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## Scouting News

## **Boy Scouts Take a Spring Time Hike**

By Gary Bauchan, Assistant **Scoutmaster Troop 1033** 

The Boy Scouts in Troop 1033 went camping at the Manidokan Methodist Retreat Center near Harpers Ferry in Apr. The Troop hiked a total of 10 miles in beautiful spring weather from the campground along the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to historic Harpers Ferry. The Scouts enjoyed their visit to the historic sites at Harpers Ferry but especially enjoyed visiting the candy store and eating ice



Scouts enjoy a hike along the C&O Canal to Harpers Ferry.

cream. They were able to complete their hike before dark and cooked hamburgers and hotdogs over a campfire before jumping into their sleeping bags in their tents. They were surprised

to discover frost on the ground and on their tents in the morning, thus the scouts earn their cold weather camping patch. Boys Scouts on the trip included Al Diagne, Yutian Ding, Trevor Chan, Jeffrey Moto, Randy Nunez, Edwardo Orellana, Surya Pukazhenthi, Trey Rid-

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### **Behnke's Employees Managing Community Garden For Local Food Bank**

**By Rick Bergmann** 

Three years ago, Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville entered into a partnership with Behnke's Nursery to create a community garden. The purpose of this garden was for to provide fresh grown produce to needy families in the area through the outreach efforts of

the Emmanuel Food Bank. The food bank feeds approximately 200 families every month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. At the time, the deal with Behnke's was that volunteers from Emmanuel would manage the garden (planting, weeding and harvesting) and

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# **Beltsville** Briefs

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#### **Mother's Morning Out Program**

You can register your 2 or 3 of learning, Bible stories, crafts and playtime in a loving Christian environment. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Beltsville, 4700 Odell Road, Beltsville, MD 20705. Child must be 2 or 3 years by Sept. 1, 2014. Potty training is not required. Registration fees

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## Inspirational Book Teaches Readers To Pursue Principled Lives

Miriam V. Osborne Elliott announces the release of 'The Price of Promotion'

Beltsville, Maryland – In "The Price of Promotion" (published by CrossBooks), Miriam V. Osborne Elliott's Christian-based inspirational, self-help book, readers are set upon a path toward a purposedriven life.

With "The Price of Promo tion," Elliott works to guide readers toward a sense of progress, significance and power. She says that by finding one's purpose, people can become beacons of power for others, thus using their influence to empower the people around them. The book provides guidance through the process of assessing and setting life goals and identifying the paths needed to achieve them. She suggests



The Price of Promotion Author and Beltsville Resident, Miriam V. Osborne Elliott.

that people are brought closer to their God-given purpose - finding, knowing and doing what they were ultimately created to

do - by embracing the truth of themselves.

An excerpt from "The Price of Promotion":

"Life is an experienced teacher. We are all expected to check in for each daily lesson. After doing this, we will most assuredly have the opportunity to apply what we've learned. Passing the test is not measured in the rote rhetoric we can repeat, but it is measured in the application of proper principles in each situation."

Elliott suggests that people are in dire need of empowerment in today's society. "Doing the right thing is never wrong, no matter

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#### **NEXT ISSUE:**

#### **Submissions Due**

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Than:

**May 21** 

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**May 31** 

#### On the Agenda



Karen Coakley

By President Karen M. Coakley

#### **Review of the Conceptual Site** Plan No. 130089 (rescheduled from April meeting)

Tidler Property/ Parcels 7.26 acres identified as Parcel 26, Parcel 18, Parcel 20, Parcel 111 and lot 2.\_11800 block of Old Gunpowder Rd., Beltsville, MD. It has frontage on Old Gunpowder Road on its east, Montgomery Road on its north and west and Powder Mill Road on its south. The property is currently zone M-X-T. The applicant is proposed to develop the property with 314 residential multifamily units and approximately 8,000 sq. feet of commercial office space.

#### **Yard waste**

Bushes, branches, twigs & grass must be in paper bags, bundles or trash cans. The county will not pick up debris that is in plastic

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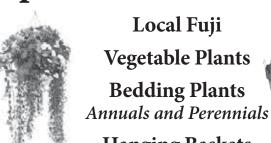
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## 25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

**By Phil Whitman** 

Extracted from the May 1988 issue

#### **BAC Award**

Ms. Lynda J Berg, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at Beltsville Academic Center was awarded a fellowship to the National Endowment for the Humanities.

#### **Tracy Promoted**

Francis G. Tracy, principal of High Point High School since 1973 has been appointed Associate Superintend for Supporting Services of the Prince George's County Public School, effective June 16, 1988.

#### **Engagement Announced**

Kay Donna Borgwardt announced her engagement to Randall A. Leupen.

#### **New Arrivals**

Matthew Paul Emery, son of Donna M. and Patrick J. Emery was born April 6, 1988.

Matthew Cincent Malagari, Jr. son of Janice and Matthew Vincent Malagari was born April 5,

Kerin Scott Schwartz, son of

Grogia Land Harold G. Schwartz, Jr. was born April 4, 1988.

Corey Chase Carter, son of Jeannine Anne and Craig Wayne Carter was born April 2, 1988.

Andrew Miguel Ligsay, son of Rebecca Ellani de Leon and Fidel Galeng Ligsay was born March 30, 1988.

Meagan Alyse Werner, daughter of John and Kathleen Werner was born April 18, 1988.

Richard Harry Wilson Jr., son of Deborah Ann and Richard Harry Wilson was born on April 25,

Caitlin Maria Gale, daughter of Rieane Spence and James Stephen Gale was born on April 24, 1988.

Jessica Anne, Daughter of Lisa Hirsch and Mark Anthony Huber was born April 12, 1988.

Brian Paul Wenger, son of Wendy Sue and Lynn Edward Wenger was born April 14, 1988.

Twin sons Patrick Lee and Brendan Timothy Regan were born on April 23, 1988 to Gail K. and Timothy Lee Regan.

Twin Daughters, Brittany Danielle and Justin Mae were born to Denise Massey and Dale Lee Phenicie, Jr. on April 26, 1988.

#### Here's Johnny

Congratulations to Johnny Seaton and his family. He has landed the starring role in the \$3 million production, "Elvis, An American Musical." The show opens in New Haven, Conn. on June 7th.

#### **Obituaries**

Jessie V. Barkley, 72, passed away March 12, 1988

Gary Dean Neal, 51, passed away May 2, 1988.

David J. Hess passed away April 22, 1988.

Charles G. Heisel passed away April 19, 1988.

Deborah L. Koenig passed away April 27, 1988.

Glenn P. Meinhart passed away suddenly on April 7, 1988.

Haran G. Beheydt, 62, passed away April 7, 1988.

#### **BEHNKE**

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Behnke's would provide the beds and water for free and the seeds at cost to the food bank. And for the last 3 years, that has been how the community garden has worked.

This year Behnke's employees, Alfred Millard and Sissy Mckenzie, are coordinating the community garden. They will be planting and maintaining and harvesting the garden for the food bank's summer garden. The employees will be planting a spring garden with carrots, radishes, lettuce and spinach. They are also having a school supply drive in July for the food bank to hand out during back to school time. Julie Pavelka, one of the coordinators of the food bank had this to say, "We would like to thank them for their partnership with us for the past 3 years and their increased support of the garden this year." In our current economic climate it is truly inspiring to see a local business like Behnke's and employees like Alfred and Sissy giving back to the people of their community.

