St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School 50th Anniversary and Alumni Reunion

By Austin Conaty

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School on Montgomery Rd. in Beltsville has been providing quality education in the Beltsville Community for 50 years. The 50th Anniversary and Alumni Reunion was held May 3 beginning with Holy Mass at 5 pm and was followed by a dinner catered by T. J.’s of Calverton with a DJ and live and silent auctions. There was a nice mix of former students, current families, and St. Joseph parishioners in attendance. Some of the alumni had not been back in the school in more than 30 years and had a chance to catch up with former classmates and to look around the school to see how it has changed over the years. Reverend Monsignor Karl Chimiak is in his first year as pastor of St. Joseph and was in attendance for the celebration. Mrs. Anne-Marie Miller OFS is the principal finishing up her time preceding the 5k race there was held on the school’s web site. Opportunities for registration will be available for the first 100 participants to sign up. There will be free T-shirts for children and $20 for adults.

5K Race

The 5k race will take place in the lower lot of Beltsville’s campus. In the time preceding the 5k race there will be 1k race for participants ages 10 and under. The 1k race will take place in the lower lot of the school. Fees for the races $5 for children and $20 for adults. There will be free T-shirts for first 100 participants to sign up. Opportunities for registration will be found on the school’s web site at http://tiny.cc/beltsville5k2014

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By Phil Whitman

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Find creative ideas and practical solutions for window treatments, reupholstery, flooring and wallpaper on the Will’s Home Decorating (www.decoratemaryland.com) page on Houzz. Once on Houzz, click on “Find A Pro” and then enter Will’s Decorating. These apps are fun to play around with but if you prefer to discuss your design project in person with experienced and knowledgeable people who have been in the business for over 35 years then stop by Will’s Home Decorating to meet with owners Michael Richards or Valerie Kabelac.
High Point Graduate Receives Doctor of Science

Seria Lakes, daughter of Elvoid and Sherry Lakes, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Science (DSc) in Information Assurance from Capitol College. The topic of her doctoral dissertation was an examination of variance in telehealth security breaches. Dr. Lakes previously received undergraduate and graduate degrees from Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C. and Towson University in Towson, MD. She is also an alumnus of Beltsville Academic Center and High Point High School located in Beltsville, MD. Dr. Lakes is currently a Software Engineer in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan area.

Seria Lakes

For the Love of Food!

By Chef Cole, Café Rue, Beltsville MD

Slow Food

Hats off to those cooks who don’t shy away from the meals that have long prep and cook times. Cooking or baking things like coq au vin, chocolate croissants, smoked pork shoulder, or duck pate.

There is something to be said about scratch cooking. In today’s busy environment, spending all day in the kitchen can seem like a burden. Sometimes it’s just easier to order takeout or put together a 20 minute meal and in a lot of cases this is fine. The mission here is to just encourage home cooks to pull out that family recipe book or that new cookbook just purchased and spend the time cooking. Allow yourself to get lost in the aromas bubbling from the stove, the sounds of vegetables being chopped, and the sight of a meal once completed. Your family, friends and love ones will appreciate your efforts.

Chat Soon,
Chef Cole!

Neighbors in the News

By Ivy Christoffers

Big Time Entertainers Favor Our Area

They came in droves from all the Eastern States including but not limited to Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey and New York. The devoted fans of singers Ronnie Dove and Ronnie McDowell flocked to hear their idols in concert on Sat May 17th, at the College Park American Legion Post #217 located at 9218 Baltimore Blvd. The evening began with a delicious dinner of roast beef au jus, ham with pineapple, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, baked rigatoni with chicken and vegetables, coleslaw, rolls & butter, with special cakes for dessert. All this was cooked by Tina Zook and her husband. Tina is also the agent who makes it possible for our events to be outstanding. People need to know that we love our local area to enjoy these fabulous entertainers. We are blessed to have such dedicated persons involved with the American Legion Family in College Park.

