Beltsville Residents Enjoy National Night Out

By Jason Inanga

On Tuesday, August 7, District 6 of the Prince George’s Police Department, Beltsville, organized National Night Out for residents. The event was held on the grounds outside the police station and the Beltsville Library and attracted visitors from various places. The Beltsville News was able to speak to a few people about their experience at the event. Richard, a resident of Beltsville for twenty years, revealed that this was only his second time being able to attend the event due to work constraints. He enjoyed it and said one high point for him was speaking with Senator Jim Rosapepe.

Herbert Sprow was the winner of a RING security system at the recently held National Night Out. The drawing was coordinated by the District 6 Beltsville police officers. From left to right: Officer K. Hilsbert, A. Fraser, winner Herbert Sprow, and Officer G. Brown.

A group of teenagers (Malachi, Jacob, Fernando, Drake, and Joshua) collectively responded and stated that they have lived in Beltsville all their lives and the high point of the event was taking on the challenge from the United States Marines to do 20 pull-ups. A first-time attendee, who gave his name simply as Hussein, said he had a good time overall and loved the family atmosphere.

Renita, a visitor to the event, said she was excited about the camera- derie shown, especially among the Police Explorers. She said, “It is nice to see young adults at work, showing a sense of pride. I am also excited for the community because it shows their police officers to care about them.”

Miss T, in her response to a question from The Beltsville News, said that she has lived in Beltsville for a few years and said it was nice to see young adults at work, especially among the police officers. She also complimented the family atmosphere.

Rain Doesn’t Stop Cub Pack 1031

Pack 1031 has been having fun despite the rain. We went bowling at Bowlero when summer storms canceled our bicycling plans. One of our Tiger parents who is a firefighter had the Riverdale Tower truck come by the bowling alley, and the kids were able to see the truck after the rain stopped. On August 7, we were at National Night Out after the rain came through and had fun with our short Pinewood Derby track.

In August, we hope our creek walk won’t be canceled by rain. We will also be taking a few minutes to clean up trash along the creek. The scouts will learn about how plastic bags get into the streams and why it’s important to “trash your trash.”

We are now working towards the beginning of our new scout year and are reaching out to families with both boys and girls, grades kindergarten to 5th, who want to do family scouting.

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St. John’s Fall Community Fair and Yard Sale

St. John’s Episcopal Church, 11040 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705, will be holding its Fall Community Fair and yard sale on Saturday, September 29, 2018, from 8 am to 2 pm. The church is looking for slightly used fall and winter clothing, toys, and household items for the upcoming yard sale. Please contact the church at 301.937.4292 for questions. Tell all your friends and family!

Trunk or Treat at the First Baptist Church

Come and join the members of the First Baptist Church of Beltsville for trunk or treat on Wednesday, October 31, from 6:30–8 pm. There will be games, candy treats, and lots of fun!

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Neighbors in the News

Business in Beltsville—Meet Jay Williams Design Company

By Jason Inanga

The Beltsville News is committed to promoting businesses in the community, and in every issue, we would love to run a small feature on your business. In this issue, please meet Jay Williams of Jay Williams Design Company, JWDC. He discovered Beltsville in 1975 and chose to relocate from Bowie.

Jay Williams says that, at 77 years of age, he is no way ready to retire from business, one that he has been involved in since he was 20 years old. Before we reveal what Jay does, The Beltsville News would like to thank him for sharing his story with us.

Born and raised in Baltimore, Jay remembers living in a waterfront house in an area known as Middle River (close to White Marsh). He had a job in Washington, DC, and would commute daily. He eventually moved to Annapolis, where he continued commuting to DC. In search of a shorter commute, he moved to Bowie and eventually ended up in Beltsville in 1975. He has not left!

Jay says, “I am a visual communicator. I provide websites, very large wall and window murals, as well as brochures, photography, and bronze sculptures.” He has provided services to many organizations in Washington, DC, including hospitals, schools, the Smithsonian, and the US Capitol, among others. However, his early years started off in the Air Force, where he learned to be a radio technician. Art, to him, came naturally. He created a portfolio and eventually got a job at a design studio, following his desire to develop in his new field. He eventually got a job at McCormick as a package designer. He also designed potato chip bags.