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# Easter Dinner at Beltsville VFD











The Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department held an Easter Dinner on April 12. Photos by Mariah McKenzie.

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how long it takes for someone to recognize it," she says.

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#### **About the Author**

Miriam V. Osborne Elliott, M.Ed., has dedicated her professional life to the arena of higher

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education. She has worked in several key positions in higher education; most recently, at the University of Maryland-College Park and formerly as the Dean of Students at the University of the Virgin Islands. She is a new resident of the Beltsville community. She also enjoys being a parent to her daughter, Eladia, along with her husband. To contact the author for speaking engagements or book signing events, you may send your requests to mvoe01@gmail. com. "The Price of Promotion" is available in softcover or E-Book versions at Amazon, Barnes and Nobles and crossbooks.com or by calling 1-866-879-0502.

# COAKLEY continued from page 1 Coffee with a COPS Officer Laurel-Beltsville Senior Activity Center, 7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, Md (Behind Laurel Hospital)

Please join us on Wed. May 21st at 7:00 p.m. The Citizen's Association meets at Beltsville Academy on Wicomico Avenue. If you have a community concern, give me a call. 301.937.3490. If you would like to receive community update emails send me your address karenmcoakley@msn.com.

# Riderwood to Host A Feast for the Eyes II, an Artwork Showcase

Three-day event to feature 165 original pieces in gallery 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 II*, a showcase of original artistry.

Forty-two residents and employees will display over 165 pieces, including paintings, metal weavings, silk screens, photography and sculpture. They will be available during the showcase 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 during the following dates

and times:

### Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2pm-7pm Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 2pm-7pm Friday, May 9th 10am-2pm

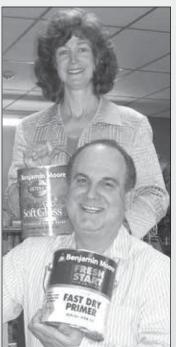
The gallery of artwork will be displayed at the campus of Riderwood in Maryland Hall (Montgomery Station Clubhouse). Riderwood is located at 3120 Gracefield Road in Silver Spring. The showcase is open to the public with free admission. For more information, please contact Heather Hicks-Mello, community resources coordinator, at 301.572.8449 or heather.hicks-mello@erickson.com.

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## Grand Entry

First impressions are everything. When that front door swings open the foyer is the first space that greets guests, setting the stage for the rest of the entry level. To create a grand entry that is both elegant and interesting the design duo at Will's Home Decorating (www.decoratemaryland.com), Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac, suggest adding an element of surprise. Paint your favorite color on the ceiling or try one of Benjamin Moore Paint's favorites such as Citron (chartreuse) or Revere Pewter (taupe) instead of the typical white ceiling. Next add glamour to the walls with beaded wallpaper by HGTV's talented Candice Olson. Soften the windows with either a textured sheer or a shimmering taffeta for privacy in a coordinating color that blends with the ceiling to add balance to the beautiful wallpaper. An ecofriendly natural marble on the floor will complete your foyer, providing



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ley, Henry Saathoff, Kyle Thomas, Abel Varghese and Daren Vicente. Even Webelo Cub Scout Sam D'Eustachio and Noah Reed hiked the entire 10 mile trip. The scouts and their adult leaders including Scoutmaster Rick Deery, Assistant Scoutmaster Eric Saathoff, Cubmaster Kevin D'Eustachio and parent Kim Reed enjoyed the beautiful spring time weather and vigorous hike. Spring has sprung; summer is right around the corner; get outside hiking!



By Gary Bauchan, Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 1033

Mulch

Boy Scout Troop 1033 delivered over 40 tons of hardwood and pine mulch in completing another successful Spring Lawn & Garden Products Fundraiser. In total the Scouts delivered over 1500 bags of mulch, LeafGro, top soil products and pansies all over the Beltsville area all within 5 hours.

The door-to-door transport was made possible not only by 21 scouts but also by the parents and friends of scouts who volunteered their trucks, trailers, and cars for the deliveries. Thanks to the support of the community each scout earned "Scout bucks" which allows them to pay for such activities as Boy Scout summer camp at Camp Rodney, hiking at Harpers Ferry, tubing at Antietam Creek near Harpers Ferry, and swimming at Assateague State Park. Troop 1033 would like to thank Behnke's Nursery, Inc. for their continued support of our fund raiser and they especially want to thank the Beltsville Community for all their support.



Scouts stand to deliver a mountain of mulch.

## Cub Scout Pack 1031 Visits the Firehouse

By Regina Halper

Cub Pack 1031 spent Mon. Apr. 14th visiting Fire Station 841 in Calverton. They were shown the mess area, sleeping area, the fire truck and ambulance. They learned what they would have to do to become a fire fighter. Lt. Christopher Lynge talked with them about fire and accident safety and how to get help in an emergency. He also showed the scouts all the equipment a firefighter wears by having one of their dads dress up in the gear. The scouts had a great time and thank the firefighters of Station 841 for a great visit.

Cub Scouts is a program for boys from grades 1 to 5. Meetings are held at Beltsville Academy on Mon. nights during the school year. They also meet twice a month in the summertime for outside activities. Boys currently in kindergarten this year can join the pack beginning on June 1st. They welcome any boy interested in joining them to have "Fun with a Purpose." If you are interested, please contact Regina Halper through BeAScout.org.

Do you have "experienced" Cub Scout uniforms you would like to pass on to the pack for new scouts? Please drop them by any Monday evening Cub Scout meeting at the cafeteria at Beltsville Academy or contact them.



Pack 1031 Cub Scouts and friends pose with parent, Lino Flores, who is dressed up in firefighter's gear.

# Spring's Return

Within a frozen tomb of death till resurrected from their rest Seeds lie in silence for the warming Penetrations which inform their armored shells to break apart and send out tendrils in the dark. Each has its purpose: gripping root, or groping upward with a shoot. As life beneath the soil bursts out, magnetic heat draws forth a shout heard only in the sweet'ning air, by grub, or worm, or neighb'ring fare. Emerging freely

branches bend
filled with new buds as they extend.
Soon blossoms open to the sun
in vibrant colors clothed,
each one.
What wisdom planned this wondrous scene
performed in landscapes
turning green
at Spring's return?
O'er all the earth
Love celebrates
life in rebirth.

Rebecca Hutchings 3/17/2014

## **Neighbors in the News**

## Celebrate National Public Gardens Day on May 9

(StatePoint) Birds are singing, flowers are blooming, it can only mean one thing - spring has sprung. May 9, which is National Public Gardens Day, is an ideal time to celebrate the warmer weather and visit a local garden.

"Even if your green thumb means you have a garden right in your own backyard, a visit to a public space can be fun, informative and is a hallmark of the season," says Casey Sclar, Ph.D., Executive Director of the American Public Gardens Association. "In fact, many gardeners use the trip to get inspired and learn how to practice environmental stewardship at home."

Here are some great ways to make the most of your trip:

#### **Celebrate Mom**

Looking for fun Mother's Day Activities for the family? National Public Gardens Day takes place annually on Mother's Day weekend, the unofficial start to spring, and a time when the environment is top of mind.

