Scouts Compete in Orienteering Saturday Nov. 2

The 37th annual Maryland Scout Orienteering Competition took place on Saturday, Nov. 2nd at Broadcreek Boy Scout Reservation, north of Baltimore. A total of 69 units and 600 scouts took part in the competition. Troop 1033 came in at 22nd place. Scouts Al, Abel, Brandon, Darren, Daniel, Henry, Kyle, Trevor, Vlad, and Yutian were accompanied by Scoutmaster Rick Deery and scout parents Scott Finke and Ronnie Nanez.

Orienteering consists of being able to read contour maps and

Scouts prepared to compete in orienteering.

Calverton Elementary News

By Judith L. Pollock, Professional School Counselor

Calverton Elementary Students Gear Up for Service

On Wednesday, November 20, Calverton Elementary students participated in a Homeless Mini-walk to show their support to those in need during the National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, an event that is held annually, just prior to the Thanksgiving Season. This is the time of year when many people begin to look at how they have prospered, and start thinking of ways they may assist others. The theme for this year is

On the Agenda

By Citizens’ Association President Karen M. Coakley

Update on the traffic light at Sellman and Cherryhill Road:

As you are aware this signal was involved in a total loss due to an accident and the entire signal including the cabinet was reconstructed. Due to delays in delivery of the custom made parts we were delayed in completing this signal. However, we anticipate that the poles and the cabinet will be installed next week and contractors will work on energizing this signal. The signal was delayed in completing this signal due to delays in delivery of the custom made parts we were involved in a total loss due to an accident and the entire signal including the cabinet was reconstructed. Due to delays in delivery of the custom made parts we were delayed in completing this signal.

Police Safety/ Security Tip

In 30 seconds, a thief can break into your car and steal your valuables! In 20 seconds, you can put your valuables into your trunk out of site!! These items left in

Karen Coakley

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25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

Extracted from the December 1988 issue

November Wedding

Barbara Kirchenbaum and Mark Rew were married on November 5, 1988 at the Greenbelt Post Office. The couple resides in Herndon, Va.

Engagements Announced

Megan Danielle Ensor is engaged to Mr. Curtis Clay Bowdutt.
Debra Janet Katz is engaged to Russell Scholl. A wedding is planned for September 23, 1989.

Service News

Army Spec. Kirk Iseli, Jr. has graduated from the U.S. Air Force School of training in telephone equipment installation at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Army Private Steven Carter has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

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use a compass to find their way around hill and forest, swamp and field, and river and valleys to locate orienteering markers. In the morning, individual pairs compete, the scouts are guided along a blazed path and along the path they have to locate 6 orienteering markers and place a dot on their maps as to the exact location of the marker. Points are awarded based upon how close they are to the correct location of each marker. In the afternoon troop competition, all of the troops are given the same topographical map with 50 locations marked on the map. Each marker has a unique paper punch which must be punched onto the corresponding box number and which must be punched onto the starting point with 90 minutes. The fall weather was cool and crisp and the scouts had a great time running around in the outdoors. They can't wait to compete again next year.

New Arrivals

Kyle William Albrecht, son of Laura Jean and Paul Frederick Albrecht was born November 11, 1988.
Kristen Nicole Frizzel, a daughter, was born to Donna Groves and Donald Frizzel on November 2, 1988.
Patrick Reardon Rheault, a son, was born to Laura Vecchione and William John Rheault on November 14, 1988.
Alicia Kaye Bramhall, a daughter, was born to Linda Marie Linkins and Michael James Bramhall on November 20, 1988.
Brian Gavielle Koonce and Samantha Beth Koonce (twins)! Were born to Sheila Marie and Kenneth Ray Koonce on November 21, 1988.
DeAlongo Jerome Jackson, son of Michelle A Leech Ford and Fergus Jerome Jackson was born October 31, 1988.

Wed 50 Years

Stanley and Lucille Rollin celebrated 50 years of marriage at the Fort Meade Officers' Club on November 29th.
Letter from the News Director

Hello Everyone,

I hope you had a wonderful and restful Thanksgiving and were able to spend it with family and friends. As we begin to wrap up 2013 I hope you are able to look back and say it was a great year. First, I would like to remind everyone that we now have a photographer working with us and she is available to come out and take pictures of your activities so we may include them in a future issue. Just shoot me an email with at least a week’s notice and we will see if we can work something out. Secondly, I am excited to announce that we have a new monthly columnist joining us, Cole Whaley, the owner of Café Rue, a local restaurant located where Hogs on the Hill used to be. He is a self-confessed “foodie” who will be writing a new column for us, “For The Love of Food!” I am very excited to have him join our staff of writers and columnists. You can check out his restaurant, The Café Rue at 1120 Baltimore Ave, Beltsville MD, 20703. It is on the web at http://thecaferue.com. Have a safe, happy and restful holiday season.

Rick

Neighbors in the News

Scouting for Food Collection a Success!

The Boy Scouts from Troop 1033 and Cub Scouts from Pack 1031 of the Beltsville area collected 1222 cans and non-perishable food items totaling 1268 pounds. That’s over a half of ton of food. The scouts distributed 4000 bags to the Beltsville residents on Sunday November 24th the day after they competed in orienteering and picked up the food on Saturday, November 9th. All of the food was donated to the food pantries at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church and Emmanuel United Methodist Church, the sponsoring organization of Boy Scout Troop 1033. The scouts and parents contributed over 200 volunteer hours to distribute the bags and pick up the food. Great job Scouts! The Scouts especially thank the people of Beltsville for contributing the food. The needy in the area will enjoy the fruits of their labor during the upcoming holiday season.

Scouts sort the canned and dry goods.

By Natasha Okpala

December is not only known for winter and snow, but also for a very special holiday, Christmas. As everyone knows, Christmas is December 25th every year and it’s the time of year for joy, happiness, and being together with your close ones. Everyone, especially the children, think of the presents, snow, and, of course, seeing Santa Claus. But one thing that a lot of people look forward to is listening to the beautiful Christmas carols.

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Holiday Jazz Concert and Home Decorating Contest

On Monday, December 16th at 7pm, the Beltsville Recreation Council will present the Annual Holiday Jazz Concert at the Beltsville Community Center, 6900 Sellman Rd. This year there will be something different though. There will still be wonderful holiday music, refreshments, and door prizes, but the music will be provided by Project Nateale, an acclaimed jazz band. Project Nateale performed at our Jazz Under the Stars concert and was well received. So we invited them back. Join us for this festive holiday event. Free tickets are available at the Community Center as reminders of the date and time. But, the ticket is also your entry into the door prize drawing. Tickets will be available at the door on December 16th. The concert, as with all Beltsville Recreation Council events, is free and open to the public.

The Beltsville Holiday Decor Contest has added cash prizes this year. A $100 winner will be awarded in each of the three categories at the Holiday Concert on December 16th. The categories are Best Holiday Spirit, Best Lawn Display and Best Use of Animation. The contest is open to all residences in the 20705 zip code. Entry forms are due on December 7th and judging is the night of December 11th. Registration forms are available in this issue of the Beltsville News, at the Beltsville Community Center and online at www.beltsvillearcouncil.com. You must be present to win.

