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Cub Scouts and family washing dishes at Patapsco State Park

Cub Pack 1031 Fall Camping Fun

New scouts and experienced scouts went camping on October 6th to Patapsco State Park where they hiked and learned about camping and cooking in the outdoors. They went on a hike, crossed the railroad tracks and went down to see the Patapsco River. On their trip, they saw a big mushroom, a snake and spiders. Back at the campsite they cut and prepped the den food and had s'mores over a campfire. They even heard the train passing at night.

Pack 1031 has already welcomed five new scouts with more joining. Welcome scouts! They are working hard to learn the Scout Oath and Law and earn their first rank, Bobcat. All the scouts are beginning to work on their new rank requirements.

The first two weeks in November will be our annual Scouting for Food drive. This year it will have a new

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NEXT ISSUE:

Submissions Due

No Later

Than:

November 14

Paper Out:

November 24

Beltsville Briefs

Christmas in Black and White

A Children's Christmas musical is coming Sunday, December 9 at 6:00 pm to FBC Beltsville. Come and see the real meaning of Christmas. It will be as clear as black and white.

Auditions for Another Door Opens

Laurel Mill Playhouse will be holding auditions for Another Door Opens, a comedy by local playwright, Jeff Dunne on Nov. 3 from 2 pm-4 pm and Nov. 6 from 7 pm-9 pm at the Laurel Mill Playhouse (508 Main Street, Laurel, MD 20707). The show will be directed by Rick Bergmann.

The show is a comedy that asks "What happens when one Artificial Intelligence and two androids try to repopulate the earth by reviving 4 human beings 25 millennia after a nuclear war? Another Door Opens, of course!" It's a great script with quirky characters.

Show dates begin January 4, 2019, and run for 3 weekends. Auditioners do not need any experience. Just bring yourself and a willingness to do some cold read-

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Oliver! Opens November 23 at Laurel Mill Playhouse

By Rick Bergmann

A classic show is returning to the area this November. Laurel Mill Playhouse's production of Lionel Bart's Oliver is scheduled to open Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 23 and run through December 16.

According to Wikipedia, "Oliver! was the first musical adaptation of a famous Charles Dickens work to become a stage hit." The streets of Victorian England come alive in as Oliver, a starving orphan in a workhouse becomes

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Curt Sommers of Beltsville rehearses with the orphans of Oliver, opening at Laurel Mill Playhouse on Nov. 23.

In Memoriam: Sensei Mark Smith

The Beltsville community mourns the loss of a great teacher, Sensei Mark Smith. He was judo teacher at the Beltsville Community Center for over 30 years. He helped Mr. Ken Tamai run lots of clinics at tournaments at the Beltsville Academic Center making a positive impact on thousands of kids and adults in the community.

Mark passed away after his short battle with cancer, surrounded by his loved ones September 12, 2018. He was born on November 29, 1956, in Boston MA, the son of a Navy officer. He spent most of



Mark Smith

his childhood living in many different parts of the world. Eventually, his journey took him to Towson, MD where he earned a degree in Computer science and where he met his eternal best friend and wife of 34 years, Michele Smith. The couple had two sons, Blake and Tyler. While raising his sons, he dedicated his life to Judo and helping others. It was his passion. He was a long-time student and teacher at Hui-O-Judo Beltsville. His life characterized and embodied the best of what a judoka should

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On the Agenda

By President Karen M. Coakley

Happy Thanksgiving! The Citizens Association will not meet in November because our regular meeting night would be the night before Thanksgiving. Please watch for information on the Beltsville News Facebook page and nextdoor.com. If you have a concern email karenmcoakley@msn.com or call 301.937.3490.



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Nov and Dec

Neighbors in the News

A Letter to the Community

Greetings Neighbors,

It's the holiday season, time for family, friends, food, and fellowship. Thanksgiving in November, and Christmas in December, present times for us to come together. No one should be or feel alone. Being a part of something gives us an opportunity to share and receive. Like other things in life, each opportunity to interact challenges and sometimes takes us out of our comfort zone. But that's okay; everyone experiences the same thing.

I am Rev. Dr. Jalene Chase. On July 1st, I was appointed to Emmanuel United Methodist Church – Beltsville. In our church newsletter, I compared the idea of a new appointment with a "blind date"; not the success or failure, but the unknown aspects. I wrote, "You've read my profile..., and like dating service profiles, the skills of the writer can make a person sound great on paper. But it's the reality that keeps people in a relationship..." Like any new relationship, we do our best to build something new. We cannot achieve a healthy foundation, it if we spend time comparing it to our past. We have been actively building our foundation. This is the time in our relationship that Emmanuel introduces me to their extended family, friends, and neighbors.



Rev. Dr. Jalene Chase of Emmanuel United Methodist Church

Eight is the number of New Beginnings. We must look forward to what God has in store for us by remembering the past that shapes who we are, embracing the present and its possibilities, and anticipating the good things that come from God leading, guiding and shaping our future help us build anew.

If you are reading this, and you have feelings of loneliness or don't want to be alone, you don't have to be. Join us. If you cannot physically make it to church at 9 am or 11:15am, follow us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EUMCBeltsville>), go to our webpage (www.eumcbeltsville.com), or listen to the sermon on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLR9DT-3V8HiEAg859sc3tOQ>).

God loves all of God's creations. We were created as social beings – we were not meant to be alone (Genesis 1:18). This is the season that we come together on purpose, with purpose, for a purpose. We invite you to fellowship with us as we share and receive love, hope, joy, and peace during this season. Until then, I offer this prayer:

P – Pour out your Spirit on us Lord. Only you can make the difference in our lives.

R – Renew us. Bring us into relationship with you and with each other.

A – Acknowledging that you deserve our praise, we receive your grace and mercy.

Y – Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow is not promised. Today we start anew.

E – Enrich our lives with the gift of your ever-present Spirit.

R – Rendering ourselves daily, hear our prayers today. AMEN

Have a Blessed Holiday!
Rev. Dr. Jalene Chase

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Neighbors in the News



Construction at Maryland Farms

Maryland Farms Construction

By Jason Inanga

Major changes are coming to the entry and exit point of the Maryland Farms shopping center on Cherry Hill Road.

For persons not familiar with the area, this is the section on Cherry Hill road after the gas stations and 7-11 Store, in the direction of Shoprite.

The road carries a lot of traffic on a daily basis between the counties of Prince George's and Montgomery.

For motorists, turning into or leaving the shopping center, there is the challenge of not being able to see traffic coming from Montgomery County, as the brow of a hill is located just before the intersection.

In a matter of months, construction work will be completed, making it easier on motorists and in addition to remodeling the entrance, infrastructure has been put in place for traffic lights to eventually be installed.

The Beltsville News will keep its readers informed as the project nears completion.

