Boys and Girls Club County Awards Banquet

The Beltsville-Adelphi boys and girls club wishes to congratulate Dave Pichcotti for winning Beltsville’s “Man of the Year” award. Dave is the club treasurer and volunteers countless hours to the club. He coaches soccer and picks up and drops off kids that wouldn’t be able to play without his help. Dave helps run the Harvest Classic and helps with all club fundraisers. Dave has been a long time member and director of the boys and girls club.

We would also like to congratulate Mark Bridgum for winning “Man of the Year.” Mark is a new director on the board. He coaches soccer, basketball and baseball. He also does a lot of picking up and dropping off of kids, helps with all club fundraisers and volunteers countless hours to the club.

We would like to congratulate Lauren Thomas for winning “Girl of the Year.” Lauren has been a member of the club for 11 years. She has done cheerleading since she was four years old and has won several championship and MVP awards. Lauren volunteers a lot of hours to the club selling concessions, helping with uniform distribution and returns and assisting in coaching the pee wee cheer team. She is there when the club needs volunteers.

Philadelphia Eagles football player, Brian Westbrook, and County Executive, Jack Johnson, presented the awards at the Prince George’s County annual banquet. We appreciate all the winners’ hard work and dedication to the boys and girls club.

Maryland’s Role in Health Care Implementation

By Paul G. Zurkowski, Breakfast Coordinator

Maryland’s Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, John M. Colmers, brought a group of about 50 Beltsville Business Breakfast attendees meeting at the Cross Creek Club in Beltsville up to speed on what has been happening in the health care arena since the President signed the health care legislation into law in March. Most of the legislation’s impact will be felt in 2014.

“That’s three years away, but for us that’s tomorrow,” Secretary Colmers said. “The new law places a heavy implementation responsibility on each of the states.”

Secretary Colmers, an economist from a family of doctors and medical school professors, explained that the purposes of the law can be described in three sentences:

1.) Eliminate pre-existing insurance policies
2.) Require people to buy insurance. If only the sick buy insurance it won’t work
3.) If you require people to buy insurance, then you need to have ways to help individuals and businesses do so

Secretary Colmers, co-chair HEALTH CARE

Annual National Night Out

The 27th annual National Night Out will be held on August 3rd between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. at Prince George’s County Police Department District VI located at 3431 Sellman Road in Beltsville (next to the Library). There will be crime preventive tactics and many displays to include a k-9 demonstration, police motorcycles, new police cruisers, police mountain bikes, a horse mounted unit, police explorers, jr. investigators, drug display, bomb robot, military hum-v, radar and laser station, fire trucks and tanks, property i.d. stations, preventive auto theft station, and many others.

There are many free activities to include a moon bounce, baseball fast pitch station, football throwing competition, basketball shoot out, build i.d. kit, arts and crafts station, and much more.

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

ALL ACTIVITIES, FOOD, DRINKS AND FUN ARE FREE.

To volunteer for National Night Out, please call the COPS unit at 301.937.0910.

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August 18

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August 28

On the Agenda

Karen Coakley

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

This year we celebrate the 27th Annual National Night Out. Please join our local Police Officers from the District 6 Police Station. Bring your family and bring a friend. There will be crime preventive tactics and displays, k-9 demonstrations, police motorcycles, new police cruisers, the bomb robot, military hum-vee, radar and laser station, fire trucks and tanks, property i.d. station, plus numerous activities for children. Last but not least, a summer picnic of hotdogs, hamburgers, and salads.

Mark your calendar and join us on Tuesday, August 3rd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The District 6 Police Station is located at the corner of Sellman and Montgomery Roads. If you would like to help out please contact Officer Hibbert by e-mail at kchibbert@co.pg.md.us. If you have a community concern I can be reached at 301.937.0115 or karencoakley@verizon.net.
25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

Excerpted from the August 1985 issue

Winfield Kelly, Chairman
Community Health and Hospital Systems on July 29 appointed
Winfield Kelly chairman.

June Wedding
On June 29, 1985, Carol Ann Ranish became the bride of Dr. John Parker Knud-Hansen.

New Arrival
On July 8, Richard Hyung Sun Oa was born to Myong and Yun Oa of Beltsville.

Wedding Announcement
Miss Kelly McCollough became the bride of Mr. Mark Beal on June 8, 1985.

Dick Sachs, New President
Dick Sachs became the new president of the Beltsville Rotary on July 2, 1985.

Jinny Ree, Winner
Jinny Ree won the “All Around” title and first place position on the USA’s World University Team in collegiate gymnastics.

Tim Maloney Honored
Delegate Tim Maloney won the Commissioner’s Award for his work in improving the State prison system.

Service News
Pvt. Jeffery S. Blackwell completed his basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Airman Scott R. Barr was assigned to Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado.

Airman Russell B. Lyons graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Johanna Norris Retires
Johanna Norris announced her retirement from the policy board of the bi-county Washington Suburban Commission after 14 years of her political appointment.

George Meurer top Photographer
George Meurer won First, Second and Third Places at the Maryland Professional Photographers Association meeting July 17.

Obituaries


Letters to the Editor

Editor
The Prince George’s County Board of Education needs fresh and responsive leadership. The challenges facing our schools are great and it is time for residents, teachers, and students in Beltsville, Calverton, and Vansville to have a representative on the board that will stand up for them.

As a Maryland State Board of Education member I voted to make counties fully fund schools under the maintenance of effort requirement and I have worked on educational issues for County Commissioner Tom Demmog. This community deserves a board member who knows this school system and what needs to be done to make it better. I attended the public school system for all twelve years and I have experienced firsthand some of the problems in the schools. I have been in classes where there is no curriculum for the course, and went through years where all of my teachers were in their first year teaching. The board of education is lacking people who know the effects their decisions will have.

