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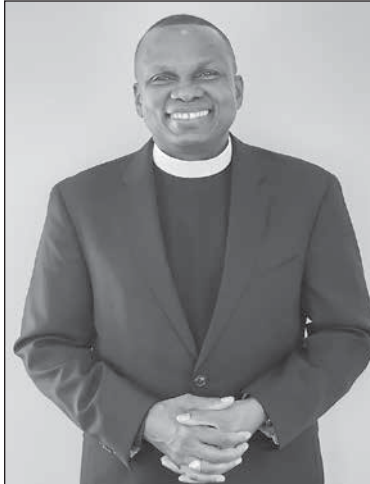
November 2025

St. John's Episcopal Church/Zion Parish Celebrates 10 Years of Leadership Under The Reverend Joseph M. Constant

By The 10th Anniversary Committee

On Sunday, October 18, 2025, St. John's Episcopal Church, Beltsville, gathered in joyful celebration to honor the 10th anniversary of their beloved rector, The Reverend Joseph M. Constant. Installed on October 17, 2015, Reverend Constant has

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The Reverend Joseph M. Constant celebrated 10 years as the Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Beltsville.

The Woman's Community Club of Beltsville (WCCB) Gears Up For It's Annual Holiday Giving Program!

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville is coordinating its annual 2025 Holiday Food and Gift Programs and raising funds for other important projects. We are asking our Beltsville community of businesses, schools, service organizations, social clubs, churches,

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Citizens of Calverton participated in the neighborhood walk on September 19



Thank You Note from the President of Calverton Citizens Association for the Calverton Neighborhood Walk on Friday, September 19, 2025

Hello Calverton! Hello everyone!

On behalf of the Calverton community, I sincerely thank each and every one of you for joining us for our Neighborhood Walk. This event was a true success because of teamwork, support, and participation from all sides. Calverton residents call home to both Prince George's and Montgomery counties.

A special thank you to our local agencies, including law enforcement, fire, and emergency services—for being here with us. Your presence

is not only about safety, but also about building trust and partnership with our residents. We are grateful to Montgomery County Sheriff Maxwell C. Uy, MCPD 3D Commander J. Cokinos, Burtonsville VFD, and Prince George's County District 6 Major S. Batth and your teams. Sheriff Maxwell, thank you for presenting me with your Leadership Coin and for walking alongside our community. Your encouragement inspires me to take the next step and work even harder for our world.

To our elected officials and

community leaders, thank you for showing your commitment to unity and neighborhood well-being. PG District 1 Councilmember Thomas Dernoga's team continues to stand with us, and we deeply appreciate it.

To all the organizations, businesses, and volunteers, especially our students who earned service hours, you played a huge role in making this event possible. Your energy and dedication keep our community strong.

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Beltsville Comes Together for "No Kings Day"

By Aliko Nicholas, Beltsville Resident and Educator

On Saturday, October 18, our Beltsville community came together for something truly special. For the first time, as far as anyone can recall, Beltsville hosted a public display of solidarity for *No Kings Day*, a global movement that has inspired peaceful demonstrations across all fifty states and around the world.

The gathering took place along Route 1 in front of 10701 Baltimore Avenue, where roughly fifty community members assembled to make their voices heard. Considering the event was organized just ten days in advance, this turnout was remarkable.

Participants held signs, waved flags, and used noise-makers to bring energy and



Beltsville Residents came out for No Kings Day on October 18



spirit to the event. Midway through the gathering, officers from Prince George's County Police District VI positioned themselves across the street, not to interfere,

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News You Can Use



Karen Coakley

By Karen M. Coakley

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Fall has arrived, and the holidays are just around the corner! I know many Beltsville residents are thankful for *The Beltsville News*. Rick Bergman, our fearless editor, and Ted Ladd, our advertising manager, are the heart and soul of the paper.

The Beltsville News is an all-volunteer publication. The advertising covers all of the expenses associated with printing the newspaper. The paper is also available online at www.beltsvillenewstoday.com.

I realize that advertising in a newspaper may be considered "old-fashioned," but I'm reaching out to local businesses and independent contractors to consider taking out an ad in *The Beltsville News*. The paper is a valuable source for community events, programs for residents of all ages, and information about our schools, religious organizations, and community nonprofits.

When you advertise in *The Beltsville News*, you're also supporting all of the organizations that make our community strong. To learn more about advertising, contact Ted Ladd at tedladd02@aol.com or 301-257-3408.

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Beltsville News: Blast from the Past By Ted Ladd

(From the Beltsville News issue of November 2000)

A Thanksgiving Appreciation By Jim Butcher

The traditional roast turkey will hold center place at most Thanksgiving tables. Almost any turkey you buy traces its genetic history to the Beltsville Small White, a small turkey bred to have lots of white meat. Recognized as a new variety



The Beltsville Small White Turkey

in 1951, the Beltsville Small White emerged from ten years of work by the late Stanley Marsden and others. Over the years the Small White has grown larger than Beltsville scientists designed it, but it still weighs in at the market at about nine pounds. The Beltsville Small White Turkey tom struts his stuff in a dated photo provided by USDA.

Letter from the News Director

I think it comes as no surprise to anyone when I say that we live in divided times. Too often, we judge our neighbors before we truly get to know them. We're all guilty of it to some degree.

Earlier this October, someone from another community posted a meme on our Facebook page that said "F-ICE." I understand that some of our readers agree with that sentiment, while others do not. Our page administrators removed the post and banned the user—not solely because of this one post, but due to a history of disparaging content.

Unfortunately, this incident has led to some fallout: one of our advertisers has decided to stop advertising with us, and others

have claimed that The Beltsville News is becoming too liberal. I want to address these concerns directly:

Check your sources

Unless a statement comes directly from The Beltsville News, it does not represent the newspaper. Social media posts by individuals should not be conflated with our editorial voice.

Perspective matters

Those accusing us of bias were not critical when we featured Larry Hogan visiting our fire station or when we reported on leadership concerns involving Tiffany Green. Yet, when we covered the story of a Beltsville resident who had been

deported illegally, some called us "too liberal." That reaction says more about the complainers than it does about our paper.

Our Facebook page is a forum, not the newspaper

The page is moderated: many posts I may not personally agree with are allowed to stay, and others I might support are removed if they violate group rules. Perceptions of bias on our part often reflect individual perspectives more than actual editorial decisions.

Editorial independence matters

While we regret losing advertisers, we will not let financial pressure dictate our reporting. That is not how responsible journalism works.

We deeply appreciate everyone who reads our paper, participates in our forums, and contributes to our community. We will not allow bullies or fear of backlash to determine what gets said.

Sincerely,

Rick Bergmann

News Director

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1. **Exhaust all alternatives first.** Before rehoming, check if there are resources to help you keep your cat — like temporary fosters, pet food banks, or low-cost vet care.
2. **Plan ahead.** Start researching alternatives as soon as you decide you must rehome your cat. The more time you have, the more likely you will be successful.
3. **Reach out to people you know.** The safest and fastest placements often come from within your personal network — friends, relatives, coworkers, neighbors, and members of your church/synagogue/temple/shul/social groups.
4. **Create an honest, appealing profile.** Post good photos and a short bio describing your cat's personality, habits, and needs. Include the cat's age, gender, health (spayed/neutered, up-to-date on vaccines, etc). Highlight any personality quirks. Describe the type of home best suited for your cat (e.g., quiet/active, good with kids/cats/dogs or no other pets, etc.).
5. **Use reputable rehoming resources.** Post on local Facebook groups, Nextdoor, or Petfinder's "Rehome" program. Try **Adoptapet.com** (Rehome), **Home-Home.org** (Post a Pet), and local rescues and no-kill shelters that assist with owner surrenders. Stay away from Craigslist and "free to good home" ads — they can attract unsafe adopters.
6. **Screen potential adopters carefully.** Ask questions about the applicant's lifestyle, pet experience, and living situation. It's okay to politely decline someone who doesn't seem like a good match.
7. **Ask for a reasonable rehoming fee.** A fee of \$50 to \$100 is reasonable. It's not a bribe; it's a way to ensure the adopter is serious and to help offset the costs of the cat's care.

ing fee (e.g., \$50–\$100). This discourages people with harmful motives (such as using cats for resale or bait).

