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Beltsville Briefs

Basket Bingo at St. Joseph's Catholic Church

St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Beltsville will be holding Basket Bingo on July 17 at 7pm. The doors and the kitchen open at 6 pm and bingo starts at 7. This event is a smoke free environment. Door prizes are awarded throughout the evening and raffled items are also included. St. Joseph's is located at 11011 Montgomery Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705.

EUMC VBS

Emmanuel United Methodist Church, located at 11416 Cedar Lane in Beltsville, will host Vacation Bible School (VBS) for the Beltsville community on July 6th to 10th, from 5:30 pm to 8 pm. Under the dedicated leadership of Sunday School Superintendent, Dianoda Lewis, Emmanuel will provide a Vacation Bible School program not only for children, but for teens, parents, and other adults, as well. It is free for all who wish to attend.

Attendees will enjoy snacks from 5:30 pm to 6 pm, followed by Bible lessons, music and crafts for the children, and Bible lessons for the adults. This year's theme is "In God we live, move, and exist." Lessons will focus on biblical figures that used their hearts, minds and bodies in service for God. VBS also will teach the love of Jesus, and how he acted through and with God. We will discover how God calls each one of us to act.

Registration is open now. For more information, contact the church office at 301-937-7114, or visit <http://www.eumcbeltsville.com/vbs>.

Mother's Morning Out Preschool Program

You can register your 2 or 3 yr. old for two mornings a week of learning, Bible stories, crafts and playtime in a loving Christian environment with experienced teachers. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Beltsville, 4700 Odell Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705. Child must be 2 or 3 by Sept. 1, 2015. Potty training is

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Cub Scout Pack 1031 Fishing for Fun



Cub Scouts of Pack 1031 fishing at Lake Artemesia.

On Sat. June 13th, five scouts and their families tried fishing at Lake Artemesia in Berwyn Heights on the second of Maryland's free fishing days. The first two Saturdays in June and July 4th are free fishing days in Maryland where everyone can try their hand at fishing throughout the state. Pack 1031 uses it as a great opportunity to introduce Cubs to fishing. Arrow Scout Justin F. even caught a fish!

Cub Pack 1031 began their summer fun on June 8th with a summer "picnic" indoors at a leader's house because of stormy weather. We had hot dogs, chips, pizza and cooked S'mores on the stove. It was packed, but everyone had a fun time.

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Free Summer Jazz and Rock Concerts!

The Beltsville Recreation Council is pleased to announce the schedule for the Summer Concerts. Please join us on Sat., July 25th, at 7pm, when Beltsville's own Cheek to Cheek will be performing their Classy Jazz at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Rd, Beltsville, MD. On Sat., Aug. 15th at 7pm, come and enjoy the Feel Good Oldies of The Billy Hedrick Band. The concerts will be outdoors where people can enjoy the music and have a picnic dinner under the stars. Bring a chair or a blanket and a picnic basket. No alcohol is allowed on the premises. Hope you can join us for these wonderful concerts that are free and open to the public.



Beltsville's own Cheek to Cheek will be performing on Sat., July 25th, at 7pm.



Nikita Mitchell

Beltsville Resident Nikita Mitchell Earns MBA from University of California-Berkeley, Haas School of Business

Nikita Mitchell, a resident of Beltsville has earned her MBA from the University of California-Berkeley, -, Haas School of Business. She did her undergraduate work at Howard University in International Business. While at Berkeley she has received many honors including being elected class president of 2015 as well as earning the 2015 Leadership

Scholarship to the 2014-2015 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award. On Friday, June 19, Nikita Mitchell received the Edie Hunt Inspiration Award from the Forte Foundation, an organization focused on getting more women into and graduating from MBA programs. Nikita was nominated by the Berkeley-Haas staff, and she is the first person from Berkeley

Haas chosen for this award. She will be joining Cisco Consulting Services as chief of staff after graduation. If you would like to read more about Nikita, there is a wonderful interview and article about her at <http://poetsandquants.com/2015/05/17/2015-best-mbas-nikita-mitchell/>.

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On the Agenda



Karen Coakley

The Citizens' Association will not meet in July. There will be several free community events this summer. The Beltsville Recreation Council is sponsoring free concerts at the Beltsville Community Center on July 25th and August 15th. Refreshments will be sold. National Police Night Out is Tuesday August 4th. We are looking for volunteers to help with the event. Students can earn volunteer service hours. For more information I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com.

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A Note from the News Director

One of the things that I love about being the news director of the *Beltsville News* is hearing from you about your experiences in Beltsville. I received the following email a few weeks ago from Loretta Claye, a friend and fellow member of Emmanuel United Church and it just made me feel good. I would like to share it with you.

-Rick

"I have some of the best neighbors in Beltsville! I have no doubt that there are many more. I was shocked to hear from another neighbor, that a neighbor on the next block had passed. I had not seen him walking his German shepherd or yelling after the dog in the wee hours of the morning.

I was beginning to miss him. My hope now is that he left this earth with ease and that the dog is being cared for. I didn't have a personal relationship with him but he was cordial and the dogs well behaved (one passed about two years ago). Just the other day I met my Emmanuel church member visiting a neighbor on my street. Little did I know the person being visited is a long time member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church. I seized the opportunity to speak with her about two years ago and I have since wondered how she is doing. The church family has seen to her needs which I too am a part of. So now, she is more than a neighbor! We are all connected in various ways by the divine graces of God. The Bible

said God's word shall return unto me void (Isaiah 55:11). We are our brother's keeper and should make the effort to show concern for our neighbors. It can be done by respecting their property and not littering, smiling, offering greetings, allowing us to walk freely sans unleashed dogs, informing of events happening in Beltsville and just extending good ole respect. Time has passed quickly as I reflect back on 20 years in Beltsville. Hailing from Brooklyn, NY there are only a few more years that I may be saying this is home. In the meantime, I plan to enjoy every bit of my time in Beltsville. I wish the same for you!

