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BY PHIL WHITMAN

Extracted from the March 1987 issue

Maryland Hall of Fame for Beltsville Woman

Dr. Mary Shaw Shorb was entered into the Maryland Women’s Hall of Fame based on her work in fundamental research in the fields of bacteriology and immunology on March 2, 1987.

Service News

Staff Sgt. Timothy R. Wood was decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

Army National Guard Private Mark A. Delbrook completed one-station-training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Marine Lance Cpl. Luis A. Martinez returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea.

New Arrivals


Susan and Michael Alan Pults announced the birth of Sandra Marie Pults on Nov. 1, 1986.

Eileen and Thomas Kirk announced the birth of daughter, Madeline Nina Kirk on Nov. 20, 1986.

Volunteer of the Year

Cecelia Bouma was named Beltsville Elementary School’s Volunteer of the Year.

Obituaries


James Joseph McKenna, 72, passed away Feb. 20, 1987.


25 YEARS AGO IN THE BELTSVILLE NEWS

BY CONGRESSMAN STENY HOYER

In 1926, when Dr. Carter G. Woodson launched the weeklong celebration that later became Black History Month, so much history was yet to be written. The African American story had yet to be seen as an integral part of our shared American history, reflecting African Americans’ then exclusion from so many facets of national life. In the decades since, through struggle and triumph, through tragedy and perseverance, by the hands of bold leaders and

Black History Month

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Debit discussed specific needs of the GBBA can support the school and er said there are multiple ways the Brown also met with the director GBBA last month. Schroeder and on their visit to High Point High of Long & Foster Realtors, and 12050 Baltimore Avenue, from 5 7 at the High Road Upper School, The next mixer will be on March at various members’ businesses. Wednesday each month, it also monthly meetings on the third bers. The association has plans now has approximately 60 mem- workers moving around the tables. The GBBA, formed in 2011, continued from page 1 to seat giving an elevator speech about their business. Speed net- working helped break the ice and created a fun and relaxed atmo- sphere so people could connect better, exchange comments and explore possible synergy between their businesses. Vice President of the GBBA, Buddy Clark of Joseph W. McCarr- tin Insurance, was the master of ceremonies. GBBA Board Mem- ber Peg Duschene of Duchess Enterprises, and Keith White, High Road Upper School, did a great job organizing the speed networking session and kept net- workers moving around the tables. The GBBA Member Karen Coak- ley, President of the Beltsville Citizens’ Association, commented that members, or any concerned citizens, should contact School Superintendent William Hite to voice any objections they may have about the programs moving out of High Point High School. Prince George’s County Police Officer Kenneth Hibbert, the Police Explorers program, elabo- rated on how his program serves the needs of at-risk students. For example, among many activities and support services he provides, Explorers has organized a kick- ball tournament on President’s Day, Feb. 20, as county schools will be closed that day. Sharon DeGrouchy, of Long & Foster Realtors, announced that the GBBA board approved GBBA joint sponsorship with the Beltsville Rotary on produc- ing the Greater Beltsville Open Golf Tournament to be held at the Cross Creek Golf Club on Sept. 14. DeGrouchy asked for volun- teers for the Committee; espe- cially GBBA golfers. She gathered 20-some names of attendees inter- ested in working on the Greater Beltsville Open. would you be smiling if this happened to your eyeglass frame? yes. if you wear frames made from flexon.

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We meet at the Cross Creek Country Club on the 3rd Wednesday of each month 7:30-9:00 am. Check out firsthand what is going on and network with businesses, organizations and other home based businesses like yourself. You never know where you might find your next new clients, customers and local civic groups.

Go to www.BeltsvilleBusiness.com to see better who we are and to register for our up coming monthly meeting.
Questions: Call GBBA at 240-391-8001

Beltsville is Becoming an Inclusive and Even Greater Place to do Business.
Beltville Businessman Supports His Community in Many Ways

By Ted Ladd

I received a call from John Anna recently. He invited me to his office on Rhode Island Avenue in Beltville to accept a donation to the Beltville Lions Club to support its work in helping others in the community. John and Felicia Anna are owners of Adirondack Tree Experts in Beltville, Md.

John Anna’s office is replete with mementos of his prior service in the U.S. Marine Corps, including his duties at Camp David when Ronald Reagan served as president. A man-sized mannequin of a Marine in full uniform stands at attention at his office door, and a large rustic sign above and behind his desk is emblazoned “CAMP DAVID.” The walls are adorned with plaques, certificates and photographs.

Anna told a story about taking his daughter to the Prince George’s County Animal Shelter to see about adopting a dog. There they met Paulo, a stray that was injured by a car in a parking lot. Paulo had a badly injured shoulder that would need surgery if he were to survive. He was considered unadoptable, and would soon be euthanized.

Anna, urged on by his daughter’s urging, said, “I’ll pay for the surgery.” Paulo’s operation was performed successfully at the Washington Animal Rescue League, and a loving family later adopted him. The Annas, meanwhile, adopted an American Bulldog from the Prince George’s County Animal Shelter. Chief Wilson of the Animal Shelter was asked if there was anything else needed there. He responded that they could use blankets for the injured animals, and John Anna provided another donation of $1,000 for blankets. The Annas are no strangers to helping others in this community. They financially support National Night Out every August in both Beltville and Laurel, Md. John Anna recently answered a request for the purchase of training weapons for District VI Prince George’s County Police. They weren’t in the budget. The Annas annually provide a financial gift to the Second Chance Wildlife Center in Gaithersburg, Md., where injured wildlife are nurtured back to health and released.

Anna noted that in his business of working with trees they come across many cases of injured wildlife and wish to support these efforts. They also regularly donate to St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic High School in Laurel, Md., and for years have financially supported the Teacher of the Month program at First Baptist Christian School in Laurel, Md.

There are many other examples of John Anna’s outstanding community service that are not covered here. He has set the bar very high with his generosity and community spirit.

Girl Scout Events for Current and Non-Girl Scouts

By Maggie Boyden

There are some great opportunities to participate in Girl Scouts activities in March and April. For more information on and how to register for any of these events, contact Maggie Boyden, Field Director, Northern Prince George’s County, Association 23, email mboyden@gscnc.org or phone 1.800.834.1702.

March 10 – Snacks and Cooking Workshop in Laurel for second to fifth grades from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (advance registration required).

March 17 – Princess Party for kindergarten and first grades at Deerfield Community Center, 10 a.m. to noon (advance registration required).