Our next event is a concert by Ronnie Dove appearing with the Doug Lester Band on July 19th. Show time is 7 - 11 pm and show tickets are $30. There will be a hot buffet for $8.00. Doors open at 6:00 pm for dinner. There will also be a cash bar. For tickets call Tina at 301.935.5308 or the Post at 301.441.2783. On Sunday, the 3rd of August, Ace Entertainment proudly presents a star studded show in a very special tribute to Mr. Jimmy Case and his music. This will be an all-day affair, from noon until 8:00 pm.

We invite all his fans, friends and family to join us in celebrating the life and times of this great man who took the music world by storm. There will be more than 30 entertainers providing Country, Blue Grass, Blues, Rock & Roll and much more. Sound will be brought to you by Paul Galarneau and Susie Matthews. Tickets are $15 each with all proceeds going to Jimmy and Jane Case. There are three ways to get your tickets by calling either The American Legion at 301.441.2783, Tina at 301.935.5308 or Allen Case at 304.671.7191. Order soon and often and fill the room to capacity.

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The Boy Scouts have had a busy month starting with a service project at the Beltsville Academy where Henry, Luis, and Mike joined by Scoutmaster Rick Deery, Assistant Scoutmaster Eric Saathoff, William Wauschek and Committee member Laurie Deery helped spread mulch around the gardens.

The first weekend of May, six scouts Michael, Trevor, Daniel, Luis, Henry and Tyis rode over to Kent Island on the Eastern Shore to go for a 15 mile bike ride on the island. Scoutmaster Rick Deery and Assistant Scoutmaster Eric Saathoff provided the transportation and supervision for the trip.

The annual Beltsville Day saw the scouts erect their famous Monkey Bridge. Several scouts had their hands in the building of the monkey bridge including Abel, Trey, Michael, William, Alex, Surya, Kyle, Trevor, Yatien, Noah, Daniel, Sam, and Henry. Adult leaders, Scoutmaster, Rick Deery, Assistant Scoutmasters Eric Saathoff, Budhan Pukazhenthi, Gregory Bauchan and committee members Laurie Deery and Bob Thomas provided a safe environment and supervision of the little ones daring to cross the Monkey Bridge. As you can see the scouts have been outside having fun; serving, exercising and just plain monkeying around.

The Scouts at Beltsville Day with their famous “Monkey Bridge”
Obituaries

J. Patrick Curley III

Former longtime Beltsville resident J. Patrick Curley III passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2014 in Frederick, Maryland. He was 97 years, 7 months of age. Well known in Beltsville he was an active member of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was a retired member of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local # 77. He learned his trade as a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps and was proud to have served as a Navy Salvage Specialist at Pearl Harbor at the beginning of World War II. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Florence (Hodges) Curley, his great grandson, Brooks.

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Francis G. Tracy

On Tuesday, April 29, 2014, husband of the late Connie A. Tracy; father of Michael F., Thomas F., and Teresa Tracy; brother of Mary E. Coleman. Also survived by 9 grandchildren. Relatives and friends called at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD on Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Church of the Little Flower, 5607 Massachusetts Ave., Bethesda, MD 20816, on Monday, May 5, 2014, at 10:30 AM. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tracy Scholarship Fund, c/o High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD 20705.

Rental and Food Assistance Available

If you are facing eviction or foreclosure or have received a utility cutoff notice, the Beltsville Adventist Community Center can help. Funds are available to help qualifying residents of Beltsville and College Park. You will need to bring your current lease agreement; a letter from the rental office, eviction notice, or utility cutoff notice; and valid photo ID with your current address.

If you are having trouble stretching your dollars to cover food, our community center also has a food pantry for Beltsville/College Park residents. There are two options available: one-time food assistance or a monthly card. The monthly card enables you to receive pantry items once per month and to receive fresh fruits/vegetables up to twice per month. In order to receive food pantry benefits, you will need to fill out the application form and bring valid photo ID with your current address.

