The Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department

The Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) was incorporated in January of 1947 by 43 men who had a vision of providing fire and emergency medical services to the Beltsville and Vansville Communities in Maryland. In June of 1947, a lot was deeded to the BVFD and construction, made possible by the efforts of the volunteer firefighters and community donations, on the firehouse began shortly thereafter. Although additions and modifications have been made over the years, we are still occupying the building that was originally erected today. Currently we have approxi-
mately 84 active members.

Throughout the years, we have been involved in many community activities. The BVFD has been involved in the annual Apple Harvest Festival which is held in October. The BVFD also sponsors a Youth Lacrosse Team. The BVFD also participates in the annual Apple Harvest Parade which is one of the major tourist attractions in the Beltsville and Laurel areas.

Join the Central Maryland Chorale

Do you love to sing? Are you looking for a place to share your talent with others who are passionate about choral music? The Central Maryland Chorale invites you to join us. We welcome enthusiastic, dedicated singers who can follow music from a score; no audition required. Our artistic director is Monica O’Tole; the assistant director and accompanist is Dr. Theodore Guerant. This May, we will sing music of the Bach family. Come refresh your soul, and experience the joy and camaraderie that a community chorus provides.

Laurel Mall Status

Laurel, Md. Mayor Craig A. Moe, in response to several inquiries regarding the status of the Laurel Mall redevelopment project, has advised that he asked Greenberg Gibbons to delay the front deck demolition until after the holiday season. After careful consideration and discussion with several mall tenants, it was determined to be in the best interest of both the tenants and the general public to delay work at this time. Laurel Mall is open for business, and will be open throughout the holiday season.

Mayor Moe was pleased to learn from Greenberg Gibbons that within 45 days, the company will submit to the city its full demolition plans for the mall and will update its plans for the Laurel Town Center development project. Mayor Moe encourages everyone to patronize the Laurel Mall tenants through this holiday season.

Mayor Moe wishes everyone a healthy, happy holiday. He said he hopes to meet people while shopping at the Laurel Mall, soon to be the new Laurel Town Center.

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On the Agenda

BY PRESIDENT KAREN M. COAKLEY

Happy New Year to the Beltsville community! Please join us on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. for our next meeting at Beltsville Academy located on Wicomico Avenue. Good advice for the winter for your car from the District VI police station:

1) Do not leave your car on to warm up unattended. It is against the law to leave a car unattended while it is running and someone will steal your car.
2) Keep your headlights clear with car wax. Just wipe ordinary car wax on your headlights. It contains special water repellents that will prevent that messy mixture from accumulating on your lights up to six weeks.
3) Squeak-proof your wipers with rubbing alcohol. Wipe the wipers with a cloth saturated in rubbing alcohol or ammonia. This trick can make badly squeaking and squeaking wipers change to near-perfect silence and clarity.
4) Ice-proof your windows with vinegar. Is frost on its way? Just fill a spray bottle with three parts vinegar to one part water and spritz it on all your windows at night. In the morning, they’ll be clear of icy mess. Vinegar contains acetic acid which raises the melting point of water, preventing water from freezing.

Karen Coakley

Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of Beltsville take part in the Battle of Zekiah Swamp camporee

Pack 1031 Attends a Civil War Camporee

Seventeen members of Cub Pack 1031 attended the Battle of Zekiah Swamp, a scout reenactment held at the Samuel Mudd Farm in Waldorf, Md. on Nov. 19. They saw demonstrations and activities to show how the soldiers lived and fought during the Civil War.

The Confederate Officer Brigade Camp 2166 out of Waldorf had stations to explain camp life, medical practices, weaponry, battle strategy and communications that were available during the Civil War. They also taught the scouts how soldiers were trained and drilled during the Civil War.

In the afternoon the scouts got to take part in a battle under the careful direction of the reenactors. No actual battles were ever fought at Zekiah Swamp, but Dr. Mudd’s Farm was an important site at the end of the Civil War as the place John Wilkes Booth stopped to get medical care. The Dr. Mudd Farm is a great place to learn about life during the Civil War times.

Eric Saathoff, the Pack Committee Chair, made the scouts wooden long rifles for them to carry and practice maneuvers. Thank you Mr. Saathoff. It is a wonderful reminder of a great time.

It was also a great experience for the Webelos who were also able to camp with the scouts from Troop 301.

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Greater Beltsville Business Association Holds First Annual Membership Meeting

By Paul G. Zurkowski, President, Greater Beltsville Business Association

GBBA had a full house for its first Annual Membership meeting. Formally launched in February of this year, GBBA has reached 47 members and is ending 2011 growing. Directors and Committee chairs reported on first-year efforts of the group.

• Diane Brown, Prince George’s Community Federal Credit Union, provided the Treasurer’s report for our first year of operations; discussed the invoice process for upcoming dues and told the group they will now have the option to pay dues online via PayPal.

• Two members of GBBA’s Communications Committee were called on for reports by Jay Williams, Jay Williams Design Co., and Committee chair Howard Axelrod, Outreach Director of High Road Upper School in Beltsville, Md., invited all present to participate in its regular first-Wednesday-of-the-month meetings. He spoke of the committee’s development and its follow-through with print materials, the group’s website: gbbaonline.org, and other innovations, such as setting up a GBBA phone number and a new video on the website of the GBBA’s breakfast meeting in November, taped by Femi Dada of Smarthost Design Technologies, Inc. Kay Lane, a Herbnista independent distributor, explained the Ambassador program. This team of members calls on Beltsville businesses to explain GBBA and what it offers businesses that join. To date, 100 information packets have been provided businesses.