He grew in the design industry, moving on to work with the Barton Gillette Company, where he became an award-winning director.

After six years with that company, he interviewed with the two top graphic design companies in Washington, DC, at the time; joined one of them; and continued winning awards, including the prestigious ABA Award.

After nine years with that company in downtown DC, rising to become an executive director, he decided the time was ripe to go solo, so he started JW Design Company in 1979, and almost immediately, things got very busy for him. His first office was in Silver Spring, MD. It was one of the first companies to adopt technology. So in his words, he jumped into the technology era right away in 1985 when no other design companies were using it. He spoke fondly of the early days of Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop (tools used by many in the graphic design industry).

Jay Williams loves Beltsville for the convenience of location between Baltimore and Washington, DC. Please visit his website for more details at www.jwdc.com, and be sure to drop him a note and say you read about him in The Beltsville News.
Neighbours in the News

Building Bridges with our Police Department

By Jason Inanga

Headed by Sergeant Erika Monroe, there is a group of police officers based at the District 6 Station, Beltsville, of the Prince George’s County Police Department, who are very actively involved in creating a closer connection with the community in which they have been called to serve.

Community Oriented Policing Services, COPS, is a bridge between the Community and Law Enforcement. The COPS Unit goes out and does the face to face policing, addressing citizens concerns, and in the process frees up law enforcement resources to deal with other matters.

“Beltsville is part of a County-wide initiative,” pointed out Sergeant Monroe, as we sat in her office for a brief interview. COPS overall is headquartered in the County Police Department, who have officers assigned to it. Readers are encouraged to attend the Coffee Club meetings held on the first Thursday of every month at the Laurel Senior Center on Contee Road. Meetings start at 1 pm.

On a regular basis, Beltsville News will liaise with COPS, to provide information that will keep our community in which they have been called to serve, open.

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the assistant director and accompanist is Dr. Theodore Guarrant. Our December music includes the Gloria by Randol Alan Bass, Leonard Bernstein’s Chichester Psalms, and Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony (“Ode to Joy”). We will do our annual Messiah singing in our community.

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COPS also reaches out to the youth in the Beltsville and North Laurel areas, covered by District 6. This is done through the Explorer’s Program headed by Corporal Hibbert. The Explorers in Beltsville has one of the biggest programs in the County, with at least 100 members. This program is exclusively for young people in Middle School and High School. Younger children ages seven to nine years old can join a different club, Junior Investigators. However, there are certain requirements needed, which include good grades, among other things. Application forms and more details can be obtained through a brief visit to the Police Station located next to the Beltsville Public Library.

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along as well. Here’s your chance to sing outstanding music! Beginning September 10, rehearsals are held every Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Laurel Presbyterian Church, 7610 Old Sandy Spring Road, in Laurel, Maryland. For more information, see www.centralmarylandchorale.com or call 240-478-7952.

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18. Revolving mechanism
19. *L in LMC
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25. The ____ Four
26. Acrobat maker
27. Continually annoy
28. Buddhist teacher
29. Confession subject
30. Authoritative declaration
31. Burn to a crisp
32. Denoting the final end or purpose
33. Carthage's ancient rival
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It’s that time of year again, and this month we have our annual back-to-school column. This year, let’s start by taking a look at the equipment your student may need.

The Computer

Most students heading off for college will need a laptop computer. If your student is in a science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) program, you should be looking for a computer with an Intel Core i5 CPU, 8 gigabytes of RAM, a 512-gigabyte or larger hard drive, and a 1920 by 1080 (or higher) resolution screen. The computer to class. Consider a smaller 14-inch or smaller display if the computer will be carried to class. Built-in Radeon or Nvidia graphics give a boost for students also using the computer for gaming or for creating media like photos, video, or other art. Most laptops will also include a built-in webcam.

