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## **Beltsville** Briefs

#### **Make a Difference Day**

Saturday, November 8 will be Make a Difference Day in Beltsville, even though October 25 is the actual date. Everyone wants to make the world a better place and Make a Difference Day proves that everyone can help. You can do any kind of volunteering on this day, but we have chosen to beautify our community park off Sellman Road at the Recreation Center.

Some organizations have donated money to buy bulbs, and we need your help to plant them. One year, one neighbor was separating her mother's daffodils and she donated them for us to plant. In the spring the park is beautiful with these bulbs.

So come on down to the bridge at the community park on November 8 at 9:00 a.m. Bring your tools, trowel or bulb planter to help plant. Call Carolyn Scarcia at 301.937.7765 or Doris Wray at 301.937.7227 if you would like to help us.

#### **Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department Fundraisers**

Beltsville VFD is not affiliated with the Prince George's County Career Firefighters Union and we receive NO FUNDS that are donated to them.

Each year, the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) asks the businesses and the residents of the community for their support in a form of a tax-deductible donation. This is done by holding three types of fundraisers that are:

1. From September through November: Portrait Fund Drive. This is our annual door-to-door Fund Drive for the residents of the community. Every family that donates is given a coupon for a free professional portrait that is taken at the Beltsville Fire Station. Representatives from the Mutual Funding Corp. will have a Badge Type Picture ID tag as well as a letter (on Official BVFD letterhead) explaining the purpose of the Portrait Fund Drive. This is a tax-deductible donation that has been well received and supported in the community over the past 11

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Scouts are collecting food for the needy on Saturday November 8.

## **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 on the weekend of November 1st and 2nd. Please fill these bags with canned goods or non-perishable food and place them near

your front door on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 8. It's best to place them outside your door on Friday evening so you don't forget. Boys from Boy Scout Troop 1033 or Cub Scout Pack 1031 will come by between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and will pick up the bags of canned goods. Please no glass containers! The food collected will be given to St. Joseph's

Catholic Church, which has a food pantry for distribution to the needy in the Beltsville area. Please be as generous as you can. If you are in need of food or know of someone who is, please contact St. Joseph Catholic Church rectory at 301.937.7183 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### **Girl Scouts Show** Their Support for the Beltsville V.F.D. and Rescue Association

By Theresa Johnson, Cadette, **Troop 2751** 

The Girl Scout troops of Beltsville participated in the Beltsville Prince George's County Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Association parade on September 20, 2008. It was a beautiful day and a fun event as fire

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### "P" is for **Pre-Kindergarten** and PUMPKINS

On October 7th, Mrs. Russo's Pre-K class at St. Joseph's Catholic School enjoyed their annual trip to Spicknall's Farm. They were happy to choose from such a large selection of pumpkins. Our students enjoyed the fall treats at Spicknall's Farm and you should, too!



### **NEXT ISSUE:**

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Than:

**November 19** 

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**November 28** 

#### On the Agenda



By Karen Coakley, President, **Beltsville Citizens' Association** 

Glenn Garnes from "Shop In US Cities" and Police Officers from District 6 will be guests at our November meeting.

ShopInUSCities is a new community building system that rewards local consumers for shopping where they live and keeping their dollars circulating in their own community. Supporting merchants pay a fee to support the program, then extend discounts to consumers who join a special Community Online where they can find the participating merchants. Members of the community also get access to a an exclusive Consumer Learning Center, a weekly internet radio show featuring news and information from local communities, and a community scholarship fund that benefits local residents.

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## 25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

#### By Phil Whitman

Extracted from the November 1983 Issue

#### **Engagement Announced**

Mr. & Mrs. Homer Sapp announced the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Sharon. to Michael Allen, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Allen.

#### **Wedding Announced**

Carlos M. Sierra and Kim M. McPherson, both from Beltsville, were married on Saturday, August 20 at Calvert Mansion in Riverdale, MD

#### **Lions Honor Boteler**

Mr. Sonny Boteler, owner of Boteler & Son, was the guest of the Beltsville Lions Club and was awarded a plaque for his support of the club.

#### **New Arrival**

Barbara & Patrick Shuster announced the birth of their daughter, Caroline Anne, on October 6, 1983 at the Bethesda Naval Hospital.

#### **Outstanding Employees**

Mary Layman, 21 years a bus driver without a preventable accident, and Juanita Brandford, 12 years driving a school bus without a preventable accident, and bus mechanic Orval Colbaugh, were named outstanding employees of the Department of Transportation of the Prince George's County Schools

#### **Dr. Ahmed Spoke**

**Dr. Farid E. Ahmed** spoke to the 7th grade of St. Joseph's School about nutrition and diet on October 11, 1983.

#### **Beltsville Genealogist Turns Author**

Orman E. Street, a Beltsville resident, authored "A History of the Street Family."

#### **Fire Prevention Contest**

Students of Calverton Elementary, St. Joseph's School, Beltsville Elementary and Beltsville Seventh-Day Adventist School entered 895 posters in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest.

#### **Beltsville Dentist to Head Maryland State Association**

Dr. Morris Antonelli, a dental practitioner in Beltsville, was elected 1984 President of the Maryland State Dental Associa-

#### **Modern Miss Maryland**

Kimberly Krueger, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John F. Doherty

of Beltsville, was chosen Modern Miss Maryland for 1983.

#### **Maloney Elected**

Beltsville Delegate Tim Maloney was elected to the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington.

#### **Keller to Receive Award**

Burt Keller was selected as the 1983 inductee into the State's Physical Fitness Hall of Fame.

#### **Obituaries**

Sterling L. Wallace, longtime resident of Beltsville, passed away on October 12, 1983 at the Sligo Gardens Nursing Home.

Julia Roby Black, longtime resident of Beltsville, passed away on November 3, 1983.

#### **AGENDA**

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Membership in the program is free for consumers.

Sgt. Tina Blackistone and her squad from District 6 will be our guests at the November meeting. They will cover a variety of topics from "Safe Shopping," Security Tips for your home, Auto Theft prevention, Signs of suspicious activity in your neighborhood, Nuisance Abatement problems with neighbors. Unfortunately with the changes in the economy the potential for an increase in crime is a reality. If you have a specific issue or concern that you would like the police to discuss please let me know in advance. Update in "Clubs:" Unfortunately, with the budget cuts, the police department does not have free "Clubs." LET'S BE PROACTIVE TO CRIME NOT REACTIVE!

I hope you can join us in November. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 19th, 7:00 p.m. Beltsville Elementary School. If you have a question or concern I can be reached at 301.937.0157 or karenmcoakley@ verizon.net.

I would like to wish the Beltsville Community HAPPY THANKSGIVNG!



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Behnke Nurseries has made a contribution; that is, for non-sale items.

## **Neighbors in the News**

## Two New Eagle Scouts for Troop 1033

By Eagle Scouts Kris Smith and David Outland

In a double ceremony both Kristopher Ryan Smith and David Curtis Outland from Beltsville Boy Scout Troop 1033 were awarded their Eagle medals at a Court of Honor ceremony held on Saturday, October 18, 2008 at Emmanuel United Methodist Church. Their parents, Ms. Vanessa Smith and Mr. and Mrs. David & Frances Outland, grandparents and a host of other relatives, friends and fellow scouts witnessed this great event in the scouts' lives. Kristopher and David started the same time as Cub Scouts and it was befitting that they celebrated their Eagle Scout ceremony together.

Kristopher's Eagle Project involved organizing and leading a group of scouts, adults, and youth volunteers to clean, repair, and landscape the yard of a group home in Beltsville that belongs to Arc of Prince George's County. Several mentally challenged persons live in this home. This yard was the meeting place for events for several area group home residents and staff. Kristopher obtained and organized monetary and garden product donations from private citizens, community organizations, and home improvement/gardening stores in the Beltsville, College Park, and Laurel area. Kristopher and the large group of volunteers worked together to beautify the group home yard.



