Headstone of Civil War Veteran Unveiled as American Legion Post #235 Celebrates Veterans Day 2011

African-Americans have participated in every American war since this nation was founded. On Friday, Nov. 11, the members of the William Francis Smith American Legion Post #235 gathered in the sanctuary of Queen’s Chapel United Methodist Church for their annual Veterans Day Celebration. In this year’s celebration, Post #235 paid tribute to the Vansville community’s earliest known veteran, Israel Crump, Sr., a Civil War veteran and member of the U.S. Colored Troops. Born a slave in Prince William County, Va., Crump escaped from a farm about four miles east of Bull Run in July 1862, at the time of the second battle of Bull Run. He escaped bringing with him his mother Adaline Crump and came with the Union Army to Alexandria, Va. Prior to their escape, his father, John Crump had been sold south. The story of his participation in the Civil War had been passed by word of mouth through his family for generations, but was only documented in recent years. Search of pension records at the National Archives discovered the sworn deposition he gave Dec. 20, 1900, to obtain a pension for his Civil War service. In his deposition, he provides a detailed account of his life from his slavery beginning to his enlistment and assignment to Company E 1st U.S. Colored Infantry. The document also includes the names and locations of all the battles in which he participated. Interestingly, he was, at first, denied enlistment because of an injury to his left leg. Because he expressed a strong desire to fight, the doctors allowed him to enlist. Also, in detailing his experiences, he indicates that his father enlisted in the USCT in New Orleans, the Colored Troops, Civil War.

Beltsville Briefs

Live Nativity and Open House at First Baptist Church

You’re invited to the Live Nativity and open house at FBC Beltsville, 4700 Odell Road, on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. Come see the story that has changed the world for centuries. Games, crafts and treats will also be available at no cost to you. Please come and enjoy the celebration of the real meaning of Christmas!

For further information, please contact the church at 301-937-7771 or e-mail at churchoffice@fbcbeltsville.org. The rain or inclement weather date is the following weekend, Dec. 10 and 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School’s Winter Concert

The Winter Concert at Eleanor Roosevelt High School is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7:30pm. The concert will feature: the Symphony Orchestra and the Concert Orchestra and Roosevelt Strings directed by Dr. David Yarbrough (David.Yarbrough@gcpsps.org); the Roosevelt and Symphonic Bands directed by Sally Wag.
25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

Extracted from the December 1986 issue

New Sign in Town

A historic marker was placed on Gunpowder Road, near Powder Mill Road, to mark the site of the Ebenezer Meeting House, built in 1836.

25th Wedding Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Francis A. Uecker celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Nov. 25, 1986.

St. Joseph’s Boys Are Soccer Champs

The St. Joseph’s Boys (5-6 and 7-8 grade) soccer teams swept the Washington Catholic Youth Organization soccer finals on Nov. 15, 1986.

New Arrivals

Dustin Abbott Peterson was born Aug. 11, 1986, to parents Don and Patty Peterson of Springfield, Va.

Jamie Lynn Hiner was born Nov. 12, 1986, to parents Linda and Robert Hiner.

Charles Lee Reed was born Nov. 7, 1986, to parents Pat and Walter Reed.

Joseph Mathew, Jr. was born June 29, 1986, to parents Susan Adele and Joseph Mathew Reising.


Robert William Morris was born Aug. 15, 1986, to parents Kimberly Ann and Christopher Dennis Morris.


Tara Alex Dubinski was born Aug. 31, 1986, to parents Tammy Alice and Richard Dubinski.

Jamie Lee Sheffer was born Sept. 11, 1986, to parents Elizabeth Grace and David Lee Sheffer.

Obituaries


Edna A. Harrison, 83, died Nov. 29, 1986.

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in developing basic employment skills that will go a long way in supporting their post-high school plans.

As the students made their way through the trail, it was evident they realized just how important it is to have a sense of pride for their community. Despite the chill in the air, all the students actively participated and assisted with trash collection. Students came up with work groups, determined who would collect recyclables, which team would bag and who would actually spot and collect the debris. Nancy, a tenth-grader, stated, “I like to help keep things clean.”

Demetria Lucas, a teaching assistant at the Beltsville, Md., community center, selected stores, and churches. Additionally, it was evident that the students were able to use their creativity to complete the project on time.

“The students were able to demonstrate their creativity while contributing to the welfare of the community,” said Darren Stewart, another teaching assistant at the school.

Michael, a twelfth-grader, stated, “The opportunity to work on the board project was fun and I am glad I was able to help.”
Neighbors in the News

Greater Beltsville Business Association Elects Six Directors

The Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA) held its 2011 election Nov. 16 with the election of six directors to an enlarged 12-member board of directors.

Three directors were elected to three-year terms including:

• Paul G. Zurbkowski, Ready Real Estate, WMA, LLC, Beltsville, GBBA’s founding president
• Diane Brown, Vice President, Business/Commercial Services, Prince George’s Community Federal Credit Union, elected to succeed Cindy Prestandrea
• Laura Moore, Pancha Enterprises, LLC, a consultant to Sun Services and former Prince George’s County employee, succeeds Fran Smith

Directors elected to staggered terms to fill the three new Board positions are:

• Marshall A. Bays, General Manager, Ackerman Security Systems, Beltsville (3 year term)
• Reverend Kermit Netterburg, Pastor, Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church (2 year term)
• Femi Dada, owner, Smarthost Design Technologies, LLC, Beltsville (1 year term)

The board will elect its 2012 officers in January.

