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Greater Beltsville Business Association News



GBBA Board Member Peg Duchesne (left), Duchess Enterprise, and Member Keith White (right), of High Road Upper School, ran a lively speed-networking event at the GBBA's monthly meeting on Feb. 15. GBBA Speed networkers (from the left) James Schroader of Long & Foster; Tim Brown of BRIC, a commercial finance company; and Buddy Clark of McCartin Insurance, who was the master of ceremonies for the February GBBA meeting.

By Leda Rose Rodriguez

The Greater Beltsville Business Association scored a trifecta with its three-part February program. Nearly 50 Greater Beltsville Business members including 12 first-time guest businesses participated in the third Wednesday of the month February meeting at the Cross Creek Club House.

The 30-second sales pitch from each guest that was a fixture at each meeting was replaced by a lively session of speed networking. Participants moved from seat

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No Later
Than:
March 21
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March 31

On the Agenda

BY KAREN M. COAKLEY PRESIDENT

I would like to welcome Maj. Kevin Putnam and Capt. Kara Lloyd to Police District VI here in Beltsville, Md. They will be our guest speakers at our March 21 meeting.



Karen Coakley

They will give an overview of crime in the Beltsville area and what we can do to prevent problems. Please let me know by March 16 if you have a

specific concern that you would like to discuss with them.

Beltsville lost a dear friend when Sen. Dorman passed away February 17. Dorman represented District 21 for 38 years, leaving office in 2003. He brought funding for many projects to District 21. Protecting and Preserving the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC), Laurel Regional Hospital, Fairland Regional Park, Metro in College Park, Md., and Greenbelt, Md., University of Maryland College Park Flagship Campus are a few of his legacies. While his children were growing up, he not only represented the community in Annapolis, Md., he was also involved with the PTA and various youth activities in Beltsville, Md. Dorman was also an officer and active member of the Beltsville Citizens' Association. His family and the community will miss him.

If you have a community concern or question I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com.

Please join us on Wednesday, March 21, for our next meeting. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. and we meet at Beltsville Academy on Wicomico Avenue.

Beltsville Briefs

American Legion Post #235 Anniversary Dance

American Legion Post #235 and the Ladies Auxiliary are pleased to announce the Post #235 Anniversary Dance is scheduled for Saturday, March 17, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. American Legion Post #235 is located at 7813 Muirkirk Road in Beltsville, Md. Come and enjoy food, a cash bar, door prizes and dancing. A donation of \$10 per person is requested.

Guiding Hands Mentoring

By Dr. Robert Lennon, Pastor

Calvary Alliance Ministry Center will offer Guiding Hands Mentoring for children ages 6 to 12 on Saturday March 3, starting at 10 a.m. The church is located at 12020 Old Gunpowder Road in Beltsville, Md.

Learning is fun when you know the basics. Bring your favorite book or math flash cards. Read or work with a professionally-trained educator who believes that children can learn. Each child will read or work for 20 minutes. Registration is required. Seats are limited. Please contact Calvary Alliance Ministry Center at 301.595.4393, email caccpastor@caccma.org or visit the Website at www.caccma.org.

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High Road Upper School Students Volunteer at Nursing Home

High Road students have been volunteering at St. Thomas More Nursing and Rehabilitation in Hyattsville, Md. At the Nursing center, the students help with activities like Bingo and baking cookies. The students also visit with the patients, read books and talk to them.

The patients and the students enjoy their time together.

"I enjoy baking cookies and playing games with the patients," said Kenetris Wright, a graduating senior who plans to become a nurse.

St. Thomas More gives students the opportunity to gain nursing care experience and the possibility of having the students' CNA training paid.

"Everybody is nice. I plan on



High Road Upper School students bagging cookies at St. Thomas More Nursing in Hyattsville

applying for a job there soon," said D'Andre Layne.



From left: Tia Dorsey, Sarah Rodeffer, Dara Hassan and Olamide Oluwafemi are members of the Maranatha Choir directed by Kathryn Griffin at Emmanuel UMC. The pastor is Pastor Daniel Mejia. They will be participating in a choral festival sponsored by the Capital Beltway Chapter of Choristers Guild. Choirster Guild is an international organization of choir directors who work with children and youth. The festival will take place at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Gaithersburg, Md., on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. The students have learned six anthems and will join with 100 other choristers in presenting a worship service of choral and instrumental music. The service is free and open to the public. Good Shepherd is located at 16420 S. Westland Drive, Gaithersburg, Md. Photo by Ted Ladd

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25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

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.

