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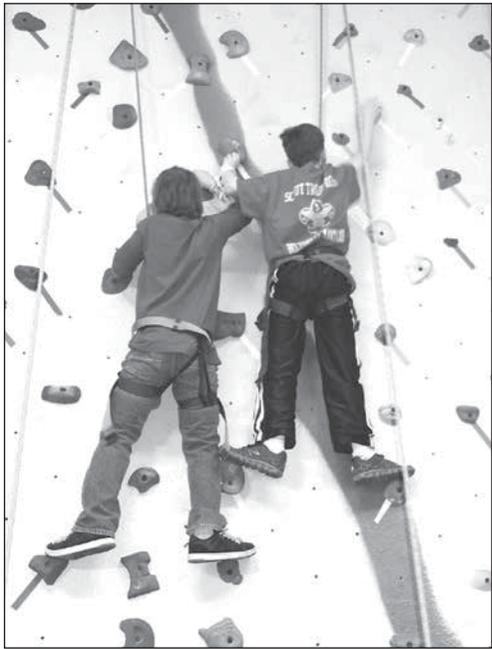
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Scouts reach for the sky at Earth Trek in Columbia, MD

Scouting News

Scouts Reach New Heights

By Gary Bauchan, Assistant Scoutmaster

The Boy Scouts in Troop 1033 and Webelo Cub Scouts in Pack 1031 located in Beltsville, MD traveled to Columbia, MD to Earth Trek which is an indoor climbing facility. The scouts learned from the Earth Trek instructors and the watchful eyes of Scoutmaster, Rick Deery, Assistant Scoutmaster, Eric Saathoff, and Cubmaster, Kevin Deustachio the proper way to put on a harness and helmet, tie themselves in with a proper figure 8 knot and the correct commands for belaying. The scouts practiced their skills in the one story instructional area before they applied their skills in the 3 story tall climbing walls. The scouts accomplished parallel climbing while passing a ball to each other up the wall practicing balance, concentration and determination; all

skills which could come in handy in a rescue situation. Both the Boy Scouts Webelo Cub Scouts reached new heights in learning climbing skills and the thrill of reaching the top of the building.

Boy Scout Lawn and Garden Fund Raiser

By Gary Bauchan, Assistant Scoutmaster

Spring must be right around the corner as Troop 1033 will hold their 28th Annual Spring Lawn and Garden Fund Raiser on Saturday, Mar. 29. Look for order forms in your doorways the weekend of March 1 & 2. The scouts are selling top quality mulch, potting mix, top soil and LeafGro. New this spring the scouts are selling pansies. As in the past, Behnke's Nursery products will be sold. There are several advantages to purchasing from the Boy Scouts. They deliver

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On the Agenda

By Citizens' Association
President Karen M. Coakley

Spring is just around the corner! Here is a reminder of the county's new policy for when you start your yard clean up. Yard waste must be in paper bags, tied up in 3 foot bundles and in trash cans. They will not accept plastic bags!

I would like to welcome the new Command Staff at the District 6 Police Station. In Jan. Major Kara



Karen Coakley

Lloyd was promoted and Captain Anthony Mills was transferred to District 6. Major Lloyd grew up in College Park, graduated from Elizabeth Seton High School in Bladensburg in 1990, and then went on to earn her Bachelor of Science degree from Towson State University in 1994. She joined the Prince George's County Police Department in July of 1994. Upon her graduation from the Academy in Jan of 1995, she was assigned to the District I (Hyattsville) station where she served as both a patrol officer and a Community Policing officer. After her tenure at District I, Major Lloyd went on to serve the department as a recruiter, spokesperson, and detective at the Criminal Investigations Division. In August of 2002, she was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and transferred to the District VI (Beltsville) Station as a patrol supervisor. She subsequently served as a supervisor at District I, the Tow Coordination Unit, and the Planning and Research Divi-

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Beltsville Briefs

Celebrate Recovery at Beltsville Seventh Day Adventist Church

Are you struggling with hurts, habits and/or hang-ups that are affecting your life, family or relationships? Come join Celebrate Recovery (CR) at Beltsville SDA Church every Friday 7-9 pm. CR is a Christ-centered ministry that gives people the resources and relationships to find a new way of living. CR @ Beltsville is compliments of Beltsville Seventh Day Adventist Church 4200 Ammendale Rd, located in the Fellowship Hall (adjacent to the parking lot).

Join them on Friday, March 7 for a complimentary Fellowship dinner at 6:15 pm. Complimentary childcare for Ages 2-12 years is available. For more information, call 301.937.8118, email CR@MyBACC.org or check out www.facebook.com/CelebrateRecovery. BeltsvilleSDA.

The Greater Laurel United Soccer Club

Parents, as spring begins to arrive and the weather begins to warm up, it is good to begin looking at area sports programs. The Greater Laurel United Soccer Club (GLUSC) had 775 boys and girls play soccer with them in 2013. 56 of these players

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St. Joseph Catholic Church Celebrates Priest's Golden Anniversary

Fifty years is a long time to keep one's hand at the plow. Doing so calls for consistency and dedication that seem rare in modern society. When one finds a person who has remained faithful to any endeavor for that long, it deserves recognition.

On Sunday, Feb. 9, the parishioners at St. Joseph's Catholic Church joyously recognized the passing of that golden milestone with Father Joseph Wimmer, who dedicated his life to serving God and his fellow man as a Roman Catholic priest on Feb. 8, 1964, fifty years ago.

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Father Joseph Wimmer (front center) is recognized for 50 years of dedicated service.



First Place winners for this year's Beltsville Academy Middle School Science Fair are (l to r) Angula and David Agnolor as team project winners, Susana Hernandez Mejia in biology, Micheal Nagel and Rehanna Barre in Physics and Astronomy, Vlaslavl Kovalskiy in Medicine and Health Science, and Yasmin OPawoye in Environmental Science. Winners not in the photo are Abigail Wester in Animal Science; Anna Recinos, Kyala Poole and Britney Beheton in Chemistry; Roberto Villaneuve Santiago in Mathematical/Computer/ Engineering; Maria Rojas Granados in Physics and Astronomy and Sarah Salazar in Plant Science. Yasmin, Vlad, Maria and Sarah will join Luz at county judging.

Beltsville Academy Science Fair

The annual Middle School Science Fair was held at Beltsville Academy in early Jan. for students in grades 6-8. More

than 165 projects were submitted in ten different categories ranging from Earth Science to Animal Behavior. 24 judges

generously volunteered their time and rated projects from

SCIENCE FAIR

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25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

*Extracted from the
March 1989 issue*

Slower Growth Wanted

County Executive Parris Glendening said our county must have slower growth. As any Beltsville resident knows, the major developers, manufacturers, high technology firms and service-oriented companies have built or are building around this area.

New Eagle Scouts

Recent Eagle Scouts from Calverton's Troop 1272 are Gregory Forbes, Jack Hunter and Alfred Monch. Congratulations.

