Scouting for Food Collection a Success!

By Gary Bauchan, Scoutmaster

The Boy Scouts from Troop 1033, Cub Scouts from Pack 1031 and the Girl Scouts of the Beltsville area collected 1550 cans and non-perishable food items totaling 1500 pounds. That’s three quarters of a ton of food. The scouts distributed 4000 bags to Beltsville residents on the weekend of November 6 & 7 and picked up the food on Saturday, November 13. All of the food was donated to St. Joseph’s Catholic Church food pantry. The scouts and parents contributed 234 volunteer hours to distribute the bags and pick up the food. Great job, Scouts! We especially want to thank the people of Beltsville for contributing the food. I’m sure that the needy in the area will enjoy the fruits of our labor during the upcoming holiday season.

Calverton Elementary Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

Calverton students and staff celebrated the culmination of Hispanic Heritage Month on October 25, 2010, with two assemblies held in the multi-purpose room. The master of ceremony for both was ESOL teacher Mr. Charlie Mann who kept the show running smoothly by offering interesting facts and teaching the students to count in both Spanish and sign language between acts. Principal, Mrs. Monique Sloan, welcomed the students, staff and parents in English and Vice Principal, Mr. William Daniels, welcomed them in Spanish.

Parent liaison, Mrs. Lucy Sastigo, introduced the parade of countries which featured students in their native costumes waving flags from all of the Spanish speaking countries. Mr. Mann narrated a slide show of flags, maps, and photographs of famous historical sites and beautiful scenery from those countries. The students learned that the term “Hispanic” was coined by the U.S. Government, while the term “Latino” is the one used by the people themselves.

Both assemblies featured singing and dancing by the students. The first assembly featured third, fourth and fifth grade students. Mrs. Bravo’s and Ms. Njoku’s third grade classes sang “Que Bonita” (“How Pretty”), directed by music teacher Mrs. Reed which told how English and Spanish

Beltsville Boys and Girls Club 10U Soccer Team Wins Harvest Classic 2010

The Beltsville Boys and Girls Club 10U team completed a successful fall season. The team was unbeaten with 6 wins and 2 ties in the regular season and was the National League Division’s top seeded team. The team won their first playoff game and lost the Championship game to Oxon Hill (American League top seeds). Following the successful season they played the Harvest Classic tournament at High Point High School sponsored by the Beltsville Aedph Boys and Girls Club. They were deservedly crowned champions.
25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

Excerpted from the December 1985 issue

Mr. & Mrs. Behnke Honored

The Board of Directors of Greater Laurel-Beltsville Hospital honored Mr. & Mrs. Albert Behnke at a dedication ceremony for “Behnke Drive,” the road leading to the hospital’s main entrance on November 26, 1985.

Three Beltsville Women Congratulated

Congratulations were expressed to Bytha Bowen, Carolyn Scarcia and Doris Wray for receiving Badge Awards at the 5th annual awards ceremony and annual meeting of the Citizens Concerned for a Cleaner County on December 11, 1985 at the County Service Building.

Joan Ruppel Named to Who’s Who

Miss Joan Ruppel, a senior at Hood College, was named to Who’s Who Among American University Students in December 1985.

Peter Spaulding Makes Team

Peter Spaulding, a 1985 graduate of High Point High School, earned a position on the University of Maryland baseball team for the 1986 spring season. Peter batted .375 in his senior year at High Point and led all County High Schools in home runs with a total of 7.

Andrea Davidson Won Voice of Democracy Contest

Andrea Lynn Davidson of Beltsville won the annual Voice of Democracy Script writing contest sponsored by Beltsville Memorial VFW Post 9490 and its Ladies Auxiliary at High Point High School on November 26, 1985.

Births

A daughter, Christine Darlene Payne, was born on November 1, 1985 to Kevin & Ute Payne. Grandparents are Darlene & Oscar Payne.

Obituaries

Ida W. Stinchcomb, 52, of Beltsville passed away on November 30, 1985.

Russell Thomas, 74, of Beltsville, died December 2 at Greater Laurel-Beltsville Hospital.

Mayme A. Thomas, 87, of Iowa, passed away on November 16, 1985 at the home of her daughter, Maxine Norris, Montgomery Road, Beltsville.

Letters to the Editor

Editor,

As a Fannie Mae Mini Walk Coordinator, on Friday, October 22, 2010, I had the privilege of assisting the students and staff of Calverton Elementary with a Walk for the Homeless in their community. I was extremely moved by these young students and staff.

They raised over $600 by bringing in their signed slips and donations, which will also aid in the treatment of addictions at Reality, Inc. in Laurel. I found them to be respectful, polite and sensitive to those who have experienced homelessness. As an alumnus of Calverton Elementary myself and a parent of former students, I was proud to return and be a part of such an important event at this fine school. Congratulations students, parents and staff. A special thank you to Mrs. Judith Pollock for all her hard work and dedication.

Sincerely,

Sheri Bell, Family Counselor

sheribell@realtycenters.com

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Christmas

Christmas is coming! It is coming for sure — has done so for hundreds of years.

Prepare yourself, your family, your home for the year’s most important days!

When the candles are lit, the tree dressed with sparkling stars, and many a colorful ornament

You will hear choirs singing, musicians giving their best, Christmas music reverberating wherever you go.

Christmas is coming. It soon will be here — let us celebrate Christ is coming to save the world!

* Ingeborg Carsten-Miller - November 12, 2010
Veteran’s Day at Konterra Model Air Park

By Olivia Heath, First Vice Regent, Toaping Castle, D.A.R.

