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Beltsville Briefs

St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School will again be participating in the Maryland State Department of Education Special Milk Program for the 2012 - 2013 school year.

Attend 34th Annual Montpelier Summer Concert Series

The South Laurel Recreational Council (SLRC) invites you to attend the 34th Annual Montpelier Summer Concert Series. Free performances will be held on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Montpelier Mansion grounds located at 9652 Muirkirk Road at Route 197 in Laurel, Md.

The series will continue with the next and final summer concert on Aug. 10 with 1+1 Riddim (Caribbean reggae, soca and calypso) from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Bring a friend, picnic, blanket or chair to enjoy the outdoor performances on the west lawn. Admission and parking are free. No tickets or reservations needed. In the event of heavy rain near the time of the concert, the performance will be cancelled. After 5 p.m. the day of the concert, call 301.953.7882 for verification.

Free public and handicapped parking are available at both the Muirkirk Road and Montpelier Drive entrances off Route 197 a quarter mile west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (Route 295) in South Laurel.

This series is provided free for the public by the SLRC volunteers who have served the community for 43 years. For further information or to serve as a volunteer, call the council at 301.776.2805.

St. John's Church Will Bless Backpacks

Children of all ages will gather around the altar of St. John's Episcopal Church in Beltsville, Md., to have their backpacks blessed at a worship service on Sunday, Aug. 19, at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Members of the Beltsville community and beyond are invited and encouraged to participate in this special church

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BVFD Rescue and Repair in the Face of a Horrific Storm



BVFD members repair the siren tower damaged in the June 29 storm

June 29 started out as a normal day at the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD); however, in the late evening Maryland experienced one of the worst storms it's ever seen. Along with the normal weekend volume of emergencies called into the 911 center, the strong winds and rain caused a variety of issues for the citizens of Prince George's County and an influx of emergencies for our first responders. During that Friday and following Saturday, the career and volunteer personnel from station 31 responded, working tirelessly, to 44 emergency incidents. Among the incidents that members of the BVFD responded to were transformers on fire at NASA, a building collapse in Riverdale, Md., a building fire with rescues, wires and trees down in the area from the force of the storm, alarm bells activated

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Cub Scout Pack 1031 Attend Cub Day Camp

Six Cub Scouts from Pack 1031 enjoyed a week of fun and sun at the Patuxent 4H Center in Upper Marlboro, Md. Going from the jungle to Skull Island to Atlantis, the scouts had a great time shooting BBs and archery, playing games, and seeing toads, a macaw, snakes and turtles.

Pack 1031 would like to thank Linda Coverston, Ed Pulik, Eric Saathoff, Miriam D'Eustachio, John D'Eustachio and Fred Reed for accompanying the scouts. Prince George's District would like to thank

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Cub Scouts in Pack 1031, (l-r) Tyler and Xavier, help raise the flag at the Prince George's District Cub Day Camp

Retirees Learned About Technology at Riderwood Tech Expo

A total of 233 people learned to use technology to stay connected with family, track personal finances and health care information, and be entertained at the Digital World Expo at Riderwood Retirement Community in Silver Spring, Md. The expo, which was the first of its kind in the region, will be an annual event.

Attendees interacted with Riderwood resident presenters to learn how to apply technology in areas of electronic health records, digital photography, audiology,

genealogy and video gaming. Special email, Skype, Twitter and iPad demonstrations were held. Sixty attendees took part in an interactive Facebook demonstration conducted by Dr. Gene Machado, the medical director at Riderwood.

Of the attendees, ten percent came from the greater Silver Spring area after finding out about the expo by reading news items and stories posted on Riderwood's Facebook page or their website at www.riderwoodvil-

lage.us. One attendee, Joan Plapinger, won the door prize drawing for a Nook.

The Pew Research Center reports social networking among Internet users ages 50 and older nearly doubled from 22 percent in April 2009 to 42 percent in May 2010. The Nielsen Company reports the number of people in this age group who actively using the Internet has increased by more than 55 percent to 17.7 million users last year.

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25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

Extracted from the August 1987 issue

Service News

Petty Officer 3rd Class Frank Johnson completed a five-year enlistment in the U.S. Navy.

Airman Johnny Capers, III, graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Wedding Announcement

Stephanie Jo Page and Karl Jon Jameson planned to wed on Aug. 15, 1987.

Diana Lynne and John Lloyd Pearson from Beltsville, Md., became engaged.

Deborah Norris D'Amato and Carl Richard DeVore wed on May 31, 1987.

New Arrivals

Yolanda Margaret, daughter of Torigerlas Alston and Jenaro Argueta, was born on July 22, 1987.

Lisa Marie Decinti, daughter of Cynthia Lee and Gino Angelo Decinti, was born July 23, 1987.

Kurt Joseph Behrmann, son of Kameron Marie Seely and Uwe Cord Behrmann, was born June 30, 1987.

Kimberly Marie Tomberlin, daughter of Lorietta Ann and Mark Darren Tomberlin, was born July 1, 1987.

Justin Matthew Smith, son of JoAnn Marie and Jeffrey Alan Smith, was born July 3, 1987.

Kevin Raymond Tarlow, son of Karsen Poquette and Paul Andrew Tarlow, was born July 4, 1987.

Alexander Radcliffe Borsch, son of Debra Allyn Radcliffe and Charles Alexander Borsch, was born on June 28, 1987.

Samantha Ann Key, daughter of Connie Ann and John Daniel Key, Jr., was born on June 27, 1987.

Carrie Ann Johnson, daughter of Ann Calguhoun Scott and Gary Allen Johnson, was born on June 24, 1987.

Leanne Marie Aurich, daughter of Lisa Synne and Peter Troy Aurich, was born on June 24, 1987.