New Arrivals

Justin Robert Borgwardt, son of Suzanne Elizabeth and Vernon Paul Borgwardt was born on Janu-

ary 28, 1989.

William Peter Wayschek, son of Cicki Murphy Wayschek and William Michael Wayschek was born January 19, 1989.

Martin Paul Handelman, son of Robin Beth and Chet Alan Handelman was born on February 4, 1989.

Gregory Allen Johnson, son of Jeannette Marie and Michael Allen Johnson was born on February 8, 1989.

Stephanie Marie Bellamah, daughter of Gladis Eugenia and Andrew Roland Bellamah, was born on February 4, 1989.

Mary Katherine Polanin, daughter of Bridge Nova and John Polanin, Jr. was born on February 9, 1989.

Kyle Reese Johnson, a son, was born to Kimberly Jo and David Lee Johnson on February 13, 1989.

SeanThomas Burnett, son of

Deborah Marie Burnett and Roger Dale Burnett was born on February 25, 1989.

Editor III

Marion Sadler was stricken with a stroke in the Los Angeles Airport waiting to board a plane after a Mexican Cruise. She is now recuperating at the Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital.

Obituaries

Dr. Samuel J. Hogen of Beltsville passed away on February 12, 1989.

Mary E. Brewer (93) of Beltsville passed away February 19, 1989.

George E. Smith, Jr., 75, of Beltsville passed away January 18, 1989.

Kenneth S. Jameson, 56, of Beltsville passed away January 12, 1989.



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Letter to the Editor

By Mrs. Adeline Wilcox

Your February column headed Neighbors in the News and bylined Jay Williams, reported on the January meeting of the Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA). At this meeting,

and the GBBA did not discuss school desegregation, white flight, private schooling, home schooling, immigration or educational disparities. According to your story, Leslie Lowe told "how generations of local families have grown together with the Academy, giving the school's staff and the student family members a strong sense of a family itself".

Beltsville seems diverse, more like Los Angeles than a rural community in which many families have lived for generations. Was this column published to claim Beltsville for its natives, excluding the rest of us?

Is there any doubt the majority of Beltsville children attending public schools come from families who have moved here during the past fifty years?

The editor's response: I reached out to Mrs. Wilcox and explained that I was not present at the meeting and could not speak to what was discussed and what was not. As a lifetime resident of the Beltsville Area, I have always been proud of its diversity. I do not believe there was an attempt to mislead readers. We had a very nice exchange and I am glad that she wrote in. Readers, I encourage you to voice your opinions. I am always willing to discuss an issue with you.

~Rick

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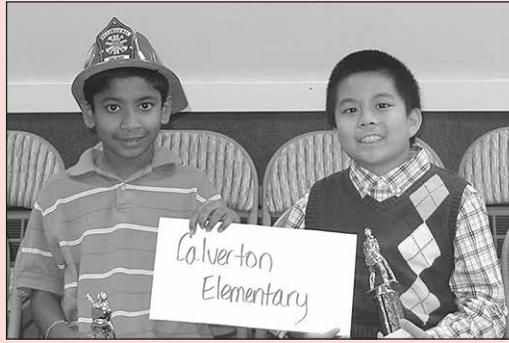
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Area Students Win Prince George's County Fire and Rescue Association's Fire Prevention Poster Contest



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department celebrated its 36th year of conducting a Fire Prevention Poster Contest and Awards Program for elementary schools in the Beltsville-Vansville School District. 822 posters were received from the participating schools. Posters best communicating the "Fire Prevention" message were selected to receive awards. The students were honored at an awards ceremony at the Prince George's Avenue, Beltsville fire station on October 20th.

Due to the number of students to be recognized, two award sessions were scheduled. Also, the Ladies Auxiliary would like to congratulate Carlos Molina, third grade, from Beltsville Academy who is the winner of the Safety Bear Contest.

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank all the schools in the Beltsville-Vansville School District for supporting Fire Prevention education by allowing your students the time to participate in their annual contest.

Top left: Beltsville Adventist School
Top right: Calverton Elementary School



Above center: Calverton Elementary School
Above: Beltsville Academy
At left: St. Joseph's School



Yellow Fever

Punxsutawney Phil promised us six more weeks of winter, but signs of spring are starting to make the recent frigid temperatures a distant memory. Bright sunshine and longer days are on the horizon. With the advent of spring, the design duo, Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac of Will's Home Decorating (www.decoratmaryland.com), have been seeing a resurgence in interest in the color yellow. There has been much debate about the virtue of yellow. Many have stayed away from the bright electric yellow, which was popular in the '70s, as well as the soft pastel yellow tones which still scream "baby room." There's a new yellow in town that when paired with hues of gray adds vibrancy and pure sophistication.



Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac

Part of yellow's appeal is its versatility. At first glance it may seem like a more feminine or juvenile color, but when combined with grays or even greens or blues, its boldness is instantly toned down, while still adding a welcoming sense of warmth and even a little masculinity to a room. According to Michael, "Yellow works exceedingly well with the whole spectrum of grays from charcoal to taupe when used in patterned drapery fabrics and wall coverings." Valerie, the window treatment expert at Will's, adds, "The contrast of warm yellow with cool gray gives any room an updated contemporary look while still blending nicely with traditional surroundings. What I like best about the combination is the year-round spring feeling that yellow gives to a room." For more advice on color and window treatments, stop by Will's Home Decorating and see Michael or Valerie for your FREE color consultation.

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TESST College Partners with Military Support Group and the American Red Cross

By Deborah D. Howard, Legal Studies Department Chair

TESST College of Technology ended 2013 and began 2014 with two separate service learning projects; one of which extended far beyond the greater Beltsville community.

As a 2013 year end project, the Legal Studies Students participated in their annual holiday greeting card drive for U.S. ser-

vice members. This time, in an effort to reach more military personnel, the Legal Studies students were joined by students from the Medical Assistant Program. Both groups prepared personalized greeting cards, in conjunction with the "Holiday Mail for Heroes" campaign. The cards were distributed to service members who are either hospitalized or deployed overseas.

For the first service learning

project of 2014, the TESST College Allied Health Program sponsored a blood drive and health screening. The event was held in early January 2014, on the Beltsville Campus. The Medical Assistant students worked alongside members of the American Red Cross during the blood drive. The students also provided health screenings consisting of blood pressure readings, glucose monitoring and a vital signs check.

According to Topher Goodman, Director of Education, "This is the kind of event our students love to do. It gives them a chance to put their new career skills to the test while engaging in service to their community". Goodman states, "Students typically choose a career in the medical field because they want to help others. Events like this give them their first opportunity to live that dream."



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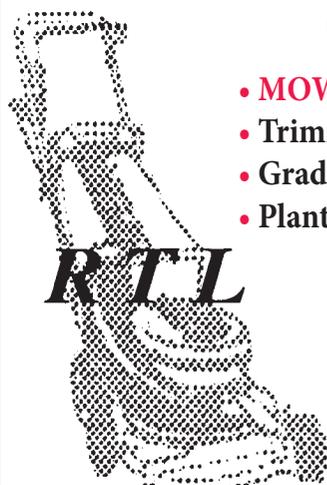
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For the Love of Food!