Students with basic needs to do word processing, browse the web, access email, and run other office-oriented software may find that inexpensive Chromebooks or Citrix/iPad-based Windows 10 computers are sufficient for their needs. All modern laptops should have Wi-Fi for wireless networking, an Ethernet port for wired networking, Bluetooth for connecting to headsets, keyboards, and mice, plus USB 2 and USB 3 ports for connecting other devices. Headphone jacks and video ports (HDMI or VGA) should also be included. Battery life should be at least 4 hours, and a removable battery is a plus.

Printers

A printer is often necessary for printing assignments. For most students, a low-cost inkjet printer should be sufficient. Look for a printer that has separate ink tanks for each color: black, yellow, cyan, and magenta. Some printers may have two black ink tanks or have more colors including grey to be able to print better photos. These features are typically not important for most student work. Also look for printers with affordable ink tanks available from third parties. Canon and Brother are both good examples. Duplex printing where the printer can automatically print on both sides of the paper is also useful and saves paper. Consider an all-in-one inkjet that includes a scanner as well.

Inexpensive laser printers are faster and less expensive to operate than inkjet printers, but these laser printers typically do not print in color. Laser printers are not recommended because most students do not print a large number of pages and wouldn’t benefit from the savings.

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Other Computer Accessories

A wireless mouse and keyboard are useful so the student doesn’t have to sit right next to the laptop as they are working in the dorm room. USB or wireless Bluetooth speakers will provide better sound from the computer. Bluetooth has the advantage in that it will work with a phone or tablet as well. The student should also have several USB thumb drives or an external hard drive to back up their files. Cloud backup services like Microsoft’s OneDrive or Google Drive are both good alternatives for backup and file sharing.

If the computer has an HDMI output and the student has a TV, then an HDMI cable allows the computer to be plugged into the TV for display. Chromecast or a Roku that supports Miracast can also be used to send the screen output to a TV.

A powered USB hub supports plugging peripherals like a printer, an extra hard drive, DVD drive, speakers, wired keyboard, wired mouse, and headsets or keyboards to the computer. A major advantage to using the hub for this is that there is only one wire that needs to be disconnected from the laptop to take the computer with you. A powered hub can better support power-hungry accessories like hard drives. Don’t forget to pack the USB cables to connect these devices.

A computer cable lock should also be purchased so the computer can be locked to the student’s desk. It seems computers disappear quickly from dorm and study rooms if not locked down.

Tablets

I personally do not care to take notes on my computer. Instead, I use a tablet (my current choice is an 8-inch Asus Zen tablet that sells for less than $130 on Amazon). Tablets are smaller, lighter weight, and easier to carry than laptops, and I can easily share the files with my computer. Tablets are also good tools for storing and reading e-books, including textbooks. Most tablets can be used with a small Bluetooth keyboard if you are not comfortable with using the on-screen keyboard. While I find tablets to be ideal for taking notes, I prefer a computer to create longer documents like papers.

Calculators

Unless there is a specific class requirement, I do not recommend buying a calculator for a college student. The computer, phone, or tablet should be sufficient. Simply use the installed calculator program or download and use one that meets your needs. There may be some classes that require the use of a calculator with certain capabilities and will not allow a computer or phone to be used for exams. In this case, a calculator will be needed, but the allowed calculators will often be specific to the class. That’s it for this month. Have a great first day of school!
Meet US Senator Ben Cardin in Beltsville September 5

Senator Cardin (D, Maryland) is coming to Beltsville at 6:30 pm, September 5, to hear our concerns and update us on national issues, including health insurance, drug prices, the Supreme Court, Russian interference in our elections, and federal jobs and contracts. To get the location (which was not confirmed at press time), just call 240.233.6883 or go to 21stdistrictdemocraticteam.com on the web.

“Senator Cardin wants to hear from us,” said Senator Jim Rosapepe, who, along with Delegates Barbara Brush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, and Ben Barnes, invited him. “He’s been a strong champion of BARC, MARC, Laurel Hospital, the University of Maryland, and our local schools. I hope you can join us.”