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Loretta Claye"



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On June 19th, six Cubs and their families are planning to go to the Baysox game, parade around the field, watch the postgame fireworks and four of the families plan to camp out on the out-field grass. Later this summer we plan to hike nearby trails, attend National Night Out, and have lots of outdoor fun!

Beginning Sept.14th we will resume our weekly meetings and have lots of "scout adventures" scheduled for the coming year including American Legion Cub Scout Day, camping, our Pine-wood Derby, hiking and lots of other activities.

Cub Scouts is a program for boys from 1st Grade to 5th Grade. Meetings are held at Beltsville Academy on Mon. nights during the school year and are open

to any boy interested in joining. We have scouts from most of the area schools including: Beltsville Academy, Calverton Elem. and Vansville Elem.

If you are interested in having your son join Cub Scouts, please contact Regina Halper at www.BeaScout.org Just put in your zip code and select Cub Pack 1031.

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The Greater Beltsville Business Association

The Greater Beltsville Business Association is working hard for local residents and businesses. If you have not attended a breakfast, a mixer, fundraiser, lunch and learn or other GBBA event- you could be missing out. GBBA has direct connections with important people in and around our community and strives to connect our members to them. The Association has provided a platform for local concerns, an ability to be heard, and opportunities to make a difference.

So far in 2015, GBBA has had Park & Planning, Senator Rosa-pepe, one of the first to have Jim Coleman (new CEO of PG County Economic Development Corp.), as well as Networking and Social Media opportunities and workshops. Please join us at the July 15th Breakfast at Cross Creek to learn about local charities when we present the recipients with funds from last year's charity golf tournament proceeds. Feherty's Troops First Foundation www.troopsfirstfoundation.org will also be there to tell us all about the fantastic things they do for our wounded veterans and families.

The 4th Annual Greater Beltsville Charity Golf Classic is being held at Cross Creek GC on Patriot's Day, Sept. 11th. We are always looking for support. Sponsors, golfers, auction items and awareness are what makes this event better and better each year and it supports the local community! GBBA and Rotary teamed up last year to raise over \$11,000 to donate to local charities. It makes for a great Fri. off from work! Please come out and join us!

The GBBA meets on the 3rd Wed. of every month at the Cross Creek Golf Club, 12800 Bay Hill Drive, Beltsville from 7:30am to 9:00am. Breakfast is free for members and new attendees!!

To find out more about other guest speakers, special events and the Sept. 11th golf tournament, contact Craig Cooper, GBBA Programming and Events at 301.343.5584, ccooper@cciprinting.net, or Sharon DeGrouchy at sharon.degrouchy@Inf.com for more information.

5th Anniversary of Food Ministry at Emmanuel United Methodist Church

On May 23 Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville celebrated its 5th anniversary of Food ministry. In May of 2011, Emmanuel UMC started a food ministry due to the need in the community. Each month there is a distribution to around 150 to 200 families. They are provided food and clothing is available as needed.

We have a host of volunteers that work tirelessly each month to gather, prepare, and sort out food for the distribution. This committee is chaired by Julie, Theresa and Shirley.

Our distribution begins at 9:00 a.m. for seniors every 4th Saturday of each month, and at 10:00 a.m. for the general public. If it were not for our host of volunteers and community supporters, we would not be able to make this possible.

The church also has a pantry available during the week for any food emergencies. You



Volunteers loading food into a cart at Emmanuel's Food Bank.

can contact the church office between 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 301.937.7114,

With your participation in the food ministry, we can make a significant difference in our

Community. If you would like to volunteer to help or donate please contact Emmanuel United Methodist Church. (We also are qualified to meet the needs of school service hours.)



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Michael Richards & Valerie Kabelac are ready to help you.

In addition to the reds, whites, and blues there are several other interesting color combinations that will make your room dance. Gray with bright yellow, tangerine orange with pool blue or purple with pear green may seem like unusual pairings, but they actually complement each other beautifully, adding fresh color and uniqueness. According to Michael, who is known for his good taste and creativity, "The new palettes create a stylish yet inviting modern feel. With a little artwork, interesting lighting and a colorful Surya area rug you have just reinvented your space and brought cohesiveness to the room." Stop by Will's Home Decorating for more design tips and your FREE personalized color consultation today. Valerie and Michael will show you how adding color to your walls, furniture, and area rugs will instantly update your home.

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Tech Sense

By John Bell

More Small Computers

Last month I wrote about the Raspberry Pi, a little computer that has taken the world by storm. This month I want to continue that discussion and write about a couple of other little computers, the Arduino and the Beagle Bone.

The Arduino is an open-source computer in the complete sense of the word; both the hardware plans and software are open source and are freely available online. This means anyone can buy the parts and build their own Arduino computer from scratch if they choose. Pre-built computers can also be ordered from multiple manufacturers and typically sell for less than \$10 up to about \$35 depending on the model and the features. There are several models Arduino computers some of which may be sewn into clothing and some as small as a thumb-nail. Arduino led the trend to build small computers inside of Altoid Mint boxes.

