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## Archbishop of Washington DC Visits Beltsville to Install New Pastor

By Christopher Irwin

It's not every day that one can walk down Montgomery Avenue and see someone who may once have actually been the very first American pope. However, if you were in the vicinity of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Sunday, June 22, you could have caught a glimpse of Cardinal Donald Wuerl as he came to Beltsville to preside over the installation of Monsignor Karl Chimiak as the church's new pastor.

Accompanied by members of his family, Monsignor Karl Chimiak became the newest shepherd of the St. Joseph's flock following Fr. Michael



Priests of St. Joseph Catholic Church join Cardinal Wuerl and his assistant in the consecration of the Holy Eucharist.

Quill who retired earlier in the year. In a beautiful message to the eager congregation, Cardinal Wuerl led Monsignor Chimiak in a restatement of his priestly commitment to this new flock while also reminding the members of the parish of their participation in the ministry.

Monsignor Chimiak comes to St. Joseph's after serving for seven years as pastor of St. George Roman Catholic Church in Valley Lee, Md. A retired US Air Force chaplain, he has served as a volunteer chaplain for the Maryland

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## Beltsville Briefs

### Richard Blane & The Memories Tribute Band coming to the College Park American Legion

Join us on Aug 16<sup>th</sup> at the College Park American Legion. Richard Blane & The Memories Tribute Band, a tribute to all three decades of the music of Elvis Presley. Joined by our opening Act The Sensations an Oldies Doo Wop duo who also will recreate the sound of the Jordanaires with the band. Celebrate Elvis week with Post 217 and A Live elvis Tribute Band. Tickets at the legion, 9218 Baltimore Blvd, College Park, MD Info: 301.441.2783.

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### Keep Beltsville Beautiful

Here is a Brief message from a concerned Beltsville Citizen. Green trees, curb appeal, cool breezes, warm nights,-it's home! Let's keep it beautiful today and for generations to come. Please pick up any trash in your area, keep a light on outside at night and always have your dog on a leash. Thank You.

## A Step Towards A Healthier Community: BAPS Charities Hosts Health Fair In Beltsville

One in every three Americans is obese. This staggering statistic is a threat to the health and wellness of communities across the nation. Obesity-related conditions include heart disease, stroke, Type 2 diabetes and certain types of cancer. Together, these conditions are some of the leading causes of preventable death – early detection is essential to leading a long, healthy life.

This year, in an effort to raise awareness and screen for potentially life changing conditions, BAPS Charities hosted a total of 37 health fairs in cities across

North America. The health fairs bring together community members and healthcare professionals to provide individualized care and raise awareness on prevailing health and wellness issues.

BAPS Charities hosted its 12th annual health fair in Beltsville, Md. The Health Fair saw volunteer participation from 45 medical professionals and 84 paramedics, each specializing in various fields including but not limited to; cardiology, ophthalmology, pediatrics, dentistry, and psychiatry. There were also specialists in holistic fields of

maintaining wellness such as Acupuncture and Yoga. These professionals provided individual consultations to the over 500 patients who attended and benefited from this event. Physicians and healthcare professionals alike reviewed participant's blood panels and previous medical history to provide personalized guidance. Additionally, seminars were provided by industry professionals during the fair on heart health and diabetes – two conditions that significantly affect the South Asian

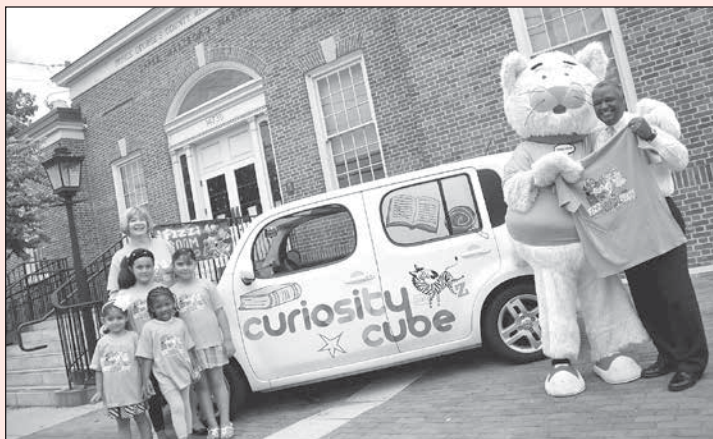
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## Baker Visits Prince George's Library

Prince George's County Executive Rushern L. Baker III visited the Upper Marlboro Branch Library with Sneaks the Cat. Baker is the honorary chair of the Library's science-themed summer reading program "Fizz Boom Read!" The program, which runs through August, offers activities throughout the summer for preschool, elementary, middle and high school students and adults of all ages ([www.pgcmlls.info/SummerAtYourLibrary](http://www.pgcmlls.info/SummerAtYourLibrary))

Library Director Kathleen Teaze joined Baker in front of the Library's Curiosity Cube,

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Library Director Kathleen Teaze stands behind summer reading program participants (back left to right) Melina Esparza of Lanham and Diana Salas of Lanham with (front left to right) Kali Olivarría of Upper Marlboro and Ximena Esparza of Lanham. County Executive Baker poses with Sneaks the cat.

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### On the Agenda



Karen Coakley

By President Karen M. Coakley

The 31st Annual Police National Night Out is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 5th 6-8 p.m. The District 6 Police will celebrate the event with the community in front of the station 4321 Sellman Road, Beltsville Maryland

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

There are many free activities to include; moon bounce, baseball fast pitch station, football throwing competition, basketball shoot out, arts and crafts station, dunk tank, and much more.

There will plenty of free food and drinks. Just to name a few items on the menu; hotdogs, veggie burgers, fried rice, pizza, bbq beans, many cold salads, cakes, cookies, pies, and much more.

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## CORRECTION

The full page open letter to the Jain Society from Concerned Citizens of Beltsville in the July issue of the Beltsville News erroneously referred to "controlled burn" as "controlled bum" in three instances. The advertising manager of the Beltsville News accepts full responsibility for the error.

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## 25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

The 25 Years ago in Beltsville Column is currently on hold due to the renovations at the Beltsville Library. Thank you for your understanding.

## Letter from the Editor

Wow, it is hard to believe that it has already been a year. I took over from Ted Ladd in August of 2013 and time has flown. I am proud of all that we have done here at the paper this year as well as all that has happened in the Beltsville Community. I have learned so much from the articles and submissions each month and am extremely honored to be a part

of the legacy of Beltsville and the Beltsville News. I am looking forward to the months to come and want to thank all of the readers and contributors to the Beltsville News.

Sincerely,  
Rick Bergmann

## EUMC To Begin 8<sup>th</sup> Year of ESOL Classes

Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville will be holding its 8th year of English classes for speakers of other languages (ESOL). We will offer instruction for beginning, intermediate and advanced level students. Our fall semester starts with registration on Tuesday evening, September 9 from 7: pm until 9. Subsequently, all classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7 pm to 9 through November 18. The fee for this semester will be \$20 which will be refunded to students who have records

of perfect attendance. We will provide supervised care for children of our ESOL students who are 1 year of age and older. This care includes homework help and planned activities for the older school-age children. Additionally, we would welcome those who would be interested in helping teach our classes to come to an organizational meeting Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 7:00 pm. For further information call the church office (301.937.7114), or

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### Der Ozean im August!

Sieh nur:

Am Horizont des Ozeans  
erscheint die Sonne  
wie ein Feuerstreifen  
aus der Tiefe des Meeres!

Zum feurigen Ball wird sie,  
ergreift den Morgen  
und laesst  
die Sterne des Himmels  
in des Meeres Wogen  
erloeschen!

from German into English:

### The Ocean in August

Look:

The sun appears  
on the ocean horizon  
like a line of fire out  
of the depth of  
the sea!

Growing into a fiery ball  
it grasps the morning,  
and lets heaven's stars  
disappear into  
the sea's  
waves.

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# Calverton Celebrates 50 Years

By Rick Bergmann

The Calverton Citizens association and residents were on hand to celebrate the Calverton community's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Storms from the night before brought out cool temperatures and a sunny pleasant day. Citizen's Association President Bernie Karns opened the day's festivities and

Noah and Eliza-Jane Fogg sang the National Anthem. Mr. Alvert Turner, the son of one of the original citizens of Calverton, and several other dignitaries from the State of MD congratulated Calverton on its 50 year celebration.

The day was filled with many activities and fun for the entire family. Free hot dogs and drinks

were provided to everyone. Live music from St. Veronica's youth steel orchestra, Mariachi Sol De America and Danny Epps swing jazz band had people dancing all day. There were several activities for the children such as a moon bounce, a petting zoo provided by barnyard in the backyard, face painting from Kapitol Klowns and

Nolan the magician. All activities were provided by the Calverton Citizen's Association and local businesses such as TJ's of Calverton, The Calverton Swim Club, Thompson Co. Realtors, Stryke and Associates Rental Management, The Glass Guru of Laurel, Giant Food in Calverton and Shop Rite of White Oak.