By Chef Cole, Café Rue, Beltsville MD

J'aime le fromage - I love Cheese

Do you have a genuine fondness for cheese? Adding cheese to any dish can immediately intensify the flavor and add character. There is also nothing like the classic snack of cheese and crackers. We all know that the French are known for their love of Fromage, or as we call it in the United States, Cheese! However, the United States has its own love of cheese.

Just like pairing wine with a meal, selecting the appropriate cheese is determined by numerous factors. Do you want a hard or soft cheese, nutty flavor, aged, or fresh? Picking a good cheese has come a long way from making a choice between sliced or block. Below are descriptions of 4 different varieties. These cheeses have distinct flavors are an excellent investment to add to your food pantry. Parmigiano-

Reggiano brings instant flavors to any dish, Cheddar Cheese is an American favorite and great for kids' snacks, and Mozzarella and Gouda can easily be used as the perfect appetizer dish. Who knows you may just need this information at the next trivia game.

Parmigiano-Reggiano, called Parmesan in English after the French name for it. Parmigiano-Reggiano is made from raw cow's milk and is a hard, granular cheese, cooked but not pressed. Under Italian law, only cheese produced in certain provinces near Parma and Reggio Emilia Italy may be labelled "Parmigiano-Reggiano". At 12 months, every cheese is tested by a master grader whose only instruments are a hammer and his ear taps the cheese wheel at various points to identify undesirable

cracks and voids within the wheel. True Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese has a sharp, complex fruity/nutty taste with a strong savory flavor and a slightly gritty texture.

Cheddar cheese is a relatively hard, pale-yellow-to-off-white (unless artificially colored), sometimes "sharp" (i.e., acidic)-tasting, natural cheese. This cheese originated in the English village of Cheddar in Somerset, England. This cheese is now produced in countries all around the world. Cheddar is the most popular type of cheese in the U.K., it is also the second-most-popular cheese in the U.S.A.

Mozzarella is a fresh cheese, originally from southern Italy, tra-

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Restoration House Celebrates 5th Year of Ministry

BELTSVILLE, MD - Restoration House International, the multicultural contemporary church located in the heart of the Beltsville community will celebrate its five-year anniversary on Sun., Apr. 6th, from 12pm-2pm. Founded by Pastor Kenneth W. Chism, Restoration House marks this milestone in its ministry since its inaugural service on Sun., Apr. 5, 2009. The community-oriented church has blossomed in 5 years to include a number of ministries designed to strengthen families, heal broken lives, and restore the hope of people who at times search for faith.

As a ministry committed to serving and empowering its neighbors, Restoration House has offered free

HIV-AIDS awareness programs, cancer-awareness initiatives, job and resume building workshops, after-school mentoring services and prison and homeless outreach projects. After 5 years of ministry, the opportunities to serve its community continue to broaden and expand.

Though serving the Silver Spring and Hyattsville communities since 2009, Restoration House officially opened its doors to the Beltsville community in June of 2012, as the ministry acquired and renovated its current facility to host its services and ministry outreach.

Restoration House cordially invites the Beltsville community to attend the service which will high-

light the many programs offered to the community, detail the history of the church, and will showcase contemporary and traditional worship music and the arts. There will be light refreshments served to all visitors after the service and an opportunity for "meet and greet" as well. This service and all services are free and open to the public with ample parking. Restoration House is located at 4600 Powder Mill Road, Suite 300, Beltsville MD 20705.

For more information, please contact Imhotep Newsome, Assistant Pastor, at (877) 315-4267 or email imhotep@restorationhouseintl.org.



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Neighbors in the News

Engagement of Amy Foley and Anthony Murray

Brian and Terry Foley, formally of Laurel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Foley, to Anthony Murray, son of Tim and Karen Murray of Laurel.

The future bride is a 2007 graduate of Reservoir High School and graduated in 2011 from Howard Community College with a degree in nursing. She is a registered nurse in Baltimore.

The future groom is a 2005 graduate from Our Lady of Good Counsel. He will complete the apprentice program for steamfitters Local 602 this June and is employed at Boland/Trane Services in Gaithersburg. An October wedding is planned.



Anthony Murray and Amy Foley are engaged to be married.

How Can We Help You Keep Your Pet?

By Prince Georges County Animal Management Division

Often people feel they must give up their pets for various reasons. On our website (www.princegeorgespets4us.com), you'll hopefully find some alternatives and be able to keep your animal. There is also a lot of information for those who would never dream of giving up their pet, but just

need some advice on basic pet problems. They are often the very same problems for both groups of people.

First and foremost, pets are living creatures, capable of fear, love, pain, loneliness, and joy. They should never be considered disposable property but should be considered members of the family.

There are many reasons people feel they must give up their ani-

mals. If you can find a solution to the problem and help make your pet a member of the family in good standing that's one less animal that needs rescuing, and both the animal and humans will be happier. If the problems cannot be resolved, there is information to help you find a good home for your pet. But, please try to resolve the problems first; it might cost your pet his or her life otherwise.



The 1st Beltsville Pineapple?

Beltsville Pineapple

By Bill Alfaro

Anything is possible with tender loving care. Some eight years ago I planted the crown of a pineapple and wondered if it would grow. It would be left outside in warm weather and brought into the house every fall. The plant has always been very decorative, and recently sprouted something new on its top – a baby pineapple. Could this be the first “Beltsville pineapple?”



Emmanuel Marantha Choir members Dara Hassan, Dare Hassan, Olamide Oluwafemi, Tia Dorsey and Jamiia Lewis.

Emmanuel's Youth Choir to participate in Children's Choral Festival

The Marantha Choir of Emmanuel United Methodist Church, directed by Kathryn Griffin, will participate on March 2 in the Children's Choral Festival sponsored by the Capital Beltway Chapter of Chorister Guild. The Festival program will take place at 7 p.m. at The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew, 15300 New Hampshire Ave. in Cloverly. It is free and open to the public.

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The Business Expo is open to the residence and businesses in the Greater Beltsville area, to include (but not limited to) Beltsville, Laurel, Greenbelt, College Park and the surrounding communities. Businesses in the area will display their products and/or services. Those who attend from 7:30-8:30am will be able to enjoy a continental breakfast (\$10); from 8:30-10am no charge (and no coffee!).

Also available will be the recently-published Greater Beltsville Business Directory, sure to be a valuable resource to residences and businesses throughout the area.

We look forward to sharing with the community the terrific businesses within the GBBA and throughout the surrounding areas.

To RSVP, please email Bob Mignon at Beltsville@MinutemanPress.com or call 301-776-9550.

