Franklin’s Fundraiser Day

Please support the City of College Park Animal Welfare Committee’s efforts to care for sick, stray, abandoned and homeless animals at Franklin’s Restaurant and Gift Shop, 5123 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville, MD 20781 on Tuesday, September 8th between 11:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. We will receive 20% of the proceeds of your purchase when you mention our group or present this announcement.

Come Walk With Us!

The Freestate Happy Wanderers Volkswalking Club is sponsoring an afternoon 9/11 Memorial Walk on Friday, September 11, 2009 at the Montpelier Mansion, 9650 Muirkirk Road, Laurel, Maryland. The event will feature a 5-Km and 10-Km trail on natural surfaces and along residential sidewalks. For more information about our annual 9/11 Memorial Walk to remember the victims of the Pentagon, Shanksville, PA and the World Trade Center, New York City contact Bill Hassell at wahasse@ix.netcom.com. Enjoy the friendly atmosphere at our walk events.

Healthy Relationships Workshop

A free 12-week Healthy Relationships workshop on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. starting September 16th will be hosted by University Christian Church, 6080 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville. The workshop will be facilitated by a social worker and addition counselor and include sessions for victims of domestic violence or dysfunctional relationships. Some of the topics covered include: relationship types, dating danger signs, coping skills, co-dependency, communication and healthy decisions. Attendance at all sessions is encouraged to develop trust within the group. Childcare will be available. Please contact Marcia Mityga at 301.577.6484 to register or for more information.

Basket Bingo

St. Joseph’s Parish will conduct a Basket Bingo on Friday evening, September 18 in the Parish Hall.

On the Agenda

By President Karen M. Coakley

Karen Coakley

On August 14, 2009 family and friends assembled at the Sheraton Hotel in Beltsville to help George Beyer celebrate his 90th birthday. Not only is George an old-timer in years but he may set the record for stability in Beltsville. George grew up in Ohio where his father was a physician. He completed a Master’s degree in physics. The Navy said, “I want you – to do research in physics” at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory (N.O.L), then located at White Oak. With a job in hand he turned his attention to research. George was a member of the Army Air Force during World War II. He later became a member of the Air Force. He was an accomplished chemist, physicist and engineer.

Troop 1033 Receives Awards at Summer Camp

By Gary Bauchan, Scoutmaster Troop 1033


Salute to a Long Time Beltsville Resident

By Sally Ehrle

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25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

Extracted from the September 1984 Issue

On the Agenda

Lorraine Kenyon’s last column as president of the Beltsville Citizens’ Association was in the September 1984 issue.

District Court Commissioner

Beginning October 1, 1984, a District Court Commissioner worked part time at the Beltsville Station with Captain Ralph F. Kolmus.

Weddings

Michele Sharon was married to Michael Allen at the Belvedere Hotel on June 24, 1984.

Saturday, June 16 was the date of the wedding of Ronald Joseph Honick, Jr. of Pittsburgh, PA.

Vickie G. Spiezlat and Mark H. Rosenburg were married on July 8, 1984 at the Crown Plaza in Rockville, MD.

Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise 80th birthday party was held at the Ager Road Methodist Church for Margaret Pherigo, a longtime Beltsville resident.

Presley Look-alike

Johnny Seaton of Beltsville was the winner of the nationwide 80’s concert contest of Elvis Presley look-alikes.

Service News

Tim Johnson left on August 9, 1984 for Navy Boot Camp at Great Lakes, IL.

Marine Sgt. Ronald F. Boyce completed the U.S. Army Airborne course at Fort Benning, GA.

Boys Club Baseball Champs

The Beltsville/Adelphi 12-year-old baseball team won the AAA division of Prince George’s County, defeating the Clinton Boys Club two games to one.

Donna Franklin Elected

High Point High School senior Donna Franklin was elected to the Board of Directors of the Pottomac Area Council of Camp Fire Girls

Outstanding President

Erline Noble, Immediate Past President of the Department of Ladies Auxiliaries of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was named “Outstanding President” at the VFW convention in Chicago on August 20, 1984.