• Tom Aylward, Jackson-Shaw, and Development Committee chair, said the committee’s work is vital to help inform members, especially for Beltsville businesses who lease space as only landowners receive pending project notifications from MNCPPC about development activities. GBBA work included the presentation on the Sub-Region 1 Master plan by Park and Planning staff; monitoring of the CSX/MTA Rail Intermodal Facility site selection processes (a possible Beltsville site) and the formation of a Camden Line Coalition to seek increased MARC service.

• Peg Duchesne, Duchesne Enterprise, chair of the Activities Committee, spoke about GBBA involvement in a series of public meetings, Police Night Out, Laurel Day and Beltsville Day; and GBBA happy hour open houses at various businesses over the past 6 or 7 months, many of which produced new members.

• Bob Mignon, Beltsville Minister, Press and Membership Committee chair, alerted the members to a dues increase, from the 2011 introductory rates starting at $45 per year. He announced that the newest GBBA member is Konterra with Caleb Gould as its voting member. He described membership drive efforts. He assured the group the budget target of $10,000 for our first year of operations; provided the Treasurer’s report.

• Brian Clark, McCartin Insurance, GBBA Vice President and Program committee chair said the monthly speakers have provided the membership information that helps their business with government regulation such as Health Insurance and allows informed participation on many issues facing the Beltsville community. Buddy announced that Sandy Jimenez, Principal of High Point High School, will be the January 18 Breakfast meeting at Cross Creek Club. He invited members to suggest future topics and speakers.

• Femi Dada and GBBA President Paul Zurkowski, Real Estate, LLC, wound up the meeting. Femi Dada provided a PowerPoint presentation on how the proposed Beltsville First program would work and invited people to sign up for a Beta test of the concept. Paul Zurkowski provided a sign-up form for businesses interested in supporting detailed classified directory of Greater Beltsville businesses that would help residents “Shop Beltsville First.” He also mentioned the Board is considering whether GBBA should hold a Beltsville Business and Industry Trade Show and invited a show of support by returning the sign-up form.

Sharon DeGrouchy, a Long Foster agent, offered to chair a committee to manage a GBBA charity golf tournament at Cross Creek Golf Club. Sharon asked for suggested charities to benefit from the tournament. Karen M. Coakley, Beltsville Civic Association President and a RE/MAX agent covering the mid-Atlantic corridor, suggested the 6th District Police Explorers unit as an existing 501(c)3 in need of support. Cooperation with the Rotary club as a co-sponsor was raised by Dr. John Moynter, an active member of the Beltsville Rotary for 23 years as well as Charter GBBA member. A promising beginning to a new year of service brought the meeting to a close. The assembled members networked before and after the meeting.
Rosapepe’s Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

Join me, my wife Sheilah, and former U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes on Sunday, Jan. 15, to welcome 2012! I hope you can join my wife Sheilah and me for our Welcome 2012 Celebration on Sunday, Jan. 15, from noon to 2:30 pm, at Cherry Hill Park, 9800 Cherry Hill Road, in College Park, Md. Former U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes will be our special guest. Families are welcome. Please RSVP soon to Jimrosapepe@gmail.com or 301.441.8690. Directions: From 495, take exit 25 (College Park - U.S. Route 1). Make an immediate right onto Cherry Hill Road. Go one mile to park entrance on left, 9800 Cherry Hill Road. Drive straight past the office at the entrance, and then turn right onto Yosemite Lane. The Conference Center is a short drive. We look forward to seeing you!

New College Prep School proposed in College Park

For the past several years, Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I have been working with local residents and the University of Maryland to bring more high-quality school choices to families in our area. The College Park City-University Partnership, which I chair, is proposing the creation of a rig-

TETSS College of Technology Goes to the Health Fair

By Deborah D. Howard, Criminal Justice Program Chair

Students and staff from three different academic programs at TETSS College of Technol-
ogy’s Beltsville Campus teamed up to educate the community on health and safety awareness. Members of the Medical Assisting, Criminal Justice and Information Technology programs converged on the Beltsville Community Center to participate in the recent Beltsville Health Fair. The members of the Medical Assisting team provided free blood pressure and glucose testing. The “patients” were given a reminder card with the test results for their personal records or for later consultation with a physician, if needed. The mem-
bers of the Criminal Justice and Information Technology teams combined their efforts for the “Ident-i-Kid” program. The Criminal Justice team recorded pertinent descriptive information, and fingerprinted children and young adults. The Information Technology team photographed the chil-
dren and then handed over a laminated complimentary fingerprint ID card to the parents, complete with photo and vital statistics.

The “Beltsville Health Fair is one of many excellent ways to showcase our students’ talents,” said Shartoyea Scott Dixon, Executive Director of the campus. “This opportunity provided a mini ‘project management’ experience for the students,” she said. “It also highlighted for them the benefit of collaboration across disciplines or departments as the case may be. TETSS has been a part of Beltsville since 1998,” Dixon continued. “The students volunteered for this project. They were willing to sacrifice a Sat-

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**The Beltsville Recreation Council Welcomes 2012**

The function and purpose of the recreation council is to develop a well-rounded recreation program for all the citizens of the community, to effect proper coordination of all agencies and organizations in the community, and to help finance, publicize and evaluate year-round programs of recreation for all ages. In cooperation with the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Road, Beltsville, Md., the Beltsville Recreation Council has been privileged in 2011 to offer a successful Beltsville Day festival in May, a well-attended and informative Community Health Fair in November and a delightful holiday concert in December. In 2012, plans include continuing the current programs, as well as bringing back the popular Summer Jazz Concerts and adding two instructional classes: tennis and Spanish for English speakers.

