Cub Scout Pack 1031’s Busy Adventures

Cub Scout Pack 1031 is building our great adventure in our new year of Cub Scouting! Already we had our Join Scouting month and welcome new scouts to the pack! Already the Tigers have built a birdfeeder and gone on a 1-foot hike. The Wolves are working on several adventures including Paws on the Path and Motor Away. The Bear Den completed the Marble Madness after the AL Scout Day was cancelled due to the threat of high water in Laurel. The Arrow Den has completed Readyman, learning how to be prepared for emergencies. Some of the scouts will be family camping at the end of the month to complete their camping skill requirements and hiking the trails at Greenbelt National Park.

The Cubs and Webelos will be building new adventures all year long on Monday evenings at Beltsville Academy. We have a new program this year, and we are starting our new adventure! We invite any boys from first to fifth grade and their parents to come by and see us. We meet in the cafeteria beginning at 7:00 pm on any Monday evening that you can make.

Cub Packs and Venturing have provided a number of fun activities for our scouts this year. The Cubs will be building new adventures all year long on Monday evenings that parents can come by. The Venturers have also provided a variety of activities for their members, including outdoor adventures, indoor games, and more. The Venturers meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria of Beltsville Academy.

Adventist Community Center Celebrates 3 Years of Serving Beltsville

An open house last month marked celebrations for the third anniversary of the Beltsville Adventist Community Center. In its first three years, the center helped more than 600 Beltsville and Prince George’s County residents, assisting with housing needs, medical crises, emergency food supplies, counseling, and classes to help people live better lives.

“It’s been a great three years,” said Will Johns, an associate pastor of the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church, which sponsors the center. “We feel it’s a privilege to have the chance to help people.”

The center houses a branch office of the Prince George County Department of Social Services. That means that residents in the northern parts of the city don’t have to travel to get services. The center is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The volunteer staff of Beltsville Adventist Community Center welcomed more than 50 guests during an Open House celebrating the center’s third anniversary. All volunteers have specialized training before starting work with clients at the center.
**GBBA Business EXPO 2015!!**

The Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA) is pleased to announce its business expo will be held Wednesday, November 18, 2015, from 7:30 am – 12:00 noon at the Cross Creek Golf Club, 12800 Bay Hill Drive, Beltsville, MD 20705. A continental breakfast will be served from 7:30 am – 10:00 am.

The business expo is open to the residents and businesses in the greater Beltsville area and surrounding communities. This is a great opportunity for businesses in the area to display their products and/or services. We look forward to sharing with the community the terrific businesses within the GBBA and throughout the surrounding areas.

Please join us for a great networking event and showcase YOUR business! Tables are $25.00 for non-members and $15.00 for members. To reserve a table or RSVP, please email Craig Cooper at ccoop@cciprinting.net or call 301.343.5584. Please also visit our website at www.beltsvillebusiness.com for more information.

**Other Upcoming GBBA Events:**

During the upcoming months, GBBA will have the following events:

**Scouting for Food**

November is Scouting for Food month in our area. Each year, the Boy Scouts of America team up with Safeway and WUSA-TV to collect food for the hungry. Look for plastic grocery bags marked “Scouting for Food” on your doors the weekend of November 7 and 8. Please fill these bags with canned goods or non-perishable food and place them near your front door on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 14. It’s best to place them outside your door on Friday evening so you don’t forget. Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 1033 and Cub Scout Pack 1031 will come by between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon and pick up the bags. Please do not include glass containers! The food collected will be given to St. Joseph’s Catholic Church and Emmanuel United Methodist Church, which have food pantries for distribution to the needy in the Beltsville area. Please be as generous as you can.

**Beltsville News**

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**GBBA Events:**

- January 6: GBBA Plans and Accomplishments, open forum (12/16/15)
- January 2016: Charity Recipient Check Presentation, History of Beltsville-Ted Ladd

GBBA’s monthly breakfast meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7:30 am – 9:00 am at the Cross Creek Golf Club located at 12800 Bay Hill Dr. (off Old Gunpowder Rd.), Beltsville, MD 20705. To view more details about the GBBA, visit our website, http://beltsvillebusiness.com; contact us by phone, 240-391-8001; or reach us by email, BeltsvilleBusiness@gmail.com.
Neighbours in the News

Riderwood Employees Have Opportunities to Give Back

Group Shared Time and Talent with Families at Children’s Inn at NIH

Residents and employees of Riderwood retirement community are encouraged to seek opportunities to live the company’s mission to “share our gifts to create communities that celebrate life.” The end result is tens of thousands of volunteer hours contributed to the greater community each year.

