A Review of Beltsville History (Part 3 of 4 part series)

By Ted Ladd

This 4-part series was suggested and supported by Jay Williams

The Taverns of Beltsville

The main route between Baltimore and Washington starting about 1730 was the Post Road, later to become Route 1. In the early days, the 40-mile route was crude, meandered through farm- land and forests, but made stagecoach travel possible. The trip between the two cities could take over one day to complete, and this set of circumstances opened the door for a few entrepreneurs to open taverns where travelers could dine and stay overnight.

The first tavern established in Beltsville was Rhodes Tavern, which opened in about 1733 in an area not far from the present location of IKEA. Rhodes Tavern operated until about 1833. President George Washington dined there on 18 December, 1798, on his last trip between the capital, then located in Philadel-phia, and Mt. Vernon. This is not- ed on the historical marker near the site on Route 1 and is also cited in historical records as one of the President’s diary entries for that date, “dined at Rhodes.”

Cub Pack 1031 Springing Towards Our Next Adventure

By Regina Halper

We in Cub Pack 1031 are working hard to completing our adventures this spring. We are looking forward to being out on the trail this spring cleaning the Little Paint Branch trail and camping.

Our Arrow of Light Den will be bridging over to Boy Scouts on Monday, April 25th, at the campfire pit at Beltsville Community Center. The Arrow of Light is the highest rank in Cub Scouts, and the den has been reviewing all their scout skills and getting ready to join Troop 1033.

Members of the Arrow Den practicing their knots before bridging over to Boy Scouts.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Honor Veterans of World War II

By Kathy Mellott, Regent Colonel, Tench Tilghman Chapter, NSDAR

On Friday, March 18, 2016, the Maryland Daughters of the American Revolution (MSS-DAR) honored World War II veterans at a luncheon during their annual Maryland State Conference at Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City, MD. Nine veterans were present or represented by members of their family. Some veterans used walkers, some used wheelchairs, and some walked.

Honoree George Kilbourne and his wife Ernestelle (Ernie) with Pat and Kathy Mellott and members of the Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter of the DAR.

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Neighbors in the News

A Message from Our Online Activities Manager

Dear Readers,
The Beltsville News Facebook page is a great way for both residents and nonresidents of Beltsville to discover and improve our community’s experiences. We have a great number of members that are able to share and view Beltsville-related activities, as well as follow up on recent occurrences in the community. Our objective is not only to inform each other but to grow together.

With that said, it is important to keep the mission of the Beltsville News page clear and evident in the things we post. Many members have requested a more user-friendly and overall cleaner wall on Facebook, one that is not overrun by ads or irrelevant content. We have carefully reviewed these requests and made some modifications to our Facebook group settings in response. The following changes have been made:

- All posts must now be approved by the group administrators before they are made public. If a proposed post is irrelevant (not a Beltsville-related event, story or point of discussion), the request will be deleted. It is important to understand that administrators have full jurisdiction over what is and isn’t posted.
- We will create a special place for Beltsville-related events only.

By vote, it has been decided that members can may see up to 5 or 6 posts per week.

We will create polls related to our content type, quantity and quality at least twice a month to keep our Facebook page as user-friendly as possible.

We truly appreciate your comments and concerns. They most definitely do not go unnoticed! Check out the Beltsville News Facebook page to hear about any further updates. As always, the Beltsville News is here to serve you!

Best,
Mariah McKenzie

The Greater Beltsville Business Association

Meet Your Local Representatives from the 21st District Delegation at Cross Creek Golf Club!

Join the Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA) (an all-volunteer organization) on May 18th from 7:30 to 9:00 AM as we welcome Jim Rosapepe, Barbara Frush, Jocelyn Pelta-Melnyk, and Ben Barnes from the 21st District delegation. We’ll hear about our most recent legislation and interact with the delegation as we mingle with local business owners, residents, and community members.

Everyone interested is encouraged to attend this free event at Cross Creek Golf Club and take advantage of these connections. If you would like to know more about GBBA or have any questions, please attend or contact us at 240.391.8001 or by email at beltsvillebusiness@gmail.com

Upcoming Events:
May 19, 2016—Mixer at Old Line Bistro from 5:30-7:30 PM. Light appetizers provided. Great turnout last time!
June 15, 2016—Konterra Update
Sept. 9, 2016—GBBA/Rotary Charity Golf Classic Oct. 9, 2016—Vendor Expo! Call or email for more information and to sign up

Monthly Breakfast Meeting
GBBA’s monthly breakfast meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7:30 until 9:00 AM at Cross Creek Golf Club, 12800 Bay Hill Dr. (off Old Gunpowder Rd.), Beltsville, MD 20705.

For more details about GBBA and to register, please visit our website http://beltsvillebusiness.com. You can also contact us at 240.391.8001 or by email at beltsvillebusiness@gmail.com.
First impressions are everything. When that front door swings open the foyer is the first space that greets guests, setting the stage for the rest of the entry level. To create a grand entry that is both elegant and interesting the design duo at Will’s Home Decorating (www.decoratemaryland.com), Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac, suggest adding an element of surprise. Paint your favorite color on the ceiling or try one of Benjamin Moore Paint’s favorites such as Citron (chartreuse) or Revere Pewter (taupe) instead of the typical white ceiling. Next add glamour to the walls with beaded wallpaper by HGTV’s talented Candice Olson. Soften the windows with either a textured sheer or a shimmering taffeta for privacy in a coordinating color that blends with the ceiling to add balance to the beautiful wallpaper. An eco-friendly natural marble on the floor will complete your foyer, providing durability and timeless beauty for years to come.