Spec. 4 Bernard L. Flack was decorated with the second award of the Army Achievement Medal in the Sinai, Egypt.

Air Force Capt. Francis D. Cumberland was named company grade officer of the quarter.

Marine Pfc. Roy E. Littwin returned from a Western Pacific deployment.

New Arrivals

Joe and Patti Jennings announced the birth of their son, Timothy Daniel Jennings on Jan. 14, 1987.

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

Linda S. Goodenough passed away March 1, 1987.

Kathleen Mae Murray, 49, passed away Feb. 5, 1987.

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

Margaret Tracey Duvall Scherer, 79, passed away Feb. 7, 1987.

Henry Krause, Jr. passed away Feb. 20, 1987.

Charles S. Lee, 90, passed away Feb. 4, 1987.

Charles Arthur Conte, 76, passed away Feb. 12, 1987.

Black History Month

By Congressman Steny Hoyer
(MD-5)

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

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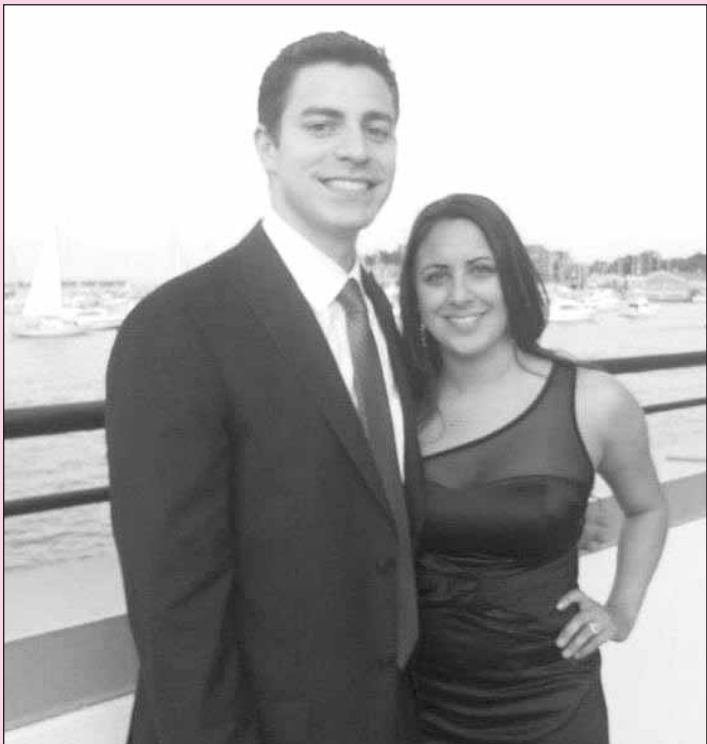
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Neighbors in the News



Rik and Giana Jowers and Brian and Jeanette Cleary announce the engagement of Nick Jowers to Eileen Cleary. A September wedding is planned. Jowers, of Beltsville, Md., proposed to Cleary, of Dunkirk, Md., in July. The engagement took place when he presented her with a housewarming gift of a photo collage. Hidden in the 1,500 small pictures that made up the collage was a picture of Jowers holding a sign asking Cleary to marry him. Jowers received his MBA in December and is a budget analyst for the USDA. Cleary will receive her undergraduate degree in April and works at the Office of Naval Intelligence.

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to seat giving an elevator speech about their business. Speed networking helped break the ice and created a fun and relaxed atmosphere so people could connect better, exchange comments and explore possible synergy between their businesses.

Vice President of the GBBA, Buddy Clark of Joseph W. McCartin Insurance, was the master of ceremonies. GBBA Board Member Peg Duschene of Duchess Enterprises, and Keith White of High Road Upper School, did a great job organizing the speed networking session and kept networks moving around the tables.

The GBBA, formed in 2011, now has approximately 60 members. The association has plans for rapid growth in 2012. Besides monthly meetings on the third Wednesday each month, it also holds mixers, which are hosted at various members' businesses. The next mixer will be on March 7 at the High Road Upper School, 12050 Baltimore Avenue, from 5 to 7 p.m.