On this Veteran’s Day, Marcia Richards, and I attended the Free State Aeromodelers' Armistice Day Warbird Fly-In at the Konterra Model Air Park at 6050 Van Dusen Road in Laurel. This was a special salute to veterans, especially pilots, of all wars. Revelry was at 9:00 a.m. with the playing of the “Star Spangled Banner” and the raising of an American flag that flew over Iraq. The “Blackjacks” R.C. Club of “Wounded Warriors” from Walter Reed Medical Center signed it in gratitude to Gary Heath for all he has done for the group. Throughout the day, there was formation flying of World War I colorful biplanes and sleek World War II planes with accompanying music of the era and machine gun sounds for mock dogfights. A “tontine” salute to Veterans was done at 11:11 a.m., the end of World War I, and continued toasting to vets of each war of the 20th and 21st centuries. It was wonderful to meet our “Wounded Warriors” under God’s clear blue sky, and remember all those who gave so much that we might enjoy the freedoms we have today.

John Wang of Beltsville Is Honored

John Wang, resident of Beltsville, Maryland since 1969, has been named as this year’s recipient of the E. Noel Luddy award for his lifelong outstanding service to the broadcasting industry, issued by the Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers (AFCC).

John Wang received his BSEE degree from the University of Maryland (in 1959), and his MSEE degree from the University of Pittsburgh (in 1968). He taught at Penn State before joining the technical research staff of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. in 1969. His primary research interest is radiowave propagation. To date he has published more than 40 technical papers in different professional journals. His most significant contributions to the telecommunications community include the development of a sky-wave propagation model. This model, which greatly improves the efficiency of the utilization of the low-frequency and the medium-frequency portions of the frequency spectrum, also forms the key part of a recommendation of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU Recommendation P.1147-3). Mr. Wang is a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

Mr. Wang has been active in ITU since 1978. He also represented the United States to the 1980 and 1986 Radio Conferences dealing with standard broadcasting in the Americas and chaired the propagation group in 1986. Although retired from the FCC recently, he still serves as a vice chairman of ITU Study Group 3 (Radiowave propagation) and the chairman of its working party on ionospheric propagation.

His avocations include astronomy, bridge and Chinese history. He has written several papers on the subjects of sightings of sunspots in ancient China and the star of Bethlehem.

Scouts Compete in Orienteering

By Gary Bauchan, Scoutmaster

The 34th annual Maryland Scout Orienteering Competition took place on Saturday, October 30 at Jug Bay at Patuxent River Park in Southern Prince George’s County. Orienteering consists of being able to read contour maps and use a compass to find their way around hill and forest, swamp and field, and river and valleys to locate orienteering markers. In the morning individual pairs competition, the scouts are guided along a blazed path and along the path they have to locate six orienteering markers. In the afternoon troop competition all points have to be punched onto the corresponding box number and returned to the starting point within 90 minutes. Some of the markers are more than three miles from the starting point. Our troop obtained 207 points and placed 17th out of 64 participating troops. This is the 7th year where Troop 1033 has finished in the top 20. The scouts can’t wait to compete again next year.

Scouts obtain 25th place in orienteering competition.

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Neighbors in the News

John Wang of Beltsville is honored for his contributions to the broadcasting industry.

Scouts Compete in Orienteering competition.

Members of the Women’s Community Club of Beltsville planted bulbs at the park in honor of Make A Difference Day. From left: Elaine Chabot, Beth Adle, and Doris Wray.
Santa Tour 2010

Santa Claus has confirmed his route with the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department! Santa will begin his routes around 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Santa wanted to pass on a few tips so his trip to Beltsville can be enjoyable for everyone involved.

If you meet Santa at the intersections listed below on the schedule, he will be able to meet more children and see more of Beltsville. Always use caution when visiting Santa. Please pay attention to the fire apparatus and stay out of the street. Sometimes Santa runs behind schedule by a couple of minutes so be patient. He will follow the schedule as closely as possible. Have Fun and make sure you know what you want for Christmas!

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Sunday Dec. 5, 2010

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Wednesday Dec. 8, 2010

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Looking to celebrate its first birthday in January 2011, the Beltsville Business Breakfast paused at the

November 17th breakfast to note its continued growth and vitality and to consider its future. Beltsville Delegate Barbara Frush, at the podium at the Cross Creek Golf Club, led an hour’s enthusiastic discussion of the growing role of the Breakfast Group in championing the Beltsville community and its diverse set of locally owned businesses. The discussion focused on organizing the group with committees to promote and serve Beltsville and its many businesses. Many national level business developments have had their start here in Beltsville and these achievements need to be recognized as important to the rich heritage of Beltsville. Two Beltsville Business committees were initiated: one is to develop and hold an Expo or business fair in 2011 to acquaint local residents with the abundant local business resources available to meet their business and household needs. Peg Duchesne, a successful media expert, agreed to form the committee and chair its efforts. A second committee is to support the growth and development of businesses in the area. Jacob Watts, Prince George’s Financial Services, stepped up to chair the latter. The members present thanked the 21st District delegation for the strictly non-political way in which Senator Jim Rosapepe and Delegates Barbara Frush, Ben Barnes and Josephine Penal Melnyk have supported the Breakfast group. Through the Breakfast meetings, they have made themselves available to the Beltsville constituents and used the breakfast meetings as a listening post for them, seeking to understand the needs of this robust set of Beltsville businesses.

– Paul G. Zurkowski, Breakfast Coordinator.
(Pro photo by Jay Williams Design Company)
Understanding Your Property Assessment

Please join the Women’s Community Club of Beltsville and the Beltsville Citizens Association in welcoming the Prince George’s County Assessors Office.