I Love Beltsville t-shirts are available again this year and make great Holiday gifts. Visit Old Line Fine Wine, Spirits and Bistro at 11011 Baltimore Ave, Beltsville to get yours today. The t-shirts list 10 reasons “You know you’re from Beltsville when...” They come in three colors: white, black and gray, and sizes from small to 2X. All proceeds go to the Beltsville Recreation Council.

Let Me Entertain You

It is the height of the holiday entertaining season. That means that it is time to have fun. You may be wondering how anyone can have fun when there is so much cooking and cleaning to do before family and friends arrive. If you prepare ahead of time though you can alleviate the stress that often comes with holiday entertaining. The brother-sister design pros, Valerie Kabelac and Michael Richards of Will’s Home Decorating (www.decoratemaryland.com) not only have tips that will help your holiday party go smoothly, but they also can advise you how to quickly and inexpensively spruce up your home.

Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac

Valerie suggests doing as much as you can ahead of time. Select the menu now, freezing as much as possible. Next, set the table complete with wine glasses, serving pieces and platters. Use cloth napkins instead of paper. Add color to the table with a festive holiday themed tablecloth or with red, gold or silver plate chargers. Clementines in a glass bowl or cut flowers make lovely centerpieces. Be sure to keep them low enough so your guests can see across the table. For longer tables consider three centerpieces. Odd numbered groupings always look better. Lighting is very important. So create ambience, complement dimmed lights with tapers, pillars or votives. Michael adds, “a few easy updates, such as repainting the dining room, window treatments or replacing the powder room and reupholstering the dining room seats will create a warm, inviting room.” You can find in-stock wallpaper, Benjamin Moore Paint, reupholstery fabrics and even Hunter Douglas blinds, draperies, flooring, and art work right at Will’s Home Decorating. Valerie and Michael wish you “Happy Holidays and if there is anything we can do to help you this holiday season, please don’t hesitate to call or stop by.”

Will’s Decorating

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www.decoratemaryland.com
Santa Claus has confirmed his route with the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department! Santa will begin his routes around 6:30 to 7:00 pm. 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 close as possible.

- Have Fun and make sure you know what you want for Christmas!

**Thursday December 5, 2013**

- James Duckworth Special Visitor (11201 Evans Trail)
- Bluebridge @ Pocono Place
- Shenandoah @ Bluebridge
- Cherry Hill Rd. (in front)
- Major Denton @ Cherry Hill Court
- Townley Apartments
- Cherry Mill Drive @ Cherry Tree Ct.
- Collier @ Powder Mill Rd.
- Cherryvale @ Weeping Willow
- Cherryvale @ Cherryvake Terr.

**Saturday December 7, 2013**

- Calverton Elementary (3400 Beltsville Rd)
- Fullerton St. @ Blairstown Street
- Fullerton St. @ Ivy Ln.
- Chase Terr. @ Dunnington Rd.
- Stone Hall @ Casteleigh Rd.
- Ingleside Dr. @ Dunnington Rd.
- Greenmont @ Elkindge St.
- Chapel View Dr. @ Craiglawn Rd.
- Chapel View Dr. @ Ellicott Rd.

**Monday December 9, 2013**

- Indian Creek St. @ Lime Tree Way
- Hockberry Way @ Hammett St.
- Old Baltimore Pike @ Brewer 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 December 11, 2013**

- Snowden Wood Dr. @ Loch Lynn Ct.
- Snowden Wood Dr. @ Meadow Fields Way
- Snowden Wood Dr. @ Summerville Ct.
- Old Muirkirk @ Muirkirk Rd.
- Old Muirkirk @ Longwood Dr.
- Longwood Dr. @ Calien Ct.
- Longwood Dr. @ Belmar Ct.
- Stammore Dr. @ Breyers Pl.
- Stammore Dr. @ Blue Pond Terr.
- Sullivan Ct. @ Bardette Drive
- 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. @ Annandale Rd.
- Annandale Rd. @ Holly Tree
- North Lincoln @ Vergie St.

**Friday December 13, 2013**

- 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.
- Cedar Ln. @ Cedar Ct.
- Howard Rd. @ Home Acres Terr.
- Stoccoara Dr. @ Dresden Dr.
- Sellman Rd. @ Weymouth Ave.
- Ulster Rd. @ Woodbine Rd.

**Sunday December 15, 2013**

- 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 December 17, 2013**

- Annandale Way @ Long Feather Ct.
- Annandale Way @ Clear Brook Ct.
- Annandale Way @ Narrow Trail Terr.
- Annandale Way @ Horse Soldier Pl.
- Annandale Way @ Annendale Rd.
- Annendale Rd. @ Hawk Ridge Ct.
- Saquita Ln. @ Saquita Terra.
- Siquitia Ln. @ Siquitia Pl.
- Annendale Rd. @ Hidden Brooke Ct.

**Friday December 20, 2013**

- Cedar Ln. @ Yates Rd.
- Brandon Ln. @ Francis Dr.
- Emack Rd. @ Dorset Ln.
- Montgomery Rd. @ Cedar Ln.
- Yates Rd. @ Garrett Ave.
- Howard Rd. @ Cardinal Ave.
- Brandon Rd. @ West Caroline
- Worcester Ave. @ Yucca St.
- Yucca St. @ Josephine Ave.
- Brandon Ln. @ Howard Ave.
- Montgomery Rd. @ 45th Ave.
- Usage St. @ 45th Ave.
- Tongue Pl. @ 44th Ave.
- Tongue St. @ 45th Ave.
- 45th Ave. @ Samar St.
- Romin St. @ 44th Ave.
Riderwood Resident Goes Beyond *Panda Cam* at National Zoo

*Marilyn Doherty, 84, has volunteered at Reptile Discovery Center for 18 years*

SILVER SPRING, MD—When she was a young girl visiting her grandparents’ house in the Catskill Mountains of New York, Marilyn Doherty was warned about rattlesnakes. Decades later, she would help to hold a 19-foot, 20-year old anaconda as part of her duties at the National Zoo.

Ms. Doherty, 84, is a resident of Riderwood, the Erickson Living retirement community in Silver Spring. Her days are filled with volunteer activities, but her bi-weekly visits to the Reptile Discovery Center expose her to a sense of adventure.

She made a career as a middle school teacher in Long Island, New York, and raised a family with her beloved husband, John. To be closer to their children later in life, the couple moved to northern Virginia in 1995. “I was a total stranger,” described Ms. Doherty to northern Virginia in 1995. “I was definitely shocked, but intrigued at the same time,” stated Ms. Doherty. “I had no idea about turtles and snakes. After a crash course, and through experience and a sharp memory, I have learned a great deal.”

For eighteen years, Ms. Doherty has held those snakes, turtles and lizards while providing an overview of the Reptile Discovery Center to field trip groups and tourists. “The response is terrific. Many of the children who take the tour can’t believe it,” laughed Ms. Doherty. “But I really enjoy teaching, and volunteering at the National Zoo has added so much to my life.”