Whether your home needs new draperies or blinds, flooring, wallpaper or a fresh coat of Benjamin Moore Paint, your local design shop, Will’s Home Decorating has it all. Will’s has a wide range of quality design products that are unique and stylish. Co-owners Michael and Valerie also offer free personalized design consultations. They are delighted to assist you with your design project and to show you the newest spring colors and design styles for your interiors.

The Fire Department hosted the children of the community at their annual lunch with the Easter Bunny on March 26. Photos by Beltsville News Staff Photographer Mariah McKenzie.

Michael Richards & Valerie Kabelac will help you.

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By Senator Jim Rosapepe

Last month, Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I concluded the 2016 legislative session. We worked with our colleagues to fully fund our local schools, protect investment in local transportation improvements, and reform the state’s criminal justice system to focus prison time on violent offenders, expand drug treatment, and reduce police misconduct.

Our economy is growing but, for too many of our neighbors, wages and salaries aren’t. That’s why we remained focused on creating jobs, raising incomes, and protecting public services for working and retired families. And we are vigilant to protect the progress Maryland has made in recent years—expanding health insurance, cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay, promoting innovation, and expanding transit. This year, we also achieved key budget priorities including:

- boosting state funds for schools in Prince George’s by $50.6 million.
- creating construction jobs by repairing UM buildings and local schools and increasing investments in roads, bridges, and transit.
- boosting investment in the University of Maryland and other public colleges by $98.5 million.
- balancing the budget to protect Maryland’s AAA bond rating.
- investing $8 million to help modernize Laurel Hospital and build a new Prince George’s hospital.
- investing $79.5 million to protect open space and $38.8 to improve local parks.

We also worked to assure funds raised in the state transportation package we passed three years ago raised in the state transportation income generation to 25% by 2020. To help families help children with disabilities, the legislature passed the ABLE Act, creating a program in which they can save money in pretax dollars to provide for their children as they grow up.

Recognizing the importance of the $1.8 billion University of Maryland campus to College Park, Beltsville, Laurel, and neighboring communities, the legislature adopted our proposal to include in the campus’ mission improvement of public safety, local schools, transportation options, healthcare, and environmental protection.

We won $150,000 of state funds to complement city investment to improve the Hollywood commercial district in north College Park, including better pedestrian and bicycle access, better circulation for local businesses, more green space, and improved outdoor seating space.

To protect medical services in Laurel and neighboring communities of Prince George’s, the legislature mandated more than $100 million in state investment to keep Laurel and Prince George’s hospitals open, bring the University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) to our community, modernize Laurel, and build a new Prince George’s Hospital. The law also embraced collaboration for UMMS and the community to develop modernization plans for Laurel.

We worked together on all these initiatives:

- Through state legislation, embracing the collaborative process between the Laurel community and the University of Maryland Medical System on the redesign and modernization of Laurel Hospital, championed by Delegate Peña-Melnyk, chair of the House Public Health Subcommittee.
- Working diligently to protect the health and welfare of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, championed by Delegate Frush, a member of the Chesapeake Bay Commission.
- Granting record funding for local schools, including increased state aid for teacher pensions to put more local money in classrooms, championed by Delegate Barnes, vice chair of House Education Subcommittee.
- Guaranteeing most Maryland workers the right to payroll deduction retirement savings at work, championed by Senator Rosapepe.

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 help you. Just email 21stDistrict-Delegation@gmail.com or call 301.858.3141.

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W.O.W. Words of Wisdom

By Crystal Joy Webb

Troubles? Just a Few Bible Verses to Help You until Next Time...

Jesus’ speech to His followers: The Beatitudes, Matthew 5:3–12

Is He speaking to you?

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness: for they will be filled. Blessed are the merci-

ful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.”

Why Did Jesus Say This?

Jesus is explaining to His followers that material wealth is temporary. He is making clear to us what we have is not based on God’s blessings or judgment. He wants us to know the poor can be spiritually wealthy. Praise God!
On Saturday, April 2nd, a contingent of police officers from the Prince Georges Police Department District 6 spent the day at the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church (SDA) as part of a program of appreciation by the congregation of the church. The officers, led by Captain David Parker, included Lt. James Stanley, Corporal Woody (a well-known face in the Beltsville area), Sgt Jerry Manley, and Police Officer Devin Povitaly. Police force chaplains Pastor Cabon and Pastor Claudio Consuegra were also part of the team.

The chaplain attached to the district office, Claudio Consuegra, began by telling a story to the children. The police officers sat with the children, and at the end, the officers gave out replica police badges.

In remarks to the church and officers, the church’s lead pastor, Tim Madding, prayed for God’s blessings on the police officers and their families and thanked them for the work they do, protecting and serving the community.

In brief remarks, Captain Parker thanked the church for honoring the police and their efforts. Describing it as a thankless job sometimes, he said that he and his team feel happy to know that they are appreciated and that a church and its members are praying for them. He encouraged the congregation to thank police officers whenever they see them, and if feasible, give them a hug.

Following the service, the officers interacted with the congregation, sharing refreshments and taking selfies.