Beltsville homeowners will be receiving their property assessment statements in late December 2010. The Assessors Office will help us understand our property assessments, our rights as property owners, and the assessment appeal process.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 19, 2011, 7:00 p.m., at the Beltsville Academy Media Center at 4300 Wicomico Ave.

Property owners have various rights available to them throughout the assessment and appeals process.

Beltsville Resident serving as Federal Service Student Ambassador

Lea Claye of Beltsville has been named a Federal Service Student Ambassador for North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, where she is a sophomore majoring in food and nutritional sciences. She is the daughter of Loretta Claye of Beltsville and John Claye of Laurel.

The Federal Service Student Ambassadors Program, based in Washington D.C., is designed to increase interest in federal service among students at colleges and universities. Students who complete internships with federal agencies are usually encouraged to apply because they are able to share their first-hand perspectives with their peers.

Claye applied and was selected

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Wedding Announcement

Bauchan and Koch Wed

Stephen Bauchan of Beltsville and Natalie Koch of Alexander, NY were married on October 23, 2010 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Buffalo, NY. Stephen, a graduate of High Point High School and the TESST Institute in Beltsville, is Senior Systems Engineer with Intelligent Decisions. Natalie served in the Air Force and is an Aeronautics Systems Engineer with Systems Technology Forum Ltd. The couple resides in Laurel, MD.

event supports Family Life Ministries at Emmanuel, Emmanuel United Methodist Church is located at 11416 Cedar Lane in Beltsville. To make reservations, call the church at 301.937.7114 or email eumcbeltsville@earthlink.net.

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

This month’s meeting will be our annual Christmas dinner at the Sir Walter Raleigh Inn, 6323 Greenbelt Road on December 8 at noon. Checks in the amount of $22 must be sent to treasurer, Warren Wilcox, 8141 Mandan Terrace, Greenbelt, MD 20770 by December 1.

We will have a speaker from the Maryland Federation of NARFE Chapters, Ed Bice, Chairman of the State Legislative Committee. Ed has had a lot of experience working with state legislators, and will no doubt have some very interesting information for us.

Federal workers and annuitants need to keep alert for the report of the President’s National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility. Two members have already proposed freezing Federal pay for 3 years, and reducing Federal health benefits. Get with NARFE to learn what you can do about this.

Any Beltsville resident needing a ride to a meeting, call Bob Haas 301 937.7987
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Rosapepe’s Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

Thank you!

Delegates Barbara Frush, Ben Barnes, Joseline Peña-Melnyk and I appreciate the confidence the people of Beltsville have placed in us by re-electing us to the Maryland General Assembly. We look forward to representing you over the next four years.

Do you have ideas for better laws?

As you may know, many of the state bills we propose come from ideas we get from citizens like you. For example, the law we passed to crack down on absentee landlords illegally claiming homestead tax credits. We always want to improve existing services and change laws that would improve our community. Let us know what suggestions you have. Our contact information is at the bottom of this column.

We want to hear from you!

In preparation for the 2011 legislative session that starts in January, we’d appreciate your views on a number of major issues. To complete this survey online, visit us at: www.21stDistrictDelegation.com. If you’d rather respond by hand, you can answer these questions and mail them to us at: 21st District Delegation, PO Box 700, College Park, MD 20740.

What is the most pressing issue for people in Maryland? Rank 1-6

Education __

Jobs __

Environment __

Health __

Transportation __

Other __

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yes ___ no ___

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Given the State’s fiscal problems, which would you prefer—cuts in public services such as education and public safety, or increases in fees and taxes to maintain current service levels?

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Please rank your top 3 transportation priorities.

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__ Complete the ICC
__ Other:

8) What are your other concerns?

How can we help you?

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**Obituaries**

**Dixon, Charles E. “Chuck”**

Charles E. Dixon, formerly of Beltsville, passed away on Thursday, October 28, 2010. He was the beloved husband of Angelina Dixon, father of Evelina (Daniel) Krosel, Richard E. Dixon, Regina Marie (Frank Thomson) and the late Anthony “Tony” Dixon. Five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, a great-great grandchild and many nieces and nephews survive him. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church 11007 Montgomery Road Beltsville, Maryland on Monday, November 1, at 10:00 a.m. Interment George Washington Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1504 Laurel, Maryland, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #10260 Beltsville, Maryland or American Legion Post #60 Laurel, Maryland. www.jorgenbordwardfuneralhome.com

**Club News**

**Women’s Community Club of Beltsville**

In a continued effort to reach out to more Beltsville women wanting to serve our community, our next evening meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2010, 7:00 p.m., at the Three Brothers Restaurant, in Beltsville. Please join us. Our membership dues are only $15 per year.

This year’s regular daytime meetings will be held, as usual, on the second Monday of most months: December 13th, February 14th, March 14th, April 11th, May 9th, and June 13th at 12:30 p.m. at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church on Cedar Lane.

During our November meeting we welcomed Dr. Loretta DiPietro from George Washington University. She spoke about Type 2 diabetes and gave us several suggestions on combating the disease. Our Community Relations Committee provided wonderful refreshments. Klea Kai-Ping and Kiana Kai-Ying, John and Ming Yee Chen’s third and fourth grandchildren, live in Zurich, Switzerland with their older sister Kira Kai-Ling Chen Bertsch (7 years old), and parents, Teresa Chen and Andreas Bertsch. Their grandson Leo Kai-Wei Chen McClintock (2-1/2 years old) lives in Seattle, Washington with parents Terra Chen and Marc McClintock. The Chens send heartfelt thanks to everyone for all of their good wishes, special cards, and many thoughtful and generous gifts. The celebration was absolutely precious, fantastic, and wonderful! “Long and happy life,” to Klea, Kiana and everyone!

