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Beltsville Briefs

Fairland's Friday Family Movie Nights

Fairland Sports and Aquatics Complex (13950 Old Gunpowder Rd, Laurel, MD 20707) will be hosting free movies on two Fridays in July. On July 7, Fairland will be screening the movie *Trolls*, and on July 21, it will be showing *Home*. Both movies are rated PG and can be viewed by the entire family. The films begin promptly at dusk.

Come out, bring a blanket or chair, and enjoy a free movie on the grass. Snacks will be available for purchase, cash only, while supplies last. A parent or guardian must accompany children at all times. Movies and dates are subject to change before the viewing date.

Vacation Bible School: The Galactic Starveyors

The Galactic Starveyors Adventure VBS is going to take place on July 17–July 21 from 9 am–noon. Who made all that we see? Can we know the One Who did? Does He love you and me? Come and find out the answers to these things that week. For ages 4yrs to 6th grade. It's Free! It's Fun! It's full of music, crafts, snacks, Bible study, and surprises! Call 301.937.7771 for more information or register your child at churchoffice@fbcbeltsville.org. You can find the First Baptist Church of Beltsville at 4700 Odell Road, Beltsville, MD.

Pack 1031 Summer Fun in the Outdoors



Pack 1031 at Advancement campfire opening.

Cub Pack 1031 scouts out and about in the outdoors! We had our Advancement campfire on June 5 when all of our active scouts earned their rank and advanced to their next level. We had a flag ceremony to retire a flag which was worn and stained, and all the scouts helped in the ceremony.

On Saturday, June 10, some of the scouts fished at Lake Artemisia, and Matthew F. caught a fish!! On June 16, four of our scout families attended the annual Baysox Scout Night. It rained, but we still had a good time. On Monday, June 26, we will be "launching" stomp rockets in the field at Beltsville Academy. So, we are busy all summer outside in the community. Watch for us

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The Milk & Honey Café: A Fantastic Addition to Beltsville's Blossoming Restaurant Community

By Rick Bergmann

Located where near Phil's Bar and Grill in Swahili Village's old stomping ground is the newest edition to Beltsville's ever-growing restaurant community, The Milk & Honey Café. The café is a place with limited hours and a "limited menu of really top notch food made by a celebrity chef, far away from the trendy venues of New York, Beverly Hills or Chicago."

According to its website, the "Milk & Honey Cafe is the creation of Celebrity Chef Sammy Davis. You know his name; he is the winner of The Food Network's Award-Winning show *Chopped*



The Milk & Honey Café

Redemption. Co-owner Monique Rose has owned and managed some of the most well-known eateries in the Midwest and Atlanta.

She brings her talents to the Milk & Honey Cafe in Maryland."

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Laurel Native Serves Aboard Navy Warship Homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

By Kayla Good, Navy Office of Community Outreach

A Laurel, MD, native and 2008 Laurel High School graduate, Petty Officer 3rd Class Ayobami Ogunsola, is serving in the U.S. Navy aboard the guided missile destroyer USS *Michael Murphy*.

Ogunsola works as a yeoman aboard the guided missile destroyer operating out of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

A Navy yeoman is an administrative assistant responsible for assisting the captain and execu-

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Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Amanda Moreno
Petty Officer 3rd Class Ayobami Ogunsola.

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On the Agenda

By President Karen Coakley

The Citizen's Association will not meet in July and August. Our next meeting will be September 20.



Karen Coakley

Theft from autos continues to be the biggest problem in our community. Please remove valuable items from your cars. Be sure to lock your cars too.

Free Summer Concert! The New Romano's will perform Saturday, July 15, 7–9 pm, Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Road. Come out and enjoy the music. Pack a picnic basket, bring a friend, bring a neighbor, and have fun for free!

Have you signed up for *Nextdoor*? You can do so at www.nextdoor.com. I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com.

The Beltsville News Has Its Own Website!

We have finally come into the modern era! *The Beltsville News* is now on the web with its very own website, www.beltsville-newstoday.com. It is still a work in progress, which we hope to complete by the fall, but for now, you can visit

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Beltsville Blues: The Story of District VI

By Claire Lehman

A great reference book was written in 1991 by Lt. Dennis Campbell entitled *Journey Through Time: A Pictorial History of the Prince George's Police Department*. If you like history and lots of pictures, a copy is available for reference at the Beltsville Library. (A circulation copy is no longer available at the Hyattsville Branch.)

To quote page 24 of the book: "A Maryland State Police Force was created in 1914 to enforce motor vehicle laws...under the control of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, ...patrolled the state highways on motorcycles... did not authorize its officers to make arrests." Numerous changes have occurred since then!

On April 6, 2017, the Prince George's County Police Department celebrated its 86th birthday as an independent department reporting directly to county officials. Our Beltsville station (District VI), a former public school located at 4321 Sellman Road, was established in the late 1970's. It shares the same building as the Beltsville Branch of the public library.

There have been many upgrades and technological advances at the Beltsville station throughout the years. In October 2013 at FedEx Field, newly designed gray and

dark blue cruisers were introduced. The vehicles have smaller engines and are more fuel efficient. It is projected that a 12.76 percent savings will occur on gas and oil alone this year. One part of the officers' operating the cars was going through training and passing an obstacle test without knocking down any cones in limited time.

Other advances include car cameras, car computers, the expansion of less nonlethal force tools/equipment, updated service training, specialty unit training, and SmartWater technology. SmartWater is an international crime and prevention company. The station always has future plans to keep up with modern times and assure that it is capable of properly serving the Laurel, Beltsville, Adelphi, and Calverton areas. There

While the size of the parking lots and building are limited to the base size of the building structure, there are satellite offices that are used on a regular basis to be in direct contact with the communities.