A recent example, which comes from the heart, is reported by Michelle Glodeck, resident life manager for social work and intermissions at Riderwood. Below, she details a recent project in Montgomery County involving the Children’s Inn at NIH and the Emmanuel United Methodist Men.

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Living Nativity

The First Baptist Church of Beltsville invites you to see the Christmas story come to life on Dec. 5 and 6 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Come out and live the story of the season!

Breakfast with Santa Returns to Emmanuel

On Sat. Dec. 12 the United Methodist Men of Emmanuel UMC (11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville) have invited an old friend, Santa Claus, to come to Emmanuel and have breakfast with children and their families. The cost of the breakfast is $10 and per person and includes a picture with Santa Claus. If you would just like breakfast, the cost is $7 and children under 3 eat free. Pictures with Santa for children under 3 are just $3. You can register for this event by calling the main office (301.937.7114) or by going online and registering at http://eumcbeltsville.com/SantaFast.

Breakfast begins at 9 am. The meal includes pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee.

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Rebecca Hutchings • 9/11/15

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**Design Tricks**

I said I wouldn’t fall into the same procrastination mode like last year, but I did it again anyway. The holidays are rapidly approaching and guests will be arriving. I desperately want a fresh and updated look to greet my family and friends when they enter my home. What can I do to give my interiors an instant WOW that won’t break the bank? There is only one design shop that can take my home from bleak to chic: Will’s Home Decorating (www.decoratemaryland.com), located right here in Beltsville on Rte 1. The two owners-designers, Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac, are creative and know the design tricks that will save time and money during this holiday crunch time.

Michael and Valerie will help you.

Here are some room-by-room tips from Michael and Valerie. Freshen up your entry hall area with one of Benjamin Moore’s velvety colors such as Morroe Bisque, Weston Flax or Bleeker Beige. Add pizzazz to your powder room with one of Will’s in-stock funky wallpapers. In the kitchen, install reflective glass tile on your backsplash for color and interest. Consider running it to the ceiling to elongate a smaller kitchen. Remember to declutter the countertops, storing away appliances and papers in cabinets or in the basement. Reupholstering a chair, new pillows on the sofa, and soft dupions silk panels gently gracing the windows will have your guests marveling at your newly updated living room. Continue the flow of colors into your dining room by reupholstering your dining chairs with a coordinating fabric and selecting a fabulous Mastland area rug to go under the dining room table. You can find all of these wonderful design products right here in Beltsville on Rte 1. The two owners-designers, Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac (301.937.6100) today.

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Galloway, Mary Lou Bell

Mrs. Galloway died at home in Beltsville, MD, on August 31st. She was born in Memphis, TN, and relocated to Maryland as a young girl. She was a homemaker, and her interests included family, genealogy, gardening, art, and reading. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and an active participant in many church organizations throughout the years. Beloved wife of 63 years to Donald Galloway, whom she met in 1946 at a church picnic; mother of Stephen Galloway of Sterling, VA, Paul and Douglas Galloway both of Olney, and Kathleen of Beltsville; sister of Nancy (Bill) Bell, grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of one. Mary Lou was the daughter of the late McDuff D. Bell and Leila B. Johnson Bell of Tennessee. A memorial service was held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD on Saturday, September 19th at 11:00 am. Memorial contributions may be made to the Galloway family at the website www.borgwardtfunerhome.com.

Mary Bethany Keller


Allen, Angel Marie

On Wednesday, September 30, Angel Marie Allen (October 31, 1999 – September 30, 2015) passed away peacefully at Children’s National Medical Center in Washington, D.C.; Angel is survived by her mother, Heather Wheatley Allen and her father, Timothy Allen; grandparents, Vince and Dolores Wheatley, great-grandmother, Hazel Chilcoat Rodriguez all of Beltsville, Maryland; aunt, Traci Wheatley, uncle, James Wheatley and his wife, Melody, (3) great uncles, Norman Godfrey, Fred Rodriguez and Leonardo Rodriguez, grandfa-ther, Leroy Allen, aunts, Yvonne Railey, Carol Allen and uncles, Kevin and John Allen; Angel’s Celebration of Life service was held at the Borgwardt Funeral Home, Beltsville, Maryland on Wednesday, September 7, at 11: a.m.; Interment was at St. Mary’s Cemetery, Washington, DC. Following her graveside service, a reception was held at and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, College Park, Maryland.

