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Cub Pack 1031 Hazy Hot Summer Fun

Cub Pack 1031 is keeping busy this month. We had to cancel kick-ball due to rain in mid-June, but we played games at the library instead. Our next adventure was biking along the Little Paint Branch Trail—twice! Many thanks to all the walkers along the trail as we tried our best to avoid you. We did a short cleanup before the ride. Our scouts also learned bicycle safety.

We also went fishing on the 4th of July at Lake Artemisia before the rain and hiked at Greenbelt Lake. We look forward to experimenting in July with our egg drop and building our rockets for the August Goddard Space Flight Center's Rocket Day. We hope to see everyone at National Night Out in August!

Pack 1031 is a family pack open to boys and girls grades K to 5. (Kindergarteners join in September.) The pack has activities including camping, hiking, our annual Pinewood Derby, and campfires. We also do participatory citizenship along Little Paint Branch Trail, our toy drive, and Scouting



Cub Scouts trying to skip rocks at Greenbelt Lake on July 9.

for Food. Along the way we learn responsibility, learn citizenship, play games, and have tons of fun.

If you are interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts with your child, please contact Regina Halper

at Pack1031CubScouting@gmail.com for more information.

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On the Agenda



Karen Coakley

By President Karen M. Coakley

The Citizen's Association will not meet over the summer. If you would like updates on events, please send your email address to me or sign up on *Nextdoor*.

Police National Night Out will take place on Tuesday, August 6, 6–8 pm, at the District 6 Police Station, 3900 Sellman Road.

I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com.

Summer

By Rev. Dr. Jalene Chase

In August of 1969, Sly and the Family Stone released "Hot Fun in the Summertime," one of my favorites. It was #247 on the Rolling Stones' 500 Greatest Hits. The song is about the coming and going of summer and the random things we do to enjoy the time. It's laid back and whimsical, different. Some people read hidden messages in the lyrics. Some people take the words for what they read. Some people (like me) don't care and just enjoy the sound. Ironically, that's how people in many faith traditions read the Bible: implied, verbatim, living it. The rhythm reminds me of sitting back with a cold, sweating glass of iced tea or water, doing nothing while thinking about something. Some of the lyrics say, "First of the Fall and then she goes back. Bye, bye, bye, bye there. Them summer days, those summer days." As much as we enjoy summer, we also recognize it will end. If you prefer something more upbeat, Will Smith's song "Summertime" by

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Bishop Kenneth W. Chism Celebrates Tenth Pastoral Anniversary

The leader of Restoration House International (RHI) of Beltsville, MD, Bishop Kenneth W. Chism, will celebrate his 10th year as pastor of the local Beltsville church on Sunday, August 18, 2019. This commemoration comes as the church also celebrates its 10th anniversary of serving as a place of healing and restoration for its members, visitors, and the greater Beltsville community.

Bishop Kenneth Chism has steadfastly served in ministry for more than 20 years—starting as a minister of music and progressing to youth minister and executive pastor. As a child, he began his Christian journey at St. Luke Apostle Church in South Boston, VA. In 1990, he felt called to Refuge Temple Church, Church of our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, Inc., under the leadership of the late Apostle William L. Bonner. Bishop Chism



Bishop Kenneth W. Chism

acknowledged the call to preach the gospel in 1993. His service continued at Lively Stone Church of God under the leadership of the late Apostle Floyd E. Nelson, Sr., who became

his pastor and mentor, later ordaining him as an elder with the Bible Way Church of our Lord Jesus Christ in July 2000.

In 2009, Bishop Chism founded the non-denominational, multicultural ministry Citadel of Restoration in Silver Spring, MD. In 2011, Bishop Chism was appointed as the general secretary of One Way Churches International, a fellowship of churches based in Axton, VA. In 2012, the church changed its name to Restoration House International and relocated to its current address at 4600 Powder Mill Road in Beltsville. Bishop Chism later expanded on his vision and founded a second campus, Restoration House South, in Bowling Green, VA, in 2014.

In 2016, One Way Churches International consecrated him

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THE DECISION

She cleaned
and
sorted
and
put away
and never found
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Beat the Heat with Young Children to Entertain

by Maria Vogel

Summer is here, and it's started with a BANG—an unseasonably early heat wave! Having to entertain young children in this kind of weather is a challenge. It's extra challenging if you (like me) have a preschooler and an infant in tow. Finding activities fun and active enough for a preschooler but in cool enough places to keep your infant comfortable is not easy. So, I have a few ideas I'd like to share with you all to beat the heat.

Ikea in College Park—If you have read my other articles you, will know how much I love Ikea. It is basically a large, indoor playground complete with free coffee! You don't have to use Small Land or the provided play areas to enjoy the showroom as a playground. There are plenty of rooms to play house in or "cook." There are facilities for eating, breastfeeding, charging your phone, and sitting and relaxing—in short, it has everything. If that isn't enough, there is a free craft Tuesdays from 1–2pm, and kids eat free Tuesdays with a purchase of an adult meal.

Lane Manor Splash Park in Adelphi—If you are looking for an outdoor pool day, then you should check out the Lane Manor Splash Park. It's just off Rt. 193 after UMD. It is a small facility but has everything you need. It

features a walk-in pool, mushroom waterfall, and small, in-ground fountains near the water's edge. It also has a small, fairly shaded kiddie pool. Kids under 2 are free; its \$5 for kids and \$6 for adults. Call ahead though and check when the local KIDSCO or other day camp has pool day. It can get rather crowded on those days/hours.