March 23 – Girl Scout Pajama Party for second to fifth grades at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church (advance registration required).

April 2-5 – Spring into Girl Scouts Spring Camp for non-Girl Scouts; go to http://www.gscnc.org/Spring_Into_Girl_Scouts.html for more information and to register.
Neighboirs in the News

Troop 1033 Eagle Scout Project Completed at EUMC

Patrick Deery's Eagle Scout project, the construction of a brand new shed, will provide much needed space to store supplies for the Emmanuel United Methodist Church's Homeless Ministry.

The completion of this project required more than 300 volunteer hours of work, more than 30 volunteers, and more than $700 in donations. The foundation, stor-}

age center, and interior shelving units were all built using donations from members of the local community.

The shed is now fully stocked with supplies that are being distributed to those in need in the D.C.-metropolitan area. This project was made possible with contributions from business supporters as well as from individuals. Deery would like to acknowledge all the members of the community who helped in any way by volunteer-}

ing work hours, giving monetary donations and providing refreshments for the hard working volun-

ters. A big thank you goes out to Raulin's Bakery, Costco of Belts-

ville, the Beltsville Rotary Club, and Supporters of Troop 1033!

Beltsvile Briefs

Freestate Happy Wanderers Sponsor Beltsville Walk

Join the Freestate Happy Wanderers on Saturday, March 31, in a 10K walk that starts and finishes at the Fairland Stormwater Management Building, 13850 Old Gunpowder Road, Beltsville, Md. Start any time from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and finish by 4 p.m.

- Sponsored By: The Freestate Happy Wanderers AWA-190, a walking club, in cooperation with the Fairland Sports and Aquatics Complex, and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC).
- Times: Start time anytime between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., finish by 4 p.m.
- Trail Distance/Description: there is a 10K trail consisting of two 5K loops, both with a rating of 2B. The trails consist mainly of city streets, pathways, some hills' and natural surfaces. This walk can be used for the AWA Baseball Special Program.
- Eligibility: open to the public. Registration: the fee for IVV Credit or Non-IVV Credit is $3. Children 12 and younger (IVV-Credit included) walk for free courtesy of Freestate Happy Wanderers. The same trail may be walked for credit twice on the same start card on the same day with no extra charge.
- Procedure: each participant must register at the start and fill out a start card to be carried on the walk and presented at each checkpoint. Participants must turn in start cards at the finish table after completing the event.
- Conditions: littering along the trails is prohibited. Prince George's County law requires that all pets be leashed and owners clean up after their pets. The event will be held in all reasonable weather. If weather conditions are uncertain, and travelers' advisories are in effect on the days of the events, please call the contact person listed to obtain up-to-date information on event status.
- Refreshments: restrooms, hard candy and water are available at the Start/Finish. Please carry your water bottles on the trail.
- Disclaimer: every reasonable effort will be made to conduct a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event. The Freestate Happy Wanderers, the Fairland Sports and Aquatics Complex, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) shall not be liable for any accidents, theft or material damage.
- Sanction: the event AT2012/92504 is sanctioned by the Maryland Volkssport Association and the American Volkssport Association (AVA) member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).
- Information: call 410.437.2164 or 301.572.5574 before 9 p.m. or email wahasse@ix.netcom.com or donjoy5@verizon.net. Additional information is available on the Freestate Club Web page, http://www.ava.org/clubs/freestate.

Freestate invites you to join in celebrating the new baseball season by walking at this event. On display will be items from Maryland baseball players who are in the National Baseball Hall of Fame and memorabilia from Maryland baseball players from the Negro Baseball League. We invite everyone who walks to wear a hat, shirt or jersey of your favorite baseball team or player. Show your colors and have fun. Approved as an America's Baseball Walks AWA Program. Sign-in for a chance to win prizes.

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OBITUARIES

Chen, Dr. John H.S. (age 91)

Dr. John H.S. Chen died peacefully at his home in Beltsville, Md., on Thursday, Feb. 2, beloved husband of 50 years to Ming Yee Chen; loving father of Teresa Chen; and the late Jesse Bur Coe; also preceded by numerous nieces and nephews; born in Nanking, China.

Dr. Chen came to the United States to further his education and moved to Beltsville where he worked for more than 25 years as a research scientist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. A celebration of his life memorial service was held at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church 10774 Rhode Island Ave., Beltsville, Md., on Saturday, Feb. 11, at noon; Memorial contributions may be made to the above named church; Arrangements by Borgwardt Funeral Home.

Coe, Gerald Edwin

Gerald Edwin Cое, 89, of Rustburg, Va., and formerly of Beltsville, Md., died, Tuesday, Jan. 24. He was the husband of the late Doris Porter Cое for 69 years. Born April 21, 1922, in Granville, Ill., he was the son of the late Norman Chester Cое and the late Jesse Burr Coe.

Gerald Coe was a retired research geneticist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, where he served for 34 years. He also attended New Chapel Baptist Church and was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville, Md., from 1953-2009.

In addition to his wife and parents, Coe was preceded in death by one brother, Wallace C. Coe.

Gerald Coe is survived by three children, Robert James Cое and his wife Diane of Glenwood, Md., Priscilla C. Zimmerman and her husband Donald of Brandonville, Md., and Jeri Rodriguez and her husband Daniel of Rustburg, Va.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and five nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted on Saturday, Jan. 28 at George Washington Cemetery in Adelphi, Md.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to Centra Health Hospice, Lynchburg, Va.

To send condolences to the family, please visit www.whittenfuneralhome.com.

Dorman, Arthur

Dr. Arthur Dorman, 85, formerly of Beltsville, died peacefully on Friday, Feb. 17, 2012, at his home in Charlotteville, Va. He was born in Brooklyn, NY, the son of the late Harry and Stella Dorman and is survived by his wife of 63 years, Betty Jean Dorman, of Charlotteville, Va., his children, Pam Dorman and Jerry Langer, Jan Dorman and Elliott Weiss, Matthew Dorman and Beth Dorman and grandchildren Miriam and LeeAnn Dorman Langer, David Weiss and his wife Christina Weiss, Zachary, Anna, and Zeke Weiss, Benjamin Moss, Blake and Chase Dorman. His daughter, Barbara Susan Dorman, preceded him in death. Art enjoyed a raucous boyhood with friendships that lasted his lifetime. He served in the Merchant Marines and the U.S. Army in World War II. Benefiting from the GI Bill, he attended George Washington University, and Pennsylvania College of Optometry, graduating in 1953 to start his own optometric practice and his family with his bride, best friend and love of his life, Betty Jean (Twyor) Dorman. Dr. Dorman was a member of the American Optometric Association and Maryland legislator. He was President of the Vision Institute of America, Maryland’s Optometrist of the Year (1967), National Optometrist of the Year (1968). He served as a Member of the Maryland House of Delegates for 10 years, Speaker Pro Temp (1971-75), and another 28 years in Maryland’s State Senate until 2003. He was a member of the Southern Regional Education Board and chaired the Chesapeake Bay Trust. In a lifetime advocating for education, environment, and health, Art was committed to public service while keeping his family his first priority. He left the world a far better place while helping those he could. He was a member of the American Legion, VFW, Kiwanis, as well as member and former president of Beth Torah Congregation. A funeral service was held at Beth Torah Congregation in Adelphi, Maryland. Burial followed at the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Chesapeake Bay Trust, Sen. Arthur Dorman Scholarship Fund or a charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Torbinsky Hebrew Funeral Home, 202.541.1001.