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Boy Scout Troop 1033 Enjoyed Summer Camp

By Gary Bauchan, Scoutmaster Troop 1033

Boy Scout Troop 1033 attended summer camp at Camp Rodney the week of July 11-17. Camp Rodney is run by the DelMarVa Council and is located east of Baltimore between Elk Neck State Park and south of the town North East, Maryland. Our Troop received the Rodney Honor Troop Award again this year. This was made possible by a team effort by the scouts and the excellent leadership of our Senior Patrol Leader, Adrian Villarroel. The troop as a whole received 34 merit badges including Archery, Archeology, Camping, Canoeing, Carpentry, Climbing, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, Fishing, Nature, Oceanography, Orienteering, Pottery, Rifle Shooting, Sailing, Signaling, Shotgun, Swimming, Tracking, and Wood Carving. Adrian Villarroel received the Iron Man and Monster Bike Award, and Al Diagne a first year scout was the only scout in our troop who swam the Mile Swim. There are several highlights of the summer camp including all the scouts earning their Polar Bear patch by awaking three mornings at 6:00 a.m. to go swimming in the pool before breakfast. Two first year scouts, Al Diagne and Njuen Pinnock participated in the Brownsea program that prepared them for becoming 1st Class scouts. The “Brownsea Scouts” completed the requirements for their Fierun’ Chit and Totin’ Chip which allows them to carry and use knives, hatchets and saws safely and tender and build fires. Patrick Deery participated in the Rodney Outdoor Challenge a boat in the Chesapeake Bay and go horseback riding. The adult leaders who helped make the summer camp possible and enjoyable were Scoutmaster, Gary Bauchan, Assistant Scoutmaster, Rick Deery, Troop Committee Chair David Timus, and parent Bob Walker. The weatherman cooperated by having it rain only in the evenings with hot and humid weather during the daytime hours.

The food and facilities at Camp Rodney are great, but the counselors and camp staff at Camp Rodney are the greatest! Thanks to you, the residents of Beltsville, for your support of the Boy Scouts as through your donations and patronage of our Spring and Fall Garden Products Fundraisers many of the scouts were able to attend summer camp. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Boy Scout Troop receives Honor Troop Award

By a team effort by the scouts and members give a special thank you to County Councilman Tom Dernoga for his very generous contribution of $4500.00 to our club to help with the purchase of new equipment and club repairs.

The Beltville-Adelphi Boys and Girls club Executive board, general directors and members give a special thank you to County Councilman Tom Dernoga for his very generous contribution of $4500.00 to our club to help with the purchase of new equipment and club repairs.

Create Interest: Accentuate the Accents

H embellished with soft tones of gold, cinnamon and brilliant green beaded trim, the new Candice Olson textured, drapery panels hanging at the windows are noticeably chic and sophisticated. There is no denying that the 2” diameter, creamy gold fluted poles, adorned with artichoke finials, complete the look. Underneath are lightly textured, linen roman shades to show off the decorative window trim while allowing in the natural sunlight. Complementing the window dressings are the freshly painted walls. With Benjamin Moore’s HC-9 Chestertown Buff on the walls, 2132-70 Mayonnaise on the ceilings and classic Super White on the trim and crown moldings, the room is absolutely radiant. Yet it is obvious that something is missing.

According to designers, Michael Richards and Valerie Kubler at Will’s Home Decorating, “The room still needs art work on the walls, interesting lamps with updated shades on an unusual accent table with a funky mirror hanging behind it, throw pillows on the sofa that coordinate with the new draperies and an area rug that pulls all the colors together.” Will’s Home Decorating, located in Beltsville on Rte 1 in the Chestnut Hill Shopping Center, has the largest and most comprehensive selection of drapery and reupholstery fabrics in the area, as well as Hunter Douglas Blinds. It is all under one roof: Draperies, valances, blinds, drapery rods, reupholstery, wallpaper, flooring (wood, ceramic, carpet, area rug, tile & laminate), mirrors, art work, accent furniture, and the full line of Benjamin Moore Paints. Let the experts at Will’s Home Decorating assist you in bringing your summer decorating project to fruition. There is no time to start like the present. Feel free to stop in our showroom or call us at 301.937.6100 for decorating tips.
COACH & VERA BRADLEY BAG BINGO
Saturday August 21, 2:00 p.m. at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept, 125 Crescent Rd.
All proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund.
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The Last Green Tomatoes

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* @Ingeborg Carsten-Miller

BLP Carpets Celebrates 20 Years of Business in Beltsville

Bottom Line Prices (BLP) Carpets, located at 10711 Baltimore Avenue in Beltsville opened their first store in the Chestnut Hills Shopping Center some 20 years ago. Owner Jerome Gross says that business has been fairly good despite the current recession, in part because of loyal repeat customers. He notes with pride that Consumer Checkbook recently rated BLP Carpets highest in the Washington Metropolitan area in three categories: selling service, installation and price. Jerome says, I really like doing business in Beltsville. I have met a lot of great people here and look forward to meeting many more.

Second Annual Presents4Pets Campaign Begins in August

On August 1, Terrapin Pets of Beltsville is launching its 2nd Annual Presents4Pets Campaign. This all-volunteer effort by the Terrapin Pets staff will be available to pick the items up at your home. Other donation sites in the Beltsville area will be announced in the coming month. You can contact Terrapin Pets to arrange for pickup at www.terrapinpets.com, terrapinpets@gmail.com, or 202.528.3271.

John’s serves as a SHARE food program host site for families who wish to receive groceries at significantly reduced prices.
This is the third year St. John’s has had a blessing of the backpacks service, which focuses on celebrating children and families.
To round out the day, the Sunday worship service will be followed by a festive picnic with face painting, and games. Church Senior Warden Linda Reynolds says, “As parents and children gear up for a new school year, we believe it’s important for the church to provide a wholesome day of family fun. On Sunday, August 22, hamburgers, hot dogs, sodas, side dishes and festivities will be served up for all to enjoy.”

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

Join the Central Maryland Chorale
Do you love to sing? Are you looking for a place to share your talent with others who are passionate about choral music? The Central Maryland Chorale invites YOU to join us. We welcome enthusiastic, dedicated singers who can follow music from a score; no audition required. Our artistic director is Monica Otal; the assistant director and accompanist is Dr. Theodore Guerrant. Our winter concert will feature Mendelssohn’s Magnificat and other music of the season. Come and experience the joy and camaraderie that a community chorus provides! Rehearsals are held every Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Laurel Presbyterian Church, 7610 Old Sandy Spring Road, in Laurel, Maryland. For more information, see www.centralmarylandchorale.com, or call 301.317.9646.

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**Neighbors in the News**

**Scouts Fall Flower Fund Raiser – Mum’s the Word**

*By Gary Bauchan, Scoutmaster Troop 1033*

Boy Scout Troop 1033 will have its 8th Annual Fall Flower Fund Raiser on September 18. The scouts will only be selling top quality Behnke Chrysanthemums this fall. We will NOT be selling mulch, topsoil, manure, etc. The Mum color selection includes red, yellow, white, lavender (pink), and bronze (orange). The cost will remain the same as last year, $6.50 per pot. The Boy Scouts will deliver the mums to your home, saving you time, energy and gasoline. 33% of your purchase can be deducted from your taxes as a gift to the Boy Scout troop. The profits from this fundraiser will allow the scouts to participate in the orienteering competition, go cabin camping, and skiing this winter. By purchasing products from Boy Scouts in Beltsville you are supporting an award winning Boy Scout Troop. The deadline for placing your order is September 10, 2010. See our web page at www.bsabeltsville.net or call Gary Bauchan at 301.937.0944 for additional information.

