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Cub Scout Pack 1031 off to a Great Year!!

Four Scouts from Cub Pack 1031 spent time exploring Paint Branch Creek this month. They found toads, crayfish, water striders, lots of small fish and cool rocks! Really nice gneiss, limestone, mica and quartz! They also picked up a bucket of trash they found along the way. The most fun was had getting their boots off!

The pack will be beginning their new year of Cub Scouting Sept. 8th and is off to another fun year! The Cubs and Webelos will be having fun with a purpose all year long on Mon. evenings at the Beltsville Academy. Boys from 1st to 5th grade and their parents are invited to come by and see them during their meetings in the caf-



Cub Scouts on a creek exploration with their parents and leaders.

eteria beginning at 7 PM on any Mon. that school is open.

They have lots of great plans including American Legion Scout Day program, hiking, popcorn sales, the annual Pinewood Derby and campfires. The boys will also learn about citizenship, responsibility, games, and have tons of fun. If you would like more information contact Regina Halper through www.BeAScout.org -- just put in the zip code, 20705, and look for Cub Pack 1031.

Cub Pack 1031's 50th Anniversary will be happening in 2016 and they are looking for folks who were involved in the pack and are interested in joining them for their anniversary celebration.



The newly renovated AMC Centerpark 8.

Local Movie Theater Receives Makeover

By Rick Bergmann

Way back in May 1993, the talk of Beltsville was that we were getting a new movie theater that was actually in Beltsville. We wouldn't have to drive to Laurel or Greenbelt anymore to go to the movies. It was located right on Powder Mill Road across from the Calverton shopping center.

It was initially owned by the Loews corporation and was known as Loews Centerpark 8. It

opened in a summer that brought us huge movies such as Jurassic Park, Free Willy and The Fugitive. Those of us who were around in 1993 remember the new seats, the sound system (it was one of the first theaters in the area to feature Sony Dynamic Digital Sound [SDDS] systems) and employees who would offer us a mint or piece of candy as we left the theater.

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On the Agenda



Karen Coakley

By President Karen Coakley

High Point High School new and improved!!! This past June plans for a New High Point were presented to the school board. Please join us to hear the details of the plan and the partnerships that we are working on. Senator Rosapepe, Delegates Frush and Councilwoman Mary Lehman served on the feasibility study committee. I want to thank Team 21 and Councilwoman Lehman for all of their support!! Schools are the heart and soul of our community and they need the support of the entire community....not just the parents!

The next Citizens' Association meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 17th at 7 pm. We meet at Beltsville Academy. If you have a community concern I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com. Bring a Friend. ...Bring a Neighbor to our September meeting

Beltsville Briefs

Register Now for the 3rd Annual GBBA/ Beltsville Rotary Golf Tournament at Cross Creek Golf Club

Greetings Golfers, Sponsors, Supporters and Volunteers! Help support local Beltsville charities by participating in the 3rd Annual Greater Beltsville Charity Golf Classic being held on Friday, September 12, 2014 at the Cross Creek Golf Club. With your

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In the spirit of bipartisanship, candidate for Governor Larry Hogan and State Senator Jim Rosapepe chat at Beltsville's National Night Out.



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25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

The 25 Years ago in Beltsville Column is currently on hold due to the renovations at the Beltsville Library. Thank you for your understanding.

Notice from the Editor

A Notice From The Editor
The Beltsville News is now online. We have created a facebook page where you will be able to find current and back issues

of the Beltsville News or have conversations with other members of the Beltsville Community. The group can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/300944563420364/>. Currently you will find issues going back to 2010 and we are working on getting more issues up. So log on and join us today!

THEATER

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Over the years, it has switched hands several times until in 2005 when AMC bought it and they have owned it since. Since 1993, the theater hasn't had any upgrades or renovations until this past summer. Beginning in early June the theater closed down and over the summer they spent time putting in new state of the art sound systems, reclining leather seats, new concession and tickets stands and much more.

The staff at AMC Centerpark 8 has always been friendly and courteous. When I go in, they often recognize me and my friends and make it a point to say "hi, it's good to see you again." During the renovation time, many

of these employees were sent to Columbia to work in the AMC at the mall. These employees recognized me and my friends at Columbia and would go out of their way to say hi to us and keep us updated on the renovation in Beltsville.

The AMC renovation is now complete and they are open for business. They show all the first run films, in 2-D and 3-D and they are right in your backyard. Instead of going out to Arundel Mills or Columbia Mall, support your local theater and come on over to the brand new AMC Centerpark 8. They are located at 4001 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD 20705. You can call 301.937.9493 or go to www.amc-theaters.com for showtimes.

LABOR DAY

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Our nation has provided much opportunity
Resulting in expressions of ingenuity.

'Twas in a garden Adam was given the command
To exercise dominion o'er all in sea and land;

But evil soon corrupted his precious industry
Entangling his efforts with laziness and greed.

Now, all are double-minded distorting the Great Plan;
For selfishness confuses the heart of ev'ry man.

Unless we offer humbly to God our energies,
We'll never find the purpose which satisfies our needs.

His wisdom means for pleasure and joy to be the grand
Reward in each endeavor to reap the best we can.

Frustrations lose their power to interrupt our peace
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Beckie Hutchings
8/19/14

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Neighbors in the News



The Sub Deb Club 12 at a summer vacation in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Experiencing Friendship for a Lifetime

Riderwood residents recount the joyful journey of the Sub Deb Club, started in 1941 at McKinley Technical High School

SILVER SPRING, MD—They were like any teen-aged girls in high school. Some loved athletics, others focused on their studies and boys were the common denominator! That was 1941. Yet a bond between a group of twelve girls from McKinley Technical High School in Washington, DC created a lifetime of friendship that endures, seventy-three years later.

Formally, they started the Sub Deb Club (SDC) at McKinley, a group of high school girls coming into their own but too early for the formal debutante route. But through the eyes of Jo Fannon, a resident of Riderwood retirement community in Silver Spring, their connection ran deeper.

"We were 'all-American' girls with strong ties to faith and family. And early on, we cared about each other very much. These are ingredients to the joys found in lasting friendship," described Ms. Fannon, one of the five remaining SDC members who live in Maryland and Delaware.