Two founding directors did not stand for reelection. They are Cindy Prestandrea, CEO, Prince George’s Community Federal Credit Union, and Fran Smith, co-owner of Uphoto, Beltsville. Both made major contributions to GBBA growth during 2011.

The other founding directors are:

• Thomas Ajayi, Jackson Shaw, Henry “Buddy” Clark, IV, Joseph W. McCarrin Insurance, Inc.; Peg Duchesne, Duchess Enterprise, LLC.; Bob Mignon, Minuteman Press; Keith B. White, High Road Upper School of Prince George’s County; and Jay Williams, Jay Williams Design Company. Kalpesh Desai, accountant, is an ex officio member of the board.

In its first ten months, GBBA provided business support for Beltsville and its community organizations and grew to over 50 members. GBBA has monthly meetings, open to the public on the third Wednesday of each month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Cross Creek Golf Club house.

Konterra Plans Opening as Early as June 2015

By Paul G. Zurbkowski, GBBA President

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Rosapepe’s Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

New police substation in Calverton

Last month a new satellite station for the District VI Police opened in the Calverton shopping center. It’s part of Prince George’s Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program. Eventually they will have a large double-wide trailer in the parking lot. Delegates Barbara Frush, Josephine Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes and I are extremely pleased about this development. It is our hope this new presence will make our community safer and help reduce crime. Corporal Knight welcomes you to contact him with any questions, concerns or recommendations about how our community can be better served. His email is gbknight@co.pg.md.us and the District VI line is 301-937-0910.

Do you have ideas for better laws?

As you may know, many of the ideas we get from citizens like you; for example, the laws we passed cracking down on absentee landlords illegally claiming homestead tax credits and requiring banks to report foreclosures to the county. We always want to improve existing services and change laws that improve our community. Let us know what suggestions you have. Our contact information is at the bottom of this column.

Dec. 14 – Answering your insurance questions

Do you have questions about insurance coverage? Do you want to know how to file a complaint against your insurance company? Are you interested in consumer education materials, including comprehensive consumer guides to automobile insurance and information on Medicare? The Maryland Insurance Administration will be hosting a public event on Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Laurel-Beltsville Senior Activity Center. The Senior Center is located at 7120 Conestoga Road, Laurel. MD. Citizens are invited to visit with agency representatives to learn more about insurance issues or to get help with insurance problems. You may contact their offices at 410-468-2000 for more information.

Call now to claim your seat at Dec. 9 Senior Appreciation Breakfast

Councilwoman Mary Lehman is hosting the Senior Appreciation Breakfast at the new Laurel-Beltsville Senior Center on Friday, Dec. 9 at 8:30 a.m. The first 200 seniors to RSVP to her office will be treated to breakfast at the Senior Center, which is located on Conestoga Road next to Laurel Hospital. Just call her office at 301-952-3887.

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Christmas Open House and ROCKVILLE SWING BAND 1-3PM December 3, 2011 in Beltsville

Christmas Decorating Demonstrations 10am-noon and 3:30-5:30pm

Light Refreshments and Special Guest Christmas Peddlers

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Eleanor Roosevelt High School’s Fruit Sale

The annual Florida Citrus Fruit Sale is in full swing. The proceeds of the fruit sale are used to provide quality instruments and music for the band and orchestra program. To order fruit, contact a member of one of the Eleanor Roosevelt bands or orchestras, or call the fruit line at 301-345-5393.

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church Workshops

Balance can bring you vitality, a restored sense of purpose and improve your quality of life. Use the Spirit of Life Center at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church to renew yourself with one-, two- or half-day retreats of classes and workshops on Saturdays between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, MD. Choose from Zumba, Laughter Yoga, Dance, Meditation, Simplicity Circle, and Quality of Life workshops. For schedules and more information, contact Ramon Pathak at solce@pbuuc.org or 301-890-9072. You can also visit the Paint Branch Church website at www.pbuuc.org.
Santa Tour 2011

Santa Claus has confirmed his route with the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department. Santa will begin his routes around 6:30 to 7 p.m. Santa wanted to pass on a few tips so his trip to Beltsville can be enjoyable for everyone involved.

If you meet Santa at the intersections listed below on the schedule, he will be able to meet more children and see more of Beltsville.

Always use caution when visiting Santa. Please pay attention to the fire apparatus and stay out of the street.

Sometimes Santa runs behind schedule by a couple of minutes, so be patient. He will follow the schedule as closely as possible. Have fun and make sure you know what you want for Christmas!

Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011
James Duckworth Special Center
(11201 Evans Trail)
Blueridge @ Pocono Place
Shenandoah @ Blueridge
Cherry Hill Rd. (in front)
Major Denton @ Cherry Hill Court

Friday, Dec. 9, 2011
Shenandoah @ Blueridge
Briggs Chaney Rd. @ Castle
Chapel View Dr. @ Craiglawn Rd.
Collier @ Powder Mill Rd.
Cherryvale @ Weeping Willow
Cherryvale @ Cherryville Terr.