Obituaries

Franklin Robert Norris, 41, a carpenter from Beltsville, died on August 12, 1984.

Francis J. Lent, 58, a state of Maryland service worker, died on August 2, 1984.

Ernest N. Wolford, 81, a retired railroad supervisor and member of St. Joseph’s Parish, died at his home in Beltsville.

William Hanna, a Navy veteran of World War I, died on August 6.

Prince George’s County Planning Board Schedules Annual Budget Forums

The Prince George’s County Planning Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPDC) has scheduled two public forums this fall to solicit comments on the Commission’s budget for planning, parks, and recreation in Prince George’s County for the next fiscal year, which begins July 1, 2010.

The public forums will be held from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, at the Prince George’s Sports & Learning Complex, 8001 Sheriff Road, Landover, MD; and on Monday, September 14, at Harmony Hall Regional Center, 10701 Livingston Road, Ft. Washington, MD.

Individuals and representatives of community organizations who wish to speak at the public forum may register in advance online at www.pgplanning.org, or by calling 301.952.3560, TTY 301.952.4366.

Written comments will also be accepted until close of business, Friday, September 25, 2009.

Comments may be addressed to: Samuel J. Parker, Jr., Chairman, Prince George’s County Planning Board, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772. Comments may also be faxed to Chairman Parker at 301.952.5074, or transmitted by calling 301.952.3560, TTY 301.952.4366.

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Neighbors in the News

Scouts Fall Flower and Garden Fundraiser

By Gary Bauchan, Scoutmaster Troop 1033

Boy Scout Troop 1033 will have their 7th Annual Fall Flower and Garden Fundraiser on September 19. The scouts are selling top quality Behnke mums, mulch, fertilizer, manure and topsoil. There are several advantages to purchasing from the Boy Scouts including: 1. We deliver to your home, saving you time, energy, gasoline and keeping your car clean; 2. We provide competitive prices because of the substantial discount given to us by Behnke Nursery we can offer the products at a competitive price; and 33% of your purchase can be deducted from your taxes as a gift to the Boy Scout troop. The profits from this fundraiser will allow the scouts to go to historic Gettysburg, participate in the orienteering competition, go cabin camping, and participate in the winter Klondike festival. By purchasing products from Boy Scouts in Beltsville you are supporting an award winning Boy Scout Troop. The deadline for placing your order is September 10, 2009. See our web page at www.bsabeltsville.net or call Gary Bauchan at 301.937.0944 for additional information.

Obituaries

Kinney, Leslie J.

Leslie J. Kinney died on Monday, August 10, 2009 at Laurel Regional Hospital following a short illness. Born in Jackson, Michigan on January 19, 1925, he was the son of the late Charles and Flossie Kinney. A resident of Silver Spring, MD, he formerly lived in Beltsville, MD. He was the former owner and operator of Chillum Sheet Metal and attended Church of the Resurrection in Burtonsville, MD. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946. His beloved wife, Joanne Tana Kinney, of Silver Spring, MD, and loving children, Daniel L. Kinney of Silver Spring, MD, Christine Bradford of Crofton, MD, Richard F. Kinney of Edgewater, MD, Michael Kinney of Pasadena, MD, Mary E. Cannon of Clarksville, MD and Dr. Joanne Kinney of Damascus, MD survive him. Sixteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive him. His beloved wife, Joanne Tana Kinney, died on Monday, August 10, 2009 at Laurel Regional Hospital. Memorial contributions may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Society, 11403 Cronhill Drive, Suite E, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