The programs and classes would not be possible without the support of the MCNPCC and the wonderfully supportive staff at the Beltsville Community Center. Meetings are held at the center on the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Members of the Beltsville Community Center staff attend the meetings to help with successful coordination of, planning, and set up for all of the events.

As we begin the new year, the members of the Beltsville Recreation Council (Peter Doan, Jim and Shirley Moore, Kathy Mellott, Thelma Forte, Ted Ladd, and Bob Mignon) would like to thank those who have supported our programs in 2011 and invite them and others to be a part of the 2012 programs. A calendar of events and meetings can be found on our website at http://beltsvillecouncil.home- stead.com or our Beltsville Recreation Council Facebook page.

Below is a list of those who supported at least one of the Beltsville Recreation Council programs in 2011. If we excluded anyone, it was inadvertent. We sincerely appreciate everyone’s support and look forward to a great new year in Beltsville.

Dr. Sharon M. Desmon and the University of Maryland School of Public Health Secure Medical Care

**Fairland Sports and Aquatics Complex**  
**TESST College**  
**Audiology Unlimited/College Park Hearing Services**  
**Prince George’s Area Agency on Aging**  
**Beltsville Lions Club**  
**Holy Cross Hospital**  
**Terrapin Chiropractors**  
**Beltsville Pharmacy**  
**Rite Aid Pharmacy**  
**Capital Breast Care Center**  
**Malinda Dice-Shah DDS**  
**Eamel Regional Hospital**  
**Potomac Adventist Book & Health Food Store**  
**Holly Beck DPM**  
**Zumba Fitness Dance Demonstration**  
**Good Company - 60’s and 70’s music**  
**Eleanor Roosevelt High School Dixieland Combo**  
**“5 for Friday” Jazz**  
**Beltsville Academy**  
**Frances Fuchs Elementary**  
**Beltsville Library**  
**Beltsville Fire Department**  
**Beltsville Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts**  
**Beltsville Girl Scouts**  
**Prince George’s County Police**  
**Holy Apostles Orthodox Church**  
**Wheaton Doors & Windows**  
**Joyful Motion Dance Group**  
**Hui-O Judo Beltsville**  
**Eleanor Pernia Studio of Dance**  
**M-NCPPC, Mount Rainier Center Ballet Academy**  
**The staff of the MCNPCC and Beltsville Community Center Senator Jim Rosapepe and staff**  
**ShopRite Retail Dietitian**  
**ShopRite Pharmacy**  
**Design Depot**  
**Prince George’s County Federal Credit Union**  
**District 21 Legislative team Bike and Build**  
**Norman Thomas Insurance Women’s Club Beltsville**  
**Cynthia A. Scott First Baptist Church**  
**Jack I. Price PARC**  
**Prince George’s Community College Home Visions**  
**Young at Heart**  
**Jiffy Lube - Beltsville**  
**The Washington Redskins**  
**The Washington Nationals**  
**Great American Tires**  
**Costco**

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The Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA) is LOOKING FOR HOME BASED BUSINESSES & ENTREPRENEURS

We welcome your participation. You are invited to join the GBBA for networking, business support, first time initiatives, and more. Beltsville is on the move with all of its businesses and community outreach. Be a part of the movement... visit us at our next monthly GBBA breakfast meeting. Be sure to bring your business cards, flyers and give a short introduction about you and your business. Check us out!

We meet at the Cross Creek Country Club on the 3rd Wednesday of each month 7:30-9:00 am.

Check out firsthand what is going on and network with businesses, organizations and other home-based businesses like yourself. You never know where you might find your next new clients, customers and local civic groups.

Go to www.BeltsvilleBusiness.com to see better who we are and to register for our upcoming monthly meeting.

Questions: Call GBBA at 240-391-9001

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**Neighborhoods in the News**

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5) Prevent car doors from freezing shut with cooking spray. Spritz cooking oil on the rubber seals around car doors and rub it in with a paper towel. The cooking spray prevents water from melting into the rubber.

6) Fog-proof your windshield with shaving cream. Spray some shaving cream on the inside of your windshield and wipe it off with paper towels. Shaving cream has many of the same ingredients found in commercial defoggers.

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Neighbors in the News

Fire Poster Contest Winners

The officers and members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank Beltsville Academy, St. Joseph’s School, Vansville Elementary, Calverton Elementary and the Beltsville Seventh Day Adventist School for their participation in our annual fire prevention poster contest held during Fire Prevention Week in October. Awards were presented to the local elementary school children, grades K-6. The posters will be subsequently entered in a separate county contest. The award winners present to receive their awards are shown in a group picture for each school.

Beltville Academy - Katana Chai Chong, Brendy Dayana, Destiny Nelson, Abraham Cruz, Tanee Calhoun, Kimberly Jao, Gracie Bell, Aaron Barnes, Ryanna Naithram, Allison Herrera, Veronica Urquilla-Ariaza

St. Joseph’s School – E Fua Okoje, Andrew Etzel, Derricka Parks, Grace Finke, Christopher Kaelin, Jason Schwenz, Kacey Tarbrake, Annamarie Garcia, Mia Schwenz, Matilda Yemon, Madison Eyre, Brooke Gary, Gabrielle Hernandez

Calverton Elementary - Mateo Aruna, Leslie Sandy, Jorge Bonilla

Vansville Elementary – Mark Enamorado, Isaac Mlamaku, Yashi Gouda

Beltville Seventh Day Adventist – Love Sellers, Scout Calderon, Zachary George, Miko Sieraz, Evelyn Jane Solomon, Christian Steinert, Andrew James, Gabrielle Fancis, Liana Hill, Rhymiel Prudente, Ivan Rada, Adam Henriquez, Peace Maddox, Nathan Chhaikhuaik, Brittany Murillo, Emily Dabney