Celebrated by more than 500 arboreta, botanic gardens, conservatories, entertainment gardens, historical landscapes, museums, and zoos, many sites are extending the National Public Gardens Day celebration throughout Mother's Day weekend with special events, tours and activities designed specifically for families.

"What backdrop would be more perfect for celebrating mom than a beautiful garden?" says Sclar.

Additionally, many gardens are offering discounts and other special offers to visitors on May 9th. To find a garden near you and learn more about the celebration, visit www.NationalPublicGardensDay.org.

#### Learn

The staff at a public garden can be a great source of information when it comes to gardening techniques. Don't be afraid to ask questions.

For example, public gardens use efficient watering practices and have insight on responsible water use and irrigation systems. Learn how to more efficiently irrigate your own garden by consulting with your local public garden.

Additionally, landscaping at public gardens can demonstrate what plants bloom at similar times and what arrangements look great

And while you're there, don't forget to pick up some reading material on gardening and botany.

#### **Get Supplies**

Public gardens often sell plants, flowers and trees during annual festivals, providing top quality native and adaptable additions to your garden. With the sale comes professional experience and advice of the sort that cannot be found in nurseries or hardware stores.

Whether you're a family looking to spend the day together, a couple on a romantic date or a gardening enthusiast looking for information and inspiration, a visit to a public garden is a low cost way to spend the day outdoors.

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## It's Flea and Tick Season: Tips to Protect Pets

(StatePoint) Protecting dogs from fleas and ticks is an important part of responsible pet care and this season shines a light on the prevention of Lyme disease in dogs. Distressing

and harmful for your pet, parasites can cause diseases that affect you and your family.

Flea bites can cause skin disorders, infections and allergies, and spread tapeworms. And bacteria spread from infected tick bites can cause Lyme disease, a bacterial infection that can affect humans, dogs and cats.

Lyme disease is characterized by lameness, swollen joints and fever. Ticks carrying Lyme disease don't discriminate, so it is impera-

> tive to take a proactive stance in protecting not only your pet, but your family from this debilitat-

> > ing disease.

Whether you suspect your pet is besieged by pests or you wish to prevent the problem in the first place, experts identify three clear steps to take -- treating your pet, treating your home and treating your yard -- in that order.

"The fleas and ticks on your dog are a small component of your concern," says Caryn Stichler, vice president of marketing at Sergeants Pet Care Products. "Fleas and their eggs can live outside in grass, soil and crevices in sidewalks, and inside on rugs, carpets, floor cracks and bedding. Treat your pet first and foremost and then the animal's environment."

Fleas and ticks multiply at an alarming rate. So act quickly this flea and tick season:

#### **Treat the Pet**

The first step is to apply a pre-

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## **Hollywood Farmers Market**

Grand Opening: Sat., May 17, 2014, 9 a.m. 'til 1 pm-and every Sat. 'til November

Join us for a special day, celebrating our second season! We'll have the same high-quality, fresh, and local vegetables and fruit; baked goods; home-made pickles; all natural, farm-fresh meat and eggs; desserts; jewelry; and other arts and crafts. We also offer home-cooked dishes from local chefs (including vegan) and a seating area under the trees! This resident-organized farmers' market is conveniently located just down the road from Beltsville-in the Hollywood Plaza (next to REI), 9803 Rhode Island Avenue, North College Park.

> A list of vendors and contact information can be found at our website: http://www.hollywoodmarket.org/.



Looking good! The daftodil bulbs planted by the Women's Community Club of Beltsville have brightened up the entry to the park. Maren Mayhew inspected the

blooms on a

recent walk.



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## Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

#### By Sen. Jim Rosapepe

Last month, Delegates Frush, Peña-Melnyk, Barnes, and I concluded the 2014 legislative session with the state budget balanced and much important legislation passed. With too many of our neighbors struggling in the current economy, we focused on job creation, raising incomes, and protecting public services which working and retired families rely on.

- Key budget priorities included: state aid to PG to keep teachers, police, and firefighters on the job.
- creating construction jobs in repairing UM buildings and local schools, and increasing investments in roads, bridges, and transit.
- boosting investment in the University of MD and other public colleges by \$177 million.
- \$15 million to help create a new Prince George's hospital system.
- \$41 million to protect open space and improve local parks.

The 2014 budget boosts state funds for Prince George's schools by \$57 million. And it protects the 3% cap on college tuition hikes, continues to expand health insurance for working people and investment in cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay.

After 3 years of negotiation, the legislature passed a compromise bill to modify the MD court ruling that pit bulls are "inherently



Senator Jim Rosapepe

dangerous" and owners are strictly liable for any injury caused by their dog. The unintended consequence of this ruling was an ineffective dog bite policy that treated dog bite victims differently depending on the type of dog that caused their injuries. A fair compromise was reached for both dog owners and victims.

We worked hard to make sure funds raised in the state transportation package we passed last year are budgeted this year for important improvements to our communities:

- adding two new afternoon trips on the MARC Camden Line through Beltsville.
- new double-decker passenger cars on MARC lines to reduce overcrowding.
- continued development of the light rail Purple Line connect-

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ing the Metro Green Line and the University of MD with Bethesda and New Carrollton.

To help fill the many potholes created by this winter's weather, we won \$785,000 in new state aid to PG to fix local roads.

We worked together on all these initiatives:

- requiring law enforcement agencies to develop uniform, written procedures to promote greater accuracy of eyewitness identification panels in order to increase the ability of prosecutors to convict the guilty and protect the innocent, championed by Delegate Peña-Melnyk.
- continuing to work to clean up the Chesapeake Bay, support renewable energy, and protect the Watershed Improvement Fund, championed by Delegate Frush.
- advocating for progressive legislation including the Minimum Wage increase by Delegate Ben Barnes while serving on the House Economic Matters Committee and as Chief Deputy Majority Whip.
- protecting, and working to expand, local bus service in Beltsville, championed by Senator Rosapepe.

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

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## What is a RTLI?

**By Toyin Bello** 

A renewable term life insurance policy, is a plan in which at the end of the coverage time period, you do not have to requalify to keep your existing life insurance policy in force. For example, if I purchased a 20 year renewable term life insurance policy, at the end of the 20 years, and if I decided to still keep my coverage in force, I would not have to requalify (take a medical exam, urine/saliva test) to keep my policy in force. However, if you keep the same amount of coverage you have and you can keep the policy without having to qualify again, your monthly premiums would go up substantially higher because the cost of your premiums is determined by your age and whether or not you smoke.

#### **Talking to your insurance** provider

When you talk with an insurance agent or financial advisor, I suggest you ask him or her for a level term renewable term policy. Some insurance agents will try to persuade consumers that a cash value policy will fit their needs.

Cash Value insurance is two to five times more expensive than a term policy. And in most cash value policies, the beneficiary will not receive cash value for the policy they paid their premiums for if the insured dies during the life of the policy...

The spouse will only receive the death benefit. In most cases you will not need a whole life policy; a renewable term life insurance policy will suffice for most people.