- 8. Meet safely.** Arrange meet-and-greets in your home (have someone with you) or a neutral location. Trust your instincts — if something feels off, it probably is.
- 9. Send your cat with their favorites.** Include their bed, toys, and a few days' worth of food to make the transition smoother.
- 10. Follow up.** Ask for an update after a few days or weeks — most adopters are happy to share photos and reassure you that your cat is happy.
- 11. Be patient.** The right home is worth the wait!

Join the Beltsville Community Cats' Leadership Team!

Beltsville Community Cats (BCC) is looking for passionate, community-minded individuals to join our **Board of Directors** and help lead our lifesaving work!

BCC is a small, all-volunteer nonprofit dedicated to humanely managing and reducing the population of free-roaming cats in Beltsville (20705) and several neighborhoods in 20740. Through our three core programs — **TNVR (Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate, Return), Rescue, and Colony Support** — we make a real difference for local cats and the people who care about them.

We're seeking people who want to take an active role in shaping BCC's future — helping with planning, outreach, fundraising, and community engagement. Whether you bring leadership experience, organizational skills, or simply a strong desire to help animals, there's a place for you on our team.

If you're ready to make a meaningful impact in your community, we'd love to hear from you! **Email President@beltsvillecats.net to learn more or express your interest.**



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Getting Your Roof Replaced Through Insurance: A Homeowner's Guide

Replacing a roof is one of the most significant expenses a homeowner can face, often costing thousands of dollars. Fortunately, if your roof has been damaged by a covered peril—such as a storm, hail, or fire—your homeowner's insurance may help cover the cost. Understanding the process and preparing properly can make all the difference in getting your claim approved and your roof replaced efficiently.

Step 1: Review Your Insurance Policy

Before filing a claim, it's crucial to understand what your policy covers. Most standard homeowner's insurance policies cover roof damage caused by sudden, accidental events such as windstorms, hail, or falling trees. However, damage due to wear and tear, neglect, or age is typically excluded. Check whether your policy offers replacement cost coverage (which pays for a new roof) or actual cash value coverage (which factors in depreciation).

Step 2: Contact Your Insurance Company

Once you've identified damage, contact your insurance company promptly. Delaying could jeopardize your claim. The

insurer will guide you through the claims process and may ask for photos, documentation, or a written description of the damage. Be honest and thorough—misrepresenting facts can lead to a denial.

Step 3: Schedule an Inspection

Your insurer will likely send an adjuster to inspect the roof and assess the damage. It's wise to have a trusted roofing contractor present during the inspection to advocate for you and ensure all damage is properly documented. The adjuster will determine whether the damage is covered and estimate the cost of repairs or replacement. We can schedule a free inspection for you with no obligation.

Step 4: Understand Your Deductible and Payout

If your claim is approved, the insurer will issue a payout minus your deductible. For example, if your roof replacement costs \$10,000 and your deductible is \$1,000, you'll receive \$9,000. If your policy pays actual cash value, the payout may be lower due to depreciation. Some insurers offer supplemental payments once the work is completed—known as recoverable depreciation.

Step 5: Hire a Reputable Roofing Contractor

Choose a licensed, insured contractor with experience in insurance claims. Avoid "storm chasers"—contractors who appear after major weather events and may provide subpar work. Your contractor should provide a detailed estimate and work with your insurer to ensure the scope of work is approved.

Step 6: Keep Records and Communicate

Maintain detailed records of all communications, estimates, invoices, and receipts. If disputes arise, documentation will be your best ally. Stay in touch with your insurer throughout the process to avoid delays and ensure smooth reimbursement.

Final Thoughts

Getting your roof replaced through insurance can be a lifesaver, but it requires diligence, documentation, and patience. By understanding your policy, acting quickly, and working with professionals, you can protect your home and your finances. A new roof not only restores your home's integrity but also adds value and peace of mind.

If you'd like help drafting a sample claim letter or choosing a contractor, I'd be happy to assist!



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Holiday Budgeting 101: Financial Advisors Share Their Top Tips

(StatePoint) Holiday season expenses are a given, but with a bit of planning and effort, you can easily include them in your budget. However, amid inflation, you may have concerns about balancing a merry holiday season with good money management.

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® professionals are sharing their top tips for keeping finances intact throughout the season.

Prioritize expenses: Examine your winter budget and see how much extra you have left for holiday-specific spending (e.g., gifts, decorations, hosting and travel). A financial advisor can help you adjust for these additional expenses, as well as fit a holiday budget into your long-term plans.

Remember, it's important to keep your expectations flexible so that if you overspend in one area,

you can reduce spending elsewhere. For example, if seeing family is a priority but visiting involves pricey airfare, consider suggesting a Secret Santa so that everyone is responsible for buying just one gift. Or, if you want to bring loved ones together to celebrate but need to trim expenses, consider hosting a potluck. Your guests might love a chance to contribute their favorite dish.

Find deals: Leverage technology tools to find deals when online shopping. Consider using a browser extension to automatically test coupon codes and ensure you have the lowest price possible or to learn when the price of an item has dropped.

Practice self-care: Give yourself the gift of a stress-free season by setting spending boundaries. This means being guided by your intentions, not peer pressure, when it comes to gift-giving, charitable giving and other areas where spending can become competitive.

Plan for next year: Get a head start on next year's festivities by setting aside a little money from each paycheck into a high-yield savings account, starting now. Make this an annual habit to help ensure each holiday season can be enjoyed comfortably and to the fullest.

For help examining income and expenses during the holiday season, visit LetsMakeAPlan.org to find a CFP® professional near you.

It takes planning and care to have a financially healthy holiday season, but entering 2026 without additional debt will make it well worth the effort.

Masons Will Provide Thanksgiving Dinner

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Cub Fun in the Outdoors with Pack 1031!

By Regina Halper

This month, Cub Pack 1031 had a busy schedule! On October 4, we cleaned up trash along Little Paint Branch Trail and at the Old Recreation Center as part of our adoption of the trail, while the Troop removed porcelain berry vines along the creek. On October 11, we hosted a table at the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department Open House with stomp rockets and spooky eye races. On October 18, we held an outdoor skills event at a leader's house, where we learned knife safety, how to build a fire, and how to make a chicken foil dinner over the fire—and of course, S'mores!

We'll stay busy in November! On November 1, the Cub and BSA Scouts will be distributing *Scouting for Food* stickers around Beltsville. On Saturday, November 8, we'll pick up any donations and deliver them to the food pantries at St. Joseph Catholic Church and Emmanuel UMC. Look out for the stickers! Some of the items especially needed are canned meats, soup, dry beans, masa, rice (not instant), peanut butter, and cereal. Please place them in a labeled bag or box on your porch, visible from the street. If your donations are not



Cub Scouts cleaning up trash at Old Rec

picked up, please contact us at the email below.

Check out our new website at <https://pack1031.org>! There, you can find information on how to join our Pack.

If you're interested in Cub Scouts, contact Regina Halper at

Pack1031cubscouting@gmail.com for more information. We are a family scouting unit. During the school year, we meet at Beltsville Academy for our den meetings, and in the summer we meet at least twice a month—mostly in local parks.

Beltsville Lions White Cane Drive

On Saturday October 18, the Beltsville Lions held a White Cane drive at the Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union on Muirkirk Meadows Road, concurrently with a paper shredding event at that location.

Drivers in line to the shredding truck were asked to help the Lions help the blind. Total donations exceeded \$300.