The department is not only the largest in the county but one of the largest in Maryland! Many officers are volunteers, and there are many father/son/daughter and brother/sister relationships in the department. The chief's father served in the department as well! Many departments require col-

lege credits and/or prior experience. The Prince George's County Police Department currently does not.

The Beltsville station always participates in the National Night Out every first Tuesday of August, and the department offers many proactive programs, such as:

- **Tuesday Tea Time with COPS.** Meets the second Tuesday of every month at the Riderwood facility in Calverton to review the latest and greatest crime trends and to conduct proactive educational crime prevention seminars.
- **District VI Coffee.** Meets the first Thursday of every month at the Laurel-Beltsville Senior Activity Center from 1-2 pm to educate our senior communities on the latest crime trends targeting our seniors and to have educational seminars and presentations from the police and fire departments.
- **Explorers/Jr Investigators.** Meet every Wednesday at our Calverton satellite office from 5-8 pm. This is a youth group that trains our youths, ages 10-21, on the everyday working of not only being a police officer but also being an outstanding citizen.
- **Christmas in April.** Works on a house or assists a family with necessary repairs the family is unable to complete. Applications are reviewed by a board and the Beltsville station. Necessary work is performed to make a house a home.
- **Holiday food baskets.** Identifies and distributes food to the neediest families in November and December. The station also assists a couple of families year-round.
- **Neighborhood watch.** Regular neighborhood watch trainings and refresher seminars conducted on a regular/as-needed basis. Operation identification and residential home security surveys go hand in hand with this.
- **Others.** The Need to Read, Safe Shoppers Seminar, PAL, Adult ID, Child ID, Head Start, VIPS program, child safety seat check, Judicial Watch, bullying/texting presentations, crime prevention seminars, and community walks.

Many thanks to senior officials and staff of Beltsville Police Station who made this article possible! In 2031 (just 14 years), many of the current police officers will be around to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Prince George's County Police Department!

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Obituaries



Bryan Dale Chilcoate

Chilcoate, Bryan Dale

Bryan Dale Chilcoate, 48, of Severn, MD, passed away on May 12, 2017. He was born in Takoma, MD. He graduated from High Point High School in 1987.

He is survived by his loving wife, Neicie Guthrie-Chilcoate; children Jim Redman III, (Marjorie), Tim Redman (Erikka), Kevin Redman, Jarrett Redman, Skylar Guthrie, Zachary Guthrie, and Addison Guthrie; grandsons Jack Redman and Kaiden Redman; granddaughters Evie Redman and Abigayle Steen; parents Robert and Lois (Pettit) Chilcoate; sister Tammy McNeel (Paul); nephews Kyle McNeel, Kirk McNeel (Crystal); two great-nephews; and two great-nieces. He was employed by Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Lifestar in Baltimore, and Metropolitan Rolling Door in Columbia. He was a dedicated volunteer firefighter serving at Orchard Beach Fire Department for 14 years.

He also proudly served at Branchville Volunteer Fire Department and Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department. His favorite activity was spending time with his wife and family. Playing with his grandbabies was always top on his list. His other hobbies included off-roading, hunting, fishing, golfing, and sports.

Risdon, Amelia (Amy) Hynson

Amelia Risdon passed away on Friday, June 2. She was born in Delia Plain, VA, on February 11, 1922, to the late Charles and Alice Hynson. Amy Hynson grew up in Upperville, VA, and went to Upperville School. She later worked at the Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, MD, from 1963 to 1989.

Wife of the late William "Bill" K. Risdon who died in 1999. Mother of two children, Beverly J. Risdon of Woodbine, MD, and



Amy Risdon

William "Butch" Risdon of Blue Rapids, KS. Grandmother of 4 and great-grandmother of 11.

Amy and Bill lived in Beltsville, MD, and together they owned and operated the Hyattsville Hardware Store, which is now a popular restaurant named Franklin's. Amy enjoyed playing cards and bingo and visiting family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD, on Wednesday, July 26, at 11 am. Interment private.



May Stewart

Stewart, May

On Wednesday, May 31, native of Scotland. Beloved wife of John R. Stewart for 51 years; mother of David (Laurie) D. Stewart and Kathryn (Jerry) S. Clark; grandmother of Kyra Stewart, Jessica Stewart, and Paige Clark; and sister of Elizabeth (David) McKain. Relatives and friends called at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD, on June 7 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral service was held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD, on Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 11 am.



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Michael Richards & Valerie Kabelac are ready to help you.

In addition to the reds, whites, and blues there are several other interesting color combinations that will make your room dance. Gray with bright yellow, tangerine orange with pool blue or purple with pear green may seem like unusual pairings, but they actually complement each other beautifully, adding fresh color and uniqueness. According to Michael, who is known for his good taste and creativity, "The new palettes create a stylish yet inviting modern feel. With a little artwork, interesting lighting and a colorful Surya area rug you have just reinvented your space and brought cohesiveness to the room." Stop by Will's Home Decorating for more design tips and your FREE personalized color consultation today. Valerie and Michael will show you how adding color to your walls, furniture, and area rugs will instantly update your home.

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and find a lot of content.

We will be including news from the area that we aren't able to fit into our monthly edition as well as content from our printed version. Right now, you can go to the site and download issues dating as far back as 2008. You can also find archives of this year's

"Tech Sense" and Baker Bill columns in case you want to find some information to help with your technology needs or locate a recipe. Also, we will try and keep up with most of the community events on our calendar so you can know what is going on in the area. So, check us out at www.beltsvillenewstoday.com!

