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Beltsville Briefs

St. John's Episcopal Church Will Bless Animals October 3

On Sunday, October 3, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church Zion Parish will have a "Blessing of the Animals" service. All in Beltsville and surrounding communities are invited to bring their dogs, cats, other pets, stuffed animals or pictures of their pets to be blessed in honor of St. Francis of Assisi Day. The blessing will take place on the grounds of the church, located at 11040 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville Maryland, at the corner of Powder Mill Road and Baltimore Avenue. The Reverend Paula Clark Green, Rector of St. John's said, "We are very excited to host this 'Blessing of the Animals' for our community. Animals are important members of the family, and beloved companions sent from God. We are honored to bless the animals, as they are a blessing to us."

Participants and pets will gather in front of the church in the upper parking lot in front of the church doors. Animal participants must be on leashes, in cages, or otherwise contained by their owners for the comfort and enjoyment of all. Dog and cat treats, as well as water will be available. Tell your family, friends and neighbors to join the good people at St. John's for this fun-filled and

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CORRECTIONS to September issue:

The article entitled, "Prince George's Summer Teen Theatre Still Creating Worlds After 44 Years" unfortunately contained a misspelling of the name Connie Romanello, who was instrumental in forming the Prince George's Summer Teen Theatre.

The photo of Beltsville Lions on page 17 indicated the Community Yard Sale at Behnke Nurseries Co. was held on August 31. Actual date was July 31.



Loma Larga Work Site Team Mission

New Beltsville Organization Sponsors Humanitarian Trip to Honduras

On August 5, 2010 The Mission Calendar Inc. sponsored over 25 volunteers on a trip to Santa Barbara, Honduras in order to make an overall positive impact on the people they would encounter there. The group completed their trip on August 16, 2010 with newly forged friendships and memories of humanitarian aid for all who participated.

Dustin Patterson, who oversaw the overall mission trip, is the

founder of The Mission Calendar Inc., a newly developed Beltsville, Maryland-based 501 (C) 3 non-profit corporation. Patterson is supported by his fiancée, Melina Martinez, and fellow organizers Andrea Glasco, Priyandth Pilli and Brother Ross Patterson. In Patterson's mind one cannot buy the type of experience that would unfold over the eleven-day journey and no vacation package could even compare.

Imagine riding in the back of a big truck with 25 or more other thrilled individuals through winding mountainous roads looking down at the most beautiful breathtaking forest valleys surrounding you. The truck pulls into a small village, not knowing what to expect; you step out of the truck observing the construction project

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Scouts Monkey Around



Pastor Daniel Majia tests his balance on the Monkey Bridge.

By Gary Bauchan, Scoutmaster

The Boy Scouts assembled their famous Monkey Bridge for the Spirit of Beltsville Celebration at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 11. The scouts use their pioneering skills to lash together poles to make two large A frames using just six logs and rope, then stretch a long 5 inch wide rope with hand guide ropes between the A frames. You have to have a good sense of balance and a little bit of monkey in you to traverse across the bridge; however, the brave of heart can make it all the way across the bridge. It takes the scouts about 4 hours to construct the bridge so it's not a trivial building exercise. The scouts who constructed the monkey bridge

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On the Agenda



Karen Coakley

By President Karen M. Coakley

Councilwoman Elect Mary Lehman will be our guest at the October meeting. This is your opportunity to express your concerns about the Beltsville Community. Mary will also talk about her vision for the Beltsville area.

School is back in session so keep your eyes open for students walking to and from school or waiting at the bus stops. I have had several complaints from concerned parents about speeding, especially along Montgomery Road. Please remember to stay at or below the speed limit and stop for school buses.

I can be reached at 301.937.0157 or karenmcoakley@verizon.net if you have a specific question or concern that you would like answered at the October meeting.



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25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

*Excerpted from the
October 1985 issue*

Wedding Announcement

Christine Marie Beuchert married Robert Allison Conrad on August 31, 1985 in Beltsville.

New CEO

Gary M. Stein became Chief Executive Officer of Greater Laurel-Beltsville hospital on September 30, 1985

July Wedding

Mr. Gerry Goad married Miss Jolene Breen on July 30. Both were formerly from Beltsville.

Award Winner

George B. Meurer won special honors at the semi-annual Wedding Photographers Awards meeting.

Engagement Announced

Meredith Louise Clarke was engaged to Kenneth Lee Anderson. A November 23rd wedding was planned.

Artz-Doetsch Wedding

Donna Lee Artz married Paul William Doetsch on July 27, 1985.

High Point Coach Named

High Point High School boys varsity basketball team named

Ernie Welch its new coach.

Scoutmaster Ladd Honored

Former scoutmaster Ted Ladd was honored by Scout Troop 1033 for his eleven years of service.

Obituaries

Lucille E. Edwards, 78, passed away September 12.

Albert C. (Buck) Doyle, 78, passed away September 13.

Oda Smith-McGaha, 70, passed away September 2.

Andrew Bouma, 80, passed away September 19.

James L. Sperght, 64, passed away September 17.

Letters to the Editor

Speeding on Cedar Lane, Does Safety Have A Price?

To The Editor,

I have been a resident of Beltsville for nine years and while I have been living here, I have witnessed numerous speeders using Cedar Lane as a shortcut to and from Montgomery Road and Powder Mill Road. I am not sure if the speeders live in the neighborhood or not but they use Cedar as a thoroughfare, which should not

happen. I recently found two other letters in the Beltsville Newspaper October 2006 edition written by other angry and worried citizens in the area regarding this same issue. Why hasn't anything been done in regards to the speeding?

Something has to be done to stop the unlawful speeders. The speed limit on Cedar Lane is 25 MPH and people drive at speeds closer to 45-50 MPH. That is just

ridiculous, dangerous, and just plain stupid! I feel that there should be more on duty police officers on patrol in the Montgomery Road, Cedar Lane area. I know that there aren't enough police to deal with all of the bad drivers so perhaps more speed bumps, other than the already existing speed bumps on Cedar, could be constructed. I know that speed bumps are easy to fly over at high speeds, but possibly a speed bump that is stronger than the ones already created could be constructed, where drivers would be forced to slow down. Or even speed cameras could be put up near the Emmanuel United Methodist Church (on Cedar), and again closer to Montgomery Avenue. I know that the speed camera may not be realistic and would certainly raise tax dollars, but does safety have a price?

I believe this issue affects the peace and quiet in the neighborhood as well as the safety of pedestrians, especially since school has started in Prince George's County and with children waiting for school buses, something awful could happen at the fault of a negligent speeder. Several other people in the neighborhood share this complaint with me and I hope the police and other neighborhood citizens take notice and possible action about this issue in the future. I know that some people may not want to get involved, but how does anyone expect anything to be done if no one speaks up?

I just wanted to include this letter in the Beltsville News to shine light on this issue. If possible, a town meeting would be very helpful in addressing this issue.

Sincerely,
Andrea

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Resourceful Beltsville Businesses Find Success In Meeting Challenges



Dave and Fran Smith, owners of Uphoto.com



Kevin Mattison (left) and Kevin White of the High Road Upper School



FDI Voice executives, Peg Duchesne and Reginald Widgeon

**By Paul G. Zurkowski,
Network Coordinator**

Three Beltsville small businesses provided inspiration for the September 15th Beltsville Business Breakfast crowd demonstrating how they learned to make lemonade when events handed them lemons. They demonstrated how small business not only provides a lot of jobs, but also has the ingenuity to preserve the jobs that exist.

The Technology Revolution: The husband and wife team of Dave and Fran Smith, owners of Uphoto.com located at 5005 Garrett Ave, Beltsville, built a business for 18 years based on a cycle of work involving high quality roll film processing and photo printing that led to repeat visits where clients would also buy more film, select frames for their pictures, and fabricate displays for university and other large business clients. Suddenly digital camera technology and computers enabled users to process and communicate images digitally to family, friends and commercial markets. No film processing needed. And the follow-on sales disappeared. Lower labor costs and the automated processes of large-scale producers also competed with Dave and Fran. Technology drastically changed Uphoto's business.

