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A Review of Beltsville History (Part 4 of a 4 part series)

By Ted Ladd

Beltsville and the Civil War

Abraham Lincoln was elected president of the United States on November 6, 1860. In all of Prince George's County, Lincoln received just one vote. Even before he moved into the White House, his election prompted seven southern states to form the Confederate States of America. Lincoln was inaugurated on March 4, 1861. The Civil War was about to begin.

On April 12, 1861, Confederate



Ted Ladd

soon attack Washington, D.C., and he requested 75,000 troops from northern state militias to come to protect the capital.

Among others, the 6th Massachusetts Regiment answered the

chusetts Regiment answered the call and headed for Washington by train from Lowell, Massachusetts. When arriving in Baltimore on April 19, 1861, they were met by an angry mob, and as the troops marched from one train station

armed forces shelled Fort Sumter

in Charleston Harbor, South Caro-

lina, and the fort was forced to sur-

render the next day. President Lin-

coln assumed Confederates would

to another, they were pelted with bricks and debris. A shot rang out, and the first casualty of the Civil War fell on Pratt Street in Baltimore. He was 17-year-old private Luther Crawford Ladd. As his fellow soldiers gathered around him, he uttered his last words, "All hail the stars and stripes." The Civil War had come to Maryland.

In those days, Prince George's County was largely agricultural, and the main crop of tobacco was grown on large plantations. The population was 50 percent slaves.

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Celebrating Mr. Joseph Briscoe

Mr. Joseph Briscoe has for many years tirelessly served Prince George's County and the Vansville Community of Beltsville. On April 18, 2016, a special reception was held in honor of Mr. Briscoe at the Franklin Brown Recreation Community Center. "Honoring a Man of Honor" was the theme of the evening.

Mr. Briscoe has been an integral part of this community and is known for his major accomplishments such as being a Prince George's County resident for over 70 years, a member of the Vansville Heights Citizens Association for over 60 years, and the immediate past president of the Vansville Heights Citizens Association. On March 26, 2008, the gymnasium at the Vansville Elementary School was named "The Joseph Briscoe Gymnasium" in honor of Mr. Briscoe. He is also a World War II Army veteran.

President John "JD" Perkins was the master of ceremonies, leading the evening's program as Mr. Briscoe

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Joseph Briscoe (center) with Mrs. Mary Lehman, County Council Prince George's County and Mrs. Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Maryland Representative House of Delegates

Beltsville Briefs

VBS Is Coming to First Baptist Church

Beltsville, come join the First Baptist Church of Beltsville, 4700 Odell Road, Beltsville, MD, for vacation Bible school (VBS) 2016 as members swim below the surface to find the truth about Jesus. Your children will learn that Jesus sees, Jesus knows, and Jesus saves. They will be diving into Bible studies, crafts, recreation, music, and missions. VBS is open to every child from 3 years old to 6th grade. The dates are June 26-30, and the times are Sunday, June 26, 6:00-9:00 pm and Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-12 noon. Family night will be on Thursday, June 30. The cost is free! You can register online by going to our website at www.FBCBELTS-VILLE.org.



Karen and Tim Murray, owners of TJ's of Calverton with Maryland Comptroller Peter Franchot.

TJ's of Calverton Honored

TJ's of Calverton restaurant was recognized by Maryland Comptroller Peter Franchot on May 12 when he presented owners Karen and Tim Murray a certificate of recognition citing more than 30 years of providing a great neighborhood meeting place, relaxed atmosphere, outstanding homemade meals, and stellar service. TJ's of Calverton was recently recognized by the Restaurant Association of Maryland at the 2016 State of Industry Award gala by being elected to the Hospitality Hall of Fame. Congratulations, Karen and Tim, on your outstanding accomplishments.



On Monday, May 2, 2016, Msgr. Karl Chimiak, the Catholic chaplain to the Prince George's County Police Department, District 6, Beltsville, blessed the fleet and officers. Msgr. Chimiak has conducted this blessing for three years running.



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June 15

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June 25

On the Agenda

By President Karen M. Coakley

District 21 Senator Rosapepe, Delegates Frush, Pena-Melnyk, and Barnes will present a wrap up of the 2016 legislative session. They will also listen to your concerns about state agencies in the Beltsville area. If you have a specific question that you would like to discuss with Team 21 please send those to me by June 2nd. The District 21 meeting will be on Tuesday, June 7th at 7 pm at Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School 4545 Annandale Road, Beltsville, MD.

The Beltsville Recreation Council sponsors a Free Summer Concert on Saturday, June 25th at 7 pm. The Beltsville Community Center is at 3900 Sellman Road, Beltsville, Maryland. The "Nowhere Men" will be the featured band. The new "Beltsville" t-shirts will be for sale. Summer picnic food will be sold. Bring a friend...Bring a neighbor!

Here are some summer safety tips: Theft from auto is on the rise again. Do not leave valuables in your car! When going on vacation have someone cut your grass, pick up mail and newspaper and do not post your travel plans on social media until you return.

The citizen's association will not meet in June. If you have a concern I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com. Please send me your email address if you would like to receive community notices.

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Neighbors in the News

Fundraiser for District VI Police Explorer Post 600

Tim and Karen Murray, proprietors of TJ's of Calverton Restaurant, will sponsor a fundraising event for District VI Prince George's County Police Explorer Post 600 on Tuesday, June 21, 2016. On that date, between the hours of 4 to 9 pm, 20% of total sales will be donated to the Explorer Post. Members of the Post will greet patrons and offer details of their experiences. These are great young people who merit

the support of the community. Police District VI Explorer Post 600 is part of Law Enforcement Exploring, a 501(c)3 tax-deductible program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Please bring the coupon at right to ensure the Explorer Post receives proper credit. Since this is a community service fundraising event, please refrain from using discount coupons.

I support the District VI Prince George's County Explorer Post and am participating in the fundraiser at TJ's of Calverton Restaurant on June 21, 2016, 4 to 9 pm, when 20% of total sales will go toward supporting activities of the Post.