**Local Dancers Perform for the Community**

*By Gary Bauchan, Scoutmaster Troop 1033*

Competition team members from the Eleanor Pernia Studio of Dance performed at the Morningside House of Laurel on Saturday, July 17. This is the third time the dancers have visited Morningside House, an assisted living community. Residents enjoyed the performance in the comfort of the main living room, and the girls had fun dancing for them in a relaxed setting.

They performed small group and solo numbers in various styles of dance, including ballet, tap, lyrical, modern, and musical theater. Dancers from Eleanor Pernia Studio of Dance have also recently performed at Beltsville Day.

The studio is located at 10434 Baltimore Blvd. in Beltsville, MD. To contact the director, Olga Gracheva, about community performances, call 301.937.4230.

**Jazz Under the Stars**

*By Gary Bauchan, Scoutmaster Troop 1033*

Jazz Under the Stars for August features Cheek to Cheek, a local jazz/swing band, on Saturday, August 7th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Members include Julie Parsons on vocals and piano, Tom Ruggieri on tenor, alto and soprano saxes, Vince McCool on trumpet and flugelhorn and Eric Shramek on acoustic upright bass. Cheek To Cheek performs with a mixture of sultry vocals, harmonizing horns and swinging rhythms that always leave audiences coming back for more. On Saturday, August 21st from 7:00-9:00 p.m., Jazz Under the Stars features Ndelible. They will play jazz for the older folks and R&B for the younger ones. This is to be a concert to bring the FAMILY out to enjoy an evening together. David James, the front man, connected with guitar player, Myron “Q dot” Mullon and drummer, Ron B in 2006 and formed Ndelible. Both concerts are FREE and open to public. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic basket. Sit back and listen to great music at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Road, Beltsville. In case of rain the concert will be held inside. For more information, contact the Community Center at 301.937.6613.
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By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)
Join the Delegates and Me
Aug. 3 at the Police Station

Delegates Barbara Frush, Jose-
line Peña-Melynk, Ben Barnes, and I hope to see you Tuesday night August 3rd, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the police station at Sellman and Montgomery Roads. It’s a great chance to show our support for our local police officers, see friends and neighbors, and dramatize Beltsville’s commitment to keep crime our of our neighbor-

Vote Early - From Your Home!

This year, because of new laws passed by the Maryland legisla-
ture, you don’t have to wait until September 14 to vote. You can vote by absentee ballot NOW (you don’t need an excuse anymore) or go to an EARLY VOTING place between Friday, September 3 and Thursday, September 9 (exclud-
ing Sunday) in College Park. For details, go to SenatorJimRosa-
pepe.com

Learn About Candidates for the Board of Education

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ing a forum in Beltsville for local residents to hear from candidates. Look out for the time and place. The candidates are:

* Henry Borger, longtime

Senator Jim Rosapepe

Maryland Retains AAA Bond Rating

Governor Martin O’Malley has issued the following statement regarding the retention of Mary-
land’s AAA bond rating by all three bond rating agencies:

“Today, all three credit rating agencies reaffirmed — once again — the fiscal strength of our State as a result of the tough choices and smart fiscal policies we’ve fought for as One Maryland in the midst of the worst global recession since the Great Depression.

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nmic times, we made the tough choices necessary to create and save jobs, improve conditions for

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Anthony W. Kotula, Ph.D.: IFT Receives Dr. Carl R. Fellers Achievement Award

Anthony W. Kotula, Ph.D., Supervisory Research Food Scientist, Meat Science Laboratory, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (retired) was the 2010 recipient of the Dr. Carl R. Fellers Achievement Award of the Institute of Food Technologists during their annual meeting in July. Founded in 1939, the Institute of Food Technologists is a nonprofit scientific society with more than 20,000 national and international members working in food science, food technology, and related professions in industry, academia, and government. Kotula’s 24,500 and 26,000 food science and technology professionals attend the annual IFT meetings.

The Carl R. Fellers award is bestowed for “service to the field of food science and technology; and for bringing honor and recognition to the profession of food science and technology through a distinguished career displaying exemplary leadership, service, and communication skills that enhance the effectiveness of all food scientists in serving society.” Additionally, “in considering the further professional growth and development of the profession; and/or in propagating the importance of the profession to the public; and/or in teaching and promulgating the federal food regulations in use today. Dr. Kotula has fostered collaborations between the food industry and universities across the U.S. and countries around the world. Dr. Kotula worked diligently toward the establishment of a food science program at the Florida A&M University.

Dr. Kotula’s many activities and accomplishments have had impact by improving food safety, quality, and food science, and have brought honor to the profession of Food Science and Technology in the form of research accomplishments, administration, and fostering cooperation between academia, government, and the industry. His personal research was published in 130 peer-reviewed journals. Tony and wife Joan, both originally from Massachusetts, moved to Beltsville from Washington D.C. in July of 1958. They were active residents of Beltsville until 1994 when they moved to Storrs, Connecticut for their retirement years.

Congratulations Alejandro Diasgranados, High Point Class of 2010

Congratulations to Alejandro Diasgranados, High Point Class of 2010.

Every evening you can spot Alejandro practicing his kicking at High Point High School football field.

In early August Alejandro will leave to attend Virginia State University, where he will play the position of punter/kicker for Virginia State football. He will major in pre-med. Alejandro also swam for Highpoint. Alejandro received the Career Athlete Award, was a recipient of the PTSA Scholarship fund, and was inducted into the Latin Honor Society at High Point High School.
“Serious, creative, effective”

“As a state lawmaker for eight years, Mr. Baker was a serious, creative, tough advocate for the county. He has a better grasp of the long-term danger posed by the weakness of Prince George’s schools, which undercuts the county’s efforts to attract major employers and better amenities. And he is determined to use the bully pulpit of the county executive’s office to press for improvements in the school system.

What Mr. Baker offers...is the promise of proactive, inclusive, effective leadership. He would work to keep experienced teachers in the county with retention bonuses. He proposes fashioning better remedial programs for youngsters struggling with reading and math...... And he would have the police expend more manpower on late-night weekend patrols to suppress crime at its peak hours.

To realize its potential and cope with its challenges, Prince George’s needs strong and effective leaders.

Electing Rushern Baker would be a good start.”