How Can I Make a Difference in My Community?

By Joseph Brian Martinez (jesus-salva.rocksal@hotmail.com)

Hello, everyone! Many people want to change the world and do something good for humanity, but, they are not able to change themselves and do good things for their family. So, how can these people change the world and do something for humanity?

If you find yourself in this situation, please, change yourself first, and do good things for your family and community. But how can you do it?

I will give you small, very good examples to practice. First, look at yourself and see what mistakes you make every day. When you know all your mistakes and errors, fix everything. Don't do them anymore, and ask for forgiveness from everyone that you hurt.

Second, do good things in your home and for your family. If you are not able to do them, you will never be able to do good things to other people and the community. Ask the people that live with you about their needs and help them, and ask these people about your mistakes and don't commit them again.

If you do all of this, you are ready to do something good for your community and the world.

Begin to do something in your community first, and one day, you will change your community and even the world.

I will give you a list of things to do. Do them without asking questions.

Don't throw away trash on the street or public places because the city has to be clean and you are not the owner of the city. Throw trash in trash receptacles, please!

When you see trash in public places, throw it in a trash receptacle. The trash may not be yours, but you will help if you dispose of it properly. If you cannot dispose of all of the trash, still do your best.

- Obey all the transit laws. You will help to save lives and won't kill anyone.
- Volunteer in any organization or place that helps other people.
- Open the door for people who are elderly or handicapped or for people that have something heavy in their hands.
- Give clothes to the people that don't have them, food to people who are hungry, toys to children who are needy, and money or goods that you don't need to those who do.
- Help your neighbor when you can and they need help.
- If you see a crime, denounce the

crime and the criminal.

- Don't say bad words in the public places and in front of children.
- Give money to someone you know who needs it. If you don't have money, try to find one person that can help.
- Forgive debts when you know about people's bad situation. Pay your debts if you can or ask for forgiveness if you cannot.
- Help any person when you see the person needs it. Do it in all places and at any time when you can help.
- If you cannot help, permit someone else to help or show who can help. Never be against the person that needs help and/or will help.

This is just one small list that I am giving you, but any good thing that you can do, do it, please. Any bad thing that you wish to do, don't do it, because if you do it, you are bad and don't deserve respect in your community.

Don't do good things because you want to be a good person. Do good things because you are a good person. If you are good, your community and even the world will be thankful to you.

Be good like God is good for you and all people. God blesses you in Jesus' name. Amen!



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tive officer of the ship with all correspondence.

"My job has a lot of face time with the triads, so I get my work noticed often and am appreciated," said Ogunsola.

With the ability to conduct anti-air warfare, anti-submarine warfare, and anti-surface warfare, destroyers are capable of sustained maritime operations supporting forward naval presence, maritime security, sea control, deterrence of aggressive actions on U.S. partners around the globe, and humanitarian assistance. Fast, maneuverable, and technically advanced, destroyers provide credible combat power at and from the sea.

"Service at sea onboard a Navy

destroyer is an incredible experience," said Cmdr. Robert A. Heely Jr., commanding officer of USS *Michael Murphy*. "The extraordinary performance of *Michael Murphy* is made possible by the sailors that man her on a daily basis. Team *Murphy* is comprised of 350 talented sailors from across our country. They are all resilient and dedicated professionals who strive each and every day to uphold the strong legacy of our namesake, Lt. Michael P. Murphy. I'm proud of their teamwork and commitment to the mission."

The men and women serving aboard the ship have highly specialized jobs and keep each part of the destroyer running smoothly. They do everything from to maintaining gas turbine engines and operating the highly sophisticated

Aegis Combat System to driving the ship and operating small boats.

"Since this is a small boat, I like that we get to go out to sea often and are able to enjoy port visits," said Ogunsola. "Of course, Lt. Murphy is our namesake, and that is pretty awesome."

Challenging living conditions build strong fellowship among the crew. The crew is motivated and can quickly adapt to changing conditions. It is a busy life of specialized work, watches, and drills. Serving aboard a guided missile destroyer instills accountability and toughness and fosters initiative and integrity.

"Serving in the Navy means adventure," added Ogunsola. "I get to go out and serve the country, meet new people and represent the United States."

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on the Little Paint Branch Trail and around Beltsville. The pack is doing spring/summer recruiting so new scouts can earn outdoor requirements as we hike, bike, and do outdoor activities all summer long. Contact through BeAScout.org.

On August 20, we will be doing a cleanup/beautification project at Beltsville Academy before school

starts in September. We will be out there from 9 am–noon. Consider joining us!

Each year, the pack has activities such as camping, hiking, our annual Pinewood Derby, and campfires all year long. We also do participatory citizenship along Little Paint Branch Trail, our toy drive, and Scouting for Food. Along the way, we learn responsibility, play games, and have tons of fun.

If you are interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts with your son, please contact Regina Halper through www.BeAScout.org—just put in our zip code and look for Cub Pack 1031. You can now register online, but additional dues will be collected for the book, advancements, neckerchief, and pack fees including space rental and leader training.

Talk to Your Device

In the original *Star Trek* TV series, the crew of the Star Ship *Enterprise* would simply say "Computer," and the ship's computer would respond in a computer voice with an answer to their questions. Fifty years later, voice response capability is nearly ubiquitous working with devices small enough to fit into our pockets. Today, you can talk with your phone, your TV remote, your computer, or through special devices like the Amazon Echo or Google Assistant.