Arduino was originally created as an inexpensive computer for embedding into systems created by college students. Unlike the Raspberry Pi it does not support a full operating system but does support a unique development environment that allows programs to be created on a PC and then transferred to the Arduino through a serial or USB port. Once the program has been installed onto the Arduino the Arduino can be disconnected from the PC and



the program will run when the Arduino is started. The Arduino also exposes many of the connections (IO ports) that are needed to interface with other devices. This feature and the ease of programming make the Arduino ideal for controlling things like robots and flying drones. A lot of free software is available for these types of projects.

Another open source computer, this one developed by Texas Instruments as a system to be used for college projects, is the Beagle

price very competitive with the Raspberry Pi. Like the Arduino (and to a lesser extent the Pi) the BBB exposes 65 lines for General Purpose Input and Output (GPIO) making it easy to interface with other hardware. There are many add-on boards called "capex" that are readily available to extend the functionality of the basic Black computer. This reflects the intent for the Black to be used for embedded systems. In general the Beagle Bone Black excels at what it is designed to do and is easier to setup than the Pi (since it comes with pre-configured software), is better at IO and is faster than the Pi B and B+ (a forth coming revision should also beat the Pi 2 in speed). The Pi is well suited for its purpose as an inexpensive desktop computer with excellent multimedia capabilities.

I will close with links to each of these computers and to two companies that sell the computers and parts and supplies to support them.

- Raspberry Pi: <https://www.raspberrypi.org/>
 - Arduino: <http://www.arduino.cc/>
 - Beagle Bone Black: <http://beagleboard.org/>
 - Adafruit: <https://www.adafruit.com/>
 - Micro Center: <http://www.microcenter.com/>
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Prince George's County Library Receives Grants for Early Literacy Events

Library Café events show parents how to prepare their children to learn to read

LAUREL, Md.—Prince George's County Memorial Library System received two \$500 grants supporting its Library Cafés, events designed to educate parents and caregivers about simple, everyday practices that promote early literacy skills. Upcoming Library Cafés will reach 80 families in high-need areas of Prince George's County.

The grants came from the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation and the Defending the Early Years project. The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation, named after the children's book author, supports arts and literacy in public schools and libraries and recognizes new children's book authors. Similarly, Defending the Early Years seeks to rally educators to take action on policies that affect the education of young children.

"We're delighted to receive funding from two generous orga-

nizations that share our goal of developing early literacy skills in young children," said Kathleen Teaze, CEO of Prince George's County Memorial Library System. "Our Library Cafés work toward this goal, preparing children to read in elementary school and laying the foundation for success later in life."

Prince George's County librarians begin Library Café events with brief presentations showing parents and caregivers how to integrate talking, singing, reading, writing and drawing into everyday activities with their children. Refreshments are provided. Afterward, families cycle through five stations of simple, developmentally appropriate activities illustrating these skills. Each family receives a bag of early literacy resources, educational toys and a children's book following the event.

"Our hope is that each family will see that daily reading, nurturing interactions and playing are the most important activities that parents can provide for their children during their early years to prepare them for school and life," said Rachel Zukowski, youth services coordinator for Prince George's County Memorial Library System. Zukowski organizes the Library Café events with Pam Hamlin, family literacy specialist for the library system.

"Through the cafés, we hope that parents and caregivers will strengthen their relationships with each other and see the library as a part of their support system," Zukowski said.

Prince George's County Memorial Library System will hold Library Café events this fall. For more information, visit www.pgcmls.info.

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Neighbors in the News

Riderwood to Host *A Feast for the Eyes III*, an Artwork Showcase

Three-day event to feature 191 original pieces in museum setting

SILVER SPRING, MD — The celebration of art holds a special place for residents of Riderwood, the Erickson Living community. Their creativity and professional-level quality will take center stage during *A Feast for the Eyes III*, a showcase of original artistry.

Thirty-eight residents and employees will display 191 pieces, including paintings, weavings, silk screens, ceramics, sculpture, photography and digital art. Artists will be available during the event to discuss the processes and stories behind their work with attendees.

Sponsored by the Riderwood Diversity & Inclusion Committee, the three-day event will take place

on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, July 22, 2pm-8pm
Thursday, July 23, 2pm-8pm
Friday, July 24, 10am-3pm

The event is open to the public with free admission. *A Feast for the Eyes III* will be held at the campus of Riderwood in Maryland Hall (Montgomery Station Clubhouse). Riderwood is located at 3120 Gracefield Road in Silver Spring; the main telephone number is 301-572-2300.

For more information, please contact Jeff Getek, public affairs manager, at 410-456-9809 or jef-frey.getek@erickson.com.



Four Cities No Cost Spay/Neuter Initiative Provides Free Vouchers for Pet Owners

GREENBELT, MD—There are more than 70 million homeless cats and dogs in the U.S. and 5 million animals are euthanized each year in shelters. Spaying and neutering companion animals slows pet overpopulation and improves the quality of life for pets and owners alike. Through the Four Cities No Cost Spay/Neuter Initiative, qualified pet owners can apply for vouchers for free surgery to spay and neuter their pets.

Funded by a grant from the Maryland Department of Agriculture Spay and Neuter Program, the Four Cities Initiative is jointly-sponsored by the cities of Greenbelt, College Park, Berwyn Heights, and New Carrollton. Although the program is targeted at pet owners residing in these communities, any Maryland resident who meets eligibility requirements may apply for a voucher. Applications for vouchers should be submitted by July 1, 2015 if possible.

