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Cub Pack 1031 Celebrates Blue and Gold Anniversary

Scouts from Cub Pack 1031 held their annual Blue and Gold dinner on Feb. 23rd and all the scout's families came together to celebrate the 85th anniversary of Cub Scouting. Families brought food representing their heritage and everything was delicious! Many thanks to Shenda Moore for organizing the potluck and overseeing the setup of the tables. Beginning in June Cub Scouts will be moving to one Scout Oath and Law. Our pack began using the BSA Scout Oath and Law at our annual Blue and Gold.

All of our scouts are finishing up their rank requirements this month and the pack is looking forward to Apr. and beginning



Pack 1031 learning the Scout Oath and Law before enjoying some great food.

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On the Agenda



Karen Coakley

By President Karen M. Coakley

High Point is at risk! Last summer a proposal was submitted to the school board for a New/Partial renovation for High Point High School. That proposal is now at risk! There are talks to do a \$20 million band aid on the school again. High Point is the oldest High school in the county that has never been re-built or totally renovated. Our Children, Teachers and community deserves a new school not another band aid. Please attend the Apr. meeting to find out how you can help. As I have said before our schools are the heart and soul of a community. We need everyone's support not just the parents.

County Budget. As we go to press Councilwoman Mary Lehman is finalizing plans for a District 1 Town Hall to discuss the budget and tax increases. The meeting will take place in Apr. If you do not receive community emails from me or Councilwoman Lehman's "E-newsletter" please send me your email address.

IRS Tax Scam. Please do not fall for this, several Beltsville residents have. The IRS does not ask you to go get a money order.

I want to thank all who attended

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Beltsville Briefs

Community Art Show at St. Joseph's Catholic Church

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beltsville, Maryland will host a community art show on Apr. 18th 6 pm - 9:30 pm and Apr. 19th from 8:30 am - 2 pm in the parish hall at 11007 Montgomery Rd. Come see works produced by artists that live in Beltsville and the surrounding area. This show will display all mediums from painting and drawing to sculpture and photography. It is a free event, and is open to everyone in the community. Come and enjoy the art of local residents, light refreshments, and the company of your neighbors.

Community Easter Egg Hunt

The First Baptist Church of Beltsville (4700 Odell Rd.) will hold a community Easter Egg Hunt on Sat. Apr. 4 from 10 am - 11:30 for ages 2-12yrs. Join them for games, cupcakes, candy and to celebrate the real reason for Easter: Jesus! They hope to see you there!

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Hey, It's GBBA!

The Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA) is an organization that strives to create a dynamic and thriving business environment that builds a pre-eminent community in Prince George's County where people work and live. The GBBA works to advance the integrity of Beltsville as a historic Maryland community. We support business growth and development through advocacy, networking, visibility, education and training.

We encourage local businesses and the community to come together to learn about one another while at the same time advancing their common goals.

Our monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the Cross Creek Country Club and include training seminars, guest speakers and various networking events. Membership benefits include:

- Networking opportunities with other businesses and organizations in the Greater Beltsville area
- A heightened awareness of



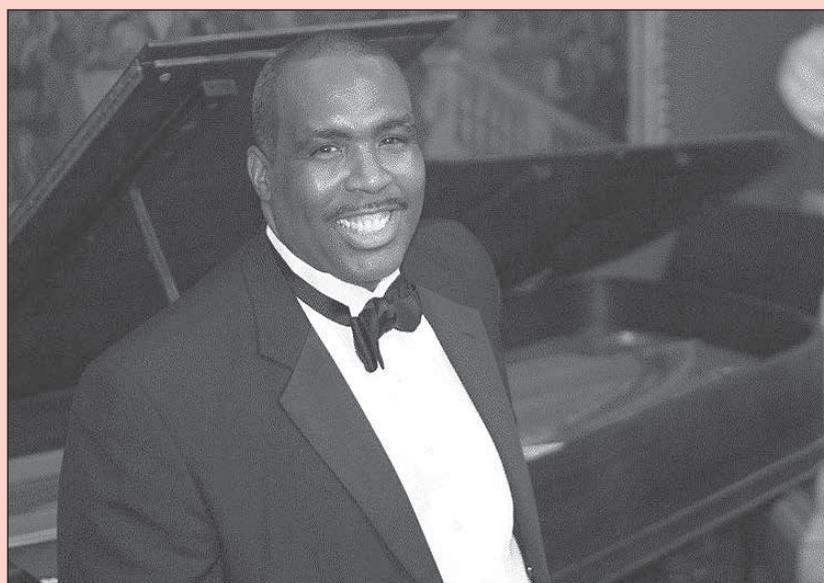
the Greater Beltsville community through advocacy events

- Discounts on GBBA events
- Training, seminars, such as marketing, technology and business safety for you and your employees

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St. John's Episcopal Church Piano Recital

St. John's will be hosting a piano recital on Sat., May 16, at 5 p.m. presented by Dr. Michael Andrew Clarke. Ticket donations are \$25 per person. For ticket information please call St. John's at 301.937.4292. Childcare and refreshments will be provided.



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Neighbors in the News



Scouts prepare to hit the wall at Earth Trek in Columbia, MD

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outdoor activities so look for us on the trails and out and about. On Mar. 16th, the Tigers took a short hike on the Paint Branch trail picking up trash and looking for early signs of spring.

Winners from our pack Pinewood Derby will be able to participate in the District Pinewood Derby coming up on Mar. 28th.

Good luck racers! Our Arrow Den of Arrow of Light scouts will be bridging over at the end of April hopefully down at the community center fire pit.

Pack 1031 meets on Mondays in the Beltsville Academy cafeteria and always welcomes 1st to 5th graders looking to have fun, fun, fun. This year's kindergartners will be eligible to join beginning on June 1st when all the scouts graduate to their next rank. For

more info contact Regina Halper at BeAScout.org. (Search for Cub Pack 1031 in Beltsville)

Scouts Hit the Wall

By Gary Bauchan, Assistant Scoutmaster

Climbing wall that is. The Boy Scouts in Troop 1033 and Webelo Cub Scout in Pack 1031 located in Beltsville, MD traveled to Columbia, MD to Earth Trek which is an indoor climbing facility. The scouts learned from the Earth Trek instructors and the watchful eyes of Scoutmaster, Rick Deery, Assistant Scoutmaster, Eric Saathoff, and Kevin Deustachio the proper way to put on a harness and helmet, tie themselves in with a proper figure 8 knot and the correct commands for belaying. The scouts practiced their skills in the one story instructional area before they applied their skills in the 3 story tall climbing walls. Boy Scouts Trevor, Kyle, Vlad, Brandon, Sam, Surya, Henry, Daniel, Brian, Daniel and Webelo Ben, and his sisters Grace and Ariara all reached new heights in learning climbing skills and the thrill of reaching the top of the building.

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Del-Mar-Va Depression Glass Club

By Helen Chazin

LANHAM, MD - The Del-Mar-Va Depression Glass Club's 80th Show and Sale will be held Sat., Apr. 25th, 10am - 5pm and Sun., Apr. 26th, 10 am - 3 pm, at Duvall High School, 9880 Good Luck Road, Lanham, MD (near the NASA Visitors Center and Museum). Dealers at the Show specialize in All American: Pattern, Elegant, Art Deco, and Depression-Era glassware, china, kitchenware, barware, pottery, books and linen collectibles.

Every Del-Mar-Va Show features a special display of some specific pattern, color, theme, or function. At this year's show, "Celebrate Good Times!" is the theme, in special recognition of the Club's 80th Show and Sale. Members will provide an attractive and quite variable display of interesting shapes and functions including punch bowls, cake plates, beverage sets, decanters and other attractive and appropriate "special occasion" delights.

Among the items showcased



in the display will be a rare Imperial Glass "Candlewick" two-level tidbit in emerald green, a Cambridge Glass "Gloria" center-handled server in light emerald with gold encrusting, a glazed Stangl deviled egg plate with roosting hen, and several show-stopping punch bowls and sets by New Martinsville - "Radiance" and Duncan & Miller - "Tear Drops."