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Beltsville Judoka Win Gold in Cuba

The Beltsville Judo Club, Hui-O-Judo, which practices at the Beltsville Community Center, is honored to have had four participants on Team USA at the Pan American Judo Championship in Havana, Cuba. It is a huge accomplishment to be chosen to represent Team USA in international completion. The combined three teams from the USA won three gold medals and three silver medals. Diane Tamai Jackson, Karl Tamai, Lisa Capriotti, Robert Guthero, Doug Newcomer, and his son Doug, Jr., represented Team USA.

Rob and Lisa won gold medals in Nage No Kata and Kime No Kata. Diane and Karl won a gold in Ju No Kata and a silver in Katame no Kata. Doug and Doug, Jr., won silver medals in Kime No kata and Katame no Kata.

Judo means the "gentle way." It is a martial art, founded in 1882 in Tokyo, Japan. Judo teaches you the effective use of balance and momentum in performing techniques. The principles of Judo teach maximum efficiency with minimum effort, along with mutual welfare and benefit for all. The true aim of Judo is to make you the best individual you can be. Judo has been a sport in the Olympic Games since 1964.

Hui-O-Judo, which is Hawaiian for "Club of Judo," came to the Beltsville Community Center in 1980. It has been serving our community for over 36 years, Judo is taught as a family, recreational sport that can be practiced year-round. Judo senseis (teachers) have been instilling in our local students character, discipline, and respect for others along with physical conditioning. Regular Judo training can improve an individual's aerobic capacity, speed, power, strength, agility, and flexibility. Please come visit the Beltsville Judo Club at the Beltsville Community Center on a Tuesday or Thursday evening.

Neighbors in the News

Pack 1031's 2016 Arrow of Light Scouts Bridge to Boy Scouts

It was a busy April for Cub Pack 1031. On Monday, April 25, four Arrow of Light Scouts from Cub Pack 1031 were presented their Arrow of Light Award at a crossover ceremony at the Beltsville Community Center campfire

The day before the ceremony, the Arrow scouts and a crew of Boys Scouts came out with their parents and leaders to clean the fire pit. The pack had also came out on April 16 and cleaned the Little Paint Branch Trail as part of our adoption of the trail.

The Arrow of Light is the highest rank a scout can achieve in Cub Scouting and is one of two Cub Scout awards that can be worn on the Boy Scout uniform. A Webelos fire and the Arrow of Light ceremony was used to demonstrate to family and fellow



Scouts reciting the Pledge of Allegiance at the Arrow of Light crossover



Pack 1031 with the trash collected along Little Paint Branch.

scouts the progression of the Cub Scouts and meaning of the Arrow of Light.

To earn the rank, the Webelos scouts, Benjamin C., Justin F., and Aiden and Alex M., worked

> on achievements over a two-year period to learn the skills they will need to succeed in Boy Scouts, including basics of orienteering and pioneering.

It was a fun time with skits and songs. Then, the scouts then gathered together to share refreshments and congratulate the scouts.

Cub Pack 1031 came out on April 16 to clean the Little Paint Branch Trail, especially the area along the creek

across from Old Rec, which was littered with beer bottles and trash. The pack collected 13 large bags of bottles in this cleanup.

If your son is interested in joining Cub Scouts, please contact

A Scout's eye view of their monkey bridge.

Regina Halper at BeAScout.org (search for Cub Pack 1031 in Beltsville).

Scouts Erect Famous Monkey Bridge

By Gary Bauchan, **Assistant Scoutmaster**

At the annual Beltsville Day the scouts erected their famous Monkey Bridge using their pioneering and engineering skills. The Scouts lashed and tied logs together entirely with rope to make the A frames on each end of the bridge. Then they strung a long, thick rope to each A frame to make the tightrope with safety ropes on either side. The scouts each tested the bridge to be sure it was safe before several brave souls from the Belts-

> ville community walked across the bridge. Scouts that had their hands in the building of the monkey bridge included Abel, Vlad, Brandon, Casey, Walker, Michael, Surya, Kyle, Trevor, Mike, Solomon, Daniel, Sam, and Henry. Adult leaders: Scoutmaster,

> > **SCOUTS**



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Destination Imagination

For those who aren't

familiar with Destination

By Cheri Bateman

Imagination, it is a worldwide creative problem solving program. Teams of no less than two and no more than seven people must solve a challenging problem by working together. This year, our team was comprised of seven sixth graders: six were from MLK Jr. MS and one was from College Park Academy. The team chose the technical challenge, titled "Pace of Change," which required them to design and build a vehicle that used two different forms of movement and two different forms of propulsion and would be able to traverse a distance of 14'1." In addition to this engineering feat, the team had to write a play, create costumes, design scenery, execute at or under a specified budget, and present the solution via an eight-minute performance that integrated the use of the vehicle all in front of a team of appraisers who judged all aspects of their solution. By the way, did I mention each challenge has to include two team choice elements? The team chose their "monster transformation machine" as one element and an original song and dance for their second. Creating a solution involved a lot of research on their part. The team manager is really just a facilitator and has to work extra hard to make sure that they don't interfere with the team's solution...the solution has to come from the team. Early brainstorming had the team coming up with different types of movement and propulsion and then had them going home to research how to create the different propulsion/movement systems and integrate the two solutions together in order to get one functional vehicle. They managed to engineer an electric motor powered cart that can quickly and reliably transform into a working hovercraft.

In addition to this challenge, referred to as the "central challenge," teams are also tested with an instant challenge. These

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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe

Join us Tuesday, June 7, in Beltsville

Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I will be meeting with Beltsville residents Tuesday, June 7, to report on the 2016 Maryland legislative session. The meeting will include residents from Beltsville Civic Association, Calverton Citizens Association, and other nearby homeowners associations. The event starts at 7:00 pm and will be held at MLK Middle School. We'll be discussing local issues and answering your questions. We invite you to share your views on important state and community issues.