New Eagle Scouts from Troop 1033 (L-r) Kris Smith and David Outland.

The Arc members, staff, and families were very pleased with the improvements done at the home. Kristopher also earned a Bronze Palm, which requires earning an additional 5 merit badges beyond the required 21 merit badges to become an Eagle Scout.

David's Eagle Scout project was working in coordination with the Berwyn Heights Elementary School on the beautification of their gardens. It took a lot of time and effort from him but it could not have been completed without the help from other Boy Scouts.

With the school's grant and all the donations received from many organizations the project turned out to be a great success, making the appearance of the school more attractive.

Both Scouts are seniors in high school and plan to attend college in the fall of 2009. Kristopher plans to pursue an undergraduate degree in Health Services and continue his studies to obtain a Doctor of Physical Therapy. David plans to pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees in Mechanical Engineering.

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edge and proficiencies required of a professional pet sitter. The requirements of the Accreditation Program help ensure a high level of pet-care competency. This means that pet owners can rely on a PSI Accredited Pet Sitter for top-quality care for their furry family members.

"Professional pet sitting is one of the fastest-growing small business fields in America," says Fries. "Becoming a PSI Accredited Pet Sitter will demonstrate to local pet owners that I am dedicated to being my professional best and committed to the highest industry standards. Pet sitting is a service business with a difference — I want to offer my customers the best quality service possible and take care of their pets as if they were my own."

The Beltsville News has been notified that Christi Fries has

been selected by the National Association of Professional Pet Sitters (NAPPS) as the 2009 Business of the Year winner. The NAPPS Business of the Year Award is presented to a member who has demonstrated outstanding business practices and vision in maintaining and growing their business. Fries also will be recognized with the 2009 Members in Action Award. Both awards will be presented during the 2009 NAPPS Annual Conference being held January 16-18 aboard the Queen Mary in Long Beach, CA.

For more information on Terrapin Pets LLC contact Christi at 202.528.3271 or visit http://www.terrapinpets.com. To find out more about Pet Sitters International call 336.983.9222, visit www.petsit.com or e-mail info@petsit.com.







### **Neighbors in the News**



Scouts visit Valley Forge National Historic Park.

## Boy Scout Troop 1033 Hikes Valley Forge

By Gary Bauchan, Scoutmaster **Troop 1033** 

The weekend of September 19-21 found Boy Scout Troop 1033 (Beltsville, MD) camping and hiking at Valley Forge National Historic Park. SPL Evan Carr, David Timus II, Mick Cotter, Jamie Garcia, Eric Matthews, Chris Walker, Daniel Moreno, and Jaden Freeze along with adult leaders Scoutmaster Gary Bauchan, Committee Chair David Timus,

Sr. and Committee member Marji Freeze went camping at the Valley Forge Volunteer Fire Department camp ground near the National Park. The scouts hiked the daylong nine-mile trail following a trail guide developed especially for Boy Scouts. Highlights of the trip were watching a video about Valley Forge at the Welcome Center Theater, visiting the numerous monuments and cabins, learning about life at Valley Forge during the time of George Washington by talking with Park Rangers dressed in British and Continental army soldiers apparel, and touring George Washington's headquarters. The scouts enjoyed the beautiful sunny fall-like weather and a warm campfire complete with marshmallow roasting. Everyone got a good workout hiking the trails while learning about Revolutionary War history. Scouts learn best by doing, especially history. The scouts can't wait to visit Mount Vernon in November.

## Beltsville Man Named One of Top 50 Graduates



John W. Anna, Jr. of Beltsville has been honored as one of the 50 most prominent graduates of Prince George's Community College over the past 50 years. At the induction ceremony held October 8, 2008 at the college, Mr. Anna's likeness and bio were unveiled on a panel that encircles

the interior of the newly renovated Bladen Hall, along with the other 49 honorees.

endeavors, academic accomplishments, community service, philanthropy and personal triumphs, Mr. Anna has clearly demonstrated why, of the over 500,000 individuals who have graduated from Prince George's Community College, this honor has been bestowed upon him. Over the years, Mr. Anna has consistently sponsored



John W. Anna, Jr.

such events as the Police National Night Out for District VI and the Laurel Police Department, the Maryland Special Olympics, and numerous sports and athletic clubs, to mention but a few. In addition, Mr. Anna has donated a new computer-learning center to Faith

Baptist Christian School and has sponsored the "Anna Audio Visual Center" in the new wing of Pallotti Through his "professional High School, to which he donated over \$100,000.

> Mr. Anna resides in Beltsville with his wife Felicia and their four children and is the owner of Adirondack Tree Experts, one of the top rated tree care and removal companies in the Washington metropolitan area. As a private pilot, Mr. Anna enjoys flying and scuba diving in his free time.

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years. Donations are made directly to the BVFD.

- 2. November or December: A Business mailer is sent to the businesses of the community. Donations are made directly to the BVFD via a returned envelope.
- 3. March: A Resident mailer is sent to the residents of the community. A follow up mailer is sent around July, Donations are made directly to the BVFD via a returned envelope.

Proceeds raised from our Fund-

raisers are used by the BVFD for training classes, to purchase new equipment and apparatus, as well as the upkeep of the existing equipment.

At NO time do we solicit any donation by phone or ask you to leave a check in your mailbox or your door to be picked up later. Our Fundraisers are NOT affiliated with the Prince George's **County Career Firefighters** Association. BVFD DOESN'T receive any proceeds from the Prince George's Career Firefighters Association Fundrais-

Thank you for supporting your local Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department. Please feel free to contact us at 301. 937.3160 (Good Time is Monday after 7:00 p.m.) if you have any questions concerning our Fundraisers or any other Fundraisers related to the fire service. Please ask for the Fire Chief, President or the Chairman of the Board.

## **Annual Tree of Lights Fundraiser** Brightens Laurel Regional Hospital

Auxiliary invites the public to participate in their tenth annual Tree of Lights fundraiser by purchasing a light to be placed on an evergreen tree outside the main entrance of the hospital. Your donation will provide a light for the tree either in memory of or in honor of a friend or loved one. A donation of \$5 or more per individual name will provide your choice of a white, blue, or green "Annual Light" for the

The Laurel Regional Hospital tree. A donation of \$100 or more per individual name will provide a gold "Life Light" that will be lit annually. A donation of \$500 or more per individual name will purchase a red "Eternal Light" that will be lit annually.

The Tree of Lights has become one of the Auxiliary's largest fundraisers. All donations to the Tree of Lights this year will go toward purchasing new medical equipment for the hospital.

The tree will be lit on Wednes-

day, December 3, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at a special tree lighting ceremony followed by a reception for donors, by invitation. The tree will remain lit until the middle of January. For more information or to receive a brochure on the program, call 301.362.2070. Brochures are also available in the hospital's visitors' lobby. The hospital is located at 7300 Van Dusen Road in Laurel. For more information, visit www.laurelregionalhospital.org.

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## Tree Planted in Memory of Kimberly Weber

A tree was planted on the grounds of St. Joseph's Catholic School in memory of Kimberly Weber who lost her battle with breast cancer one year ago. Mr. Russo, Mrs. Alexander and custodian John Holloman donated the beautiful tree.

Kimberly loved St. Joseph's and worked hard on school fundraisers, including starting the Longaberger Basket bingo that raised money to replace the school ground equipment, computers, art supplies, etc.

Kimberly's eldest daughter, Ashley, graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic School and will graduate from the University of Maryland in December. The other three children, Austin, Aimee and Aspen now attend St. Joseph's.





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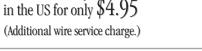
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## **Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and Elaine Comer of Gillette, NJ are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Comer to Philip W. Bauchan. Philip's parents are Gary and Francine Bauchan of Beltsville. Philip is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and Mount St. Mary's University with a bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Economics and is currently enrolled in a doctorate program at Loyola University in Chicago, IL majoring in Philosophy. Maureen is also a graduate of Mount St. Mary's University with a bachelor's degree in history and music and is currently teaching Latin at the Academy of St. Elizabeth High School in Gillette, NJ. A December wedding is planned at Our Lady of the Mount in Warren, NJ.



