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Beltsville Briefs

Gear Up! Get Ready! Game On!

Come and join our team at the First Baptist Church (FBC) of Beltsville as we discover God's plans for us through games, activities, and fun during our vacation Bible school. It's free! It's fun! It's full of crafts, music, games, snacks, Bible study, and surprises! Our Game on Adventure will begin July 16–July 20 from 9 am to 12 pm each day at FBC Beltsville, 4700 Odell Road, Beltsville, MD 20705! Please contact us at or register your child online at churchoffice@fbcbeltsville.org.

Farmers' Market in Beltsville Every Thursday, 9:30 am to 2 p.m. through Mid-October

You may not realize it, but there's a wonderful farmers' market right here in Beltsville every Thursday throughout the summer

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Douglas caught a sunfish! Cub Scouts do catch and release fishing.

Cub Pack 1031 Fishing for Fun in the Summertime

Pack 1031 finished our scout year and are beginning our new year with summer fun. All of our active scouts earned their rank and are ready to have fun in the outdoors. So far, we had an advancement campfire with s'mores and marshmallow roasting (and we welcomed our first girl into the Cub Scouts— welcome Lois!).

We also went fishing at Lake Artemisia where Douglas V.

caught a sunfish! Did you know the first two Saturdays in June and July 4 are license-free fishing days? Go out and try fishing!

We also went to the Scout Night at the Baysox on June 1 where two of the scouts snagged baseballs!

If your child is looking for fun in the outdoors over the summer, we are meeting most Mondays for a low summertime fee. We will be hiking and biking on local trails,

fishing, playing games, and having lots of fun.

We are reaching out to families with both boys and girls, grades 1 to 5, who want to do family scouting.

Lions (rising kindergarteners) can join at the beginning of the school year in September. All year the pack has activities including camping, hiking, our annual Pine-wood Derby, and campfires. We

also do participatory citizenship along Little Paint Branch Trail, our toy drive, and Scouting for Food. Along the way, we learn responsibility, play games, and have tons of fun.

If you are interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts with your child, please contact Regina Halper at Pack1031Cub-Scouting@gmail.com for more information.

Vansville Students Learn the Art of Embroidery



Vansville students pose with their tapestry.

Vansville Elementary second graders in Ms. Dockett-Giles', Ms. Hodgson's, and Ms. Rigaud's classes learned how to sew and embroider and created a tapestry out of felt. Students worked with visiting artist Suzanne Herbert-Forton. Herbert-Forton, a ceramicist and fiber artist, creates embroidered images with clay frames she constructs.

The tapestry was installed in Vansville's media center on May 23. During the installation, students spoke about what they learned and what their art represented. The project, part of an arts integration unit that combined social studies, math, and language arts, was supported by a grant from the Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council. Through their work on the tapestry, students learned how people and families can share, borrow, and pass on traditions and customs and that people around the world are alike and different. They also learned how people can work together and how people meet their needs by making things.



Yoo Club Students Jilliana Giacchino, Cathy Breen, Dashani Walcott, Matthew Walcott, Isaias Flores, Jeseni Barrientos, and Sampson Stewart show off their awards.

The Yoo Club Celebrates Another Successful Year!

The Yoo Club finished another successful year with their annual Creativity Fair on May 21, 2018! Their photography, fine arts, and graphic design students presented their TRASH Projects and environmental studies. Congratulations to Jilliana Giacchino, Cathy Breen,

and Dashani Walcott for receiving the Diligence Award, Passion Award, and First Place TRASH Project Award, respectively. The Yoo Club would also like to extend

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A Letter from the Editor

Hello everyone, I hope your summer is going well and that you are finding some time to relax and take a vacation. We need to issue a correction to last month's article "Family Justice Center Reaches Out to Beltsville Residents" on page 6. We incorrectly identified Lt. Matt Barba as the head of the agency. Denise C. McCain is the director of the Prince George's County Family Justice Center. Also, the Prince George's County Family Justice Center is an initiative of the Circuit Court. We apologize for any misunderstanding.

Now, I would like to announce that we have a new staff writer joining the Beltsville News, Jason Inanga. Jason has worked in several cities throughout the world in various media roles. Those of us at *The Beltsville News* welcome him and look forward to reading his articles each month. He even created our puzzle for this edition, a word find of the streets of Beltsville!

Enjoy July!
Rick

Beltsville Police on Preventing Summer Theft

By Jason Inanga

Residents of Beltsville are being advised by the Beltsville Police Department to be more cautious with their belongings with a view to reducing theft of property from their cars. Assistant Commissioner of Police Captain Susan Smith, who is responsible for District VI (Beltsville), said, "the biggest problem for our area, which is also plaguing the rest of the county, is thefts from autos. We have some bad eggs that target tires and rims from newer cars, such as Toyota Camrys. There are some who target commercial trucks to steal tools. But the biggest problem BY FAR are people leaving valuables in their cars. It seems like every week folks are leaving backpacks with laptops and wallets or purses in their cars. When the thieves find these valuables, it reinforces their bad behavior."

Commenting further on what can be done to reduce this trend,

Captain Smith advised that it would be of tremendous help to the police department if everyone concerned would either take valuables out of their vehicle altogether or hide such items in the trunks. When asked by *The Beltsville News* what other actions could be taken by residents to help curtail this problem, she said, "For those with tools, make a list of makes, models, and SERIAL NUMBERS. That way, if the tools are stolen and we find them, we can prove that someone is in possession of stolen goods and then identify the rightful owner."