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**Two Hundred Day Birthday for Twin Girls Celebrated**

John and Ming Yee Chen of Beltsville recently celebrated the Two Hundred Day Birthdays of their twin granddaughters, Klea Kai-Ping Chen Bertsch and Kiana Kai-Ying Chen Bertsch, with family and relatives from Zurich, Switzerland and Seattle, Washington, as well as good friends from Beltsville, Maryland. Everyone enjoyed the happy time and the delicious Chinese banquet at two different restaurants. Klea Kai-Ping and Kiana Kai-Ying, John and Ming Yee Chen’s third and fourth grandchildren, live in Zurich, Switzerland with their older sister Kira Kai-Ling Chen Bertsch (7 years old), and parents, Teresa Chen and Andreas Bertsch. Their grandson Leo Kai-Wei Chen McClintock (2-1/2 years old) lives in Seattle, Washington with parents Terra Chen and Marc McClintock. The Chens send heartfelt thanks to everyone for all of their good wishes, special cards, and many thoughtful and generous gifts. The celebration was absolutely precious, fantastic, and wonderful! “Long and happy life,” to Klea, Kiana and everyone!
College Park Unit #217 Gears Up for the Holidays

By Ivy Christoffers

This is the time of the year when we concentrate on our community children and our veterans even more than usual. We recently held our community children’s Halloween Party where we entertained approximately 60 children and their parents, with everyone having a great time. The same week we made a trip to McVets in Baltimore with a contribution of $1,000.00 for their Campaign Fund. McVet stands for Maryland Veterans Education and Training. This facility houses previously homeless veterans for a period of two years while they undergo training to re-enter the job market and therefore the main stream of life. This program serves both women and men. We are happy to lend our support to this effort.

Some of our members have once again taken up the opportunity to educate our school children by presenting a program called “Americanism and The History of the American Flag” through invitation by area schools. We are always eager to educate our youth on the proper care and respect of our National Symbol, “Old Glory.” We thank auxiliary members, Elizabeth Rice, Linda Sarkisian (Southern Maryland District President) and her husband, Jim and Patti Lach (Dept. President of the ALA) for their assistance and the messages brought by the various speakers were well received. We had many dignitaries in attendance, including three former mayors of College Park and the current mayor, Andy Fellows and Senator Jim Rosapepe. This was followed by a luncheon held at the Post home where the winning tickets for The Wounded Warriors raffle took place. We thank all who supported this project.

This month we will be hard at work on our holiday plans, stuffing Christmas stockings for the Salvation Army, adopting area families and filling their “wish lists,” gathering food for our annual holiday baskets for needy families, holding our community children’s Christmas Party, complete with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, attending and working the Veterans Christmas Gift Shops at the various VA Medical Centers, attending and working the Special Olympics Christmas Party, and finding some time in there for our own families. Yes, this is a busy but very satisfying time for our members.

We are also hard at work organizing a BIG Maryland Veterans Creative Arts Festival, which is scheduled at High Point High School’s Allan Chotiner Auditorium on April 9, 2011. This is a first for the Dept. of MD American Legion Auxiliary. We have been supporting this national program, which brings a measure of healing to our wounded warriors through art therapy, for several years. This year we have decided to take the next step and really get involved. Watch this space for future announcements. This event will be open to the public and will be something you will want to attend. Our Veterans have AMAZING talents. This was brought home to me in a big way in October when I worked the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival held in La Crosse, Wis.

We wish for all a blessed holiday season. May the New Year see all of our troops coming home to their loved ones. Until then, God bless our troops, and may God continue to bless America.

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**Club News**

**Beltsville Young at Heart**  
By Barbara Schofield

The Thanksgiving Feast at Savage Mill was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed good food, music and prizes with good friends. Rick Zerbe and Dorothy Wathen won the fifty/fifty. Fern Edwards crocheted a beautiful afghan that was raffled off and won by Marion Michener. Steve Illar, Carmen Keister, Lois Hamilton, Ray Nagel and Joan Kruse won raffle baskets. There were lots of goodies in these baskets. A big thanks to all the members who worked so hard to make this a success. Here’s wishing all Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

December Happenings at College Park Moose Lodge #453

Here they come, THE FABULOUS HURCAPS, performing at the College Park Moose Lodge #453 on Saturday, December 11. This is the premiere Band on the East Coast playing music of the 50’s, 60’s and 70’s. The showtime portion of the evening consists of the band members performing in costume as the original artists, that could include Fats Domino, The Blues Brothers, Tina Turner, Cher and many more. Dinner 6-7:30 p.m., Show and Dancing 8:11:30 p.m. The ticket price includes a full dinner with dessert. Cash Bar. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

NEW YEAR’S EVE Extravaganza - Dance the night away on NEW YEAR’S EVE, Friday, December 31 with our own JOHNNY SEATON and HIS BAND performing ELVIS music and other dance music. JOHNNY performed in Las Vegas for many years; his golden vocals and talented musicians present great music.

A steak dinner with all the trimmings including dessert, continental breakfast, hats, horns, noisemakers, is included in ticket price. CASH BAR. Dinner 6:00-8:00 p.m. Dancing & Show 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. This is the place to be on New Year’s Eve right close to home with your friends and neighbors!!

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY FOR BEST TABLE SELECTION!!! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

BINGO EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT at the College Park Moose Lodge & Family Center #453. Early Bird BINGO begins at 7:20 p.m. with regular BINGO and specials following. FREE DESSERT & COFFEE to participants. Come out and join us and your neighbors for a fun filled evening and a chance to win money!! BIG JACKPOTS! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. The lodge is located at 3800 Metzerott Road, College Park, Maryland. For further information, please call 301.935.5525.

