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Beltsville Briefs

Attend the 26th Annual National Night Out

National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 4, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. This will be hosted at the Prince George's County Police Department District VI located at 4321 Sellman Road, Beltsville, Maryland (next to the Library).

There will be crime preventive tactics and many displays to include a k-9 demonstration, police motorcycles, new police cruisers, police mountain bikes, a horse mounted unit, police explorers, jr. investigators, drug display, bomb robot, military hum-v, radar and laser station, fire trucks and tankers, property identification stations, preventive auto theft station, and many others.

There will be many free activities to include; moon bounce, baseball fast pitch station, football throwing competition, basketball shoot out, child identification kit, arts and crafts station, and much more.

There will be plenty of free food and drinks. Just to name a few items on the menu; hotdogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, bbq chicken, veggie burgers, fried rice, pizza, bbq beans, many cold salads, cakes, cookies, pies, and much more. Music will be provided by a live disc jockey. ALL ACTIVITIES, FOOD, DRINKS AND FUN ARE FREE.

St. John's Church Will "Bless Backpacks"

Children of all ages will gather around the altar of St. John's Episcopal Church, Beltsville, to have their "Backpacks Blessed" at a worship service on Sunday, August 23, at 10:00 a.m. Members of the Beltsville community and beyond are invited and encouraged to participate in this special church service to kick off the 2009-2010 School Year. "Because the public schools in Prince George's County open on Monday, August 24, we decided to start the school year off with our well-wishes and prayers, by blessing children's backpacks," says St. John's Rector, the Rev. Paula Clark Green. As a part of the service, donations of school supplies – pens, pencils, paper,

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Beltsville Lions at Behnke Nursery's Community Yard Sale on July 18, from left, Andy Rolle, Stephanie Fleming of Behnke Nurseries Company, Rick Zerbe, Ann Ladd, Ted Ladd, Deedee Musachio, Shirl Akers and Camillo DiCamillo. Present but not in the photo, Kevin Kennedy.

Community Yard Sale at Behnke Nursery a Success

Behnke Nursery's first Community Yard Sale was a fantastic success! The weather was simply beautiful! Blue skies and smiling faces made for lots of fun! Participants set up over 40 tables, and Behnke's supplemented the

yard sale vendors with many items on sale in the garden center as well. Setup was in the early morning hours of July 18, 2009, with the gates opened to waiting shoppers at 8:00 a.m.

The Beltsville Lion's Club

sold coffee and donuts for the earlybirds and later offered great hotdogs, chips, drinks and popcorn. The yard sale, located in Behnke's main parking lot, was

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George A. Fuller, III Earns Eagle Scout Rank

George Fuller, III of Beltsville, son of Denise and George Fuller, Jr., was recently awarded Eagle Scout rank as a member of Boy Scout Troop 298 in College Park. Scoutmaster Michael Belshay, Sr., Advancement Chair Mary Pat Donals and Committee Chairman Bruce Stegmeier participated in an Eagle Board of review chaired on May 5, 2009 by Rosie Gonzalez, Eagle Board Chair for northern Prince George's County.

George's Eagle Scout service project was completed on April 4, 2009. The project involved organizing and leading a group

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From left, Mary Pat Donals, Bruce Stegmeier, Eagle Scout George A. Fuller, III, and Michael Belshay, Sr.



Chess Club Winners

Members of the Vansville Elementary School Chess Club won 1st place in the elementary division at a tournament held at the Baltimore Freedom Academy. The Chess Club is sponsored by 5th grade teacher, Brian Lanahan. Pictured with their trophy are Jaron Miller, Justin Donawa, Kyle Donn, Bruno To, Donald Phelps, and Brian Bonilla.

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BY PRESIDENT KAREN M. COAKLEY

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Changes in services are being

proposed for the Beltsville area

Fire Departments. The county is

proposing changes in hours of

staff coverage for Beltsville Stations

31 and 41. The changes will

have an impact on the greater

Beltsville area. I have invited the

County Fire Chief to attend our

August 19th meeting. The meeting

will be at Beltsville Volunteer

Station 31 located at 4911

Prince George's Avenue between

Rhode Island Avenue and Route

1. The changes in service will

also impact coverage for Calver-

ton, Hillandale Knollwood, Vans-

ville, Cross Creek, Cherryvale,

Powdermill Estates, North Creek,

Odell Farms, Franklin Farms,

Longwood, Snowden Ponds. I

encourage everyone to join us on

Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00

p.m.

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Neighbors in the News

Don Conway Receives AVA Award

Don Conway, a Volksmarcher residing in Calverton, received the President's Award at the bi-annual convention of the American Volkssport Association (AVA) held in Richardson, TX during June 15-27.

The award cited Mr. Conway for recognizing opportunities to utilize event checkpoints to increase

the fun at events; to entertain and educate walkers with educational exhibits for Black Heritage and health fairs, adding drawings and refreshments to create positive publicity for the Freestate Happy Wanderers and Volkssporting.

Mishraky Earns Chairman's Award from Leadership Prince George's Riderwood Dining Services Director Honored for Dedicated Board Service

Magdy Mishraky earned the Chairman's Award for 2009 from Leadership Prince George's in recognition of his "exemplary leadership, dedication and commitment to excellence." Mishraky is the Dining Services Director at Riderwood, an Erickson Living retirement community.

Mishraky has served on the Board of Directors for Leadership Prince George's since 2008. A member of the Event Planning Committee, he is also a "Class 22," 2008 graduate of the leadership training organization.

"Leadership Prince George's is a dynamic program that allows its partners to build community connections with the public and private sectors," stated Mishraky.

"Strengthening our education system is a priority for me, and Leadership Prince George's strategically places its participants in position to make a positive difference in areas of community interest."

"Riderwood believes in the mission of Leadership Prince George's and encourages staff involvement," described Mishraky. "Enhancing the leadership skills of our participants and establishing a network system among community leaders has been invaluable to us. Through Leadership Prince George's, Riderwood has better learned the pulse of the community, and thus become a stronger neighbor."