SUMMER CAMP

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The older scouts participated in the Trail Blazer Program which allowed them to go mountain biking, throw tomahawks and knives, take a day long canoe trip, test their archery skills at a 3D archery range, hike along mountain cliffs, and their favorite mountain boarding. The Troop received many awards at camp this year including the Clean Camp Award, Baden Powell (founder of the Boy Scouts) Patrol Award, and the Troop Award of Excellence. The surprise award for the troop was the selection of David Timus II as the Senior Patrol Leader for the Week, which gave him the privilege of being the Master of Ceremonies at the closing campfire. The Senior Patrol Leader is the scout who is voted by the troop boys to be their leader. He is responsible for making sure the campsite and the scouts’ tents are clean, the troop arrives at flag ceremonies and all meals on time, assigning duties to the boys throughout the week, and leading the troop in the camp-wide challenge. David was sick with a high fever and chills for a day but recovered mid-week to finish off the week with an enjoyable week at camp. There are several other highlights of summer camp including all the scouts earning their Polar Bear patch by awaking at 6:00 a.m. to go swimming in the pool. Adrian Villarreal, David Timus II, and Steven Hall were the first 6th graders to earn their two Bears by hiking overnight during the week, the weatherman cooperated with beautiful weather with an evening thundershower to make the week memorable.

The food was delicious and the facilities at Camp Bashore were great. Thanks to you, the residences of Beltsville, for your support of the Boy Scouts as through your donations and patronage of our Fall Garden Products Fundraiser many of the scouts were able to attend summer camp.

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Neighbours in the News

Prince George's Summer Teen Theatre's Commitment to Creation

By Rick Bergmann

The Prince George’s Summer Teen Theatre (PGSTT) had another successful summer this summer with Thoroughly Modern Millie. Having been a part of the Beltsville Community since 1967, PGSTT has always strived to provide an environment that allows teenagers to create a new world every summer. The program offers a chance for all teenagers to try their hand at working in many facets of theater.

This summer, the teenagers were asked to go back in time to the 1922 New York, a time very different from the present. It was a time when hair, clothing, pattern of speech, attitude, body language and many other facets of life were completely different from contemporary life. It allowed the teenagers involved to create a society that they were unfamiliar with, breaking them out of their comfort zone. The joy of Prince George’s Summer Teen Theatre comes in watching the creation of a new world year after year. Without the talent and imagination of the teens, there would be no PGSTT.

In times when local school systems are cutting arts budgets, community theatre is becoming a more important aspect of life in the area. PGSTT gives teens the creative outlet that they may not get at their schools. It also gives them a taste of working in a professional theatre environment.

PGSTT has been performing for 42 years. They are the longest running musical theatre organization in the United States. PGSTT is a not-for-profit youth organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Its mission is dedicated to providing Prince George’s County and its surrounding communities with the opportunity to encourage and promote interest in all facets of theater arts through a summer program designed for the teen student.

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Women’s Community Club of Beltsville

The Women’s Community Club of Beltsville (WCCB) sends greetings to the community. We begin our 2009-2010 membership season Monday September 14, 2009 with an officer’s luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at Emmanuel United Methodist Church 11416 Cedar Lane.

The WCCB is a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization. Our activities are open to all in the Community and your participation is welcomed. For more information about WCCB please visit us on the Internet: www.beltsvillerec.org. “Spreading a little sunshine year round.”

Beltsville Young at Heart

By Barbara Schofield

Hi everyone. Sorry I missed writing last month’s article, but my computer caught a virus and expired. We had a picnic luncheon in July. The theme was picnic at the beach. The committee members were Peg Gonzales, Jean Rodefex, Robert Rodefex, Cora Landicho, and Naoko Altfeld. Marge awarded Certificates of Appreciation to the committee members. It was a good party with a 50/50, door prizes and raffles. The potluck food was delicious and everyone had a great time. August 27 was the date of our crab feast trip. I will tell you about it next time. Remember that you have a beautiful spirit so set your worries aside for a while and no one will miss them.

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Club News

On 1 August, former Lions Clubs International President Clement F. Kusiak of Linthicum, MD recognized Beltsville Lion Andreas “Andy” Rolle for completing three years of outstanding service as a trustee of the Kusiak Lions Youth Foundation of Lions Multiple District 22. The award plaque expressed profound appreciation for Lion Andy’s dedicated and untiring service as a member of the Board of Trustees and attested that this high office and all duties had been fulfilled with dignity, compassion, intelligence and honor.