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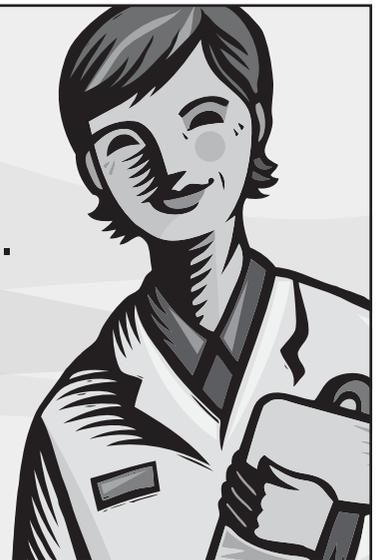
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Father Wimmer celebrated the Holy Mass that Sunday at the 12:00pm service. In his sermon, he recounted his steps into the priesthood. He began by recalling the time when he was a six-year-old boy growing up in post-World War II Austria and how he came upon two live hand grenades lying on the grass. He said he didn't know what to do with them; but, thankfully, a nearby Russian soldier did. The soldier gently took them from the his hands. Father Wimmer said the soldier saved his live.

"Father Wimmer's gentle recollection of such a dramatic event is reflected in how humbly he carries himself", states parishioner Chris Irwin. "Here is a man who has associated with some of the most notable persons of faith of our time and, when you talk with him about

it, he will politely understate it while giving you his characteristically warm smile."

The new pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Monsignor Karl A. Chimiak, agrees. He calls Father Wimmer "one of the greatest thinkers and Scripture scholars in the United States." He further states, "A mark of any great man or woman is maintaining a true "Humility." I have only the most profound respect for my elder brother, Father Joseph Wimmer, who can teach me much. We in the Archdiocese, and most especially at our dear parish of St. Joseph are Blessed indeed to have such an exemplary priest, *holy* religious, scholar, teacher and humble servant of the Lord with us and to pray for us. Beside teaching at Georgetown University for many months Fr. Wimmer has held this parish together (as our Pastor was recovering from illness) with his pastoral wisdom and great but

gentle leadership. I thank Father Wimmer for this as he has made my transition from rural southern Maryland to the big city a very seamless and peaceful one! I then stand with the thousand plus families of St. Joseph, Beltsville in thanking and honoring this holy and dedicated priest as he now celebrates his "golden" 50th anniversary as a Priest, Multos Annos, "many more years".

Father Wimmer took his Sunday message from the fifth chapter of the New Testament Book of Matthew. In verse thirteen of that chapter, Jesus asserts, "You are the salt of the Earth; but what if the salt goes flat?" There are few, if any, parishioners at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beltsville, Maryland whose lives have not been "seasoned" by the Father Wimmer's touch and the entire Beltsville community is blessed to have him.

Happenings At The Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA)

On Wednesday, February 19th, The GBBA was pleased to welcome Councilwoman Mary Lehman as their speaker for their February monthly meeting. She shared some great insights into Prince George's County government and spoke on some "hot

topics" such as the High Point High School focus group, minimum wage issues and other items of concerns for county residence. She applauded the GBBA for its involvement in the local community and provided ideas to continue our efforts.

Also note that all are invited to attend GBBA's First Annual Business Expo, to be held on March 19, 7:30 to 10:00 am at the Cross Creek Golf Club. Please go to www.BeltsvilleBusiness.com for details.

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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

Reminder: Join us in Annapolis on March 17

Delegates Barbara Frush, Ben Barnes, Joseline Peña-Melnik and I work hard to keep in touch with Beltsville residents and help you understand what Maryland's state government is doing and how it can help you and your family. We attend the Beltsville Civic Association and other community meetings, visit local churches and schools, and host "mobile office hours" at local grocery stores. Now we'd like you to visit us in Annapolis at our annual reception for 21st District residents.

It's Monday evening, March 17 from 6:00-8:00 pm in rooms 170 & 180 of the Lowe House Building, near the State House. We'll have food, fellowship, and information on legislative issues of concern to our communities.

Email 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com or call 301.858.3141 to RSVP and for details, questions, and information on parking. We'll also have buses going from College Park and Laurel -- contact our office, we'll give you the information on it, and ride, don't drive!



Senator Jim Rosapepe

Share this invitation with friends and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you!

School construction legislation could help High Point

The Delegates and I are co-sponsors of legislation requesting additional state funding for school modernization and construction. This is particularly important for rebuilding High Point. The legislation was developed in collaboration with County Executives Bak-

er, Leggett, and Kamenetz, who'd indicated that additional funding is essential to meet the growing need for more classrooms and better facilities in their counties. The bills are scheduled to be heard in Mar, and we'll work hard to make sure this brings needed improvements to our schools.

Reduced Metro and bus fares for seniors

Due to legislation we passed last year, Metro senior discount cards are now available for the first time in Prince George's County. These cards allow people over 65 to obtain half-price fares on Metro and bus rides as low as 80 cents. You can find them at the Laurel-Beltsville Senior Center. The address is 7120 Contee Rd in Laurel, and the phone number is 301.206.3350.

Contact us

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.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School's Simon Doong Named to Fall Semester Dean's List at The College of Wooster

WOOSTER, Ohio — Simon Doong, a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at The College of Wooster. Doong, a junior international relations major from Beltsville, achieved a grade point average of 3.65 or above.

The College of Wooster is America's premier college for mentored undergraduate research. Every

Wooster senior works one-on-one with a faculty adviser to create an original research project, written work, performance, or art exhibit. In the process, each develops independent judgment, analytical ability, creativity, project-management and time-management skills, and strong written- and oral-communication skills. Founded in 1866, the college enrolls approximately 2,000 students.

Beautiful Designs, Family Stories Highlight Quilt Show at Riderwood

SILVER SPRING, MD—Some were passed from generation to generation, while others were recently made. But there was a meaningful story behind each of them.

Riderwood, the Erickson Living retirement community, hosted an African-American Quilt Show on February 11th in the Chesapeake Room. The event was sponsored by the resident-led Riderwood Quilt Club and the African-American History Club.

The showcase featured eighteen quilts contributed by residents. The quilts utilized African fabric and/or were inspired by African-American history.

Dorothy Sojourner, a resident, displayed a colorful nylon quilt measuring approximately 76" x 92" that she received from the family of her husband in the 1950's. For Ms. Sojourner, the quilt represented "a welcome from my new family. Whenever I see it, the word 'warmth' comes to mind."

Technology even played a



Riderwood resident Levern Allen stands next to her display at the African-American Quilt Show held at the Erickson Living retirement community on February 11th. Ms. Allen designed and made the quilt, called "Caribbean Fun" with its printed center and island scenes.

role in the most recently-made quilts. Resident Rebecca Griffin utilized photographs printed to fabric to design and create "A Second Term: Barack Is Back." The hand-quilted piece features scenes from the current Presi-

dent's re-election in 2012.

Additionally, a documentary highlighting the inspirational history of the Gee's Bend, Alabama quilters ran continuously in Maryland Hall.