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301.937.2081.

Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville celebrará su octavo año de clases de inglés para hablantes de otras lenguas (ESOL). Vamos a ofrecer instrucción para estudi-

antes principiantes, nivel intermedio y avanzado. Nuestra semestre de otoño comienza con la inscripción en la noche del martes, 9 de septiembre de 7:00 pm hasta las 9:00 de la tarde. Posteriormente, todas las clases se impartirán los martes por la tarde de 19:00 a 9 a November 18. La cuota para este semestre será de \$ 20, que

será devuelta a los estudiantes que tienen un registro de asistencia perfecta. Vamos a proporcionar cuidado supervisado para niños de nuestros estudiantes de ESOL que son de 1 año de edad y mayores. Este cuidado incluye ayuda con las tareas y actividades previstas para los mayores de esa edad los niños en edad escolar. Además,

nos gustaría dar la bienvenida a aquellos que estén interesados en ayudar a enseñar a nuestras clases para llegar a una reunión de organización Martes, 12 de agosto 2014 a las 7:00 pm. Para más información llame a la oficina de la iglesia (301.937.7114) o 301.937.2081.

# DOG DAYS

Pet lovers are celebrating that decorating is finally going to the dogs. Brilliantly colorful greyhounds, dachshunds, labs, and terriers playfully adorn the latest fabrics and wall coverings at Will's Home Decorating (www.decoratemaryland.com). There are also fun fabrics with horses, cats, dragonflies, turtles and fish that look great on pillows, valances, drapery panels and reupholstery. For equestrian lovers there are even decorative trims in spectacular colors featuring riders on horseback.



Tucker relaxes on a dachshund pillow.

Designers Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac of Will's Home Decorating have noticed a strong uptick of clients requesting vibrant fabrics with dogs and cats. What is so unusual is that the fabrics and wall coverings are no longer limited to safari type animals such as elephants, giraffes and lions. According to Michael, "Manufacturers have only recently responded to the change in tastes by introducing new updated animal designs along with recoloring many of the traditional animal patterns." Having so many animated dog prints to choose from made Valerie's job especially fun when she was recently asked to design a dog bed for a 70 pound golden lab named Max. Not only does the bed coordinate nicely with the room décor, but it has been strategically placed in view of the television so that Max will have a great vantage point so he can watch DOGTV, which is the first-ever TV network devoted to "stay-at-home" bowzers.

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## Neighbors in the News

# Anthony W. Kotula, Ph.D.: Phi Tau Sigma Special Recognition Award Recipient

Anthony W. Kotula, Ph.D., Supervisory Research Food Scientist, Meat Science Laboratory, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (retired) was elected to the 2014 Fellows of Institute of Food Technologists. He was awarded a plaque commemorating this honor during the annual IFT meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana on 21 June 2014.

The IFT Fellow designation is an honor bestowed upon an IFT member by previously elected Fellows, recognizing exemplary professionalism, and outstanding and extraordinary contributions in the field of food science and technology. In a given year, no more than 0.3 percent of the professional membership of IFT is eligible, and even fewer actually earn this honor.

Founded in 1939, the Insti-



Anthony W. Kotula, Ph.D.

tute of Food Technologists is a nonprofit scientific society with more than 18,000 national and international members working in food science, food technology, and related professions in industry, academia, and government. IFT serves as a conduit for multidisciplinary science thought leadership, championing the use of sound science through knowledge sharing, education, and advocacy. Dr. Kotula has been an active member of IFT since 1965.

Dr. Kotula has shown dedication to the food industry by performing and overseeing research encompassing the safety and quality of poultry and red meats, which has been used as a basis for modifying and promulgating the federal food regulations in use today.

Dr. Kotula's career in Food Science began as a Master of Science student in the Food Science Department at the University of Massachusetts, in March of 1953. After serving two years in the U.S. Air Force, the last year as Supply Officer of the 15<sup>th</sup> Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron at Kimpo Air Base in Korea during the war, Tony returned to the States and was honorably separated from active duty. He realized that much of what he learned for his B.S. in Chemistry at the University of Massachusetts had become "fuzzy" during his active duty. A friend, who was working toward a M.S. in Food Science, introduced him to Dr. Carl R. Fellers. Tony was accepted into the M.S. program by Dr. Fellers and was awarded the degree in June of 1954. Dr. Fellers then introduced him to Dr. Lyle Davis, USDA, at the IFT Meeting in California that year, and Tony was hired as a Research Food Scientist in the Poultry Section of the Market Quality Division of the USDA. After seven years of poultry research, Tony attended the University of Maryland on a part time basis and was awarded a Ph.D. in Food Science in 1965. Shortly

thereafter he was selected to reorganize the meat research at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, in Beltsville Maryland, into one group and became the Supervisory Research Leader of his newly formed Meat Science Research Laboratory.

In this capacity as Leader, Dr. Kotula effectively organized a comprehensive research program for the laboratory, hired the necessary scientists, managed the budget, completely refurbished the facilities, and found external funding sources so that each scientist was provided with adequate facilities, equipment, supplies, and technical support. His laboratory was the most productive meat lab in the Agricultural Research Service. Dr. Kotula's accomplishments were rewarded by promotions, four USDA Certificates of Merit, many awards from national and international professional associations, and retention of his leadership position until he was ready for retirement 25 years later, after working with the Agricultural Research Service of USDA for a total of 38 years.

Dr. Kotula has shown dedication to the food industry by performing and overseeing research encompassing the safety and quality of poultry and red meats. His research on many occasions has been used as a basis for modifying and promulgating the federal food regulations in use today. Dr. Kotula has fostered collaborations between the food industry and universities across the U.S. and countries around the world. Dr. Kotula worked diligently toward the establishment of a food science program at the Florida A&M University.

Dr. Kotula's many activities and accomplishments have had Impact by improving food safety, quality, and food science, and have brought honor to the profession of Food Science and Technology in the form of research accomplishments, administration, and fostering cooperation between academia, government, and the industry. His personal research was published in 130 peer reviewed journals.

Tony and wife Joan, both originally from Massachusetts, moved to Beltsville from Washington D.C. in July of 1958. They were active residents of Beltsville until 1994 when they moved to Storrs, Connecticut for their retirement years. They presently live in the house Tony designed and constructed. Thankfully their two children, Kathryn and Valerie, plus their three grandchildren (Valerie's daughters), Megan, Erin, and Bailey, live nearby.

## Are you considering your first hearing aids?

There are a limited number of openings in a new NIH-funded study for new hearing aid users age 60 and over. Participants will receive additional education about hearing aid use and maintenance by using their TV sets to watch videos on demand.

**Purpose of study:** To determine the feasibility of a new educational system that works on your home TV like a DVD player and only requires you to use a remote control. The system provides educational videos and asks you to answer questions about your hearing aid use, maintenance, and satisfaction.

**Confidentiality:** All personal information that is collected about you in this study will remain confidential. No reports derived from the study will mention the names of any participating patients.

**Requirements:** To be a candidate for this study, you must be:

- Age 60 or over
- Fluent in English (reading and speaking)
- Receiving your first hearing aids
- Own and can use a TV and a telephone
- Have Internet service available in your house or apartment

No knowledge of computers is required to participate in this study.

**Duration:** 6 weeks from the time you receive a pair of hearing aids.

**Possible benefits:** Improve your knowledge and understanding of hearing aid use and maintenance.

**Stipend:** Participants who complete all the requirements of this 6-week study will receive a \$50 stipend.

**Location:** For more information or an appointment, please contact Dr. Kathy Mellott, audiologist at:



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# Theater Project Beltsville

THEATER PROJECT BELTSVILLE announces OPEN AUDITIONS for George Bernard Shaw's "Don Juan in Hell" and "Overruled" to be held at the Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, 10774 Rhode Island Avenue, Beltsville 20705.

Dates for the auditions are Thursday and Friday, August 21, 22 from 7 to 9:30pm; Saturday and Sunday, August 23,24 from 3 to 7pm, and Monday August 25 from 7 to 9:30pm.

Director, Franklin Akers will



cast five men and three women of various age ranges.

For information please e mail Akers frank.akers@comcast.net.

## Public Art Project for Educational Gardens

[GREENBELT, MD] (July 22, 2014) – Alight Dance Theater and the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS), in partnership with the City of Greenbelt, are seeking artists interested in creating public art pieces to be installed at the Three Sisters Demonstration Garden sites.

CHEARS maintains the Three Sisters Gardens at three locations on City of Greenbelt property. The gardens serve as outdoor classrooms for community education on bay-friendly, sustainable gardening practices. The goal is to commission one work of art for each of the three sites. An artist may be selected to create work for one, two, or all three sites. Artists may submit applications jointly for a design on which they intend to collaborate. The addition of the art pieces is intended to beautify the gardens and provide focal points for activities in these spaces. Each work will also incorporate text identifying the garden and its sponsors.

Funding for this project has been provided in part by alight dance theater, CHEARS, the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority, and the Greenbelt Community Foundation with support from the City of Greenbelt.