Other services are also available. Prince George’s County Department of Social Services has an agent on-site and will assist you with applying for food stamps, medical assistance, and temporary disability assistance. Crisis assistance volunteers are available to help with job searches and resume assistance. You may also sign up for the next jobs for Life seminars and computer classes. Spiritual guidance and Bible studies are available upon request.

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The Fight For A New High Point High School Building

As you may know, delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I have been working with County Councilwoman Mary Lehman, the High Point Principal Sandra Immend and its PTSA, Beltsville Civic Association President Karen Coakley, and many others to convince the Prince George’s School Board to make construction a new building a high priority. Councilwoman Lehman and County Executive Rushern Baker got $100,000 in County funds to study whether it would be more cost efficient to fix the existing building or build a new one. Delegate Frush and I participated in the advisory group to the School Board staff. You’ll be learning more about the results of the study over the next few months but the important conclusion was that, because of the age and deterioration of the existing building, the options of fixing it and replacing it will cost about the same amount. If the School Board agrees to build a new building, it will be designed after extensive community consultation.

Vote now – or June 24!

Because of recent laws passed by the Maryland legislature, you don’t have to wait until June 24 to vote. You can vote by absentee ballot NOW (you don’t need an excuse anymore) or go to an EAR personal representative.

You should apply online at www.senatorjimrosapepe.com/scholarships. The deadline to apply is Friday, July 18. The deadline has passed to apply for Delegate scholarships from Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, and Ben Barnes, but to get on the list to request next year’s application, please call 301-858-3114. Information on other financial aid for Maryland college students can be found at www.mhec.state.md.us.

Future Vansville meeting with WSC representative is in the works

The 21st District Delegation and members of the Vansville Civic Association spent an engaging evening on May 12 discussing the 2014 General Assembly session and identifying ways to improve the quality of life for our constituents. We heard a number of suggestions representing many interests. One outcome of the meeting was the expressed desire for the citizens to meet directly with a WSC representative in an informal question and answer session. I’ll be sure to inform the Vansville community as soon as the details are finalized.

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GBBA Presented The Premier Golf Course in Beltsville

By Jay Williams

Beltsville, Maryland has a golf course that was built in 2007 and has continued to be improved ever since. On May 21st the GBBA (Greater Beltsville Business association) had a presentation by the Cross Creek Golf Club’s. Vice President and General Manager, Jane Yi, LPGA and Carl Layher, Head Golf Professional spoke about all the very latest and impressive improvements to the course for this coming season as well as improvements and new menu for their “Tee It Up Grill”. They presented many marketing concepts that groups and businesses could do to take advantage of their facilities. Their club house is utilized very successfully by the GBBA for their monthly meetings for about the last three years and recently their first Business Expo in March. GBBA also hold their Annual Charity Golf Tournament there as well. See Jane & Carl’s write up here in the May issue of the GBBA Newsletter www.beltsvillebusiness.com/ONLINE_GBBA_NEWSLETTER_MAY14_.pdf

For more information about the Cross Creek Golf Club call 301.595.8901 and go to www.crosscreekgolfclub.net

For more information about the GBBA, call 240-391-8001 or go to www.beltsvillebusiness.com

Riderwood Honors Its 2014 Scholarship Fund Recipients

Over $195,000 in resident contributions provide awards to 76 students

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Seventy-six employees of Riderwood were honored for their academic excellence and workplace achievement at the Erickson Living retirement community’s 2014 Scholarship Awards Program on April 9th.

Ten high school seniors received four-year collegiate scholarships, and sixty-six adult learners received one-year awards based on contributions by residents to the Riderwood Scholarship Fund.

During the ceremony, Fiona Divecha, Philanthropy Manager at Riderwood, announced that over $195,000 was raised for the program during a one-month campaign.

Judy Kneen is a resident of Riderwood who serves on the 8-member Scholarship Committee. In her congratulatory remarks, Ms. Kneen stated “we are so proud of how these award recipients manage their studies, extracurricular activities and family responsibilities. The scholarships will aid these students in finding successful paths in their careers and communities. We are grateful to all those who contributed to the Riderwood Scholarship Fund.”