Fitpatrick, Richard Herbert

On Saturday, Feb. 11, beloved husband of Lois Fitpatrick; father of Dr. Jeri Fitpatrick and James R. Fitpatrick; grandfather of Nicholas and Samuel Fitpatrick Venable, also survived by five sisters, Relatives and friends called at Riverdale Baptist Church, 1177 Largo Road, Upper Marlboro, Md., on Monday, Feb. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. where the service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 11 a.m. This was followed by a visitation at Oakley’s Funeral Home, 318 Church Ave., Roanoke, Va., on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. Interment the Walden-Fitzpatrick Family Cemetery, Brights Corner, Va., Membership contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, The Heifer International, or Liberty University. Arrangements by Borgwardt Funeral Home.

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Headley, Wendell Holmes (age78)

On Friday, Jan. 20, of Beltsville, Md.; beloved husband of 55 years to Trudy Headley; father of Alan (Heather) Headley and Kara (Jeff) Kehrer; grandfather of Kayleigh and Joshua Kehrer; brother of Virginia Dewdney; Funeral service was held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Daniel Mejia officiating; Internment Baldwin Memorial Methodist Church Cemetery in Millersville, Md.; Memorial contributions may be made to the above named church; www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com

Gene Hoffmaster

Hoffmaster, Gene

On Jan. 31, Gene Hoffmaster of Beltsville, Md., passed away surrounded by his family. He is now in the loving arms of his Lord and Savior and his loving wife, Gloria O. Hoffmaster. He was a loving and devoted father to Carolyn (Brian) Brannon, Terry Hoffmaster, Donna Hoffmaster and Bonnie (George) Frazee and loving grandfather to Brandon and Cailyn Frazee. Family and friends participated in a celebration of his life at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church on Feb. 5 at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Lions Vision Research Foundation at the Wilmer Eye Institute, P.O. Box 1714 Baltimore, Md., 21203-1714 or to Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 9701 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, Md., 20903.

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Obituaries

Joseph R. and Gregory M. Salute; Chester J. (Debra) Salute, the late Joann R. Salute; father of Cheyenne, Collin, Antonio, Christopher, Kimberly, Tricia, Gregory, Mariah and Anthony; Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11007 Montgomery Road Beltsville, Md., on Friday, Feb. 10 at 10 a.m.; Intememt St. John’s Cemetery, Forest Glen, Md.; Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity; www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com

Brother Edward McGuire

Brother Edward McGuire passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore following cardiac surgery. Viewing was at La Salle Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 14, and a Mass of Christian Burial was performed at St. Joseph Church on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 10:30 a.m. Burial at Christian Brothers Cemetery.

McGuire was born Hugh Hobson McGuire in Steubenville, Ohio, on Aug. 29, 1929. He entered the Ammendale Juniorate on June 24, 1943, and Novi- ate on June 9, 1947. He received the Religious Habit and Name, Brother Galbert Edward, on Sept. 7, 1947. He pronounced Perpetual Vows at Ocean Rest, Ocean City, N.J. on Aug. 28, 1955.

McGuire studied at De La Salle College from 1948 to 1952. He then taught at West Catholic Boys High School in Philadelphia from 1952 to 1956, and at many other schools throughout the following 40 years. These included Central Catholic High School in Canton, Ohio, from 1956 to 1963; Bishop O’Connell High School in Arlington, Va., from 1963 to 1966; St. Francis Vocational School in Edington, Pa., from 1966 to 1968; Archbishop Carroll High School in Radnor, Pa., from 1968 to 1969; and St. Francis Vocational School again from 1969 to 1974.


McGuire retired in 1996, and resided at La Salle Hall in Belts- ville, Md., until his death.

Salute, Chester J.

On Monday, Feb. 6, husband of the late Joann R. Salute; father of Christina J. (David) Traini, Chester J. (Debra) Salute, the late Joseph R. and Gregory M. Salute; father-in-law of Donna and Cher- yl; brother of Angelina Dixon, the late Florence Todd and Mary Windsor; grandfather of Heather (Boh), Jessica, Cristina, Sara, Pat, Brian and Kelly; great-grandfa- ther of Cheyenne, Collin, Anto- nio, Christopher, Kimberly, Tricia, Gregory, Mariah and Anthony; Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Catho- lic Church, 11007 Montgomery Road Beltsville, Md., on Friday, Feb. 10 at 10 a.m.; Intememt St. John’s Cemetery, Forest Glen, Md.; Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity; www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com

Charles “Charlie” Sloger

Sloger, Charles

Charles “Charlie” Sloger, 73, died on Jan. 3 at home in Belts- ville, Md. of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (also known as ALS or Lou Gehrig’s disease). He spent 21 years as a plant physiologist at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center studying biological nitrogen fixation in soybeans and other plants. He was then detailed to the U.S. Agency for International Development for more than 10 years as a soil scientist where he worked with American university professors on agricultural technologies to improve growing conditions and production in rural villages in nearly 25 developing countries around the world.

He retired in 2005. Sloger’s career began with a BA and MA from Albany State Teachers College (now SUNY Albany). He received a Ph.D. in botany from the Univer- sity of Florida in 1968.

Sloger grew up near Albany, N.Y., in the rural town of Berne. As a boy, he spent much of his time exploring woods and streams on his own. It was there he devel- oped a lifelong love of nature, which extended to hunting, fish- ing, hiking, camping, gardening and photography. He and his wife, Marcia, enjoyed international folk dances and square dancing, contra and swing, as well as Cajun and Zydeco dancing.