Their times together followed the American experience. Pre-World War II, the girls would hold monthly meetings at a different family house and plan trips to the movies and skating rinks. But Dec. 7, 1941 changed history. Following graduation in 1942, the draft called boy-friends and family members away into military service in Asia, Europe and Africa.

The young ladies would start their careers, too, in banking, nursing and in Ms. Fannon's case, a long stint in human resources with what would become the National Security Agency.

The war impacted Jennie Bauer, too. The senior member of the SDC, she took a different career path. "I found a job at a dental lab as a technician. It had been previously filled by a man, but he enlisted in the service," said Ms. Bauer.



Jo Fannon, a resident of Riderwood retirement community, holds a photo of the Sub Deb Club and their significant others at the time. The picture was taken in 1946, following World War II, at a dinner party at the Crossroads Restaurant in Bladensburg, MD.

In 1945, the war's end resulted in a fresh and hopeful chapter in their lives. All twelve would eventually marry and start families, and incredibly, they continued to reside in the Washington, DC metro area. This proximity lent itself to decades of fun and socialization. "Our husbands became close, too. They bowled and golfed together and attended our monthly gatherings," stated Ms. Fannon. The outings included family picnics, themed-dinner gatherings and mini "acting sessions" of popular TV series such as Dallas.

For a week every summer, the group vacationed with family at the Santa Maria Hotel in Ocean City, MD. That trip was the precursor to finding their official "home away from home." Beginning in 1979, everyone would eventually own property in Rehoboth Beach, DE, a spot where the ladies still frequent today.

"Our numbers may be diminished, but the spirit of the Sub Deb Club is as strong as ever," stated Ms. Fannon who will turn 90 in December. "The five of us meet for alumni events with McKinley Tech and trips to the shore, and we include Ben Furnary, a surviving husband who lives at Riderwood, too."

"We certainly influenced each other. Whether it was parenting or sharing hobbies or good food, we are grateful for our journey together. I couldn't imagine life without my beautiful friends," said Ms. Fallon. "It's been the best thing in the world," described Ms. Bauer, as they plan their next trip to Rehoboth in September.

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LIGHT GAPS

Who can sleep with all the light streaming in from the blinds? Blinds and shades are great for providing privacy, but they still do not block out all the light. In fact, some of the "block out" shades don't block out all the light. The best solution to prevent light gaps and block out the light are draperies lined with a special light blocking backing that can be closed over your blinds. Not only will you sleep more soundly so that you wake up fully rested, but draperies also add an aura of elegance and sophistication to a room.



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Neighbors in the News

6 Tips For Success On Your Next Home Remodeling Project

From your community financial institution - Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union

That remodel you're planning this fall will only be as good as the quality of the contractor you hire. **Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union** would like to offer some tips to help you pick the best company for the job.

1. *Get Recommendations.* Friends and family are a good source. Check the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (nari.com) for members in your area. Also, your local building inspector might know which contractors meet code requirements and which try to get around them.

2. *Ask questions.* While price and completion date may be most important to you, be sure to get answers to these important questions:

- How long have you been in business?

- Are your workers employees or subcontractors?

- Do you carry workers compensation and liability insurance? (Call the insurance company to verify.)

- Are you licensed? (Call the appropriate state agency to verify.)

- How many similar projects have you completed? And can you supply references of homeowners and suppliers?

- Are you a member of a national trade association?

3. *Meet face to face.* Meet the three or four contractors that answered your questions satisfactorily. Did they put you at ease? (This person will be in your home for a long time.) Most important: check your state's consumer protection agency to make sure they don't have disputes with clients or subcontractors.

4. *Make plans, get bids.* Contractors will want blueprints, a sense of what you want, and a budget. To compare bids, ask for line item costs for materials, labor, profit, and other expenses. (Materials are about 40% of the total; the rest is overhead and profit.) Don't be seduced by a really low bid; it may signal that the contractor is cutting corners.

5. *Set a payment schedule.*

Large projects usually require 10% at contract signing, three payments of 25% throughout the project, and the final 15% when work has been completed to your satisfaction. (If a contractor asks for more upfront, it may indicate that they're having financial problems.)

6. *Get it in writing!* Your contract should show details of every step, including payment schedule, proof of insurance and worker's compensation payments, a start and completion date, materials to be used, and lien releases from subcontractors and suppliers to protect you if he doesn't pay his bills.

Remodeling is exciting: you get to realize your dream, but only if you get the right answers to the important questions, and a clear, detailed contract. The end result will be a beautifully finished project rather than a nightmare you'll regret for years to come. For more information on ways to fund your next home project, call Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union at 800.952.PGCU or 301.627.2666 or visit www.Princegeorgescfcu.org/HomeEquity.

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Confidentiality: All personal information that is collected about you in this study will remain confidential. No reports derived from the study will mention the names of any participating patients.

Requirements: To be a candidate for this study, you must be:

- Age 60 or over
- Fluent in English (reading and speaking)
- Receiving your first hearing aids
- Own and can use a TV and a telephone
- Have Internet service available in your house or apartment

No knowledge of computers is required to participate in this study.

Duration: 6 weeks from the time you receive a pair of hearing aids.

Possible benefits: Improve your knowledge and understanding of hearing aid use and maintenance.

Stipend: Participants who complete all the requirements of this 6-week study will receive a \$50 stipend.

Location: For more information or an appointment, please contact Dr. Kathy Mellott, audiologist at:



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Theater Project Beltsville To Produce "Don Juan In Hell"

By the time you read this, Theater Project Beltsville will have cast its next production, "Don Juan in Hell" by George Bernard Shaw. The play is actually the third act of the lengthy "Man and Superman." Complete performances of "Man and Superman" are rare due to its length so that the third act is frequently omitted or is produced separately as in the current TPB production. The first production of "Don Juan" was a staged reading by four famous actors who called themselves "The First Drama Quartet." The actors were Agnes Moorehead, Charles Boyer, Sir Cedric Hardwick and Charles Laughton.

The play, in context of "Man and Superman" is actually an unrealistic dream sequence which commences at the end of the second act. It is not a play of action, but one of ideas about existence - both heavenly and hellish, and contains a lengthy debate about the two. Within this debate is much drama and passion and can hold an audience spellbound for the better part of an hour.