Although there is no need for immediate alarm in the community, residents are reminded that burglaries tend to go up in the summertime as more young adults are home with time on their hands. Homeowners should make sure their insurance policies cover jewelry because most cap jewelry loss pretty low unless there's a jewelry

rider.

Captain Smith added, "Folks in apartments should get apartment insurance, which is surprisingly inexpensive. As I stated above with tools, homeowners should keep a list somewhere of their electronics' make, model and serial number. Video game systems and televisions are prime targets. Firearms should be secured and well-hidden, too."

The Beltsville Police Department, which is under the jurisdiction of the Prince George's Police Department, is optimistic that, with regular tips for the community, the tendency for some criminal acts can be reduced.

As a reminder, it is also the responsibility of all residents to be alert and aware of their surroundings at all times, and if anything that appears to be suspicious is observed, there should be no hesitation in contacting the police department for assistance.

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Neighbors in the News

Beltsville Trivia

By Jason Inanga

From time to time, we will publish trivia questions to see how well residents of Beltsville know the community we live in. Technically, this is a test of your *Beltsvilleness* (if there is such a word). There is no immediate reward in winning, but then we will publish the answers in the August issue so you can see how accurate your answers are. Keep your answers within reach so in August you can see how well you did.

1. Beltsville Police: Can you guess how many police cruisers the station has assigned to it?
2. The Beltsville Police Department is currently next to the Beltsville Library. What business used to be in that building before it was used by the police?
3. How many traffic lights

do we have on Powder Mill Road (start from the intersection of Powder Mill and Route 1, by the CVS, up to Riggs Road and Powder Mill)?

4. How many fire stations do we have in Beltsville?
5. How many pharmacies do we have (including the ones in the grocery stores)?
6. Here is a nice one: How many gas stations do we have in Beltsville 20705? Can you list them?

Okay, you have one month to get your answers together. No cheating. Please do not call the Beltsville Police Department for any of the answers to these questions. The police officers have our permission (smile) to not help provide you with the answers.

In August, I will give you more trivia questions to try out. We are going to have a lot of fun doing this. Thank you.



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"We gave out 72 scholarships this year totaling \$210,000," said Fiona Divecha, resident life manager, Riderwood. "The students become eligible for the Riderwood Scholarship by completing 1,000 hours of work here over

a consecutive 2-year period. The students and the residents build strong bonds of friendship. They enjoy their conversations, daily interactions, and learning from each other. The scholarship program is a wonderful benefit for students working at Riderwood."

This year, more than \$216,000 was raised for the students, mainly by resident contributions. For more information about the scholarship program, as well as learning about other benefits of employment with Riderwood such as tuition reimbursement, visit <https://jobs.ericksonliving.com/>.



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In addition to the reds, whites, and blues there are several other interesting color combinations that will make your room dance. Gray with bright yellow, tangerine orange with pool blue or purple with pear green may seem like unusual pairings, but they actually complement each other beautifully, adding fresh color and uniqueness. According to Michael, who is known for his good taste and creativity, "The new palettes create a stylish yet inviting modern feel. With a little artwork, interesting lighting and a colorful Surya area rug you have just reinvented your space and brought cohesiveness to the room." Stop by Will's Home Decorating for more design tips and your FREE personalized color consultation today. Valerie and Michael will show you how adding color to your walls, furniture, and area rugs will instantly update your home.

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Jason's Jive

By Jason Inanga

Welcome! This is a new column for *The Beltsville News*. The Jive dates back to my earlier years as a journalist based in the Eastern Caribbean island of St. Kitts-Nevis (population of 40,000). The column was written weekly to touch on general interest issues. I am hoping that as I introduce "Jason's Jive" to you that it is a column you can relate to.

Let me introduce myself formally. My name is Jason Inanga, a resident of Beltsville since late 2007.

Beltsville! What is it that has made people fall in love with this town and settle here? I spoke to a few residents, and their feedback was very interesting.

Reia has lived in Beltsville for the past five years. She says, "I like that it's peaceful and close to bigger towns. I would like to see the educational systems and infrastructure, e.g. roadways, improved."

Here is another perspective. **Anita** has lived in Beltsville for the past 12 years. For her, the positives about living in Beltsville are it is affordable, is close to major highways, has convenient shopping malls, and is close to major cities for job opportunities and offers good educational support for kids. She added, "I love the availability of neighborhood parks and the feeling of community brought about by annual events like Beltsville Night Out, Beltsville Day, the Fire Station Open House, and others." Anita would like to see the creation of community gardens and increased public safety.

I also spoke to **Jasline**, who says what she has enjoyed the most about living in Beltsville for the past ten years is the proximity to everything (the highways – 95, 200, 29). In the brief conversation with "Jason's Jive," she said, "We are near to Baltimore and DC. I

also enjoy being close to trails and recreation centers. My daughters take classes at Fairland, and it has been a positive experience." The downside for her is the increase in the number of crimes in her neighborhood. "I am not sure what the cause is," she added.

Ironically, the local law enforcement has recently appealed to residents to become more proactive in reducing the increase in crime (please read the article from the police in this issue).

So what is it that has made you choose to live in Beltsville? It could be for some of the same reasons listed above or something totally different. Whatever has brought you to Beltsville, thank you for making an excellent choice. Let us build the spirit of community, looking out for our neighbors, especially the elderly in our midst. Let us take care of our community.