(August 20, 2006, endorsing his candidacy that year for county executive)
Obituaries

Day, Ronald R.
Ronald R. Day (68) of Beltsville passed away on July 13. He was the husband of Sharon C. Day; father of Dawn Day (Trae Smith) and Timothy E. (Tracy) Day; son of Louise and the late Hugh A. Day, III; brother of Arlic M. (James) Dobbin. Memorial service was held at First Baptist Church of Beltsville 4700 Odell Road Beltsville, Maryland on Friday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m. with The Reverend Keith Holland officiating; Interment Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. Borgwardt Funeral Home made the arrangements. www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com

Dodson, Jean F.
Jean F. Dodson died on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at her residence. Beloved wife of Benjamin L. Dodson; loving mother of Brenda L. Van Leuven, Benjamin L. Dodson Jr. and Zan M. Dodson; sister of Honey Morrison, Peggy King, Marilyn Boswell, Stanley Boswell, and David Boswell; grandmother of Lisa M. Cassidy, Ivan M. Dodson, II, Benjamin L. Dodson, III, Kathleen A. Dodson, Cherri M. Karner, Brandon L. Dodson, Daniel W. Dodson, James C. Dodson, Josie L. Dodson, Margaret J. Dodson; great-grandmother of Michael R. Weis and Karen L. Cassidy, Richard W. Rawlings, Emily G. Rawlings, Nataleigh R. Cassidy, Jessica F. Karner, and Chase T. Metz; great-great-grandmother of Kerri L. Cassidy, Rachel M. Cassidy, Richard W. Rawlings, Emily G. Rawlings, Nataleigh R. Cassidy, Jessica F. Karner, and Chase T. Metz; great-great-grandmother of Jacob R. Cassidy. Funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m. at BORGWARDT FUNERAL HOME 4400 Powder Mill Rd. Beltsville, MD on Monday, July 12, at 1:00 p.m. Interment private. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Moore, Mary Ray
Mary Ray Moore passed away on July 1, 2010 at home in the company of her family. Born November 23, 1927 to the late Ruth and Robert Wurtzer and preceded in death by two siblings, Marjorie Horton and Stanley Harrison. She was a devoted and faithful wife for 64 years to Bradley. Loving mother to Lynn (Joe) Stephens and Michael (Barbara) Moore; greatly example to her grandchildren Dana (Mike) Roman, Lisa and Krista Moore, Brooke (Jake) Erle and Brad (Katie) Stephens. Also to her great-granddaughters Paige and Kaitlin Roman. Always loving and patient, putting family and friends first, Many were touched by her kindness. No Services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Fairfield Lions Club, Box 251, Fairfax, VA 17320.

Moore, Lucy O. (Granny)
Lucy O. Moore passed away on Sunday, July 18, 2010. She was the wife of the late Harry Weis and Reginald Moore, mother of Barbara S. Kelly and the late Richard M. Weis, grandmother of Michael R. Weis and Tricia M. Weis, and great-grandmother of Sadie M., Michaela R., Tristan M. and Paris B. Weis. Memorial service was held at the Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD on Wednesday, July 21, at 10:00 a.m. Interment private. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Moore, Lucille
Lucille Souder, Realtor, age 75, of Beltsville, MD and Ocean View, DE passed away peacefully at home after a long and valiant battle with breast cancer. She was born in Baltimore and graduated from Bladensburg High School in 1953. Lucille was an active parent in the Beltsville Boys & Girls Club, coaching when her children were young. She enjoyed playing bridge and supporting others during their battle with cancer. She is survived by her sister, Leticia Ziner and her five children, Susan Souder, Denise Ugast, Jody Udelsman (Lee), Karen Spicknall (Willie) and Rudy Souder (Melissa). She was the beloved and loving Granny to Kyle, Jackson, Spencer, Teddy, Rutger, Ruston, Kaylin and River and loving aunt to many nieces and nephews. She cherished her many friends and will be dearly missed. Lucille enjoyed a long successful career as a ReMax Agent. She served on the board of the Howard County Unit, American Cancer Society and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. Funeral service was held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Beltsville, on Tuesday, July 6. Arrangements made by Borgwardt’s Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Autism Speaks, 2 Park Ave, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016.

Club News

A Changing of the Guard at Beltsville Rotary

By Ivy Christofferson

On the first Tuesday in July each year, the shift of power takes place at Beltsville Rotary. On June 25th, at Patuxent Greens in Laurel, the joint installation of three Rotary Clubs, Beltsville, Greenbelt and Laurel took place. This was a first for each of us to join together and it was the first installation of the year for District 7620 Governor Jay Kumar of the Columbia Rotary Club. Governor Kumar shared his vision for the coming year and asked for the cooperation and participation of all the members. Beltsville Club retiring President, Rick Salamy thanked his officers and chairmen and was presented with his Past President’s Pin and a beautiful Oak Past President’s Plaque.

Installed to lead us through the trials and tribulations and the opportunities for service for 2010-2011 was Howard Phoebeus, assisted by Secretary, Joyce Malin and Treasurer, David Fitzgerald. Several of the chairmen from 2009-2010 remained in office and have had no interruption in service.

Rotarian Nancy Randall brought us a guest speaker named Mary Lehman who is campaigning for the seat on the Prince George’s County Council that is being vacated by Tom Dernoga. Lehman lives in Laurel with her family. After spending 10 years in journalism, she took time off to be with her 4 children. For the past 4 years Lehman has been the Legislative Aide to Jocelyn Pena-Melnick,
“I’ve lived in Beltsville/Calverton for 47 years. No one has fought harder with me and Jim Rosapepe for Beltsville schools than Ben Barnes and Joseline Peña-Melnyk.”

Delegate
Barbara Frush
Calverton

“With Ben, Joseline, and Barbara, the difference is their record – of fighting for Beltsville.

When foreclosures started blighting Beltsville, they wrote a law to make sure the county knows – and can cut the grass and keep out vagrants.”

Karen Coakley
President, Beltsville Civic Association

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Lynda Stovall
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Angela Surratt
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Club News

Ten Twenty-Five Cent Auction Coming to College Park Moose Lodge #453

A quarter auction sponsored by the WOMEN OF THE MOOSE #1262 will be held at the College Park Moose Lodge #453 on Saturday, August 14 from 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Vendors present will include TASTEFULLY SIMPLE, CELEBRATING HOME (formerly Home Interiors), LONGABERGER BASKETS, AVON, TUPPERWARE, purses, candles, jewelry, plus more.

Now is the time to start your Christmas shopping and get real bargain prices, beginning with a QUARTER! Food will be available at nominal prices. FREE ADMISSION. Open to the public.

The Lodge is located at 3700 Metzerott Road, College Park, Maryland. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon! For further information, please call 301-935-5525.