Tuition fund for daughters of High Point High School shooting victim

The delegates and I offer our deepest condolences to Grace and Nikki Tordil, the daughters of Gladys Tordil. Mrs. Tordil was a science teacher at Parkdale High School who was shot and killed by



Senator Jim Rosapepe

her estranged husband last month in the High Point High School parking lot while she waited to pick up her daughters.

Grace and Nikki are both high school seniors set to attend UMBC and UMD in fall. They are outstanding students in a difficult financial situation, and the Beltsville community wants to help. If you're able to chip in (or spread the word), donations to their tuition fund can be made online at www.gofundme.com/22wyswjw.

Celebrating 50 years in Beltsville—June 9

On Thursday, June 9, the Beltsville Young at Heart Club will recognize its 50-year milestone of facilitating wonderful activities for Beltsville's seniors. The celebration is 12:30 pm–4:00 pm in the College Park Moose Lodge at 3700 Metzerott Rd. Join us to remember the club's past and look forward to the future.

Thanks for supporting Beltsville Day!

Beltsville Day was a great success again this year with games for kids, music, food, great fellowship, and much more. Many thanks to the Beltsville Recreation Council for their hard work. We look forward to next year!

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 help you. Just email 21stDistrict-Delegation@gmail.com or call 301.858.3141.

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was celebrated. In attendance and providing kind words of thanks were Mrs. Mary Lehman, county council, Prince George's County; Mrs. Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Maryland representative, House of Delegates; Mr. Jim Rosapepe, Maryland state senator; Mrs. Karen Coakley, president of the Beltsville Citizens Association; Mr. Tom Aylward, vice president of development/Jackson-Shaw; Mr. Carl Miller, Jr., Miller Automotive Service; Mr. Nate Sullivan, Vansville Community Center; and Mr. Barry Briscoe, son of Mr. Briscoe. Also in attendance were Mr. Briscoe's family and a host of friends and community members.

During the evening, Mr. Briscoe was presented with a citation by Mrs. Peña-Melnyk, a beautiful plaque from the Vansville Citizens

Civic Association by Mr. James Brown, and flowers to Mrs. Briscoe by Mrs. Fannie Minor and Mrs. Eleanor Holt.

The inscription on the plaque truly epitomizes Mr. Briscoe. It says "MAKING THE DIFFER-ENCE" PRESENTED TO MR. JAMES BRISCOE FOR YOUR DEDICATED YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND COMMITMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOYALTY AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS. YOU TRULY MAKE THE DIFFERENCE. VANSVILLE HEIGHTS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION JOHN D. PERKINS, PRESIDENT APRIL 2016.

Sincere thanks to all who made this celebration a success! Thank

you, Mr. Briscoe, for the man you are. It was our great pleasure to "Honor a Man of Honor."

Mr. John "JD" Perkins, President Mrs. Fannie Minor,

2nd Vice President Mrs. Eleanor Holt, Treasurer Mr. James Brown,

Membership Chair Mrs. Loveleen "Dee" Perkins, Special Projects

You are invited you to attend meetings, which are held every 2nd Monday of each month except July and August at 7:00 pm at the Franklin Brown Recreation Community Center, 11733 Old Baltimore Pike, Beltsville, MD (located in Vansville Park).





Obituaries

Williams, Mary R.

On May 3, Mary R. Williams passed away in Silver Spring, Maryland. Beloved daughter of the late Helen and Joseph Kupin of Linthicum, MD, she was born on October 29, 1944. She attended Linthicum Elementary, Brooklyn Park High School, and the University of Maryland in College Park receiving a bachelor of science degree with a mathematics major in 1966. Mary met her future husband, James F. Williams, a graduate student at the University, two months before her graduation. She was employed by IBM in the Federal Systems Division in Gaithersburg, MD, through 1969.

In 1967, Mary married Jim, and in 1969, they moved into their home in Beltsville, MD, raising five children there: Michael, Stephen, Daniel, Kenneth, and Laura. The boys were active in Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1031, and Mary was a very active den mother from 1977-1988. Mary was also involved in a local Girl Scout troop with Laura. Mary devoted her life to caring for and raising kind, thoughtful, and generous children. All of the children attended St. Joseph's Catholic School, High Point High School, and University of Maryland in College Park. Her Catholic faith was a central part of her life, and she remained a devoted parishioner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for more than 35 years. Mary initially showed signs of Alzheimer's memory loss in 2006, which increasingly affected her mental ability. Jim cared for her at home until she moved to Arden Courts Memory Care Community in Silver Spring, MD.

Mary is survived by her husband, Jim, of 49 years; their five children and spouses; eight grand-children; two nieces; one nephew; sister-in-law, Jane Kupin; and sister, JoEllen Marek. She was preceded in death by her brother,

Joseph Kupin, and brother-in-law, Bill Marek.

Family will receive friends on Monday, May 9, 2016 from 2–4 pm and 7–9 pm at Donaldson Funeral Home, 313 Talbot Avenue, Laurel, MD 20707. Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at 10 am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beltsville, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Mary's name to the Alzheimer's Association (http://www.alz.org/) P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

Maloney, Cecelia Fitzpatrick

Longtime Beltsville resident Cecelia Fitzpatrick Maloney died on March 16. She was 85. Mrs. Maloney lived in Beltsville from 1967 until 2013 when she moved to Riderwood. She was very active in the Beltsville community, volunteering at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and School, the Beltsville Library, and *The Beltsville News*, where she served as a proofreader. She was a member of local book clubs and also served as an adult literacy tutor.

Mrs. Maloney was a graduate of Notre Dame High School, Trinity College, and the National Catholic School of Social Service at Catholic University. She was also acting professor of sociology at Trinity College; a child welfare worker for the D.C. Child Welfare Division; and a counselor for the American Red Cross, Strayer College, Elizabeth Seton High School, and University of Maryland University College.