The new Laurel-Beltsville Senior Activity Center opened in August 2011. It is designed for seniors ages 50 to 59 and seniors ages 60 and older. The center has a Great Room with an attached kitchen for large events and rentals. Also featured are lending storage, fireside lounge, Café Latte coffee shop, conference room, computer training lab, and rooms for billiards, fine arts, ceramics, woodcraft, and fitness. Parking is free in the large adjacent parking lot. The center is located at 7120 Contee Road, Laurel, Md. 20707 near the corner of Van Dusen Rd. and the Laurel Regional Hospital. The facility manager is Marybeth Dugan, CPRP. (Photograph by Elizabeth Olson.)
The donations are done in a very efficient manner, and waiting time is kept at a minimum. Please consider donating if you are able to do so. You could give no better gift to someone in dire need of a transfusion.

If you can and are interested in helping with a blood donation, please call Lion Ted Ladd at 301-937-6796 or e-mail tedladd02@aol.com to schedule a time, or you may just walk in. Appointments are at 15-minute intervals starting at 3 p.m.

ESOL Classes at Emmanuel United Methodist Church

ESOL classes at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, Md., will be conducted again this spring beginning Tuesday, Jan. 10 and will continue each Tuesday evening through April 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. We will provide English language instruction at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Registration for this session will cost $20, and this fee will be refunded to those students who maintain perfect attendance.

Basket Bingo

St. Joseph’s Parish will conduct a Basket Bingo on Friday, Jan. 20, in the Parish Hall at 10111 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. Tickets are available for $12 (in advance) daily at the school and parish offices, or at the door. Refreshments will be available. Snow date is Jan. 27.

Two-Day Boating Safety Course Offered

On Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 24-3 will teach the two-day Maryland Boating Safety Course for future boaters, new boaters and experienced boaters interested in refreshing their skills. Class will meet both days from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This class meets Maryland state requirements for anyone born after July 1, 1972, who wants to operate a powered vessel, including personal water craft, on Maryland waters. This course is also recognized by many other states as meeting their boating safety education requirements. It will be taught at the Bladensburg Waterfront Park, 4601 Annapolis Road, Bladensburg, Md. 20710. Phone: 301-779-0371.

Among the many subjects covered are: boat construction and terminology, boating laws, safety equipment, boat-handling, basic knot skills, navigation and trailering. The instructors are qualified and well-trained volunteer members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary who are devoted to promoting recreational boating safety. Pre-registration is required. The cost is $25. Please call Steve at 410-531-3313 or 301-318-1965.

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Jackson-Shaw Partners with Prudential Real Estate Investors on The Brick Yard Business Park

Jackson-Shaw, a national, diversified commercial real estate development and investment company, is joining forces with Prudential Real Estate Investors (PREI) to continue building on the success of The Brick Yard Business Park, a 60-acre mixed-use business park in Beltsville, Md. Jackson-Shaw sold three buildings totaling 273,000 square feet of light industrial, flex and warehouse space, as well as approximately 22 acres of remaining land, into a partnership with PREI for an undisclosed sum.

“The Brick Yard Business Park has experienced tremendous success since delivering its first building in 2009, and we look forward to continuing with an aggressive leasing and development campaign,” said Chase Galbraith, vice president of development for Jackson-Shaw. “Explosive growth throughout the region and the development of high-quality projects, like The Brick Yard, are establishing Prince George’s County as the economic hub of suburban Maryland. We are confident momentum will continue to build as new projects come online that will increase access to the property and strengthen the profile of this development.”

The Brick Yard Business Park is currently 75 percent occupied with owners and tenants such as Carrier Corporation, Freestate Electrical, Party Rental, Ltd., Limbach Facility Services and American Mechanical Services. Plans are being finalized for the next phase of business park construction, which is expected to break ground in mid-2012.

In order to continue driving growth at The Brick Yard Business Park, PREI and Jackson-Shaw have named Bethesda-based TSC Realty Services as the exclusive sales and leasing representative.

“This project has all of the necessary ingredients, which include excellent road and power infrastructure, access to the full range of labor pools and amenities, public transportation, and a strong ownership/development team, to be a tremendous success,” said TSC’s president Rob Foa.

“The Nov. 22 opening of the second phase of the Intercounty Connector (ICC), an 18-mile highway between Interstate 95 and Interstate 270 that links Prince George’s and Montgomery Counties, will further strengthen the development’s position. The Brick Yard offers new opportunities for businesses and commuters seeking convenient access to government agencies, such as the Department of Defense and the Federal Drug Administration, and other companies in employment-rich Montgomery County, but have not been able to find suitable space along the land-constrained Interstate 270 corridor. The ICC will be completed in 2013. The MARC commuter rail line Muirkirk station at The Brick Yard also provides easy access to Baltimore and Washington, DC.

The Brick Yard Business Park is just one component of The Brick Yard, a 125-acre master-planned residential and retail, transit-oriented community that is one of the largest in the nation to pursue LEED certification. The residential component, Brick Yard Station, will include 1,265 residential units and 100,000 square feet of retail and office space.

