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Scouts camp in the lodge at Hard Bargain Farm

## Scouts Go Cabin Camping

By Gary Bauchan, Assistant Scoutmaster

Troop 1033 went cabin camping to Hard Bargain Farm in Accokeek, Md., to celebrate the activities of the year. The troop stays in Wareham Lodge which has a great facility for scouting activities. The lodge has a large central area for indoor activities and eating. Plus a large fully equipped kitchen, and sleeping facilities. Everyone had a good time touring the farm despite the cold weather. The scouts

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## Beltsville Briefs

### News Director Wanted

A volunteer is needed to take over the News Director position for the Beltsville News. This position requires attention to detail, knowledge of Microsoft Word, general document formatting skills, excellent grammatical knowledge and editing skills, and the ability to meet monthly deadlines. It is our hope to find someone who would enjoy taking on this task. For journalism students, this would look great on a resume. Please contact Carissa Schorback at [bvnewsdirector@hotmail.com](mailto:bvnewsdirector@hotmail.com) if you are interested.

### Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Super Bowl Party

It's almost that time again: Super Bowl Sunday, the biggest football day of the year. This year Emmanuel would like you to join us for our Third Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Super Bowl party for the entire family on Sunday, Feb. 3, at Emmanuel United Methodist Church. The cost for dinner is \$10 per person and the party is free. Dinner begins at 5 p.m.

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## Beltsville Academy Sponsors a Toy Drive

The Student Ambassadors and Student Government Association at Beltsville Academy sponsored the *We Share Because We Care* Holiday Toy Drive during the month of December. The toy drive was an extension activity that stemmed from a character education classroom lesson which focused on the character trait kindness. Students learned that kindness can be shown to individuals who are less fortunate than themselves.

Through the generosity of the Beltsville Academy staff, students and parents, more than 160



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## Volunteer Firefighter Steve Corbin

Steve Corbin grew up in Beltsville, attended High Point High School, and in 1973 joined the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) because of a suggestion made by a "high school buddy." This was the beginning of a volunteer fire service career that has spanned the last 40 years.

In the 1970s, training wasn't mandated the way it is today, so within a week of walking into the firehouse for the first time, Steve was responding to emergency calls on the fire truck. Realizing how much he enjoyed



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the fire service, Corbin quickly became a constant figure at the firehouse and began moving up

through the ranks. Since then, he has served as a sergeant, lieutenant, captain, and the Assistant Fire Chief of both station 31 on Prince George's Avenue and station 41 in Calverton, Md.

Although Corbin is no longer a fire line officer, he is still active operationally. He can be found at the firehouse every weeknight and is the primary driver of both the engine and the truck. His experience is invaluable as it is rare to find some-

one who is willing to volunteer

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## On the Agenda



Karen Coakley

By President Karen M. Coakley

Major Weishaar and Acting Captain Addis will be our guest speakers at the Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, 7 p.m. at Beltsville Academy. Major Weishaar was assigned to District 6 in Dec. Please send questions or concerns that you would like to discuss by Feb. 14th. You can sign up for crime reports at [www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com) I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or [karenmcoakley@msn.com](mailto:karenmcoakley@msn.com)



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## 25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

Extracted from the  
February 1988 issue

### Engagement

Sharon Louise Shepard announced her engagement to Mark Alan Van Zandt.

Suzanne Nora announced her engagement to Walter Owen (Marky) Crawford.

### Outstanding Education Award

Steven A. Murray, a senior at High Point High, was selected as a 1988 Outstanding Education award winner.

### Eagle Scout Award

Jason McGehee received his Boy Scouts Eagle Award and a bronze palm at a Troop 1274 Court of honor held in his honor.

### Service News

Seaman 2 John James Doly more had been serving aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Coral Sea. (N.B. the Coral Sea returned from its last trip before retirement Jan. 10, 2013).

### Volunteers of the Year

Connie and Victor Romanello have been named Volunteers of the Year by Prince Georges County Parks and Recreation Foundation, Inc.

### Retirement

Sgt. Robert Law retired from the Prince Georges Police Dept. after 40 years of service.

### New Arrivals

Alyssa Marie Walker, daughter of Sharon Marie and Charles William Walker was born Jan. 14, 1988.

Matthew Joseph Hobbs, son of Patricia Ann and Brian Alan

Hobbs was born Jan. 13, 1988.

### Obituaries

George S. Langsford, former director of State Board of Agriculture in Maryland passed away Jan. 26, 1988.

Tina R. Cascio passed away Jan. 18, 1988.

Larry Carson Seeley passed away in January 1988.

Dr. David J. Ward passed away Dec. 25, 1987.

## The Value of a Day

By Rebecca Hutchings

What is the value of a day?  
What makes it worth its time?  
What measure makes it precious?  
What joys enrich its wine?

What opens up its blinds to light?  
What quenches all its thirst?  
What satisfies its stomach?  
What should it mark as first?

What sets all of its borders?  
What sets apart its purpose?  
What tells its woe, "This far"  
What gives it loss or gain?

What goals and dreams are worthy?  
What makes it bear its burden?  
What challenges the bar?  
What compensates its pain?

What says it is the time to sow?  
What causes it to fly away?  
What urges it to reap?  
What hurries up its pace?  
What fills its springs with water?  
What makes its mem'ry linger?  
What makes its clouds to weep?  
What gives it hist'ry's place?

What must it conquer in its hours?  
What lengthens it or shortens  
What tells it when to quit?  
What wisdom gives it guidance?  
What brings it breath and life?  
What is the point of it?  
What measures it for judgment?  
What gives it peace or strife?

The One, Who made them, He alone  
Has fashioned every one.  
In Him they find His pleasure  
When His will's being done

Those seeking endless treasure  
Rewards of life and health  
Do well if their endeavors  
Fill days with heaven's wealth

For days to have real meaning  
God's glory is the plan  
Pursue it when beginning  
To know it in the end

Rebecca Hutchings  
10/17/06

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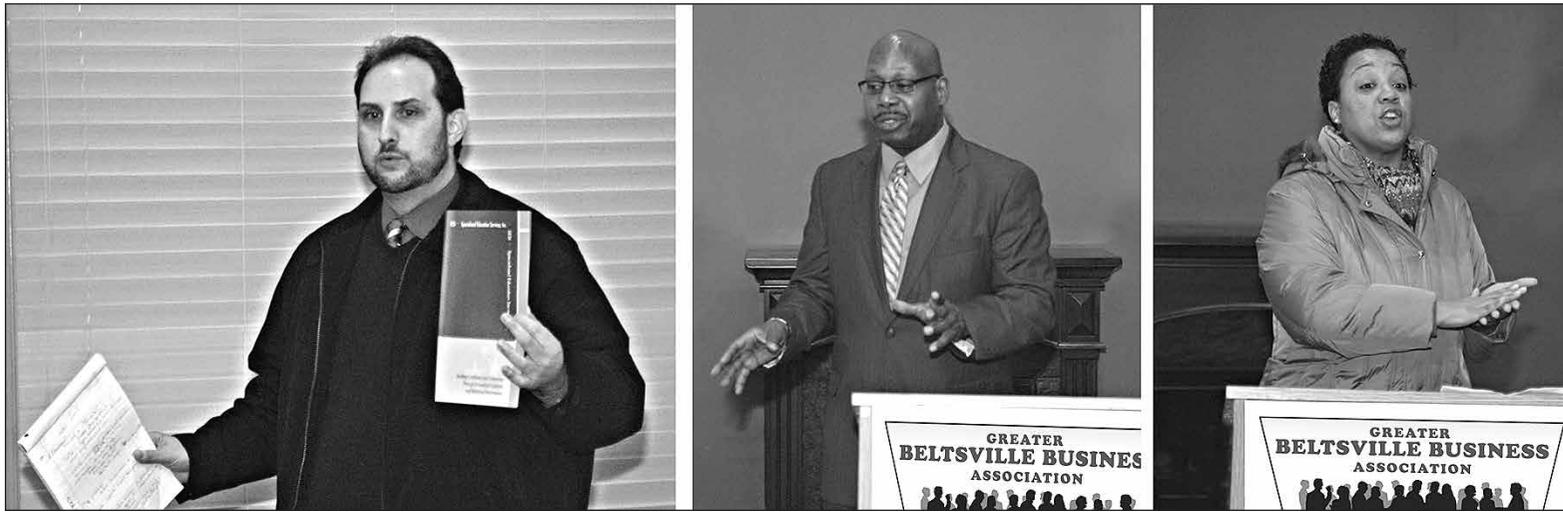
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## Neighbors in the News



Howard Axelrod, Director of Community Outreach, Kevin Mattison, Transition Coordinator and Michelle Anderson, Director of High Road Upper School address the local business community. Photos by Jay Williams Design Company

# The Greater Beltsville Business Association Learns about High Road School

The Greater Beltsville Business Association provides opportunities for local organizations to address the local business community at their monthly breakfast meetings. Recently, Michelle Anderson, Director, Kevin Mattison, Transition Coordinator and Howard Axelrod, Director of Community Outreach provided an overview of the history and services of the High Road Upper School, 12050 Baltimore

Avenue, Beltsville, Md.

Ms. Anderson and Mr. Mattison discussed the school's business partnership program with the GBBA as a means for the students to become immersed into the local business community while gaining work experience. Under the leadership of Mr. Mattison, the High Road School has over twenty business partners throughout Beltsville. These partner

organizations have provided paid and unpaid job opportunities for many students over the last couple of years. To learn more about High Road School and its Business Partnership please contact Michelle Anderson or Kevin Mattison at 301.210.4860. Please visit our website at [www.highroadschool.com](http://www.highroadschool.com)

# Beltsville-Adelphi Cheerleading Program

The Beltsville-Adelphi cheerleading program swept first in Junior 3.1 and Pee-Wee level 1 cheer beginning their season strong at the All Capital Championship hosted by Spirit Unlimited. The Pee-Wee squad, which consisted of 15 young ladies ages 5-10, also won grand champion, meaning they had the highest overall score for their level. They also had no deductions. What an amazing way to end their season.