A resident of Towson, Mishraky has served as the Dining Services Director at Riderwood since

May 2004. Supervising a staff of six hundred employees, Mishraky oversees the operation of eighteen on-campus restaurants featuring a wide variety of dining experiences from formal to casual for its residents.

The mission of Leadership Prince George's, Inc. is to support area leaders in refining and improving their leadership skills and expanding professional networks. Additionally, LPG is committed to bringing leaders and citizens of the community together to assess community needs, discuss issues and take action to embrace opportunities and explore challenges facing Prince George's County. For more information, please visit <http://leadershipprincegeorges.memberlodge.org>

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of scouts and other volunteers to beautify the front of the College Park Methodist Church. The volunteers raked, weeded, removed trees

and overgrown shrubbery, trimmed bushes and planted flowers. The volunteers also planted bushes that would help maintain the ecosystem and keep drainage from eroding the surfaces around the church. It took

several scouts, adults and other volunteers. Some came out to help George who didn't even know him. All in all, they contributed more than 100 hours to the project.

Pastor Faye and the parishioners were pleased with the outcome of George's project. Today, if you are in the neighborhood, stop by and see some of the flowers that have begun to bloom.

George said, "The Boy Scouts have helped me to be a leader, to help and respect others, and to have the ability to survive in the wilderness."

George received congratulatory letters and citations from the Governor of Maryland, the Senate of Maryland, the Maryland House of Delegates, and from Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties.

He also received congratulatory letters from President Obama, former President George & first lady Barbara Bush, former President Jimmy Carter, United States Senator Barbara Mikulski and Pope Benedict XVI. Among his recognitions are proclamations from County Executive Jack Johnson, Councilman Tom Dernoga, and many other officials.

George is currently a senior at the Harbour School in Annapolis, MD. He will graduate in June 2010 and plans to attend college. He is looking at many schools but hasn't decided which he would like to attend.

Family and friends will be celebrating George's outstanding accomplishment at his Eagle Court of Honor in early August.

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Obituaries

Farrell, Carol Ann Pruitt

Carol Ann Pruitt Farrell, 56, of Colton Point, MD and formerly of Beltsville passed away on July 20, 2009. She was the loving wife of Ronald Farrell and the devoted mother of Chris (Roberta) Moore, Andrew (Heather) Moore, Steven (Stephanie) Vann, Shirley (Nick) Richards, Megan Vann, Lee Ann Farrell and the late Donald Collier. She was the beloved daughter of Shirley Dennell and the late John M. Pruitt, and the stepdaughter of the late Bob Dennell. She was the sister of John (Marsha) Pruitt, special niece of Mazie Coon. Fourteen grandchildren and one great granddaughter also survive her. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, MD on Friday, July 24 at 10:00 a.m. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring, MD. Memorial contributions may be made to Capital Hospice or Make a Wish Foundation. Arrangements by Borgwardt Funeral Home.



Francis Harry Gosman

Gosman, Francis Harry

Francis Harry Gosman, born in Cumberland, Maryland January 19, 1924 died at his home in Clarksville, MD July 14, 2009 after a long battle with prostate cancer. Francis grew up in Beltsville, Maryland and graduated from Hyattsville High School. He wanted to join the Army but was deferred because he was missing a finger. He was a member of the Maryland Army National Guard during WWII.

Francis became a successful businessman, starting from a humble beginning and working hard. He and his wife, Thelma (Peggy) Roby, built a home on Roby Avenue where they raised three children. (They divorced in 1972). During the early 50's he raised chickens and sold eggs while working as a Sealtest milkman. Francis (Frank) had many talents, and if he didn't know how to do something, like laying bricks for the house he built, he would take a class. A backyard family business, known as Dawnrose Farms, grew from selling eggs to an egg and meat delivery business with five trucks and routes all over Montgomery and Prince George's coun-

ties as well as Washington, D.C. When the business became too big for the small home place, Francis purchased land on U.S. Route 1, next to Behnke's Nursery, where he built a large building to house a full meat market and grocery store with a restaurant on the side. He named it Dawnrose. He continued to keep chickens and raised fresh produce for his customers. He was an organic gardener long before it was the in thing to do. Frank's love of country music and playing drums for many years in the Dawnrose Drifters eventually led him to turn his restaurant into a nightclub, the Tin Dipper. The nightclub was so popular that in 1970 Frank built a second story on his original building and opened a second club called The Big Dipper. It seated 350. From there he entertained packed houses for several years, hosting big name country music bands. Being the entrepreneur, he always thought of ways to improve his business. One idea led to having weekly talent shows. The winner of each week would compete in monthly contests. At the end of the year the grand prizewinner would get a recording contract on Frank's own record label, Country Showcase America (CSA). Frank wrote hundreds of song lyrics over the years and recorded most of them with local talent. He also hosted his own radio show every Sunday afternoon, live from the Tin Dipper, aired on WDON. For the past ten years he recreated the excitement of the Sunday radio show, live from "The Barn" in Clarksville, MD. Francis was a member of the Laurel Board of Trade for many years and a business owner on Main Street, Laurel. He organized the Farmers Market every year and also promoted the music acts for the Main Street Festival each spring. Francis is survived by his three children, Russell Scott Hamilton of Seattle, WA, Shelley Sue McNeal, (Mrs. Frederick C. McNeal) and Julie Francine Sullivan (Mrs. Douglas Sullivan), of Clarksville, as well as five grandsons, Thomas Lee McNeal, Matthew Scott McNeal, Scott Travis Hesselgesser, Jacob Halley Hesselgesser and Douglas Guy Hesselgesser. He was the proud great grandfather of Myah Elyzabeth and Halley Joan Hesselgesser.

He was a self-made man, a visionary and an eternal optimist. We were lucky to have him in our lives, and we will miss him dearly. A memorial service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD on Saturday, July 18, 2009.

Morris, William "Gene," Jr.