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According to New York Times bestselling author, and personal finance expert Dave Ramsey, he had this to say on term insurance: "I can easily recommend term life insurance as the only thing because the rest of it (other life insurance policies) is garbage, it's a rip off." Another financial expert and New York Times bestselling author, Suze Orman, had this to say about term insurance: "the only type of life insurance you should have in my opinion is term insurance. Insurance that's good for a specific period, a term"

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Your policy may also be up for renewal or getting close to renewal. Or you might have just purchased a new policy. It would be wise to have an insurance or financial professional that you trust look at the documents that you have to make sure that you have a good policy

For more information on this topic I have prepared a detailed FREE report on Life insurance, but only I only have a limited supply: email toyin1226@yahoo.com or call 301.765.4480 for information.

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## **Club News**

## The Beltsville Garden Club News

#### Beltsville Garden Club May Meeting

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wed. May 28 at 7:30 pm in the multipurpose room at the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, in Beltsville.

Mr. Roger Smith will present "All About Hostas", an exploration of the best-selling perennial. He will address placement, water requirements, leaf shapes, sizes, variegation patterns, colors, common ailments, and landscape uses. His photos will include national tour garden settings, examples of award winning varieties, and the latest introductions coming to the marketplace. In his long experience growing and creating hybrid varieties Mr. Smith has produced several distinct hostas worthy of naming. He is currently working to advance red into the hosta leaf surface. He says he will gladly discuss his observations and challenges associated with hybridizing new hosta cultivars.

Mr. Smith is a retired U.S. Air Force member who now works with the Department of Defense,

and volunteers his time as the Educational Outreach Chair for the American Hosta Society. He is a member of the Potomac Hosta Club, and has been published in the Hosta Journal.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Bring a plant, or plant related material for the door prize table. The public is welcome and admission is free. For additional information visit our website at www.beltsvillegardenclub.org

#### Beltsville Garden Club May Plant Sale

The Beltsville Garden Club will hold its last spring plant sale on Sat. May 10, in the parking lot of High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville. The sale runs from 8 am - noon and will be held rain or shine. Come early for the best selection of quality plants at reasonable prices from our members. A variety of houseplants, trees, shrubs, perennials, garden vegetable, and annual flower plants will be available.

The club receives a 7% commission from vendors, which goes to the Duckworth School and scholarships to the University of Maryland. In addition, plants from the club's greenhouse at the Duckworth School will be for sale. All proceeds from the club's greenhouse sales go to support the students at Duckworth School. There is no admission cost. For more information about the plant sale contact Plant Sale Chair, Marcy Marinelli at 301.937.3683.

## About the Beltsville Garden Club

The Beltsville Garden Club celebrates its 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary this year and has a rich tradition of gardening and philanthropic activities. For information on the club, please see the website at www. beltsvillegardenclub.org. Membership is only \$10 a year per family and includes monthly informational meetings on garden topics, and several club social events each year. New members are welcome at any time. No gardening experience is needed!

# College Scholarship Available from the Women's Community Club

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville encourages youth who reside in Beltsville and who are either high school graduating seniors who have been accepted into a college, vocational or technical school or currently enrolled freshmen in a college, vocational or technical school to apply for the annual Women's Community Club Scholarship. Students who meet those qualifications need to complete the application form and submit an essay to be in consideration for the scholarship.

As the Women's Community

Club is a service organization the application asks the student to describe their participation and leadership in community groups and volunteer service experiences as well as describe some of their ideas about living in Beltsville and their hopes for the future. The essay this year challenges youth to explain what President John F. Kennedy's quote, "Ask not what your country can do for you... Ask what you can do for your country" means to them and how their life can make a positive difference.

Application and essay needs to be mailed on/before May 7, 2014 to WCCB 2014 Scholarship,

Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705.

To receive a copy of the application, please contact WCCBelts-ville@gmail.com. Applications

are also available from guidance counselors at High Point High School in Beltsville or Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt.

Formed in October 1922, the Women's Community Club is committed to supporting the Beltsville Community through service. In addition to sponsoring the scholarship, the group is also involved in holiday food basket distributions, cleans up a section of Montgomery Road through the Adopt a Road program, and plants flowers along the community trail for Make a Difference Day. Stop by the Women's Community Club booth at the annual Beltsville Day on May 18 to learn more about the club. New members are welcome to join and work with others to make our community a better



## National Active and Retired Federal Employees Chapter 1122 Northern Prince Georges County

Our monthly meeting will be held on May 14, 1:30 PM, at the Greenbriar Community Center, Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD. Speaker will be Jonathan P. Gardner, PhD, Chief, Observation Cosmology Lab, NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, who will speak on the Hubble Space Telescope, its accomplishments & its impact on the future. Refreshments will be served. All Federal employees, active or retired are welcome.

# Happy Times at College Park Post & Unit 217

**By Ivy Christoffers** 

Tell me, is the normal weather pattern for spring time a few days of summer followed by frigid winter winds and snow? I cannot ever remember a year like this in the Washington D.C. suburbs. So many flowers and shrubs have already bloomed, only to be frozen and stunted by inconsiderate Mother Nature. Perhaps by the time we go to press, the weather pattern will have changed to a mild, warm springtime climate.

The events at Post #217 have been rolling right along. The bingo games held on Tue., Wed. and Thur, each week still prove to be a big draw while the Tue. night bingo (held for those who could not attend the daytime games) is not as popular.

The Friday night dinner & dance is very popular with the community, and if it becomes more popular, they may have to begin holding it in the large hall instead of the lounge, where there is more room. The legion is fortunate to have such good bands that have fantastic reputations, well known by all their attendees.

I had hoped to have information on our Americanism essay winners to include in this column, however, that information will have to wait until the next issue.

The Miss College Park Scholarship Pageant was held on Apr. 13 at the Moose Lodge on Metzerott Road. The new Miss College Park is Miss Symphony Dixon, a 19 year old student at The University of MD. The Legion is very fortu-



Angie Rodriguez (on the right) presents her 23rd Miss College Park to the Community. Please meet Symphony Dixon (left), a 19 year old Sophomore at the University of Maryland College Park. Symphony will perform community service work in the community and surrounding area of Prince Georges

thank all who participated and those who attended this program; ly seeking new members to join it has been ongoing for almost 30 years and gets better each year.

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**UNIT 217** 

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nate each year that the young lady chosen to fill this position is an exceptional ambassador for their Unit, representing them throughout the state. They would like to thank all the talented ladies who have worn this coveted crown. 2014 marks their 23rd year. Many thousands of dollars have been awarded by the unit to the partici-

The Day For God And Country program, held at the Southern Maryland Youth Camp, was a day of love and inspiration, honoring all members of the Armed Forces, past and present. They would like

pants to further their education.

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## **Beltsville Lions Club**

The Beltsville Lions held a "White Cane Day" on Sat., Apr. 5 when they collected donations from people shopping at the Calverton Giant and Petco in the Chestnut Hills Shopping Center. The Lions wish to thank the many wonderful people who contributed to helping the Lions help the blind. The Lions also wish to express appreciation to the managers of the Giant and Petco for allowing the club to hold a White Cane Day

at their places of business.

If readers wish to contribute to helping the Lions, a check may be sent to Beltsville Lions Foundation, PO Box 252, Beltsville, MD 20704. Donations are 100% tax deductible. The Beltsville Lions Foundation is registered as a 501c3 corporation.

Again, warm thanks to the many kind contributors and to the Calverton Giant and Chestnut Hills Petco.

