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Briefs

Local Poet to Be Featured At Burtonsville Day

Carsten-Miller, Ingeborg one of our resident poets at The Beltsville News (she has blessed us at the paper with her poems for many years), will be one of the authors on the patio at Burtonsville Day on Sept 24th. The event will be held at the Marilyn J. Praisner Library, 14910 Old Columbia Pike in Burtonsville, from 11 am - 1 pm. Come on out and say hello!

Queens Chapel UMC to Host Music and Arts Workshop

Queens Chapel United Methodist Church, 7410 Old Muirkirk Road, Beltsville, MD 20705, will be hosting a music and arts workshop entitled Back to The Basics While Operating in Excellence from September 16–18. The workshop will feature guest clinician Dr. Margaret Pleasant Douroux, a living legend and gospel music icon. There will be several topics offered including vocal training and technique, audio visual ministry, sign language, liturgical dance, basic sight reading through sight singing, and more. There will also be 2 concert presentations: a youth concert on Saturday and a workshop concert on

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Advertising Rate Increase

Beginning with the October issue of the Beltsville News, the advertising rate will be increased from \$6.50 to \$7.00 per column inch because of increased production costs. A contract rate of \$6.50 per column inch will still be available for those who agree to advertise for 12 consecutive months. Letter correspondence to regular advertisers is currently in the preparation stage. We deeply appreciate the support of our advertisers.

Beltsville Emmanuel Youth Bring HOPE to Residents by Helping to Repair Houses



The Youth of Emmanuel, their leaders, and chaperones at

By Pastor Jacob Young, Ph.D. and Alexandra Scotland, Youth Leader

From July 17 to the 23, twenty-two youth, young adults, and chaperones of Emmanuel United Methodist Church (UMC) in Beltsville participated in the Christian Appalachian Mountain Project, Helping Other People Enthusiastically (CAMP HOPE), which is a home repair ministry in Cumberland, Maryland.

As the organization's website says, "Camp Hope Inc. is a non-profit organization consisting of volunteers who gather every summer in Frostburg, Maryland. These volunteers help needy families and individuals from Allegany County and the surrounding areas to upgrade

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The Yoo Club Makes Its Debut!

On August 2, 2016, the Yoo Club made its debut at National Night Out. The Yoo Club is a service club rooted in photography, journalism, graphic design, and arts and crafts for Beltsville youth ages 9–13. At National Night Out, however, members served and mingled with all ages! Yoo Club member Karee-Anne Rogers and coordinator Mariah McKenzie had a blast face painting next to the Beltsville Lions Club registration desk (the line never

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From left to right: Jason McFarlane, Osiry Joya, Karee-Anne Rogers, Jarlene Flores, Mariah McKenzie, Janelle Thomas, and Etienne Lamothe. Photo by Lady Lion Mae Whitehead.

Scouting News

Mums the Word—Boy Scout Fall Fundraiser



Scouts deliver mums to your door

School is back in session, so it's time to think about fall and beautify you home with mums and pansies from the Boy Scouts. Now is the time to place your order. Troop 1033 will have its 14th annual fall flower and garden products fundraiser on September 17. The scouts will be selling top quality chrysanthemums and pansies as well as hardwood and pine mulch, and topsoil this fall. Pansies will be available in blue, purple, yellow, white, and an assortment of colors in full (18 -4" pots) and half (9-4" pots) trays. A full tray of pansies will

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Karen Coakley

By President Karen M. Coakley

Welcome Back! The Citizen's Association September meeting will be on Wednesday, September 21, at 7 pm. We meet at Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Avenue. Officer Demin Vitaliy, our COPS officer for the Beltsville, will be our guest speaker. He will give an update of crime in the area, safety tips, home security, and Nextdoor.com. Nextdoor. com is a social media site that the police department is using to keep the community informed. If you have not signed up for Nextdoor.com, please do. If you have a question about Nextdoor.com, come to the meeting.

The Home Security Survey is designed to conduct a walkthrough of a home to evaluate how secure you and your home are. This is when you would have the inside and outside of your house evaluated.

Thefts from vehicles are still our biggest issue. Lock your car and do not leave valuables in it.

Coffee for seniors will be held at the Laurel-Beltsville Senior Activity Center, 7120 Contee Rd, Laurel, MD 20708 on September

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Neighbors in the News

The Blessing of the Animals Returns!

By Pastor Jacob Young, Ph.D.

On Sunday, September 25, at 2:00 pm, Emmanuel United Methodist Church at 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705, will host its 5th annual Blessing of the Animals service. Everyone with an animal is welcome. Please make sure that dogs are leashed and cats and smaller animals are caged or otherwise restrained.

Animal blessing is a special ceremony conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures. St. Francis considered animals to be his brothers and sisters, saying "All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures." For many, pets are members of the family. Pets experience happiness, love, fear, and loneliness just like their owners do, and they build

close, personal bonds.

In addition to the influence of St. Francis of Assisi, one can find a good example of animal blessings in the Bible. When the earth was about to be flooded with water, God asked Noah to build an ark and put pairs of animals in it. This means that human beings are supposed to coexist with the companionship of animals. The animals and Noah's family were able to start a new world together. God created the world in a way that allows human beings to live together with animals. In this sense, animal blessing is justifiable biblically and theologically.

At the Blessing of the Animals service, it will be great to see the animals and the people who love their animals. Through this event, I hope that love for animals will

be amplified throughout the community. I look forward to seeing animals and those who love them.

If you have a question about the blessing, please contact Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville at 301.937.7114 or office@eumcbeltsville.com.

Let me conclude with the Franciscan prayer of animal blessing: "Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."

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their homes" (www.camphopemission.com).

Camp Hope represents a number of different Christian churches geared towards youth, teenagers, and adults. Camp Hope's website continues: "Our goal is to provide an environment where today's youth can celebrate the joy of Christian Fellowship while helping others in need. Each summer, over 400 youth and adults from various churches and denominations repair between 55 and 60 homes during a four-week period" (www.cam-

phopemission.com). This summer marked Camp Hope's 39th year.

Camp Hope is in session for four weeks each summer, with each group attending for one week. The week begins on Sunday afternoon and ends on Saturday morning. Throughout the week, Camp Hope provides daily worship services, including prayer, songs, music, and scripture. Participants also meet for home improvement and repair, recreational activities, and fellowship. Everyone stays in the dorms at Frostburg State University. Breakfasts and dinners are provided for each camper; the entire camp

shares these meals together in local churches.

