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## St. John's Episcopal/Anglican Church Participant in 2014 National Gun Violence Prevention Sabbath Weekend

By Jim Butcher

Run a google search for number of U.S. gun deaths in 2013 and your search will return startling numbers like these: Killed 11,419. Years stolen 502,025. Percent men and boys 84. Percent 30 and under 48. These numbers reveal nothing of the merely wounded or disabled --or of families shattered.

It is numbers like these that led places of worship across the nation to join the Washington National Cathedral and Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence, a coalition of 50 national denominations and faith-based organizations, to remember lives lost to

gunfire, to pray for those whose lives have been forever changed because of the loss of a loved one, and to continue the discussion on how communities of faith can work together to help reduce gun violence. The March 13-16 National Gun Violence Prevention Sabbath Weekend was kicked off at special ceremonies held at the National Cathedral the evening of Thursday, March 13. In the following blended paragraphs, St. John's Interim Rector, Rev. Dr. John Randolph Price, and former Rector, Rev. Canon Paula Clark contribute their thoughts to this article:

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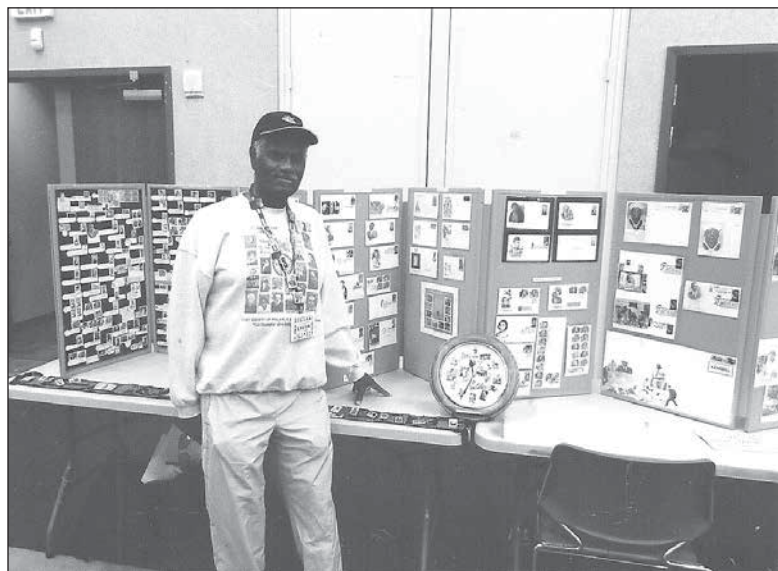


St. John's Episcopal Church hosts the display in support of the Anti-Gun Violence Sabbath. (Photo by Jay Williams, Jay Williams Design Company.)

can Church recently decided to participate in a nationwide "sabbath" [ a day of rest ] against gun violence. The Bishop of the

Diocese of Washington, the Rt. Rev. Marianne Budde, had asked

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Donald Conway at Esper's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

## The Moveable Museum of African American History

Donald Conway's Moveable Museum of African American history Memorabilia has been on the road since he participated in the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Ebony Society of Philatelic Events and Reflections (ESPER) in Charlotte, NC. His next display was a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Celebrate the Legacy of Dr. King" Red Cross Blood Drive in Columbia, MD.

The busy month of February had the museum visiting Black History programs and activities

around the metro area. The visits included Tyler Elementary School's program in Washington, D.C., an annual musical program in Rockville, MD, a book reading youth group at the leader's home in Bowie, MD, the Negro Leagues baseball and Black Cowboys program at the Fort Washington Forest Community Center and the annual Negro program in Bowie.

Later in the month, Don's dis-

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## Beltsville Briefs

### Basket Bingo at St. Joseph's

St. Joseph's Parish will conduct a Basket Bingo on Friday evening, May 9 in the parish hall at 11011 Montgomery Road from 7 pm until 9:30. (non-smoking). Come join us for this fun-filled event. Bingo winners will receive speciality baskets, pottery and home accessories. There will be door prizes and raffles too! Tickets are available for \$12 in advance at the

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Jordan Hill of the 2014 Seattle Seahawks Superbowl team meets with the Police District 6 Explorer's.