More information and the application can be found at [www.alightdancetheater.org](http://www.alightdancetheater.org).

For best consideration, submit your application by August 1, 2014. Applications received before August 15

will be considered. About Alight Dance Theater Founded in 2010, Alight Dance Theater is a Greenbelt community-based, 501(c)3 non-profit professional dance company, which uses the power of dance to tell stories that move and inspire. Since its inception, Alight has performed throughout the D.C. metro area at various venues, including the John F. Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage through the Local Dance Commissioning Project, Dance Place, Atlas Theater's Intersections Arts Festival, the Greenbelt Arts Center, the Greenbelt Museum, and Velocity DC, among other venues.

For more information about Alight, please visit [www.alightdancetheater.org](http://www.alightdancetheater.org). About CHEARS The Chesapeake Education, Arts, and Research Society (CHEARS) was founded in 2006 with the over-arching goal of restoring and promoting the health of all life in the Chesapeake Watershed through education and action projects organized and implemented by volunteers. Its five inter-related goals emphasize working and reconnecting with nature, sustainable and edible gardening practices, artistic expression, educational learning opportunities, and the development of egalitarian, societal norms that support healthy ecosystems within the Chesapeake Watershed. CHEARS is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. More information can be found at [www.chears.org](http://www.chears.org).

## Back-to-School Shopping on a Budget

(StatePoint) The excitement of back-to-school preparations can bring back fond memories of youthful school days. Once you have kids of your own, making new memories can be even sweeter by thinking about your child's new friends and teachers and what the new year will bring — but they'll need some cool new school supplies first!

So while the start of the academic year may mean lots of new stuff for your kids, don't let it be a budget-breaker. To make the back-to-school season easier and more affordable, do your homework and get your game-plan together.

The shopping experts at Dollar General are sharing convenient and cost-effective tips to prep the family for a great school year:

### Cool Threads

For a new academic year, start with a fresh look. Any parent knows keeping up with fashion isn't the only consideration for school wear— there's price to think about as well. Not only do styles change, but children grow and change too. Be smart and buy the basics like jeans, sweaters and sweat-shirts for those upcoming fall



and winter days at low cost.

Kids quickly outgrow everything so you have to plan accordingly. For school uniforms, research online low prices, discounts and free shipping offers.

### Reading, Writing, Arithmetic

Pencils, paper, calculators and everything else. For the little ones, you may need to stock up on pencils, markers, crayons and arts-and-crafts essentials. Older children may have



more advanced classwork and advanced supplies like calculators, compasses and composition notebooks.

Consider purchasing all of these items during the summer from an everyday low price retailer like Dollar General. You can get a great deal and spread the cost of back to school supplies out over the summer months.

### The Breakfast Club

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day to help fuel their brains and muscles and meet their growing needs. Unfortunately, it may be quickly eaten in a rush out the door or completely forgotten all together.

Get off to a running start by clipping digital coupons and buying everyday items that can be eaten quickly, such as cereal or peanut butter. Save time and money by shopping online too. To help you save even more for the back to school season, text DGBTS to receive \$5 off any \$25 pretax purchase in more than 11,000 stores nationwide or online at [www.dollargeneral.com](http://www.dollargeneral.com).

The season of great deals starts now, so don't be late for school!

## Five Quick, Affordable Dinner Ideas for Busy Families

(StatePoint) Many families face hectic schedules and tight budgets, especially when kids go back to school. A few quick meal solutions can help you spend less at the store and enjoy more time with your family this school year.

Comforting and convenient, a store-bought rotisserie chicken — with a few other additions — can help you create a complete meal for the family in 30 minutes or less. However, quality is important.

Theo Weening, global meat buyer for Whole Foods Market believes that the best tasting meat comes from chickens raised the old fashioned way.

"Preparing great tasting meat starts long before you bring it home from the store. It starts on the farm," Weening said. "Check the label and opt for chicken that was raised the way nature intended — on a vegetarian diet with no added growth hormones and no antibiotics ever."

For example, the rotisserie chickens at Whole Foods Market come from farms that have been certified to the Global Animal Partnership's 5-Step Animal Welfare Rating System, so consumers can know exactly how the animal

was raised.

While rotisserie chicken on its own is a delicious, easy go-to meal any night of the week, don't forget to shake things up. Try these simple ideas:

- Shredded in tacos or quesadillas: Quick and simple, chicken will be the star of this easily portable meal.

- Cubed in a cooked grain salad: Step up a side dish and make it an entrée. Add chicken to whole grains, like brown rice or barley, for a filling meal.

- Added to rice and steamed veggies: Turn this plain dish up a notch with protein. Pair with your favorite sauce or dressing for extra flavor.

- Added to pesto pasta: Mix whole wheat pasta with pesto, chopped tomatoes and chicken for a well-rounded dinner.

- Kabobs: Easy to assemble with fresh or pre-cooked veggies, chicken kabobs make a nice addition to your tried and true menu.

Want some inspiration? Try this recipe for Easy Chicken Burritos.

### Easy Chicken Burritos

#### Ingredients

- 2 teaspoons canola oil

- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 cup frozen corn kernels
- 2 cups shredded (about 7 ounces) roasted or rotisserie chicken meat

- 1 1/2 cup cooked brown rice
- 1 cup salsa
- 6 tablespoons sour cream
- 6 large whole wheat tortillas, heated
- 3 cups baby spinach leaves

#### Directions

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion and corn (no need to thaw it), and cook, stirring occasionally, until corn begins to brown, about eight minutes. Add chicken and rice, and cook until heated through. Remove from heat and stir in salsa and sour cream.

Line tortillas with spinach leaves and spoon about 2/3 cup chicken mixture down the middle of each. Fold in top and bottom and roll up.

More time saving tips and recipes can be found at [WholeFoodsMarket.com/recipes](http://WholeFoodsMarket.com/recipes). This back to school season, have plenty of dinner tricks up your sleeve to make weeknights simple.



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## Neighbors in the News

# Kathryn L. Kotula, Ph.D.: Phi Tau Sigma Special Recognition Award

Kathryn L. Kotula, Ph.D. was the 2014 recipient of Phi Tau Sigma Special Recognition Award. Phi Tau Sigma - The Honor Society of Food Science and Technology, was founded in 1953 at the University of Massachusetts, and has members throughout the United States and many foreign countries.

*"The Phi Tau Sigma Special Recognition Award shall be given to a Member of Phi Tau Sigma who has shown exceptional dedication to Phi Tau Sigma - The Honor Society of Food Science and Technology, as evidenced by significant accomplishments towards the goals and/or administration of Phi Tau Sigma."* Dr. K.L. Kotula, Lifetime Member of Phi Tau Sigma, epitomizes this concept by contributing to the revitalization of Phi Tau Sigma in important and significant ways:

Dr. Kotula has performed the duties of Co-editor, 2010-2012, Editor of the Newsletter, 2012 to present, as Chair of the Awards Committee, 2011 to 2012, as Chair of the Newsletter Committee, 2012 to present, and as Executive Secretary, of Phi Tau Sigma, 2012 to present, in an exemplary manner.

To assist in revitalization of the Society she formatted, typed, and even distributed the Newsletter to the Members using her own



Kathryn L. Kotula, Ph.D.

internet. She wrote features like "Interesting Forgotten Research", "Careers", and "Editorials" and planned most of the news sections of the Newsletter. She edited all submissions. She created Society forms, emblems, ribbons, scholarship and award certificates, brochures, etc., updated the Membership records, and increased Membership.

Dr. Kotula, though not a voting Member of the Executive Committee until her third year of service, was involved in every monthly conference call and actively championed concepts that have helped revitalize Phi Tau Sigma. She sought, effectively, to structure the revitalization to best recognize and improve profession-

alism among students and Professional Members in food science and technology. She developed the criteria for Scholarships and Awards for Associate Members (students) and Members (professionals). She then led a team that successfully solicited funding to support those awards.

Dr. Kotula indeed epitomizes the dedication, work ethic, and professionalism that has profoundly hastened the revitalization of Phi Tau Sigma, through her efforts and those of others on the Executive Committee.

Kathy was raised in Beltsville, and attended Crescent Kindergarten, St. Joseph's Elementary School, Beltsville Junior High School, and High Point High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Animal Science and Master of Science in Food Science from the University of Maryland. She earned her Doctorate in Food Science and Technology from Cornell University, with minors in Human Nutrition and Microbiology. Dr. Kotula then became a professor at the University of Delaware.

In 1996, Dr. Kotula moved to Storrs Connecticut to be near family and to create her own consultancy, *Investigative Food Science*.

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community.

In light of the positive difference that the Fair has done, Governor Martin O'Malley issued BAPS Charities the honorary Governor's Citation praising its commitment to continuously inspire others to live a healthy life through selfless service. It also confirms that BAPS Charities strives to exceed expectations and answer the call to service by proactively combating illnesses with educational awareness and prevention.