Pet owners may download an application form from <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/spayneuter> or send an email

to spayneutervoucher@greenbeltmd.gov or call 301-474-6124. Applicants must be current Residents of Maryland and meet at least one of ten income eligibility requirements. The voucher may be redeemed for a free spay/neuter surgery for a dog or cat to be performed at the SpayNow veterinary clinic in Laurel, Maryland.

Spaying or neutering pets not only slows overpopulation but can also improve the animal's quality of life, prevent disease, and curb behavioral issues. Un-neutered dogs and cats in the heated pursuit of mates can fight with other animals or get injured or killed by cars. A neutered male cat is less likely to act aggressively or mark his territory by "spraying" (urinating). Spaying and neutering also prevents certain diseases such as uterine, testicular, and breast cancer.

When responsible owners take advantage of the spay/neuter vouchers, their pets live longer and fewer kittens and puppies will be born into an uncertain future.

A Farmer's Prayer

O may I drink the waters
You lavish on my toil,
Till fallow ground is broken
And furrows fill my field.

O may my heart be fertile
With humble, thankful soil,
So every seed that's planted
Brings forth abundant yield.

O may Your warming sunshine
Bring out of death new life,
An offering of worship,
A harvest clothed in white.

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Rebecca Hutchings
4/18/07

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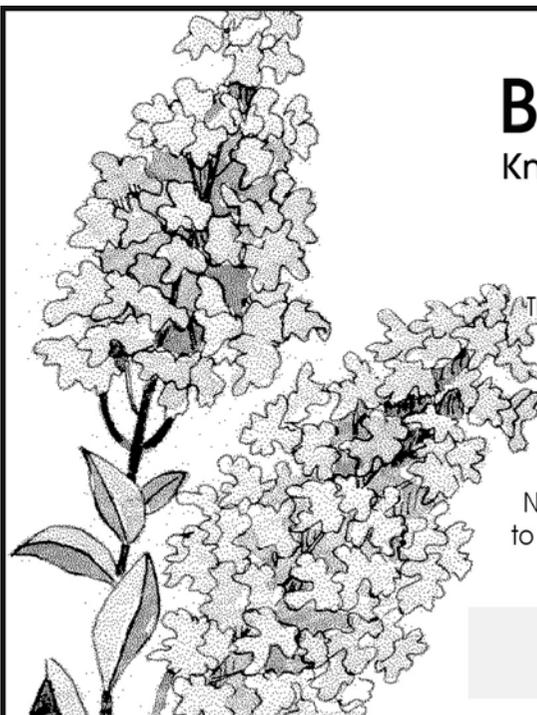


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Walk & Talk — Groundcover Plants for Sun & Shade
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Saturday, July 18, 3:30 pm

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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Sen. Jim Rosapepe

Free Paper Shredding – Saturday, July 25

Behnke Nurseries on Route 1 is hosting a free paper shredding event on Sat., July 25 from 8:00 a.m. until noon. This is a great opportunity to safely and securely dispose of your unwanted personal documents. The event is free and open to everyone! The Beltsville Lions Club will be selling refreshments and raffle tickets, and they'll also accept donations to benefit the community.

Calverton Neighborhood's Birthday and 4th of July Celebration

Celebrate Independence Day and Calverton's 51st birthday all in one great annual event. Festivities will be Sat., July 4th from 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Calverton Park (adjacent to Calverton Elementary at 3400 Beltsville Rd). Come enjoy great food, games, face painting, live music, children's entertainment, performers, and much more. Admission is free!

Join us at Vansville Day — Sunday, July 19

The Delegates and I are always



Senator Jim Rosapepe

there to chat with local residents — and celebrate the Vansville community in Beltsville. The event will be held on Sun. afternoon at Vansville Park, located at the corner of Old Baltimore Pike and Ammendale Road. There are games for kids, music, food, great fellowship, and much more. Stop by the 21st District Delegation's table where we'll have free maps — road, bicycle, and greenways — guides to festivals and other fun events around MD, and info on how to solve problems. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your concerns.

Reminder: July 17 Deadline to Apply for College Scholarship

Each Senator and Delegate is allocated funds for scholarships to students in our district who attend Maryland colleges. There are so many deserving students in Beltsville. With college tuition a struggle for many families, we need to do everything we can to help hardworking students get a good education. We can't help everyone with Senatorial Scholarships, but we can certainly help some. To apply online for a 2015-2016 Senate scholarship, students should visit www.senatorjimrosapepe.com/scholarships, and the deadline to apply is July 17. The application period has ended for a separate Delegate scholarship from Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, and Ben Barnes, but look to apply early next year. Info. on other financial aid for MD college students can be found at www.mhec.state.md.us.

Contact us

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

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How to Make a Difference in a Community that Matters to You

(StatePoint) You may not realize it, but you have the power to make a big difference in your community. There are so many ways to help a cause and you'll be more fired up to devote your time, energy and talents when your efforts will benefit a community that matters to you, say experts.

Abdullah Sharif knows that better than anyone. Upon returning from the United States to his home country Afghanistan for a brief visit

in 2007, Sharif was horrified to see the peaceful, progressive nation he left in 1976 laid to ruins, war-torn and economically devastated after decades of conflict. The heartbreaking sight inspired him to do all he could to help restore his country.

After joining the U.S. State Department in 2009, Sharif returned to Afghanistan to serve both his adoptive and native countries as a peace diplomat. In his new memoir, "Return to Kabul: An Afghan American's Odyssey in Afghanistan," which is the second book in a series of reminiscences, he recounts the past several years that he spent helping to rebuild his homeland working both for the State Department and the Department of Defense.