The Kusiak Lions Youth Foundation has the mission of empowering young people to help themselves and others through activities supported by Lions Clubs of Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia and their communities. The Foundation was chartered in May 2004 at the Lions of Multiple District-22 convention in Ocean City, MD. It was established to honor former President Kusiak who served as Lions Clubs International President from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005.

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Club News

An Award Winning Year for College Park Unit #217

By Ivy Christoffers

What a banner year these past 12 months were for College Park Unit # 217! Last month I reported on the 13 awards presented to Unit # 217 at the department convention held in Ocean City in July by the Department of Maryland American Legion Auxiliary. Now I can report on the nine awards presented on Sunday, August 16th, by the Southern Maryland District.

Of the 40 American Legion Auxiliary units in SMD, College Park Unit # 217 was singled out for the following awards: First Place in Americanism, Community Service, Education, Legislative, Poppy and Rehabilitation. Second Place awards were received for Chaplain, Children & Youth and All Around Activities. There were a total of twenty-two awards received by College Park Unit # 217 for their work on the programs this past year. This is the most awards ever won by this unit and it may well be a record for any unit in the department of Maryland. Our congratulations to the members of College Park Unit # 217 for their hard work that resulted in such well deserved recognition and we hope it continues into the future.

Our American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary National Convention in starting on August 22nd in Louisville, KY and promises to be a very exciting time for all attendees. I will be attending as one of the Delegates for Department of MD and following the close of the ALA convention on August 27th; the Eight & Forty La Marche (convention) commences which I will be attending as a Delegate at Large, returning to Maryland on August 31st.

It is my honor to serve as Department Historian this year for the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Maryland. Our membership theme is “All Gave Some, Some Gave All” as we continue to honor our veterans and active military. Membership in the American Legion Auxiliary is open to so many who could reap the benefits of belonging to the largest women’s patriotic organization in the world, such as discount eyeglasses, discounted prescriptions and free travel insurance, just to name three. If you are interested in joining this wonderful group of women, please give me a call at 301.595.5225 to see if you meet the qualifications.

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Retiring American Legion Auxiliary Southern Maryland District President Ivy Christoffers (left) and incoming Southern Maryland District President, Rocky Berry

Beltville Lions to Host Annual Banquet & Silent Auction

The Beltsville Lions will host their annual banquet and silent auction at The Villa, located at 4060 Powder Mill Road in Calverton on Tuesday, October 27 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the event. The banquet will be prepared and served by Uptown Caterers in their usual exemplary style. The cost is $35 per person.

The silent auction will offer a variety of items, including hotel rooms, meals in great restaurants, jewelry, designer sunglasses, tickets to sporting events and much more. Items go to the highest bidder, and every penny collected by the Lions will come back to Beltsville in the form of aid to needy persons.

Make reservations by sending your check for $35 per person to Beltsville Lions, PO Box 252, Beltsville, MD 20704. Call Ted for further information at 301.937.6796 or e-mail BeltsvilleLions@aol.com. The full menu will be forwarded on request.

Please make reservations for ___ persons for the Beltsville Lions Banquet & Silent Auction of 27 October at The Villa. A check or money payable to the Beltsville Lions to cover the cost of $35 per person is enclosed.

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By Ivy Christoffers

Our new president, Rick Salamy, has, to paraphrase, “hit the road running.” He has been in office only a few weeks and already has held several planning meetings for the work he hopes to accomplish this year. Rick has the support of all the members of the club who are rallying round him to insure his success. Last year we had the honor and privilege to join with Behnke Nursery in their first annual CHILI COOK-OFF and found it so enjoyable and inspiring that we are doing it again this year. The Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, October 3rd and plans are under way to expand our participation beyond the point it was last year. We look forward to meeting and greeting many of our neighbors during this event. A call has gone out to the community for silent auction items that will be a great asset in helping to raise funds. If you would like to contribute something for the auction, please get in touch with the club chair for this event, Dr. John Moynihan at 301.937.4448.