For the second year in a row, Delegate Guy Guzzone, representative for Howard County, Maryland, showed solidarity for the BAPS Charities Health Fair. Mr. Guzzone had recently scored a major victory for providing funding for organizations dedicated to helping those with developmental disabilities. He was ecstatic to notice a larger number of participants compared to previous years and was impressed by the organization of the volunteers running the event. "I'm inspired by the spirit of unity of the Health Fair," he noted. "When one of us is healthy, it helps all of us; when one of us is sick, it is a hurt to all

of us. The recognition of that to the greater good to society is what is so important about what BAPS Charities does."

This year's health fair in Beltsville provided medical services to a diverse age group. From young children to the elderly, health care professionals provided customized seminars and consultations to address the concerns of all participants.

Dr. Dianna Abney MD, a pediatrician and health officer for the Charles County Department of Health, noted this unique emphasis on children's health. "Many health fairs limit themselves to adults; I think it's very forward thinking of BAPS to look at screening and giving health services to children." She also commented on the growth of BAPS' influence: "Over the last three years, the numbers BAPS was making in blood screenings are improving and improving. That says a lot about the work BAPS does." Tackling the challenges present in public care, Dr. Abney detailed a three-step plan on the subject of maximizing healthcare coverage while reducing costs: encourage people to apply for health insurance via the Affordable Care Act, keep the focus on prevention, and

get more people involved with their primary care physician, nurse practitioner or PA. BAPS Charities through these annual nationwide Health Fairs plays a critical role in providing the necessary care and guidance on all three.

Recurring Health Fair participants have the unique ability to track and discuss progress over time with a volunteer physician. Dr. Priti Kaur Sood, a cardiologist at Kaiser Permanente, noted this important aspect of the Health Fair. "What I found most impressive was the way BAPS Charities tracks progress. It's very useful to see how the numbers have changed over the past few years. It gives the community and doctors a sense of accomplishment."

BAPS Charities hosts a variety of health initiatives throughout the year, including awareness lectures and seminars on a variety of health-related issues. Extending that sentiment throughout the year, BAPS Charities hosts medical fairs, walkathons, education and career development seminars, disaster relief operations, blood drives and much more. BAPS Charities sincerely serves the community, by improving the quality of life of individuals and families.



# Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Sen. Jim Rosapepe

## Join the Delegates and me August 5 at the Beltsville Police Station

Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I hope to see you Tuesday night August 5th, 6:00-8:00 PM, for National Night Out. It will be held at the police station at Sellman and Montgomery Roads. Everything is free, and it's a great chance to show our support for our local police officers, see friends and neighbors, and display Beltsville's commitment to keep crime out of our neighborhoods.

## Permanent cooling centers during extreme heat

Anyone who needs relief from the August heat is welcome to take advantage of our nearby community facilities. Each of the locations below is open to the public and offers a cooling area with seating anytime temperatures reach 90 degrees or higher:

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- Vansville Community Center - 6813 Ammendale Road,



Senator Jim Rosapepe

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■ Laurel-Beltsville Senior Activity Center, 7120 Contee Road, Laurel – 301.206.3350, closed Sundays

## 100% Pro-environment voting record for 2014

Last month, the Maryland League of Conservation Voters issued their report on the 2014 legislative session, and they identified my voting record as 100% pro-environment. I am also among the top 5 State Senators (out of 47) for my lifetime voting

record. We made good progress this year — but there is much more to be done to fight global warming, clean up the Chesapeake Bay, and protect our parks and open space right here in our community.

## 150th anniversary of Civil War events in Beltsville

For anyone curious about Beltsville's Civil War history, the Prince George's County Historical Society Newsletter published an informative account of the events of July 12th, 1864. Details about the Confederate raid and resulting skirmishes between Union and Confederate cavalry units 150 years ago on Beltsville's landscape can be found at these links:

- [www.princegeorgian.blogspot.com](http://www.princegeorgian.blogspot.com)
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State Police for 19 years and will soon make his presence felt in the Beltsville community as a volunteer chaplain with the P.G. County Police, Beltsville station and vicinity.

Monsignor Chimiak already made his presence felt in the parish long before Sunday. Principal Anne-Marie Miller states that “Since arriving at the end of January, Msgr. Karl has made a wonderful impact on the school.” With the added role of the school’s Canonical Administrator, he gave evidence of his enthusiasm for education in his first week. During this time, he held mock reconciliation practices with the second graders to prepare them for the actual sacrament, aided in the planning of the school’s Fiftieth Year Banquet, and started a campaign to raise money for air conditioning in each classroom.”

She further states, “Not only was he the first to donate, he even helped with each aspect of the installation. We already have all the units purchased and most installed! Msgr. Karl’s love of Christ is infectious.The children can’t wait to see him, the teachers and the administration feel so blessed that, as Cardinal Wuerl said, ‘Monsignor said ‘Yes’ to St. Joseph’s.’”

“Monsignor Karl” as he prefers to be called, is a special blessing

for the school since he holds a degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Special Education from Bowie State College. He says he hopes to use this training in serving the growing school and in developing the children of the parish who attend public schools and participate in weekly faith formation classes. “I am looking forward then to serving my new parish and school and the local community. Keeping everyone close to the Lord and my neighbors safe as this is so very important to me as we all are children of God and brothers and sisters in this wonderful community. In the words of Saint Peter, ‘It is good for me to be here,’ ” he says with amiable gusto.

It seems that other members of the parish agree. Kate Mcgeehan, coordinator of the church’s Eucharistic Ministers, states, “God has blessed St. Joseph’s Beltsville by guiding Cardinal Wuerl to install Monsignor Karl Chimiak as pastor to guide our parish. Monsignor Chimiak’s strong devotion to Christ in the Eucharist gives the parish a pastor who actively lives his faith.”

Monsignor Chimiak was very pleased by and appreciative of his installation ceremony. “It is first and foremost so good to be installed by His Eminence Cardinal Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, with his frequent trips to the Vatican, as he holds a significant post which demands much of

his time with Pope Francis.” He also says, “It was good to have family and friends present for this occasion which began with Mass and ended with a splendid reception in the parish hall.”

It was a day for the parish to celebrate a great blessing, not only for itself, but also for the entire Beltsville community which will benefit from the presence of a man such as this who cares so much and gives of himself to this degree.



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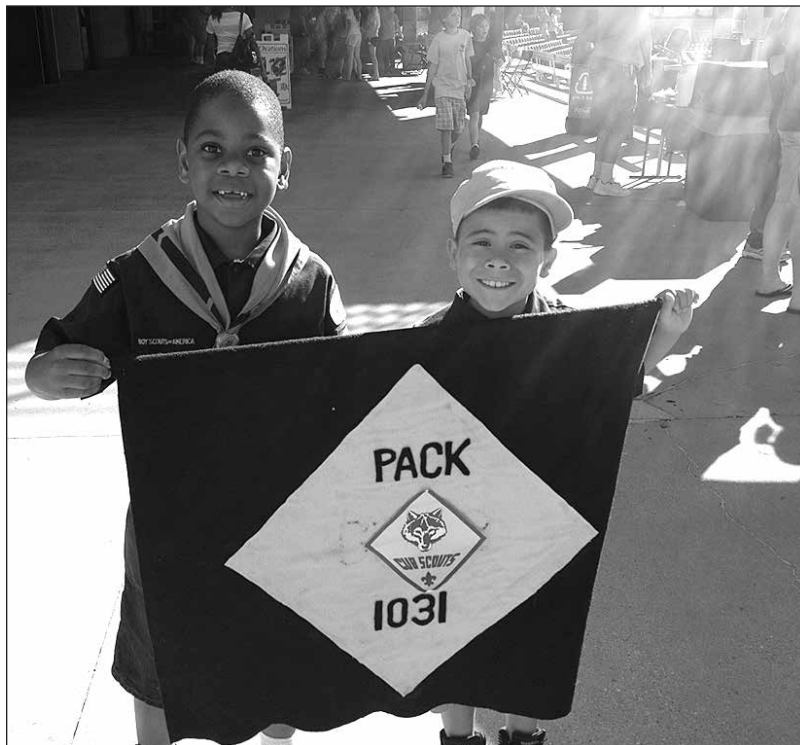
### Cub Scout Pack 1031 and Their Summertime Fun

Cub Pack 1031 is continuing their fun with summer activities. Two P1031 Cub Scouts and their parents joined Cub Pack leader Regina Halper and hundreds of other Scouts from the Washington and Baltimore area at Scout Night at the Bowie Baysox on June 20<sup>th</sup>. The Baysox lost, but the scouts had fun watching the game and enjoyed the fireworks afterwards.

The pack met again on July 7<sup>th</sup> to play Frisbee Golf at the Calvert Park Frisbee golf course. They learned to rules of Frisbee Golf and golf etiquette.

They are planning an upcoming hike in the park and look forward to seeing everyone at the National Night Out!

If you are interested in having your 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade son join Cub Scouts come see them at National Night Out or contact Regina Halper through [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org).