Saturday Dec. 10, 2011
Calverton Elementary (3400 Beltsville Rd)
Fullerton St. @ Blairmore Street
Fullerton St. @ Ivy Ln.
Chase Terr. @ Dunnington Rd.
Stone Hall @ Castleleigh Rd.
Ingleside Dr. @ Dunnington Rd.
Greenmont @ Elkridge St.
Chapel View Dr. @ Craiglawn Rd.
Chapel View Dr. @ Ellicott Rd.
Craiglawn Rd. @ Lemar St.
Galway Dr. @ Cardoba St.
Galway Elementary @ Galway Dr.
Kilkenny St. @ Somerwood Dr.
Harbour Town Dr. @ Shool Creek Terr.
Briggs Chaney Rd. @ Greenmount
Briggs Chaney Rd. @ Dunnington Rd.

Monday Dec. 12, 2011
Indian Creek St. @ Lime Tree Way
Hockberry Way @ Hammett St.
Old Baltimore Pike @ Bever Rd.
Brewer Rd. @ Cordwall Dr.
Odell Rd. @ Old Baltimore Pike
Odell Farms Ct. @ Barkwood Ct.
Odell Rd. @ Ellington Dr.
Lighthouse Dr. @ Ashcroft Dr.
Clocktower Ln. @ Admiral Dr.
Boulder Dr. @ Cap Ct.
Boulder Dr. @ Trade Wind Terr.
Summer Grove Dr. @ Hickory Grove Ct.
Summer Grove Dr. @ Poplar Grove Ct.

Wednesday Dec. 14, 2011
Snowden Wood Dr. @ Loch Lynn Ct.

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The Comfort Inn Capital Beltway Welcomes New General Manager and Director of Sales

The Comfort Inn Capital Beltway is a proud member of the Beltsville business community and is honored to announce the addition of Johnetta Jordan, General Manager, and Gagan Dada, Director of Sales, who are here to serve the needs of the Beltsville business, government and residential community. In total, Johnetta Jordan and Gagan Dada bring to you 25 years of hospitality and hotel management experience to ensure your corporate meeting, social banquet and visiting group’s total satisfaction. We pride ourselves on providing our guests with the greatest customer service experience, coupled with incredible rates designed to fit any budget. We invite you to enjoy our special discounted rates and complimentary hot breakfast for the holiday season and the coming year.

The Comfort Inn Capital Beltway partners its service offering with various entities such as FDA, USDA, FBI, NASA Goddard, Seventh Day Adventist, Riderwood Village, University of Maryland, Calverton Tower and the Beltsville Lions Club. We also have partnered with The Villa for your banquet needs so we can bring to you the best of what the greater D.C. area offers. The Comfort Inn Capital Beltway, unlike many hotels, also offers various ethnic groups, associations and social groups the choice of using their own caterers. We are always ready to assist you in planning a memorable and enjoyable event.

The Comfort Inn Capital Beltway hotel is just off I-95 and is ideally located between the cities of Washington, D.C., and Baltimore. We are only minutes from College Park, Silver Spring, and Laurel, Md.

After a busy day of meetings or an exciting day of sightseeing, guests of this Beltsville, Md., hotel are invited to relax by the seasonal outdoor pool and hot tub. Be sure to take advantage of the on-site exercise room. The business center provides guests with modern conveniences like a public computer with Internet access, and copy and fax services. There are seven spacious meeting and banquet rooms on the premises that can accommodate up to 100 people for most business or social functions.

So give us a call to book your next event, big or small, we are here to serve you and your guests. You can reach Gagan Dada directly at 240-965-2101.

Face Painting & Candy Canes

Monday, Dec. 12, 2011

Ballet Academy
Ballet Youth Division (ages 3-12) Teen & Adult Classes balletacademy.net 301-595-5006 10820 Rhode Island Ave. Beltsville, MD

Free Dance Performance
Beltsville Library
Saturday, Dec. 10, 3:30 p.m.
Dances from Nutcracker, Raggedy Ann & Andy, Esmeralda

Happy Holidays!

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So come by and visit us, or call us to make a reservation.

For Reservations Call 301-572-7100
**Neighbors in the News**

**Cub Scouts Busy in Beltsville**

Cub Scout Pack 1031 has been very busy helping with Scouting for Food and preparing to attend a fall camporee called the Battle of Zekiah Swamp.

The Cubs, along with their parents and leaders, spread out around the eastern half of Beltsville, Md., collecting your canned and boxed donations for the St Joseph’s Food Pantry and the new pantry at Emmanuel United Methodist Church. We collected almost 1100 lbs. of food with 18 of our Cubs helping distribute or pick up bags. If you ever get missed on our pickup, please take your donations to any food pantry. It will be most welcome. Thank you so much, Beltsville, for your wonderful donations!

We would also like to thank the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity from the University of Maryland College Park for helping sort the donations. APO is a service organization that is looking for service opportunities in our area. It originally began as a fraternity of Eagle Scouts but has broadened its membership to include anyone who is interested in service. If you have any service ideas for them, please contact them at the University of Maryland.

The Cubs will be going to our fall camporee, The Battle of Zekiah Swamp, at the Dr. Samuel Madd Farm in Waldorf, Md. on Nov. 19. There they will learn about military strategy of the Civil War, the weapons used in the Civil War, and much more. We need help setting up and cleaning up and any support you can give is much appreciated. Call 301-931-0039 for more information.

