Boy Scouts March into History

By Gary Bauchan, Scoutmaster

On July 25th, the Boy Scouts of America’s Grand Centennial Parade marched into history as one of the largest parades to come down Constitution Avenue in Washington, D.C. in decades. Approximately 10,000 scouts and scout leaders, including Troop 1033 from Beltsville, were involved in the parade and just as many people were cheering from the sidelines. The scouts were led by our troop flag bearer, Eagle Scout Sean Halper. Others participating included Adrian Villarroel, David Timus, Eagle Scout Michael Clifford, Patrick Deery, Chaim Johnson, Eduardo Orelana, Danny Moreno, and Chris Walker followed by Assistant Scoutmasters Rick Deery, Eagle Scout Gregory Bauchan, Eagle Scout Billy Wauschek, Scoutmaster Gary Bauchan, Troop Committee Chair David Timus Sr. and Charter Organization Representative Julie Pavelka.

It was an extremely hot day with our theme of “100 years of scouting and 100 degrees” our troop marched down Constitution Avenue. Seeing all the Boy Scouts in one location with a large crowd cheering us on from the street it gave us a great sense of pride and joy in what we as Boy Scouts have accomplished and what we will continue to do into the future. Our Troop was proud to represent the community of Beltsville at this historic event.

Prince George’s Summer Teen Theatre
Still Creating Worlds After 44 Years

By Rick Bergmann

When I joined the Prince George’s Summer Teen Theatre (PGSTT) in 1999, I had no idea that it had such a long history. This history all began right here in Beltsville. Often when I hear people speak about Beltsville, they say that our claim to fame is that we have the agricultural research center. It is what puts us on the map. I would like to think that Beltsville is on the map for another reason as well, a love and celebration of the arts. According to the Beltsville News in the June 8, 1967 edition three Beltsville residents decided to partner with the Beltsville rec council to form a teen theater. The three residents were Mrs. Margaret Moran, Mrs. Connie Romanelli, and Mr. Jim Wiltshire and their actions began an institution.

For that first year, they chose Thoroughly Modern Millie 2009
25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

Excerpted from the September 1985 issue

Weddings

It was announced that Kathy Ann Roehl of Beltsville married Glen Joseph Saffran, Jr., of Calverton on April 20, 1985. On June 2, 1985 Marianna D. Presci became the bride of John F. Stavely, Jr. of Beltsville. Patty J. Dove and Donald A. Magner were married on July 26, 1985.

On August 24, Kathleen M. Smalley and Francis J. Weiss were married at Holy Redeemer Church in College Park.

New Assistant

Elaine Foote was appointed the new Student Assistant at Emmanuel United Methodist Church on September 1, 1985.

Service News

Captain Mark S. Rodowich of Beltsville graduated from a residence program at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

Army Reserve Private Tracy C. Jeffries completed basic training at Fort Knox, KY.

Frank Johnson returned from a six-month tour of the western Pacific aboard the U.S.S. Camden. Army Private Drake R. Allen arrived for duty in West Germany.

New Arrivals


Mr. & Mrs. Terry Goldsmith announced the birth of daughter Heather Marie.

Mr. & Mrs. D. Scott Forbes of Miami, FL announced the birth of Lauren Nicole Forbes on August 26, 1985.

Emily & Dale Secules announced the birth of son Steven.

Obituaries

Pastor Jean Longobardo, August 29, 1985

Thomas R. Rice, August 30, 1985

Paul G. Huitts, September 1, 1985

John E Hudgins, August 31, 1985

Howard M. Mabry, August 23, 1985

Raymond Schaffer August 24, 1985

Michael B. Orr, August 29, 1985

John B. Geagan, Jr., August 4, 1985

To the Editor:

One day in 2006, I received a note from Mary Lehman, a staff member in County Councilman Tom Dermoga’s office, notifying me that the County Council would be hearing testimony on the county’s final 2007 budget. The opportunity had arisen to build the new Beltsville-area elementary school as a “park school,” with Parks and Planning paying for an attached gymnasium to be shared by the school and the community. As a result of Mary’s notification, I and several members of the Vansville community testified to the Council in favor of funding gym construction, and today Vansville Elementary School and the community are encouraged to use the gymnasium.

This sort of community-oriented service in county government is what our District 1 County Councilman’s office has been all about for many years. And Mary Lehman has been a part of community-oriented government service first as a member of Councilman Dermoga’s staff and then as a member of State Delegate Joseline Peña-Melnyk’s staff. Even before that, Mary was active in her local civic association and her local elementary school. After working for two of our best elected leaders, Mary would be a great choice as our next County Council representative.

I was recently reminded of Mary’s commitment to public service when a Beltsville resident told me that traffic was speeding down his street due to the removal of a speed hump by the County. After I described the concern to Mary, within 24 hours she had identified the reason for the hump’s removal. The county and the community still need to work together to slow traffic down on that street, just as we need to work together on many issues related to education, public safety, transportation, and economic development. For the next four years, we need a Council representative committed to making government work for our communities.

That’s why I support Mary Lehman for County Council in the September primary. I hope you will, too.

Todd Reitzel
Beltsville
Troop 4129 Visits Big Apple

The girls wrapped up their trip by paying a visit to GSUSA, the Girl Scout Headquarters, for a tour of their museum and offices and stopping by Macy’s, the Empire State Building, and Garment District. The girls plan to do a scrap booking session about their trip to begin their year as Senior Girl Scouts.

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church News

In December 2009, Abiding Presence Lutheran Church moved from its old home on Montgomery Road to a new worship space in the Beltsville Professional Center at 10774 Rhode Island Avenue. One may consider this an appropriate move, as there are churches purchased after selling the old facility to a Seventh Day Adventist congregation.

Several former members have visited, a Synod meeting has been held there, and everyone seems impressed with the beauty of the new sanctuary where the altar is a duplicate of the old one.

Membership has begun to grow, and new programs are being established which are intended to provide services to the community.

One such program is the Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., which had already begun before the move and has been very successful. The Bible Study is open to anyone in the community, and will resume after a summer hiatus on September 8. Interested parties may leave a message for Pastor John Na at 301.937.7646.