Pack 1031 Cub Scouts Jonathan and Justin get ready for the Scout Parade at Scout Night at the Bowie Baysox on June 20.



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## Open House at Money One Federal Credit Union

Join us for a Meet & Greet - Lunch on us. Stop by and say hello to our new Assistant Manager, Louise, at Money One Federal Credit Union, 6107 Greenbelt Road, College Park, Md. on Friday, Aug. 8 from 11 am to 2 pm at our College Park Branch. We'll have giveaways, door prizes and share information about the benefits of a relationship with Money One. Lunch will be served. (first come, first served) from noon to 1 pm. The menu includes Ribs, Pulled Chicken, Beef Brisket with sides and all the "fixins." Catering by Steel Drum Smoker's BBQ. Refreshments will also be served from 1 to 2 pm. Don't miss the fun, mark your calendar and we'll see you there.

## 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 worship services on Sunday, August 24, at 8 and 10 am. Members of the Beltsville community and beyond are invited and encouraged to participate in this special church service to kick-off the 2014-2015 School Year. "Because the public schools in Prince George's County open on Monday, August 25, we decided to start the school year off with our well-wishes and prayers, by blessing children's backpacks," says St. John's Interim Rector, the Rev. John Price. As a part of the service, donations of school supplies - pens, pencils, paper, 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 seventh year St. John's has had a blessing of the

backpacks service, which focuses on celebrating children and families.

The August 24, 10:00 am worship service will be followed by a festive family picnic. Church Senior Warden Ian Hutson 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. 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, 11040 Baltimore Ave in Beltsville, Md. Church services are held every Sunday morning at 8 and 10 am, with Children's Sunday School at 9:45 am, September - May. For more information about the "Blessing of the Backpacks" service, picnic, and/or St. John's Episcopal Church, please call 301.937.4292, or check their website at [www.saintjohnsbeltsville.org](http://www.saintjohnsbeltsville.org).

## Emmanuel To Hold A Blessing of the Backpacks on Aug. 24

Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, will hold a blessing of the backpacks in time for the beginning of the school year on Sun. Aug. 24 at their 9 and 11:15 am services. Students and families are encouraged to bring their backpacks and school supplies to have them blessed by Pastor Jacob Young during the services. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 301.937.7114 or office@eumcbeltsville.com.



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Kathy is the daughter of Dr. Anthony and Mrs. Joan Kotula, long time residents of Beltsville, now residing in Storrs, Connecticut.





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## Neighbors in the News

### Happy Retirement

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Happy Retirement to Scarlett Robertson



## Daughters of the American Revolution Convened in Washington, D.C. — 123<sup>rd</sup> Continental Congress held in DAR Constitution Hall

(WASHINGTON, DC) The nation's capital welcomed more than 3,500 members of one of its foremost service organizations this week with the arrival of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) for their 123<sup>rd</sup> annual Continental Congress. Attending were Chapter Regent Kathy Mellott of Beltsville, Md., Chapter Vice Regent Sasha Quillin, Chapter Treasurer Holly Atherton, and Chapter Chaplin Irene Haas of Olney, Md., members of the Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter in Bethesda, Md. Highlights of the week-long event included welcoming respected keynote speakers and award winners during the gala evening ceremonies. The keynote speaker for the Opening Night Ceremony was author and historian, Alexander Rose, who discussed his book, *Washington's Spies: The Story of America's First Spy Ring*, and the ordinary people who did extraordinary things to help secure American independence. The ceremony also welcomed executives from AMC's television show, *TURN*, who were presented with the DAR Media and Entertainment Award. The DAR Medal of Honor was awarded to historian and well-known battlefield tour guide, Ed Bearss.

On National Defense Night, an evening that honors our nation's military personnel and veterans, the distinguished speakers were Vice Admiral Michelle Howard, US Navy, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Operations, Plans & Strategy, and General Norton Schwartz, US Air Force (Ret.), Former Chief of Staff of the US Air Force. Lieutenant General Claude "Mick" Kicklighter, US Army (Ret.), Director, DoD Viet-



nam War 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration, provided remarks about the efforts of the commemoration program. Additional awards that evening included the Army Nurse of the Year, the Margaret Cochran Corbin Award for distinguished women in military service and outstanding volunteers for veterans.

Other honorees recognized during the week-long event included exceptional students and those committed to education such as the national American History Essay Contest winners, the DAR Good Citizens, the American History Scholarship winner and the Outstanding Teacher of American History.

"It's inspiring to see more than 3,500 members travel to Washington to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year to honor our heritage, focus on the future and celebrate America," said Lynn F. Young, President General. "Attendees show great enthusiasm to participate in forums during the conference to enhance their work of promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism back in their communities. The reports given at our Continental Congress make it clear that the DAR is playing an important role in cities and towns across America."

While at Congress, Ms. Quillin served as a page. The ladies attended the Opening Night Ceremony, and were recognized as Bronze lever winners in the Spread the

American Spirit Contest, and for having 100% participation in the President General's Project.

The DAR Continental Congress is a time-honored tradition that has been held in Washington, D.C. as the annual

national meeting of the membership since the organization's founding. National, state and chapter leaders as well as other members from across the country and around the world meet at the DAR National Headquarters to report on the year's work, honor outstanding award recipients, plan future initiatives and reconnect with friends. The week-long convention consists of business sessions, committee meetings, and social functions, and is topped off with formal evening ceremonies at which national DAR award winners are honored.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in 1890 to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. Its members are descended from the patriots who won American independence during the Revolutionary War. With more than 177,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters worldwide, DAR is one of the world's largest and most active service organizations. Commitment to volunteer service is a cornerstone of the organization and a highlight of the administration of President General Lynn Young. DAR members contributed to a more than 3.5 million community service hours in 2013 alone. To learn more about the work of today's DAR, visit [www.DAR.org](http://www.DAR.org) or connect with DAR on social media at [facebook.com/TodaysDAR](https://facebook.com/TodaysDAR), [twitter.com/TodaysDAR](https://twitter.com/TodaysDAR) and [youtube.com/TodaysDAR](https://youtube.com/TodaysDAR).

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## Neighbors in the News

### Local Student Graduates from Eastman School of Music

John Christopher Rozolem Urquiaga, a resident of Beltsville, graduated from the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester on Sunday, May 18, with a bachelor of music degree in music composition.

Urquiaga is the child of Jason Silva and Rosana Silva, and a graduate of High Point High School in Beltsville.

The Eastman School attracts students whose passion for music is combined with intellectual curi-

osity. Students possess exceptional technical skill and discipline as well as outstanding scholarship. The performance-intensive undergraduate degree programs are designed to develop comprehensive musical skills and literacy.

### New tests find 51 percent of “bee-friendly” plants from major retailers across U.S. and Canada contain pesticides that can kill bees

*Maryland beekeepers and environmental, health advocates say study confirms need to restrict neonicotinoids and for more information about pesticides usage*

ANNAPOLIS, MD - Many “bee-friendly” home garden plants sold at major retailers such as Home Depot, Lowe’s and Walmart have been pre-treated with pesticides shown to harm and kill bees, according to a national study released today by Friends of the Earth and other organizations, including Maryland Pesticide Network. Maryland beekeepers and public and environmental health advocates say the study confirms the need to restrict pesticides that can harm bees as well as the need for scientifically based professional pesticide usage reporting in the state.

The study, Gardeners Beware 2014, shows that 36 out of 71 (51 percent) of garden plant samples purchased at top garden retailers in 18 cities in the United States and Canada - including plants in Cockeysville, Maryland, contain neonicotinoid (neonic) pesticides - a key contributor to recent bee declines. The neonic levels in some of the flowers were high enough to kill bees outright, assuming comparable concentrations are present in the flowers’ pollen and nectar. In addition, 40 percent of the positive samples contained two or more neonics.

The testing is a larger follow-up to a first-of-its-kind pilot study released by Friends of the Earth last August. The new study expanded the number of samples and locations where plants were purchased and also assessed the distribution of neonic pesticides between flowers and the rest of the plant.

“Our data indicate that many plants sold in nurseries and garden stores across the U.S. and Canada are being pre-treated with systemic neonicotinoid insecticides, making them potentially toxic to pollinators,” said Timothy Brown, Ph.D., co-author of the report from the Pesticide Research Institute. “Unfortunately, these pesticides don’t break down quickly, so these flowers could be toxic to bees for years to come.”

“Last year, Maryland beekeepers lost nearly half of our hives. Honeybees are important pollinators, and any threats to bees threaten our entire food system,”

said Roger Williams, a Maryland beekeeper. “Reducing the use of neonic pesticides would be a good step toward protecting our bee population.”

Bees and other pollinators, essential for the two-thirds of the food crops humans eat every day, are in decline in countries around the world. The European Union banned the three most widely used neonicotinoids, based on strong science indicating that neonics can kill bees outright and make them more vulnerable to pests, pathogens and other stressors.