And it’s not the only place where she shares her time and talents. She volunteers in Montgomery County with students at both Fairland Elementary School and Westover Elementary School and serves as a Eucharistic Minister at Resurrection Church in Burtonsville.

But it’s her adventures at the National Zoo that earned Ms. Doherty the nickname “Snake Lady” by her friends at Riderwood retirement community. “It makes me laugh when I hear someone call me the ‘Snake Lady’ so I fondly answer to it,” she said.

“I watched the movie ‘Snakes on a Plane’ and enjoyed it,” noted Ms. Doherty. “The public has a true fascination with reptiles and that makes my role at the National Zoo interesting. I hope I can keep doing it for a long time.”

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**PACK 1031**

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back of school. These hardwood trees will provide shade for the school and the playground.

The numbers of volunteers were small at the service project because the same weekend another group of Cub Scouts went to Manidokin in Northern Maryland and had a great time camping in the outdoors. According to the parents the weather was great and they all had a great time.

In Nov., the scouts were only able to put out a small number of bags, but many showed up to help sort the donations from the community on November 9th at St Joseph’s pantry. They still had over 200 lbs of food donated along with a much larger amount from Troop 1033 and Pack/Troop 298. This food will go to help the needy in our area from the St. Joseph’s pantry. They still had over 200 lbs of food donated along with a much larger amount from Troop 1033 and Pack/Troop 298. This food will go to help the needy in our area from the St. Joseph’s pantry and the pantry at Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

Do you have “experienced” Cub Scout shirts? The cub scouts will always accept donations of both the blue Cub Scout shirts and the smaller khaki Boy Scout shirts which are worn by the Webelos Scouts. Please contact Regina Halper or drop by one of their meetings.

Cub Scouts is a program for boys from 1st Grade to 5th Grade. Meetings are held at Beltsville Academy on Monday nights during the school year. They welcome any boy interested in joining them to have “Fun with a Purpose.” If you are interested, please contact the Cubmaster Kevin D’Eustachio, their Committee Chair Eric Saa-thoff or Regina Halper, the Charter Organization Rep. You can reach Regina Halper at 301.937.9136 or through BeAScout.org.
Neighbors in the News

National Call for Nominations Seeking 10 U.S. Teen Leaders to Receive $36,000 Each for Volunteer Service Projects That Better The World

San Francisco, Oct. 2, 2013—The Helen Diller Family Foundation is now accepting nominations for the 2014 Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards, an awards program that recognizes up to 10 Jewish teens with $36,000 each for exceptional leadership and visionary actions that are helping to repair the world. Up to five teens from California and five from other communities across the country will be acknowledged for their socially-minded volunteer service. Visit www.dillerteenawards.org to begin the nomination process. Deadline for nominations is January 5, 2014.

Bay Area Philanthropist Helen Diller began a major commitment in 2007 to support California Jewish teens who exemplify the spirit of tikkun olam—a central Jewish precept meaning to repair the world. The prestigious awards program has since expanded nationally, recognizing 40 Jewish teens across the country with nearly $1.5 million dollars to support and further their volunteer service projects and education. Last year’s recipients came from California, Iowa, New York, Rhode Island, Missouri and Massachusetts.

Past recipients of the Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards have created a wide range of projects supporting various causes, including providing clean drinking water to people living in third world countries, teen-based websites that provide tools and resources for youth to pursue their own community service projects, educational nonprofits that help those living with Autism and Alzheimer’s and many more. Video of the 2013 recipients and their projects is available at http://www.dillerteenawards.org/media/videos. Beyond bolstering national recognition of the teens and their social action projects, the Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards have nurtured a growing network of young leaders. Awards alumni, who are already driven to make a difference, have inspired and mobilized a “civic generation” committed to volunteerism. Past recipients have been recognized by some of the world’s foremost institutions and leaders, including the United Nations Foundation, The White House and former president Bill Clinton.

“Today’s teens are tomorrow’s leaders. It is our hope that this award will recognize some outstanding young people who are already helping to repair the world,” said Helen Diller, president of the sponsoring foundation. “By celebrating Jewish teens committed to social action in innovative ways, we hope to inspire many more young people to follow their example.”

The Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) and their network of 155 Jewish Federations throughout the country continues to collaborate with the Helen Diller Family Foundation, supporting the foundation of the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties, to inspire and encourage Jewish teen volunteer service nationwide.

“We are thrilled to once more collaborate with and support the Helen Diller Family Foundation as they so generously empower young Jewish philanthropists across the nation seeking to make a real difference in the world,” said Jerry Silverman, president and CEO of JFNA.

Now in its 14th year of giving, the Helen Diller Family Foundation has granted more than $200 million to support education, the arts, medical research and development, leadership training programs for Jews and many other charitable endeavors.

**Qualifications For Nomination:**

Teens may be nominated by any community member who knows the value of their project — except a family member—or may self-nominate.

Each candidate must be a U.S. resident aged 13-19 years old at the time of nomination, and must self-identify as Jewish.

Community service projects may benefit the general Jewish community, locally, nationally or world-wide.

Teens compensated for their services by a non-profit are not eligible.

**TO NOMINATE:** Complete the simple online form available at http://www.dillerteenawards.org for more information email dillerteenawards@sfjcf.org or call 415.512.6432.

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**Obituaries**

James K. Lynch

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013. Devoted husband of Dolores C. Lynch; beloved father of James E. (Laurie), Patrick M., Mark D. (Mark) Russo, Joseph T. (Lisa), Sean P. (Stephanie), and Katie M. (Greg) Rizzuto; brother of Monsignor Edward Lynch; brother-in-law of Helen Lynch-Kelly. Also survived by 18 grandchildren, many loving nieces and nephews. Predeceased by a brother and two sisters. Visitation was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville, Md. on Sunday, Nov. 10. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11007 Montgomery Rd., Beltsville, Md. on Monday, Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. Interment Brightview Cemetery, Warrenton, Va. Contributions to above-named church or the Catholic League.

Roland Vincent Forbes

Roland Vincent Forbes, a resident of Calverton since 1963, died on September 13, 2013. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Theresa. He is survived by his six children, Monica McAbee, Kenneth Forbes, Cynthia Forbes Cameron, Timothy Forbes, Christopher Forbes, and Gregory Forbes, as well as five grandchildren. Mr. Forbes had a career as an analyst with the National Security Agency, was a lector at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Beltsville, and taught international folk dancing with his wife, first in Beltsville and later in Greenbelt. He composed over a dozen dances, which his friends continue to teach. He was an effective fundraiser for the Howard County “Walk to End Alzheimer’s,” and asked that donations in his memory be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.

[personal note from daughter Monica] Dad left us to children an appreciation for dry wit, a strong dedication to family, and a silly streak that keeps us from despairing in the face of life’s less charming aspects. Above all, he personified the motto of Clan Forbes, “Grace me guide” (let grace be my guide). He was truly a man of grace.