Maureen Comer & Philip W. Bauchan are engaged.

## Kitchen Garden Tips for November 2008

**By Elizabeth Olson** 

As you gather fallen leaves this autumn, consider putting them into use in your garden instead of discarding them. Bagged leaves collected by the county each week will be taken to the county's composting facility. The leaves will be turned into compost. The compost bag that is 1½ cubic feet in size can cost more than \$5.00 a bag.

Autumn leaves make great soil conditioner. They can be chopped into small pieces and worked directly into the ground. They can also be used to make excellent compost. Just break them up into smaller pieces and place them in

will then be bagged and sold. A a compost bin. They will slowly break down during the winter. The best part is that the leaves are free.

A leaf blower that also vacuums can chop the leaves to the right size for composting purposes. Or, chopping the leaves by using a rear bag lawn mower will also do.



Tony Corbo reacts to his blue ribbon for garlic.



Elizabeth Olson of Beltsville grew these Best of Show onions.

## **Hefty** Onions

The Best of Show award in the Agriculture Division of the 2008 Prince George's County Fair was awarded to Elizabeth Olson of Beltsville. The winning entry was a tray of five Ailsa Craig onions. The onions weighed over one pound each. "I had a lot of fun growing these onions," said Olson. "It was a lot easier than I thought that it would be. The seed catalog said that these onions would grow to a large size, and they sure did."

The second choice for the Best of Show award was a plate of six Music porcelain garlic heads grown by Tony Corbo of Beltsville.

The Prince George's County Fair is Maryland's oldest running fair. It took place September 4-7 at The Show Place Arena and Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

## **Obituaries**

#### Alsop-Williams, Audrey F.

Audrey F. Alsop-Williams of Beltsville passed away on Friday, October 3, 2008. She was the beloved wife of the late Maurice Alsop and Lawrence Williams. She was the loving mother of Maurice P. Alsop and William L. Alsop, sister of Iva E. Elloff, Annabel L. Crough and Thomas E. Poe, and grandmother of Susan A. Carlson, Ronald M. Alsop, Karen A. Cooley, Ryan W. Alsop and Megan M. Alsop. Four great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews also survive her. Funeral service was held at Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 6513 Queens Chapel Road, Hyattsville, MD on Wednesday, October 8 at 10:00 a.m. with the Reverend Mary Pullen officiating. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Riverdale Presbyterian Church. Arrangements by Borgwardt Funeral Home.

#### **Anzelone, Anne Marie**

Anne Marie (Protz) Anzelone, 84. of College Park: affectionately known as Baba, departed this life on Monday, October 6, 2008. Beloved wife of the late John J. Anzelone: mother of Patricia A. (and the late Richard A.) Curl, Sr., Michael M. (Deborah K.), and Carla M. (Leonard J.) Anzelone; grandmother of Richard Curl, Jr., Patrice Sweeney, Steven Anzelone, Erin Anzelone, and Jeffrey Anzelone; also survived by five great granddaughters; sister of the late Elizabeth Gia, Margaret Protz, Paul Protz, the late Mary Protz, Theresa Falik, the late Dorothy Stark, Vincent Protz, Helen Mireles, and Michael Protz; she is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends who truly loved her.

Born on July 21, 1924, Anne was the oldest of 10 children born to the late Anna (Verosky) and the late Michael Protz in Blairsville, PA. Anne, a member of the graduating class of 1942, wrote the music and lyrics for Blairsville High Alma Mater during her senior year. Anne moved to the Washington D.C. area after marrying her high school sweetheart, John Anzelone, in 1948. They settled in College Park, MD where they raised their family.

Anne was a member of the Sunnyside Garden Club. Her love of flowers and plants was apparent in her beautifully landscaped yard. She was also a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in College Park, volunteering countless hours over the years to Boy Scout Troup #740, the Parish Bereavement Ministry, and the Harvest Bazaar. Anne was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Prince George's Council 2809 Widow of the Knights since 1968. Anne was a compassionate caregiver to family, friends, and animals. She always made time to visit the sick or homebound; to bake a cake, send a card or chat on the telephone; and to ensure that any homeless cat or dog she came in contact with had something to eat and fresh water.

Anne worked as a cook for the Sisters of Providence at Holy Redeemer Church in College Park for almost 10 years. She came to be known and loved by her neighbors in Sunnyside as their Washington Star newspaper carrier. She enthusiastically assisted customers at Wood's Florist for 20 years until she was forced into retirement in 2006 due to illness.

Anne spent her last two and a half years at Morningside Assisted Living Center, where she made a new group of loving friends. Many will miss her dearly and cherish their memories of her.

#### Carrera, Elizabeth Gienger

Elizabeth G. Carrera, 91, an assistant bookkeeper from 1935 to 1954 at Winslow Paint Co. died on October 20, 2008. Her husband, Henry N. Carrera, Sr., died in 2006.

Elizabeth was born in Scottsville, VA, came to D.C. in 1935 and attended Strayer Business College. She later took accounting at Southeastern University. She then worked at Greenbelt Consumers and the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) in a Clerk/Secretary capacity. She retired from the MVA in 1982. Elizabeth was a member of the Liberty Grove Methodist Church in Burtonsville, MD.

Survivors include three children Patricia Stevens of Columbia, MD, Henry Carrera, Jr. of Silver Spring, MD and Susan Reising of Marriottsville, MD; four grandchildren, Elisa Oaksmith, Kyle Stephens, Kevin Carrera, and Katie Reising and two great grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Audrey Oaksmith. Grandson, Little Joe Reising, predeceased her.

Relatives and friends called at the Borgwardt Funeral Home on October 23 from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The funeral service was held there on October 24 at 10:00 a.m. Interment Union Cemetery.

#### Cooke, Leslie R.

Leslie R. Cooke of Beltsville passed away on Sunday, October 12, 2008 at age 92. He was the beloved husband for 62 years to Pauline T. Cooke, and the loving father of Sharon R. Murphy and Kenneth I. (Gisela) Cooke. He was the brother of William, Ralph and Garfield Cooke, Vivian Steele, Charlotte Kelly and Louise Knipp. He was the grandfather of Jonathan S. Kelly. Service and interment were private. Memorial contributions may be made to

the American Heart Association. Arrangement made by Borgwardt Funeral Home.

#### Leister, Raymond C., Jr.

Raymond C. Leister, Jr. of Beltsville passed away on Friday, October 3, 2008. He was the beloved husband of Barbara A. Leister, father of Christopher R. and Patrick M. Leister, brother of Robert Proctor, Richard Leister and Deborah James. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville on Tuesday, October 7 at 10:00 a.m. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring, MD. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Arrangements made by Borgwardt Funeral Home.

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## **Club News**

## The Power of Rotary

By Ivy Christoffers

"You and I belong to one of the most powerful organizations in the World," began the address of Rotary District # 7620 Governor, Betty Lewis, who made her official visit to the Beltsville Rotary Club on Oct. 14th. She continued: "When we wear the symbol of Rotary, we are telling the World that we are human beings who place "Service Above Self" and live with integrity in our daily lives. We need to truly understand that with the power we have through Rotary comes a kind of potential that carries a tremendous responsibility. We are powerful because we have all but eliminated a most dreadful disease that affects mostly children.