Everyone involved feels the impact of God's love through Camp Hope. Church youth and adults say the experience enhances their personal relationship with God by providing hands-on outreach. Many youth return year after year.

The individuals and families served receive home rehabilitation, home winterization, and safer homes, as well as an experience of Christian fellowship and God's love.

This is Emmanuel's second year participating in Camp Hope. For 4 years prior to working at Camp Hope, the youth joined a similar home-repair ministry in Christiansburg, VA, from the summer of 2011 through the summer of 2014. It was decided to help those in their home state of MD in 2015.

Emmanuel is proud of the compassion, dedication, and willingness of its youth and young adults for taking part in a program geared towards helping others. As pastor, I have been preaching a series on the good Samaritan, and much like the good Samaritan, our church and its members have always been sensitive to the needs of others and willing to help them.

In addition to Camp Hope, Emmanuel UMC also has a food ministry (4th Saturday of each month) and Community Place Café (food ministry for the homeless, 3rd Friday of each month). If you are interested in participating in these good Samaritan programs. please contact the church office at 301.937.7114, write to office@ eumcbeltsville.com, or come visit our church services on Sundays. We have a 9 am contemporary service, a 10:15 Bible study for children and adults, and a traditional service at 11:15. Everyone is invited to join us at 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705.

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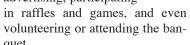
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Neighbors in the News

Greater Beltsville Business Association's (GBBA) 5th Annual Charity Golf Classic

The annual GBBA Charity Golf Classic will take place on September 9. This year's tournament is shaping up to be another successful event. Major sponsors like ABM Services, Anchor Construction, and the 21st District Delegation have stepped up to the plate to help make this event great once again! Many local businesses sponsor the tournament by playing, donating, advertising, participating



The golf tournament is always fun for all those involved. It has become a great community event with many local businesses and community members coming together. All of the proceeds go back out to the local community. Many local organizations and charities have benefited as a result of the funds raised from the tournament, so we want to make it bigger and better every year! For a full list of sponsors and recipients, please contact one of us below.

Here are *some* of the recipients from past years:

Police Explorers—It placed 4th this year in the national competition!

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It's not too late to get involved! If you, your business, or someone you know would like to play,



sponsor, volunteer, and/or otherwise participate (you do not have to be a golfer), please contact either Sharon DeGrouchy at 240.417.7364 or sharon.degrouchy@lnf.com, or contact Craig Cooper at 301.343.5584 or ccooper@cciprinting.net for more information and to support the community where we live work and play!!

Registration begins at 7:30 am, and the tournament starts at 9 am. All players/teams will receive a goodie bag and have a chance for many other prizes from a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, a hole-in-one contest, a putting contest, and other on-course games and contests. There will be a banquet dinner, awards, and prizes after completion of a round. The tournament will be held at Cross Creek Golf Course, 12800 Bay Hill Drive, Beltsville, MD 20705.

Additional GBBA upcoming events:

GBBA Breakfast—Cross Creek Golf Course, September 21 from 7:30-9 am

GBBA Hosts CEO Jim Coleman from Economic Development Corp. October 19th from 7:30-9 am

Business Showcase/Vendor Expo—Cross Creek Golf Course, November 16 from 4–8 pm



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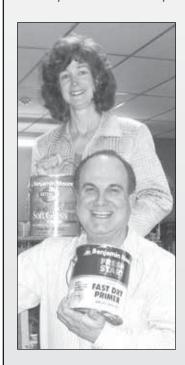
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went down!) as well as directing residents to the vision and hearing screening area.

In addition, Jason McFarlane, Janelle Thomas, and Yoo Club journalism mentor Etienne Lamothe wrapped and served hot dogs to hungry Beltsville residents. You can even view the wonderful shots photography mentor Osiry Joya took on the organization's Facebook page.

The hard work and planning turned out to be a great success! Jarlene Flores was able to get the contact information of many interested parents whose kids wanted to be a part of the Yoo Club. Not only did the youth help at our community event, but they were able to show what the Yoo Club is really about: service, leadership, and creativity.

The Yoo Club will be having an information session with free refreshments at Fairland Aquatic Center on August 28, 2016 from 2–3 pm ready to answer any questions you might have and get to know interested kids and parents.

We hope to see you there too! (Want to sign up for the Yoo Club? To learn more about registration, visit Facebook.com/theYooClub.)

Hands of Harmony

A presentation by "Hand of Harmony," a sign language choir, will be held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church on Cedar Lane, Beltsville on Saturday, September 24. Food will be available at 5 pm and the program will begin at 6 pm. Join us for a signing program of "toe-tappin" popular music. Tickets are \$10 per person, children 12 and under are free. Funds will benefit the Deaf Fellowship Chancel Choir.

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2016 Greater Beltsville Charity Golf Classic— Friday, September 9

For the 5th year, the Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA) will host its annual Greater Beltsville Charity Golf Tournament on Friday, September 9, from 7 am-4 pm at Cross Creek Golf Course. This year's major charity recipient will be Feherty's Troops First Foundation along with local Beltsville charities. For more information, contact BeltsvilleBusiness@gmail.com or 240.391.8001. I hope you can support this great cause.

BARC Public Field Day 2016—Saturday, September 10

The Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) invites the community to its Public Field Day on September 10 from 10 am–2 pm. Experience exciting research exhibits and discover the wonders of agricultural research and how it fits into our everyday lives. Learn about a changing climate, building blocks for animals, insects and their impact on food, and the world of plants. There will also be face painting, visits to farm fields, large agricultural equipment on display, and more!



Senator Jim Rosapepe

Credit Union's E.C.O. Community Day Event—Saturday, September 10

The Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union will be hosting a day of fun, food, and activities September 10 from 9 am–1 pm at its E.C.O. (Engaging, Connecting, and Over delivering) community event. It's open to everyone and will have activities and services for the public including free document shredding services, a car seat check, a moon bounce, an ECO kid center, food, great prizes, and WHUR 96.3 radio station on site. The

event will be at the Beltsville Branch, located at 6985 Muirkirk Meadows Drive. To learn more, contact Sharmaine Bucknor at 301.627.2666 ext.1024 or sbucknor@princegeorgescfcu.org.