The recently held Golf Fundraiser was very successful and will enable our club to support many neighborhood needs as well as providing scholarships to deserving students who will be attending Maryland University. We continue to invite interesting persons to speak at our weekly meetings. One of our recent speakers was Bill Rogers, a guest of our charter member, Karl Norris. It seems Karl met Bill’s parents at the hospital when Bill was born as Karl’s daughter, Debbie, was born on the same day at the same hospital approximately 50 years ago. This spawned a life long friendship between these two families. Bill has recently gone into business with Jack Ballestero forming a company known as Ballestero Graphic Design, LLC, The Visual Communication. They are located at 8609 21st Place in Adelphi. Jack and Bill formed this company with the intent of providing graphic design and related products to the community and related businesses. They have been industry colleagues for nearly four decades. With their backgrounds in graphic design and printing and having progressively accomplished the positions of production managers, art directors and creative service directors, they have combined their common knowledge and expertise into this current partnership. We wish them well as they traverse the future of visual communication through publications, advertising, trade shows, posters, corporate branding, annual reports, magazines, PPT presentations, exhibits, displays, illustrations, direct mail, Web-sites, newsletters, logos and photography.

At the recent “National Night Out” held at the Beltsville Police Station, our Beltsville Rotary Club was presented a certificate of Appreciation by the Prince George County Police Department. This was a delightful surprise. Where are you, Capt. Gibson? We have missed you at our meetings lately. Please come back. Remember, if you own a business or are a professional in the Beltsville area, The Beltsville Rotary Club invites you to attend one of our lunches and check us out. We meet every Tuesday at noon at the Hilton Hotel. The food is great and the company even better.
Rosapepe’s Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

Protecting Fire Department Service in Beltsville and Calverton

Congressman Tom Dernoga, the Beltsville, Vanvsille and Hillendale Gardens/Knollwood Civic Associations have been working with the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department and Prince George’s County to protect our local fire service in the face of county budget cuts caused by the worldwide recession. They worked out an agreement this summer to move firefighters between the Beltsville and Calverton Fire stations so as to preserve the current level of service while reducing overtime costs. The county’s new Fire Chief, Eugene Jones, who lives right here in Beltsville, met with dozens of local residents at the Beltsville Station on August 19 to explain the new arrangement and answer everyone’s questions. Delegates Barbara Frush and Ben Barnes joined me at the meeting, expressing our support for the effort to preserve service and offering to work with the community to raise funds as needed for public safety. Delegate Jose-Me-Pena-Mlynk supports these efforts, as well, but was unable to attend this meeting. Thanks to the Volunteer Fire Department, Chief Jones, and Councilman Dernoga for working out a practical way to protect Beltsville while saving taxpayers’ money!

Too many people in our community and across the country have been victims of crooks preying on homeowners seeking mortgages or trying to prevent foreclosure. That’s why, with the support of the state, Prince George’s State’s Attorney Glenn Ivey has set up a Mortgage Foreclosure Fraud Division to investigate and prosecute those who have allegedly defrauded or scammed homeowners and residents in the County. Here’s what his office can do to help you. Just email 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com or call 301.952.3141.

His office can also prosecute criminals that did business in the County even if the property is not in our County, and prosecute cases under the Protection of Homeowners in Foreclosure Act, Mortgage Fraud Statute, theft by deception, conspiracy and other counts.

To report such a crime, write a summary of why you think you were a victim of Mortgage or Foreclosure Fraud, including as much detail as possible. Then contact his office by sending your information to Lead Prosecutor April N. Richardson, Esq., at anrichardson@co.pg.md.us or 301.952.3008, or Lead Investigator Ted Jones at tjrjones@co.pg.md.us or 301.952.2874.