The Junior level squad is a booming new edition to The Beltsville-Adelphi Boys and Girls Club cheerleading (B.A Star Cheer) program. They are known as Beltsville All Star Cheer- Fierce. The squad is made up of young ladies ages 8-13. They have won first place at MegaJam (Grand Champion) and LIVE! Both hosted by the JamBrands, as well as first place at The Charm City Premier Championship where they were also awarded a PAID BID to the U.S. Finals in Virginia Beach.

Registration is now open for our spring cheerleading clinic. This is a great opportunity for those new to cheerleading and those who want to refresh. Try-outs for our competitive squads will take place on May 21 and 22. Please contact us if interested. For more information regarding Beltsville-Adelphi Cheerleading please contact us at [bastarcheerleading@gmail.com](mailto:bastarcheerleading@gmail.com).



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Brother-sister design duo, Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac

A few extras in the room such as a decorative, but functional accent chair, a stylish mirror over the dresser and a small flat screen TV will show your guests that you really care about them and their comfort. Valerie suggests using a natural, linen upholstered headboard outlined with antique brass or silver nail heads anchored by a colorful tone on tone patterned area rug to add visual interest. An ornate chandelier hung at the foot of the bed provides a touch of formality. Michael says, "Consider textured wallpaper by Candace Olson to create a unique yet subtle look." Complete the room with stationary panels hung on a 1-3/8" pole at the ceiling with Hunter Douglas Duette shades or 2" wood blinds underneath. Stop by Will's Home Decorating for your FREE personalized design consultation with Valerie or Michael and learn how you can update your spare bedroom.

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Howard Axelrod, Director of Community Outreach, Kevin Mattison, Transition Coordinator and Michelle Anderson, Director of High Road Upper School address the local business community. Photos by Jay Williams Design Company

## High Road Students Work in Community to Improve Employment Opportunities

Students at High Road Upper School of Prince George's County in Beltsville, Md. participate in a number of internship and work experience opportunities throughout the Beltsville area. These opportunities provide each student an opportunity to develop real-world, job-specific training with local businesses in career fields that meet the career interests of the student and supports the needs of local businesses. Developing partnerships with area businesses create opportunities for students to gain direct work experience through job shadowing activities.

While working with these area businesses, students perform a wide range of job responsibilities including customer service, food preparation, custodial services and clerical tasks, learning strong work ethics and production that one would expect of a regular employee.

Kevin Mattison, Transition Coordinator, stated, "While the students are eager to learn and develop new skill sets and employment experiences, the opportunity to work with local businesses will enhance their long-term employment opportunities once they graduate."

According to Syreeda Ferguson, Job Coach, "Our students will enter the job market with job specific skills and work experience. During the past five years our students have worked with such local businesses as B&B Bar-B-Que, Shoppers Food Warehouse, Behnke's Nursery, the Red Cross and Sheppard's Cove. Some of our newer business partners include RJ's Café, Milestone Enrichment Center and Sarah's House in Ft. Meade, with many more partnerships forming."

Specifically, High Road School students have gained valuable skills in their specific partnership placements. In their own words, three students, Jervon Broadnax, India Brown and Kole Zeller share their personal experiences.

Jervon Broadnax, a student

who recently began his work experience opportunity at RJ's Café, (12111 Indian Creek Court), said, "I like working at RJ's Café because it teaches me the skills I would need in my next job, like time management, how to work on teams, attention to detail and how to problem solve. I also learn the skills that will help me become successful as a chef and through culinary school. Working for Mr. Hammed makes me feel as if I can accomplish anything."

India Brown, a junior at High Road, stated, "Before I started my internship at Milestone Enrichment Center I did not care to push myself to finish high school, however, since I have started at Milestone I have been driven to complete my studies at High Road. When I graduate I want to earn my 90-hour childcare certification and begin working in a center full time. It makes me feel really good to help the children at the center."

Kole Zeller, who stocked donations at Sarah's House, said, "I really like working where I can help out other people. At Sarah's House I also get the chance to learn how to do inventory and keep supplies accounted for."

The Transition department at High Road provides support staff as needed; for students to be successful while on site at area businesses.

Howard Axelrod, Director of Community Outreach, added, "In these challenging times it is understood that job positions are difficult to attain, but as these activities are a part of each students' educational program, our students are willing to work without compensation and our schools are fully-insured, which extends to school-sponsored off-site work activities."

To discuss partnership opportunities with High Road School, please contact The Transition Department at (301) 210-4860, extension 27, or email to kmattison@highroadschool.com or sferguson@highroadschool.com

# February at Behnke's

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Saturday, February 23 FREE Talk, *Bonsai Basics* — 11am in Korean / 2pm in English

### Orchid Diagnostic & Repotting Clinic w/ Carol Allen

Saturday, February 9 — 9 to 4:30 in Beltsville  
Have an orchid question? Bring in your orchids and Carol will have the answer!  
In addition, for a minimal fee she will repot your orchids.

### NCOS (National Capital Orchid Society) Paphiopedilum Forum

Saturday, February 16 — 8 to 4:30 in Beltsville  
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Orange County, California. “Foreclosures and short sales can offer opportunities for home buyers and benefit the larger community, as well, but it’s extremely important to have the help of a real estate professional like a REALTOR® who has earned the SFR® certification.

The certification program includes training on how to qualify sellers for short sales, negotiate with lenders, protect buyers, and limit risk. It provides resources to help REALTORS® stay current on national and state-specific information as the market for these distressed properties evolves. To earn the SFR® certification, REALTORS® are required to take one core course and three Webinars. For more information about the SFR® certification, visit [www.REALTORSFR.org](http://www.REALTORSFR.org).

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and kickoff is at 6 p.m. We will be showing the game on a large screen in the fellowship hall where we will have snacks and drinks (no alcoholic beverages). If you don’t want to watch football for the entire time we will offer an alternative for you; there will be movies shown on the big screen in our sanctuary.

You can buy tickets for the dinner in the narthex on Sunday mornings, or call 301.937.7114 or email [office@emmanuelumc-beltsville.net](mailto:office@emmanuelumc-beltsville.net) to reserve them. The Emmanuel Community would love to have your family join us for this special event. Questions can be directed to the church 301.937.7114.

### Spring Camps Being Offered to Non-Girl Scout Girls

Spend your spring break at camp with us. All girls’ grades K-12 are invited to join us for a fun filled week. All spring camps offer supervised fun, hands-on activities, games, songs, crafts, adventure and excitement for all girls! Join us for an amazing spring break. Bus transportation is

available for all locations.

Prince George’s County – Camp Spring into Girl Scouts April 2-5, at College Park Church of the Nazarene.

Prince George’s County – Camp Spring Fling April 2-5, at Bowie High School Annex, Bowie, Md.

Adult and teen volunteers are always welcome.

Registration is limited so register soon. Visit <http://www.gscnc.org/SpringCamps.html> or contact Lori Davis at 1.800.834.1702 or [ldavis@gscnc.org](mailto:ldavis@gscnc.org) for more information.

### Genealogical Society Meets

By Kent Kwiatkowski

The Prince George’s County Genealogical Society (PGCGS) will meet Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m., in the New Carrollton Municipal Building, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. After a brief business meeting, Heather Olsen will speak on Norwegian research.

All are welcome to attend this free presentation. For additional

worthy cause.

The *We Share Because We Care* Holiday Toy Drive was supervised under the direction of Student Ambassador Program Advisors, Jocelyn Samuel and Julia Canty Warrick, and the Student Government Association.

### TOY DRIVE

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new toys were donated to deserving children in our community. Special thanks to everyone who participated and donated to this

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## Obituaries

### Farrell, Thomas A.

Thomas A. Farrell, 95, passed away on Monday, Dec. 24, in Delmar, Del.; loving husband of 67 years to the late Eleanor A. Farrell; father of Margaret L. (Ernest) Collins, Patricia A. (Dennis Yee) Farrell; Thomas Farrell, Jr. (Susan), Michael (Marietta) Farrell and the late William T. Farrell; grandfather of William Farrell, Marianne Farrell, Adam Whitmore, Kimberly Whitmore, Sara Willard, Christina Yee, Katharine Yee, Kristine Olaes, Kyle Farrell and Madalyn Farrell; great-grandfather of Charley Hazel Willard. Funeral service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, Md., on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 10 a.m. with Deacon Willis Wolfe officiating. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring, Md.; Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 50 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn., 38105; Arrangements made by Borgwardt Funeral Home ([www.borgwardt-funeralhome.com](http://www.borgwardt-funeralhome.com))

of Angela (Brad) Whitman and Michael Casagrande; great-grandfather of Evan Whitman; also survived by loving companion, Buddy, many brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. Memorial service was held at Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department, 4911 Prince George's Avenue, Beltsville, Md., on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 11:30 a.m. Interment private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department at the above named address. Arrangements by Borgwardt Funeral Home. ([www.borgwardt-funeralhome.com](http://www.borgwardt-funeralhome.com))

### Plantholt, Marion Charlotte Koller

Marion Plantholt (Jan. 4, 1914 - Dec. 18, 2012) passed away Dec. 18 at her Silver Spring, Md., home two weeks before her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was born to Elva Bennett Koller and James W. Koller, Sr., on a farm in Carroll County, Md., the fifth of nine children.

Marion attended school in Sykesville, Md. before going to Blue Ridge College in Western Maryland for 3 years. In 1937, in Ellicott City, Md., Marion married Frederick John Plantholt, with whom she shared 56 years. The Planholts lived in Laurel and Oak Crest, Md., then built their home in Beltsville, Md., where she lived for 48 years. She moved to Rider-

wood Village in 2001.

First and foremost, Marion was a wonderful mother to her three children, and a good friend and neighbor. While her children were growing up, she worked as cashier at the Beltsville Drive-In Theater. Later she was branch manager of the Credit Union at the Plant Industry Station in Beltsville, from which she retired.

Marion was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and eight siblings. She is survived by son Jim Plantholt (wife Betsey) of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; son Dick Plantholt (wife Mary) of Laurel, Md.; and daughter Barbara Winter (husband Gerry) of Newbury Park, Calif., grandchildren Nancy Lively (husband Bill), Mike Plantholt (wife Trista), John Plantholt, Daniel Plantholt (wife Christy), David Plantholt (wife June), April Winter-Bruno, and Chris Winter, "adopted" grandson, James Antone (wife Debbie) as well great-grandchildren, Zachary, Hannah, Shane, Caleb, and Cameron.