District 1 Community Family Day—Saturday, September 24

Councilwoman Mary Lehman, in partnership with Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and Lovely Ladies of Laurel, will be hosting another Community Family Day. This year's event is Saturday, September 24, from noon-4 pm, at Fairland Regional Park, 13950 Old Gunpowder Road, Laurel, MD. It's free and open to all residents, rain or shine. Enjoy free access to the indoor swimming pool, rock climbing wall, skate mobile, bikes, arts and crafts, face painting, games, and more! Shuttle bus is provided from Laurel High School and High Point High School. Please call 301.952.3887 with any questions.

Contact Us

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

Beltsville Church and Community Center Help Local School Children

More than 100 children in Vansville and Calverton elementary schools will have the chance to start the 2016/17 school year with plenty of school supplies thanks to the work of volunteers from the Beltsville Adventist Church and Beltsville Adventist Community Center.

More than 10 volunteers met to put together backpacks for some of the needy children at the two schools plus 10 children at the church's own church school, Beltsville Adventist School. The church's school has a 60-year history educating children from Beltsville and some surrounding areas.

Church leaders contacted the leaders of Vansville and Calverton to determine what should be in the backpacks. The church then bought backpacks and supplies, including crayons, glue, paper, pens, pencils, notebooks, and other supplies needed for the children to be able to succeed in school.

"We got into this because we thought it was a great project to

help schools and students," said Pastor Will Johns, associate pastor for community connections. Johns has been on the pastoral staff since February 2014. "We found out that putting the backpack together was fun for our Beltsville Adventist Community Center staff volunteers as well."

"We blocked off three hours to fill the backpacks, but we were done in 60 minutes. It was great fun, helping kids get the school supplies they need," said Ronnalee Netteburg, one of two volunteers at the Center.





Lynn Russell grabs a backpack, while Myrlene Carlton and Anne Laurence walk around the table selecting items to put in the backpacks.

Neighbors in the News

Patuxent Research Refuge Featured in Film Series on Urban Refuges

Tandem Stills + Motion and the National Wildlife Refuge Association released today a short film on the Patuxent Research Refuge, located in Laurel, MD, outside of the major metropolitan areas of Washington, DC, and Baltimore.

The film is one of several being created by Tandem in an ongoing collaboration with the Refuge Association to document and celebrate the importance of urban national wildlife refuges throughout the United States.

The Patuxent Research Refuge is the only refuge in the National Wildlife Refuge System established to support wildlife research. The film highlights the forest, meadow, and wetland habitat of this area in addition to the wildlife. School children and visitors from the surrounding areas are featured and reflect the connection between these wild places and urban communities, including the Masonville Cove Urban Wildlife Refuge Partnership in the heart of Baltimore.

The National Wildlife Refuge

System is managed by the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). The Refuge Association is a nonprofit that supports the National Wildlife Refuge System through various strategic programs. The USFWS recently created an Urban Wildlife Conservation Program to engage communities around national wildlife refuges and to provide new opportunities for residents of America's cities to learn about and take part in wildlife habitat conservation. The films are a part of this program.

The USFWS has identified 14 priority urban wildlife refuges within the National Wildlife Refuge System. Tandem documented seven in 2015, and the remaining seven are being documented this year.

In addition to Patuxent, the others this year include the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge in Florida, the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, the Bear River Migra-

tory Bird Refuge in Utah, the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, and three refuges in South Texas—Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge, Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge, and Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

"These refuges are in close proximity to many of the major metropolitan areas in this country. They are a natural treasure that connect these urban communities to wildlife and wild places, and provide a variety of recreational opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts, children, and families," says filmmaker and Tandem CEO Ian Shive. "The Urban Wildlife Conservation Program is fostering a sense of appreciation for these refuges, and providing a place for the next generation of nature lovers to learn and grow."

The film is available on the USFWS YouTube channel and website. The previous short films can be viewed on these sites as well



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Pokemon GO Safety Tips

By Officer Demin Vitaliy

1. This may seem obvious, but...do not play Pokemon GO while driving. In a statement, AAA Mid-Atlantic warns that distracted driving results in at least 3,000 deaths per year according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. And using handheld electronics while driving is illegal in Maryland, AAA Mid-Atlantic says. Prince William County Police posted on Twitter to make sure you don't crash or wander into traffic while pursing Pokemon.

2. Avoid suspicious locations, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises. One man was targeted by armed robbers while hunting Pokemon at a gas station at 2 am, Missouri police say. To avoid potentially dangerous situations, you should make sure that people can see you if you're playing at night, and be aware of strangers, Prince William County Police add.

- 3. Do not trespass while playing, Prince William County Police tweet. The BBB report that one man found that his house was listed as a PokeStop where players can collect free items in the game. And a sheriff's department in central Virginia links increased reports of trespassing and suspicious activity to Pokemon GO.
- 4. Be aware that, the more characters you catch in Poke-



mon, the higher the cost to train and store those characters, the BBB says. You can win Pokecoins while playing, but catching more Pokemon might mean you have to purchase some Pokecoins with real money. Decide ahead of time how much money—if any—you're willing to part with, and try to stick to that decision.

5. Don't forget that the app's GPS demands will take up a lot of your phone's data, the BBB reports. If you don't monitor the app's data usage, the game will become a lot less fun when you get your phone bill.

6. Signing into Pokemon GO using your Google account risks a breach in privacy if you have an iPhone because it would give the game access to all of your Google data, the BBB finds. Avoid this by creating an account in the app.

7. Be respectful of where you're playing. Do not hunt Pokemon at memorials on the National Mall where people want to reflect, the National Mall and Memorial Parks

asks visitors. Museums like the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum are not appropriate places to try to "catch them all."

8. Remember that Pokemon characters disappear and move to different locations in the game. If that coveted Pidgey is hiding in an unsafe or inappropriate location, you can wait for it to move to more suitable hunting ground



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cost \$34 and a half tray \$18. The mum color selection includes red, yellow, white, lavender (pink), and bronze (orange). The mums cost \$7 per pot. The Boy Scouts will deliver the mulch, topsoil, pansies, and mums to your home, saving you time, energy, and gasoline. You can deduct 33% of your purchase from your taxes as a gift to the Boy Scout troop.