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Located in the Calverton Shopping Center
Women Veterans Share Their Stories at TESST College Military Tribute

By Deborah D. Howard, Legal Studies Department Chair

On Monday, Nov. 11, 2013, TESST College of Technology held its annual Veterans Day celebration at 4600 Powder Mill Road, on the grounds of the Beltsville campus. Approximately 40 day and evening students, staff and faculty were recognized at the ceremony and reception. For the first time, a measurable number of women veterans comprise the student body at TESST. Many were in attendance at this year’s celebration.

During his opening remarks, TopherGoodman, Director of Education, thanked those in the audience for their service. “We appreciate the sacrifices you have made for us; not only today, but every day”, Goodman said. As part of the program, the 2013 Presidential 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.

Following the ceremony, the honorees were treated to a light banquet, a portion of which was donated by Subway of Beltsville. During the reception, each guest was asked to identify himself or herself by name, branch, duty station and Military Occupation Specialty (MOS), Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) or Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC). The honorees were asked to share their most interesting military stories, the one place/duty station they will always remember and the most important thing gleaned from their military service.

Two veterans provided the group with an interesting perspective of the female military experience. Elaine Fleming, (Lt. Colonel, US Army, Ret.), is a Medical Billing and Coding student at TESST. Still active with the military, Fleming currently serves as the Director of Quality Management for the Northern Regional Medical Command. During the reception, Fleming shared her experiences as part of a medical team in Saudi Arabia and Iraq. “I very quickly came to realize that women were considered less than second class citizens”, Fleming said. “I found they were treated as if they were almost invisible”. Conversely, Fleming, a nurse by trade, spoke about her time treating the wounded. “Beginning in 1992, and for most of the nine months I was deployed to Iraq and Saudi Arabia, I gained significant battlefield experience treating wounded American, Iraqi and Iranian soldiers”. Fleming related several incidents where the medical team, working without interpreters, managed to devise a “language” or system which allowed the Iraqi/Iranian soldiers to communicate with the practitioners and receive the appropriate treatment. “It was very frustrating for a while, because we weren’t able to understand one another a lot of the time, but I was able to understand one another a lot more”, Elise Gonzales, a Medical Assistant student (former Specialist, US Army), echoed Fleming’s sentiments. Gonzales spoke about her experiences in Afghanistan. “For a while, it was very difficult for me as some of the locals looked past the fact I was a US Soldier in uniform and only viewed [and treated] me as woman”, Gonzales concluded.

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Please join us at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in this worthwhile project to help a lot of hungry Marylanders during the upcoming holiday season… and if you are looking for a friendly Christian place of worship, see our ad elsewhere in this newspaper and come join us some Sunday morning at 9:30 am followed by a coffee hour at 10:30. Abiding Presence Lutheran Church is located at 10774 Rhode Island Avenue in Beltsville, MD.
By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

Big win for our community — and our environment

As you may know, several months ago a good developer proposed a regional shopping center in the wrong place -- the University of Maryland golf course! The project would have flooded our area with traffic, destroyed precious green space, and undermined the plans to redevelop the UM east campus, the College Park Metro stop, and Route One.

The good news is the whole community -- residents, businesses, UM alums and students -- came together to convince the developer to drop his plan to destroy the golf course and build a bypass road.

All our elected officials representing this area -- from the College Park City Council to Governor O'Malley, Lt. Governor Brown, Attorney General Gansler, and US Representatives Steny Hoyer and Donna Edwards -- and all our local senators, delegates, and county council members -- worked with the 21st District Delegation and played important roles in convincing the developer to drop the misconceived plan.

We are proceeding aggressively with improvements to Route One and neighboring areas. And we need to remain vigilant about harebrained schemes to destroy open space and increase traffic.

Trucks on Powder Mill Road

In recent years, Councilwoman Mary Lehman, Delegates Barbara Frush, Joselise Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I worked with the community and the State Highway Administration (SHA) to stop the out-of-control 18-wheel trucks which cut through Beltsville neighborhoods to avoid the weigh stations along I-95. They had created significant noise, vibration, and safety problems.

A solution was proposed to ban all trucks weighing more than 5 tons from using Rt. 212. However, one of the unintended consequences was that it created a problem for Beltsville-based businesses that then couldn’t use the road exiting Beltsville.

Last month, SHA met with citizens, representatives from the Beltsville Civic Association, business leaders, and elected officials to discuss the issue. After exploring several options, SHA proposed helping local businesses while protecting residents by changing the truck weight restriction to 13 tons. This change allows trucks that are smaller in size and have significantly less noise or vibration impacts. The new restriction will continue to ban the large, problematic trucks. Thanks to the community and business leaders who worked together to craft a solution to protect Beltsville.

New signs are being installed, and we hope this solution will work for everyone. If it doesn’t, please let us know and we’ll work with the community for an alternative.

Join Us!

I hope you can join my wife Sheilah and me for our Welcome 2014 Celebration on Sunday, Jan. 12, from 11:30 to 2:00 pm, at Cherry Hill Park (9800 Cherry Hill Rd) in College Park. US Secretary of Labor Tom Perez will be our special guest. Families are welcome. Please RSVP soon to Jim.Rosapepe@gmail.com or 301.441.8690. Directions: From 495, exit 25 College Park (US Route One). Make an immediate right onto Cherry Hill Rd. Go one mile to park entrance on left, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd. Drive straight past the office at the entrance, then follow the signs for the Conference Center.

We look forward to seeing you!

Merry Christmas!

My wife Sheilah joins me in wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and great New Year!

Contact Us

As always, please let us know if there are other issues you have questions or thoughts about. And, of course, feel free to be in touch if we can be of help to you. Just email 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com or call 301-858-3141.
This two year journey into food has taught me that life is very similar to cooking. Cooking is an “Art” partly standard technique and a pinch of inspiration or dash of innovation. When grandma would make pancakes from scratch, crispy fried chicken, or better yet, hot water cornbread there were no measuring spoons for the main ingredients. It is true that sticking to a regimented recipe will mostly produce consistent results. However, similar to scat or improvisational jazz it’s the remix of musical elements that creates masterpieces. The same principles apply to cooking. Loosening the chains and substituting coconut oil in a recipe that calls for butter, or using buttermilk in place if heavy cream can create a new level of complexity to Alfredo sauce. What I have learned is that my life and my passion for food are all about self-directed learning and exploration. The best laid plans and recipes often require tweaking. The next time you use a recipe, simply see the recipe as a map to your ideal destination but remember there are multiple routes to the same location. For my first column I am sharing with you the first recipe that I learned as a young child. Years later this recipe continues to be a favorite. My children consider me the classic foodie, the go-to guy for preparing meals for friends, standing in long lines for the newest food craze, and studying multiple food blogs and recipe books until I am able to recreate dishes from my favorite restaurants.