A celebration of Marion's life was held on Jan. 5, at the Chapel in Riderwood Village, Gracefield Road, Silver Spring, Md. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, Md., 20705 or Hospice of the Chesapeake ([hospicechesapeake.org](http://hospicechesapeake.org)).

### Parsly, Robert A., Jr.

Robert A. Parsly, Jr., 81, passed away on Friday, Jan. 4, of Beltsville, Md.; beloved husband of the late Barbara A. Parsly; loving father of Pamela Casagrande and Penny Triplett; grandfather

### CORBIN

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so much of their time over the decades. Not only does he ensure the BVFD apparatus is ready to respond to all emergencies, but Corbin also serves as a member of the Board of Directors to the BVFD, a position he has held for about 15 years. Corbin's service to the BVFD and the communities that we serve has not gone unnoticed. This past fall he was inducted into the Prince George's County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association's Hall of Fame.

Volunteering time away from your own home, family, and friends 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, is not a calling that is meant for everyone. But there are those individuals, like Corbin, who have found that it is an integral part of their lives, which speaks volumes about the remarkable character they possess.

Think about this: when a fire truck or ambulance is called to a home and a career firefighter/EMT comes to your door, they're there because they are paid to be there. But when a volunteer firefighter/EMT comes to your door, they're there because they want to be there.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter or EMT, please call 301.937.3160 on any Monday night between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

## Joyce Moore Turner Gives "The Occasion" Speech at Riderwood

Our generation has experienced bad times and good times. We have known wars, genocide, economic depression, sickness, loss, hate and exclusion. If we focus on exclusion we find that it is related to other factors which determine the quality of life. Exclusivity begets unfavorable living conditions, low productivity, inequality, injustice, dehumanization. It not only creates misery for many citizens, it compromises our leadership position in the world. Fortunately, we have also known peace, prosperity, health, love, and inclusion. Learned that respect is the key to establishing positive relationships.

As survivors we can claim some credit for engaging in various movements that sought a change; from patterns of exclusion established by our founding fathers — to practices of inclusion more appropriate for a modern, diverse community and nation. We have struggled against discrimination and segregation of Native Americans, African Americans, Japanese Americans; immigrants from countries such as China, Ireland, and Mexico; Catholics, Jews, women, the disabled, and the elderly. Our generation realized that we could

only experience freedom if we assaulted the barriers that had created an American tribalism.

Those struggles against discrimination based on ethnic background, race, religion, gender, disability, and age were led largely by our religious leaders. They helped guide us, often in interfaith endeavors, to transform our society and release the potential that was being suppressed. Despite the continuous displays of hate across our nation, this seemed the time to initiate an occasion to celebrate how far our generation has come, not only in creating a diverse population, but in developing ways to become an inclusive society.

Riderwood represents an excellent place to test our progress. It has proven to be a unique community where senior citizens of various backgrounds and interests live together; are supported by a diverse staff, make new friends, and share responsibility for operating hundreds of clubs. We attend stimulating intellectual programs, sing, dance, play cards, debate issues, worship, and tell our stories.

I, too, have a story to share

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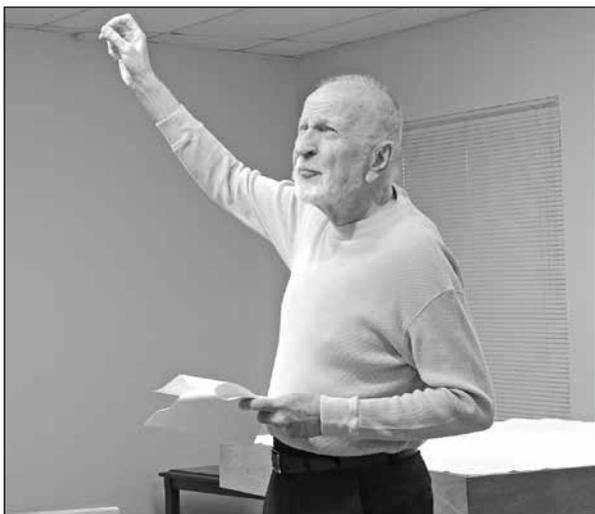


# A Call for Actors in Beltsville

Plans for production of an evening of one-act plays by 19th century Russian playwright, Anton Chekhov, continue at the Abiding Presence Lutheran Church here in Beltsville.

Performances will be in the church sanctuary at 10774 Rhode Island Avenue in the Beltsville Professional Center on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 3, 4 and 5, and resuming on Friday, May 10, with the closing performance on Saturday, May 11. Evening performances will be at 8 p.m. and the one Sunday performance at 3 p.m.

Auditions will be Thursday, March 7, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 9, from 1



Director, Franklin Akers, plans lighting design for Chekhov production

to 5 p.m., with callbacks on Sunday, March 10, from 3 to 6 p.m. Rehearsals will begin on or about March 23.

This is a community outreach

event, and a gift to Beltsville. Anyone interested in participating in this production will be eagerly welcomed. We especially hope to find non-professional actors from the ranks of our citizenry. You may call the church at 301.937.7646 and leave your number, or email director, Franklin Akers frank.akers@comcast.net.

Ideas for audience building would be especially welcome from citizens of Beltsville. If this pilot production succeeds, it may well become an addition to the roughly 147 community theatre groups around the Capital Beltway.

# Riderwood's Presidential Inauguration Crab Soup Recipe

Riderwood Retirement Community made public the recipe to its award-winning crab soup that will be served Jan. 20 at a President Obama Inaugural Gala hosted by the Delaware, Maryland and New York State Societies of Washington, D.C. The Gala will be held at 7 p.m. at The Fairmont Hotel in Washington, D.C. The more than 300 invited guests will include elected officials, friends of the states, and guests from all corners of the globe. Riderwood chefs will serve the soup to attendees.



## Recipe for Riderwood Retirement Community's Vegetable Crab Soup:

- 1 tsp. unsalted butter
- ¼ cup small diced yellow onions
- ½ cup small diced celery
- 1 quart crab stock (or 1 quart Water and 1 tbsp. crab base or chicken base)
- ½ cup diced tomatoes
- 1-½ cup mixed vegetables fresh or frozen (green beans, corn, peas, carrots)
- 1 cup small dice green cabbage
- ½ cup small fresh diced potatoes
- 4 oz. crab meat claw
- 4 oz. crab meat lump
- 2 tbsp. tomato paste
- ¾ tsp. Old Bay or to taste
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1 bay leaf
- ¼ tsp. ground oregano
- ¼ tsp. ground thyme
- 1 tsp. parsley
- 2 splashes Tabasco (optional)

Peel and small dice all vegetables, melt butter in a four-

quart pot over med heat and sauté onions and celery until onions are translucent. Add the rest of the vegetables and cook for five minutes. Then add herbs and seasonings, diced tomatoes, crab stock and tomato paste. Bring to a boil, then turn heat down and simmer the soup for one hour. To finish, add the crab meat and Tabasco to taste. Cook for two minutes; then take off heat. Let stand for five minutes then serve.

"We are honored to be a part of President Obama's Inauguration festivities," said Riderwood's Executive Chef Victor Cirrione. "We will do our best to make sure guests at the Inaugural Gala have a memorable culinary experience."

Riderwood has won the prestigious Judge's Choice Award for vegetable crab soup in the annual Crab Soup Cook-Off held at the Maryland Seafood Festival.

In addition, Riderwood has won People's Choice Awards in the same category.

The Dining Services team at Riderwood is composed of 600 employees who, under the direction of Magdy Mishraky, comprise

an operation of 18 on-campus restaurants featuring a wide variety of dining experiences from formal to casual for residents. The dining services team also includes a catering group that creates menus and prepares appetizers, meals and deserts for special events such as wedding receptions and private parties.

## Top Communities Providing Support for Returning Veterans

(BPT) - When veterans return home from serving overseas, the support found in family, friends and the community can make a huge difference for a smooth transition. The Best Places for Veterans list identifies U.S. metro areas that offer America's most recent veterans more opportunities to find a job or go to college while providing a higher quality of life in an affordable location.

USAA and Military.com commissioned a list of the top metro areas in each state to provide service members with more choices. Veterans and soon-to-be veterans also have the opportunity to create a personalized list with the new Best Places for Veterans calculator by identifying which criteria is most important in their military-to-civilian transition.

To see the entire list of Best Places and access the Best Places for Veterans calculator, visit [usaa.com/bestplaces](http://usaa.com/bestplaces).

## The Easter Bunny is Coming to the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department

The membership of the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary is hosting an early Easter Dinner and Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23rd from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department Community Hall, 4911 Prince George's Avenue in Beltsville. The menu will include glazed ham, green beans, seasoned potatoes, salad, fruit cocktail, rolls and assorted deserts and drinks.

Egg coloring and simple crafts for the children will be ongoing from 1 to 5 p.m. An Easter egg hunt will take place in the field across from the fire station at about 3 p.m.

The cost, payable at the event entrance, is \$11 for 13 and older, \$7 for children 5-12, and free for children 4 and younger.



The Easter Bunny will be posing for pictures. Avoid the lines at the mall and have your picture taken here.

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## Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

### Join us in Annapolis on Feb. 25

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

It's Monday evening, Feb. 25 from 6-8 p.m. in rooms 170 & 180 of the Lowe House Building, near the State House. We'll have food, fellowship, and information on legislative issues of concern to our communities.

Email 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com or call 301.858.3141 to RSVP and for details, questions, and information on parking. We'll also have buses going from College Park and Laurel -- contact our office, we'll give you the information on it, and ride, don't drive! Share this invitation with friends and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you!

### Official notice that CSX train/truck station will not be built in Beltsville

Last year, Beltsville was one of the proposed locations for a new facility that will allow the transfer of freight trailers and containers between trains and trucks.



Senator Jim Rosapepe

The plan would have a significant impact on traffic and the environment in Beltsville. Along with many Beltsville residents and businesses, Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes and I strongly opposed the Beltsville location for the new facility.

Last month, we received a copy of a letter from the Maryland Secretary of Transportation to U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood. The letter states, "At this time, MDOT and CSX have ended all investigations at the original four candidates sites (Beltsville, Hanover, Jessup and Montevideo) and are focusing all planning activities to the Mount Clare Yard site." Many thanks to everyone who attended the local meetings and signed our petition!