They fought back with personal service and creativity. They added new lines to their business, including Made-in-America photo mugs, tee shirts and other gift and promotional products. Since Uphoto already offered professional grade studio rental, they took advantage of their years of experience and started offering digital photography classes and lighting workshops. They developed an expanding business around a unique style of framing sports jerseys for universities and sports enthusiasts. In

an effort to compete with some of the large on-line suppliers, Uphoto is developing a personal service approach for photo book buyers who are looking for a higher quality product. They also developed skills in using social networking to market their services and increase traffic to their website. They are starting to win the battle. To contact Dave and Fran call 301.937.5510.

Building Local Work Force: Keith White and Kevin Mattison introduced the High Road Upper School located at 12050 Baltimore Ave, Beltsville, specializing in serving a population of local students with a wide range of emotional disturbances, including autism, mental retardation, combinations of multiple disabilities and other health impairments. Operated like a high school, but with 1:3 staff to student ratio, with a 100-student capacity, providing an academic curriculum, vocational training, behavioral and social skills, community immersion and independent living instruction, since 2005 it has graduated 100% of its seniors.

Keith and Kevin seek stronger ties to the business community to help develop tomorrow's home town work force through free-to-the-business apprenticeships, developing job skills and resume building as well as knowledge of how business works. The school's approach is to do interest inventories and to find out what students are good at, then hook them up with businesses to get experience, to graduate and to settle into their community on a productive basis. Of the current student body up to 30 of the students are over 18. The two school officials are regulars at the business networking events and will continue to build business relationships for their students. To Contact Keith or Kevin call

301.210.4860.

New law on Cell Phone Use While Driving: Two FDI Voice executives, Peg Duchesne and Reginald Widgeon, responded to the growing toll of highway deaths involving cell phone texting (6,000 deaths in 2008 and triple that in 2009) and to the fact that Maryland has banned hands-on cell phone use while driving effective October 1, 2010.

With the FDI Handsfree service, drivers can do the following with voice commands and messages: (1) dial the number; (2) access an address book, anywhere, anytime, any phone (you can have the phone number and e-mail address read back to you); (3) listen to e-mail messages and send

e-mails; and (4) send text messages by voice. The system asks, "What do you want to do?" When told, "Call my wife," it proceeds to do so without the driver touching the phone. The basic service costs about \$40 per month and the Text-Only service is about \$10 per month. To contact Peg Duchesne call 240.577.1236.

The Beltsville Business Breakfast is hosted by the 21st District Team and is emceed by Senator Jim Rosapepe. Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk and Ben Barnes also participate. Paul G. Zurkowski, of Cross Creek, is the coordinator. The next breakfast will be held at 7:30-9:00 a.m. at the Cross Creek Golf Clubhouse in Beltsville.

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Time To Celebrate!!

Decorating and entertaining go hand in hand, just like the crisp, cool morning air and the once burnt orange and yellow leaves gracing our lawns. This seasonal change is a gentle reminder that it is now time to start focusing on holiday plans. True, it is only October. However, if you do not start thinking about holiday entertaining now, by the time Halloween rolls around at the end of the month, you probably will not have enough time to sufficiently plan for Thanksgiving decorating. And we all know what quickly comes after that in December. With an artist's eye, Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac of Will's Home Decorating mix modern with rustic, elegant with casual, and romantic with relaxed. Their extensive experience in decorating for the holidays will transform your home into a warm, inviting, and festive setting for not only your relatives and friends, but also for you to enjoy as well. The beauty of it all is that the designers at Will's Home Decorating will work at your pace and always make their selections with value in mind. When asked which areas to start with, Michael said, "I always recommend starting with the two rooms which your guests will be in the most. During the holidays, I find that those two rooms tend to be the dining room and the family room. Do not become overwhelmed and feel that the entire entry level needs to be completed."



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joyous event. In case of inclement weather, a "Rain Date" of Sunday, October 17, at 1:00 p.m. has been designated.

Basket Bingo

St. Joseph's Parish will conduct a Basket Bingo on Friday evening, November 5th in the Parish Hall at 11011 Montgomery Road from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. (non-smoking). Come join us for this fun-filled event. Bingo winners will receive speciality baskets, pottery and home accessories. There will be door prizes and raffles too! Tickets are available for \$10.00 (in advance) daily at the school and parish offices, or at the door. Refreshments are available.

Slavic Food Festival

St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church, 12420 Old

Gunpowder Road Spur, Beltsville is holding its Annual Slavic Food Festival, Bake Sale and Raffle on Saturday, November 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Featured will be Eastern European foods including pirohi, holupki, halushki and kolbassi with sauerkraut. All food will be available for eat-in or carry-out. Our bake table will offer Kolachi and a wide variety of homemade goodies. Admission and parking are free. For details call 301.552.2434 or go to www.stgregoryofnyssa.net.

Fire Department Open House on October 17

The Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department's annual Open House and Bake Sale is scheduled for Sunday, October 17, 2010. Come visit Sparky the Fire Dog and see

all the fire apparatus from noon to 4:00 p.m. There are other activities for kids too.

Announcing the John Solari Crab Feast

The Catholic Business Network of Prince George's County will hold the John Solari Crab Feast on Sunday, October 3, 2010 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 6111 Columbian Way, Bowie, MD. The menu includes steamed blue crabs, barbecued chicken, hot dogs, Maryland crab soup, Cole slaw, potato salad, corn on the cob, and soft drinks. Cost is \$40 per person or \$15 for kids under 13 if tickets are purchased in advance. Tickets at the door will be \$50. For further information, see www.cbnp.org or call 301.779.7833.

Engagements

Leatherman - Stebbins

Charley and Sue Leatherman of Beltsville, MD announce the engagement of their daughter Jessica to David Stebbins.

Jessica graduated from High Point High School in Beltsville in 1996, and attended The University of Maryland, College Park, where she earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education in 2000, and a master's degree in education, curriculum instruction in 2005. She previously worked for Montgomery County Public Schools and, as of September, is now a sixth-grade English teacher at Equality Charter School in Bronx, NY.

David is the son of David and Susan Reeves of New London, NH and Randy Stebbins and Terry Keane of West Lebanon, NH. He graduated from Woodstock Union High School, Woodstock, VT in 2000 and earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Castleton State College, Castleton, VT in 2007. David is currently enrolled in a master's program in international affairs at Columbia University,



Announcing the engagement of Jessica Leatherman & David Stebbins.

New York, NY and was previously employed as a legislative staff assistant in the U.S. Senate in Washington, DC.

A July 2011 ceremony is planned in Kitty Hawk, NC.



Announcing the engagement of Lisa Anne Hall & Rickey Mullino

Hall-Mullino

Charles and Peggy Hall of Milton, Delaware, formerly of Beltsville, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa Anne to Rickey Mullino of Tampa, FL. Lisa is a comptroller for Sentry Electric and has been with the company for 21 years. Rickey has been a salesman for World Electric Supply for 3 years. Lisa is a 1985 graduate of High Point High School. The wedding will take place November 27, 2010 at the Beltsville Baptist Church with a reception at the Beltsville Firehouse. The couple resides in Orlando, FL with Rickey's children, Alexis 18 and Kirk 12.

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Neighbors in the News

Beltsville Library Hosts One Maryland One Book Community Read at Riderwood

Riderwood residents joined in Maryland's statewide community read, *One Maryland One Book*, led by Beltsville Branch Manager Barbara Spears of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 20.

This year's selected nonfiction book, *Outcasts United: An American Town, A Refugee Team, and One Woman's Quest to Make a Difference*, by Warren St. John, is the story of a soccer team of refugee boys from war zones in Liberia, Congo, Sudan, Iraq and Afghanistan. The "Fugees," as the boys are called, and their coach, Luma Mufleh, live in Clarkston, Georgia, a sleepy, southern town upended by refugee resettlement.

Not only does this small town become global, but in the process an inspiring tale about resilience, the power of one person to make a difference and the challenge of creating community in a place where people seem to have little in common unfolds. Warren St. John has written for the New York Observer, The New Yorker, Wired and Slate, in addition to his work as a reporter for The New York Times.