In general, voice response comes in two flavors, text to speech and voice assistant. Text to speech has been available on computers since the 1980's with products like Dragon's Speaking Naturally product. Most recent Android phones provide the ability to use your voice instead of the keypad to enter text into messages and most other products. The voice recognition works with the keypad application so it works consistently with most Android applications that use the keyboard. Some early phones had a simple voice command capability that understood a few simple commands like dial home, but these could not handle continuous speech like modern phones.

Apple Siri

Apple kicked off the current age of voice assistants when it released Siri. Siri did many of the same things as was available in Google Voice Search but did it in a more conversational format. In addition to basic search functions, Siri could answer questions posed in normal conversational English, and Siri could tell jokes. To access Siri on a Siri-enabled device, you simply say "Siri" followed by what you want to ask Siri, and Siri will try to answer.

Google Now to Google Assist

When Siri was release, there were a lot of comparisons between Siri and Google Now, which followed Google Voice Search. Google added support for a number of Google app and phone commands. You could simply say "Ok Google, Navigate Home," and



the device would launch Google Maps and create a route to guide you back home. Google Now is being replaced by Google Assistant. Google Assistant is supposed to be more conversational than the "Now" version and is backed by an Artificial Intelligence (AI) engine. Google collects a lot of information about your online activities and tries to apply this knowledge to return the best answers that are relevant to you. Google now offers a voice appliance called the Google Assistant. This is basically a smart speaker with a built-in microphone. This concept was pioneered by Amazon.

Amazon Alexa

While Google knows what you are doing on the Internet, Amazon knows what you buy. Amazon created the Echo and gave the Echo the Alexa voice assistant. The Echo is basically a smart speaker with built-in microphones and no screen. With Alexa you can order things from Amazon, and they will be automatically sent to your home. This has had some interesting consequences with children ordering toys and demonstrations on TV causing many orders from Echo devices hearing and reacting to the TV orders.

Amazon not only gave Alexa the ability to order things via voice; it created an open programming interface and encouraged other companies to create voice applications. Amazon also enabled the machine to connect to Internet of Things devices you might have in your house. This allows you to say "Alexa, turn on the lights," and if you have supported smart

lights like the Philips Hue, the lights will turn on.

Windows Cortana

It is sometimes easy to forget that Microsoft creates Windows for both computers and telephones. With both Android and Apple pro-

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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

Calverton Neighborhood's Birthday and 4th of July Celebration

Celebrate Independence Day and Calverton's 53rd birthday all in one great annual event. Festivities will be Tuesday, July 4, from 10:45 am-1:30 pm at Calverton Park (adjacent to Calverton Elementary at 3400 Beltsville Rd). Come enjoy great food, games, face painting, live music, children's entertainment, performers, and much more. Admission is free!

And then Tuesday evening, July 4, head to College Park for a free concert and fireworks at the University of Maryland in Lot 1 adjacent to Campus Drive off Adelphi Road. Concessions open at 5 pm, the concert begins at 7 pm, and the fireworks will begin at dusk (approx. 9 pm). Be sure to arrive early if you can because heavy traffic is expected to begin around 7:30 pm.

Reminder: July 14 Deadline to Apply for College Scholarship

Each senator and delegate is allocated funds for scholarships to students in their district who



Senator Jim Rosapepe

attend Maryland colleges. There are so many deserving students in Beltsville. With college tuition a struggle for many families, we need to do everything we can to help hard-working students get a good education. We can't help everyone with Senatorial Scholarships, but we can certainly help some.

To apply online for a 2017-2018 Senatorial Scholarship, students should visit www.senator-jimrosapepe.com/scholarships,

and the deadline to apply is Friday, July 14. The application period has ended for a separate Delegate scholarship from Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, and Ben Barnes, but look to apply early next year. Information on other financial aid for Maryland college students can be found at www.mhec.state.md.us.

Free Paper Shredding—Saturday, July 29

Behnke Nurseries on Route 1 is hosting a free paper shredding event on Saturday, July 29, from 8 am until noon (or until the truck is full). This is a great opportunity to safely and securely dispose of your unwanted personal documents. The event is free and open to everyone! The Beltsville Lions Club will be selling refreshments and raffle tickets, and it'll also accept donations to benefit the community.

Contact Us

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

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TECH SENSE

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viding voice capabilities on their phones, Microsoft needed to do so as well. With Windows 10, the Cortana voice assistant arrived on our laptops and desktops. If you have a microphone as most laptops do you can enable Cortana to respond to your voice by saying "Hey, Cortana." Cortana can search for applications and files on your PC, use Bing to search the web, and use Bing maps for navigation. It also integrates with several Microsoft apps available in the Windows app store.

Voice Translation

Many of the current voice assistants now have the ability to translate words spoken in one language to another language. Google has been doing this the longest with its translate application, but most of the others support this feature now. To do this on Google, simply say "OK Google, Translate 'Hello, how are you,' into Spanish," and Google will respond in voice "Hola, como estas."

How Do They Work

In general, the devices we are discussing are not powerful enough to accurately understand every word we say as continuous speech. So while we are talking, the device captures the sound and sends it over the Internet where more powerful computers translate the voice into something the machine understands. The trans-

lated speech may be sent to another server to do an Internet search for example, or it may be returned back to the device to drive a command on the device.

Does this mean the device is always listening and sending what it hears to the Internet? Isn't there a risk that they hear everything going on around them? For the devices discussed here, the answer is no. These devices use what are called "guard words." The device itself has the ability to understand a few phrases without needing to send out to the Internet. When you say "Ok, Google" or "Hello, Alexa," the device itself recognizes the phrase and sends what follows to the servers on the Internet to process. When the interaction is over, the device stops sending what it hears and only listens for the guard words.