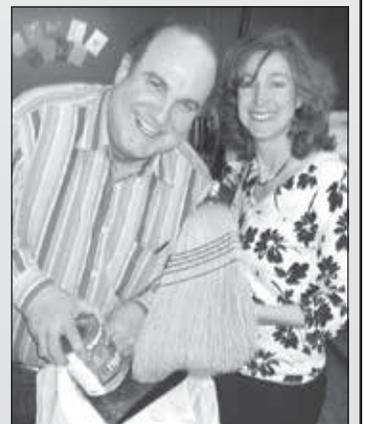
In keeping with the celebration theme, there will be birthday cake plates and anniversary salvers, and stunningly beautiful beverage sets and decanters, such as a McKee "Lifesaver" or "Donut" decanter in Ruby Red, and several combination glass & (non-tarnishing) chrome Farber Brothers beverage sets for swank and festive holiday gatherings.

The Club continues to offer its popular identification service to those attending without charge. Glass and pottery identification is performed by Club members and Dealers, ready and eager to acquaint the owner with new found knowledge of their belongings. If you have been wondering for 30 years whether your inherited beverage set, vase, or ice bucket is really the treasure you have always considered it to be, bring along an item or two - and the mystery may be resolved while you browse the Show.

Late spring brings Cherry Blossoms, refreshing weather, and a wealth of opportunities to indulge in the many offerings of the greater Washington, DC area. The Show is located less than 15 minutes from the northeast edge of the District of Columbia, and all the city and region have to offer you, your friends and family. Admission is \$4. For directions and information phone 301.565.2361, 410.2634192 or E-mail: ybrian@verizon.net.

Spring Cleaning

Would you like to rid your home of clutter, but there is just so much stuff that you don't know where to begin? Let the pros at Will's Home Decorating, brother-sister team, Valerie Kabelac and Michael Richards, help you get your home organized so you can have more time to relax and enjoy your home. Prioritize your list and start in the area most visible when you enter your home. Then, organize your home one room at a time. In deciding what to keep and what to discard ask yourself the following questions: Am I really going to use this? Has it been used in the last three years? Where can it be neatly stored? For papers and receipts, Valerie suggests storing them digitally, using Neat Desk, a digital scanner. "Consider donating items that are no longer being used, like building materials, cabinets or paint to Community Forklift in Hyattsville, clothing to Goodwill, My Friend's Closet in Beltsville or another charitable organization. You can even claim a tax deduction for your donation," says Michael. For help getting started, call Michael or Valerie for a consultation at your home or office.



Valerie & Michael spruce up at Will's

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2015 Stations of the Cross in Beltsville

By Pastor Jacob Young, Ph.D.

Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville will start "Stations of the Cross" on Good Friday (April 3). The tradition of moving around the Stations to commemorate the Passion of Christ began with St. Francis of Assisi and extended throughout the Church in the medieval period. It is most commonly done during Lent, especially on Good Friday.

The Stations of the Cross originated in pilgrimages to Jerusalem. The object of the Stations is to help the faithful to make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer by meditating upon the chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death. It has become one of the most popular devotion activities for many Christians.

Biblically speaking, the trial, passion and death of Jesus did not take place in the Temple. It happened in public spaces with the presence of community. Therefore, it was not only a religious but also a communal incident. Therefore, Emmanuel United Methodist Church has decided to have the Stations of the Cross in major places of the community to remind them of the communal aspect of the passion and death of Jesus.



Fifth Station - Simon of Cyrene Helps Jesus Carry His Cross

Going to various places in the community, participants will reflect on the last 7 words of Jesus on the cross throughout the stations. Also, each participant is expected to carry the wooden cross which the church will provide during the process.

At each station, participants will stay 15 minutes, listening to the last 7 words of Jesus on the cross and having a time of reflection.

It will begin in the parking lot of Panera in Beltsville at 10:30 am and end at the parking lot of Borgwardt's funeral home at noon because the funeral

home symbolizes death.

The purpose of the stations of the cross is to remember the trial, passion, and death of Jesus for human beings. Everyone is invited to join Emmanuel in the Stations of the Cross.

Here is the timeline with times and places:

1. The parking lot of Panera Bread at 10:30 am (10914 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville, MD 20705)
2. Chestnut Hills Neighborhood Park at 11 am (On the corner of Montgomery & Sellman Roads)
3. The parking lot of the Beltsville Community Center at 11:30 am (3900 Sellman Rd. Beltsville, MD 20705)
4. The Parking lot of Borgwardt's Funeral Home at noon (property between the Funeral Home and the 7 eleven, 4400 Powder Mill Rd. Beltsville, MD 20705)

Please join Emmanuel for the Stations of the Cross. If you are unable to attend, there will be another Good Friday service on April 3 at 7 pm at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville. The address is 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, Maryland 20705.

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- An opportunity to impact your community through committee membership (marketing, membership, programming, and/or fundraising).

For more information, please contact Membership Committee Co-Chairs Peg Duchesne, Peg@DuchessLLC.com, or Bob Mignon, laurel@minutemanpress.com, or visit our website at www.beltsvillebusinesses.com.

The Next Meeting of The GBBA

Join the Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA) at their monthly breakfast on Apr. 15 to get the latest update on current and upcoming projects in the Beltsville and surrounding areas. Guest speaker will be Tony DeLorenzo, Planner for Sub Region 1, MNCPPC. Areas of interest will be an overview of local key projects regarding Konterra, Baltimore Avenue Shopping Center, Patient First and more; Sub Region 1 overview and the Zoning Rewrite Update.

The GBBA meets on the 3rd Wed. of every month at the Cross Creek Golf Club, 12800 Bay Hill Drive, Beltsville from 7:30am to 9am. Find out more about other guest speakers, special events and the Sep. 11th golf tournament. Contact Craig Cooper, GBBA Programming and Events at 301.343.5584 or ccooper@cciprinting.net for more information.

By John Bell

Practically Perfect Passwords

On a regular basis there is news about passwords being stolen and hacked. Since many people use the same password for multiple sites if one password is stolen the thieves have access to many of your accounts. Many large password databases can have most of the passwords in the database revealed in just a few minutes because the passwords are common ones, are short, or are based on words in a dictionary. However some passwords in the database may take months or years to crack. This helps us to establish some rules for what defines a

good password.

- A password should be 12 characters or longer
- When possible a password should be a mix of numbers, upper and lowercase letters, and symbols
- Passwords should be unique to each site
- Passwords should be changed on a regular basis
- Passwords must be easily remembered

One good way of creating secure passwords meet these criteria is to use a set of rules for password creation and then combine the rules to create the password. Let's go over an example of password creation rules that should work for many sites.

We start by picking a phrase



of six words or longer. For this example I will use the phrase "We all live in a yellow submarine" from the lyrics of the Beatles tune. You should choose a phrase of your own. I will use a letter from each of the first six words in the phrase. In this case I will use the first letter but you can choose to use the second letter or last letter of each word or for a long phrase skip every other word for example. This leaves me with "wAliAy".

Next pick some letters to capitalize. I will use the second and next to last letters making the string "wAliAy". You could also use a rule like select the first and last or select every second or third letter or just the vowels.

Now we need to pick a number than changes at least annually.

This can be an age or an anniversary. I will use the number of years since Columbus sailed for America or 2015-1492=523. I only need two digits so my digits are 23.

Special characters are the characters above the digits and colons, semicolons and braces on the keyboard. Not all sites support using these characters in a password but if the site supports them it is good to use them. One method of selecting the characters is to use the characters above the digits of the number selected previously. Since the number we are using in this example is 23 the special characters we would use are @ and #.

Finally we want the password to be unique or different for each web-site. For this I select characters from the site name. For this

example I will use the first two letters and the last letter of that name before the .com. So for amazon.com I would use "amn" and for facebook.com I would use "fak".

Finally we create a rule to combine these pieces into a single password for a site. I will use the following rule to build the password:

1. Start with the three letters for the site
2. Use the first special character
3. Append the number.
4. Append the second special character
5. Append the phrase letters

Using the example rules given here the password for facebook.com would be: "fak@23#wAliAy" and for Amazon.com it would be "amn@23#wAliAy". These passwords appear to be random gibberish and are difficult to break but can be reasonably remembered or if not remembered recovered by applying the rules.

You should create your own variant of rules for creating your own passwords. Also I recommend using different phrases for financial sites than for social sites. It is safe to write your rules down so you don't forget them. This allows you to reconstruct your passwords if you can't remember them.