The production will take place in the sanctuary of the Abiding Presence Lutheran Church at 10774 Rhode Island Avenue in the Beltsville Professional Center across from the Post Office. It opens on Fri., Oct. 24 and continues for the following three weekends, closing on Nov. 9. Evening performances are at 8pm with Sunday matinee performances at 3pm.

There is no reserved seating (which is limited) and general admission is \$10 with seniors, students, and military getting a "break" at \$8.

This is the third production to be mounted by TPB which was founded by Abiding Presence as an outreach program of the church, meant to provide an addition to the cultural life of the Beltsville Community. Information can be had by emailing producing director, Franklin Akers, who also serves as the church's cantor. He may be reached at frank.akers@comcast.net. Volunteers who want to assist in any phase of the production are welcome!

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By Sen. Jim Rosapepe

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All dental services are provided by licensed dentists and hygienists at NO COST. Patient services include cleanings, endodontics/root canals, restorative fillings, and extractions. Additional services provided include health screenings, dental care passport, prevention and disease management information, community resources (social services), and Spanish translators.

The Health Equity Festival is a collaborative effort by the dental and health care community, Catholic Charities of Washington and the Maryland Center for Health Equity, School of Public Health to provide free emergency dental care. For more information visit www.healthequity.umd.edu -or- www.midmdmom.org

Online Voter Registration

With the November election approaching, please remember that Marylanders can register to vote and update their address information online. This is a big step forward in making the voting process more accessible and efficient through a secure system.

The deadline to register to vote in this year's General Election is October 14th. To register online, an eligible Maryland resident must have a Maryland-issued driver's



Senator Jim Rosapepe

license or an ID card issued by Maryland's Motor Vehicle Administration. The direct link is <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration/>



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3rd Annual Beltsville Charity Golf Tournament - Sept. 12th

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Creek Golf Course.

Several recipients benefited last year and will be helped again with this year's proceeds. To name a few: The Police Explorers, Beltsville/Adelphi Boys and Girls Club, Beltsville Seventh Day Adventist "Help the Hungry," Martin Luther King Middle School, Vansville Elementary School, Beltsville VFD, and Nicks Place.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/GreaterBeltsvilleBusinessAssociation. We hope you can support this great cause!

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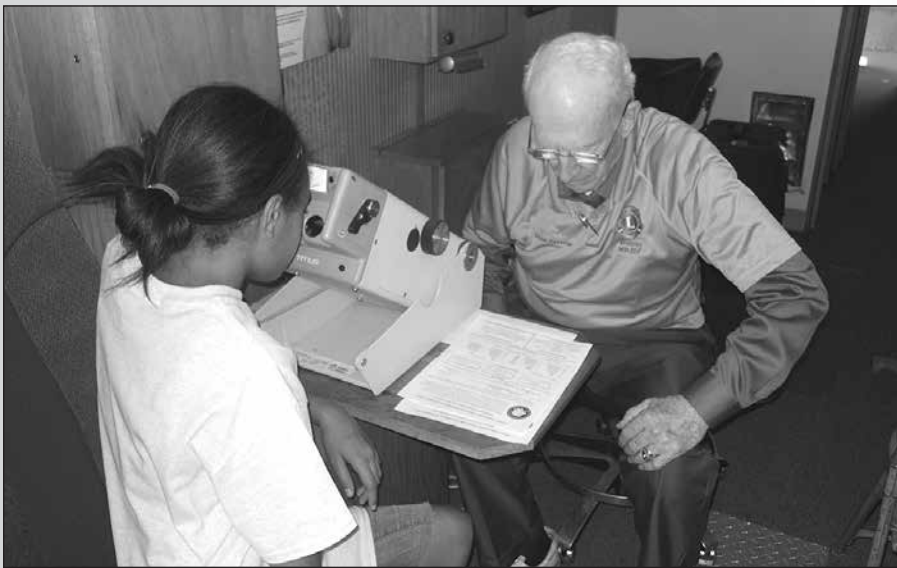
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Musty smells, bad lighting, aisles clogged with shoddy merchandise and ancient shoppers: If this is your perception of a thrift store, chances are you haven't been to The Renaissance Art & Style Thrift (RAST) Boutique.

RAST Boutique is a charming adult centered Thrift store that offer quality men's and women's fashions, accessories, shoes, artwork, and nic-nacs. The décor is simple and easy to browse, men's on the right and women's on the left. There are two dressing rooms for customers, and a staff that is helpful, friendly and warm. RAST Boutique is a unique and personal boutique that packs a lot of quality in its limited space of 1,200 sq. ft. "We couldn't offer everything like the big thrift stores, so we made the decision to offer adult clothing, accessories and artwork," says Rochelle Andrews, Chairman

of the RAST Boutique Committee for HRF.

RAST Boutique receives many donations of quality old clothes, and even clothes that have never been worn, because donors know it is for a good cause and a great tax write right-off, especially when it directly benefits the community. Proceeds from RAST Boutique support the Prince George's Harlem Remembrance Foundation, Inc. (HRF) a 501© 3 organization that celebrates the contributions of the Harlem Renaissance Era to American Life. The Foundation sponsors annual scholarships for Prince George's County Students, we present the Prince George's Harlem Renaissance Festival in collaboration with Prince George's Public Schools, M-NCPPC, and a host of local not-for-profit community groups, eg. AKA sorority, Black Nurses Assoc., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, The Continentals and more. The Harlem Renaissance Festival just celebrated its 15th Anniversary in 2014. This free community festival attracted more than 10,000 festivalgoers annually.

RAST Boutique is tucked behind the Auto Zone right off of Route 1, but its style and commitment to fashion is very much 'at the Forefront'. "We have received such a warm welcome from the residents of Beltsville," says Carolyn Mills-Matthews, Manager of the boutique. "RAST Boutique offers shoppers quality clothing that is gently used (some often with department store tags still hanging from them)." Many Thrift stores today are trending young shoppers as well as our senior citizen population. Everyone is looking to save money. Young people are looking for a bargain

without compromising style and fashion. "I hope they are beginning to understand that we can no longer afford to spend sixty dollars (\$60.00) on a t-shirts and \$100.00 on a handbag, while they are trying to become independent of their parents," says, David Harrington, Chairman of the Harlem Remembrance Foundation, Inc. (HRF). "As a community board, we thought long and hard about our decision to open RAST Boutique. It felt right to be able to reinvest in our community and to help others do the same. We are also super grateful to Quantum Companies for helping us to secure our location at a reasonable rate in the Chestnut Hill Shopping area."