We have immunized countless children against other preventable childhood diseases, as well. A conservative estimate is that over the past ten years alone, Rotary has directly affected the lives of 20 to 30 million people. Then consider the ripple effect of two billion children having been immunized against polio. Think about that — we are 1.2 million strong, out of a world population of 6 billion, and we have protected one third of the world's population against childhood diseases. We have won the respect of the United Nations, The World Health Organization, countless governments throughout the world, and now, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. We rank along with the Red Cross in importance to the World, being the only other NGO to hold a seat at the United Nations. That in itself attests to the powerful organization to which you and I belong. On June 18th, 2008 the Canadian government gave Rotary an unprecedented \$60 million U.S. dollars to continue our fight against polio. Twenty years ago, the World Health Assembly voted to eradicate polio. Four organizations have created the ideal partnership in this endeavor, The World Health Organization, Center For Disease Control, Unicef and Rotary International. Rotarians have contributed tens of thousands of volunteer hours to this effort. The Rotary Foundation has already contributed \$700 million. 500 million people are walking today who have been saved from



On the occasion of her official visit on Oct. 14th, Rotary District #7620 Governor, Betty Lewis, is warmly greeted by Beltsville Rotary Club President, John Moynihan.

polio. In 2007, 1,313 children developed polio. We have a moral imperative to stop this from happening. Dr. Julie Gerberding, Director of the CDC, has challenged each of us to give \$1,313 or donate 1,313 minutes of our time to help raise \$1,313 or speak 1,313 words to motivate others. In the words of Margaret Mead, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." This brings me to the real "Power of Rotary."

In the words of RI President, D.K. Lee, "The responsibility for successful service projects lies with each individual club." This brings forth another question: "How does each club come up with successful service projects?" This is where the true "Power of Rotary" begins. Not with the club itself, but with the dream of an individual Rotarian. Every successful Rotary project began with a dream. This is what

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#### **OBITUARIES**

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#### McGlynn, Donald P.

Donald P. McGlynn passed away on Sunday, October 19, 2008. He was the husband of 54 years to the late Constance W.

McGlynn, loving father of Donald R., Dennis W. and Steven T. McGlynn. He was the brother of Ronald, Paul and the late Thomas McGlynn. Also survived by eight grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville on Thursday, October 23 at 10:00 a.m. with Father Tim Baer officiating. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities. Arrangements by Borgwardt Funeral Home.

#### McGlynn, Constance W.

Constance W. McGlynn, 73, passed away on October 9, 2008. She was the beloved wife of Donald P. McGlynn for 54 years, and the loving mother of Dennis W. and Steven T. McGlynn. Her sister, Diane Winters, and eight grandchildren also survive her. A memorial service was held at the Chapel at Riderwood Village, 3110 Gracefield Road, Silver Spring, MD on Tuesday, October 14 at 12:00 noon with The Reverend Lyons officiating. Interment private. Memorial contributions

may be made to the American Cancer Society.

#### Yates, Clyde I.

Clyde I. Yates of Elkridge, and formerly of Beltsville, died on September 23, 2008. He was the beloved husband of Margaret Yates for 36 years and the loving father of Ruth Ann Bowser-Esposito of Silver Spring, Carol Lynn Bowser-Walpole of Laurel, Charles Benson Bowser of Plain City, FL, Kimberly Ann Yates of Laurel and Robert Wayne Yates of Elkridge. Ten grandchildren, one sister and three brothers also survive him.

Clyde was born in Maryland on March 19, 1941. He was a driver for TWI. He enjoyed spending time with his family, loved to work on vehicles, and loved his job as a driver.

Relatives and friends called at the Fleck Funeral Home, Inc., 7601 Sandy Spring Rd., Laurel, MD on Thursday, September 25, 2008, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., where funeral services were held on Friday, September 26, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Brentwood, MD.



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#### **Club News**

## College Park Unit #217 Hosts Junior Fall Conference for American Legion Auxiliary

**By Ivy Christoffers** 

The weeks leading up to October 18, 2008 were quite busy for members of College Park Unit #217 American Legion Auxiliary as they prepared to host the annual Department Junior Fall Conference. Our Juniors are the young members who range from birth to eighteen (18) years of age. They are elected to office and hold meetings. The Junior members choose a special project for the year and strive to raise the funds to support their project. They consistently do a very good job for whatever project they choose. As the big day approached, reservations started coming in from all around the state of Maryland, from the western mountains to the eastern shore. Unit # 217 President, Angie Rodriguez, Ist Vice, Mary Keller and I began in earnest to prepare for their arrival. The room was decorated in a Halloween motif, complete with pumpkins, witches, spiders, Casper the friendly ghost and black cats. The young ladies began arriving at 8:15a.m. accompanied by their parents and mentors. The Department Senior Officers, the Depart-

ment Chairmen, who would be instructing the Juniors in our programs, the Color Bearers and all who attended enjoyed a delicious continental breakfast prior to the opening session at 10:00 a.m. The meeting opened according to ritual by the Department President, Rusty Beeg with the advancement of the Junior colors, opening prayer, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, singing of the National Anthem and reciting the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary. President Beeg then turned the gavel over to The Department Honorary Junior President, Amy Robinson, who conducted the meeting beautifully. Roll call was taken and dignitaries introduced. The Juniors then broke out into several groups and they made their way around the room stopping at each Department Chairman's table to receive instruction in all of the programs. After this exercise was completed, a tasty lunch of pizza, green salad, decorated Halloween cupcakes, lemonade and iced tea was served. Halloween treats were available throughout the day. After lunch, the young members,

and some of the senior members as well, changed into Halloween costumes and paraded around the room. It was only fitting that first place went to the Honorary Junior President who was dressed as a beautiful pink butterfly. As the day was winding down a surprise guest entertainer made his entrance. A clown entered riding on a unicycle. He proceeded to juggle balls and taught the young ladies the fine arts of the craft. Then it was on to making balloon characters for each one of the juniors. The young ladies really enjoyed his appearance.

After the singing of "God Bless America" and retirement of the colors, the conference was adjourned. As everyone filed out, they were presented with friendship bracelets and goodie bags of treats. It was evident by the smiles and good cheer that everyone enjoyed themselves and benefited from the experience. Teaching our future generation the rewards of caring and serving our fellow man is an honorable endeavor. The Department Junior Chairman, Pat Rice, is to be commended for planning such a successful conference.

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## Beltsville Young at Heart

#### By Barbara Schofield

The B. Y. A. H. business meeting was held on October 2. Marge called the meeting to order. Lois read the minutes and the treasury report was given by Ray Nagel followed by correspondence by Jean Hall. An election committee was selected which includes Barbara Wargo, Livia Foley and Barbara Schofield. Elections will

be held in Nov. and swearing in will be in Dec. Our second meeting on Oct. 16 was entertainment time. Bernard Spriggs plays piano and does vocals He is a delight to listen to. The community center was holding a Health Fair at this time and did a wonderful job of getting everyone finished on time

for the meeting. Now I will leave you with these questions. 1. Can you cry under water? 2. Why does a round pizza come in a square box? 3. What disease did cured ham actually have? And remember that age is only important if you are a cheese. Be kind to one another.



The Ladies Auxiliary to the Beltsville Fire Department is pleased to announce the installation of Lois Hetz as President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Maryland State Firemen's Association. The installation ceremony was held during the Maryland State Firemen's Convention in Ocean City, Maryland in





### **Medicine**

## Flu Shot Time Rolls Around Again

By Louise Moody, M.D., Secure **Medical Care** 

Every year doctors, clinics and pharmacies advertise that they have flu shots available, and every year many people just ignore them! Why get the flu shot if you've never had the flu? Flu couldn't be that bad, could it? Everyone has heard about someone who got the flu shot and got sick from it, or got the flu despite having gotten the shot.

The word "flu" is commonly used to describe a wide variety of symptoms -- as just another way of saying the person is feeling bad. Most people mean they feel tired and feverish, have aches and pains and a headache, and maybe



a cough or diarrhea. The word "flu" means as much or as little as people want.

The word "influenza" as used by medical personnel, however, means something more specific and serious. The real influenza virus can be devastating.