One Maryland One Book 2010 is coordinated by the Maryland Center for the Book, a program of the Maryland Humanities Council in partnership with Enoch Pratt Free Library and Barnes & Noble. It is funded in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Ser-

vices, LSTA grant funds, through the Division of Library Development & Services, Maryland State Department of Education and the Comcast Foundation.

Riderwood residents, known for their literary prowess, shared their insights on the book's multi-layered themes. Riderwood, located at 3140 Gracefield Road in Silver Spring MD, is the nation's largest continuing care retirement community. Residents participate in an Issues Discussion Group, a Short Story Discussion Group, as writers for their monthly Riderwood Reporter newspaper and 600 of them enroll each year in classes at Prince George's Community College.

October is National Protect Your Hearing Month

You can permanently lose your hearing from prolonged exposure to noise! 12 million Americans have hearing loss as a result of exposure to noise, noise-induced hearing loss.

This October is National Protect Your Hearing Month. Audiology Unlimited, College Park Hearing Services, and audiologists across the nation are encouraging Americans to protect their hearing by:

- Wearing hearing protection when around sounds louder than 85dB for 30 minutes or more.

- Turning down the volume when listening to the radio, the TV, MP3 player, or anything through ear buds and headphones.

- Walking away from loud noise.

"Noise-induced hearing loss is caused by damage to the microscopic hair cells, or cilia, which

are found in the inner ear. Cilia are small sensory cells that convert the sounds we hear (sound energy) into electrical signals that travel to the brain. Once damaged, our hair cells cannot be repaired or grow back, causing permanent hearing loss," explains Dr. Kathy Mellott, audiologist.

The loudness of sound is measured in units called decibels (dB). Noise-induced hearing loss is caused by prolonged exposure to any loud noise over 85 (dB), such as concerts, sporting events, lawnmowers, fireworks, MP3 players at full volume, and more. A brief exposure to a very intense sound, such as a gunshot near the ear, can also damage your hearing.

An environment is too loud and considered dangerous if you:

- Have to shout over background noise to be heard.

- It is painful to your ears.

- It makes your ears ring during and after exposure.

If you have decreased or "muffled" hearing for several hours after exposure, that is a sign of temporary and possibly permanent hearing damage.

Hearing loss not only affects your ability to understand speech but it also has a negative impact on your social and emotional well-being. Noise-induced hearing loss can occur gradually over time, and people don't often realize they are changing the way they live to make up for the disability.

If you suspect you may have hearing loss, make an appointment to see an audiologist. He or she will perform a hearing test to determine the type and severity of hearing loss you may have.

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony to Celebrate Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union

Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union is pleased to announce that they will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for their new full service financial facility, the Konterra Branch located at 6985 Muirkirk Road - Beltsville, Maryland, from noon to 2:00 p.m. on September 28, 2010.

"We're happy to introduce our latest addition to Prince George's Community Federal Credit Unions' branch services," said Cindy Prestendrea, CEO. "The ribbon-cutting ceremony for our Konterra branch marks the launch of a new era for the community of Beltsville, and Prince George's County.

Prince George's Community

Federal Credit Unions' Konterra Branch has a full service lobby, Drive Up Windows, and a Drive Up ATM. The Konterra Branch also offers a Business Services Division, as well.

Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union has served the Prince George's County Government employees for over 40 years, and has most recently, in the last decade opened it's doors to the entire Prince George's community, allowing those who live, work, worship or volunteer in Prince George's County to obtain the benefit of credit union membership.

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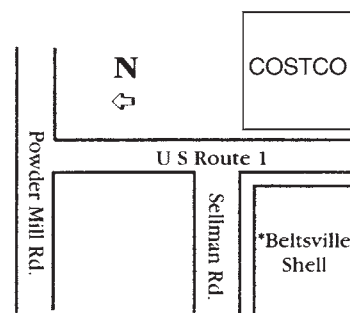


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The High Road Upper School of Prince George's County

The High Road Upper School of Prince George's County, conveniently located at 12050 Baltimore Avenue, has served the instructional and behavioral needs of *at-risk* students in Prince George's County since 2001. With over 20 years of company experience, we're distinctly prepared to best meet the individualized educational needs of our school population. Serving as a vendor for our local public schools, our efforts are concentrated on guiding students through personalized academic, behavioral, and transitional goals to ensure their continued development and growth.

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on our comprehensive Life Skills Program, which combines traditional class work, hands-on tutorials, one-on-one instructional sessions, and on- and off-site activities to equip young adults with the skills and *know-how* they'll need to function properly and productively in society following graduation. This program is comprised of five components — (1) Academic Curriculum; (2) Vocational Training; (3) Behavioral & Social Skills; (4) Community Immersion; and (5) Independent Living Instruction — and since its inception in 2005, we're proud to say that the program has graduated 100% of its seniors. In a continuing effort to further assist our *at-risk* population in meeting their district's graduation requirements, the High Road Upper

School is pleased to announce our new Credit Recovery Program. This initiative will provide students (between the ages of 18-21) the chance to recover credits lost over the period of their high school career. Keith White, Senior Director, recently announced the development of this program in an effort to provide additional opportunities for an increased number of *at-risk* students to earn their high school diploma.

With a dedicated staff of teachers, counselors & job coaches utilizing small class sizes, supplementary support services, and individualized approach to education — we're able to lead our students toward success in all facets of their lives: in the classroom, at home, and in the community.

Blooming Success for Boy Scouts Fundraiser

By Gary Bauman, Scoutmaster

Boy Scout Troop 1033 had another successful Fall Fund Raiser. The Scouts delivered 260 chrysanthemums all over the Beltsville area within 2 hours. The door-to-door deliveries were made possible not only by the scouts but also by the parents who volunteered their trucks and cars for the deliveries. Each scout earned "Scout bucks" by helping with the deliveries which will allow them to pay for upcoming trips to hike Old Rag in Shenandoah National Park, the November orienteering competition at Jug Bay, the December cabin camping at Hard Bargain Farm, and our annual skiing trip during the winter months. Troop 1033 would like to thank Behnke's Nursery, Inc. for their continued support of our fundraiser and a special thanks to the Beltsville Community for all their support. Over 60% of our customers gave a donation in addition to ordering products. This is very much appreciated.



Scouts deliver Behnke's mums with a smile.

Patuxent Wildlife Festival Saturday, October 16

Celebrate the Annual Patuxent Wildlife Festival on Saturday, October 16, 2010, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Patuxent Research Refuge's National Wildlife Visitor Center, Laurel, MD. There are activities appropriate for all ages. Admission is FREE.

Visitors may see live animals up-close, learn about cutting-edge wildlife research, participate in children's activities, wander the woodlands or explore forest, wetland and meadow habitats on an all-electric tram. You will also be able to climb aboard a bus for a behind-the-scenes tour of the normally closed research areas of the U.S. Geological Survey's Patux-

ent Wildlife Research Center, and take a peek at the endangered whooping cranes being raised at Patuxent for release to the wild. Families will be able to purchase snacks and refreshments courtesy of Friends of Patuxent.

The Festival is a partnership between two Department of the Interior Agencies, the U.S. Geological Survey's Patuxent Wildlife Research Center and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Patuxent Research Refuge. The Patuxent Research Refuge is the only national wildlife refuge created specifically to support wildlife research. Wildlife research conducted at Patuxent has included

studying the effects of pesticides and other toxins on wildlife and the captive breeding of endangered bald eagles and whooping cranes for reintroduction to the wild. The festival will showcase a number of programs highlighting these and other research activities. The Refuge also provides wildlife recreational and educational programs and activities for all ages.

The National Wildlife Center is located off Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore Washington Parkway and Route 197, just south of Laurel. For more information about the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge, visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov>.

Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

School Board election is important for Beltsville

As a result of the September 14 primary, two candidates will be on the ballot in November -- Rosalind Johnson and David Murray. Our schools -- High Point HS, MLK Middle School, and Calverton, Beltsville Academy, and Vansville ES's -- are very important to our community.

You can get information about Ms. Johnson, the current member of the Board, at www.pgcp.org and about David Murray at www.david-hmurray.com. I'm sure there will be community forums with them in the next weeks, but feel free to contact them directly with your questions, concerns, and ideas.