"I have been 'thrift' since I was 18 years old," says Carolyn Mills-Matthews. "I know finding wonderful deals as a young adult certainly helped me to learn how to better value my money."

RAST Boutique shopper, Lynette Johnson, is new to 'thrift'ing'. She has found shopping at RAST Boutique fun, special, and economical. "I found the perfect long dress for an evening party," said Ms. Johnson. "I received so many compliments on the dress. I felt like a million dollars and I paid less than \$10.00. I honestly don't know if I will shop at high-end department stores again."

Take a visit to RAST Boutique for yourself and don't forget to look for the coupon in this edition of the Beltsville News for even more savings! Please visit our website: www.renaissancethriftboutique.com RAST Boutique is a member of The Association of Resale Professionals.



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The deadline for registration is here, so please call or e-mail Craig Cooper (301.343.5584, email ccooper@cciprinting.net) today to reserve space for yourself or your group. Reservations may also be made by calling Dr. John Moynihan at 301.937.4448.

Genealogical Society Meeting

The Prince Georges' County Genealogical Society will hold its first monthly meeting of the 2014-2015 season on Sept. 3 at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784 at 7 PM. The speaker will be Chuck Mason whose topic will be "State Censuses: What can they tell us?" Refreshments will be served. Visit us on the web at www.pgcs.org

High Point High School Boosters Family Day

The High Point High School Boosters is sponsoring a Family Day on Saturday, September 20th from 10-2pm. We would like

the community along with High Point Alumni to come out for food, games and music and support High Point High School.



Mother's Morning Out Program

You can register your 2 or 3 year old for two mornings a week of learning, Bible stories, crafts and playtime in a loving Christian environment. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Beltsville, 4700 Odell Road, Beltsville, MD 20705. Child must be 2 or 3 years by September 1, 2014. Potty training is not required. Registration fees \$75.00/child with low monthly tuition costs for September – May. We are accepting Fall 2014 registrations now. For more information call the church at 301.937.7771 or contact the director, Joan Allman, at gman_jr@msn.com.

Fall Bazaar

St. Nicholas Church of Laurel will be holding their Fall Bazaar on Fri. Oct. 24 from 9 am – 9 pm and Sat. Oct. 25, 9 am – 2 pm. They are located at 8603 Contee Road, Laurel, MD. Enjoy crafts handmade by parishioners, homemade baked goods, children's activities,

St. Nicholas Boutique, theme baskets to raffle, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle. The food concession will serve breakfast and lunch on both days, and an Oktoberfest dinner on Friday night. For more information, please contact Pat at 301.776.4645.



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Neighbors in the News

Local Church Partners with Local Businesses to Provide School Supplies to Children

Emmanuel United Methodist Church of Beltsville partnered with Behnke's and Sherwin Williams in Beltsville to collect school supplies for children in the community for the upcoming school year! A big thank you for their support goes to these two neighboring companies who have made this happen for us! Over 200 backpacks were handed out to children at Emmanuel United Methodist Church on Saturday August 23rd, between 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at their monthly food distribution.



School supplies collected by Emmanuel UMC with the help of Behnke's Nursery and Sherwin Williams Paints.

A special service at the church was held to bless the backpacks and the children on Sunday August 24th. The goal is to start the school year out with every child having the tools they need

for the education they deserve. Children at the following schools have benefited from this community effort: Beltsville Elementary, Mother Jones Elementary, Martin Lur-

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Ushering the Faithful at 90 Plus

By Jim Butcher

...be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon 'em. Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, 1602.

The two distinguished gentlemen we meet today—nonagenarian both, well past age 90 and counting—have led long enriching lives. Neither was born to vast wealth or noble name. Yet, each has achieved or had thrust upon him high success and measures of greatness. There may be some question as to achieved or thrust upon. The words that follow may spark an interest in that question for some readers. Such considerations will be left to the gentle reader.

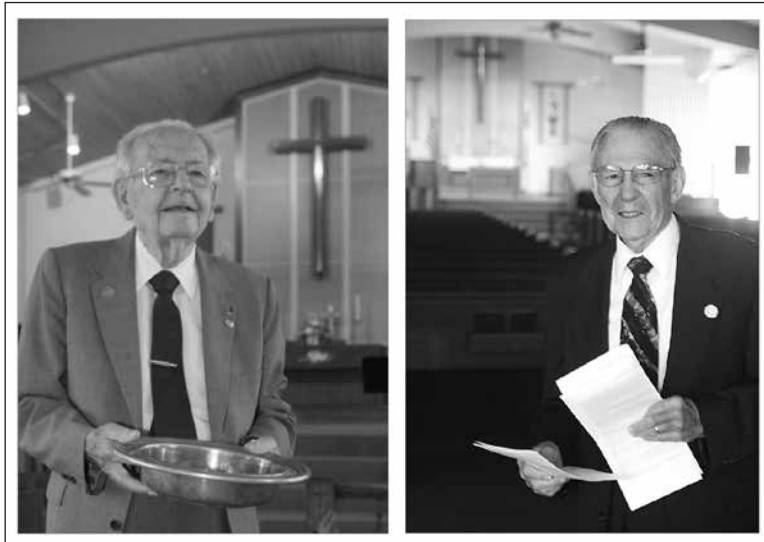
Let us begin with ushering the faithful at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville. Conceptually, ushering is as old as the bible. The scriptures speak of early ushers as doorkeepers, gatekeepers, guards and guardians, and collectors and organizers of tithes and offerings for counting. Some religious scholars have suggested that the disciples may be counted as ushers in the sense of preparing the way for Christ.

Today's ushers continue many traditions from the long ago. They stand at the door greeting the faithful; they distribute bulletins and pamphlets; they collect and organize tithes and offerings for counting; they assist at communion. They assume the role of church emissary to the people, and have become vital to church services—their single most distinctive characteristic a warm and welcoming manner.