Meanwhile from 9 AM to 3 PM on Sunday May 15th, members of the Beltsville SDA Church will undertake a community outreach project at the Beltsville Police Station. The project involves fixing the landscaping in the courtyard and providing the hardworking officers with a relaxation area. According to Pastor Tim Madding, “Police Officers face intense stress, and we want to help to create a beautiful, relaxing space so they can enjoy themselves when taking a break or at the end of shifts.”

The war-time biography of each veteran was read aloud with photos of them in uniform. Mr. Kilbourne was not able to provide a war-time photo for the event, but he brought his Army Air Corps hat and stripes with him “as proof,” he said. He was in basic training when the War ended, having enlisted in high school. His bio reads as follows: “George J. Kilbourne, age 88, lives in Beltsville, MD, with his wife, Ernestelle A. Kilbourne, his daughter and her husband, and two grandchildren. He was born in Baltimore City and attended Southern High School in Baltimore City when the Army Air Corps came to his school and he enlisted at age 17. He was in boot camp training as a bombardier when the bomb was dropped on Japan. He was honorably discharged in 1945 after the war. Although he never saw combat, he volunteered for service to the country and is a veteran of WWII.” During his tenure in the service, the Army Air Corps became the Army Air Forces, and then the United States Air Force. All in all, Mr. Kilbourne was honorably discharged three times from the U.S. military.

The World War II Luncheon was presided over by the Maryland State DAR Regent Carol Larkin, who thanked each veteran for his/her service and presented each of them with a certificate of recognition and a flag of the armed services of the United States of America. The members of the Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter are honored to have recognized George Kilbourne, who clearly represents one of the primary objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, patriotic endeavor.

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Robert Davis Inducted into USPTA Mid-Atlantic Tennis Hall of Fame

Entry Highlights Riderwood Resident’s Lifetime of Playing, Teaching, and Growing the Game

Growing up in Oklahoma, his first tennis racket was a T.A. Davis model made of laminated walnut without a leather grip. In high school, he once spent his lunch money—30 cents per day—to buy two tennis balls for practice.

Now at age 95, Robert Davis has earned entry into the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA)/Mid-Atlantic Division Hall of Fame for a lifetime of playing, teaching, and growing the game. His induction occurred during a ceremony on March 4th at Woodmont Country Club.

“I’ve been affiliated with USPTA since 1972, and this is a great honor. It was extra special that my son, Phil, served as my presenter,” stated Mr. Davis, who along with his wife, Ruth, has lived at Riderwood retirement community for ten years.

After playing basketball in junior and senior high school, Mr. Davis took a tennis class and made the Classen High School team in Oklahoma City where he lettered for two years. In college, he played for the University of Oklahoma tennis team for three seasons. Upon graduating in 1942 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering, he moved to Washington, DC, where he worked for five years for the Naval Research Laboratory, on search radar and countermeasure systems. For the last year of World War II, he was a U.S. Naval Reserve ensign.

His electronics career took him to the stars for 50 years (34 in government and 16 in industry/academia). As a design engineer at NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), he had ten years of experience on eight orbiting solar observatories and nineteen years on the Multi-Mission Modular Spacecraft and experimental payloads. His Solar Maximum Repair Mission was the first satellite in-orbit repair. After Mr. Davis retired, that GSFC group went on to perform five Hubble Space Telescope repair missions.

With Ruth, he raised three children who went on to successful careers throughout the country. A demanding schedule notwithstanding, he always made time for the courts. “After a stressful day, tennis was a relaxing escape from work. I enjoyed the physical activity and the competition,” noted Mr. Davis.

An accomplished player, Mr. Davis held amateur ranking in singles and doubles competition in the Greater Washington Area Tennis Association, Prince George’s County, and Maryland state divisions from 1944-1954. In 1981, he was awarded the USPTA 35 and Over Player of the Year Award, and he won numerous singles and doubles championships between the ages of 55-60.

Tennis enthusiasts in Montgomery and Prince George’s counties will surely recognize his stamp on the game. The location of the Junior Tennis Champions Center in Prince George’s County was chosen in large part to his efforts, and he served on the county’s Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for more than 12 years.

Owner of Tennis Unlimited since 1962, Mr. Davis became a certified USPTA Master Professional and even customized and restrung rackets.

“I served as a technical consultant on the upgrade of ten asphalt courts and practice areas for the Rockville Campus of Montgomery College and design of the six Har-Tru courts at the Country Club of Woodmore in Mitchellville,” he said.

“There is nothing like creating new playing areas to ensure the game is enjoyed for years to come,” said Mr. Davis. “I’m particularly proud of the courts I helped to design for the NASA/Goddard Tennis Club in Rockville and the Cheverly Swim and Racquet Club.”

Mr. Davis was named Maryland Professional of the Year in 1987. He gave private and group lessons to numerous junior players who gained state, national, and international rankings, including Stacey Martin of the University of Tennessee and Jeri Ingram of the University of Maryland. Many of his students received collegiate tennis scholarships, and more than 20 became teaching professionals.

“I stress technique, conditioning, and the mental side of the game,” said Mr. Davis. “Being a good sportsman is important, too, and I believe in the old Aussie phrase ‘let the racket speak.’”

At Riderwood, he remains involved in tennis. The campus features two plastic tile courts, and he has given lessons and restrung rackets for his fellow residents. In addition, he writes articles and tips for national publications and is in the process of publishing his first book, Developing a Private Tennis Facility. He enjoys the modern game, listing Roger Federer as the best player he has seen.