William "Gene" Morris, Jr., 40, of Beltsville, MD died on Thursday, June 25, 2009. He was the beloved father of Gage and Kylie Morris; loving fiancée of Danielle

Steele; devoted son of Joan and William G. Morris, Sr.; brother of Beverly Slavin (Tim) and Joanne White (Thomas); grandson of Beulah Freeman and Beverly James. Also survived by many close life-long friends. Funeral service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville, MD, on Tuesday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m. Interment George Washington Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gage and Kylie Morris Assistance Fund, C/O Bank of America, 10630 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, MD 20705.

The Morris family wishes to thank each and every one of you for your thoughts, prayers, love and support during this time of such loss.

Saunders, Virginia E.

Virginia E. Saunders, 82, of Beltsville, MD died at her home on Friday, June 19 after a brief illness. The daughter of the later William and Winifred Frisbie, she was a graduate of Hawley High School, located in Hawley, PA. She was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church and sang in the choir for many years.

Virginia worked for the last 63 years at the U.S. Government Printing Office. Since 1969, she was responsible for the Congressional Serial Set and received many awards for her life's work at the Government Printing Office.

Sisters Florence Brown of Hawley, PA and Marcella Thomas of Lubbock, TX and brother Arthur Frisbie of Hawley, PA survive her, as do many nieces and nephews. Her brother, Walter Frisbie, preceded her in death.

Funeral service was held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705 on Wednesday, June 24 at 11:00 a.m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

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Nature Hike

Saturday, August 8, 10:00-11:30 a.m. All Ages Explore the woods using your senses on this leisurely guided hike.

Wildflower Wanders!

Sunday, August 16, 8:30-11:00 a.m. All Ages Discover the role that wildflowers play in the ecosystem and learn to identify some

Herp Search

Saturday, August 22, 2:00-3:30 p.m. All Ages Join a refuge naturalist on this guided search for reptiles and amphibians. Wear good walking shoes!

Night Hike

Tuesday, August 4, 8:00-9:30 p.m. All Ages Saturday, August 22, 8:00-9:30pm, Ages 5+

Discover the nighttime world of the refuge as you look and listen for owls, frogs, and other nocturnal animals on this guided walk.

Bird Walk

Sunday, August 23, 8:15-10:00 a.m. All Ages Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended.

Programs Held at the National Wildlife Visitor Center located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197.

Nature's Expressions

Thursday, August 6 & continuing Thursday August 13, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Ages 15+ The world is one big canvas and what you see is what you get, so come create your masterpiece! Express yourself through painting (oils, acrylic), text, pen, charcoal, markers, pencil watercolors, etc! Note: Dress casually for the indoors and outdoors.

Some materials will be provided. Call for more details.

Busy Beavers

Monday, August 10, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Ages 5-7 Ever heard the term 'busy as a beaver?' Join us for

Twilight Tram Tour

Tuesday, August 11, 7:15-8:00 p.m. All Ages Enjoy a 45 minute guided tour through the habitats of Patuxent Research Refuge on an all-electric, open-air tram. View wildlife and their habitats while discovering the story of how the land has changed over time and how Patuxent is managing habitats for wildlife. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors over 55, and \$2 for children under 12. Please bring exact change. Space is limited.

Nature's Gross-ology

Friday, August 14, 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Ages 8-10 Some plants and animals are stinky, slimy and just plain disgusting. Why is that? To find out the answer, join us as we learn about these creatures in a visual, interactive program, with a craft to follow.

A Fox Tale Puppet Show

Saturday, August 15, 11:00 a.m. & 1:45 p.m. National Wildlife Visitor Center

All Ages Welcome! NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY. Join us to discover the nighttime world of critters found at Patuxent Research Refuge. Length of introduction and puppet show runs approximately 20 minutes total.

Twilight Tuesdays

Please join us this month for our Twilight Tuesdays where grounds stay open later on select Tuesdays so visitors can enjoy Patuxent's evening air! Grounds will be open until 7:30 p.m. at the North Tract on Tuesday, August 4 and at the National Wildlife Visitor Center on Tuesday, August 11.



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crayons, and backpacks – given by parishioners for participants in the Transitional Housing program here in Prince George's County will also be blessed. The collection and donation of school supplies has been an annual event at St. John's for many years. The church has had a longstanding relationship of outreach and support to Transitional Housing. In addition, St. John's serves as a SHARE food program host site for families who wish to receive groceries at significantly reduced prices.

This is the second year St. John's has had a blessing of the backpacks service, which focuses on celebrating children and families. To round out the day, the Sunday worship service will be followed by a festive picnic, with a Moon Bounce for children, face painting, and games. Church Senior Warden Linda Reynolds says, "As parents and children gear up for a new school year, we believe it's important for the church to provide a wholesome day of family fun. On Sunday, August 23, hamburgers, hot dogs, sodas, side dishes and festivities will be served up for all to enjoy."

St. John's Episcopal Church is located at the corner of Powder Mill Road, and Baltimore Avenue, in Beltsville, MD. Church services are held every Sunday morning at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. with Children's Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. For more information about the "Blessing of the Backpack" service, picnic, and/or St. John's Episcopal Church, please call 301.937.4292, or check their website at www.saintjohnsbeltsville.org.

Emmanuel United Methodist Church to Continue ESOL Program

Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville will continue its English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program with our fall semester running from September 8 through November 17. Registration for this session will be held at the church (11416 Cedar Lane) on Tuesday, September 8 beginning at 7:00 p.m. and includes a fee of \$20.00. There is no need to call ahead, just come and register. Classes will be held

on the subsequent Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Supervised care for children 1 year of age and older will be provided for a charge of \$1.00 per child per class session. We have three levels of instruction: beginning, intermediate, and advanced. Lessons on all levels center on subject matter that is associated with everyday life experience. Beginning level instruction stresses developing vocabulary used to describe people, places, things, and actions, and the use of the present verb tenses and the verb to be. Intermediate and advanced levels of instruction also stress vocabulary development, and place more emphasis on use of different verb tenses, correct grammar usage, conversation, and reading comprehension.

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The Beltsville Community Center will be hosting the AARP Drive Alive class on October 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost of the class is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Space is very limited so it is important that you sign up at the Center as soon as possible if you want to attend.