2018 Greater Beltsville Charity Golf Classic—Friday, September 14

For the seventh year, the Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA) will host its annual Greater Beltsville Charity Golf Tournament on Friday, September 14, from 7:30 am-2:30 pm at Patuxent Greens Golf Club. All proceeds are given back to our community. For more information, contact BeltsvilleBusiness@gmail.com or 301.343.5584. Hope you can support this great cause!

Homeowners’ Property Tax Credit—September 1 application deadline

This program is for homeowners with a combined gross household income of $60,000 or less. It allows credits against the homeowner’s property tax bill, but the taxes must exceed a fixed percentage of a person’s gross income. It sets a limit on the amount of property taxes a homeowner must pay based on income. Income is defined as the gross income before any deductions are taken. Non-taxable retirement benefits such as Social Security and Railroad Retirement must be reported as income. You must apply every year no later than September 1. The application and instructions are on the Department of Assessments website http://dat.maryland.gov/realproperty/Pages/Homeowners'-Property-Tax-Credit-Program.aspx.

Renters’ tax credit—September 1 application deadline

If a renter is over age 60 and has less than $200,000 in assets, the renter is eligible to receive a tax credit of up to $1,000. Also, Prince George’s County gives an additional credit of 50% of the state credit, so the maximum credit in Prince George’s is $1500. The renters must be living in a building where the owner is paying real estate taxes (i.e., not a government-owned building). The deadline for filing is September 1. The application and instructions are on the Department of Assessments website http://dat.maryland.gov/realproperty/Pages/Renters'-Tax-Credits.aspx or call 410.767.4433.

Student Loan Tax Credit—September 15 application deadline

The tax credit will be available to Maryland taxpayers who: 1. File Maryland state income taxes for the tax year; 2. Have incurred at least $20,000 undergraduate and graduate student loan debt; 3. Have at least $5,000 in outstanding student loan debt remaining when applying for the tax credit; 4. Have completed and applied to the Maryland Higher Education Commission by September 15, 2018; and 5. Have submitted all required graduate and undergraduate student loan information, including Maryland income tax information and college transcripts. To download the application, visit mhec.maryland.gov and click “File for the 2018 Tax Credit.”

Contact us

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

Obituaries

Barnes, Rebecca H.

On Friday, July 20, 2018, Rebecca H. Barnes, wife of the late Earl E. Barnes; beloved mother of Barbara J. Victor; sister of the late Nancy F. Wilcox and the late Judy H. Farrattaroli; passed away. Visitations were held at Borgwardt Funeral Home on July 24, and interment was at Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis National Research Foundation, 5354 East 2nd St., Ste. 201, Long Beach, CA 90803 or www.curearthritis.org.

Senator Jim Rosapepe
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Bob and Doris Humphrey Celebrate 70 Years of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey (Bob and Doris) of Beltsville, MD, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Bob and Doris were both born and raised in Beltsville. Bob served in the Navy in WWII and has been retired from the US Dept. of Agriculture since 1982. Doris worked at the US Dept. of Agriculture prior to getting married, and then she stayed home to raise their children and be a homemaker.

They have three children: Gary Humphrey (Lori-ann), Donald Humphrey (Lynn), and Sherry Ventu- rara (Wilson). They also have four grandsons: Shahn (Molly), Justin, Donald Jr. (Ashlie), and Travis. Last year, they became great-grandparents for the first time to twins Jack and Adelaide (now 16 months). They have many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

Their family celebrated with them at Mike’s Crab House in Riva, MD. The family wishes them many more healthy and happy years of marriage. We love you, Mom and Dad.

Upcoming Events at the College Park Moose Lodge #453

The Moose Lodge is hopping this fall! There are many events happening, and they are all open to the public. Come on out and join in. The lodge is located at 3700 Metzerott Road, College Park, MD.

There will be a flea market/yard sale on Saturday, September 15, from 8 am–noon sponsored by the Women of the Moose #1262. Admission is free. If you are a vendor or just want to sell some of your stuff, you can rent a single space for $20 or a double space for $30. Contact Melissa at 443.360.1473 or MKpearson405@gmail.com to reserve your space.

However, that’s not all because you get a double whammy on the 15th! The Fabulous Hubcaps are performing at the lodge in the evening. Please mark your calendar and watch this article in next month’s edition for details and information.