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### On the Agenda



Karen Coakley

By President Karen M. Coakley

### Review of the Conceptual Site Plan No. 130089

Tidler Property/ Parcels 7.26 acres identified as Parcel 26, Parcel 18, Parcel 20, Parcel 111 and lot 2\_11800 block of Old Gunpowder Rd., Beltsville, MD. It has frontage on Old Gunpowder Road on its east, Montgomery Road on its north and west and Powder Mill Road on its south. The property is currently zone M-X-T. The applicant is proposed to develop the property with 314 residential multifamily units and approximately 8,000 sq. of feet commercial office space.

### Yard waste

Bushes, branches, twigs & grass must be in paper bags, bundles or trash cans. The county will not pick up debris that is in plastic bags.

### Coffee with a COPS

Officer Cpl. Hibbert April 3rd at 1:00 p.m. MNCPPC Park Police

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## 25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

*Extracted from the  
April 1989 issue*

### Note to Readers of the Beltsville News

Beginning with the May, 1989 issue of the Beltsville News some necessary changes will be made. No longer will there be home delivery of our newspaper. It has become impossible to find enough carriers to cover the whole community. Check local public places and businesses for copies.

### B & W Parkway construction

This evening construction on

the Baltimore-Washington Parkway has begun. The Parkway has been seriously in need of rehabilitation for 15 years.

### Carters Celebrate

William and Myrtle Carter of Beltsville celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday April 8, 1989. Both are members of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

### New Arrivals

Heather Nicole, a daughter, was born February 16, 1989 to Diana and John Peaison of College Park.

Brian Edward Key, son of Connie Ann and John Daniel Key, Jr.

was born on March 8, 1989.

Brian Matthew Whitmore, son of Nora Ann and Samuel R. Whitmore was born on March 8, 1989.

Jasmise Shanell Davis, daughter of Feona Indira Word Davis and Peter Arvel Davis was born March 6, 1989.

Zackary Owen Crawford, a son, was born on April 5, 1989 to Suzanne and "Mack" Crawford.

### Obituaries

Emma S. Nicholson of Beltsville passed away March 31, 1989.

Pearl Corinne Frye of Beltsville passed away March 15, 1989.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Many readers of the Beltsville News noted that Baker Bill's (Bill Raulin's) column was missing from the March issue. We have enjoyed Baker Bill's humorous observations on all sorts of concerns over the years. His recipes and cooking tips were valued. When the expected article was missing, we became concerned about him.

We recently learned that Bill

underwent major surgery. This obviously interrupted his regular routine, including writing for the Beltsville News. We send Bill and family our best wishes for recovery, and are hoping to see more Baker Bill items in future Beltsville News issues.

Sincerely,

Ann & Ted Ladd, Dinah & Camillo DiCamillo, Michael Richards, Dong Soo Kim ("Johnny")

### Response from the editor

Ann, Ted, Dinah, Camillo, Michael and Johnny,

Thank you for your letter. We have received many emails asking about Baker Bill. I encourage readers to send Baker Bill an email at [bill@bakerbill.net](mailto:bill@bakerbill.net), I know he would love to hear from you. We miss him dearly at the Beltsville News and look forward to his next column.

Sincerely,  
Rick

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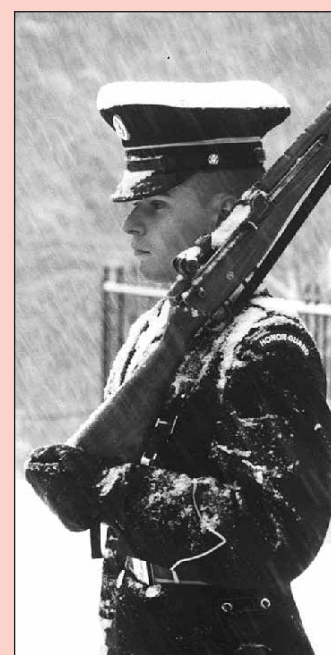
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The next time you are off because of the weather, remember for some there are no snow days. This young man is guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

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# First-Ever GBBA Business Expo

On March 19th *The Greater Beltsville Business Association* held their First Business EXPO at the Cross Creek Golf Club. GBBA Membership co-chairs Bob Mignon and Peg Duchesne reported that they were excited about the success of it and that there will be other such events in the future. If you would like more information on the GBBA, please visit our website [www.Beltsville-Business.com](http://www.Beltsville-Business.com) or email us at [beltsvillebusiness@gmail.com](mailto:beltsvillebusiness@gmail.com) or call 240.391.8001.