Construction on infrastructure for the residential units began in mid-November. Jackson-Shaw has contracted with Ryland Homes to build 51 single-family homes and 354 townhomes, and with JLB to build approximately 860 multi-family units surrounding the Muirkirk MARC station. Located just 15 miles northeast of Washington, D.C., the Brick Yard Station will include 1,265 residential units and 100,000 square feet of retail and office space.
Obituaries

Baker, Kenneth L. (age 92)

On Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011, beloved husband of Iris W. Scott, father of Linda Ann Brazil and James Alan (Joan) Baker, grandfather of Brian C. Brazil, Rebecca L. Brazil and Emily Jean Baker. Funeral service was held at Hope Lutheran Church, 4201 Guilford Drive, College Park, Md. 20740 on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Dr. James B. Vigen officiating. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the above named church. www.borgwardfuneralhome.com

Shipley, Esther L. (age 90)

On Sunday, Nov. 27, of Beltsville, Md.; beloved aunt of Charles Shipley, Nancy Benefiel and Gordon Shipley, great-aunt of Stacy Shipley, Sarah Benefiel and Anna Shipley; great-great-aunt of Robbie Shipley, Teresa Grimley and Cora Grimley. The family held the funeral service at College Park United Methodist Church, 9601 Rhode Island Ave., College Park, Md. 20740 on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 9 a.m. with Rev. Fay Lundin officiating; Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery; Memorial contributions may be made to College Park United Methodist Church or College Park Meals on Wheels at the above address; Arrangements by Borgwardt Funeral Home. www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com

Taylor, Gary R., Sr.

Gary R. “Wedge” Taylor, Sr., age 64, of Laurel, Md., and formerly of Beltsville, Md. died on Friday, Dec. 9, at Laurel Regional Hospital. He was a Drywall Engineer for his brother’s company, KenMar Deywall, Inc. He graduated from Mount Savage High School in western Maryland. He was the father of Gary Richard Taylor, Jr., (Trish) of Bird City, Kan.; grandfather of McKayla, McKenzie, Keigan and Ian Taylor of Bird City, Kan.; brother of Charlotte (Charles) Nicholson of Cumberland, Md.; Kenneth (Lucille) Taylor of Laurel, Md., and Ronald (Barbara) Taylor of Bowie, Md. Family received friends at Donald V. Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, Md. on Tuesday, Dec. 20. Funeral services were private. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 5335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC, 20015.

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Leatherman – Stebbins Wedding

Jessica Susan Leatherman and David Michael Stebbins were married on July 15 on the oceanfront in Kitty Hawk, N.C. The bride’s father gave her away. Rev. Bonnie Williams presided over the ceremony.

The bride’s attendants were Maggie Leatherman, the bride’s sister, and Holly Mullikan and Heather Goldman, friends of the bride. The ring bearer was Christopher Kersey, nephew of the bride.

The groomsmen were Michael Stebbins, Matthew Stebbins, and Daniel Reeves, all brothers of the groom. David Reeves, stepfather of the groom, was a reader during the ceremony.

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Neighbors in the News

Retired Federal Officer Participates in Career Day at Beltsville Academy

Retired federal officer Imani-Frances Smith participated in Career Day at Beltsville Academy on Nov. 18. She addressed three classes on the subject of law enforcement.

In the seventh grade reading and English language arts classes, Smith noted the students were well-organized and seemed to be serious about what they wanted to do in the future. She was pleased the students liked school and loved their teacher, Cynthia Loving.

Smith also addressed David Colon’s sixth grade Spanish class. She advised students about the importance of respect for parents, teachers and elders and to keep God first.

Club News

Beltsville Garden Club
By Louise DeJames, Publicity Chair

Ring in another year of informative gardening topics by attending the Beltsville Garden Club meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, Md.

Our speakers for this month will be David Keil and Christine Blazina, docents for the Dumbarton Oaks Historic Garden in Washington, DC. This interactive lecture will focus on the development of Dumbarton Oaks as a study center, museum and planned garden.

Please join us for these informative speakers. 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 more information, contact Louise DeJames at 301-890-4733 or visit our website at: www.beltsvillegardenclub.org.

Beltsville Rotary Welcomes the New Year
By Ivy Christoffers

Membership is a top priority for our Beltsville Rotary Club and to this end, we will be hosting a mixer on Tuesday, Jan. 17 to speak with potential future Rotarians. If you are interested, give George Krzywicki a call at 240.314.4359. Krzywicki is especially looking for an insurance professional, an attorney, an accountant, a BARC representative and all other professionals who desire to help our community grow. We inducted a new member in November, Kevin Henry, an investment banker. Two additional members should be inducted in January.

Our annual Christmas meeting was especially meaningful as we welcomed back our President, Eleanor Frierson, who has been recuperating from surgery since the first week of November. She hosted a special Christmas party with gifts for all in attendance. Our sergeant-at-arms also provided a small remembrance for everyone.

One of our special Rotarians, Harry Rinker, is recuperating at Hill Haven in Adelphi, Md., and welcomes visitors. We all miss Rinker’s humor and fellowship. Hurry back, my friend.

We were pleased to come together as a group to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at Behnke’s and thank Behnke’s for allowing us to continue to do this for our local Salvation Army Corps. In these hard economic times, we must all go that extra mile to assist whenever and wherever we can.

Let us all pray for a better financial picture in 2012. Please consider joining us for our mixer or for a luncheon meeting to check us out. We meet every Tuesday at noon at the Holiday Inn in College Park, Md. You might find that Rotary is the missing ingredient in your life; that elusive something that will make you whole.

Beltsville Young at Heart Club
By Barbara Schofield

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club celebrated Christmas with a potluck luncheon. There were lots of different dishes to choose from and scads of desserts. Jeannette Vannoy swore in the new officers. Three brand new officers volunteered to fill vacancies; they were Mary Smith as secretary, Angie Dixon as president-elect, and me as president.

We also went on a great trip to the Ocean City Jamboree. At the Dunes Hotel, the ham, fried chicken and crab cakes were delicious. The show was delightful, with some comedy and lots of singing. A Christmas shop was filled with many tempting items. Everyone had a fabulous time and a good bus ride with friends. We wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope you will come and join us.