Fairland Aquatic Center in Laurel—If it's just too hot to venture outside for the pool, then the Fairland Aquatic Center is worth your time. For the same price as the Lane Manor Splash Park, you can enjoy a small, heated indoor pool with a mushroom waterfall. It's not quite as fun as the Lane Manor Splash Park, but it's a nice pool for a play date. It also offers swim lessons that are well worth the price.

Play N Learn in Columbia—This is a company that sells outdoor playgrounds but has a showroom fitted for indoor play. At a cost of \$8 per child over the age of 1, you can enjoy up to 2 hours of air-conditioned playtime on outdoor playground equipment. The space is nice and clean with 10 or so large jungle gyms, 3 large trampolines, basketball hoops and foosball, and air hockey tables. And there are several seating areas throughout the showroom for parents to sit and relax while keeping

an eye on their kids. There are even infant swings and a toddler trampoline so the little ones can get in on the fun!

Cabin John Park Playground in Bethesda—The playground in Cabin John Park is very large with jungle gyms appropriate for almost any age. It has a very dense tree canopy, which makes almost the entire park shaded, and it feels much cooler than the ambient temperature. The only downside is that, because it's a large park, you probably won't be able to sit in one space for long. There is also a very reasonable train ride for \$2.50, and a dog park for the other family "child."

And, as always, download the Prince Georges Memorial Library app to see all the free programs offered. From story times galore to water play dates in Laurel, performances, movie days, and so much more, the library system offers a plethora of activities to keep the little ones entertained indoors. Most libraries also have attached or nearby playgrounds so you can have a choice of indoor or outdoor activities. They also have a fun summer reading program with lots of free prizes to win while supplies last.

Well, that's all for now. Stay cool out there!



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Jason's Jive

By Jason Inanga

Sometimes I sit down to write, and the hardest thing is what to focus on this month. On a daily basis I see a lot of things—crime in Baltimore, drug addicts, angered motorists, people hustling to make a dollar, others trying to sweet talk us out of the same dollar—and it goes on.

Lately I have taken up an interest in limited gardening—no thanks to the deer who selectively attack my garden every year. Earlier in the year I bought some flower seeds from Home Depot and threw them loosely into the soil. I watered them a few times and then decided to let nature take its course, and they are blooming now. Very shortly I will have a nice flower patch of zinnias.

Growing up in the tropics on a University Campus in Ibadan, Nigeria, I developed my love for the garden. A special year was 1982. That year, we had papaya (pawpaw is what we call it), yams, pigeon peas (green peas), tomatoes, pepper, and corn. That was the year we had some massive

cucumbers because we had built a natural compost heap, and we reaped the benefits.

We had been developing pineapple patch. Every time we bought a pineapple that year, we cut off part of the flesh with the crown and would stick them in the ground, and they matured and grew. Mum would boil the peel and then strain it, and that was our pineapple juice. This year, I have started to plant pineapples hoping they can get grounded enough before winter. Just enjoy the challenge of doing something different.

Talking about something different. I buy a lot of lime and citrus fruit and have shown my three children how to squeeze those fruits, add a little sugar and water, and then have fresh, healthy homemade lemonade.

My 9-year-old son is so excited now and wants to open a lemonade stand. Hopefully we will give it a try and see how it goes.

Let me wrap this up and keep it simple. Enjoy the rest of the newspaper this month.

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DJ Jazzy Jeff & the Fresh Prince was released in 1991. He sings, "Summer, Summer, Summertime, time to sit back and unwind." The lyrics share days of going from one place to another sampling the different aspects of life. Which ever song you choose, the lyrics remind us of the importance of coming together.

August is the time we start to wind down our summer and look toward the things of fall. I suggest we don't rush our time; enjoy the remaining days and just chill. No conspiracy theory, no hidden agenda, no covert operations, and no diverting attention with incendiary words tweeted in the middle of the night. Just have fun! There's a slogan that says, "See Something, Say Something." I "see" an opportunity to get together. I "say" close off the street and have a block party. Get to know the people around you. If your neighborhood is diverse, you can travel the world from the comfort of your lawn chair. Come together to sample the food, music, dialect. It doesn't matter; just come together.

BISHOP

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as bishop, and he continues to provide spiritual guidance, direction, and oversight to churches in the states of Maryland, New York, North Carolina, and Virginia.

The Bishop's Founder's Day Celebration will take place on Sunday, August 18, 2019, at 10:00

am. There will be live, contemporary worship music, guest presentations, light refreshments, and free giveaways for first-time visitors. The services are free and open to the public with ample parking on-site. The event will be held at Restoration House International, 4600 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD.



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The summer of 2019 will best be remembered for the sweltering heat. In the design world though, well-known local designers, Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac of Will's Decorating in Beltsville, are exuberantly celebrating the sudden industry-wide rejuvenation of cool shades of blues, injected into the newest selections of wallpaper and fabric patterns. According to Michael, "exciting shades of blues have been ever-present in Benjamin Moore's fabulous paint palette, but you could not find any coordinating blues in bedding, wall coverings or drapery fabrics over the last two years, until recently. As a result, my clients were unable to update their rooms if they were using blue tones."



Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac

Not anymore though. Over the last three months, many fresh, vibrant shades of not only blues, but also striking introductions of greens and yellows can easily be found.

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of the District 1 2020 Census Complete Count Outreach Team, please send an email to councildistrict1@co.pg.md.us.

U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing

In April, the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) announced a partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to survey the USDA Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) site in Beltsville for facility relocation. In accordance with the Farm Bill, BEP and USDA, working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will study the BARC parcel's potential for siting the BEP's new production facility. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), this study will include evaluating potential ecological, cultural, water, public health and safety, traffic, and other effects associated with the proposed construction. The survey team anticipates directly engaging members of the local community, officials, and other stakeholders to solicit their input for these evaluations later this year, early in the NEPA process, to ensure the public is involved in the assessment process. We are in touch with our federal partners and monitoring this development closely due its impact on Powder Mill Road traffic conditions (MD 212) and the quality of life for Beltsville residents.