The next program to be added will be a community theatre program called Theatre Project Abiding Presence, and the opening play will be John van Druten’s 1950 Broadway hit, “Bell Book and Candle,” opening in late October. Theatre Project Abiding Presence will present a variety of plays including classics and new works. Casts and crews will be drawn from members of the church as well as from the talents of the Beltsville community. Cantor, Frank Akers is producing director, and can be reached at 240.391.6416 by anyone interested in participating as actors or technicians.

Some of the financial support will be provided by box office as well as individual and business contributors who shall be called the “Band of Angels.” “Angel” is the term for a person who finances a Broadway play. Abiding Presence Lutheran Church is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Metro/DC Synod.

Patricia Renzi Receives Degree from La Salle University

Beltsville resident Rebecca Renzi was recently graduated from La Salle University in Philadelphia with a BSN in Nursing.

Troop 4129 visits Girl Scout headquarters in NYC
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OBITUARIES

Bean, Stanley Jackson
(age 90)

Stanley Jackson Bean of Fulton, MD and formerly of Beltsville, passed away on Monday, August 9, 2010. Close family members and many friends survive him. He was a lifetime charter member of the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department and a proud veteran of World War II. A memorial service was held at Ashton United Methodist Church, 17314 New Hampshire Avenue, Ashton, MD on Saturday, August 21, 2010.

Burgoyne, John Charles

John Charles Burgoyne of Beltsville passed away on Monday, August 9, 2010. He was the beloved husband of Nancy Anne Burgoyne, father of John, James, and Ronald Burgoyne and Bonnie Jean Ammon, stepfather of Robert Helms, and brother of Mary Taylor, Jim Burgoyne and Joan McCarthy. Also survived by five grandchildren and one great grandson. Memorial service was held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 4512 College Avenue, College Park, Maryland on Saturday, August 21 at 11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Arrangements made by Borgwardt Funeral Home. www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com

Griffin, Roy C., III

Roy C. Griffin, III, USMC (Ret.) died on Thursday, August 19, 2010. He was the beloved husband of Kathryn E. Griffin; father of John (Cathy) Griffin, Michael (Brice) Griffin and Elizabeth (Doug) Galloway; grandfa ther of Robert and Victoria Galloway, Zoe, Lily, Bella and Jessica Griffin; and step-grandfather of Jayclyn and Brandon Alexander. Relatives and friends called at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD, on Monday, August 23 from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville MD on Tuesday, August 24 at 10:00 a.m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery on Wednesday, September 22 at 10:00 a.m. (Meet at Administration Building at 9:30 a.m.) Memorial contributions may be made to Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, 825 College Blvd., Suite 102, PMB 609, Oceanside, CA 92057.

Roulston, Jane M.

Jane M. (Portner) Roulston, 94, of Lancaster, passed away on Wednesday, August 19th at the Mennonite Home. Born on February 12, 1916 in Marietta, she was the daughter of the late Harvey and Ethel Frazier Portner. Married to the late William D. Roulston, they lived in Lansdowne, and after several years, moved to Beltsville, MD, living there until 1994. They returned to Lancaster, where they resided at Windcrest Villa. Jane was a graduate of Marietta High School, class of 1934 and went on to graduate as a R.N. from the Women’s Medical College of Pennsylvania. Her nursing career included working at the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department, 4911 Prince George’s Avenue in Beltsville on Thursday, September 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Fire Department. $5.00 per person.

Beltsville Insurance Participates in “Breathe for Betsy” LUNGevity Walk

By Kelly Donaldson

LUNGevity Foundation, located in The Twin Chimneys Office Park, raised over $400 on Monday August 2nd with a hotdog and lemonade sale. Team “DDM Desperados” was raising money for LUNGevity Foundation’s “Breathe for Betsy” walk that took place on Sunday August 22nd in Aberdeen Maryland.

The mission of LUNGevity Foundation is to have a meaningful and immediate impact on improving lung cancer survival rates, ensure a higher quality of life for lung cancer patients, and provide a community for those impacted by lung cancer.

This is the third year that Beltsville Insurance has sponsored a team for the walk, DDM and the team thank everyone that came out and participated in their fundraising efforts. Thank you for your support!!
Scouts Fall Flower Fund Raiser – Mum’s the Word

By Gary Bauchan, Scoutmaster

Boy Scout Troop 1033 will have their 8th Annual Fall Flower Fund Raiser on September 18. The scouts will only be selling top quality Behnke Chrysanthemums this fall. We will NOT be selling mulch, topsoil, manure, etc. The mum color selection includes red, yellow, white, lavender (pink), and bronze (orange). The cost will remain the same as last year $6.50 per pot. The Boy Scouts will deliver the mums to your home, saving you time, energy and gasoline. 33% of your purchase can be deducted from your taxes as a gift to the Boy Scout troop. The profits from this fundraiser will allow the scouts to participate in the orienteering competition, go cabin camping, and skiing this winter. By purchasing products from Boy Scouts in Beltsville you are supporting an award winning Boy Scout Troop. The deadline for placing your order is September 10, 2010. See our web page at www.woodsflowersandgifts.com or call Gary Bauchan at 301.937.0944 for additional information.

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Fifty-seven resident-run groups and clubs showcased their activities at Riderwood’s 11th Annual Opportunities Fair, which had a theme “Join In.” The two-hour event gave Riderwood’s nearly 3,000 residents a chance to learn more about ways to get involved in their campus’ active lifestyle and also about ways to volunteer in projects that help the greater Silver Spring, MD, community. These volunteer projects include mentoring an elementary child through the Inter-Ages Program at two Montgomery County elementary schools and enhancing the study skills of an eager elementary student at the Beltsville Elementary School in Prince George’s County.

Participants in the Opportunities Fair included the Riderwood Lions Club, the Modelers Club, the Ukulele Riders, the Computer Club, the Wii Bowling League, the Tennis Club, the Environmental Stewardship Club, the Global Warming Action Group, and the Issues Discussion Group.