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Cropp Metcalfe Softball World Champions

The Cropp Metcalfe Softball team recently won the Mixed D Worlds in Gilbert Arizona going undefeated in 5 games. The squad played teams from Texas, Arizona and Canada and is sponsored by Cropp Metcalfe Heating and Air Conditioning in Beltsville. Cropp Metcalfe has been sponsoring softball teams for the past 16 years.
The Beltsville Rotary Extends Best Wishes

By Ivy Christoffers

We are deep in the Holiday season and surrounded by the festive sights and sounds that add warmth and cheer to our hearts and spirits during these dark chilled days of winter. Beltsville Rotarians are out in their colorful garbing ringing bells for The Salvation Army at the Giant in Calverton and at Behnke’s in Beltsville. Club members are making trips to area schools distributing dictionaries to all third grade students in the Hyattsville, Beltsville and College Park areas.

The Beltsville Rotary Club has joined in sponsoring the American Legion Baseball Team in College Park and are all proud owners of their official team caps, which they will wear to the games while cheering on the team players during the 2011 spring season. Club President Howard Phoebus has planned a festive holiday party for the 21st that is shaping up nicely.

Another very interesting speaker was our guest on November 16th, who was introduced to the club by our charter member, Karl Norris. Dr. Peter Kranz, a paleontologist whose specialty is dinosaur research, spoke of his recent excursions to dinosaur sites in the capital region, one very near by in Prince George’s County where he organizes Dinosaur Digs for children and their families. Here participants wash and sort fossil-bearing clay for dinosaur bones and other fossils; Build a life size dinosaur skeleton; Take various field trips to fossil dig sites, parks and museums; and family Dinosaur camp. During the weeklong summer camp, families meet a real paleontologist; take various field trips; and participate in activities ranging from paleoarchaeology to paleobiology.

Our generous donors included: Ann Kennedy, the Baltimore Orioles, Barbara’s Flowers & Things, BLP Carpets, Bob Luciano, Century Ford, CVS Pharmacy, Dennis Kennedy, District Governor Sandi Halterman, Dr. Terrence McAuliffe, Ernest Maier Block, Fusia Restaurant, Ginger Reeves of Toucan Taco, Hawkins family, Hilti of Beltsville, IHOP of College Park, Former Redskins Running Back Larry Brown, Adam Taghavi, Lionel Rolle, Lions Bobbie & Charlie Deegan, Lion Brindisi Chan, Lion Camillo DiCamillo, Lion Kevin Kennedy & family, Lion Mary Ann Hanson, Lion Rick Zerbe, Lion Shirl & Helen Akers, Lions Mike & Deedee Mussachio, Quick Crete Corporation, Senator Jim Rosapepe, Sierra’s Grill and Taqueria, SK Motors, Stained Glass by Jeanne Raita, Sullivan’s Steak House, The Michael Companies, Tubby’s Restaurant and Liquors, Washington Capitals, and Will’s Decorating.

Club members also express sincere thanks to John & Felicia Anna, owners of Adirondack Tree Experts, for their generous support of Club humanitarian efforts.

The Club warmly welcomes new members Satish Krishman, Kauschal Patel, Lalit Patel, Milhar Patel, Theresa Timity and Timothy Olatihiy. Membership now stands at 40 men and women who are keenly interested in helping others in need.

From left: Nancy Randall, Matthew Dernoga, and Howard Phoebus.
ish languages work well together. Alissa Roberts, clad in a beautiful, flowy skirt with the colors of the Colombian flag and wearing a flower in her hair, and Christian Tejada, dressed in white with a cowboy hat, danced a Colombian dance, “La Invitacion” (“The Invitation”). Music teacher Dr. Eaton directed the fourth and fifth grade chorus. They sang the beautiful love song, “Guantamamera”. Students from all of the grades participated in two traditional dances under the direction of ESOL teacher Mrs. Donnella. The students were dressed up with the girls in dresses and the boys in suits. The first dance, the popular “Bachata” originated in the Dominican Republic. The second was the Merengue.

In the second assembly, which was for Pre-Kindergarten through second grade, younger students paraded in their costumes and bearing flags. Ms. Bellows’ and Mrs. Prolovsky’s second graders sang the Martalile song directed by Mrs. Reed. The Salvadoran dance, “El Carbonero” (“The Coalman”) told the story of a coal man and keeping the house warm. The students were in costume, the boys with straw hats and the girls with baskets.

Mrs. Fraser’s four year olds sang a song called “Mi Cuerpo” (“My Body”) with hand movements. First grade students from Mrs. Papam’s, Mrs. Albert’s, and Mrs. Allen’s classes sang “Uno Song” in which the students counted to 12. All of the kindergartners sang the Itsy Bitsy Spider in Spanish (“La Pequiňita Araña”) in English and Spanish.

The grand finale of the second assembly was the Bachata. Students “played” the piano, trumpet, guitar, and maracas while dancers invited teachers and parents to dance with them. It was a lively and festive ending to a great program.

At the end of both assemblies, Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Santizo thanked the participants and their parents, stressing that it is important to remember our cultural heritage and to celebrate our differences. She also thanked everyone who had helped put the shows together. Students were dismissed to enjoy foods that families had brought in to share.

There were many other exciting activities at Calverton in Oct. and early Nov. On Wed., Nov. 10, 120 families came to school for Book Fair Family Fun Night and Karate Night. Family Fun Night offered food, a face-painting clown, and prizes in addition to the chance to buy books to help the school.