YOO CLUB

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a huge thank you to Mae Whitehead, Ted Ladd, Rick Burgmann, Emmanuel United Methodist Church and the Beltsville Lions Club for supporting and attending the event. If your child is interested in fine arts, graphic design, creative writing, or photography, apply today at www.theyooclub.com. Space is limited, and the deadline is August 15, 2018!

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Everything Beltsville Word Search

by Jason Inanga

How well do you know the streets of Beltsville? Hidden in the puzzle are some streets in Beltsville. See if you can find all of them. Have fun and look for a new puzzle next month.

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More Linux

So last month we discussed the Linux operating system. This month, I want to explore Linux more and cover how to explore Linux without installing it by using a Live DVD or USB drive. I also want to touch on how you can use Linux to help in a number of common situations.

Linux Live

Linux is an operating system that can replace Windows on your computer. Normally, an operating system like Linux either replaces or coexists with your current operating system. Many Linux distributions offer a Linux Live capability, which allows Linux to boot and run from a USB or DVD drive without installing Linux on the computer. This is a good way to try out different Linux distributions to find one that best fits your needs.

There are several steps to creating a bootable Linux USB or DVD. Start by downloading

a Linux distribution. One I recommend is Ubuntu 18.04, which can be found here: <https://www.ubuntu.com/desktop>. The file will be an ISO file. This is a disk image file with the type showing as "ISO File."

To create a DVD from the ISO using Windows 10, simply insert a blank DVD into the DVD drive, then right click on the .iso file and select "Burn Disk Image."

Creating a bootable USB drive is a little more complex; first, you will need a USB drive with more than 2 Gigabytes of storage space. This drive will be completely erased, so don't use a drive with data that you want to keep. Next, you will need software to create a bootable image on the USB drive. The one I will suggest is Rufus, currently preferred by the Ubuntu tutorial. Rufus can be found at <https://rufus.akeo.ie/>. There are alternatives, and if you want to try a different option, look at <https://www.pendrivelinux.com/>. Some these will even download the Linux image for you. Once the software has been downloaded, you simply need to run the software (it doesn't require installation), fill in the form, and hit start. The form needs:

1. Device: the drive letter of the USB drive. Make certain this is correct because the program will reformat the drive selected.
2. Boot Selection: the name of the .iso file downloaded previously
3. Partition Scheme: This should be MBR for Master Boot Record
4. Target System: Select BIOS for older machines or UEFI for newer ones. One way to check

this is to use the Windows search bar to find msinfo, run the application, and if it says "legacy," then you are running under the old BIOS system. Otherwise, you are running UEFI.

5. Volume Name: can be anything, but I suggest using "Linux" or "Ubuntu"
6. File System: should be the default FAT32
7. Cluster Size: should be the suggested default

Pressing start will then reformat the USB drive and install the ISO. While these instructions are complete, more detailed instructions can be found here: <https://tutorials.ubuntu.com/tutorial/tutorial-create-a-usb-stick-on-windows>.

Booting Linux

One last step is required to boot the Linux USB drive or DVD. The BIOS settings need to be accessed to modify the boot sequence. This is normally done by hitting F2 or F10 (depending on your brand of computer) while turning the computer on. Just make certain that the USB or DVD drive comes first. This won't affect the computer unless a bootable drive is in place. Now, with the USB or DVD in place, shutdown the computer and then power it back on. The computer should boot and run Linux from the device. It will also give you the option to install Linux on your hard drive permanently allowing Linux and Windows to coexist on the same drive. There is no need to do this, but it is available as a choice.

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Obituaries

Spaulding Salter, Bernadine Lane

On Friday, May 18, at her residence in Beltsville, MD. Beloved wife of the late Leslie Salter; mother of Kevin Lane Spaulding, Barilynn Honick, Alane Wendy Robinson, and the late Lane Brett Spaulding; stepmother of Carole Teolis, Angela Salter, Eric Salter, David Salter, and Douglas Salter; grandmother of Stacy, Greg, Glenn, Tessa, Austin, Ron III, Michelle, Wendy, Tim, Spencer, and Trevor; great-grandmother of Carina, Micah, and Anastasia. Memorial service and internment were private.