Karl Norris, senior of the two in years of ushering service, has ushered at Emmanuel for over 30 years. Rogers Beasley, relatively the newcomer, is well into his fourteenth year of ushering the faithful.

Our distinguished ushers came of age during the early 1940s. World War II raged fiercely across much of the globe. Each man would earn a secure place among that extraordinary group of Americans who journalist Tom Brokaw labelled "America's Greatest Generation." After finishing an engineering degree at Pennsylvania State University, Karl Howard Norris, volunteered for the Office of Strategic Services (OSS). Forerunner of today's Central Intelligence Agency, the OSS coordinated espionage activities behind enemy lines, gathered Calcutta (India) overseeing his unit's sophisticated electronic hardware and listening devices. He rose from lowly private to the OSS rank of sergeant.

Five days after finishing high school, Rogers Franklin Beasley glanced out from a troop train rumbling its way through Georgia. He was bound for Camp Macon, Georgia, and army basic training. After training, Rogers stood anti-aircraft duty in close-by Ft. Myers, Virginia. During rare free moments, Rogers paused to enjoy the company of lonely young women, thousands of whom had flocked to Washington to support of the war effort. By 1944, nineteen-year-old Corporal Rogers Beasley was in the thick of the final push to defeat Nazi Germany. His field artillery unit was witness to the brutal, near-decisive Battle of the Bulge. The Americans suffered thousands of casualties in that famous WWII battle, the Germans thousands more. When the carnage had finally ended, the struggle for Victory in Europe was essentially won.



Karl Norris (left) prepares to receive Sunday morning tithes and offerings while Rogers Beasley (right) welcomes the faithful to the church sanctuary. Photos by Jay Williams Design Company.

After the war, Rogers completed a degree in business management. He returned to his native Richmond, Virginia, where for the next several years he worked for the Royal Globe Insurance Company of Liverpool. He thrived and advanced, became a supervisory claims adjuster. In 1963, Rogers was elected President of the Richmond Claims Association, a society of insurance professionals, claims department employees, risk managers, insurance agents and brokers, and attorneys. Rogers Beasley was on his way.

Three years later, Rogers moved to the Washington area permanently. For the next 26 years, Rogers was a manager for the giant Hartford Insurance Company, usually known as "The Hartford." He earned the impressive title of Senior Supervisory Claims Adjuster, specializing in general liability policy and management. He became a Hartford "go to guy" for settling tough insurance claims—murder, product liability, robbery, grievances, more.

Engineer Karl Norris would join the Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service and later the Agricultural Research Service. His principal focus would be finding non-invasive, non-destructive ways of using light to examine the quality of such foods as eggs and cereal grains. Based at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Karl would be at the core of some of the most notable agricultural science discoveries of the 20th Century. He would come to be known among peer scientists world-wide by the esoteric title, "The Father of Near-Infrared Spectroscopy." Further clarification of that title lies well beyond the reach of the *Beltsville News*. Mentioning just two Karl Norris achievements will need to suffice. Take eggs... Before Karl's breakthrough work, for centuries eggs were examined by exposing them one-by-one to a lighted candle—hence the term "candling." Enter Karl Norris, who demonstrated the ability to examine eggs for internal imperfections by measuring light transmittance and reflectance. Moreover, Karl created special egg-sorting machines capable of examining eggs without human assistance. An iconic photo published in the August 1953 issue of *National Geographic Magazine*

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Happenings At The College Park Moose Lodge #453

Country Western Dinner Dance – Sat. Sept. 27

Come join us for a good time at the College Park Moose Lodge at the Country-Western Dinner Dance. Feast on Barbeque ribs, potato salad, baked beans, corn on the cob, cornbread and cherry cobbler for dessert all served from 6-7:30. Then dance the night away with live music by COUNTRY MEMORIES from 8-midnight. Tickets \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door.

Super Bingo - Sat., Oct. 11

Doors open at 4:30 and games begin at 6pm. There will be EARLY BIRD games, regular games plus the last game is a **coverall** with a \$500 prize. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door.

Food available to purchase. Bring your family and friends for some fun on Saturday night.

Crab Feast – Sun., Oct. 12

The Crab Feast will be from 1-4pm for AUCE crabs, crab soup, baked beans, hot dogs, cold cuts, beverages. Admission is \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door.

Halloween Dance With Dinner – Sat., Oct. 25 - Sponsored By The Women Of The Moose #453

Dress up in your favorite costume from the 40's 50's 60's or any costume of your choice, or just come as you are to this fun event. Dinner, music, fun and games.

Dinner 6-7:30, Music 8-11pm.

New Years Eve Dinner And Dance – Wed., Dec. 31

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has Karl demonstrating egg-sorting techniques to President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Karl recalls the President reaching for a sorted egg and asking, "What would happen if we asked the machine to sort this egg again?" Karl's egg-sorting machine promptly re-sorted the egg with the same result as before. An impressed President shouted to Karl, "Amazing!" Popular wisdom holds that Karl's lab never suffered from insufficient funding from that day forward.

Then there is Karl's enormous contribution to unlocking the secrets of *phytochrome* — that built-in, light-sensitive substance within plants that directs them to switch from growing leaves and stems to growing flowers and seeds. Just this July, the vaunted American Chemical Society informed the

Beltsville Center of its intention to declare the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center a "National Historical Chemical Landmark" for the Center's pioneering work on *phytochrome*. ACS grants Landmark status for seminal achievements in the history of the chemical sciences through its NHCL program. (Ceremonial plans are still pending. Karl Norris, Member of the National Academy of Engineering, plans on being there.)

Rogers Beasley and wife, Evelyn, were married 63 years. Widowed now, Rogers has two daughters and three grandchildren. He has lived in Beltsville since 1966, having moved to Riderwood Village in 2003. Born in Richmond, Virginia, Rogers began religious life a Baptist and later settled on the United Methodist Church as his religious home.

Karl and Maxie Norris have marked 66 years of married life.