Mrs. Maloney was the wife of the late Walter H. "Mike" Maloney, Jr., and is survived by six children: Timothy F. Maloney (Sheila), Eileen Maloney Flynn (Michael, Jr.), Mary Katherine "Kathy" Gawne (Dan), Patrick J. "P.J." Maloney (Eileen), John M. (Dolores), and Ann Marie Maloney. She was the grandmother of 13 grandchildren: Katie, Brendan, Dennis, Connor, Daniel, Amy, Patrick, Sean, Margaret (or "Maggie)," Madeline, Bernadette, Genevieve, and Thomas. Also survived by six nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Harry L. and Rose Ward Fitzpatrick, and her sister, Alice Fitzpatrick Given.

A funeral Mass was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on March 23, and burial was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Memorial donations can be sent to So Others Might Eat (S.O.M.E.), 71 0 Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 (www.SOME.org). For further information, contact Tim Maloney at 301-254-8531.



JoAnn Murray Innocente Crockett

JoAnn Murray Innocente Crockett

JoAnn Louise Murray Innocente Crockett, 79 of Berlin, MD, died peacefully in her sleep at her daughter's home on May 17, 2016. Daughter of the late John H. Murray and Grace Seibel Murray, JoAnn is survived by her beloved husband, Darryl Crockett; devoted daughter, Lynn Innocente Barber, son-in-law, Greg and grandson Jeremy; dear brother, David F. Murray and his family;

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For more information, please contact Laurel Hillocks at 301-873-5945 or lhillocks@yahoo.com or Lita David at 240-535-6145 or litadavid@verizon.net

Bake Sale: There will also be delicious baked goods available during the yard sale and we are looking from donations from bakers. Bake sale donation items include cakes, pies, tarts, cookies, brownies. Verna Byfield is the bake sale coordinator and can be reached at 240-568-4115.

Have products to sell? Vendors are also welcomed at the event. Space is available for rent at 30.00/table; 40.00booth each. Please contact Lois Walker at 301-943-7174 or lois_walker@verizon.net.

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Guide Dog Trainee "Leila" Sees the Lions!

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While white canes made it possible for persons with little or no vision to travel outside their homes more safely, their independence was



Leila, a canine "trainee," recently visited the Beltsville Lions Club with her foster mom, fellow Lion Lois Barb.

still limited. Then in 1927, a blind man named Morris Frank went to Switzerland to be trained with a female German shepherd named Buddy. When Mr. Frank returned to America, he and Buddy went on a publicity tour to convince Americans that service animals were helpful and should be allowed in public areas, such as in hotels and on public transportation. The duo was a big hit, and in 1929, Mr. Frank and Buddy's breeder founded an American school to train Seeing Eye dogs.

Today, Seeing Eye dogs are known as guide dogs, and they still go to school! Leila, a canine "trainee," recently visited the Beltsville Lions Club with her foster mom, fellow Lion Lois Barb, to familiarize club members with the service dog training program supported by the Lions Clubs in the United States. Leila came to Lois as a pup. She will train with Lois for 12 months. At the end of that time, she will return to the Leader Dogs campus in Michigan to be assessed. Not every trainee makes the cut to become a Leader Dog. Some dogs just can't resist the urge to chase a squirrel, sniff a passing

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Tech Sense By John Bell

TV and your Computer -Part 1

Before we start TV talk, the month of May contains "National Change your Password Day" (apparently May 5th) and "World Change your Password May" (apparently May 7th). These days are supposed to serve as reminders to change your passwords on all of your online accounts. Remember to use a different password for each account and create a set of password rules to create passwords that are difficult to hack. Now back to our regular program.

This is part 1 of a multipart series that covers the integration of computers with television. In the series I plan to cover Internet video streaming devices, TV tuners for the computer or network that allow watching live TV, Personal Video Recording (PVR) software that allows you to use your computer as a Digital Video Recorder (DVR) and Media tools that allow you to store and playback digital media that you have purchased or created.

Internet Media Streaming

Video Streaming has existed on the Internet since the mid 1990's. However much of the technology was proprietary and required additional software to be installed onto your computer. Popular technologies of that time included Quicktime from Apple and the Real player from Real Media. Yahoo and America Online (AOL) were popular outlets for distributing media. AOL offered AolTV which featured many classic television programs and Yahoo streamed a number of popular music videos. While these companies were among the pioneers of the popular technology, as standards have developed other companies have moved in and taken the lead in the space.

Some of the most notable Media Streaming companies today include Amazon, Apple, Google, Hulu, Netflix, and Vudu. These

companies stream video to your computer using software that you probably already have installed. Amazon, Apple through iTunes, Google Play, Hulu, and Vudu (owned by Walmart) all offer video rental and sales of movies via streaming. The services these companies offer for the film and TV industry beyond distribution is the management of the rights for people to play the videos without giving the users the ability to copy them. This is known as Digital Rights Management (DRM) and we will discuss this in more detail in a future installment.

- Amazon offers digital streaming of TV shows and movies available for rent or purchase. A substantial collection of movies and TV shows are available for no-additional cost if you are a Prime member (\$99.00 per year or \$11.00 per month). A handful of shows are available for free. These are typically first episodes of TV series. Amazon has recently started to create Amazon exclusive TV series for streaming.
- Apple via iTunes offers TV shows and movies for purchase or rent that play best with your Apple equipment. If you have already bought in to the Apple universe this may be a good choice for you. Media from Apple tends to be less supported on non-Apple devices due to Apple's DRM schemes. iTunes does run on a Windows computer and it is possible to do some media transfers between iTunes and non-Apple devices but iTunes runs best on Apple devices. Apple has recently discontinued Quick-time for Windows, but videos can still be played with Apples iTunes application. It is suggested that people can use VLC to watch iTunes videos.
- Google Google has two big plays in the Video Streaming world, You Tube and Google Play. Play is the iTunes equivalent for Android devices, allowing movies and TV programs to be rented or purchased and viewed on your computer, Android, or Apple device. You Tube is another beast entirely. You

Tube allows everyone to upload special software. This is also true of videos from the Play store.