L-r: Camillo Dicamillo, Ervin Whitehead, Ann Ladd, Ted Ladd, Mae Whitehead Karen Coakley, Vicky Malengo, Mike Musachio, Paul Malengo, Diane Coleman Brown, President and CEO of Prince Georges Community Federal Credit Union. Attending but not in photo: Rick Zerbe

Statepoint Crossword: In The Woods

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- 5. "When Harry ____ Sally..."
- 8. Sound of laughter
- 12. * "Hide" behind the bush
- 13. Bébé's mother
- 14. * Age units in the woods
- 15. Rum cake
- 16. Placido Domingo's solo, e.g.
- 17. Concluded
- 18. * "Into the Woods" star Anna
- 20. Come clean, with up
- 21. Terra ____
- 22. Urge Spot to attack
- 23. One of seven gnomes
- 26. Prior to the present (3 words)
- 30. FEMA provisions, e.g.
- 31. Erratum, pl.
- 34. Int. org. in Brussels
- 35. Merge
- 37. Time frame
- 38. Right-hand page
- 39. 1920s art style
- 40. Cause of wheezing
- 42. Like The Hot Chili Peppers
- 43. ____ God we ____," on U.S. currency
- 45. Some vipers
- 47. Clairvoyant's gift

- 48. Source of chocolate
- 50. Form of payment
- 52. * Edible fungus
- 55. Multi-layered cake
- 56. Mélange
- 57. Utah's national park
- 59. Bake an egg
- 60. Plural of #22 Down
- 61. * "____ the Woods" play and movie
- 62. Prefix for multiple
- 63. Japanese honorific
- 64. Barely got by

DOWN

- 1. Singular of #1 Across
- 2. * Woodpecker's pecker
- 3. * One lost in the woods
- 4. Posture
- 5. Boy Scout's badge
- 6. "Fear of Flying" author ____ Jong
- 7. * Furniture wood
- 8. * Conifer's dropping
- 9. Peters out
- 10. Def Leppard's "Rock of ____"
- 11. Psychedelic drug, acr.
- 13. St. Valentine, e.g.
- 14. Equip again
- 19. One of Seven Dwarfs

- 22. Rejuvenating spot
- 23. ____ Arabia
- 24. Wrinkle-prone fabric
- 25. Declaration of Independence, e.g.
- 26. 2002 Winter Olympics state
- 27. Mother-of-pearl
- 28. Weasel's cousin
- 29. * Golf's great
- 32. Catch one's breath
- 33. A in MOMA
- 36. * Scientific study in woodlands
- 38. Meteorologist's tool
- 40. Nile reptile
- 41. Masculine one and proud of it, pl.
- 44. Theater greeter
- 46. Something extraordinary
- 48. "Mea ____," or "my fault"
- 49. Hailing from the East
- 50. Type of salmon
- 51. * Seed covering
- 52. * Trunk growth
- 53. Sty cry
- 54. Speck
- 55. Recipe amt.
- 58. Go-ahead

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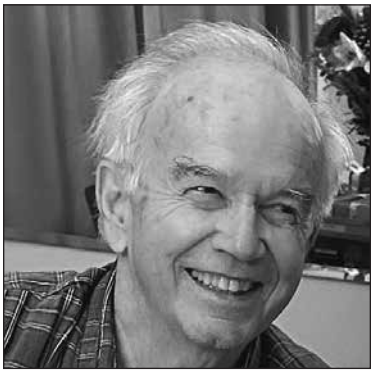
Robert William Yaklich Sr., a highly accomplished research scientist, passed away suddenly on September 3, 2025, at the age of 83. Bob was born on June 21, 1942, in Rochester, PA, to his loving parents, Joseph Yaklich Jr. and Theresa Anna Wable.

Bob graduated from Aliquippa High School (Aliquippa, PA) in 1960, earned a B.S. in Chemistry and Biology from Edinboro University (Edinboro, PA) in 1965, and attained his Ph.D. in Plant Physiology and Biochemistry from West Virginia University in 1970.

Bob was married on July 4, 1970, to his wife, **Roberta Behan**, for 55 years—fifty-three of which were spent in Beltsville, MD. She so admired him for his values, character, eagerness to learn, willingness to help others, and above all, his genuine love for God. They had three children: two sons, **Robert William Yaklich Jr.** and **Joseph Austin Yaklich**, and a daughter, **Roberta Katheleen Yaklich**.

Born into a humble background, Bob’s passion for scientific inquiry fueled a prolific career that spanned more than three decades. Throughout his distinguished career, he made significant contributions to agricultural and forensic science, publishing over 100 papers and holding eight offices in professional societies.

After earning his Ph.D., Bob began his work in 1970 at the **University of Massachusetts Cranberry Experiment Station** in East Wareham, where he studied cranberries. In 1972, he joined the **USDA ARS Beltsville Agriculture Research Center (BARC)** Chemonarcotics Laboratory. His



Robert William Yaklich Sr.

work there focused on identifying the origins of illicit drugs and developing methods for the selective control and eradication of hemp and poppy plants.

Two years later, in 1974, Bob shifted his focus to environmental factors affecting seed production, including seed formation, deterioration, and viability. This research laid the groundwork for his later work in soybeans. Starting in 1988, he dedicated his research to understanding the morphology and anatomy of the soybean seed and pod. He sought to determine how environmental factors influenced protein and oil concentrations and to find ways to increase protein concentration in different genotypes. This research included pioneering work using single nucleotide polymorphism-based technology to map quantitative trait loci responsible for seed size and protein concentration.

In 1992, Robert was honored by the **National Research Council, United States National Academy of Sciences**, at the Agricultural Research Institute for a research opportunity in Martonvásár, Hungary, to assist in advancing agricultural knowledge following the fall of the Berlin Wall. His dedication to his field was further

demonstrated by his membership in the **Crop Science Society of America**, the **American Association for the Advancement of Science**, and the **American Oil Chemists’ Society**. He was an active participant in national scientific meetings and technical conferences for a range of societies, including the **American Society of Agronomy** and the **World Soybean Research Conference**. This included serving as an editor, chairman, and member of the executive board.

Robert retired from the USDA-ARS in 2004, leaving behind a legacy of dedicated research and significant scientific achievement. His family is grateful for the memories and the quiet strength he provided throughout his life.

Bob was a multi-talented individual with a passion for the outdoors, known for his exceptional singing voice, love of music, gardening skills, and appreciation for nature. A skilled craftsman, he even built an addition onto his own home.

Remaining to cherish the memory of **Robert William Yaklich Sr.** are his wife, **Roberta Behan Yaklich**; his two sons, **Robert William Yaklich Jr.** and **Joseph Austin Yaklich**; and his daughter, **Roberta Katheleen Yaklich**. He is also survived by his brother, **John Yaklich Sr.**, and his wife, **Carol Yaklich**, along with their daughters, **Yvette Yaklich** and **Kelly Yaklich**; his sister-in-law, **Mary Jean Behan**; and numerous other relatives throughout the U.S.

Preceding Robert in death are his parents, **Joseph and Theresa Yaklich**; his sister, **Theresa Yaklich**; his in-laws, **Austin and Adelaide Behan**; his brother-in-law, **Austin Charles Behan**; and his nephew, **John Yaklich Jr.**

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How to Maximize the Impact of Charitable Giving

(StatePoint) Charitable giving and helping communities provide many of us with a sense of purpose and joy. However, giving back looks different for everyone. No matter your charitable giving goals, thoughtful planning can help tailor your strategy to best help your chosen charity and your own finances.

“Like any financial strategy, charitable giving can offer personal monetary benefits, such as potentially lowering your taxes, but you need to be strategic and plan your gifts if you want to maximize your impact with a charity as well as for your-

self,” says Beth Stentz, who has served for 15 years as a financial advisor with Edward Jones, a full service financial services firm.

To help you make the most of

your charitable giving, the professionals at Edward Jones are sharing some tips and advice:

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Prince George’s Community Federal Credit Union Launches Special Support Programs for Members Impacted by Federal Government Shutdown

Prince George’s County, MD – October 14, 2025 – Prince George’s Community Federal Credit Union (PGCFCU) has announced a series of financial relief programs to support members directly impacted by the federal government shutdown. These initiatives are designed to provide short-term stability and peace of mind, allowing members to focus on what matters most during this uncertain time. Programs will remain available until the federal government shutdown officially ends.

The Following Programs Are Available to Support Members During the Government Shutdown:

- Government Shutdown Loan**
- Loan amounts up to \$5,000 (maximum of 2x member’s monthly income)
 - Terms up to 24 months
 - Flat rate of 7.49% APR
 - No payments for up to 60 days
 - Members must qualify under normal lending guidelines
- Payment Deferrals on Existing Loans**
- Eligible members may skip up to 2 months of payments
 - Excludes real estate loans, mobile homes, and revolving loans (including credit cards)
- Waived Early-Withdrawal Penalty on Certificates of Deposit**
- No penalty on withdrawals up to \$10,000

“As a community-based credit union, we understand that a government shutdown can create serious financial uncertainty for many households,” said Diane Coleman Brown, President and CEO of Prince George’s Community Federal Credit Union. “Our members are at the heart of everything we do, and we’re committed to helping them stay financially stable through challenging times.”

How to Get Started

Members can apply for assistance by visiting www.princegeorgesfcu.org/Shutdown-Support, calling 301.627.2666, emailing Inquiries@PrinceGeorgesFCU.org, or visiting any branch location.