They have a daughter and a son, two grandsons, and three great-grandsons. They have lived in Beltsville since 1951; have been members of Emmanuel United Methodist Church since February 1953. Born in the tiny coal-mining town of Glen Richey, Pennsylvania, Karl Norris and his three brothers and three sisters grew up active members of the Primitive Methodist Church in Glen Richey.

And last. Ushers Norris and Beasley extend to all a personal and gracious invitation to Sunday services at Emmanuel United Methodist Church. You will find them ushering the faithful at the regularly scheduled 11:15 service, normally Rogers on the left, Karl on the right as you enter the sanctuary. You may choose Southern charm (Rogers) or Pennsylvania cool (Karl), or high success and measures of greatness, either or both ushers.

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2013-2014 - An Award Winning Year for College Park Unit #217

By Ivy Christoffers

The state convention for The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary was held in the middle of July in Ocean City, MD. Four Delegates from Unit #217 attended the auxiliary convention, one serving as National Executive Committee member. During the 3 days of the convention several pieces of business were attended to. Attendees enjoyed the speakers, many resolutions were passed, the officers for 2014-2015 year were elected and awards were presented to the hard working units for their work on the programs during the current year. Unit 217 is 1 of 118 units in Maryland and they received 9 awards which is a very good showing. Now it is time to focus on the upcoming year in their support of our veterans, our youth and our community.

The members of the Post hope that all who attended one or more of the special events that are held there each month have enjoyed themselves and are spreading the good word. They still hold 3 bingos each week beginning at 12:15 on Tues-Thur. There are also the Friday night dances in addition to the other events. During the past few weeks there was the Jimmie Case benefit on Aug. 3, the Elvis Presley tribute held on Aug. 16 and the Blob's Park Social Dance Club dances on July 12, 26 and Aug. 9 and 23.

The next Ronnie Dove concert with The Doug Lester Band will be held on Nov. 1. The tickets are still \$30 for the show that runs from 7 PM until 11 PM. A hot buffet will be served when the doors open at 6 for \$8. Where else in town can you go for a dinner and concert for just \$38? The last Ronnie Dove concert on July 19th was very well attended with fans coming from all the surrounding states. A special friend, Mike Ahl, an actor who Ronnie and myself worked with in 2005 on a full length movie, traveled down from Philadelphia where he was filming, to support Ronnie. Ronnie introduced a new young singer who wowed the audience. We will be hearing from him again in the future.

We are now on our way to the National Convention being held in Charlotte, NC. It will be good to spend a week with our many friends from across this great land, and to learn the important issues we are to focus on in the year ahead. The American Legion Auxiliary is on a mission to reach one million members by 2020. It can be done. The more members they have, the more support they can give our veterans and active military.

Keep our troops in your prayers as they serve unselfishly throughout the world. May God continue to bless America, the land of the free because of the brave.

National Active And Retired Federal Employees (NARFE)

Chapter 1122 Northern Prince Georges County

The monthly meeting of NARFE will be held on Sept. 10, 1:30 PM at the Greenbriar Community Center, Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD. The speaker will be

Delegate Alonzo T. Washington, District 22, Maryland House of Delegates. Come and learn what's going on in Annapolis. Refreshments will be served. All Federal Workers of retirees are welcome.

The Beltsville Young At Heart Club

On July 17th the club had a speaker from Social Security as a guest. Her name was Vienna Virella and the members learned some new and old things about Social Security. Many questions were asked and answered. Their next meeting is a picnic pot luck and everyone is looking forward to it. There are some very good volunteers in the club. One they

would like to mention is Bob Murr who was a great help at Beltsville Day and got stuck all alone for kitchen duty at the last meeting but carried on without complaining. Great job Bob! The most wonderful places to be in the world are in someone's thoughts, in someone's prayers and in someone's heart.

School News

College Park Academy Plus Gears Up For Fall Program; Open To Middle School Students From All Nearby Areas

COLLEGE PARK, MD — College Park Academy Plus (CPA Plus), the enrichment program of College Park Academy (CPA), kicks off its fall program for middle schoolers on September 2nd at the CPA location (7501 Adelphi Road). CPA Plus is open to CPA and non-CPA students. CPA Plus' On-site Fall Enrichment Program offers exciting before-school and after-school extracurricular classes for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, designed to expose them to their favorite topics. The fall program runs five days a week and classes are held 1-2 times per week from September 2nd to January 30th. Three sessions per day are available, though the options for each time will vary by class:

7:15am to 8:15am
3:20pm to 5:00pm
5:00pm to 6:00pm

Topic areas are Academics, STEM, Athletics, Language Enrichment, and Performance Arts; some of the classes include **Lego Robotics, Glee, Debate, Chinese, Tennis, Computer Game Design, Ameri-**

can Sign Language, and more. Most extracurricular classes are \$198/course (before discounts and rebates) and are usually limited to 20 students. Some classes will have additional materials fees. Family volume discounts are available to participants who sign up for multiple classes, and class volume rebates are available for each course that registers a certain number of students. CPA Plus fall classes are not just limited to CPA students—it's open to kids from all over Maryland, Virginia, and DC. CPA Plus is an enrichment pro-

gram sponsored by CPA, the rigorous new college prep public middle and high school for local students launched by the University of Maryland and the City of College Park. Students can register online for CPA Plus' Fall Program at <http://www.collegeparkacademyplus.org/#!fall-2014/c6bp>

Programs that are led by UMD and CPA instructors are identified by UMD and CPA logos in their course description.



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U. S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM

3501 New York Ave., N.E., Washington, DC 20002. See www.USNA.USDA.gov or call 202.245.2726 for information regarding special events. The exhibits and grounds are open to the public Fri. through Mon. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The National Bonsai & Penjing Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission to the arboretum is free. Registration for classes is required; see www.usna.usda.gov or call 202.245.4521 for registration information.

ARTEMISIA: 2014 HERB OF THE YEAR

Sat., Sept. 6 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Artemisia species are highly fragrant, easy to grow, and are useful in cuisine, cosmetics, aromatherapy, dried arrangements, and much more. See demonstrations of uses and culture presented at this drop-in program presented by members of the Herb Society of America and Arboretum staff at the National Herb Garden. Free. No registration required.