Dennis Brown Karate School gave a free demonstration for families interested in karate lessons.

The Building Family Support for Diverse Learners was held on Thursday, Nov. 11, for all of the groups of learners at Calverton: ESL (English as a Second Language), Special Education, TAG (Talented and Gifted) and regular students. The principal talked about the MSA and how the school is helping the diverse learners to achieve by offering the different programs. This was followed by a presentation for each group. At the end everyone gathered in the cafeteria for dances from different countries, food, door prizes and a free book and pencil per child. The books were donated by Mrs. Glenda Johnson and family.

Every Thursday at 9 a.m. there is health workshop for parents by Mrs. Santizo, Casa de Maryland, and Priority Partners.

The Walk for the Homeless and a Wild Rumpus dance were also held at school in November.

School News

### ASSESSMENT

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The assessment worksheet, and a brochure explaining the valuation and assessment process.

- To have access to the property assessment roll.
- To appeal an assessment within 45 days of the Notice of Assessment and to obtain at no charge a brochure explaining the assessment appeal process and a copy of the sales analysis for the area in which the property under appeal is located. The owner of a property under appeal may also obtain, for a reasonable fee, copies of assessment worksheets for other similar properties.
- To be provided with the option of an assessment office; alternate site, evening, or Saturday assessment hearing.
- To be given the option of an assessment appeal hearing conducted by telephone.
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- To review and discuss with an assessor, during an appeal hearing, the information shown on the appeal hearing.
- To be assured that after an appeal hearing the assessment of a residential property under appeal will not be increased during that 3-year cycle as a result of information obtained at the appeal hearing.
- To be given the option of a reinspection of the property to review updated information revealed during the appeal hearing.
- To require the Department to review and correct any measurement, mathematical, clerical, or other technical error used in the valuation of the property.
- To file a petition for review within any year of the 3-year assessment cycle.
- To have the facts and reasons rendered in a previous decision of an appeal from the Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board or the Maryland Tax Court be considered when the next assessment is made.
- To be notified of the availability of State Property Tax Credit programs, including the Homestead Property Tax Credit, the Homeowners’ Tax Credit and the Renters’ Tax Credit programs.
AREAS EVENTS

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY
Regular hours of operation are: Monday and Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and closed on Sunday. Contact the Beltsville Library by phone at 301.937.0244 for more information regarding these and other programs. Visit us at 4319 Selman Rd., Beltsville, next door to the police station. Visit our library system website at www.pgcpl.info.

PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

CHESS CLUB
Tuesday, December 14 and 21 at 5:30 p.m. Check for all ages and levels. Everyone welcome. Come to learn or just to play with others and have fun.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tall Rapunzel Satunus Saturday, December 11 at 10:30 a.m. Build your child’s confidence in reading. Bring a favorite book or choose one from the library and read to Bou, a specially trained therapy dog who will be glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration required. Please contact the Beltsville Library for more information. Ages 6 – 12. Winter Holiday Storytimes Monday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, December 9 at 9:30 a.m. Ages 3 – 5 and families.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Afternoon Book Discussion Tuesday, December 21 at 2:00 p.m. The group will be discussing First Sausage by Barbara Tuchman. Drop by the library to pick up a copy. All welcome!

FRIENDS OF THE BELTSVILLE LIBRARY MEETING Wednesday, December 22 at 7:30 p.m. Public invited. Refreshments provided. gehört by appointment only.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
3900 Selman Rd., Beltsville. New Spanish line: 301.445.4509. The Program Specialist is Lourdes Sale. Contact her at 301.937.6613 or Lourdes.Sale@pgparks.com for information on special events and classes scheduled for December. Beltsville TTY 301.445.4512. Fax: 301.937.8815. Hours of operation are: Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (except for X-mas teen events), and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except for X-mas teen events). Closed on Sunday.

FREE HOLIDAY CONCERT
Monday, December 13, 7:00 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center. Performing will be The Greenbelt Concert Band, a volunteer adult musical organization dedicated to providing quality musical performances. For more information, contact the Community Center at 301.937.6613.

FITNESS BOUT CAMP FOR ADULTS
Winter classes start December 6 at the Beltsville Community Center. Monday and Thursday 7:00-9:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00-9:30 a.m. Contact 301.937.6613 (English) or 301.445.4509 (Spanish) TTY 301.445.4512 for information. Ages 16 and up. Length 4 weeks. Repeating in January, information session Saturday, January 8, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Classes start January 31 on some schedule.

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FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
Wednesday, December 8, 6:00 p.m. This road trip for seniors only. Join us for a wonderful evening viewing thousands of brilliant holiday lights. Ages 60 and over. Bring a Carson food donation. Reservations required by Tuesday.

BELTSVILLE BUSINESS BREAKFAST
Wednesday, December 15, 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Cross Creek Golf Club in Beltsville. 12800 Old Baltimore Pike, Vansville. This breakfast serves as a listening post for the 21st District delegation members, Senator Jim Rosapepe and Representative Robert Englund. The group will be discussing the Cross Creek Golf Club in Beltsville, 12800 Old Baltimore Pike. Victoria Leatherwood of the Small Business Development Center will address how small businesses can benefit from the Minority Business Program at the University of Maryland. There will be a holiday buffet and conference room reserved. The Cross Creek Golf Club is located on Route 193 near I-95. It is free to the public. Registration is required. Please contact the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department.

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beltsville volunteer fire department
Sunday, December 19, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Bring the whole family and join Santa for pizza at the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Hall, 4911 Prince Georges Avenue, Beltsville. $5.00 for children 12 yrs old and under and $7.00 for adults. All proceeds will benefit the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department.