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**TESST College of Technology Celebrates its Veterans**

By Deborah D. Howard, Directorates College Criminal Justice Program

On Monday, Nov. 14, TESST College of Technology held its annual Veterans Day reception at 4600 Powder Mill Road, on the grounds of the Beltsville, Md. campus.

Approximately 35 day and evening students, staff and faculty assembled to dine on local fare and forge new friendships. At a certain point in the program, the 2011 Presidential Veterans Day Proclamation and the history of Veterans Day were read into the record. Additionally, a moment of silence was observed in recognition of the fallen heroes along with the missing in action (MIA). The veterans were then treated to a video tribute, created by an Information Technology student.

Students and staff were given the option to wear their military uniforms to campus for this event.

Individual and group photographs were taken in front of replicated seals for each branch of service represented at the luncheon.

“We are grateful for any opportunity to recognize our military members,” said Shartoyea Scott Dixon, Executive Director of the campus. “We are proud of the men and women of TESST College. We are equally proud of their service to our country.”

For the first time, two military relatives were recognized at the reception. Warren Murphy, III, an Electrical Technician student and his brother Wamer Murphy, a Criminal Justice student, both served in the United Marine Corps at different times.

Each guest was asked to identify himself or herself by name, branch, duty station and Military Occupational Specialty (MOS), Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) or Navy Enlisted Classification (NECM). After the introductions, the honorees were asked to share their funniest military story, the one place they will always remember and the most important thing he or she gleaned from his or her individual military experience.

Each student was given a commemorative placard bearing the seal of their respective branch and inscribed on the reverse side with a poem entitled, “Veterans Day,” by Cheryl Dyson.

As part of an ensuing round table discussion, the guests were asked what advice they would give to young men and women contemplating enlistment in today’s military. The answers were fairly consistent, “Be prepared, stay focused, take advantage of the training, etc.”

However, one student, Peter Blackwell, stated it best, “Make a plan and think beyond the military.” He continued, “When possible, try to choose an MOS that will put you on the road to achieving your ultimate professional goal in civilian life.”

**Erica Belshay Earns a Silver Award**

Erica Belshay, a Cadette Girl Scout from Troop 2751 earned her Silver Award late this summer. Unit leader Kathleen Garrison, Karen Patterson, and Troop Leaders Mary Ann Vaughn and Gail Belshay presented the award to Erica Belshay at the Juliette Lowe party last month.

Cadette Belshay’s Silver Award Project had two parts. She planned and conducted a two-day soccer clinic on Labor Day weekend for the College Park Boys’ and Girls’ Club soccer players, ages 5 to 11, who play on teams during the fall and spring. While planning this event, she also helped with registration for the fall season and input names and addresses into the database. The second part of her project was becoming a member of the Pass Back Program where you become a Pass Back Star and work to collect donations of soccer equipment and uniforms to distribute to local and/or distance members. These members are affiliated with children who don’t have funding for soccer and don’t have any equipment or uniforms. The Cadette collected many uniforms, soccer balls, soccer cleats and miscellaneous pairs of shin guards and socks to donate to a school in the inner city of Baltimore, Dr. Carter Woodson Elementary/Middle School.

Cadette Belshay chose to earn her Silver Award using her experience and knowledge playing soccer for 10 years for the College Park Boys’ and Girls’ Club, MSI Classic, WAGS, BBBSL and Takoma Park Soccer. She also played for her Middle School, Beltsville Academy, for two years, and she is on High Point High School’s varsity squad as a freshman this year. The Cadette is in her tenth year of Girl Scouts and has become a Senior Girl Scout following her Silver Award. She would like to thank and acknowledge the people who helped her. Donations from: College Park Boys’ and Girls’ Club, Renee Milligan, Michelle Cavanaugh, and Mary Lintner; Gary Stewart of Trippie Sports; Mariam Alami of Takoma Park Soccer; Rockville Sports Store; Carleigh Williams; Mike and Gail Belshay; and Frances Cruz. Appreciation and thank you to the individuals who helped her with the Career Award leading to the Silver Award: Sue Plygo, Mary Giorgis, Leila Wassom, Michael Belshay, Jr., and Gail Belshay. And, finally thank you to Debbie Mast for all of her guidance and assistance. Cadette Belshay spent 44 hours on this project and has received thank you notes and messages from the children in Baltimore.
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1941. Unknown to Eccard, he had already mailed his Christmas gifts to get to Maryland by Christmas. Eccard received the gifts from Herbert a couple weeks after he died.

Eccard is gone now, too, but in December 2010, although her memory was fading, she remembered her friend, Herbert. She treasured the Christmas gifts: two pieces of carved Hawaiian wood vanity accessories, which were sent to her years ago.

“She repeated the story of how they arrived after Joe’s death many times,” said Kathy Mellott, Eccard’s daughter. “I heard the story all my life,” she reported. It was not until Eccard’s 90th birthday party, March 2010, that the letter she wrote to her parents upon hearing of Herbert’s death resurfaced. The paper was faded, not only from the many years that had passed, but from tears that filled her eyes while writing the letter on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1941. The letter expressed her sadness at losing her dear friend, and expressed anger at Japan, which was the prevailing sentiment after Pearl Harbor. At that time, Eccard did not know that she would be receiving gifts from her friend a few weeks later.