Daniel Adam McCulley, son of Deborah Kay and Edward Philip McCully, was born on June 22, 1987.

Douglas Charles Arseneault, son of Nancy DeVito and James

Daniel Arseneault, was born on July 6, 1987.

Darwin Rodney McJimsey, son of Pamela Charlene and Rodney Henry McJimsey, was born on July 7, 1987.

Thomas Mitchell Estes, Jr., son of Dava Lyne Cherrise and Thomas Mitchell Estes, Sr., was born on July 9, 1987.

Daniel Sook Nam, son of Kyung Sook Nam and Chung Hae Nam, was born on July 9, 1987.

Ada Bernice, daughter of Rosemond M. and Arthur B. Harris, was born on July 10, 1987.

Obituaries

Charlotte E. Plockos passed away on July 16, 1987.

William F. Biggerstaff, 78, passed away on Aug. 3, 1987.

Kathryn "Katie" Marie Stepanek, 19 months, passed away on July 17, 1987.

Patricia Ann Kelly Raimondo, 34, passed away on Aug. 2, 1987.

Glover Mayo Marcus, 67, passed away on Aug. 2, 1987.

Michael Lanosz passed away on July 24, 1987.

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A Moment for Mina

By Kristin Fletcher

It was Tuesday morning, June 25, and all I could think about was Mina. The image of the little gray Shitzu crying in pain as she dragged her legs behind her across a yard after having been hit by a car flashed constantly in the back of my mind. I burst into tears as I left the vet and drove off to work in Rockville, Md., remembering an eerily familiar scene 30 years earlier when our next door neighbor's black poodle, Toby, suffered a similar fate and my Dad volunteered to drive him to the vet.

Taking the back roads that Tuesday was a blessing. As I drove in a fog through well-kept neighborhoods and acres of woods, my instincts taking over as if the car were on autopilot.

I made a half-hearted attempt to tell a coworker why I arrived an hour late, drawing polite sympathy, and set about methodically going through the day's to do list and preparing for an all-important afternoon meeting with the boss. What would happen to Mina? Would she make it? I couldn't bear to know until the day was done and I could retreat to the protective silence of my car to dial the vet and ask.

"She has a broken pelvis and massive internal injuries, but she is stabilized and we are going to see if she makes it through the night," the receptionist told me.

And so that night, again, she was all I could think about. *Hang on, Mina*, I thought over and over, *hang on*.

As if it were meant to be, something told me that morning to take the longer back roads instead of the beltway, even though I was already running late. As I turned onto Briggs Chaney Road and stopped, cars pulled over blocking the road with people standing on the shoulder, I saw her. She made it to the shade of a little tree before collapsing, as two older men immediately came up to her, while the house's owner and her son looked on.

As I tried to determine if they needed another person in the fray, I saw one of the men pull out a cell phone and try to dial the number on the tag. In a flash, I knew exactly what to do. Quickly, I parked the car and ran across the street.

"Did you reach the owner? I know a vet a couple miles up the road," I said.

It turned out that the number on the tag was not for the owner, but for my same vet, Beltsville Veterinary Hospital.

"I know exactly where that is," I said.

"Can you take her?" they asked. "Of course." Without a moment

to lose, I ran back, got the car, pulled out my plush doggie blanket and we moved her as gently as we could into the sling and carefully tucked her on the floor of the passenger side where I could keep an eye on her.

Driving there, without knowing her name, making my voice as upbeat as possible, I told her she was going to be ok, that she was going to make it, that everything was going to be all right. Relief flooded through me when my vet, Dr. Prowell, appeared on the scene with her gentle, calm manner gained through years of experience, and I felt reassured that Mina, whose name we had now figured out, was in good hands. But when Dr. Prowell told me she may have a broken back, my heart quivered as I thought what might lay ahead for Mina.

As the front desk began their detective work to track down the owner, they asked if I wanted to be responsible if they could not locate her.

Of course I knew I would, but trying to be somewhat practical, I said, "Well, let's see what happens and I will leave you my contact information if you can't find her."

Fortunately, the owner called back within 10 minutes of receiving the message, but I left my contact information anyway, just in case they needed it. Glancing over at Dr. Prowell and a colleague intently reviewing the X-rays, I knew there was nothing more I could do, and headed off to work.

The next morning, I got a call from Dr. Prowell saying Mina was doing a little better, but she was definitely still very much in the danger zone, with severe abdominal bruising and the possibility of a ruptured bladder, which ultimately could require surgery that she may or may not survive. She was also in danger of losing a great deal of skin, portions of which were likely to die from the bruising. But she was hanging on, and that was all I cared about. Nothing has meant more to me in a long time than helping save the life of this sweet little dog. It is a very rare privilege to have been able to do something so precious.

The evening update at day's end from Amanda brought no change in Mina's condition, which was both good and bad. Good that she hadn't gotten any worse, bad that she was still very much in the danger zone. I thought of her owner, of whom I knew nothing, both of us sending every ounce of healing energy we had to Mina. I thought of Mina spending her third night in the hospital, no doubt wishing just like we do how much she just wanted to get out of there and go home.

The next day brought small



Mina, courtesy of Beltsville Veterinary Hospital

improvements, and my now regular evening update from Amanda gave me real reason to think Mina just might make it. She was still very much a wait and see situation, but she was eating, drinking and even standing a little, an excellent sign.

The next morning, I got the good news - Mina had passed the most critical stage and had been approved to go home. Amanda

called me with my evening update to say she had just been released. Still a long road to full recovery, still a big unknown about her severely damaged skin (she was due back on Tuesday for a check-up), but most importantly, Mina was going home.