“The technically improved line-calling system and hi def TV have definitely enhanced my viewing interest. The clarity of the picture and camera locations make it feel like I’m playing the points with the professionals,” described Mr. Davis.

With his enthusiasm and tennis skills, one imagines that Mr. Davis would still give many players a run for their money.
Obituaries

**Lanosz, Justine Marie**

On Sunday, March 20th, beloved wife of the late Michael Lanosz; loving mother of Anthony (Shirley) Lanosz, Michael (Debbie) Lanosz, and Barbara (Tony) Leister; also survived by 6 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and 2 sisters; Justine was a lifelong nurse at Holy Cross Hospital; Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, Maryland at 11:00 AM; Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery; www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com

**Hollifield, Lucille**

In Lewes, Delaware, on Tuesday, April 5th, formerly of Beltsville, Maryland, a retired Prince George’s County building inspector. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Cross Hospital; Reverend Wesley Russ officiating; Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery; www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com

**Sandridge, James W**

On Wednesday, April 20 of Beltsville, Maryland; Beloved husband of Rhoda Lucille Sandridge; father of James Jr (Laura), and David B. (Jan) Sandridge, Cathy (the late Billy McCauley) Bryson, Linda (Mark Whittacre) Trammell, and Barbara (Matt) McKinney; step-father of Rick (Lynn) Marioni and the late Vickie Marioni; brother of Mary Noecker, Ethel Strausser, Judy Schweitzer, Kenneth Sandridge and the late Edward Sandridge; grandfather of 29; great-grandfather of 49, and great-great-grandfather of 5. James was a retired Prince George’s County building inspector. Graveside service was held at St. John’s Episcopal Church Cemetery, Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, Maryland on Sunday, April 24, at 1:30 p.m.; www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com

Local Student Displays Kindness with New Program

On Saturday, April 16th, the Good Knight Child Empowerment Network’s youth volunteers presented the Good Knight Safety Program to families. They also trained new volunteers on how to implement the Good Knight Child Prevention Program. Youth volunteers coordinated a day of cleanup and beautification at the Good Knight Castle in anticipation of the installation of a new, 1,200-foot, vinyl, stone-like fence. Youth volunteers also organized the creation of “Bundles of Love” to share with the homeless as part of the charity’s outreach initiative.

Michaela West, a Beltsville resident, founded “Bundles of Love,” a service project that gives bundles of survival supplies to the street homeless in DC and Baltimore. Her first deliveries were made on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day 2015. She was awarded a grant from GenerationOn for her kindness project. She used the money to purchase food and sleeping bags for inclusion in the bundle giveaway. She was so touched by the giving and the gratitude displayed by the homeless that she wanted to contribute the project. She and her mom asked her principal at St. Joseph’s Regional Catholic School on Montgomery Road if she could start a club at school and enlist the aid of fellow students to seek out donations and help pack the bundles. Her efforts were a success, and she delivered eight more bundles for Easter.

Members of Celebrate Recovery celebrating 3 years of helping our community!

**Celebrate Recovery at Beltsville Celebrates their 3rd Anniversary**

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The Internet of Things at Home

The Internet of Things (IoT) is a hot topic in the technology world. Some industry analysts say the IoT will soon be a trillion-dollar marketplace. This isn’t some technology dream that is way off in the future; many homes have IoT devices already installed today. You may have an IoT device installed and not even know it.

The Internet of Television Things

There are devices that connect to your TV like the Roku, Google Chromecast, Apple TV, or Amazon Fire. These devices allow you to watch streaming video through services like Netflix, Amazon Prime, and Hulu. Most of these devices also allow you to stream directly to your computer, phone, or tablet.

Many modern televisions may also be Internet enabled, making them a part of the Internet of things. This allows the television to connect to services like Netflix and Hulu. Newer Samsung televisions even allow you to give voice commands by recording your voice and sending it to a company that translates it for the computer in the TV. This brings in the dark side of the IoT: Samsung or its partners are listening to everything said in your home, no matter how private. I imagine parents saying, “Shhh, not in front of the TV.”

Until recently, that fact that Samsung was doing this was not made apparent to consumers. Other popular TV manufacturers including Vizio and LG monitor the channels you watch and share the information with advertisers. This “feature” is enabled by default but can be disabled by going into the configuration menus.

Most Blu-ray players also have features allowing the Blu-ray to connect to the Internet to download additional material and update the digital rights management on the device. While it has been theorized that the Java code in the Blu-ray player can be hacked, no exploit has been openly demonstrated or discovered at this time.

The Internet of Cameras

Internet cameras have become popular for to monitor your home or to use as a baby monitor. Often, the camera wirelessly connects to your network and allows you to remotely watch the streaming video. Unfortunately, some cameras also make it easy for others to watch what is going on inside your home. An Ars Technica article last year exposed 9 baby monitors that could be easily accessed by anyone: http://arstechnica.com/security/2015/09/9-baby-monitors-wide-open-to-hacks-that-expose-users-most-private-moments/.

The Internet of Thermostats and Lights

A number of companies have created home control devices like thermostats and lights that can be connected to the Internet. Nest, a new Google company, provides thermostats, smoke detectors, and cameras that can be accessed through an app on your mobile phone. Phillips makes a line of lighting products under the Hue label that allows you to remotely turn on and off and control the brightness and even the color of the Hue lights installed into the home.