In the letter she wrote, “They aren’t sending his body home are they?... Don’t blame me if you can’t read this because my eyes are all blinded with tears.”

Herbert’s body was returned to his hometown in 1943. A proclamation by the Governor was proposed to honor the first boy from Maryland killed in World War II. The American Legion Post in Clear Spring, Md., was named in Herbert’s memory.

Neighbours in the News

Maryland Farms Embraces Beautification

On Oct. 22, Maryland Farms’ residents participated in the Prince George’s County sponsored Clean Up, Green Up event. Greenskeeper Landscaping assisted residents with planting four crepe myrtle trees, 45 perennial plants (purple coneflower, black-eyed susan and flag iris) and perennial flower bulbs. The trees, plants and bulbs were provided by the county through an application process. The results of these labors, and previous years’ participation in the program, will be obvious to all next spring.

Several weeks prior, Mary Washington, Chairperson of the Beautification Committee, led a group of residents on a tour of the property to view the various plants and flowers the residents planted and cultivated. Refreshments were served in the Community Center afterward.

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1941. Unknown to Eccard, he had already mailed his Christmas gifts to get to Maryland by Christmas. Eccard received the gifts from Herbert a couple weeks after he died.

Eccard is gone now, too, but in December 2010, although her memory was fading, she remembered her friend, Herbert. She treasured the Christmas gifts: two pieces of carved Hawaiian wood vanity accessories, which were sent to her years ago.

“She repeated the story of how they arrived after Joe’s death many times,” said Kathy Mellott, Eccard’s daughter. “I heard the story all my life,” she reported. It was not until Eccard’s 90th birthday party, March 2010, that the letter she wrote to her parents upon hearing of Herbert’s death resurfaced. The paper was faded, not only from the many years that had passed, but from tears that filled her eyes while writing the letter on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1941. The letter expressed her sadness at losing her dear friend, and expressed anger at Japan, which was the prevailing sentiment after Pearl Harbor. At that time, Eccard did not know that she would be receiving gifts from her friend a few weeks later.

In the letter she wrote, “They aren’t sending his body home are they?... Don’t blame me if you can’t read this because my eyes are all blinded with tears.”

Herbert’s body was returned to his hometown in 1943. A proclamation by the Governor was proposed to honor the first boy from Maryland killed in World War II. The American Legion Post in Clear Spring, Md., was named in Herbert’s memory.

70th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor

Honor the veterans of Pearl Harbor
Observe a moment of silence
December 7, 2011
7:55 a.m. HAST; 12:55 p.m. EST
(the time of the attack)
NSDAR Commemorative Events Committee
Obituaries

Rockwell, Todd L.
On Oct. 22, 2011, Todd L. Rockwell, formerly of Beltsville, Md., passed away at age 48. He was the son of Wallace and Kathy Rockwell; father of Jessica, Nicholas and Sarah Rockwell; nephew of Salvatore and Yvonne Balsamo; six grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Myers-DurBoro Funeral Home, 210 W. Main St., Emmitsburg, Md. Interment Emmitsburg Memorial Cemetery.

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Snowden Wood Dr. @ Meadow Fields Way
Snowden Wood Dr. @ Summerville Ct.
Old Muirkirk @ Muirkirk Rd.
Old Muirkirk @ Longwood Dr.
Longwood Dr. @ Cailen Ct.
Longwood Dr. @ Belmar Ct.
Stannmore Dr. @ Breyers Pl.
Stannmore Dr. @ Blue Pond Terr.
Sullivan Ct. @ Bardette Way
Longwood Dr. @ Pawling Way
Longwood Dr. @ Loughborough Pl.
Longwood Dr. @ Blue Pointe Ave.
Alloway Ln. @ Northampton Dr.
Northampton Dr. @ Crossfield Dr.
Gordon Ave @ Blackpool Dr.
Gordon Ave @ Flash St.
Franklin St. @ Flash St.
Franklin St. @ Franklin Terr.
Franklin St. @ Ammendale Rd.
Ammendale Rd. @ Holly Tree
North Lincoln @ Vergie St.

Friday Dec. 16, 2011
Garove @ Hennessey Dr.
Indigo @ Barbara Dr.
Longhorn @ West View Ct.

Montgomery Place @ Montgomery Ct.
Montgomery Rd. @ Kenny St.
Kenny St. @ 34th Place
35th Pl. @ Yates Rd.
35th Pl. @ Sarasota Pl.
Montgomery Rd. @ Forreston Rd.
Forreston Rd. @ Stephen Ln.
Howard Rd. @ Home Acres Terr.
Stoonga Dr. @ Dresden Dr.
Sellman Rd. @ Weymouth Ave.
Ulster Rd. @ Woodbine Rd.

Sunday Dec. 18, 2011
Prince George’s Ave. @ Wicomico Ave.
Howard Rd. @ Queen Anne Ave.
Rhode Island Ave. @ Garrett Rd.
Odell Rd. @ Lexington Ave.
Manheim Ave. @ Caroline Ave.
Queen Anne Ave. @ Naples Ave.
Olympia Ave. @ Carroll Ave.
Lincoln Ave. @ Theresa St.
Quimby Ave. @ Carroll St.
Amelia St. @ Apex Ln.
Chesnut Grove @ Heartwood Rd.
Knott St. @ Wandering Oak Way
Roby Ave @ Macon Ave.
Caverly Ave @ Caverly Pl.
Pines St. @ Maple Pl.
Caverly @ Greenwood Rd.
Greenwood Rd. @ Emack Rd.