Beltsville Young at Heart

By Barbara Schofield

Our Beltsville Day Committee did a great job, as did all the other volunteers. Sad to say Mother Nature didn’t cooperate. Congratulations to Irene Farchek, our June Queen for a day. July 15 was Beltsville’s Young at Heart picnic. 82 members were present. The members enjoyed delicious food and friends. Lillian Mizzer (Lil) was crowned Queen for a day. July 15 was Beltsville’s Young at Heart picnic. 82 members were present. The members enjoyed delicious food

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assisting families with legislative issues as well as Education Liaison for County Councilman Tom Dernoga, addressing the needs of Prince George’s County Public Schools. Lehman is a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and received a Bachelor’s Degree from Maryland University in Journalism and English Literature.

On July 20, 2010 our annual fundraiser, the much-anticipated Beltsville Rotary Golf Tournament took place at Glenn Dale Golf Course. Mother Nature smiled on us and did not interrupt our playtime with rainstorms, although she did threaten to do so a few times. In the weeks prior to the tournament, we were a little concerned as there was not much happening; however, some angels became involved and insured a very successful event. A great deal of thanks goes out to Bob Gawne and Stromberg Metals for their very generous sponsorship of this golf tournament. It is one of the most successful charity tournaments we have held in recent years. Junior Past President Rick Salamy also did a great deal to insure the success of this affair. The members who showed up at 6:30 and 7:00 o’clock in the morning to help organize everything and the employees of some of the organizers, who came along to pitch in, made for a delightful day. Rotarians working together for a common cause while enjoying fellowship and fun is always a prize-winning recipe. A big thank you also to the business community who played in the tournament and sponsored holes. We could not do this without you. We still meet at noon each Tuesday at the Holiday Inn in College Park. You are welcome to come and check us out.

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By Ivy Christoffers

Another Award Winning Year for College Park Unit #217

July 12-15, 2010 saw several members of Post and Unit #217 attending the annual Department Convention in Ocean City, MD. This is the time for all to gather and celebrate the year of service just ended, the presentation of awards to the most active Posts and Units based on their end of the year reports, the installation of officers for the 2010-2011 administrative year and the announcement of the coming year’s membership theme and plans of action.

This proved to be a most interesting time for all. We had several guest speakers, including three Past National Commanders: Jake Comer of Massachusetts, who brought his fiancée; Past National President, Elsie Bailey from New Jersey; and our own Department of Maryland Past National Commanders, Clarence Bacon and Ric Santors.

On Tuesday evening, the opening ceremonies were held and we were delighted to welcome the incoming National Commander—Jimmie Foster from Alaska—as our guest speaker. The following day sessions began and several guest speakers, each welcomed such as the representatives from all the VA Medical Centers and McVETS and Jeff Bressler, who represented VET’S DOGS, the Department President’s personal project.

We welcomed the 2010 Governor from Girls State and the Senior and Junior Senators who went on to represent Maryland at Girls Nation.

Nominations were held for the officers elect for 2010-2011, delegates and alternates elected to the National Convention being held August 27-September 1, 2010 in Milwaukee, WI.

The installation of officers was held on Friday and the introduction of the membership theme for 2010-2011 was announced. It is America’s Service Members, First in our Hearts, Ever in our Prayers.

The awards were presented on Sunday, June 27th. The following awards were presented: First Place in Religion, Dietrich of Greenbelt Unit #136. College Park Post #217 was the recipient of the prestigious Special Olympics of Maryland Plaque again this year.

We are very proud of the support of our members in the Post, Unit and SAL that made this possible year after year.

Prior to attending this convention, the installation of the 2010-2011 officers of College Park Post, Unit and SAL #217 took place on Sunday, June 27th. Installed to lead us this administrational year was Elanday Lindsey as Post Commander and Diana Nix as Unit President.

Many events have already been planned and we continue to serve our community in many ways, although some of us have taken a break for the summer months, as other obligations are demanding our time.

American Legion Baseball is over for this season and our chairmen, K.C., has taken off for the season. This is the 2nd year he has enjoyed this trip.

We are now conducting a membership drive and if you have eligibility from your own or a family member who served in the armed forces, why not give us a CALL AT 301.441.2783 AND CHECK US OUT. You will be glad you did.

God Bless our Troops and may God continue to bless America.

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Beltsville Lions Club News

The Beltsville Lions celebrated the club’s 52nd year of community service at the Villa in Calverton on the evening of June 29. Past International Director Joseph Gaf-figan installed the newly elected officers, including Ted Ladd as president, Mike Musachio as 1st VP, and Kevin Kennedy as 3rd VP. Mary Ann Hanson was installed as secretary, Adam Taghavi as treasurer, Rick Zerbe as Lion Tamer and Ann Ladd as Tail Twister. Other officers installed included board members Andy Rolle, Char- lie Deegan, Ginger Hand and Shirl Akers, and membership chairman Camillo DiCamillo.

During the proceedings, members were recognized for their service during this past year. Primary among them were Diane “Deedee” and Michael “Mike” Musachio who were recognized as Lions of the Year for their consistently outstanding contributions to the club and the Beltsville community.

In July the club sponsored their quarterly blood drive at the Beltsville Community Center on the 27th and then on the 31st provided refreshments at the Beltsville Lions Community Yard Sale generously facilitated by the Behnke Nurseries Company. Club members then prepared for National Night Out at District VI Headquarters and the grounds of the Beltsville Library on Tuesday, August 3rd where some members would prepare food for the expected crowd of visitors while others would be involved in conducting free vision screening via the Lions Community Outreach Foundation’s mobile health unit.

Planning has begun for the club’s annual banquet and Silent Auction. The current plan is to schedule the function at the Villa in Calverton on the evening of Wednesday, October 27. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00. From 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. attendees will be able to bid on a variety of outstanding items. Starting at 8:00 p.m., a live auction of selected items will be conducted by our usual auctioneer, Past District Governor Bill Lynch of the Rockville Lions Club. He’s a laugh a minute.

The club is very pleased to welcome Mr. Bryant Davis into membership. Our average age is dropping.

School News

High Point Teacher receives Outstanding Educator’s Award

Beltsville resident Barbara Hughes was awarded a Prince George’s County Outstanding Educator’s Award on May 26, 2010. She was one of four high school teachers in the county to receive this award.

This annual award, in its thirty-seventh year, recognizes educators whose outstanding contributions to the education of young people in the public schools of Prince George’s County distinguish them for recognition.

Barbara was nominated by Assistant Principal Reeda Butler and more than 35 letters of support from colleagues, students, parents and community members were submitted on her behalf.

She was recognized at the school system’s annual recognition dinner on May 26th, held at Martin’s Crosswinds in Greenbelt. In addition to the award, she was presented with a Congressional Citation from Congresswoman Donna Edwards and round trip airfare for a flight anywhere in the United States, presented by Southwest Airlines.