“The investment being made continues on page 18

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Classroom/Playground Dedication

Mark Benjamin Epstein, a former Beltsville resident, joined his mother Carol Epstein of Chevy Chase to dedicate the Carol B. Epstein Kindergarten Classroom/Playground in the Stanley Shalom Zielony Graduate Student Village at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, in honor of Ms. Epstein’s grandchildren Connor and Evan Root, Mark’s nephew and niece. The dedication took place May 1, 2014 during the American Technion Society’s (ATS) Pioneers of Progress Mission to Israel and the Technion. Mark is a third-generation Technion supporter, following in the footsteps of his late grandparents Miriam and Louis Benjamin, who founded the ATS Sarasota, Fla. Chapter. Ms. Epstein helped build the ATS Washington D.C. Chapter and has received numerous high-level awards from the Technion.

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Congratulations Alejandro Diagranados

On May 11, 2014 Alejandro graduated Cum Laude from Virginia State University where he was the Punter for the VSU Trojans. Alejandro received his Bachelor of Science in Health Physical Education Recreation and a Minor in Health Science. Alejandro will be going on to graduate school to get his Doctorate in Physical Therapy in Massachusetts. While playing football and keeping up his grades Alejandro also visited Costa Rica for a Study Abroad program. Alejandro is an Alumnus of High Point High School Class of 2010.

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Kudos to the Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA)

Over the past months, it has been exciting to read about the activity of the Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA). I recently received the, "Building a Better Beltsville," a major project of the GBBA. As one looking to shop locally, I was very glad to receive it and browse through it. I kept it as I would any other telephone directory and treasure it as my primary resource for seeking out local businesses to meet my consumer needs. I’ve used it to find a local hairstylist (her display ad included a picture and her website address) as well as contact information for a dentist’s office that I had thought about patronizing. I agree with the prefatory letter to the Directory that it is a first class product. It is very interesting to read and a real keeper, kudos to the GBBA for their efforts. May their energy and momentum continue.

On a related note, may the businesses of Beltsville be open to helping local talent. An ad in the help wanted section of the Beltsville News may yield great results—whether you need it for time, part-time, or temporary of 1099 (independent consultant) work. A perfect lunch-time dog walker, Spanish tutor or pair of extra hands for a proposal effort may be right here in Beltsville. Omdorf & Spaid, Inc. had a full page help wanted ad in the May 2014 issue of the Beltsville News. I hope that the company finds of great workers to help them deliver and install great roofing product; they reached out to the citizens of Beltsville, offering us to work, and that is noted and appreciated.

Finally, I would like to express a note of thanks and commendation for the staff of the Beltsville News. Not only does the paper keep the citizens of Beltsville informed about what is going on in our community, it provides a monthly forum where citizens can share ideas, thoughts, events etc… by submitting articles and letters. The Beltsville News really does help us feel like members of a single community at a time in history when many neighbors hardly know each other, if they even know each other at all. As we work together as a community, may we go forward and prosper together. Go Beltsville! A Beltsville Resident

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Neighbors in the News

International Sunday at St. John’s

St. John’s Episcopal/Anglican Church in Beltsville is holding its annual “International Sunday Festival” on Sun., June 15. The congregation will be celebrating our wonderful cultural diversity through worship at 10:00 that morning to be followed by a wonderful ethnic lunch. St. John’s is a microcosm of many of the immigrant groups who live in this area. These include families from West Africa, the West Indies, African Americans, those from Central and South America, and those with roots in Europe. The Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Washington will also join in this “life abundant” celebration. The Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde will lead and preach at both the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. worship. All are welcome, join us as we celebrate all the families of Beltsville.

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By Yvonne Thibault-Curry, PG County Animal Management Division Volunteer

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High Road Schools Host Career Fair on May 8

On May 8, the High Road School hosted their annual regional career and transition services fair at the Comfort Inn in Bowie. Students from the MD South region engaged with over 30 career and transitional services providers. Businesses and service providers were invited to attend based on their ability to provide services that assist students in transitioning from school to work, vocational training or to college. Some of these providers included, Division of Rehabilitative Services, (DORS), MD Motor Vehicle Administration, The MD Workforce Exchange, and Friendship Place.