Annual Scouting for Food Drive is coming on November 10th with a Brand New Look

The annual BSA Scouting for Food Drive is coming with a new environmentally friendly look! Instead of the plastic grocery bag from Safeway and other partners, this year you will get a 4.5 x 5.5 inch post-it note on your door.

Please put your donations in a bag or box and affix the note or a big bright sign clearly labeled Scouting for Food on your porch and Boy Scouts from Troop 1033 and Cub Scouts from Pack 1031 will come by and pick it up in the morning on Saturday November 10th.

Donations will go to the food pantries at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church and Emmanuel United Methodist Church and will go to the needy in our neighborhoods. This food drive helps provide over 800 lbs. of food to our neighbors.

At left, the new Scouting for Food Post-It Labels

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Neighbors in the News

Free or Affordable Local Activities for the Full-time Caregiver 2018 Edition



By Maria Vogel

My name is Maria, and I am a full-time mom living in Beltsville of a sweet and active 3-year-old boy named Leo. Filling time with an active toddler is a challenge, so I wrote an article in the December 2017 issue about free local activities. (A copy can be found in the Beltsville News' online archive in case you missed it and would like to read it.) In this article, I want to share some further-away-but-totally-worth-it activities to pass the time with a toddler.

Storyville at the Woodlawn Branch of the Baltimore City Library System

This is an amazing, interactive indoor play space. It has a series of separate play spaces that include a fully stocked grocery store, Puppet Theater and a house with a second floor. It is totally free so long as there is space. There is a limit, and on the weekends it can have a waiting list, so weekday mornings are best. There is no time limit, and there is actual story time with the librarians. Visit their site www.foundationforbcpl.org/programs/storyville/ for more information and restrictions. The library is about 30 minutes away, and you'll want to plan for a minimum of an hour and half of time

in the space. It's a great half day morning activity.

Wegmans Wonderplace exhibit at the American History Museum

This is an interactive exhibit specifically for younger children. It has a small kitchen area, a boat with a slide, a construction area with different kinds of blocks. It is popular with pre-schools in the area so be prepared for a little chaos! There is another exhibit right next door that is for slightly older kids that is more STEM-based. There is also a cool technology of tomorrow exhibit on the other side the kids can explore. It's a trip to downtown DC which is always a fun challenge, however, have driven down for several morning trips and have honestly never had too much trouble finding parking in that area on a weekday morning. <http://americanhistory.si.edu/exhibitions/wonderplace>

Watkins Regional Park, Upper Marlboro

This is an amazing outdoor playground. Best for a nice weather day of course. The whole playground is Alice and Wonderland Themed complete with ruby slippers twin slides. It is a wonderfully innovative playground. It has a nice recycled tire, painted floor which is very soft to fall on. (Which my son as thoroughly tested!) There are fun optical illusions and chimes to explore. There are several jungle gyms including Aunt Em's house (with the witch's feet sticking out!), the farm, the munchkin's houses, and the Emerald City. Then, when your child is tired or hot, you can take a short walk to the Nature Center down a path behind the playground. It's got small live animals on display, aquariums, and a reading nook. Across the parking lot, there is also a Carousel and Mini Golf for a fee when it's opened. And past the Carousel, there is a small farm with live farm animals to go see. It's about a 35-minute drive and has a full day of activities so leave plenty of time for this excursion.

Pro tip - Beware of the Emerald Castle jungle gym! Once you are up, it's pretty high with lots of

openings only designed for much older kids. In fact, the way you went up is the only way to get back down for anyone under 6yo. If you let your little one go up, stay VERY close to them.

Swim class at the Fairland Aquatic Center in Laurel

Ok so this isn't a half day outing OR free, but I wanted to share it because I think it's a great use of time and money. There is a Bubblers 1 class which can be taken over and over until your child is old/able to move on to the next class. The class is 30 minutes long twice a week for 8 classes (about 4 weeks give or take with Holidays) at \$60 for the session for PG residents. That's only \$7.50 per class! However, you do need to have a swim diaper, and the lockers are 50 cents if you choose to use them, so it's a little extra for the total cost. You will need to get into the water with your child, but you do not necessarily need to know how to swim. The pool used is 5 ft at its deepest, and it's heated with a nice water fountain in the shallow end. It is entirely possible to the class without getting your whole head wet.

The actual class may only be 30 minutes, but if you do it my way, you will kill over 2 hours taking the class- which is totally worth \$8-ish bucks in my book! When the weather is nice, I arrive 45 minutes before class to take my son to the very nice playground that's there. I let him play for 20 minutes or so and then head over into the building. I prefer to dress when I am there, so we arrive in the locker room about 25 minutes before class. It takes about 10 minutes to get us both dressed and rinsed off before class. We then go into the pool 10 minutes or so before class starts. You are allowed to go in a little before class to let your child acclimate to the water. You are asked to leave as soon as the class is over which is why I always go in a little before class to extend my pool time. I bring all the supplies I need

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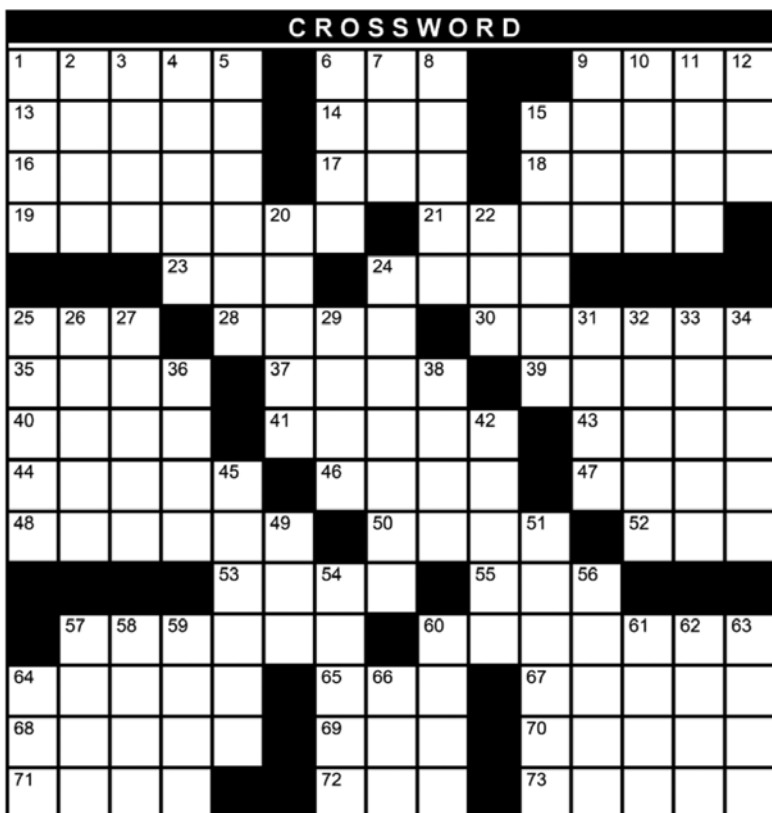
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6. To and ____
9. Audition tape
13. October, e.g.
14. Adam's body part
15. Mountain climber's spike
16. Weasel's aquatic cousin
17. Gentry's "____ to Billie Joe" (1967)
18. Agitate
19. *Stanley Kubrick's "The ____"
21. *Ghost or ghoul
23. "____ Clear Day You Can See Forever"
24. Clothing joint
25. *Nighttime radar flyer
28. European sea eagle
30. Not wholesale
35. In the sack
37. Popular dieter's foe
39. Laundromat setting
40. Carrying bag
41. Enjoy, as in food
43. Parks on a bus
44. Made a mistake
46. In 1492, it sailed the ocean blue
47. Outback birds
48. Stadiums
50. ____pit