Praline Yummies

Ingredients:
1 box Cinnamon Sugar Graham Crackers
2 sticks Unsalted Butter
1 pound of Pecan Pieces
2 cups Brown Sugar

Steps:
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Line baking sheet with parchment paper
3. Place graham crackers cinnamon side down on baking sheet
4. Melt butter in medium sized saucepan (Do not boil)
5. Stir in brown sugar until fully dissolved
6. Add pecans to mixture, making sure all are fully coated
7. Pour mixture over graham crackers making sure it is fully covered
8. Place in oven for 7-10 min, or until brown sugar begins to boil
9. Let cool for 1 hour
10. Cut and serve

Beltsville Cook Well.
Chat again soon!
Chef Cole

Minuteman Press Leaves Sunrise Plaza

After 19 years at the Sunrise Plaza location, Minuteman Press is consolidating their two (2) stores into one effective October 31st. The combined location will be at 335 Main Street, Laurel, 20707. This move is necessitated by the economics of operating a printing company in today’s digital world as well as other considerations.

We will continue to service the greater Beltville markets and look forward to seeing our retail accounts at our new location. We will continue to use the Beltsville phone numbers as well as the Beltsville emails at the 335 Main Street location. Our Beltsville customers have been and we hope will continue to be the backbone of our business.

Bob Mignon & Staff
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Of Heaven that draws us to His love;
Let instead our hearts rejoice
With the wise men look above.

Humbled ones are Spirit-led,
Like shepherds who heard
Following them to the bed
Of Heav’n that draws us to Our New Year’s Day walk celebration at the Owen Brown Community Center, 6800 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, Maryland. Walk events feature two 5-km trails loops and one 10-km trail for walkers to enjoy each day. Start between 9 am and 12 noon finish by 4 pm. Enjoy the friendly walking atmosphere of fun, food and fellowship. We will have prizes for the children. Bring a can of non-perishable food for the local food pantry. For brochure and information call 410-437-2164 or email wahasse1798@verizon.net. Small fee but kids walk for free.

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The monthly meeting for NARFE will be a Christmas Dinner on Dec. 11 at noon at Sir Walter Raleigh Inn, 6323 Greenbelt Road, Berwyn Heights, 301-474-6500. For reservations please call Warren Wilcox at 301.345.7437, or e-mail: wcwilcox@juno.com before December 7. The Speaker will be Melvin C. High, PG County Sheriff. All retired Federal employees are welcome.

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College Park Unit #217 Prepares For The Holidays

By Ivy Christoffers

The past few weeks have been very busy for the Post and Unit located at 9218 Baltimore Blvd in College Park. The Big Bingo games held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week continue to bring in the bingo players in the community while the Friday night dances bring friends together for lively fellowship and fun. With the advent of football, the lounge gets rowdy at times, cheering on our favorite teams. Too bad the Redskins are not doing too well this year. The tasty and inexpensive dinners served on Friday nights before the dances and during the football games add a touch of home cooked food. There are quite a few good cooks amongst the members.

Now the unit is gearing up for the holiday season. The American Legion Auxiliary holds Christmas Gift Shops at all 5 VA Medical Centers for hospitalized Veterans, and at Charlotte Hall Veteran’s Home, where they can choose gifts for their loved ones at no cost to the Veterans. The legion invests much time shopping for these items, setting up the gift shops and assisting the Veterans to choose appropriate gifts. They also wrap and tag the gifts, and at one of the hospitals, Perry Point, ship the gifts to their homes. At the other 4 hospitals members of the legion give the gifts to the patient to present to their family members. In addition, they contribute to a personal gift for the Veteran. They also hold special holiday parties at the VA hospitals and Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. The American Legion is a Veterans organization and makes sure they know their service to our country is appreciated. Many thousands of dollars are spent on these programs each year. In addition to our Veterans, they also provide holiday cheer for the communities less fortunate families, through adopting families and fulfilling their holiday wish lists as well as their special holiday party where each child under 12 attending receives a gift from Santa. I think the members enjoy these activities as much as the children do. The Community Christmas Party this year is on Dec. 8 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Unit #217 is hosting its annual Celebrity Bag Bingo on Nov. 30. Doors open at 5:00 pm and play begins at 6:00. Tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door. This is always a sold out affair so get your tickets early by calling the Post after 2:00 pm at 301.441.2783.

Although we are busy gearing up for the holidays, we must all take time to remember Pearl Harbor Day. That day in infamy, Dec. 7, 1941, when we were so brutally attacked and lost so many brave men. There are few surviving who endured the horrors of that day, but history reminds us of their harrowing experiences. This would be an appropriate time to pause in your day to reflect on their trials and offer up a small prayer to thank God for our great country and the brave men and women who defended us then and continue to do so today.

If you are eligible and wish to join the largest women’s patriotic organization in the world, The American Legion Auxiliary, who honor our Veterans and active military every day, a call to 301.595.5225 will get you started on this fabulous journey. Remember those who are not as fortunate as ourselves and reach out to them. It will make the reason for the season even more meaningful. May you all have a blessed holiday and a prosperous new year and may our Troops be home soon, safe and sound.

New Year’s Eve Celebration at the College Park Moose Lodge #453

Bring in 2014 with a BIG BANG and party at the local Moose Lodge! The New Year’s Eve party begins with a steak dinner served from 6-8pm. Dance to the music of the Dixie Wind Band from 9 to 1 am. This popular band plays a variety of music for your listening and dancing pleasure. In addition, noisemakers will be provided and a Happy New Year toast will be held at midnight! Tickets can be purchased at the Lodge at a cost of $35 per person until December 15, after that date, cost will be $45 per person. This event is open to the public. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and celebrate close to home.

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• Fugitive Brass Quintet Noon to 2
• Children’s author Nancy Clifford with her book “Except for a Mouse”
• Decorating Demos 10 to 2
• Painting Forsettias ($5 + cost of plant) 10 to 3pm
Come dressed for a trees. Paint will stain cloths. Plants must stay overnight with us while they dry.
• Make a birdseed treat to take home and hang outdoors

Visit Carol's Christmas Corner with Carol Allen in Beltsville — 10:00 to 2:00
Saturday, December 7 and 21
For decorating tips with fresh greens.

Orchid Diagnostic & Repotting Clinic
with Carol Allen in Beltsville
Saturday, December 14 — 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Orchid question? Bring in your orchids and ask Carol! And for a minimal fee, she will repot your orchids.

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For over twenty years, members of the Women’s Community Club of Beltsville have selected spring bulb planting as their beautification project for the Make a Difference Day. At first, the service project was coordinated by Doris Wesh and Maryanne Romanell. In recent years, the leadership has been passed to Carolyn Scarica who states “I just couldn’t let this project die.” So, as chair she writes letters to other organizations in town for donations, purchases bulbs and bone meal, and recruits volunteers to join in the planting.

This year eight volunteers gathered on the last Saturday morning in October at the community park sign on Montgomery Road to dig holes, loosen soil, work in the bone meal and finally plant the 200 daffodil bulbs. The Club appreciates the donation from the Beltsville Lions Club that helped in the purchase of the daffodil bulbs. The work team included Carolyn Scarica, Nancy Thrush, Karen Coakley and Barbara Shearin. For the first time, it was a way to give back to the town where she grew up. Eighth grade Grace d’Eustachio got involved because she “enjoys planting stuff, watching it grow and being with my neighbor, Mrs. Mayhew. It also feels nice to help people.” Other volunteer roles for this active teen have been helping Scouting for Food, a Girls Scout pet show and assisting at pet shelters.