Students also had an opportunity to learn about establishing a savings account, the importance of creating an emergency fund and how to prepare and following a budget through presentations by the Prince George’s community Federal Credit Union and the State Employees Credit Union.

Howard Axelrod, Director of Community outreach for the region had this to say about the day’s event, “This was our best one yet by far. With more businesses and career service providers, and various presentations, the students were engaged throughout the event. There was a perfect blend of returning organizations and new business partners providing a great variety for the students”.

Other presenters for the day included Bridges to Work, who presented a “dress for success” seminar which included a hair cutting demonstration by a High Road barbering candidate; Revelation Foods, who provided a demonstration on healthy foods. Each demonstration was followed by a raffle where the winner got a change to win a prize by answering questions based on the demonstration.

According to De Andre Lee, a graduating senior, “The career fair was a great experience for me. Learning about all the different types of training opportunities and services available to help me become a more productive adult was really great. I especially liked learning how to tie a necktie so that when I get ready to go some where important or to an interview I know how to look sophisticated.”

DeAndre also said the career fair inspired him to want to become auto-technician. Training providers attending the career fair were Friendship Force Exchange, and Friendship Force Barbershop.

High Point High School News

The Middle States Accreditation visit March 31 through April 3 was a huge success. The hard work and preparation for the visit by the Planning Team and the school staff paid big dividends for the school. The Middle States Visitation Team was quite impressed with the school’s academic standards, extracurricular activities and community involvement.

Many activities for the first day were student-centered. At the reception for the visiting team the refreshments were served by the school’s ProStart II students. The students each Middle States team member received was designed by AP James-Fox’ Television Production class, Daniel Diasgranados, Derrick Coley, Dorian Lopez and Malik Nelson presented their suspenseful film, entitled “Type-writer”. Their film won 3rd place at the festival. Congratulations to High Point’s musicians and performers for always striving for excellence.

Congratulations Daniel Diasgranados

Daniel will be attending University of Tampa on an Academic Scholarship in the Fall. He was the 2013/2014 SGA President for High Point High School and Class President for three years. The student was also on the Board of PG County Regional Association of Student Governments (PGRAS) since middle school, as well as being involved with Youth With Purpose Group and several other Leadership and volunteer groups. Daniel swam and played tennis for four years at High Point HS. He plans to join the SGA at the University of Tampa where he will be studying Communications and Photography.

Thank You’s

The High Point High School Athletic Boosters would like to thank the Doctors of Laurel Regional Hospital for providing health exams to some of our athletes. Thank you for your donated services.

Thank You Linda Diasgranados, High Point High School Boosters

On behalf of the Guidance Department, Parent/Teacher/Student Association, Student Government Association, staff and students of High Point High School, we would like to give a sincere thank you to all of the career professionals who were able to participate in our Career Fair on April 24, 2014. We had a variety of individuals come out to represent their professional fields and it was a huge success! The next Career Fair will take place in the fall. If you would like to participate, please contact Mrs. Kashra Shelton, SGA Advisor at kashra.shelton@pgcps.org.

Thank you, Mrs. Diasgranados
**School News**

**Calverton Elementary School News**

By Becky Cavallo

**I Love Calverton Day**

On May 8, I Love Calverton Day, the teachers and staff wore new yellow t-shirts that read, “I Soar—that is my Super Power”, and the day proved to be one in which many activities were held to celebrate the students and staff.

Teacher Appreciation Week activities continued, with selected students reading why they appreciated their homeroom teachers. In addition to everyone attending the “No Bullying” assemblies, parents sent in donations and dishes, and food and grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, for the teachers and staff, many activities were held in the cafeteria including a kickball game up on the field and a Zumba class in the multipurpose room. There were also a lot of bubbles being blown, kites being flown, and chalk masterpieces filling the blacktop.