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spent a decade guiding the historic church with wisdom, compassion, and a deep commitment to both spiritual growth and community service. His leadership has provided renewed energy and vision to this legacy, enriching the lives of parishioners and extending the church’s impact far beyond its walls.

Since 1811, St. John’s has been a cornerstone of the Beltsville community. With over two centuries of history, the church remains a thriving institution, serving as a place of worship, fellowship, and outreach. St. John’s is deeply committed to the Beltsville community—supporting the Prince George’s County Transitional Housing Program; participating in the SHARE Food Program; assisting Community Crisis Services, Inc., a nonprofit organization that manages the Warm Nights program in Calverton; serving as a Safe Haven host; and offering space for community events, including Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

St. John’s has also supported local schools such as Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School and Beltsville Academy by donating school uniforms and food. The church is actively engaged in community fellowship, hosting family game nights, concerts, and various community events, including Easter egg hunts and Halloween Trunk-or-Treat celebrations. In addition, the church has embraced its rich diversity by hosting annual Independence Day “Services of Nations” for the countries represented within the congregation. Nations celebrated have included Nigeria, Haiti, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Vincent and the Grenadines,

Saint Lucia, and others—each celebration a vibrant testament to the church’s inclusive spirit and global awareness.

A native of Haiti, Reverend Constant was ordained a Deacon in 2003 and a Priest in 2004. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Northeastern University and a Master of Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary. His ministry has included service as Assistant Rector at St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C., and as Assistant to the Dean for Admissions and Community Life at Virginia Theological Seminary, where he also founded the Office of Racial and Ethnic Ministries.

In response to the devastating 2010 earthquake in Haiti, Reverend Constant served as Special Coordinator for Haiti under the Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori of the Episcopal Church in the United States and helped lead rebuilding efforts across the Diocese of Haiti. The creation of the Haiti Micah Project further demonstrates his dedication to humanitarian service. This nonprofit organization provides daily meals, health care, and education to more than 450 at-risk children in Mirebalais, Haiti.

Reverend Constant is also the author of *No Turning Back: The Black Presence at Virginia Theological Seminary* and has written scholarly works on theologian James Cone.

As St. John’s celebrated this milestone, the congregation reflected with gratitude on Reverend Constant’s decade of faithful service. His leadership has not only strengthened the church’s spiritual foundation but also deepened its commitment to justice, inclusion, and global outreach.

Thank you, Beltsville!

By The Board of Directors of UpStage Artists

Hello Beltsville!

When we began producing shows back in 2019—pre-COVID, remember those days?—we weren’t sure what kind of reception to expect. Over the years, Beltsville had seen very little community theater right here in town. There was the Prince George’s Summer Teen Theater, which ran at High Point for over 50 years, and another effort with the The-

ater Project at Abiding Presence Church around 2013 that lasted a few years. But a long-standing community theater, open to all ages and demographics, had yet to take root. We knew we were venturing into untested waters.

Seven years later, we’re still here—and we’ve just produced our 20th production! None of this would have been possible without the incredible support of the Beltsville community, Emmanuel United Methodist Church, the

Prince George’s Community Federal Credit Union, and the many actors, craftsmen, and volunteers who have dedicated their time and talent to our company.

November is a month to reflect on what we’re thankful for, and at UpStage Artists, we are truly thankful for you—the community of Beltsville! We look forward to seeing you in the new year with an all-new lineup of shows!

This Season’s Hottest Holiday Gifts

(StatePoint) The holiday season is upon us, which means it’s time to score great gifts that will bring instant gratification to everyone on your list!

To help you navigate holiday shopping, the retail experts at Rack Room Shoes are offering these trendsetting tips and ideas to make the season merry, bright and stylish for your nearest and dearest.

Caffeine Fix

Give their wardrobe the boost of energy it’s been craving. Coffee, a surprisingly decadent hue, feels like a well-deserved treat from top brands like Nike, New Balance & adidas.

Soft Served

Help them catch up on some me-time with a pair of timeless, comfortable clogs from HEY-



DUDE, Bearpaw and Koolaburra by Ugg.

Hey! Cute Boots

Wish lists at the ready: these versatile boots have something

for every mood. Whether you reach for laced-up combats, cozily lined styles or polished Chelsea boots, there’s something for everyone.

Call of the Wild

Animal prints have been pouncing across the runways the past few seasons and now they’re headed for closets. Bite back at the trend with PUMA, New Balance and HEYDUDE’s latest heels, sneakers, boots and more.

For one-stop holiday shopping, visit rackroomshoes.com or a Rack Room Shoes in your area for more fun and exclusive accessories only available in-store.

With this season’s hottest gifts, you’ll be everyone’s favorite gift giver, and help your loved ones step into the new year with confidence and style.

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I remain committed to working with county leaders and officers to create more opportunities for our youth, to train them in leadership, and to connect community and make them ready to serve community and country.

Thank you to Merritt Properties for generously providing the parking lot for the Calverton Neighborhood Walk event.

And most importantly, thank you to our residents. You are the heart of Calverton. By coming together for our walk, you showed the true spirit of what it means to be a community: neighbors stand-



Citizens of Calverton participated in the neighborhood walk on September 19



ing side by side, across generations, and across Montgomery and Prince George's counties, united in friendship and care for one another.

My goal is to keep improving the lives of our young people, because our youth are our economy, our security, and our future. The future of middle-class families depends on their children's education, and together we can help them thrive.

Let us carry forward this same spirit of unity, safety, and connection every day, not just when there is an event. Together, we can

continue making Calverton a safe, welcoming, and thriving place to live.

Thank you once again. I am proud of each of you for making this event so memorable. Let's keep walking forward together!

Respectfully,
Joseph Gomes
President
Calverton Citizens Association
Beltsville/Silver Spring, Maryland
president@calvertoncitizens.org

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Choose Wisely

Selecting a deserving organization is a personal decision and depends on what's meaningful to you. Would you prefer your donation stay in the community, or would you like it to have national or global impact? Whatever you choose, make sure the charity is trustworthy. To ensure the organization is a qualified charity, look for it on the IRS' Tax-Exempt Organization Search, the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance or the non-profit Charitynavigator.org that rates charities based on financial health, accountability and transparency.

Check Tax Deductibility

Qualified nonprofits include religious, charitable, educational, scientific and literary charities, as well as those dedicated to helping children and animals. Political organizations and candidates are not eligible. To claim a charitable tax deduction, you must donate to qualified organizations in good standing with the IRS. Go to [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) to find out if contributions to the organization you select are tax deductible. A financial advisor can work with your tax professional to determine the most tax-efficient way to give to a cause.

Support Comes in Many Forms

If you aren't able to contrib-

ute financially, consider donating time, clothes or household items that are in good shape but no longer used. Many organizations have lists of needed things on their websites.

Keep Records

If you plan to itemize charitable deductions, the IRS requires that you substantiate them. For amounts less than \$250, records such as a canceled check, bank statement or credit card receipt can suffice. For donations of \$250 or more, you must obtain a receipt or other written acknowledgement of the donation from the charity.

Consider Control & Flexibility

If you desire control and flexibility -- or if you have unique needs -- you might benefit from exploring advanced charitable giving strategies. Trusts, annuities, donor advised funds, and foundations are all things to consider with the benefit of input from professionals, such as your financial advisor and tax preparer.

To learn more about how to maximize the impact of your charitable giving, visit [EdwardJones.com](https://www.edwardjones.com).

Whether you have been philanthropic for decades or are just starting to donate, there's likely a giving solution that fits your goals.

New Riderwood Residents Enjoy Expert, Personalized Help and Support

Silver Spring, MD - One of the greatest benefits of joining the Priority List at Riderwood, an Erickson Senior Living community in Silver Spring, Md., is exclusive access to Planning and Moving Consultant Kara Shows.

Shows provides personalized assistance on all aspects of moving--from space planning and selecting a real estate agent to downsizing and packing--to help seniors simplify their transition to the community.

"My goal is to support Priority List members through every step of their move," says Shows. "We have longstanding partnerships with trusted industry experts who not only know Riderwood but have proven themselves to be patient and professional. Together, we do all we can to ensure incoming residents are able to begin enjoying their new vibrant lifestyle from day one."

Toba and Tony Hausner worked closely with Shows in preparation for their October 2024 move to Riderwood, and it was a game changer.

First steps

After attending a Priority List event to learn more about the planning and moving services available to them, the Haus-

ners contacted Shows to schedule a home visit--before they reserved a residence at Riderwood.