Jazz Under the Stars

The Beltsville Recreation Council is sponsoring Jazz Under the Stars on August 15 from 7:00

to 9:00 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center. Project Natale will be performing. The event will take place "under the stars" if the weather is nice or in the gym if it should rain. The event is free to the public. Bring a chair or blanket and a basket of food, if you wish.

Project Natale has performed in previous years and delivers a smooth, mature style of music.

Presents for Pets Campaign

Terrapin Pets of Beltsville has teamed up with Mighty Healthy Pet in College Park to sponsor the Presents4Pets Campaign. Working with the National Association of Professional Pet Sitters to bring attention to the Humane Society's National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week, November 1-7, 2009, new and gently used pet care supplies are being collected for donation to help the homeless pets at our local shelters. Alley Cat Rescue of Mt. Rainer has been selected to receive cat supplies collected; please contact Christi Fries at Terrapin Pets if your not-for-profit dog organization or shelter could utilize the many dogs' items coming in. Terrapin Pets will pick up, clean and store, then deliver all donated items; Mighty Healthy Pet has a donation bin inside their College Park Store on Rhode Island Avenue.

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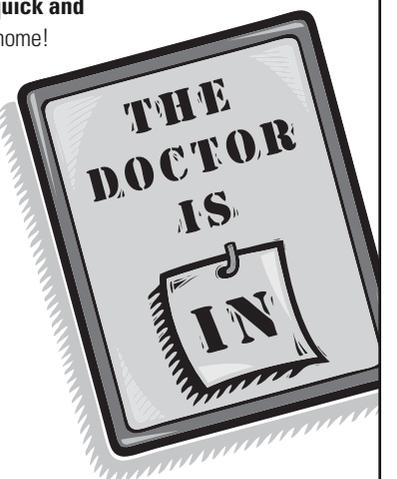
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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

Saving and Improving Laurel Hospital

Delegates Barbara Frush, Josefine Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes and I have been working hard to keep Laurel Hospital open and integrating it into a major health care system to improve health care in Beltsville and other communities. We got state funds to keep it open and created the hospital authority to recruit high quality buyers. In mid-August, bidders will make their proposals and we hope that in the fall a new owner, one committed to serving our community, will be selected. We'll keep you posted.

New Senior Citizen Center for Beltsville and Laurel

After many years of effort by local seniors, I think we're finally moving forward to create a 21st century center -- for meetings, recreation, and fellowship. Councilman Tom Dernoga has made this a major priority of his service. Delegate Frush has taken the lead in pushing it over the finish line. Delegates Peña-Melnyk and Ben Barnes and former Delegate Brian Moe and the late Delegate Pauline Menes have fought for it as well. Stay tuned. We look forward to its opening!



Senator Jim Rosapepe

Help for the unemployed

These are tough times. Too many of our neighbors are losing their jobs. President Obama and Governor O'Malley are leading the fight to help struggling families. This year, the delegates and I voted to increase and expand unemployment insurance. Here's where you can obtain information to help your family and your neighbors. <http://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/unemployment.shtml>

To apply for Unemployment Insurance Benefits: FAQ's - <http://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/claimfaq.shtml>

Health Insurance for the Unemployed

The delegates and I voted to

reduce costs for health insurance for the unemployed. Here's information on how to keep protection. <http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/COBRA.html>. www.mdinsurance.state.md.us

Finding a Job

The state has services to help working people find jobs, even in this recession. Check out these websites. Prince George's County One-Stop Career Center provides job information for people seeking jobs. It has Internet access, fax machines, audio-visual libraries, telephone and copying services to people in need. Contact them for an appointment by calling 301.362.9714.

List of job openings in the State Personnel Management System. <http://dbm.maryland.gov/jobseekers/Pages/JobSearch.aspx>

Maryland Workforce Exchange helps promote your resume and links employers to people willing to work within the state. <https://mwe.dllr.state.md.us>

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.

District 1 Digest

By Councilman Tom Dernoga

This summer has seen strong good progress on dealing with local stores that cater to adult "entertainment" and cause adverse impact in the Beltsville Community. I have heard repeatedly from Beltsville residents they wanted to see adult "book stores" like these relocated away from residential neighborhoods. I have been working with local residents, the Beltsville Citizens Association, the Police and various County agencies for a lengthy period of time to draft legislation that will address the problem, but not be overturned in court for being unconstitutional. Finally, at the end of June, I presented two pieces of legislation (CB-028-2009 and CB-029 2009) that should get to the root of the problem. I



Councilman Tom Dernoga

also got a number of co-sponsors: Marilynn Bland (District 9), Will Campos (District 2), Eric Olson (District 3) and Sam Dean (District 6). CB- 028-2009 is a bill that

revises the definition of an adult book store, establishes administrative procedures for processing adult book and video store use and occupancy applications, extends the time period that adult book and video stores may continue in operation, addresses continuing the permitting of such stores by right in the I-2 zone (heavy industrial) and increases the requirements for both adult book and video stores. CB 029-2009 is the companion bill to CB-028-2009 and establishes the policies regarding adult book and video stores, provides the purpose and intent of the legislation, requires store licenses, provides for the contents of an adult book and video store license applica-

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Club News

Beltsville Lions

The Club's 51st Charter/Installation Night was held on the evening of Tuesday, June 23, at The Villa in Beltsville. Special guests included Past International Director Joe Gaffigan who served as installing officer, District Vice Governor Sandi & Lion Bill Halterman, Hyattsville Lions Rotimi Raji and Susie Rhabb and their spouses, and President Louis Camara of the Montgomery County Nimba Lions Club.

Charter member Clyde Burt received an International President's certificate of commendation marking 51 years of service to the Club. President Camillo DiCamillo received a Melvin Jones Fellowship, and Lions Ted Ladd & Kevin Kennedy also received International President's certificates of commendation.