Vote by mail or early! New law makes it easy. Here's how

This year, because of new laws passed by the Maryland legislature, you don't have to wait until November 2 to vote. You can vote by mail ballot (you don't need an excuse anymore) or go to an Early Voting place from Oct 22-28 (excluding Sunday) in College Park. For details, go to www.SenatorJimRosapepe.com

Water pollution from Konterra construction site

Earlier this year the state fined Konterra, the big development planned for the area around the



Senator Jim Rosapepe

ICC and I-95, for runoff created when they did grading without proper permits. A local resident read the story in the newspaper and contacted us with these questions: what compensation will the residents of the Beltsville area receive for having to drink, cook, and bathe using polluted water? What assurances will the residents of Beltsville receive that the developer will seek proper permits from this point forward?

Delegates Barbara Frush, Josefine Peña-Melnik, Ben Barnes and I contacted the Maryland Department of the Environment. This is their reply:

"MDE assessed in this case the maximum administrative penalty provided by law to address the alleged sediment control violations under 4-105; sediment pollution violations under 4-413 and water pollution (NPDES/State Discharge

Permit) violations under 9-322 of the Environment Article. Penalties were assessed under 4-116, 4-417 and 9-342 of the Environment Article. All penalties in this case are required to be paid to the Clean Water Fund. MDE does not have the authority to seek additional personal damages on behalf of third parties in this case.

As for the residents of Beltsville using the polluted water to cook, bathe and drink... Beltsville is provided with municipal treated drinking water provided by WSSC so they should not have been cooking, bathing, or drinking the water from the polluted creek.

Notwithstanding, MDE addressed the issue from the standpoint of general adverse impact to water quality and recreational use of the creek and had already verified that the developer had corrected the alleged violations at the site before we filed our case. Our action sought penalty only because no further injunctive (corrective) action was needed.

There is no way to be assured that the developer will in future comply with permitting requirements, but MDE will continue to monitor the construction activities in the area and take further appropriate action if necessary to address any future noncompliance."

As always, if you see what you believe may be violations of environmental laws, please bring them to our attention to make sure the state or coun-

ty acts quickly to correct them. How can we help you?

Please let us know if there are other issues you have questions or thoughts about. And, of course,

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Obituaries

Coe, Doris Porter

Doris Porter Coe, 88, of Rustburg, VA. died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010. She was the wife of Gerald Eugene Coe. The daughter of the late Troy Gail Porter and Mary Clair Porter, Doris was born Jan 7, 1922, in Brownsville, TX.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Pricilla A. Zimmerman and husband Donald, and Jeri L. Rodriguez and husband Daniel, and one son Robert J Coe and wife Diane, ten grandchildren, Debbie, Brenda, Donna, Chrissy, Danny E., Rebecca, Ben, Danny R., Davin, and Dusti, seventeen great-grandchildren, Dana, Stephanie, Ryan, Andrew, Thomas, William, Charles, Alana, Jeremy E., Ashlynn, Logan, Bethany, Jeremy D., Autumn, DeAndre, Carlos, and DaJahn. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Troy G. Porter and Clair E. Porter.

Doris was a very active member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville, MD where she was a member from 1953 until 2009. Doris was laid to rest on September 18, 2010 after services

at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville, MD.

Lapelosa, Joseph M.

Joseph M. Lapelosa (61) a long time resident of Beltsville passed away on August 24, 2010. He was a graduate of High Point High School in 1966. He was a carpenter throughout the metropolitan area. Though he enjoyed fishing, playing golf and billiards, he loved being with his family most of all. He was the beloved husband of Vicki Lapelosa; loving and devoted father of Cherie Lapelosa and Crystal Lapelosa; stepfather of Edward Crosby and Harley (Angie) Crosby; beloved son of Vergie and the late Richard Lapelosa; brother of Philip (Mary) Lapelosa, Donna Lapelosa, John (Janet) Lapelosa, Thomas Lapelosa, Rose (Mike) Eugene, Patricia Stebbing, Theresa (George) Perintonakis and Margaret (Duke) Driscoll; Papaw Joe to 3 grandchildren: Brady, Connor and Camille Crosby and uncle to many nieces and nephews. He was always lending a helping hand to anyone in need. He will always be remembered for his fun loving nature and smiling

face. He will be greatly missed.

Memorial services were held at Fleck Funeral Home in Laurel, on Tuesday, September 7, 2010. Interment was at Arlington

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Breast Cancer Research Foundation, the American Macular Degeneration Foundation, the Prevent Cancer Foundation, the Brain Trauma Foundation, Autism Speaks, the National Coalition for the Homeless, the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation, the National Association for Down's Syndrome, Teach for America, the Cancer Research Institute, the Asthma and Allergy Foundation, and state charities in Maryland like the Family Tree and Food Link, and many local charities in Maryland like the Arc of Baltimore, and many other food banks, homeless shelters, hospices, etc.

Cars4Charities even allows you to donate your car online at your convenience through its website <http://www.cars4charities.org/>. The online option lowers their expenses and is much better for the environment because it reduces the use of paper and other consumables. If your car is in poor condition, Cars4Charities will make sure it is properly recycled.

Complete details on how to donate car are available at <http://www.cars4charities.org/> or 1-866-448-3487 (GIVE-4-US).

National Active & Retired Federal Employees Chapter 1122 Northern Prince George's County

The monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, October 13 at 1:30

p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Bldg., Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

All federal retired annuitants welcome. Come to learn what this chapter is doing to enhance your retirement, and to meet old friends, and maybe make some new friends. For those who might be thinking of joining this organi-

zation with some 350,000 members nationally, you may be interested in knowing that we have contributed over 8 million dollars to Alzheimer's research.

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The Swans at Riderwood (Photo by Mel Tansill)

Swans at Riderwood Help Residents Welcome Fall

Swans wander through the grounds of Riderwood, playing and staying cool under the shade of trees, to help residents welcome the fall season. Scores of Riderwood residents are actively involved in daily projects to protect swans, other wildlife, and the environment at their 120-acre campus in Silver Spring. Their work has been acknowledged by the Wildlife Habitat Council, which has certified Riderwood as the first large continuing care retirement campus in the United States with such a structured, multi-faceted program. Resident-run programs are diverse and intriguing,

ranging from an Adopt-a-Pot program where residents plant and care for one of the many 36-inch pots at entrances and key locations around the campus, to a Bluebird House Monitoring venture where residents clean and monitor one or more of the 50 songbird and bluebird houses around the campus. One of the activities, the Sightings Project, encourages residents and staff to record birds, insects, small mammals and vegetation they observe. Another project involves residents who remove invasive vegetation from wildlife-friendly shrubs, trees and plants.

Neighbors in the News

Reaching Hearts for Kids Brings Awareness to World Orphans Day, November 8, 2010

By Norma Nashed

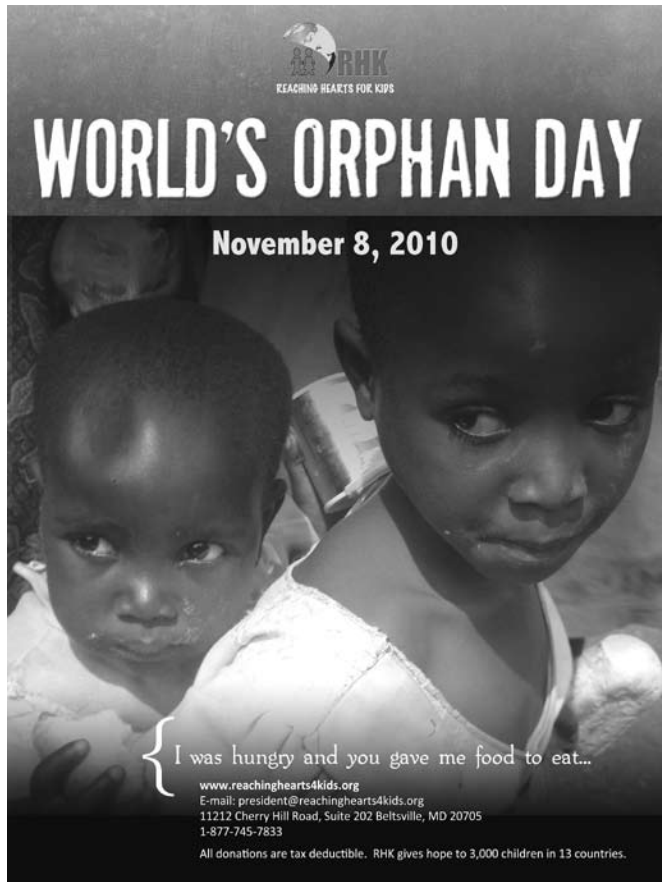
The second Monday of November is World Orphans Day. World Orphans Day is a global event to raise awareness and funding for the millions of children displaced by war, AIDS, and poverty.