A new meta-analysis of 800 peer-reviewed studies by the Task Force on Systemic Pesticides confirms neonics are a key factor in bee declines and are harming beneficial organisms essential to functional ecosystems and food production, including soil microbes, butterflies, earthworms, reptiles, and birds. The Task Force called for immediate regulatory action to restrict neonicotinoids.

“Maryland consumers often look for ‘bee-friendly’ plants, but this new research shows that neonic pesticides are contaminating those very plants, including here in Maryland, making them unsafe for bees,” said Ruth Berlin, executive director of the Maryland Pesticide Network.

“One of four ‘bee friendly’ plants purchased from a Cockeysville big box store had significant levels of at least three neonics,” Berlin said. “We call on retailers to follow the lead of Behnke Nurseries and Cavano’s Perennials, who have stopped using neonics. Until then, gardeners should consider organic plants to protect bees.”

Neonicotinoid insecticides have been responsible for several high profile bee kills from high doses of the pesticides, but a strong and growing body of science shows that neonics contribute to impairment in reproduction, learning and memory, hive communications and immune response at doses far below those that cause bee kills. In this study, all of the nursery plant samples where neonics were detected have the potential to harm or even kill bees.

More than half a million Americans have signed petitions demanding that Lowe’s and Home Depot stop selling neonics. In the face of mounting evidence and growing consumer demand, nearly a

dozen nurseries, landscaping companies and retailers, including BJ’s Wholesale Club with more than 200 locations in 15 states, are taking steps to eliminate bee-harming pesticides from their garden plants and their stores.

Two Maryland nurseries, Behnke’s Nurseries in Beltsville and Cavano’s Perennials in Kingsville, have stopped using neonics on their plants. Behnke’s has also discontinued sales of all neonicotinoid-containing products.

In addition to pressuring retailers, advocates in Maryland supported a bill in the 2014 General Assembly session to restrict neonic pesticides usage to certified applicators only. The bill was withdrawn after it was opposed by the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

A coalition of Maryland citizens also continues to advocate for a scientifically valid pesticide reporting system, which would require professional pesticide applicators, including farmers and lawn care companies, to make their pesticide use information available to public health and environmental researchers. This information will help researchers determine if and when pesticides are affecting public health, waterways and wildlife - including honeybees.

Last week President Obama announced a federal strategy to protect pollinators and called on EPA to assess the effect of pesticides, including neonicotinoids, on bees and other pollinators within 180 days.



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## Beltsville Lions Participate in BAPS Fair

By Ted Ladd

The Beltsville Lions sponsored vision and glaucoma screening at the BAPS Charity health fair held in Beltsville on Sunday, July 13. Volunteers from the BAPS community performed a total of 101 vision and 105 glaucoma

screenings, referring 86 persons for further professional testing. The Lions express warm thanks to these volunteer women whose efforts made the day successful: Jignasaben Rami, Trishna Patel, Shreya Patel, Purvi Patel, Nisha Patel, Nishita Rao and Archana Thokker.

## College Park Post & Unit #217 Carries On

By: Ivy Christoffers

It seems that summer has just gotten here and it is slowly slipping away from us amidst some violent storms and high winds. Although this can be distressing to some, the members of The American Legion Family of College Park are holding fast to their mission of supporting our veterans, our youth, our community and our active military. To this end we are actively seeking new members who will join us in this worthy endeavor. Our Post Home opens at 2:00 pm, Tuesday through Sunday, and remains closed on Mondays to afford our hard working staff a day of much needed rest.

By the time you read this column another big name entertainer will have come and gone, Ronnie Dove and the Doug Lester Band perform on July 19. We are so fortunate to have these big time entertainers performing at our Post. As stated before, the

Jimmie Case Tribute is scheduled for August 3, to run from noon until 8 pm. This is quite a large undertaking with over 30 entertainers performing throughout the day. Admission is only \$15 and tickets can be obtained by calling 301.441.2783 or 301.935.5308 or 304.671.7191.

Calling all "ELVIS" fans! August 16 from 7 to 9:30 pm there will be a spectacular "Elvis Tribute Show" performed by Richard Blane and The Memories Tribute Band. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the show. Food for sale and cash bar are available at all venues. For information for this show call 410.299.2187. Tickets are available at the Post Home at 9218 Baltimore Blvd.

Elections for officers to lead the unit this next administrative year were held with the following results: President, Mary Keller; 1st Vice, Diananna Mays; Historian, Joan Stewart; Treasurer, Angie Rodriguez; Secretary, Ivy

Christoffers; Chaplain, Diananna Mays; Sergeant-At-Arms, Eleanor Peacock. Elected to join these officers on the Executive Committee were Elizabeth Rice and Angie Brinkley. We look forward to another banner year.

Our Post still holds Big Bingo every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 12 noon and hosts a dinner and dance every Friday night, beginning at 6:00 pm. The food is always good and plentiful and the cost is minimal.

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We ask our readers to be extra vigilant during these summer months as there are more young children out and about in our neighborhoods. We also ask that you keep our troops around the world ever in your thoughts and prayers. May God bless them and may God continue to find favor upon this great land of ours.



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## The Beltsville Young At Heart Club

On June 24<sup>th</sup> the club took a trip down the Patapsco river on the Spirit of Baltimore. They viewed Baltimore's famous landmarks and historical sites. While cruising they enjoyed a unique and delicious lunch and played bingo. Marlene Adams was a bingo

winner from the group and Viola Hare won a drawing. After the cruise they took a tour with a step on guide through the historical city. It was a lovely day and trip. At the last meeting Dr. Koilpil-lai, a dentist, from Laurel spoke. He talked about geriatric dental

care and was very informative. The second meeting of next month will be a picnic lunch. Think of some tasty foods to bring for the pot luck. A smile is the lightning of the face and the heating system of the heart.

## Prince George's County Animal Management Services Offers Life-Saving Hot Weather Tips For Pets

LARGO, MD - High temperatures. Intense humidity. Storm-related power outages. The summer months can bring uncomfortable and even dangerous weather conditions. During this time, animals are vulnerable to overheating, organ damage and even death.

"The Prince George's County Animal Management Division recommends that all pets be kept indoors during this extremely hot and humid weather," said Chief Rodney Taylor, Associate Director at the Animal Services Facility. "Keeping pets hydrated and in a cool place are simple precautions that everyone can take to keep pets safe."

Additional life-saving weather tips for pets include:

■ Never leave your pet alone in a vehicle. On an 85-degree day, the temperature inside a car with the windows opened slightly can reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature will reach 120 degrees. Also,



it's against Maryland law to leave a pet in an unattended vehicle.

■ Exercise your pet in the morning or evening hours. When the temperature is very high, hot asphalt can quickly burn paw pads. If possible, walk your pet in the grass. When planning outdoor activities carry extra water and a container from which your pet can drink.

■ Keep pets groomed. Consider giving your pet a summer haircut to a one-inch length to help prevent overheating. Also, brush your cat more than usual

to prevent problems caused by high heat.

■ Take precautions with old, overweight or animals with special health conditions. Snub-nosed dogs (Bulldogs, Pekingese, Boston Terriers, Lhasa Apsos, Pugs, Shih Tzus, etc.) have compromised respiratory systems and must be kept in cool places as much as possible. Use a cooling body wrap, vest or mat to keep your pet from overheating indoors or outside. Soak these products in cold water, and they'll stay cool (but usually dry) for up to three days.

■ Additional tips and resources for keeping pets safe during the summer are available online at The Humane Society of the United States and the Prince George's County Animal Services Facility websites.

For more information on keeping your pet healthy and safe in any weather condition, contact County Click 3-1-1.



# Eleanor Roosevelt High School Student Leaders Tackle Teen Safety Issues at Annual SADD National Conference

Greenbelt, MD – July 18, 2014 –SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) leaders from the award-winning chapter at Eleanor Roosevelt High School joined 400 other youth role models and their adult advisors from around the U.S. at the 2014 SADD National Conference, June 22 – 25, at the Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner in Tysons Corner, Virginia. As the nation's leading peer-to-peer youth education, prevention and activism organization, SADD empowers young people to lead initiatives in their schools and communities that will encourage prevention education and create a positive effect on the lives of their peers.

During the conference, Officers Denise Restum, Rannisaa Yudhistira, and Advisor Joanne Read explored new prevention strategies, learned about advocacy and shared best practices to improve teen health and safety. This is the first year, the students and advisor at Eleanor Roosevelt High School joined hundreds of youth leaders representing the most active SADD chapters in 32 states at conference.

Co-Historian Rannisaa Yudhistira posted the following quote to the Roosevelt Chapter's Facebook page: "The SADD National Conference in Vienna [Virginia] was an amazing experience and I learned so much in just a matter of days. I met so many great people from all over the country and I would do it all over again if I could! Wish you all [other SADD members] could have been there with me to represent ERHS."

Since its founding in 1981, SADD has provided quality prevention education programming to thousands of chapters nationwide. "Empowering young people and equipping them with the tools to inspire positive change are at the heart of the SADD National Conference," said Penny Wells,

SADD president & CEO. "It's truly encouraging to see firsthand the dedication from chapter leaders and know that beyond the conference, thousands of young people will be changed for the better."