Help Congressman Hoyer Protect Your Right to Health Insurance

As we all know President Obama has proposed health insurance reform to assure that all Americans have affordable access to the health insurance they need. In particular, his plan would stop insurance companies from denying coverage to people with pre-existing conditions or major health care needs, limit the amount that working families would have to pay for health insurance, and expand coverage to those who lose their jobs.

In August, opponents of expanded health insurance protection were very vocal and aggressive. As Congress comes back in September, it’s important that our Congressman, Steny Hoyer, hear too from the so-far-silent majority who understand the need to make sure that all of us have affordable health insurance – which cannot be taken away. As Majority Leader of the US House of Represenatives, Congressman Hoyer is leading the fight to protect our insurance. But, as we’ve all read, there are powerful interests trying to stop expansion of health insurance protection.

If you are concerned about the cost of your health insurance or the danger of losing it under the current rules, it’s time to write or call our Congressman and let him know your experience and your views. Congress is about to make big decisions that can mean a lot for you and your family. I know Congressman Hoyer will appreciate hearing from you. His office can be called at 202.225.4131 or you can submit an email via his website at http://hoyer.house.gov/contact/email.asp.

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.
Cooked hot dogs for attendees, and also offered free vision screening in the Lions Mobile Health Unit.

The Police helicopter was a premier attraction as it has been at previous National Night’s Out. It made several passes over the area before coming in and hovering over its projected landing spot. Groups of kids and adults waited their chance to move in and get a closer look. A beautiful horse ridden by an officer from the Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission Police was another highlight of the event.

The National Association of Town Watch sponsors National Night Out across the United States. Its goals are to heighten public awareness of crime and drug prevention programs, to generate support for and participate in local crime prevention efforts, to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and to display unity against criminal activity.

Prince George’s County Police Chief Roberto Hylton said, “I strongly believe that this one night a year will make a tremendous difference in the continuous downward spiral of crime in Prince George’s County. The relationships fostered through this event shall carry forward throughout the year.”
School News

Augsburg Academy Opens for Fifth Year

The Augsburg Academy, 13800 Old Gunpowder Road, Laurel, opened for its fifth school year during a festival worship service on Sunday, August 23, at its home at The Gardens Ice House. This year, more than 30 students and 10 faculty members begin the anniversary year. It is also the first year that Augsburg has welcomed high school students.

In addition, the academy dedicated three brand new classrooms, three remodeled classrooms, and an office as part of the opening exercises. David Murray, chairman of the Augsburg Board of Trustees, remarked, “These new and remodeled classrooms are an important step in our plan for growth. Now, we have our own “home,” with space to serve up to seventy students, which we expect to reach next school year.”

“This is an exciting time for Augsburg,” said Pastor Art Hebbeler, the academy’s head of schools. “When we began five years ago, we expected to serve only children in kindergarten through fourth grade this year. However, because of the interest, and the power of the Holy Spirit guiding us, we are ahead of sched-

ule in our growth. God is good!”

According to Mr. Murray, there are openings in some grades, particularly middle school. “However, as of right now, our full-day program for four-year-olds is full, and there are only a couple of openings in our kindergarten class,” said Murray. Transfer students are welcome at any time during the first three academic quarters. To find out more about Augsburg’s exciting programs, visit their web site (www.AugsburgAcademy.net) or call 240.786.0283.

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BELTSVILLE EVENTS

VANSVILLE CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION
Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Franklin Brown Building, Vansville Recreation Park, 11733 Old Baltimore Pike, Vansville.

BELTSVILLE RECREATION COUNCIL
Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center.

BELTSVILLE CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION
Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Beltsville Elementary School, 4300 Wisconsin Ave.

WOMEN’S COMMUNITY CLUB OF BELTSVILLE
Monday, September 14 at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
1st & 3rd Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. at the Beltsville Community Center.