God's word instructs us "to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction." (James 1:27). We are also reminded about a special year of tithing, "When you have finished paying all the tithe of your increase in the third year, the year of tithing, then you shall give it to... the orphan...that they may eat in your towns and be satisfied." (Deut. 26:12).

American Standard Version. You can make November a special time of giving for the benefit of orphans.

Did you know that Johann Sebastian Bach was an orphan? Born in 1685, Johann lost his mother when he was 9 years old and by age 10 had also lost his father. Here was a boy who had lost everything but was loved and cared for by others. His legacy of music lives on to this day. Herbert Hoover lost his mother when he was but six years old. When he was nine, his father passed away, leaving little Herbert an orphan. But because of the kindness shown to him by friends, family and strangers, he not only graduated from Stanford College (now Stanford University), but he went on to become the 31st president of the United States.

In the world today there are over 132 million orphans. The



number of children orphaned by HIV/AIDS is expected to jump to 25 million. Orphans and vulnerable children are deprived of their first line of protection – their parents. Children without the guidance and protection of their parents are more vulnerable and at risk of becoming victims of violence, exploitation and other abuses. In conflict situations, involuntary separation from both family and community protection greatly increases the child's risk of exposure to violence, physical abuse and even death. Surviving children face malnutrition and impaired emotional development.

How can we help? Pray! Pray specifically for those organizations, such as Reaching Hearts for Kids, whose mission it is to help the orphans. Trust God to impress upon your heart what you might do or give. Take, for instance, George Müller, born in Prussia

in 1805, the son of a tax collector, who was dramatically converted when he was just twenty years old. Not long after his call to the ministry he decided to go against tradition and allow his parishioners to attend church without paying the customary pew rent. As he trusted God for all his needs, his faith grew strong. By the time he died at age 93, he had become one of the best-known Christians of the Victorian era, having raised \$4,500,000 in answer to prayer alone (the equivalent today of \$225 million) and saved thousands of orphans from lives of appalling destitution.

You can be assured that 100% of your donations to Reaching Hearts for Kids goes to the child. For more information you can contact Norma Nashed at 301.931.8433. Their website is www.ReachingHearts4Kids.org.

Logan Michael Pfennig was born on Thursday, August 26, 2010 to Timothy and Jennifer Pfennig of Tucson, Arizona. Logan weighed 6 pounds 11oz and measured 18 ½ inches long. Proud grandparents are William and Martha Gordon of Beltsville and Frank and Susan Pfennig of Brookville.



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Schools

School Opens for St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School

The faculty and staff of newly regionalized St. Joseph's welcomed students to the 2010/2011 school year. Students noticed several building updates and renovations to the facility that will enhance the culture for learning at the 47 year old Catholic school. The first day of school marked a new chapter for the school community located on Montgomery Road. For decades the school served St. Joseph's Parish at the same location, but now serves three parishes to include St. Nicholas in Laurel and St. Hugh of Grenoble in Greenbelt. Founded by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in 1963, St. Joseph's continues to offer an academically excellent curriculum enriched by spiritual formation and religious instruction, although the teaching faculty is composed entirely of lay people.

Students gathered together



The restructured library at St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School

in the parish hall to begin the school year in prayer. In addition students were given a presentation by teachers that thoroughly

covered behavioral and academic expectations. Discipline and academic rigor have been benchmark qualities of St. Joseph's since it was founded, and this tradition is very much carried on to this day. Students graduating from St. Joseph's typically go on to attend top area high schools including DeMatha, Good Counsel, St. Vincent Pallotti, Elizabeth Seton, and the Academy of the Holy Cross to name a few.

Students beginning the school year have much to look forward to including Spirit Week taking place towards the end of September. During Spirit Week, students enjoy pep rally events and themed days where students are allowed to be out of uniform and raise money for social justice causes. The student council always does a wonderful job of raising spirits during the annual celebration of school spirit.

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Reminders of Back-to-School Demands

By Jeannine A. Carter

As I watch my neighborhood school children waiting for their morning buses to Beltsville Elementary School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School and High Point High School, I remember the trauma of finding and funding the new backpacks the students carry, the clean and colorful shoes on their feet and the stylish jeans they're wearing.

My sons are in their 20s now, but the memory of fulfilling the criteria for the new school year still makes me shudder. The pursuit of the exact items requested by their new teachers — an absolute requirement for the first day of class — terrified my sons. The precise description of these items intimidated even the seasoned shopper. That would be me.

The specificity of each required school item bordered on the ridiculous: Two dozen #2 Ticonderoga pencils, sharpened to the point of a saber, headed the list. Five book covers made of laminate material — makeshift brown grocery bag covers will not be accepted. Three blue hardcover notebooks, single rule with dividers no more than two inches apart. Loose-leaf notebook paper, college rule in packs of 500. Trapper Keepers without cartoon characters or sport team logos — Velcro fasteners only. Please purchase highlighters — two yellow, two blue, two

pink. Large pink erasers are also mandatory. And don't dare buy the beige variety; they create too much debris on students' desks. Oh, and let us not forget the mandatory 12-pack of tissues. If you do not provide said tissues your child will spend the entire school year using his/her sleeve as a replacement.

Lunch bag issues are next. Brown paper bags are not just frowned upon; they are unacceptable. If your child's lunch is in the brown bag and sits in a hot locker, your little one will contract salmonella poisoning. Please pack your child's lunch in a vessel approved by the USDA, FEMA and NASA that features thermal insulation and a GPS system in the event that your son/daughter loses it somewhere between the bus stop and school.

Shopping for the correct clothes for the first day of school is an exercise best left to the strong of heart and credit card. There will be no shoe worn that retails for less than \$100, and yes, the shoes do have laces but they will never be tied, just tucked ever so neatly under the tongue of the shoe, never to be seen again. This requirement is dictated not by the school, but by the fashion-conscious child.

I was always thankful for the reprieve until the cold weather arrived. Shopping for a fashionable winter coat really gets ugly.

College Park Arts Exchange Programs

All programs are held at Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park, MD unless otherwise indicated. Contact info@cpae.org or 301.927.3013 for information on any of the programs. College Park Arts Exchange is a 501(c)(3) sponsored in part by the Prince George's Arts Council, Target, and the City of College Park.

Active Cultures Theatre

Friday, October 8, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, October 9, 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dramatic readings of new plays by local playwrights. A donation of \$5 suggested at the

door. Parking permits available. The Arts and Humanities (AHA!) Cultural Connections series offers free lectures and performances focused on cultural exploration, music, art, literature, and history.

Beale Street Puppets

Sunday, October 10, 3:00 p.m. Enjoy the lovely puppets of the Fairy Caravan, and stay afterwards for a Wendy Woodenspoon puppet-making project! Spend time with your kids at our events. Ideal for ages 3 and up. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is suggested for these

events as space is limited. Pay as you can. Donations are greatly appreciated for these high quality events.

Arts Drop-In with Aaron Springer

A fun and creative arts workshop for children ages 3-8 with their parents. Our free monthly Arts Drop-in will meet this fall on Oct. 31, Nov. 28, and Dec. 19. On Oct. 31 deck out your costume with masks and headaddresses you design yourself!

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Dancers from the Eleanor Pernia Studio of Dance participated in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade on September 6. Congratulations to the hip hop performers who won First Place in the Performance/Drill category. The Eleanor Pernia Studio of Dance has also recently performed at the Morningside House of Laurel and at Beltsville Day. The studio offers a variety of dance classes including ballet, tap, hip hop, ballroom dancing, salsa, swing, and belly dancing. It is located at 10434 Baltimore Blvd. in Beltsville, MD. To contact the director, Olga Gracheva, about community performances, call 301.937.4230.