### Dial 311 for help with county issues

County Executive Rushern Baker recently opened a new 3-1-1 Call Center for Prince George's residents. It is staffed with experienced constituent services representatives who are prepared and ready to receive non-emergency citizen requests ranging from potholes to blighted properties.

The 3-1-1 Call Center has 26 representatives to assist callers, and the hours of operation are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday - Friday. Citizens and residents can also access CountyClick by going to countyclick311.com or download the app to any Apple or Android mobile device.

### New Board of Education Member Zabrina Epps

As you may already know, Zabrina Epps was recently elected to the Prince George's Board of Education, representing the Beltsville area. She says she is humbled and ready to serve, and I'm confident that she will work hard for Beltsville families. Feel free to contact her office at 301.952.6115 or zabrina.epps@pgcps.org with any concerns about our schools. Or follow her on Twitter at www.twitter.com/ZabrinaEpps for local updates.

### Contact us

Please let us know if there are other issues you have questions or thoughts about. And, of course, feel free to be in touch if we can be of help to you. Just email 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com or call 301.858.3141.

### CAMPING

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enjoyed meeting the farm animals such as goats, sheep, donkeys, cows, pigs, chickens, turkeys, and rabbits. They tried their hand at fishing without success in the afternoon but stayed warm in the evening watching movies after eating their fill of a Thanksgiving feast of turkey, stuffing, green bean salad, cranberries, and a garden salad.

Reflecting back on the year 2012, Boy Scout Troop 1033 had a tremendous year of growth. The troop grew to 20 boys with the addition of 9 new scouts who crossed over from Cub Scout Pack 1031 in Beltsville, Md., or who joined later in the year. Again this year, our Troop earned the Boy Scouts of America Quality Unit Award. The troop has 10 active parents who serve and guide the troop, beginning with the leadership of Troop Committee Chair, Vicki Wauschek; Scoutmaster, Rick Deery; Assistant Scoutmasters (Gary Bauman,

William Wauschek, Eric Saathoff, and Budhan Pukazhenthii), Charter Organization Representative, Julie Pavelka; Activities Chair, Paula Crowley; Advancements Chair, Laurie Deery; Communications Chair, Jennifer Klemens; and the support of all the parents. The troop is sponsored by the Emmanuel United Church on Cedar Lane which graciously provides meeting space for our 7 p.m. Thursday meetings.

This past year, the troop went on five trips which involved camping in freezing weather as well as 90-degree heat; swimming, hiking, biking, orienteering, and a week-long summer camp. Ten Scouts attended summer camp and obtained Archery, Archeology, Camping, Canoeing, Carpentry, Climbing, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, Fishing, Nature, Oceanography, Orienteering, Pottery, Rifle Shooting, Sailing, Signaling, Shotgun, and Swimming merit badges. The scouts who attended summer camp were helped financially with a generous grant from

Prince George's County, through the efforts of County Council Member, Mary Lehman. The troop was also assisted financially through donations to the troop by the Rotary Club to support Eagle Scout projects and by Costco who provided a gift certificate towards our Court of Honor.

The Troop contributed over 500 hours of service to the local community. These service projects included building a shed for the food pantry at the Methodist Church; gardening around the grounds at the Methodist Church; cleaning the shoreline along the boating area at Camp Rodney; helping the Rotary Club with their annual chili cook off at Behnke's Nursery; directing traffic at the Methodist Church Parking lot Trunk-or-Treat; Scouting for Food for the needy; and collecting toys for Children's Hospital. Our spring and fall fund raising involving the sale of Behnke's mulch, top soil, Leaf Grow, pansies and mums continues to be a huge success due to the kind support of the Beltsville community.

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## Neighbors in the News

# Beltsville Police Department Invites Local Business Owners into Partnership

Local business owners and managers are being invited by the Beltsville Police Department to attend and discuss important crime and safety issues. Called the Business Advisory Council (BAC), the new effort would have businesses and local police meet on a quarterly basis to review the latest police updates on statistical data, safety trainings, educational seminars and to build a stronger working partnership with the police department and our communities.

These meetings will be held at the Calverton Police Satellite Office, 11600 block of Beltsville Drive, in the Calverton Shopping Center on the side of Baskin Robins next to the Sierra Grill

Topics might include crime statistics, financial crimes and a neighborhood watch style program

for businesses. The next meeting will have a guest speaker from our Financial Crimes Unit of the Criminal Investigation Division. Future guest speakers may be from other agencies.

The goal is to find ways that the police and business owners can work together, not only to strengthen the partnership, but also ways to strengthen our businesses and communities. If you are a local Beltsville area business or a manager of one, please contact Cpl. Woody #2305 at the Beltsville Police Department at 301.937.0910. JMWoody@co.pg.md.us or Frank Cockrell, Volunteer in Police Services, at 301.572.7316, elnckrll@yahoo.com.

This partnership will make a positive difference in our communities.

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about an encounter I had at Stony Brook University last October. As I left this campus I was depressed by the images of violence on my television and the appeals from relief organizations in my mailbox. The world seemed to be torn asunder. My spirits improved as the lectures at the university progressed, and finally we got to the highlight - a lecture on "Reinventing Diplomacy through Science and Technology" by a State Department adviser. I entered the auditorium early and was sitting alone when I was approached by a beautiful young woman who addressed me and sat close-by to converse. I did not have a clue who she was; I was thrown off by my stereotype of what I thought a speaker with the credentials and responsibilities described in the program should look like. The person I assumed was a student was the speaker.

Her presentation began with a visual of the coral reefs off the coast of Florida and a discussion about their endangerment. She pointed out that the fish and other creatures of the sea ignore boundaries established by nations.

The State Department now relies on our scientists to establish relationships with scientists in other nations to address problems outside the usual diplomatic arena. Scientists consult across nations despite disagreements that bind diplomats. We learned that the speaker grew up on a tiny island, Culebra, east of Puerto Rico, and was the first in her family to attend college. She gained a scholarship to the University of Puerto Rico where she majored in science, and support for a Ph.D. in neuroscience, granted in 2004 by Brandeis University. Later I had an opportunity to express appreciation for her presentation on soft diplomacy. She surprised me by saying graciously and earnestly, "You have made my day." I replied, "I don't know about that, but you certainly made my day." We hugged, and then as suddenly as she had come, she was gone.

I could not help wonder what her fate might have been fifty years ago. Chances are she would never have made it off that island. The schools would not have prepared her for college; her Spanish might not have been proficient - much less her English; the attitude would hardly have been favorable

for a girl to pursue science, for a Puerto Rican to warrant financial support for higher education, and for a job at the State Department.

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Sam Seeman takes pride in his Playbills and his love of the theater



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## Neighbors in the News



The Riderwood Chinese Club

## Faith Communities and Cultural Groups at Riderwood Celebrate the New Year

Three hundred people attended a *Celebrations of the New Year* in the Riderwood chapel. Riderwood residents represented faith communities and cultural groups; the staff also participated.

The program included an

array of spiritual readings, musical selections and cultural performances. The Catholic, Protestant, Unitarian, Jewish, and Muslim faiths were represented. In addition, a gratitude video was shown.

The Riderwood Chinese Club

performed a Chinese New Year Lion dance. Tow May narrated the dance. The Lion was comprised of Ken Lee, Glenna Lee and Florence Dick. Musicians were Peggy Zee, Muriel Tso, King Zee, and MeiKuo Zee.

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She would have been excluded from the opportunity to serve our country.

As I returned home I realized that fifty years ago I, and many residents here, would not have been welcome at a Riderwood

in Maryland, regardless of our income. The question is: are we ready to recognize how our struggles on the long road to Riderwood relate to the speaker's short road to the State Department? The truth regarding Riderwood, however, is that it would not have existed fifty years ago. The concept of a

campus devoted to a lifestyle that extends and enriches our life in a safe, supportive, and stimulating manner had yet to be espoused. We are actually at the forefront of a movement that capitalizes on diversity to share our talents, and thereby provides greater meaning and enjoyment during these years of our life. I like to think of Riderwood as our reward for advancing inclusion.

On this occasion, we gather at the center of our campus where we usually seek wisdom, comfort, fellowship, and spirituality, to share the gifts of song, readings and reflections representing the various faiths and cultures of our neighbors. We give thanks for some progress on the transformation from exclusion to inclusion. While we are painfully aware that our society is far from the goal, we take comfort that we contributed to the transition, and prepared successive generations for the tasks required by a diverse democracy such as ours.

So let us join in these joyful celebrations of the New Year, and a rededication to diversity and inclusion throughout this year we will spend here together. May you share the hope of the Riderwood Diversity and Inclusion Committee that we will continue to set a model of a diverse, inclusive community.

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## Club News

# College Park Unit #217 Greet the New Year

By Ivy Christoffers

Before we begin to talk about the new year, we must finish with 2012. A lot happened at the end of the year that has not made it into the newspaper. For instance, there was the very successful and enjoyable Coach Bag Bingo that was held Thanksgiving weekend. It was well attended and the volunteers went out of their way to make everyone feel welcome. We had several senior members working to this end and we also had junior members assisting. Miss College Park was kept quite busy displaying the bags throughout the room. For a change, I was able to attend and enjoyed playing but lady luck did not smile on me,

although a good friend, Rusty B. won the bag I had my eyes on. I wonder if she believes in the lend/lease policy?

Next was the children's Christmas party early in December that was well attended. This event also brought out our volunteers along with Miss College Park and the other little princesses. The fat, jolly fellow in the red suit was also in attendance and every child received a gift after sitting on his knee. Photo opportunities abounded.

Now it was time for the Veteran's Christmas Gifts Shops that were held at five VA Medical centers and Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home where 153 volunteers expended 959 hours serving 1,186 Veterans. There were also the Christmas parties held at Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home and Perry Point and Washington VAMC's. Our department reaches out to all of our veterans to show them our appreciation and respect for what they did to insure our freedoms.

Our Western Maryland members do the same for Martinsburg WV VAMC's patients.

Next it was time for our after the holiday's party our department held for our hard working volunteers. A total of 164 attended the event held at Mt. Airy Post #191 where we made presentations to

our poppy makers, (all veterans), played games, sang songs, and generally had a great time. A beautiful, inscribed angel ornament was presented to all in attendance. The food and general atmosphere of good will and warmth was outstanding.