Janet Hartwell and her hus-

band also attended and shared their table with the new members of the Hyattsville Lions Club. Janet's father, Howard Jesneck, most recently served as the Hyattsville Lions Club treasurer. He was unable to attend, so Janet addressed the assembly of Lions and guests and presented checks from the Hyattsville Lions Club to Leader Dog, the Lions Community Outreach Foundation, the Lions Vision Research Foundation, Lions Camp Merrick, the Band Scholarship program and to the current Treasurer of the Hyattsville Lions Club.

Installed as club officers were President Ted Ladd, Secretary Michael Musachio, Treasurer Andy Rolle, 1st VP Kevin Kennedy, 2nd VP Charlie Deegan, 3rd VP Ann Ladd, Tail Twister Deedee Musachio, Lion Tamer Rick Zerbe, Permanent Director Clyde Burt, Board members Shirl Akers,

Ginger Hand, Bobbie Deegan & Kuert Straubinger and Membership Chair Camillo DiCamillo.

In July, club members participated in a Community yard sale at Behnke Nursery on the 18th, sponsored a blood drive at the Beltsville Community Center on the 21st, and provided vision, hearing and glaucoma screening at a health fair at Baxter Corporation in Beltsville on the 24th.

So far this year, members have turned in 333 pairs of used eyeglasses to the Lions Community Outreach Foundation in Seabrook. The glasses were deposited in Beltsville Lions collection boxes at four locations: the Beltsville library, Brewer & Marshall Opticians, COSTCO, and Kaiser Permanente.

Club members are looking forward to participating in National

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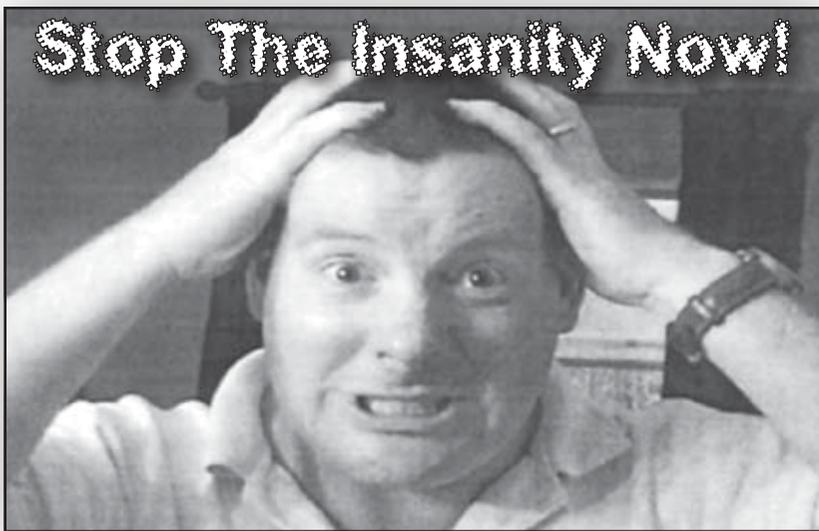
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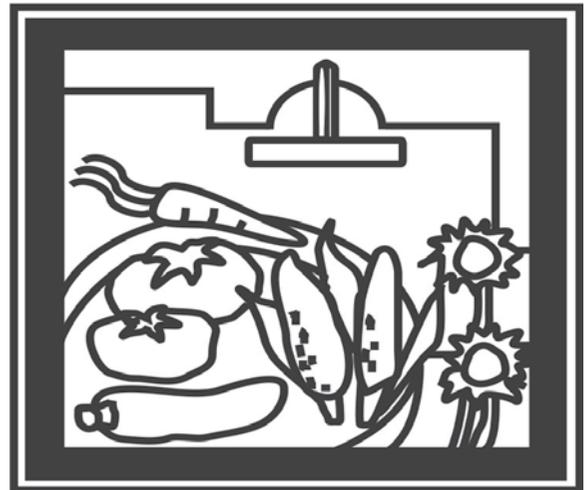
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Club News

Beltsville Rotary Club

By Ivy Christoffers

The time has come once again to do what our name implies, rotate. Therefore, we recently held our election of officers for the 2009-2010 administrative year. This was followed by a very pleasant installation held at the Sheraton Hotel in Calverton and orchestrated by Past President, Nancy Randall. The events of the evening unfolded quite nicely beginning with the social hour that included the very talented keyboardist, Chris, from High Point High School providing music for our listening entertainment that was followed by a delicious dinner. Next on the agenda was retiring President, John Moynihan, who



Conducting the installation of newly elected officers of the Rotary Club of Beltsville for 2009-10 is Past District Governor, Bob Grill. Inducted were Rick Salamy as Club President, Joyce Malin as Secretary, John Tvelia as Treasurer and Howard Phoebus as Vice President.

presented some special awards to deserving members. This was followed by the installation of newly elected officers for 2009-1010 by Past District Governor, Bob Grill.

The evening ended with much fun and fellowship with the taking of pictures for our history. Richard "Rick" Salamy was installed as our Club President, Howard Phoebus as our Vice President, Joyce Malin as our Secretary and John Tvelia as Treasurer. We wish Rick well as he assumes the mantle of leadership for this coming year and pledge our continued support for his efforts.

Other events that have occurred include the presentation of the Beltsville Club history by Rotarian George Krzywicki, and the return visit of Jane Meyers, President of the Lubuto Library Project. Rotarian Eleanor Frierson, acting director of the Beltsville Agricultural Library, brought Meyers to our attention several years ago. Meyers was seeking support to build libraries in Zambia and provide educational opportunities to this impoverished area.

This was just the kind of thing to spark our interest. It had to do with children, education and a third world country where we could help make a difference. We have been supporting Meyers and her endeavors since that time, and her project is growing by leaps and bounds. Meyers just returned from Chicago where, on July 13, she was presented with the prestigious American Library Association's Presidential Citation for International Innovation for her Lubuto Library Project.