Sloger is survived by his wife, Marcia Schekter Sloger, two daughters, Juliet Sloger (William F. Sullivan, III), Marlene Sloger (Hans Hall) and four grand- children, Margaret (Molly) Sul- livan, Josephine (Jessie) Sullivan, Hendrik (Hank) Hull and Julian Hull. Also surviving are a brother and sister, Peter P. Sloger, Jr., and Elizabeth Sloger Cleary (James Cleary), his mother-in-law, Barba- ra Schechter, brother-in-law, Rich- ard Schechter, a nephew, cousins, and many loving friends. Charlie was previously deceased by his father, Peter Paul Sloger, Sr., and his mother, Margaret Barnes Sloger, his father-in-law, Nathan Schechter and sister-in-law, Marion Daley Sloger.

A memorial service was held at Paint Branch Unitarian Universal- ist Church on Jan. 9. Persons wish- ing to make a donation in memory of Charles Sloger may contribute to the ALS Association—DC/MD/ VA at 7507 Standish Place, Rockville, Md., 20855, or to any envi- ronmental or conservation organi- zation of their choice.

VanDemark, Julia A.

On Monday, Jan. 16, of Belts- ville, Md.; beloved wife of the late Clifton VanDemark and the late Charles Best; mother of Barry W. VanDemark and Betty Jo (Ray) Gemmill; grandmother of Kath- erine Teapun, Katie Wilberding, Ray Gemmill, Jr., the late Suzanne Marie VanDemark and Amy Gem- mill; great-grandmother of Cam- eron Wilberding, Rylee Jo Wil- berding, Steven Morris, Michael Morris, Robert Morris, Brandy L. VanDemark and Andy Rasmus- sen; also survived by numerous great-great-grandchildren; Grave- side service was held at Fort Lin- coln Cemetery Brentwood, Md., on Saturday, Jan. 21, at noon; Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude’s Children’s Hos- pital, 501 S. Jude Place, Mem- phis, Tenn., 38105. Arrangements by Borgwardt Funeral Home.

Charles “Charlie” Sloger
**Rosapepe’s Report to Beltsville**

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

**Join us in Annapolis on March 12**

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

It’s Monday evening, March 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. in rooms 170 and 180 of the Lowe House Building, near the State House. We’ll have food, fellowship and information of legislative issues on concern to our communities. Email 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com or call 301.858.3141 to RSVP and for details, questions and information on parking. We’ll also have buses going from College Park, Md., and Laurel, Md. Contact our office, we’ll give you the information on it; and ride, don’t drive. Share this invitation with friends and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you.

**Attorney General Doug Gansler Secures Nearly $1 Billion For Victims of Mortgage Crisis**

Recently, a settlement was reached with the nation’s five largest mortgage servicers, Wells Fargo, Bank of America, Cit, JP Morgan Chase, and Ally Bank/GMAC in response to a nationwide investigation into foreclosure abuses, fraud, and unacceptable mortgage servicing practices. This settlement will help thousands of Marylanders stay in their homes through enhanced loan modifications and other services. It also requires comprehensive reform of mortgage loan servicing standards.

Marylanders who make, or previously made, mortgage payments to one of the five mortgage servicers may call the Maryland Office of the Attorney General at 410.576.6300 or 1.888.743.0023 toll free. If homeowners choose to call the banks directly, Attorney General Doug Gansler is urging all distressed homeowners to seek the assistance of a housing counselor by calling the Maryland HOPE hotline at 1.877.462.7555 or visiting their website at www.mdhope.org. Always beware of people promising to assist with guaranteed results of a loan modification for a fee. It is likely a scam. For a list of trained and certified nonprofit housing counselors working with Maryland’s DHCD go to www.mdhope.org.

**Recognizing High Point High School’s “Youth with Purpose” Program**

January was an eventful month for the Youth with Purpose program at High Point High School. January’s themes were Getting Rid of Bad Habits, Financial Aid Awareness, and Poverty in America Awareness. Guest speakers for the month were alumnus Paul Monteiro, White House Office of Public Engagement; alumnus Kenneth Johnson, Prince George’s County Council; Dora Miles-Moore, Prince George’s County Council; and Edward Burchoughs, Prince George’s County Board of Education. Friday, January 27, students went to Annapolis, Md., to observe the General Assembly as well as to receive a tour of the Maryland State House and the Governor’s Mansion. If you would like more information about this program, go to www.youthwpurpose.org or contact Ms. Patsy Conner at 301.572.6400.

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Neighbors in the News

Extreme Home Makeover - TESST College Edition

By Deborah D. Howard, Director, Legal Studies Program

On Feb. 2, students and staff of the Electrical Program at TESST College of Technology’s Beltsville Campus signed on to a rehab project located in the surrounding community. The project, known as the Whitman Drive rehab project, was awarded to TESST by a small construction company that specializes in restoration of homes for low income buyers. James Gillis, head of TESST’s Electrical Department (and a Master Electrician), escorted Richard White (Journeyman Electrician) and 12 randomly selected electrical students to take on this exciting challenge.

The students were responsible for adding five interlocking smoke alarms, updating the grounding to dwellings, along with rewiring the entire basement, kitchen, bathroom, and two bedrooms. The electrical portion of the rehab project was completed in a few days and passed the county electrical inspection with ease.

Gillis said, “This project was a great confidence-builder for our students. It was also a great opportunity to tie their classroom studies to a practical application, hands-on experience.”

“In addition,” Gillis continued, “our ability to contribute to the community by assisting with this rehab process has opened the door for many more projects in the future.”

While today we live in an America that Dr. Woodson and those of his generation could only dream of, our work continues as we pursue greater opportunities for all and fewer barriers to advancement. The lessons we can learn from Black History help us understand the role and responsibilities each of us has in our common duty toward one another as brothers, as sisters, as neighbors, and as fellow Americans. I join in celebrating February as Black History Month.

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everyday citizens, we have seen the arc of history bend toward the justice and equality so many have long sought. In Maryland and across our nation, we are enriched by the participation of African Americans in every part of American life – from government to business, from the arts to the law, in science, in education, and in national service. Each milestone carries us all forward.

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Scouts Lawn and Garden Fundraiser

Spring must be right around the corner, as Troop 1033 will hold its Annual Spring Lawn and Garden Fundraiser on April 14. Look for order forms in your doorways the weekend of March 17. The scouts are selling top-quality mulch, fertilizer, manure and topsoil. Again this year, Behnke’s Nursery products will be sold.