VAN SVILLE CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION
Monday, December 13, 7:30 p.m. at Forte’s Brown Building, Vansville Recreation Park, 11733 Old Baltimore Pike, Vansville.

BELTSVILLE RECREATION COUNCIL
Monday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center.

WOMEN’S COMMUNITY CLUB OF BELTSVILLE
Monday, December 13 at 12:30 p.m. at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 1416 Center Lane.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
7th & 4th Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)
NAL is open Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. 10001 Baltimore Ave. Parking is free in the library’s lot accessed via the Rhode Island Ave. drive- way entrance. See www.nal.usda.gov or call 301.504.3400 for information on services and special events. The library is free and open to the public.

BELTSVILLE SPECIAL EVENTS

HIGH POINT HIGH SCHOOL PTSA MEETING
Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. in room 108

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Great home with 4 BDRM, 2 1/2 BA, huge upper level family room, plus lower level family room with fireplace, wonderful decks, garage, sheds, privacy fence. Large eat-in kitchen.

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GORGEOUS PROPERTY!
Nestled on a 1/3 acre in Mc Co, this large Cape Cod has it all. 4 BDRM, 2 1/2 BA, sep DR RM, T-S kitchen, screened porch, walk-out basement, beautiful yard.

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Merry Christmas to All and the Best of the Holiday Season

Share Your News!
Send your neighborhood news items to tedladd0@aol.com.

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I just made an appointment with one of my many doctors on Dec. 6th. It struck me, where were you on December 7th 1941 if you were born then? Many of us were! I was playing in front of my father’s bakery at Minnesota Avenue and Benning Road, SE in Washington D.C. My mother was yelling at me to come in and get cleaned up for church. I remember we did not go that day. I wasn’t sure why at the time.

Boy, the new fall shows are strange. Most are lawyer shows. Before this year is over, we all should be able to pass the bar. The commercials are longer and the shows are shorter in length. The editors have cut so much out it’s hard to keep up. One minute the actors are talking in an office, the next shot they are chasing a man through a market. It may not be long before it will all be pay for view.

Heck I wouldn’t mind paying if the commercials were stopped. If you think I am wrong notice how many commercials are on the P.B.S. stations. Even Turner Classic movies do a lot of commercials, mostly for themselves. Still commercials. But frankly I think if auto commercials stopped our economy would collapse. Wow, I have received a lot of requests for the cheesecake recipe. If you would like any recipe, look on bakerbill.net and click on recipes. You may need to hand copy them but some will be able to print them out. While you are on bakerbill.net check out a very good if not great fruitcake recipe. I was just on my web page. My daughter has recipes on there from all over the world, all you need do is click bakerbill.net; you can also contact me there. A striking new sign is popping up all over the area. Many of you are not old enough to remember when the starburst flashing sign was on every bar on the highway. Everywhere flashing signs were causing accidents and there was a law passed banning all flashing signs. I question why are they back.

Hey! What’s with the shaved heads? Maybe they think it sexy. Frankly I think it’s stupid, but better than comb-overs. I have never liked shaving so to do the whole head, nicks and all? I saw a fellow at breakfast at Mickey D’s. Looked like he had been a battle.

Consumers corner. You may have figured this out by now, but beware of the buy one get one free specials. If you only want one, it is full price, not half price. On the other hand, two for one specials are good. Example: $4.79 each, two for $4.00. If you purchase only one it is half price, $2.00. Before you say I am wrong, think about it. And if you are dealing in a store when they are not half price, find a better store.

Just a reminder. If you want to sign up for my winter baking class the deadline is January 8, 2011. Class starts on the 10th.

I wish all readers and classmates a happy and crying free Christmas.

Bakerbill.net
AKA William, Bill Raulin

BELTSVILLE
“Calverton” • $255,000
JUST LISTED! Delightful 3 level, 3 BR split rambler on pretty lot. Extra 1/2 bath lower level off large family room w/FP. New windows throughout, some newer flooring, mostly freshly painted, new cabs & flooring in kitchen, some new bath stuff. Great price, great condition, but needs a little touch-up.

BELTSVILLE
“Birmingham Estates” • $295,000
Addition on this Picture-perfect home allows for 4 BR, 3 BA all on main level! 2 Master suites, gorgeous T/S kitchen + separate DR, wood floors, great lot + lovely yard. Huge rec room plus loads of storage space! 3,500 SF of living!

BELTSVILLE
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Eighth Grade students Tiffany A. and Morgan K. were both inducted to the prestigious academic honor society on Wednesday, November 10th at the quarterly honor awards ceremony at the school. Over three hundred people were in attendance to congratulate and cheer on the academic efforts of the St. Joseph’s students receiving awards. Tiffany and Morgan, both eighth grade students, join four current members: Chapter President Chris M., Vice President Andrew R., Secretary Laura I. and Treasurer Matthew B. Each of these students has demonstrated outstanding academic performances, service to their communities and great leadership potential. NJHS candidates apply to a teacher selection committee and members are selected by overall strength of application and demonstrated leadership qualities. The purpose of National Junior Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, to develop character, and to encourage good citizenship in the students of secondary schools.

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after serving a summer internship at the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington. As an ambassador, she is required to give regular presentations to students, describing how to find and apply for the many educational and career opportunities that are available to government agencies.

Claye reported dual benefits to participating: Not only does she get to help others, but she also gains important communication skills that she knows will help in her career.

“I really enjoy it because a lot of students don’t know the opportunities that are available in the government,” she said, adding, “I’m not one who normally likes to speak in front of groups, but the more I do it, the more comfortable I’m getting.”