Though you cannot always see the bird singing, if you listen with your heart you can always hear his song.
College News

College Park Unit #217 Welcomes the New Year
By Ivy Christoffers

The end of 2011 was very busy and festive for the members of College Park Unit #217. Two days after Thanksgiving, we held our second Coach Bag Bingo that was even more successful than our first one. Many attendees left with a new, expensive Coach purse. Even I have one. This was a great fundraiser for our unit and a terrific opportunity to show others that a dedicated group of women can, “Git ‘er done,” as a past department commander loves to say. As folks were leaving, a noise cry of, “When are you having the next one?” could be heard throughout the hall. We hope to have another Coach Bag Bingo in the spring.

Following the Coach Bag Bingo was the community children’s Christmas party held on Dec. 3. Approximately 40 children were entertained at the brunch; after which, they all had an opportunity to meet Santa Claus and give him their wish list. Only a couple of the children were on the naughty list and, after some prompting from the big guy in the red suit, promised to mend their ways.

A great big thank you to all the volunteer helpers at both these events. We could not function without our volunteers.

We are happy to have been of assistance to those families in our community who would not have had a Christmas without our intervention.

Our annual Holiday Party held on Christmas Eve was well-attended. Shotgun Bingo held on Monday nights has proven to be a big hit and an excellent social event. And you can even win money. Go figure.

Another special event that occurred in December was the Christmas program for our Veterans. That included the Christmas Gift Shops held at the various VA Medical Centers and Charlotte Hall Veterans Home where the veterans can choose (at no cost to them) gifts for their loved ones, which are then wrapped in bright paper and bows and either given to the veterans to present to their families or we send the package to their homes for them.

Another event for our veterans is the Christmas party we hold at the same hospitals. This is in addition to the gift shops. We are kept very busy making sure our hospitalized veterans and their families are enjoying, as best they can, the holiday season. Now that our soldiers are homebound bound let us all welcome them with open arms and be there for them when they need our assistance to pick up where their lives were interrupted. God bless America, land that I love.
Women’s Community Club of Beltsville

Our regular daytime meetings will be held on the second Monday of most months. We do not meet in January so our next meetings are Feb. 13, March 12, April 9, May 14 and June 11 at 12:30 p.m. at Emmanuel United Methodist Church on Cedar Lane in Beltsville, Md.

Thanks to all our community members and businesses who donated and helped with our Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday food and gifts-giving program for those Beltsville families in need. We provided food and gifts for 41 families for Christmas. Please see our separate thank you to all!

Our mission is to serve the Beltsville community. Please remember we are a 501(c)3 organization and all donations are tax deductible.

If you would like more information about our club, please contact Elaine Chabot, President at ecchabot@aol.com.

Women’s Community Club of Beltsville

Thanks Contributors and Volunteers

The Women’s Community Club of Beltsville wishes to thank the following for their support with their donations of monies, food and volunteering so that we were able to assist 41 Beltsville families at Thanksgiving and Christmas with not only food but also gifts for the children in the family.

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Vicki Murphy-Wauschek
Mary Kirk
Beth Adle
Elaine Chabot
William Wauschek
Evelyn Atkins

Once again, a big thank you to all the above.
Las Vegas Night at College Park Moose Lodge #453

On Saturday, Jan. 28, the College Park Moose Lodge will present Las Vegas Night. There will be video horse races where you can purchase a horse for $10, name it, and cheer for it during the race. There will be table games, cake wheel and game boards. Food and refreshments will be available. Doors open at 6 p.m. with post time at 7 p.m. Free admission. The Lodge is located at 3700 Metzerott Road, College Park, Md. Call 301-935-5525 for information.

School News

Calverton Students Perform in Winter Music Concert

By Becky Cavallo

On the evening of Dec. 14, the scene in the multipurpose room of Calverton Elementary was one of anticipation and excitement as parents and siblings of the performers settled into their seats to await the annual winter program. The show, Winter Fantasy, which had already been performed twice in the morning for the entire student body and staff, was about to begin. The stage was decorated with poinsettias, colorful balloons and music stands lined up neatly. Performers, in their black and white finery, gathered behind the scenes and readied themselves for their big night.

The instrumental part of the program commenced shortly after 7 p.m. First to perform were the first-year flutes, directed by the instrumental teacher, Mrs. Arbach. The students performed four pieces: “Hot Cross Buns,” “Nightingale,” “Jingle Bells,” and “Lullaby.” The first-year clarinets and the trumpets performed three songs together: “Au Claire de la Lune,” “The Donkey Round,” and a seasonal favorite, “Good King Wenceslas.” The clarinets then performed the lively calypso number, “Mary Ann.” The performance was rounded out by fifth-grade, Laura Espinal, playing a solo, “The Thousand-Legged Worm.”

The string students performed the second part of the instrumental portion of the evening. More than 20 young, beginning violinists eagerly assembled on the stage. Their pieces were performed by pizzicato, or plucking the violins, rather than bowing. The pieces they performed were “Song for Christine,” “Natalie’s Rose,” another seasonal favorite, “Dreidel,” and, lastly, “Seminole Chant.” The smaller, poised group of second-year strings followed, bowing their selections, “Bluebird’s Song,” “Long, Long Ago,” and “Variations on a Theme.”

The second part of the program featured the melodious voices of the fourth and fifth grade choruses, directed by Mrs. Arbach and Mrs. Reed. Some of the pieces were partner songs, two songs sung at the same time, which serves as an introduction to singing harmony. The choral students were up to the task, enthusiastically singing “Nightingale,” an Ugandan folk song called “Dale, Dale, Dale,” a traditional Mexican song called “Nunuz,” and a lively Hanukkah song, “Sing and Dance, it’s Hanukkah.”