There are several advantages to purchasing from the Boy Scouts including: we deliver to your home, saving you time, energy and gasoline, plus keeping your car clean; we provide competitive prices because of the substantial discount given to us by Behnke’s Nursery; and 33% of your purchase can be deducted from your taxes as a gift to the Boy Scout Troop. The deadline for placing your order is Friday, April 6.

Our goal this year is to send every scout in our troop to summer camp. A weeklong Boy Scout camp is what most boys remember their entire lives. Your support of our fundraiser will allow this to happen. In addition, this year’s fundraiser will provide for the continuation of the award-winning Boy Scout program in Beltsville, Md.

Our troop has given back to the community hundreds of hours of volunteer work, including river cleanup at Rocky Gorge, roadside cleanup along Powder Mill Road, gardening at the Beltsville Academy, planting flower bulbs at the Beltsville Recreation Center, collecting food for the hungry and collecting toys for Children’s Hospital.

Please note that all efforts to organize and operate this sale are 100% volunteered by supporters of Scouting in Beltsville, Md. For more information on this fundraiser, see our webpage at www.bsabeltsville.net or call Gary Bauchan at 301.937.0944.
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**Neighbors in the News**

Tom Aylward, III, Vice President of Development for Jackson-Shaw, presenting a Grant of $5,000 from the employee-supported Jackson-Shaw Foundation to support programs of the Beltsville-Adelphi Boys & Girls Club. Representatives of the Club receiving the grant are, from left, Treasurer Dave Pinchotti, President Kim Thomas, and Vice President Turner Mebane. Aylward said, “The Jackson-Shaw Foundation is pleased to once again be able to assist the Boys & Girls Club with their important mission in our community. In these times of contracting government budgets, it is critical that programs that support and develop our future generations are maintained. Jackson-Shaw and the Jackson-Shaw Foundation are proud to be members of this community.”

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Laugh Your Way To Good Health

By Sophie Terrasse, ArticleBiz.com

We all know how it feels to share a laugh, but did you know how good laughter actually is for you? It can literally improve all areas of your wellbeing and prevent illness. And it’s fun! So fun, in fact, that people worldwide are reaping the benefits of it by participating in laughter yoga. Yes, laughter yoga.

Laughter yoga began in Mumbai India in 1995 as the brainchild of Dr. Madan Kataria. At the time, he wanted to offer his patients an alternative and enjoyable way to combat stress related illnesses, so he gathered five attendees together in an outdoor park for his first session. It is now practiced in over 65 countries.

Laughter yoga combines breathing and light physical exercise to stimulate laughter and uplift joy. The stretches are gentle in nature and should not deter anyone who is not enthused about exercise. If anything, it should encourage participation. Ten minutes of hearty laughter is equal to 30 minutes on a rowing machine, so regardless of your age, or personal physical health status, the benefits are endless — and they’re measurable. Not just physical benefits, but mental and emotional ones as well.

Laughter yoga stimulates the immune system causing an increase in Natural Kill Cells to combat disease. It has been proven to decrease stress levels (actual and perceived), improve heart rate, reduce blood pressure, and decrease blood levels of the stress hormone, cortisol. Participants also show a decrease in negative emotions, and an increase in positive emotions.

One of the key mechanisms for physiological change is an increased delivery of oxygen to cells within the body. Metabolic reactions within those cells require oxygen as their primary catalyst, so it’s no wonder that a lack of it can lead to disease. Laughter yoga clears the lungs and fully oxygenates the blood that is carried to the major organs including your heart and brain.

Laughter yoga is a practical, enjoyable, and no-cost way to manage stress, boost your immune system, lower your blood pressure, combat disease, improve your attitude, and have some good old-fashioned fun. Through laughter comes joy, and through joy comes improvement in all things we hold dear.
Neighbors in the News

PDG Gene Hoffmaster Memorial Walk for Sight Set for Saturday, April 14

The annual Lions of District 22-C Walk for Sight to benefit the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) of the Wilmer Eye Clinic is scheduled for Saturday, April 14, at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, Md. Start time has been set at 10 a.m. A complimentary breakfast will be available for all attendees.

This year the walk will be in tribute to Past District Governor (PGD) Gene Hoffmaster of Beltsville, Md., who passed away on Jan. 31. PDG Gene chaired this event every year since it started. He served as chairman of the LVRF in 1992, participated in every meeting since, and, in every way, enthusiastically supported the Lions Low Vision Center.

Honorary Chairman and guest speaker at the kickoff for the walk will be Dr. Robert Massof, Director of the Lions Low Vision Center at the Wilmer Eye Institute.

Massof said, “When Gene Hoffmaster was the new chair of the LVRF Board in 1992, about a year after the dedication of the Lions Vision Center at the Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute, NASA announced that we would receive their Award for Excellence in Technology Transfer. The purpose of the award was to recognize the work we did developing the Low Vision Enhancement System (LVES) with the support of the NASA Office of Technology Utilization. NASA hosted a large award dinner at a hotel in Washington, D.C. at which many different awards were being given, and I was told I could bring one guest to the dinner.”

Massof continued, “When I reported the upcoming award and event to the LVRF Board during the professional program, Chairman Gene was very excited about the honor and wanted to be sure that Wilmer’s partnership with the Lions would be mentioned during the award ceremony. I assured him that if I were given the opportunity to speak, I most certainly would recognize LVRF and the Lions of MD 22 (consisting of all Lions Clubs in Delaware, Maryland, and Washington, D.C.). I then offered to go to NASA and planned the entire evening a much richer event and it infected the crowd and made the evening a much richer event and a greater honor than NASA could imagine. The public is invited to the walk for sight that will raise funds for the Lions Low Vision Center. Please make a reservation by calling Ted Ladd at 240.381.2847 or e-mailing beltsvillelions@aol.com. Ladd currently serves as Vice Chairman of the LVRF, and will take over as chairman on July 1.”

Club News

March Happenings at College Park Moose Lodge #453

The Women Of The Moose #1262 will sponsor a Quarter Auction on March 24 from noon to 4 p.m. Vendors auctioning off their wares include Celebrating Homes, Pampered Chef, Longaberger, Thirty One (accessories), Brown Bag, Candy Hair Studio, Scentsy (candles) and a jewelry vendor. Bring your quarters and you may win a great prize. Food will be available for purchase. Bring your friends and come on out for a fun-filled afternoon. Free admission. Relive the memories of the 50s and 60s and Motown with the music of the Fabulous Bel Aire, an eight-piece ensemble playing for your listening and dancing pleasure. This is a family event and open to the public.