“It is wonderful to see so many residents take an active part in Riderwood’s vibrant lifestyle,” said Nancy Welsh, a campus community resources coordinator. “They share their talents in a wide variety of ways, always seeking new, exciting and creative opportunities to do so.”

Riderwood is the nation’s largest continuing care retirement community. Its residents this year are celebrating their campus’ 10th Anniversary. Riderwood is located on 120 acres across two county lines (Montgomery County and Prince George’s County). Riderwood, which is managed by Maryland-based Erickson Living, has two fitness centers, a spa service, an aquatics center, three creative art studios, five beauty salons, convenience stores, two billiards rooms, and two computer labs. It also has five dining areas and a pub. In addition, it has a chapel, tennis courts, a family picnic area, a Wii gaming area, a golf putting green, and a Performance Hall.

Riderwood employs 1,400 full-time and part-time staff, ranking it among the region’s largest employers with one of the most diverse workforces. Employees have self-identified 18 different countries of origin at special programs held regularly to celebrate employees’ individual culture and heritage.

**Neighbors in the News**

**Annual Opportunities Fair at Riderwood**

Members of the Modelers Club discuss their craft during Riderwood’s Opportunities Fair. (Photo by Mel Tansill)

**Free Community Shred Day and Community Food Drive**

Money One Federal Credit Union is having a Shred Day to help the community prevent identity theft. This is a free event. Everyone is invited to bring personal financial documents and watch them shred to protect their identity. Documents are shredded using a secure high-powered, commercial shredding truck. The date is set for Saturday, October 2nd from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus, 9450 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD.

You can also help spread good will by bringing a non-perishable food with you to support Money One’s Annual Charity, “Cram the Cart” Thanksgiving Food Drive. Carts provided by Safeway will be on-site for your donations. Knights of Columbus will distribute all donations to area needy families. Enjoy food, music, giveaways and door prizes. Credit union staff will be available to help you with opening an account, loans, credit cards and all of your banking needs. Visit MoneyOneFCU.org or call 301.925.4600 for more information.

**Congratulations Jonece Layne**

Fourteen year old Jonece Lane of Beltsville recently scored a perfect 800 on the SAT Math Level-2 Subject Test. She also scored a 5 at her Advanced Placement (AP) Biology Examination. She will be entering grade11 this fall at the National Cathedral School for Girls (NCS).
Rosapepe’s Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

Vote now — or September 14!

This year, because of new laws passed by the Maryland legislature, you don’t have to wait until September 14 to vote. You can vote by absentee ballot NOW (you don’t need an excuse anymore) or go to an EARLY VOTING place from Friday, September 3 – Thursday, September 9 (excluding Sunday) in College Park. For details, go to SenatorJimRosapepe.com.

What is wrong with PEPCO? Why can’t they keep the lights on?

That’s the question that almost every Beltsville resident and business has asked over the last few weeks. After deregulation in 1999, our rates went up more than 70% -- but the reliability of our service went down. This year, from the snowstorm in February through the brief showers of August, PEPCO has failed to deliver the electricity we pay for. That’s why, in July, Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes and I asked the Maryland Public Service Commission (PSC) to investigate PEPCO’s power failures and come up with a plan to assure us the quality of electric service we pay for every month.

At the direction of Governor O’Malley, the PSC started its investigation in mid-August. We asked Beltsville residents to tell us what PEPCO’s failures cost them and their families so we could make sure their voices are heard. Here are a few of their stories:

1. “Today is the third time in the last four weeks that I have experienced a power outage. The first time was 7/25 thru 7/29. Then again on 7/12 for several hours. And now today I am once again without power. To make matters worse when I called PEPCO initially to complain they referred me to BGE stating that they did not provide service to my apartment complex.

2. “Every time I turn around, Pepco or one of the other utilities are raising their rates and the services and customer service get poorer and poorer. They couldn’t even give you an estimated time for turn-on through their automated service this time. The message was like, “We have a lot of outages and we’re busy, we’ll get to you when you get to us,” which I thought was actually quite rude. I had never heard a message like that from them before. Generators are expensive and can be dangerous depending on the kind you get. I don’t like handling gasoline but it’s become a way of life in my neighborhood. Since PEPCO can’t seem to do their job, despite the profits I’m sure they are making, I would rather have solar power installed on my house if I could afford it, even if I had to remain connected to the grid. I just think that it’s wrong. Don’t pay your electric bill late, but they sure do take their time when it comes to getting you back online after a power outage.”

We will be closely monitoring the investigation. If the PSC is not able to make PEPCO fix their system to assure reliable service to customers, we will draft legislation for the 2011 session. If you have suggestions, please share them with us. In the meantime, if PEPCO fails again to keep your electricity on and you don’t get prompt help or information from them, please contact us at the email address or phone number below and we’ll do our best to get their attention for you.

How can we help you?

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.

Prince George’s Community Federal Credit Union’s ShredFest Report

Prince George’s Community Federal Credit Union and Shred It Mobile Shredding & Recycling Service sponsored its first Community ShredFest at Prince George’s Community FCU’s new full service branch in the Konterra Business Park in Beltsville, Maryland on Saturday, August 14. PGFCFU provided free document shredding to the public with a light fare breakfast and refreshments.

“Shredding documents is important in protecting yourself and your family against Identity theft,” said Cindy Pretendrea, CEO of Prince George’s Community Federal Credit Union. Identity theft has become one of the costliest crimes in the nation. The federal government estimates that ten million Americans fall victim to Identity theft every year. Prince George’s Community Federal Credit Union is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, or volunteers, in Prince George’s County. The Konterra Branch is located at 6985 Muirkirk Meadows Drive, Beltsville, Maryland.

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Restored into the town where exceptions of 4 or 5 summers, High Point High School. With the Alan I. Chotiner auditorium at settled into its current home, the years working in different venues were new to the program.

While more knowledge, a little more returned each year, they had a lit-
ttle more knowledge, a little more understanding and were willing to mentor and work with those who were new to the program.

The program spent its first 10 years working in different venues in the area until 1979 where it settled into its current home, the Alan I. Chotiner auditorium at High Point High School. With the exception of 4 or 5 summers, High Point has been its permanent venue. With the move to High Point, PGSST settled into the town where it was founded, Beltsville. The Beltsville community has always been very supportive of the pro-
gram. Residents of Beltsville have supplied PGSST with audience members, actors, producers, directors, technical workers and many others.