Little Eric Bunny

Local resident and writer of children's corner/family time of the Beltsville News, Denita Johnson, has just published a new children's book. The story of **Little Eric Bunny** shows children how to be happy with their own family. You can get a copy online by ordering through authorhouse.com and it is also available through your preferred on-line retailer.



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For the Love of Food!

By Chef Cole, Café Rue, Beltsville MD

Are you thinking of cooking a special meal but not sure where to begin? Would you like to be able to make some of your favorite dishes from restaurants at home? Do you have a question about certain types of food and their value to your health? Do you have

questions about food in general? Email Chef Cole from the Café Rue at cole@thecaferue.com for all your answers. He will randomly select one of your questions each month to include in the Beltsville News. Chef Cole hopes to hear from you soon!

Forgiveness

Where there's a desolate and salted plain,
Forgiveness gives new birth and fruitful grain.
Regret leaves shards to pierce the heart again,
Forgiveness pulls them out till none remain.

As torturing revenge twists thoughts with pain,
Forgiveness, only, quells its pow'rful bane.
O, yes, and what of slander and disdain?
Forgiveness can disarm their wretched game.

This sin which rages in the human frame,
Inherited from Adam, marked with Cain,
Has lost its rights to damn through Christ's
own shame

Borne on a cross, for that was why He came.
He spoke forgiveness, then, and its refrain
Rings out to bid the humble and the lame
To stand beneath its ever-cleansing rain,
And wash away what makes us all insane.

So when the cries of innocents and slain
Demand that justice exercise its claim,
Forgiveness comes to meet and conquer blame;
Replacing loss with hope in Jesus' name.

Rebecca Hutchings
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the March meeting!! Several community members have stepped up to the plate. We are still working on

revamping the association and will continue our discussion at the Apr. meeting. If you have a community concern that you would like to discuss please let me know. I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or

karenmcoakley@gmail.com.

Mark your calendar for Wed., Apr. 15th 7 pm, the next meeting of the Citizens' Association. Please join us and remember to bring a friend or neighbor.

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Obituaries



"Shirl" Akers & wife Helen

Shirley "Shirl" Ross Akers

S. Akers, Shirley "Shirl" Ross passed away peacefully on March 20, 2015 at age 85. He was the beloved husband of Helen (Triplett) Akers for 62 years; loving father of Sharon Akers and Steven (Darlene Fuhrer) Akers; and adoring granddad to Madison and Bryce Akers. Shirl was born on October 5, 1929 in Copper Valley, Virginia. The son of Guy Howard and Edna Reed Akers, he was one of 10 children. He joined the Army, serving his country during the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. Shirl and Helen moved to their home in Beltsville, Maryland in 1955, where his company constructed many of the bridges for the Washington Beltway, as well as the Occoquan Bridge in Virginia. He received numerous awards throughout his career for his work. He was a member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Beltsville Lions Club and the American Legion. Friends called at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD on March 23 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD on Tuesday, March 24 at 10 a.m. followed by the burial at Meadowridge Memorial Park, 7250 Washington Blvd., Elkridge, Maryland. Contributions may be made to the Emmanuel United Methodist Church or the Beltsville Lions Club.



Ella Lou Gribben

Ella Lou Gribben

Ella Lou Gribben died peacefully on Mar. 13 surrounded by her family at Holy Cross Hospital following complications from a stroke.

Ella Lou was born in Eldon, Missouri on May 14, 1928. Her

parents were the late Goldie and Horton Weeks from Stevensville, Maryland. She had two siblings, the late Mary Inman from Towson, Maryland and the late Horton "Fred" Weeks from West Palm Beach, Florida.

The Weeks family moved from Missouri to the Baltimore area where Ella Lou attended Forest Park High School. After graduation she attended Strayer College and became a secretary at Cannon Mills. Ella Lou was on several duck pin bowling leagues and enjoyed ice skating and sewing. She met her husband, Hugh John Gribben, on a blind date. At the time, Hugh, from Downey, California was in the Army and stationed at the Army Chemical Center. They were married in 1961 and located to College Park, Maryland where they helped Ella Lou's father with his meat-packing business. Ella Lou and Hugh had two children, Hugh "Chip" John Gribben III, and Mindy Ann Gribben. When the kids were young, they moved from their apartment near the University of Maryland to the Hollywood section of College Park. While the kids were growing up, Ella Lou volunteered at Holly Park Elementary School as a substitute teacher and volunteered as a Cub Scout Den leader and Brownie leader. The Gribben family enjoyed camping and camped from Florida to Maine during summer vacations. Ella Lou also took up sewing again. She was known for her custom ironing board covers and stuffed turtles. She also made the sail for Hugh's sailboat. After living in the College Park area for several years the family moved to Beltsville. Ella Lou applied for work at the University of Maryland in College Park where she worked in the Undergraduate Admissions Office. She was known by her coworkers as "Miss Ellie" and "Little Miss Sunshine." She worked at the university until her retirement in the 90s.

Ella Lou had a strong Baptist faith and was active at Berwyn Baptist Church in College Park where she served as a Deaconess and was on many church committees. It was her faith that kept her going through a stroke in her early 40s and two open heart surgeries to repair a heart valve which was damaged by rheumatic fever. Despite her medical challenges, she kept going and was constantly on the move. After her retirement from the university she became involved in local Beltsville community groups such as Young at Heart and the Beltsville Public Library. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and attending their various activities and helping out if they needed to be picked up from school.

Ella Lou is survived by her husband, Hugh Gribben of Belts-

ville, Maryland; son Chip Gribben and his wife Monica Gribben of Laurel, Maryland; daughter Mindy Gribben and her husband Rick Miller of Catonsville, Maryland; Grandchildren, Jenny Gribben and Jake Gribben of Laurel, Maryland; and Meredith Miller, Adam Miller and Abigail Miller of Catonsville, Maryland. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.



Harry E. Stello, Sr. World War II Vet, Local Businessman

Harry E. Stello, Sr.

Harry E. Stello, Sr. died on Feb. 25 at the age of 95. Born in Princess Ann, MD on Feb. 3, 1920, he grew up on a small farm in Beltsville, MD. He married the late Janet B. Stello on June 1, 1943. Trained as a machinist, he was employed by the American Instrument Company, and Airco. He entered the US Navy Seabees in 1943, and was stationed in the South Pacific for the duration of World War II. In December of 1945, he returned home to meet his 19 month old daughter, Janet Ann, for the first time. In 1947, they had a son, Harry, Jr. After the war, he found the noise of the machine shop unbearable, and decided to start his own business selling and repairing bicycles. He worked from his garage until he was able to build his first store, College Park Cycle and Sport Shop, on Calvert Road in College Park, MD. Later he expanded his business to include sale and repair of lawn and garden equipment. He changed the name of the company to Maryland Cycle and Equipment Company, and relocated, first to a building on Berwyn Road, and later to a building on Greenbelt Road in College Park, MD, both of which he built himself. He reluctantly retired at the age of 83 in 2003 and Harry and Janet moved from their home of 52 years in University Park, MD to Riderwood Village in Silver Spring, MD. They had been married for 69 years when she died in July, 2012. He is survived by his daughter, Janet (George) Menassa, his son, Harry Jr., four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

Reminder: Scholarships to College

Each Senator and Delegate is allocated funds for scholarships to students in our district who attend Maryland colleges. There are so many deserving students in Beltsville. With college tuition a struggle for many families, we need to do everything we can to help hardworking students get a good education. We can't help everyone with Senatorial Scholarships, but we can certainly help some. To apply online for a 2015-2016 Senate scholarship, students should visit www.21stDistrictDelegation.com/college-scholarships, and the deadline to apply is July 17. A separate Delegate scholarship application from Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnik, and Ben Barnes is on that page as well with an Apr. 1 deadline. Information on other financial aid for Maryland college students can be found at www.mhec.state.md.us.

Celebrating 48 years of service in Beltsville - Apr. 14

On Apr. 14, the Beltsville Rotary Club will celebrate 48 years of service in the Beltsville community. There will be a brief history of the club and projects, and the Delegates and I will be presenting



Senator Jim Rosapepe

a post-session report on the legislature's actions, discussing local issues of concern, and answering questions. The celebration begins at noon in the Old Line Bistro at 11011 Baltimore Ave near Costco. Join us to remember the club's past and look forward to the future.