Ticket price is only $20 per person and includes dinner and dessert. This event will be March 31. Dinner is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and music is from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Jump, jive and wail with the Fabulous Bel Aire.

The College Park Moose Lodge #453 is located at 3700 Metzger Road, College Park, Md. For tickets and reservations, call 301.935.5525.

Women’s Community Club of Beltsville Scholarship Program

The Women’s Community Club of Beltsville announces the 2012 scholarship program. 2012 Essay Contest, Application for Scholarship To further your education endeavors in college or trade school.

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Beltsville Garden Club
By Louise DeJames, Publicity Chair

The Beltsville Garden Club will hold a general meeting on Wednesday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, Md. Our speaker for this month will be John Peter Thompson. His topic will be The Price Of Liberty: Weeds. The English finally let us in on a little secret. We didn’t win total independence after they lost the war. They left behind a covert occupation force, in the substance of weeds, which rapidly became our weeds, pesky and persistent.

John Peter Thompson is a fourth-generation nurseryman who is in the thick of things with the gardening world, nationally. His blog describes him as a gardening speaker, invasive species program developer, sustainability consultant and agricultural research policy advocate.

Please join us to hear this informative speaker. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Bring a plant or plant-related material for the club’s door prize table. The public is welcome and admission is free. For more information, contact Louise DeJames at 301.890.4733 or visit our website www.beltsvillegardenclub.org.

Beltsville Young at Heart Club
By Barbara Schofield

Our first meeting of the month took care of old and new business. At the second meeting we voted to have the Laurel Meat Market cater our anniversary luncheon on April 19. Chicken and carved beef will be on the menu. The members approved buying a new popcorn maker for Beltsville Day, which will be on May 20.

The club meets on the first and third Thursday of the month; come join us. Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

Beltsville Adventist School News
By Ed Jackson

Wendy Pega, Principal of Beltsville Adventist School, expressed gratitude to the church family for assisting the junior class in surpassing their goal for their fourth annual mission project.

Pega said, “The Give a Goat, Change a Family program provided four goats for families in the Philippines. In addition, the class was able to give chickens to orphan caregivers in Tanzania, and to provide food for the elderly for one week in Kyrgyzstan. Thanks to Beltsville Adventist Church for partnering with us through the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) as we connect with our community.”

ADRA works throughout the world helping those in need. A new project is being undertaken to support the La Vida Mission School of the Navajo Nation in New Mexico.

Beltsville Adventist School (BAS) is a private kindergarten through eighth grade elementary school located at 4200 Ammendale Road in Beltsville, Md. You may visit the school’s Website at http://www.baschool.org. If you have questions about the school, you may call Principal Pega at 301.937.2933 or e-mail her at wpega@baschool.org.

Youth Learning Fellowship Program Offers Homework Help

Emmanuel United Methodist Church has begun its Tuesday evening Youth Learning Fellowship program for 2012. Founded last year, the program seeks to give area young people from ages 4 to 18 the opportunity to succeed in their schoolwork while also learning in fellowship.

The first hour of each evening provides homework help in a media center with computers and Internet access available. Volunteer staff helps young people with their homework as needed. The second hour of each evening provides young people with fun spiritual learning. Emmanuel UMC’s Youth Learning Fellowship runs in conjunction with the church’s ESOL program on Tuesday evenings. Both programs will run through April 24.

All Beltsville residents are welcome in either or both programs.

There is a small fee for ESOL classes and a small fee for childcare for children under age 4, but the Youth Learning Fellowship program is free.

Emmanuel UMC also offers several other programs for children and youth. The church youth group meets on Sunday afternoons and is open to all area teenagers. Meetings begin with lunch and continue with fun and fellowship. The church also offers study classes for children, youth and adults of all ages at 10:15 a.m. every Sunday between the two worship services.

Children interested in singing may join the Maranatha Choir, which includes students in grades two to six.

Emmanuel UMC welcomes people of all ages to participate in these and its other programs. For details visit www.emmanuelumc-beltsville.net or call 301.937.7114.
School News

From the Hilltop: High Point News

By Principal Sandi Jimenez

It is with a great amount of Eagle pride that I inform the com-
munity of three teachers who recently received their National
Board Certification. After a large amount of hard work and persever-
ance, Barbara Hughes, Family and Consum-
mer Science teacher (2005); retired
Local, State and National Govern-
ment teacher, Lu Morrissey (2006); and
Linda Lang, Library Media Specialist (2008) as the most recent
recipients of the honor.

National Board Certification is an advanced teaching credential and is part of the growing education
reform movement that is advancing student learning, improving teach-
ing, and making schools better. These six teachers have met high standards through extensive study,
expert evaluation, self-assessment, and peer review.

Congratulations to Yolande Pokum, who will represent High
Point in the Prince George’s County
Write-A-Book contest. Her book of
poetry is titled Reasons to Live. Pokum is also a voracious reader and has checked out an astound-
ing 222 books from the High Point
Media Center throughout the past two years. The Write-A-Book con-
test has been held for more than 35 years and is sponsored by the
Office of Library Media Services. Winners will be announced in late
March.

The Mock Trial team had its first match on Wednesday, Feb.
1, at Cultural Academy in Hyatts-
ville, Md. The team lost the match
47-43. It was a hard-fought match with both sides featuring stand-
out performances by key members of the team. High Point’s young aspiring attorneys role-play as the
Defense team when on the road and as the Prosecution when at home. Each team has six members: three attorneys and three witnesses. The
attorneys must specialize in one witness for the Defense and one for the Prosecution so their direct
and cross-examination questions are effective. Witnesses must stay in character and testify under some-
times difficult conditions, with opposing attorneys aggressively pursuing their agendas. Thanks go out
to Paul Thebert, the sponsor and coach of the team. The members of the team are as follows: Octa-
via Berry, Jenny Canales, Eboni
Copeland, Renee Davis, Ashley
Fernandez, James Lancaster, Diana
Le, Andrea Lemus Cartagena,
Erick Marquina, Ascenna Scotland,
Blen Tiblamp, and Jackie Turcios.
They are scheduled to compete in
three more trial matches: at home they will compete against Charles
H. Flowers and DuVal High
Schools and away they will com-
te at DuVal High School.