Tuesday Dec. 20, 2011
Ammendale Way @ Long Feather Ct.
Ammendale Way @ Clear Brooke Ct.
Ammendale Way @ Narrow Trail Terr.
Ammendale Way @ Horse Soldier Pl.
Ammendale Way @ Ammendale Rd.
Ammendale Rd. @ Hawk Ridge Ct.
Saquoia Ln. @ Saquoia Terr.
Saquoia Ln. @ Saquoia Pl.
Ammendale Rd. @ Hidden Brooke Ct.

Thursday Dec. 22, 2011
Cedar Ln. @ Yates Rd.
Brandon Ln. @ Francis Dr.
Emack Rd. @ Dorsel Ln.
Montgomery Rd. @ Cedar Ln.
Yates Rd. @ Garrett Ave.
Howard Rd. @ Cardinal Ave.
Brandon Rd. @ West Caroline Wocherter Ave. @ Yucca St.
Yucca St. @ Josephine Ave.
Brandon Ln. @ Howard Ave.
Montgomery Rd. @ 43rd Ave.
Usang St. @ 45th Ave.
Tonquil Pl. @ 44th Ave.
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45th Ave. @ Samar St.
Romlin St. @ 44th Ave.

Club News

Beltsville Young at Heart
By Barbara Schofield
We had a wonderful turkey dinner at Savage Mill in the Great Room on Nov. 17. It was our annual feast. The Golden Aires played and sang for us. There were a lot of door prizes, as well as raffle baskets and gift certificates. We all had a lovely time. Our next meeting will be the first of December.
Here’s wishing everyone a joyous and great Christmas. Hope to see you in the New Year. The best things in life are laughter and the love of a good friend. We meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

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Neighbors in the News

The ARC Honors Robert Ziepolt of Beltsville

On Oct. 20, The ARC honored Robert Ziepolt of Beltsville, Md., with a Lifetime Achievement Award as part of its Countywide Awards Program. The first president of the ARC Prince George’s County, Ziepolt has been a stalwart advocate for the rights of people with developmental disabilities for almost 60 years, which he began doing when his own daughter Elsie was about to enter public school.

Speaking at the awards luncheon, Ziepolt reminisced about the ARC’s 1952 beginnings in the basement of St. Luke’s Church in Bladensburg, Md., where concerned parents gathered. The county did not provide educational resources for children with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Ziepolt noted, “Our primary goal was to get special education started in the schools.”

The members’ efforts paid off two years later with the opening of the first special education program at the Calvert School in Riverdale, Md. Other early advocacy efforts included helping establish both a teacher training program at the University of Maryland, as well as Vocational Services Industries (VSI), now known as New Horizons.

So much has changed over the past 60 years. Ziepolt hopes his life-long efforts will inspire the next generation of parents and people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to fight for expanded rights and opportunities.

Eight additional people and organizations were honored for promoting positive change. Familiar advocate, Michael McLaughlin received the Award of Excellence. Advocacy. After his citation was read, McLaughlin’s daughter, Erin, who has Down’s Syndrome and has been his inspiration, handed her father the award. Johnny’s Auto Service, and its owner John Harrison, were recognized with the Award of Excellence, Corporate Involvement. Executive Director Joyce Sims accepted the Award of Excellence, Employment, for Resource Connections, Inc. Prince George’s County Public School teacher, Angela Calado, was presented the Award of Excellence, Education. The Award of Excellence, Government Service, went to Janice Stallworth, Acting Director, DDA, Southern Maryland Regional Office. For the Archdiocese of Washington, Executive Director Mary O’Meara accepted the Award of Excellence. Worry, Dottie Sheldon was honored with the Award of Excellence, Recreation, for her nurturing work with the Family, Friends and Fun Bowling League; and Donald Gallimore, an ardent public speaker and advocate for people with developmental disabilities, was presented the Outstanding Citizen Award.

The ARC congratulates Ziepolt and our other eight winners for their hard work and success. They are truly champions for change.

(Information provided by the ARC of Prince George’s County)

Club News

Riderwood Lions Club Delivers Clothing and Toiletries to Shepherd’s Table

SILVER SPRING, MD (November 7, 2011) – During the week of Nov. 7, the Riderwood Lions Club delivered 95 large 55-gallon bags and five large boxes of donated clothing and toiletries to Shepherd’s Table to help people in need. The items will help more than 100 people weekly who visit Shepherd’s Table’s clothes closet and more than 100 people daily who receive assistance from the organization’s resource center.

The donations resulted from the two-week Care Packages for the Homeless drive held among Homeless

because of your generosity and your deep caring for others,” said Jackie Coyle, the Executive Director of Shepherd’s Table, in a letter to Riderwood’s residents and staff. She continued, “Without you people would not receive the basic necessities of life.”

Members of the Riderwood Lions Club, a branch of the College Park Lions Club, are affiliated with The International Association of Lions Clubs, the largest service organization in the world. Lions Club members create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people by providing an array of voluntary community and international services.