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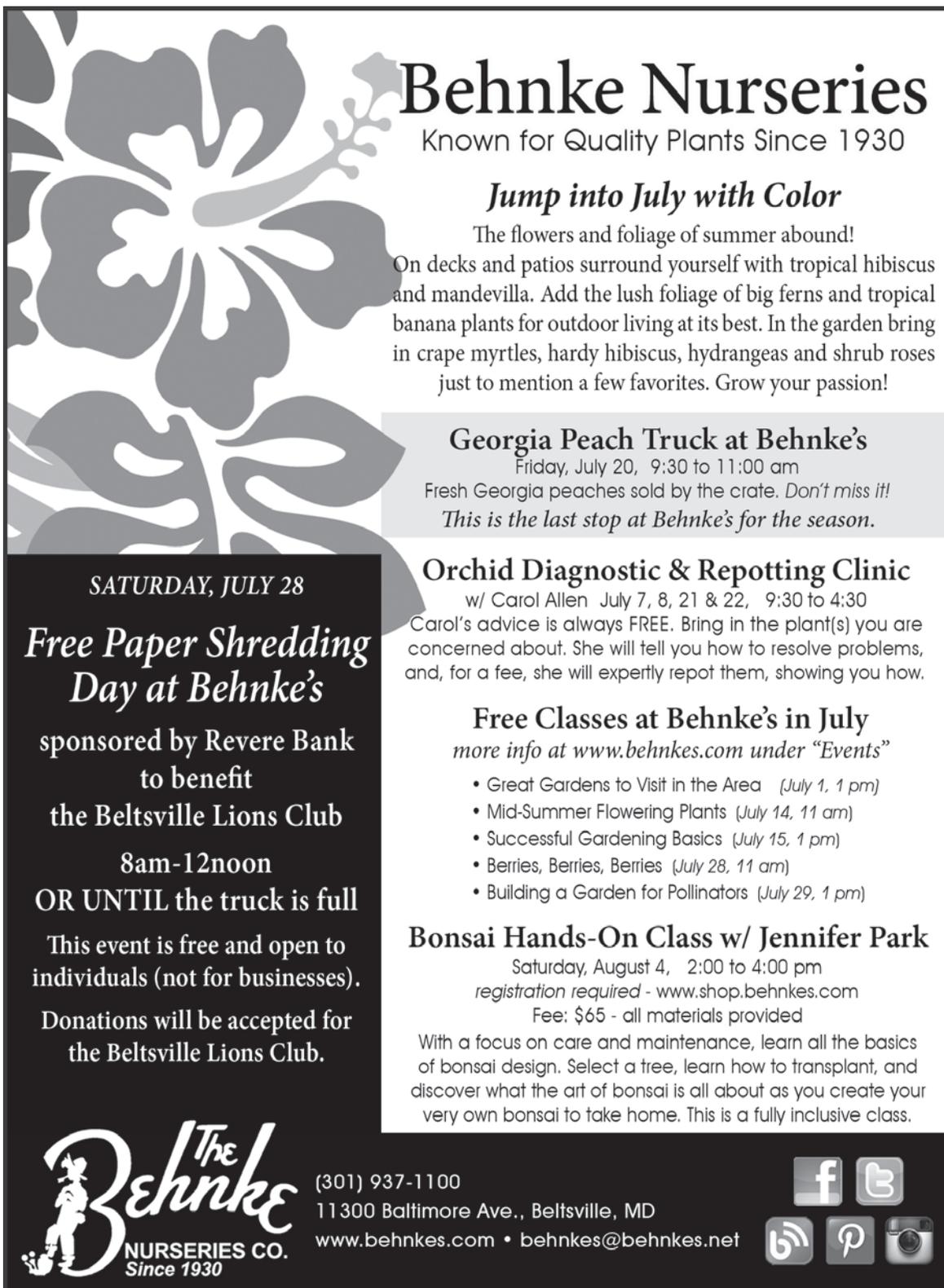
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Powder Mill Road (MD 212A) Project Update

Progress is underway for the Maryland State Highway Administration's (SHA) project to establishing a consistent roadway width for vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians traveling along Powder Mill Road between Route 1 and Pine Street. The improved stretch of road will ensure two travel lanes (one in each direction), 4-foot wide shoulders, a curb, and 5-foot wide sidewalks. The upgrades will add bus shelters, enhance pedestrian safety, and improve traffic flow and safety. The project has reached 95 percent design completion, and right-of-way acquisitions are currently underway. Construction is expected to begin in spring 2019. It is anticipated that construction will be completed by fall 2021, weather permitting.

Status updates can be found online at: www.roads.maryland.gov. Click on Projects, click on MDOT SHA Projects Page, and type MD 212 into the search bar on the map. Select MD 212, Powder Mill Road TC - PINE STREET TO US 1 INTERSECTION, then click Additional Information.

Laurel College Center Open House — July 12

Laurel College Center (LCC) will be hosting an open house on Thursday, July 12, from 4:30–6:30 pm at 312 Marshall Avenue, Suite 205, in downtown Laurel. Meet with partner colleges, learn about programs, discuss financial aid, and get one-on-one help with applications and registra-



Senator Jim Rosapepe

tion. LCC is a regional higher education center founded by Howard Community College and Prince George's Community College with partnerships with Bowie State, Morgan State, the University of Maryland College Park, UM School of Nursing, and UMUC, bringing convenient, personalized, and supportive educational opportunities. At LCC, you can earn a degree, advance your career, strengthen your job skills, or pursue your personal interests. Choose from credit and noncredit coursework at all levels of study with day, evening, and weekend class options.

Calverton Neighborhood's Birthday and 4th of July Celebration

Calverton's annual 4th of July event is additionally celebrating the neighborhood's 54th birthday! Festivities will

be Wednesday, July 4th from 11 am–1:30 pm at Calverton Park (adjacent to Calverton Elementary at 3400 Beltsville Rd). Come enjoy great food, games, face painting, live music, children's entertainment, performers, and much more. Admission is free!

And then on Wednesday evening, July 4th, head to College Park for a free concert and fireworks at the University of Maryland in Lot 1 adjacent to Campus Drive off Adelphi Road. Concessions open at 5 pm, the concert begins at 7 pm, and the fireworks will begin at dusk (approx. 9 pm). Be sure to arrive early if you can because heavy traffic is expected to begin around 7:30 pm.

Reminder: Senate Scholarship Application Deadline—Friday, July 13

To apply online for a 2018–2019 Senate Scholarship, students should visit www.senatorjimrosapepe.com/scholarships, and the deadline to apply is Friday, July 13. The application period has ended for a separate Delegate Scholarship from Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, and Ben Barnes, but look to apply early next year. Information on other financial aid for Maryland college students can be found at www.mhec.state.md.us.