You don't have to participate in a big initiative to make a difference to your community, however. Anyone looking to make a meaningful impact need only discover where their passion lies and apply that to doing good, Sharif points out. Here are some ideas for those looking to make a difference:

- **Make a visit:** Return to the places that matter to you -- your former neighborhood, schools you attended, your old hometown. If it's been long since your last visit, you may discover that these locations

and institutions now need your help. Pay attention to small details. Engage with others and learn how you can be of service.

- **Expand your community:** Do your hobbies improve your life? Bring those benefits to a wider scope of people. For example, perhaps you're a runner. Consider starting a youth running program in an underserved neighborhood. Or maybe you play music locally at night. Plan a daytime block party so families can enjoy the local music scene. It's easy to get inspired when you're working within a community based on shared interests.

- **Go online:** In the connected world we live in today, the term "global community" is now more a reality than ever. There are many online sites that let you explore the work of different charities, so you can one-stop shop for a cause that speaks to you, and wisely donate your charitable dollars. There also are volunteerism sites that match would-be volunteers to programs and initiatives in need of help.

More information about Sharif's memoirs can be found at www.AbdullahSharif.com. To make a difference, look for those opportunities in the communities that matter to you most.

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Club News



The Beltsville Lions Club

The Beltsville Lions Club noted the 57th anniversary of the organization on the evening of June 10 at the Old Line Bistro in Beltsville. Newly elected officers were installed by Lions Clubs Past International Director, Joseph Gaffigan. These officers included (l-r) Membership Director Ted Ladd, Director Ann Ladd, 1st VP Camillo DiCamillo, Director Dinah Dicamillo, Secretary

Mike Musachio, Immediate Past President & Lion Tamer Rick Zerbe, "Tail Twister" Mae Whitehead, President Ervin Whitehead, and Treasurer Andy Rolle. Not present were newly elected officers, 2nd VP Charlie Deegan, Directors Bobbie Deegan and Diane "Deedee" Musachio. John D. Lewis, accompanied by wife Dee Lewis, was inducted as a new member. Lions Mike Mus-

achio and Camillo DiCamillo were recognized as "Lions of the Year." Special awards were presented to Lion Rick Zerbe in recognition of his fine performance as President from 2013 to 2015, to Lion Andy Rolle for his excellent job as Treasurer, and to Past International Director Joseph Gaffigan for his continued exemplary community service.



Picnic party at Beltsville Young at Heart in July 2014.

The Beltsville Young At Heart Club

We need new members to join with new ideas to share and participate. We meet the first and third Thur. of the month. Come give us

a try, you might like making new friends. Happy are they who look for the good in people for they shall find it.

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will not meet in July and Aug. but resume our meetings on Sept. 2.

Delicious, Stay Cool Celebration Tips for the Fourth of July

(StatePoint) Beat the heat this 4th of July and throughout summer with some delicious and refreshing celebration tips. It's all about keeping your cool when preparing and enjoying fun meals.

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Club News



The fabulous Ronnie Dove entertaining his many fans at his concert held at The American Legion Post in Beltsville on June 14. A great way to spend Flag Day with this special Veteran.

Fun Times at College Park Post and Unit 217

By Ivy Christoffers

WOW! These past few weeks have been a great time at College Park Post and Unit #217. First, there was the all-day battle of the country bands the first Sun. in June, followed by the first responders Special Olympics Torch Run the first Wed.

Next we were royally entertained by one of our own members of Post #217, Ronnie Dove, and the Doug Lester Band. What an evening of surprises. The Doug Lester Band is comprised of Doug Lester on Guitar, Bobbie Morris on Keyboard, Jay Reynolds on Drums, Jeff Dennis on Percussion and my hero on the Saxophone, Mike Coulter. In my opinion, Mike is the best Sax player this side of New Orleans. There was a lovely singer who joined the band named Annie Beccio who did a great job. Annie has her own radio DJ show on WTTR in Westminster. Another entertainer, known very

well in the area, Johnny Seaton, attended and even joined in a duet with Ronnie and thrilled us with another solo. This was Ronnie Dove's first appearance since surgery in Jan. and he looked and sounded wonderful. This group kept the room singing along and rocking all afternoon.

We must mention the delicious Italian lunch that preceded the entertainment; this was cooked by Tina. Our thanks go out to Tina and Richard Zook for making all this possible. Of course, Richard assures me that all the credit goes to Tina who makes sure we have entertainment every month. Thank you Tina, we love you both.

Our election for the Post and Unit officers for the administrative year 2015-2016 was held in June as well. Remaining in the office of Post Commander is Bill Knupp and elected to the position of Unit President was Ivy Christoffers, yours truly.

June also saw yours truly attending the eighth grade graduation at Holy Redeemer Academy and the Awards Day at Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School to recognize our Americanism Essay winners.

We are now gearing up for the Department Convention being held in Ocean City, MD from July 13-18. We have 3 delegates attending from the unit. This is where policy is made, recognition is given to the units for their outstanding work, (there are 139 units in MD), memorial services are held for our deceased members and elections held to choose our state leaders for the coming year. Of course, there are the fun times as well, beginning with our Southern Maryland fish fry held at the convention center on Mon. afternoon, the many receptions, hospitality rooms where attend-

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School News



Face painting was a popular activity at Calverton's PBIS carnival!