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Club News

Beltsville Garden Club

By Louise DeJames, Publicity Chair

The Beltsville Garden Club will hold their general meeting on **Wednesday, October 27th 2010** at 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, Maryland.

Our speaker for this month will be **Nikki Thompson**. Her topic will be **"Native bees: Keeping Bees in Your Garden."** Nikki is a member of BUMBA (Bowie and Upper Marlboro Beekeepers Assoc.) and has kept honeybees at her home garden since 2002. Her interest is in pollination rather than the harvest-

ing of hive products. She is determined to promote this little recognized yet highly desirable group of insects and encourages the presence of native bees in the landscape, benefiting our personal garden space and the environment as a whole.

Please join us to hear this informative speaker. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Bring a plant or plant related material for the club's door prize table. The public is welcomed and admission is free.

For more information, contact Louise DeJames at 301.890.4733 or visit our website at: www.beltsvillegardenclub.org

Beltsville-Adelphi Boys & Girls Club Offering Fall Football Camp

A fall football camp that will focus primarily on youth fitness, team building and improving football skills will run thru November 30. All kids are welcome to come out and join. There is a one-time annual family fee of \$40. The camp fee is an additional \$35.

Families can register at the Boys & Girls Club,

11705 Roby Avenue, Beltsville every Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Phone number 301.937.3966) For convenience, you can register on-line at www.beltsvilleadelphi.com. For additional information, contact Football Commissioner/Coach Rian Jackson at 301.693.6395 or e-mail Jackson_rian@hotmail.com. Hope to see you soon!

October Happenings at College Park Moose Lodge #453

Saturday, October 16, will feature the Dixie Wind Band at the County and Western Night at the College Park Moose Lodge #453. Dinner will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with your choice of ribs or chicken, baked beans, Cole slaw, hash brown potatoes, ice tea, rolls and butter. Music 7:30-11:30 p.m. Put on your Western attire and come on out and enjoy the music and dinner. OPEN TO THE

PUBLIC.

The Women of the Moose #1262 will sponsor a Harvest Moon Dinner and Dance on Saturday, October 30. Square dancing, square dance lessons, and other music for dancing and listening will be provided by Jim Wass, a certified instructor and DJ. A German style dinner including sausages, German potato salad, plus more, including dessert, is includ-

ed in the ticket price. 7:00-10:30 p.m. Join us under the HARVEST MOON and you could win a door prize too. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The College Park Moose Lodge #453 is located at 3700 Metzert Road, College Park, Maryland. For tickets for these events, please call 301.935.5525. For information about membership and hall rental, please call 301.935.5145.

Beltsville Lions Blood Drive

The Beltsville Lions cordially invite your participation in their quarterly blood drive on Tuesday, October 26 from 3:00 to 6:45 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Road. Professional staff of the Washington Hospital Center, MedStar will conduct the blood donations.

The donations are done in a very efficient man-

ner, and waiting time is kept at a minimum. Please consider donating if you are able to do so. You could give no better gift to someone in dire need of a transfusion.

If you can do it and are interested in helping with a blood donation, please call Lion Ted Ladd at 301.937.6796 or e-mail tedladd02@aol.com to schedule a time, or you may just walk in. Appointments are at 15-minute intervals starting at 3:00 p.m.

Beltsville Lions to Host Annual Banquet & Silent Auction

The Beltsville Lions will host their annual banquet and silent auction at The Villa, located at 4060 Powder Mill Road in Calverton on Wednesday, October 27 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the event. The banquet will be prepared and served by Uptown Caterers in their usual exemplary style. The cost is \$35 per person.

The silent auction will offer a variety of items, including hotel rooms, meals in great restaurants, jewelry, designer sunglasses, tickets to sporting events and much more. Items go to the highest bidder, and every penny collected by the Lions will come back to Beltsville in the form of aid to needy persons.

Make reservations by sending

your check for \$35 per person to Beltsville Lions, PO Box 252, Beltsville, MD 20704. Call Ted at 301.937.6796, Mary Ann at 301-595-1770, or e-mail BeltsvilleLions@aol.com for further

information. Entree options are Grilled Tenderloin of Beef, Pan Seared Mahi Mahi, and Chicken Marsala. The full menu will be forwarded on request.

Please make reservations for __ persons for the Beltsville Lions Banquet & Silent Auction of 27 October at The Villa. A check or money order payable to the Beltsville Lions to cover the cost of \$35 per person is enclosed.

Name & Phone: _____

Entrée selection(s): Grilled Tenderloin of Beef ____
Pan Seared Mahi Mahi ____
Chicken Marsala ____

Mail to: Beltsville Lions
PO Box 252, Beltsville, MD 20704

Club News

Beltsville Rotary is calling all Chili Lovers

By Ivy Christoffers

With the advent of autumn a good "bowl of chili" is so satisfying. Just imagine then, the opportunity to sample many different types of chili. A chili lover's delight is just around the corner where you can do exactly that. The annual officially sanctioned Chili Cook-Off to benefit The Beltsville Rotary Club is scheduled for October 9, 2010 at Behnke's in Beltsville from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. with tasting beginning at 12:00 noon. A friendly competition where charity is always the winner. Come out and support us OR be a part of the competition. If you make a bodacious chili, why not register to be one of the many chili cook-off entrants and compete alongside the Mason Dixon Pod of Maryland Premier Chili Cooks. If you are interested in entering your own chili to compete for some "bragging rights," just give Stephanie Fleming a call at 240.473.6709 or e-mail her at sfleming@behnkes.net. This was a very successful event last year and we are hoping for a repeat performance this year. Working alongside Stephanie Fleming and her crew at Behnke's

in producing and promoting this event is so mutually satisfying. We look forward to meeting and greeting many from Beltsville and surrounding regions. Oh, by the way, did I mention there are raffles and door prizes to liven things up even more? Come on out, mingle, eat and have fun.

We have had a couple of guest speakers recently who proved very interesting. One was a visit from FIDOS For Freedom. Debbie Taylor and Sandy Baugh brought with them, Nicholas and Quincy, two of the working graduates of the program. Of course, they are special dogs. Raised from puppies, not all dogs are successfully trained, but those that have the temperament and desire become valuable assistants to their human owners. FIDOS has grown over the years and is now a nationally recognized and financially efficient organization.

The Rotary Dictionary Project is off and running with our club secretary, Joyce Malin, spearheading our portion of the program. This is an annual event where Rotary provides a dictionary to every third grade student in area schools. More than 65,000

students are enriched by this program each year. We look forward to meeting each student and placing their very own dictionary in their eager hands. They are always so excited and appreciate receiving their "book of words and other information."

This month we will be attending the special Rotary Sponsor Appreciation Luncheon at Gallaudet University where deserving students are presented with scholarships. I always find this to be a rewarding experience. It never ceases to amaze me how much can be shared without the benefit of the spoken word.

It will soon be time to plan for the upcoming holidays in supporting those less fortunate than ourselves. May your hearts and arms be open to embracing our brothers and sisters with warmth and love. Have you thought about dropping in on one of our Tuesday luncheon meetings held at Holiday Inn in College Park to see who we are and what we represent? Why not? We invite everyone in the business community to pay us a visit. You may be surprised at what you have been missing out on.

Women's Community Club of Beltsville

By Elaine Chabot, President

We look forward to another year of serving the Beltsville community. We are on a mission to discover more ways to do that! In an effort to reach out to more Beltsville women wanting to serve, our first evening meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Beltsville Three Brothers Restaurant. Please join us. Our membership dues are only \$15 per year.

This year's regular daytime meetings will be held, as usual, on the second Monday of most

months. October 11th, November 8th, December 13th, February 14th, March 14th, April 11th, May 9th, and June 13th at 12:30 p.m. at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church on Cedar Lane.

We thank the Emmanuel United Methodist Church for their continued support of our Women's Club by providing us a meeting location and storage space for our Food For Beltsville program.

On September 13th we held our first meeting of the year, celebrating with our Executive Officer's luncheon, which was catered by Three Brothers Restaurant.