Paleontologists and educators will display fossils, casts, and models of *Astrodon johnstoni*, Maryland's state dinosaur, along with other 112 million-year-old creatures found at Dinosaur Park. Weather permitting, visitors help search for new fossils and make discoveries that will be preserved with their names for all time! This event is FREE and open to the public Saturday, August 3, 2019, from 12 noon to 4 pm, 13100 Mid-Atlantic Blvd. in Laurel.

National Night Out

Please join your neighbors for National Night Out at the Prince George's County Police District VI Station, 4321 Sellman Rd. in Beltsville, from 6 pm to 8:30 pm on Tuesday, August 6. My office will be hosting a table and welcomes you to stop by!

Save the Date

The Prince George's County Fair will be held September 5-8 at Show Place Arena, 14900 Pennsylvania Ave, Upper Marlboro. You can find more information at <http://www.countyfair.org/>.

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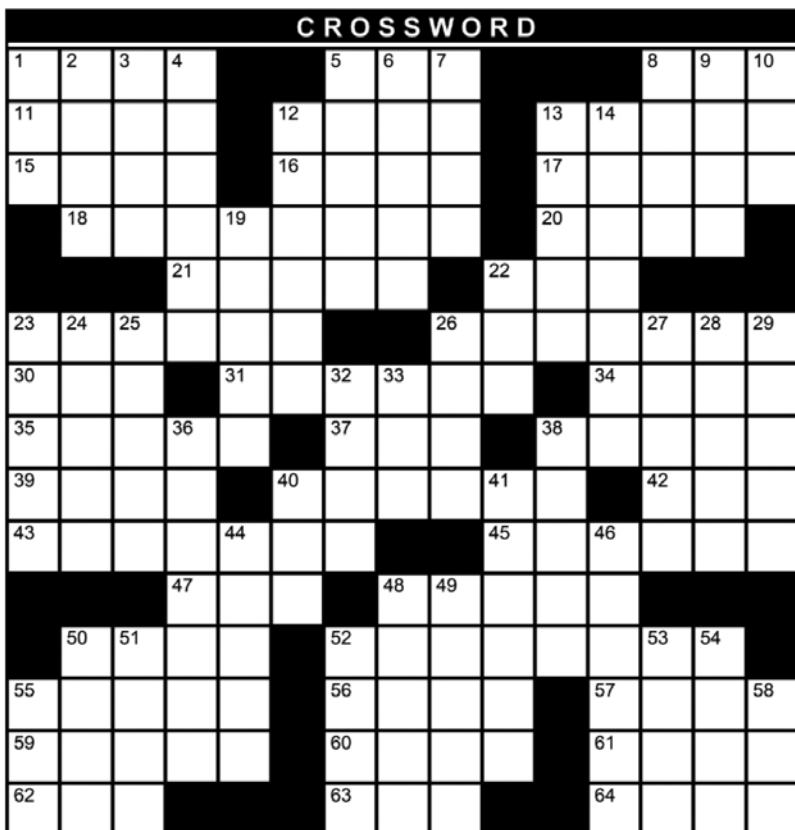
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- Fairytale start
- Aphrodite's son
- Once more
- Bakery unit
- *Blood component, pl.
- Like plum turned to prune
- *Type of fitness class
- Type of hot sandwich
- Not taken and taken
- M in rpm, abbr.
- *Beginning of a workout
- *A, B or C
- ____ Khan
- Not wholesale
- Russian governmental agency
- *Juice cleanses, e.g.
- Michael Jackson's early hit
- *Green entrée
- Never without n
- Remove from political office
- Computer-generated imagery
- Gets ready for publication
- *An apple a day keeps this one away
- Boiling blood
- Fire in one's soul
- Spanish lady

- *End of workout
- ____ de la Frontera, Spain
- What pep talkers do
- Bye in Palermo
- *Estrogen producer
- Spot to hang a heavy picture
- Grams, e.g.
- 4 qts.
- Greek letters on campus
- Like baby's bottom

DOWN

- Between Fa and La
- Door opener
- International Civil Aviation Org.
- Twist out of shape
- Scary movie consequence
- Socially acceptable behaviors
- Make haste, in a letter
- Be unsuccessful
- *Prescribed food selection
- Common conjunction
- "The Shawshank Redemption" theme
- "____ One" on a ticket
- Lesser Antilles island
- What band does
- A cool one, as in money
- Nilla ____, sing.
- Tequila source
- Torn down

- Cheney or Pence
- Defraud
- Idealized image
- Rock bottom
- *Soaks in D
- *Traverse and oblique muscles
- *Personal helper
- "The Day the World ____ Still"
- Beehive State native
- Befuddled
- Has bats in the belfry
- Croci, sing.
- *Largest artery in human body
- Scurrywag
- Deity in Sanskrit
- *Like dental exam
- Spew profanities
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- Lack of guile
- *Not a walk in the park
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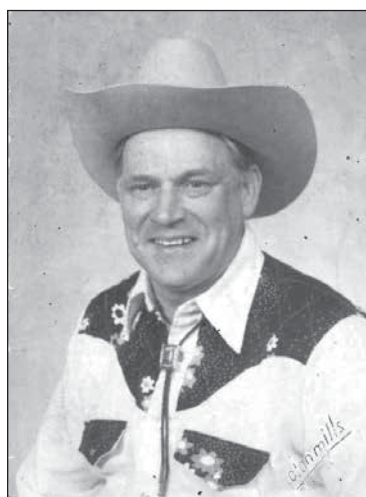
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Ray Edward Midkiff

Midkiff, Ray Edward

Ray Edward Midkiff "Pop" (Uncle Ray), age 91, passed away unexpectedly at Washington Adventist Hospital, surrounded by his family on Thursday, July 18, 2019. He was born on March 2, 1928 in Hillsville, VA to William "Oscar" and Elva Mae (Alderman) Midkiff. He was the fifth of eight children that lived humbly in the Blue Ridge Mountains he called "down home."