Barbara is a National Board Certified Teacher. She teaches Family and Consumer Sciences at High Point High School.

Letter to the Women’s Club of Beltsville

Ladies, I just wanted to take a few lines to publicly and formally express my gratitude for the scholarship funds you awarded me on May 20, 2010 at High Point. The $1,000 will go a long way in helping to pay for my first year of college at Queens University of Charlotte. I would also like to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Mae Whitehead for singling out my essay as “special” during the awards assembly. That meant a lot to me; it was quite humbling. I will be majoring in Communications (with a minor in French) at Queens, and running cross-country and track. I plan to make my family, the Beltsville Community, and your Women’s Club proud as I navigate this exciting next chapter of my life.

Thank you once again for what you have done for me. I pray that God will bless the Women’s Club of Beltsville in all its future endeavors.

Yours truly,
Taylor Blackwell

August at Behnke’s

“Mom said later we’re going to flock down to Behnke’s. Wanna come? They have a huge stock of plants in bud and bloom including….. Crape Myrtles Hydrangeas Butterfly Bushes Hardy Hibiscus Blooming Seasonal Plants and Many Perennials. Even the Behnke grown Mums will be available in late August.”

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• In celebration of summer’s most thirst quenching fruit. Behnke’s will be serving watermelon slices to all who stop by.

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Imagine this: Normally your hard working spouse gets home at 7:00 p.m. and you are anxiously waiting to spend some quality time with them in your lovely home. You look up at the clock and it is now 7:30, but they haven’t called so you start to worry a bit. When you call, it goes straight to voice mail. You leave a message, “ Honey, where are you? Give me a call.” Now it’s 8:30 and you still haven’t heard from them so you are really starting to get worried. You call all of their friends, family, and co-workers but no one has heard from them. Then you get a knock at the door. You look out the window and see flashing lights. When you open the door, the officer shows you their driver’s license and says, “ I’m so sorry. Your loved one has been involved in a fatal accident.”

Now, during this time of immeasurable grief, you have the extra pressure of figuring out how to maintain your finances. You may have life insurance, but like 92% of Americans, you don’t have enough life insurance to pay off your mortgage. The life insurance you have from work and your personal policy is for income replacement for living expenses. But what about the mortgage? Almost half of all foreclosures are due to a death in the family. Think about this: What if it were you who died prematurely? Wouldn’t you want to leave your spouse with the security of knowing that paying the mortgage would no longer be a concern?

This is why mortgage protection is essential for every family that owns a home. This specialized life insurance policy is designed to pay off your mortgage and provide additional benefits for your family in the unlikely event someone doesn’t make it home. Additional policies, called riders, can provide money to make mortgage payments while you or your spouse is disabled. Another rider provides benefits in the event of a critical illness (stroke, heart attack, etc).

There are several different types of policies that your mortgage protection specialist can tell you about. Some require a medical exam and some don’t. Most are set for 15 – 30 years and designed to protect your mortgage in different ways. Some policies make the payments for 2 – 5 years and some policies pay the entire mortgage at once. Or, if you outlive the policy, you could be reimbursed all of the money you paid in premiums!

Now that you see the value of this protection, you probably have a lot of questions. We recommend that you use an independent broker who has your best interests at heart and works with several different companies. This will give you the ability to get the best policy for your specific needs at the best price with one appointment.
Odunola Ojewumi of Beltsville, incoming junior at University of Maryland College Park, traveled to Guatemala in July with Americans for UNFPA, a non-profit organization that works to raise awareness and support within the United States for the international life saving work of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). She shared her experience by guest-blogging live from the field at MarieClaire.com.

In Guatemala, Ms. Ojewumi met Dr. Marta Julia Ruiz, who was selected by an independent jury to receive one of the 2010 International Honorore Awards for the Health and Dignity of Women. Dr. Ruiz helps improve the personal, academic and economic development of indigenous Guatemalan girls. She supports unique empowerment initiatives for the Population Council that include leadership and advocacy training, alongside basic life skills to help lift these Mayan girls out of poverty.

As Student Award winner, Ms. Ojewumi witnessed firsthand the struggle for education for adolescent girls and the promise it holds for women and girls in Guatemala. She participated in World Population Day events and visited UNFPA programs that seek an end to gender based violence in Guatemala. Ms. Ojewumi also assisted in the filming of a video documenting UNFPA’s work and learned about the role of media, communication and advocacy in advancing the rights of women worldwide. “Ms. Ojewumi’s winning essays offer a glimpse into the insightful, driven and dedicated young woman now charged with representing Americans for UNFPA as our 2010 Student Ambassador,” says Anika Rahman, President, Americans for UNFPA. “Her blog entries from Guatemala offered readers around the globe deep insight into the needs, success, and challenges of adolescent Mayan girls.”

The Student Award is given annually to one full-time undergraduate who shows a long-term commitment to improving the health and rights of women globally and was made possible in this year due to a generous grant from the Hearst Foundation. For more information on this Award, and to read her winning essays, please visit www.americansforunfpa.org/studentaward.

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on teachers and students in the classroom.

As a new board member I will work to implement financial literacy in all of our high schools. When students leave high school they will need skills like knowing how to use a credit card, balance a checkbook, and how to manage and avoid debt. I also would like to see an expanded number of specialty programs, and make sure that they are spread equitably and put in schools that do not currently have any unique programs. These specialized programs have been successful at engaging students and giving families options. We currently have many more people applying through the lottery system to get into these programs than slots. I believe that we should be able to expand dual enrollment and allow more students to experience community college classes and get them thinking and preparing for college.

I have the experience and the passion to represent this area and be your voice on the board of education. I hope to have the opportunity to meet you at some point between now and the primary election. I will be at National Night Out on August 3rd and you can find more information about me on my website at www.davidhmurray.com. I would truly appreciate your support.

David H. Murray
Prince George’s County Board of Education Candidate

Letter to Editor

I am writing to support David Murray for the board of education in District 1. His experience as a state board of education member will bring a perspective that we need on our local board. He is a candidate that has good working relationships with students, teachers, and community leaders. As a former PTA President at Beltsville Academic Center, PTSA Vice President at High Point High School, Athletics Booster President at High Point High School, Athletics Booster President at High Point High School and Beltsville resident I know that we need a leader in our community who is interested in listening to our community and values public input.

It is time for a new direction of leadership in our district. More than ever we need someone who knows our system, our schools, and our students. David is a product of our school system and knows the challenges that we face. I am supporting him because he will not be afraid to speak up for us. I urge you to take the time to learn more about his campaign.