The Internet of Toys

The Internet of Toys

Last year, Mattel released Hello Barbie, a doll that uses information from the Internet to talk with your child, similar to the Siri on your iPhone. This doll has the ability to record the conversation on the Internet, potentially exposing the child’s conversation to others, and it turns out it is not difficult to hack, allowing anyone to converse with your child. There are also a number of learning toys from VTech that connect to the Internet but forgo all security, making these children’s toys easy to hack. A Smart Toy Bear released by Fisher-Price was easily hacked, exposing the child’s name, age, and other personal information.

The Internet of Things promises some exciting capabilities in the future, but each time we plug something into the Internet, we need to understand the risks we are accepting as well. In an ideal world, these devices would have to pass some type of certification for security and have the ability to be updated if necessary to correct security holes as they are discovered. In the meantime, we should be careful about what we install and aware of how to protect ourselves.
Beltsville Day 2016

Come out and join your neighbors and friends at Beltsville Day 2016 on Sunday, May 15th, from noon to 5:00 PM at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Road, Beltsville, MD 20705. There will be activities for all ages including games and rides for kids, a dunk tank for teens and adults, entertainment indoors and outdoors, and food from our local non-profit organizations. The train from Sellman Road to the Community Center is free, and there is only a minimal cost for tickets to the games and rides. Also, free shuttle buses for attendees who park at the Beltsville Library and Beltsville Academy will begin at noon. A dedicated shuttle bus for performers and vendors will be running from Frances Fuchs School beginning at 11:30 AM.

The tentative 2016 performance schedule is as follows:

**INDOOR STAGE**
- 12:00-12:45 Beltsville Academy Music Program
- 1:00-1:30 Eleanor Pernia School of Dance
- 1:45-2:15 Hui-O-Judo Beltsville
- 2:30-3:00 Making Moves Dance Collective
- 3:15-3:45 Calverton Poms and Batons

**OUTDOOR STAGE**
- 12:15-12:45 Zumba Fitness Dance
- 1:00-1:45 Good Company Duo
- 3:00-3:45 High Point Dance Troupe

**DUNK TANK VOLUNTEERS**
Sen. Jim Rosapepe
Councilwoman Mary Lehman
Delegate Joseline Pena Mely nk

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recovery program for individuals who are struggling with the hurts, habits and/or hang-ups that are negatively affecting their life and the lives of those around them.

CR at Beltsville opened its doors, locally, in May 2013 at Beltsville Seventh Day Adventist Church under the guidance of now retired Pastor Kermit Netteburg. CR’s weekly attendance grew steadily and in addition to offering their weekly Friday night program, CR has produced quality community events on Domestic Violence, Food Addiction, Dysfunction in the Family and more.

The core program addresses a wide variety of issues, such as Alcohol Abuse, Anger, Codependency, Depression, Drug Abuse, Eating Disorder, Enabling, Faith Doubts, Fear/Anxiety/Stress, Gambling, Grief/Loss, Guilt, Insecurity, Love Addiction, Need to Control, Overspending, Overworking, Perfectionism, Pornography, Procrastination, Relational pain, Sexual Addiction, Self-Destruction, Serious Illness, Shame, Un-forgiveness, etc. CR is a safe environment for individuals to deal with these issues, where Encouragement & Support are paramount components of the group’s DNA.

In the fall of 2015, Celebrate Recovery at Beltsville transitioned its’ Friday evening meetings, at 7-9pm, to Beltsville Maranatha Spanish SDA Church at 11310 Montgomery Road (at the corner of Montgomery Road & Foreston Road). The 1st Friday of each month, CR at Beltsville host a Fellowship/Community dinner at 6pm, with the regular program starting at 7pm.

CR’s Friday night program includes well designed lessons, testimonies and opportunities for fellowship time. Separate women and men share groups are offered, ensuring a positive and comfortable environment. Responsible, complimentary childcare is offered for attendees’ children up to 12 years of age, with a teenage program starting up in the near future.

For more info on Celebrate Recovery at Beltsville, you may call/email co-ministry leaders, Ray (men) and Rose (women) Pittman at 240-429-2361 or CelebrateRecovery.Beltsville@yahoo.com. Also, please check out CR at Beltsville’s public Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/CelebrateRecovery.Beltsville.
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Philharmonic, presents Mass in A Flat by Franz Schubert. Also on the program are several choral works by women composers, ranging from the Medieval Era to contemporary times. The concert is on Sunday, May 15th, at 4:00 PM, at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew, 15300 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Tickets are $20 general admission, $15 for students/seniors. For tickets and information, call 240-478-7952 or see www.centramarylandchorale.com.

May Is Better Hearing Month!

To celebrate Better Hearing Month, Audiology Unlimited/College Park Hearing Services will be offering free hearing screenings to any interested person, ages 4 and above. Screenings will take place from 3:00 PM–7:00 PM every Monday in May at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900Sellman Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705. No appointment necessary. Please contact the center at 301.937.6613 or email us with questions at audiology@verizon.net.

Meals on Wheels is Looking for Volunteers

Meals on Wheels of College Park, which delivers meals in local communities (including Beltsville) needs volunteers to prepare and package meals and especially to make deliveries.

Commitment is a few hours per week, and the need is particularly great at this time. Meals are prepared at the College Park Methodist Church on Rhode Island Avenue, College Park.