During our October 11th meeting we will be celebrating the club's 88th Anniversary with a birthday cake and a light lunch. We will also be formalizing our committees for the year and discussing additional ways to reach out and serve the Beltsville Community.

Please remember we are a 501(c) 3 organization and all donations are tax deductible!

If you would like more information about our club, please contact Elaine Chabot, President at ecchabot@aol.com

Evelyn Johnson (left), VAVS Deputy Associate Representative for Washington VAMC, leads a line dancing class for Recreational Therapy Staff members at the September 16th Picnic held at Buddy Attick Park in Greenbelt. This is an annual event held by the Dept. of MD VA&R Committee for veterans and staff of Washington VAMC



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Arts Workshop:

MANDALAS with Sarah Garcia

Saturday, October 16, 10:00

a.m.-2:00 p.m. (bring a lunch). Discover the joys of color and symmetry as you explore your own creative powers by painting ancient circular designs. Please contact us ASAP if you are interested in this class.

Arts Workshop:

SILK PAINTING with Diane Tuckman

Saturday, November 13, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Bring a lunch. Create a beautiful silk wallhanging and learn silk painting techniques with an experienced teacher. Pre-register by Oct. 30 by sending your contact info and check for \$15 to CPAE, PO Box 784, College Park, MD 20741.

CPAE BOOK CLUB

Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Discuss literary non-fiction by women at the CPAE Book Club. Dates and Titles for fall include:

Oct. 15, *Beatrix Potter: A Life in Nature*, by Linda J. Lear. Explore the fascinating life of this gifted painter, naturalist and conservationist, as she made her way from privileged Victorian origins to personal fulfillment.

Nov. 19, *On Rue Tatin: Living and Cooking in a French Town*, by Susan Herrmann Loomis. After buying a dilapidated monastery in a little town, the author learns to cook the food and become part of the local way of life. Dec. 17, *The Language of Baklava: A Memoir*, by Diana Abu-Jaber. Raised in upstate New York, but spending much time in Jordan, this Jordanian-American bridges both worlds with recipes.

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that your group will be working on. The numerous children of the village are the first to follow the truck to the worksite where you will be building a church for their community and adults will soon gather to see the spectacle as well. By imagining this scenario you will be able to place yourself in the position of anyone of the volunteers who participated in the 2010 mission trip to Honduras.

During the planning stages for the mission trip to Honduras, Patterson wanted to grant any willing person the opportunity to participate regardless of money, age, and status. Thus he and his fellow organizers created full color photo calendars as a fund raising tool to help those who expressed serious interest in the trip. "I did not want money to be a deciding factor as to if a person could go on a trip or not," said Patterson. The calendar that is used for fundraising also communicates the overall goal of The Mission Calendar within its pages.

The group worked in the town of Loma Larga, a 30 minute drive from Santa Barbara where they stayed. The primary beneficiaries of this trip were the people of the

town. The Mission Calendar organized and sponsored the construction of a church in the middle of the town. The nearby small businesses benefited from the daily purchasing of water, Gatorade, and construction supplies for the workers. In general the town's people enjoyed seeing the volunteers arrive in the back of the big truck every morning.

The children of the town enjoyed playing with the volunteers who were taking a break from the construction work. The children even jumped at the opportunity to create a line passing bricks down to the construction site. On one particular day Patterson and his fellow group leaders were unsure if they would be able to prepare enough food to feed the group members working at the site. Fortunately enough food was prepared to feed all the group members at the site in addition to all the children who visited the site that day.

One of our volunteers has a nursing background and was able to use their skills in Loma Larga. In one case a young boy who frequented the church site was shown to have a boil that was left untreated. The boy was very self conscious about the boil that was filled with puss, but Melina Mar-

tinez convinced the boy to have the wound cleaned and dressed. Shortly after an older man came forward and revealed a similar boil on his lower leg. He, too, would receive treatment. It is for situations similar to this that Patterson calls for any medical professionals who are able, to look into joining The Mission Calendar on a future mission trip.

Contrasting the situation in Loma Larga is The Hogar de Ninos, an orphanage located in Santa Barbara, Honduras. The Mission Calendar volunteers ate, rested, and enjoyed the companionship of the children at the Hogar daily on their eleven-day mission. There is also an elementary school next door to the orphanage and the children of the Hogar de Ninos are able to attend elementary school and high school at no cost, an excellent set up to help the children create a better opportunity for success in their future. Unfortunately, there is not a similar opportunity for education in Loma Larga and for this reason The Mission Calendar intends to return to Loma Larga and Honduras in general.

A town meeting was held in Loma Larga to bid the volunteers goodbye and a safe trip back to their homes. The young boy who was ailing from the boil shared a prayer for the volunteers in front of the entire town's people. One ought to believe that hope indirectly affected anyone who simply heard of the presence of The Mission Calendar group. Nelson Rodriguez, one of the heads of the Hogar de Ninos, urges Patterson and The Mission Calendar to return for there is much that can be done to ease the poverty stricken communities nearby Loma Larga and the Hogar de Ninos in Santa Barbara, Honduras. Patterson intends to return to Honduras and has innovative plans for missionary work back here in the United States. He plans on initiating "Mini Missions," specialized for younger elementary school children that allows them to do humanitarian aid work, such as collecting used clothes and other important items to send to Honduras or other future projects, from their classroom hopefully creating new generations of volunteers and missionaries.

For more information about future projects contact us at www.themissioncalendar.org

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SMITHSONIAN TRAVELING EXHIBITION: BETWEEN FENCES

The exhibition continues through November 7, and will be open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Do good fences make good neighbors? Why? This and other aspects of the cultural history of fences and land use will be explored. *Between Fences* is a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition. Montpelier is honored to be the first stop in this traveling exhibition, which will be in six other Maryland communities. Montpelier will examine the immigrant experience in Laurel, starting with the first Snowden to arrive in the area.

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BELTSVILLE EVENTS

BELTSVILLE BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Wednesday, October 20, 7:30-9:00 a.m. The Beltsville Business Breakfast, hosted by the 21st District Delegation (Senator Rosapepe and Delegates, Barbara Frush, Joselyn A. Peña-Melnik and Ben Barnes) will meet at the Cross Creek Golf Clubhouse, Bay Hill Drive (just off Old Gunpowder Road north of Briggs Chaney in Beltsville). All are welcome. Call 301.858.3142 to register (\$8 includes a Continental Breakfast).

BELTSVILLE LIONS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, October 26 from 3:00-6:45 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Road. Just drop in or call Ted Ladd 301.937.6796 to schedule a time.

VANSVILLE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Monday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. at Franklin Brown Building, Vansville Recreation Park, 11733 Old Baltimore Pike, Vansville.

BELTSVILLE RECREATION COUNCIL

Monday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center.

BELTSVILLE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Beltsville Elementary School, 4300 Wicomico Ave.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB OF BELTSVILLE

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

OCTOBER 2010

Calendar of Events

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

1st & 3rd Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. at the Beltsville Community Center.

BEHNKE'S GARDEN CENTER

Located at 11300 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville. For more information, call 301.937.1100 or stop by the Information Desk.

BULB FORCING WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 2 at 11:00 a.m. Registration required. Learn how to take spring blooming bulbs such as daffodils and tulips and force them to bloom in pots indoors. During the workshop you will create a 3-layered bulb garden in a 7-inch pot to take home and force into bloom. Bulb forcing brochure and a \$5.00 coupon are included. Fee: \$15.00.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, October 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Tasting begins at noon** (there is a small fee). It's that time again! Time to test out some of the best chili around. This is a friendly competition among the Mason Dixon pod of the Chili Appreciation Society International. There will also be a raffle to benefit the Beltsville Rotary Club and all the wonderful organizations they support!

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

NAL is open Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. 10301 Baltimore Ave. Parking is free in the visitor's lot accessed via the Rhode Island Ave. driveway entrance. See www.nal.usda.gov or call 301.504.5876 for information on basic services and special events. The library is free and open to the public.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

Regular hours of operation are: Monday and Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed on Sunday. Contact the Beltsville Library by phone at 301.937.0294. Visit us at 4319 Sellman Road, Beltsville, next door to the police station. Visit our library system website at www.pgcmis.info.