The profits from this fundraiser will allow the scouts to participate in a competition in orienteering, camping at Assateague Island, camping in a cabin, and climbing indoors in the winter. By purchasing products from Boy Scouts in Beltsville, you are supporting an award-winning Boy Scout troop. The deadline for placing your order is September 8. See our web page at www.bsabeltsville.net or call Kia Murphy at 301.467.9886 for additional information.

Scouts Attend National Night Out

During National Night Out in Beltsville, the Boy Scouts put up a double-A frame monkey bridge for the first time ever. This was a smaller (only about 3.5 feet off the ground), little, kid friendly version

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Scouts frolic in the waves at Assateague



Scouts help a Cub Scout cross the money bridge

of the famous monkey bridge that the scouts build at Beltsville Day. Six scouts (Vlad, Kyle, Mike, Brandon, Abel, and Patrick) built it with logs, rope, and their pioneering skills in just over 2 hours. The building and crossing of the bridge was supervised by Scoutmaster Rick Derry and Assistant Scoutmaster Eric Saathoff, troop committee member Laurie Deery, and parent Ann-Marie Miller. Lots and lots of kids crossed the bridge, leading to many big smiles for the kids

Scouts Enjoy Summer at the Beach

Boy Scouts from Troop 1033 went to Assateague State Park the weekend of August 12-14. The Scouts had fun playing in the surf, riding boogie boards, fishing from the beach, and building sand forts. The Boy Scouts who went to the

beach were Vlad, Brian, Ryan, Solomon, Kyle, Mike, Justin, Henry, and Daniel. Supervised by Scoutmaster Rick Deery and parents Joe Mullen and Dongyu Guo. Family members including moms and sisters tagged along on this beach campout. scouts enjoyed a hearty meal of chicken burritos with all the fixings. The evening campfire was made especially enjoyable by watching the meteor shower. We hope you

enjoyed your summer as much as the scouts.

Cub Pack 1031 Summer Fun

This past month, Cub Pack 1031 went bowling at AMF College Park because of the weather and had a great time at National Night Out. Weather also cancelled our annual creek walk, but we will begin our new year with a raingutter regatta in late August with recycled water bottles and then be back to our regular den meetings in mid-September.

Pack 1031's Join Scouting Night will be September 12th at 7 PM in the Cafeteria at Beltsville Academy.

We are now recruiting for new scouts. Look for us at local ele-

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Pack 1031 Cub Scouts after a fun night of bowling

Back to School

Well it's back to school time again. Let's look at some of the technology your students might need or want.

Office Suites

It isn't clear if Microsoft Office will be made available to students and their families this year. We have discussed alternatives in the past, and I will repeat them here:

LibreOffice—http://www.libreoffice.org is a complete and fullfeatured Office Suite that is free and open source.

Google Drive and Docshttp://google.com/docs is a lightweight offering that works within your web browser. You must have a Google (or Gmail) account to use the tools, but the tools are free and include lightweight word processing, presentation, spreadsheet, and drawing tools. If you use the Chrome browser and Google Drive, you can even edit the documents when you are not connected to the Internet.

Microsoft Office Online—This is a similar option to the Google solution but with Microsoft Tools. The free version doesn't support offline editing, and it requires a free Microsoft account. It includes online versions of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint along with some other Microsoft tools like email and a calendar.

Learning Languages

If your student will be learning a new spoken language this year, you may want to checkout Duolingo at http://duolingo.com. Duolingo is a free language tutor with support for many languages. You use the program for 5 to 20 minutes each day mastering language skills. It is amazing how quickly the skills progress. Spanish is the most popular language with over 60 million users. You can start at the beginning, or you can take a placement test to see where you should start. I have found this to be a great way to refresh my Spanish skills.

Learning Programming

There are a number of free, online resources to learn programming skills. Three to try are the Kahn Academy (https:// www.khanacademy.org) with free courses in many programming languages; or for advanced students, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) offers free college level courses through the Open Courseware Project (http:// ocw.mit.edu); and also from MIT, is Scratch, which includes a programing environment suitable for younger children (https://scratch. mit.edu).

Classic Books for Free

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Next Month

Well, I guess that's a wrap for back to school this year. Next month, we will continue our computers and TV series.



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Wow, the colors of Autumn start pouring in in September! Amid the beautiful pansies and mums you will find lots of cool weather color from snapdragons, dusty miller, ornamental peppers, calibrachoa and many others. Plus truckloads of fresh landscape shrubs, fruit trees, and spring blooming bulbs will be arriving. What a glorious season!

Local Mother Wins Dunkin' Donuts 2016 Community Hero Award

Beltsville resident Sophia highest recognition." West, the founder of Mothers in Action, was one of 10 winners in the DC area to win the Dunkin' Donuts 2016 Community Hero Award. According to www.goodknight.org, Mothers in Action is an initiative dedicated to making all citizens aware of the behavior patterns of bullies and criminal predators.

Dunkin' Donuts, America's allday, everyday stop for coffee and baked goods, announced the 10 winners of its 6th annual Dunkin' Donuts Community Hero Award Program, which honors local heroes who are making a difference in their community.

"On behalf of Dunkin' Donuts, I am honored to present these exceptional citizens with the 2016 Community Hero Award," said Colleen Krygiel, field marketing manager, Dunkin' Brands. "This award is very special to Dunkin' Donuts and our franchisees, and we are amazed at the nominations we receive year after year. We received more than 340 submissions, our highest number yet, and these 10 individuals deserved our

Each winner will receive the Dunkin' Donuts Community Hero Award, a \$75 gift card, and a \$500

The Community Hero Award is a forum for Dunkin' Donuts' guests to nominate and honor individuals who they feel have positively impacted, improved, and inspired the local Washington, DC, community. Nominations are submitted online, and recipients were selected based on their contributions to the residents of their local community, their community-driven activities and accomplishments, and the creativity and originality of the nomination submission.

The heroes recognized this year served their communities with purpose and passion in roles ranging from teachers to non-profit activists. Dunkin' Donuts hopes the Community Hero Award program will inspire future role models and community leaders and looks to continue honoring unsung heroes and celebrating the work they do on a daily basis.