Every year up to 20 per cent of the population gets influenza, 200,000 people are hospitalized from complications, and 36,000 die from it. At first glance the symptoms of influenza don't sound that remarkable: headache, tiredness, fever, body aches; mild sore throat, cough, runny nose; and sometimes intestinal symptoms like diarrhea or vomiting. Having these symptoms might not mean you have influenza, because many different illnesses can involve the same symptoms. The difference with influenza is that a person feels very, very sick with these symptoms, not just laid low for a few days, and the fever is usually high, around 102 degrees, instead of just 100 degrees or less. The symptoms of influenza also last longer than the usual 2-3 days of most viruses and keep the person out of commission for a week or more. So, if it is flu season (October to February), "the flu" seems to be going around at work or at school, and you have the above symptoms to the extreme, you probably have influenza.

It is important to know whether you actually have influenza and not just a common, garden-variety virus, as there is specific medicine that can reduce the severity of influenza and cut the length of time you are sick if treated within 3 days of the onset of your symptoms. These anti-viral medicines can also be used to protect other people in your household if you test positive for influenza so you don't spread the disease to them. This is especially important if you are living with people at high risk for complications from influenza: babies under 6 months of age, pregnant women, people with heart disease, diabetes, lung disease or other chronic medical illnesses; elderly persons; those with low immune states such as those with HIV/AIDS, or those on chemotherapy for cancer. Caregivers of any of these high-risk people should be vaccinated.

A specific test is available at your doctor's office to determine if your symptoms are from the influenza virus. The test is a painless nasal swab that gives a positive or negative answer within minutes. If you find out you are positive for influenza, then you will know what to expect about the course of your illness over the next ten days, and you will be able to inform others around you so they can get preventive treatment in the form of anti-viral medicines. In addition, you might be able to receive anti-viral pills that will make you feel better quicker.

The best way to prevent influenza is to get the flu shot, which is an injection of the killed virus, or the nasal-spray flu vaccine, which is a weakened version of the live virus and is safe for people age 2-49 who are not pregnant and have normal immune systems. The shot and nasal spray are available now, and their protection lasts throughout the influenza season. The peak of the flu season is usually in January or February, but many cases start as early as October. The shot is reformulated each year to contain the 3 most common strains of viruses that caused influenza during the previous flu season, so it is necessary to get a new flu shot every year.

The Centers for Disease Control added a new recommendation this year: all children age 5-18 years old should be vaccinated. This is in addition to the CDC's previous recommendation that children 6 months to 4 years old should get the vaccination. Children aged 6 months to 8 years old need to receive 2 doses of the vaccine, and all others just need to receive one dose. According to the CDC, people over 50 and everyone in a high-risk category should receive the flu shot.

That leaves one group of people, the healthy young adult population aged 19 to 49, without a specific recommendation to get the shot. This makes no sense to me -- if they all end up getting influenza, it is a sure bet that people in the high-risk groups will get it, too! For example, the mother of a 4-month-old child needs to get a flu shot to make sure she doesn't pass the virus to her vulnerable child. So it makes sense for even that healthy middle group to get the flu shot, too.

This year stop ignoring the flu shot advertising. Do a favor to yourself, as well as those around you, by getting a flu shot.

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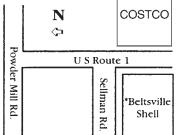
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#### **Club News**



Louise Macauley, President of Riderwood Lions Club and several members presented a Video Magnifier to Beverly Morgan, resident of Riderwood, on October 8 in the lounge at Lakeside Commons. Members of the Riderwood Community who were in need of a Video Magnifier were invited to place their name in a raffle for the magnifier. There was no cost to those entering the raffle. Beverly Morgan was the lucky winner. Standing (L-R) Lions Don McGinn, Jim Morgan, Earl Alber, Colin Russell, and Alva Russell; Seated (L-R) Lion Ken Kennedy, raffle winner Beverly Morgan, and Lion Louise Macauley.

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enables this year's theme "Make A Dream Real" to be so appropriate to what we do in Rotary throughout the World.

Rotary began with the dream of an individual, Paul Harris, in 1905. The Four-Way Test was conceived by Herbert Taylor in 1932. The motto, "Service, Not Self" came from Ben Collins and was changed in 1987 to "Service

Above Self" by Rotary International President, Charles Keller. And, indeed, Rotary's finest hour began with the dream of District 7620 Rotarian, Dr. John Server, when The New Horizons Committee selected his proposal that Rotary should immunize every child on earth against vaccine preventable diseases by the end of the century. His suggestion was modified slightly to "immunize all of the world's children against polio by the time of the 100th anniversary of Rotary International in the year of 2005." The name would change to "PolioPlus" in support of a global health initiative to combat additional preventable diseases. This dream of an individual Rotarian has affirmed the power of a 1.2 million service organization that puts "Service Above Self."

Governor Lewis went on to explain how every Rotarian can make a difference and to lay out her goals and vision for the remainder of the year. Lewis spoke of "Who Needs Rotary" and why. She shared some very impressive statistics on the plight of the world's children and adults who suffer hunger every day, whose lives are impacted by the AIDS virus, who suffer early deaths because of lack of medicine, food and clean water. Lewis went on to speak of the millions who suffer from natural disasters and the over 800,000,000 people around the world who can neither read or write. Rotary is there, working to improve the lives of these millions who call out to us. On a local level, Lewis shared statistics on children born in Washington D.C. and Maryland which proved very disturbing, and some measures being taken to address these issues.

After explaining how each Rotarian could make a positive difference in helping to solve world problems and those here at home, Governor Lewis spoke of her plans for a Rotary Cruise

to Bermuda departing on May 9th which was of interest to select Rotarians who have decided to take advantage of this time to enjoy some much needed fun and fellowship after a demanding year of service. I, for one, look forward to this upcoming cruise. Bermuda is a favorite memory of mine from a cruise in the late 70's. Another visiting speaker who has addressed our club in the past few weeks was David Love, Proprietor of The Love Financial Group, who spoke of money management and insurance, especially long term insurance for critical care.

And now an update on the very successful Extreme Chili Cook-Off held at Behnke's on Oct. 4th. Thank you to all who came out to support this fun happening, which benefited The Beltsville Rotary. Plans are in the hopper to make this an annual event, so work to get your chili perfected over the winter months and be ready to join in the cook-off come next fall. The winter months are upon us and we want to urge everyone to take care in your travels throughout Beltsville and elsewhere. Family Week is celebrated each year during the week of Thanksgiving, so if possible, spend some time with your loved ones, send a message of support to our troops, (you can do this through the internet) and perhaps share some of your bounty with those less fortunate.

Our program chair, Karl Norris, is doing a great job in providing speakers for the club. If you have a message that you think would be of benefit to us, or if you would like to check us out, we meet every Tuesday at noon at the Holiday Inn Hotel in College Park, next to IKEA. Potential members are always welcome. Happy Thanksgiving to all and PLEASE, exercise your right and your obligation: VOTE for your candidate of choice.

### **School News**

## **MLK News**

**By Michelle Mariani Williams** 

Math tutoring programs are available to students who need extra help. A program called "Count on Us," a live mathematics homework help line television call-in show, airs on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m. for elementary school math homework help and from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

for middle school math homework help. Students can call in questions to 301.772.0080 or email questions to cou@pgcps.org

There is also a math-tutoring program available after school on Wednesdays from 4:10-5:15 p.m. The Tutor Corps is a club made up of very qualified students who volunteer to help their classmates with math. The club meets Wednesdays after school in Room 203 under the supervision of Mrs.

Kell, the Math Department Chair. Interested students must pick up a permission slip from Mrs. Kell or any of MLK's math teachers. The permission slip must be returned to Mrs. Kell before a student is allowed to stay after school.

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## New Toddler Program at Montessori School

Paint Branch Montessori School at 3215 Powder Mill Road in Adelphi shares the educational philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori who believed in providing the children with an environment rich in opportunities to grow spiritually, mentally, and socially. Having a great desire to learn and explore the environment, the child becomes, to a large extent, her own teacher.