As I spent time looking through past editions of the Beltsville News and articles about the program, I noticed that often students who come to the program as actors often became directors, choreog-
graphers, music directors, stage managers and other members of the production team. PGSST’s current mission statement says, “Our Mission is to provide Prince George’s County and its surrounding communities with the follow-
sing services:

- To provide instruction and knowledge in the various stan-
dards and skills of various theater arts for the teenaged group.
- To bring the students and the theater into a closer relationship so that both may benefit.
- To develop between the stu-
dent and the theater such programs and productions that will provide insight into an appreciation of the theater and the theatrical arts.”

At its core, PGSST is an edu-
cational program disguised inside of the fun of singing and dancing. Kids who work with the program learn more each year and are given the opportunity to show those skills in other facets of the program. Since 2002 six of the eight direc-
tors and seven of the eight choreog-
graphers have been alumni of the program. This doesn’t include the numerous others who have worked backstage, on costumes, set paint-
ing and other parts of the program.

Each year, we invite our actors on days where they are not needed at rehearsal to come and work on set building. We have certain days set aside to have the cast in and work on set painting. This allows them to learn other skills that will help them as they continue their theater education.

The current board of direc-
tors has worked hard to see that the program continues each sum-
mer. Prince George’s Summer Teen Theatre is the longest run-
ing teenage theater in the coun-
try. Why has it endured for so long when similar programs have closed down? Marguerite Connelly, the treasurer of the board and producer of shows since 2004 says, “I think that PGSST’s com-
mittance to including all teens, their emphasis on teaching the the-
ater and their support they get from the families who are involved have been critical in the success of the program. We strive to keep our program energized by bringing in new directors every two years, by searching for new shows to do or bringing a new twist to an older show. The Board is always searching for new people who will continue to serve the teens who come through our program. There has to be something very special about our program that has drawn teens to come perform with us and has also gotten adults to work with the program to keep it going.”

“I think PGSST has lasted because it serves a need. People want to be creative and have a creative outlet and I think PGSST allows them to do that. We live in a culture that often puts arts behind the ‘academic’ subjects such as science and math. We pro-
vide teens with a chance to really allow them to do that. We live in a culture that often puts arts behind the ‘academic’ subjects such as science and math. We pro-
vide teens with a chance to really work as a team and create some-
something magical every summer.”

PGSTT just finished its 44th production, “Footloose.” The show included 25 cast members and 27 production team members not to mention all of the parents who helped with the program. We also formed several commu-
nity partnerships within Beltsville this year. These include Beltsville Boys and Girls Club, Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Paulen Industrial Center and Domino’s Pizza of Beltsville. The Boys and Girls club allowed us the use of space for fundraisers and inter-
views as well as ran the conces-
sion stand during shows. Emman-
uel was kind enough to allow us space for rehearsals for 2 months. Paulen donated space for us to build our sets and Domino’s was kind enough to distribute flyers for our show with every pizza they delivered. It is partnerships like this that will allow PGSST to continue for hopefully another 44 years. We are always looking to add more info to our history files as it is incomplete. If you are a Beltsville resident who has been part of the program we are looking for you. We would like pictures, testimonials, and memo-
ries of your time with the program. You can contact us through e-mail at PGSST@hotmail.com. You can also check out our website www.
PGSTT.org which has pictures, articles, posters, information and more. I have never met our three founders Mrs. Margaret Moran, Mrs. Connie Romanelli, and Mr. Jim Wiltshire, but thank them every day. I consider myself very lucky to be the current president of such a wonderful organization. If it weren’t for those three individu-
als, Beltsville would not be the home of the longest teen theater group in the country.
District 1 Digest

By Tom Dernoga, Chair, Prince George’s County Council

Montgomery Road Project is Back on Track

The Montgomery Road improvement project, one of my major Beltsville initiatives, is back on track and almost ready to go to construction. As you may recall, a few years ago, we had a number of community meetings to take public comment on the project, and many of these comments were incorporated into the plan. At the time, we had funding in the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) budget; however with the national fiscal crisis, County Executive Jack Johnson deferred the project for several years. Last year Mr. Johnson sought an additional 2-year delay, but I succeeded in reducing the additional delay to one year. In the budget that we approved in May, I eliminated that one-year delay. So, we are almost ready to go.

I have been working closely with the Department of Public Works & Transportation (DPWT) to get this project underway. Recently, DWPT informed me that construction is expected to start in early Spring 2011, and should be completed within one construction season. This means that we could see groundbreaking on Montgomery Road within eight months, and completion would occur before the end of November 2011.

Montgomery Road, a collector road, will be upgraded nearly its entire length (about 1.65 miles), to a 2-lane function for nearly its entire length (about 1.65 miles). With that in mind, the road will be 32 feet, with two 11-foot lanes and five feet of shoulders on each side. Continuous sidewalks will be constructed from Worcester Avenue to Howard Avenue on the northeast side of the roadway. New sidewalks will be constructed on Wicomico Avenue to access Beltsville Academy, and continuous sidewalks will be constructed from Howard Avenue to Garove Street on the southwest side. Ramps will also be installed or upgraded at intersections, as needed, making it safer for pedestrians, especially ones who are physically challenged. To alleviate the chronic speeding that takes place on this road, traffic calming devices will be installed at 45th Place. Montgomery Place/35th Avenue and just north of Howard Road. In addition, the 4-way stop intersection with flashing signal will remain in place at Sellman Road.

The new Montgomery Road will also be more environmentally friendly: additional storm drains and some improved storm drain pipes will be installed as part of this project. This means that less stormwater will flow into nearby estuaries like the Little Paint Branch. Improved grading will also mean fewer stormwater issues for residents adjacent to Montgomery Road, so some residents will find less water pooling in their yards after heavy periods of precipitation.

I want to thank all the residents in the Beltsville community for having patience during this “holding pattern” of the project’s completion. I am pleased to know that as I end my tenure as District 1 Councilman, that we should see the new and improved Montgomery Road completed before the end of next year.