That is not true for all devices. It was demonstrated a couple of years ago that certain Samsung and other voice command televisions were listening to everything going on in the household and sending the information to a third party for processing. Essentially these devices and companies had the ability to eavesdrop on everything going on in the home. It was revealed in the news a few weeks ago that our government was aware of these weaknesses and leveraged them as they felt was needed.

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Some great pics from Beltsville 2017 courtesy of the Yoo Club (www.yooclub.com) photographers! Thank you to Mariah McKenzie, the founder of the Yoo Club, and her students! See more of their photos at www.beltsvillenewstoday.com!

Wedding Announcement



Mr. James Mitman and Mrs. Sally Krakau

Floyd and Debbie Mitman of Beltsville announce the marriage of their son James to Sally Krakau on June 3, 2017, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. James attended St. Joseph's Catholic School in Beltsville and Gonzaga College High School in Washington, DC. He graduated from Boston College. The bride graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee and served in the U.S. Navy as a nurse at Walter Reed in Bethesda as well as in Okinawa. The couple reside in Evanston, Illinois.

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Club News

Beltsville Lions Club Annual Charter Night

The Beltsville Lions held their 59th annual Charter and Installation night on Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at the Old Line Bistro. Coincidentally, it was the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International.

The highlight of the evening was recognizing three community business people for their outstanding community service. Receiving the Beltsville Lions 2017 Community Service Award were David Marshall of Brewer & Marshall Opticians, Stephanie Fleming of the Behnke Nurseries Company and



John Anna of Adirondack Tree Experts. Each of these people has done great service to the larger Beltsville Community,

and have made it a better place to live in many ways.

Past International Director, Joseph Gaffigan, provided the oath of office to newly elected club officers and inducted new member John Claye. Officers include President Ervin Whitehead, 1st Vice President Camillo DiCamillo, Secretary Ted Ladd, Treasurer Andy Rolle, Membership Chairman Mike Musachio, Lion Tamer Rick Zerbe, Tail Twister Ann Ladd and Board members Mae Whitehead, Dean Stonecipher, Diane Musachio and Dinah DiCamillo.

The Bowie-Vansville Association (BVA) Annual Crab Feast

The Bowie-Vansville Association (BVA) annual Crab Feast will be held Saturday, July 8, from 2-5 pm at the Magnificent Obsession Farm on Beaver Dam Road in the Beltsville Agriculture Research Center. Tickets are \$35.00 each with children under 12 free. This includes crabs, hot dogs, hamburgers, all sorts of homemade sides, salads, desserts, and drinks. (Bring your own adult beverages.) There is a large playground for the kids as well as games, horseshoes, 50-50, and door prizes.



The original BVA grounds were located on what is now the City of Greenbelt but were moved to what is now Soil Conservation Service Road in the early 1930's. The organization was formed "for the good of the community" to promote the welfare and living conditions of the area farmers and still exists today even though there are no longer any local farmers!

Call 301.442.9992 to learn more and to purchase tickets.

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

By Barbara Schofield

All the members who worked on Beltsville Day worked very hard and did a fantastic job. Neva Swaby's granddaughter, Sasha Lee Swaby, came to help, and Ron Midkiff also helped with the drinks.

We have a potluck picnic com-

ing on July 20. There is a signup sheet at the front table for the picnic.

The June 18 meeting was short due to the last minute cancellation of our speaker. Fifty/fifty winners for this meeting were Barbara Wargo and Mary Hooper. Our July 6 speaker, Senator Jim Rosapepe, is expected to tell us what has

been accomplished this year.

The greatest gift you can give is friendship. Friendship is more than doing something for someone. It is caring for someone.

CAFÉ

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Beltsville News Advertising Manager Ted Ladd, friend Mike Hatton, and I decided to check out this new restaurant on a Tuesday morning, and we were in for a treat. Unfortunately, Chef Sammy Davis and Co-owner Monique Rose weren't available for an

interview, but we did enjoy their food. The service was top-notch, their food was homemade and melted in our mouths, each plate came garnished with fresh fruit, and the portions were perfect. I would highly recommend the smothered chicken and biscuits. Bring a friend and stop on by Milk & Honey. You'll be glad you did.

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Club News

The Greater Laurel Beltsville Democratic Club May Kick-Off Event

On May 31, the Greater Laurel Beltsville Democratic Club (GLBDC) held its kick-off event at Chido's Restaurant with speaker Democratic Party Chair Kathleen Matthews as host. The GLBDC had a great turnout with over 80 people from the community in attendance along with elected officials. The GLBDC is excited to have such a strong following, and the club hopes that many more constituents from the community join for more events.

Since the 1950's, the GLBDC has been the community's leading Democratic organization. Every year, members work to elect Democrats from the courthouse to the White House.

We plan to support the community with town halls, forums, meet-and-greets, and many more functions. We want the community to come out and discuss what is going on in the political



Greater Laurel Beltsville Democratic Club members Carolyn Brosch, Kathleen Matthews, Linda Diasgranados, Michelle Garcia, Stephen Hubbard and Salome Peters

arena.

Please follow us on Facebook @GLBDC and sign up on our website to volunteer and to be placed on our mailing list at <http://www.glbdc.org/volunteer>.

Keep an eye out for our August event, which will be listed on our website. The club would also like to thank District 21 for their full support.