Meyers deserves all the accolades she receives for founding a professional library development organization that creates indigenously-styled, model libraries with excellent collections and programs for Africa's most vulnerable children, giving them literacy skills and opportunities for educational growth, discovery and joy through reading, storytelling, arts and mentoring programs. Meyers has been successful in connecting American volunteers and students with their African peers and in partnering with governments and colleagues and establishing funding to insure sustainability and growth to devel-

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Club News

New Slate of Officers for College Park Unit #217

By Ivy Christoffers

June 28th saw a change in the leadership of College Park Unit #217 of the American Legion Auxiliary when I was privileged to install their new officers at the joint installation of Post, Unit and SAL officers. Elected to lead our Unit this coming year are Diananna Nix as President, Angela Rodriguez as 1st Vice President and Treasurer, Patricia Glover-Davis as 2nd Vice President, Mary Keller as Chaplain, Patricia Ferguson as Sgt-At-Arms, with myself serving as Secretary. Executive Committee members are Joan Stewart, Judy Beard and Eleanor Peacock. If past years are any indication of what is to come, there will be challenges as well as triumphs ahead for our members as we continue to serve our veterans, our youth and our communities.

One of President Diananna's first duties was to conduct, along with Chaplain Mary Keller, a memorial service for deceased member Nancy Pierce on July 11th at the Post Home. Several members spoke of their knowledge of Nancy during her last years.

Our American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Department Convention was held from July 14th thru the 18th in Ocean City, MD. Our elected delegates were Angela Rodriguez, Mary Keller, Joan Stewart, Patricia Ferguson and Ann Hanyok while I was a delegate at large. Many of us arrived at the ocean on the 11th and had a few days of fun in the sun before the business of the convention began. The weather was great! During the week many things occurred, beginning with the first annual Past SMD President's luncheon held on Monday where I was the guest of honor this year; a beautiful surprise. This was followed that evening with the famous annual Southern Maryland District Fish Fry. The fish was delicious and the beer cold. The D.J. added a jaunty note to the festivities while fellowship and fun was the mission of the day. The following



Newly installed officers of College Park Unit #217 American Legion Auxiliary: Angie Rodriguez-1st Vice President and Treasurer, Diananna Nix-President, Ivy Christoffers-Secretary and Installing Officer, Mary Keller-Chaplain, Pat Ferguson-Sgt-at-Arms, Joan Stewart-Executive Committee member, Judy Beard-Executive Committee member and Patricia Glover-Davis-2nd Vice President.

day, Tuesday, was the Department Executive meeting followed by the Southern Maryland District Caucus where we elected Rocky Berry as the SMD President for 2009-2010. Given her bubbly personality, this should be another fun year. This was followed by a special lunch with my district officers at my favorite restaurant in Ocean City, The Marina Deck. On Wednesday morning, bright and early at 8:00 a.m., Dept. President, Rusty Beeg, opened the convention. Many special speakers brought greetings and gifts, elections were held for the Department Officers for 2009-2010 as well as the Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention being held in Louisville in August, and other business was conducted. On Wednesday evening there was an Officer's Dinner where the seven District Presidents presented a skit to entertain the attendees. This was followed later in the evening with a joint Memorial service for all deceased members during the year. The following day, after the business was concluded, the awards were presented to the winning Units. College Park Unit #217 received thirteen awards. We took third place in Americanism, Children & Youth, Community Service, Public Relations, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation and Home Service. We received second place in Chaplain,

Legislative, National Security, Past President's Parley, Most Complete Publicity Report and Family Contact. We did take first place in Education. When one considers how many Units there are in the Department of Maryland and how many

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School News

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In other school news, HPHS has a mandatory uniform policy that will be effective the first day at school. You can go to our web

page to see the requirements at <http://www.1.pgcps.org/high-point/>.

We are having a breakfast for the teachers on August 17th. Any donations of food, money, and time will be appreciated. This offers a great opportunity to come and meet the teachers and staff. Come and help support, "The community that we all live in."

Our next regular meeting will be held on August 11 in room 108

at 7:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome to come.

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Summer Fun

Summer Camp has been so much fun for our toddlers at Paint Branch Montessori School! For one thing, the weather was so delightful, which made playing outside even more enjoyable! Each week has brought about crafts, games, songs and snacks related to a different theme. The children have participated in learning about themselves by tracing their bodies on a large piece of paper. There have been science experiments exploring such things as what happens when you mix vinegar with baking soda, and there has been a lot of interest in the many different kinds of animals we have all around us. We had some "creepy" spiders join us one morning! In the upcoming weeks, our toddlers will "travel" to countries around the

world and sample food, music and art from other cultures. They will cook and make their own cook-books. To top all of the fun from the summer, the end of camp we will have a carnival week with lots of games, water activities, face painting, creative crafts, and yummy treats to eat! There is still an opportunity for children ages 2 thru 12 to join in the remaining weeks of summer camp at Paint Branch Montessori School. Please call the office on 301.937.2244 to sign up for a week or two!



Patriot's Circle



The Patriot's Circle at Lions Camp Merrick

ROTARY CLUB

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op other Lubuto Libraries. This offers another shining example of Rotary in action around the world as well as the power of one woman with a passion in her heart for children and education.

We held our Golf Tournament at Glendale Golf Course on July 14 and I am told everyone had a great time. Thanks to Rotarian Howard Phoebus and his committee for all their hard work in organizing this event, and a big "tip of the hat" to Mother Nature for providing a picture perfect day for this annual fundraiser.

We continue to meet on Tuesday for lunch at the Holiday Inn Hotel in College Park. If you are a professional or own a business in the Beltsville area, you are invited to come check us out. You might find you belong with us.

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School News

Summer Program at Paint Branch Montessori School is Fun!!

The summer program at Paint Branch Montessori provides a wonderful breath of fresh air for children during summer! The learning doesn't stop, but the fun is more apparent than ever. Each week craft, games and lessons revolve around a child-friendly theme. Participants have already conducted science experiments, explored nature, and learned about animals. The activities are meant to provide information, foster collaboration and stimulate minds. For animal week, the group of 3, 4 and 5 year olds joined together to make a papier-mâché ant using their time to learn about insect anatomy, "Head, thorax and abdomen," the kids could be heard saying as they attached wet newspaper to each part.