Funding for Beltsville Programs

One other accomplishment of this year’s budget process was working to enhance some needed social service programs. A big recipient was the County “Youth & Family Service Bureau.” These organizations provide a variety of assistance to families with troubled youth. Included in this list of organizations is the “Laurel-Beltsville Oasis” which is supported by the Beltsville Rotary Club, among other groups. I was able to obtain an additional $150,000 to be divided by the five Bureaus in the County. I know that these funds will benefit Beltsville area families by providing additional resources.

Also, I had the pleasure of visiting with the Beltsville-Adelphi Boys & Girls Club board to provide them with a $4,500 grant from the County to support their programs. The board members work very hard and do a great job in providing athletic programs for Beltsville area youth. Way to go!!

TESST College of Technology-Beltsville Holds Graduation Ceremonies

TESST College of Technology—Beltsville held graduation ceremonies on the evening of Thursday, August 19, 2010 for 183 students. The ceremony was held at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union at the University of Maryland, College Park in College Park, Maryland.

Amy Beauregard, Campus President says, “I applaud our graduates for their commitment to obtaining their desired education. The successful completion of one’s education is one of the most rewarding and joyous events in a person’s lifetime and I offer best wishes and congratulations. I thank all of our graduates for choosing TESST as their path to a great career.”

Director of Education, Steven Villano congratulated students for their dedication to their dreams and aspirations. “I applaud your hard fought efforts. At a time when the marketplace is flooded with people looking for work, TESST graduates will stand out from the crowd with their skills and abilities.”


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Neighbors in the News

National Night Out Draws Big Crowd in Beltsville

On Tuesday, August 3, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. some 2,500 residents converged on the grounds of the Beltsville Library and the adjacent park to celebrate the 27th annual National Police Night Out.

Many police and fire vehicles were displayed in the parking lots of District VI and the Beltsville Library on Sellman Road in Beltsville, offering opportunities to closely examine fire engines, police cars, a Lenco BearCat armored truck, and a fire department bomb squad vehicle.

A number of civic groups offered information about their activities. Emmanuel United Methodist Church, for example, offered information on English as a Second Language classes. The Beltsville Lions cooked hot dogs & hamburgers for attendees, and also offered free vision screening and hearing tests in the Lions Mobile Heath Unit. The Beltsville-Adelphi Boys and Girls Club offered information about upcoming opportunities to participate in team sports and cheerleading.

The Police helicopter was a premier attraction as it has been at previous National Night’s Out. It made several passes over the area before coming in and hovering over its projected landing spot. Groups of kids and adults waited their chance to move in and get a closer look. And once again, a beautiful horse ridden by an officer from the Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission Police was a highlight of the event.

The National Association of Town Watch sponsors National Night Out across the United States. Its goals are to heighten public awareness of crime and drug prevention programs, to generate support for and participate in local crime prevention efforts, to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and to display unity against criminal activity.

Join the Friends of Patuxent for a special 5k fundraising race on the North Tract of Patuxent Research Refuge beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 26, 2010. Participants will be directly contributing to the continuation of the vital research being conducted at the U.S. Geological Survey’s Patuxent Wildlife Research Center as well as supporting environmental education, outreach, and other programs conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Patuxent Research Refuge.

Early registration for this event is $20. After September 5th, the rate will be $25. Completed forms must be postmarked by September 18th, 2010 and are available at http://runfortherefuge.com/. Race day registration will be available on site from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. Finish line and race results will be officiated by RacePacket.

Custom-designed t-shirts and other materials will be distributed to participants on a first come, first served basis. Friends of Patuxent is a 501(c)3 Public Charity. All contributions are tax-deductible.

The North Tract of Patuxent Research Refuge is located off of MD Route 198 between the Baltimore/Washington Parkway and Route 32, east of Laurel, MD. Accommodations for individuals with special needs are available with two weeks advance notice. For additional information about the North Tract of the Patuxent Research Refuge, call 301.497.5770 or visit http://patuxent.fws.gov.

(All photos were provided by Charlie Deegan)
Why is Beltsville for Rushern Baker?

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To support High Point, MLK, and local schools.
Rushern is an education champion who will fight for school funding and high standards.

To preserve our neighborhoods.
Rushern will work with citizens and Beltsville civic associations to keep police on the beat and enforce zoning laws.

To help senior citizens.
Rushern supports the new seniors center by Laurel Hospital and will work with Delegate Barbara Frush and the 21st District Team to assure the Hospital survives and improves.

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By Authority, Northern County Democrats for Progress, Krista Atteberry Treasurer
Neighbours in the News

**Historic Laboratory Building to be Restored at Beltsville Agricultural Research Center**

A construction contract for $12.4 million, funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, has been signed to provide critical deferred maintenance to equip an historic laboratory building to do cutting-edge research at the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) in Beltsville, Md. BARC is operated by the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), which is USDA’s chief intramural scientific research agency, and is one of the largest agricultural science centers in the world.

The repairs will be done at BARC’s Building 306, which was built in the 1930s to house research projects formerly conducted at USDA’s Arlington Farm and subsequently moved to Beltsville to make way for the Pentagon. The building is an historic example of Georgian Revival architecture. About 55 people, including 12 scientists, will move into Building 306 when the repairs are completed. This will include most of ARS’ Environmental Management and Byproducts Utilization Laboratory as well as the Bee Research Laboratory, which is leading USDA’s efforts to find the cause of Colony Collapse Disorder, the condition causing the mysterious disappearance of honeybees.

“With these repairs, Building 306 will be more environmentally efficient, and our research programs will be more effective in their renewed facilities,” said BARC Director Joseph Spence.

The construction contract includes:

- Replacing mechanical systems including air handling units, exhaust fans, duct systems, control systems, chiller and hot and chilled water distribution piping;
- Replacing electrical systems including distribution wiring and panels, lighting fixtures, receptacles and data cables;
- Replacing plumbing systems including hot and cold water, laboratory and sanitary waste lines, as well as specialized laboratory water and gas piping systems;
- Replacing exterior and interior doors, the roof and an elevator, and removing asbestos-containing materials and lead-based paint;
- Installing a fire sprinkler system and upgrading fire alarm systems, and
- Repairing floor, wall and ceiling surfaces, laboratory casework and fixed laboratory equipment.