BROOKSIDE GARDENS

1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902. Information Desk: 301.962.1400. Website: MontgomeryParks.org/brookside. The grounds are open every day of the year from sunrise to sunset. Free admission to the gardens. The Visitor Center is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — enter through the rear double doors. However, the adjoining parking lot is closed for major construction. Limited parking is available next to the conservatories.

VIBRANT SUMMER DISPLAY

The display continues until Sun., Sept. 21. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A lush tropical scene fills both conservatories with vibrant summer color. Free admission.

WATERCOLOR ART EXHIBIT

The exhibit continues through Sun., Sept. 21 in the Visitor Center. Open when the Visitor Center is open. Featured works are from the members of the Baltimore Watercolor Society. The society was established in 1885. Free admission.

MONTPELIER MANSION & ART CENTER

Address: 9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel, MD 20708. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 for information on art and photography classes. Self-guided tours of the mansion: Thursday – Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$3/ adults, \$2/seniors, and \$1/children ages 5 to 18. The mansion is closed on Wed. The grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge.

HOME-SCHOOL DAY: THE IRON INDUSTRY IN LAUREL BEFORE AND AFTER EMANCIPATION

Tue., Sept. 16 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Students will learn about the iron industry that employed generations of African-Americans in Laurel. They'll do science experiments to learn about the properties of iron, examine primary documents to learn about the work and the workers, and learn about the communities that formed around the industry. Blast-in-the-Past, the hands-on history playground, will also be open. Cost: \$6/Resident, \$7/Non-resident. For Blast-in-the-Past only: \$2/Resident, \$3/ Non-resident. All ages.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park, MD 20740. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Museum admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for children. Children under 2 admitted free. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for major holidays. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment. Free podcasts are now available in English, Spanish, and French. See CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com for more information and events.

SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM DAY

Sat., Sept. 27. Doors will be open free-of-charge to Smithsonian magazine readers and Smithsonian.com visitors. Any visitor plus one guest who present a Museum Day Admission Card will receive free admission

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to the museum this day. See <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/tickets/> for information about getting your free tickets.

GREENBELT LABOR DAY FESTIVAL 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Fri., Aug. 29 through Mon., Sept. 1 at the Roosevelt Center at 101 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770. The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival was started in 1955 as a way of raising funds to build a Youth Center. It has been held every year since. The festival is sponsored by the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, one of the largest all-volunteer organizations in Maryland. There will be a carnival midway, as well as a parade and many special events. See GreenbeltLaborDay.com for more information. Free admission to the festival grounds and many events, including the parade.

GREENBELT MUSEUM

Location: 10-B Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. For more information please call 301.507.6582 or see GreenbeltMuseum.org. Regular hours of operation are Sun. from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. No reservations are required, but we do recommend that you arrive no later than 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$3/ general admission, free for children under 12 and members of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum. NOTICE — Save the date: The Museum's annual fundraiser, the Rexford Revue, will be held Friday, Oct. 17. More details to follow soon; stay tuned.

SPECIAL LABOR DAY RECEPTION

Mon., Sept. 1, immediately following the parade, come by the Museum house for lemonade and cookies — while supplies last! Take a quick tour, too. Free. The house is open from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707. Regular hours of operation: Mon. – Thur. from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed on Sun. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Contact the center regarding events and classes for September. Membership is free for Beltsville residents who are age 60 or older.

SENIOR DINING AND LECTURE ON HEART DISEASE

Wed., Sept. 10 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Laurel Regional Hospital is hosting the event in its J. R. Jones Room. The hospital is located at 7300 Van Dusen Road, Laurel, MD 20707. Admission is \$1, seating is limited, and registration is required. Please call the Registration Line at 301.497.8736 to register or 301.497.7914 for more information.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

Address: 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Phone and registration line: 301.497.5887. See our revamped website at fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/NWVC.html. Stop by to walk the trails. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. The trails and grounds are open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor

Center are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, except for federal holidays. Space in our public programs is limited and registration is required unless otherwise specified. Free admission to the center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. Activities and events are free unless otherwise noted. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

TRAM TOUR SEASON TO END EARLY

Sept. is the last month this year for regular tram tours as the tram season will end earlier than usual. Call 301.497.5772 for updates. Cost: \$3 per person; no charge for children age 2 and under who do not require a seat. First come, first served.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The featured artist for September is photographer Wayne Bierbaum. The gallery is open when the visitor center is open. Registration is not required.

CASH LAKE FISHING

Daily from sunrise to sunset through Sat., Oct. 18. Parking permits for fishing are required and are available at the Visitor Center. Call the center for more details.

WHOOPIING CRANE OBSERVATORY TOUR

Sun., Sept. 7 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a guided tour to the Whooping Crane Observatory to observe a pair of graceful and endangered adult whooping cranes. Find out more about the Whooping Crane population recovery program. Arrive early, as tour will leave on time. Space is very limited. Ages 14 and up.

BIRD WALK

Wed., Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars recommended. Ages 16 and up.

LEAVE IT TO BEAVERS!

Wed., Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Discover the clever techniques these cool and resourceful animals use to live in the wild in this hands-on program. Ages 8 – 10.

PUPPET SHOW: RUBY'S JOURNEY

Fri., Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Follow one of the world's smallest birds, the ruby-throated hummingbird, as it travels on one of the longest migration routes. The show lasts approximately 20 minutes. No registration required. All ages.

NATURE TOTS: CRABS!

Wed., Sept. 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Join us to learn more about one of Maryland's most famous animals: the crab! We will be exploring the world of this cool crustacean through stories, games, crafts, and live animals! Ages 3 – 4.

LIFE UNDERCOVER

Thur., Sept. 18 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Take a hike through the forest to discover the mysterious undercover world of a fallen log. Learn why these dead trees make such a great home and who lives inside. Ages 5 – 7.

HONEY HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sat., Sep. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Join the Maryland State Beekeepers Association as they celebrate the Annual Maryland

Honey Harvest Festival. Discover the busy world of bees and other pollinators while enjoying arts and crafts, honey tastings, candle making demonstrations, refuge habitat tram tours and much more. The event is free, although there is a \$3 charge for tram tours. All ages.

BIRD WALK

Sun., Sept. 21 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Identify birds by sight and sound on this guided tour with short walks through several refuge habitats. Field guides and binoculars are recommended. Ages 8 and up.