During the home visit, Shows offered advice, discussed customization options, and answered any questions the couple had.

Shows then worked with the Hausners to help them select a floor plan that would best meet their needs, which ended up being the Manchester.

However, "While waiting for one on the top floor, Kara suggested we take a look at a Manchester located on the terrace level with an outdoor patio," recalls Tony. "We were pleasantly surprised. We really liked the home, feeling it was an even better option for us than what we originally planned."

Perfectly prepared

As plans for their move progressed, Shows provided the Hausners with the names of preferred real estate agents, senior move managers, and moving companies, each experienced with moving Priority List members to Riderwood.

"We knew one of the preferred [real estate agents]. We decided that as soon as we were ready to move, we would use

him," says Toba. "In addition, we chose to work with preferred movers Town and Country, a decision that certainly made our move easier."

As a result of all the detailed planning and support they received, Toba and Tony felt right at home.

"Because of the plans we had made, the movers, who recorded everything, knew not only where to place our furniture, but how to duplicate the way things had been in our house," explains Tony. "They arranged all the china in the cabinet, just as it had been."

Full steam ahead

Since settling into their residence, the Hausners have been living life to the fullest, taking part in activities with Riderwood's Jewish community and hosting their two daughters and their families for dinner.

"We are grateful for all the support we received and absolutely, hands down, recommend working with Kara," says Toba. "She was our cheerleader, and we can't say enough about all the people who helped us make our move to Riderwood. Each was supportive and caring, making us feel important and well-cared for."



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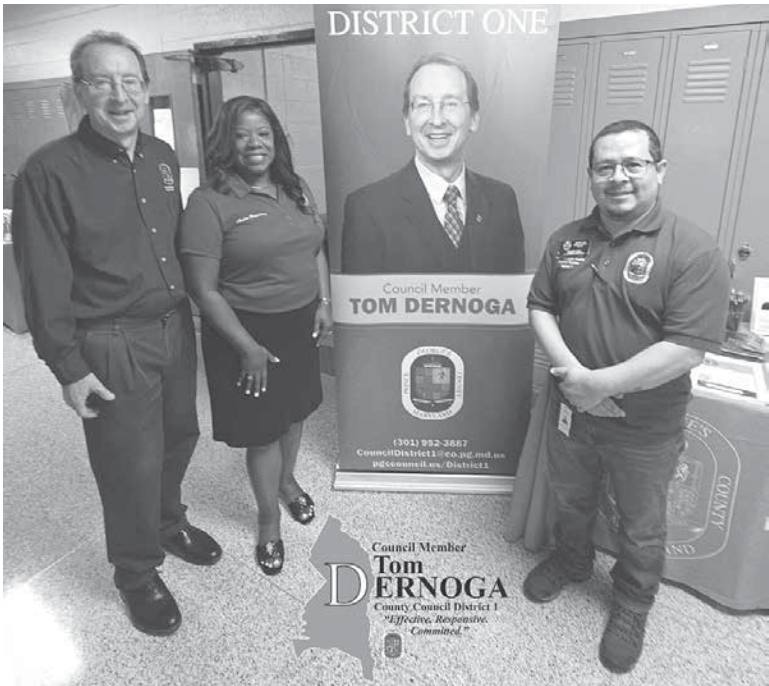
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Federal Government Shutdown: Resources & What to Expect

Council Member Dernoga stands in solidarity with our dedicated federal workers in District 1 during the ongoing Federal Government Shutdown that began on Wednesday, October 1, 2025. Our team has gathered a comprehensive list of resources for District 1 residents who may be affected. Additionally, County Executive Aisha Braveboy issued a press release stating that she has called for all-hands-on-deck for county agencies to identify resources to support County residents. Visit mypgc.us/fedgovshutdown to access these County resources. Visit go.md.gov/FederalShutdown to access resources at the State level.

Utility companies cannot cut off service for unpaid bills starting on the eighth day of the shutdown and extending seven days beyond the end of the shutdown. Eligible employees must contact their provider to verify their status and set up a payment plan. Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) Water announced a series of measures to support federal employees impacted by the government shutdown. Effective



(From left to right) Council Member Tom Dernoga, County Executive Aisha Braveboy, and Jacob Sosa at the High Point High School Back to School Vaccine Clinic on Saturday, September 27, 2025.

immediately, WSSC Water will temporarily suspend water service turnoffs for customers directly impacted by the shutdown, waive late fees to ease financial pressure for affected federal workers, and extend enrollment in the popular *Get Current* program through November 30. The assistance program is for customers who have had a delinquent balance since June 1, 2025, or earlier. They

offer forgiveness of a portion of the balance. In addition to these temporary relief measures, WSSC Water offers a variety of financial assistance programs to help residents. They also offer PromisePay, a financial assistance program that is open to residential and commercial customers. Visit <https://www.wsscwater.com/assistance> to explore these options.

Based on past government shutdowns, there are certain things we can expect, as long as the current administration follows precedent. For federal workers, most civilian employees and contractors will be furloughed. Some workers deemed “essential” will still have to report to work but will not be paid until the shutdown ends. Federal employees are guaranteed back pay after the shutdown, but contractors may not receive it. Regarding day-to-day services, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Affairs benefits, and air travel will continue. However, services such as passport processing, Social Security card issuance, and many inspections and permitting functions will be delayed. Family support programs like

SNAP, TANF, and WIC can continue to operate for now, but the federal government has not promised to reimburse Maryland if the state steps in to cover the costs. This creates financial uncertainty for families and the state alike. Federal housing programs such as Section 8 will continue, but new grant awards and loan programs (like SBA loans for small businesses) may pause. NIH and children’s health insurance (CHIP) will continue, but research grants are on hold.

Please contact our team for further resources or specific needs at 301-952-3887 or CouncilDistrict1@co.pg.md.us.

Support Families in Need for Thanksgiving

With Thanksgiving around the corner, this is a perfect time to give back to community members in need. The Beltsville Adventist Community Center (BACC) houses a food pantry for individuals who are unable to get assistance through food stamps or whose food assistance is insuf-

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Beltsville Businesses & Residents Please join me by supporting
The Women's Community Club of Beltsville. Times are tough and more families need help this Holiday Season.
The Women's Community Club of Beltsville is coordinating their annual 2025 holiday food and gift drive.

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The Women's Community Club of Beltsville is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and all contributions are tax deductible.

Donations can be sent via PayPal through our email address at womensclubbeltsville@gmail.com.

Or mail a check to: **Women's Community Club of Beltsville P. O. Box 1607 Beltsville, Maryland 20704-1607**

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville has sponsored charitable activities in Beltsville for over 100 years!

Please contact Karen Coakley at 301-741-7672 or womensclubbeltsville@gmail.com with questions.

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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

Senate College Scholarship Winners

Each year, I am able to award college (and workforce) scholarships to high school graduates in Beltsville. I can do this every year, so please be sure your kids apply. Here are the names of this year's recipients:

Chigozie Umeh
Akaylah Richardson
Laura Chima
Lance Nobles
Karim Njoya
Kevin Devarez
Jacquelyn Letizia
Naphtaly Barthelemy
Kendal Anderson
Cesia Turcios
Tiffany Molina
Michael Bielec
Kahar Alassani

Congratulations to all of the applicants for this year's Senatorial Scholarship in the Beltsville area. I wish you all the best in your pursuit of higher education in the state of Maryland. For current high school seniors and all college students, applications for the 2026-2027 Senatorial Scholarship will open in January.

For more information about the Senatorial Scholarship, please contact any of the District 21 offices or visit www.21stdistrictdelegation.com/college-scholarships.

Rebuilding High Point High School

For years, Delegate Lehman, Delegate Peña-Melnik, Delegate Barnes, Councilman Tom Der-



Senator Jim Rosapepe

noga, and I have been fighting to build a new High Point High School. Now, as a result of our efforts, it's part of the PGCPs Capital Improvement Program. The plan involves replacing the current high school and building a new facility that can accommodate up to 2,600 students.

PGCPs is currently seeking approval for new opportunities for students through Career and Technology Education (CTE) programs that would be offered at the new school.

Given the scale and impact of this project, your voice is important to us. As the project progresses, Prince George's County Public Schools will continue to hold public meetings that allow for feedback and input. The next project update meeting is currently scheduled for **Fall 2025**.