Linda Diasgranados
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BELTSVILLE EVENTS
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PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE
Summer Reading Program Through Monday, August 16. For all ages – children and adults alike. Register and pick up program materials at the library – and complete those reading and activity logs now!

Create Your Own Bookmark Now through August 16. Design, color and decorate your very own bookmark to keep or display at the library.

Chess Club Tuesday, August 10 and 24 at 5:30 p.m. Chess for all ages and levels. Everyone welcome. Come to learn or just to play with others and have fun.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
3 – 5 Year Old Storytime Wednesdays, August 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 10:30 a.m. Songs, stories, and fingerplays.

Riderwood Residents Participate in “One Maryland One Book” Project

Riderwood residents are participating in this year’s “One Maryland One Book” project in conjunction with the Maryland Humanities Council. Residents will read the project’s selected book, Outcasts United, this summer and will share their insight on the book’s multi-layered themes at a substantive discussion on Monday, September 20 at their campus. Barbara Spears, Branch Manager of the Beltsville Library, a partner in this project will lead this discussion.

Riderwood residents are known for their literary prowess. An Issues Discussion Group and a Short Story Discussion Group are among the resident-driven activities found at Riderwood, the nation’s largest continuing care retirement community. In addition, scores of residents write for their monthly Riderwood Reporter newspaper and 600 of them enroll each year in classes at Prince George’s Community College.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
3900 Selmam Rd., Beltsville. The Program Specialist is Tarik Brown. Contact him at 301.907.6601 or Tarik.Brown@pgparks.com for information on activities scheduled for June. TTY: 301.445.4512. FAX: 301.937.8815. Hours of operation are: Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Closed on Sunday.

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First I want to thank all the loyal readers, and I also want to write about my basic baking class that starts on Monday, October 11. This is not a show and tell class; it is hands on. You make a product that starts on Monday, October 11.

I had an e-mail from a lady asking me the secret of making a good layer cake. I had an answer that may surprise you. The secret is twofold: (a) Use shortening not butter. Butter is not a shortening. (b) Measure carefully and mix well at high speed in a bowl that allows the batter beater to be over half in the batter, else you can’t get the proper air in the mix. This lady’s whole problem may be as simple as this, a bowl too large. Mix for 5 to 8 minutes. This includes cake mixes as well as scratch. Butter will taste good but makes the cake heavy. If possible, use cake flour instead of all-purpose; however, you may not be able to find it in the store. I suggest cake flour because it is all spring wheat, not a mixture of spring and winter wheat. Spring wheat is soft wheat for cakes and fine pastries. Winter wheat or bread flour is stronger. Both have good proteins. Take a look at many scratch cake formulas at bakerbill.net click on recipes and print them out. All are tested. Some call for 1/4 to 1/2 cup oil to be added in at the end, not whipped in.

I had a couple of comments on the Gingerbread recipe, all good. However the contact me page does not work.

No recipe this month. No one wants to bake when the temp is 100 degrees.

In August my wife and I will celebrate our 54th wedding anniversary. How time flies. She has put up with me for 54 years.

I started to like crime shows on TV about four years ago. First was CSI on channel 9, then NCIS. I have watched every one of Law and Order. At this time there are so many I can’t keep up. A few years ago it was hospital and medical dramas, then we went through the so called real time action shows like big brother and the like. The only thing changing is time now and the new shows will only be 42 minutes of show, the rest commercials, and all networks do them about every ten minutes. Well, that’s all the griping for this month.

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BELTSVILLE
“Calverton” • $299,900
PRICE REDUCED! Largest model in Calverton, w/4 BR on ML; one is set up as home office or den. LL has huge FR w/FP and level exit to patio & fenced rear yard w/beautiful gardens! Also, the party room has pool table & dry bar for great entertaining. Enjoy over 1,000 SF of space in this well-maintained home w/garage.

BELTSVILLE
“Myrtlewood” • $325,000
HUGE WORKSHOP! A 24’ x 24’ 2 story workshop, w/HVAC, will surprise you behind the fence! Amazing location! Easy walk to Cheverly Metro. Quaint 2 BR, 1 BA home built in 1930’s or possibly earlier, has high ceilings, hand crafted plaster crown moldings. Stairs to unfinished upper level that’s ready for your touches. Waterproofed partial basement, fenced rear yard.

BELTSVILLE
“WestView” • $375,000

BELTSVILLE
“Victoria Falls” • $429,900
55+ community’s largest model sits on premium lot! Gorgeous MBR on LL has double closets & private views. 2nd flr balcony overlooks beautiful tall FF in lg FR. Home is bright and airy throughout. Community club house, gym, pool, exercise paths +++, 3 BR, 3 Full Baths, huge loft, 2 car garage. (Brand-new 3’-bath?)

LAUREL
“White Oak Manor” • $359,999
GREAT low price for one of the best close-in addresses! 4 BR, 2 ½ Ba. T/S kitchen opens to ML family room w/FP. Large rear yard. Huge rec room in LL plus semi-finished area that’s waiting for your finishing touches. This is “lots of house” for you to enjoy on quiet cul-de-sac.

CHEVERLY (Tuxedo) • $139,900
AMAZING LOCATION! Easy walk to Cheverly Metro. Quaint 2 BR, 1 BA home built in 1930’s or possibly earlier, has high ceilings, hand crafted plaster crown moldings. Stairs to unfinished upper level that’s ready for your touches. Waterproofed partial basement, fenced rear yard.

ADELPHI
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HEALTH CARE
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with Lt. Governor Anthony Brown, of the Maryland Health Care Reform Coordinating Council, said the Council is about to make its interim report with the goal of making the approach taken under the law in Maryland as good as possible. Copies of the report and related appendices can be found at http://www.healthcareform.maryland.gov/

One of the features of the legislation is to address how to figure out what therapies work so that the time between discovery and application can be reduced from the current 15 years it takes to universally implement a successful therapy.

He said that informing the public of the details of the program is vital and will involve six work groups holding open meetings for Marylanders. The six work groups are:

- Health Insurance Exchange and Insurance Markets
- Eligibility – Entry to coverage
- Healthcare Workforce
- Education and Outreach
- Public Health, Safety Net and Special Populations
- Health Care Delivery System

Questions focused on the needs of small businesses to be able to afford coverage for their employees, who make the decisions about policies, businesses or employees; and how to deal with uncompensated care (the wide-spread use of emergency room services at hospitals by the uninsured).

Colmers did point out that tax credits are available for up to 35% of employer costs for employee health insurance for firms with from 2 to 25 employees, whose average salaries do not exceed $50,000. Part time employees who work 30 or more hours a week are included in the employee totals. The state subsidy applies only to new coverage; the federal credits are for all small businesses.