At age 18, he moved to Maryland and ended up working for Immer Drywall Company for 45 years. He met Mary Leah Stinchcomb and married her on September 16, 1950. They settled down on Rosedale Lane in Beltsville along with three of his brothers and their families. After being separated as children, the brothers wanted to raise their families together.

Pop and Mary had three sons Ray, Donny and Ronny plus numerous "adopted" sons, daughters and grandchildren. Pop has never met a stranger and if you visited, you would be sure to leave with a full belly, produce from his garden and a hit of "moonshine". His boys, his family, and his garden were his pride and joy. He would give pointers to anyone he knew and was super proud of his

big, red perfect tomatoes.

In addition to gardening, Pop was passionate about his bluegrass music. He was the leader of "The Stringbusters" for years. He could play any instrument you put in his hands and every occasion was an opportunity for him to play. He and the band played at many nursing homes and local establishments.

He was an amazing wood worker and most of his family and friends have a piece of his handiwork – from cradles, to tables, to candy dispensers and old-time puzzles that left us all baffled for hours! His pranks, stories, and infectious personality kept everyone around him in stitches. He is a great man who leaves a hole in the hearts of all who love him.

Left to remember him are his children-Ray (Bea), Donny (best friend Laura), and Ronny (best friend Donna), his grandchildren-Jenny (Mike), Donny (Holly), Becky (Joe), and Lori, his great grandchildren-Rachel, Sarah, Brock, Clayton, Taylor, Zoey, Zack and Luke, his brother Grant, nieces, nephews, cousins and so many more "adopted" children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ready to welcome him home are his beloved wife Mary, "daughter" Vanessa, his mom and dad, his brothers-Bill, Cecil, and Carlos and his sisters-Arlie, Bessie, and Ruby.

Pop will be remembered as an amazing, loving, kind, funny man who would give you the shirt off his back and the last crops in his garden. He loved fishing, eating crabs, playing music, and his family. He will be missed by his "darlins."

Funeral services were held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville on Tuesday, July 23rd at 9:30 am. Burial was held at George Washington Cemetery in Adelphi immediately following the church service.

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Beckie Hutchings • 5/03/2019

Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

Reminder: Join the Delegates and me August 6 at the Beltsville Police Station

Delegates Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, Mary Lehman, and I, along with Council Member Tom Dernoga, hope to see you Tuesday night, August 6, 6-8 pm, for the annual National Night Out. It will be held at the police station at Sellman and Montgomery Roads. Everything is free, including food, drinks, and fun activities for families. It's a great opportunity to strengthen the relationship between the police department and the community, see friends and neighbors, and display Beltsville's commitment to keep crime out of our neighborhoods.



Reducing child-care costs

To help working parents save on child care, we expanded the state child-care credit for approximately 110,000 Marylanders who are currently struggling to pay



Senator Jim Rosapepe

for adequate child care. Previously, the credit could only be claimed by those who make less than \$50,000 per year, and the new law expands the credit to individuals who make more than \$50,000 but less than \$143,000. The new law took effect last month, and the credit can be claimed starting in tax year 2019.

Tax-Free Shopping Week August 11-17

Just in time for back-to-school shopping, Maryland is helping working families by having a week of tax-free shopping. Clothing and footwear



priced at \$100 or less per item will be exempt from Maryland's sales tax. The first \$40 of a backpack or bookbag purchase is also tax-free. A more detailed list of eligible items is available on the comptroller's website at www.maryland-taxes.com.

Renters tax credit—September 3 application deadline

If a renter is over age 60 and has less than \$200,000 in assets, the renter is eligible to receive a tax credit of up to \$1,000. Also, Prince George's County gives an additional credit of 50% of the state credit, so the maximum credit in Prince George's is \$1,500. The renters must be living in a building where the owner is paying real estate taxes (i.e. not a government owned building). The deadline for filing is September 3, 2019. The application and instructions are on the Department of Assessments website: <http://dat.maryland.gov/realproperty/Pages/Renters'-Tax-Credits.aspx> or call 410.767.4433.

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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A number of published books that had their copyrights extended for 20 years have recently fallen out of copyright. As a result, I

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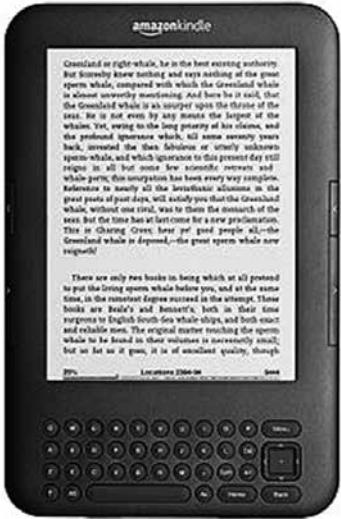
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The website Humble Bundle (<https://www.humblebundle.com>) sells game and eBook bundles online where the buyer gets to select the price to pay and a portion of the money goes to charity.

The offerings are usually updated every two weeks and the selection varies from programming books, to self-help, travel, science fiction, comics, and educational topics. You can typically get 4 or 5 books for a dollar and 20 or more books for \$15.