- Hulu Hulu is a video service created ten years ago by a number of distribution partners including AOL, Comcast, and Yahoo. Today Hulu offers subscription content that mostly comes from past and current network TV programs. Some series can be viewed shortly (a few days) after the episode airs on TV. Subscriptions can include or exclude advertisements. Hulu currently requires the Flash Player to be installed or the use of a Hulu application to watch videos.
- Netflix Netflix offers an online streaming service for movies and television. While they have a large collection of content, the movies tend to be older or less popular with a good collection of Disney material. They have recently signed an agreement to get most of the Disney movies a few months after release. Recently they have also started to create their own new original content. Netflix requires the Microsoft Silverlight plug-in but is rumored to be in the process of moving to an standards based HTML5 video scheme.
- Vudu Vudu is Walmart's streaming media service. Often videos purchased from Walmart can also be enabled to be viewed on Vudu. Vudu also rents and sells videos directly. Vudu supports the Ultraviolet DRM scheme and any DVD or Blue Ray purchased with an Ultraviolet license can be registered on Vudu. Vudu currently requires the Flash player to be installed to watch videos online.

That's it for part-1. Next month I will discuss devices designed to let you stream Internet media directly to your television. Until then have fun watching.

videos 6 minutes or shorter. You Tube also provides "channels" of programs which can be viewed online. You Tube allows searching for videos and subscribing to video channels. You Tube videos can be viewed in any modern web browser and do not require any

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Club News

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

We were glad to see two members who haven't been to the meetings for a while due to health and other reasons: welcome back. Margot Lasrado and Dorothea Griffen. The meeting was all about getting ready for Beltsville Day. Many of our members volunteered and worked very hard all day on Beltsville Day. The weather was good for a change. I will tell you more next time when I get some results. Don't forget the crab trip coming up. It fills up fast, so call Shirley Denell at 301.937.5342. Try to walk hand in hand with your loved ones even if you don't see eye to eye.

Johnny Seaton Outdoor Concert at the College Park Moose Lodge

Johnny Seaton and his band Bad Behavior, will perform outdoors on Saturday, June 18 at the College Park Moose Lodge from 6-9 pm. originally from the Beltsville area, Johnny had his own show at the MGM Grande in Las Vegas, and has been amazing audiences all over the world. He has two albums in the Country Music Hall of Fame. He is well known for his Elvis tribute shows: however he also sings Tom Jones, Conway Twitty, Frank Sinatra, and his original songs & more. You won't want to miss this show! Come early beginning at 3pm for fun and games for the whole family. Kids will enjoy the egg throw, balloon toss, bingo. Adult games will include horseshoes, baggo, and games of chance.

Food will be available at nominal prices from 3pm until the first intermission of the show. The menu includes ham-

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close friend, casino buddy and caregiver, Cynthia Innocente Suit; many nieces and nephews and countless loving friends.

JoAnn was born in Harrisburg, PA on May 24, 1936, moved to Maryland in 1951, and lived in and around Beltsville most of her life before moving to Berlin in 1999. She had a multifaceted working life, as an executive secretary, typesetter, bookkeeper, office manager, and proprietor of JoAnn's Books.

A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Columbia, MD (http://www.stjohnmd. org/directions). A celebration of JoAnn's life will immediately follow at a location TBD. All friends are welcome. Please RSVP to Remembering.JoAnn.2016@ gmail.com to receive additional

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation in JoAnn's name to Diakonia Homeless Shelter in Ocean City, MD (www.diakoniaoc.org).

The Prince George's **County Genealogical Society**

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New

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Club News

Memorial Day—A Day to Honor Our Heroes

By Ivy Christoffers

We will miss them, but we will never forget them. On Memorial Day, and throughout the year, we remember those who died while serving in America's Armed Forces. Earlier this year, military members and families honored 12 U.S. Marines who died in a helicopter crash off the coast of Hawaii. In his remarks, Marine Commandant Gen. Robert Neller said, "The men and women in our ranks today, much like generations of Marines before, are absolutely committed to each other, to our corps, our country and our mission. They are courageous, determined and focused on success. These 12 Marines embodied those same qualities and traits." The same rings true for all branches of our armed forces, these dedicated men and women who put their lives on the line for our freedoms each and every day. The closest Veterans Memorial to College Park Post and Unit #217 is at the corner of Route 1 (Baltimore Blvd.) and Greenbelt Road. Here, each year, a moving tribute to our war dead is held. Members of College Park Council, the mayor, the College Park Chorus, other service organizations, and American Legion College Park Post #217 Color Guard and Auxiliary Unit band together to pay tribute to our departed war dead whose lives were given in the quest for continued freedom.

supreme sacrifice. Wear a poppy in remembrance.

This month, we will be participating in the Special Olympics Torch Run as we do each year. It is so inspiring to see these first defenders running up Baltimore Blvd. with the torch that will light up the stadium at Towson University during the Special Olympic Games. We are honored to host them for a much-needed break and provide them with lunch, the necessary calories to carry them on their way. Our members are very generous with their time and talents in setting this up.

Next will come Flag Day. We are accepting American flags that are no longer usable. These can be left in the large mailbox in front of the post home to be disposed of with honors. We are pleased to do this each year for our community. If anyone needs an American flag retirement and dedication of a new American flag, we are happy to render this service. Call Ivy C. at 240.421.9580.

We have just completed our end-of-the-year reports, and it was amazing how much Unit #217 has accomplished during the past 10 months. It is important that we report on all our activities because this record is compiled, along with all the units in Maryland, sent to our national organization, and reported to Congress. By doing so, we remain a tax-exempt organization whose mission is to support active military, their families, our veterans, our youth, and our communities. The American Legion Family remains one of the largest service organizations in the world. When we visit Congress each year, members listen to our concerns and act upon them.

On Saturday, June 4, we will be honoring our Southern Maryland district leaders at a reception held at the Southern Maryland Youth Camp in Cheltenham. District President Brenda Miller has had a great year. She has been tireless in her service and will be a hard act to follow. I think she said she was going into "the witness program" when her year is ended when asked what her plans were for the future.