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Turek, Loretta A. (née King)

Loretta A. Turek passed away on Thursday, August 4. She was a resident of Beltsville, Maryland; beloved wife of the late Raymond J. Turek, Sr.; mother of Raelene (Ronald) Bauer, Raymond J. Turek, Jr., and Michael G. Turek; grandmother of Ben Turek and Marla Bauer; also survived by many siblings, cousins, nieces, and nephews. A Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Mary of the Mills Catholic Church, 114 St. Mary's Place, Laurel, Maryland, on Tuesday, August 9, at 10:30 am. Interment was held at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

The Beltsville News Community Cookbook!

The Beltsville News is creating a community cookbook for the holiday season. We would like to fill it with your recipes. Beltsville is a diverse and wonderful community, and we would like the cookbook to reflect its diversity. Anyone can submit a recipe.

We are looking for recipes for

appetizers, soups, salads, sauces, meats, main dishes, breads, rolls, pastries, desserts, cakes, cookies, beverages, and more! If you have a recipe, send it to us today either by mail to Our Town Cuisine, P.O. Box 664, Beltsville, MD 20704-0664; or by email at OurTownCuisine@aol.com.

All proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will go to fund the continued publication of The Beltsville News, your local paper for 64 years! So please send in those recipes ASAP so that we can be ready to sell them for the upcoming holiday season!

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Families Today

By Joseph Christopher Brian **Martinez**

Families today often don't spend enough quality time together; eventually, serious problems arise in these families. How can families stay healthy and strong?

Today, many people live for work, business, study, or money, but they forget to live for their families. We are busy with many things, but we are never busy with our families.

The solution to this problem is families have to change their priorities. If the priorities of each person are work, business, study, or money, people will never have time for their families. But, if people's priorities are their families, they will always have time to dedicate their lives to their parents, wife, husband, sons, daughters, and other relatives. If our families are the priority of our lives, work, business, study, and money will just be utilities for our lives and our families.

Many people don't put their families first because they love themselves and forget to love their families. When we love ourselves and not our families, we always put our work, business, study, or money first and see our families as less important.

Jesus Christ teaches us to love our neighbors as ourselves. If we follow this teaching, we will love our neighbors and our families, and we will do everything to have time for our families.

If the father and the mother love their sons and daughters, they will have time to give them love, teach them good things, help them, talk with them, see what they are doing, know them, and watch them grow up and become adults. In response, their sons and daughters will love their parents and give them time, too.

If a husband loves his wife and a wife loves her husband, they will live their lives for one another, they will help one another, they will not fight and offend one another, they will forgive one another's mistakes, they will talk with one another and will understand everything, they will pay attention to one another, and they will take care of one

We must remember what the Apostle Paul said: "Any-

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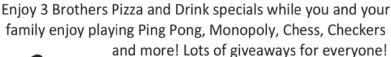
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Sunday. The Registration fee is \$60, and you can register online at http://www.musicandartsworkshop.com/. You can also contact the church at 301.509.3459 or rufus59@yahoo.com.

Emmanuel UMC to Hold Adult Evening Bible Study

Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705, will continue its Thursday evening Bible study for adults beginning September 15 at 7 pm. The Bible study will focus on the book *The Wesleyan Way* by Scott J. Jones.

The study will focus on the Bible from the perspective of John Wesley, the founder of the United Methodist Church. The class is free and open to adults of all ages. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at office@eumcbeltsville.com or 301.937.7114.

Eastern European Seminary Choir to Perform at Beltsville Church

St. Gregory of Nysa Byzantine Catholic Church, 12420 Old Gunpowder Spur Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705, will host a concert of sacred music from the Carpathian region of Eastern Europe on Thursday, September 29, at 7 pm. The concert will include selections from liturgical services and

religious hymns in Old Church Slavonic sung by The Seminary Choir of Blessed Theodore Romzha Academy in Mukačevo, Ukraine. The concert is open to the public with a free-will offering requested for the support of the seminary. Several audio and video recordings of the seminary choir will also be available for purchase. A light reception will follow. For more information, visit www.stgregoryofnyssa.net or call 301.953.9323.

Revival at the First Baptist Church of Beltsville

The First Baptist Church of Beltsville, 4700 Odell Road, Beltsville, MD 20705, invites you to attend a revival on September 25-28 at 6:30 pm nightly. We hope to see you there!

Mother's Morning Out Program

You can register your 2 or 3 year old for two mornings a week of learning, Bible stories, crafts, and playtime in a loving Christian environment. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-11:30 am at First Baptist Church of Beltsville, 4700 Odell Road, Beltsville, MD 20705. Child must be 2 or 3 years old by September 1, 2016. Potty training is not required. The registration fee is \$80.00/child with low monthly tuition costs for September-May. We are accepting fall 2016 registrations now. For more information, call the church at 301-937-7771 or email the director, Joan Allman, at mmo-director@fbcbeltsville.org.

Calvary Alliance Church to Sponsor Important Seminars

Calvary Alliance Church will sponsor seminars entitled Venus/ Mars Seminars on Raising the Awareness of Sexual Differences in late September and early October.

On September 10 and 24, sessions for women will be offered from 10 am to 1 pm on finding true beauty in a cosmetic world. The men's sessions on those days will be held from 2 to 5 pm on finding the difference between infatuation and love.

On October 8, a joint session for both men and women will be offered with a luncheon. Registration for all three days is \$15 per person. Adults of all ages are invited to attend. Any questions may be addressed to the Calvary Alliance Church office, 12020 Gunpowder Road, Beltsville, MD 20705. The phone number is 301.595.4393, and the website address is www. caccma.org. Dr. Robert Lennon is the church's pastor.

Annual Christmas Bazaar is Coming

Save the date for the St. Joseph Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 12th from 10am to 4pm, followed by a Spaghetti Dinner from 6pm to 7:30pm. More information will follow in the October issue of the Beltsville News.

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Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union to Hold ECO Community Day Event

Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union will hold its ECO Community Day celebration on Saturday, September 10, from 9am–1pm at the Beltsville Branch located at 6985 Muirkirk Dr., Beltsville, MD 20705.