The kickball game commenced at 12:30 with two teams, both comprised of teachers and fifth grade students. The game ended with the audience clapping for their teachers and classmates. The game was a lot of fun, and the score was very close, with Mrs. Sloan’s team beating Mr. Eveslage and Mrs. Berg’s team 15-13.

**Illstyle and Peace Productions visits Calverton Elementary**

Illstyle and Peace Productions, a multimedia Philadelphia-based dance company founded in 2002 by Brandon “Peace” Albright, visited Calverton Elementary on Thursday, May 8. Using hip-hop, which features dance moves from jazz, ballet and tap, among other forms of dance, the four energetic performers presented a show entitled “No Bullying, Stop Bullying and Let’s Be Friends”. On the group’s website, it explains that “Albright is intrigued by the universality of hip-hop and continues to seek inspiration from other dance and art forms.” Certainly the music and dance impressed the multi-aged and multi-cultural members of the Calverton family.

After reminding the students that the way to success is “pay attention.” Two students were asked to explain why it is good to be nice. Gabriella Cabra said, “Kindness will get you far in life.” Justin Flores added, “If you are nice to be nice. Gabriella Cabra said, “Kindness will get you far in life.” Justin Flores added, “If you are nice to people, you get good things back.” Two more students were asked why bullying doesn’t get you anywhere. Amy Amaya-Arriola said, “Bullying isn’t good. It doesn’t get you anywhere.” Andre Monroy Matayata explained that if you are bully, no friends will stick beside you. No one wants to be around a bully. The lively dancers acted out several school and classroom scenes, and using dance and humor, they demonstrated that positivity is stronger and more upbeat and encouraging than bullying and negativity. At the end the negativity was told to “hit the road, Jack.”

**Calverton Has 12 Write-A-Book Winners**

This year Calverton Elementary had 12 winning books in the Prince George’s County Write-A-Book Festival. Books submitted to the county were written by individual students, small groups of students or by classes. The books compete with other books by grade level and category. All of Calverton’s winners this year were class-produced and written during media time. This year there was one winning poetry book and 11 winning picture story books, also illustrated by the students.

The winning authors and books were:

- Picture Story Books
  - Ms. Jordan’s First Graders, If I Could Be An Animal – 1st place
  - Mrs. McClain’s Third Graders, The Perfect Place – 1st place
  - Mrs. Upchurch’s Fifth Graders, If I Could Fly – 1st place
  - Mrs. Scheibach’s PM Pre-K, Pre-K Colors – 2nd place
  - Mrs. Adelbayo’s Second Graders, One Wish – 2nd place
  - Mrs. Hamilton’s Fourth Grade—If I Were Invisible – 2nd place
  - Mrs. Meyers’ Kindergarten – We Have a New Student – 2nd place
  - Mrs. Scheibach’s PM Pre-K – Pre-K Colors – 2nd place
  - Mrs. Berg’s Fifth Grade – Invisible – 3rd place
  - Ms. Basley’s kindergarten – Hiding from Ms. Basley – Honor-able Mention
  - Poetry
    - Ms. Bossler’s Second Grade – In Charge – Honorable Mention

The students were recognized at the Write-A-Book Ceremony the evening of May 14, 2014 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt. First place books received engraved plaques to display at the school.

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School News

Vansville Elementary School News

Vansville Elementary School, located in Beltsville MD, held its 2nd Annual Spelling Bee hosted and sponsored by the Vansville Elementary PTA. Students from grades 2 through 5 participated in their classroom Bee and two winners from each class were advanced to the School Bee. On May 16, 2014, 39 students joined together to display their knowledge of words.

There was a great Buzz about the building during the week leading up to the Bee. On the day of the Spelling Bee, students and staff wore black and yellow to show their support for the event. The PTA would like to thank the contestants, their parents and the numerous volunteers who made the event a successful one. We could not have held the Spelling Bee if it weren’t for the judges, timers, observers, and volunteers who filled the positions needed and who made the event a successful one.