Club News

March Happenings at the College Park Moose Lodge #453

Sunday March 16 - Women Of The Moose Quarter Auction - 2Pm

Vendors will be auctioning off purses (Orgamic Owl), jewelry (Cookie Lee), candles (Scentsy), kitchen gadgets (Pampered Chef), home decor items (Celebrating Homes), edible delights (Tastefully Simple), containers (Tupperware), tasteful pleasures and more. Bidders paddles are \$5 each and you can purchase a 2nd one for \$3. Save your quarters and bring them along (or we can make change) to bid on your favorite item and you may go home a big winner! Food will be available to purchase at nominal prices. If you don't know what this is all about, it's easy, and they'll be happy to show you. So bring your friends and have fun on a Sun. afternoon!

Saturday, March 22 - Country Western Dinner Dance - 6Pm

A baked chicken dinner including dessert will be served from 6-7:30 pm. Live music by the popular Country Memories Band from 8 - midnight will make you want to get out of your chair and dance! Tickets are only \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Make your reservations now as this is a popular event.

Saturday, March 29 - Designer Purse Bingo - 6Pm

Doors will open at 5pm, play begins at 6pm. Bags featured are from Coach, Vera Bradley, Dooney & Bourke, and prizes include a variety of authentic products. Tickets are \$20 per person in advance. After March 23, tickets will be \$25 per person. There will be raffles, pull tabs, 50/50, and specials sold separately. Food will be available to purchase. For information, contact Joan Harris 301.935.5525, or Angie Rodriguez 301.421.1187.

Save The Date - April 5 - The Cherry Blossom Blast Dinner Dance

The Women of the Moose #1262 are proud to sponsor *The Cherry Blossom Blast Dinner Dance*, a benefit for Mooseheart Child City. A full chicken shish-ka-bob dinner with all the trimmings including dessert, will be served from 6-7:30pm. The Eight Balls Band, a 5-pc group with a female vocalist, will be rocking the house with their music from the 60's, 70's 80's, Motown, and music of NOW, from 8pm until midnight. Tickets in advance are \$25; at the door \$30. Come join us for a really good time while helping the children at Mooseheart!

All these events are open to the public. The lodge is located at 3700 Metzert Road, College Park. For information, please call 301-935-5525.

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Chapter 1122 Northern Prince Georges County

NARFE's monthly meeting will be held on Mar 12 at 1:30 PM at the Greenbriar Community Center, Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD. The Speaker will be Jerry Irvine, Public Affairs Manager, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. He will speak on water, waste water, and some money saving tips. Refreshments will be served. All Federal employees, active or retired are welcome.



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College Park American Legion Auxiliary Unit #217

By Ivy Christoffers

The members of Unit 217 want to express their gratitude to all who joined them on Feb. 15 and 16 to enjoy the musical revues of Johnny Seaton (aka "Elvis") and The Doug Lester Band. An unexpected treat was Ronnie Dove dropping by on Sat. night and lending his enormous talent to the mix. The next event is scheduled for Mar. 15 and will be "Four On The Floor with Overdrive". They feature hits from the 50's, 60's, and 70's, a mix of rock, country, doo-wop, Motown and the blues. The doors open at 5:30 pm; dinner will be served from 6-7 (a hot buffet for \$5). The show begins at 7 pm and costs \$10. What a deal, a complete evening out for only \$15. This is what the Legion is aiming for during these hard economic times. Folks need a decent place to go and enjoy themselves without breaking the bank. But that only works if you show up to take advantage of the opportunity we are supplying.

The Americanism Essays have been picked up from the local schools and are in the hands of the judges as this is being written. The winning entries will be forwarded to the Southern Maryland District President for further judging and those winners go on to the Department. The Department

first place winners are then sent on to the National Organization to be judged amongst all the winners from across the United States. It is an honor to win one of those prestigious medals, certificates and monetary awards. The members are always impressed with the quality of work put forth by local students. Kudos to their parents and teachers.

The next "Celebrity Bag Bingo" will be held on Mar. 29 at The Moose on Metzert Rd. The doors will open at 5 pm and play begins at 6. The funds collected from this Bingo will go to scholarships for the winners of the Miss College Park Scholarship Pageant which will be held on April 13.

Won't it be great to welcome spring this year? This has been a harsh winter, colder than most, with very high heating bills. Daffodils attempted to arrive in January but were halted by the fierce cold. Let's hope it did not damage them as their bright yellow color is a welcome sign of spring.

The American Legion is always welcoming new members to the Post, Unit and Squadron. If you qualify for membership in this elite organization, give them a shout out and drop by the Post at 9218 Baltimore Blvd. to fill out a membership form. You will be glad you did.

Midkiff March Birthdays

By Linda Midkiff Clem

To all the Midkiff's and other family members who will be celebrating March birthdays: A very happy birthday to each of you. Special Happy Birthday wishes to my sister and brother: Elva

Mae Midkiff Brocht and Douglas Cecil Midkiff, Sr. Elva will be celebrating #61 on Mar 16. Doug, Sr. will be celebrating his 60th birthday on Mar 4. This is in remembrance of Cecil & Georgia Midkiff and Jane Curatolo (who had March birthdays)



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School News

Vansville Elementary School News

Students of the Month, Dec 2013

Character Trait: Hard-Working
— A hard-working student always participates in class, stays on task and completes all projects and assignments on time.

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| Mrs. McGruder | Layla Brooks |
| Mrs. Phelan | Yoni Lemus |
| Ms. Jackson | Riley Kelly |
| Mrs. Mitchell | Hayden Hunt |
| Ms. Hengemihle | Fedora Enofe |
| Mrs. Richards | Ximena Cruz |
| Mrs. Beveridge | Bryce McKenzie |
| Ms. Geitner | Juresha Daniels |
| Ms. Kountz | Jada Griffin |
| Mrs. Rosenberger | Hayley Trinh |
| Mrs. Plue | Laura Huynh |
| Mrs. Bonner-Johnson | Reyna Jones |
| Dr. Lassiter | Darrell Green |
| Mrs. Dockett-Giles | Kathy Tran |
| Mrs. Rigaud | Yashasri Gouda |
| Ms. Hernandez | Tobi Akinson |
| Mrs. McRae | Morgan Beck |

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| Mrs. Payton | Kevin Nguyen |
| Mrs. Soto | Jennifer Ononaku |
| Mrs. Godshall | Kaila Brown |
| Ms. Brown | Diego Hernandez |
| Ms. Crawford | Amanda Huynh |
| Mrs. Curtis | Stanley Mejia |
| Mrs. Heilman | Sammar Jaffery |
| Mr. Billotte | MacKenna Dean |
| Mrs. Nowlin | Munneb Sahibzada |
| Mrs. Daugherty | Jared Sawyerr |
| Ms. Harper | William Webster-Brown |
| Mrs. McFadden | Ianna Anatodo |

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| Ms. Brown Ayesha Qureshi |
| Mrs. Nowlin Roxana Villalta-Cruz |
| Ms. Harper Jason Cruz |
| Mrs. Curtis Valeria Monterroza |

STEM Fair Projects

Vansville Elementary students in grades kindergarten to 5th grade completed another awesome STEM Fair on Feb. 12. Many volunteers including parents, interns, and science specialist joined Ms. Cobb, our STEM Teacher in judging each student's project. The students worked hard on various projects such as testing the bladder of 3 types of soil and exploring how bio-gas can save the world. The Vansville Elementary community is very proud of the school winners, whom will move on to compete with other students throughout Prince George's County. Keep up the great work boys and girls!!