Children bring great enthusiasm and concentration to each activity they do. At Paint Branch Montessori School we understand that children do not learn through abstractions, as adults do, but learn by touching, tasting, and feeling. We support this learning process with a series of activities, graduated in difficulty. This approach leads each child to greater and greater success.

The purpose of Montessori education at Paint Branch Montessori School is to aid children in their own natural development, which includes enhancing physical, emotional, and cognitive skills necessary for becoming an effective contributing member of society. Before making an intelligent choice about what they are to do with their lives and how to succeed in our culture, children need to know how culture evolves. This

learning is achieved in a joyful process that reflects the pleasure of learning.

## Toddler Program 18 months - 3 years old

This is a sensitive time for developing language and exploring the senses.

The first three years of life are critical for developing the potential of a human being. The environment and stimuli parents choose for their toddlers affects their toddler's personhood. Underlying Maria Montessori's method is the philosophy of the dignity of a child. To develop a toddler's unique potential, the peaceful PBMS classroom gives toddlers the freedom to explore, to be creative and to choose.

The toddler program offers very young children a unique environment that encourages self-development in a caring and safe atmosphere of learning, respect, and support. It is unique in that it provides a very specific structure, which fulfills the social, physical, emotional, and psychological, needs of each child.

We also assist with toilet learning, when parents and teachers agree that the child is ready.

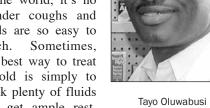
#### **Curriculum includes:**

Language Arts

#### Pharmacy Corner By Tayo Oluwabusi

## Cough & Cold

Ah, those scratchy throats and sniffly noses. Considering that thousands of different viruses exist in the world, it's no wonder coughs and colds are so easy to catch. Sometimes, the best way to treat a cold is simply to drink plenty of fluids and get ample rest. Other smart strategies include:



#### **General Precautions**

- When outdoors in cold conditions, cover hands and head.
- Keep your medicine cabinet adequately stocked.
  - If a fever exceeds 102°, see



your doctor immediately.

#### Eat Smart

■ Eat a balanced diet containing the minimum daily requirements of vitamins and minerals. Your doctor can help you devise a good nutrition strategy for yourself and family.

#### **Reduce Stress**

- Exercise for at least half an hour daily to stay fit, thereby helping ward off sickness.
- Each day, relax with a cup of low-fat soup or caffeine-free herbal tea; besides being a good source of nutrition, each is a timeout.







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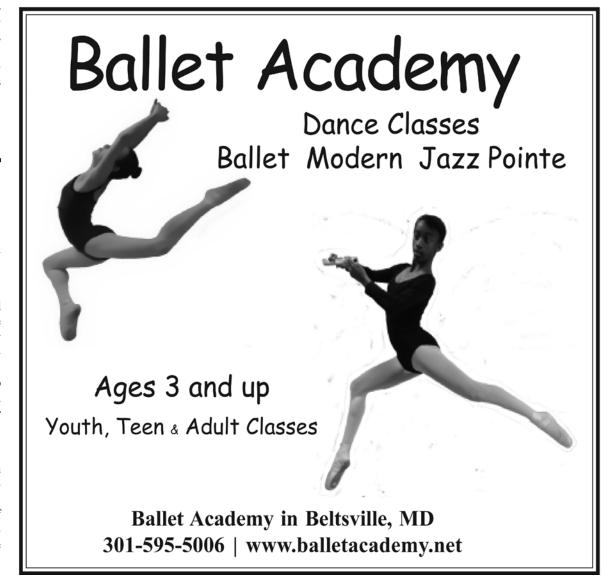
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#### **School News**

## Augsburg Academy Announces Full Tuition Scholarship Contest

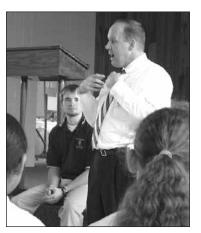
The Augsburg Academy, a Christian day school serving children in kindergarten through seventh grade, announces its second annual "Full Tuition Scholarship Contest." One lucky student will receive a full-tuition scholarship to the Academy for the 2009-2010 school year. The best part of the contest is that any legal resident of Maryland, Virginia, or the District of Columbia can apply simply by registering at the Academy's web site (www.AugsburgAcademy.net), or by completing an entry form at the display located at The Gardens Ice House (13800 Old Gunpowder Road, Laurel), or sending a postcard with name, address, phone number, email

address, and name and age of students in the family (P.O. Box 140, Beltsville MD 20704-0140). One entry per household is permitted, and no application to the Academy is necessary in order to win. Additional entry locations will be announced in the coming weeks. "Our first year's contest response was incredible," says Pastor Art Hebbeler, head of schools of the Academy. "With our expansion next August to include Grade 9, we begin the development of the first Lutheran high school in the Washington DC metropolitan area in several decades." Augsburg students range from age 4 through ninth grade, and come from all over the greater Washington DC

area, and receive a world-class education in an environment of small classes, enthusiastic teachers, and outstanding support facilities. Located within The Gardens Ice House complex, students have access to all the ice sports provided (figure skating, ice hockey, speed skating, and curling), as well as the facilities of the Fairland Regional Park's gymnastics, aquatics, and tennis centers. Augsburg Academy is an independent Christian day school in the Lutheran tradition. For more information about the Scholarship Contest or the Academy in general, please visit the Academy website at www.AugsburgAcademy.net.

## 8th Graders Looking to the Future

Middle school students at St. Joseph's Catholic School have been welcoming representatives from area Catholic High Schools. As our students look for a program that will continue to offer the Catholic identity, academic excellence, affordability and accessibility, these high schools hope to attract our dedicated students. The high schools offered brochures and invitations to campus open houses. The students were excited when current high school students were able to offer a first hand account of the options available from different high schools.



Principal Marco Clark from Bishop McNamara High School presents the merits of his school.

## **Author Visits Beltsville Elementary School**

On October 3rd Beltsville Elementary students welcomed Maryland author Mr. Richard Stack and his dog Henry VIII. Formerly an attorney-at law, Mr. Stack has written and published five children's books and is currently working on fourteen more. His books include 'The Doggonest' series featuring a dog named Josh. Each story teaches a lesson such as self worth, the pursuit of dreams, paying attention and learning from experience. Since 1989, Mr. Stack has been on the road visiting schools with his dogs Josh, Recess, and Henry VIII. During the program, Richard energized and motivated



Alexia Regalado is surprised by Henry VIII's energetic, affectionate personality.

students as they learned about the book writing process and what is involved in writing, editing

and publishing a book. In the next few months Beltsville students will be participating in the write-abook program, which includes writing, editing, illustrating and publishing their own per-

sonal books.

## New Principal at High Point High School

Michael Brooks has served as Principal at High Point High School for four months, and his perspectives are very exciting. During an interview on October 20 he said that High Point is a "phenomenal school with a very diverse student body." He noted that, "It's all about student achievement and improving teaching and learning," and said, "I feel like I came into a school that already has stellar performance and I want to build on that work to really get the kids more focused on why they come to school." He said he would do that through what he described as three basic "Big Rocks." Mr. Brooks identified these big rocks as:

- Improving instruction;
- Making High Point an environment that is safe and secure for everyone; and,
- Improving communications among students, staff and parents.

Mr. Brooks ended the interview with the comment, "I couldn't ask to be Principal of a better High School in Prince George's County."

Mr. Brooks worked in Fairfax County Public Schools for 10 years, two of which were as assistant principal at Falls Church High School, and five of which were as Director of Student Services at Falls Church and Stuart High Schools.

Mr. Brooks completed his Education Specialist Degree in Education Leadership at The George Washington University in June 2006. He is close to completing his doctoral program in Education Administration and Policy Studies at Howard University.



Mr. Stack introduces students to Henry VIII and shares stories from his Doggonest book series.