## The Del-Mar-Va Depression Glass Club's 79<sup>th</sup> Show and Sale

LANHAM, MD – The Del-Mar-Va Depression Glass Club's 79<sup>th</sup> Show and Sale will be held Sat., Apr. 26, 10am-5pm and Sun., Apr. 27, 10am-3pm at Duval High School in Lanham, MD. Dealers at the Show specialize in Early American Pattern, Elegant, Art Deco, and Depression-Era glassware, kitchenware, china, pottery and linen collectibles.

Every Del-Mar-Va show features a special display of some specific object, pattern or color. At this year's show Club members will provide an attractive display of "Shades of Blue", including a Cambridge Statuesque line seashell compote in the rare Windsor Blue color brought out in 1937 for a short production run; a ball-line tilted cordial decanter with shot glass, all in cobalt with pewter bird decals; a Fostoria covered



Glass Pieces from Del-Mar-Va Depression Glass Club

candy in the "Lido" pattern; and, a Old Morgantown cobalt 11oz Low Ball "19th HOLE On-the-Rocks". The display will be quite variable and will include an interesting variety of shapes and functions in "blue" glass.

The Club continues to offer its popular identification service to those attending, without charge. Glass and pottery identification is performed by Club members and Dealers, ready to eagerly acquaint the owner with newfound knowledge of their belongings.

The show is held at Duval High School, 9880 Good Luck Road, Lanham, MD, near the NASA Visitor Center and Museum. Admission is \$4.00. For directions and information, phone (301) 565-2361, (410) 263-4192; email: [ybrian@verizon.net](mailto:ybrian@verizon.net)



James Mitman and Sally Krakau,

## James Mitman Engaged to Sally Krakau

Floyd and Debbie Mitman of Beltsville announce the engagement of their son, James Mitman, to Sally Krakau, daughter of Bruce and Liz Krakau of Greenfield, Wisconsin. The bride-to-be, a graduate of Marquette University in Milwaukee, is a LTJG nurse in the U.S. Navy. She is currently stationed at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. James is a graduate of Gonzaga College High School and Boston College. He is employed at Novogradac & Company LLP in Bethesda.



Valerie & Michael spruce up at Will's

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## For the Love of Food!

By Chef Cole, Café Rue, Beltsville MD

## Incredible Edibles

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### Fruits

Botanical Name	Common Name
Citrus japonica	Kumquat
Prunus armeniaca	Apricot
Prunus avium	Sweet Cherry
Averrhoa carambola	Star Fruit

### Vegetables

Botanical Name	Common Name
Allium porrum	Leek
Campanula rapunculus	Rampion
Ipomoea batatas	Sweet Potato
Asparagus officinalis	Asparagus

### Grains

Botanical Name	Common Name
Chenopodium quinoa	Quinoa

Sorghum bicolor  
Zea Mays  
X Triticosecale hybrids

Sorghum, Great Millet  
Maize, Sweet Corn  
Triticale

### Herbs

Botanical Name	Common Name
Cymbopogon citratus	Lemongrass
Laurus nobilis	Bay Leaf
Salvia officinalis	Sage
Trigonella foenum-graecum	Fenugreek

### Spices

Botanical Name	Common Name
Carum carvi	Caraway
Crocus sativus	Saffron
Illicium verum	Star Anise
Zanthoxylum piperitum	Sichuan Pepper

Book Reference:

Edible "An Illustrated Guide to the World's Food Plants" (National Geographic)

Retail Reference:

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## Beware "The Grandparent's Scam"

By Ivy Christoffers

Elmo Webb picked up the ringing phone and heard a young voice ask "Hello, Grandpa?" to which he answered "Matt, is that you?" "Yes, Grandpa." said the young man. "I'm in trouble and need your help. I'm stranded in Toronto. I came up with some friends to attend a concert and after it was over we rented a car to come home. I was sleeping in the back seat when we were stopped for speeding. When the police saw a car full of boys, they decided to search the car and they found drugs hidden under the back seat. The police arrested us and when they took us in, they tested us for drugs. I was clean but they said they need \$3,000 for my bail. I was allowed one call so I called you. You won't tell anyone about this will you, Grandpa? They told me that two days after I leave Toronto, they will return the money. You will help me, won't you, Grandpa? You do believe it is me, don't you?" Although many would have fallen for this without a second thought, Elmo's background held him in good stead. You see, Elmo is a retired D.C. Policeman. He remembered that Matt's iden-



tity was stolen just a month before this call so he asked the caller, "Tell me, when were you born?" All of a sudden the line went dead. A phone call to Matt was all that was needed to show this for the scam it was.