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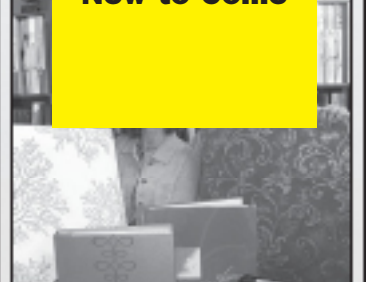
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Summer Light

Here it is July already. Between weekend jaunts to the beach, relaxing at the pool with a riveting book and entertaining friends and family on the deck, there has not been much time to work on completing this summer's "to do" list. Nevertheless, the long summer days provide the perfect opportunity to get at least a few of those much needed home updates done. Wait no longer and go see decorating pros Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac at Will's Home Decorating (www.decoratemaryland.com) for inspiration and creative ideas to bring a fresh look to your home. Specializing in custom draperies, blinds, reupholstery, flooring (carpet, area rugs, wood, ceramic and tile), wallpaper (both inexpensive in-stock and designer catalogs), and Benjamin Moore Paint, Michael and Valerie can bring an exciting look to your home before the summer is over. The

New to Come



Michael suggests doing something daring this summer like painting your dining room ceiling in one of Benjamin Moore's deep gray-blue/green tones or if you have large windows that bring in lots of light then paint your living room walls black. According to Michael, "Black actually reflects light. Cream and white draperies on silver poles against the black walls will give your room a stylishly informal, yet sophisticated look." Try carrying that motif into the powder room or kitchen with one of Candace Olsen's new black and silver wallpapers. Valerie adds, "Don't be afraid of color. Color on the walls or ceiling brings interest and depth to a room." You will have all your neighbors whispering, "Why didn't I think of that?" For more decorating tips stop by Will's for your FREE personalized design consultation.

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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

Join the Delegates and Me Aug. 7 at the Beltsville Police Station

Delegates Barbara Frush, Josefine Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes and I hope to see you Tuesday, Aug. 7, 6-8 p.m., for National Night Out. It will be held at the police station on Sellman and Montgomery Roads. Everything is free and it's a great chance to show our support for our local police officers, see friends and neighbors, and display Beltsville's commitment to keep crime out of our neighborhoods.

How Long Was Your Power Out?

After the July derecho-caused power failures, Delegates Frush, Peña-Melnyk, Barnes and I, along with Senator Brian Frosh (D-Mont) wrote to Maryland Public Service Commission Chair Doug Nazarian asking the PSC to impose fines of more than \$100 million each for PEPCO and BGE to fund a Surge Reserve of trained workers to end future longterm power failures promptly. PEPCO and BGE staff worked hard to get our power back on, but the companies simply didn't



Senator Jim Rosapepe

have enough repair workers to restore power promptly. Thus, thousands of people were without power for days. And you can sign on to our letter; visit www.21stDistrictDelegation.com.

In the next few weeks, the PSC will be investigating the PEPCO and BGE power failures and deciding whether to get tough. The PSC has all the authority it needs but they need to hear from business owners, homeowners and renters who lost food and

income because of power failures. The PSC needs to hear from customers who were the victims. As we said in our letter, "The results of [the power companies' combined] failure to face reality and modernize are clear to all Marylanders -- food rotting in refrigerators, hourly workers laid off, small businesses closed for days, and hundreds of millions of dollars in goods, services and productivity lost by our constituents."

In 2011, the Maryland legislature required the PSC to set reliability standards and increased the fines the PSC can impose to \$25,000 per customer per day.

With this authority, we urged the PSC to:

Impose significant fines on the utilities for their power failures, based on the economic dangers they caused and the need to incentivize them to change their behavior;

Develop a plan to modernize our electric infrastructure of the 21st century, including selective undergrounding;

Propose a Surge Reserve plan to the Governor providing enough technically-trained local professionals to restore service promptly

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Neighbors in the News

County Executive Rushern Baker and Senior Staff Visit BARC and NAL

By Jim Butcher

Prince George's County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III, and many of the county's senior officials were treated to an expertly led information gathering visit and tour of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Library (NAL) and the Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) on June 20. For several of the county visitors, it was their first time to these venerable Beltsville institutions. One singularly impressed senior official said he had just discovered a couple of the county's best kept secrets.

How appropriate this high-level group of county officials chose 2012 for their visit, this year marking 150 years since President Abraham Lincoln signed into law a Watershed Act of Congress, which, among other things, "established [within] ... the United States a Department of Agriculture, the general designs and duties of which shall be to acquire and to diffuse among the people of the United States useful information on subjects connected with agriculture in the most general and comprehensive sense of that word, and to procure, propagate, and distribute among the people new and valuable seeds and plants."

Those poignant words all but echoed from the walls of the NAL's Abraham Lincoln Building as NAL Director Dr. Simon Liu led the visitors through a lively Power Point presentation on how the Library carries out the founding vision some 150 years on. Liu discussed the NAL collection of more than 3.5 million items covering every aspect of agriculture and related sciences. The depth and richness of the collection make it unequalled with many materials available



County Executive Rushern Baker talks with BARC Director Dr. Joseph Spence at BARC's Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center

nowhere else in the world. NAL's collection fills more than 48 miles of shelves, making it one of the largest agricultural collections in the world.

Today, NAL covers scholarly agricultural literature comprehensively. Its purpose is to ensure the collection represents the content and diversity of the world's agricultural literature. NAL has expanded its capacity to meet researchers and the general public's demand for electronic and digital agricultural information. NAL will remain on the leading edge of modern information technology in the years ahead.

After the NAL visit, County Executive Baker and his group boarded a BARC bio-fuel bus for an information-laden tour through some of BARC's 7,000 acres. BARC Director Dr. Joseph Spence would provide fast-paced commentary and instruction. While pointing out highlights along the way, Spence explained BARC is the largest and most diversified agricultural research complex in the world.