We ask that you remember the special events always happening at Post and Unit #217, the big bingo games, held every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; the Friday night dinner dances; the great lunches served Tuesday through Friday (we are closed on Monday), and the special entertainers in our lounge each month. You will find us very welcoming. This is the place to hold your special event. Call our club manager, Gary Kingery, at 301.441.2783 to inquire about availability or come by and check us out.

Keep our troops in your prayers as they serve throughout the world defending the fight for freedom. May God continue to bless America, the land of the free because of the brave.

School News

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Duckworth School Holds Challenge Day

The James E. Duckworth Regional Center held their annual Challenge Day on May 20, where students compete in a variety of sports activities.

The parade of student athletes was accompanied by music provided by the Buck Lodge Middle School Band, and was met with cheers and applause by the many attendees in the school auditorium. The parade was led by Marianne Mapes and Sara Mullins.

The opening ceremonies included presentation of the colors by 5 officers of the Prince George's Police Department. The pledge of allegiance was led by student Diego Alberto Erazo, and a rousing rendition of the national anthem was sung by Joyce Cooper-Brooks.

Three peer coaches commented on their motivation to student at Beltsville Academy provide volunteer help at the



Principal Lisa Wenzel, Duckworth Regional School, recipient of the Charles E. Castle, Jr. Volunteer Award

was first to comment, followed school. Kenverlin Galdamez, a by Alyssa Colman, a student at Beltsville Adventist School, and Maria Cardona, a student at John Nevins Andrews School. Each gave an inspiring message.

Recipient of the prestigious Charles E. Castle Volunteer Award was school principal, Lisa Wenzel. Principal Wenzel started as a volunteer at the school at the age of 16, and has over the years given outstanding service. It is an amazing story of devotion and determination that led her to become Principal of the school.

The Olympic torch lighting was done by a relay of students, Christine Santana Busse, Chloe Perry, Jacob Wynn and Javier Brown.

Then the games were declared open, and the students and peer coaches went

to their respective venues to begin the competitions where all the students had a great time.

School News



Roxanne Reynolds working with the parents of Beltsville Academy.

Beltsville Academy Reaches Out To Their Community

By Roxana Reynolds, Parent **Engagement Assistant, Beltsville Academy**

This is my second year at Beltsville Academy working with parents and the school staff on how to communicate and work effectively with each other as equal partners. I train and advise parents on how to address their concerns to the staff at school meetings. I also provide referrals to community-based services for families.

As additional support for parents, I hold a monthly Informative Coffee Chat, where I feature different speakers and various topics to keep parents informed and provide them with helpful tools and

Thursday, May 26, 2016 will be the last Informative Coffee Chat of this school year. I will be providing a very important training for Parents on SchoolMax Parents Portal, and Lunch Application in preparation for the 2016-2017 school year. Since this is one of the most important pieces of information for parents, for this event only, I will have two sessions: one in the morning at 8:30 am and a second one in the evening at 6:00 pm. We will meet in the Beltsville Academy Computer Lab.

On Saturday, June 11, we will have our First Beltsville Academy Heath Fair. I am hoping it will be a success with the participation of all visiting organizations, students, parents, school staff and the rest of the community. There will be plenty of free health information and screenings and tests. In conjunction with the Health Fair is also the The Mushala Memorial 5k and 1 Mile Run an annual fundraising event at our School. Details, flyers and more information for all of these events can be found on our Beltsville Academy website, or e-mail me at pea. healthfairbeltsville@gmail.com.

Beltsville Academy 5K and 1 Mile Run and Health Fair

Beltsville Academy presents

The Mushala Memorial 5k and 1 Mile Run and Health Fair on June 11 beginning at 8 am. There will be several free health screenings available from 8-10 am. The start and finish line is Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave. The registration fee for the 5K is \$25 and for the 1 mile is \$20. You can register online at http://tinyurl.com/ je8jum5 or at the school office during school hours. You may also register the day of the race in the school cafeteria. Proceeds benefit athletics at Beltsville Academy and the Erika White Mushala Legacy Trust Fund. If you have questions, go to www.facebook. com/beltsvilleacademy5k or email

High Road Upper School Class of 2016 Graduates

them to Beltsville5k@gmail.com.

The High Road Upper School in Beltsville will be graduating 7 students this year on June 16 2015. The students have participated in academic, career planning, work experience/internship opportunities music, art and sports activities that have laid a foundation that will support each student's growth into adulthood.

Senior Chaise Grady shares her thought on her experience: "Though the work was tough at

times, I know that it has better prepared me for the future. Chaise will be attending a local cosmetology program and plans to work as a hair stylist.

Malik Hicks, who will enter the workforce after graduation speaks of his experience, "I am glad that I put forth the effort because it made me a better person, but I am also glad it is over and I can begin the next phase." Malik plans to attend a

workforce development training program at Prince George's Community College.

Each graduating senior has been connected to their post-secondary education or employment plan as



The 2016 High Road Graduates!

outlined in the students' transition plan as part of High Road Schools' school to work program and transition planning process.

Most of the graduating seniors will be enrolling in vocational training programs such as nurs-

ing assistant, child care, building trades or vocational training.

Rayshawn Robinson, who will be attending the Prince George's Community College Workforce Development Center and will be taking Information Technology classes had this to say about his time at High Road:

"At first, I really did not appreciate all that the staff have done to support me, but during my

time here at High Road I realized that that staff really care and want me to succeed and now I can look forward to beginning the next part

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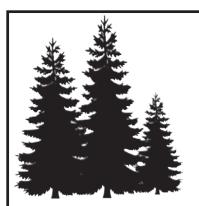


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PAPER AIRPLANE DAY

Sat., June 18 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Build a paper airplane and test it to see how well it flies. Then compete in our annual derby at 3 p.m. Fee: \$5/Adults; \$4/Seniors; \$2/Children; Free for 1 and under. Fee includes museum admission. All ages welcome.