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2016-2017 Year Winds Up Its Challenges for Post and Unit #217

By Ivy Christoffers

WOW! What a year of accomplishments! It seemed we no sooner completed one program when we were hard at work on another. Our veterans and active military, our youth and our community, were all recipients of many hours of dedicated volunteerism. The dreaded end-of-the-year reports were filled out and sent off to the department chairmen for judging. We will see how well we did when we arrive at the state convention in Ocean City in July. If we do as well as we did last year, we may have to purchase a new certificate binder. The one we currently have on display at the post home is bursting at its seams. Post and unit #217 members are very proud of our legacy of commitment to the Legion Family programs. We feel honored to do all we can for the brave men and women who put their lives in peril for our freedoms.

A big thank you to the Calverton Giant and Manager Bea Bowman for allowing our auxiliary members to spend part of every Saturday and Sunday in May distributing poppies, the flower of remembrance for our war dead, in front of their establishment. One hundred percent of the donations we received are funneled back to our veterans. This is an annual event we look forward to each year.

The Memorial Day observance held at the College Park Veterans Memorial was very meaningful. Several of our post and unit members participated: the College Park Post #217 color guard, our unit president, and several others. Kudos to Chef Brian for the sumptuous luncheon we enjoyed at post #217 after the event where we spent time visiting with Senator Rosapepe and wife, Sheilah Kast; the mayor of College Park; and several council members.

Our Junior Convention (those young members under 18 years old) was held on June 10 at Francis Scott Key Post #11 in Frederick. We congratulate Past Honorary Junior Department President Kaori Forsythe and her officers on their accomplishments. Our newly elected honorary junior president is Lindsey Birkhead-Morton from Synepuxent Unit #166 in Ocean City. Our junior members are a very hard-working group of our auxiliary who know how to have loads of fun while they work their programs successfully to completion.

We will soon be leaving for our state convention in Ocean City. This is a great week of fun, golf, work, meetings, election of new



Newly elected Honorary Junior Officers for the Dept. of MD American Legion Auxiliary for 2017-2018: (l to r) Laura Eastland, Sgt-at-Arms; Kendahl Parsons, Vice-President; Lindsay Birkhead-Morton, President; Hailey Carpenter, Chaplain; Kaori Forsythe, Historian.

officers, joint memorial service for those who entered Post Everlasting this year, and food, food, and more food. We have several fundraisers going on during the week to support different veterans programs. In fact, I have armed forces bracelets that have been very popular. They are made of wooden tiles and elastic. The tiles (12 or 14) each have icons for all branches of the military and patriotic symbols. I will soon have new ones that also depict all the major conflicts since WWI and WWII along with the branches of the armed forces. These are available for a small donation of \$5.00. All proceeds, after the cost of the product, are sent to Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation.

On June 7, the First Defenders, Prince George's County and Municipal Police Departments Officers and Cadets Special Olympics Torch Run made their way up Route 1 and stopped at post #217 for a cookout and much-needed water to replenish their bodies for the next leg of their journey. From here, they went on to Laurel on their way to their destination, Towson University, where the Special Olympic Games are held. This is an awesome event, and we are honored to participate every year.

Elections were held to determine our leaders for 2017-2018. We will be reporting on this in our next column as they take office in July.

Remember to thank a veteran for his/her service. It might just make their day, and you will feel a special kind of joy and peace by doing so. May God continue to find favor on our great country, the United States of America.



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LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

The center will be closed Tue., July 4. 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. 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. Contact the center regarding classes and events for July. 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 meetings and luncheons take place on the second Wednesday of each month. The meeting for July will take place on Wed., July 12 at 10:30 a.m. We will be having musical entertainment by a singing duo called *Two for the Show*. Sign-up and pay for luncheon by Wed., July 5.

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEE

The featured movie for Thur., July 13 is *Arrival*. The featured movie for Thur., July 27 is *Passengers*. Start time is 10 a.m. and the end time is about 12 noon. Popcorn will be provided. Cost: free.

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TRAM TOURS

The summer tour calendar continues through Sun., Sept. 3. Tours for the general public are scheduled on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and weekends at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. Group reservations for these and other times can be made by calling Tim Parker at 301-497-5776. The tram is a 40-passenger, all-electric, open-air vehicle which provides a unique type of access to the wildlife and their habitats at the Patuxent Research Refuge. *Seating is on a first come, first served basis. Registration is not required.* The tours are operated by the Friends of Patuxent and are free of charge, but **optional donations are gratefully accepted and can be made in cash or by credit card in the bookstore.** Children need to be accompanied by adults. For updates and more information, call the front desk at 301.497.5772.

WHOOPING CRANE OBSERVATORY TOUR

Sun., July 9 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Ages 14+. Take a guided tour to the Whooping Crane Observatory at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to observe a graceful and endangered adult whooping crane. Find out more about the Whooping Crane population recovery program. Arrive early, as tour will leave on time. *Space is very limited.*

NATURE TOTS: ROLY-POLIES

Mon., July 10 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tue., July 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ages 3 – 4. What is a roly-poly, a pill-bug, or a sow bug? Are they all different or all the same? Roll on into this program and discover just what a

roly-poly is and where to find one.

LEARN TO FISH

Fri., July 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Ages 2 – 15. Learn how to cast a rod, identify types of fish, and enjoy the experience of fishing in this hands-on program for children. All fishing equipment will be provided and registered participants will meet at the Visitor Center. *Space is limited.*

TOUR EN EL TRANVÍA — ESPAÑOL

Sábado, Julio 15, 10:30 – 11:10 a.m.; Sábado, Julio 15, 12:15 – 12:55 p.m.; Domingo, Julio 16, 10:30 – 11:10 a.m. Todas las edades (registración requerida). ¡Ven al refugio de vida silvestre de Patuxent! Toma un tour en nuestro tranvía eléctrico en el bosque. El tour sera en español e ingles. ¡Trae tu familia y amigos! ¡Te esperamos!