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Finally, after Spence completed a final stop at the Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center, the largest in the United States, it was back to NAL for a final quick visit to the Special Collections where there are rare books, manuscript collections, nursery and seed trade catalogs, photographs, posters from the 1500s to the present and more. Materials cover a variety of agricultural subjects including horticulture, entomology, poultry sciences and natural history, in both foreign and domestic publications.

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Obituaries

Kling, Carol J.

Carol Kling, 76, of Beltsville, Md., died on Thursday, June 14, at her son's home in Annapolis, Md., after a battle with cancer. Born on November 21, 1935, in Washington, D.C., to the late Donbar and Gilda Kling, she was an administrative assistant and officer in the Office of the General Counsel at the U.S. State Department. She was a member of the League of St. Jude and of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Beltsville, Md., where she led the daily rosary and volunteered in the food pantry. She also helped to feed the residents at Renaissance Gardens in Riderwood Village. In her spare time, Kling enjoyed water aerobics and line dancing, but being an avid sports fan, her favorite activity was watching her grandson, Jack Kling, compete in his games.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Larry Kling. She is survived by her son, Thomas P. Kling and his wife, Sheila, of Annapolis, Md.; two sisters, Patricia Austin of Beltsville, Md., and Joyce Weiss of Ft. Myer, Fla., and a grandson, Jack Andrew Kling, of Annapolis, Md.

The family celebrated mass of Christian burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, Md., on Tuesday, June 19, with Monsignor Mariano Balbago officiating; interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery Silver Spring, Md. Arrangements by George P. Kalas Funeral Home.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church Food Pantry, 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, Md., 20705 or to Hospice of the Chesapeake, 445 Defense Highway, Annapolis, Md., 21401.

Langs, Linda Marie

Linda Marie Langs died on Monday, July 9; beloved wife of Steven E. Langs; mother of Lori Christine Wilson; sister of Mary Catherine Hale and George B. Rouse, Jr.; Relatives and friends called at the Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, Md., on Friday, July 13; Interment George Washington Cemetery; Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland, 1301 York Road, Suite 404, Lutherville, Md., 21093, or the ACS, 801 Roeder Road, Suite 800, Silver Spring, Md., 20910. www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com.

McCleary, James H.

Retired Command Sgt. Maj. James H. McCleary died on the morning of Wednesday, July 4. The family received friends at Queen's Chapel United Methodist Church located at 7410 Old Murkirk Road, Beltsville, Md., 20705, on Friday, July 13, and Saturday, July 14. The burial immediately followed at Maryland National Memorial Park, 12200 Baltimore Avenue, Laurel, Md., 20774. The family thanks loved ones for thoughts, prayers and cherished memories. Condolences also accepted at www.snowdencares.com.

The family also expresses thanks to the emergency room staff at Laurel Regional Hospital and MEDSTAR GUMC for the excellent care given to him during his final days.

Pendergraph, Lawrence B.

Lawrence B. "Larry" Pendergraph died on Sunday, July 8; beloved husband of Mary Pendergraph; father of David (Janet), Timothy, Mark, Matthew, James (Peggy) Pendergraph and Chuck Smith; also survived by 12 grandchildren; Relatives and friends attended service at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, Md.; The family celebrated a mass of Christian burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11007 Montgomery Road Beltsville, Md., on Friday, July 13; Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery. www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com.

Stello, Janet

On Wednesday, July 4, Janet Stello, 92, beloved wife of Harry E. Stello, Sr., passed away. Janet King Baldwin Stello was born in Kane, Pa., on July 28, 1919. She grew up on a small farm near Berwyn, Md., with her parents and older sister, Agnes. Stello graduated from McKinley Tech High School



Janet Stello

in Washington, D.C., where she discovered an interest in chemistry. She obtained a degree in Chemistry from the University of Maryland and took a job at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center.

Soon after, she met Harry Stello, who would be her husband and love of her life. They married on June 1, 1943, just a few months before he shipped out to serve as a Seabee in World War II. She settled down to wait for him, and for the arrival of her first child, in the cozy house he had purchased for them in College Park, Md. Her daughter, Janet Ann Stello, was born in August 1944, while Harry was in the South Pacific. After the war, the couple resumed their life together, and welcomed their son, Harry Stello, Jr., in April 1945. Five years later, the family moved to the home in University Park, Md., they occupied for 51 years.

When Stello, Sr., decided to start his own business, eventually to be Maryland Cycle and Equipment Company, his wife pitched in to help him, including helping him mix cement when he built his first building. She worked from home as the office manager, while concentrating on the care and nurturing of her family.

In 2003, the couple moved to Riderwood Village in Silver Spring, Md., to enjoy a well-earned retirement. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were greatest source of joy.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 69 years; her children, Janet S. (George) Menassa and Harry E. Stello, Jr.; grandchildren, Bret, Harry, III, Jennifer and Lori; and great-grandchildren, Ashley, Cristian, Garrett, Adrian, Jaydon, Harry, IV, Hunter and Olivia. She is also survived by five step-great-grandchildren, two nieces and four nephews.

The family held the memorial service at the chapel at Riderwood Village in Silver Spring, Md., on Saturday, July 14. Memorial contributions may be made to the National MS Society or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Borgwardt Funeral Home made the arrangements.

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Neighbors in the News

Veronica Young Inspires With Her Powerful Memoir

By Veronica Young

Veronica Young, founder and editor of *Veronica Inspires*, a motivational website geared toward the aspiring, is realizing her dream and proves, even with little, she can come out victorious. She released, *Rewriting the Script: No Longer Bound*, as a digital book on April 15.

The memoir is Young's way of reconciling her past, breaking free from faulty relationships, circumstances and other strongholds in her life in order to move into new areas of greatness.

Young said, "With this book, I just try to show people how God's sufficiency and grace are the only things they need in order

to begin to move into their own greatness. I just want people to trust Him."