The ECO Community event highlights the credit union's culture, which centers on Engaging, Connecting, and Overdelivering to members. The event truly celebrates the members, the community and the value they bring to the organization. "It is because of this ECO attitude Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union has experienced such growth over the last 49 years. We love our community and plan on continuing to provide those that live, work, and worship here viable financial options to help them grow and achieve their financial goals," says Robert Schroeder, CEO/president

The event is open to everyone and will have activities and services for the public including Enterprise Car Sales with a selection of new and used vehicles as well as Honda Powersports of Crofton/Rockville with new motorcycles. The event will also have an ECO Kid Center where children can

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one who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied

the faith and is worse than an unbeliever" (1 Timothy 5:8). Unfortunately, many Christians and other people live their lives for many other things and don't dedicate themselves to their families. If all people obey this principle,

our families will be healthy and strong. We can achieve all this when we love God above ourselves and everything else and

love our neighbors as ourselves.

Love can restore broken families and protects families from evil. We have to seek God and ask Him to help us to love. Love will give us time to dedicate to

our families. Love will support and save families.

"If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in

love lives in God, and God in them" 1 John 4:15-16. In summary, only love can make our families healthy and strong.

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Club News

School Supplies Drive Being Held at Post and Unit #217

By Ivy Christoffers

Where have those happy-golucky days of summer gone? That's the question all our young folks are asking themselves as they prepare for another school year. We at Post #217 are currently holding our annual school supplies drive to assist local students. Each year, we find more and more students unable to afford the high cost of education. Therefore, we collect tablets, binders, no. 2 pencils, pens, paper, calculators, backpacks, and all other items that are needed by these students. Won't you help us in this endeavor? If we do not help our students, many times it falls upon their teacher to supply necessary items. We cannot expect teachers to foot these bills. There is a drop off box inside the front door of the post home located at 9218 Baltimore Blvd. We open at noon every day.

Football games will be starting soon, which means that Sunday dinners will also be starting up again. All of our resident chefs are busy planning their menus. Speaking of food, our last Friday night spaghetti dinner was a huge success, so we are planning another one for September 30. We will serve from 5 until 7 pm. Dinner costs \$8.00. This includes spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and coffee. This is a fundraiser for our veterans programs.

Our second department executive meeting was held on August 14 in Queenstown and was very productive. This year of cheering for our veterans is shaping up pretty fast. Our chairman's meeting, being held in Sykesville on August 20, is where department chairmen share and promote their plan of action. The first Southern Mary-



land District meeting for the year is being held at Glenarden Post #275 on September 25. Unit #217 is optimistic that it will receive district achievement awards on this day.

Remember to pause for a moment on September 16 to remember our POW/MIA's and, if possible, attend a ceremony in their honor at an American Legion post. We still have so many unaccounted for.

Post #217 enjoys hosting you for bingo on Tuesday and Wednesday at noon each week. Our post welcomes one and all. This is also a great place to hold your next birthday party, wedding reception, retirement celebration, or whatever other event you want to commemorate.

Our Friday night dinner dances continue to bring in a lively crowd, and every other Saturday night the group from Blogs Park hold spirited dances as well. All of these events are open to the public.

This being a very political year. Let us hope and pray that peace throughout the world can be attained and our troops may return home to their loved ones. May God continue to bless this great land of ours.

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Thank you to everyone who was at National Night Out. Pictures by Yoo Club Photographer Osiry Joya as well as members of the community.

Club News

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society

Please join us as the Prince George's County Genealogical Society holds its first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, September 7, 2016, at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784, at 7:00 PM.

This month, our speaker will be Carol Traxler, PhD., who will use the example of Sudetenland to explore genealogical research in Europe. As always, there will be time to network with others searching for their roots as well as learning new tips to assist your own research. 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.

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

By Barbara Schofieldten

At the last meeting of Young at Heart, we discussed where to have our November Thanksgiving dinner. Lois Hamilton said she tried the Elks Lodge, but they don't cook. Therefore, she called the Moose Lodge, and they do everything and were available at

that time. She is looking for some musical entertainment for the din-

I want to give a really big thank you to Rick Zerbe, who helped us with information about the Moose Lodge for our anniversary party and on many other occasions.

An ice cream social is a being considered for October. We will have a speaker next month. I am not sure who it will be or what the speaker will talk about. If you have any questions or suggestions, be sure to speak up at the meetings and share your ideas. Blessed is the person who earns the love of an old dog.

Happenings at the College Park Moose Lodge

On Saturday, September 10, the Moose Lodge presents Las Vegas Night. The doors open at 6 pm, and post time is 7. You will be able to play blackjack, poker, the Big Six Wheel, and other board games as well as participate in a 50/50 raffle and a cake wheel. You can also purchase a horse for \$10, name it, and watch the race on the big screen. Food will be available to purchase. Admission to this event is free.

The following week on Saturday, September 17, there will be a quarter auction sponsored by the Women of the Moose. The doors will open at 5 pm, and the auction will begin at 6. If you don't know what a quarter auction is, come on over anyway, and we'll show you how it works. Bring your quarters (or we can make change) and bid on items provided by several vendors. You could be a big winner for only a quarter or two! Food

will be available to purchase.

The next day, Sunday, September 18, there will be a bull and oyster roast. We will serve beef and oysters with all the trimmings!

All of these events are open to the public. Tickets can be purchased at the lodge at 3700 Metzerott Road, College Park. MD. For information, please call 301.935.5525.





The Beltsville Garden Club

(BGC) will meet on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at 7:30 pm in the multipurpose room of the Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, MD.

Please join us for an expansive program titled "Plants, Plants, Plants." Dr. Richard Olsen, director of the US Arboretum, will discuss new plants, old plants, cool plants, and plants not yet on the mar-

director of the US Arboretum since May 2015. Before that, he served as the Acting Director of the Arboretum and acting director of the US Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service. Dr. Olsen joined the Arboretum in 2006 as a research geneticist for the urban tree-breeding program at the Floral and Nursery

The Beltsville Garden Club Plants Research Unit. There, he reinvigorated the arboretum's urban tree program and developed new, woody ornamental breeding projects. His research has focused on developing superior landscape trees with pest and disease resistance combined with noninvasiveness. In one of many projects, he has developed a new catalpa cultivar, which is to be released to the public in about a decade. A recognized international leader in the pub-Dr. Olsen has been the lic garden arena, Dr. Olsen has the distinction of being the last PhD student of the famed horticulturalist J. C. Raulston at NC State.

> The public is welcome, and admission is free. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. To learn more about BGC, visit us on Facebook or www.beltsvillegardenclub.org.