After the networking session, GBBA Members James Schroeder of Long & Foster Realtors, and Timothy Brown of BRIC, reported on their visit to High Point High School, as a follow-up to Principal Sandra Jimenez, addressing the GBBA last month. Schroeder and Brown also met with the director of the Pro-Start Program. Schroeder said there are multiple ways the GBBA can support the school and discussed specific needs of the

student population. There is an urgent need for high-function calculators and work-study programs with members of the GBBA.

Schroeder emphasized the GBBA could provide job training through the Pro-Start Program. He reported the Prince George's County School System is considering plans to move the program to another school in the county.

GBBA Member Karen Coakley, 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, elaborated 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 producing the Greater Beltsville Open Golf Tournament to be held at the Cross Creek Golf Club on Sept. 14. DeGrouchy asked for volunteers for the Committee; especially GBBA golfers. She gathered 20-some names of attendees interested in working on the Greater Beltsville Open.

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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.

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After helping her mother redecorate her spacious Beltsville home Amy Johanson could not believe her eyes. The walls now dance with fresh blues, greens and creamy beiges thanks to the design pros, Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac at Will's Home Decorating (www.decoratemaryland.com). As she walks around the house that she grew up in she points out that, "The gentle palette of Benjamin Moore paint colors on the walls is stunning, but the beautiful wall coverings above the chair rail in the dining room, on the long wall behind the family room sofa and in the powder room is what makes the floor plan flow."

Longing to update her home, but not break the bank, Amy and her mother consulted with Michael and Valerie, confident



Valerie and Michael invite you to see the latest wallpaper designs.

that they could suggest stylish updates while staying within budget. Knowing that wallpaper is highly washable, hides almost all the imperfections in the wall and provides a texture and warmth that cannot be captured by paint alone, Valerie selected three complimentary, inexpensive wallpapers from Will's huge in-stock inventory. Their first response was "Wallpaper?" But as Michael explains, "wallpaper patterns are very much in. They're chic and come in fashionable hip colors. It's not your mother's wallpaper from the 70's and 80's." Adding a fresh coat of paint in hues that capture the tones in the wallpaper brought the living space into harmony. With the money saved by working with Michael and Valerie, Amy's mother was also able to have Will's make a new pair of draperies for the family room. Project completed!!!

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Beltsville 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 Beltsville to accept a donation to the Beltsville Lions Club to support its work in helping others in the community. John and Felicia Anna are owners of Adirondack Tree Experts in Beltsville, 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, asked if there was any hope for Paulo and was told that the shoulder could be repaired with a fairly expensive operation.

"How expensive?" asked Anna.

"\$1,000," was the answer.

He thought a moment and, with 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 Beltsville 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.

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Troop 1033 Scouts, family members and friends give back to Emmanuel United Methodist Church

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 volunteering work hours, giving monetary donations and providing refreshments for the hard working volunteers. A big thank you goes out to Raulin's Bakery, Costco of Beltsville, the Beltsville Rotary Club, and Supporters of Troop 1033!

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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 AVA-190, a walking club, in cooperation with the Fairland Sports and Aquatics Complex, and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC).

■ **Start/Finish:** Fairland Stormwater Management Building, 13850 Old Gunpowder Rd., Beltsville, Md., 20705.

■ **Times:** Start time anytime between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., finish by 4 p.m.

■ **Trail Description/Distance:** 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 AVA 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

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■ **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 AVA Program. Sign-in for a chance to win prizes.

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

The monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Building, Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, Md. Still seeking a speaker on taxes. Executive Board meeting follows Chapter meeting, and all chapter members are invited to attend.

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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 and Terra; brother of Sun-Cheng Chen and the late Hou-Dren Chen; grandfather of Kira, Klea, Kiana and Leo; also survived 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 Coe, 89, of Rustburg, Va., and formerly of Beltsville, Md., died, Tuesday, Jan. 24. He was the husband of the late Doris Porter Coe for 69 years. Born April 21, 1922, in Granville, Ill., he was the son of the late Norman Chester Coe 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 Coe and his wife Diane of Glenwood, Md., Priscilla C. Zimmerman and her husband Donald of Brandywine, Md., and Jeri Rodriguez and her husband Daniel of Rustburg, Va.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; 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.whitten-funeralhome.com.