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Club News

Local Students Awarded Scholarships

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville (WCCB) is proud to announce the winners of this year's scholarship. This year there were four winners: from left to right, Sophia Waters, Luz Villanueva, Georgia Reitzel, and Abigail Webster. All four wrote such great applications; we couldn't decide upon one winner! The Women's Club has been active in Beltsville since 1922. The club has many projects in addition to the scholarship program and welcomes new members interested in community service. We can be contacted at WCCBeltsville@gmail.com.



At right, the winners of the WCCB Scholarship

Summertime and the Living Is Easy at College Park Unit and Post 217

By Ivy Christoffers

On June 6, we had an extremely efficient crew of four sandwich wrappers, Kendra, Elizabeth, Diananna, and Ivy, working with our men who grilled and prepared to welcome our Special Olympic Torch runners. At around 11:30, they arrived at our post home, tired and hungry and ready for a rest and lunch. We at College Park Post #217 are pleased and honored to welcome our first defenders, the police and police cadets of Prince Georges County, on their yearly pilgrimage to Towson for the Olympic Games competition. This has been ongoing for several years and will continue in the years to come.

Congratulations to the staff and students of Holy Redeemer School. The students of Holy Redeemer won all 16 awards in our Americanism Essay contest. Two students' essays won first place on the local level, district level, and state level and are now being considered on the national

level. Way to go!

Installation of the new officers of The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary will take place on June 30 in the afternoon. Because I do not have the full slate at this time, I can only state that the present commander and president, Bill Knupp and Ivy Christoffers, will be returning for another year. This makes several years for both in leadership positions.

The state convention is taking place in Ocean City from July 10 through 13. This is always a fun time and when awards will be presented to the outstanding posts and units. It is always good to be recognized for your hard work on behalf of veterans, the active military, our youth, and communities.

Our big event for July will happen on July 22. Appearing in our hall will be the fabulous Doug Lester Band with Annie B., the award-winning "Elvis" Cote Deonath, "Mr. Charisma" Cameron Robertson, and the legendary and always fabulous Ronnie

Dove. Doors open at 1:30 pm, and the show runs from 2 to 6 pm. Cost is \$30. A barbeque dinner, including dessert, will be available for \$9.00. Come out and enjoy the nice dance floor, good music, great food, 50/50 drawing, and great fun and know it is for a great cause. All profit benefits veterans and wounded warriors.

Remember that the post hall is available for your personal events. Call Gary Kingery at 301.441.2783, and we still have Friday night dinner dances to live bands and bingo every Tuesday and Wednesday, and you may want to plan a summer picnic in our beautiful backyard. We have something for everyone.

School is now out so be watchful for kids on bikes and be ready to hit the brakes often. Celebrate July 4 with caution. We thank God for this great country of ours and pray He keeps our troops safe wherever they are around the world.

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club was sorry to hear that Bill Miles was retiring his catering service. The club is looking for a new caterer for the Thanksgiving luncheon in November. If you know of anybody, let Lois Hamilton know at 301.498.9736.

Joanne Garrison did a great job filling in for Carol Kosydar, the refreshment committee chairperson. The Sunshine Committee sends cards from the club to members who are ill. President Lois Hamilton added a new feature: cards sent on birthdays also.

The Sunshine Committee is open and needs a new chairperson if anyone is interested. Cards and postage are supplied by the club, so all you need to do is sign, address, and mail them.

Bingo was held after the meeting on June 7. The Young at Heart Club is a great way to meet new friends. Remember that "To have a good friend is the greatest of Gods gifts, for it is a love that has no exchange of payment"—Francis Farmer.

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School News

Pen Pal Project at Calverton Brings Students and Seniors Together

By Judith L. Pollock,
Professional School Counselor

It was early October when an email arrived from the volunteer coordinator for Riderwood senior community. She was looking to form a partnership and begin a pen pal project between the school and retirement village. It is important for school counselors to seek out opportunities to engage students in their community, and this appeared to be a perfect match. Identifying a class that would be able to meet the challenge was important because the goal was to continue writing through the end of the school year. Sarah Berg's fifth-grade class was selected to participate.

The pen pal project began in November 2017. Letters were exchanged biweekly and coordinated through email. With the prevalence of email and text messaging, most of the students stated that this was their first experience writing or receiving a handwritten letter. According to Mrs. Berg, the students' faces would light up whenever the letters arrived. The atmosphere in the classroom would turn festive as the students eagerly opened and read their letters. Occasionally, the seniors would include a small token of affection in an envelope. When that happened, the excitement would soar as the children turned their attention to the recipient to see what was waiting inside.

According to Mrs. Berg, stu-



Calverton students meet their pen pals!

dents' writing and oral and written communication improved drastically. Based on the results of the writing perception survey, 95% of the students believe that their writing improved as a result of participating in this project.

For the residents, it provided the opportunity to connect with the students at Calverton as they read and responded to the letters written to them. Mrs. Berg stated that she truly appreciates the seniors for opening their hearts and sharing their life experiences and how it was instrumental in building positive relationships with her students.

The culminating event was a celebration so the pen pals could meet face to face. The seniors

entered the school bearing gifts that would encourage the students to keep writing. In each gift bag, there were a journal, pencils, pens and a healthy snack. The look on everyone's face told the story: they were happy to meet finally.

The pen pal project was not only a great opportunity for elementary school students to discover the joys of writing, receiving and waiting for mail, but it also brought smiles to the faces of the seniors that read them. The staff at Calverton look forward to a long partnership with residents of Riderwood Retirement Community as we identify ways to expand with the opportunity for more students to participate.