Beltsville Fire Department

We've been working for over a year to keep the BVFD open to protect our community. The good news is that our new County Executive, Aisha Braveboy, is working with us and Councilman Dernoga to maintain the services Beltsville needs and to upgrade the firehouse. The plan is not yet concluded, but we're optimistic that we can ensure Beltsville remains protected. I'll keep you posted.

Helping Federal Workers

For Beltsville residents impacted by the federal government shutdown, a wide variety of resources are available at both the local and state levels. Prince George's County has a webpage with resources for federal employees who are currently furloughed. For more information, please visit mypygc.us/fedgovshutdown.

Additionally, the Maryland Department of Labor offers several programs for federal workers, including loans and unemployment insurance. More information about these programs can be found at labor.maryland.gov/federalworkers/. Please reach out to our office if you need assistance accessing any of these resources.

Contact Me

Please let me know if there are other issues you have questions or thoughts about. And, of course, feel free to reach out if I can be of help to you. Email 21stdistrictdelegation@gmail.com or call 410-841-3141.

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Club News



Women's Community Club of Beltsville

Women's Community Club of Beltsville participating in the Adopt A Road and the Adopt A Creek program to keep Beltsville cleaner."

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Struggling with job loss, to pay rent, to get food, or need emergency help? The Beltsville Adventist Community Center (BACC) exists to help those in the Beltsville Community and beyond take the next step toward financial independence.

**FIND US at 4220 Ammendale Road, Beltsville MD 20705,
located in the house behind the Beltsville SDA Church**

BACC Services

- Job Counseling Assistance
- Rental & Utility Assistance (on a case by case basis)
- Food Supplement
- Professional Counseling

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AREA EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2025

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

Address: 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Dr., College Park, MD 20740. Phone: 301.864.6029. Fax: 301.927.6472. E-mail: collegeparkaviation@pgparks.com. Regular hours of operation: Open Tuesday – Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Mondays and some holidays (double-check with the museum regarding the specific holidays). Special events may have different hours of operation. Cost: Adults/\$5; Seniors/\$4; Children and Students with ID/\$2 (1-year-old and under, free). The museum exhibit area highlights 10 unique aircraft and objects relating the history of early aviation at the College Park Airport. For special events see www.pg parks.com/facilities/college-park-aviation-museum.

BLACK AVIATORS TOUR

Sat., Nov. 1 from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. This tour highlights just some of history's African American Aviators, from the legendary Eugene Bullard to local aviator Gus McLeod, and their impacts on aviation. We will also dig deeper into the story of nearby Columbia Air Center, which was the first licensed airfield owned and operated by black aviators in the country. FREE with museum admission. No registration required. Ages 8 and up.

SATURDAY STEAM HOUR

Sat., Nov. 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Join our educators at this hands-on activity table where creativity takes flight! Perfect for budding engineers and aviation enthusiasts, this interactive program allows visitors to design and build their own creations. Whether you're constructing airplanes, airports, or inventing something entirely new, Saturday STEAM Hour encourages you to dream big and bring your ideas to life. Drop in anytime during the hour for an opportunity to explore the wonders of aviation through play. This program is ideal for learners ages 6 – 12 and is FREE with museum admission. No registration required.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER GROUNDS

Main phone: 301.497.5772. Website: <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/patuxent-research/events>. Address: 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. The grounds are open from sunrise to sunset daily, except Tuesdays when they close at 4 p.m.

- Free admission and free parking.
- Miles of walking trails.
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- **Weather closures:** Hours of access may be altered as needed to clear roads and grounds. Masks are optional. Contact the center for updates. Membership is free for Beltsville residents who are 60 years old or older. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Thur. from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fri. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sat. from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed on Sundays and most major holidays. Address: 7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707, next to the University of Maryland Laurel Medical Center. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. Maryland Relay 7-1-1 for customers who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability.

LAUREL SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB (LSFC)

Wed., Nov. 5 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting room doors open at 9:30 a.m. We will have a short business meeting and Chief Donna Abbott from the Nause-Waiwash Indian Band will have a presentation. This is also our annual Veterans Appreciation meeting & lunch. Reservations for our monthly luncheon are due two weeks before the meeting. Contact the LSFC office for reservations and more information **Mon. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** at 301.206.3380.

- Every Tuesday Bingo starts at 12 noon (doors open at 11 a.m.); fee for cards, NO admission fee. If any doubt about Bingo being held, call 240.788.2290.

NARFE CHAPTER 422 MEETING

Wed., Nov. 5 at 1 p.m. Guest speakers will be District 21 Senator James Rosapepe and District 21 Delegate Mary Lehman. The other District 21 Delegates have been invited to attend. Legislative topics include existing Maryland legislation that is helpful to Marylanders who are federal employees during a shutdown of the federal government, any proposed legislation for the next session that deals with this shutdown issue, and seniors/aging in general. If there are any other issues you would like to learn about, contact Secretary Pat Farmer, 240.762.3895.

LAUREL COMMUNITY BAZAARS

The 2025 *Holiday Bazaar Passport* series continues! Individuals who attend the greatest number of bazaars will be eligible to win a \$100 TARGET gift card donated by St. Philip's Episcopal Church. Pick up your Passport at any of the bazaars and make sure you put your name on it and get it stamped or initialed at each bazaar. For more information, contact the Holiday Bazaar Passport

chair Pat Farmer at 240.762.3895.

Christmas Bazaar
Sat., Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church
8402 Brock Bridge Rd.
Laurel, MD 20724
The bazaar is inside the Church Hall. Parking is free in the church parking lot.

Christmas Bazaar with Granny's Attic
Sat., Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
St. Mary of the Mills Catholic Church
Location: Inside the Keesler Center
800 Main St.
Laurel, MD 20707.
Parking is free in the Keesler Center Parking Lot.

Fall Bazaar, Tea Break, and Great Food
St. Nicholas Catholic Church
8603 Contee Rd.
Laurel, MD 20708.
The bazaar is inside the Parish Hall on the right side of the church. Parking is free in the church parking lot. Browse and buy for fall and the holidays from our market stalls: Treasure Trove, Basket Chance Raffle, Quilts Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, One-Grand Raffle, Crafts, Country Market, Wine and Spirits Plinko. There are two dates for the bazaar: Fri., Nov. 14 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Sat., Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. *The bazaar closes for one hour from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for Mass on Saturday.* Free admission.
German dinner with outside beer garden concession: Fri., Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. Must be age 21 or older.
Breakfast (at 9 a.m.), lunch (at 12 noon), and Italian dinner (at 6 p.m.) concessions: Sat., Nov. 15.
Thanksgiving-themed tea break from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sat., Nov 15. Enjoy two tea sandwiches, scone with clotted cream and jelly, homemade sugar cookie, and choice of fall flavored teas. Cost \$12.

Holly Days Bazaar
Sat., Nov. 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
St. Philip's Episcopal Church
522 Main St.
Laurel, MD 20707.
The bazaar is inside the Fellowship Hall. Parking is free in the parking lot behind the church.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

Thur., Nov. 20 at 10:30 a.m. Address: the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. The Beltsville Young at Heart Club meets on the third Thursday of each month (weather per-

mitting) and is for residents who are 55 years of age and older. Membership fees are \$15/person for 2025. Contact Lois at 301.498.9736 for more information.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY EVENTS

Closed Tue., Nov. 11 for Veterans Day and the library will **close at 5 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 26 and will be closed all day Thur., Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving.** Address: 4319 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, next door to the police station. The main phone number is 301.937.0294. TTY: 301.808.2061. *Ask a Librarian* telephone reference is available when the library is open; call 240.455.5451. Regular hours of operation are Mon., Thur., and Fri. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tue. and Wed. from 12 noon to 8 p.m.; Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; closed on most major holidays. See www.pgcmis.info/location/Beltsville for online services and information about other county library branches and programs.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

READY 2 READ STORYTIME
Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Program Room. Bring your toddler and enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and more! Ages 2 – 3.

SPANISH–ENGLISH READY 2 READ STORYTIME
Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Program Room. Stories, fingerplays, and songs will be presented in Spanish and English. Edades 3 a 5. Se presentarán cuentos, actividades de “Fingerplay,” y canciones en inglés y español. Ages 3 – 5.

READY 2 READ STORYTIME
Mon., Nov. 3 from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. for Native American and Indigenous Peoples Heritage Month. Ages 2 – 3.