Next Month

That's it for this month. I am looking for a beach to sit on and read my latest eBooks. Next month is our annual Back to School column. Summer goes by way too fast.

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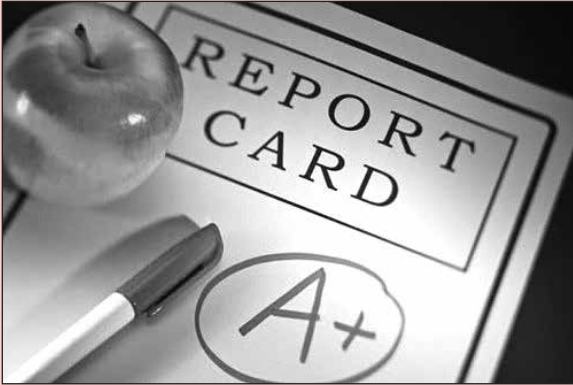
How to Take on the New School Year Like the Ultimate Overachiever

(StatePoint) A new school year is a clean slate. How are you going to make your mark?

To help students everywhere gear up for a successful school year, celebrated actor, author, humanitarian and G2 Overachiever, Priyanka Chopra Jonas is sharing tips for making more happen.

Tip 1: Set specific goals: Writing down goals and aspirations can get you started on the right note. In a recent survey conducted by Pilot Pen, more than 94 percent of people stated that writing down goals makes you more likely to achieve them, whether that means getting straight As, making your favorite sports team, or making a difference in your community.

Tip 2: Get involved: Find something that you are passionate about this school year, whether that means joining an existing club or taking on a totally new project. You can get inspired by Ian McKenna, winner of the 2018 G2 Over-



achievers Student Grant, which recognizes young scholars (age 13-19, in middle or high school) who are making a real difference in others' lives in and outside of the classroom. A native of Austin, Texas, 14-year-old McKenna was inspired to help feed his hungry classmates during winter break and founded Ian's Giving Garden, a series of community gardens that donates 100 percent of their crops to hungry families. To-date, McKenna's charity has helped feed over 700 families by growing and donating an estimated 18,300 pounds of fresh produce.

McKenna's inspiring story was selected by Chopra Jonas from a pool of highly qualified

nominees. Together with Pilot, she'll award McKenna and his school a combined \$15,000 grant. He plans to use his \$12,500 portion for college tuition, to gain the skills needed to make an even greater impact on social issues like hunger. The remaining \$2,500 will go to

his school to help continue fostering overachievement among its students.

Do you know someone going above and beyond their daily responsibilities to better their community? Whether they're a student or adult, visit G2Overachievers.com to learn more and submit a handwritten nomination.

Tip 3: Be prepared: Overachievers of all ages know that you have to have the right tools on-hand so that you're always prepared when inspiration strikes. Whether you're taking notes in class, outlining a science experiment or planning a

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Club News

Local School Supply Drive in Full Swing at Post #217

By Ivy Christoffers

Hollywood Elementary School in College Park needs community assistance in helping to supply its students with the many needed school supplies they rely upon on a daily basis. This is why College Park Unit #217, American Legion Auxiliary, holds a school supply drive each year for which they are extremely grateful. Last year you were very generous. Over \$1,500 in supplies were collected during August and delivered to Hollywood Elementary School. Let us see if we can top that this year. There are special sales held during the month of August where you can purchase these items at little cost, and you could participate in the auxiliary's program of "Give Ten to Education." There are containers located just inside the doors of Post #217 at 9218 Baltimore Blvd. in which

to place these items, which will then be counted and delivered to the school. We thank you for your participation in the past and encourage your continued support. Do you realize how many teachers dig into their own pockets to supply what the student's family cannot afford? As concerned community citizens, we can shoulder some of this load and make life a little easier for our young leaders of tomorrow.

As I write this, I am preparing to leave for our annual state convention in Ocean City, which runs from July 15 through 19 during which certificates and awards are presented to deserving units and the new leaders are elected and installed for the coming year. Of course, there is much fun and fellowship enjoyed as well. There are a golf tournament and a big fish fry on Monday, a Department Executive meeting, an officer's dinner and grand open-

ing on Tuesday, a business session and Past Department President's Dinner and joint memorial service on Wednesday, a business session and Past Unit President's luncheon on Thursday, and the final business session and installation on Friday. These make for a very busy and enjoyable few days.

Business at our post home continues as usual with our bingos on Tuesday and Wednesday at noon, our Friday night dinner dances to live bands, our Monday night shotgun bingo at 7 pm, and our welcoming atmosphere to enjoy. If you have a special function on the horizon, call our manager, Gary Kingery, to see how we may make it successful for you.

As we pray for peace in our lifetime, let us also lift up our military for God's blessing, and may God continue to bless America.

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

The July 18 meeting was canceled by the president due to the heat. The club picnic will be a potluck on August 22. The Kentmorr Crab Feast and stop at the Amish Farmers Market in Stevensville, MD, will be on September 26. Option one is all-you-can-eat crabs, and option two is a crab cake sandwich. Both options come with french fries, a cup of red crab soup, fried chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, corn on the cob, and ice cream for dessert. To drink, there will be iced tea, soda, coffee and draft beer. The price is \$67.00. Contact Shirley for any questions at 301.937.5342. The total must be paid by August 15. The best friendships are those where people expect a great deal of each other but never ask it.

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The Beltsville Lions Club are super proud to have sponsored a fantastic concert by Smooth Gruv (George W. Marshall—director) this past Saturday night, care of Beltsville Recreation Council! We are also more than honored that Immediate Past District Governor Andrea Cumberland joined us and “grooved” the night away with us! We had a great time reflecting on her amazing contributions to the Lions in our District 22C this past year!