Another person I spoke with had this tale to tell. As she was coming into the house, her phone was ringing. She hurried to answer it before it went to the answer service. "Hello" she said. "Grandma, is that you?" asked the young lady. "Yes," she said. "I didn't expect to hear from you so soon," "Grandma, I need your help" she said. "What's the matter, hon?" the grandmother asked. "Grandma, I came down to Cozumel with two of my friends and we have been robbed. We went swimming and when we got back to our room, we had been robbed. They took our

passports, our return tickets and all our money. We are stranded here. I don't want Mom or Dad to know about this because they did not really want me to go with my friends in the first place. You will help me, won't you? All I need is enough to pay our hotel bill and buy new plane tickets. About \$2,500 should be enough. I'll get it back to you just

as soon as I get back home." When the grandmother told the caller she would have to get the money from the caller's dad because she did not have it, the connection was abruptly broken. She then called her granddaughter, who was home in Philadelphia, and alerted her of what was happening.

These are 2 of the many examples of the type of phone scams to be aware of. There are many kinds of e-mail scams as well. We are all recipients of them. Just stop and think before becoming a victim. Be sure there is an emergency before reacting like a very concerned parent or grandparent. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. For more info about the "The Grandparents Scam" go to [http://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/2012/april/grandparent\\_040212](http://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/2012/april/grandparent_040212).



## Neighbors in the News

### Masonic Lodge To Hold a Public Open House

Birmingham Lodge #188, A.F.& A.M. will sponsor an all day event open to anyone interested in the fraternal organization. The Open House will take place on Saturday, Apr. 5 from 9:00 am until 4:00. Food, beverages and entertainment will be provided for all visitors. Men and their families are encouraged to attend, with no obligation, to learn about the ageless fraternity and what community efforts are supported. There will be children's activities available.

The history and traditions of Freemasonry date back to antiquity, with the singular purpose of making good men better. The

tenets of our fraternity, Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth - have stood the test of time. This Masonic heritage has been passed down through the ages with centuries of traditions, promoting community involvement and the building of friendships that last a lifetime.

Birmingham Lodge #188, A.F.& A.M. has maintained its presence in Beltsville, MD since November, 1891, and has a rich history of community support and service. During the Open House several programs will be explained, along with information about the CHIP program (Child Identification Program), and other

community service programs.

Through fellowship, charity, education and leadership, Freemasons are making their lives, and their communities, stronger by the day. We invite you to learn more about us and ask your questions. Please visit us during our Open House.

The Beltsville Masonic lodge (Birmingham Lodge #188) is located near the intersection of Powder Mill and Edmonston Roads. More information about Masonry may be obtained at the following websites: [www.AskAMarylandMason.org](http://www.AskAMarylandMason.org), or [www.birmingham188.org](http://www.birmingham188.org).

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years in Florida. Surviving is his wife, Flora; Son, Thomas (Beth), Cincinnati, OH; Peggy Roberts and Mary Anna (John) Best, Maysville, KY. Also surviving is 1 stepson and 10 grandchildren. His burial was at The National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

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## Neighbors in the News

### Riderwood Hosts Washington NBC4 Anchor Angie Goff to Discuss Technology's Impact on the News

*Social media, mobile devices influence the way reports are delivered*

SILVER SPRING, MD—According to the Pew Research Center, nearly 40% of Americans own a tablet computer, and nearly half possess a smart phone, with these percentages growing yearly.

As the delivery of the news continues to evolve due to technology, so too are the opportunities for consumers to contribute to the conversation.

That was the message of WRC-TV NBC News 4 anchor and reporter Angie Goff, who was the feature guest of Riderwood on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Over sixty-five residents of the Erickson Living retirement community attended the Social



Media Series event in Maryland Hall. Angie Goff, anchor and reporter with WRC-TV NBC4 in Washington, provided insight into the new media landscape with residents of Riderwood, the Erickson Living retirement community in Silver Spring. The event occurred on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Media Series event in Maryland Hall.