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Free Flu Shots for County Residents – Nov. 7 & 21

Every year, the Prince George’s Health Department hosts a series of free flu vaccination clinics for county residents. A gentle nasal mist is available for all between the ages of 2 - 18, and injectable flu vaccines are available to anyone age 6 months and older. No appointment is necessary, and below are the November clinic details:

Saturday, November 7, 2015, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sports & Learning Complex, 8001 Sheriff Road, Landover, MD 20785

Saturday, November 21, 2015, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Northwestern High School, 7000 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782

Full-Time Job Opportunities for Bus Drivers at PGCPS

Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) is offering immediate employment for full-time school bus drivers. Candidates can have no more than two current points on their driving record. Applications are accepted online at www.pgcps.org; click “Careers” and enter job code IRC82685. Feel free to share this with anyone who may be interested. For more information, contact Nicole.Eubanks@pgcps.org or call 301-780-2191.

Students Honoring Veterans — Nov. 13 in Beltsville

A local homeschool community, Classical Conversations of Beltsville, will be honoring our veterans Friday, Nov. 13. Elementary-age students will do a brief memory presentation, and middle school students will read from the U.S. Constitution. The event is 11:30 am – 12:00 noon with refreshments provided from 12:00 noon –1:00 pm at First Baptist Church of Beltsville at 4700 Odell Rd. You’re invited to join students, parents, local pastors, and community leaders. Please RSVP by Nov. 11 to Lauren Barkley at 301.585.0298 or lbarkley@gmail.com.

Happy Thanksgiving!

My wife Sheilah joins me in wishing you and your family a very happy Thanksgiving.

Contact Us

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

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Paul Chabot

Mr. Chabot passed away suddenly on Sunday, October 18. He was the beloved husband of Elaine Carter Chabot; father of Jeffrey and Nathan Chabot; son of the late Leo and Wanda Chabot; brother of Edward (Amy) Chabot, Valerie Chabot, and Diane Chabot (Randy) Brittingham; beloved son-in-law of Anne Carter and the late Conway Carter; also survived by many family members and friends. Paul graduated from High Point High School, Class of 1971, and American University, Class of 1975. He was a proud part of the Central Intelligence Agency, where he served with distinction for 33 years. Memorial service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home 4400 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, Maryland on Saturday, October 24, at 4:00 p.m.; memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans. P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250 or National Multiple Sclerosis Society, P.O. Box 4527, New York, NY 10163.

Senator Jim Rosapepe

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Tech Sense

By John Bell

Tech Sense Potpourri

This month, I will be covering a number of technology-related bits that have recently accumulated on my desk.

Computer Scams

At my house, about once a week the phone rings, and the voice on the other end says; “Hello, I am from Windows Support. I am calling you because we are detecting errors coming from your computer.” If you stay on the line, the caller will instruct you to visit a website that allows him or her to connect directly to your computer to take control of the computer remotely and “show you what is wrong.” Once connected, the caller will offer to fix the computer for a fee. Be aware: this is a scam, and you will not only end up losing money but also your computer, which probably had nothing wrong with it, to start with, will be infected with malware. Friends of mine fell for this trap, and cleaning the malware from their system took several hours. If you get this phone call, just hang up. Never allow someone you do not know to remotely access your computer.

Another computer scam that I have seen may occur when you are browsing the web. A window pops up, claims your computer is infected, and says you must run a program to clean it. This window may also flash red and make an alarm sound. Instead of following the directions, shut the window down by holding the Alt key and F4 key at the same time.

New Credit Cards

Credit card technology is changing in order to protect against counterfeit cards. As new credit cards arrive in the mail, you may notice a metallic connector on the card. This connector is used to access a chip embedded inside the card. Merchants need to install and enable new readers for these cards. As of October 1, merchants that have not installed and activated the new readers are liable for fraudulent charges made against the cards. The new cards still have the magnetic stripe on the back allowing them to be read by the old readers, and the new readers can still read the old cards. The new card protects the customer because a counterfeit card can’t be created from the stolen information, but it does not impact use of the card on the web.