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### **School News**



from High Point High School volunteered at the GreenFest held at Vansville Elementary School on October 11. They are shown here with the District 1 County Council team.

Students

## Vansville Hosts Successful County Green Fest

#### By Councilman Tom Dernoga

What do biodegradable cutlery, face-painting, electric vehicles, recycled building materials, folk music, and solar energy all have in common? Well, if you had attended the Prince George's County Green Festival on October 11th at Vansville Elementary School, you would have experienced all of these things, and more.

Dubbed "GreenFest," this event was the first time the County had sponsored an event open to the public that focused on environmental products and services, as well as sustainable living practices. With over 35 vendors at the event, attendees could compare service providers of energy audits, place an order for paper plates that biodegrade quickly, talk to representatives who coordinate tree plantings in developing countries, or view a car that ran entirely on electricity. Workshops also took place throughout the day, including water conservation by the Washington Suburban Sanitation Commission (WSSC), how an energy audit is performed by Elysian Energy, and a composting demonstration by the Department of Environmental Resources. We also had booths from a number of environmental organizations like the Sierra Club, the Anacostia Watershed Society, the Chesapeake Climate Action Network and even the Beltsville Games Club introducing children to games that promote environmental consciousness. Also, the Beltsville Girls Scouts had a great idea videotaping people talking about how they help protect the environment, and they are placing it on the Internet.

Tours of the Vansville Elementary School were given almost every hour. Attendees were shown the materials used to construct the building, which were either purchased locally, or produced sustainably. Energy saving features such as natural lighting design, low-flush toilets, and a geothermal heating/cooling system were all incorporated into the school and viewed by visitors. This school, by the way, is the first fully "green" (LEED certified) educational facility in Prince George's County. Through the efforts of my Council colleagues and myself, and in cooperation with the School Board and the Park & Planning Commission (MNCPPC), Vansville Elementary School was built to minimize its environmental impact, operate with lower utility costs, and provide a healthier indoor environment for both students and staff.

As the festival ended around mid-afternoon, door prizes were given out and volunteers, including ten students from High Point High School, were thanked for their efforts. Event coordinators estimated there were about 300 participants who enjoyed the multitude and variety of green activities and opportunities that were available (along with the splendid weather). The County Green Steering Committee and I are looking forward to making Green Fest an annual County event, with additional vendors and workshops

#### St. Joseph's Parish Annual Christmas Bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar at St. Joseph Catholic Church will be held on Saturday, November 15 at 11007 Montgomery Road in Beltsville. You can shop early and stay for dinner. The Bazaar will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and an Italian dinner will be available from 5:50 to 7:30 p.m. Food, drinks and snacks will be available all day, and there will be special treats for the kids, including a picture with Santa, face painting, crafts and games. Admission is free and this event offers fun for the whole family. Call 301.937.7183 for more information

in the planning. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped, along with the many sponsors who donated gifts and services (including Three Brothers of Laurel, Moe's Southwest Grill, Robek's in the new shops next to IKEA, as well as Behnke Nurseries). They were all instrumental in making this event a success.

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#### **ANNIVERSARY PHOTO CONTEST EXHIBIT**

9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel. Saturday, November 1 through Sunday, November 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. For Montpelier's 225th anniversary, you are invited to enjoy the many facets of the Montpelier grounds in this celebratory exhibit. Ages: All. Free.

## **COLLEGE PARK AVIATION**

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## **HOLLYWOOD FLYERS FILM SERIES**

Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 p.m. Spend

the afternoon enjoying the classic movie Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines. Popcorn and lemonade are included with admission. Ages: All. Fee: \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors, and

#### SNOOPY AS THE WORLD WAR I FLYING **ACE EXHIBIT**

\$2.00 for 18 and under.

The exhibit continues through Sunday, November 30. The exhibit showcases 40 of Snoopy's most exciting adventures in his transformed doghouse-now a Sopwith Camel airplane. Visitors to this exhibit can follow Snoopy on his imaginary adventures through the skies of Europe and in his battles with his archenemy, the Red Baron. The exhibit is organized by the Charles M. Schultz Museum and Research Center, and is a program of ExhibitsUSA, a national division of Mid-America Arts Alliance and the National Endowment for the Arts.

#### **REGULAR MUSEUM ADMISSION AND TOURS**

Museum admission is \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors, and \$2.00 for children. Children under 2 admitted free. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment.

#### BELTSVILLE EVENTS

#### WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB OF BELTSVILLE

Saturday, November 1, 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. at the Beltsville Library, 4319 Sellman Road. Celebrating 86 years of serving the community. Special guests and entertainment. Open to the community. Your membership is welcome. Regular meeting November 10, 12:30 p.m., Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

#### **VANSVILLE CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION**

Monday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Franklin Brown Building, Vansville Recreation Park, 11733 Old Baltimore Pike, Vansville.

#### **BELTSVILLE CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION**

Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Beltsville Elementary School, 4300 Wicomico Avenue.

#### **BELTSVILLE RECREATION COUNCIL**

Monday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center.

#### YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

1st and 3rd Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. at the Beltsville Community Center.

## St. Josephs Parish Annual Christmas

Saturday, November 15, 10:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m., 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville. Beltway exit 25N, Route 1 North, left on Montgomery Road. Bazaar, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Italian dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m. Free admission, fun for the whole family!

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#### THURSDAY FREE PROGRAMS FOR THE **GENERAL PUBLIC**

Reservations are required. Space is limited;

programs fill quickly. There will only be two this month due to the Thanksgiving holiday:

#### 1) ARS IN YOUR WORLD

Thursday, November 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ARS orientation and research briefings/demos. Contact us to find out what research topic we'll be emphasizing.

#### 2) ARS COMPLETE EXPEDITION

Thursday, November 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This program combines ARS in Your World (see above) and Traveling Through BARC, a windshield tour of ARS's Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) the largest and most diverse research location in ARS.

#### **REGULAR CENTER HOURS**

Open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed federal holidays. Explore how ARS research affects your everyday life by visiting the ARS National Visitor Center exhibits in the historic Log Lodge. No reservations are required during regular weekday hours.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Thursday and Friday, December 4 and 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. American Red Cross Beltsville Area Blood Drive. Bldg. 003, Room 020, BARC-West, on Circle Dr. This building is the clock tower building that faces Baltimore Ave. Free public parking is available on Circle Dr. and in the parking lot behind the building. Get a visitor's badge from the Security Officer at the front desk. Please contact Dawn Lopez for an appointment at 301.504.8975 or Dawn.Lopez@ ars.usda.gov.

#### **BELTSVILLE LIBRARY**

Contact the Beltsville Library by phone at 301.937.0294. Visit us at 4319 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Saturday from 10:00 a.m-5:00 p.m. Closed on Sunday.

#### **CHESS CLUB**

Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. Come to learn or just to play with other players and have fun. For all ages and levels. Everyone welcome.

#### **FAMILY GAMING DAZE**

Monday, November 17, 6:30 p.m. Play video and other games at your library. Family members will have the opportunity to play games on a Nintendo Wii, Xbox 360, and multiple board games together.

#### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS GOOSEY LOOSEY**

Mondays, November 3, 10, and 17 at 10:30 a.m. Songs, fingerplays, and Mother Goose Rhymes. Ages: newborns - 18 months.

#### **STORYTIME**

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, and 19 at 10:30 a.m. Ages: 3 − 5.

#### THANKSGIVING FAMILY STORYTIMES

Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 20 at 10:30 a.m. Two special holiday storytimes targeted to children ages 3-6, families welcome!

#### PROGRAMS FOR TEENS **TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

Saturday, November 1 at 2:00 p.m. Make a difference at your library! Give us your input so that we can serve you better. Here's a great way to earn volunteer hours and an awesome way to participate in community service activities that you can list on college applications.

#### **CALENDAR**

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#### **TOURS**

9401 Montpelier Dr., Laurel. Sunday-Thursday from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. See the mansion as it was in 1830. Tours start on the hour. \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for seniors, \$1.00 for children 5-18. Children under 5 admitted free.