Calverton Elementary School: End of the Year Carnival

**By Judith Pollock, Profes-
sional School Counselor**

Fri., June 12, was the perfect day for the Calverton Elementary School PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) Carnival. If you were to ask, some might say it was hot, but the children did not seem to mind. Even with the sun blazing and the mercury reaching a high of 94°, everyone seemed to think it was a perfect day, because just 10 days prior to the carnival, the weather prediction called for a 60% chance of rain and our committee had no possible rain date! So despite the dim forecast, we worked tirelessly to ensure the children would have a good time, and were rewarded with sunshine all day!

Driving by the school at 5:30 on Carnival morning you would have seen committee members already hard at work assembling the dunk tank and inflating the

moon bounce for the occasion. With more than 20 attractions to choose from, there was something for everyone, from popcorn donated by our local AMC Movie Theater to cotton candy and snow cones for the hungry; a quick cool-down in the water sprinkler for the hot and tired; a photo booth complete with props for that "just right" picture; and the Just Dance video for those light-on-their-feet dancers. Older students were excited to see the Maryland Parks and Planning Skate Mobile filled with over 75 pairs of roller skates waiting for them. There was also a host of games where children played for prizes: Balloon Pop and Potato Sack Racing were two favorites. Sumo Wrestling was a big hit. Children donned the huge sumo wrestling outfits and bumped each other from the ring to win their match and, of course, even with six staff and volunteer face painters, the lines

at face painting seemed to stay full for the entire day.

This was an "Admission by Ticket Only" event, since participation in all these super-fun activities was a reward students earned for displaying appropriate school behavior and living up to Calverton's high expectations throughout the school year. Students could also purchase tickets to supplement those they had earned. More than 100 parent volunteers signed up to help out on our big day, and many other adults turned out for the day just to share in the fun. We also give our heartfelt thanks for the donations of local community-minded businesses which made it possible for the PBIS committee to offer lunch to everyone who donated their time to make the day such a splendid success.

As PBIS Committee Leader,

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Eleanor Roosevelt High School Graduate Simon Doong Receives Bachelor of Arts Degree from the College of Wooster

WOOSTER, Ohio — Simon Doong, a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from The College of Wooster during commencement exercises on May 11.

An international relations major who graduated magna cum laude, Doong is a resident of

Beltsville.

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not required. Registration fees are \$80.00/child with low monthly tuition costs for Sept.-May. We are accepting registrations for Fall 2015. For more information call 301.937.7771.

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Emmanuel's UMW Sponsoring 2nd Annual Spiritual Retreat

For the 2nd year, the United Methodist Women of Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville, are sponsoring a Spiritual Retreat. The Retreat is on Sat., Aug. 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This year's study is "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World—Finding Intimacy with God in the Busyness of Life". Registration will be July 5 through Aug. 2 and the fee is \$20 which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and the study book. We hope you will take this opportunity to choose "the better part." If you are interested in attending, call the Church Office, 301.937.7114. All are welcome.

Theater Project Beltsville Announces Auditions

Theater Project Beltsville

announces open auditions for its 5th production, 2 one acts by PG county resident Charles Sleeth, and a third yet to be selected. Auditions are Wed, Thurs, Fri, July 15 -17 from 7-9 p.m. and Sat and Sun July 18, 19 from 3 - 6 p.m. at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church 10774 Rhode Island Avenue. For information please email the producing director frank.akers@comcast.net.

Trinity Reformed Presbyterian Church Has A New Home

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lent pairing with BBQ chicken or richer seafood dishes, such as crab or salmon. A wine to try is St. Francis Sonoma County Chardonnay 2013, made from grapes handpicked in the cool of night to create a wine with delicate aromas, crisp acidity, and a rich, lingering finish.

For a lighter bodied wine, Sauvignon Blanc, with a highly aromatic fruit profile, is perfect for salads, sushi and fresh, young cheeses such as goat cheese. For your 4th of July picnic, consider grabbing a bottle of St. Francis Sonoma County Sauvignon Blanc 2014 that features crisp flavors and aromas of citrus, kiwi, and mango with a touch of lime.

Chilled Dishes

In summer, the last place you want to be is in a hot, humid kitchen. The perfect solution is to make classic chilled dishes like fruit sorbets, tomato salsas, fresh green salads and seafood carpaccio.

For summer's most refreshing meal, St. Francis Winery Chef Bryan Jones shares his recipe for Chilled Potato-Leek Soup with White Truffle Oil and Lemon. Pair with St. Francis Sonoma County 2013 Chardonnay or 2014 Sauvignon Blanc and serve with a light green salad and a baguette with goat cheese.

Ingredients:

- 2 russet potatoes, diced
- 3 leeks
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 4 cups water
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 2 teaspoons salt
- White truffle oil
- 1 lemon
- 4 chive strands
- Salt and white pepper to taste

Preparation:

• Trim off the green end of leeks, slice in half lengthwise and rinse. Dice leeks. Heat 3 tbsp of butter in a medium sauce pan over medium heat. Add leeks, garlic and 2 tsp salt. Cook until leeks are soft but not brown, stirring occasionally.

• Add diced potatoes to leeks and cover with 4 cups of water. Bring to a boil, and reduce heat to low and simmer for 20 minutes or until potatoes fall apart.

• Add cream, bring to a boil and remove from heat. Let cool to almost room temperature. Purée in a blender until texture is creamy.

• Strain through a fine mesh strainer into a bowl. Adjust seasoning and place in refrigerator to chill.