She stated she had a difficult time dealing with the death of her father, the reason why she was constantly waylaid, as she describes in her book. She takes us on a quest; on a journey to find herself.

Young continued, "People have left me, have hurt me; I've had family members who have rejected me, I've been fired too many times to count, I've had everything stripped from me and God took away one of the most important people in my life... so yeah, I had some vendettas. But God was trying to tell me to let

go of my need to control and start depending on Him. And once I did that, God began to take free reign in and over my life."

The book wraps when Young finally comes to a place of desertion, and it is in this place where she becomes fully self-aware and is forced to reconcile the way she sees herself and her past. She is forced to look at herself through new eyes and finally comes to terms with who she is, with her truths and with the person God intended her to be.

Rewriting the Script: No Longer Bound will be available through www.veronicainspires.com, Amazon.com and other popular electronic book retailers.

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Insurance USA is owned and operated by Theresa Rogers and Judy Jacobs. Rogers grew up in Hollywood, Md., and attended High Point High School. Jacobs, also a native of Prince George's County lived in Riverdale, Md., and Bladensburg, Md., and went to Bladensburg High School. They relocated their office to Beltsville, Md., at 10744 Baltimore Ave., last September and have enjoyed catching up with old friends, while acquiring new friends and clients.

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Local Student Makes Dean's List

Julia O'Brien, daughter of Mark and Gloria O'Brien of Beltsville, Md., received academic honors at the Catholic University of America by making the dean's list for the 2012 spring semester.



Julia O'Brien, Catholic University Student

Julia is a sophomore majoring in Media Studies and minoring in Political Science. A local resident, she grew up in the Sellman Estates area. She is currently a member of her school's newspaper as well as the debate society, and sailing team. She plans to have her academic success repeated.

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Beltsville Briefs

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service to kick-off the 2012-2013 school year.

Rev. Paula E. Clark, St. John's Rector, said, "Because the public schools in Prince George's County open on Monday, Aug. 20, we

decided to start the school year off with our well-wishes and prayers, by blessing children's backpacks."

As a part of the service, school supplies, such as pens, pencils, paper, crayons, and backpacks that parishioners donated for participants in the Prince George's County Transitional Housing program, will also be blessed. The school supplies collection and donation has been an annual event at St. John's for many years. The church has had a longstanding relationship of outreach and support to Transitional Housing. In addition, St. John's serves as a SHARE food program host site for families who wish to receive groceries at significantly reduced prices.

This is the fifth year St. John's has had a *Blessing of the Backpacks* service, which focuses on celebrating children and families. To round out the day, the Sunday worship service will be followed by a festive family picnic.

Church Senior Warden, Ian Hutson said, "As parents and children gear up for a new school year, we believe it's important for the church to provide a wholesome day of family fun. On Sunday, Aug. 19, hamburgers, hot dogs, sodas, side dishes and festivities will be served up for all to enjoy."

St. John's Episcopal Church is located at the corner of Powder Mill Road and Baltimore Avenue in Beltsville, Md. Church services are held every Sunday morning at

8 a.m. and 10 a.m. with Children's Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. September to May. For more information about the *Blessing of the Backpack* service, picnic or St. John's Episcopal Church, please call 301.937.4292 or check their website at www.saintjohnsbeltsville.org.

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Beginning August 27, 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 301.317.9646.

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Senior Girl Scout Troop 4129 Wraps up Another Year

By Teresa Johnson

Beltsville Girl Scout Troop 4129 has been very active in doing events that contribute to their Girl Scout awards, such as the silver award, and silver trefoil. Recently some of the girls from the troop went to Mercy Hospital in Baltimore where they distributed comfort pillows with attached inspiration cards that help breast cancer patients after their surgeries. It was an unforgettable experience. Knowing the troop was able to help the patients meant a lot to them.

They also volunteered at the Cherry Blossom festival in Washington, D.C., where they helped pick up trash and recycle materials that were left around the tidal basin.

Troop 4129 also went to a Girl Scout sponsored event called *Beach Jam* in Cape May, N.J. The girls camped on the beach for the weekend and roughed the cold winds during the night. They got on the board-



Girl Scout Troop 4129 distributes comfort pillows to breast cancer patients at Mercy Hospital. In back to front: Christina O'Brien, Teresa Johnson, Rachael Sowers and Rebecca Gurwah along with Dr. Freeman and staff. Girl Scouts not depicted: Sara Mast, Corinne Paul, Alexis Ford

walk amusement rides during the day and had a blast on the beach.

As a senior Girl Scout troop, they have a year of girl scouting left, where some will start pursuing their gold awards (which is the highest award you can

receive) and finishing up their Girl Scout journey. Most of the girls in troop 4129 have been in Girl Scouts since they were a daisy or brownie, which is around 5 years old. They are looking forward to one more year of Girl Scout fun.

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Club News

Crab Feast at the College Park Moose Lodge #453

The College Park Moose Lodge #453 will be holding a crab feast on Saturday, Aug. 11, from 1 to 4 p.m. In addition to the AUCE crabs, the menu will include hot dogs, corn on the cob, potato salad and coleslaw. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Lodge by Aug. 9. No tickets will be sold at the door.



Special Bingo will follow the crab feast at 5 p.m. in the ballroom. There will be an additional fee for the Bingo.

Get your tickets while they're hot. This event is open to the public. The College Park Moose Lodge is located at 3700 Metzert Road, College Park, Md. For information, please call 301.935.5525.

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

By Barbara Schofield

The hot weather is very wearing on us this year. The July 5 meeting was cancelled due to power and phone outages, downed trees and blocked roads.

On July 12, a lot of members went on the Kentmoore Crab

Feast trip. It was a beautiful day to enjoy with friends on a bus. We stopped at Annapolis Amish Market where members shopped for goodies. Then we continued to the restaurant for crabs.