"For most of us, reading the newspaper and watching the evening news are daily mainstays. However, in the past five years, the way we receive news has changed dramatically. From the launch of news websites to the proliferation of iPhones and tablets to the explosion of Facebook and Twitter, we've become a true 24-7 news society," stated Jeff Getek, public affairs manager for Riderwood.

"This dynamic impacts people of all ages, and that is why Riderwood was so pleased to

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## GUN VIOLENCE

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several congregations to share in this witness on behalf of everyone in our diocese. The total number of deaths by gunfire in 2013 in the District and the state of Maryland are appalling. As a Christian congregation deeply committed to the common good for all people, we felt the need to call this terrible death toll to the attention of our entire community. As we set up the crosses on the church lawn, with the names of victims from our and several nearby counties, we were staggered by the number, and the relative youth of many who had died.

These crosses signify not only the loss of their lives, but also the tragedy taking place daily across our nation as the plague of death by gunfire continues to spread. As we began to erect the display, we stopped and prayed for all the dead and tried to imagine the many gifts and dreams lost to their families and to the communities in which they lived. We prayed for these girls and boys, men and women and now call upon our whole community to stand up to this carnage and to work together for reasonable regulations and laws concerning the buying and selling of guns.

The National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., has long been a "house of prayer for all people," and voice from our moral center on the issues of social and economic justice, reconciliation on local and international levels, and the pursuit of peace throughout the world that is inclusive and just, as well as on the spiritual vocation Christians have to honor and respect people of all faiths.

As a citizen of Prince George's County, I [Rev. Clark] am particularly concerned about gun



T-shirt crosses stand on the St. John's Episcopal Church front lawn in stark memorial to Prince George's County gunshot deaths suffered during 2013. (Photo by Jay Williams, Jay Williams Design Company.)

violence in our community. My adult children have friends and acquaintances who have recently been killed by gun violence. We must stop the carnage. I encourage everyone to join with us in the fight against gun violence, whether it be through your church, school, or community organization.

For more about St. John's Episcopal Church, Beltsville, and the t-shirt display commemorating 2013 homicide victims of Prince George's County, please call the church office at (301) 937-4292. St. John's is located at 11040 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20704, at the intersection of Powder Mill Road and Route 1. To learn more about the 2014 Gun Violence Prevention Sabbath go to

[MARCHSABBATH.ORG](http://MARCHSABBATH.ORG).

(Reporters notes: Rev. Price was long rector of St. Anne's Parish in Annapolis. In retirement, he elected service in interim ministry. He has served as interim rector at four parishes. Rev. [Canon] Paula Clark, former rector of St. John's Episcopal/Anglican Church in Beltsville, now is Canon for Clergy Development and Multicultural Ministries at the Episcopal Diocese of Washington. This article is indebted to Jay Williams for outstanding photography. Last, be it known that the Baltimore-Washington Conference United Methodist (Fulton) was a Participating Organization of the 2014 National Gun Violence Prevention Sabbath Weekend.)



## Neighbors in the News

### Scouting News

## Boy Scouts Learn About Microscopic Science

By Gary Bauchan, Assistant Scoutmaster

In February, the Boy Scout Troop visited the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Electron and Confocal Microscopy Unit (ECMU) at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. This visit is part of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program with the Boy Scouts of America. The purpose of the program is to encourage the natural curiosity of boys and instill in them a sense of wonder and awe of the world around us. Dr. Gary Bauchan, Director of the ECMU, gave a tour of the facility.

The scouts were shown one of the boys own hair at 1000 times magnification using a table top scanning electron microscope (SEM); movies of creepy crawly microscopic insects in 3D; fluorescent plant leaves with glowing bacteria on them using a confocal laser scanning microscope; plant viruses magnified 100,000 their actual size in a transmission electron microscope; and highly magnified SEM images of snowflakes, fungi, worms, interior cells of a plant, and lots of insects.