Among its numerous charitable fundraising projects, the Riderwood Lions Club sponsors an annual community clothing drive for the Vietnam Veterans, collects toiletries and special items for the homeless, and maintains collection recycling containers for used eye glasses and hearing aids, public speaking cases for Ronald McDonald House Charities.
Club News

Women’s Community Club of Beltsville

On Saturday, Nov. 12, as part of the Adopt-a-Road program, we cleaned up Montgomery Road between Sellman Road and the shopping center near Route 1. On Nov. 30, we hope to have planted bulbs at the MLK Jr. Middle School for Make a Difference Day.

Our next evening meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. at Three Brothers Restaurant in Beltsville, Md. Please join us. Our membership dues are only $15 per year.

This year’s regular daytime meetings will be held, as usual, on the second Monday of most months. Dec. 12, 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.

We are also gearing up for our Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday food and gifts-giving program for those Beltsville families in need. At our December daytime meeting, we will be starting to prepare for this program by sorting gifts.

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.

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The annual membership meeting of the Calverton Citizens Association was held on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at Calverton Elementary School. President Daniel Epps, Jr., welcomed approximately 60 members and guests, including Maryland State Delegates Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk and Barbara Frush, and Prince George’s County District 1 Council Member Mary Lehman.

Members of the Prince George’s County District VI Community Response Team attended the meeting. District VI had recently established an emergency response team in the Calverton shopping center, headed by Captain Tyler, Assistant Chief of District VI.

Highlight of the evening was recognizing Terry Schultze as first place winner of the Calverton Beautification Program. Jerry Rupert, Chairman of the Calverton Beautification Committee, explained the rules of the contest before the highlight of the evening when he announced the first place winner of the Calverton Beautification Program, Terry Schultze, who maintained the most beautiful grounds surrounding her home. Rupert and President Epps congratulated Schultze on her accomplishments to the applause of attendees.

The monthly meeting will be a Christmas luncheon on Dec. 14 at noon at the Teppanyaki Grill & Buffet, 14150 Baltimore Avenue, Laurel, Md. Cost is $13 per person, including tax and gratuity. Open buffet. Reservations must be made by Dec. 5. Make check payable to: NARFE Chapter 1122 and send to treasurer, Warren Wilcox, 41 Mandan Terrace, Greenbelt, Md., 20770.
College Park Unit #217 Honors Veterans

By Ivy Christoffers

This has been a month of honors paid to our veterans, living and dead, who have served our country; many who made the supreme sacrifice. We, the members of College Park Unit #217, were instrumental in the success of the Day of Remembrance held annually in November at Washington VA hospital. Approximately 200 veterans and family members of deceased veterans who were treated at Washington VA hospital came together for a beautiful two-hour ceremony of remembrance followed by a reception in the hospital atrium.

Elizabeth Rice and I arrived at the hospital with five very large trays of cheese and crackers, grapes, cookies, chocolate covered pretzels, fresh fruit, brownies, cupcakes and punch. This made a great spread that all attendees enjoyed. We were pleased to participate.

Next, it was time for the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of the 11th year to remember veterans from all wars at the Veteran’s Day observance at the Veterans’ Memorial in College Park, Md. This is always a meaningful and poignant ceremony, and this year was no exception. The ceremony included singers; speakers; the College Park American Legion Color Guard led by Sergeant-at-Arms, Mark Beard; the placers of the wreaths, led by College Park Mayor Andrew Fellows; the College Park Youth Choir; and all of the attendees. This was a great recipe for success even though it was a cold, windy day.

Following the ceremony, everyone was invited to a repast at the American Legion Post Home at 9218 Baltimore Blvd. We had a great time of fellowship; several prospective members expressed interest in joining our great organization. It was a very successful day all around.

On another note, Elizabeth Rice and I attended the American Legion Auxiliary Senior Fall Conference in Ocean City the last weekend in October. It was a good time all around. There was a leadership forum on Friday night and sessions that began at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. The department chairmen presented their programs for the year, after which we had some free time until the Halloween costume ball Saturday evening. After a terrific breakfast on Sunday, the final presentations were made, including my own, which was membership. Then we held prize drawings; I brought home several very nice items from the drawing. The Junior Fall Conference for members younger than 18 was held in Harford, Md., on Nov. 13, where I once again presented membership, then left at noon to attend a Veterans’ Day observance in Mt. Airy, Md. This is another annual event that is very well done and attended by many Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of The Legion members from across the state.

Our veterans deserve our thanks, love and gratitude everyday, not just on patriotic holidays. When you encounter a veteran, step up, shake his or her hand and simply say, “Thank you.” It goes a long way. May God continue to bless America and watch over our Troops who remain in harm’s way.

District Governor Visits Beltsville Rotary

By Ivy Christoffers

Fall, in all her splendor, seemed to arrive overnight. One day it is a green world and you awaken the next day to a colorful fall palette of gold, rust, orange and crimson as far as the eye can see. What a glorious display Mother Nature had gifted us! The only regret is this beauty is so short-lived. By the time you read this column, the trees will be shivering in their nakedness, having been divested of all their finery. This month, as a nation, feel compelled to dress other trees, our evergreens, with artificial finery, but no matter how we, as a nation, feel compelled to dress other trees, our natural beauty we have been blessed to enjoy this fall.