Whitten Funeral Homes and Cremation Service, Park Avenue Chapel served the family.

Dorman, Arthur

Dr. Arthur Dorman, 85, for-

merly of Beltsville, died peacefully on Friday, Feb. 17, 2012, at his home in Charlottesville, 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 Charlottesville, 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 optometric practice and his family with his bride, best friend and love of his life, Betty Jean (Twery) Dorman. Dr. Dorman was a memorable optometrist 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 Tem (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 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 20, 2012 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 Torchinsky Hebrew Funeral Home, 202.541.1001.

Fitzpatrick, Richard Herbert

On Saturday, Feb. 11. Beloved husband of Lois Fitzpatrick; father of Dr. Jeri Fitzpatrick and James R. Fitzpatrick; grandfather of Nicholas and Samuel Fitzpatrick 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 Oakey'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., Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, The Heifer International, or Liberty University. Arrangements by Borgwardt Funeral Home. www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com

Headley, Wendell Holmes (age 78)

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, Md., on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Daniel Mejia officiating; Interment Baldwin Memorial Methodist Church Cemetery in Millersville, Md.; Memorial contributions may be made to the above named church; www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com



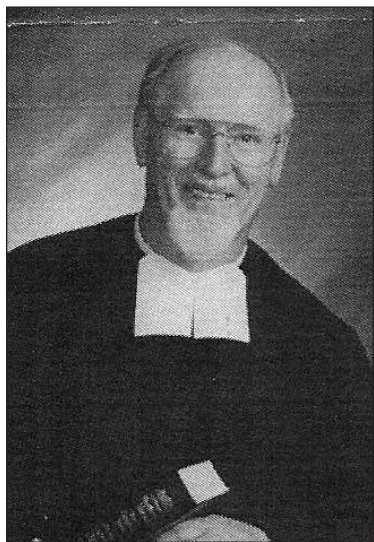
Gene Hoffmaster

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 Caitlyn 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



Brother Edward McGuire, FSC

McGuire, Edward

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 Noviate 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 Eddington, 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.

From 1974 to 1981, McGuire served at the Spring Garden Street Community residence. From 1981 to 1991, he taught at Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh. From 1991 to 1992, he taught at Seton-La Salle High School in Pittsburgh, and from 1992 to 1996, he taught at Bishop Walsh Schools in Cumberland, Md.

McGuire retired in 1996, and resided at La Salle Hall in Beltsville, 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 Cheryl; brother of Angelina Dixon, the late Florence Todd and Mary Windsor; grandfather of Heather (Bob), Jessica, Cecilia, Sara, Pat, Brian and Kelly; great-grandfather 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.; Internment 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 Beltsville, 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 University 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 developed a lifelong love of nature, which extended to hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, gardening and photography. He and his wife, Marcia, enjoyed international folk dancing 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 Sullivan (William F. Sullivan, III), Marlene Sloger (Hans Hull) and four grandchildren, Margaret (Molly) Sullivan, Josephine (Josie) Sullivan, Hendrick (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, Barbara Schekter, brother-in-law, Richard Schekter, 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 Schekter and sister-in-law, Marion Daley Sloger.

A memorial service was held at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church on Jan. 9. Persons wishing 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 environmental or conservation organization of their choice.

VanDemark, Julia A.

On Monday, Jan. 16, of Beltsville, 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 Katherine Trapani, Katie Wilberding, Ray Gemmill, Jr., the late Suzanne Marie VanDemark and Amy Gemmill; great-grandmother of Cameron Wilberding, Rylee Jo Wilberding, Steven Morris, Michael Morris, Robert Morris, Brandy L. VanDemark and Andy Rasmus-

sen; also survived by numerous great-great-grandchildren; Graveside service was held at Fort Lincoln Cemetery Brentwood, Md., on Saturday, Jan. 21, at noon; Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn., 38105. Arrangements by Borgwardt Funeral Home.

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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

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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.



Senator Jim Rosapepe

reached with the nation's five largest mortgage servicers, Wells Fargo, Bank of America, Citi, 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

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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 Burroughs, 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.youthwithpurpose.org or contact Ms. Patsy Conner at 301.572.6400.