Beltsville Garden Club September Meeting

Please join Beltsville Garden Club members for the Wednesday, September 25, meeting, 7:30 pm, at The James Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, MD.

Speaker Kathy Jentz will address shade gardening in her talk *Made in the Shade*. Dealing with dry shade is a common challenge of many local gardeners. Large trees are wonderful, but they can quickly suck up all your garden's resources leaving little for the understory plantings. We'll talk about design choices, soil amendments, and proven plant choices—as well as some inven-

tive dry shade space substitutions.

Kathy Jentz is editor and publisher of *Washington Gardener Magazine*. Her mission is to turn black thumbs green. A lifelong gardener, Kathy believes that growing plants should be stress-free and enjoyable. Her philosophy is inspiration over perspiration.

She is currently the Green Media columnist for the *Mid-Atlantic Grower* newspaper, she edits the quarterly *Water Garden Journal*, and her work has been featured in numerous area publications including the *Washington*

Examiner newspaper, *Pathways Magazine*, and *Washington Women* magazine. She appears on regular gardening guest spots on Channel 9 and Channel 4 as well as WTOP, WAMU, and WOOD-LP radio stations in Washington, DC.

Meetings are open to the public; there is no fee. Refreshments are served after the speaker's program; we thank all attendees who contribute to the refreshment table and who bring a plant or plant-related item for the door prize drawing.

Inspiring Men to Do Good

(StatePoint) With so many negative messages about masculinity floating around these days, some say it's important to spend some time focusing on the positive. Doing so can help give men the confidence they need to be their best selves.

In fact, 91 percent of men agree that it takes more confidence to be a “good guy” than it does to be a typical alpha male, according to research from Men's Wearhouse, which is on a mission to encourage more men to be good on the inside and out. As part of its “Good on You” campaign, they are highlighting the good works of dads and gentlemen everywhere who have gone above and beyond to show they care about something that makes the world a little bit better.

“We believe that good guys everywhere are ready to stand up and be their best selves,” says Tank Sinatra, who after getting sober at 22, decided to surround himself with only positive things.

Involved with the nonprofit organizations, Hope House and Bring Change to Mind, he is a social media influencer and founder of Tank's Good News, which shares only positive news stories.

Already committed to identifying, spreading and celebrating acts of good, Sinatra is now serving as the facilitator of the Good On You Initiative and, in this role, is sharing an inspiring story of a man making the world a little bit better in his own backyard:

In 2016, Rodney Smith founded a lawn care nonprofit, Raising Men Lawn Care Service, in his hometown of Huntsville, Alabama. Raising Men Lawn Care Service helps young men give back to their communities by mowing lawns or doing yard work -- free of charge -- for veterans, the elderly, the disabled and single mothers. Smith sought to establish a program that inspires young

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8TH ANNUAL BLAST IN THE PAST:

Thur., Aug. 1 through Sat., Aug. 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Montpelier's grounds become a kid-sized colonial village! Come for an hour or stay for the day. Cost: Residents/\$2.50; Non-residents/\$3. Saturdays are All-County Days: visitors pay the resident fee. All ages are welcome.

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ENGINEERING 101:

Sat., Aug. 17 at 11 a.m. What is an engineer? Engineers design and build things to solve specific problems. Learn the basics of engineering through an interactive, hands-on challenge. Construct your own design from plans to prototype. Learn something new while having fun. What more can you ask? Cost: \$5/per participant, includes museum admission and supplies.

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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 meetings and luncheons take place on the second Wednesday of each month. The meeting for August is scheduled for Wed., Aug. 14 at 10:30 a.m.

We will be having entertainment by impressionist Steve Flynn. Sign-up and pay for our catered luncheon by Wed., Aug. 7. We still have room on some of our day trips and have a New York City trip for two days scheduled for November. Interested people can contact our office for more details.

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEES:

The featured movie for Thur., Aug. 8 is *The Space Between Us*. The featured movie for Thur., Aug. 22 is *Murder of the Orient Express*. **Early start time** is 9:30 a.m. and the end time is about 11:30 a.m. Cost: free.

HOW TO SELECT LIFE INSURANCE:

Thur., Aug. 15 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Join Patricia Dorn of the Maryland Insurance Commission's Consumer Education and Advocacy Unit to gain insight on how to select life insurance. Sign up in the lobby. Cost: free.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

Address: 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. Main phone: 301.497.5772. Contact the Visitor Center for updates and information about programs and other events for August. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Thursdays and federal holidays. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds are: Open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays. Cost: Free admission to the Visitor Center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails; other activities and events are free of charge if not noted. Space in public programs is limited. *Registration is by phone only and is required unless otherwise specified; call 301.497.5887.* Note: These public programs are designed for individuals/families. **Programs are subject to changes or cancellation due to weather or low participation.** Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

GET READY FOR AUTUMN:

Autumn is a beautiful time of year at the Visitor Center and grounds. Get free volunteer training and learn how to help out at this busy time of year. Ages 18 and up. Contact Diana Ogilvie at 301.497.5565 or Diana_Ogilvie@fws.gov for more information. Opportunities include:

- Tram tour guides,
- Operating the bookstore, and
- Participating in wildlife surveys.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY:

The featured artist for August is award-winning photographer Howard Clark. His specialties include intimate views of animals, flowers, plants, and trees. The gallery is open when the Visitor

Center is open. All ages are invited; no registration is required.

WHAT IS A BLUE GOOSE?:

Get a free blue goose stamp for your Blue Goose Passport at the Wildlife Images Bookstore. Extra copies of the passports are for sale. The bookstore is open when the visitor center is open; no registration is required.