By changing the commissioner’s role to advisory, even significantly reduce the control of the volunteers’ input could be brought up again next year. The proposal would oppose. The legislation was tabled but is expected to be introduced again at the next legislative session. The Board has not taken a position on the proposed legislative changes to the structure of the organization that the volunteers oppose. The legislation was tabled but is expected to be brought up again next year. The proposal would significantly reduce the control of the volunteers’ input by changing the commissioner’s role to advisory, even
School News

High Point High School’s College and Career Day

By Linda Diasgranados, High Point High School PTSA President

As High Point High School’s staff welcomed community professionals to speak about their careers on Oct. 20, everyone involved had high expectations. The College and Career Day was a collaborative effort of the school’s administration, teachers, PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) and guidance department.

In an effort to prepare students for the ever-changing workforce, approximately 30 professionals of diverse backgrounds spoke about their specific fields with students in their classes and the cafeteria. The speakers also talked about characteristics of a successful professional.

The speakers invited students to participate in internships and apply for scholarships. Additionally, teachers joined the effort by wearing their college paraphernalia and speaking about their post-high school experiences. This joint effort is a series of strategies to help create a college- and career-ready culture at the school. The PTSA would like to thank High Point’s Spanish/French teacher, Jasmine Bramm, and the faculty members of High Point High School for arranging this successful College and Career Day.

Poems from Calverton’s Young Authors

Calverton’s Young Authors are in full swing. Students meet every Monday after school in Mrs. Wood’s room to share the love of writing with each other. Mrs. Wood’s room to share the love of writing with each other. The following are some of their original poems:

Peace
Written by the poet Vera Akum

Peace looks like everyone getting along and playing together.

Peace smells like cupcakes fresh out of the oven with extra fudge.

Peace feels like a hug from a giant teddy bear.

Peace tastes like chocolate cake with fudge in the middle.

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though most of the physical assets belong to the volunteer organization.

Our next guests were John Kolm and Dave Barr from the Rotary Club of Potomac who brought us an update on the Haitian School Project. This is a project that came about after the devastation that Haiti endured recently and the destruction of their schools, leaving the country with no means to recoup. A few Rotary Clubs joined together to build a school, furnish it with books and other supplies. At the present time, there are 86 children enrolled who have found sponsors, and room for an additional 64 if sponsors can be found for the children. A waiting list of children is growing every day and the Rotary’s hope is to be able to expand the school in the near future. Beltsville Rotary is a co-sponsor of this school.

Next we were honored to have a visit from our District Rotary Governor, Claude Morissette, from the Rockville Club. The core of his message dealt with less rigidity in interpreting Rotary edicts. Finding things that work, even if it is not the customary way, will get his support. Membership was a major concern and especially retention of new members who join but leave us in the first or second year. We must involve them more and find ways to keep their interest alive.

Morissette urged, “Look to the future, not just remember the past.” That is good advice.

We wish all in the Beltsville community and anyone else who reads our message a most delightful holiday season. The New Year will bring us a completely new set of delights and challenges and we look forward to meeting each one head on with cheerful hearts and optimistic attitudes. Life is beautiful. Just consider the alternative and be glad.
Let's get back to the soaked fruit. This section will be just enough for a bread size pan. Spray the pan and add mixture. Smooth out. You can decorate the top with pecan pieces or other fruit if you like. Bake three hours at 320 degrees making sure there are no wet spots on the loaf. By all means, let it cool all day. Do not try to cut hot. Side note again — now you can add real rum (if you must) and let it soak in.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 2011

SILVER SPRING LIONS ANNUAL FUND RAISER
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how they used signaling (wig wag) and what camp life was like. In the afternoon, they will take part in a re-enactment battle using wooden rifles made by our committee chair, Eric Saathoff. The Scouts would like to thank Saathoff for his hours of work making the rifles. On Saturday night of the camporee, the Webelos Scouts will camp with the scouts from Troop 1033 as part of their outdoorsman requirement. We look forward to a wonderful, exciting weekend.

If you are interested in joining our Cub Scout pack come to Beltsville Academy cafeteria most Monday evenings at 7 p.m.

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Worshiping every Saturday

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Worship Service ................................................................. 9:30am
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Worship Service ................................................................. 11:30am

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December 17
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10754 Rhode Island Avenue Beltsville, MD 20705
Phone: 301-595-3001 or 240-280-6341
E-Mail: laab007@gmail.com
Pastor: Michael Ajayi
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. Worship Service
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Breakfast Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
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Sabado Evangélica 7:00-9:30 p.m.
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The Rev. Paula E. Clark, Rector
Sunday Worship Schedule
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Bible Study Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Off the Hook Young Adult Bible Study First Tuesdays of the Month
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Church Administrative Office – 301-407-7172 Fax – 301-407-7172
Web-site: www.qcumc.org/qcumc
E-mail: socumc@verizon.net

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Keith Holland, Pastor

Christmas Time
By Ingeborg Carsten-Miller

Where are the bells
I hear ringing,
children singing

HOLY NIGHT?
Oh, listen and see:
there are lights
ashining
in windows,
on bush and tree.

Mothers are baking,
wrapping gifts,
sending wishes,

There is
the Star
high up
in the sky!
It is Christmas time.

For
all of us
to remember:
CHRIST IS BORN!
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