A papier-mâché ant made at Paint Branch Montessori School

OFFICERS

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fall into our size category, we did very well indeed. Congratulations to all the members for their hard work that brought us so much recognition. That afternoon we were entertained by the Past Department Presidents at our annual PPP luncheon and had a prize drawing of many gifts donated for this purpose. Later on in the afternoon it was time for was the annual poker game held in our hospitality suite which was under the supervision of Commander Glen Butler, his

wife Karen and daughter. They did a fantastic job. Friday was the installation of the new department officers for 2009-2010 and Mary Lou Kline of Morrell Park Unit #137 was elected to lead us into the future. I was elected to the position of Department Historian. Our membership theme was presented and it should be most inspiring; "All Gave Some, But Some Gave All," with an Eagle as the visual sign of Unity and Strength. It was a very well conducted convention and enjoyed by all who attended. Later that afternoon there was an open house at Post #166 to

meet our newly elected leaders.

Now it is time to formulate our plans for the coming year. As you can see, we are a very active Unit in College Park and always on the lookout for new members to join us. If you have any questions, just call 301.595.5225 and I will try to answer them for you.

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The program runs through August 31. Register at the library or online for the Summer Reading 2009 Program. Get your creative juices flowing and join us for an imaginative adventure. Earn prizes upon completion of reading and activity logs. Join us for special events and explore new worlds through reading, music storytelling, puppets and more. For children from Pre-K to age 12.

CREATE YOUR OWN BOOKMARK

The program runs through August 31. Be creative! Celebrate summer reading. Just ask at the information desk. All Ages. .

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FAMILY GAMING DAZE

Monday, August 3 at 6:00 p.m. Play video games at your library. Participants will have the opportunity to play games on a Nintendo Wii; Xbox 360, including Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros. Brawl; Madden; and multiple board games.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Beltsville Library, 4321 Sellman Road. Free food, fun and activities for the whole family. Police and Fire Department displays will include police cars, motorcycles, horse mounted unit, helicopter, fire trucks, bomb robot and more.

GOOMBAY: THE CARIBBEAN EXPERIENCE

Thursday, August 6 at 3:00 p.m. Especially for children 6 – 12 years.

TURLEY THE MAGICIAN

Monday, August 10 at 2:00 p.m. Preschool to 12 years.

STORYTIME

Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs, and fingerplays. Ages 3 – 5.

VANSVILLE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Monday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. at Franklin Brown Building, Vansville Recreation Park, 11733 Old Baltimore Pike, Vansville.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

ESCAPE TO READING

Join us for a summer of reading, relaxation and rewards at the library. Register online or pick up an Escape to Reading registration brochure / Reading Log. Contact us for more details of this exciting program. For adult readers 18 and up.

BELTSVILLE RECREATION COUNCIL

Monday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center.

BELTSVILLE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Beltsville Fire Department, Prince Georges Ave.

FRIENDS OF THE BELTSVILLE LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m. Mark Haddon's *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*. Drop by the library to pick up a copy.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

1st & 3rd Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. at the Beltsville Community Center

COMPUTERS FOR EVERYONE

Thursday, August 20 at 9:10 a.m. Don't be intimidated by computers! Join us to learn basic skills and how to use the library's computers. Limit 8 per class. Registration required. Please call for more information. Adults 18 and up.

BELTSVILLE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER (BARC)

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Thursday, August 6, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. MedStar Health Blood Drive. Bldg. 005, Room 021, BARC-West, 10300 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville. Please contact Dawn Lopez for an appointment at 301.504.8975 or e-mail Dawn.Lopez@ars.usda.gov.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Express Yourself @ Your Library: express, explore, expound, and expand your world through reading this summer. Win a small prize and become eligible to win a gift card by reading and attending events. Fill in your Reading Log and turn it in to win prizes. Drop by the library for more details.

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TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Saturday, August 8 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. Fun! Ages 13 – 18.

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Contact the Beltsville Library by phone at 301.937.0294. Visit us at 4319 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, next to the police station. Visit our website at www.pgcmils.info. Hours are Monday-Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Thursday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed on Sunday.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. The new director is Tricia Fancovic. Call 301.937.6613 for information. TTY: 301.445.4512. Hours of operation for August have been changed from the spring schedule. They are: Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and closed on Sunday.

PROGRAM FOR EVERYONE

CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays, August 11 and 25 at 7:00 p.m. Come to learn or just to play with other players and have fun. For all ages and levels. Everyone welcome.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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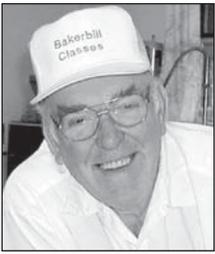
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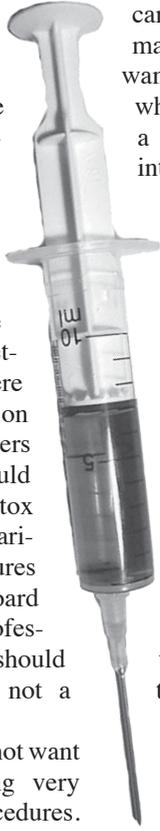
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STUFF 'N THINGS

I haven't written about this much, but I was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Maryland board of dental examiners. I have just been reinstated for another four years. As a member, my role is to protect the consumer; that's you and me. Everything we discuss at the board meetings is confidential, but there are a few things I can pass on to you. The board members feel that consumers should not have whitening or Botox performed at malls or variety stores. These procedures can be dangerous and board members feel that a professional dentist or hygienist should perform these functions, not a plumber in a white coat.

The board members do not want untrained personnel doing very dangerous anti-aging procedures. If there is anything you would like to know about dentists or the board, you can Google Maryland board of dental examiners.

In the consumer corner, I was a witness to a shouting match, well part of one. I left before it came to blows. I was behind a



car about 100 yards or so and a man was cutting his grass and wanted to keep perfect rows. So when he came to the end of a row he stepped a full stride into the path of the car. Each called the other an idiot for not paying attention, but I feel both were equally at fault. An old saying comes to mind, "You can be right, in the right, or DEAD RIGHT," while you are doing the right thing, so to speak.