• Divide soup into bowls. Drizzle with a small amount of white truffle oil. Zest a small amount of lemon and sprinkle with chopped fresh chives. Enjoy.

For more wine paired recipes from Chef Bryan Jones, visit www.StFrancisWinery.com/culinary/recipes.

AREA EVENTS

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BOTANICA 2015

The exhibit continues through Fri., July 10 in the Visitor Center. Artworks are by the faculty and students of the Brookside Gardens School of Botanical Art and Illustration as well as by members of the Botanical Art Society of the National Capital Region. Open when the Visitor Center is open. Free admission.

WINGS OF FANCY

Wed., July 1 through Sun., Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily in the South Conservatory. The exhibit may close early for weather-related conditions; call before coming. This is a live butterfly and caterpillar exhibit. Tickets are for sale in the gift shops. Wheelchair accessible. Cost: \$8/adults, \$5/children ages 3 – 12. No charge for children under age 3, but **strollers are not permitted, per USDA requirements.**

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9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel, MD 20708. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 regarding art and photography classes. Self-guided tours of the mansion: Thur. – Tue. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$3/adults, \$2/seniors, \$1/children ages 5 – 17, free/ages 5 and under. The mansion is closed on Wednesdays. The grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge.

HANDS ON HISTORY PLAYGROUND

The playground will be open Thur. – Sun. every week starting Thur., July 9 through Sat., Aug. 8 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily (closed on Wednesdays because the mansion is closed). The Montpelier grounds will be transformed into a kid-sized colonial village. A variety of activities will be available. Come for an hour or stay for the day. No reservations required. Fee: Resident/\$2, Non-resident/\$3. The mansion will be open for self-guided tours for an additional fee. All ages welcome.

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BIOLOGICAL FLYERS EXHIBIT

The exhibit continues through Fri., Aug.

28. Open when the museum is open. Hovering flight, soaring flight, speed flight, formation flight — and not by airplanes or helicopters! The exhibit explores the many different kinds of flight that birds and flying mammals can do in our neighborhood skies. Free with museum admission. All ages welcome.

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7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707, around the corner from the Laurel Regional Hospital. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Regular hours of operation: Mon. – Thur. from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., closed on Sunday. Membership is free for Beltsville residents who are age 60 or older.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Friendship Club regular office hours are Mon. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The monthly meeting will take place on Wed., July 8 at 10:30 a.m. Enjoy a special program by a representative from the Mudd Museum. Our quarterly **Bingo Mania** will take place Tue., July 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEES

The movie for Thur., July 9 is *An Affair to Remember* and the movie for Thur., July 23 is *High Society*. Movie time starts at 10 a.m. and ends around 12 noon. We'll supply the popcorn and you enjoy the movie. Free.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Main phone: 301.497.5772. See fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/NWVC.html. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Thursday. The Center is also closed on federal holidays and may close early the day before. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds are: Open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays. Come on out to try to catch a glimpse of wildlife in the early morning or early evening hours this summer! Free admission to the Visitor Center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. **Space in public programs is limited and registration is required unless otherwise specified — call 301.497.5887.** Activities and events are free of charge if not noted. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The featured artists for July are six members of the Taiwanese American Photo Club. The gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. Registration is not required. All ages.

FISHING AT CASH LAKE

Fishing is open to the Refuge's fishing-parking pass holders; applications for permits are available at the National Wildlife Visitor Center during operating hours. Anglers must present — in person — a valid non-tidal MD fishing license.

BEAVERS: NATURE'S ENGINEERS

Fri., July 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Ages 8 – 10. Beavers have the ability to transform the environment to meet their needs. Learn how beavers live and try your hand at building a beaver dam. **Wear old clothes — we will get muddy!** The program will be conducted outside, so dress for the weather.

AN EVENING WALK WITH A REFUGE MANAGER

Wed., July 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Ages 12+. Join Patuxent's Refuge Manager for a leisurely walk along Cash Lake Trail to learn about the refuge's wildlife habitats, resource management, and the role of refuges in conserving wildlife for future generations.

LEARN TO FISH

Thursdays, July 16 and 23 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Ages 15 and under. Learn how to cast a rod, identify types of fish, and enjoy the experience of fishing in this hands-on program for children. All fishing equipment will be provided and registered participants will meet at Cash Lake. Space is limited; participants may select a single date.

WILD, WONDERFUL WOLVES

Fri., July 17 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Ages 5 – 7. Discover the wild world of wolves! In this interactive program children will learn not only how to howl like a wolf, but why they howl, why they live in a pack, and much more.

WHOOPIING CRANE OBSERVATORY TOUR

Sun., July 19 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Ages 14+. Enjoy a guided tour to the Whooping Crane Observatory (free shuttle provided) to observe a pair of graceful, endangered whooping cranes. Learn more about the whooping crane population recovery program. Arrive early, as tour will leave on time. **Space is very limited.** Call 301.497.5887 to register.

BIRD WALK

Sun., July 26 from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Ages 8+. Search for birds in various refuge habitats on this guided hike. *Field guides and binoculars are recommended.*

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

Please contact the individual facilities regarding late changes or updates to hours of operation.

THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

The library is free and open to the public and has free public parking. Hours of operation: Mon. – Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. The library is located at 10301 Baltimore Ave., near Sunnyside Ave. Main phone number: 301.504.5755. See NAL.USDA.gov. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib.

BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see Behnkes.com for more information and additional events.