Have fun - and learn - at the University of Maryland Apr. 25

Every spring the University opens the campus to its neighbors and friends. This year, Maryland Day is Sat., Apr. 25 from 10am to 4pm. Games, booths, tours, performances, every department from dance to physics shows its stuff. It's fun and interesting for folks of

all ages. And it's free. Just come down Route One and take a look. More details are located at www.marylandday.umd.edu.

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There are thousands of locations across the United States where you can get free tax help through the VITA and TCE programs. For assistance, call 800.906.9887.

Contact us

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

For Kids, Books Make Great Easter Surprises

(StatePoint) The best way to treat kids this Easter may not be with the typical sweets. While candy is predictable, you can really make a child's day with a different approach.

"This Easter, think books," says Jaimie Cona, Associate Director of Marketing at DK, a publisher of adult and children's books. "Fill baskets to the brim with books, and consider including them in your egg hunt." Here are some titles that are fun enough to be a sugar substitute:

- **Super Heroes:** Discover a thrilling, action-packed world with "LEGO DC Comics Super Heroes: Amazing Battles!," which features the bravest of heroes as they foil yet another evil villain's scheme. Dynamic images and scenes will appeal to reluctant readers. Super hero fans may also love "Ultimate Factivity Collection: Marvel Avengers," which combines facts about the Earth's mightiest super heroes - the Avengers - with fun activities and interesting puzzles.

- **Pop-Out Surprises:** Using flaps, touch-and-feel textures and pop-out surprises, "Pop-Up Peekaboo Farm," introduces young minds to sheepdogs, tractors, cows, horses and more.

- **Creepy Crawlies:** "Eye-witness Explorer: Bug Hunter" includes more than 30 hands-on learning activities and step-by-step project instructions. Enter the kingdom of creepy crawlies and learn everything there is to know about beetles, bees, spiders and more. Experiments that can be done at home include raising a caterpillar.

- **Little Chefs:** Encourage your budding chef's aspirations with creative recipes that are safe for children. The "Mommy & Me Bake" cookbook is designed to offer parents and children the opportunity to work together as a team while teaching basic baking skills. From simple kneading and mixing to creating whimsical and tasty treats, the book empowers kids to experiment in the kitchen.

- **"Frozen":** For fans of the mega hit film, fill up Easter baskets with a great crop of new picks, including "Frozen: The Essential Guide," a fact-filled reference book about the characters, locations and themes of Disney's beloved princess tale. A sing-along companion, "Frozen: The Essential Collection," features lyrics to the famous songs, as well as a full-color sticker book. "Ultimate Factivi-

ty Collection: Disney Frozen," a jam-packed activity book, combines facts with games, challenges and sticker activities; and aspiring princesses everywhere are sure to love the "Ultimate Sticker Book: Frozen," which lets kids re-create their favorite scenes from the movie with reusable stickers.

- **Bedtime:** There's always time for a little play before bedtime. Capture the attention of infants with "Baby Touch & Feel Animals," which features blankets, stars, sleepy stuffed animals and a range of novelty textures.

- **ABC's:** Children around the world have fallen in love with Sophie, the popular giraffe teether toy from France. In the "Sophie la girafe" book series, Sophie and her friends teach new concepts, such as colors and basic vocabulary. "Peekaboo ABC" features every letter of the alphabet illustrated by familiar objects found in Sophie's world.

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Neighbors in the News

Family Movie Night at Emmanuel United Methodist Church

On Apr. 10 Emmanuel United Methodist Church (11416 Cedar Lane Beltsville) will hold a family movie night. They will be showing the classic *The Wizard of Oz* in their fellowship hall on the big screen. Admission is free and snacks will be provided. Doors open at 6:30 and movie starts at 7. Bring your family to enjoy this classic movie. Contact the church office at 301.937.7114 or office@eumcbeltsville.com.



How to Get Your Teenagers to Become Lifelong Readers

(StatePoint) In today's age of technology, it's easy for teens to reject books in favor of gadgets. As these emerging technologies become increasingly important in society, parents should reinforce the educational and entertainment benefits of reading. Here are a few tips for encouraging your children to love the written word.

Treat Reading Like a Privilege

If your kids believe that reading is a chore, they'll stop as soon as your influence over them begins to wane or they are no longer required to read for school. Instead, show them that reading is a source of fun.

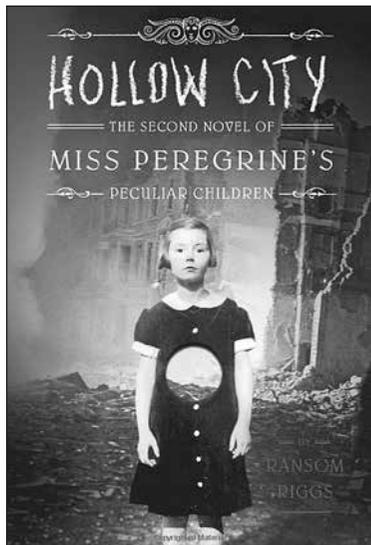
In order to do this, position reading as a "reward." When they get good grades, take them to the bookstore. When they finish their homework in the evening, give teens "reading privileges," as you may be inclined to do with electronic sources of media.

Offer Compelling Literature

One of the most important things you can do is make sure that your kids have positive early experiences with books. This will shape their opinions of reading for the rest of their lives. Beyond school assignments, be sure your teens are reading compelling literature for fun.

The best way to do this is to give them books that you know they'll enjoy — that way, they'll always be either reading or anticipating their next read. Serial literature can be a great way to accomplish the goal of keeping kids interested.

One great example is "Hollow City," the second novel in the "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children" series, a unique



combination of fantasy and haunting vintage photography. And since that first book is in the process of being adapted into a movie, kids awaiting its release can read "Hollow City" in the meantime.

Model Good Reading Behavior

Let your kids see you reading. If they know that you like to read, then they'll imitate your behavior. Teens may not always act like it, but they do look up to you.

Don't replace reading with interacting with your teens; instead, read at a time when they are already engaging in independent activities.

Start your own little household book club. During dinner or another portion of the day spent together, discuss what you both are reading and what you like about the books. Make recommendations and swap great books.

So when your kids are staring at their screens, remember that this generation can find just as much joy in books as you did when you were younger. All you need to do is give the extra push.

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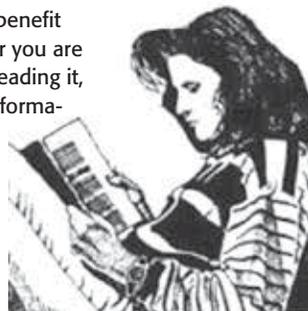
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was die Zukunft
bringt -
Wie weit die Wolke
ueber den Himmel
zieht -
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Charles E. Wood, Sr.

Charles E. Wood, Sr. passed away on Thur., March 12. He was beloved husband of the late Barbara Rose Wood; loving father of Dennis K. Wood, Sr., William M. Wood and the late Charles "Eddie" Wood, Jr.; grandfather of Tamara Page Reese and Dennis "Keith" (Lindsayanna) Wood, Jr.; great-grandfather of Eric, Spencer, Zachary, Dylan and Gavin; brother of Doris Humphrey and Mary Saunders. Relatives and friends called at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD on Tuesday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 pm, where a funeral service was held on Wednesday, Mar. 18, at 10 am. Interment was in George Washington Cemetery.

Club News

Beltsville Garden Club April Meeting

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wed., April 22 at 7:30pm in the Multi-purpose room of the James E. Duckworth School at 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville. Speaker Christopher Lewis will offer a talk about year-round seed starting, planting, and using cold frames.

Mr. Lewis is a Montgomery County Master Gardener, a Maryland Certified Professional Horticulturist, and a beekeeper. He has worked for The Behnke

Nurseries Company since 2005. A member of the Woodmore and Silver Spring Garden Clubs, he has given talks to garden clubs and at Behnkes covering many topics involving Horticulture. He says he has been a gardener for over 40 years, including his time growing up on 22 acres in western Howard County. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Please bring a plant or plant-related item for the door prize table. There is no fee and the public is welcome.

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society

The monthly meeting of The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will be Apr. 1 at 7pm at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784. Come out to hear Genealogist Margo Williams talk about "Advocating for Historic Preservation of our Family Histories". The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For more information, visit us on the web at www.pgcgs.org or call the library at 301-262-2063. You can also like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pgcgenealogy>.