## The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club celebrated their 48" Anniversary at the 2nd meeting of the month. Bill Miles of the Laurel Market catered the lunch. We had ham,roast beef,veggies,salad, rolls and a lot of wonderful pies for dessert. There was a 50/50, raffle basket and lots of door prizes. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Norma, Roseanne and Joanie did a wonderful job cleaning and organizing the closet, it was a big job. Livia took a huge box of cards home to sort through and put in order to be sold. Thank you to these ladies for doing a wonderful job. Life is better when you are happy, but life is best when other people are happy because of you.



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#### **Line Dancing is Good** for Your Health

Mary Washington, A resident of Maryland Farms, reports that a group of mostly elderly residents there are learning to line dance under the direction of resident Donna Kemmerle. Mary is healing from recent surgery and says the exercise is excellent therapy, and the communications among the group's members adds to the fun.





As part of Better Hearing Month, Audiology Unlimited and College Park Hearing Services are encouraging consumers to be more aware of their hearing health.

May is Better Hearing Month

"Hearing loss can be caused by exposure to loud noises; ear infections, trauma, or ear disease; harm to the inner ear and ear drum; illness or certain medications; and deterioration due to normal aging process," explains Kathy Mellott, doctor of audiology.

An audiologist is a highly educated and clinically experienced health-care professional who specializes in evaluating, diagnosing, and treating people with hearing loss and balance disorders. Hearing loss can affect patients of all ages—newborns, infants, babies, toddlers, children, teens, adults, and the elderly.

You may have a problem with your hearing and need to see an audiologist: if you have trouble hearing conversation in a noisy environment such as a restaurant, are unable to hear people talk to you without looking at them, or have a constant ringing in your

The first step in treatment of a hearing problem is a hearing evaluation by an audiologist. Audiology Unlimited and College Park Hearing Services have a variety of specialties to include, but not limited to:

- Performing Hearing evaluations on all ages, including newborns and infants
- Prescribing and fitting hearing aids
- Designing and implementing hearing conservation programs
- Providing hearing rehabilitation training

Although most hearing loss is permanent, an audiologist can determine the best treatment, which may include hearing aids, assistive listening devices, and hearing rehabilitation. Ear protection will be given out at the Audiology Unlimited table at a Health Fair at Fairland Sports Complex on May 17th and at Beltsville Day, Sunday, May 18th. Visit our website for times and location, www. audiologyunlimited.net.

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#### **School News**

#### Beltsville Academy Takes Top Honors at Orienteering Challenge

By Kevin d'Eustachio

Five student-orienteers from Beltsville Academy braved the cold, rain, and mud to take first place in the annual Orienteering Competition at Camp Schmidt. Students Gracie Bell, Samuel d'Eustachio, Anna Devore, Damien Ticer, and Craig West gave up a Saturday afternoon at home in exchange for hours of

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hiking through the wet woods, a few granola bars and the chance to compete.

If you went to fifth grade in Prince George's County, or if you've had a fifth-grade student in Prince George's County in the last forty years, you know about Camp Schmidt. Camp Schmidt (actually "The William S. Schmidt Outdoor Education Center") is a 450-acre Environmental Education Center

run by the Prince George's County Public Schools. Every fifth-grader in Prince George's County has the opportunity to go on an overnight camping trip to Camp Schmidt to learn about stream ecology, wildlife management, problem solving and teamwork.

What you might not know is that Camp Schmidt also hosts an annual orienteering competition. Now in its 27th year, the competition tests the students' map and compass skills and their ability to work together as a team. Any elementary school in Prince George's County can send a team. Teams consist of three-to-five fifth- or sixth grade students.

Beltsville Academy's team consisted of five fifth-grade students of the bicycle-riding, ski-racing, high-adventure teacher from the Wild West, John Starr. A Colorado native and outdoor enthusiast, Mr. Starr planted the idea of the orienteering competition in the students' heads shortly after their class trip to Camp Schmidt. Cub Scout Sam d'Eustachio and his dad recruited team members from fifth graders they knew who liked

adventure and didn't mind a hike. Parents Kevin d'Eustachio and John Bell provided adult supervision, and the team was set.

Because only one other elementary school registered, North Forestville, Camp Schmidt teachers and Competition Organizers Travis Long and James Roberson opened up the competition to ten girl scout troops that were visiting Camp Schmidt. All told, 12 teams consisting of about 60 kids participated.

Teams were provided with a

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Beltsville Academy Students (L to R) Damien Ticer, Anna Devore, Sam d'Eustachio, Gracie Bell and Craig West took first place in the annual Orienteering Competition at Camp Schmidt on March 29.

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map, list of clues, and the point values for each checkpoint. Scoring was based on the number and point value of checkpoints the students located and returning to base within the allotted time. The competition was friendly and the results were close. Second place among the elementary school competitors went to Forest Heights Elementary in Oxon Hill. Forest Heights' team scored the most points based on checkpoints found, but suffered a severe timepenalty for returning late that cost them the lead.



Students helping with the Beltsville Academy Easter Basket Drive Pictured: Diane Bryant (Student Ambassador Advisor), Back row: Alberta Johnson, Daniella Cruz, Aleasa Purce, Front row: Alyssa Hatcher, Ani Loyer, Yesly Ramirez, Samantha Finazzo, Millie Gomez

#### **Easter Basket Drive**

By Julia Canty-Warrick

The Student Ambassadors of Beltsville Academy sponsored an Easter basket drive to benefit children who are homeless, in foster care and from low income families. Easter baskets were also constructed for the elderly. Through the donations of the staff and student body, one hundred and forty Easter baskets were donated to local agencies. The Easter basket drive was led under the direction of Student Ambassador Program Advisors, Julia Canty Warrick, Jocelyn Samuel and Diane Bryant.

## The Beltsville Academy Stem Fair

By John Starr, 5th grade science and math teacher

The 2013-2014 Beltsville Academy Elementary STEM Fair took place on Apr. 8th and 9th. 197 young scientists from 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade entered the fair with fantastic investigations. Gracie Bell (5th) was the Grand Champion. Gracie will be joined at Charles Herbert Flowers High School on Fri. May 16 and Sat.



The 2014 Beltsville Academy STEM Fair Winners.

May 17, for the 2014 Kid's for Science STEM Fair by Ameen Ahmed (5th), Wilton Mo (5th), Harper Elkins (5th) and Norah Ahmed (3rd). Beltsville will be well represented!

Beltsville Academy would like to thank the many judges that helped with this years' fair. We are thankful that our students have the opportunity to interact with local scientists. We would also like to thank the Beltsville Academy PTA for helping secure judges and for providing breakfast and lunch for our judges. And, last but not least, a big thanks to parents for the help and support they gave their children while preparing for the STEM Fair.

#### **Eleanor Roosevelt Band News**

Eleanor Roosevelt High School is pleased to announce that Mr. Reginald McNeill, Principal at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, has been selected to receive the Maryland Music Educator's Association (MMEA) Administrator of the Year award for his role in encouraging and sustaining support for a strong music program at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

There will be 2 spring concerts held at Roosevelt. The Spring Orchestra Concert is scheduled for Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 7:30pm. The Concert will feature:

Roosevelt Strings, the Concert Orchestra, the Chamber Orchestra and the Symphony Orchestra, all directed by Dr. David Yarbrough. The Spring Band Concert at Eleanor Roosevelt High School is scheduled for Friday May 2, 2014 at 7:30pm. The Concert will feature: the Roosevelt Band, the Concert Band, the Symphonic Band, the Wind Ensemble, and members of all bands in a Massed Band, all directed by Ms. Sally Wagner. The ERHS Bands and Orchestras draw students from all over northern Prince George's County.