The Eagle Wrestling Team is
experiencing the best season since the program was reinstated three years ago. The team’s overall record is 9-4. They have had many outstanding matches, especially the
come-from-behind win against the Jaguars of Charles H. Flowers High
School. Trailing Flowers 36-31, the last event saw junior Kaleem Smith
pin his opponent with less than a minute left in the third period for an
exhilarating 37-36 High Point vic-
tory. Head Coach Andrew Vernon,
and his assistants Mike Lewis and Pat Colgan are preparing the team
for the Prince George’s County Championship Tournament, which will
be held at Flowers on Feb. 17
and 18. The coaches’ and team’s
goal is to improve on their third
place finish from last year. The fol-
lowing are the seniors on the team and their weight classes:

Ayele Gebreahma (113), Yvonne
Kamdern (132), Youseff Fouad (138),
Alpha Sow (145), Joshua How-
ard (160), Julian Ram (170) and
Ben Yacobou (285). Good luck in
the tournament and make the High
Point community proud of you.

Walter Perez, an eleven-grade stu-
dent, has qualified for seven months, he earned a top
rating of Superior. It must be noted
that Walter, an eleventh-grade stu-
dent at DuVal High School, is
participating in a national
wrestling tournament and is
preparing to represent the United States in the near future.

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REGISTRATION
Note: These public programs are designed for individuals and families. Programs require advance reservations. Please call 301-497-5887 to make your reservation. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you. Visit us on the web: patuxent.nps.gov.

SPRING IS COMING!
Thursday, March 1, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Discover what plants and animal signs we can see out on a walk on the refuge trail. Learn about the changes taking place as plants and animals alike start to wake up and grow. Trails may be wet and muddy. Ages 5 – 7.

RAPTORS!
Friday, March 2, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Raptors, like hawks, eagles, and falcons, are a unique group of birds that prey on small animals. Join us for this fun interpretive program to learn more about these cool birds. Ages 8 – 10.

FOREST DISCOVERY HIKE
Sunday, March 4, from 2 to 3 p.m. Explore Patuxent’s forests in this hands-on hike. Learn about the animals and plants in the forest and how they are preparing for spring’s arrival. Please dress for the weather. Ages 5 – 7.

REFUGE SYSTEM BIRTHDAY BASH
Saturday, March 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Celebrate the birthday of the National Wildlife Refuge System. See live animals, children’s crafts, speakers and the natural science song-and-dance man Billy B., Wildlife Habitat Tour (there is a charge), and much more. No registration required.

NATURE TOTS: WACKY WETLANDS
Saturday, March 3, and Sunday, March 4, at 1 p.m. This is an interactive program designed for children under 3, however adults are welcome too. Join us on an interactive journey into Patuxent’s wetlands. Please wear proper attire and binoculars are recommended. Ages 16+.

TODAY’S TOTS: NATURE MUSIC
Wednesday, March 28, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Come learn about the wildlife at the refuge through songs and rhythms. Parent participation required. Ages 16 months – 3 yrs.

COFFEE AND CANDY ANNIVERSARY DANCE
Saturday, March 3, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Join us to investigate the world of creatures that begin their life by drifting the icy waters in springtime. Learn about these important foods and critters are the forest. Ages 8 – 10.

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Saturday, March 3, and Sunday, March 4, at 1 p.m. Learn proper pruning techniques. Part of all of the demonstration may be conducted outside. Please wear proper attire. Free.

GROWING AN OLD FASHIONED FLOWER GARDEN FROM SEED
Saturday, March 3, at 2 p.m. Hear about the tried-and-true, showy flowers your grandmother might have put in her garden which are still beautiful growers today. Free.

BEST NATIVE PLANTS FOR YOUR GARDEN
Saturday, March 31, at noon. Nothing is as environmentally friendly as a garden full of native plants. This talk will cover the best of the crop, the friendliest to you and to the environment. Free.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY
Regular operating hours are: Monday and Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed on Sunday. Contact the Beltsville Library by phone at 301.357.0294 for more information regarding these and other programs. Visit us at 4319 Sellman Road, Beltsville, Md., adjacent to the police station. Visit our library website system at www.pgcms.info.

PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE
ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST
Start writing your poems. Applications will be available Monday, March 5 at the Beltsville Library Information Desk. The poetry contest ends Saturday, April 7, at 5 p.m. The Annual Poetry Reading will take place Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. Submit your original poetry for a

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Man! I just had a scare. I made a loaf of rye bread and was letting it rise. I turned the oven on to heat up. After about five minutes, “POW!” Sparks flew and the oven was out. I know you can’t just throw the rising bread into the trash or a compactor because it will still rise. There’s no way to stop the yeast unless you bake it out. What to do? I would bake it in the microwave. It may not turn out well but it will kill the yeast. Then I can toss it out. So I read up on micro baking and made a plan. Bake it 8 to 10 minutes @ 80% power. Surprisingly it came out very well, but not brown. I checked the internal temperature; it was 200 degrees so I knew it was done. I let it cool and cut off a piece. The only problem was the bread was so tough I couldn’t chew it. That’s why we don’t make bread in the microwave. Cakes and cookies do well, not bread. Now I know for sure when someone in the class asks me.

Follow up: as it turns out, the bottom element blew out; it broke in two. This wasn’t the first time, but never with sparks and a short. Later, I separated the parts from the wall and snapped the breaker back on; the stove worked, not the oven. We are now looking for a new stove. I checked the oven. It turned out okay. Only the crust was tough, the center was good and tasty.

Here’s a neat trick if you have taken my class or if you know how to handle yeast and know how to knead bread. Purchase a package of bread mix for machines, add the yeast and knead by hand. (Leave the machine in the basement.) Bake at 400 degrees in a pan or on a stone with a bit of corn meal. Questions or comments bakerbill2010@hotmail.com or 301.572.4180 any afternoon.

I am asking everyone a question. Would you take my baking class if I offered it on a weekday afternoon, about 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Or on Saturday? If so, write me please. No obligation. I truly would like to know. I have been teaching this class for more than 20 years and I understand I need to update everything. I love doing the class and will as long as I can and all who take the class enjoy it and tell their friends and family. Frankly, I teach confidence to be able to make any recipe anyone sees in any book and know it will turn out because you understand the concept and procedures.