KIDS ACHIEVE CLUB I AYUDA CON LA TAREA

Two dates: Tuesdays, Nov. 4 and 18 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Get the support you need with homework help and reading practice for students in grades 1 through 6. This is a great opportunity to boost your skills and gain confidence in your abilities. This program is especially useful for English Language Learner students, but all are welcome.

LEGOS: BRICKS & BEYOND
Wednesdays, Nov. 5, 12, and 19 at 3:30 p.m. Freestyle building. Legos will be provided, and kids can let their imaginations run wild!

KIDS CREATE: FALL SUNCATCHERS
Thur., Nov. 6 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Have fun making art and crafts while learning new skills. With easy-to-follow steps, kids will create their own unique projects to take home.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS
Two dates: Sat., Nov. 8 and Fri., Nov. 21 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Boost your child's confidence by reading to friendly, trained therapy dogs! Whether they bring a favorite book or choose one from the library, each child gets 10 – 15 minutes of one-on-one reading time with a furry friend.

STEM FUN: PUMPKIN WAGONS
Thur., Nov. 20 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Dive into the world of science, technology, engineering, and math with fun, hands-on experiments and activities! Build a wagon to carry your pumpkins!

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS
TEEN ACTION GROUP (TAG)
Mondays, Nov. 3 and 17 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Do you need to earn community service hours? Come make a difference in your community, gain friends from around the area, and make your voice heard in your public library! Ages 13 and up.

NEEDLEWORK SOCIAL
Mon., Nov. 10 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Connect with others in your community who share your love for needlecraft! Bring your current project and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere while exchanging tips, ideas, and conversation.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS
TECHNOLOGY HELP: AI FOR ENTREPRENEURS
Wed., Nov. 5 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Discover how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can transform your business! This workshop will provide entrepreneurs and small business owners with AI tools to start, grow, or improve their business. Participants will explore resources for marketing, customer service, content creation, automation, data analysis, and more. No technical background is required, just bring your ideas and curiosity!

ENGLISH CLASS: BEGINNER
Wednesdays: Nov. 5, 12, and 19 at 6 p.m. Clases básicas de inglés. Are you learning English and would like to practice the language? This class is for Beginner level English language learners ready to learn in person. ¿Estas aprendiendo ingles y te gustaría practicar el idioma? ¡Esta clase es para estudiantes de inglés de nivel principiante listos para aprender en persona! Registration required.

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but to ensure everyone's safety and right to assemble. Their presence was calm and respectful, and attendees appreciated the sense of order it provided.

What made the event particularly meaningful was its grass-roots nature. There were no formal organizers, but the idea grew out of a simple exchange between

two Beltsville residents: Ms. Jilian Schweitzer and Ms. Michelle García, who many in our community know as Chief of Staff to County Council Member Tom Dernoga. García attended in a personal capacity, joining neighbors as a fellow Beltsville resident.

A small group of volunteers, who dubbed themselves “peace-keepers,” helped hand out water, doughnuts, and extra signs for

those who arrived without their own. Passing drivers often showed their support with honks and waves, and even those who disagreed were treated with mutual respect.

The gathering also received a visit from State Senator Jim Rosapepe, who stopped by to show his support and speak with attendees, underscoring the importance of civic engagement and community

dialogue.

“The most beautiful thing about this event,” said Michelle García, “was seeing neighbors of all backgrounds come together peacefully. Regardless of what brought people out, the message was clear—Beltsville cares, and we stand for community, respect, and the right to be heard.”

As the gathering came to a close, the feeling among attendees

was one of unity and reflection. People lingered, shared ideas, and talked about ways to continue fostering connection and understanding in our community. People left the event talking about what comes next. If Saturday was any indication, Beltsville's spirit of togetherness is alive and well.:

A Better Microsoft Christmas

Another November and another Tech Holiday. Sadly, this year we start with gifts that reflect Microsoft's decision to end support for Windows 10 and software no longer supported on Windows 10. In this month's column, we look at potential holiday gifts for the technically oriented to help survival when keeping Windows 10.

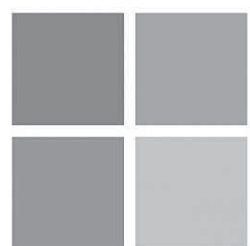
Windows 10 Support is Over

On October 15th Microsoft ended support for Windows 2010. Yes, as we have covered before, there are a few things to extend the life for another year. Microsoft offers a one-year extension for \$30 and free extensions if you are willing to set up an online Microsoft Account (I am not). You can also buy a 1-year subscription to OPatch. OPatch automatically installs fixes to Windows 2010 as needed for about \$30 annually. But OPatch isn't limited to one year of support. An OPatch subscription may be a good Christmas gift. (<https://0patch.com/>)

Replace Microsoft Office

Microsoft is also ending support for running the computer versions of Office 365. Office support has ended on Windows 2010 except Office 2021 and the web only version of Office 365. Office 2021 support ends in October of 2026.

I am currently writing this column on a Windows 10 Desktop computer running Office 2013. The support for the Office 2013 ended two years ago, but I haven't had any problems.



Microsoft

LibreOffice is a good alternative to Office and is free and open source. We have used it in our home for many years. A gift to the Document Foundation and installation of LibreOffice might also make an inexpensive, yet thoughtful gift. (<https://www.libreoffice.org/>)

Replace the Browser

Other Windows tools are likely to stop receiving updates or stop working in the future. Some products, like the Edge browser have their own lifecycle policies. If you are a fan of the Edge browser, its support should last at least until 2008. If you are not a fan (I am not a fan) Edge is replaceable with both the Chrome and Firefox browsers. Firefox is an open-source organization and appreciates donations.

Replace Outlook

Outlook is the email client for Windows and versions come with Windows and Office 365. Microsoft Exchange is the email server component, but Outlook also has the ability to connect to other mails servers including Yahoo, and AOL. We can easily replace Outlook with the free and open-

source Thunderbird. Mozilla, the same organization that supports the Firefox browser, creates and maintains Thunderbird. While the software is free, the Mozilla foundation appreciates donations. (<https://www.thunderbird.net/en-US/>)

TurboTax

TurboTax, while not a Microsoft product, has stated that TurboTax 2025 only supports installation on Windows 2011. Users still using 2010 must use the web version. It is hard to say what other products will follow this lead.

Switch to Linux

I have previously mentioned a good way to fix windows is to get rid of it. Replace Windows with the free and open-source Linux operating system. Linux comes in a variety of flavors, some that appear to be very similar to Windows. (<https://ubuntu-mate.org/>)

Switch to Chrome OS

So maybe Linux isn't to your liking. Consider ChromeOS instead. This operating system was created and maintained by Google and supports many com-

puters on ChromeOS Flex. The Flex version was created specifically to extend the lifespan if older computers and keep them secure. ChromeOS is web based supporting Google Workspaces, the web version of Office 365 and many other web-based applications. Since it uses a Linux core underneath it can run many Linux programs as well. (<https://chromeos.google/products/chromeos-flex/>)

Other Software

There is a lot of free software that runs on even early versions of Windows through Windows 10 and 11. These include:

Inkscape

A drawing program similar to Corel Draw or Adobe Illustrator

Gimp

Painting and image editing program similar to Adobe Photoshop

Audacity

A sound editing program

VLC

A media player that plays video and audio files in many formats

7-Zip

A tool to compress and encrypt files

There are many more, but these are the ones I use most frequently. A useful gift might be to copy the install files for all of these apps onto a USB drive and give it as a gift to friends and family.

Portable Apps

Another idea is to create a "portable CD" with a collection of portable Apps pre-installed. Portable apps are applications that will run directly from the CD and do not need installation. The program that allows this can be found at: <https://portableapps.com/>. It is very useful to have a CD configured this way with recovery tools to help fix problems you may encounter. You will find a large collection of these preconfigured apps on the Portable Apps site. The apps in the previous list are all there.

Until Next Time

Ok, so it wasn't really about holiday shopping. Last year my wife and I (mostly her) scanned nearly 5,000 family photos going back over 100 years. We copied them onto USB drives and sent the drives to our aunts, uncles, siblings, and cousins. I enjoy putting together gifts like these and portable apps USBs. I hope this gives you ideas as well. Next year I may have finished converting all of our video tapes and 8mm film to digital video formats and send them out. Happy Holidays

Club News

The Young at Heart Club

By Lois Hamilton

Our October 16 meeting featured some familiar country songs, but we had fewer members attending. We're not sure why. We call about the meetings ahead of time as a reminder and advertise in several local papers, so I hope we can "figure it out."