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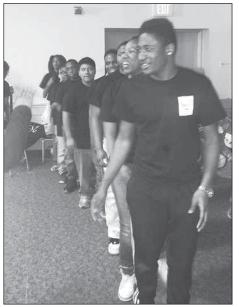
## High Road Upper hosts "...Best Arts Festival Ever!!!"

The High Road Upper School participated in their 9th Annual "Fine Arts Festival" event. After three months of practice and creating show pieces, this event allows many students to exhibit their diverse talents through poetry, painting, song, dance and abstract art. This event is collaboration between all the High Road schools within the Southern Maryland region.

"It is astounding to see how confident and positive our students can be when they work together towards a common goal," said dance team coach Ms. Jones. "Each student felt responsible for the others behavior so that all members who started in the group could finish together".

"The students practiced tirelessly every day for weeks to master their individual and group performances" stated teacher Mr. Lewis. This event brings out the love, passion; dedication and hard work that allow the students to

Graduating Senior Anneika stated, "It was fun to dance with



Students prepare to perform at the Upper Road's 9th Annual Fine Arts Festival.

my peers, I'm usually scared but my confidence level has risen". "I had an awesome time", said sophomore Quintin. "I loved dancing and I plan on dancing for High Roads at the next "Fine Arts Festival. I will bring the fire!!! I want to thank the school for the oppor-

Messaijah, a freshman, wanted everyone to know that she "really had fun dancing in the festival this year." She added "I enjoyed being able to share my talents with others".

"I felt nervous at the beginning, but at the end I felt proud and confident", said senior Raysheona.

All of these exceptional students well represented their school through demonstration of great teamwork, communication, utilizing relationship building, time management and problem solving skills while showing respect, patience and understanding toward their fellow perform-

This year's event marks the largest number of participants to ever attend from the Beltsville location. All of the staff and students overwhelmingly agreed that this year was the best ever and they all look forward to greater things in the future. For More information about High Road Upper School please call 301-210-4860.

## **Calverton Elementary School News**

#### **Many Happenings at Calverton**

Calverton started as a busy month at Calverton, with many events the week before Spring Break which included the Book Fair, Career Day, Kindergarten registration, the spring book fair, and a visit from Kinderman. Kinderman entertained the students in Pre-K, kindergarten, first and second graders at an assembly on Tuesday, April 8 with cheerful songs. The songs were cheerful songs that encouraged student and teacher participation. Some students had the opportunity to dance as well as sing a solo, in a duet, a trio or a quartet. The Book

Fair had its Family Fun night on Wednesday evening, April 9, which is always a popular **Preparing Students** 

## for the Future

By Judith Pollock, Professional School Counselor

Calverton Elementary School staff members have worked hard to ensure students are career and college ready when graduating high school. Students have learned that it is never too early to begin thinking about their future. In fact, all the research suggests that the earlier students begin thinking

> about college and careers, the more prepared they will be and the more likely they will go on to attend college. As a result, every student in first and fourth grade has completed a Personal Education Plan (PEP). This plan requires students to think about things such as what they are good at doing, school attendance, and grades. They are then asked to set personal and academic goals and to identify steps they



Giani's tattoo from book fair family night.at Calverton Elementary

can take now to work towards those goals. The PEPs are filed and updated throughout middle and high school years.

Fifth grade students have worked to complete the Sallie Mae Kids 2 College curriculum that helps develop early college awareness and build a college going culture. The program is completed in six lessons and explores education options and the economic benefits of education beyond high school. Students are given the opportunity to complete a Career Interest Inventory and to describe where

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### **School News**

## Vansville Elementary School News

#### **Jump Rope for Heart**

On Wed., Apr. 9 Vansville Elementary School held its annual Jump Rope for Heart event to support the American Heart Association. 217 students participated in the event. Students and staff raised a staggering \$9,019.86. All participants should be commended on their efforts to support the American Heart Association and improve their own heart health! Way to go Vansville!

#### **Bunny Run**

On Friday, April 11 all students participated in the Spring Bunny Run, a race for fun and fitness. Students competed to be the fastest

boy and girl in their grade. The fastest time winners were as follows:

- 5th grade- Harlem Morton and Euwrabena Aggrey
- 4th grade- Josiah Brown and Davina Bonsu
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade- Alex Moore and Cooper Reynolds
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade- Carlos Ortiz and Kyndall Walker
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade- Bryan Binney and Elsie Cooper.
- Congratulations to all participants!



Vansville Elementary jump rope competition 5th grade winners: Dalila Ives and Michael Bethune.

Vansville Elementary 4th graders participating in Jump Rope for Heart

#### **March 2014 Students of the Month**

Characteristic: Friendly...a friendly student is kind, helpful and considerate to teachers and students and does not behave unkind to anyone they encoun-

ter.		
Ms. Hengemihle	Kindergarten	Charles Sowe
Mrs. McGruder	Kindergarten	Kamil Goodrich
Mrs. Mitchell	Kindergarten	Hector Barran-River
Mrs.Beveridge	1st grade	Alexa Davis
Ms. Geitner	1st grade	Fechi Chikezie
Ms. Kountz	1st grade	Danielle Odumade
Mrs. Bonner-Johnson	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	David Amara-Bangali
Dr. Lassiter	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Tabitha Felix
Mrs. Plue	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Christian Collie
Mrs. Rigaud	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Johanna Rajesh
Mrs. Godshall	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Jace Wiggins
Ms. Hernandez	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Gissel Cruz
Mrs. Soto	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Autum Woodward
Ms.Brown	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Quinton Barr
Mrs. Heilman	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Kamren Johnson
Ms. Mayhew	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Christopher Griffin

5<sup>th</sup> grade

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## **PETS**

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ventative treatment on your dog, such as PetArmor Plus IGR. PetArmor Plus IGR contains fipronil, the number one vet-recommended active ingredient that kills fleas, ticks, chewing lice -- helping to keep Lyme disease-carrying ticks at bay. It also contains an Insect Growth Regulator that kills flea eggs and stops the reinfestation cycle. The topical can be found at grocery, mass and drug retailers nationwide More information can be found at www.PetArmor.com.

#### **Treat the Home**

"Washing pet bedding, vacuuming carpets and treating with household insecticide sprays, powders and foggers are good first steps to ridding your home of fleas and preventing infestations," says Stichler.

Use a spray that's pet friendly

and designed to reach the hiding places of fleas -- rugs, carpets, drapes and upholstery.

Mrs.Daugherty

#### **Treat the Yard**

Your yard should be a safe zone for pets to play, not a place to pick up parasites. Ticks, which are usually dark brown or black, have pincers and can be spotted by the naked eye. Fleas are tiny, brown insects and can be difficult to spot.

So inspect your yard wearing a pair of long white socks. Secure the infested socks in a plastic bag and throw them away. Now spray your yard and around the foundation of your home to kill flea populations lurking outside.

When it comes to the health of your pet and your family, be proactive. Clean your pet, home and yard regularly and use treatments year round to kill pests and prevent infestation.