TRAM TOURS — SPANISH

Three tours in Spanish: Two on Sat., July 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. and again from 12:15 p.m. to 12:55 p.m. The third tour in Spanish is scheduled for Sun., July 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. All ages. Take a ride on our electric tram through the forest. The tour will be given in Spanish and English. Bring your family and friends. We will be waiting for you!

FAMILY FUN: BUGS!

Fri., July 21 and Sat., July 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. Ages 3+, *no registration required.* Insects and spiders and more, oh my! Learn about some of the little critters that call Patuxent home, through hands-on games, activities, and crafts for all ages. *This is a drop-in activity: come when you wish and leave when you're done.*

PUPPET SHOW: A FOX'S TALE

Wed., July 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. and 11:30 to 11:50 a.m. All ages, *no registration required.* Join us to discover the nighttime world of critters found at Patuxent Research Refuge. The introduction and puppet show run approximately 20 minutes total.

LEARN TO FISH

Thur., July 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Ages 2 – 15. Learn how to cast a rod, identify types of fish, and enjoy the experience of fishing in this hands-on program for children. All fishing equipment will be provided and registered participants will meet at the Visitor Center. *Space is limited.*

CHILDREN'S TRAM TOUR

Sat., July 29 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 4+, **parent participation required.** Join a refuge naturalist for a special children's tram tour and scavenger hunt. Ride lasts 30 – 40 minutes; no walking involved. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

RAPTORS REIGN

Sat., July 29 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All ages, *no registration required.* Join special guest and licensed falconer Rodney Stotts as he shares the power of nature through discussions and up-close encounters with birds of prey. This is a drop-in program.

"O" IS FOR OPOSSUM

Mon., July 31 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30

a.m. Ages 5 – 7. It has a tail like a monkey and a pocket like a kangaroo — what is it? Learn about North America's only marsupial through stories, games, and hands-on activities.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

Please contact the individual facilities regarding late changes or updates to hours of operations, especially during holidays or inclement weather.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

Free and open to the public. Regular hours of operation are 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. Parking is free. Main phone number: 301.504.5755. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib. See NAL.USDA.gov/visit-library for more information.

DIGITAL EXHIBITS

NAL offers online, digital exhibits that are free of charge. There are previews and links to more detailed information. See NAL.USDA.gov/exhibits. Titles include:

- *Frost on Chickens*
- *Mailboxes, Mom and Pop Stands, and Markets: Local Foods Then and Now*
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- *How Did We Can? The Evolution of Home Canning Practices*

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TROPICAL PARADISE DAY

Sat., July 8. Events include: Reggae music from Intellect Keithiopia from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Steel drum band S.O.C.A. (Songs of Caribbean Artform) from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Free talk with Christopher Lewis — **Mosquito Madness and Ticked Off with Ticks: What You Can Do to Live Comfortably Outside** from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Free talk with Larry Hurley — **Montserrat: A Small Caribbean Island with a Big Volcano** from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. In 1995, the beautiful island of Montserrat birthed a volcano, laying waste to much of the island and displacing most of the populace. Learn why there is a ring of fire in the Caribbean and what a visitor can expect to see now that the volcano has quieted down. Knock on wood. Food will be for sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Manila Mart will provide authentic home-style Filipino cooking.

PAPER SHREDDING DAY

Sat., July 29 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon *or earlier if the truck is full.* Dispose of your unwanted personal documents safely and securely! Cost: The paper shredding is free of charge, but donations will be accepted and donated to the Beltsville Lions Club. In addition, the Lions will be selling refreshments and raffle tickets.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

The library will be closed Tue., July 4 in celebration of Independence Day. Address: 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., Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Sundays. Visit our library system website at www.pgcmils.info to check for weather-related closings and to use our online library services. *Notification of closing for inclement weather is posted on our website.*

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: children, teens, and adults.

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Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 – 5.

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Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. for ages 2 – 3 years old.

READY 2 READ BABY STORYTIME

Thursday mornings at 11:15 a.m. Ages birth – 2 years old.

SUMMER @ YOUR LIBRARY

The summer reading program continues through Aug. 19. Enjoy fun, home-based reading activities! All ages.

STEM FOR FAMILIES

Wed., July 5 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Straw structures: Build skyscrapers out of straws! Ages 5 to 12.

ROCKIN' 2 RHYTHM SPECIAL STORYTIME

Thur., July 6 at 11 a.m. Join us for a musical storytime and face painting! For children from birth through 5 years.

STEM FOR FAMILIES — LEGOS: CREATIVE CLUB

Thur., July 13 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. What will you build today? The sky's the limit! Ages 5 to 12.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTOR

Two sessions: Sat., July 15 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Tue., July 18 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Children read to a dog. Ages 5 – 12. For information, call or visit the branch.

STEM FOR FAMILIES — TAKE-HOME TERRARIUMS

Wed., July 19 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Make your very own terrarium and learn about the water cycle! Plant seeds, watch them grow! Ages 5 to 12.

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The center will be closed Tue., July 4. Address: 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 July.