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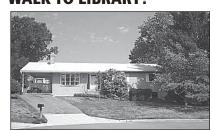
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**Beltsville Colonial • \$460,000** 

Beautiful 8-year-old home with 4BR, 3.5BA, finished basement and 2-car garage in Franklin Farms. Tasteful décor. Large open entertainment area across the back of the home with family room, gas fireplace, breakfast area, gourmet kitchen, sun room dining room and two decks. (PG6632356)



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Cute rancher with 3BR, 1.5 baths, hardwood floors, totally remodeled hall bath, and table space kitchen. Finished basement with wet-bar, workshop, 1/2 bath, carpeting, exercise area, recessed lighting and walk-up exit. Nice laundry room w/folding table and hanging rod. Large shed and basketball area in back yard. Very cozy and nicely upgraded. 1872 sq. ft. of space. (PG6879825)

#### **Laurel \$250,000**

Charming 2BR, 2BA patio home with Florida room for those aged 50+ in Cherry View Park. New front door and storm door Upgraded baths and kitchen. Clean as a whistle and beautifully landscaped and decorated. End unit with brick front and end wall. Great location close to major roads, shopping and more. New HWH 2006. New heat pump 2004. Lovely, quiet community. (PG6890483)



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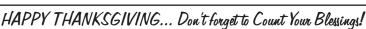
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## aker Bill STUFF 'N THINGS

I am getting older everyday, as we all are. But it's hard to believe that I have seen the finish of the Powder Mill intersection, the Fairland project, and the Briggs Chaney Road project in my lifetime. Now, if I can just make it until the ICC project is finished, well you know what I mean.

I see another good article by Ms. Carter in the Beltsville News this month. I agree that we all need to smile and say hello more often. I read another story that suggested speaking to at least one stranger every day would make one happier. I find "Good Morning" is good for that, but I don't think it's mean of people if they don't respond. They may have too much on their minds in this time of upheaval.

My class is ongoing and I have only a few students. I guess the money has something to do with it. I understand this is not the time to spend unless we need to. Maybe next vear.

Has anyone but me seen the many "one eyes" on the highway? Maybe the automakers (all of them) plan a new headlight every couple of years so we need to take it back to the dealer. If you see one headlight pointing straight up or down, or one dim and the other bright, it's evidence that these are the persons that try to do it themselves. The high-class cars seal the motor compartment so you can't do anything under the hood but add wiper fluid. Is this a sign of things to come on all cars?

Do you have a blender? If so get it out from under the counter and clean it (it's a female thing) place into it two eggs (3 is better). Add a small dash of vinegar and, a tsp. of lemon juice - not a lot! Dash of salt. Measure out a cup of salad oil. Start the whip for about 30 seconds now slowly dribble the oil into egg mixture whip until thick and stop. Guess what? Mayonnaise! You can add a little sugar to taste. Yellow mustard works if you don't have lemon juice. And others will think you're a genius. Question! "No" a food processor will not work unless you're making a gallon or more. Yield on this is a little over a cup. And yes the blender is hard to clean afterwards (a man thing). Just think. Next month, secret sauces. I CANT WAIT. I even know how to make horseradish but you cry a lot. With that I think it's time to close

Here's hoping all your lights stay on and the dog across the street stops yapping when you are trying to sleep with your window open. Thanks for reading.

Bakerbill aka Bill Raulin bakerbill1@verizon.net 301.572.4180.

#### SUPPORT

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engines from different counties zoomed down the streets. The Girl Scouts made a banner and showed it proudly to the crowd. The great teamwork provided by Manasi

Pukazhenti, Hannah Butcher and Teresa Johnson prepared the banner. Girls that participated in the parade were: Sabrina and Victoria Silva, Kelly Carpenter, Kaitlyn Ellison, Treva Rowley, Alex Butcher, Erica Belshay, Hannah Butcher, Mary Wester, Abigail

Wester, and Teresa Johnson. The girls really impressed the judges by singing "Thunderation" and earned a trophy for their presentation and participation. Congratulations, Beltsville troops! Keep up the great work!



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November 8 Children's Church

November 15

**Special Music Fall Celebration** 

November 22

**Pastor Kermit Netteburg** 

November 29

Pastor Kermit Netteburg

This month's Spirit Journey will discover the special messages of Philippians, Paul's brief book to his former church. The Spirit Journey meets at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm each Wednesday; both events present the same information.

October 29

Philippians 1

November 5

Philippians 2

November 12

Philippians 3

November 19

Philippians 4

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*Evening Worship	6:00pm
Kidz Choir & Mission Kidz	6:00pm
Youth Fellowship	6:00pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:00pm

#### **Wednesdays:**

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#### **CALENDAR**

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#### **GAMING DAZE**

Saturday, November 29 at 2:00 p.m. Come and play video games on a Nintendo Wii

and Xbox 360.

#### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, November 18 at10:30 a.m. Kim Edwards's *The Memory Keeper's Daughter*. Drop by the library to pick up a copy.

#### FRIENDS OF THE BELTSVILLE LIBRARY MEETING

FRIENDS OF THE BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

Daniel Defoe's Robinson Crusoe. Copies are

Wednesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m.

**BOOK DISCUSSION** 

available at the library.

Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.

#### **BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY** CENTER

3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. The Center is under new management. Please call 301 937 6613 for information on these and other November programs, classes, and services. TTY: 301.445.4512.

#### **COOKING FOR THANKSGIVING**

Wednesday, November 12 at 4:00 p.m. Children will make two dishes from a traditional Thanksgiving dinner menu, and will take the recipes home. Ages: 6 - 11. Fee: resident \$3.00, non-resident: \$4.00.

#### XTREME TEENS: TURKEY SHOOT

Friday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. Shoot hoops and try to win a turkey. Participants must have a valid youth ID card. Ages: 13

#### HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING

Tuesday, November 25 at 4:00 p.m. Children will learn about the origins of Thanksgiving. Refreshments will be served. Reservations required by November 21. Ages: 6-11. Free.

#### **VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

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#### XTREME PRE-TEENS: POPCORN & BAS-**KETBALL GAME**

Friday, November 7 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Watch the Washington Wizards play the New York Knicks on our TV. Light refreshments will be served. Ages: 10–13.

### **THANKS-4-GIVING CANNED FOOD**

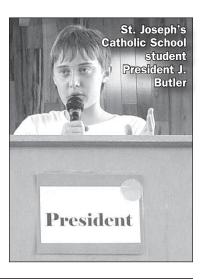
Monday, November 10 through Friday, November 14. Donations of canned food will be accepted to help those in need during the holiday season. Please call for Center hours.

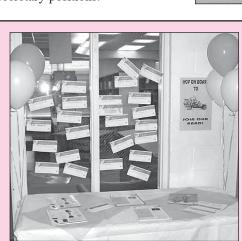
## **School News**

## Elections Held at St Joseph's Catholic School

Presidential and Vice Presidential student council hopefuls delivered speeches to the student body on Thursday, October 9. Ballots were counted and the incumbents have been announced. For this 2008-2009 school year, J. Butler and N. Grover will preside as President and Vice President respectively. We are proud of all of the candidates for delivering wonderful speeches and making creative campaign propaganda. Congratulations to A. Thomas and N. Ager who will assume the Treasurer and Secretary positions.







## **Denim Day - Our Way**

On October 2nd, the teachers and students at St. Joseph's Catholic School geared up and participated in Lee National Denim Day. This is our third year taking part in this grassroots program that has raised more than \$70 million for breast cancer research. Participants wore their favorite pair of jeans in exchange for a \$5 donation to the Women's Cancer Programs of the Entertainment Industry Foundation (EIF). A pink ribbon pin was given to all St. Joseph's students to show support of this worthy cause. A commemorative table was available to display the names of the people in our lives affected by this disease.





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