52. Hitherto
53. Genuflecting joint
55. Feather glue
57. *She played Laurie Strode
60. *Dead one
64. Bipolar disorder phase
65. Marienbad, e.g.
67. Blind alternative
68. Give the boot
69. Breathing matter
70. Famous Bolshevik
71. London art museum
72. "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band
73. Not slouching

DOWN

1. Andy's radio partner
2. Sweater eater
3. Dead against
4. Kind of pad
5. Sacred spot
6. *"Eye of newt, and toe of ____"
7. Relieve from
8. Falstaffian in body
9. Christian of haute-couture
10. Evening purse
11. Lion's share
12. Single
15. Kindergartener's textbook
20. Drug agents

22. "____ for the course"
24. Nonprofit's purpose
25. *"Psycho" motel proprietor
26. Terminate, as in mission
27. "Four" prefix
29. Indian flatbread 3
1. Homemade swing seat
32. Societal breakdown of moral standards
33. October edition of "Vogue," e.g.
34. Minimum
36. Ownership document
38. *____-chilling
42. Haile Selassie's disciple
45. Stalin's order, e.g.
49. "Wheel of Fortune" request
51. Equestrian's seat
54. Op-ed piece
56. More raw
57. Vena ____
58. g or cm
59. *"The Vampire Chronicles" author
60. *Christine and such
61. Weather ____
62. Homer's "Iliad"
63. Monthly due
64. Came together
66. Crusty dessert

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Famous People in Computer Technology

This morning I woke up to read that Paul Allen has died. Paul Allen along with his better known partner Bill Gates created the company we know as Microsoft. I also read an article stating that there were no longer any individual inventor's, only large teams of people working together. So keeping these two ideas in mind it occurred to me to write about those people that made large contributions to the technology world we know today. These people are not presented in any order, many are still living, and of course I can only cover a few but each had an impact making the world what it is today.

Paul Allen and Bill Gates - Microsoft Basic

Working together these two created Altair Basic for the Altair computer. This eventually became known as Microsoft Basic. Their



Paul Allen (left) and Bill Gates

Basic programming language was not the first but it was designed to operate on early microcomputers that were the first to be sold as complete systems. Eventually they were successful in selling their basic language to Radio Shack for the TRS-80 and to Commodore for use in their Pet Computers. Apple already had its own version of Basic built in but by the time the Apple II came around it included Applesoft Basic which was Microsoft Basic under the covers. As a result many of the early home computers made by Apple, Commodore, and Radio Shack came with Microsoft Basic built-in and others could load Microsoft Basic from disk or tape.

Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak

Today everyone knows that Steve Jobs was associated with Apple. But the original Apple computer was conceived, designed, and built entirely by Steve Wozniak. Steve Jobs came up with the idea to sell the computers as completed products. Steve Wozniak went on to design the Apple II. The Apple II was the first home computer with the ability to display color and included an expansion bus so the computer could be enhanced. When IBM created their famous PC they recognized the utility of Apple's expansion bus and included one in their product.

Alan Turing

Alan Turing is often credited

with having designed to first fully functioning computer. He is the primary character in the movie "The Imitation Game". While he helped to crack the enigma code, he is best known for his early writings on machine intelligence. In 1950 he devised the idea of creating a test to distinguish a human operator from a possible artificial intelligence. This test today is called a "Turing Test" and a form of it is used on many websites to make certain that humans are filling in forms. His mathematical theories form the basis for many of today's programming languages.

Dennis Ritchie and Kenneth Thompson

Dennis Ritchie and Kenneth Thompson created both the C programming language and the Unix Operating System while working at Bell Labs in the 1970's. Today, most of the World Wide Web runs on software derived from Unix and written in C. Unix is comprised of many parts and many have contributed to its development over the years but these two are considered by most to be responsible for the original creation. Android, MacOS, and Linux operating systems are based on Unix.

Richard Stallman

In 1985 Richard Stallman wrote the GNU Manifesto and published it the magazine Dr. Dobbs Journal (DDJ). DDJ was a

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Steve Jobs (right) and Steve Wozniak



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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

Vote November 6

Since so many elections here are effectively decided in the primary, sometimes people forget to vote in the general election. Please don't forget! The polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM.

Candidates have significant differences on issues from school construction funding in Prince George's to investing in the University of Maryland. I hope you will educate yourself about the candidates and come out and vote.

Below is a list of Election Day polling places in Beltsville. If you're unsure of your assigned location, you can look it up online:

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Health insurance deadline:

December 15

Delegates Barbara Frush, Josefine Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I want to be sure all working families are able to sign up for affordable health insurance. Despite all the proposals in Congress to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA), it's still in effect.



Senator Jim Rosapepe

Now -- through December 15 -- is the time to learn about coverage -- and other ways to save money on health insurance.

Open enrollment runs from November 1 to December 15. Be sure to enroll or change plans by visiting www.marylandhealthconnection.gov or call toll-free 1-855-642-8572.

Free Flu Shots for County Residents

Every year the Prince George's Health Department offers free flu vaccination clinics for County residents available to anyone age 6 months and older. No appointment is necessary; the walk-in

clinic is open Monday-Friday (while supplies last) from 9am-3pm at Cheverly Health Center (3003 Hospital Drive, Suite 2082, Cheverly, MD 20785).

College and Career Fair – Nov. 9 in Laurel, MD

Beltsville's County Council Member, Mary Lehman, is hosting a College and Career Fair on Friday, November 9. Students will be able to meet college recruiters from all over the country as well as explore opportunities for apprenticeships. The free event will be 6:30-8:00 PM at Laurel High School (8000 Cherry Lane). Students should wear business casual attire.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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

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



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Hundreds Attend "Night in New Orleans" Gala at Riderwood

Hundreds of residents, staff and guests at Riderwood, an Erickson Living retirement community in Silver Spring, MD, gathered together for the "Night in New Orleans" Gala. The annual event to benefit the Benevolent Care Fund had a New Orleans theme this year.

"What an amazing evening," said Executive Director Gary Hibbs. "This event could not have happened without the wonderful staff from various departments who volunteered the weeks leading up to the event and on Saturday night. This took a massive effort and a group of people with skills and talent to put together. I thank everyone for sharing their gifts with everyone here at Riderwood."