Winners:

3rd Grade
Grand Prize: Alex Moore Ms. Soto

4th Grade
Grand Prize: Ethan Vinodh Ms. Crawford
Runner Up: Griffin Hoyah Ms. Curtis

5th Grade
Grand Prize: Malachi Murphy Ms. Nowlin
Runner Up: Maya Lockett Ms. Nowlin

3rd Graders Learn About 2 Ways of Life Coming Together

By Tamara McRae, 3rd Grade Teacher

Our amazing third graders are reading the novel *Lowji Discovers America* by Candace Fleming. During the novel study unit about culture, students will investigate the essential question, "What happens when two ways of life come together?"

Students of the Month, January 2014

Characteristic: Cooperative
— A cooperative student works together with others in a friendly, pleasant manner all the time.

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| Mrs. Phelan | Noelle Philemon |
| Mrs. Mitchell | Jorge Castaneda |
| Mrs. Beveridge | Gabrielle Findley |
| Mrs. Bonner-Johnson | Fatoumata Keita |
| Mrs. Dockett-Giles | Jan Erik Gonzalez |
| Mrs. Soto | Ronia Blanks |
| Mrs. Godshall | Peter May |
| Mrs. Heilman | Angelo Hernandez |
| Ms. Crawford | Anthony Landrove-Cantarero |

FOOD

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ditionally made from Italian buffalo and later cow's milk. Mozzarella is actually the most popular cheese in the U.S. This term is used for several kinds of Italian cheeses that are made using spinning and then cutting (hence the name, as the Italian verb mozzare means "to cut"). Due to its high moisture content, it is traditionally served the day after it is made, but can be kept in brine for up to a week or longer when sold in vacuum-sealed packages. This a great cheese to make at home, just find a great recipe.

Gouda is a Dutch yellow cheese made from cow's milk. The cheese is named after the city of Gouda in the Netherlands, but its name is not protected. One of the most popular cheeses worldwide, the name is used today as a general term for a variety of similar cheese produced in the traditional Dutch manner as well as the Dutch original. Gouda cheese is best described as a style of cheese making rather than a kind of cheese, as its taste depends almost completely on the time it has aged.

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High Point High School News

On Feb 4, Ms. Betty Herring from Middle States (MS) conducted a pre-visit tour of the school. She is the chair for the MS Visitation Committee that will be at the school March 31-April 3. During the tour Ms. Herring saw the Chotiner Auditorium, the spectator gym, the ceramics classroom, the health room, the Library Media Center, the cafeteria, and every science room/lab. Unfortunately, due to a water main break in front of the school, her meeting with the Steering Committee and the co-chairs of the Self-Appraisal groups had to be cancelled.

As the school approaches the end of Feb., the various pieces of information required by the MS process are being put together for what will turn out to be the 300+ page Self-Study Document. The MS Objectives have been written and the school's stakeholders have worked on action plans/activities to help the school meet them. The objectives and action plans will be posted on the High Point website in March.

There will be a reception for the Middle States Visitation Team Mon., Mar. 31, from 3:00-4:00 pm in the cafeteria. The after school

event will kick-off the three-day visit and give the HPHS stakeholders an opportunity to meet with and talk to the five team members.

Any questions regarding the Middle States Accreditation process should be directed to John Lloyd at 410.980.6402 or jllloyd@pgcps.org, or Tom Burr at 301.572.6400 or thomas2.burr@pgcps.org.

The High Point Student Government Association (SGA) hosted their annual *Blue and Gold Talent Show* on January 30th here at High Point in the auditorium. The show featured a variety of performances including dance, poetry, piano, live band, step, vocal and magic. The winners are as follows:

1st Place: Marlon Evans for his "Comedy Magic" performance

2nd Place: David Matamoros for his Piano Presentation of "The River Flows in You"

3rd Place: Mievre Lirazan, Chey Handance, Yenifer Aguilar, and Eduardo Perez for their "Mashup" Band Performance

The SGA will be hosting a "Rock Your Conscience" Benefit Concert on Thursday, March

13th at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Admission is free. We will be accepting donations for this year's charity which is "charity:water." To learn more about this organization, please visit www.charitywater.org. Charity: water is a non-profit organization bringing clean and safe drinking water to people in developing nations. Founded in 2006, it has helped fund 6,611 projects in 20 countries, benefiting over 2,545,000 people. The money we raise at this event will help the people of Cambodia, a nation in southeast Asia. For additional details, please contact the SGA sponsor, Kashra Shelton, email: kashra.shelton@pgcps.org.

High Point High School PTSA Indoor Yard Sale

Get a jump on Spring Cleaning by clearing out your closets and turning it into cash at the High Point High School PTSA indoor yard sale. The yard sale will take place on Sat. Mar. 22 in the High Point High School Cafeteria from 7:00 am-12:00 pm. You can purchase a table and two chairs for \$20.00, please call 301-531-4186 to register for a table.

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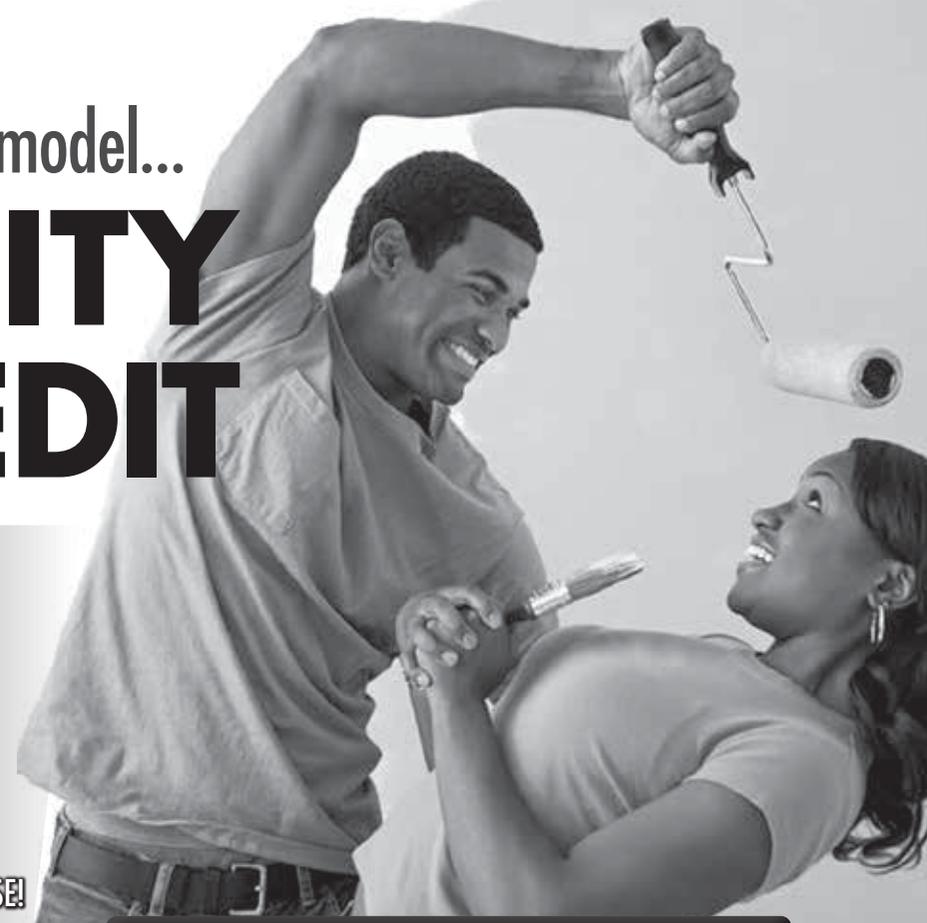
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operate this sale are 100% volunteered by supporters of Scouting in Beltsville. Visit their web page at www.bsabeltsville.net for additional information.