OWL & KESTREL:

All Saturdays in August: from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. each day. All ages. No registration required. Meet two of North America's smallest birds of prey: the American kestrel and eastern screech owl. Both are expert hunters. The American kestrel uses its acrobatic prowess, while the eastern screech owl is a stealthy silent hunter.

FOREST DISCOVERY TRAM TOURS:

Weekends in August: Saturdays at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. Sundays at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. All ages, tickets are FREE and are first come, first served. How is our forest an interconnected community of plants and animals? Discover more about your local forest on this guided exploration of the woods. Tours last 45 minutes and include stops to meet dragonflies, decomposers, and whoever is there to greet us on the trail.

HIKE WITH THE REFUGE MANAGER:

Mondays, Aug. 12 and 19 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. Ages 5+. Join the refuge manager on a short and easy hike to see where wildlife live. Learn how the refuge manages its various habitats to support wildlife and public use.

AGENTS OF DISCOVERY TEAM ADVENTURE:

Sat., Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. All ages. Come play *Agents of Discovery* and be the first team to complete all the challenges! We'll have some new game questions for this event and special surprises along the way. Download the game for free at any app store.

FAMILY FUN: COLORS IN NATURE:

Fri. and Sat., Aug. 16 and 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. All ages, no registration required. There so many pretty colors in nature, but why? Is it just to make the world beautiful, or do the colors serve a purpose? Come find out the answer through hands-on activities, games, and crafts for all ages. This is a drop-in program: come when you wish and leave when you're ready..

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

Please contact the individual facilities regarding late changes or updates to hours of operations, especially during holidays and inclement weather.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

Free and open to the public. Regular

hours of operation are 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. Parking is free. Main phone number: 301.504.5755. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib. See NAL.USDA.gov/visit-library for more information.

VANSVILLE HEIGHTS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Mon., Aug 12 at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at the Franklin Brown Recreation Community Center, 1733 Old Baltimore Pike, Beltsville, MD 20705 (located in the Vansville Park). The association meets on the second Monday of each month.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

Address: 4319 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, next to the police station. Main phone number: 301.937.0294. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Tue. from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wed. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Sundays. Visit our library system website at www.pgcmlls.info to use our online library services.

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

CHESS CLUB:

Tuesdays in August from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Drop in to learn to play or improve your game. All ages welcome: children, teens, and adults.

SUMMER @ YOUR LIBRARY:

The theme for 2019 is *A Universe of Stories*. All ages. Programs and prizes are available. The program continues through Mon., Aug. 19.

END OF SUMMER @ YOUR LIBRARY:

Thur., Aug. 15 at 3:00 p.m. Come and celebrate the end of summer at your library with games and crafts.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

SUMMER MEALS:

Weekdays from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Through Fri., Aug. 16. Come by one of these neighborhood branch libraries, Beltsville, Oxon Hill, Spauldings or Surratts–Clinton, for a free lunch and fun! For children up to the age of 18.

READY 2 READ STORYTIMES

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Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 – 5.

TODDLER:

Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. for ages 2 – 3 years old.

BABY:

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages birth – 2 years old.

SPANISH–ENGLISH:

Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. Ages 3–5.

STEM FOR FAMILIES:

Wed., Aug. 7 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Join us as we explore science, technology, engineering, and math. Drop in for hands-on experiments and activities. Ages 5 – 12.

KIDS ACHIEVE CLUB: SUMMER EDITION:

Tuesdays, Aug. 13 and 20. Reading practice for grades 1 to 6. Limited to 20 participants. Niños entre los grados de 1 al 6 practicarán leyendo con un mentor. Llame al sucursal, hay cupo para 20 participantes.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS:

Children read to dog and gain confidence reading. Three sessions: 1) Sat., Aug. 17, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.; 2) Mon., Aug. 19, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Tue., Aug. 20 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Ages 5 – 12. For information, call or visit the branch.

CRAFTERNOON:

Wed., Aug. 21 at 4 p.m. Come join us for an afternoon of crafting. Families welcome.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

CRAFT AND CREATE: PAINT THE UNIVERSE:

Mon., Aug. 12 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Join us as we celebrate Summer @ Your Library by painting the universe! Limit 20. Please call the branch to register.

MY PGCMLS LIBRARIAN:

A free 60 minute appointment with a librarian to learn about our library's online resources or to learn about computers. Requests for appointments can be made on our website at www.pgcmlls.info, under *Services* and *Help One-on-One*.

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Address: 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 and selected major holidays. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fri. – Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the center regarding events for August.

BELTSVILLE YOUNG AT HEART CLUB:

Join us at the Beltsville Young at Heart Club on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:15 a.m. Members must be at least 55 years old. Visit us three times and become a member. We have speakers, entertainment, trips, 50/50, bingo, plus light refreshments. Questions: call Lois at 301.498.9736.

SAVE THE DATE: WOMEN'S CLUB:

Meetings resume starting Thur., Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. The club meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, except for July, August, and February.

STRATEGY GAME CLUB:

Mondays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy

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Bull's Spring Teams have Great Season

The Bull's spring teams overall had a great season! I am proud to announce that the Bull's 12U flag football team won the championship game. The 8U flag football team were runner-up in the tournament. As stated last month, all of the flag football teams made it to the playoffs, and all of the players, coaches, parents, etc. should be congratulated for their hard work all season long. Believe or not, but the Bulls football teams are already working hard for the fall tackle season. Practices started July 22, but it is not too late to join. The team practices at the Beltsville Community Center on Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 6-8pm, and fall tackle football is open to ages 5-14 (age as of July 31). To register, go to beltsvilleadelphi.sportssignup.com. If you have questions, please contact Football Commissioner Rian Jackson at 301.693.6395 or football@beltsvilleadelphi.com.