The "Night in New Orleans"



Associate Executive Director Dee Dee Gray-Weaver having some fun at the Riderwood Gala (Photos: Chris Taydus)

Gala included a delicious menu of bayou favorites, Mardi Gras style entertainment, and music from the Nitehawks band.

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Jason's Jive

By Jason Inanga

Good day my dear reader. I am very sorry that Jason's Jive was absent last issue. There was a bit too much going on with my schedule. Thanks for your patience.

Let me get straight into things. I was stopped by a young man in the early part of November, enquiring about a job. I was so happy to offer him advice and information that hopefully, he can use towards giving himself an opportunity to get ahead in life and have a brilliant future. He is only 20, but I am already looking ahead to him having a stable career and empowering himself to become a leader in the community. Although our interaction took place on the streets of West Baltimore, deep in the dangerous area, I was happy to see a young person showing a desire to remove himself from the throes of a very challenging environment. As I told him, I will do what I can to provide him with information that can lead him to get a good job and career somewhere.

The day after, I was approached by a man, out of the blue asking me about job opportunities. In our brief interaction, he indicated that he has been clean (no violations or anything else) for the last ten years. Surviving the dangers of West Baltimore for ten years is no easy feat. He is now 46, and as I told him, nothing beats a trial and getting a good job somewhere, earn a decent living and be an example to those coming behind. He agreed and said he just wants to lead a normal life.

We exchanged names, and I told him the next time he sees me, he

should flag me down and give me an update. I gave him information on potential jobs.

Ironically, the spot where he and I stood to talk had been cordoned off by police less than 24 hours earlier following a shooting where three people were killed by gunshots. One person was the intended target, and two innocent bystanders lost their lives. I am not saying this to bash Baltimore. After all, that is where I work, but what I am trying to highlight is that it is refreshing to see that despite the social issues there, some individuals realize there is a way out of the violence, a way to get a job and get off the streets.

So, my dear reader, I say all this to say that some of us who live in Beltsville are in positions to empower our youth with information on where they can apply for jobs. Some of you may be retired Human Resources experts. It would be nice to approach some of the schools and have a session or two to guide folks in the community on how to create a resume that will yield results. On a wider scale, it would be nice to see if, in 2019, a job fair can be organized at the Beltsville Community Center for jobs in Beltsville. I know that at the recently held National Night Out in Beltsville, the Maryland Department of Transportation was recruiting for a variety of positions.

Football season is on and let me introduce you to my favorite team, the team with a tradition of excellence, a team that has hoisted the Lombardi Trophy six times, a

team that should be on record as America's Team (and not the Dallas Cowboys) by now you should know I am talking about the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Well, I placed a bet with a manager at a Rite Aid I frequent in Baltimore. The deal was that if the Ravens lost to The Steelers he would have to do ten push-ups, but if the Steelers lost, then I would owe him push-ups. Well, I saw him recently in his Rite Aid store, and in front of his customers, I had to do push-ups. I only did five (I do not have the muscles). He wanted ten, but I insisted on five only because as I explained to him, The Steelers did not lose to the Baltimore Ravens, we ran out of time. The clock moved too fast on us. (That, my dear reader, is a good excuse). Meanwhile, the Washington Redskins are looking very good, and hopefully, they make it to the playoffs. I love football, and as a Steelers Fan, win or lose, you will hear my mouth. Lol

As we prepare for Thanksgiving and Christmas, please stay safe. Drive safely, do not drink and drive, it is not worth it. I want to challenge you to exercise a bit more too. Let us strive to get healthier in 2019. I want to see you taking nature walks through our parks. Eat healthier food, and if you are up to it, in the spring, you can have a little garden in the back of where you live. No garden, no problem. You can plant one of two things in old cans and watch them grow. That's all for now folks. Have a safe holiday.

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popular technology magazine that had gotten its start by publishing source code for Basic interpreters for home built computers. Earlier that decade AT&T had decided to give up its monopoly status and raise the price of a Unix license to where it was no longer affordable by many Universities. Prior to that Unix was popular in the Universities for teaching students how operating systems were constructed. Mr. Stallman felt that software like Unix should be free and that the source code should be free to read and modify. The GNU Manifesto was a call to the computing community to create a free and open source operating system like Unix for everyone to use. GNU stands for GNU is not Unix. To accomplish this he created the Free Software Foundation (FSF) saying "Software should be free, not as in price but as in freedom". He also made a sizable contribution of code that implemented a number of needed Unix utilities. The FSF created a license known as the GNU Public License or GPL. The license is designed to require new software build on top of free software to also be free.

This is the origin of modern open source software.

Linus Torvalds

Linus Torvalds was a student in Finland when he purchased a computer based on the Intel 386 chip set. He also bought a textbook on Operating System (OS) design that included a disk with the MINIX OS. In 1991 he learned about the GNU project and he designed an OS kernel using the GNU tools, some of which had been ported to MINIX. This became known as Linux because that was the name of the folder used to share the files. Today, Linux combined with the GNU Tools and contributions from many other opens source projects has become the most popular operating system used by business.

Timothy Berners-Lee

In 1990 Timothy Berners-Lee created the first web browser on a NeXT computer and thus created what we know today as the World Wide Web. Coincidentally NeXT was the computer created by Steve Jobs after he left Apple. Berners-Lee also led the team at CERN that initially created the HTTP protocol, the first web server, and HTML, all of the core elements of

the Web that we know today.

Robert Metcalf

Ethernet is the technology used today for connecting computers, printers, and other devices in your home or office. These networks are called Local Area Networks or LANs. Robert Metcalf worked at MIT connecting the school to Arpanet, the precursor to the Internet. While he worked at Xerox PARC he and a partner David Boggs invented the first incarnation of Ethernet. He left Xerox and started his own company 3Com to manufacture networking hardware.

Closing Remarks

Of course it would be impossible for me to include every contributor and I have some favorites that are related to technologies unfamiliar to most people. I also missed some interesting factoids, like before he built the Apple, Steve Wozniak created the Break-out game for Atari. He later wrote the game in Integer basic to show it could run on the Apple computer. If you are interested in the early days of computing, two good books to read are; "Hackers" by Steven Levy and "Fire in the Valley" by Michael Swaine and Paul Freiberger.

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Neighbors in the News

Sean Halper Weds Brittanny Handiboe

Regina and Greg Halper are proud to announce the marriage of their son, Sean Halper, to Brittanny Handiboe of Glen Burnie Maryland on October 5, 2018. Sean and Brittanny met through friends in 2013 while Sean attended the University Of Maryland Baltimore County in Catonsville MD.

Sean graduated Cum Laude from the UMBC Honors College in 2014 with a BS in Chemical Engineering. He is currently working towards his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering at Penn State University at State College, PA. He expects to complete his degree in December 2019. His research is developing design tools for metabolic pathways and CRISPR/Cas9.