Now it is time for our Polar Bear Plunge into the frigid waters of the Chesapeake Bay to raise funds for Special Olympics. This is always a friendly rivalry between the American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion to see who can raise the most for the cause. If anyone wants to contribute in my name, that would help greatly. You can call 410-242-9519 to get the particulars. It is all tax deductible.

Then on to the Salute to Hospitalized Veterans over Valentine's Week when we will go to Washington VAMC to once again celebrate our veterans. Those in other parts of the state will visit their local Veteran's hospitals for the same reasons. As you can see, we love our Veterans and proudly serve them every day. It is the least we can do for them when they sacrificed so much for us.

Until next time, God Bless our Veterans and Troops around the world and may God continue to bless America.

## Las Vegas Nights at the College Park Moose Lodge #453

The College Park Moose Lodge will sponsor two Las Vegas Nights on Saturday, Feb. 23, and Saturday, April 6. Games include Poker, Black Jack, Texas Hold'em, Big Six Wheel, and Cake Wheel. Video Horse races will be shown on the big screen--you can buy a horse for \$10, name it, and cheer for it in the race. You could be a

proud winning owner.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and post time for the first race is 7 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Food and refreshments are available at nominal prices.

The Lodge is located at 3700 Metzert Road, College Park, Md. For further information, please call 301.935.5525.

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

The monthly meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 13 at the Greenbriar Community Building, Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, Md. Call the office for directions at 301.441.1096 and dial "0." Our speaker will be Dr. John Kennedy, PADI, NAUI. His presentation will be on *The Lost Pyramids of Rock Lake*.

What do those letters after his name stand for? I wondered, too, so I asked our newsletter editor, Barbara Smith, who said, "Professional Association of Diving Instructors, and National Association of Underwater Instructors."

Bowie Baysox tickets will be available at the meeting at a reduced price of \$5.50 each.

## Club News

### The Beltsville Garden Club

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, Md. Our speaker for this month will be long-time BGC member, Dr. Robert Howell, Ph.D., who will share with us the evolution of his nearly 20-year-old vegetable and fruit garden. His talk will be titled *How to Conquer Bamboo, How to Control Small Animals, How to Grow a Great Garden*. Bonus: *Chrysanthemums*.

Howell has been a member of BGC since 1972, and is a past

president of the club. He was employed at USDA from 1967 to 1993, where he investigated plant stress problems, air pollution, drought, and plant pathogens. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland Agronomy Department.

In the year he retired, Bob embarked upon the challenge of creating a vegetable garden out of an area that contained a large stand of bamboo. He devised a multi-tiered fence to protect plants from voracious small animals. He will share his recommendations for growing a great garden.

Howell will give an update

on chrysanthemums; a topic of special interest to him. A member of the Potomac Chrysanthemum Society since 1968, he has been a Master Judge in national and local shows. He will bring order forms for anyone interested in ordering chrysanthemums for fall of 2013.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Bring a plant, or plant related material for the club's door prize table. The public is welcome and admission is free.

For additional information contact Melissa Mackey at 301.509.7629, or visit our website at [www.beltsvillegardenclub.org](http://www.beltsvillegardenclub.org)



### Beltsville Young at Heart

By Barbara Schofield

Everyone needs to be sure their address and phone numbers are correct. It's time to get the new books ready for printing. Bob and Wanda have a new list of trips for 2013. Please pay when you sign up. The trips

are open to members and friends. Beltsville Young at Heart meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month. All seniors 55 and older are welcome to join after three visits.

Put on a happy face. A health study says, to side-step colds and the flu, you need to smile, smile, smile.

## School News

### Calverton Elementary Holds Winter Concert

By Becky Cavallo

The holiday season at Calverton was ushered in by a wonderful winter concert in December, just before the holidays. The younger students were excited to see older siblings and friends performing on the stage. There were two daytime assemblies for all of the classes and an evening program for families.

The program began with Ms. Sabatino's advanced band fifth-graders performed first. They all played "Alouette," followed by the clarinets' playing "Blues Adventure," and the flutes' playing "Jolly Old St. Nicholas." They ended their performance with the selection "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The beginning band followed. These students, who just began their instrumental training in September, played "Good King Wenceslas" as their first selection. Next, the trumpets and trombones provided a "heehaw" surprise during "Donkey Round." Their last piece was the seasonal "Dreidel, Dreidel, Dreidel."

The advanced stings, those in their second year of lessons, played next. Their selections were, "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep," "Ode to Joy," and "Up on the Housetop." Diana Saravia performed a solo, the "William Tell Overture," on her violin.

The beginning strings included



The grand finale was the "Calverton Song," back by popular demand. This year a lively "First in Math Rap" was included, performed by student Mckhale Coates and art and technology instructor, Mr. Hamilton.

Principal Mrs. Sloan gave a "thumbs up" to the performers for their great performances, the audience for their attentive behavior, and Mrs. Arbach and Ms. Sabatino for a wonderful, entertaining program.

two cellos in addition to the violins and violas. They played three pieces: "Mary had a Little Lamb," "Lightly Row" and "Jingle Bells."

The chorus, directed by Mrs. Arbach, rounded out the show. Their first song was "Peace Round" which reminded the listeners that it would be a "goodly thing if the children of the world could get together in peace."

"A Perfect Winter Day" had half the chorus enjoying the winter weather while the other half complained. The latter ended with a sneeze! "Ala Nanita" was a beautiful lullaby followed by the festive "Christmas Jubilation" with drums, jingle bells and a solo by Clarissa Lazo.

This was followed by a medley of two Christmas carols, "Silent Night" and "Night of Wonder." Memuna Jah and Ely Lozano sang solos.

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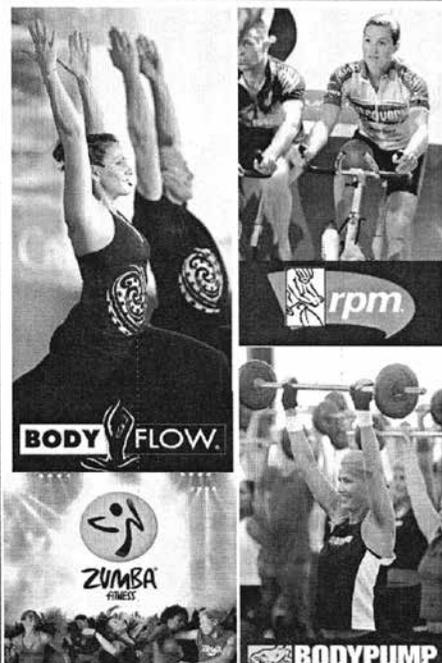


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**School News**

**High Point High School News**

High Point is pleased to announce that senior Edward Adetwum was awarded a 100% Posse scholarship to Pepperdine University. He was one of only 11 students in Prince George's County Schools to receive this honor. The Winter Concert was enjoyed by all. The chorus, band and dance team participated in this memorable event. Dr. Pamela Bell-Smith reported that the concert was so well done, it was, "like being at the National Theatre or seeing a Broadway show."

Please check our notices on the marquee, which is now up and running, after extensive repairs.

**Chorus News**

High Point High School would like to congratulate junior Brady Cusack, who is now a member of the Senior All State Chorus. 1,500 students auditioned and 200 students were accepted. The All State Chorus will perform in concert on Feb. 24 at Morgan State University.

Members of the High Point High School Chamber Chorus, led by their teacher, Mrs. Priscilla Coleman, participated in the President's Own Marine Band's annual *Toys for Tots* event at Wolf Trap on Saturday, Dec. 1. They performed holiday songs with 300 students from the metropolitan area. Edward Adutwum, Victoria Campos, Marisol Cartagena, Brady Cusack, Otisia Herring, Melissa Lazo and Lauren Thomas performed at the event.

Members of the Chamber Chorus auditioned and were accepted into the Prince George's County High School Honors Chorus. The Edward M. Felegy Concert was held on Friday, Nov. 9, at the University of Maryland. The concert is being featured on the Prince Georges County Schools web page and is on *YouTube*. Participants included Marisol Cartagena, Brady Cusack, Victoria Campos, Jair Francis, Otisia Herring and Anisha Vattappara.

**Sports News**

Wrestler Denis Robles-Gomez broke a High Point record when he won his 100<sup>th</sup> wrestling match at the Walter Johnson meet in January. Wrestling coaches Michael Lewis and Andrew Vernor would like to thank the High Point community for their support of the wrestling team.

The Eagles endured a fairly arduous season this year, but one senior has at least one more football game to look forward to. High Point senior, Alonzo Lyles, will play in at least one more game, the Maryland National Guard Crab Bowl, powered by *Under Armour*. Lyles is the first High Point High School football player to be selected as a senior all-star after impressing coaches and evaluators from the state selection

committee. Former athletes from the Maryland Crab Bowl have gone on to play NCAA football across the country.

Congratulations to High Point junior Milton Madrid, who was selected for the Crab Bowl All Underclassmen Team.

This year's Maryland National Guard Crab Bowl was held at the Marvin F. Wilson Stadium at the Prince George's County Sports and Learning Complex on Friday, Dec. 21.