The Women’s Community Club meets monthly with meetings publicized in the Beltsville News. Women interested in the Bennett of Beltsville are invited to attend, get involved with your community, make friends with others, and work on projects that make Beltsville a better community. For both Thanksgiving and Christmas, the club coordinates the collection and distribution of food baskets that help families have a special holiday meal.

Evelyn Adkins, who serves as president of the club this year states, “This is just one of many projects the Women’s Club have undertaken and it was a wonderful job, well done.” The WCCB has just launched a new email address for any correspondence for the group. It is WCCBeltsville@gmail.com.

We all hope the daffodils survive the Montgomery Road improvements and the winter weather so that they will sprout and bloom next spring. Please keep a watchful eye out for them and may everyone enjoy them.
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High Point High School News

The High Point High School Boosters would like to recognize our Fall and Winter sports teams and their coaches.

Fall Coaches
- George Hughes - Golf
- Omar Sharief - Cross Country

Jenna Eisenmacher - Girls Soccer
Michael Holt - Boys Soccer
André Brown - Football

Winter Coaches
- Lynette O'Reggio - Girls Basketball
- Rodney Lewis - Boys Basketball
- Omar Sharief - Indoor Track

Carlee Moor - Swimming

Beverly Botchway - Bocce
Michael Lewis - Wrestling

Soccer:
The boys soccer team under Coach Michael Holt finished the season with an impressive record and winning the County Championship against Crossland. Unfortunately the team was not able to pull away from Parkdale during the State Regional Tournament as their season came to a close. Congratulations to Coach Holt and the team for a great season.

Volleyball:
The volleyball team was soaring this year with an ending record of 14-3. The team lost to Bowie - County Champions during the last season match in 3 games. After being upset from that loss, High Point did not walk away defeated. After winning two matches in the State Regional Playoffs, they now had to face the County Champions again and win if they wanted to go to State. The Eagles did just that, beating Bowie in 3 straight games. Next stop - Final Four!

The lady eagles played Dulaney High School and lost but only after they fought hard!

Every year, the State Committee presents a sportsmanship award to one of the 16 finalists at the State Tournament. High Point was victorious again, winning the Lesley A. Cooke Sportsmanship Award.


St Joseph Regional Catholic School Celebrating 50 Years!

St Joseph Regional Catholic School will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the school with a pasta dinner on Friday December 6, 2013 from 6:30 - 9:00. The school will be holding a 5k race and 1 mile fun run the following morning December 7, 2013 at 8 a.m. There will be course marshals along the route for your entertainment. Course marshals may temporarily direct traffic to be sure the runners have a safe path to run. For more details see the 5k race website at http://stjos5k.org or call race director Austin Conaty at 240.568.3059.
By Pamela Curtis

**Kids Helping Kids Food Drive**

Vansville Elementary Schools Jr. National BETA Club sponsored the “Kids Helping Kids Food Drive”. Staff and students donated can food items to feed those fighting hunger in our area. Students in Tracy Geitner’s first grade class supported this worthy cause by donating 135 can food items. With the support of Special Education Instructional Specialist Michelle Mangino, the students counted the donated food items, stacked them neatly and kept a record of how many cans were donated daily for the three week period. Vansville Elementary staff and students donated over 1275 can food items to support “Kids Helping Kids Food Drive 2013.”

**October 2013 Students of the Month**

**Characteristic: Responsible**

A Responsible Student does their homework, school assignments; make good choices and listens to the teacher.

Yaritza Ramirez Hererra
Shelby Taylor
Gabriella Albayro
Joseph Bailor
Mayah Robinson
Daila Ives
Rana Elsayed
Landon Latigona
Alex Moore
Francis Nguyen
Fiona Casada
Nasir Miller
Rachel Odumade
Kiran Lutchman
Jody Peacock
Leila Ogba
Chase Giglio
Lauren Thompson
Maya Mathewson

Mrs. Mitchell
Dr. Lasiter
Mrs. Findley
Mrs. McRae
Mrs. Pierce
Mrs. Daugherty
Ms. Kountz
Mrs. Bonner-Johnson
Mrs. Soto
Ms. Crawford
Ms. Hernandez
Mrs. Curtis
Mrs. Heilman
Mrs. Mayhew
Ms. Harper
Ms. Dockett-Giles
Mrs. McGruder
Mrs. Payton
Ms. Rigaud

Vansville Elementary School First grade Teacher Ms. Tracy Geitner, her students and Special Education Instructional Specialist, Mrs. Michelle Mangino, showcase the 135 can food items they collected for “Kids Helping Kids Food Drive 2013.”

**Vansville Elementary School’s Winter Bazaar**

Vansville Elementary School PTA is pleased to announce its 4th Annual Winter Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Get all your holiday shopping done by visiting the 50+ vendors. We will also have a gift basket raffle, book fair and concessions. The Winter Bazaar is an annual fundraising event with proceeds going towards having a safe and durable surface installed on our kindergarten playground. Vendor tables are still available for $40. Additional table are $15. We are accepting gift basket donations for our raffles from business or individuals, or you can contact us if you are able to help sponsor our playground resurfacing. Vansville Elementary School is located at 6813 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, MD 20705. For more information, contact PTA President, Kim Lockett at vespyta08@gmail.com or call Kim at 240.391.8711.

**Vansville Storybook Parade**

Vansville held their 6th Annual Storybook Parade on Friday, Nov. 1st, 2013. Students and teachers who were dressed up as a character with their favorite book in hand, paraded around the gym to show off their love for literacy.
**GARDEN OF LIGHTS**

The winter walk through evening garden display continues until Jan. 5, 2014. Open daily at 5:30 p.m., except Dec. 24 – 15, 2013 and December. Free with admission to the gardens and the annual Holiday Train display in the conservatory during daytime hours. A fee is charged for certain exhibits and some special programs.

**HOLIDAY PLANS AND TRAINS**

Saturday, Dec. 14 through Saturday, Dec. 21. Daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the holiday season College Park Aviation Museum gets ready for the festivities as miniature trains, vintage model steam engines, and elaborate steam-powered devices spark the imagination and bring history to life. The National Capital Trackers bring a fascinating and constantly moving display of model railroads. Free with museum admission. All ages.

**THE SNOW SHOW**

“The Snow Show” by the Bob Brown Puppets will be followed with a visit at Santa and his friends. Sunday, Dec. 15 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Deerefield Run Community Center; 13000 Laurel-Bowie Road, Laurel, MD. For more information call 301.776.2850 or 301.953.7852; for Spanish; 301.445.4509; TTY: 301.445.4512.

**GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER**

The center is located at 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. The winter edition of the Greenbelt Recreation Activities Guide is online. Stop by the center or see www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation for events and class listings. Phone: 301.397.2208.