CRAB FEAST
September 26, 2009, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., St. Joseph’s 5th annual Crab Feast at St. Joseph’s Parish Hall. 300 tickets will be sold in advance only. Tickets are $40.00 for crab eaters and $15 for non-crab eaters. For information call Renee Preko at 301.717.4389

AFTERNOON TEA AT EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Saturday, October 3, 2009 2:00-4:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends and join Sisters in Spirit for an afternoon tea. There will be a variety of hot teas, finger sandwiches, fresh fruits and cheese, an assortment of pastries and sweets, and enjoying an ambiance of chamber music. Proceeds from a Silent Auction will benefit the United Methodist Women Scholarship Fund. Items for auction include Party Lite items, gift certificates to local restaurants, and many other items of interest. Everyone is welcome! Contact us for additional information at 301.937.7114

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)
NAL is open Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except for federal holidays. 10:00 Baltimore Ave. Parking is free for the visitor’s lot accessed via the Rhode Island Ave. driveway entrance. See www.nal.usda.gov or call 301.504.5676 for information on basic services and special events. The library is free and open to the public.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY
The library will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. Regular hours are Monday – Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Thursday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed on Sunday. Contact the library by phone at 301.937.0294. Visit us at 4319 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, next to the police station. Visit our website at www.bcls.lib.md.us.

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Tuesdays, September 8 and 22 at 5:30 p.m. Come to learn or just to play with other players and have fun. For all ages and levels. Everyone welcome.

COMMUNITY PLAY DATE
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TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
Saturday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We need teen volunteers to help! For more information contact the center for information regarding Teen Advisory Board. Contact the center for information regarding Teen Advisory Board. TTY: 301.445.4512. Hours of operation for September have been changed from the August schedule. They are: Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Sunday from 12:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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HISPANIC HERITAGE CRAFT WORKSHOP
Wednesday, September 16 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Join us as we create from various Hispanic countries. Reservation required by September 13. Ages 4 – 12. FREE.

GOSPEL LIVE AT BELTSVILLE
Saturday, September 19 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Enjoy live gospel music from local artists and a special guest. All ages welcome. FREE.

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VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

FRIENDS OF THE BELTSVILLE LIBRARY MEETING
Tuesday, September 1 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

FRIENDS OF THE BELTSVILLE LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION
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INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD
Thursday, September 10 at 9:10 a.m. Don’t be intimidated by computers! Learn how to identify basic terminology and how to create a document. Leave the library feeling confident about using Microsoft Word. Limit 24 per class. Registration required. Please contact the Beltsville Library for more information.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

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CALENDAR
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I was sitting on my covered patio reading and feeling the mosquitoes eating on me. It dawned on me this was the eighth book I’ve started this year. I normally read three or four in the winter, but this is my eighth one.

You may not know, but I am a prolific reader in spells. When I am on I am on, when I am not, you get the picture. I have read everything Grisham has written good and bad. James Patterson’s books are well written but bloody. Michael Crichton has many good ones but a few stinkers.

My all time favorite is Steven King. He has written well over 50 stories long and short. When I tell people this most cringe and say, “King, he do this or that.” But his writing is readable with many amusing lines that we all say everyday. Limes like going to McDonald’s for breakfast, now who writes like that? I have two all-time favorites. A spooky one called “Bag of Bones” I read four times, and “Cujo” I read three times.

He has written stories like the towers series I did not like. I tried two! My point. Stop turning up your nose at King’s stuff; the one you read may not have been his best.

I keep three books going all the time. One at my bedside, one in my doctors book. Note that I will not read magazines in a doctor’s office when I see people licking their fingers turning pages. Know what I mean?

They claim I set up this account. But they didn’t know my e-mail address or any of the secret information I would have used to set up an account. I think its pure fraud. Just because I clicked on more info, doesn’t give them the right to set up an account. Beware.

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SAVE BIG BUCKS – Wow what a home, almost 900 new dollars! Wonderful

GREENBELT
Chelsea Wood $1,150/month
Cosy one bedroom, one bath condo for rent. Separate dining room and a Florida room. Ground floor level. Community tennis courts and pool just beyond the common area at rear of unit. All utilities included. (PG718301)

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Greenbelt/Chelsea Woods Court $1500/month
Two bedroom, 1 bath condo with separate dining room and Florida room. Fenced back yard. Ground floor apartment. All utilities included. (PG717310)

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**Worshiping every Saturday Sabbath**

**Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church**
Beltsville Church has started a second worship service. Join us for the service that best fits your lifestyle.