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SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Friendship Club regular office hours are Mon. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Phone: 301.206.3380. The monthly meeting will take place on Wed., June 8 at 10:30 a.m. Learn about our planned trips for 2016 — including a 50th anniversary dinner/dance in September — and hear a special 2016 legislative update by our local legislators. If you would like to attend our luncheon, please sign-up and pay by Wed., June 1.

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Thur., June 9 see *Live and Let Die.* Thur., June 23 see *The Man with the Golden Gun.* Movie time is 10 a.m. We'll supply the popcorn and you enjoy the movie. Free.

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HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The featured artist for June is Cecilia Wright. The gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. Registration is not required. All ages.

BIRD WALKS

Wednesdays, June 1 and 15 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., ages 14+. Sun., June 12 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., ages 8+. Search for spring migrants in various refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended.

WHOOPING CRANE OBSERVATORY TOUR

Sun., June 5 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Ages 14+. Take a guided tour to the Whooping Crane Observatory at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to observe a pair of graceful and endangered adult whooping cranes. Find out more about the Whooping Crane popula-

tion recovery program. Arrive early, as tour will leave on time. Space is very limited.

JUNE 2015

Calendar of Events

KIDS FISHING DAY

Sat., June 11 (8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. or 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. sessions). Novice anglers can learn how to cast a rod, identify types of fish, and enjoy the experience of fishing. All fishing equipment will be provided for the event, and there will be staff available to assist

TINY TOTS: NATURE AND MUSIC

Sun., June 12 and Mon. June 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Ages 16 – 42 mos. Come learn about the wildlife at the refuge through songs and rhyming. *Parental participation is required.*

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Tue., June 14 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Ages 5 – 7. Join us as we celebrate pollinators this week and discover the incredible life of the beautiful butterfly through stories, crafts, and a hike in this fun program.

LEARN TO FISH

Thur., June 23 from 2 p.m. to 4 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 the Visitor Center. Space is limited; participants may select a single date.

FAMILY FUN: WONDERFUL WETLANDS!

Fri., June 24 and Sat., June 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ages 3 and up. Discover just who lives under the water's surface in Patuxent's wetlands and ponds through indoor and outdoor games and hikes (weather permitting), hands-on activities, and crafts for all ages. Drop-in program; no registration required. Come any time and leave when you wish.

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 parking is free. 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. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib. See NAL.USDA.gov for more information.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Wed June 8 at 7pm at the Beltsville Recreation Center.

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11300 Baltimore Ave. Admission to the Garden Party is free. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see Behnkes.com for more information about the Garden Party and specific times of the various events.

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Sat., June 4 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Events include a raffle to benefit the Friends of Brookside Gardens (you do not need to be present to win), a plant swap, garden party games, an ice cream social, speed talks from local garden experts, and a keynote presentation and book signing from award-winning garden designer Kerry Ann Mendez. Kerry Ann will present **Design Tips for Knockout, Easy-Care Flower Gardens.** Learn proven design tricks for sensational gardens, including selecting great plants, design strategies, incorporating focal points, vertical interest, sustainable practices, and more.

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TAIL WAGGIN' TUTOR

Sat., June 18 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Children read to a dog. Ages 5-12. For information, call or visit the library.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mon., June 20 at 6:30 p.m. The College Park Aviation Museum presents *The Wright Flight*. Make a paper airplane. All ages.

STEM FOR FAMILIES

Thur., June 23 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

NBC 4's meteorologist Doug Kammerer presents *Wacky Weather*. Ages 5 to 12 years. Call 301-937-0294 for more information.

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3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. 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 other events for June.

DAY OF SERVICE

Sat., June 18 at 10 a.m. Give back to the community and earn community service hours for school teams. Volunteers will spend a few hours at the neighborhood park and along the trail picking up trash and beautifying the area. Reservation required by Sat., June 11. Free. Ages 12-17.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 12 noon. Members must be at least 55 years old. If you visit us three times you can become a member. We have speakers, entertainment, trips, 50/50, bingo, plus light refreshments. Call Jean at 301.879.4304 with any questions.

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FATHER'S DAY CARD WORKSHOP

Fri., June 17 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Come in and make a special Father's Day craft for your father. Free. Ages 5-12.

XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

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

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IMAGINATION

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instant challenges may be task based, where they usually have to build or engineer something; performance based, where they are given a problem or situation and have to develop and often improvise a skit; or a combination of the two. We can't tell you what this year's challenges were; that information can't be shared until after Global Finals. However, we can tell you that they have practiced many different types to prepare. There are material packets with a variety of sample instant

challenges for the team managers to use in preparing the team. Some of the recent ones the team worked on involved making washcloth creatures, naming them, and integrating the creatures into a performance; building a structure out of cards, mailing labels, rubber bands, and paperclips, and making sure their structure could support weights; and creating a "bridge" that would support a fixed number of weights and then break when they tried to add any additional weights. The practice challenges that we have worked on tend to run about 6 to 8 minutes. The

only thing the instant challenges have in common is that the team will not have seen them before. This instant challenge accounts for 25% of their total score, so it can make a big difference whether a team wins or loses.

The team really learned a lot this year, even how to stretch and prepare canvas (for their scenery). But most importantly, they learned that when you try something and it fails...that it is merely a setback that requires further thought and can often lead to an even better solution.



Baker Bill

The year is half over, and I am sick to death with all the political ads, and there are more to come. I love summer; I have written this often in the past, I know. But here in Riderwood I go outside often around the two lakes. There was a fishing tournament on May 14. I did not know soon enough to get it in the May article, but I hope you and the kids went; it's always a great day of fun for all.

I did not write a recipe this month because I found people do not like to bake in the summer. I have asked your opinion on the recipes in the past, but I've only gotten a few e-mails lately. Come on now—I like fan mail, good and not so good. In the past, if I stopped giving recipes, I would get complaints. People say they like them. The group I meet with in the mornings ask me questions about foods and I answer them, and then they Google them and find out I'm mostly right. When I

am wrong, we have a good laugh. I enjoy the questions frankly because I know everything about food—well, mostly. If you have questions, write me at bill@bakerbill.net.