Beltsville Catholic Scouts Celebrate Scout Sunday

By Regina Halper

Available members of the local Scout units celebrated Scout Sunday on Feb 9, at St Joseph's Catholic Church. We were blessed to have The Mass concelebrated by Eagle Scouts Msgr. Karl Chimiak and Fr. Nick Muenks.

Boy Scout Joseph M. helped serve at the mass. Gary Bauchan,

scouter from Troop 1033, served as lector. Girl Scout Grace F. and Brownie Isabel S. along with Boy Scout Daniel F. brought up the gifts. Kyle T. served as an usher. Adult leaders, Regina Halper and Alice Szczepanski, also attended. Scout Sunday was also held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church that Sunday.

Scout Sunday is celebrated in the anniversary month of February and any scout can earn a patch for attending service in uniform at their church, mosque or temple during February as part of the 11th point of the Scout Law – A Scout is Reverent.

Many thanks to Mrs. Colleen Wilkins for the wonderful photo



Scouts celebrate Scouting Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

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Beltsville Briefs

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were from the Beltsville Area. With over 700 boys and girls the Greater Laurel United Soccer Club is the areas largest and most fun recreational soccer program. Get more information and sign up for all our programs at www.glusc.com. Space is limited, so sign up as soon as possible to ensure your child's spot.

Upcoming dates:

- March 17 - Spring Soccer Season
- April 14 - Spring Break British Soccer Camp
- June 23 - British Soccer Camp 1
- July 7 - Tetra Brazil Soccer Camp 1
- July 14 - British Soccer Camp 2
- July 21 - British Sports Camp
- August 4 - Tetra Brazil Camp 2

Easter Bunny Coming to Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department

The members of the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary are hosting an Easter Dinner and Egg Hunt on Saturday, Apr. 12 from 4 to 7 p.m. Please make plans to join them. The dinner will be at the Fire Department Community Hall, 4911 Prince George's Avenue, Beltsville. The menu includes glazed ham, green beans, seasoned potatoes, salad, fruit cocktail, rolls and assorted desserts and beverages. Children 4 and under are free, 5 to 12 are \$8, and 13 and older are \$12. Egg coloring and simple crafts for children will be ongoing during 4-7 p.m. Easter

egg hunts for different ages will start at 5 p.m. in the field across from the fire station.

The Easter Bunny will pose for pictures. Our on-site photographer will provide one photo for \$5, two for \$8. Mark your calendar for April 12 and plan to attend the dinner and festivities.

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WINTER WONDERLAND

Gotelli Dwarf and Slow-Growing Conifer Collection. Open when the arboretum is open. Winter is the best time to visit — come see for yourself! Unofficially and affectionately known as the Dr. Seuss Collection because of the unusual shapes, colors, and textures, the Gotelli Collection is one of the largest conifer collections in the country, and a recent renovation has added over 200 new plants. Free.

EXHIBIT: HONORING ASIAN VIEWING STONE TRADITIONS

The exhibit continues in the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum through March 30. Hours: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (Friday – Monday). See Chinese, Japanese, and American viewing stones from the private collections of Potomac Viewing Stone Group members. Japanese *suiseki* and Chinese *gongshi* were once seen only by the elite in temples, palaces, and scholar's studios. Today you can see them in homes, offices, and museums around the world. These artistic stones, naturally formed by erosive forces of wind and water, are displayed with great reverence according to aesthetic standards developed in China and Japan over many centuries. In this exhibit, members of the group pay homage to their ancient teachers by keeping the traditions of viewing stone appreciation alive. Sponsored by the Potomac Viewing Stone Group. Free.

SPRING FLING AND SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, March 8 at 7:00 pm The members of the Central Maryland Chorale, directed by Monica Ota, invite you to join them for their annual Spring Fling and Silent Auction at the Glenmont United Methodist Church, 12901 Georgia Ave., in Silver Spring. Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts while you browse items and services up for auction. The chorale will sing songs from Movie Musicals, including Disney favorites. Our special guests are GQ (Girls Quartet), an award-winning a cappella ensemble. Tickets are \$20. For tickets and information, call 301.317.9646 or see www.centralmarylandchorale.com.

BROOKSIDE GARDENS

1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902. Phone: 301.962.1400. The grounds of Brookside Gardens are open every day of the year from sunrise to sunset. Please note that most of the visitor center will be closed for renovations starting in early March and the only gift shop that will be open for business is the one located in the conservatory. Free admission to the gardens. A fee is charged for certain exhibits and some special programs.

SPRING DISPLAY

The display continues through Sunday, Apr. 13. Open daily from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm in the Conservatory. Free.

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Address: 9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 for information on art and photography classes. Self-guided tours of the mansion: Thursday – Tuesday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm Cost \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors, and \$1 for children ages 5 to 18. The mansion is closed on Wednesdays. The grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge.

CHESAPEAKE WOODTURNERS EXHIBIT

Saturday, March 1 through Monday, March 31 (closed on Wednesdays) from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. See Montpelier filled with beautiful turned wood objects, all handmade by members of the Chesapeake Woodturners. Demonstrations will be given Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, weather permitting. Please call to confirm. All ages; parental supervision required.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Museum admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for children. Children under 2 admitted free. Open daily from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, except for major holidays. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment. Free podcasts are now available in English, Spanish, and French. Contact the museum for more information.

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

The center is located at 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. The winter edition of

Calendar of Events



Lake Redington as seen from the viewing pod at the National Wildlife Visitor Center in Laurel, MD

the activities guide is online — stay tuned for the new spring edition. Stop by the center or see www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation for events and class listings. Phone: 301.397.2208.