YWP students, Ms. Conner, Mr. Battles and Ms. Burgos, and parent volunteer pose with Senator Rosapepe inside the Maryland State House



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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 dwelling, 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."

HISTORY

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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.

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 responsibility 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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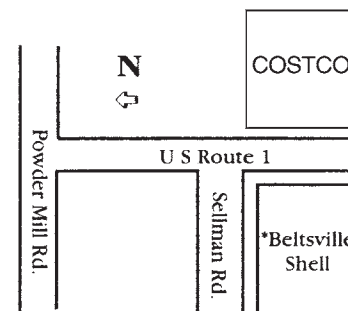


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EMT Lucy McDonald is Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department Volunteer of the Month

Lucy McDonald grew up in Beltsville, Md., watching the popular TV series *Emergency!*, wondering what it would be like to actually be one of the emergency responders. After graduating from High Point High School, she continued her education by enrolling in nursing school, temporarily forgetting about her curiosity. However, in 1999, McDonald saw an advertisement in the *Beltsville News* placed by the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) looking for Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT). Feeling that God was guiding her, she decided it was time to become a first responder.

Although she has a demanding job as an emergency room nurse at Holy Cross Hospital, McDonald has always provided consistent volunteer support at BVFD. She is not only an EMT on the ambulance, but she also served as secretary of the corporation for several years and is currently serving on the Board of Directors to the BVFD. Additionally, she has served as the chairperson of our Annual Open House Committee



Emergency Medical Technician Lucy McDonald, BVFD Volunteer of the Month

and still offers her assistance when it's needed.

Strong in her faith, McDonald was instrumental in developing a partnership between BVFD and the Beltsville Baptist Church. The members of BVFD enjoy the company of Pastor Keith Holland and his family quarterly as they take the time to pray for the continued strength and safety of our members while, at the same time, recognizing those members who have celebrated a birthday

within the past three months. They bring the cake and ice cream and McDonald brings the best cookies in the world freshly baked by her mother.

Over the years McDonald has come to think of the men and women of BVFD as her extended family and feels blessed that she is able to serve as a volunteer in the community she grew up in. Her commitment to BVFD is truly appreciated.

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, fer-

tilizer, manure and topsoil. Again this year, Behnke's Nursery products will be sold.

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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 Bauman 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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Health News

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 low-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.

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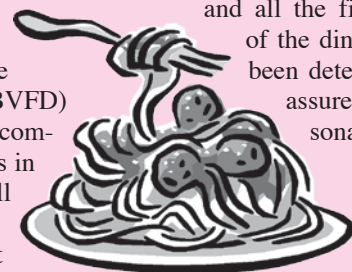
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The Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) will host two community dinners in March, and all are welcome.

The first will be a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. The second, an early Easter celebration, will be held on Saturday, March 31, from 5 to 7 p.m. and will feature ham



and all the fixings. The cost of the dinners has not yet been determined, but rest assured it will be reasonable.

Please refer to the BVFD Web page at www.beltsvilleVFD.com for information on future events. Volunteers at the BVFD are looking forward to meeting and greeting lots of Beltsville citizens at these dinners, so please join us on March 10 and 31.

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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 (PDG) 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 off-handedly commented that NASA was limiting me to one guest; otherwise I would invite the entire LVRF Board. Gene immediately

reassured me there was no problem. He was sure everyone would understand that he was representing all Lions in MD 22 when he accompanied me. Gene not only volunteered to accompany me, but also insisted that he drive me to the award dinner. Gene was wonderful. I rode to Washington in style and comfort and he was very attentive the entire evening. Gene posed for many pictures with NASA officials and other guests. He gave a big shout from our table when the award was given and when I acknowledged our partnership with LVRF and the Lions Clubs of Delaware, Maryland and Washington, D.C. His enthusiasm 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

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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 Airs.

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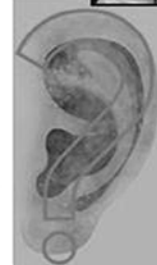
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Club News

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.

School News

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 child-care 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.