All of the performances were applauded loudly and enjoyed by all.

Calverton’s Fourth Grade Students Explore Aquatic Ecosystems

By Becky Cavallo and Staff

Fourth-grade classes at Calverton Elementary had the wonderful opportunity to learn firsthand about the local aquatic ecosystems. The series of science field trips included a voyage on the Anacostia River, a trip to the Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens and a visit to Lake Artemesia. With their new knowledge of the intricacies of second-year strings followed, bowing their selections, “Bluebird’s Song,” “Long, Long Ago,” and “Variations on a Theme.”

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School News

Celebrating the Holidays at High Road Upper School

Each year the students and staff celebrate the holidays with the community. This year, the High Road Upper School opened its doors for both a Thanksgiving luncheon, Nov. 22, and Christmas party, Dec. 21. Michelle Anderson, director, shared, “This is a great opportunity for our staff and students to share the joy of both Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday together.”

This year, the students baked all the desserts for the holiday party as part of the Thanksgiving bake sale. There were about a dozen different items from pies to cookies to cakes.

One student explained, “This is the coolest thing…all of my favorites.”

The Christmas party turned the school red and green keeping with the holiday season. There were refreshments and activities for the students before going on break.

Everett Richardson, Director, grinning from ear to ear shared, “It warms my heart to watch the students interact with each other in the spirit of the holidays.”

Christmas at St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School

The second week of December was a busy one for St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School located on Montgomery Road in Beltsville, Md. Aside from a new roof being put on the school, students participated in the annual Christmas play on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 13, in front of a packed parish hall. Mr. Nguyen, music teacher, orchestrated and directed another smash hit, A Christmas Carol. Students from all grades participated in this hour-and-a-half regalia of music, theatrics and all around Christmas spirit.

School leadership was impressed by the turnout and the gracious donation of canned food items for the St. Joseph’s Food Pantry. On Thursday, Dec. 15, the Beginner Band and award-winning Advanced Band, under the direction of Paul Martens, performed two wonderful, themed concerts for students, parents and teachers.

Finally, on Friday, Dec. 16, the students celebrated the Advent Season with their class Christmas parties. The students then left school for a two-week Christmas vacation. The St. Joseph’s students and staff wish everyone in Beltsville, Md. a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

ESOL Families Participate in Book Club at Beltsville Academy

This year Beltsville Academy is excited to hold an after-school Audio Lending Library book club. The club focuses on improving reading skills for English Language Learners (ELLs) through the use of audio books. There are 30 second- and third-grade students involved, as well as five teachers who run the program: Kristen Benovic, Lilian Winters, Dana Grimaud, Lindsey Slaybaugh and Graciela Cedillos. The ESOL, parents are a wonderful support to this program as well.

The main focus of the program is the reading book club discussion. Students borrow audio books each club meeting, listen to and read the stories at home, and complete writing prompt responses. Teachers lead book club groups to discuss students’ reading material and writing. The school has a wonderful range of audio books in both Spanish and English. These include fiction, non-fiction and chapter series books. During club meetings, students have the opportunity to receive homework help. They also listen to teacher read-alouds, complete art projects connected to reading activities, and utilize technology reading programs.

Parental involvement is a huge piece to the success of this program. Parents participate in choosing, reading and listening to the audio books with their children. The club hopes to improve students’ reading fluency and comprehension as they develop a love for reading as well as maintain a strong connection between Beltsville Academy and its ESOL families.
Our Lady of Guadalupe’s Image Arrives at St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School

Monsignor Mariano Balbago blessed the new image of Our Lady of Guadalupe as the middle school students joined him in the hallway. The image holds tremendous religious significance to Catholics throughout the Americas.

Monsignor also discussed the importance of the concept and significance of “Theotokos,” or Mary Mother of God, with the middle school students. The new image is a special print placed on a backlit light box as a gift of Baker Bill and Monsignor Mariano Balbago.

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KADOMATSU WORKSHOP
Jan. 7 from 10 a.m. to noon. Attract good luck and ward off evil spirits in the new year by observing the Japanese tradition of planting and caring for a kadomatsu at the entrance of your home. Learn the story of this practice and make a tabletop kadomatsu (literally joint pine) with the traditional symbolic materials we will provide: bamboo, pine, and winter flowers. Expert assistance and materials provided. Fee: $49 Registration required.

MONTPELIER MANSION

E-mail: montpeliermansion@gloriana.com
Contact the visitor center at 301.377.7900 for information on art and photography classes. The grounds are open from dawn until dusk, year-round. Holiday hours: the mansion will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 31, and Sunday, Jan. 1. Note: The mansion will be open regular hours of operation on Monday, Jan. 16.

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COLLEGE PARK AERONAUTICAL MUSEUM
1890 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park, Md. Call 301.864.6029 for information on more events. TFT: 301.699.2544. Museum admission is $4 for adults, $3 for children 13 and under, and $2 for children 5 to 12.

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BETLIVETE LIBRARY
The Beltsville Library will be closed on the following dates: Saturday to Monday, Dec. 31 to Jan. 2, and Monday, Jan. 16. Regular operating hours are: Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., closed on Sunday. Contact the Beltsville Library by phone at 301.937.0244 for more information regarding the Beltsville Library or visit at 4315 Selmara Rd., Beltsville, Md., next to the police station. Visit our library system website at www.pgmrl.info.

PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

CHESS CLUB
Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 24 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, Jan. 4, 11, 25 and 18 at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs, and fingerplays. Ages 3 to 5.

TODDLER TIME
Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 24 at 11:30 a.m. Songs, stories, and fingerplays. For children 18-36 months with caregiver.