**GREENBELT MUSEUM**

The museum house is located at 18-10 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt. Museum hours are Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/ 或 call 301.350.6692 or for more information.

**LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER**

7120 Center Rd., Laurel, MD 20707. Regular hours of operation: Monday – Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed on Sunday. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Contact the center for additional activities for December.

**NEW YEAR’S EVE DANCE**

Tuesday, Dec. 31 from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Saturday Jan. 1, 2014, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Children, snacks, hats, blowers, and a toast at midnight. Cost: $20 per person/resident, $25 per person/nondonor. Pre-registration is required by Dec. 20. No walk-ins. The DJ will be “Disc Man” Rich Lichy.

**NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER**

During this busy season, remember to take time to slow down and re-connect with nature — the refuge is a wonderful place during the chilly fall days to enjoy the peacefulness of nature. We look forward to seeing you out at the refuge! Address: 19091 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20707. Phone and registration line: 301.457.5877. See Patuxent.fws.gov. Stop by to attend a program or walk the trails. Space in our public programs is limited. Registration is required unless otherwise specified. Thank you for your continued support. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and RT. 197. The center is part of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge. Hours of operation are daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for major holidays. Free admission to the center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. Activities and events are free unless otherwise noted. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

**HUNTING SEASON**

Remember that hunting may be occurring in areas around the refuge this fall starting from January 1, 31, 2014. Make sure to stay on marked trails at all times and find out about closed areas when visiting.

**HOLIDAY CONCERT**

Monday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville.

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sample light refreshments. Stop by Carol’s Corner and learn how to decorate with fresh greens. Visit our Christmas Shop and enjoy a photo-op with Santa Claus from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Music by Fugitive Brass Quizzet from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Special activity: Paint a Porcelain $5 plus cost of plant. Note: We will have plastic gloves and goggles available. The paint will stain clothes or shoes so come dressed to mess.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Saturday, Dec. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Carol Allen will be working with holiday greens and plants, demonstrating different decorative methods of how to make a hand-bundled wreath from scratch or embellish a pre-made wreath, construct a mini-bouquet tree topiary, arrange a wreath, assemble a simple porch pod to decorate your entranceway, group a bouquet of greens for your table, and create special holiday dish gardens. The demonstration is free.

**BELTSVILLE 7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

All events are held at The Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4200 Ammendale Road, Beltsville.

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

More than 200 voices will perform Christmas songs from around the world, portraying the diverse ways different cultures celebrate Christmas. December 14 at 12:00 noon.

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

The church choir and orchestra, with more than 50 voices and instruments, will present “The Christmas Cantata,” the church will hold two community services, at 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon on December 26. If you’ve missed concert, four or five months a year, join the church to celebrate this hallmark event of the Christian Church.

**BELTSVILLE LIBRARY**

The library is closed for renovation and is expected to re-open in late spring or early summer 2014. The Greenbelt Library branch will be available during this time: it is located at 11 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Phone: 301-345-5860.

**BEHNFKE’S GARDEN CENTER**

Address: 3995 Selman Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.445.4509; TTY: 301.445.4512. The Program Specialist is Michael Hansborough. He can be contacted by phone or at Michael.hansborough@agarks. com. Regular hours of operation are Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Sunday. Hours of operation for extreme teens and Pre-teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**ABC’S OF LIFE INSURANCE SEMINAR**

Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. Financial services professional will address the basics of life insurance. Learn what is required by Nov. 28; call the center regarding late registration. All ages.

**HOLIDAY CONCERT**

Monday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy light refreshments as we start off the holiday season with music provided by the Greenbelt Concord Band. Free. All ages.

**TRIP TO FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**

Tuesday, Dec. 19 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Join us as we travel to Watkins Regional Park to see the Festival of Lights. Tickets are $20.00 (includes discount for weekend insurance. Free. Reservation required by Nov. 28; call the center regarding late registration. All ages.

**BEHNFKE’S GARDEN CENTER**

Address: 11300 Baltimore Ave. Phone: call 301.937.1100, ext. 0. or see www.Behnkes.com for more information.

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Nessie is featured at the 17th annual Garden of Lights at Brookside Gardens in Wheaton, Maryland.
To start with I want to wish all a Merry Christmas and happy holiday season. Now, how about a great recipe: it’s very easy to do with ingredients you have in your home now.

**Scones**

1 stick of butter at room temperature, 1 ½ cups of flour and ¼ cup sugar mixed together. Then add 1 tablespoon sour cream (if you have any), 1 tablespoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon soda, a pinch of salt (optional) and 4 oz. milk. Mix well evenly turn out and knead by hand. The dough should be firm but not stiff. SPECIAL NOTE: you cannot over mix. It will not make it tough. Cut with a cutter about ¾ inch thick, save scraps and pat down with your hand. Whip up an egg and paint the top. Sprinkle a little sugar on top and bake at 400 degrees for approximately 15-18 minutes until golden brown. NOTE: you can add almost anything to it, such as pecans or raisins. Along with my corn muffin this is my most requested recipe.

I have a couple of requests this month, it is good to hear from you about anything so if you have a question about a recipe or just want to say hello please do so. Always remember you can go on bakerbill.net and click on recipes where you will find 50 of my recipes. My daughter designed my web site and did a great job.

Iglesia Pentecondes Sinai
10800F Rhode Island Ave, Beltsville, MD 20705
Le invita a sus poderosos servicios
Martes Oración: 7:30 - 9:00p.m
Viernes Evangelístico: 7:00 - 9:00p.m
Domingo Alabanza y Adoración: 4:00 - 7:00p.m
El Pastor Elvin Moscouo y la congregación te dan la bienvenida.
Ven y gótase con nosotros
301-379-3945

**Cross Creek Apostolic Church**

12511 Old Gunpowder Rd Spur
Beltsville, MD 20705
Phone: 301-498-6006 - Website: www.waacp.org

**Sunday Service**

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**QUEEN’S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

7140 Old Necktie Road
Beltsville, MD 20705
The Reverend H. Kevin Smalls, Pastor

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Plain View are TEMPTING: GPS, Radar detector, briefcases, laptop, computer, jewelry, shopping bags, purse, money...REMOVE IT OR LOSE IT!

Leaves are supposed to be bagged in paper bags, trash cans or containers. Do not rake them to curb. Beginning in 2014 you must use paper bags.