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AREA EVENTS

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9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel, MD 20708. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 regarding art and photography classes. Self-guided tours of the mansion: Thur. – Tue. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$5/adults, \$4/ seniors, \$2/children ages 5 - 18, free/ ages 4 and under. The mansion is closed on Wednesdays. The grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge.

HOME SCHOOL DAY: WINTER ON THE **PLANTATION**

Tue., Sept. 13 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. While squirrels gathered nuts and frogs burrowed into the mud, 18th Century Marylanders were busy making their own preparations for the colder days ahead. You'll do some of the chores they did to get ready for the long, cold winter. Reservation and advance payment required. Cost: Residents \$6; Non-residents \$6. Ages 5 and up.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSE-

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park, MD 20740. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except for most major holidays. Cost: \$4/adults, \$3/seniors, \$2/ children, free/age 1 and under. See CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com for more information and events.

TRAINS AND PLANES

Sat., Sept. 3 through Mon., Sept. 5, at 10 a.m. The National Capital Trackers return with their ever popular, constantly moving display of model railroads. Miniature trains, villages, tunnels, and depots spark the imagination as they bring history to life. Free with museum admission. All ages welcome.

COLLEGE PARK DAY FESTIVAL

Sat., Sept. 24 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the College Park Aviation Museum and Airport. The event is free and includes two stages of live music and performances, Maryland's best food trucks and purveyors, over 100 exhibitors, and free yoga, Zumba, and zoca classes. Everyone is welcome. Also included is free Aviation Museum admission and Who's that Chopper. meet the pilots and their helicopters who fly overhead in the College Park area every day, climb the rock wall, or dunk the mayor! For more information visit www.CollegeParkDay.org.

LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR

SEPTEMBER 2015

Calendar of Events

ACTIVITY CENTER

Address: 7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707, around the corner from the Laurel Regional Hospital. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Regular hours of operation: Mon. – Thur. from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed Sunday. Contact the center regarding classes and events for September, Membership is free for Beltsville residents who are age 60 or older.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Friendship Club regular office hours are Mon. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Phone: 301.206.3380. The monthly meeting will take place on Wed., Sept. 14 at 10:30 a.m. An update of our currently scheduled trips for 2016, as well as our 50th anniversary celebrations, will be given and a special program will be provided by a representative of the Anacostia Heritage Trails. Sign-up and pay for the luncheon by Wed. Sept. 7.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR

CENTER 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Main phone: 301.497.5772. See fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/NWVC.html. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore-Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. Closed on Mon., Sept. 5, in observance of Labor **Day.** Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Thursdays and federal holidays. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds are: Open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays. Free admission to the Visitor Center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. Space in public programs is limited. Registration is by phone only and is required unless otherwise **specified** — call 301.497.5887. Note: These public programs are designed for individuals/families. Programs are subject to changes or cancellation due to weather or low participation. Activities and events are free of charge if not noted, but donations to the Friends of Patuxent are always appreciated. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you. Contact the Visitor Center regarding events for September.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The art of the Southern Comforters Quilting Guild of Bowie is featured. The gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. Registration is not required. All ages.

WHOOPING CRANE OBSERVATORY **TOUR**

Sun., Sept. 4 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Ages 14 and up. Take a guided tour to the Whooping Crane Observatory at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to observe a pair of graceful and endangered adult whooping cranes. Find out more about the Whooping Crane population recovery program. Arrive early, as tour will leave on time. Space is very limited.

BIRD WALK

Wednesdays, Sept. 14 and 28 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Ages 16 and up. Enjoy a leisurely guided hike while listening and looking for fall migrants in various refuge habitats. Field guides and FAM-ILY FUN: MIGRATION!

Fri., Sept. 16 and Sat., Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ages 3 and up. Drop-in program: no registration required. Come any time and leave when you wish. Discover the struggles of those on the migratory superhighway, the Atlantic Flyway, as they travel through Patuxent this fall! binoculars are recommended.

Explore this incredible journey and try your own migration skills through indoor and outdoor games and hikes (weather permitting), hands-on activities, and crafts for all ages.

BIRD WALK

Sun., Sept. 18 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Ages 8 and up. Search for fall migrants in various refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

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

THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

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

BELTSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOC. MEETING

Wednesday Sept 21 at 7pm The meeting will take place at the Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave. Please plan to attend.

BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Ave. Admission to the Garden Party is free. Please call com for more information and events.

BEGINNER HANDS-ON BONSAI CLASS WITH MASTER DUCKY HONG

Sat., Sept. 3 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. With a focus on care and maintenance, learn all the basics of bonsai design. Select a tree, learn how to prune, transplant, and discover what the art of bonsai is all about as you create your very own bonsai to take home. This is a fully inclusive class. Registration required. Fee: \$65 (all materials provided).

LAWN CARE PROGRAM

Sat., Sept. 11 at 1 p.m. Step by step lawn care information that you can use to make your lawn healthy and green.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY The Library will close Mon., Sept.

5 in observance of Labor Day. The library is located at 4319 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, next to the police station. Main phone number: 301.937.0294. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Tue. from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wed. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday. Visit our library system website at www. pgcmls.info to use our online library services and to check for weatherrelated closings.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND **FAMILIES**

CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Drop in to learn to play or improve your game. All ages welcome.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

Tuesdays at 7 p.m., repeated on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 - 5.

READY TO READ TODDLER STORYTIME

Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. for ages 2-3.

JUNIOR DUCK STAMP ART EXHIBIT

The exhibit opens Tue., Sept. 6 in the afternoon. Visit a collection of winners of the Junior Duck Stamp contest by the youth of Maryland. More information at www.fws.gov.

STEM FOR FAMILIES

Wed., Sept. 7 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Experiment with geometry using glow sticks! Ages 5 - 12 years.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTOR

Sat., Sept. 17 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Children read to a dog. Ages 5 - 12. For information, call or visit the Branch.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mon., Sept. 19 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Beltsville Strategy Games Club will 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see Behnkes. offer games of all sorts for all ages!

COLORING FIESTA

Thur., Sept. 22 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with us and color cool pictures! Ages: adults and children.

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

SATURDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

Sat., Sept. 10 at 1 p.m. The group will be discussing Ladies of Liberty by Cokie Roberts. All are welcome!