Brittanny Handiboe (Halper)



Sean Halper and Brittanny Handiboe (Halper)

ing. She is an aspiring children's book author and illustrator. She has participated in shows at the Bellefonte Art Museum and is currently working on illustrating a children's book. She was a children's book reviewer in 2015-2016, and she is a member of the Society of Children's Books Writers and Illustrators. Her real-life job is as a production supervisor at Hi-Tech Color in Odenton Maryland.

Sean is an Eagle Scout from Troop 1033. The wedding was officiated by Deacon Chris Schwartz at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Beltsville. Deacon Schwartz is a former Scout leader

from Pack 1031 and Troop 1033. Two of Sean's groomsmen are also Eagle Scouts.

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the neglected apprentice of an undertaker. Oliver runs away to London and falls in with a group of thieves and pickpockets led by the elderly Fagin. When Oliver is captured for a theft that he did not commit, the compassionate victim, Mr. Brownlow takes him in. Fearing the safety of his hideout, Fagin employs the sinister Bill

Sikes and the sympathetic Nancy to kidnap Oliver back, threatening the boy's chances of discovering true family. It is a wonderful show for the entire family featuring memorable songs such as Food, Glorious Food, Consider Yourself, Pick a Pocket and more.

This production is directed by John Cusamano of Laurel and features Beltsville's own Curt Sommers in the role of Fagin.

Tickets are on sale at the Laurel Mill Playhouse website, www.laurelmillplayhouse.org. Get them early because they are going fast. So come on out and support local theater this holiday season! Laurel Mill Playhouse is located at 508 Main Street in Laurel. For tickets and showtimes go to www.laurelmillplayhouse.org

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be; sharing is love for judo and his knowledge with others. He touched thousands of lives in a very positive way. He continually worked with others to improve himself and the world around him. As a judoka, he competed in both shiai and in kata. He was always willing to be a partner, mentor, and a friend. He was a nationally certified referee and an internationally certified coach for the blind, low vision athletes. He was the founder and head sensei for the Department of Veteran Affairs' adaptive judo program, "Warriors Again" and The Metro Washington Association of the Blind Athletes. He coached blind athletes from the local, regional and national level, to the world championships and a Para Olympic Silver medal. He dedicated his life to helping others

without ever expecting anything in return. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and siblings Doug Smith, Paula McGee, and Kathy Linthicum. Anyone who came in contact with Mark can tell you, he was one of the most caring, intelligent, giving, and unique people to have graced this earth.

His son Tyler reminded us that Mark's life could be summed up in two words – DREAM and LOVE. Tyler said his father told him to wake up every day with a new dream. Then spend the day making it a reality. Some dreams are short-term and can be fulfilled that day. Other dreams will take longer but need to be worked on every day. Always have a dream, always follow your dreams and make them happen. The second word was love. You should love your life. Love the people who are in your life. Be thankful for

all of the love you have in your life. If you love your professional career, you will never work a day in your life. Do everything with passion and enjoy what you do every moment.

There was a Mass to honor his life at St. John Newman Church in Annapolis. Sensei Kevin Tamai gave the eulogy. He reminded us to live our lives like Mark did and make the most of our "dash." Honor Mark's life by continuing to grow and develop the judo community. Give freely of your time and resources to help other people. We are all blessed to have known Sensei Mark Smith and to have him touch our lives. People can donate to Metro Washington Association of Blind Athletes at www.gomwaba.org. Please specify in honor of Mark Smith. Or to Hui-O-Judo Beltsville.



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Central Maryland Chorale presents Winter Concerts and "Messiah" Sing-along

The Central Maryland Chorale, Monica Otal, Artistic Director, will present three concerts this December.

On Saturday, December 1, at 6:00 pm, they will join the Montgomery Philharmonic, Sandra Ragusa, Director, for Ludwig van Beethoven's "Symphony

No. 9 in D Minor: Ode to Joy." The venue is the Lakeforest Mall, 701 Russell Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD, and there is no charge.

On Sunday, December 2, at 4:00 pm, they will present Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms," Randol Alan Bass's "Gloria," and again sing the "Ode to Joy" accompanied by the Montgomery Philharmonic. This event is at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew, 15300 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Tickets are \$20, or \$15 for students and seniors.

The following week, on Sunday, December 9, at 4:00 pm, they present their annual sing-along of Handel's "Messiah." This concert is also at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew and all tickets are \$10. Tickets are available at the door for all concerts.

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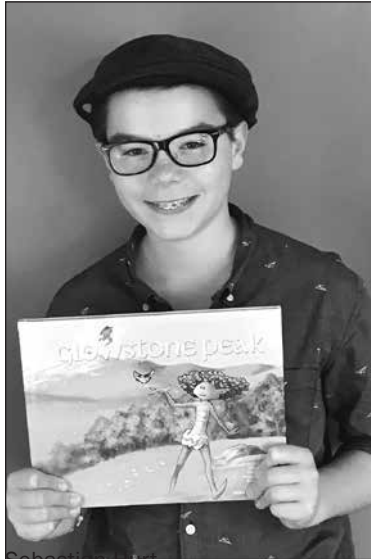
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Local 13-year-old Author Inspires Business Leaders In “Glowstone Peak” - a Tale of Leadership & Collaboration Through the Eyes of Children

When 13-year old Sebastian Hurt, a native of Laurel MD, wrote the picture book Glowstone Peak with his parents, he intended it to be for his peers. After the picture book was released in July, it became clear the message resonated with business leaders across the country.

Though Glowstone Peak is a fantasy book written for children, is generating buzz among adults as the message promotes empathetic leadership and encourages readers to be agents of change - a topic increasingly important in today's political climate. With different social, political, and economic opinions in today's society, it is important to be open to other perspectives and not be biased or judgmental. This book offers these important life lessons through the eyes of children.

“I can't believe adults like my book! A lot of the story is told through the drawings and adults don't usually read picture books,” says Sebastian, who wrote the book to help kids communicate better.



Sebastian Hurt

Many of us were raised with the notion that children were to be seen and not heard. We were taught to be respectful, to follow the rules, and to be compliant with authority. But after childhood we discover, challenging the status quo is what brings new thought and possibilities into the world. It's not easy to forge a new path

and go against the grain. It is an art that should be taught.

Non-conformists are pejoratively thought of as rebellious and difficult - and they often are. ...but perhaps it is because these change agents never learned the fine art of questioning and leadership in childhood. This book encourages readers to question the status quo respectfully and peacefully. With lessons that resonate with both children and adults, Glowstone Peak is an amazing tool to teach necessary life skills on leadership and collaboration.

The book itself is a tangible representation of the leadership lessons within; it is a product of a family collaborating and working together to accomplish a common goal. Sebastian (a 13-year old lover of science-fiction and magic) created the characters, the fantasy plot, and the concept drawings for the book while his parents, Karin Hurt, David Dye, provided the foundational lessons based on their family values.