To volunteer or get more information, please call our volunteer coordinator at 301.474.1002 between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Please leave a message if you can’t reach her when you call.

VBS Is Coming to First Baptist Church

Beltsville, come join the First Baptist Church of Beltsville, 4700 Odell Road, Beltsville, MD, for vacation Bible school 2016 as members swim below the surface to find the truth about Jesus. Your children will learn that Jesus sees, Jesus knows, and Jesus saves. They will be diving into Bible studies, crafts, recreation, music, and missions. VBS is open to every child from 3 years old to 6th grade. The dates are June 26th–30th, and the times are Sunday, June 26th, 6:00–9:00 PM and Monday–Thursday 9:00 AM–12 noon. Family night will be on Thursday, June 30th. The cost is free! You can register online by going to our website at www.FBCBELTSVILLE.org.

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Our Motto is: We Work for You!
Are you interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts with your son? If you would like more information, contact Regina Halper through www.BeAScout.org—just put in our zip code and look for Cub Pack 1031.

This year we will be recruiting new scouts in May and June so we can get a good start on our outdoor adventures over the summer. New rising 1st graders can join in the end of June, and new this year, kindergarteners can join a new Lion Den in September. Pack 1031 is always looking for parents who want to be involved in leading the Cub Scouts.

Girl Scout Troop 330 Celebrates World Thinking Day

By Sabine Paul

On February 1st, Girl Scout Troop 3302 of Vansville Elementary celebrated World Thinking Day with their fellow scouts of Service Unit 23-02. Troop 3302 dressed as Egyptian goddesses and shared information about Egyptian customs, rituals, games, and, of course, Egyptian Scouts. Celebrated since 1926, World Thinking Day is a day of international friendship, speaking out on issues that affect girls and young women, and fundraising for 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world. Troop 3302 is led by Josie Auguste, Danyelle Gandy, and Latoya Finney.

Boy Scout News

By Gary Bauchan, Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 1033

Boy Scouts Take a Hike and Climb the Heights

The Boy Scouts in Troop 1033 went camping at the Manidokan Methodist Retreat Center near Harpers Ferry in early April. The troop hiked up over 1,000 feet to the top of Maryland Heights (about 5 miles), where they saw 3 states at the same time, then hiked to the base of the mountain where the railroad tracks go through the mountain and crossed the river on the railroad bridge into Harpers Ferry. They toured the town before their 7-mile hike back to their campground. The hike took the scouts along the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the Appalachian Trail. They were able to complete their hike and climb before dark. Boys Scouts on the trip included James, Kacey, Surya, Daniel, Ryan, Michael, Solomon, Trevor, Kyle, Vlad, Brandon, Sam, Henry, and Latoya Finney.
The next tavern to open in the area was the Van Horne Tavern, built by Gabriel Peter-son Van Horne in 1783 atop what became known as Van Horne Hill. You may reach this site by taking Edmonston Road northward from the intersection with Powder Mill Road, turning right on Old Baltimore Pike, and taking it to the top of the hill. There you will find an historical marker designating the former location of the Van Horne Tavern. Van Horne built the tavern when he was about 41. Van Horne became well established and built a business of stagecoach lines and taverns from Virginia to Philadelphia and points north. He also operated a post office at the tavern. He commu-nicated by letter with President Washington on several occasions. In one of these letters, he offered a plan to expedite delivery of mail between Philadelphia and Rich-mond. Washington was inaugurated in New York City on 30 April, 1789. He traveled from Mt. Vernon to New York City in his personal coach. In May, 1789, plans were made for first lady Martha Wash-ington to travel to New York City, then the U.S. capital, and Van Horne was contacted to make the arrangements. Van Horne noted that the roads on the journey to Philadelphia were poor, so he would drive the stagecoach him-self. The trip to New York City took 11 days. The first lady was accompanied by her grandson, 8-year-old George Washington Parke Custis, 10-year-old grand-daughter Nellie Custis, and Bob Lewis, son of the President’s sis-ter Betty. They traveled through Beltville on 18 May, 1789, and stayed that night at the home of Major Thomas Snowden, Montpelier Mansion. The party arrived in New York on 27 May. On 31 May, the President sent a personal letter to Van Horne expressing the first lady’s grati-tude for “the polite attention you were so good to pay her personally through the most dangerous and difficult part of the journey.” In 1799, the Maryland legisla-ture authorized commissioners to formally lay out the boundaries of a town to be known as Vanvsille, which would be a tract of land set aside by Van Horne for this purpose. President Washington stayed at the Van Horne Tavern on three occasions in 1789. Van Horne passed away in 1815 at the age of 73. In 1834, the third tavern was constructed near the site of Rhode’s Tavern, which had recently been destroyed by fire. This tavern was built for John Brown, a stagecoach driver and former worker at Rhodes Tavern. At the time, he was 35. This was known as the White House Tavern and also as Brown’s Tavern. It had 24 rooms. The tavern was adjacent to some 1700 acres of farmland and meadows. Among the usual travel-ers who stopped at the tavern were President Washington and his family. Van Horne’s tavern continued to serve many throngs of travelers, and the tavern was a thriving and prosperous business. Van Horne went on to establish and build a business on the site by taking Edmonston Road. Van Horne had a tavern when he was about 41. Van Horne became well established and built a business of stagecoach lines and taverns from Virginia to Philadelphia and points north. He also operated a post office at the tavern. He communi-cated by letter with President Washington on several occasions. In one of these letters, he offered a plan to expedite delivery of mail between Philadelphia and Rich-mond. Washington was inaugurated in New York City on 30 April, 1789. He traveled from Mt. Vernon to New York City in his personal coach. 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On a school level, we had two winners on the district level for our Americanism Essay Contest. Both are from Holy Redeemer Academy School in Bervyn Heights, and they will be honored at our April 24th district meeting in Severna Park. Their parents and teachers will have the opportunity to hand their support while the students read their inspiring essays and receive their monetary awards and certificates.