On a consumer note, homeowners be aware of a product called Roundup. The ad says it kills weeds, and, yes, it does, but it should be used only on weeds growing between the cracks in the sidewalk. If you use it in any way on the lawn, you will kill the grass and harm the ground under it. The only way to make the ground grow grass again is to resod it. Roundup also can't be used to edge the lawn because the mist that comes off the spray blows in the breeze and will kill up to 2 feet of the lawn, which is a lot to resod. But it is good for what it is made for.

I wrote earlier no recipe but changed my mind. I came across a great muffin recipe. Measure the ingredients in this order. 3/4 cup sugar

1 cup flour (any)

2 eggs

2 teaspoons baking powder

A pinch of salt

Mix in 1/4 cup milk

Mix at high speed. Needs to be well mixed. (You're mixing air into it.)

Now, stir in slowly 1/4 cup oil

This is basic muffin mix. Add berries, etc. I personally like to add almond flavor and poppy seeds, but you can add anything you like or just bake as is. Fill the muffin pan full and bake @ 360 degrees for approximately 20 minutes. This mixture makes 6 muffins.

In closing, here is the thought of the month: "The persons who believe greatly in luck found the harder they worked the more of it they had."

Have a great month, Baker Bill AKA Bill Raulin

HISTORY

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Maryland did not secede from the union, but many citizens joined Confederate military forces. Two who did this were brothers James and George Emack, who lived in Beltsville in a home on Locust Grove plantation across from St. John's Episcopal Church. James was a 2nd lieutenant in Company F, 7th North Carolina Infantry (CSA) at the battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia, in May 1863. Confederate forces were commanded by Lt. Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson, who on May 2, 1863, was mortally wounded by friendly fire. Earlier that same day, Lieutenant Emack and four of his men were ordered to investigate the report of a Union officer waving a white handkerchief. In the confusion of battle, the officer, Lt. Col. Levi Smith of the 128th Pennsylvania Regiment, asked passing soldiers what side they were on. Emack and his men came across the officer and 200 members of the 128th Regiment. Emack suggested they drop their weapons and surrender because they were surrounded by Gen. Jackson's forces. The Union soldiers capitulated and were taken prisoner. The next day, Emack was killed in action. He had served six months. He is buried in the family plot at St. John's Episco-

George Emack rose to the rank of major and was involved in several notable battles including one that involved his hometown, Beltsville. The date was July 12, 1864, about one year after the battle of Gettysburg. In the morning, Union cavalry forces were at the Brown farm, location of Brown's tavern,

watering horses. As the soldiers commandeered supplies, the widow Brown saw a large dust cloud and many horsemen riding toward them. They were elements of Company B, 1st Maryland Cavalry (CSA), under the command of George Emack. She alerted the Union commander by calling him upstairs in Brown's tavern to see for himself. He immediately rounded up his troops and retreated across the Paint Branch. One Union cavalryman was wounded and taken to Major Emack's house.

The raid on Beltsville was part of an unsuccessful attempt by forces under the command of Confederate General Jubal Early to attack the capital. In Beltsville, telegraph wires were cut, B&O railroad cars were set afire, and railroad tracks were torn up, presumably to prevent Union reinforcements from embarking from the north. Several hundred federal mules were confiscated. The commander of this part of the strategy was Maryland-born Brigadier General Bradley Johnson. One element of the strategy was to move Confederate forces south to the prisoner of war camp at Point Lookout in St. Mary's County. Johnson's troops were to free and

arm Confederate prisoners, many of whom had been captured at Gettysburg. Union intelligence sources learned of this objective. When the compromise became known to Confederate authorities, they abandoned the plan.

The war would last another 10 months, ending with the surrender of Confederate forces at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, on April 9, 1865. President Lincoln was assassinated just 5 days later.

Life in Prince George's County would change drastically. The "Emancipation Proclamation" had been issued on January 1, 1863. The economy would no longer depend on slave labor, and large plantations became things of the past.

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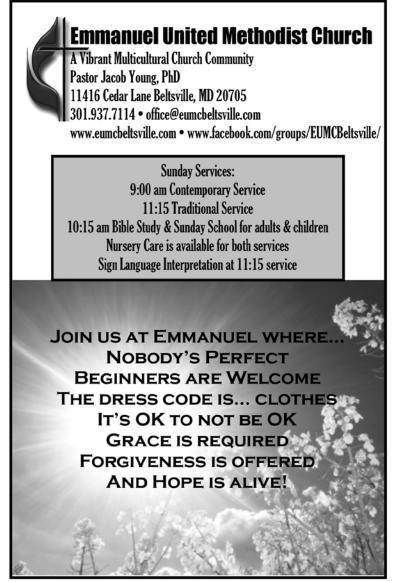
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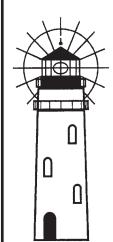
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Upcoming Announcements

Vacation Bible School will be held in August - please stay in contact for the exact dates.

Back to School Revival and a concert is scheduled for September. More information will be provided as it is developed.

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of my life."

Good Luck to all the Graduates of the Class of 2016:

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SCOUTS

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Rick Deery, Assistant Scoutmasters Eric Saathoff, Budhan Pukazhenthi, and Kevin D'Eustachio and committee members Laurie Deery and Bob Thomas provided a safe environment and supervision of the little ones daring to cross the Monkey Bridge. If you have a son who is interested in scouting come to one of our Thursday 7 pm meetings at Emmanuel United Methodist Church at 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD.

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blankets. The show is open to the public so bring friends and family to enjoy this fun-filled day. In case of rain, event will be held indoors. The ticket price is only \$20 per person with kids under 6 free. The College Park Moose Lodge is located at 3700 Metzerott Road, College Park, Maryland. Tickets can be purchased at the Lodge. For further information, please call 301.935.5525

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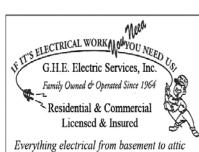
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