The book provides lessons on multiple platforms; it includes a

section of questions and talking points in the back, and it also comes with access to enrichment activities online. Books on leadership and collaboration are often dry (if presented to adults) or

have a syrupy-sweet, after-school-special tone (if presented to kids.) Sebastian Hurt has found a way to push the boundaries and created a story that's entertaining and educational for readers of all ages.

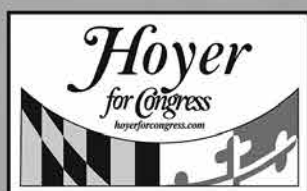


New Ambulance!

The Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department on Prince George's Avenue has a brand new 2018 Ford Horton 4x4 Ambulance. Their personnel will spend the next month or so training and setting the ambulance up for operation. The Beltsville VFD has not owned an ambulance since the early 1970's. It joins their fleet of 3 Engines, 1 ladder truck and 3 chiefs vehicles. They are very excited about this new addition to the Beltsville Fire Station.

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A Great Fall Conference for the American Legion Auxiliary

By Ivy Christoffers

The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Maryland, Inc. held its annual Fall Conference on October 5 to 7 at the Sheraton North Hotel in Beltsville. What a fabulous time we had! Fall Conference Chairman, Brenda Miller, and her Vice Chairman, Janice Marcellas-Ward really did a tremendous job. The hotel was sold during our negotiations, but the new staff bent over backward to see that we were well satisfied. The plane bringing our invited guest to our conference was an hour late, so we sat and waited at BWI for Rita Barylski, the Eastern Division National Vice President to arrive. She was met by a friend who has known her for more than thirty years, (yours truly), who served as the Distinguished Guest Chairman for the three days. After checking in to the hotel, Rita was introduced to our Department President, Linda Sarkisian who joined us for dinner at T. J's Restaurant. After dinner and dessert provided by Linda Sarkisian, the

Leadership portion of the conference began with Department Parliamentarian, Rusty Beeg, who had us do a skit about the proper way to hold a meeting. It was hilarious. Our next presenter was a speaker from Hero Dogs along with the star of the night, Ron, The Golden Retriever service dog. Next, it was time for some socializing and then off to bed.

Next morning it was a breakfast buffet and the opening of the conference. However, there were microphone problems, and so the official opening was delayed. This didn't faze our chairmen though; they just started presenting their programs anyway. Throughout the morning there were announcements made, door prizes awarded, and donations made to different projects. Several different fundraisers were presented, including a "guess the baby pictures," a silent auction, a Veteran's Creative Arts raffle, a 1 cent to 5 dollar pick, and a Chinese raffle. Something for everyone. We broke for lunch and then congregated back in the room to play "shotgun bingo" courtesy

of the crew from Post and Unit #136 who supplied the cards and caller. At 5:00 PM the Department President held a reception in her suite to introduce Rita Barylski to everyone. There were many Legionnaires and Sons of the American Legion in attendance. At 6:15PM the doors opened for the banquet. Our entertainer for the evening was already in place, Wayne Miller. Wayne is a Vietnam Veteran who is the director of the Silver Spring Veteran's Clinic and an "in demand" entertainer. Wayne was recently presented the Governor's Citation for his work with at-risk veterans. We were very fortunate to have Wayne from 5 until 11 PM. During the evening a very special event took place. Three "Quilts of Valor" were presented to Veterans. Bill Matoska, an Air Force Veteran who has served as the National Commander of the Sons of the American Legion, (he is a dual member) and two women veterans, Mary McCann, who served 22 years in the Army and is serving as a district president of the

American Legion Auxiliary this year and the third Quilt of Valor went to Julianne Dean. They are both dual members as well. It was so moving to see them wrapped in their beautiful quilts. Quilts of Valor was begun in 2003, and there are hundreds of quilters now, and thousands of quilts have been presented. Thank you Jeff and Kathy Stone of the Quilts of Valor Foundation and thank you, Sandi Dutton, for setting this up. It was awesome!

Sunday morning saw a few of us at a religious service held by a Naval Chaplain then on to breakfast. The final session of the conference began, and the remaining chairmen presented their programs. The music presentation was enlivened by the addition of two young talented singers who journeyed here from college in Ohio, Grace Dillon and Emma Kate Lemke. Grace has been a member of the Auxiliary since birth and is a talented actress we have had the good fortune to enjoy over the years. The membership theme for 2019 is a "safari," and

the senior and junior theme songs were presented. The conference wound down with presenting the remaining door prizes, the silent auction gifts, the Chinese auction winnings and the winner of the 50/50 who received \$650.

Next, it was back to BWI and seeing Rita B. off on her 3:05 flight to Conn. Rita had nothing but praise for the way her weekend unfolded, the way the chairmen handled their programs and the fun we all had. Even the midnight fire alarm was interesting Saturday night.

The businesses in Beltsville, especially the hotel, T.J's. Restaurant and McDonalds of Calverton benefitted greatly by having this conference of approximately 200 American Legion Auxiliary members here for three days.

Remember to attend a Veteran's Day observance on the 11th of November and may your Thanksgiving be bountiful and blessed. God bless America, the land of the free because of the brave.

Happenings at the College Park Moose Lodge

Are you looking for something to do this fall? Check out these events happening at the College Park Moose Lodge. All of these events are open to the public.

On Friday, November 2 the annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be served from 6 - 8pm. The menu will include turkey with all the trimmings including dessert for just \$10 per person. No reservations are necessary. Come on out for a homemade dinner that you won't have to cook!

If you enjoy designer purses, then come on over to the lodge on Saturday, November 10 for the 8th Annual Fall Designer Purse bingo! This event is a benefit for the Miss College Park Scholarship Fund & the Moose Lodge. There will be bingo, raffles, pull tabs, 50/50, specials

and food. The doors will open at 4:30, games begin at 6. Admission is \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. A holiday favorite, The Johnny Seaton Christmas Show, returns on Saturday, December 8 at 7 pm. You will see Johnny Seaton at his best singing Christmas songs as Elvis did, with his great band. Johnny is a sensational performer having starred in Las Vegas for many years. He puts his heart and soul into every song he sings. This is a very special event every year at the Moose Lodge. There will be an optional pork loin dinner served from 5:30-7:00pm for \$10. The show begins at 7 and runs until 10. The cost for the show is \$20 per person.

Ring in the New Year at the lodge on Monday, December 31 at their New Year's Eve Celebration. Stay close to home, and

come to celebrate New Year's Eve with your friends and neighbors. There will be a Steak Dinner including dessert. The Dixie Wind Band will play your favorite tunes from 8:30 till 1AM. You will be treated to a midnight toast followed by a continental breakfast. Dinner costs \$14 per person, and the festivities cost \$20 per person. For a combined total of \$34 per person, you get a fabulous dinner and magnificent entertainment.