FRIENDS OF THE BELTSVILLE LIBRARY MEETING

Tuesday, October 5 at 6:30 p.m.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. Patricia Volk's *To My Dearest Friends*.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, October 19 at 2:00 p.m. Robert Hicks' *The Widow of the South*.

PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays October 12 & 26 at 5:30 p.m. No chess knowledge required. All ages welcome.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES STORYTIME

Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 10:30 a.m. Songs, fingerplays, and stories. Ages 3 – 5.

WRITE NOW!

Mondays, October 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 4:30 p.m. If you like to write and want to have fun doing it, this is the program for you! Create a book of your own during the last sessions. Ages 8 – 12.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Saturday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m. Build your child's confidence in reading. Bring a favorite book or choose one from the library and read to BOU, a specially trained French bulldog who will be glad to listen. Registration required. Call branch for details. Ages 6-10.

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME

Monday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 21, 10:30 a.m. Join us for stories and fingerplays. Ages 3-5 welcome.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Tuesday, October 19, 7:00 p.m. Dress for a costume parade and be entertained by a special surprise guest. Families welcome.

SCARY STORIES

Saturday, October 25, 2:00 p.m. This Halloween storytelling swap will be led by Voices in the Glen Storytellers. Member of the audience are free to share a scary, spooky story. Ages 8 and up.

GOOSEY LOOSEY

Wednesdays through November 17 at 11:30 a.m. Songs, fingerplays, and Mother Goose Rhymes for newborns to 18 months of age with caregiver.

PROGRAM FOR TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Saturday, October 2 at 2:00 p.m. Join us for snacks, brainstorming, discussion and more! Bring your friends and ideas. Suggest books, magazines, CDs, and movies for the library. Plan programs, become involved in your community,

and earn service hours.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. The Program Specialist is Tarik Brown. Contact him at 301.937.6613 or Tarik.Brown@pgparks.com for information on special events scheduled for September. TTY: 301.445.4512. FAX: 301.937.8815. Hours of operation are: Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. *Closed on Sunday.*

BULLDOG FOOTBALL

Saturday, October 2 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Catch exciting CIAA action as the Bowie Bulldogs take on the Trojans of Virginia State. Transportation leaves the Center at noon. Bring money for snacks. Ages 13 – 17. Reservation

required by September 24; after that, check with the Center for availability. FREE with valid Center ID card.

DROP-IN SCRAPBOOKING

Tuesdays, October 5, 2010 through June 2011, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bring your scrapbook supplied to work on your projects. Gather and share ideas with others. Ages: adults; call the center for exceptions. Fee: \$5.00 per person.

XTREME TEEN OPEN HOUSE

Friday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. An exciting event showcasing our teen program. Come by with the kids to check out some of the fun here at the 'B'! Ages 10 – 17. FREE with valid Center ID card.

COLUMBUS CRAFTS

Saturday, October 9 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Make a fun craft to celebrate the discovery of America. Ages 6 – 12. Reservation required by October 1. FREE.

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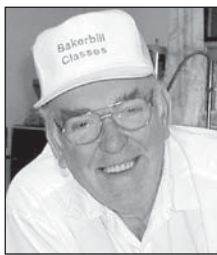
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STUFF 'N THINGS

How would you like a good simple California cheesecake? If so, after you go and buy two 8 oz. cream cheese, a pint of sour cream and graham crackers, e-mail me at bakerbill2010@hotmail.com. I will send it to you. This is baked firm and tasty, low in sugar, but not low in calories.

It's 1:00 a.m. and I can't sleep, so here I am pounding on this keyboard. I want to thank all that have sent me suggestions on TV shows and books. That way I know someone reads this drivel.

Funny, when I was young I could easily sleep 'til 10:00 a.m. or later. Now that I have a few years on me, the best I can do is six hours of sleep. This is Sunday night, and I watched a good new show called the glades on A&E at 10:00. A good detective show with no one getting shot is rare. Well, I am going to pretend I've read a

book and fall asleep, I hope.

Well the news media are at it again. For many weeks the news opened with the oil spill. Now it's the egg salmonella scare. I believe all eggs and chickens have salmonella in them and all must be cooked well.



Even though they say none of the recalled eggs are in our area, still stop all runny eggs. No more soft boiled, no more sunnyside up, etc.

Protect yourselves. I also believe most of the so-called 3-day flu cases are salmonella related and we don't know it, because we are only sick for a short time and it goes away. The media makes it sound dangerous or even deadly. I guess it is for some, but very few. Of course all the above are my opinions as usual (called a disclaimer). I had to look up salmonella; spell check didn't help!

My granddaughter, the smart

one, is in Cort Ireland. Like a Rhodes scholar she is writing a great blog about her day-to-day life. You have heard of the American in Paris? This is an American in a small town in Ireland. Sorry, a large county but a small town.

I received a question about a cake recipe I sent. I suggested that when you go and buy powdered sugar for the frosting always buy two, one as a back up. The e-mail just said thanks. Nearly everyone, even myself, adds too much water at the start. The second box is so you don't need to go back to the store.

If you would like a personal recipe of any kind drop me a line at bakerbill2010@hotmail.com. You may have noticed I have changed my e-mail address. The one I was using generated too much Spam. This way, all I receive at the Bakerbill address are Bakerbill related. Thanks for your e-mails and comments.

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CALENDAR

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Friday, October 29 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wear your costume and enjoy snacks while watching a Halloween movie. Reservation required by October 26. FREE.

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Friday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. An exciting event showcasing our teen program. Come by with the kids to check out some of the fun here at the 'V.' Ages 10 – 17. FREE with valid Center ID card.

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Friday, October 29 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Come party with us — you are guaranteed to have a *spooktacular* good time! Enjoy arts and crafts and *spooky* snacks. Ages 10 – 12. FREE with valid Center ID card.

HALLOWEEN ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOP

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MONKEY

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are Senior Patrol Leader Adrian Villarroel, David Timus II, Charleston Layman, Patrick Deery, Chris Walker, Danny Moreno, Eduardo Orellana, Al Diagne, and Tyis Robinson and the adult leaders who supervised included: Scoutmaster, Gary Bauchan, Assistant Scoutmasters Rick Deery, Paul Villarroel, Gregory Bauchan, Billy Wauschek, Bob Walker and troop committee member Laurie Deery and parent Angel Walker. In the middle of the celebration the Boy Scouts led the people in the Pledge of Allegiance and the assembled crowd paused to remember those who lost their lives nine years ago on September 11, 2001 and to thank the fire fighters, police officers and emergency personnel who help us in our daily lives. The TNL Praise Band highlighted the program as everyone joined in to make the festivities a joy filled experience for all who participated.

OBITUARIES

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National Cemetery on Wednesday, September 8, 2010.

Miller, Mary Rita

Mary Rita Miller, 81, died on Tuesday September 14, 2010 at her residence in Beltsville. She was the beloved wife of 60 years to Joseph A. Miller, loving mother of Mary Jo Miller (Adrian) Dales, Kevin J. (Carole) and Gerald A. (LuAnn) Miller, grandmother of Kathryn, Marissa, Adrian, Dales III, Lauren, Matthew, Christopher and Nicholas Miller. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, MD on Friday, September 17 at 10:00 a.m. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church. Arrangements made by Borgwardt Funeral Home.

Reising, Frances H.

Frances S. Reising died on Wednesday, September 1, 2010. She was the wife of the late Paul E. Reising, mother of Joe (Susie), Fred (Lisa), Kenny (Pam), Buzz (Jennifer) Reising, Beth (Neil) Sipes and the late Paul Reising II. She was the grandmother of Freddy, Jimmy, Sean, Katie, Hannah, Hunter, Gregory, Kasey, Harli, Brady, Alissa Rae and the late Lil Joe. Relatives and friends called at the Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville on September 6. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, MD on Tuesday, September 7 at 10:00 a.m. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements made by Borgwardt Funeral Home.

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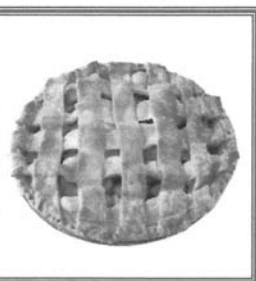
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