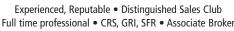
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#### **AREA EVENTS**

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#### **U. S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM**

3501 New York Ave., N.E., Washington, DC 20002. See www.USNA.USDA.gov or call 202.245.2726 for information regarding special events. The exhibits and grounds are open to the public Fri. through Mon. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum opening at 10 a.m. We look forward to seeing you at the National Arboretum, where science meets beauty. Admission to the arboretum is free.

#### **MOZART'S REQUIEM**

Sat., May 17 at 8 p.m. The performance will take place at the Lutheran Church of Saint Andrew, 15300 New Hampshire Avenue, in Silver Spring. The Central Maryland Chorale will perform *Requiem Mass in D Minor* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart as well as songs of the American Civil War, commemorating its anniversary. Cost: \$20/general admission, \$15/students and seniors. For tickets and information, call 301.317.9646 or see CentralMarylandChorale.com.

#### **BROOKSIDE GARDENS**

1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902. Information Desk: 301.962.1400. The grounds of Brookside Gardens are open every day of the year from sunrise to sunset. Free admission to the gardens. A fee is charged for certain exhibits and some special programs. Please note that renovation of the visitor center is scheduled for completion sometime this month. However, the adjoining parking lot is scheduled for major construction for much of 2014. Limited parking is available at the conservatory. For the most up-to-date information, call the Information Desk or check the website, MontgomeryParks.org/brookside.

#### **SUMMER DISPLAY**

The display continues until Sun., Sept. 21. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Conservatory. Free.

## MONTPELIER MANSION & ART CENTER

Address: 9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544.
E-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com.
Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 for information on art and photography classes.
Self-guided tours of the mansion: Thur. —
Tue. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors, and \$1 for children ages 5 to 18. The mansion is closed on Wed. The grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge.

#### FREE FIRST FRI.

Fri., May 2. Get free admission to Montpelier Mansion. The schedule has three main events: 1) Pocket-full of Stories from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Costumed staff will read a story and have related activities for preschoolers. Afterwards, you can do a variety of creative, fun activities such as visiting the Hands-On-History Room, exploring the Dinosaur Room, and discovering the sights and scents of the flower and herb garden; 2) Self-guided tours are available from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and 3) Tavern games take place from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. All ages welcome. The Free First Fri. program will continue through October.

## HOME-SCHOOL DAY: THE WISDOM OF OLD HOUSES

Tue., May 13 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Home-

## Calendar of Events



The Beltsville Library is expected to reopen sometime this summer. Photo by Mariah McKenzie

schooled students of all ages and their educators will do science, math, and writing activities to learn about Georgian architecture, climate control before modern technology, historical preservation, and more. Blast-in-the-Past, the hands-on history playground, will also be open! Reservations required. Cost: \$6/Resident; \$7/Non-resident. Cost for Blast-in-the-Past only: \$2/resident; \$3/non-resident. All ages.

## HISTORY THROUGH A DRINKING VESSEL

Wed., May 21, at 7:30 p.m. This is the third of three history lectures on the beverages, libations, and social culture of 18th century life. In this talk, Maureen O'Prey will speak on beer in colonial America.

#### **COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM**

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Museum admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 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. Free podcasts are now available in English, Spanish, and French. Contact the museum for more information.

#### **EXHIBITION: FLYING FORCE**

College Park Airport is home to two (2) Prince George's County Police helicopters, their pilots, and crews. This exhibit provides a behind-the-scenes look at the daily life of the unit, its history, and the dedicated unit. This is captured via candid large-format photographs taken on the ground and in the air. Free with museum admission.

#### **GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER**

The center is located at 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. The spring edition of the activities guide is online. Stop by the center or see GreenbeltMd.gov/recreation for events and class listings. Phone: 301.397.2208.

#### **GREENBELT MUSEUM**

The museum house is located at 10-B Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Visitors to the Museum house are welcome on Sun. from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. See Greenbelt-Museum.org or call 301.507.6582.

#### LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR

#### **ACTIVITY CENTER**

7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707. 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 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed on Sun. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Contact the center regarding events and classes for May.

## NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

Address: 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Phone and registration line: 301.497.5887. See Patuxent.fws.gov. Stop by to walk the trails. Space in our public programs is limited and registration is required unless otherwise specified. Free admission to the center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. Activities and events are free unless otherwise noted. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore-Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. The trails and grounds are open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays. The Visitor Center is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays.

#### **CASH LAKE FISHING**

Daily from sunrise to sunset through Sat., Oct. 18. Parking permits for fishing are required and are available at the Visitor Center. Call the center for more details.

#### TRAM TOURS RESUME

Attention tram riders: Our regular tram has mechanical problems. Our back-up tram — with limited seating — is operating. Call 301.497.5772 for updates. Tram tours are seasonal and are weather-dependent. Tours are available on weekends until mid-November, and are available daily in summer. Cost: \$3 per person; no charge for children age 2 and under who do not require a seat. First come, first served.

#### LIFE UNDER LOGS

Sun., May 4 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Ever wonder what's going on under that fallen tree? Join us on a woodland exploration as we uncover the hidden world beneath our feet. Ages 8-12.

#### NATURE TOTS: TOTALLY TURTLES!

Thur., May 8. Two sessions: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. 'Tis the season for turtles. Discover the wonders of turtles in this hands-on, interactive program. Ages 3-4.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Sat., May 10 from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Expand your capabilities with your film or digital camera. Learn about equipment, f-stop, shutter speed, metering, composition, and more. Call the center regarding registration details. Fee payable to Friends of Patuxent: \$60 per person, \$50 for Friends members. Ages 13 and up.

#### **BIRD WALK**

Wed. May 14 and 28 from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended. Ages 16 and up.

#### **BIRD WALK**

Sat., May 31 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Contact the center for more details. Ages 8 and up.

#### MAY IS WHOOPING CRANE MONTH

The following activities take place at the Visitor Center. They are sponsored by the Adopt-A-Whooper Committee, which is part of the Friends of Patuxent.

#### STORY TIME

Sat., May 3 at 1 p.m. and Sat., May 17 at 11 a.m. Join author Ms. Mary Beth Mattison as she relates the adventures of Cinnamon in her story: *A Whooping Crane Named Cinnamon*. No registration required. Ages 6 and up.

## TINY TOTS: WONDERFUL WHOOPING CRANES

Sun., May 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and Mon., May 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Come learn all about Whooping Cranes through songs and rhyming. Both parental participation and registration are required. Ages 1½ to 3½.

## PUPPET SHOW: LITTLE WHOOPER'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE

Sat., May 10 at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Follow the journey of a young whooping crane and see how Patuxent Research Ref-

uge is giving a helping hand to this magnificent bird. The show is about 20 minutes long. No registration required. All ages.

#### **MIGRATION GAME**

Sat., May 31 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Discover the experiences whooping cranes face during their long migrations. This is an interactive game. Ages 7-10.

#### WHOOPING CRANE PRESENTATIONS

- Restoring Whooping Cranes to North America. Sat., May 10 at 1:30 p.m. Dr. John French will discuss the basic biology of the continent's tallest bird and highlight restoration efforts and research.
- An Operation Migration Pilot's Perspective. Sat., May 17 at 1:30 p.m. Join pilot Brooke Pennypacker as he recounts his experiences guiding young whooping cranes on their first migration from Wisconsin to Florida.
- Life of a Volunteer Surrogate Whooping Crane Dad. Sat., May 31 at 1:30 p.m. Ken Lavish, volunteer Crane Technician, will share his experiences raising whooping crane chicks for release into the wild.