Congratulations to the Vansville Elementary Second Annual Spelling Bee winners!!

1st place winner:
Kiran Lutchman
4th Grade, Ms. Mayhew’s class

2nd place winner:
Jody Peacock
5th Grade, Ms. Harper’s class

3rd place winner:
Kayden Tuffour
3rd Grade, Ms. Godshall’s class


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Mrs. Richards (K)
Mrs. McGrunder (K)
Ms. Geitner (1st)
Mrs. Beveridge (1st)
Ms. Kountz (1st)
Mrs. Bonner-Johnson
Dr. Lassiter (2nd)
Mrs. Rigaud (2nd)
Mrs. Soto (3rd)
Mrs. Godshall (3rd)
Mrs. McRae (3rd)
Mrs. Curtis (4th)
Mrs. Heilman (4th)
Mrs. Daugherty (5th)
Ms. Harper (5th)
Mrs. McFadden
Mrs. Nowlin

Janelly Valladares
Aaron Kho
Tiya Mehta
Samuel Boadi
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A或多国を旅行することができ、様々な文化を学び、交流をすることができる。旅行を通じて、異なる言語と文化を理解し、自分自身の視野を広げることができます。旅行は、新しい体験を提供し、自由であることを思い出させることができます。旅行を通じて、世界中の美しい場所に触れることで、自分が何者であるかを理解することができるでしょう。旅行を通じて、新しい友人を作り、新しい文化を学び、新しい経験を積むことができます。旅行は、新しい視点を得るための素晴らしい機会であると考えられます。
Yea, Baker Bill is back, after 6 months of pain and loneliness. I am not going to tell all the details but after I had a virus in my right foot and a half a dozen doctors looked at it and they cut off my leg. Yea they cut off my leg to keep the virus from going up my leg and into my system; otherwise it may have killed me. I had to decide my leg or my life, so I chose life and now I am learning to walk with an artificial leg with the hope someday I will be normal again.

Oh, we have moved to Riderwood and my house is up for sale. After the operations we saw that the house needed a lot of construction to make it usable for a cripple and if later we wanted to sell we might have to undo the construction; so we decided to move to Riderwood and sell.

Think of it, we lived there for 50 years....50 years of stuff had to be taken care of. My lovely wife had this to do and my children and their spouses worked very hard to take care of this.

I couldn’t help because I’m laid up in rehab. All I could do is give support and prayers. So here we are moved into Riderwood in a fairly large condo. Wow, what a complex. We have one free meal at any restaurant in the complex, the monthly fee covers everything.

If any things break they come and fix it. I’m in good spirits, As I said earlier, I am learning to walk again. Today I walked about 100 steps with a walker. I want to thank all who knew of my plight and sent cards and letters. I want as many of you as possible to e-mail me a note, say hello, or make a request if there one. My email is bill@bakerbill.net.

There is no recipe this month because I haven’t had time to research one. There will be one next month for sure. Sincerely, Baker Bill.

Send me those e-mails please.
**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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**RIDERWOOD**

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in these high school students and adult learners is a profound example of how Riderwood fulfills its mission to share our gifts to create a community that celebrates life."

Travone Sukie, an employee of the Overlook Restaurant at Riderwood, provided the Student Appreciation Remarks during the ceremony.

Special guests included Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett, Prince George’s County Board of Education Member Zabrina Epps, M.P.M., and representatives from Blake High School and High Point High School.

**REUNION**

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We are excitedly working on ordering new lab tables and equipment to renovate our middle school science lab. Our parents worked to raise $10,000 to finance the project. Renovations should be complete by the start of the next school year."

The event was organized by the Home and School Association president Mrs. Marianne Schwenz and a team of tireless volunteers. A graduate of the St. Joseph class of 1982, Mrs. Schwenz now has two children attending the school. She enjoyed the emails and phone calls she made trying to reach out to as many former students and teachers as possible. She found most enjoyable getting in touch with a former principal Sister Georgene who is still actively involved in education at Rio Salado College in Arizona.
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