FAMILY READING THEATER
Tuesday, Jan. 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers will be reading excerpts from Martin Luther King’s life and speeches. Be a character, member of the chorus or the audience and have fun reading about with a group. Families and children ages 8 to 11.

TAI-LWAGGIN’ TUTORS
Saturday, Jan. 2 at 10:15 a.m. Build your child’s confidence in reading. Bring a favorite book or choose one from the library. Read to Bob, specially trained therapy dogs who will be on hand to listen. For 15 minutes. Registration is required. Please contact the Beltsville Library for more information. Ages 6 to 12.

FAMILY GAME ON!
Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 6:30 p.m. Families are invited to join the library for a night of video games and board games.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

FRIENDS OF THE BETLIVETE LIBRARY
Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION
Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. Willa Cather’s My Antonia. Drop by the library to pick up a copy. All are welcome.

AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION
Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 2 p.m. Christina Gardner’s The Pursuit of Happyness. Drop by the library to pick up a copy. All are welcome.

BELTIVETE COMMUNITY CENTER
3900 Sellman Road, Beltsville, Md. The Program Specialist is Michael Hansborough. Contact him at 301.937.6015 or Michael.Hansborough@pgparks.com for more information. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TFT: 301.445.4512. Holiday hours: the center will close at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31. The center will be open for business as usual on Martin Luther King Day, Monday, Jan. 16. Regular hours of operation are: Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), closed on Sunday.

SNOWMAN MAKING WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN
Tuesday, Jan. 3 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Bring your creativity and join us as we make edible snowmen in honor of winter. These events.

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Happy New Year!!
outside of the birthday boy’s home. Memories: the sweetness of a sim- pler time when adults paid atten- tion to the children they had in their care without a cell phone glued to their ear and 10-year-olds weren’t obsessed with smartphones and computer tablets. I always represent a sim- pler time when a 25-cent ride occupied two rambunctious boys. Those were simpler times when a $1.25 slice of pizza sufficed instead of a large home-delivered version for 10-times the cost. Laurel Mall served the community for many years. The anchor stores were J.C. Penney, Montgomery Ward and Hecht’s. Beltsville’s Lord & Taylor weren’t necessary or able to meet the needs of our community. The mall and its businesses met our needs. Online shopping, outlet malls, the demand for high-end electronics and sushi for lunch proved to be the death knell for Laurel Mall. It’s okay. We, in Beltsville and the sur- rounding communities, still have our memories.

(EDITOR’S NOTE: Laurel Mall will be renewed as Laurel Town Center in the near future.)

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January 21
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January 28
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Weekly Prayer Service Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Off the Hook Young Adults Bible Study First & Third Tuesdays of the Month 7:00 9:30 p.m.

Church Administrative Office 301-937-1122 Fax 301-937-171
Web site: www.qc.umc.org/quec; E-mail: mccum@verizon.net

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are as fun to make as they are to eat. Space is limited, so sign up today. Reservation required by Jan. 4. Ages 5 to 12. Fee: $2 Resident; $3 Non-Resident.

**NATIONAL OATMEAL MONTH CELEBRATION**
Friday, Jan. 27 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Come in and celebrate National Oatmeal Month by enjoying a morning oatmeal treat provided by the community center. All ages welcome. Free.

**XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS**
No events on Saturday, Dec. 31. Events for other Fridays and Saturdays take place from 7 to 10 p.m. Ages 13 to 17. Free with valid Center ID card.

**VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**
6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. Contact him at 301-937-6621 or Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com for more information. Fax: 301-937-6623. Spanish line: 301-645-4509. TTY: 301-645-4512. Holiday closing: The Center will close at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31, and will be closed all day both Sunday, Jan. 1 and Monday, Jan. 16. Regular hours of operation are: Monday to Thursday from 2 to 9:30 p.m., Friday from 2 to 7 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), and Sunday from noon to 3 p.m.

**TASTE OF VANSVILLE**
Thursday, Jan. 5 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Join us for several demonstrations of classes that Vansville has to offer. The demonstrations are free. Hip Hop classes begin Saturday, Jan. 7 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Ages 5 to 7.

Hip Hop classes begin Saturday, Jan. 7 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Ages 8 to 14.

Cheerleading classes begin Saturday, Jan. 7 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Ages 6 to 13.

Belly dancing classes begin Thursday, Jan. 12 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Ages 14+.

**TRIP TO COLLEGE PARK AIRPORT AND AERONAUTICAL MUSEUM**
Wednesday, Jan. 11. Departing the center at 3 p.m. and returning by 6 p.m. We are taking a special trip to the College Park Airport and the College Park Aviation Museum, which are home to a century of aviation history. Join us for an eye-opening tour of many firsts in aviation. Reservation required by Jan. 4, with a maximum of 13 participants. Ages 10+. Free.

**I STILL HAVE A DREAM**
Friday, Jan. 13 from 4 to 6 p.m. in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday, we challenge you to submit your interpretation of his famous speech known as I Have a Dream. Your artistic forms can be, but are not limited to, paintings, sketches, dramatic interpretations and music. Your creative and inspiring submission will be put on display. The deadline for your submission is Friday, Jan. 6. Contact the Center for more details. All ages Free.

**PARTNERS**
continued from page 8 of Washington, DC, in Beltsville, Md., The Brick Yard includes a dinosaur fossil park that commemorates and protects the discovery of a significant fossil deposit on a portion of the land. The property has been donated to the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission for management of the research activity. The Brick Yard is a model of sustainable building techniques. It is the first project in the area to adopt a site waste management policy, utilize recycled materials and incorporate numerous methods for energy efficiency and resource conservation.
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