The SADD Conference is unique in that it is planned and implemented by young people for young people. Through more than 40 youth- and adult-led workshops, motivational speakers, advocacy training, skill-building activities and shared best practices, attendees explored new ways to deal with critical issues facing teens today. Key topics included underage drinking prevention, driving and traffic safety; substance abuse; bullying; teen dating violence; advocacy; mental health well being and more. Each year, the curriculum aims to help teens recognize their own power to rise above negative influences, while networking opportunities allow them to learn from other student leaders about ways to best promote healthy and positive life choices among their peers and ultimately help save lives.

With motor vehicle crashes remaining the leading cause of death among teens, the importance of educating young drivers about the dangers of risky, aggressive and distracted driving was also highlighted. TOYOTA's TeenDrive365 distracted driving simulator, State Farm's "Celebrate My Drive" program and several other traffic safety-related presentations were showcased. This year's conference sponsors and supporters included TOYOTA, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, State Farm, AutoTrader.com, DCH Auto Group, the DCH Auto Group Charitable Foundation, The National Road Safety Foundation, Abt Associates Inc., CARFAX, Inc., Cars.com, The Staples Foundation, and DARCARS Automotive Group. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School

SADD Chapter had the opportunity of meeting the Vice President of DARCARS, Tammy Darvish, at the conference and would like to extend a special thanks to her and her associate, Greg Pearce, who sponsored their trip.

The Conference Awards Ceremony recognized the stellar efforts of many who are making a difference in the lives of today's teens in Virginia and around the country. A *SADD Outstanding Contribution* award recognizing established leadership and commitment in support of research on the health aspects of drug abuse and addiction was presented to Nora D. Volkow, M.D., Executive Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse and a *Special Recognition Award* honoring demonstrated commitment in support of reducing teen traffic crashes,

deaths and disabilities on our highways was presented to representatives from the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, Highway Safety Office.

Conference culminated with a briefing on Capitol Hill which honored key U.S. legislators – Senators Amy Klobuchar, John Hoeven and John D. Rockefeller IV and Representative Albio Sires – for their leadership and dedication to teen traffic safety. Deborah Hersman, President & CEO, National Safety Council, was presented with an award for her long-standing commitment to teens and teen safe driving. SADD introduced its first *National Progress Report* highlighting the efforts of individual states to reduce highway fatalities among younger drivers. Following the briefing, the full conference participated in



visits with their elected officials to address SADD's legislative priorities on teen traffic safety and the importance of including the youth perspective in public policy and planning. Representatives from two Maryland high school chapters, Eleanor Roosevelt and Kent Island, as well as members of The Impact Society, their state contact, visited the Capitol Hill offices of Senators Barbara Mikulski and Ben Cardin to speak with their legislative aides concerning teen driver safety issues.

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## AREA EVENTS

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### U. S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM

3501 New York Ave., N.E., Washington, DC 20002. See [www.USNA.USDA.gov](http://www.USNA.USDA.gov) or call 202.245.2726 for information regarding special events. The exhibits and grounds are open to the public Friday through Monday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The National Bonsai & Penjing Museum is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at the National Arboretum, where science meets beauty. Admission to the arboretum is free. Registration for classes is required; see [www.usna.usda.gov](http://www.usna.usda.gov) or call 202.245.4521 for registration information.

### SOME (PLANTS) LIKE IT HOT

Saturday, Aug. 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Many people flee the oppressive heat and humidity of August in Washington. While those who remain are sweltering, tropical plants that grow in the area are thriving! Cold hardy plants from southern China, Japan, and Korea — including gingers, bamboos, bananas, and more — are flourishing, lending an equatorial flavor to the garden. Walk (slowly) through the Asian Collections with horticulturist Chris Upton, who will point out these curiosities and discuss their cultural requirements, so that you can take advantage of August weather by adding some tropical flair to your garden. Note: *Meet in the Dogwood Collection parking lot, just downhill from the Asian Collection parking lot. This collection is hilly with a mix of paved and mulched trails.* Fee: \$12, \$10 FONA. Registration required.

### BROOKSIDE GARDENS

1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902. Information Desk: 301.962.1400. Website: [MontgomeryParks.org/brookside](http://MontgomeryParks.org/brookside). The grounds of Brookside Gardens are open every day of the year from sunrise to sunset. Free admission to the gardens. A fee is charged for certain exhibits and some special programs. The Visitor Center is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (enter through the rear double doors). However, the adjoining parking lot is closed for major construction. Limited parking is available next to the conservatories.

### ART EXHIBIT — BOTANICA 2014: THE ART & SCIENCE OF PLANTS

The exhibit continues through Friday, Aug. 8 in the Visitor Center. See artwork in media ranging from watercolor to ball point pen. The artists are the faculty and students of the Brookside Gardens School of Botanical Art & Illustration and the Botanical Art Society of the National Capital Region. Free admission.

### VIBRANT SUMMER DISPLAY

The display continues until Sunday, Sept. 21. Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A lush tropical scene fills both conservatories with vibrant summer color. Giant leaves of elephant ears and taro create huge umbrellas of foliage in the summer sun. Color pops from the flowers of begonias, petunias, impatiens, lollipop flower, and shrimp plant. Coleus and caladium leaves add to the tropical mix of red, pink, yellow, and green. Free admission.

### MONTPELIER MANSION & ART CENTER

Address: 9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: [montpeliermansion@pgparks.com](mailto: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 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$3/adults, \$2/seniors, and \$1/children ages 5 to 18. Contact the mansion regarding docent-led tours. 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.

### FREE FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, Aug. 1. Free admission to Montpelier Mansion. Self-guided tours are available from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tavern games take place from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All ages welcome.

### BLAST-IN-THE-PAST

Wednesday — Saturday through Aug. 9, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. The Montpelier grounds will once again be transformed into a history playground! Be a tradesperson, town crier, a farmer, and more. Come for an hour or stay for the day.

## AUGUST 2014

# Calendar of Events

Story times weekly. Call for details. Cost (except for Free First Fridays): Resident \$2/day; Non-resident \$3/day. All ages.

### 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 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 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. See [CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com](http://CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com) for more information and events.

### AIRMAIL DAY

Tuesday, Aug. 12 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Celebrate the anniversary of the first airmail flight out of College Park Airport with airmail-themed activities throughout the museum! Free with museum admission.

### NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY

Saturday, Aug. 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Learn about model airplanes with The Sky Lancers of Washington. They'll fly their control line model airplanes and offer training flights. Stay afterward for a workshop to make your own static model airplane (\$8 fee). Call in advance to register.

### GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

The center is located at 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. The summer edition of the activities guide is online. Stop by the center or see [GreenbeltMd.gov/recreation](http://GreenbeltMd.gov/recreation) for events and class listings. Phone: 301.397.2208.

### ARTFUL AFTERNOON

Saturday, Aug. 3. There are many events during the afternoon, including free hands-on activities from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Visit the Greenbelt Museum's ongoing 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary exhibit from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. See [GreenbeltMd.gov/arts](http://GreenbeltMd.gov/arts) for additional details and events as they are announced or like us on Facebook: Greenbelt Recreation ARTS.

### GREENBELT MUSEUM

Location: 10-B Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. For more information please call 301.507.6582 or see [GreenbeltMuseum.org](http://GreenbeltMuseum.org). The Greenbelt Museum allows visitors to experience Greenbelt's beauty and rich history through tours of an historic home, award-winning exhibits, public lectures, educational programs for children, and walking tours of the historic town. Visitors to the Museum house are welcome on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. No reservations are required, but we do recommend that you arrive no later than 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$3/general admission, free for children under 12 and members of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum.

### LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707. Regular hours of operation: Monday — Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., closed on Sunday. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Contact the center regarding events and classes for August. Membership is free for Beltsville residents who are age 60 or older.

### THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Thursdays, Aug. 14 and 28 from 10:00

a.m. to 12 noon or later. We'll supply the popcorn. You enjoy the movie! See **Last Vegas** on Aug. 14 and **Captain Phillips** on Aug. 28. Free to members of the center.

### NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

Address: 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Phone and registration line: 301.497.5887. See [Patuxent.fws.gov](http://Patuxent.fws.gov). Stop by to walk the trails. Space in our public programs is limited and registration is required unless otherwise specified. 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 trails and grounds are open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, except for federal holidays.

### CASH LAKE FISHING

Daily from sunrise to sunset through Saturday, Oct. 18. Parking permits for fishing are required and are available at the Visitor Center. Call the center for more details.

### TRAM TOURS

Tram tours take place daily in summer, but are weather-dependent. Call 301.497.5772 for updates. Cost: \$3 per person; no charge for children age 2 and under who do not require a seat. First come, first served.

### HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The featured artist for August is Jean Phillips. The gallery is open when the visitor center is open. Registration is not required.