Beltsville-Adelphi 12U Flag Football 2019 Champions

The Bull's 12U & 15U baseball teams have continued to sharpen their skills through the county's Safe Summer program,

which allows youth 11-18 to play pickup baseball games on Wednesdays from 8-11 pm at the prestigious Walker Mill base-

ball field. The focus of these games is to have fun, but instruction is also provided by various veteran coaches. The program

runs until August 14th. Fall baseball will start on August 19 for ages 4 and up. To register, go to beltsvilleadelphi.sportssignup.com. The club is looking for more coaches to help continue to grow the baseball program. If interested or if you have questions, please contact Baseball Commissioner Sheila Montano at sheilamontano23@gmail.com or 240.441.3011.

We are still looking for people interested in bringing soccer back to the club in either the fall or next spring. If interested, please contact Club Athletic Director Rian Jackson.

As always, please contact Club Athletic Director Rian Jackson at jackson_rian@hotmail.com or 301.693.6395 with any questions, suggestions, or coaching inquiries.

GO BULLS!!! AND JOIN THE STAMPEDE!!!

Church News

ESOL Classes at Emmanuel United Methodist Church

By Pat Allen (Spanish Translation by Katherine Darlington)

Here we are already at the beginning of August, and September is coming up very quickly. September 3 is when we start our 15th year of providing English classes for those who speak other languages. We are looking forward to welcoming new as well as returning students into our program. We have as many as four levels of instruction ranging from a beginning class for those who are totally new to English to more advanced classes that will help students expand their vocabulary, understand basics of English grammar, and polish up their English pronunciation. We have fun and really enjoy getting to know those persons from so many different backgrounds. You can find post card advertisements for our program in the Beltsville Library, the Beltsville Recreation Center, and many businesses around the

area. The registration fee for the fall semester (September 3 to November 13, 2019) is \$20.00, and the good thing is that if you maintain perfect class attendance this fee will be refunded. Our program is run at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705. Our phone is 301-937-2081. Hope to see you in September.

“¡Ya estamos a comienzos de Agosto y Septiembre se acerca muy rápidamente! El 3 de Septiembre empezaremos nuestro décimo quinto año ofreciendo clases de inglés a personas que hablan otros idiomas. Esperamos dar la bienvenida a estudiantes nuevos y antiguos en nuestro programa. Ofrecemos hasta cuatro niveles de instrucción que van desde una clase, para aquellos estudiantes totalmente nuevos en el idioma inglés, hasta cuatro clases más avanzadas que ayudarán a los estudiantes a

ampliar su vocabulario, comprender los conceptos básicos de la gramática del inglés y perfeccionar su pronunciación. Nos divertimos y realmente disfrutamos conocer a personas de diferentes orígenes. Pueden encontrar más información sobre nuestros programas en tarjetas postales ubicadas en la biblioteca de Beltsville y en empresas y restaurantes del área cercana. La cuota de inscripción para el semestre de otoño (3 de septiembre al 13 de noviembre de 2019) es de \$20.00. Si se mantiene una asistencia perfecta a las clases, este valor de matrícula será reembolsado. Nuestro programa se ejecuta en las instalaciones de la Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705. Te puedes contactar con nosotros al teléfono: 301-937-2081. ¡Esperamos verlos en Septiembre!

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men to learn and understand their value in society, and acts as a true father figure to many young boys throughout the country. While founded originally in Alabama, the organization now has a presence in almost all 50 states.

To honor Smith's work, Men's Wearhouse is donating \$10,000 to his organization as a “thank you” for all that he's doing to help his community. He also received a custom-made jacket and lapel pin, as the brand believes that being your best self, and looking and feeling your best, go hand-in-hand.

To learn more about the campaign, which will honor men throughout the year, as well as to get gift ideas to honor the men in your life, visit menswearhouse.com.

“From activism to fatherhood, moments of good come in all shapes and sizes,” says Sinatra.

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XTREME TEENS AND PRE-TEENS REGULAR EVENTS:

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

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Address: 6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville. Phone: 301.937.6621. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation: Mon. – Thur. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teens), Sat. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun. from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fri. – Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the center regarding events for August.

XTREME TEENS AND PRE-TEENS REGULAR EVENTS:

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

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Tip 4: Try something new: Make this the year you step outside your comfort zone and try something totally new to you. Audition for the school play. Join or start a new club. You never know where a hidden talent lies and there's only one way to find out.

When taking on new challenges this school year, no matter your goals, remember that with smart planning, perseverance and the best tools, you too can be an overachiever.



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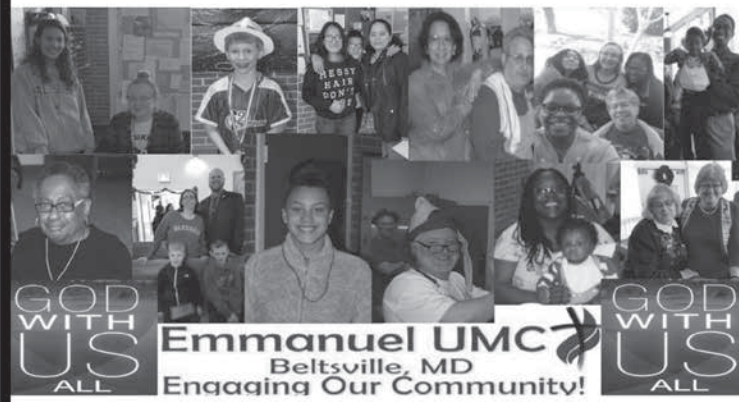
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