“The legislation is not perfect,” Secretary Colmers said, “but there is an opportunity to work with the legislature in coming years to work out improvements, and that is our goal.” Emcee and host 21st District Senator Jim Rosapepe concurred and urged participants to let him know what their concerns are so that efforts can be made to address them in future legislation.

The next meeting of the Beltsville Business Breakfast will be Wednesday, September 15, at the Cross Creek Golf Club in Beltsville. Speaker to be announced. The 21st District Delegation including Senator Rosapepe and Delegates Barbara Frush, Josefeline Peña-Melnick and Ben Barnes sponsors the breakfast.

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Exhibition of Paintings by Beltsville Resident Ellen Baer at Brentwood Arts Exchange

Recent paintings by Ellen Baer of Beltsville will be on exhibition from July 26 through September 3 at the Brentwood Arts Exchange located at 3901 Rhode Island Avenue in Brentwood, MD. The exhibit is entitled, Spectrum: Memories of Natural Forms and Light. An opening reception, free and open to the public, will be held at the Arts Exchange on Saturday, August 7 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Meditative in their simplicity, Ellen Baer’s paintings are a provocative exploration of material, surface, and color. Using simple pairings of vibrant color - a brilliant orange glowing through a smoky red - Baer creates striking resonances of space within singular, iconic forms. Through thick curls of paint edging giant scrapes, Baer reveals to us anew the sensuousness of the physical act of painting. In its serenity and focus, her new exhibition at the Brentwood Arts Exchange, Spectrum: Memories of Natural Forms and Light, is the perfect remedy for summer inside the Beltway.

Working from her paint-strewn store-front studio in Hyattsville, Ellen Baer has been busily paring down visual forms, creating paintings that are at once tense and serene, wedged among the interplay between surface and perceived space. The works in her exhibition at the Brentwood Arts Exchange developed from her desire to create spare, simple work. Yet, to the eyes of practiced students of painting, there remain distant hints of their origins in explorations of natural forms, floating on the canvas as singular responses to painters’ perennial challenge of structuring space with color and economy.

Some seemingly as simple as a broad scrape made with a screen printer’s squeegee, the paintings in Spectrum: Memories of Natural Forms and Light reveal their makings unpretentiously. Their process and simple forms liken them to post-minimalist painting - one-stroke descendents of Stella’s pinstripe paintings. Visually, however, her paintings are as much in debt to Joseph Albers as Mark Rothko. And, much like that lofty heritage, Spectrum: Memories of Natural Forms and Light is a demanding exhibition. It demands that viewers pay attention to subtlety, slow down, and remove themselves from the clutter of the rest of the day. Those who do are rewarded with the pleasure of presence, a chance to return to the world outside the gallery with renewed openness and acuity. Having celebrated its grand opening on March 19, 2010, the Gateway Arts Center is a dynamic space dedicated to presenting and promoting the visual arts. The center is home to more than a dozen artists’ studios, Gateway CDC’s 39th Street Gallery, and the Prince George’s African American Museum & Cultural Center’s Gallery 110. The Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission’s Brentwood Arts Exchange occupies approximately one quarter of the building, featuring a gallery of changing exhibitions by regional artists, a contemporary fine crafts store, and an arts learning workshop. The Center is a place for people of all ages to meet, engage and learn about art, purchase one-of-a-kind craft objects, and explore new talents.

Gallery Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday. Contact: Phil Davis, Assistant Director Brentwood Arts Exchange @ Gateway Arts Center, 3901 Rhode Island Avenue, Brentwood, MD 20722, 301-277-2863, phil.davis@pgparks.com.

Memories of the Ocean City trip

Troop 2751’s Trip to Ocean City

By Teresa Johnson

On May 21, 2010, Girl Scout Troop 2751 went on a trip to Ocean City, Maryland. They saved up money they earned from selling Girl Scout cookies through the years. They stayed at the Francis Scott Key Center, a family-style resort. They visited Assateague Island and saw wild ponies. Then they went into a marsh located on the island and learned about the different types of underwater creatures that live there. They learned to use nets and different types of equipment to capture the creatures. They caught blue crabs, and other small fish. Then the girls went shopping at the outlets, like Rue 21, Aeropostale, and Pacsun. The girls explored different shops on the boardwalk next to the ocean. They met at “Dumser’s,” a restaurant that also sells delicious ice cream. Some girls enjoyed the rides on the boardwalk as well, and took trips to the beach to enjoy the ocean while the girls were down in Ocean City, Maryland, “Crusing in Weekend,” was in action, so the girls got to see many antique and special wild looking cars on their trip. The trip turned out to be a blast for them and they hope to go on many more fun-filled trips in the future.

Comfort Pillow Project

In the month of June, Girl Scouts from troop 2751 began working on a comfort pillow project.

This project, organized by Teresa Johnson, is designed to help those with breast cancer. Some of the girls have been learning how to use a sewing machine, sewing fabric together to make pillows and learning various stitch techniques to close seams. They also used their creativity to make cards, and write inspirational messages.

The pillows are made of soft flannel material, and each pillow comes with an inspirational card to brighten the patient’s day.

The project will be ongoing and will continue with the support of the girl scouts and people in the community. So far, the troop has completed twelve pillows and is continuing to complete more.

These pillows will be delivered to patients who receive medical care at a rehabilitation center in the Washington Metropolitan area.

The Bridging Ceremony

On June 10, 2010, the Beltsville Girl Scout service unit held their annual bridging ceremony at the Beltsville Academy School. Rebecca Gurwah, Sarah Mast, Rachel Sowers, of Troop 6064 received their Silver Award. They earned their award by doing a project that benefited the Beltsville Academy School. They painted a giant map on the concrete basketball court along with repainting the worn away 4-square boxes that the children had played in over the years.

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Children’s Corner

By Denita Johnson

It is almost that time again- back to school time. Some children are excited to go back while others don’t seem so ready. If we take the time to start preparing for this busy and exciting time the transition from summer time to school time may be a little bit easy on both parents and children. Starting a regular bedtime schedule time again is a good start.

A fun way to get your children back into the school spirit is to make some crafts to inspire them to start preparing for school. These projects can help setup for homework time and also:

- Make bookmarks
- Make personalized pencils with stickers
- Make pencil holders
- Make a chart of healthy foods for after school snacks
- Make schedule charts

- Decorate backpacks and lunch sacks with fun iron on
- Turn old jeans into new jeans by adding beads or character patches (find at any craft store)
- When making any back to school craft use your imagination.

Use the supplies around your house and make this a fun time to help your children start on a happy note and not be a stressful time. There are a lot of back to school activities on familystuff.com that will help give you ideas to get you started.

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