### MIDNIGHT MYSTERIES

Saturday, Aug. 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Uncover the mysterious adaptations of night dwelling creatures by sharpening your own nocturnal skills such as night vision, scent, and more through exploration and games. Ages 8 - 10.

### TINY TOTS: NATURE AND MUSIC

Sunday, Aug. 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., and Monday, Aug. 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Come learn about the wildlife at the refuge through songs and rhyming. *Parental participation is required.* Ages 18 - 42 mos.

### RACCOONS!

Thursday, Aug. 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Discover the world of these marvelous masked mammals through exploration, crafts, puppets, and more. Search for evidence along the trail and even craft your own raccoon nest. Ages 5 - 7.

### NATURE TOTS: TURTLE TIME

Friday, Aug. 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Introduce your child to the radical world of turtles with fun games and crafts. Discover what makes turtles unique and meet a live turtle! Ages 3 - 4.

### SPYING FOR SPIDERS

Thursday, Aug. 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Join us to learn why spiders are not insects. Explore their unique traits with a game, poem, song, craft, and a hike. Ages 5 - 7.

### MAKING YOUR YARD A HANGOUT FOR BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES

Sunday, Aug. 24 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30

p.m. Learn how to increase the biodiversity of your yard. Master Gardener Ann Coren, has increased the bird species in her yard from 5 species to 32 species since transitioning to Ecosystem Landscaping. What do birds and butterflies need besides seeds and milkweed? We will talk about creating landscapes that include native foods, shelter, and water to support our avian friends. Ages 15+.

### BASED ON BOOKS: DUCKS!

Thursday, Aug. 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Each program in this series begins with a beautifully illustrated children's story about wildlife. Discover more about nature with puppets, props, and activities. Ages 4 - 5.

## BELTSVILLE EVENTS

Please contact the individual facilities regarding late changes or updates to hours of operation.

### THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

NAL is one of four national libraries of the United States and it is the world's largest library devoted to agriculture. See [NAL.USDA.gov](http://NAL.USDA.gov). Main phone number: 301.504.5755. The library is located at 10301 Baltimore Ave., near Sunnyside Ave. It is free and open to the public. The free public parking lot can be accessed from both Baltimore Ave. and Rhode Island Ave. Hours of operation: Monday — Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. NAL is on Twitter at [http://twitter.com/#!/National\\_Ag\\_Lib](http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib).

### BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see [Behnkes.com](http://Behnkes.com) for more information.

### TALL FESCUE LAWN CARE

Saturday, Aug. 16 at 11:00 a.m. and again at 2:00 p.m. The best lawn care starts now, *not* in the spring. Learn about controlling weeds, seeding, and fertilizing properly. Discover Earth-friendly practices. Free.

### MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUITS: CANNING & FREEZING

Saturday, Aug. 23 at 11:00 a.m. and again at 2:00 p.m. Discover how to save your delicious summer flavors into the winter and save money by making the most out of your harvest. Imagine making chili in January using your fresh tomatoes from the summer before! FREE

### BELTSVILLE LIBRARY REOPENING NEARS

The Beltsville Branch Library's renovation has entered the final stretch! *We do not yet have a date, but we expect to reopen by the end of August.* Staff members look forward to returning home, and we are bringing great ideas and program plans to our bright, new space. Some of our brand new programs will include: an evening preschool story time, a monthly Family Fun Night, and a monthly Totally Teen Thursday. In the meantime, open library branch locations near Beltsville include Greenbelt, Hyattsville, and New Carrollton. Visit our library system website at [www.pgcmils.info](http://www.pgcmils.info) to use our online library services.

### BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Address: 3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Facility Director is Leigh Ann Eckenrode. She can be contacted at the center or by e-mail at [LeighAnn.Eckenrode@pgparks.com](mailto:LeighAnn.Eckenrode@pgparks.com). Regular hours of operation are: Mon-

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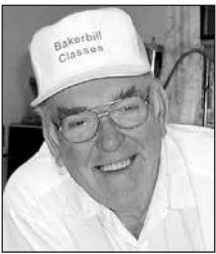
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# Baker Bill

STUFF 'N THINGS

I need to remind everyone every thing I write is my opinion and mine alone. I do my best not to write anything I know is untrue, I do research items.

I have noticed that many companies have gone to the drawn-out system of "if you're calling from a doctor's office press one etc..." I was trying to put in a change of address with the DMV. I went to their web page and after clicking for twenty minutes it led me to their phone number under "contact us." When I did and going through the drawn out list of departments it directed me back to the web page. I gave up and sent a snail mail letter.

I have had 15 e-mails with kind words. That's great but I also want unkind words if you have any. Arguments are ok, everyone it's only normal to disagree.

I'm going to toot my own horn. Here are some things you see every day and wonder where they might have come from. You may think some hot shot ad man thought it up. I'm writing about self serve coffee. Yes, I'm the hot shot who started it. TRUE! When I counted the cost of having a sales person standing there pouring coffee and adding cream and sugar etc. (this was 45 years ago when coffee only cost me a nickel a cup) I would gladly give the coffee away if you purchased a donut. After I started it 3 well dressed gentlemen visited me at the bakery to take a look. They were from a company who has 2 numbers in their name and have made it a big deal today. I also had the first penny pot by the register if you needed a small coin so you wouldn't need to break a bill for a few cents. It may be hard for you to believe but it's true. And I'm sure some hot shot ad man took credit for them.

The recipe this month is an old favorite. Most all the men who took my class, Bakerbill's basic baking, latched on to this as their own and make them every week. I'm writing about biscuits. First set your oven to 400 degrees. Place a stick of butter softened in a bowl, add 1 1/4 cup flour (any you have), 1/2 tsp salt for flavor, 1 tablespoon sugar and 1 tablespoon baking powder. Mix this stuff with a spoon until it is crumbly. Slowly add 1/2 cup cold milk and make it into a dough. Knead it well, dough should be pliable not sticky, turn it out onto a floured board and pat down to 3/4 inch thick, cut with 2 inch cutter or water glass. You'll have 4 good size biscuits and one scrap biscuit, that's all. If you have more, they're too thin, redo the cutting. Working



the dough will not make them tough no matter what Grandma

said. Copy this recipe out of the paper. To make them look nicer paint the top with a beaten egg (called egg wash in the trade). Bake on greased pan for approximately 18 minutes until bottoms are nice and brown. If you are confused and want to talk about recipe, call me 301.572.4180.

That's all this month, Baker Bill AKA Bill Raulin.

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## Beltsville News CHURCH DIRECTORY



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#### Thursday Service

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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## CALENDAR

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day – 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., closed on Sunday. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### FAMILY SUMMER MOVIE MATINEE

Friday, Aug. 1 from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Bring the family out to enjoy a family-friendly movie. Enjoy some popcorn and light refreshments. Bring your blanket and/or lawn chair for comfortable seating. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Free.

### AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH CRAFTS

Saturday, Aug. 9 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Create your own dreamcatcher and/or teepee. Fee: \$2 Residents, \$3 Non-residents. RSVP by Tuesday, Aug. 5. Ages 6 - 12.

### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: JAZZ UNDER THE STARS

Saturday, Aug. 16 at 7:00 p.m. The Beltsville Community Center and the Beltsville Recreation Council present *Project Natale*, a premiere, traditional jazz group featured on jazz stations in Washington, Baltimore, and all over the Internet. Bring your family, friends, lawn chairs, and a picnic basket for a concert that will leave you wanting more. Free.

### STRATEGY GAME CLUB

Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Enjoy board games and strategy games and tons of fun. All skill levels welcome. Any game can be played as well as brought to the club to be played. Games include: Small World, Steel Driver, and Age of Industry. Free. All ages.

### XTREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS

Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 13 - 17.

### VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Address: 6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville. Phone: 301.937.6621. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. He can be contacted at the center, by phone, or by e-mail at [Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com](mailto:Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com). The center is open seven days a week. Hours of operation: Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teens), Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teens). *Sunday hours are 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. through Aug. 17; after that the center will close at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.* Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

### OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Aug. 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come participate in demonstrations and fun activities for the upcoming fall season. Classes include Zumba, Kids Zumba, Youth Sports, Tot Sports, Basketball Clinic, Soccer Clinic, and more. Free.

### TOT SPORTS

Saturday, Aug. 23. Times: Basketball from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m., Soccer from 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and T-Ball from 11:15 a.m. to 12 noon. Your preschooler will learn fundamentals of a new sport, learn new skills, make new friends, and have fun. Ages 3 – 5. Fee: \$30.

### XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Ages 13 – 17. Free with valid Center ID card.

## Emmanuel United Methodist Church

Pastor Jacob Young

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### Sunday Services:

9:00 am Contemporary Service

11:15 Traditional Service

10:15 am Bible Study & Sunday School for adults & children

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## First Baptist Church of Beltsville (SBC)

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Evening Worship	6:00pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:00pm

### Wednesdays:

Adult Bible Study & Prayer	7:00pm
RA's & GA's Mission Friends	7:00pm
Youth Fellowship	7:00pm

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