**9:30am Saturdays Morning Meditations**
A quiet, contemplative time for you to connect with God. The sermon and the hymns and the prayers will help you find peace at the end of your stressful week.

**11:00am Saturdays Family Friendly Worship**
A service that welcomes everybody—from 10 days to 100 years. Each week features a different, creative approach to worship. Songs, prayers, sermon—each thing will help you find the joy of a Christian life.

**Community Coin Route**
Join us on August 30 for a Community Block Party! We'll have plenty of roasted corn—and whatever salads you bring. Get to know your Beltsville community. Come anytime between 5 and 8 pm.

**Abiding Presence Lutheran Church**
11310 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, MD 301-937-7646

**Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. — Service in English**
11:00 a.m. — Service in Korean
Rev. Jongkil Na

**Come and Join Us**

**St. John’s Episcopal/Anglican Church**

at the corner of Route 1 & Powder Mill Road in Beltsville
(301) 937-4292
The Rev. Paula Green, Rector

**Sunday Worship Schedule**
Quiet service: 8:00 a.m.
Family-oriented service: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Between September and June

We are a beacon of Christ’s love offering hospitality and sustenance to all on their spiritual way.

**First Baptist Church of Beltsville (SBC)**
4700 Odell Road Beltsville, MD 20705
301-937-7771
www.fbcbeltsville.org
Keith Holland, Pastor

**Finding Peace with God on the Hilltop of Beltsville**

**Sundays:**
Sunday School for all ages 9:45am
*Morning Worship* 11:00am
*Kidz Choir & Mission Kidz* 5:00pm
Youth Fellowship 6:00pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:00pm

**Wednesdays:**
*Adult Bible Study & Prayer* 7:00pm
Team Kids (4 yr. old - 6th grade) 7:00pm
Youth Fellowship (7th - 12th grade) 7:00pm

*Childcare available for children up to 4 years old

**Iglesia Pentecostes Sinai**
11301 Rhode Island Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705
Le invita a sus poderosos
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El Pastor Elvin Moscoso y la congregacion te dan la bienvenida ven y gozate con nosotros
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**Beltsville News CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Connecting people with God, with each other, and with the community

**Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church**
4200 Ammendale Road • Beltsville • 301-937-8118
Pastor: Dr. Kermit Netteburg
Youth Pastor: Sonia Perez

**Worshiping every Sabbath**

**Queen’s Chapel**
United Methodist Church
7410 Old Muirkirk Road
Beltsville, MD 20705

**Temporarily worshipping at:**
Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School
4545 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, MD 20705

**Sunday School:** (all ages) 9:00 a.m.
**Sunday Worship Service:** 10:30 a.m.
Sign language interpreting (1st Sunday)

Reverend B. Kevin Smalls, Pastor
(301) 937-7122
Pastor email: pastorqcmc@verizon.net
Administrative Assistant email: secqcmc@verizon.net
www.gbgm-umc.org/qcmc

**Community Corn Roast**
Join us on August 30 for a Community Block Party! We'll have plenty of roasted corn—and whatever salads you bring. Get to know your Beltsville community. Come anytime between 5 and 8 pm.

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the August schedule. They are: Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
when the fitness area closes to make room for the Xtreme Teens events, and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

**Classes Starting in September**
Aerobics, Basketball Tot Sports, Kickboxing, Reading Skills, Academic Enrichment, American Sign Language for Kids, Beginning American Sign Language, Ballet Basics, Belly Dancing, Hip Hop, Salsa, and Rumba/Cha Cha classes start this month. Call the center for dates, times, and prices.

**XTREME TEENS EVENTS**
Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Age 13 – 17. FREE with Xtreme Teens ID card.

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HALL RENTALS

(CATERING)

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College Park, MD 20740

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