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Our monthly meeting will be held on, Apr. 8 at 1:30pm at the Greenbriar Community Center, Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD. Our speaker will be Historian Robert Luddy, who will tell us about Female Combat Warriors in the civil war. Refreshments will be served. All Federal workers and retirees are welcome.

BELTSVILLE BRIEFS

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Basket Bingo at St. Joseph's Catholic Church

St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Beltsville will be holding Basket Bingo on Apr. 24 at 7pm. The doors and the kitchen open at 6 pm and bingo starts at 7. This event is a smoke free environment. Door prizes are awarded throughout the evening and raffled items are also included. St. Joseph's is located at 11011 Montgomery Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705.

Volunteer With Heartland Hospice

Heartland Hospice of Beltsville is seeking volunteers to aid us in our mission to provide quality hospice care to patients in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties. We need office volunteers as well as volunteers to serve in the field visiting patients, reading to them, playing music and providing overall companionship. Our office hours are from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Make a difference in the life of a terminally-ill per-

The Performing Arts Repertory Company Dance Performance

The Performing Arts Repertory Company (PARC), a non-profit arts organization in residence in Beltsville, is sponsoring a dance performance on Sat. and Sun., May 2 and 3 at the Publick Playhouse in Cheverly, MD. A story ballet, Persephone, based on the Greek myth of the same name, and concert pieces, will feature dancers from PARC, as well as students of the Ballet Academy of Beltsville. There are two performances on May 2 at 3pm and 7:30pm and a matinee only on Sunday, May 3, at 3pm. Adult tickets are \$12; tickets for seniors, students, children and military are \$6. Special rates are available for groups. PARC is also available to give free, short performances for schools, senior residences, Scouts groups and others who want to learn more about the art of ballet. Call 301.908.4079 for additional information or to request group rates.

Club News

Beltsville Garden Club Plant Sale

The Beltsville Garden Club will hold its first plant sale of the spring on Saturday, Apr. 11, in the parking lot of High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville, MD.

The sale runs from 8am - noon and will be held rain or shine. Come early for the best selection of quality plants at reasonable prices from our members. A variety of houseplants, shrubs, perennials and trees will be available.

The club receives a 7% commission from vendors, which goes



to the Duckworth School and scholarships to the University of Maryland. In addition, plants from the club's greenhouse at the James E. Duckworth School will be for sale. All proceeds from the club's greenhouse sales go to support the students at Duckworth School.

There is no admission cost. For more information about the plant sale you can contact Plant Sale Chair, Marcy Marinelli at 301.937.3683.

The Beltsville Young At Heart Club

Wow! Mother Nature really got mean in the past 2 months. We will have a lot of things to do with our anniversary party and Beltsville day right around the corner. Hopefully everyone will step up and get things done. We will have a trip on May 20th to the Harrington Casino. The cost is \$30 and includes bus transportation, buffet lunch and a \$10 comp. This one is going fast so call Shirley at 301.937.5342 if you want to go. On

Wed. Aug. 5, we will have a trip to Totem Playhouse to see Grease. Price \$89. includes transportation, buffet lunch, reserved seats for show and all taxes and tip for driver. For more information on any trip call Shirley Denell at 301.937.5342. Beltsville Day is our only fund raiser so if you attend please come inside to our Sr. room for some good food. Springtime is the land awaking, the March winds are the morning yawn.



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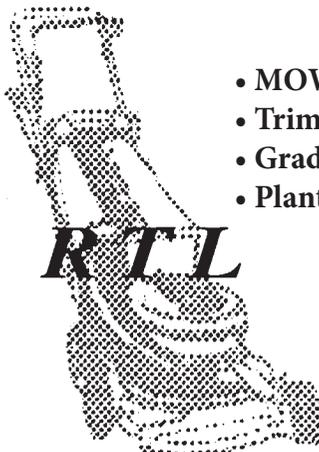
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Club News

College Scholarship Available from the Women's Community Club

Are you looking forward to attending college or a vocational/technical school in 2015? The Women's Community Club of Beltsville encourages youth who reside in Beltsville and who are either high school graduating seniors who have been accepted into a college, vocational or technical school or currently enrolled freshmen in a college, vocational or technical school to apply for their annual Women's Community Club Scholarship. Students who meet those qualifications need to complete the application form and submit an essay to be in consideration for the scholarship.

As the Women's Community Club is a service organization the application asks the student to describe their participation and leadership in community groups and volunteer service experiences and to describe some of their ideas about living in Beltsville and their hopes for the future. The essay this year challenges youth to explain what President



John F. Kennedy's quote, "Ask not what your country can do for you, Ask what you can do for your country." means to them and how their life can make a positive difference.

Application and essay need to be mailed on/before May 4, to WCCB 2015 Scholarship,

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

To receive a copy of the application, please contact Vickie Wauschek at wauschek@juno.com

Applications are also available from guidance counselors at High Point High School in Beltsville or Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, as well as being posted at www.beltsvillewomen.org in the scholarship section

Formed in October 1922, the Women's Community Club is committed to supporting the Beltsville Community through service. In addition to sponsoring the scholarship, the group is also involved in holiday food basket distributions, cleans up a section of Montgomery Road through the Adopt a Road program, and plants flowers along the community trail for Make a Difference Day. Stop by the Women's Community Club booth at the annual Beltsville Day on May 17th to learn more about the club. New members are welcome to join and work with others to make our community a better place. The club's website is www.beltsvillewomen.org

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Club News

Maryland Veterans Creative Arts Festival Coming To Bowie April 26th

By: Ivy Christoffers

The 5th annual MD Veteran's Creative Arts Festival is slated to be held on Apr. 26, at The Performing Arts Center in Bowie, MD. This event will begin with the art exhibit at 1pm followed by the live performance at 2pm. All of this is produced by disabled veterans who have sacrificed themselves for our freedoms. There is such an awesome display of talent to be seen and heard here. This event is open to the public and tickets are only \$10. It's truly amazing how our disabled veterans, with the guidance of their Recreational Therapists, have found a new lease on life through the healing medium of art therapy.

There are 53 categories of visual arts and 7 of performing arts. The visual arts include painting, sculpture, leatherwork, beading, needlework, glazing, pottery, scrimshaw, jewelry making, wood work and model assembly, just to name a few. While the performing arts include music, dance, drama, instrumentals, comedy, creative writing and vocalization. The "Message of Hope" choir from MCVET will be performing. There are approximately 25 voices in this choir comprised of students and staff. With only the music that is in their souls, they will reach out and grab your heart on their first note. This is something one must experience to appreciate how far our disabled veterans have come from their wartime experiences that have plagued their existence for so many years. When one thinks of the adage "it takes a village to raise a child" one can believe that "it takes a concerned country to heal a vet." It is an honor to be involved with such a venue that showcases our veteran's accomplishments over adversity. To purchase tickets, add your support to their efforts or more info call Ivy Christoffers at 301.595.5225.

Mar. 15 saw the 96th birthday of the American Legion and there were special celebrations held throughout the US. Several local American Legion Posts had birthday parties. In 1919, the American Expeditionary Forces convened in Paris, France. The name was later changed to The American Legion. On Mar. 14, members of The American Legion Amateur Radio Club operated a commemoration from the radio room, (station K9TAL) of the National headquarters in Indianapolis. This

included ham radio operators who were veterans and non-veterans from around the world. In 4 more years we will reach the century mark of service to veterans, our youth and our communities. An honorable legacy.

This month the Blob's Park Social Club will be featuring Patsy's Honky Tonk Torch & Twang along with The Hall Bros. on Apr.11, Mike Surratt & the Continentals and ECB Blend on Apr. 25, and Arty Hill & the Long Gone Daddys will be appearing on May 9. This is always a fun time. Also, we still have our great Friday night dinner dances beginning at 5:30pm. And don't forget that Elvis will be appearing in the lounge on Apr. 18. Stop in at the Post home at 9218 Baltimore Blvd and buy your tickets early so you don't miss out on Johnny Seaton's

great tribute.

The Bingo games on Tue., Wed. and Thu. are very popular but there is always room for a few more. Why not get out of the house one afternoon and try your luck. Who knows, you could be \$1,000 richer when you return home.