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So What Can I Do Now?

At this point, you are running a complete Linux operating system. You can explore the system and even access the Windows drives. You can choose to install Linux alongside of Windows or just use Linux from the bootable device.

One significant use is to securely access financial accounts. Linux has the Firefox web browser built-in. Live Linux normally does not save files to the imaged device, so there is no need to worry about viruses, key loggers, or other malware being on the system. A best security practice (as promoted by our region's own Brian Krebs) is to use a bootable Linux disk to access financial sites like banking and retirement. This eliminates many of the threats associated with the online compromise of financial data.

Another use is to help recover a computer that may have been infected with a virus. Once Linux has been booted, files can

be backed up from the Windows drive even if it is unable to boot to Windows. Virus scans and other recovery tools can also be run on the Windows drive. There are even special Linux distributions just for assisting in system recovery. See <http://www.system-rescue-cd.org/> for a good example.

Renewing Old Computers

I have some old computers that are too slow to run Windows 10 and not secure if running anything older than Windows 7. For these computers, I replace the old Windows software with Linux. I prefer the Ubuntu Mint release for these computers because it is smaller and uses fewer resources than the mainstream Ubuntu. It also feels more like using Windows. Running Linux on these computers feels faster than when they were brand new because, while Linux is very powerful, it requires fewer resources than Windows. The computers also start faster than

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COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

SPECIAL HOURS: THE museum will be closed Monday, July 2 and will be open only from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mon., July 30 through Wed., Aug. 1 to prepare for the opening of the new exhibit, Delivering America: Airmail to E-mail. Address: 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park, MD 20740. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Regular hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except for most major holidays and some special events. Cost: \$5/adults, \$4/seniors, \$2/children, free/age 1 and under. See CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com for more information as well as events for July.

AFTERNOON AVIATORS: TIN FOIL BOATS

SAT., JULY 7 at 2 p.m. What makes a boat float and how does this tie into aviation? Learn about buoyancy and other factors that affect both flying and floating vessels while making your very own tin foil boat. Join us the first Saturday of every month as we explore a different aviation-themed topic through STEAM-based, hands-on activities. This is a drop-in program, fun for children. Ages 6 and older. Cost: \$5; includes museum admission and supplies.

RIB-MAKING WORKSHOP

FRI., JULY 13 at 2 p.m. How were early airplanes constructed? Build your own rib for a 1909 Wright Flyer and discover the skill it took! The workshop lasts approximately 90 minutes and participants will leave with their very own wing rib. Cost: \$7/person. Please call to RSVP.

ENGINEERING 101

SAT., JULY 21 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What does an engineer do? Learn what an engineer does and use the Engineering Design Process to complete a task or challenge. Ages 9 and up. Cost: \$5; includes museum admission.

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SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

FRIENDSHIP CLUB REGULAR office hours are Mon. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Phone: 301.206.3380. The monthly meetings and luncheons take place on the second Wednesday of each month. The meeting for July is scheduled for Wed., July 11 at 10:30 a.m. We will have a special speaker from Lilly Acupuncture. Sign-up and pay for the luncheon by Thur., July 5. Also, we have several one-day trips lined up this

year, including an Eastern Shore Crab Feast, and casinos. Interested people can contact our office for more details.

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEES

THE FEATURED MOVIE for Thur., July 12 is Wonder, and the featured movie for Thur., July 26 is Secretariat. Start time is 10 a.m. and the end time is about 12 noon. Popcorn will be provided. Cost: free.

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ADDRESS: 10901 SCARLET Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. Main phone: 301.497.5772. For directions and more information, see <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/directions.html>. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Thursdays and federal holidays. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds are: Open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays. Cost: Free admission to the Visitor Center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails; other activities and events are free of charge if not noted. Space in public programs is limited. Registration is by phone only and is required unless otherwise specified; call 301.497.5887. Note: These public programs are designed for individuals/families. **Programs are subject to changes or cancellation due to weather or low participation.** Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

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SUMMER TRAM TOURS

THE SUMMER TOUR calendar continues through Wed., Aug. 29, with tours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and weekends. Enjoy a half-hour guided tour through forest, meadows, and wetlands around the National Wildlife Visitor Center. The all-electric, open-air vehicle provides a unique opportunity to see wildlife and their habitats. Tickets are free and available at the front desk on a first come, first served basis. Tram tours are weather-dependent. We do not operate during thunderstorms, heavy rains, or when the heat index is above 100 degrees. Children need to be accompanied by adults. Registration is not required. To confirm whether the tram is running and for more information, call the front desk at 301.497.5772.

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NATURE TOTS: LEAPIN' LILYPADS

TUE., JULY 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ages 3 - 4. Introduce your preschooler to the water-full world of frogs through songs, stories, and more in this fun program.

LEARN TO FISH FOR AGES 3 -12

THUR., JULY 19 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Ages 3 - 12. Come to the refuge and enjoy a staff-led fishing experience on the peaceful shores of Lake Redington. There is always a good chance you will see wildlife as you learn to fish! All fishing gear is provided.

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THUR., JULY 19 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (Pre-registered attendees should meet at the Visitor Center.) Ages 14+. Animals don't stay still for long. Be ready for wild subjects. This class will cover auto tracking settings, two-eye focusing, camera program settings, and creating your own backyard bird studio. We'll also explore how animals see, so they don't see you!