Join the Greater Laurel Beltsville Democratic Club

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Date: Thursday, September 20, 2018
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Conference Room 1

www.glbdc.org
The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club had its annual July picnic at the second meeting of the month. Everyone brought wonderful food to be shared by all.

The members had a great time in the paddle wheeler eating crabs while cruising on the river. This was the bus trip to Suicide Bridge Restaurant. It is always a good one.

On September 27, the club will take a trip to Kentmorton Restaurant in Stevensville for a crab feast. This trip is almost full, so check with Shirley Denell at 301.937.5342 right away. There will also be a stop at the Annapolis Amish Farmers Market. A true friend understands where you come from, believes in where you are going, and wants to travel with you.

The Prince George’s County Genealogical Society

The Prince George’s County Genealogical Society (PCCGS) will meet on Wednesday, September 5, at 7 pm. Our speaker will be Andrew Hochreiter, noted DNA expert who frequently writes and lectures on the subject. Due to construction at our usual New Carrollton meeting facility, the meeting will be at our genealogy library, 12219 Tulip Grove Drive, Bowie, MD, until further notice. Please visit our Facebook page for our most current information at https://www.facebook.com/pgcgenalogy/ or our website at http://pccgs.org/.

Calling All Crab Lovers to Unite at Post #217

By Ivy Christoffers

A bodacious crab feast is scheduled for September 15 from 2 until 5 pm at the American Legion post in College Park, located at 9218 Baltimore Blvd. A great opportunity to get your fill of our famous Maryland Blue Crabs (red when you eat them). Yes, it is an all-you-can-eat feast of crabs, crab soup, corn on the cob, hamburgers, and hot dogs. All this costs only $45 in advance or $50 at the door.

On August 31, a delicious spaghetti dinner will be held at the American Legion post home from 5 until 7:30 pm. This is a fundraiser to help support our veterans’ programs. We will serve spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and coffee all for $8.50. Our free Friday night dance with live music follows at 8 pm. We aim to please. Come, enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship.

Another event coming up on September 15 is our annual Charlotte Hall Veterans Home summer carnival. This year our theme is The Wild, Wild West. This is a great event every year where we entertain the men and women residing at Charlotte Hall, showering them with our love and gratitude for their service to our great country. Everyone has a ball.

Remember that our weekly bingos are still taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday at noon, our Friday night dinner dances are held each week, and our lovely hall is available for your special event. Also, consider joining the American Legion family, if you qualify, because we are very active in supporting our active military, our veterans, our youth, and our community. Now that football season is once again on the calendar, our post home is very welcoming to those who wish to spend their Sunday nights or Monday nights viewing football with like-minded friends. Keep our troops in your prayers as they serve selflessly in the cause for peace, and may God continue to bless America. Until next month, I remain yours in service, not self.

Local Designer, Design Firm Succeed, Win Awards

By Todd Reitzel

George Reader was fresh out of college with a degree in art when he moved to the Washington, DC, area in 1978. Looking for work due to closing factories in his native Pennsylvania, he applied for an interior landscaping position at a local firm and got the job.

“I was looking for a great creative opportunity to interact with other people, and I thought it would be fun,” says Reader.

Fifty years later, Reader has crafted an accomplished career in design. He has worked in recent years for Ambius, the company that bought his initial employer, Ambius. His locations span the nation, including a DC-area office in Beltsville. Located at the Ammendale Business Campus, Ambius employs a team that designs, produces, and installs landscapes to enhance commercial spaces. The firm has 50 employees in the area and adds about 30 annually.

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**Calendar of Events**

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September is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 12.

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Club News

The Women’s Community Club of Beltsville

The Women’s Community Club of Beltsville donated funds to local schools to provide school supplies for needy children. The money is to be used as the schools need for supplies, uniforms, or other deserving projects. The schools included were Martin Luther King Middle School, Beltsville Academy, Calverton Elementary, and Beltsville Adventist. The Women’s Community Club welcomes new members to participate in its projects. The next meeting will be September 13, 2018, at 7 pm at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Road.