Free Anti-virus

I always recommend that computer users run a good anti-virus program. If you subscribe to Comcast’s Internet service, Comcast currently provides Norton Anti-virus for up to 7 computers. If
The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

The Club’s trip to Kentmoore for crabs was wonderful. Everyone had a great time. The Oct. 1 meeting had a slideshow and narration by Lois Hamilton on the history of Beltsville. It was interesting to see how much Beltsville has changed over the years. This was followed by Bingo. Then on Oct. 15, we honored our 90-plus members with a cake and ice cream. The ways and means table had a Halloween game of guess how many candy corns were in the jar. Irish Gorman was the winner. We wish everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving. A smile lasts only a moment, but its effect can last a lifetime.

Happenings at the College Park Moose Lodge #453

Please note all events are open to the public

Saturday, November 14 - Cash & Coach Special Bingo

The College Park Moose Lodge and the Miss College Park Scholarship Fund is sponsoring SPECIAL BINGO. There will be 3 early bird games, 9 regular games (cash prize), and 6 specials (coach purses). Doors open at 6:00 pm, and bingo begins at 7:00 pm. You must be at least 18 years of age to attend. ALL TICKETS INCLUDE A FREE DINNER.

Tickets purchased prior to November 2 are $25 per person; tickets purchased after November 2 are $35 while they last. For tickets, please call Joan Harris at 301.935.5525 or Angie Rodriguez at 240.421.1187.

Saturday, November 21 - Country-Western Night and Dinner

Put on your cowboy hat and boots (or come as you are) to listen to or dance to a night of LIVE country and oldies music provided by the Country Memories Band. This popular, 6-piece group is from Southern Maryland, and their schedule shows they are very much in demand. The featured food will be a rib dinner with all the trimmings including dessert from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, music from 8:00 pm – 12:00 pm. Tickets are only $20 in advance or $25 at the door for dinner and music.

December 12 - The Johnnie Seaton Christmas Show

Tickets are on sale now! Get your tickets early for best seating.

Holiday Food and Gift Program 2015

The Women’s Community Club of Beltsville (WCCB) is again coordinating its holiday food and gift program. We are asking Beltsville businesses, schools, service organizations, social clubs, churches, and individuals to help us provide food and gifts to needy families within our community for the holidays. We hope you can assist us in this worthwhile effort.

We provide a Thanksgiving feast for the entire family. Then, at Christmas, we not only provide a holiday meal, but we also provide presents for children. We accept non-perishable food, new toys, and new clothes for children. Monetary contributions, grocery store gift cards, and Visa Debit Cards are also appreciated. You or your organization is welcome to sponsor a family. We are a certified 501 © 3 organization, so contributions are tax deductible. A list of donors will be published in the January Beltsville News unless the donor prefers to be anonymous. Monetary contributions and gift cards can be mailed to Women’s Community Club of Beltsville c/o Emmanuel United Methodist Church 11416 Cedar Lane Beltsville, MD, 20705.

The deadline for receiving your Thanksgiving donation is Thursday, November 19. The Christmas donation deadline is Wednesday, December 16.

Contact Karen Coakley with questions and/or to schedule a pickup or delivery time for your donation. You can reach Karen at karenmcoakley@gmail.com or call 301-937-3490.

Thank you for helping us “spread a little sunshine” to Beltsville families who are less fortunate during the holidays. Sincerely, Karen Coakley, Food for Beltsville Chairperson

If you would like to donate to our college scholarship program or to become a WCCB member, please email us at WCCBeltsville@gmail.com. To see a list of activities WCCB leads in Beltsville, visit our website: www.Beltsvillewomen.org.
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Disabled Veterans Are Awesomely Talented

By: Ivy Christoffers

On October 14, my friend and co-chairman of Maryland Veterans Creative Arts, Rusty Beeg, and I left for Durham, NC, to attend the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival (that’s 287 miles south of my home). Our trip was uneventful, and we arrived at 4:15 pm. After checking in the Sheraton Imperial Hotel, we made ourselves available for whatever we could assist with for the five days we would be there. We have worked this event for several years. We feel it is an honor to do all we can for our disabled veterans when one considers what sacrifices were made by them for our freedoms. Each year this event is held in a different city. Next year it will be hosted by the Jackson, Mississippi, Veterans Hospital.