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WED., JULY 25 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Ages 5 - 13. Learn the proper techniques of fishing and the types of species you may find on the refuge while having fun. Equipment provided. Recommended: sunscreen, hat, and water bottle.

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SAT., JULY 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. All ages. Some can't see the forest for the trees, but in this class, you will see both! Come learn about our local conifers and deciduous trees.

RAPTORS REIGN

SAT., JULY 28 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All ages. No registration required. Join special guest and licensed falconer Rodney Stotts as he shares the power of nature through discussions and up-close encounters with birds of prey.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

Please contact the individual facilities regarding late changes or updates to hours of operations, especially during holidays or inclement weather.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

FREE AND OPEN to the public. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. The library is located at 10301 Baltimore Ave., near Sunnyside Ave. Parking is free. Main phone number: 301.504.5755. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib. See NAL.USDA.gov/visit-library for more information.

VANSVILLE HEIGHTS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

MON., JULY 10 at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at the Franklin Brown Recreation Community Center, 1733 Old Baltimore Pike, Beltsville, MD 20705 (located in the Vansville Park). The association meets on the second Monday of each month.

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11300 BALTIMORE AVE. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see Behnkes.com for more information and events for July.

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SAT., JULY 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. With a focus on care and maintenance, learn all

the basics of bonsai design. You will learn how to transplant and discover what the art of bonsai is all about as you create your very own bonsai to take home. This is a fully inclusive class. Registration required. Fee: \$65. All materials provided.

MID-SUMMER FLOWERING PLANTS

SAT., JULY 14 at 11 a.m. Summer zazz is here! Join Christopher Lewis and discover summer flowering plants that will add beautiful color to your gardens and outdoor living spaces in the heart of summer. In addition, he will explain the how and where these summer show-offs should be planted to Zazz-Up your landscape. Registration requested. Cost: free.

GEORGIA PEACH TRUCK: ROAD TRIP 2018

FRI., JULY 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Stop by for a wonderful selection of fresh Georgia peaches. Atlanta's farm-to-street peach experience is offering sweet Georgia peaches at roadside stops along the East Coast. Peaches by the crate from our great Peach State!

FREE PAPER SHREDDING DAY

SAT., JULY 28 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon or until the truck is full. Dispose of your unwanted personal documents safely and securely! This event is free and open to all. Donations will be accepted for the Beltsville Lions Club. All money raised by the Lions is given back to the community. In addition, the Lions will be selling refreshments and raffle tickets.

BERRIES, BERRIES, BERRIES

SAT., JULY 28 at 11 a.m. There are many different kinds of berry plants that can enhance the landscape and are easy to grow. While many produce sweet tasting fruit that is healthy for you, there are others that are strictly ornamental. Discover the benefits and beauty of adding the rich tone of berries to your garden. Registration requested. Cost: free.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

THE LIBRARY WILL be closed on Wed., July 4 in celebration of Independence Day. Address: 4319 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, next to the police station. Main phone number: 301.937.0294. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Tue. from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wed. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Sundays. Visit our library system website at www.pgcmils.info to check for weather-related closings and to use our online library services.

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

SUMMER @ YOUR LIBRARY

THE PROGRAM CONTINUES through Sat., Aug. 18. The theme for 2018 is Libraries Rock! All Ages. Join your community in exploring great books and activities. Programs and prizes are available (while supplies last).

CHESS CLUB

TUESDAYS FROM 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Drop in to learn to play or improve your game. All ages welcome: children, teens, and adults.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

KIDS ACHIEVE CLUB: SUMMER EDITION

TUESDAYS IN JULY from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for children in grades 1 to 6. Get practice reading and earn Summer Reading points for attending. Registration required, limit 20 children.

READY 2 READ PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 – 5.

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WEDNESDAYS AT 11:30 a.m. for ages 2 – 3 years old.

READY 2 READ BABY STORYTIMES

THURSDAYS AT 10:30 a.m. and at 11:15 a.m. Ages birth – 2 years old.

FREE MEALS THIS SUMMER

WEEKDAYS FROM 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ages: Children up to age 18 years old. Come by neighboring branch libraries — Beltsville, Oxon Hill, Spauldings, and Surratts-Clinton — for a free meal plus fun!

CRAFTERNOON: BUTTON MAKING

TUE., JULY 10 from 2 p.m. to 3p.m. Join us and the College Park Arts Exchange for an afternoon of button making. Call the library at 301.937.0294 for more information.

STEM-TASTIC: DANCING WITH THE ANIMALS

WED., JULY 11, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Join us for the Dancing With the Animal Stars program presented by Echoes of Nature. Meet some dancing animals and discover their reason to dance. Ages 5 - 12 years.

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THREE SESSIONS: 1) Mon., July 16 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 2) Tue., July 17 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 3) Sat., July 21 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ages 5 – 12. Children read to a dog and gain confidence reading. For information, call or visit the branch.

CRAFTERNOON: LIBRARIES ROCK!

TUE., JULY 17 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Create some fun crafts celebrating our Summer at Your Library theme: Libraries Rock! Ages 5 – 12.

SPANISH-ENGLISH READY 2 READ STORYTIME

TUE., JULY 17 from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Ages 3 - 5. Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes in Spanish and English. Acompañanos para cuentas, canciones y rimas en inglés y español. Para edades 3 a 5.

OASIS ISLAND SOUNDS

MON., JULY 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Join us to hear sounds of the Caribbean with Oasis Island Sounds. Ages 5 to 12.