Twenty people had crab cakes and the rest of us went picking.

They were so good. A buffet of corn, chicken, slaw and potato salad was also served along with ice cream for dessert. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

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August
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Beltsville Store — Sunday, August 12 9am to 4:30 pm
Have an orchid question? Bring in your orchids and Carol will have the answer!
In addition, for a minimal fee she will repot your orchids.

Planning Your Fall Vegetable Garden
Hosted by Carol Allen, Horticulturist
Beltsville Store — Sunday, August 5 11 am
Plan now, especially if you are growing your plants from seed!
Carol will discuss what vegetables you CAN grow successfully into the fall.

Canning, Freezing and Drying Basics
Hosted by Carol Allen, Horticulturist
Beltsville Store — Saturday, August 18 11 am
Make your harvest last! Carol will explain the proper techniques to preserve your vegetables, fruits and herbs so that you can enjoy them all winter.

The Zucchini That Ate the Garden — Dealing with the Excess
Hosted by Carol Allen, Horticulturist
Beltsville Store — Saturday, August 18 1 pm
Zucchini is a very versatile vegetable. It can be found in casseroles as well as desserts. Discover ways to handle your bumper crop this year.

Introduction to Bonsai
Hosted by Bonsai Master Ducky Hong
Beltsville Store — Saturday, August 25
11am in English and again at 2pm in Korean
Bonsai Master Ducky Hong explains the fundamentals of bonsai growing and upkeep.

The Great Houseplant Migration:
Preparing Your Houseplants and Tropicals to Come Indoors for the Winter
Hosted by Carol Allen, Horticulturist
Beltsville Store — Sunday, August 26 11am
Have your houseplants been vacationing outdoors? Soon they will need to come back in. Discover how to make that transition easy on them and you.

Special Guest Speaker & Horticulturist Andre Viette
Beltsville Store — Sunday, August 26 1 to 3pm
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In the Garden

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Club News

Beltsville Lions Annual Report

On June 28, the Beltsville Lions celebrated their 54th Charter anniversary and concurrently held new officer installation night at The Villa in Calverton, Md.

Officers installed by Past International Director Joseph Gaffigan included President Mike Musachio, First Vice President Camillo DiCamillo, Second Vice President Kevin Kennedy, Secretary Deedee Musachio, Treasurer Andy Rolle, Lion Tamer Richard "Rick" Zerbe, Tail Twister Ervin Whitehead, Membership Director Mae Whitehead, Board members Ann Ladd, Shirl Akers, Charlie Deegan and Mary Ann Hanson, and Immediate Past President Ted Ladd. Lion Rick Zerbe was named Lion of the Year for his outstanding performance and high level of participation.

Over the last year, the Lions contributed to the community in many ways. Cash donations were provided for Christmas gifts for children enrolled at Frances Fuchs Early Childhood Center, and other cash donations were made to the Lions pre-school vision screening program, eye examinations and glasses for needy people, a scholarship for a graduating senior from High Point High School, and medical care for some people at the Wilmer Eye Institute. Donations were also made to the Lions Leader Dog School, the Lions of District 22-C Honor Band (made up of area high school students), the AMW

Education Trust Fund, the Lions Community Outreach Foundation that provides the mobile health unit for vision and hearing screenings on Beltsville Day and National Night Out, the Beltsville Recreation Council in support of Beltsville Day, and to the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) at the Wilmer Eye Institute.

Lion Ted Ladd currently serves as Chairman of the LVRF, supported by Lions Clubs in Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia. The LVRF raises financial support for the Lions Low Vision Center at the Wilmer Eye Institute and is also involved in providing educational material to inform the public about low vision.

Club members provided vision, hearing, and glaucoma screenings at area health fairs and other events during the year. The health fairs were held at the Beltsville Community Center, the University of Maryland at College Park, Seat Pleasant Day and at the Shri Swaminarian Mandir in Beltsville. Other occasions included National Night Out at District VI, the Prince George's County Fair, and the NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo at the Washington Convention Center.

The club collects used eyeglasses that are cleaned, processed and packaged by Lions at a central location in Virginia and then are taken by volunteer ophthalmologists and optometrists to some third world

areas where they are provided free of charge to local people. In this way, many impoverished people receive their first pair of eyeglasses. This last year the Beltsville Lions were able to provide more than 500 pairs of used eyeglasses for this effort, thanks to David Marshall of Brewer & Marshall Opticians, Dr. Nicholson at COSTCO, Dianne Bianco at Kaiser Permanente and many local residents.

The club sponsored four blood drives during the year where our partners at MedStar Health collected some 65 pints.

Transportation to Doctor appointments was provided for several people during the year. Most recently, the Lions helped remove a mass of destroyed material and fixtures from a citizen's apartment.

The Lions are pleased to welcome new members George and Blanche Howell, inducted on 28 June. Membership is higher than it has ever been. We thank the Beltsville community for their support of Lions projects and look forward to another productive year.



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9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel. Call 301.377.7817 for information on events. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Contact the Art Center at 301-377-7800 for information on art and photography classes. The mansion grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year.

DAYS AND HOURS FOR TOURS IN 2012

The mansion is open Thursday – Tuesday and is closed on Wednesday. Guided tours take place at 12 noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. Self-guided tours are available from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fees: \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors, and \$1 for children 5 – 18. Children under age 5 are admitted free.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park. Call 301.864.6029 for information on events for June. TTY: 301.699.2544. Museum admission is \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors, and \$2.00 for children. Children under 2 admitted free. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for major holidays. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment.

AIRMAIL DAY

Sunday, Aug. 12 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Come celebrate the anniversary of the first Airmail flight out of the College Park airport by creating your

own stamp and airmail bag. All ages. Free with museum admission.