GREENBELT MUSEUM

The museum house is located at 10-B Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Please contact the museum for the latest information and schedule of hours of operation. See GreenbeltMuseum.org or call 301.507.6582.

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MEMBERSHIP

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NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

Address: 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Phone and registration line: 301.497.5887. See Patuxent.fws.gov. Stop by to attend a program or walk the trails. Space in our public programs is limited. Registration is required unless otherwise specified. Thank you for your continued support. Free admission to the center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. Activities and events are free unless otherwise noted. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. The center is part of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge. Hours of operation are daily from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, except for major holidays. Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the National Wildlife Visitor Center grounds extension in hours to sunset will be delayed until Tuesday, April 1. Also, Cash Lake will not open for fishing (sunrise to sunset) until April 1.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY: TWO DISPLAYS

The photography display continues through Friday, March 14. Works featured are from the Central Maryland Photographers'

Guild. Starting Saturday, March 15, the gallery will feature the award-winning entries of the Jr. Duck Stamp Design Contest. This contest is part of the Junior Duck Stamp educational program.

LEAVE IT TO BEAVERS

Wednesday, March 5 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Discover the clever techniques these resourceful animals use to live in the wild in this hands-on program. Ages 5 – 7.

PUPPET SHOW: A FOX'S TALE

Friday, March 7 at 10:00 am and 11:30 am. Discover the nighttime world of critters found at Patuxent Research Refuge. Length of introduction and puppet show runs approximately 20 minutes. All ages welcome. No registration necessary.

BIRD WALKS

Saturday, March 8 from 8:30 am to 10:00 am, Ages 10 and up. Wednesdays, March 12 and 26 from 8:00 am to 10:30 am Ages 16 and up. Search for early spring migrants in various refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended.

NATURE TOTS: WHO LIVES HERE?

Monday, March 10 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am and 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Join us with your preschooler for this hands-on, interactive program that will explore places that animals call home. Ages 3 - 4.

REFUGE SYSTEM BIRTHDAY BASH EVENT!

Saturday, March 15 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Celebrate the birthday of the National Wildlife Refuge System and see live animals and enjoy crafts, hikes, live music, and much more! No registration required. All ages.

WHOOPIING CRANE OBSERVATORY TOUR

Sunday, March 16 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Enjoy a guided tour to the Whooping Crane Observatory at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to observe a pair of graceful and endangered adult whooping cranes. Find out more about the whooping crane population recovery program. Arrive early, as tour will leave on time. Space is very limited. Ages 14 and up.

ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL EVENT

Saturday, March 22 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Featured Films: Return Flight at 11:00 am and Magic of the Snowy Owls at 1:00 pm. The Friends of Patuxent and the Environmental Film Festival present environmental films with special guest speaker Steve Huy from Project SNOWstorm, a live owl display, and more. No registration required.

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Thursday, March 27 from 10:00 am to 10:45 am. Each program in this series monthly nature series begins with a beautifully illustrated children's story about wildlife. Discover more about nature with puppets, props, and activities. Ages 4 – 5.

WHO SAYS HOO? OWLS DO!

Saturday, March 29 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Come discover this mysterious nocturnal predator. We will learn their calls, explore their habitats, and even dissect owl pellets! It will be a hoot! Ages 8 – 12.

TINY TOTS: NATURE AND MUSIC

Sunday, March 30 from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm and Monday, March 31 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am. Come learn about the wildlife at the refuge through songs and rhyming. Parental participation is required. Ages 18 – 42 months.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

Please contact the individual facilities for updates to hours of operation that may be affected by inclement weather, holidays, or changes in government funding.

BELTSVILLE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, March 19 at 7 p.m. at Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave.

BELTSVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB

Wednesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. at 3 Brother's restaurant.

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BEGINNER BONSAI WORKSHOP SERIES

Saturdays, Mar. 1, 8, 22, and 29 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Receive professional instruction at the beginner's level. Cost: \$120 per person, plus materials. Call the garden center to register or go to www.shop.behnkes.com to sign up and pay online.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

The Beltsville Library is now closed for renovation and is expected to reopen in the summer. In the meantime, the library book drop box will remain open, and materials may be returned there. Until the Beltsville Library reopens, visit the Greenbelt Library branch at 11 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Phone: 301-345-5800. Closed Feb. 15 and 16 for Presidents Day. See www.pgcmlls.info for online library services and to obtain the location of additional Prince George's County Memorial Library System branches.

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grand prize winners to 1st through 3rd place as well as honorable mention and participation. The judges came from the USDA here in Beltsville, WSSC, the US Army Research Laboratory and from interested members of the Beltsville community. This year, for the first time, 10 seniors from Roosevelt High School participated as judges. There were fourteen top prize winners, seven of whom

are pictured here accepting their 1st place ribbons at the Beltsville Academy PTO meeting. The grand prize winner, for her biology project, was Luz Villaneuva, an 8th grade student. She and 4 other students will represent Beltsville Academy at county judging. Special thanks go to Andrew Hammond, PTO President; Ed Pulik, Science Fair Chair; Dr. Peggy Preusch and Christine Davis, Middle School Science Fair Co-Coordinator and Leslie Lowe, Principal of Beltsville Academy.

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sion. Upon being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Jan. of 2005, Major Lloyd continued her assignment at the Planning and Research Division. In Jan. 2007, Major Lloyd was promoted to the rank of Captain and transferred to the Strategic Management Bureau as the Executive Officer to the Bureau Chief. During her tenure as a Captain, Major Lloyd also served as the Assistant Commander of the Planning and Research Division, an Operations Duty Commander, an Administrative Officer in the Office of the Chief, and the Assistant Commander of the Public Affairs Division. Major Lloyd returned to District VI in Jan. of 2012 to serve as the Assistant District Commander. In Jan. of 2014, Major Lloyd was promoted to the rank of Major and began serving as the Commander of District VI. Major Lloyd is married and has three young children.

Captain Anthony Mills was born and raised in Bowie, Maryland where he graduated from Bowie H.S. in 1987. Captain Mills attended Prince George's Community College for two years before being hired by the Prince George's County Police Department in November of 1989. After graduating from the police academy in April 1990, Captain Mills was assigned to the District III Station in Palmer Park. During his tenure at District III, Captain Mills was assigned to both patrol squads and the Investigative Section. In October 1998, Captain Mills was assigned to the District II Station in Bowie where he again was assigned to patrol squads and the Investigative Section. In December 2001, Captain Mills was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and was assigned to the District IV Station in Oxon Hill where he was the supervisor of a patrol squad. In July 2007, Captain Mills was assigned to the District V Station in Clinton where he was assigned to the Investigative Section as the Sergeant. Captain Mills was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in December 2010 and remained at District V as the Commander of the Investigative Section. In December 2012, Captain Mills was promoted to the rank of Captain and performed administrative duties until being assigned to District VI as the Assistant Commander in Jan. of 2014.

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