#### **BELTSVILLE EVENTS**

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

#### **BELTSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION**

Wednesay, May 21 at 7pm at Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave.

## WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB OF BELTSVILLE

Wednesay May 7 at 7pm, at 3 Brothers Restaurant.

## NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

See NAL's newly streamlined website at NAL.USDA.gov. There are links to numerous topics such as obesity prevention and digital art collections. The library is located at 10301 Baltimore Ave. It is free and open to the public. The free public parking lot can be accessed from both Baltimore Ave. and Rhode Island Ave. Hours of operation: Mon. – Fri. 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 and it is the world's largest library devoted to agriculture. Call 301.504. 5755 for information on basic services, resources, and special events. Also see NAL on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National\_Ag\_Lib.

#### **INTERNSHIPS**

Internships and volunteer opportunities are available across the library. You can step into projects or opportunities NAL is looking to fill, or customize an internship or volunteer position to fit your special interest or career goal (upon request and subject to staff availability). Internships are unpaid and are open to:

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least 16 years old. U.S. citizenship is not required. For more information or to apply, contact Jenny Allen, Program Manager, Agricultural Research Service at 301.504.6507 or by e-mail at jenny.allen@ars.usda.gov. For additional information regarding opportunities for students and recent graduates, see the U.S. Government's Pathways Programs at www.USA-jobs.gov/studentsandgrads/.

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#### **BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER**

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

#### **PLANNING YOUR VEGETABLE GARDEN**

Sat., May 3 and Sun., May 4 at 10 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. each day. Learn how you can get the most from your edible garden. All questions are welcomed, and after class, take part in a free hands-on activity.

#### **MAKE A MOTHER'S DAY GIFT**

Sat., May 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dads, grab your kids ages 10 and under and let them pot up a beautiful annual for Mom! Plus, we will have everything they need to make a special card just for her. Free.

#### **BOOK SIGNING**

Sat., May 31 at 10:30 a.m. Author Evelyn J. Hadden will sign her book Hellstrip Gardening. The unused spaces next to curbs and alongside driveways get a second look in this comprehensive guide. Featuring inspirational gardens and a dictionary of curbside-worthy plants, this book will help you tackle the challenges involved in planting these spaces and achieve a beautiful curbside garden.

#### **BELTSVILLE LIBRARY**

The Beltsville Library is closed for renovation and is expected to reopen sometime this summer. Until then, visit the Greenbelt Library branch at 11 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Phone: 301.345.5800. See www.pgcmls.info for online library services and to obtain the location of additional Prince George's County Memorial Library System branches, including New Carrollton and Hyattsville.

#### **BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Address: 3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Acting 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 Sun. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fri. and Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

#### **MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT**

Sat., May 10 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Join us as we create the perfect personalized gift for Mother's Day. Please be sure to bring a picture of you and your mother to make your gift extra special. Fee: \$2/resident, \$3/non-resident. Reservation required by Sat., May 3. Ages 5 - 12.

#### **BELTSVILLE DAY**

Sun., May 18 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Spend the day having fun with games, entertainment, crafts, food, and more. Cost: Free to attend, nominal fees will be charged for games, food, and crafts. All ages welcome. Parking and free shuttle service will be available at the Beltsville Academy, the Beltsville Library, and Francis Fuchs Elementary School.

#### **END OF THE YEAR SKATE**

Fri., May 30 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Join us as we celebrate the end of the school year with friends on skates. We provide the roller skates and the music, you just show up and have fun! All participants who are not in KidsCare must be accompanied by a parent and must sign a Specialized Activities Consent Form. Fee: \$2/resident, \$3/non-resident. Reservation required by Fri., May 23. Ages 5 - 12.

#### **STRATEGY GAME CLUB**

Mon. 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, Steel Driver, and Age of Industry. Free. All ages.

#### **XTREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS**

Fri. and Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 13 - 17.

#### **VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Address: 6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville. Phone: 301.937.6621. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. Contact him by phone or e-mail at Jeremy. Weiss@pgparks.com. Regular hours of operation as well as weight room hours for September through June: Mon. - Thur. from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sun. from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Hours of

operation for Xtreme Teens: Fri. and Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. GEAR (Girls Excited About Recreation) hours and events are Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

#### **FAMILY FITNESS NIGHT**

Thur., May 1 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Bring the entire family as we get stronger and healthier together with interactive games and exercises. Please wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes for this event. Contact the center regarding preregistration. Free. All ages welcome.

#### **SPRING CONCERT**

Wed., May 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Vansville's 4th and 5th grade chorus will fill the gym with wonderful music for the entire evening. Our chorus will be led by Mr. W, Mr. Dorsey, and Ms. Bush. Free.

#### **XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS**

Fri. and Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Ages 13 - 17. Free with valid Center ID card.

## Beltsville News CHURCH DIRECTORY



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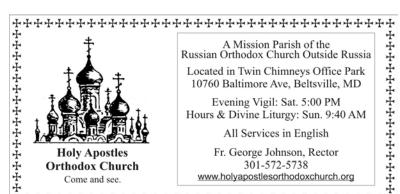
they see themselves in 15 to 18 years. In the program students learn about the factors academic counselors consider when evaluating college applications and what they can do in middle and high school to help begin to prepare. Students learn about different financial aid options and ways it can help pay for college. The program culminates with career day where students interact with working professionals and a college campus visit.

On April 10, Calverton Elementary School held the Future Leaders' Career Day. Over thirtysix presenters donated their time to speak to the students. Career Day is held throughout the day so the visitors can come at times that are most convenient. This required planning so that teachers are aware of their scheduled visits and can plan accordingly. There were representatives from the United States Navy, a WTOP news announcer, and a cake decorator, who provided miniature cakes so the children could work together to decorate them. There was an Inspector General from the Department of Defense, singer, songwriter, film composer, and a trumpeter. The zumba instructor and physical trainer provided more than a demonstration; they got the students up and moving in their classrooms. The young students were delighted as they watched the magician perform magic tricks, as well as a clown who entertained the children through story and song. The fire department arrived with their hook and ladder truck and the local police department with McGruff, the crime dog in tow. The weather was spectacular which made for a perfect landing as the aviation police landed their helicopter in the field behind the school. The comments shared throughout the day from many of the presenters had a common thread. They remarked about how well prepared the children were for their presentations, which speak volumes of how hard staff works to prepare students for the demands they will face in future. Thank you to the parents and community for making career day a huge success at Calverton Elementary School, home of the SOARing Eagles!

#### **UNIT 217**

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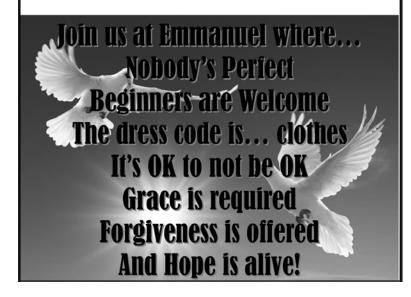
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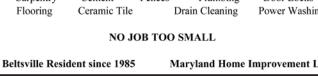
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