The contract has been awarded to the Whiting-Turner Contracting Company, Towson, Md.

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**AGENDA**

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email notices of forums between now and the election;

- County Executive Forum September 7th at Hillendale Baptist Church on Powdermill Road 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- At the September meeting our guest will be Maredec USA Banquet Hall. They are applying for a Banquet Hall Liquor License.

Maredc is located off of Route 1 just across from the Costco Gas Station. I hope you will join us for meeting on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. Our meeting will be at Beltsville Elementary School.

Do you have a community concern or issue that you would like to discuss at a future meeting give me a call 301.937.0157 or email karenmcaulley@msn.com.

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By Authority, 21st District Democratic Team
Beltsville-Adelphi Boys & Girls Club News

Registration has been great throughout the Boys & Girls Club for all fall sports. We have a very active athletic community in Beltsville. Go Bulls! Come out and support your community in Beltsville. Go Bulls!

n a very active athletic community throughout the Boys & Girls Club for all fall sports. We have been busy in competitions this spring!! Way to go Girls! Volunteers are needed. Contact Kim Thomas, President, 301.440.4260 for tickets and information.

Club News

Beltsville-Adelphi Boys & Girls Club News

College Park Unit #217 Supports Local Schools

By Ivy Christoffers

Where has the summer gone? It does not seem possible that it is time for our children to return to school, but that is where we are. College Park Unit #217 American Legion Auxiliary has once again taken up the challenge of gathering school supplies for one of our local schools, Hollywood Elementary. This is one of the two schools we had the pleasure to support last year and they were so very appreciative of our efforts that it was natural to choose them for our school supplies drive again this year.

A large container has been placed just inside the door of the Post Home located at 9218 Baltimore Blvd. in College Park to collect all the donations.

The Department of Maryland ALA is urging everyone to donate “10 for Education” throughout the state of Maryland. We are asking everyone to bring anything you care to donate, paper, pencils & pens, calculators, backpacks, rulers, art supplies, glue sticks, construction paper, anything a school needs to support the efforts of their children.

Because of the economic hardships suffered by many of our local families, the dwindling school budgets, the schools and the children are dependent on the generosity of the local citizens to supply many of the needs of the children to insure their success.

We were enabled to provide for two schools last year, only because of the caring individuals who supported this call for educational supplies and comfort items for the new patients arriving daily.

Another upcoming activity will be our Senior Fall Conference being held at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Hagerstown the first weekend in October. Here the Department Chairmen present the programs for the coming year. Several of our members will be attending this conference. Our Junior Fall Conference is held the last of October and incorporates a Halloween Theme.

As usual, I am signing off with an invitation to consider joining the American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary, if eligible. We are the largest patriotic organization in America with our veterans, our youth and our communities at the core of our concerns. Call 301.441.2783 if interested.

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If I am honored to be elected your next County Councilmember, I will work with the County Administration to build a positive team between the County Council, County Executive and County employees. Your County government can, and will, get the work of the people done.

"Fred Smalls would be an independent, civic minded councilman for Beltsville. As president of the Laurel City Council, he’s known for his integrity and hard work. He would put Beltsville first."
-Tim Maloney
former Beltsville state delegate and son of late councilman Walter Maloney

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**Beltsville Rotary News**

By Ivy Christoffers

Our Beltsville Rotary Club President and resident “weatherman”, Howard Phoebus, keeps us apprised of all these weird changes in our weather patterns and tells us we have nothing to fear. I don’t know about that. I don’t remember a year when I have lost power so often and for so many days. These summer storms are much wilder than I remember ever experiencing in this area. And how about last winter? Wasn’t that a record setting snowfall? By the time you read this, we hope to be enjoying more pleasant weather, after so many days in the 90’s.

Our visit from Prince George’s County Council Chairman, Tom Dernoga, was most informative. Dernoga has been very effective in his office, as you will remember in his office, as you will remember from reading his column in this issue. He has been very active in the community and in his ongoing effort to serve our communities.

During his presentation and several of our Rotarians were glad to lend our support to him in his ongoing effort to serve our communities. On August 17, we had a very interesting group of speakers who extolled the virtues of the Standard Process Purification Program. This is a many faceted program that includes The Spinal Correction and Wellness Center, The Healthy Benefits of Massage and a Medical Weight Loss Protocol. Dr. Miller, along with her assistants, Pam Davis and Mike Turajczyk, spent some time explaining the various aspects of their work and extended invitations to attendees to visit and experience for themselves a free session and consultation. The therapists will visit offices and perform free back massages for employees, if set up by interested companies. With the high level of stress in offices today, especially for those who spend many hours a day in front of a computer, this could be a most enjoyable and therapeutic break from the daily grind. As one who indulges in anti-acid for anybody who over-indulges.

If you are a business owner in the Beltsville area, why not consider spending an afternoon getting to know us and enjoying a FREE lunch at Moose Creek? We meet each Tuesday at 12 noon at the Holiday Inn in College Park. Tell them “Ivy” sent you.

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**September Happenings at College Park Moose Lodge #453**

A U.C.E. Crab Feast will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. In addition to crabs, a buffet of crab soup, baked chicken, hot dogs, ham and cheese, vegetables, and beverage is included in the ticket price. Stay a while and a DJ will provide music for your listening and dancing pleasure from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Tickets must be purchased IN ADVANCE at the Lodge NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 13TH. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The WOMEN OF THE MOOSE #1262 will sponsor a 50’s Night on Saturday September 25. Dance the evening away to 50’s music provided by a DJ, and wear your 50’s attire and compete in dance contests. Menu items that were popular in the 50’s will be sold at nominal prices. Fun, Fun, Fun! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

THE COLLEGE PARK MOOSE LODGE #453 is located at 3700 Metzerott Road, College Park, Maryland. For further information regarding these events, please call 301.935.5525. For new membership or ballroom rentals, please call 301.935.5145.
The Beltsville Lions will conduct a community friendship night on Tuesday, October 5 at the Comfort Inn adjacent to the Calverton shopping center. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Invited guests will be treated to a complimentary dinner, courtesy of the Beltsville Lions. To find out more about the Beltsville Lions, one may request a reservation for this community friendship night by calling Lion Ted at 301.937.6796.