Last month I wrote a company from which I purchased slacks in the past. In all honesty, I must tell you that that company in NJ that charged my card gave me credit for all the months they billed me. You remember the \$14.95 from last month's article. I also received a note from a gentleman asking what my point was regarding the ad about the people sitting in bathtubs. The point was that it is a great ad. It would work if they were selling corn flakes or anything else. The tubs have no connection to sex, any more than the ad with two eyeballs on a stack of money.

Many months ago I complained

about a mistake with the lights at the new intersection of Powder Mill Road and Gunpowder Road. The mistake was that the left turn sign was next to the wrong light, causing confusion. I have another one. Traveling south on Gunpowder Road through that intersection to Powder Mill Road, it's very hard to pick up the red light while doing 30 MPH. There are two lights. One is blocked from view and the other is not pointed so the driver can pick it up quickly. There have been a couple of fender benders and I have seen some close calls myself. I just hope that no one gets hurt because of the poor placement of the lights. Coming north, there is an early warning light on Powder Mill.

Just a word about the fall class; those that have signed up are on the list. I have one or two spots left. Starts October 5th. Interested?

I have a good saying for you from my baker's newsletter, "Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep." Bakerbill1@verizon.net For recipes check Bakerbill.net

— Bakerbill aka Bill Raulin

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Saturday, August 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Ever wanted to know more about the Web? Registration required; call to see if space is still available. FREE.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND JOB FAIR

Saturday, August 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Local schools and academies will be present to answer any questions that you may have about returning to school. Industries that have been invited include: cosmetology, barber, make-up artistry, HVAC, auto repair, and more. Registration required by August 13. All ages welcome. FREE.

CUPCAKE DAY

Tuesday, August 18 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Join us while we decorate cupcakes to celebrate Cupcake Day. Registration required by August 13. All ages welcome. FREE.

NATIONAL DOG DAY

Thursday, August 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Join us as we host the National Humane Society Adopt-a-Dog program. All ages welcome. FREE.

JAZZ UNDER THE STARS

Saturday, August 15 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Join us for great jazz, great people, and a great time. All ages welcome.

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XTREME TEENS EVENTS

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Friday, August 21 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Yes, we're having a party. Music, food, and a good time with your friends and Vansville staff. Valid youth ID card required. Ages 10-17. FREE.

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Friday, August 28 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Skid by our way to go go-karting. Get some zoom into your life! Call the center for departure time and to see if space is still available; a reservation is required. Must have valid youth ID and a signed permission slip. Ages 10-17. Fee to be determined.

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Sunday, August 23,
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Blessing of Backpacks

Followed by Picnic,
Moonbounce, and
Children's Games



LIONS

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Night Out on the grounds of the Beltsville Library on the evening of August 4. Members will help to prepare and serve hot dogs and hamburgers, while others provide vision, hearing and glaucoma screening in the Lions District 22-C mobile health unit. You will recognize our blue shirts.

While it's still in the planning stages, the Club's annual silent auction will be held in the Grand Ballroom of The Villa in Calverton on the evening of Tuesday, October 27, 6:00-9:00 p.m. A great meal will be offered at the usual cost of \$35 per person. The

meal will offer a choice of three entrees: Grilled Tenderloin of Beef, Pan Seared Mahi Mahi, or Chicken Marsala. Attendees may survey the display of items in the silent auction and make their bids until 8:00 p.m. A live auction of selected items will follow.

On another subject, the Club supports Lions Camp Merrick located on the Potomac River in Nanjemoy, MD. The camp, consisting of some 320 acres, provides camping opportunities to hundreds of special needs children each year. The campers include hard-of-hearing, blind and diabetic children. Recently Camp Merrick started a campaign to raise funds in an attempt to help meet

the annual budget commitment of almost \$500,000. In this regard, the Camp installed a "Patriot's Circle" surrounding the main camp flagpole. The Patriot's Circle consists of more than 3,000 bricks that may be engraved in memory of a friend, to mark a wedding, an anniversary, a birth or passing. The Beltsville Lions decided to purchase 10 bricks in memory of our 10 most recently departed members. These memorial bricks have been ordered and will be installed soon. They are in memory of these great Lions and friends: Herbert "Herb" Mather, Robert "Bob" Young, Ernest "Ernie" Jorgensen, Harry Walker, William "Bill" Fadely, Ralph W. "Bill" Bowers, Honorary Member Albert Behnke, Donald "Don" DeLauter, Honorary Member Edward J. Wootten, and John, "Mac" McFarland.



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*Evening Worship	6:00pm
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Wednesdays:

*Adult Bible Study & Prayer	7:00pm
Team Kids (4 yr. old - 6th grade)	7:00pm
Youth Fellowship (7th - 12th grade)	7:00pm

*Childcare Provided

YARD SALE

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full of treasures and it sounds like everyone would like to come back next year! Over \$800.00 was raised for the Lion's Club that will apply these funds to helping needy persons in Beltsville. Mark your calendars for July 2010 for the next Community Yard Sale. Also, don't forget to check Behnke's website (or sign up for email alerts) to find out about upcoming events, including the second annual Chili Cookoff, the Dog Days of August, our first pet-oriented weekend.

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tion, establishes time frames and administrative procedures for the licenses, provides for zoning compliance and provides guidelines for the approval, denial and revocation of an adult book and video store license.

Both bills were referred to the Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development Committee (PZED) for review and consideration. The PZED Committee voted 5-0 to recommend approval of both bills. A Public Hearing is now scheduled for September 9, 2009 at 1:30 PM. To ensure that these bills are adopted, I now need your assistance in testifying in support at the public hearing. It is time to eliminate these community impacts, and we need to hear from those affected.

I strongly encourage you and your neighbors to attend the September Public Hearing and to send your comments to Ree Floyd, Clerk of the County Council:

Clerk of the Council
County Administration Building
14741 Governor Oden
Bowie Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

You may, of course, send your comments to me. If you would like a copy of the legislation, please call my office at 301.952.3887.

I look forward to seeing you at the September public hearing. In the meantime have a great and safe summer.

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