All events are all held at the College Park Moose Lodge, 3700 Metzert Road, College Park, MD 20740, and all events are open to the public. Tickets may be purchased at the Lodge during business hours. For information contact them at 301.935.5525.

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet on Wednesday, November 7th at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784, beginning at 7PM. Certified Genealogist, Ms. Angela McGhie, will speak to us about "History, Records, & Con-

text." Meetings are free and open to the public. We welcome visitors and new members. Check out the website at <http://pgcgs.org/> or our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pgcgenealogy/>

Meet the New Board of the Beltsville Rec Council Board of Directors:

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Go to our Facebook page and sign up to get the first edition of our newsletter The Beltsville Buzz, a community newsletter produced by your neighbors at the Beltsville Recreation Council.

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club would like to thank Leigh Ann Eckenrode for getting the 2018 Young at Heart club books printed.

A group of members went on the crab feast trip. The crabs were out of this world delicious and so fat and meaty. Some people had crab cakes, and everyone had corn, chicken, potato salad and a wonderful time with a stop at The Annapolis Amish Market.

At their last meeting, attendees were reminded to sign up for the Thanksgiving Luncheon which is free to members. For non-mem-

bers the cost is \$16. Those who sign up but don't show up will still be responsible for the \$16. If you need a ride, ask about sharing transportation at the next club meeting.

Don't forget the club meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. Praise does wonders for the sense of hearing (Arnold Glasow) and each day put your best foot forward without stepping on anybody's toes.

AREA EVENTS

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

MONTPELIER MANSION & ART CENTER

9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel, MD 20708. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. 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 and some holidays.** The grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge. Contact the Mansion for more information as well as events for October.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

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

DISCOVERY CART

Tue., Nov. 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Learn about one of the first politicians to use a helicopter as part of his campaign strategy. Create your own egg carton helicopter to take home with you! Free with museum admission

LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

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 and most major holidays. 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 updates, classes, and events for October. 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 November is scheduled for Wed., Nov. 14 at 10:30 a.m. There will have a special speaker & veterans program. Sign-up & pay for the Thanksgiving luncheon on the 14th by Wed., Nov. 7. The 2019 travel schedule is now available – there are lots of interesting trips planned. Interested people can contact our office for more details.

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEE

The featured movie for Thur., Nov. 8 is *Ocean's 8*. Start time is 10 a.m. and the end time is about 12 noon. Popcorn will be provided. Cost: free.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

Address: 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. Main phone: 301.497.5772. Contact the Visitor Center for updates and information about additional programs and events for November

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. Patuxent Research Refuge grounds and buildings will be closed in November on Monday, November 12th and Thursday, November 22nd for the Federal holidays. Cost: Free admission to the Visitor Center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails; other activities and events are free of charge if not noted. 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.** Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. All ages are invited. The featured artists for October are Southern Comforters.

WILDLIFE IMAGES BOOKSTORE & BLUE GOOSE PASSPORT

The bookstore is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. when the Visitor Center is open. Free stamps for the Blue Goose Passport for the National Wildlife Refuge System are available. Extra copies of the passports are for sale.

WEEKEND TRAM TOURS

Enjoy a half-hour guided tour through forest, meadows, and wetlands around the National Wildlife Visitor Center on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. **Tickets are free** and available at the front desk on a first come, first served basis. Tram tours are weather-dependent. Children need to be accompanied by adults. Registration is not required. *To confirm whether the tram is running and for more information, call the front desk at 301.497.5772.*

FRIENDS WILDLIFE HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm All ages, no registration required. Shop for wild and not-so-wild, new and gently-used treasures. Find unique gifts and at the same time support the Patuxent Research Refuge. More information can be found at www.friendsof-patuxent.org

BIRD WALK

Wednesday, Nov. 14th, 8:00 – 10:00 am; Wednesday, Nov. 28th, 8:00 – 10:00 am. Ages 16+, registration required. Search for fall migrants in

various refuge habitats on this guided hike; binoculars are highly recommended. Walk begins at the visitor center.

NATURE TOTS: PIGMENT OF PATUXENT

Tuesday, Nov. 20th, 10:30 – 11:15 am Ages 3-4, registration required. Enjoy learning about the change of the season by seeing what colors change on the refuge.

OWL EYES

Saturday, Nov. 10th, 12:15 – 12:45 pm; Saturday, Nov. 17th, 12:15 – 12:45 pm All ages, no registration required. Meet the small and stealthy night hunter of the eastern forest. With silent flight, big eyes, and a powerful grip, this little hunter is ready to catch mice who enter his territory.

RAPTORS REIGN

Saturday, Nov. 24th, 1:00 – 3:00 pm 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.

TINY TOTS

Sunday, Nov. 25th, 10:30 – 11:15 am; Monday, Nov. 26th, 10:30 – 11:15 am 16-48 mo., parent participation & registration required. Learn about wildlife at the refuge through fun and interactive songs, stories and activities.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

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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.

VANSVILLE HEIGHTS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Mon., Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at the Franklin Brown Recreation Community Center, 1733 Old Baltimore Pike, Beltsville, MD 20705 (located in the Vansville Park). The association meets on the second Monday of each month.

BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see Behnkes.com for more information and events for October.

BEGINNER HANDS-ON BONSAI CLASS

Sat., Nov. 3 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. With a focus on care and maintenance, learn all the basics of bonsai design.

You will learn how to 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.

ORCHID DIAGNOSTIC & REPOTTING CLINIC

Sat., Nov. 3, Sun., Nov. 4, Sat., Nov. 17, Sun., Nov. 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Questions about orchids? Visit with The Orchid Lady, Carol Allen. If you have questions about a specific orchid, bring it in, and let her take a look. If you need your orchid repotted, for a fee, she will take care of that, also, and show you how.

BEHNKE CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Sat. Nov. 24 Wander through Behnke's Christmas Shop and discover many delightful ornaments and gifts. Explore our greenhouses full of specialty and traditional poinsettias, colorful Christmas cactus, bright cyclamen, and beautiful orchids. Visit our fresh greens area full of the scents of Christmas with firs, boxwoods, hollies, pines and cedars, plus berries and cones. And enjoy a few extras during the day.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

Please note: The library will be **closed on Thanksgiving Day**, Thur., Nov. 22. 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.pgcmlls.info to check for weather-related closings and to use our online library services.

PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES

CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays from 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.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

READY 2 READ BABY STORYTIMES

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and at 11:15 a.m. Ages birth – 2 years old.

READY 2 READ TODDLER STORYTIMES

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

READY 2 READ PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 – 5.

KIDS ACHIEVE CLUB

Tue. Nov. 6 and 13 from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Mentoring, reading, and homework help for kids in grades 1– 6.

STEM FOR FAMILIES: AMPED UP!