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School News

Calverton Elementary School Students Learn about Service and Support Terminally Ill Veterans

By Judith Pollock, Professional School Counselor

In Jan. this year, the school was asked to partner with The Hospice of the Chesapeake. This organization serves patients who are terminally ill and their families throughout Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties. 25% of the patients are veterans. The hospice has found, especially with veteran patients that instilling a sense of dignity and showing them that their lives made a difference has a wonderful effect on their attitudes and morale.

That is why, during the months of Feb. and Mar., 3rd and 4th grade students worked during their guidance specials to create thank you and get well wishes for veterans coping with terminal illnesses. As part of the lesson students also discussed service and its importance to our community. Students learned that service is needed in any community and that they would be responsible for student service-learning hours in order to graduate from high school. When students participate in service projects, we believe it has a positive impact on academic learning. Through this experience, many of the students were able to gain a greater sense of personal efficacy, personal identity, and moral development.

Many of the students at Calverton currently participate in service to the school. This includes students who work as safety and bus patrols, Student Government Association (SGA) members, those who post and retrieve the flag, and students that help during school announcements. We strongly believe any service assigned and completed will help prepare our students for their future and makes the world a better place for all of us now.

Beltville Academy's Combined Science Fair A Great Success

The annual Science Fair for Beltville Academy was held in Feb. It was a combined event for Elementary and Middle school students. More than 275 projects were submitted in 13 different categories. There were 21 Middle School 1st place winners and 18 Elementary School winners selected from categories which included animal science, behavioral and social science, biology, chemistry, computer science, energy and transportation, engineering, the environment, mathematical science, medicine and health science, physics, plant science and team projects.

Forty two judges generously volunteered their time and rated projects in 1st through 3rd place, honorable mention and participation. A grand prize winner in both elementary and middle school was also selected and nine projects were selected to represent Beltville Academy in county-wide competition. Judges came from various organizations and from the Beltville community. These included the USDA, WSSC, Emmanuel United Methodist Church, the Rotary, the Beltville Library and the Maryland State Police. This year, for the 1st time, 6 science students from High Point High School participated as judges. At the Mar. meeting of the school PTO, awards were presented to each of the student winners. The winners selected for county competition from Secondary School are Ameen Ahmed, Christopher Arevald, Funmi Dada, Katherine Fuentes and Vlad Kovalshiy who was also the Grand Prize winner. Elementary winners selected for county competition are Yusef

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Students at Calverton Elem. write get well wishes to veterans.



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School News



Calverton Elem. students show off their debate skills.

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Al-Qaabil, Larissa Checka, Jeileen Villegas and Rafael Mungia who was also the Grand Prize winner. This year's Science Fair was an outstanding success for all involved.

Calverton Elementary Students Participate in the Great Debate

Students at Calverton Elementary recently held their second in a series of debates. On Wed., Mar. 11th, students from Mrs. Hamilton's 4th grade class and students from Mrs. Berg's 5th grade class debated various important topics relating to popular culture, art, and music.

After forming their opinions, students worked for weeks preparing their research-based arguments. Mrs. Hamilton's class first addressed the question, "Is current popular music an art form?" Next, the students in both 4th and 5th grade debated whether Calverton Elementary should have art as a special year-round. 5th graders concluded the debate by responding to the question, "Does art have an effect on the global economy?"

The debate series will conclude on Wed., May 6th at 6:30pm at High Point High School. More information will be available as the date approaches.

Ag Science on Wheels

Written by Jan Suszkiw, Agricultural Research Service,

Carolyn Menne, an instructor with the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation (MAEF), quieted the kindergartners seated in the aisle of the outreach organization's Mobile Science Laboratory, parked at the Beltsville Academy in Beltsville, MD. She held up a purple Baltimore Ravens T-shirt, prompting some kids to cheer, while others looked on politely. (It turned out that they were Washington fans.) The shirt was one of about a dozen items Menne used to illustrate the connections between agriculture and the students' daily lives—including popular sporting events they like to watch, such as a Ravens football game. The shirt, she explained, is made of the soft natural fibers of a crop called cotton. "The cotton growers grow [the cotton] and then sell it to the T-shirt makers," Menne said.

The class was actually one of 20 half-hour lessons Menne and other MAEF instructors taught over 4 days to the school's diverse students, grades K-5, as part of a unique partnership with the Friends of Agricultural Research-Beltsville (FAR-B) and USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC), located a few minutes away from the school.

The event is part of partnership that FAR-B and BARC have with the school—and marks the 11th consecutive year of the partnership between FAR-B and BARC, and the third consecutive year with MAEF—noted FAR-B president Jim Anderson, a former BARC researcher.

"Beltsville Academy has had a

long tradition of partnering with BARC and FAR-B to enrich the science curriculum at our school," said Leslie Lowe, the school's principal. "The Mobile Lab is one of our most anticipated activities every year—by both students and teachers. The community connection and the support our school receives from FAR-B is an invaluable asset."

This year's volunteers included Susan Bentz, a horticulturist with ARS's U.S. National Arboretum, and Joe Alfieri, a physical scientist with ARS's Hydrology and Remote Sensing Laboratory.

Alfieri assisted MAEF instructor Jane Howe with "Fiber Up for a Clean Sweep," a lesson in which fourth- and fifth-graders learned about the nutritional importance of soluble and insoluble fiber.

The combination of science and agriculture under one roof—such as that of the Mobile Science Laboratory—is a unique opportunity to educate students about two important and intertwined topics that might otherwise escape their attention, noted Anderson.

"I like it when they get excited. I want them to think about what agriculture means to their daily lives from the minute they get up in the morning until the minute they go to bed at night," said Howe. "From the crayons they use to the ingredients in the foods they eat, somehow and somewhere a farmer made their life better."

See more at: <http://blogs.usda.gov/2015/03/10/ag-science-on-wheels/#more-57031>

MLK MS Student Named National Geographic Geography Bee Semifinalist

Zaydan Ahmed has been named a Maryland National Geographic State Bee Semifinalist by National Geographic Society. This is the second level of the National Geographic Bee com-

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petition, which is now in its 27th year. School Bees were held in schools with 4th through 8th grade students throughout the state to determine each school champion. School champions then took a qualifying test, which they submitted to the National Geographic Society. The National Geographic Society has invited up to 100 of the top-scoring students in each of the 50 states, District of Columbia, Department of Defense Dependents Schools and U.S. territories to compete in the state Bees.

Zaydan won the school-wide



Zaydan Ahmed, National Geographic Geography Bee Semifinalist

competition and is now studying for the state-wide competition on Mar. 27th. This is his first time and he hopes to make his school and family proud. He has been a resident of Beltsville for 9 years. He has gained entry to the Eleanor Roosevelt HS Science and Technology program for next year.

High Point High School 5K Run/Walk at Beltsville Community Center

Join High Point High Schools PTSA for their 1st annual 5K race

starting and ending at Beltsville Community Center May 2 from 2-4pm. Entrance fee is \$25 dollars for individuals. Discounts apply for ALL students (\$5) and parents (\$10) in the community. Check out the website for more details. T-shirt, goodie bag, live music, and refreshments are included in the price!

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From the Hilltop: High Point News

The spring season brings with it great news for High Point seniors, who are receiving acceptance letters from colleges and universities across the nation. The academic excellence of High Point's students is allowing them to choose the colleges of their choice. Congratulations to the seniors who have received acceptance letters and to those students who are receiving scholarship funds to pursue their higher education.

In Mar., High Point recognized the students who excelled academically with an assembly hosted by PBIS. The students were acknowledged for their academic achievement.

During the month of Mar. students also had the opportunity to express their school spirit and Eagle Pride during High Point's annual Class Night. Students and faculty enjoyed the night of fun competition. High Point's drama club, sponsored by Ms. Betty Smalls, performed Shrek for its annual spring musical. The talented drama students dazzled the

audience and the performance was enjoyed by all.

High Point's monthly PTSA meeting focused on the school's budget, which allowed the parents the opportunity to give valuable input. The PTSA will have its next general meeting on Thu., Apr. 16 at 7pm. Parents and students are invited to attend. High Point's PTSA is also hosting a 5K run on May 2 at the Beltsville Community Center. The proceeds will support the High Point College Scholarship Fund. For more information about the event and for registration, please visit highpoint5k.squarespace.com.