Tending One’s Own Garden: Continuities in American Garden History

The Beltville Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, September 26, at 7:30 pm at the James Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, MD. Please join us for Tending One’s Own Garden: Continuities in American Garden History, a presentation by Justin Shapiro, environmental history doctoral candidate at the University of Maryland, College Park.

The American garden has historically stood as a place of refuge. More than a provider of beauty, shade, and the occasional ripe tomato, the garden has been seen by Americans also as a powerful mental and spiritual retreat from the hectic pace of change in the outside world. In this presentation, Mr. Shapiro traces the ideological significance of the garden for Americans over the course of the past two hundred and fifty years. In that time, he believes the garden as an idea has remained remarkably stable: it has stood as a place separate from the outside world. This talk is divided into five distinct chronological periods: The Early Republic (1781-1850), Industrialization (1860-1910), the Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945), Suburbanization (1945-1965), and the Environmental Movement (1965-1980). In each period, it can be shown how American societies at different times understood the garden as something that stood in opposition to larger environmental changes. Although each society understood the value of the garden differently, the notion of the garden as a refuge from the world outside remained remarkably consistent.

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Please bring refreshments to share and a plant or plant-related item for the door prize table. The public is welcome to attend, and there is no fee.

Church News

Beltville Seventh-day Adventist Yard Sale on September 2

The Women’s Ministry of the Beltville Seventh-day Adventist Church is inviting the public to participate in its annual yard sale on Sunday, September 2, from 8 am to 2 pm.

According to the Women’s Ministry leader, Vanessa Moulder, “The event is open to the public. It will take place in the parking lot and lawn at the church located in the 4000 block of Ammendale Road.” She indicated that the event is a fundraiser for other activities that the group hosts. She said that other activities that are hosted by the women include a tea party (May), a chili cook-off (March), and Bags and Bells for supplies, uniforms, or other deserving projects. The churches that were Martin Luther King Middle School, Beltsville Academy, Calverton Elementary, and Beltsville Adventist. The Women’s Community Club welcomes new members to participate in its projects. The next meeting will be September 13, 2018, at 7 pm at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Road.

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people in Beltsville based on some of the corporate participants who used the event to share information on employment opportunities. He ended by saying Beltsville had the biggest night out in Prince George’s County.

One employer was the Maryland Department of Transportation, MDOT, represented by Kerry McCoy and Darlene Thorns. They said it was their first time at the event and they were there to meet the community and share information on job opportunities. McCoy indicated that they have many entry-level job openings that provide state benefits, starting pay of about $14.50 an hour, and even CDL training. Entry-level jobs accept an 8th grade education, and one has to be 18 years or more and have a driver’s license. The representatives gave out over 50 applications at the event.

Sergeant Erika Monroe of the PG County Police Department, District 6, was responsible for coordinating the entire event. In brief comments to The Beltsville News, she said planning the night out was much work, but based on the results, the hard work paid off. She said, even though it was her first time organizing the event, her staff said things ran very smoothly this year. Some feedback reaching her described it as the best night out in PG County.

Bryanna’s Love: A Childhood Cancer Foundation

Bryanna’s Love was founded in honor of Bryanna Kitchen, who passed away from a rare form of leukemia on October 24, 2016. She was only nine years old. Bryanna’s Love was founded with the following three missions: to offer stuffed animals and blankets to children and their families undergoing treatment for childhood cancer through our Give Kids A Snuggle program, to offer a respite trip to bereaved siblings and parents due to the loss of a child from childhood cancer within one year of their loss through our Sibling Love program, and to help fund pediatric cancer research. To help raise money to further our initiatives in an effort to help more children and their families, we would love to invite you to attend our first annual Give Kids A Snuggle Family Fun Walk/Run on September 8 (rain date September 22) from 9 am–2 pm at Laurel Lakes/Granville Gade Park. In addition to the 1-mile walk/run around Laurel Lake, we will have a diaper dash and toddler tumble as well as many other family-friendly activities, which include inflatables, bouncing houses, face painting, music, and so much more!

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