The community friendship night is a way to introduce men and women to the activities of the Beltsville Lions with the prospect that some may wish to join. The goal of the Lions is to help people in need, and funds are raised to accomplish this goal via fund raising activities in the community.

The Beltsville Lions wish to thank Behnke Nurseries Co. for allowing us to sponsor the Community Yard Sale held at the Nursery on Saturday, August 31. There were well over 70 vendors, and the sale of hotdogs and drinks went very well. The photo shows only six of our members, but be assured that all 36 of us are very grateful for the support provided by Behnke Nurseries Co. (Photo by Stephanie Fleming)

Beltsville Lions to Host Annual Banquet & Silent Auction

The Beltsville Lions will host their annual banquet and silent auction at The Villa, located at 4060 Powder Mill Road in Calverton on Wednesday, October 27 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the event. The banquet will be prepared and served by Uptown Caterers in their usual exemplary style. The cost is $35 per person.

The silent auction will offer a variety of items, including hotel rooms, meals in great restaurants, jewelry, designer sunglasses, tickets to sporting events and much more. Items go to the highest bidder, and every penny collected by the Lions will come back to Beltsville to provide aid to needy persons.

Make reservations by sending your check for $35 per person to Beltsville Lions, PO Box 252, Beltsville, MD 20704. Call Ted at 301.937.6796, Mary Ann at 301-595-1770, or e-mail BeltsvilleLions@aol.com for further information. Entree options are Grilled Tenderloin of Beef, Pan Seared Mahi Mahi, and Chicken Marsala. The full menu will be forwarded on request.

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State News

All Maryland Schools Begin Classes; Teacher Shortages Continue To Shrink

Public schools opened in Maryland this week, as more than one million students started the 2010-2011 school year. All Maryland school systems will be in session before September. By the time all schools open August 31, approximately 850,000 K-12 students will fill classrooms and more than 250,000 children will be involved in some form of pre-K, Head Start, or licensed childcare program. Maryland’s highly regarded public school system, ranked first in the nation by the leading education newspaper for public school system, ranked first in the nation by the leading education newspaper for

Public Charter schools continue their growth in Maryland.

New world language programs are being offered.

OBITUARIES

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in the Philadelphia area in the Public Health Nursing Service, private duty, and working for the Beltsville School District. Her Red Cross affiliation was very important in her life. She had a real love of reading and had traveled extensively, taking a trip to China at 90 years.

In addition to her husband Bill, her son David, two sisters, Anna McLain and Ruth Drager, and a brother, Paul Portner, preceded her in death. Nieces, nephews and cousins survive her. Great-niece Deb Miles, nephew Ronald McLain, other family members, and the staff at the Mennonite Home, along with Hospice were a blessing to Jane throughout her final weeks.

If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Mennonite Home, 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601 or to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Club News

Beltsville Young at Heart Club

By Barbara Schofield

Wow, maybe we should start the meetings singing “Stormy Weather;” we sure have had some Gully Washers lately. The August 5th meeting was about old and new business, all taken care of by our officers. We had a visit by Senator Rosapepe, Delegate Fresh and Delegate Pena-Meinyk. They told us about things they had accomplished and what they were working on for the future. It’s always good to hear from them. Our next meeting was August 19th. “Three Guys” entertained us. Let’s remember that the love and understanding of a friend is sometimes more healing than a doctor’s prescription.

Beltsville Garden Club

By Louise DeJames, Publicity Chair

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, September 22nd, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Road, Beltsville, MD 20705. The meeting will be called to order by President Rachel Carson – Nature’s House rules. For more information about this speaker, please visit our website www.beltsvillegardenclub.org in September. We will have plants for the door prize table and refreshments after the meeting. The public is welcome and admission is free. For additional information contact Louise DeJames at 301.890.4733.

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School News

Record Breaking Attendance at High Point High School PTSA

By Linda Diasgranados

On Tuesday, August 10, the High Point High School PTSA had a record-breaking attendance of over 80 parents and a number of school administrators attending the PTSA meeting. Mr. Brooks and the PTSA board members welcomed new community partners, Trisha Most & Carol Walker from Paint Branch Unitarian Church who are offering to partner with HP will be having things for little kids to do to keep them occupied during the parent’s meetings. Melba Caldar- on, Maryland Multicultural Youth Center, came to speak about community service opportunities and handed out literature.

Spanish learning classes will be held twice a month at Beltsville Academic Center. HPWIS will hold classes twice a month on “cultural principles and procedures from elementary to high school.” MLK Parenting Workshops will provide strategies for parenting in Spanish. MLK and Francis Fuchs will support career day.

Also attending was Delegate Joseline Pena-Melnyk who spoke to the parents about staying involved. Eagle Day was Wednesday, August 11, 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Parents/Students are invited to the next PTSA meeting where more parents and students to attend the PTSA meeting.

New Staff Members Welcomed to St. Joseph Regional Catholic School

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School welcomes three new staff members for the 2010/2011 school year. Mr. Rick Kramer joins the staff from St. Hugh Catholic School in Greenbelt and will be the foreign language instructor teaching primarily Spanish to grades 1 through 8. Mr. Kramer has experience working in Catholic schools and has two children who will also be attending. He is currently pursuing a doctoral degree from the Catholic University of America.

Ms. Elizabeth Lipovsky will be teaching Pre-Algebra and Algebra for the middle school students and will also assume the role of librarian in the newly reorganized and updated library facility at St. Joseph’s. Ms. Lipovsky is a recent graduate of the University of Dal- las and is eager to contribute her musical and athletic talents to the St. Joseph School Community.

Mrs. Steveline Parks will be the full time receptionist in the school office. Mrs. Parks comes to us from the Prince George’s County Public School System. These new additions will undoubtedly serve as assets to an extremely professional and hard working staff. The increased staff is a result of increased enrollment to St. Joseph’s since the school regional- ized with St. Hugh of Grenoble in Greenbelt and St. Nicholas Parish in Laurel.