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

TRIVIA NIGHT 90'S

TUE., JULY 24 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Join us and put your knowledge of the 90's to the test! Prizes will be awarded to the winning team; limit of four per team. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/yaa2u8v8>.

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BELTSVILLE YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

JOIN US AT the Beltsville Young at Heart Club on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:15 a.m. Members must be at least 55 years old. Visit us three times and become a member. We have speakers, entertainment, trips, 50/50, bingo, plus light refreshments. Questions: call Lois at 301.498.9736.

STRATEGY GAME CLUB

MONDAYS FROM 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy board games, 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. Cost: free. All ages.

XTREME TEENS AND PRE-TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

FRIDAYS FROM 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 10 – 17.

School News

St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School Honors Police, Fire, and EMS at the Second Annual Breakfast with Badges

Breakfast, badges, and blessings were abundant at St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School on Friday, May 4, as local public servant professionals joined the students and administration at the school's second annual Breakfast with Badges event.

Breakfast with Badges was started last year by Marianne Schwenz, the outgoing president of the school's Home and School Association and proud mother of two St. Joseph's graduates. Marianne's brother-in-law, Dfc. Jason C. Schwenz, born and raised in Beltsville, was killed in the line of duty while responding to a loud noise complaint in Queen Anne's County in 2001. Her goal is to host an event to honor the brave men and women that serve our school's community (Laurel, Beltsville, and Greenbelt) while providing an opportunity for the students to interact with local first responders in a positive setting.

Monsignor Karl Chimiak, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Catholic chaplain to the Prince George's County Police Department, began the event in the parking lot with a special prayer and a Blessing of the Fleet (patrol cars, motorcycles, and fire trucks). This special blessing is performed every year during Police Week. Next, Monsignor Karl led the entire school in prayer to keep all of our first responders safe. Student safety patrols then escorted the more than 30 officers into the school for breakfast and presentations by school students, officials, and guest speaker Lieutenant Colonel Mark J. (Rocky) Roccapiore, the assistant sheriff for Prince George's County.



St. Joseph's Breakfast with Badges ceremony.

Other special guests included several Maryland state troopers from Barracks Q in College Park and Laurel's Chief of Police Richard McLaughlin, who is a graduate of St. Joseph's school. McGruff the Crime Dog even made an appearance!

St. Joseph's principal Dr. Janine Bertolotti expressed the school's gratitude to its guests with these words: "Like other first responders across the country, these men, women, and their families share a commitment to something larger than themselves. Their display of heroism is echoed in 2 Timothy 1:7, which states, 'For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.' These fine ladies and gentlemen here today are exemplary displays of this fortitude and love."

Eighth-grade students served a continental breakfast to the first responders and school students while students and officers sat together and talked about careers

in law enforcement, summer vacation, and everything in between. Each guest left with handmade cards from the students, certificates of appreciation, and goodie bags full of treats.

Second-grade student Sarah T. said she was impressed to see so many female officers in attendance, while fifth graders Jayson F. and Timi A. could not wait for breakfast to end so they could get inside a real fire truck!

After breakfast, students had an opportunity to explore the police vehicles and motorcycles and turn on the sirens! Fire officials also assisted the students in putting on their protective clothing and helmets and turning on the fire engine lights.

Students and faculty look forward to hosting the event next year and waved goodbye as the guests left in their vehicles to return to work.

Church News

Join Emmanuel UMC for Vacation Bible School This Summer!

Join the children and adults of Emmanuel United Methodist Church this summer and learn about what it truly means to be courageous in the face of new challenges! Emmanuel will be holding its annual vacation Bible school July 23-27 from 6-8 pm at Emmanuel United

Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705.

This year's theme is Daniel and his courage in captivity! Daniel was way more than the guy who survived a den of hungry lions! Travel back to Babylon and join



Daniel—torn from his home and forced into the king's service. Imagine the pressure of learning a new language and culture...and the shock of discovering your best friends have been tossed into a fiery furnace. Explore exotic sights and

smells in a Babylonian bazaar! Kids and adults will find that they're not much different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture.

There will be activities and classes for adults and children. Vacation Bible school is a free program open to anyone who wishes to attend. You can get more information at www.eumcbeltsville.com/vbs or at 301.937.7114. You can also email the church at office@eumcbeltsville.org.

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BELTSVILLE BRIEFS

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and early fall.

This gem of a farmers' market is right in your backyard. Vendors bring fresh fruits and vegetables and often a variety of homemade goodies and crafts offered at reasonable prices for your family. The market is scheduled to be close to lunchtime so you can pick up a snack or a meal to enjoy at a table on the premises or to take home to eat.

The farmers' market is in the parking lot at the USDA facility called the George Washington Carver Center, located at 5601 Sunnyside Ave., Beltsville, MD 20705. The market is open every Thursday from now until mid-October from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm and is open to the public! This year's market aims to be the best since the market first opened in 1998. When you arrive at the USDA facility on Sunnyside Avenue, drive into the parking lot and look for the tents directly in front of the USDA building—that's where the farmers' market will be! Because it is open to the public, you can ignore the signs about not being allowed to park at the facility. Park as close to the tents as you can.

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when running their old operating systems. Linux normally comes with web browsers: typically, Firefox and Chromium, the open-source version of Chrome; the LibreOffice Office Suite; music and video players; and Thunderbird, an email client with a calendar option. Updates are automated and free, and security updates typically are fixed within a few days of discovery.

Next Time

I hope you have enjoyed our little romp with Linux. Please feel free to suggest topics for next month.

CALENDAR

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