When students return from spring break, there will be a multitude of activities showcasing the students' many talents. On Fri., Apr. 17 the Visual and Performing Arts department will host its annual Art Showcase. The art students will display their artistic masterpieces while the dancers and band members perform. The event is free. All are welcome.

The World Language Honors

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CONSERVATORY DISPLAYS

The spring display continues through Sun., Apr. 12. The summer display begins on Sat., April 25. Open daily from 10 am to 5 pm Free.

WINGS OF FANCY UPDATE

The Wings of Fancy live butterfly and caterpillar exhibit has been tentatively scheduled to start on Wed., July 1, pending completion of the Visitor Center parking lot renovation.

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HIDDEN TREASURES EXHIBIT

The exhibit continues through Thu., Apr. 30. *Hidden Treasures* is an exhibit of artifacts found during Montpelier's restoration last year. The exhibit will feature artifacts from all phases of Montpelier's occupancy. Free with admission to the mansion.

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MORNINGS AT THE MUSEUM

Sat., Apr. 11 at 11 am Explore exciting aspects of the College Park Aviation Museum's collection on the second Sat. of each month with a museum educator. April's tour will explore the history of airmail. Free with museum admission. All ages welcome.

NATURE'S WINGS

Tue., Apr. 14 at 7:30 pm Learn something new every month about the natural world flying around us. This month's lecture is *Shorebird Identification* by Mikey Lutermerding of the Breeding Bird Survey Group, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center. Do you have trouble telling an Eastern Willet from a Western Willet or a Short-billed Dowitcher from a Long-billed Dowitcher? Mikey will clarify points of identification through carefully chosen photos that he has taken. Free with museum admission. Ages 14 and up.

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SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB EVENTS

We have numerous events planned for this year. Contact the center between 10 am and 12:30 pm and ask for the Friendship Club office for additional details. The following events are planned for April:

The **General Meeting** will take place on Wed., Apr. 8 at 10:30 am. Come & learn about our club and enjoy a special program about the Mudd Museum. Lunch is available for \$7 (LSFC members) or \$10 (non-members) and must be paid for in advance by Wed., Apr. 1. A complete meal featuring glazed salmon will be served.

Bingo Mania will take place on Tue., Apr. 14. Two sessions of bingo, 25 games per session. Doors open at 9 am, with the morning session beginning at 10 am Lunch will be provided free of charge for those who sign up no later than Apr. 7; you must provide your own drink. Afternoon session begins after lunch, ending around 3 pm You do not need to be a senior or a club member to join us.

The **Flea Market & Craft Show** will take place on Sat., Apr. 25 from 9 am to 1 pm, rain or shine. Eight-foot-long tables are available to rent for \$20 each. The Friendship Club members will be having a bake sale, and refreshments will be served for a nominal fee; contact Betty Mannas at 301-953-2503 for more info.

THU. MOVIE MATINEES

The movie for Thu., Apr. 9 is *Transformers* and the movie for Thu., Apr. 23 is *The Hero*. Movie time starts at 10 am and ends around 12 noon. We'll supply the popcorn and you enjoy the movie. Free.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. 301.497.5763. See fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/NWVC.html. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed. from 9 am to 4:30 pm, closed Thu. The Center is also closed on federal holidays and may close early the day before. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds are: Open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays.

Free admission to the Visitor Center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. Space in public programs is limited and registration is required unless otherwise specified. Call 301.497.5887. Activities and events are free of charge if not noted. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The featured artist for April is Becky Bogdan. The gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. Registration is not required. All ages.

FISHING AT CASH LAKE

Fishing will be open to refuge fishing-parking pass holders starting April 1. The permits are now available at the National Wildlife Visitor Center during operating hours (from 9

am to 4:30 pm daily, except Thursdays and Federal holidays). Anglers must present, in person, a valid non-tidal MD fishing license and complete an application to be issued a refuge fishing parking permit.

MIGRATION MADNESS

Wed., Apr. 1 from 1 am to 2 pm Ages 8–10. In the springtime the mid-Atlantic swells with migrating birds passing through or taking up residence. Explore the reasons why birds migrate, their routes, and the hazards they face on the fly through interactive activities!

PUPPET SHOW: SPRING SURPRISES

Fri., Apr. 3 from 10:30 am and again at 11:30 am All ages welcome. *No registration required*. Join a very special American Toad on a springtime day at Patuxent as he bumps into old and new friends after a long winter. Length of introduction and puppet show runs approx. 20 minutes.

BIRD WALKS

The walks take place from 8 am to 10:30 am on Sat., Apr. 11 (ages 10+), and Wednesdays, April 8 and 22 (ages 16+). Search for early spring migrants in various refuge habitats on this guided hike. *Field guides and binoculars are recommended*.

WHOOPIING CRANE OBSERVATORY TOUR

Sun., Apr. 12 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm Ages 14+. Enjoy 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 population recovery program. Arrive early, as tour will leave on time. Space is very limited.

MAKING YOUR YARD A HANGOUT FOR BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES

Sun., Apr. 12 from 2:30 pm to 4 pm Ages 15+. Come learn how to increase the biodiversity of your yard. What do birds and butterflies need to enjoy your space? Master Gardener Ann Coren has increased the bird species in her yard from five species to 32 species since transitioning to Ecosystem Landscaping. What do birds and butterflies need besides seeds and milkweed? We will talk about creating landscapes that include native foods, shelter, and water to support our avian friends.

STORYTIME: EGGS

Mon., Apr. 13 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am Ages 5+. Join us for a storytime about eggs and who may be inside!

SUMMER YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAM DEADLINE

Deadline for submitting applications is Fri., Apr. 17. This is a federally funded work-learn-earn program aimed at developing an appreciation and understanding of the Nation's environmental and natural heritage. The program is eight weeks long. Enrollees work 40 hours per week (Mon. – Fri. from 7:30 am to 4:15 pm each day) and earn minimum wage. The program will run from June 15 through Aug. 17, 2015. *Enrollees are expected to be available for participation in the entire program.* Please visit our refuge website at <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/> for more info. regarding the YCC program or call 301.497.5770.

BEAUTIFUL BUDS

Fri., Apr. 17 from 10 am to 11 am Ages

5 – 7. Discover the beauty and bounty of buds and why they are so important through games, crafts, and a hike.

GO GREEN TO HELP WILDLIFE

Sat., Apr. 18 from 10:30 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 2:30 pm Family-friendly, ages 6+. Help the Earth and help wildlife by making your yard wildlife-friendly. Learn various ways to attract wildlife to your yard, make a bird feeder and/or nesting materials holder from recycled resources. These activities require parental assistance. Bring a clean, dry gallon jug with a cap if you can or use one of ours to create a bird buffet to take home. Plan to go outside for a short walk.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Fri., Apr. 24 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm Ages 8 – 10. Learn about the changes taking place as plants and animals alike start to emerge! Put your springtime knowledge to the test with interactive games, activities, and a hike.

COOL POOLS

Sat., Apr. 25 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm Ages 5 – 7. Discover the world of cool creatures born in icy springtime pools. Take a hike and play games to explore how important these pools are and who appears as the days get warmer.

NATURE TOTS: TOTALLY TURTLES

Wed., Apr. 29 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am and 1 pm to 2 pm Ages 3 – 4. Come learn about what makes turtles tremendous. This hands-on, interactive program for preschoolers features stories, songs, crafts, and a special visit from one of our resident turtles.

DEL-MAR-VA DEPRESSION GLASS CLUB SHOW AND SALE

Sat., Apr. 25 from 10 am to 5 pm and Sun., Apr. 26 from 10 am to 3 pm at Duval High School, 9880 Good Luck Rd. in Lanham, MD near Greenbelt Rd. and also near the NASA Visitor Center and Museum. Glass identification will be performed by club members; limit of three pieces. There will be a special display: *Celebrate Good Times!* Dealers will feature All American: Pattern, Elegant, Art Deco, and Depression-era glassware, china, kitchenware, barware, pottery, books, and linen collectibles. Admission: \$4. Info: 301.565.2361 or 410.263.4192, ybrian@verizon.net.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

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

THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

The library is free and open to the public and has free public parking. Hours of operation: Mon. – Fri. from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, except for federal holidays. The library is located at 10301 Baltimore Ave., near Sunnyside Ave. 301.504. 5755. See NAL. USDA.gov. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

Wed., Apr. 1 at 7 pm at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Ln. Light refreshments will be served.

BELTSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOC. MEETING

Wed. Apr. 15 at 7 pm. The meeting will take

place at the Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave. Please plan to attend.

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

BONSAI AUCTION

Sat., Apr. 18. Pick up your bidding number from 9 am to 10 am. The auction starts at 10 am Sponsored by the Baltimore Bonsai Club. Open to the public. Bid on all kinds of bonsai materials from beautiful plants to bonsai equipment and materials. Needless to say, this event will be full of bonsai enthusiasts from beginners to experts, so if you are interested in the art of bonsai, stop by, have fun, and bring your questions.

GARDEN TALK

Sat., Apr. 18 at 11 am Join Christopher Lewis as he explains how to add long lasting beauty and interest to your yard by adding perennial and annual flowers to your garden. Also learn how to control insect pests naturally and attract butterflies and pollinators.

GESNERIAD SOCIETY MEETING

Sun., Apr. 19 at 10:30 am Join the National Capital Area Chapter of the Gesneriad Society for a talk about two rarely grown terrarium plants: *Gasteranthus* and *Gesneria*. Jim Roberts will talk about how to grow and propagate them. They really aren't hard, and given the right conditions can be very floriferous with less care than almost any other plant you grow.

GO NATIVE!

Sat., Apr. 25 at 11 am If your idea of a native plant is a scrub pine, think again. Growers have been working with natives to create some beautiful plants that are reliable, environmentally friendly, and well adapted to our area. Follow along as Larry Hurley shows off some of our areas best and brightest for the garden.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

The library is located at 4319 Sellman Road, Beltsville, next to the police station. 301.937.0294. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Tue. from 1 pm to 9 pm, Wed. – Fri. from 10 am to 6 pm, and Sat. from 10 am to 5 pm Closed Sun.. Visit our library system website at www.pgcmis.info to use our online library services. **Please note that alternate libraries will be closed on Sun., Apr. 5.**

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

Tuesdays at 7 p.m and Wednesdays at 10:30 am, for ages 3 - 5. The Wed. storytime is a repeat of the Tue. storytime.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Wed. mornings at 11:30 am for ages 2 - 3.

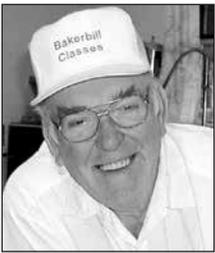
TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Sat. afternoon, Apr. 18 at 2 pm Registration required. Ages 6 – 12.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mon., Apr. 20 at 6:30 pm Co-hosted by the Beltsville Strategy Games Club. It should be a night of friendly competition and an opportunity to learn new strategy games.

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Baker Bill

STUFF 'N THINGS

I have settled in well here at Riderwood. I have volunteered at the TV studio and I have joined a morning group called the Liars club. So far there's been no lying (as far as I know). All are WWII veterans (the average age is 90) they call me the kid. The group has an Admiral, 2 commanders, a lawyer, a veteran and 2 government employees. It is fun listening to them tell their war stories, one of the commanders was a submariner. We talk about the news of the day, current affairs etc. We meet daily from about 9am to 10 and then we go on our way.

I have written about TV before and I have always said the media's job is to scare the heck out of us. My latest rant is about so called "wind chills." The media in this area and the south use it to make us concerned about the weather. Now if you have ever lived in Minnesota or New England you know what 6 below feels like. I was out today and the temperature was 15 degrees but the news also says it feels like 6 below. My point is that at true temps below zero your ears and nose are cold. Never mind wind chill, the media made it up. The only way it would feel like 6 below today if you were standing in a field with no clothes on. They get away with it because



they always say "feels like" before telling us the so-called wind chill. But, as usual this is only my opinion.

Along the same lines, I was flipping through the channels and came across a TV executive. He was saying the networks need to be careful not to swamp the shows with commercials or we will stop watching. He is right, I have dropped 3 shows from my preferred list because of commercials. It's hard to follow a story line when a show always cuts to commercials. I will not name the shows but you know them.

I had a request to write about French toast. Okay, It is best to use stale bread, that's why French

toast was invented to use up old bread.

French Toast

Crack 2 eggs in a flat bowl and whip up with a drop or 2 of water. Soak a slice in the egg mixture and sprinkle a little cinnamon on the soaked bread and fry in a fairly good amount of oil until it's nice and brown, turn and do same on other side. Now serve the toast with sugar or best yet, maple syrup. I can eat at least 3 at a sitting.

Well that's all today till next month.

Baker Bill AKA W. Raulin. Drop me a line at bill@bakerbill.net

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PROGRAM FOR TEENS

TEEN TIME

Game On! Wed., Apr. 8 at 4 pm Join the Beltsville Strategy Club for games. Ages 13 - 18. All are welcome!

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

SAT. AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Sat., April 11 at 1 pm Susannah Cahalan's *Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness*. All are welcome.

TUE. AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Contact the library for the date. Discussions take place at 2 pm The group will be discussing Nathaniel Philbrick's *Bunker Hill: A City, a Siege, a Revolution*. All are welcome.

FRIENDS OF THE BELTSVILLE LIBRARY MEETING

Tue., Apr. 7 at 7 pm Open to all.

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Beltsville News CHURCH DIRECTORY

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TTY: 301.445.4512. The Facility Director is Leigh Ann Eckenrode. She can be contacted at the center or by e-mail at LeighAnn.Eckenrode@pgparks.com. Regular hours of operation are: Mon. - Thu. from 9 am to 9 pm, Fri. from 9 am to 7 pm, Sat. from 9 am to 4 pm, closed on Sun.. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7 pm to 10 pm. Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 13 - 17.

A DAY AT THE HARBOR

Thu., Apr. 16 from 9 am to 2 pm Transportation is by bus from the center. Enjoy a day at the National Harbor and get a chance to do a little shopping while making new friends. Grab a bite to eat at one of the many fine restaurants at the harbor. Next, take a walk across the Wilson Bridge and burn off those calories. Reservations required by Thu., Apr. 9. Ages 50 and over. Fee: \$5/residents, \$7/non-resident.

SPRING CLEANING AT HOME AND AWAY

Wed., Apr. 22 from 9 am to 2 pm While completing your spring cleaning, go through your old clothes and drop them off to be donated to others in need. We will also be participating in various clean-up and recycling activities in and around the Community Center (reservations required by Wed., Apr. 15). All ages welcome. Free.

STRATEGY GAME CLUB

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

VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

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301.937.6621. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512.
The Director is Jeremy Weiss. He can be contacted at the center, or by phone, or by e-mail at Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com. Regular hours of operation: Mon. - Thu. from 9 am to 9 pm, Fri. and Sat. from 9 am to 7 pm (except for Xtreme Teens), Sun. from 12 noon to 4 pm Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7 pm to 10 pm. Ages 13 - 17. Free with valid Center ID card.

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Mon. - Fri., Apr. 6 - 10, from 9 am to 4 pm each day. Join us for a week of tons of fun! We'll be playing games and enjoying ourselves with a bunch of different activities. Before care (7 am to 9 am) and after care (4 pm to 6 pm) are available. Reservation is required. Fee: \$100/resident, \$120/non-resident.

JUST THE FELLAS OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE

Starts Fri. evening, Apr. 17 at 10 pm and continues until Sat. morning, Apr. 17 at 7 am Participate in a variety of team-building activities, sports of sorts, educational workshops, and a night of exciting and creative programs. Be prepared for a night of fun. Contact the center for more details. Ages 10 - 16. Fee: \$5/ resident, \$6/non-resident.

MARYLAND DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Sat., Apr. 25 from 10 am to 4 pm Join us as we travel to the University of Maryland for the 15th Annual Maryland Day event. Enjoy 400 interactive exhibits, workshops, and live performances. Discover all that Maryland has to offer. Transportation will be provided. Depart from Vansville Community Center at 9:30 am Reservation required by Tue., Apr. 21. Ages 10 - 17. Free.



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April 2, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday
April 3, 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.
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Community Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 4, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
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Easter Sunday, April 5
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
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APRIL 3- 7PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE TIME
APRIL 4- 10 AM EASTER EGG HUNT AT CHESTNUT HILLS PARK
APRIL 5- EASTER SERVICES AT 9 AM & 11:15 AM
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