This photo of Leo Kai-Wei Chen McClintock, grandson of John and Ming Yee Chen of Beltsville, recently won third place in the “Most Adorable Moment” category of a baby photo contest sponsored by Swedish Medical Center in Seattle, WA. Leo was born at Swedish on March 12, 2008 and lives in Seattle with his parents. More than 2,000 photos were submitted to the contest, which was part of Swedish’s 100th Anniversary celebration.
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9650 Millhick Rd., Laurel. Call 301.377.7617 for reservations and information on events and classes, including those at the art center. TTY: 301.454.1472; Fax: 301.377.7818; e-mail montpeliermansion@verizon.com. Regular tours are on Sundays at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Fee: $3.00 for adults, $2.00 for seniors, $1.00 for children 5 – 11. Children under 5 admitted free.

SMITHSONIAN TRAVELING EXHIBITION: BETWEEN FENCES
September 19, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Opening Reception. September 29 through November 21, 2010. Closed on major holidays. Fee: $3.00 for adults, $2.00 for seniors, $1.00 for children 5 – 11. Children under 5 admitted free.

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BETWEEN FENCES
Saturday, September 11 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Get a taste of the work that went into making early aircraft with a rib-making demonstration in Wilbur’s hangar. Come watch as a 1909 Wright wing rib is constructed and one lucky person will win the rib to take home. FREE with museum admission.

TRAINS AND PLANES
Saturday, September 25 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Get a taste of the work that went into making early aircraft with a rib-making demonstration in Wilbur’s hangar. Come watch as a 1909 Wright wing rib is constructed and one lucky person will win the rib to take home. FREE with museum admission.

GEOFFY LOOZEY
Wednesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 11:30 a.m. Songs, fingerplays, and Mother Goose rhymes for newbies to 18 months of age.

WRITE NOW WRITER’S GROUP
September 13, 20, 27 and 4:30 p.m. If you like to write and want to have fun doing it, this is the program for you! Create a book of your own during the last sessions. Ages 8 – 12.

GAME ON!
Monday, September 27 at 6:00 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to play games on a Nintendo Wii, Xbox 360, including Rock Band II, Mario Kart, Super smash Bros. Brazil, and the New Super Mario Bros. for the Wii.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS
TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
Saturday, September 4 at 2:00 p.m. Join us for snacks, brainstorming, discussion and more! Bring your friends and ideas. Suggest books, magazines, CDs, and movies for the library. Plan programs, become involved in your community, and earn service hours.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS
FRIENDS OF THE BELTSVILLE LIBRARY MEETING
Tuesday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION
Tuesday, September 21 at 2:00 p.m. Greg Mortenson’s Don’t Walk Into the Lions Den. Stop by the library to pick up a copy. All are welcome.

TELEVISION AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION
Tuesday, September 21 at 2:00 p.m. Don’t Walk Into the Lions Den. Stop by the library to pick up a copy. All are welcome.

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD
Thursday, September 16 at 9:00 a.m. Don’t be intimidated by computers. Be able to identify basic terminology and learn how to create a document. Leave the library feeling confident using Microsoft Word. Limit 24 per class. Registration required. Please contact the Beltsville Library for more information. Adults only.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
3900 Selmair Rd., Beltsville. The Program Specialist is Tarik Brown. Contact him at 301.937.6815 or Tarik@brown1880.com for information on special events scheduled for September. TTY: 301.445.4512. FAX: 301.937.8815. Hours of operation are: Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Closed on Sunday.

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READING SKILLS FOR CHILDREN
Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 2 through September 30. Fee: $10.00 per child. Registration required. Call the center for information regarding age groups.

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This is the time of year that’s most exciting. We have all the new shows starting, football, being able to wear a jacket again. But after last year I am not looking forward to winter, jacket or no.

I thought I had a good thought about advertising on TV. I know I have written about it before. I have been doing research and found all TV networks—local and cable programs—have ads at 10 past and every 10 minutes. They do this so we can’t change channels during the commercials. I felt I had an antitrust violation, so I spoke with a friend about it, a retired government lawyer. He told me no, not really, even if all of them do the same time in general they do not really, even if all of them do the same.

Remember all above is my opinion only, and maybe yours. Above all, news shows are the worst. I like to watch the news at 6, both local and national on ABC. But lately there is so little news except for all the other stuff. I just like channel 7 but the sour milk, mix ‘til dough.

Normally I would put a spot about my baking class here. But I am glad to write that my class is full.

I had to stop and have a potato chip sandwich.

I have a new Scone recipe for you. To start, measure out 1 cup of milk; now add 3 tbsp vinegar or lemon juice set aside. Place in a medium size bowl, 2 1/2 cups flour, 3 tbsp. granulated sugar, 1/2 tsp baking powder, 1/2 tsp. soda, 1/2 tsp salt, 1 stick butter (softened) 1 tbsp yeast or 1 packet. Mix by hand or mixer until crumbly (you’ll see what it is when it happens). Now slowly add the sour milk, mix ‘til dough.

Cover and let it rest, or make it the night before. Flatten with your hand and cut into scones 3/4 inch thick.

NOTE: You can add dried fruit, choc., chips, nuts or all of the above.

Bake in 400 degree oven just about 20 minutes until bottoms are brown.

Baker’s secret: We brush egg mixture on the top (beat 1 egg with a drop or water.)

Well, the old clock upon the wall tells me it’s time to close. I can be reached at bakerbill2010@hotmail.com. Yes you’re right. I have changed my E-Mail address. I have been using my personal E-Mail but people sell it to spammers. This way I know all mail on the new one is Bakerbill related. Check out my web page: Bakerbill.net.
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301-937-7646

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11:00 a.m. in Korean
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**Sunday Worship Service:** 10:30 a.m.
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Adult Bible Classes: 9:30 am
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**September 4**
Pastor Gary Patterson

**September 11**
Pastor Kermit Netteng

**September 18**
Children’s Church

**September 25**
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