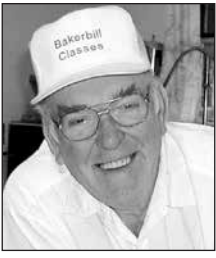
YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

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

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Calendar of Events



Baker Bill@Riderwood

As you know by now, I'm at Riderwood and have written about it some in the past. Well, today I'm going to write more. This place is well designed and built. All of the inside halls have no stairs other than the emergency-use ones so I can roam far and wide here. The bus carries me to the ShopRite once a month in my power chair. If I need to go off campus to outside doctors, etc., transportation is great and reasonable. A fellow named Bob Porterfield runs a fine group of drivers who treat us old folks well.

Riderwood held the annual fishing tournament last week, but I think it did not go well because the weather was cold and windy.

Riderwood does have a lot of outside activities going on weekly, though. You have never seen such green grass without weeds or dandelions, and flowers are everywhere.

The apartments here are well soundproofed, and the quiet is very good. It's nothing like the ones my wife and I were living in when we first married. Betty, my wife, and I lived in a cold water flat in Warrington, England. Ah, the good old days.

There is no recipe this month because no one wants to bake in hot weather, but if you want a recipe for most anything, go to BakerBill.net, click on recipes, and copy. There are 50 or so good

recipes simply written, and class tested. I just learned my website has been deleted from Google but can be found on Yahoo: check it out.

Please stop asking to become my friend on Facebook. I am on no social media outlets—none! But I answer all mail.

You know I'm more than just a baker, I also made candy, so if you have questions about candy, I can answer most of them, or I'll do research for you.

My email address is bill@bakerbill.net, and my website is BakerBill.net—but not on Google.

I'll close for now. Baker Bill AKA Bill Raulin @ Riderwood.

School News

Duckworth Challenge Day 2017

How was Friday, May 19, different from every other Friday at Duckworth? It was our annual Challenge Day, and the staff, students, and peer coaches were ready to work toward a common goal: that each student performs at his/her personal best.

The opening ceremonies began with the parade of athletes ushered in by School Principal Mrs. Yolanda Cosby. Musical accompaniment was provided by the Buck Lodge Middle School Band with teacher Emily Busch conducting. As the students entered the gym, the audience cheered them on. The colors were presented by the Takoma Park Police Department and the JROTC from Atholton High School. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by June graduate Shari Travers, who also lit the torch to begin the games after Honorary Head Coach Trish Miles declared "Let the games begin."

Then it was out to the different venues that included hockey, basketball, bowling, baton relay, soccer, cycling, volleyball, obsta-



A student makes a basket at Duckworth's Challenge Day.

cle course, gymnastics, and more. The athletes were cheered on by family, friends, and community members as well as assisted by their peer coaches from Beltsville Adventist, Spencerville Adventist, and John Nevins Andrews schools.

The day truly was a celebration and would not have been made possible without the help of the

mentors, our hard working Parent Teacher Organization, and our community partners from Apartment Office and Building Association and the Knights of Columbus. The event was proof that it does take a village, and Beltsville can be proud that such events happen right in the community.

Robin Wiltison, Principal at Martin Luther King Jr Middle School, is Retiring

By Rick Bergmann

The Beltsville Community will be losing a great educator and principal on July 1 as Robin Wiltison retires from Prince George's County Public Schools. Many of us in the Beltsville Community have very fond memories of Mrs. Wiltison either as our principal or our 8th-grade history teacher.

In her letter to the community,

Principal Wiltison writes: "MLK has been my second home since 1983; I have spent more time here than at home during the last 20 years, so leaving isn't easy. I will cherish the memories and relationships that were developed over the years as I move into the next phase of my journey."

Principal Wiltison brought fun and knowledge to her classroom

and her school. I still remember many of the lessons I learned from her as an 8th grader. It is because of her I learned the proper format of writing a research paper, a skill that I use and teach to my own students every day. *The Beltsville News* would like to thank Mrs. Wiltison for all that she has given to the students of Beltsville. Happy Retirement!

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Church News

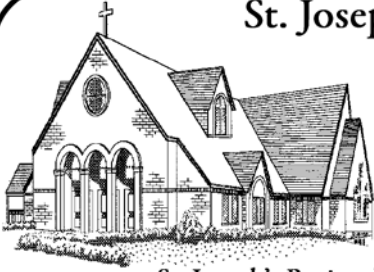
Emmanuel United Methodist Church Will Go "Digging for Treasure!"

Emmanuel United Methodist Church (11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705) is excited to announce its upcoming vacation Bible school program Digging for Treasure! During this week-long program, participants (both children and adults) will explore Jesus' parables and the riches to be found in his words. At first, Jesus' parables seem simple. But it takes listening and digging deeper to discover the treasures of the kingdom of heaven.

This program will explore the parables through dramas, music, games, crafts, snacks, and other fun activities. The program will include activities and classes for children of all ages as well as adults. Vacation Bible school at Emmanuel is an all-inclusive experience for everyone.

Vacation Bible school is free and open to the public. It will run in the evenings during the week of Aug. 7 through the 11 from 6 pm to 8 pm. You can find out more about this program and register by going to www.eumcbeltsville.com or by calling the main office at 301.937.7114. So come on out and join Emmanuel as everyone goes digging for treasure!

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Beltsville, MD 20705
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www.stjos.org
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Wednesday Evenings Bible Study 6-9 p.m.

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at 301.879.4304 with any questions.

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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

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WAREHOUSE POSITIONS - Our college summer help is returning to school after the first week of August so we need PART TIME employees for our

Beltsville wholesale company beginning the end of July or first part of August. \$10.75 hr. Tuesday, Wednesday and some Thursdays. Great job for a bored retiree, stay at home parent, or college student available during the day. Job entails filling, pricing and packing orders. MUST be dependable. MUST pass pre-employment drug test. 301-937-4330

BENEFIT - CRAB FEAST

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