Each day was filled with tours, different arts instruction such as mosaic art and paper making, rehearsals, and meetings, meetings, and more meetings. The Delegation of the North Carolina American Legion Auxiliary had a tremendous hospitality room with food and snacks galore as well as different activities each day. These talented ladies taught us how to make quilted Christmas ornaments and cream in a zip-lock bag. The evening jam sessions and karaoke were very popular. The sponsors’ luncheon held on Saturday was absolutely fabulous. All sponsors of this program were recognized with either a bronze, silver, or gold award. Maryland has been a recipient of the gold award for several years due to the amount of our monetary contributions to the National Veterans Creative Arts. This year, we received a lovely clay vase that was made in Potters Village, N.C. The National American Legion Auxiliary has been sponsoring this festival since its inception in 2010.

After a good night’s sleep on the most comfortable mattress in the world, we began our homeward journey, which did have a glitch or two: a fender-bender with a young, careless driver who jumped out of his car wearing a trench coat, which he held closed, and little else, no shoes or socks and nothing else visible. Wow, What a week that was!

This month holds many opportunities to honor our heroes. There are many Veterans Day activities and karaoke were very popular. Wow, What a week that was!

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The monthly meeting of the Prince George’s County Genealogical Society will be on November 4, 2015, at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784 at 7:00 pm. Professional Genealogist Angela McGhie will instruct us in “Using Identity Characteristics to Locate Our Ancestors.” 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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The Shirley Jefferies Memorial Award to Marisa Straub of the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee. This award is presented each year to an individual who exemplifies true dedication to The National Veterans Creative Arts Festival and the goals of the program. In 2012, Jon Palks of Washington VA Medical Center was the recipient of this award. Palks has been our mentor for The Maryland Veterans Creative Arts Festival since its inception in 2010.

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Excellence in Education Event

Classical Conversations of Beltsville, a classical homeschool community, will be holding an Excellence in Education event on Friday, November 13, 2015, from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at the First Baptist Church of Beltsville at 4700 Odell Rd. Sixty students and parents are expected to attend this event in addition to local pastors and community leaders. Elementary-age students will do a brief memory presentation, and middle school students will read from the U.S. Constitution.

Following the short program, refreshments will be provided so that guests can stay and learn more about the homeschool programs and speak to the families and students.

Local Principal Mr. Thomas Smith Receives Grant to Champion Creativity in Schools

Mr. Smith is one of 20 elementary and middle school principals from across the nation who has been selected by Crayola and the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) to receive a Champion Creatively Alive Children school grant. Mr. Smith is principal of Vansville Elementary School in Beltsville, Md. Crayola and NAESP together selected 20 schools to receive the grants, which will fund innovative programs aimed at fostering children’s critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication skills.

The Champion Creatively Alive Children grants are intended to help schools build creative capacity, nurture children’s creativity, and inspire other schools to do the same. Vansville received a $2,500 monetary grant and $1,000 worth of Crayola products. Mr. Smith will share outcomes from the program via NAESP’s website and a special Principal magazine supplement to help other principals develop promising practices related to arts education.

“Vansville is extremely happy to receive this award,” said Mr. Smith.

The Champion Creatively Alive Children grant program asks principals to explore a “what if…” learning opportunity. Examples include What if arts-infused learning thrived every day in schools? What if schools relied more on project-based authentic assessment rather than standardized tests? What if parents and schools found ways to document and articulate the value of creative experiences? The entries were judged on innovation, collaboration, and sustainability.

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11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (intermediate genealogy classes). Also, we have computer classes on Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Drop in to learn or improve your game. All ages.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Mon., Nov. 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Games.

TAXatives
Sat., Nov. 21 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Children read to a dog. A registration recommended. Ages 6 – 12.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION
Sat., Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. Dennis Lehane’s Shutter Island All are welcome.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION
Tue., Nov. 17 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Malala Yousafzai’s I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up For Education And Was Shot By The Taliban All are welcome

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YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
The Beltsville Young at Heart Club gets together on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. and the meeting starts at 12 noon. Members must be at least 55 years old. If you visit us three times you can become a member. To learn about our weekly Thanksgiving celebration on the first Thursday (reservations required), and the third Thursday we will have a Christmas celebration. For more info contact Lois Hamilton at 301.489.9376.

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Meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy board games, 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. Free. All ages.

X-TREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS
Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 13 – 17.

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X-TREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS
Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 13 – 17.
Get ready, it’s time for my annual rant on the new TV shows. You will find if you haven’t already that all the good shows are soaps. Because they have added one more commercial from 3 to 5 minutes that makes the story shorter because they can’t get the story in the allotted time. Therefore, every show will be continued until next week, and maybe it will take two weeks to tell one story. NCIS was a good show complete every week, but now because it has only 30 minutes to tell the story, there’s no time. One of the cable networks had a good show, Cover It Affairs; it was great. But not only did they make it into a soap, they made it a bad soap. There’s no way we can keep up with the story line.