High Point would like to congratulate the following students, who were selected for the 2012 All-County Gazette:

**Girls Volleyball -  
Regional Final Four**

Coached by Shirley Diggs & Sony Thomas  
Gazette 2nd team: Grace Biney and Angeline Samuel  
Gazette Honorable Mention: Fatoumata (Missy) Camara

**Football**

Coached by Andre Brown  
Honorable Mention: Alonzo Lyles  
Maryland Crab Bowl: Alonzo Lyles

**Boys Soccer -  
Regional Final Four**

Coached by Michael Holt  
Gazette First Team: Edwin Claros and Albert Granados  
Gazette Honorable Mention: Mauricio Abarca  
All State 1st team: Edwin Claros  
All State honorable mention: Albert Granados  
All Met 1st team: Edwin Claros  
All Met honorable mention: Albert Granados

**Girls Soccer**

Coached by Jenna Essenmacher  
Gazette Second Team: Erica Belshay

**Cross Country**

Coached by Omar Sharief  
Gazette First Team: Nina Johnson

**Golf - Regions 5th place**

George Hughes

**Swimming**

Coaches: Adam DeLuca, Kristyn James and Susan Kelley

**Rest of Year's Meets:**

- Week 5 - Jan 19 - Bowie(4A) vs High Point(4A) vs F Douglass(2A) @ Sportsplex 9-12 noon
- Week 6 - Jan 26 - Roosevelt(4A) vs High Point(4A) @ Fairland 3-6 pm
- Week 7 - Feb 2 - Laurel(4A) vs High Point(4A) @ Fairland 6-9 pm (Pool 1)
- Feb 9 - Prince George's County Championships @ Fairland 12 - 7 pm
- Feb 16 - MPSSAA Regional Swim Championships - PGC Large 3A and 4A Schools @ Fairland - Time TBD
- Feb 23 - MPSSAA State Swim Championships @ University of Maryland - Time TBD
- March 2 - Prince George's County Senior All-Star Meet @

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Fairland - Fairland Aquatics Center - 13950 Old Gunpowder Road Laurel MD 20707  
PGCC - PG Community College-Bickford Natatorium - 301 Largo Road Largo MD 20774

**Track and Field**

Coach: Omar Sharief  
The track team is on a roll this year. On Sunday January 13, Mario Murray won the 200 meter dash posting the second fastest time run in the state of Maryland so far this season. The team is performing well in several other events. Charles Fongno, Nina Johnson, and Roosevelt Kwamou are ranked top 10 in the county in the 1600, while the boy's 4x200 and 4x400 relays are also holding down top spots.

**Volleyball**

Coaches Shirley Diggs & Sony Thomas  
Team made the Regional Final Four  
Outstanding athletes:  
Gazette 2nd team: Grace Biney and Angeline Samuel  
Gazette Honorable Mention: Fatoumata (Missy) Camara  
Defensive Lineman of the Year: Domoniq Stuart  
Best Newcomer: Najee Holt  
Most Heart: Edouard Mupando  
Rookie: Chris Wilson  
Most Improved: Jalen McGill

**Wrestling**

The Wrestling team placed 3rd overall at the 2013 Winter Blitz Tournament at Flowers High School this past weekend (where there were 19 schools represented from PG and Montgomery Counties). Also, 10 of our 11 wrestlers placed in the top six of their individual weight classes. Their weight class, names, and placement are as follows:

- 106 lbs. - Dennis Robles-Gomez, **1st Place** (only 1 of 3 wrestlers in the tournament to win ALL of his matches by pin)
- 113 lbs. - Abdoul Mohammed, **2nd Place**
- 120 lbs - Brandon Gonzalez, **3rd Place**
- 126 lbs. - Christian Hernandez, **2nd Place**
- 132 lbs. - Esvin Lucas, **6th Place**
- 138 lbs - Anthony Jones, **2nd Place**
- 152 lbs. - Eugene Maddy, **3rd Place**
- 160 lbs. - Douglas Rivas, **3rd Place**
- 170 lbs. - Kaleem Smith, **3rd Place**
- 190 lbs. - Marco Goodman, **6th Place**
- 285 lbs. - Domoniq Stewart, **4th Place**

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## School News

# Calverton Second Grade Student Aniya Porter Enters National Scholarship Contest

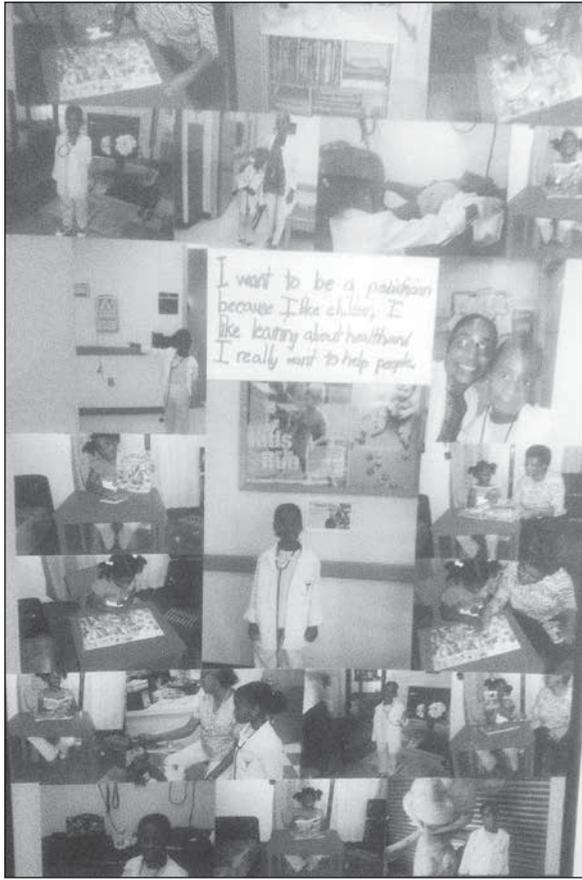
By Becky Cavallo

A second grade student at Calverton Elementary has entered the national scholarship contest entitled "Dare to Dream—Expect to Succeed." Aniya Porter, a student in Mrs. McCollum's second grade class, was chosen on the school level to go on to the national level with her dream of becoming a pediatrician.

Aniya, age 7, has wanted to be a pediatrician for most of her young life. She spent three hours this summer with Dr. Dawes, a pediatrician at Children's Hospital. Aniya made a photo collage of this experience representing her dream of helping children and learning more about medicine and health.

Dr. Dawes reports that Aniya had the opportunity to watch her "perform a physical exam for a 2-month-old, do an ADHD assessment on a 9-year-old, and see two sick visits for children who had pink eye." She also watched the nurse take pulses, temperatures and give immunizations. The patients' families were impressed by Aniya's enthusiasm as she explained why she was there and what her future goals were. (The families agreed that Aniya could be present at their children's doctor appointments.)

Aniya also submitted a letter of recommendation written by Dr. Dawes and a letter her own family



Aniya Porter's montage of her day spent shadowing pediatrician Dr. Dawes

wrote about what they have done and will do to help her dream come true. Dr. Dawes was "highly impressed with her ambition, level of professionalism at such a young age (she dressed the part of a physician) and her drive."

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of creativity, clarity of the dream, and methods of achieving it. Recipients will be required to achieve a grade point average of 2.75 during the four-year high school period.

Aniya has been awarded software for winning at the school

level and Calverton will receive curriculum software for participating in this program which is sponsored by Brain-StormUSA. Aniya's grandmother, June Pollydore, says, "If Aniya wins the national contest the school will be awarded software and computers." The contest offers the opportunity to encourage our children in their success in both education and in life.

Students who enter are eligible to win a scholarship, a PC or software. Aniya submitted her project in Dec. and will find out in March if she is a winner on the national level. We look forward to hearing more about Aniya's successes and are proud to have her as a student at Calverton Elementary. We know she is well on her way of achieving her dream.

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## News from High Point High School PTSA

The High Point PTSA has been very active this winter. We are working with PGCPD on getting construction started in some of the rooms of the school. The PTSA is supporting the Youth With Purpose group by helping them with the Helping Hands Initiative, an initiative the youth with purpose leaders wanted to do to give back to the community. PTSA is aiding in this initiative by distributing this month's boxes for scarves and gloves. The scarves and gloves will go to elementary school students. Before the holidays, the PTSA provided breakfast to the staff and faculty members. The PTSA, with the help of the

Prince George's County Police Department, will be sponsoring an assembly about teen driving. We hope all of the students understand the importance of obeying the law while behind the wheel. The PTSA attended a candlelight vigil that SGA organized in honor of Kiana Hutchinson's family. The PTSA will be hosting two spring programs. We hope to sponsor inspirational speakers to come and speak to the students on career day.

The PTSA would like to welcome all parents to our meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

# Calendar of Events

## AREA EVENTS

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

### HONKY TONK DANCE

Saturday, Feb. 16, 8 p.m. to midnight at American Legion Post 217, 9218 Baltimore Ave., College park, Md. Open to the public. \$10 admission. Food and drink available for purchase. Doors open at 7 p.m. Free two-step dance lesson from 7:30- 8 p.m. A double bill with Arty Hill & the Long Gone Daddys and Patsy's Honky Tonk Torch & Twang (Pat Stephens with The Hall Brothers) 301.441.2783

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9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel. Call 301.377.7817 for information on events. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 for information on art and photography classes. Due to renovation at the mansion, tours are suspended until further notice. However, regular and special events will be held at partner locations. Call for updates. The mansion grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year.

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1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park. Call 301.864.6029 for information on events for February. TTY: 301.699.2544. Museum admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for children. Children under 2 admitted free. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for major holidays. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment.

### GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

The center is located at 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. The *Greenbelt Recre-*

*ation Winter Activities Guide* is online. Stop by the center or see [www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation) for events and class listings. Call 301.397.2208 for general information.

### WINTER PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES

Register now! Spaces are still available for creative movement, pre-dance, pre-jazz, pre-ballet, ballet, contemporary dance, and dance performance club. Classes begin the week of February 4.

### ARTFUL AFTERNOON: NO-SEW QUILTING

Sunday, Feb. 3 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. We hope you'll take some time to come in from the cold and spend an afternoon crafting at our *Artful Afternoon*. Join artist Karen Arrington and create your own quilt block wall art from fabric scraps. A great project for the whole family. Open to all ages. Supplies provided.

### GREENBELT MUSEUM

The museum house is located at 10-B Crescent Rd. Regular Sunday hours resume on Feb. 3. See [www.GreenbeltMuseum.org](http://www.GreenbeltMuseum.org) or call 301.507.6582 for more information.

### LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707. Regular hours of operation: Monday – Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed on Sunday. Contact the center for more information and to purchase tickets. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402.

### VALENTINE'S DAY SOIREE AND DANCE

Thursday, Feb. 14 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Celebrate Valentine's Day with your sweetie and friends. Tickets can be purchased at the center. Cost: Residents \$15 each, non-residents \$18 each.

## NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore-Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. Phone: 301.497.5887. See [Patuxent.fws.gov](http://Patuxent.fws.gov). The center is part of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge. Hours of operation are daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for major holidays. Free admission to the center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. **Advance registration is required. Events fill up quickly and early registration is strongly recommended.** Costs are free, unless otherwise noted. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

### WINTER BUGGIN'

Saturday, Feb. 2 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Have you ever wondered where summer's countless bugs disappear to during the winter? Discover the incredible ways butterflies, mosquitoes, wasps, and many more bugs survive winter's freezing temperatures. Ages 8 -10.