Our November 20 meeting will be our 69th anniversary potluck. Members are asked to bring any dish they'd like to share, and we'll have an anniversary cake for dessert. We'll also have a "Getting to Know You" segment, with members sharing about their lives in and out of the senior club. It should be very interesting.

Our December 18 meeting will be a "Santa Bingo" event, with prizes and gifts for the winners.

Anyone who would like to contribute a nicely wrapped gift to give away is welcome to bring one.

We will still have light refreshments, a 50/50 raffle, and sign-ups for any 2026 trips. You only have to be 55 years old and live in Maryland to join the group. Annual dues are \$15.

I'm looking for entertainment or speakers for 2026. If you have suggestions, please call Lois at 301-498-9736. I've received some suggestions from members already but would always appreciate more. "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers." — Alfred, Lord Tennyson

I believe that seniors have a lot of wisdom to share.

— L. Hamilton

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Saturday, November 8, 2025
3:00p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Come join the fun -- pick a pumpkin, get prizes, candy and play some games.
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Sundays:
Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m.
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Upcoming Events

November 2: All Saints Sunday and Communion Service at 10 am
November 9: Potluck Lunch after service (approximately 11:15 am)
November 22: Free Food Distribution 8 am to 11 am



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ficient. BACC accepts donations of *canned goods only* on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. They are located at 4220 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, 20705. Please consider donating canned goods to support BACC's food pantry.

The Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville hosts a monthly Community Food Distribution on the 4th Saturday from 8 AM to 11 AM, free for all in need. They are located at 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, 20705. The next giveaway will be on Saturday, November 22, 2025. They are in need of volunteers to assist with distribution. Please contact them at 301-937-7114 or office@eumc-beltsville.com to volunteer.

If you are in need of food assistance or a Thanksgiving meal, please contact our team at 301-952-3887 or CouncilDistrict1@co.pg.md.us.

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In the heavy darkness
Morn's incoming tides
Creep t'ward sands in silence
Restless from the night.

Roars of rolling thunder
Break into the calm,
While the stars of heaven
Peer into the dawn.

Orange on the horizon
Marks earth's ending place,
Cloudless skies are mirrored
On the waters' face.

Planets find reflection
Twinkling in seas' shores
Caught in silver curtains
Washing prints of yore.

Squawks of gulls announce the
Sun is soon to rise,
Gathering in fearless
Groups to meet the sight.

Colors lose their brightness
Fading to pastels
Swallowed by the blinding
Glory of day's bell.

Steps upon the ocean
From God's gilded feet
Leave a brilliant welcome
For each one He greets.

Beckie Hutchings
10/05/2025



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Food!

Dallas is a fascinating place — a true melting pot of food from many different cultures. On a regular day, my go-to lunch spot is Roland's, a Jamaican restaurant in Irving about fifteen minutes from DFW Airport. After eating there regularly, I eventually decided to switch things up. Lola's, a Nigerian restaurant just half a mile away, became my next stop — but after a while, I'd eaten there plenty of times too.

For the past three years, I've noticed two food trucks parked outside a Valero gas station on Belt Line Road in Irving. Recently, I decided to try one of them, and I'm glad I did. The truck serves Mediterranean-style food — and trust me, if you're ever in Dallas, you've got to try TX NY Famous Halal Gyro (look them up on Google!). Their lamb gyro is excellent, with three different homemade sauces to choose from, and the prices are very reasonable. They're open daily from 11 a.m. to 3 a.m., so even if you're in town for a late layover, you can

find them on Grubhub and other delivery apps.

I love food — like many others — and I'm not too fussy about it. When I lived in Beltsville and worked in West Baltimore, I knew all the good spots to grab a meal. Around the Pimlico Race Track, there were plenty of affordable, hearty meals to be found. But nothing ever compared to my favorite Peruvian spot on Route 1 — Sardi's. I've been searching for something similar here in Dallas for six years, and I'm still looking.

Another favorite in Beltsville was Pollo Campero on Cherry Hill Road near Darcars. Then there was Maurya, the Indian restaurant — is it still there? Every so often, I'd swing by The Jerk Pit on Baltimore Avenue for Caribbean food. My dear reader, where's your favorite place to eat in Beltsville?

From Food to Fruit

At my job in Dallas, I coordinate milestone events — birthdays, work anniversaries, and other major employee celebrations. For Father's Day in 2024, I convinced my senior manager to let us

plant fruit trees on company property. She agreed, and we had the male managers do the planting.

The apple and peach trees are thriving, and in a few years, they'll bear fruit. I may or may not still be working there by then, but it feels good knowing I was part of something that will continue to give back. The plan is to sell the fruit to employees, with proceeds supporting an elementary school we've partnered with to provide supplies for staff and students.

We all need to plant a little more. Planting teaches patience — and for children, it teaches responsibility, since they have to water and tend to the plants regularly.

I still remember a high school project from 9th grade in 1982. We placed bean seeds on moistened cotton wool and tracked their growth, sketching the changes from seed to plant. It's a simple exercise that has stayed with me ever since.

As I wrap up, I'm preparing for a trip to Houston this last weekend of October for a film festival.

Have a great month!

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and individuals to help us help our fellow neighbors by providing food and gifts to those in need.

Throughout the year, we provide scholarship funds, work to beautify Beltsville through our Adopt-A-Road and Adopt-A-Creek programs, plant bulbs, and partner with other Beltsville organizations to make our community even better.

You or your organization can support us through monetary contributions, gift cards (such as Aldi, Lidl, Grocery Outlet, Walmart, Marshalls, TJ Maxx, Target,

Kohl's, or Visa), or by sponsoring a family directly. The Women's Community Club of Beltsville is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and all contributions are tax-deductible. Donations can be sent via PayPal using the QR code provided or through our email address at womensclubbeltsville@gmail.com.

Or mail a check to:
Women's Community Club of Beltsville
P.O. Box 1607
Beltsville, Maryland 20704-1607

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville has sponsored charitable activities in Beltsville for over 100 years! To support our 2025 holiday drive, please send

Thanksgiving donations by Friday, November 21, and Christmas donations by Friday, December 12. However, we accept donations at any time of year and provide support year-round.

Please contact Karen Coakley at 301-741-7672 or womensclubbeltsville@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you for helping us spread a little sunshine through the holidays and throughout the year!

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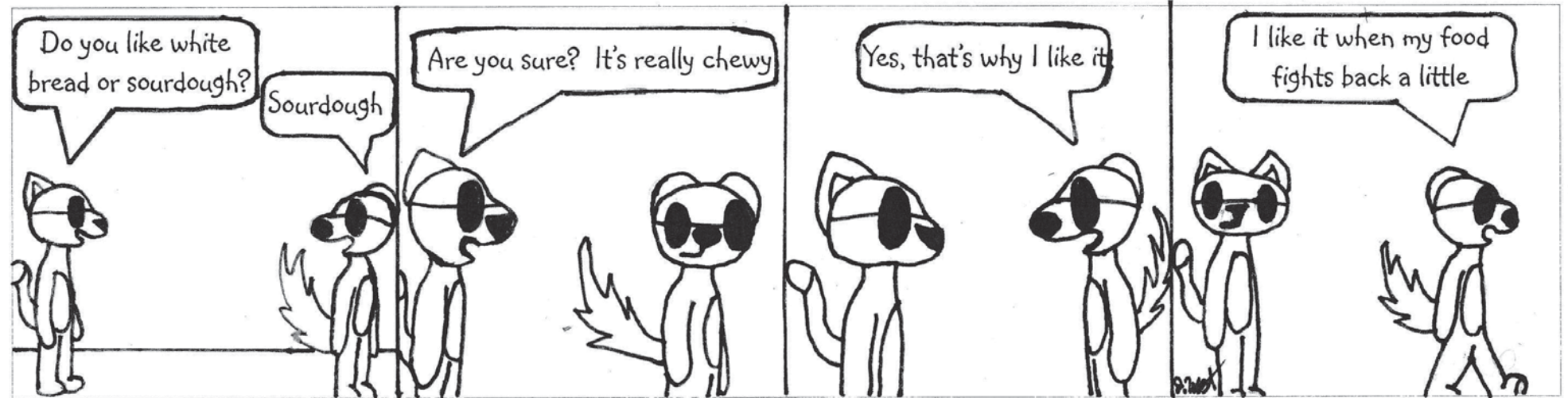
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