I have a question for you? Do you feel drivers are pulling out in front of you as if they do not see you? Do you own a black car? The truth is they do not see you as soon as they once did. The newer cars have little or no chrome on the front any more. Chrome bumpers are long gone. A black automobile coming out of a black background is hard to pick up. I recommend driving with all your lights on. It’s better to be seen all the time then to be seen only sometimes.

I had a nice lady here call me about my recipe for yellow cake. Her questions were what is oleo and what did I mean by 4 ounces? I do my best to not use technical terms as many professionals do. They just confuse people not in the know. But if people do not know what margarine is or that a stick of butter is 4 ounces, well, you see my point. I will try to do better. She did call me, and we talked it out.

I was going to write a recipe for pumpkin pie. But frankly, just buy the pie shell and a can of pumpkin pie filling and bake it. A tip on baking: set the oven at 400 degrees, place the pie in the center of the rack, close the oven, and bake for one hour, no need to look; it isn’t going anywhere. It should be brown around the edge and domed up. It will settle. Do not serve hot but let it cool all day. Also, make it the day before if you are cooking the dinner. You have enough to do that day.

Have a good holiday! As usual, everything I write is my opinion and mine alone. Email me at bill@bakerbill.net.

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you are a paying subscriber to AOL (I know there are still some of you out there), AOL provides McAfee anti-virus free also for up to 7 computers. In addition, there are a number of good, high quality, free products like Avast and Panda Cloud Anti-virus. Avast, AVG anti-virus, a product that I have recommended and used for years, announced in September 2015 that it would start tracking users and analyzing their data in order to sell it to the advertising industry. This is similar to the behavior of some spyware, and because when we are expecting an anti-virus product to protect us from this type of behavior, I can no longer recommend this product. I plan to remove AVG anti-virus from the computers that I own.

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8:00 pm. The event will be held at the Police District 6 Satellite Office, 11613 Beltsville Drive, Beltsville, Maryland 20705 (next to the Sierra Grill). The seminar will discuss helpful tips for credit card security and shopper’s safety. If you have questions, contact Cpl. Hamilton #3192 at nmhamilton@co.pg.md.us or 301.937.0910.

Please join us on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:00 pm. We meet at Beltsville Academy. If you would like to be added to the community information email list, please forward your email address. I know I have accidently deleted a few email requests, so if you are not receiving anything, please resend your email address. I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com.

Please Join Us for Holy Redeemer’s Annual Harvest Bazaar! Nov. 13-14th, 2015

Friday, November 13th
12-3pm- Kid’s Games & Pizza Lunch
5-10pm- Games of Chance, Kids Games, Bingo, Crafts on Stage, White Elephant Sale, and more, Dinner- “Surf And/Or Turf”, drinks, desserts
7-10pm- Poker Tables

Saturday, November 14th:
8am- Hall and Yard Sale- Get in early!
8am- Craft Sale in Four Seasons Room
12-6pm- Family Day! Games, Santa Pictures, Secret Santa Workshop & More
12pm- Boy Scout BBQ Chicken Lunch
5:00- “Taste of Italy” Dinner
7:30-10pm- LIVE Auction, drinks, desserts
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Visit our Website at holy-redeemer.org
See Parish Website – Harvest Bazaar 2015
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RA’s, GA’s, Mission Friends 7:00 p.m.
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11:15 Traditional Service
10:15 am Bible Study & Sunday School for adults & children
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Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever!
Psalm 107:1

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responded by bringing more than 700 pairs of shoes to the church’s worship services on Saturday morning. The church holds worship services on Saturday.
Madding’s biggest challenge was living seven days on the streets. He walked into church on Saturday morning dressed as a homeless person after having slept in shelters or in his car all week.
Another week, the pastor limited himself to half his normal ration of water—and “polluted” it with tastes he didn’t like—to illustrate the challenges of more than a billion people who don’t have clean drinking water. That week, the congregation raised money so that the Adventist Development and Relief Agency could dig a well for a community in another part of the world.
The congregation also brought hundreds of bags of food during the “Seven Days Without Food.” The food will be given out through the church’s Beltsville Adventist Community Center, which distributes food to as many as 70 families each week.
Madding also challenged the congregation to consider “Seven Days Without Speaking”—follow-
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