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Stop by the center or see www.greenbeltmd.gov/ recreation for events and class listings. Call 301.397.2208 for general information, last-minute changes, and to register for classes.

VEGETARIAN CUISINE

Wednesdays, Aug. 15, 22, 29, and Sept. 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. Summer is here. Who wants to be stuck in front of a hot stove? Come learn easy, breezy, fun recipes that will keep you healthy and won't break the bank. All supplies and food are included in the course fee. No experience required. Fee for Beltsville and Laurel residents: \$62.50. Ages 15 and up.

LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

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

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, Md., 20708. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore–Washington Parkway and Route 197. The center is part of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge. Special walking trail hours on Tuesdays from June 12 through Aug. 28: sunrise to 7:30 p.m. Regular hours of operation are daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for major holidays. Free admission to the center and its exhibits, the grounds, and the trails.

RESERVATIONS AND COSTS

Public programs are designed for individuals/families. Advance registration is required and costs are free, unless otherwise noted. However, donations to The Friends of Patuxent are greatly appreciated. For information on programs or events call 301.497.5887 or see Patuxent.fws.gov. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

TRAM TOURS

Weekend schedule: Saturdays and Sundays at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. Weekday schedule through August: 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a half-hour guided tour through forest, meadows, and wetlands around the National Wildlife Visitor Center. The tram is a 40-passenger, all-electric, open-air vehicle that provides a unique type of access to the wildlife and their habitats. Tram tours are seasonal and are weather-dependent. The schedules are subject to change. Call 301.497.5772 to confirm the schedule. Tickets: \$3 per person. There is no charge for children age 2 and under who do not require a seat.

WHOOPIING CRANE TOUR

Saturday, Aug. 4 at 11 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. Join us for two behind-the-scenes tours of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to observe the graceful endangered whooping cranes and much more! Arrive early, as tours will leave on time and will last approximately one hour. Space is very limited, registration is required. Ages 14 and up.

IN SEARCH OF A TRUFFULA TREE

Saturday, Aug. 11 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Discover the story of the Lorax in his quest to save the Truffula trees through the pages of Dr. Seuss's *The Lorax*. Learn how important habitat is for both people and wildlife in this interactive storybook hike. Ages 5 – 7.

TWILIGHT TRAM TOUR

Tuesday, Aug. 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Enjoy a 45-minute guided tour through the habitats of Patuxent Research Refuge on an all-electric, open-air tram. View wildlife and their habitats while discovering how those habitats are being managed. Tickets are \$4 each. Please bring exact change. Space is limited. All ages.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

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

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

10301 Baltimore Ave. Hours of operation: Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. NAL is one of four national libraries of the United States, with locations in Beltsville, Md., and Washington, D.C. Call 301.504.5876 for information on basic services, resources, and special events. Free and open to the public. See NAL at www.nal.usda.gov or on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib.

BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, Md. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0. Or see www.Behnkes.com.

com for information regarding other classes and events in August.

INTRODUCTION TO BONSAI

Saturday, Aug. 25. Two talks by Ducky Hong, Bonsai Master: 11 a.m. in English and 2 p.m. in Korean. Mr. Hong will explain the fundamentals of bonsai growing and upkeep. Free.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

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

PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

For all ages: children, teens, and adults alike! Register online at www.pgcmis.info/srpwel-come12 or stop in and pick up program materials at the library — and read this summer.

NATIONAL POLICE NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, Aug. 7 from 5 to 9 p.m. Join the Beltsville Police Department and the Beltsville Library to celebrate National Police Night Out.

CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays, Aug. 14 and 28 at 6 p.m. Chess for all ages and levels. Everyone welcome. Come to learn or just to play and have fun!

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

STORYTIME

Wednesdays, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 10:30 a.m. Through Nov. 21. Stories, songs, and finger-plays. Ages 3 – 5.

PAM THE KINDERSINGER

Thursday, Aug. 9 at 10:30 a.m. Pam's program is interactive fun with original and familiar songs, dancing, puppetry, and lots of humor. Ages 6 and under.

EAGLES, FALCONS, AND MORE

Monday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. Join the Raptor Conservancy of Virginia and learn about raptors (birds of prey), their habitats, and their diet.

FAMILY GAME ON!

Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to join the library for a night of video games and board games.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. Lucy M. Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables*. All are welcome.

COMPUTERS FOR EVERYONE

Thursday, Aug. 30 at 9:10 a.m. Don't be intimidated by computers! Join us to learn basic computer skills, terminology, and how to use the library's computers. Leave the library feeling more confident using the Internet. Limit 16 per class. Registration required.

PROGRAM FOR TEENS

CUPCAKE DECORATING

Thursday, August 2 at 2 p.m. Get inspired, grab a cupcake and make your very own masterpiece. Ages 11 – 18.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

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Specialist is Michael Hansborough. Contact him at 301.937.6613 or Michael.Hansborough@pgparks.com for information on classes and events in June. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation are: Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), closed on Sunday.

NATIONAL WATERMELON DAY

Friday, Aug. 3 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. There is nothing like a cool piece of watermelon during the hot summer months, so come in and have a slice of watermelon on us as we celebrate National Watermelon Day here at the center. All ages welcome. Free.

SUMMER MOVIE SPECIAL

Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 3 p.m. Come in and beat the heat as we watch a movie on the huge 25' by 25' inflatable screen in the gym. This event will be great for the whole family. All ages welcome. Free.

STRATEGY GAME CLUB

Every Monday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy board games and strategy games and tons of fun. All skill levels welcome. Any game can be played as well as brought to the club to be played. Games include: *Small World*, *London*, *Steel Driver*, *Steam*, *Age of Industry*. All ages. Free.

XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

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

VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. Contact him at 301.937.6621 or Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com for information on classes and events in June. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. There are some changes in the hours of operation during summer programs: Monday – Thursday hours are extended from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday hours are extended from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday hours are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), and Sunday hours are from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

DINO DAY

Thursday, Aug. 2 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Will you find a T-Rex tooth or maybe a raptor's claw? Join in unearthing Prince George's County's prehistoric past at our Dinosaur Park home of *Astrodon johnstoni*, Maryland's state dinosaur. Observe and assist paleontologists in searching for the remains of dinosaurs, plants, and early mammals in this rare, 100-million-year-old deposit of fossils. Ages 8 – 12. Registration required by Monday, July 30. Transportation fee: \$3 residents, \$4 non-residents.

SLUG 'N' SWING

Wednesday, Aug. 8 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Keep your eye on the ball and S-WINGGGG for a homerun in the batting cages. Summon your inner Happy Gilmore as we blast golf balls off the driving range. We are taking a trip to Laurel Recreational Center for a fun day of baseball and golf. Please call for batting cage and driving range fees. Ages 8 – 12. Transportation fee: \$3 residents, \$4 non-residents.

PIANO BAR HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, Aug. 9 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Listen to the piano man sing us a melody at the Gwendolyn Britt Senior Activity Center. Enjoy a fun Happy Hour with great live music, delicious buffet-style food, and great people. Ages 60 and up. Reservation required by Monday, July 30. Depart Vansville at 2:30 p.m. and return at 5 p.m.

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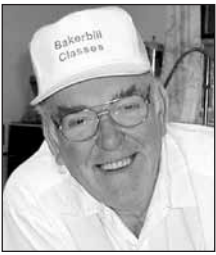
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Baker Bill

STUFF 'N THINGS

I have been a baker for many years. As many know, I owned and operated Raulin's Bakery in Beltsville, Md. My basic baking class has been going on for 20 years and still going.

Many times I have been asked to teach a basic cooking class. My answer is no because I am a terrible cook. It's funny that I can organize and cook for 100 people but I am no good in the kitchen. A short time ago, I saw baby back ribs on sale and picked a meaty package. I was watching GMA and they had chefs demonstrating how to cook ribs. So I spread foil and rubbed a mixture of salt and spices into the ribs and set them to cook very slowly for six hours.

Everything went well for three hours and they looked done, but I wanted them to be fall-off-the-bone tender. I was reading and nodded off as usual, awoke and went in for a cup of coffee; gone about twenty minutes or so. When I came back smoke was pouring

out of the grill, and when I opened it – wow, full flame. I thought all I needed to do was turn off the gas and close the lid and the flame will go out, but not so. They burned for over 40 minutes. I was stunned and couldn't think of how to put out the flame so I wound up with two pounds of charcoal. I had a hamburger for dinner. The ribs went into the trash, foil and all.

About the baking class, the first class will be on Monday October 8 at 7 p.m. and will meet every Monday for six weeks. We will prepare basic stuff like bread, rolls and some cakes. When completed, it will give you confidence to make any recipe you see. If interested, it's not too early to sign up. I can only take so many. I can be reached at bakerbill2010@hotmail.com, bakerbill.net or call me 301.572.4180 after 2 p.m. any day. I am waiting to hear from you.

I found out something interesting just a short while ago. When I heat water for coffee or tea

in the microwave it tastes funny. So I started boiling water on the stove and it tastes much better. It seems the microwave changes the molecules in the water somehow making it taste funny. My wife says I'm crazy, but try it and let me know what you think.

NOTICE: I have a new e-mail address. Check it out. My daughter, who does this for a living, updated all of my accounts. But all my old addresses still work. The new address is bill@bakerbill.net. Check it out and drop me a line. I have had this address for a couple of years now. She set up my web page back in 2009. Now, all my accounts have the same address. She also installed a new and better spam program.

Words of wisdom for this month: be happy with what you have today, you have no idea what you will be doing or where you'll be five years from today.

— William Raulin

STORM

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by the strong winds and rain, auto accidents, and a variety of medical emergencies.

The firehouse sustained minor damage when the storm blew off the cap to the firehouse siren. The siren was a part of the original building since its construction in 1947. BVFD used it since then to alert volunteer members who lived in Beltsville, Md., that there was an emergency call so they could come staff the fire trucks or ambulance. Being an important part of our history, we consider ourselves lucky the damage to the siren wasn't more severe. Fortunately, our members were able to make the necessary repairs in order to avoid any water damage to the building from rains that we've had

since.

Chief Al Schwartz extends his thanks to all the men and women who helped staff the fire trucks and ambulance during those two days. The ongoing service that you provide to our community is invaluable.

Firefighters and emergency medical technicians (EMT) go to school to be certified and train together regularly in order to be prepared to handle a variety of emergency incidents. The BVFD is always looking for men and women who are interested in becoming volunteer firefighters or EMTs. If this is something that you have ever considered, we encourage you to stop by the fire station on Prince George's Avenue in Beltsville, Md., on Monday evenings to talk to somebody about what we do. Finally, we'd like to

thank the citizens of Beltsville and the surrounding communities for your ongoing encouragement and support of what we do.

School News

St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School Welcomes New Principal

Father Quill, the pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, is pleased to announce and welcome Carl Jankowski as the new principal of St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School. He is certainly a qualified and an impressive educator and administrator. He attended Catholic University and did graduate work at Catholic University and in School Administration at

Trinity College, Washington, D.C. He was an outstanding assistant Principal at Holy Redeemer in College Park, Md., and taught at St. Matthias in Landover, Md. He has a passion for music and comes to Beltsville, Md., with his wife, Elizabeth Quill, and their children. He will continue to build upon the reputation and academic excellence of the school.

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