RESUME SEMINAR

Mon., Sept. 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Seminar 3 in Beltsville's Workforce Development Series. Sound advice in preparing a resume. Call 301-937-0294 to register.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation are: Mon. – Thur. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Sunday. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fri. – Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the Center regarding events for September.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 12 noon. Members must be at least 55 years old. If you visit us three times you can become a member. We have speakers, entertainment, trips, 50/50, bingo, plus light refreshments. Call Jean at 301.879.4304 with any questions.

STRATEGY GAME CLUB

Mondays 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.

XTREME TEENS AND PRE-TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

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

VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

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

XTREME TEENS AND PRE-TEENS REGU-LAR EVENTS

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

Share Your News!

Send your article submissions to News Director Rick Bergmann at editorbvnews@gmail.com



Baker Bill

Beltsville News CHURCH DIRECTORY

It is a warm and pleasent day today. I'm very proud of my children and grandchildren. My daughter Wendy is a computer expert but was told she was being held back for advancement due to her not having a degree. So she enrolled at the University of Phoenix online, and after 4 years of hard work while holding down a full-time job, she graduated last week. One granddaughter is about to graduate in the fall from Maryland. Her sister will start there for her master's.

I should call this drivel "Report from Riderwood" because it's my life now. Thanks to Ted Ladd, we are getting a lot more papers; he brought 50 today, and they will be gone next week.

In August, I published a recipe for shortbread. It is going over well, and I have received good mail. I want to thank Rick Bergmann (my prime editor) for the photo of the recipe. That's just what they should look like. Many people make them too shallow to get more out of them, but, no, don't double up on the recipe.

I have a request for brownies because the ones in the bakery are so good. But my formula cannot be broken down like the others (made from a large batch to a lesser one) for the home. I did some research to find a good recipe, but I struck out. After going through 20 pages of copy, I found no recipes in print to make. Oh, there are recipes, but all call for a secret item, only sold by them. So if you want to make brownies, buy the box. But if you have a good recipe, send it to me

ON THE AGENDA

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1 at 1 pm. The guest speaker will be United States Postal Inspector Michael Belz. He will discuss his job duties, mail fraud, and community concerns.

Our special guest speakers for Tuesday Teatime with COPS were Detectives Chaffee, Dyson, and Cruz from the Financial Crime Unit. Our next meeting will be September 13 at 1 pm at the Riderwood Town Center Celebration Room. The Detectives from our Regional Investigative Division (RID) will be there to inform us about crimes in our area. Anyone can attend this event.

The next Citizen's Association Meeting will be Wednesday, September 21, at 7 pm. Bring a friend....Bring a neighbor! I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com if you have any questions or concerns.

at bill@bakerbill.net.

September to me always meant pumpkin pie time. If you want to bake a pumpkin pie, first off go to the store and purchase ready-made pie shells. You know why! Then, follow this simple recipe to make a great pie.

Buy pumpkin pie spice, a small can of pumpkin (you should have

In a medium size bowl, place the pumpkin

1/2 cup of sugar

2 eggs

a heaping teaspoon of spice

3 teaspoons of corn starch

Now, stir in 1 cup of milk. Wisk it up a bit to get it all together.

Preheat your oven to 400. When the oven is hot, ladle the



mix into one of the pie shells and bake it 1 hour. You do not need to keep looking in the oven because there is no way it will be done before that. Bear in mind you cannot overbake a pumpkin pie: even brown, it's great.

Let it cool.

That's all for this month. Baker Bill AKA Bill Raulin

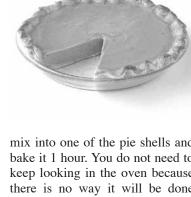
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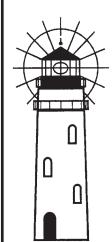
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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4700 Odell Road Beltsville, MD 20705 301-937-7771

> www.fbcbeltsville.org **Keith Holland, Pastor**

Sundays:

*Sunday School for all ages	9:45 a.m.
*Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Activities	6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays:

*Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m. RA's, GA's, Mission Friends 7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

*Childcare available for children up to 4 years old

Mother's Morning Out Program

Classes held on Tues/Thurs mornings 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. For 2 & 3 year olds For more info email us at: mmodirector@fbcbeltsville.org

Revival

September 25-28 at 6:30 pm nightly with Rev. Charles Sharpe, Church planter and Bible teacher

Noah's Ark Party

Wednesday, October 26, 7-8pm. Ages Pre-k through 6th grade Come dressed as your favorite "Noah's Ark" animal. No scary costumes, please.

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- Christian Education 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am
- Disciple Bible Class/Ministers in Training 3:00pm
- Sunday Evening Worship 5:00pm
- Weekday Prayer Service (Wednesdays) 7:30pm

Our Doors are Always Open

Upcoming Announcements

On September 9,10,11 we will be having our back to school revival. Please come out and fellowship with us.

Also we are collecting School supplies for the children to go back to school.

All Donations are greatly appreciated.

TO THE WORTHY

Tsunamis of praise Would not be enough To glorify You For all of Your love.

Full forests of leaves, Adornments of fruit Are barely sweet breaths Exalting Your truth.

Though fields of ripe grain Should wave ev'ry sheaf Their off'rings of thanks Seem frail, incomplete.

If every star Was packed in one place Your light would blind them, So brilliant Your face.

Majestic are beasts All over the world; Together their choir Is but a faint herald

An e'er flowing fount Speaks like a small stream, And mountains of words Pass as in a dream,

When trying to tell Of Your mighty ways, Inscrutable thoughts, Incredible grace.

No power compares Mere man can't explain; Magnificence shouts Throughout all Your reign.

We only reflect And pale is the glow; How vast is Your worth Eternity knows.

Rebecca Hutchings 8/03/2016

SCOUTING NEWS

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mentary schools' back to school nights. If you interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts with your son, please contact Regina Halper through www.BeAScout. org-or just put in our zip code and look for Cub Pack 1031.

Students in 1st to 5th grades are welcome to come check out the pack, and new this year, kindergarteners can join a new Lion Den with their parent partner. Lions will meet twice a month: one meeting and one outing. It is a parent-child program. Pack 1031 is always looking for parents who want to be involved in leading the Cub Scouts.

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ENROLLMENT EVENT

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