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December 4. Call 301.937.6621 to reserve a spot.

SENIORS ON THE MOVE

Friday, December 10, 11:00 a.m. Join us for our 11th Annual Gingerbread House contest and show. We’re traveling to Darnall’s Chance House Museum to view the creativity and talent of local bakers. Visitors pick up the Viewers’ Choice Awards for their favorite adult and child entries. Ages 60 and over. FREE.

HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 8, 1:00 p.m. Join us for an opportunity to make a couple of simple decorations for this holiday season. Ages 5-12. FREE.

Breakfast With Santa Claus

Saturday, December 11th

9:00 am – 11:30 am

Have breakfast with Santa, take photos, buy gifts from the gift shop, and more. $5.00 per person; pictures and gifts extra.

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

1416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705 • 301-937-7114
www.emmanuelumcbeltsville.net
Pastor Daniel Mejia & Assistant Pastor Michelle Thorne

Advent & Christmas Services:

Featuring a sermon series on “The Christmas Crew”

Sunday Services

9:00 am: Contemporary service with praise band
10:15 am: Sunday school for all
11:15 am: Traditional service with sign language interpreter
Nursery care provided

Christmas Eve Service

7:00 pm: Family service with interactive Christmas story
11:00 pm: Candlelight Service

Christmas Events:

Journey Through Bethlehem

Saturday, December 18th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Come and take an interactive tour through the streets of Bethlehem and Harrods’s Palace. See the shepherds, angels, and nativity. Free for all.
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MARVELOUS LIGHT
CHRISTIAN WORSHIP CENTER
Rev. Wyndell O. Banks, Senior Pastor
Worship with us on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. at:
Beltsville Academy
4300 Wicomico Ave., Beltsville, MD 20705
Email: MarvelousLightCWC@yahoo.com

St. John’s Episcopal/Anglican Church
at the corner of Route 1 & Powder Mill Road in Beltsville
(301) 937-4292
The Rev. Paula Green, Rector

Sunday Worship Schedule
Quiet service: 8:00 a.m.
Family-oriented service: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Between September and June
We are a beacon of Christ’s love
offering hospitality and sustenance
to all on their spiritual way.

First Baptist Church
of Beltsville (SBC)
4700 Odell Road Beltsville, MD 20705
301-937-7771
www.fbcbeltsville.org
Keith Holland, Pastor

Come join us as we celebrate
the coming of Jesus!

December 19,
9:45 a.m. – Bible Study
11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
*6:00 p.m. – “O Holy Night”
Christmas Cantata

December 24, Christmas Eve
6:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

*Childcare available for children up to 4 years old

Queen’s Chapel
United Methodist Church
7410 Old Muirkirk Road
Beltsville, MD 20705

Temporarily worshipping at:
Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School
4545 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, MD 20705

Sunday School: (all ages) 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sign language interpreting (1st Sunday)

Reverend B. Kevin Smalls, Pastor
(301) 937-7122
Pastor email: pastorchqmc@verizon.net
Administrative Assistant email: secqmc@verizon.net
www.qchgm-umc.org/qcumin

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church
10714 Rhode Island Avenue
301-857-7646

Sunday Worship:
9:30 a.m. in English
10:30 Coffee and Social Hour
11:00 a.m. in Korean
Rev. Jongki Na
www.APLChurch.org

Come and Join Us
Located in the Beltsville Professional Center

Iglesia Pentecostes Sinai
11301 Rhode Island Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705

Le invita a sus poderosos
Cultos de Alabanza y adoracion
Martes Oracion 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Sabado Evangelisticos 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Domingo Alabanza y adoracion de 2:00-5:00 p.m.
El Pastor Elvin Moscoso y la congregacion te dan la bienvenida ven y
gozate con nosotros
301-379-3945

Belslève Seventh-day Adventist Church

You’re invited to join us for worship some
Saturday morning - at whichever service that
fits your needs best.

Saturday Morning
Services 9:30 and 11:00

December 4
11am
Christmas Children’s Musical:
“Shepherds, Sheep
and A Savior”
December 11
11am
Christmas Carol Sing-Along
December 16, 17
5-7pm
Live Nativity Scene
on the front lawn;
Live Music in the Sanctuary
December 25
9:30 and 11am
Special Christmas Day
worship service

All events are free!
Worship 9:30 & 11:00 am
Adult Bible Classes 9:30 & 11:00 am
Children’s Classes 9:45 am

Connecting people with God,
with each other,
and with the community.

Share Your
News!
Send your neighborhood
news items to
tedladd02@aol.com.
Fire Prevention Poster Contest Winners

The Officers and Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank Beltsville Academy, St. Joseph’s School, Beltsville Seventh Day Adventist School and Vansville Elementary School for their participation in our annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest held during Fire Prevention Week in October. Awards were presented to the local elementary school children, grades K-6. The posters will subsequently be entered in a separate County contest. The award winners present to receive their awards are shown below in a group picture for each school.

St. Joseph’s School, from left: Ashly Yemoh, Derricka Lee Parks, Chinedum Chike, Christopher Kaelin, Kelsey Afoakwa, Mia Schwenz, Ricardo Guerrero, Thomas Eyer, Nijem Fomenga, Bebong Fomenga, Gabriella Johnson, Michael Clarke, and Viviana Alpizar.

Beltsville Academy, from left: Christopher Breen, Cindy Ortez, Anthony Boone, Yesly Ramirez, Alyssa Hunter, Annaliese Hammond, and Victoria Marte Tiburcio.


Vanvsille Elementary School, at left: Darnell Lee.