Wed., Nov. 7 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Cape Science presents a thrilling workshop on electricity and magnetism! Explore electromagnetic force with unique visuals and shocking equipment! Ages 5-12.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTOR

Three sessions: 1) Sat., Nov. 17 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Mon., Nov. 19 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Tue., Nov. 20, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ages 5 – 12. Build your child's confidence as they read to specially trained therapy dogs. Bring a book or choose one from the library. Each child will read for 15 minutes.

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Tue., Nov. 6 and 13 from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Leaning to speak English? Come practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

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 October.

BELTSVILLE YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

Join us at the Beltsville Young at Heart Club on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:15 a.m. Members must be at least 55 years old. Visit us three times and become a member. We have speakers, entertainment, trips, 50/50, bingo, plus light refreshments. Questions: call Lois at 301.498.9736.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Thur., Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. The club meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, except for July, August, and February.

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. Cost: 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

Address: 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 October.

XTREME TEENS AND PRE-TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

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

Church News

St. Joseph Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar and Spaghetti Dinner

Save the date for the St. Joseph Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar at 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, MD 20705 on Saturday, November 10, from 10 am–4 pm. Come and enjoy the many booths that will be on display. If you need to pick some items up, you can come to the shopping booths, which include attic treasures, crafts and collectibles, holiday and re-gifting items, jewelry, religious articles, plants, the book nook, and Santa's Secret Shop. If you feel like winning some prizes, come to the cakewalk or participate in one of our many games such as raffles and turkey raffles, the gift wheel, dip and win, and the sweepstakes or bid on one of the many items in our silent auction. If you're hungry, lunch and refreshments will be served during the day. Some of the food items include baked goods, popcorn, nachos,



and drinks as well as the tea room. There will also be booths for kids and teenagers. They can visit the kids' fun and games area, have their face painted, get their picture taken with Santa, or play in the teen arcade.

There will also be a spaghetti dinner, sponsored by Oak Manor Health Care, that evening from 6–7 pm. Tickets for the dinner are

\$8 for adults, \$5 for children 4–12, and children 3 and under eat free. All dinner tickets must be purchased at weekend Masses or at the rectory office from 9am–3pm, Monday through Friday, until November 2nd. Take-out dinners will be available. No dinner tickets will be sold at the door. Join the members of St. Joe for this day of fun and community.

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Club News

Women's Community Club of Beltsville Holiday Food, Gift & Fund Raising Program 2018

By Karen Coakley, WCCB
Fund Raising Chairperson

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville (WCCB) is again coordinating our holiday food and gift programs as well as fund-raising for our other important projects. We are asking Beltsville businesses, schools, service organizations, social clubs, churches, and individuals to help us provide food and gifts to needy families within our community for the holidays as well as funds for our other important projects. Those other projects include a College Scholarship, the Adopt-A-Road Program, the Beltsville Beautification Project and the Teachers' Appreciation Events. There are times during the year when a family has reached out to us in a crisis situation. We would like to be in a position to help them as well. We hope you can assist us in these worthwhile endeavors.

We provide a Thanksgiving meal for the entire family. At Christmas, we not only provide a holiday meal, but we also provide presents for children. We accept non-perishable food, new toys and new clothes for children. Monetary contributions and store gift cards from places such as Target, TJ Maxx, Marshalls, Ross, Kohl's, Aldi's, Shopper's Food Warehouse, and Walmart are also

appreciated.

You or your organizations are welcome to sponsor a family. As a certified 501©3 organization, all contributions are tax deductible. A list of donors will be publicized in the January Beltsville News unless you prefer to remain anonymous. Monetary contributions and gift cards can be mailed to:

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The deadline for receiving your Thanksgiving donation is Thursday, November 15th. The Christmas donation deadline is Friday, December 7th. Contact Karen Coakley with questions and /or to schedule a pickup or delivery time of your donation. Karenmcoakley@gmail.com or 301.937.3490.

We all know there are Beltsville families who are less fortunate. Thank you for helping us "spread a little sunshine" during the holidays and throughout the year.

If you would like become a WCCB member, please email us at WCCBeltsville@gmail.com. To see a list of activities visit our Facebook page: Women's Community Club of Beltsville

A Symphony of Life

I ponder as I hear the sweet trilling of a robin
In awe I listen to a fish as its head is a bobbin.
Turning the ear to the wind as its airwaves do their thing.
Humming along as the evening whippoorwill melodiously sings.

I wonder as an owl does its solo of whooo whooo
Stand amazed as the bass of thunder roars down from the blue.
Laugh amazingly loud as the woodpecker plays its tune on wood
Capturing all these sounds, and remembering that God is good.

Compiling all these sounds in songs as He's creating
Then in my small mind, I recognize the orchestrations are of God's making.
And what majesty is displayed as the geese trumpets their sound.
Dogs barking, cats meowing, cows mooing, horses neighing, round upon round

Talk about a symphony that surpasses the mind of man
The creative sounds of Nature out harmonize human's symphonic plan
There are sounds innumerable that the ear of man cannot fathom
And try with all their genius, yet cannot match them.

Even insects though tiny and sometimes invisible to the human eye,
Send out their varied melodies blended by a power out of sight,
Unite with all the sounds of earth creating a symphony of life.

Written by
Frederick L. Thomas

CUB PACK 1031

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process where post-it notes will be posted on your door telling you about the food drive. Please put the food out clearly labeled SCOUTING FOR FOOD on Saturday, November 10th.

The pack has activities including camping, hiking, our annual Pinewood Derby and campfires. We also do participatory citizenship along Little Paint Branch Trail, our toy drive and Scouting for Food. Along the way, we learn responsibility, citizenship, play games, and have tons of fun. If you are interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts with your child, please contact Regina Halper at Pack1031CubScouting@gmail.com for more information.

ACTIVITIES

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to give us both a proper shower after class to get the very strong chlorine off our bodies as soon as possible. The handicapped shower is the best one if you can snag it. It can take 30-40 minutes for us both to get bathed and dressed after class.

I honestly believe that taking a swim class gives your child exposure to water and some valuable water survival skills that everyone should have. It's a really fun, low-key class with very achievable goals. And my son is pretty pooped afterward, so it always leads to some nice sleeping. So really, there is no downside!

Pro tip: Take the morning class if you can help it. I have taken both the morning and the evening classes, and I prefer the morning one. The older kids/teen swim class are all in the evening, so the locker room is a bit of a madhouse after class. Also, bring your child a snack to distract them as they are waiting for you to get dressed.

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Now that it's getting cold having an affordable indoor playspace is great! For a small fee of \$8, you can take your child to a huge indoor playground for 2 hours. They are located in Columbia MD <http://www.playnlearn.com/Columbia-Open-Play-General-Information-s/1895.htm>. This is actually a store that doubles as a fun indoor playground. It's a great way to still take your kid to the park on a cold winter day.

Well, that's all for now! We hope to see you around!

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9:15 a.m. – Family Service/Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. – Sunday School

11:15 a.m. – Full Service/Holy Eucharist

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Wednesday Worship Schedule

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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
~1 Chronicles 16:34

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