### BECOMING A CITIZEN SCIENTIST

Saturday, Feb. 2 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Ever wonder how scientists keep tabs on all of the birds in the nation or even around the world? Discover ways that everyday people around the globe are helping scientists track bird populations and movement! Learn how to identify birds and how you can help out too! All ages.

### WHAT'S UP, WOODCHUCK?

Wednesday, Feb. 6 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Come learn about February's famous rodent and his special job. Discover how groundhogs or whistle pigs can help tell people "What's up?" when it comes to weather in this fun interactive program! Hike weather permitting. Ages 5 -7.

### WINTER WARRIORS

Saturday, Feb. 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Search for nature's winter warriors, braving the elements, on this hands on discovery hike. Learn why these animals don't hibernate or migrate and how they are especially adapted to their surroundings. Ages 5 -7.

### WILD WOLVES

Wednesday, Feb. 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Learn where these powerful predators call home and how wolves survive the pack. Ages 8 -10.

### WINTER FORAY

Wednesday, Feb. 13 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Would you like to work on your naturalist skills? Want to know what lives on the refuge? Winter is the perfect time to get out and see what has been hidden by leaves all year. Join a refuge naturalist for an exploratory class on useful field guides followed by an easy hike to spot some critters. Binoculars and hiking shoes recommended. Ages 16+.

### GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

Saturday, Feb. 16. Walks take place at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. No Registration Necessary. Come participate in the 16th Annual Backyard Bird Count. Join a naturalist-led walk to count bird species in this citizen science project developed to help scientists all around the world develop the big picture about bird populations, movement and potential threats to their survival. Or come out on your own and count birds throughout the day and record your findings with us. All ages.

### TINY TOTS: NATURE AND MUSIC

Wednesday, Feb. 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Come learn about the wildlife at the refuge through songs and rhyming. Ages 18 months to 42 months with a parent or caregiver.

### NATURE TOTS: OWLS OUTSIDE

Tuesday, Feb. 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Introduce your

preschooler to the wonderful world of owls through songs, stories and crafts in this interactive program. It's a hoot! Ages 3 -4.

## BELTSVILLE EVENTS

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

### WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB OF BELTSVILLE

Monday, Feb. 11 at 12:30 p.m. at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville.

### VANSVILLE CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION

Monday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at Franklin Brown Building, Vansville Recreation Park, 11733 Old Baltimore Pike, Vansville.

### BELTSVILLE RECREATION COUNCIL

Monday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center.

### BELTSVILLE CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at Beltsville Elementary School, 4300 Wicomico Ave.

### YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 11 a.m. at the Beltsville Community Center

### NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

10301 Baltimore Ave. The library is free and open to the public. Parking is free. Hours of operation: Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. NAL is one of four national libraries of the United States. Call 301.504.5876 for information on basic services, resources, and special events. See NAL at [www.nal.usda.gov](http://www.nal.usda.gov) or on Twitter at [http://twitter.com/#!/National\\_Ag\\_Lib](http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib).

### BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0. or see [www.Behnkes.com](http://www.Behnkes.com) for information regarding these and other events in February.

### BONSAI DEMONSTRATIONS

Saturdays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 and Mar. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Watch bonsai master Ducky Hong sculpt everyday plants into works of art. Questions? Mr. Hong loves to talk about his work and the classes he will be teaching.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL ORCHID SOCIETY 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PAPHIOPEDILUM FORUM

Saturday, Feb. 16 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The forum will feature internationally renowned speakers, an unparalleled selection of paphiopedilum and phragmipedium plants for sale by leading vendors. The forum will also have a show table with hundreds of slippers in bloom, ribbons, and trophies for outstanding show plants, door prizes, and American Orchid Society judging. Sales begin at 8 a.m. The program begins at 9:45 a.m. Pre-registration is required. The entry fee includes lunch and a door prize ticket. Visit the NCOS website [www.ncos.us](http://www.ncos.us) to register or for more information.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL ORCHID SOCIETY 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ORCHID AUCTION

Saturday, March 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. Open to the public, so grab a friend and join us in the fun. This live auction with offer over 300 blooming or near-blooming-size orchids, from well-known growers coast to coast, Hawaii, and private collections. Lots of very rare and unusual orchids. This is one of the largest orchid auctions in the country. Bidders preview auction beauties at 10 a.m. Exciting auction commences at 11 a.m. For more information visit the NCOS website [www.ncos.us](http://www.ncos.us).

## BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

The Beltsville Library will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18 for Presidents' Day. Regular operating hours are: Monday – Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed on Sunday. Contact the Beltsville Library by phone at 301.937.0294. Visit us at 4319 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, next door to the police station. Visit our library system website at [www.pgcmis.info](http://www.pgcmis.info).

## PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

### CHESS CLUB

Tuesday, Feb. 12 and 26 at 6 p.m. Chess for all ages and levels. Everyone welcome. Come to learn or just to play with others and have fun.

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 6 p.m. All ages welcome. Families are invited to join the library for a night of video games and board games. Bring your own or play one of ours.

### ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST

Start writing your poems. Applications for the Annual Poetry Contest will be available Friday, Feb. 1. Submit your original poetry for a chance to win. The contest ends Monday, March 4 at 5 p.m. The Annual Poetry Reading will take place on Monday, April 8 at 7 p.m. Winners will be announced at the poetry reading. Contact the Beltsville Library for more information. Sponsored by the Friends of the Beltsville Library. Ages 6 and over.

### BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST

Ongoing countywide program through March 30. Calling all artists! Design a bookmark for the Summer Reading Program based on this year's themes: *Dig Into Reading* for preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, *Beneath the Surface* for grades 6 – 12, and *Ground Breaking Reads* for adults 18 and up. Contact the Beltsville Library for more details.

## PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### STORYTIME

Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 10:30 a.m. Songs, stories and finger plays for children ages 3 – 5.

### TODDLER TIME

Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 11:30 a.m. Songs, stories, and finger plays. For children ages 18 – 36 months with caregiver.

### TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Saturday, Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. Build your child's confidence in reading. Bring a favorite book or choose one from the library. Read to a specially trained therapy dog that 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.

### VOICES IN THE GLEN

Saturday, Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. Join Voices in the Glen to hear folktales from around the world. Ages 7 and up.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. SEUSS!

Thursday, Feb. 28 at 10:30 a.m. and Monday, March 4 at 7 p.m. Join the Cat in the Hat to hear stories about Thing 1, Thing 2, and Horton, too.

## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

### EREADER TRAINING

Do you have an eReader? Want to learn how to download free eBooks from your library? Call to schedule your individualized appointment.

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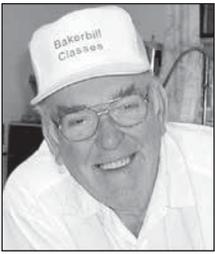
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# Baker Bill

STUFF 'N THINGS

I admit it. I was wrong. It is difficult to admit, but here it is. This season CBS has discontinued the soap type shows. So far this season their good shows are complete stories. Maybe someone told them about my articles. How about those Skins? I predicted they would only win 4 games. Glad to be wrong.

In a show on TV last week about advertising, they said to one another, "We are professional liars." I thought that to be true and remembered when I took a 2-year class to become a television producer, this fact is drubbed into you. Everything we see on the tube is faked, lied about, or misstated. Have you ever purchased a sub or sandwich like the one they show in commercials? They are all actors. Okay I'll get off my soapbox.

I want to thank the County of Prince George's for doing great things in our area, including new curbing and black topping many streets and now sidewalks on Montgomery Avenue. WOW!

I just heard on the news that

milk could go to \$8.00 a gallon. Didn't I just write about that? I read in the Wall Street Journal that the government is considering not minting the penny any longer, because the cost of the metal is worth more than the coin. It will not go away. The ad business would go broke. Think of it. No more prices like \$39.99. That sounds a lot better than 40 bucks.

You guys can tell your wife when she asks how much you paid for that junk, it was only \$39.00 Yeah, I know!

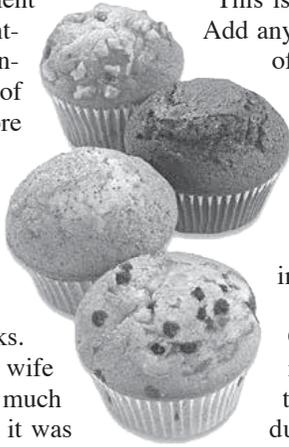
I have a recipe this month that a lot of people made the last time I put it into print. BASIC MUFFIN MIX. Please write it down from the paper.

In a medium size bowl place 3/4 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, mix in 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 tsp salt, stir in 1/4 cup cold milk. Mix well with a hand mixer. Then stir in 1/2 cup salad oil. Any salad oil will do. Read twice! Set

your oven at 400 degrees. We bake them hot so they come up high not flat. Fill 6 cups full.

This is a basic muffin mix. Add any flavor and any type of fruit, blue berries for example. Cinnamon is good or almond flavor, vanilla and so on. This is the time to bake and get the kids involved.

I was watching GMA on New Year's morning. They ran the names of all producers, technicians, managers etc. that put on that show every morning. It looked laid back and spontaneous, even though the list ran for seven minutes, citing more than 40 producers, 20 editors, stage managers, and the list went on and on. I was told, and I believe it, there's more money to be made in back of the camera than in front. Well that's my drivel for this month. Thanks, and go to bakerbill.net for any recipe you ever wanted.



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### FRIENDS OF THE BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

### EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. Alexander McCall Smith's *The Good Husband of Zebra Drive*.

### AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks.

### BELTSVILLE LIBRARY WRITERS' GROUP

Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. Authors of all genres are invited to join our writer's group to learn, critique and share information about writing. For teens and adults, ages 12 and up.

### INTERNET BASICS

Thursday, Feb. 21 at 9 a.m. Don't be intimidated by computers. Be able to identify basic terminology and search the Internet. Leave the library feeling confident using the Internet. Limit 8 per class. Registration required.

### BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. The Program Specialist is Michael Hansborough. Contact him at 301.937.6613 or Michael.Hansborough@pgparks.com for information on classes and events. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The center will be open regular hours on Presidents Day, Monday, Feb. 18. Regular hours of operation are: Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), closed on Sunday.

### BLACK HISTORY MOVIE: A SOLDIER'S STORY

Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 3 p.m. This 1984 movie is rated PG and is based on the Pulitzer Prize-

winning play. The plot explores the ramifications of racism and loyalty through the prism of blacks in the military, revealed through a murder mystery set in the 1940's Deep South. All ages welcome. Free.

### AFRICAN MASK CERAMIC WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

Tuesday, Feb. 12 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The creation of African masks often tells a story about the ancestry and honor of African heritage. Explore the religious and ceremonial values that artists express in their artwork. Ages 5 - 13. Reservation required by Feb. 6. Fee: \$5 resident, \$7 non-resident.

### AFRICAN DANCE, STORYTELLING, AND DRUM PERFORMANCE

Friday, Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. Storytelling in the African culture has been a way of passing on the traditions and beliefs from one generation to the next. Bring your family for an afternoon of century-old tribal tales, inspiring songs, and traditional dance. Audience participation is strongly encouraged. All ages welcome. Free.

### STRATEGY GAMES CLUB

Mondays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy board games and strategy games and tons of fun. All skill levels welcome. Any game can be played as well as brought to the club to be

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**EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
11416 Cedar Lane Beltsville, MD 20705  
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www.eumcbeltsville.com

**Sunday services:**

**9am Contemporary with praise band**

**11:15 am Traditional with sign language interpretation**

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Website: [www.marvelouslightcwc.com](http://www.marvelouslightcwc.com)

**Rev. Wyndell O. Banks, Senior Pastor**

### Spirit of Faith Empowerment Ministries

Bishop Melvin Spivey

Our faith based community organization is in need of a van and car for disbursing food and providing transportation for homeless clients.

Please call if you have a car or van to donate to this worthy cause.

**240-644-4710**

## Worshipping every Saturday Sabbath

### Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church

You're invited to join us for worship some Saturday morning—  
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Worship Service .....	9:30am
Adult Bible Classes.....	10:45am
Children's Bible Classes .....	10:45am
Worship Service .....	12:00pm

### Faith.Simple

Too many churches make Christian faith complex. Pastor Kermit Netteburg will take the Bible's book of Colossians and help make spiritual life simple, just like Jesus did 2,000 years ago.

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February 9.....	Alien.Citizen
February 16.....	Know.Jesus

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played. Games include: *Small World*, *Steel Driver*, and *Age of Industry*. Free. All ages.

**XTREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS**

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

**VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. Contact him at 301.937.6621 or [Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com](mailto:Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com) to get information regarding classes or events. The center will be open regular hours on Presidents Day, Monday, Feb. 18. Regular hours of operation: Monday - Thursday from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events and First Ladies of V-Ville), Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events and First Ladies of V-Ville), and Sunday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512.

**FIRST LADIES OF V-VILLE**

Fridays and Saturdays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. New activities just for girls: Join us for V-ville ladies sports nights, empowerment workshops, modeling, and more. Free. Ages 10 - 17.

**THE QUIZZZ**

Friday, Feb. 1 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Get ready to test your knowledge of Black History on Vansville's own game show, The QUIZZZ. We're playing a team interactive quiz challenge that will not only be mental but you will also have to push yourself to meet feats of physicality. Prizes will be awarded to the champions. Ages 6 - 12. Free.

**VANS BOWL XLVII**

Saturday, Feb. 2 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Super Bowl is finally here. Rock your NFL jersey or represent your team in any way. We will have a Madden Tournament while we stuff our faces with tailgate style munchies. As you wait your turn rack up points in football trivia for a prize. Ages 10 - 17. Free.

**WHAT'S LOVE?**

Thursday, Feb. 14 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Join us for a sentimental craft and surprise the one who fills you with feelings of joy. Ages 6 - 12. Free.

**NO SCHOOL**

Friday, Feb. 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Looking for a fun place to bring your child while school is closed? Look no further because we at Vansville Community Center have opened our doors. We will spend the day playing games, making new friends, and having fun. Please see front desk staff for details on fees. For an additional nominal fee you can sign up for Before Care (7 a.m. to 9 a.m.) and/or After Care (4 p.m. to 6 p.m.). Space is limited. First come, first served. Ages 5 - 12.

**PRESIDENT'S DAY**

Monday, Feb. 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The day will be filled with presidential-themed activities. Please see front desk staff for details on fees. Ages 5 - 12.

**HARLEM NIGHTS II**

Friday, Feb. 22 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The spirit of the Harlem Renaissance will come alive as we showcase our talented residents with a night of acting, dancing, whirlwind poetry, and music. At the conclusion of our showcase we will open the stage for our talent show. Light refreshments will be served. Auditions for the showcase will be held every Friday and Saturday through Feb. 16 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. All ages. Free.

**XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS**

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

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[www.holyapostlesorthodoxchurch.org](http://www.holyapostlesorthodoxchurch.org)

**Abiding Presence Lutheran Church**  
10774 Rhode Island Avenue  
301-937-7646



Sunday Worship:  
9:30 a.m. in English  
10:30 Coffee and Social Hour  
11:00 a.m. in Korean  
Rev. Jongkil Na  
[www.APLChurch.org](http://www.APLChurch.org)

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**First Baptist Church of Beltsville (SBC)**  
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Keith Holland, Pastor

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**Sundays:**

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

**Wednesdays:**

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

*\*Childcare available for children up to 4 years old*

**St. John's Episcopal/Anglican Church**  
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The Rev. Paula E. Clark, Rector



**Sunday Worship Schedule**  
Quiet service: 8:00 a.m.  
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**QUEEN'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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The Reverend B. Kevin Smalls, Pastor



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Sunday Worship Celebration begins at 10:30 a.m.  
Church School for all ages 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Class 9:00 a.m.  
Weekly Prayer Service Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
"Off the Hook" Young Adult Bible Study  
Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00p.m.

Church Administrative Office - (301) 210-9038 Fax - (301) 210-9039  
Web Site: [www.queenschapelumc.org](http://www.queenschapelumc.org) E-mail: [secqumc@verizon.net](mailto:secqumc@verizon.net)

**Start your Lenten Season with Queen's Chapel**  
February 12, 2013 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper begins at 5:00 p.m.  
February 13, 2013 Ash Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.  
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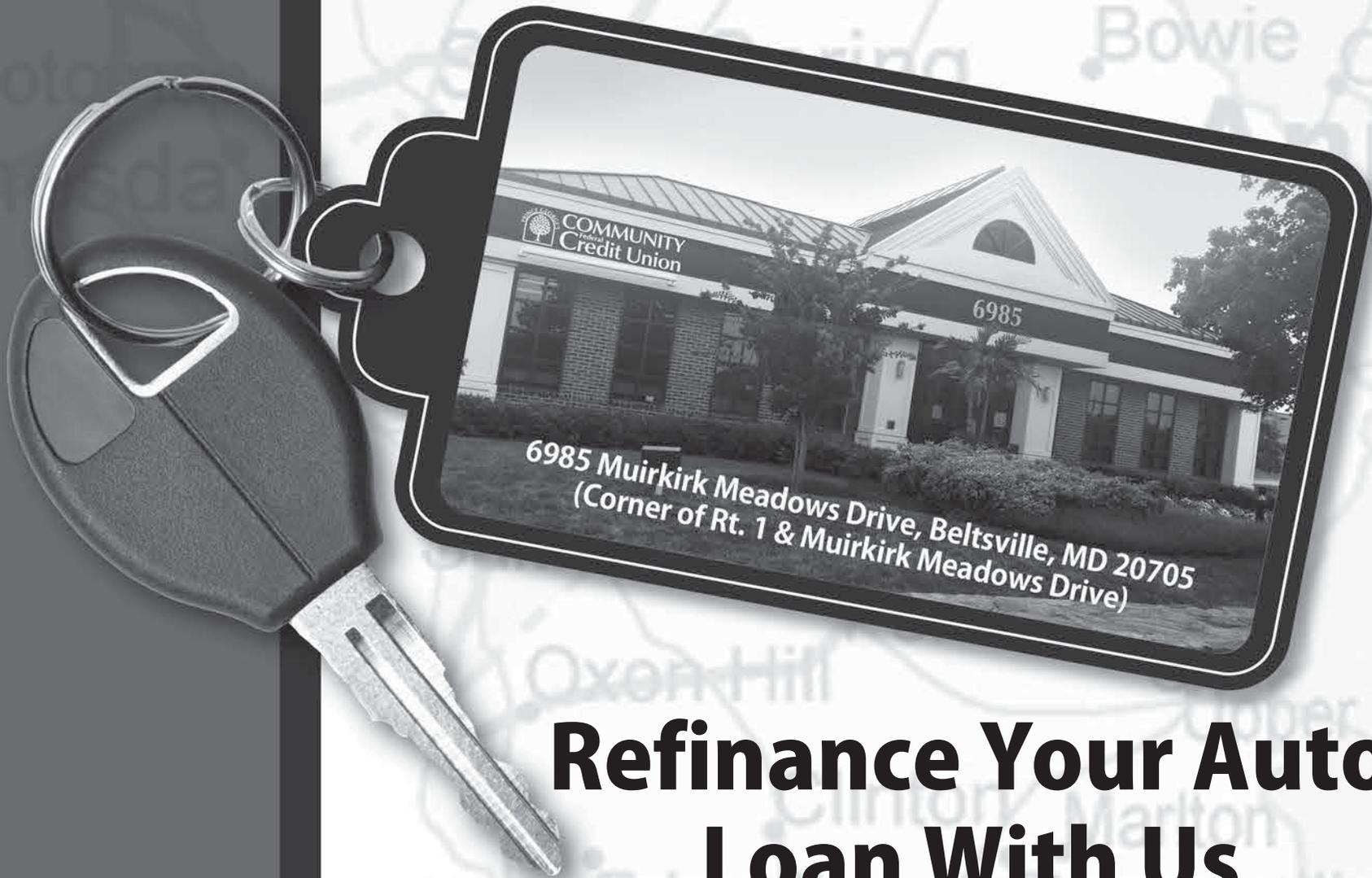
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