The Citizens Association will not meet in December. If you would like to receive email notices of community issues please send me your email address. I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com if you have a community concern.
First Baptist Church of Beltsville (SBC)
4700 Odell Road Beltsville, MD 20705
301-937-7771 • www.fbcbeltville.org
Keith Holland, Pastor

Live Nativity and Open House
December 7 & 8 • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
*The Night Shift Before Christmas
Children’s Musical • December 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Sundays:
Sunday School for all ages 9:45am
*Morning Worship 11:00am
*Evening Worship 6:00pm
Kidz Choir & Mission Kidz 6:00pm
Youth Fellowship 6:00pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays:
Mother’s Morning Out Program
8:30 – 11:30 a.m. For more information call 301-908-9960

*Children available for children up to 4 year old

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church
10774 Rhode Island Avenue
301-837-7646

Holy Apostles Orthodox Church
Come and see.
A Mission Parish of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia
Located in Twin Chimneys Office Park
10760 Baltimore Ave, Beltsville, MD
Evening Vigil: Sat. 9:00 PM
Hours: Divine Liturgy: Sun. 9:45 AM
All Services in English
Fr. George Johnson, Rector
301-572-5738
www.holyapostlesorthodocurch.org

St. John’s Episcopal/Anglican Church
at the corner of Route 1 & Powder Mill Road in Beltsville
(301) 937-4292
The Rev. Paula E. Clark, Rector

Sunday Worship Schedule
Quiet service: 8:00 a.m.
Family-oriented service: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Between September and June
We are a beacon of Christ’s love
offering hospitality and sustenance
to all on their spiritual way.

Greater Faith Outreach Ministries
Reaching - Renewing - Restoring
Hebrews 10:16-25
Jesus heals the pain others can’t reach...Come and believe God with us
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m
Tuesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m

Every Sunday Everyone Welcome
5000 Sunnyside Avenue, Suite 101
Beltsville, MD 20705
You may call us: 202-359-0906
E-mail: sbattle@greaterfaithouthreachministries.com
http://greaterfaithouthreachministries.com

ST. JOHN’S EPISCOPAL/ANGELIC CHURCH

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returning by 9 p.m. Bring a friend and enjoy
this wonderful holiday tradition. Reservation

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

XMENTEEN REGULAR EVENTS
Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free with valid Center ID card. Ages
13 – 17.

VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
Address: 6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville.
Phone: 301-937-6621, Fax: 301-937-6623.
The Director is Jeremy Weiss.
He can be contacted by phone or at Jeremy.
Weiss@pgparks.com. Regular hours of opera-
tion as well as weight room hours for Septem-
ber through June: Monday – Thursday from 2
p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.,
Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday
from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Hours of operation for
Xtreme Teens: Fridays and Saturdays from
7 p.m. to 10 p.m. FREE (Girls Excited About
Recreation) hours and events are Saturdays
from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

GET GEARED UP FOR WINTER
Select Fridays and Saturdays in December.
Young ladies, are you looking for something
to do with your girlfriends ONLY!? Get
hip to some awesome programs just for our
G.E.A.R. (Girls Excited About Recreation) par-
ticipants. See our G.E.A.R. program schedule
for details. Ages 10 – 12. Free (must have your
M-NCPPC ID).

VANSVILLE YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
Wednesday, Dec. 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30
p.m. Are you ready for a night of winter holi-
day music? Our talented young singers and
musicians will get us all in the holiday spirit!
Come and sing along to fun holiday songs and
enjoy the good times. Featured artist will be
the 4th and 5th grade chorus, beginning and
advanced orchestra, and band students. Stu-
dents led by Ms. Busch, Mr. Dorsey, and Mr.
Wheilinger. All ages. Free.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...US!
Saturday, Dec. 7 from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight.
Vansville Community Center is turning the
ripe old age of five. We are celebrating the
milestone in style with non-stop fun, fun, fun!
We’re playing games, multiple tournaments,
arts and crafts, food, and DJ. Don’t miss the

KID’S DAY IN
Monday, Dec. 23, Thursday Dec. 26, and
Friday, Dec. 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Not
sure where to go during the holidays? When
school is closed we are open. Come play all
day, create holiday arts & crafts, make new
friends, and have a great time! Ages 5 – 12.
Cost: $15 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) $25 (9 a.m. to
9 a.m.) $50 (4 p.m. to 6 p.m.).

Worshiping every Saturday
Sabbath
Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church
You’re invited to join us for worship some Saturday morning—at
whichever service best fits your needs.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
Children’s Bible Class 10:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
Children’s Bible Class 10:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 12:00 p.m.

Join Us to Celebrate Jesus’ Birth!
December 14 at 12:00p.m.
December 21 at 9:00am and 12:00am
Children’s Christmas Special: Christmas Around the World
Christian Cantata: Joy Joy!

December 28 at 9:00am and 12:00pm
Christmas Communion
We practice an open communion. Join us if you’ve been missing this hallmark service
of the Christian Church.

connecting people with God, with each other and with the community

Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dr. Kermit Naimark
4000 Ammendale Road • Beltsville MD 20705 • 301-937-8118

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BELTIVILLE LAWN - For all your lawn and landscaping needs. We are a full service, year around Beltsville business. We offer topsoil and muck deliveries, tree and shrub trimming, gutter cleaning, yard cleanup, mowing, thatching, aeration, flower bed edging and much more. Call Bill 301-455-2441. 12/13.

TAX RETURNS - For businesses/individuals. Payroll! Gerald Nemzer CPA. 301-953-1341; 301-776-6545. gncpa@verizon.net. 01/14.


HAULING AND JUNK REMOVAL. Complete Clean Out - Garages, Homes, Construction Debris, etc. Licensed, insured, free estimates. Mike Smith 301-346-0840. 01/14.

HOUSECLEANING. Housecleaning done weekly, bi-weekly, once a month or whenever you can? Please call Monday thru Friday, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please, we need help. Won’t you volunteer to work one day a week, once or twice a month or whenever you can? Please call Monday thru Friday, 301-474-1002 to enroll or to get answers to any questions you may have. We also need drivers Monday thru Friday. Packers work from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Drivers and runners work from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We need help. Free pickup in some cases. Call Speedy @ 301-455-4491 for a free, no obligation estimate and yard consultation. 12/13.

I PAY CASH FOR OLD RECORDS. albums and 45s from ’50s, ’60s, ’70s highest prices Paid. Call Tom at (410) 533-1057.

SCRAP METAL OF ALL KINDS - A/C units, washers/dryers, lawn furniture, etc. Fire pickup in some cases. Call Speedy @ 301-377-1937. 01/14.

FOR SALE - MAYTAG GAS DRYER - Legacy Quiet Series, Model MGDE855DW, 10 cycles, extra large capacity (7.6 CF). 60 min. wrinkle-free tumble, end-of-cycle signal, air fluff dry, white with silver control panel, excellent condition. $100. Call 240-350-6416.

BELTIVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
4911 Prince George’s Avenue
240-888-4043
BELTIVILLE, Maryland 20705

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On the first day of November, my credit union sent to me...

a Holiday Loan in a Pear Tree.

Don’t wait until there are only 12 days left to shop. Apply for a PGCFCU Holiday Loan worth more than 5 Gold Rings.

• Loans up to $2,500
• Low interest rate of 10.00% APR*
• Terms up to 12 months
• Convenient repayment options

Holiday Loan promotion is available November 1 - December 31, 2013.

OUR BELTSVILLE BRANCH
6985 Muirkirk Meadows Dr., Beltsville, MD 20705
301-627-2666
Mon - Fri., 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sat., 9:00am - 1:00pm

Federally Insured by NCUA

*APR = annual percentage rate. Rates subject to change and based on credit worthiness. Members must pay off existing PGCFCU Holiday Loans to qualify. See website for full details and information.

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