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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 community of three teachers who recently received their National Board Certification. After a large amount of hard work and perseverance, Jasmine Brann, Lynn Hoang and Loraine Fredericks-Thompson were informed of their successful completion of the challenging and rigorous program in December. Brann has taught French and Spanish for six years at High Point. Hoang started her teaching career in 2005; she teaches Algebra I, Algebra II and Pre-Calculus. Finally, Family and Consumer Science teacher, Fredericks-Thompson, has taught for 34 years, of which the last six have been in Beltsville, Md. These three professionals join Barbara Hughes, Family and Consumer Science teacher (2005); retired Local, State and National Government teacher, Lu Morrissey (2006); and Linda Langr, 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 teaching, 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 astounding 222 books from the High Point Media Center throughout the past two years. The Write-A-Book contest 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 Hyattsville, 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 sometimes 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 Tilahun, and Jackie Turcios. They are scheduled to compete in three more trial matches: at home they will compete against Charles H. Flowers and DeMatha High Schools and away they will compete 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 victory. Head Coach Andrew Vernor, 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 following are the seniors on the team and their weight classes: Ayele Gebrehana (113), Yvonne Kamdem (132), Youseff Fouad (138), Alpha Sow (145), Joshua Howard (160), Julian Ram (170) and Ben Yacoubou (285). Good luck in the tournament and make the High Point community proud of you.

Walter Perez made history on Saturday, Feb. 4, as the first student from High Point to participate in the Prince George's County Guitar Festival at Kenmore Middle School in Landover, Md. Despite the fact that Walter, an eleventh-grade student, has only played the guitar for seven months, he earned a top rating of Superior. It must be noted that he competed against the best from Eleanor Roosevelt and Bowie High Schools in bringing home the gold. Perez's teacher and mentor is Priscilla Coleman, Director of Choral Music. Hard work, dedication and leadership produced positive results. Kudos to Perez and a big thank you to Coleman for her commitment to excellence.

January was an eventful month for the Youth with Purpose (YWP) program at High Point. 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 Burroughs, Prince George's County Board of Education. On Friday, Jan. 27, YWP students visited Annapolis, Md., to observe the General

Assembly, and tour the Maryland State House and the Governor's Mansion. While at the State House they were personally greeted by State Senator James Rosapepe.

I want to end my correspondence by reconfirming my commitment to the students and staff at High Point and the community the school serves. I am a student advocate, as all educators should be. We truly believe that many of the students who walk the halls of High Point High School will become tomorrow's world leaders. Unfortunately, there is a very small percentage of students who refuse to accept the staff's nurturing and guidance. Those few students often

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9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel, Md. Call 301.377.7817 for information on events. TTY: 301.699.2544. Email: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 for information on art and photography classes. The mansion grounds are open from dawn until dusk daily.

DAYS AND HOURS FOR TOURS IN 2012

The schedule of self-guided tours is: Thursday to Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be no guided tours in March. The mansion will be closed on Wednesdays. Fees for tours: \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors, and \$1 for children 5 – 18. Children younger than age 5 are admitted free.

DINOSAURS INVADE THE MANSION!

Saturday, March 3, to Sunday, April 29, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. See the remains of dinosaurs, plants and early mammals from Laurel's own rare deposit of fossils that are 100 million years old. Fees: \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors, and \$1 for children 5 – 18. Children younger than 5 are admitted free.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA

Saturday, March 17, at 1:30 p.m. Celebrate the luck of the Irish at our St. Patrick's Day Tea. Reservations and advance payment required. Fee: \$27.50 per person.

CHESAPEAKE CAMPAIGNS OF THE WAR OF 1812

Wednesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. Scott Sheads, historian with the National Park Service at Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine in Baltimore, will speak on the Chesapeake campaigns of the War of 1812. Free.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park, Md. Call 301.864.6029 for information on more events. 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 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for major holidays. Tours for groups of ten or more are available by appointment.

PIONEERS ON THE PAINT BRANCH EXHIBIT

The exhibit continues until Sunday, May 27. It celebrates and honors the men who created the first Army Aviation School 100 years ago. The exhibit traces their individual backgrounds, accomplishments at College Park, Md., and lives that followed. An interactive display compares the pioneers' rival aircraft: the Curtiss Pusher and the Wright Model B. Free with museum admission.

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, Md., 20770. Stop by the center or see www.greenbeltdmd.gov/recreation for events and class listings. Call 301.397.2208 for general information, last-minute changes and to register for classes.

LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, Md., 20707. Contact the center to learn about classes and special events. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Regular hours of operation: Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed on Sunday.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, Md., 20708. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197. The center is part of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge. Regular hours of operation are daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for major holidays. Free admission to the center and its exhibits, the grounds and the trails. All activities and programs listed below are free, unless otherwise noted. However, donations to the Friends of Patuxent are greatly appreciated! For more information call 301.497.5887 or see Patuxent.fws.gov.

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.fws.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 owls, 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 3:30 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 3 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 Tram Tours (there is a charge), and much more. No registration required.

NATURE TOTS: WACKY WETLANDS

Wednesday, March 14, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m. Discover who lives in the wetland in this interactive and outdoor program. Dress to get dirty and be outside. Ages 3 – 4.

BIRD WALK

Wednesday, March 14 and 28, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended. Ages 16+.

BEST BUDDIES

Thursday, March 15, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Discover the fascinating ways that animals and plants work together. See why some animals and plants can be either best buddies or foes through interactive games. Ages 8 – 10.

ANNUAL WILDLIFE ART SHOW & SALE

Friday, March 23, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Artists' Reception; purchased tickets required. Saturday, March 24, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 25, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free admission. View and purchase works of art from nationally recognized artists who specialize in portraying wildlife in the natural world. No registration required. For more information or to order tickets, call 301.497.5789 or visit www.friendsofpatuxent.org.

NATURE TOTS: LEAPING LILYPADS

Tuesday, March 27, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. Peep! Croak! Ribbit! Introduce your preschooler to the watery world of frogs through stories, songs and a hike in this fun, hands-on program. Ages 3 – 4.

TINY 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 rhyming. Parent participation required. Ages 18 months – 3 yrs.

COOL POOLS!

Saturday, March 31, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Join us to investigate the world of creatures that begin their life by braving the icy waters in springtime vernal pools. Learn how important these pools and critters are to the forest. Ages 8 – 10.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

Please contact the individual facilities for any changes in hours of operation due to inclement weather.

ANNIVERSARY DANCE

Saturday, March 17, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at American Legion Post #235 and The Ladies Auxiliary, 7813 Muirkirk Road, Beltsville, Md. Food - Cash Bar - Door Prizes - Dancing Donation - \$10.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

10301 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, Md. Hours of operation: Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. NAL is one of four national libraries of the United States, with locations in Beltsville, Md., and Washington, D.C. It houses one of the world's largest and most accessible agricultural information collections and serves as the nexus for a national network of state land-grant and U.S. Department of Agriculture field libraries. Call 301.504.5876 for information on basic services, resources and special events. Free and open to the public. See NAL at www.nal.usda.gov or on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib.

BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, Md. Call 301.937.1100, extension 0, or see www.behnkes.com for late changes, reservations, or more information.

DEMONSTRATION: SPRING MAINTENANCE PRUNING

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

GROWING AN OLD FASHIONED FLOWER GARDEN FROM SEED

Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m. Hear about the tried-and-true, hardy 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 from 1 to 9 p.m. Wednesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed on Sunday. Contact the Beltsville Library by phone at 301.937.0294 for more information regarding these and other programs. Visit us at 4319 Sellman Road, Beltsville, Md., adjacent to the police station. Visit our library system website at www.pgcmils.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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Baker Bill

STUFF 'N THINGS

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. Oh, the bread 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 base-

ment.) 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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- Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am
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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.

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Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, at 11:30 a.m. Stories, songs, fingerplays and Mother Goose Rhymes. For newborns to 18 months with caregiver.

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

Saturday, 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 ON!

Tuesday, March 20, at 6 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.

AFTERNOON 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 301.937.6613 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 9 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, Steel Driver, Steam, Age of Industry. All ages. Free.

BUG 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 are fun objects to make as well as personalized pieces of art to keep for years to come. Ages 5 –

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| Youth Fellowship | 6:00pm |
| Adult Choir Practice | 7:00pm |

Wednesdays:

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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

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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.

XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

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feel they don't have to follow the rules and regulations by which 99% of the students abide. The staff and I will not allow that small number of students to affect the educational environment at High Point. We are committed to making sure that the halls and classrooms of the school are safe and that students feel comfortable moving from one location to another in the building. Likewise, it continues to be the goal of the staff to provide an academically rigorous program for all the students with the hope of preparing them to be productive members of society.

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