For all wonder that the Special Olympics Torch Run is coming up. This is usually held early in June, and our post hosts a picnic lunch for our local lawmen as they pause to rest on their way to Laurel and eventually Towson University where the Special Olympic Games are held each year.

We still feature our three-week-long bingo for all of our local bingo players, have Friday night dances each week with live bands, enjoy Bob’s Park dances each month in our lounge and keep the welcome mat out for all who wish to visit. Our post lounge is a terrific place to hold your next event. Call Gary Kingery at 301.441.2783 for information.

Until next month, we ask that you keep our active military and their families in your prayers, thank a veteran for their service, and ask God to continue to bless this great America, land of the free and home of the brave.

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MONTEPHEL MANSION & ART CENTER
9650 Murniek Rd., Laurel, MD 20709. Phone: 301.377.7517. TTY: 301.699.2544. Email: montepelmannission@pgparks.com. Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 regarding art and photography classes. Self-guided tours of the mansion: Thur. – Tue. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: $3/adults, $2/seniors, $1/children ages 6 – 18, free/ages 5 and under. The mansion is closed on Wednesday nights and the grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge.

BUTTERFLY TEA FOR CHILDREN
Sat., May 21 at 2 p.m., rain or shine. Have a garden tea among the flowers and butterflies! You will shine on treatable, do some origami crafts, and enjoy the beautiful grounds of Montpelier. Wings optional but encouraged. Fee: $20/children, $25/adults. Reservations and advance payment required. Ages: 10 and under (must be accompanied by an adult).

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM
1985 Gpl, Frank Scott Dr, College Park, MD 20740. Phone: 301.684.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Hours of operation: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., closed Sunday. Hours of operation: Mon. – Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Sun. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mon. – Fri. from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. TTY: 301.377.7517. Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 regarding art and photography classes. Self-guided tours of the mansion: Thur. – Tue. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: $3/adults, $2/seniors, $1/children ages 6 – 18, free/ages 5 and under. The mansion is closed on Wednesday nights and the grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge.

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BEAVERS: MAKERS OF THE MARSH
Wed., May 11 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Ages 5 – 7. Discover the clever techniques these crafty and resourceful animals use to live in the wild in this hands-on program.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Pre-register for Kids Fishing Day— for one session only—at 301-497-5877 starting Wed., May 18 at 9:15 a.m. Kids Fishing Day will take place Sat., June 11 (8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. or 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. sessions). Novice anglers learn how to cast a rod, identify types of fish, and enjoy the experience of fishing. All fishing equipment will be provided for the event, and there will be staff available to assist.

FAMILY FUN: BIRDS! BIRDS! BIRDS!
Fri., May 20 and Sat., May 21 from 2 p.m. Ages 3 and up. Drop-in program: no registration required. Come along and learn to birdwatch. Meet the Paxton birding guide every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the Paxton Visitor Center. Bring binoculars or rent them from the Visitor Center. Enjoy some birding fun and help us celebrate national Bird Month. Kids 14+ can participate in a bird identification scavenger hunt.

ENDEMIC SPARRER'S DAY CELEBRATION
Fri., May 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All ages. Drop-in program: no registration required. Come see an 11 a.m. slide presentation by Refuge Manager Brad Knudsen on the National Wildlife Refuge System helps endangered species survive. Stay to see a display of endangered species up close and personal with Park Ranger Jeff Bolden.

MAGNIFICENT WHOOPING CRANE MONTH SPEAKERS
Sat., May 21 at 11 a.m., hear Dr. Gary Brandt and Dr. Gary Brandt and Dr. Sarah Converse. Both work at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center. No registration required.

ADVENTURE PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT SAT.
Sun., May 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All ages. Drop-in program: no registration required. Using clues and locations, families can explore a 1-mile section of the trail while searching for various items and information. Don’t forget your camera or cell phone to document your findings with pictures.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS
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THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)
The library is free and open to the public and public parking is free. Hours of operation: Mon. – Fri. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat. from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Sun. from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday. Visit our library system website at www.pgpmls.com to use our online library services and to check for weather-related closings.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

CHESS CLUB
Tuesdays, 4:30-6:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. Drop in to learn or play to improve your game. All ages.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIMES
Tuesdays at 7 p.m., repeated on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 – 5.

WOMEN'S CLUB OF BELTSVILLE CENTER
11300 Baltimore Ave. The following events are free and registration is requested. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see behnkedes.com for more information, additional events, and to register.

HOLD A GARDEN PARTY FOR THE FROGS!
Sun., May 1 at 2 p.m. Frogs, toads, and box turtles are all incredibly cute, but did you know that they are excellent on pest patrollers in your garden? In keeping with butterfly and pollinator gardening, learn how you can enlist these garden friends to help you out. It does not take much to make them feel welcomed! Horticulturist Carol Allen will address creating a happy habitat for these helpful critters.