Saying of the month: “Human beings are the only creatures that allow their children to come back home.” Bill Cosby.

bakerbill.net
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

New Hope and Deliverance Church of Holiness in Christ
10772 Rhode Island Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705
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Service Times:
• Christian Education Sunday School 9:30am
• Sunday Morning Devotion & Prayer 10:45am
• Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am
• Intercessory Prayer Wednesday 7:00pm
• Christian Education/Bible Study Wednesday 7:30pm
• Holy Communion 1st Sunday (During Morning Worship)
• First Friday Night Prayer (jewelry month) 9:00pm

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church
10774 Rhode Island Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705
301-937-7646

Sunday Worship:
9:30 a.m. in English
10:30 Coffee and Social Hour
11:00 a.m. in Korean
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Sunday Worship Schedule

- quiet service: 8:00 a.m.
- Family-oriented service: 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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Sundays:
Sunday School for all ages 9:45am
*Morning Worship 11:00am
*Evening Worship 6:00pm
Kidz Choir & Mission Kidz 6:00pm
Youth Fellowship 6:00pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm

Wednesdays:
*Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00pm
RA’s, GA’s, Mission Friends 7:00pm
Youth Fellowship (7th - 12th grade) 7:00pm

*Childcare available for children up to 4 years old

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chance to win. Winners will be announced at the Poetry Reading and will be asked to read their poems. Contact the Beltsville Library for more information. Sponsored by the Friends of the Beltsville Library. Ages 6 and older.

CHESS CLUB
Tuesdays, March 13 and 27, at 6 p.m. Chess for all ages and levels. Everyone welcome. Come to learn or just to play and have fun.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

STORYTIME
Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs and fingerplays. Ages 3 – 5.

GOODSIE LOOZE
Wednesdays, March 17, 24, 10 and 11:30 a.m. Stories, songs, fingerplays and Mother Goose Rhymes. For new borns to 18 months with caregivers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. SEUSS!
Thursday, March 8, at 10:30 a.m. Join the Cat in the Hat to hear stories about Thing 1, Thing 2 and Horton, too. All ages.

TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTORS
Sunday, March 17, at 10:15 a.m. Build your child’s confidence in reading. Bring a favorite book or choose one from the library. Read to a specially trained therapy dog who will be glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration is required. Please contact the Beltsville Library for more information. Ages 6 – 12.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT!
Tuesday, March 20, at 6:00 p.m. Families are invited to join the library for a night of video and board games.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

FRIENDS OF THE BELTSVILLE LIBRARY
Tuesday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION
Monday, March 12, at 7 p.m. Rebecca Skloot’s The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks.

AFTEORNOON BOOK DISCUSSION
Tuesday, March 20, at 2 p.m. Al Roker’s The Morning Show Murders.

COMPUTERS FOR EVERYONE: INTERNET BASICS
Thursday, March 29, at 9:10 a.m. Don’t be intimidated by computers. Be able to identify basic terminology, search the Internet and create an email address. Leave the library feeling more confident using the Internet. Limit 16 per class. Registration required.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
3900 Sellman Road, Beltsville. Md. The program specialist is Michael Hansborough. Contact him at 301.937.6013 or Michael.Hansborough@pgparks.com for more information. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation are Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events). Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), closed on Sunday.

STRATEGY GAMES CLUB
Every Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. Enjoy board 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. These are some of the new games that will be played: Small World, London, Dead Steam, Steam, Age of Industry, All ages. Free.

BUS MAKING WORKSHOP
Saturday, March 10, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Spring is just around the corner, so join us as we create colorful and fun insects and bugs. These art fun objects to make as well as personalized pieces of art to keep for years to come. Ages 5 – 12.

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MEALS ON WHEELS OF COLLEGE PARK is now accepting new customers. Meals are delivered to your door Monday thru Friday between the hours of 11:30 am and 12:30 pm. Each daily delivery consists of a hot meal, a bread pack (with coffee, tea and other condiments), a sandwich, salad, fruit, juice and milk. The price is $25.00 a week. To enroll or to get answers to any of your questions, please call Meals on Wheels of Beltsville, Inc. 301-474-1002. Monday thru Friday 9 am to noon. 06/12.

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12. Fee: $3 for residents, $5 for non-residents.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY SKATE
Friday, March 16, from 4 to 6 p.m. Wear your favorite green outfit and come celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with us. We provide the roller skates and the music; you just show up and have fun. Ages 6 – 12. Fee: Free if you wear green or $3 for residents, $5 for non-residents. Call the center for more details.

THE MAGIC EGG HUNT
Saturday, March 31, from 10 a.m. to noon This year Mr. Bunny hops up from a magic hat. Come and enjoy a magic show and make a craft. Be sure to bring a basket for an exciting egg hunt! Ages 10 and under. Free.

XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS
Fridays and Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m. Ages 13 – 17. Free with valid Center ID card.

VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
6813 Arminsdale Road, Vansville, Md. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. Contact him at 301-937-6621 or Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com for more information. Fee: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation are: Monday – Thursday from 2 to 9:30 p.m., Friday from 2 to 7 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), and Sunday from noon to 3 p.m.

FIRST LADIES OF VANSVILLE
Fridays and Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Come check us out for some new activities just for girls. Join us for sport nights, empowerment workshops, modeling and more. Ages: 10 – 17. Free.

PIANO BAR HAPPY HOUR
Thursday, March 8, and April 12, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Listen to the piano man sing us a melody at the Gwendolyn Britt Senior Activity Center. Enjoy a fun happy hour with great live music, delicious buffet style food and great people. Reservation required. Feb. 23 for the March 8 trip (call the center to check on availability) and March 29 for the April 12 trip. Departure from Vansville Community Center at 2:30 p.m., returning at 5 p.m. Ages: 60 and older. Free.

BLUEBIRD SANCTUARY: PART I
Tuesday, March 20, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Celebrate the bluebird, our winged friend that is the official bird of Prince George’s County. Roll up your sleeves for a fun and environmentally friendly activity with the whole family where we will build sanctuaries for our beloved birds. Registration is limited to a total of 50. We encourage families (five individuals maximum per family) to sign up. Deadline for registration is March 14. All ages. Free.

BLUEBIRD SANCTUARY: PART II
Wednesday, March 21, from 3 to 5 p.m. This is the second part in finding a safe and comfortable environment for bluebirds. Park rangers will lead us around the grounds of the Vansville Community Center, Elementary School and Community Building to find the best place for these special birds to call home. Ages: 6 – 12. Free.

ST. PAT’S SNAKE-SKATE MADNESS
Friday, March 16, from 3 to 6 p.m. Rock your green and roll while we salute St. Pat! Check out some creepy crawlers, learn about how St. Patrick got the snakes out of Ireland, take a taste of yummy green treats, and roller skate. Reservation due Wednesday, March 14. Ages: 6 – 12. Fee: $3 for residents, $5 for non-residents. Call the center for more details.

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