PEST CONTROL: HEALTHY PRACTICES

Sat., July 18 at 10 a.m. Basic gardening information for all levels from novice to green thumb. This is a good opportunity to brush up on current information and ask questions.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

The library is located at 4319 Sellman Road, Beltsville, next to the police station. Main phone number: 301.937.0294. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Tue. from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wed. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday. Visit our library system website at www.pgcmls.info to use our online library services.

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Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. for ages 2 – 3.

GAME ON!

Wed., July 8 at 4 p.m. Hosted by the Beltsville Strategy Games Club.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

Sat., July 11 at 11 a.m. All are welcome. Sponsored by Friends of the Beltsville Library.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Sat., July 18 at 2 p.m. Registration recommended. Ages 6 – 12.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mon., July 20 at 6:30 p.m. My Reptile Guys.

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Tue., July 28 at 7 p.m. Sheepdog Detectives solve a mystery.

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Sat., July 11 at 1 p.m. Sonia Sotomayor's *My Beloved World*. All are welcome.

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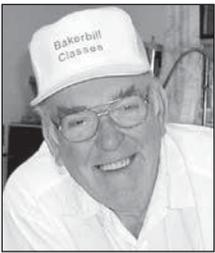
3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Facility Director is Leigh Ann Eckenrode. She can be contacted at the center or by e-mail at LeighAnn.Eckenrode@pgparks.com. Regular hours of operation are: Mon. – Thur. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Sunday. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fri. – Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the Center regarding special events for July.

STRATEGY GAME CLUB

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

XTREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS

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



Baker Bill

STUFF 'N THINGS

“Summertime, summertime, sum...sum...summertime” come on sing along. Well, if not, it’s ok but I’m here to tell you I like summertime! When I worked in the bake shop in June and July when I came home I wanted it cold, no matter the cost! I’m not one of the persons that always seems to want the winter in summer, no I like the change of seasons. But most of all I like summer.

I have for lived short times all over the country. At first it was with the Air Force, then with a Swiss company I worked for after I left the bakery. I’m here to say this and Philadelphia are two of the best places to live, no dust storms, few hurricanes and good weather all year round. Oh, we did have a tornado about 8 years ago that took the tops off the trees in Beltsville. That Swiss company I wrote about sold Croissant machines and I went all over the land teaching other bakers how to make them, and of course reselling the equipment that they paid an arm and a leg for. I am fairly sure any croissant you purchase today I had a hand in it somewhere (and you thought I only made donuts.)

A lot of people know me for a lot of different reasons. Maybe you do as well? But enough about me. What about you? I still answer questions about baking problems you have on a recipe that doesn’t turn out like it did a few years ago. I can answer any question you may have about any food or just drop me a line about anything, I answer every one. I love fan mail at bill@bakerbill.net or go look up a recipe on bakerbill.net.

I had a note from a lady who wrote that she and her Mother



made a cake for years. But the last time she made it the same way it didn’t turn out as good. We went over the recipe together and I suggested the problem might be and she tried it. Problem solved. She accidentally changed the sugar content. In fact that happens all the time, even to me. One time I remember my brownie recipe wasn’t coming out as good as usual, so I went to the master formula and I had reversed the sugar with

the glucose in the recipe. Come to think about it this formula is the only one I was not able to reduce to a recipe. I believe it was because in the bakery we used heavy Glucose and in the home all I could buy was light corn syrup (Karo)

Above I wrote that this area, in my opinion, is one of the best areas to live in. I made the same remark at dinner. There were other persons who came from different areas and got my ears chewed off. One lady was from the New England area and she took issue with what I said. I reminded her that they had over 10 feet of snow this last winter, to me that fact alone would knock it out of the running. I did not convince her.

Time to close for now,
W. Raulin AKA Baker Bill

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XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

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Search for Truth 7 pm

Beltsville News CHURCH DIRECTORY

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ees congregate for fellowship and officers luncheons, not to mention the golfing. It is a great week enjoyed by many in the Legion Family.

Even though we will be at the ocean for a week, our Post home remains open and welcoming to all. The Bingo games continue to bring in the crowds as well as the dinner dance on Fridays.

If you have an upcoming event and need a venue, why not check out the hall in the Post home? We are located at 9218 Baltimore Blvd. Our Post is closed on Mon., but open from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tue. through Thur., and until 11 p.m. on Fri. On Sat. and Sun. we open at noon. Come by and visit, consider joining if you are eligible. Just like the marines, we are always on the lookout for a few good men and women.

Now that school is out, be extra careful in observing your surroundings while driving. There will be more young children out and about. We want to keep them safe. We ask God to continue to bless America and her troops around the world. We hope to see them home soon.

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it is important to me to recognize all who worked to make our carnival run so smoothly. A big thank you goes out to school administrators, PBIS committee members, classroom teachers, specialists & support staff, as well as all those parents and community members who took part. Without each individual effort we could not have pulled off such an enormous undertaking. Was it a lot of work? A huge amount of coordination? Days and days of planning and organizing? Yes, it certainly was! But all you'd have to do is look at the faces of the children throughout the day to know that every bit of effort was worth it. Ask me if we'll do this again next year, and I'll have to say yes, as we all work together to make our end of the year carnival an annual event at Calverton Elementary School, home of the Soaring Eagles.

Calverton Elementary Obtains Rain Barrels

To aid in their gardening endeavors and many green, Earth-friendly pursuits, Calverton Elementary is now the proud owner of new rain barrels. If you have to miss recess due to heavy downpours, why not make a garden out of those puddles? Students added their personal touches to make the rain barrels truly their own! There are already many edible treats growing in our gardens!



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