AD VERTICAL CHARM: CLIMBING VINES
Sat., May 7 at 1 p.m. Horticulturist Christopher Lewis will talk about flowering and screening vines that will bring long lasting colorful flowers and/or interesting foliage to your garden.

SYMPHONIA ON DISEASE-RESISTANT ROSES
Sat., May 14 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The speaker will be Peter Kukielka, author of Roses Without Chemicals. Roses have a reputation for being finicky garden plants that require chemicals and fertilizers to stay healthy and disease-free. Fortunately, recent breeding efforts have produced disease-resistant varieties that perform beautifully in all kinds of conditions.

GARDEN DESIGN WITH ROSES
Sun., May 22 at 2 p.m. Take your rose garden to the next step with design. Discover beautiful rose gardens with John Sonnier, who is the Head Gardener for the British Embassy.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY
The library is located at 4319 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, next to the police station. Main phone number: 301.937.0294. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Wed. from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thur. from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday. Visit our library system website at www.pgpmls.com to use our online library services and to check for weather-related closings.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE
Mon., May 23 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Join customers and new card holders to learn about library resources. All are welcome.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
3930 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Thur. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Sunday. Hours of operations for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fri. – Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the Center regarding other events for May.

HEARING SCREENINGS
Every Monday in May, Provided by Audiology Unlimited/College Park Hearing Services. No appointment necessary. Free. Ages: 4+. Please contact the center (301.937.4815) for details or e-mail questions to audiology@verizon.net.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
The Beltsville Young at Heart Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 12 noon. Members must be at least 55 years old. If you visit us three times you can become a member. We have speakers, entertainment, trips, 50/50, bingo, plus light refreshments. Call Jean at 301.879.4304 with any questions.

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

XITREME TYPICAL 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 Armmedale Rd., Vansville. Phone: 301.937.6661. Fax: 301.937.6621. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Thur. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except for Xtreme Teens), Sun. from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fri. – Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the Center regarding other events for May.

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“It has been an awesome week. Seeing the kids take the time to look for their own books and take the time to help their classmates find something good to read was just fantastic!!!”

Spring Music Concert at Beltsville Academy

Beltsville Academy’s Instrumental Music Department presents this year’s spring concert on Tuesday May 15, 2016. It will be held at High Point High School in the Alan I. Chotiner Auditorium at 7:00 PM. Musicians from grades 4–8 will perform classics like “Old McDonald” to highlights from the Star Wars saga. Be there!

Christian Science Church

8300 Adelphi Rd., Hyattsville, MD (301) 422-1822

Sunday church services: 10:30-11:30 a.m. (doors open at 10 am.)

Sunday school for youth up thru. age 19 (same time)

Wednesdays: 7:30 - 8:30 pm. testimonies of healing, sharing gratitude, and fellowship service (doors open at 7 pm)

All are welcome • Free literature available

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“Students seem really excited and really enjoyed the opportunity to buy books for themselves and family members,” said Ms. Aguiao, a committee member and English teacher at the school.

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“It has been an awesome week. Seeing the kids take the time to look for their own books and take the time to help their classmates find something good to read was just fantastic!!!”

Spring Music Concert at Beltsville Academy

Beltsville Academy’s Instrumental Music Department presents this year’s spring concert on Tuesday May 15, 2016. It will be held at High Point High School in the Alan I. Chotiner Auditorium at 7:00 PM. Musicians from grades 4–8 will perform classics like “Old McDonald” to highlights from the Star Wars saga. Be there!
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drovers accompanied by as many as 500 head of cattle, which would stay in the meadows while the drovers spent the night. Civil War skirmishes occasionally erupted at or near the tavern, sometimes led on the Confederate side by Major George Emack, who lived across the street from St. John’s Episcopal Church, at the time the site of a Union artillery position.

Brown operated the tavern until his death in 1862. It was open for business for another 10 years. In 1940, it was converted to a motel and was destroyed in November, 2001, to make room for new construction.

Brown and family members are buried in a family plot on the grounds of the National Agricultural Library. To view the plot, take Rhode Island Avenue toward the rear entrance to the library. There is an unimproved driveway just west of that entrance that leads to the family plot surrounded by a wrought iron fence. To view the memorial to Brown’s Tavern and the earlier Rhodes Tavern, go to the intersection of Route 1 and Milestone Way. Parking is available nearby. There you will find historical markers among the artifacts of Brown’s Tavern, plus the original milestone, erected in 1813, indicating the mileage to Washington from that point is 15 miles; to Baltimore, 25 miles.

WILL

I have a dog.
His name is Will.
He likes to wag his tail.
My heart is full of love for him
I know shall never fail.

When he is hungry for a treat,
If I do not respond,
He grabs my clothes, or barks a lot.
Impatience is his song.
This is not good.
I have to train my little mutt to wait,
Because I know he has to learn
To live without complaint.
So now he sits and is content
When I say it’s time.
A happier, more peaceful pup
No one could ever find.
In many ways, we’re like this dog.
We also have a will.
If we do not control ourselves,
Impatience brings us ill.
When we remember God loves us
He’ll use those in our lives
To teach us how to trust and wait
And then to our surprise,
We’ll find that He has treats for us.
For as we bless His name,
Contentment in our godliness
Becomes for us great gain.

Rebecca Hutchings
05/28/09

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