TINY TOTS: NATURE AND MUSIC

Sun., Sept. 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and Mon., Sept. 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Come learn about the wildlife at the refuge through songs and rhyming. Parental participation is required. Ages 18 – 42 mos.

BASED ON BOOKS: SLUGS AND SNAILS

Tue., Sept. 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Each program in this series begins with a beautifully illustrated children's story about wildlife. Discover more about nature with puppets, props, and activities. Ages 4 – 5.

BIRD WALK

Wed., Sept. 24 from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended. Ages 16 and up.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

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THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

NAL is one of four national libraries of the United States and it is the world's largest library devoted to agriculture. See NAL. USDA.gov. Main phone number: 301.504.5755. The library is located at 10301 Baltimore Ave., near Sunnyside Ave. It is free and open to the public. Free public parking. Hours of operation: Mon. – Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

Wed., Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Ln. Hope to see you there.

BELTSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOC. MEETING

Wed., Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave. Please plan to attend.

BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see Behnkes.com for more information.

LIGHTING FOR GESNERIADS AND OTHER PLANTS

Sat., Sept. 13 at 10:30 a.m. Special guest speaker Barry Woof will address the NCAC Gesneriad Society Meeting, which is open to the public. Learn how to light your plants for best growth. Barry, a well-known orchid grower, has researched the lighting

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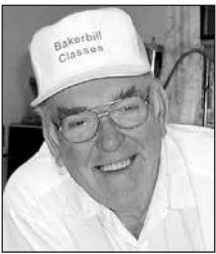
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STUFF 'N THINGS

I received a nice letter from a person in Beltsville commenting on my gripe about recorded phone systems. The letter came through the managing editor of the paper, Phil Whitman, who in turn forwarded it to me. It must have taken weeks to get to me. If you want to comment on my drivel and do not have a computer my address is as follows, 3126 Gracefield Rd. Silver Spring, MD. apt 216.

I'm having trouble with my computer. I keep getting error messages, a sure sign it's time for a new one. Laptops and tablets are the big thing now but I still like the tower. I am not sure I can still buy one.

I attended a symposium on fraud last week. Here are just a couple of things to pass on. Credit cards have a liability of \$50 if you have charges against you. (A) Check your balance often. (B) Stop using debit cards if you get hit with fraud charges because you have no rights, there are no protections for you. The bank will not put the money back in your account. There's no \$50 limit there. Do not talk to scammers, they are smarter than us because they do this for



a living. It is against the law but they often do not get caught. Here's another point, most TV medicines are fraudulent and do not work and often we give out information that they then sell to scammers. The main point do not give out any information, your birthday, mother's maiden name, any numbers or anything. In others words nothing just hang up. Also do not carry more then one credit card at any time, just the one you'll use.

Wouldn't you know I fell for a scam just after the class. I answered a TV ad for a sleep medication because I have trouble sleeping. A sample, all I had to pay is .99 cents shipping. I recived the sample and they put the 99 cents

on my credit card. It didn't work and I tossed it away what I didn't do was read the fine print reading I must call a phone number to opt out and they sent me two large bottles of the stuff at a cost of \$39.98 charged to my credit card. I did not open the package and sent it back but so far the bank is no help. I'm out \$39.98.

I have been asked "What do you do all day?" Well it's true I loaf around but I also work on the computer, I work out my new leg and I go outside everyday, hot or cold. Yea I know I haven't been here in cold weather yet but I was in the rehab hospital in Gaithersburg during all the snowy days. But I intend to keep up the practice even in the cold weather. Today was cool and dry. I went to my car and started it ran it to keep battery charged. I do intend to drive again maybe next year.

If you would like a great recipe for carrot cake go to bakerbill.net and click on recipes.

That's all this month,
Baker Bill AKA Bill Raulin.

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available to the home grower and will present his findings and recommendations.

3RD ANNUAL GARDENERS NIGHT OUT

Fri., Sept. 19 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
An evening just for gardeners! Enjoy demonstrations and gather gardening information while enjoying great food and fine music by Susan Jones of Violin Dreams. Old Line Fine Wine & Bistro will be back hosting a free wine tasting. While here get a sneak peak at our 2014 Christmas Shop.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

The reopening of the Beltsville Branch Library is currently projected to be in early September. Staff looks forward to returning home, and we are bringing great ideas and program plans to our bright, new space. Some of our brand new programs will include an evening preschool story time, a monthly Family Fun Night, and a monthly Teen Time. Visit our library system website at www.pgcmis.info to use our online library services.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

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GRANDPARENTS DAY

Wed., Sept. 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Celebrate with a night out! Bring your grandparents for board games, arts and crafts, pictures, and snacks. Make some memories that will last a lifetime. Free. All ages. Reservation required by Aug. 30; contact the center regarding late reservations.

KID'S DAY OUT — NATIONAL ZOO

Fri., Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. No school today! Time to find an alternative, and we are taking a trip to the National Zoo in Washington, DC. Transportation provided. Brown bag your lunch. Ages 6 – 12. Fee: \$30/resident, \$36/non-resident. Before and after care is available for an additional fee.

STRATEGY GAME CLUB

Mon. from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy board games and strategy games and tons of fun. All skill levels welcome. Any game can be played as well as brought to the club to be played. Games include: Small World, Steel Driver, and Age of Industry. Free. All ages.

XTREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS

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

VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Address: 6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville. Phone: 301.937.6621. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. He can be contacted at the center, by phone, or by e-mail at Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com. The center is open seven days a week. Hours of operation: Mon. - Thur. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teens), Sat. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teens). Sun. hours are noon to 3 p.m. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fri. and Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

BACK TO SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

Fri., Sept. 5 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come and enjoy a night filled with fun, friends, and a funny movie. Free. Ages 10 – 12.

PEE WEE PLAY TIME

Sat., Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Bring your toddler to the center to burn off that extra energy. Meet other parents as your children interact with their peers. Parents and children are welcome to use our gym and various pieces of equipment, games, and music. Parents and care-givers must have a SMARTLINK account. Reservation required by Thur., Sept. 11. Ages 5 and under. Free.

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