Following their tour the scouts met with Dr. Ronald Ochoa, a scientist in the Entomology Laboratory. He gave the scouts a colorful and animated presentation about microscopic mites (small bugs closely related to spiders) which the scouts discovered can be found everywhere. The scouts were amazed that dust mites can be found in their sleeping bags and home carpets; spider mites on the plants in their home; brightly colored mites can be found in soil and the trees in their yard and on the oranges and apples that they eat; insect mites can be found living on bees and mosquitoes; and mites can be even found at the base of your eye lashes on your face. A real itchy thought! The scouts left with a better appreciation of how science, engineering, math and computer technology can be used to design powerful microscopes which allow scientists to study



Scouts observe a plant virus in a transmission electron microscope.

the microscopic world which we live in and help solve agricultural problems using microscopy.

### Cub Pack 1031 Holds Annual Pack Pinewood Derby

Scouts from Cub Pack 1031 held their annual Pinewood Derby race on Mon. Mar. 10 at Beltsville Academy. For his 4th and final year, Scout parent John Camarano and his brother in-law Charlie Robinson ran the races.

Girl Scout siblings helped oversee the concessions and sold Girl Scout cookies, pizza, snacks and juice. Committee Chair Eric Saa-thoff, who had helped the scouts cut out their cars, was on hand for repairs.

There were really tight races and it took several heats to finally declare the Pack winners: Steven C., Kacey T. and Sam D.

Everyone cheered for each other and had lots of racing fun. Pack 1031 meets on Mondays in the Beltsville Academy cafeteria and always welcomes 1st to 5th graders looking to have fun. This year's kindergartners will be eligible to join beginning on June 1st when all the scouts graduate to their next rank. For more info contact Regina Halper at BeAScout.org. (Search for Cub Pack 1031 in Beltsville)



Pinewood Derby winners: Kacey T. Steven C. and Sam D.

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host Ms. Goff as she presented us with an accomplished insider's view of the digital newsroom," said Mr. Getek.

During her presentation, Ms. Goff played news clips and video from social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter and Vine as well as the NBC4 News website. She then addressed questions from attendees on topics such as inter-

net security, how to get started with social media and journalistic ethics in the social media realm.

As a result, the resident-led Riderwood Computer Club is planning a social media "start-up" session later in the spring.

Prior to joining NBC4, Ms. Goff spent several years as a multi-media journalist at WUSA in Washington. She also anchored and reported for WIS-TV in Columbia, South Carolina, where she won an Emmy Award.



## Hollywood Farmers Market

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A list of vendors and contact information can be found at our website: <http://www.hollywoodmarket.org/>.



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# Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Sen. Jim Rosapepe

## Join the Delegates and Me April 16 at the Greater Beltsville Business Assoc. meeting

The Delegates and I hope to see you Wednesday, April 16th,

7:30am, at Cross Creek Golf Club. We'll be presenting a post-session report to GBBA on the legislature's actions, discussing local issues of concern to you, and answering your questions. For more info on GBBA, visit [www.beltsvillebusiness.com](http://www.beltsvillebusiness.com).

## Have fun – and learn – at the University of Maryland on April 26

Every spring the University opens the campus to its neighbors and friends. This year, Maryland Day is Saturday, April 26 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Games, booths, tours, performances -- every department from dance to physics shows its stuff. It's fun and interesting for folks of all ages. And it's free. Just come down Route One and take a look. More details are located at [www.marylandday.umd.edu](http://www.marylandday.umd.edu).

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Senator Jim Rosapepe

qualify for free tax help from IRS-certified volunteers who specialize in issues unique to seniors.

There are thousands of locations across the United States where you can get free tax help through the VITA and TCE programs. For assistance, call 800-906-9887.

## Healthcare Community Meeting at Laurel Beltsville Senior Center – April 1

Under the leadership of County

Executive Rushern L. Baker III, the Prince George's County Planning Department has embarked on the development of a Primary Healthcare Strategic Plan that will guide how the County develops an integrated healthcare system with high-quality and accessible primary healthcare, and hospital care.

The County wants to hear from you about how to improve the quality of services for you, your family, and the Beltsville community. You'll have an opportunity to provide input on primary health care and the New Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, April 1, 6:30-8:30pm, at the Laurel Beltsville Senior Center. For further information call 301-952-4487 or email [Helen.Gaynor@ppd.mnccp-pc.org](mailto:Helen.Gaynor@ppd.mnccp-pc.org).

## Contact us

Please let us know if there are other issues you have questions or thoughts about. And, of course, feel free to be in touch if we can be of help to you. Just email [21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com](mailto:21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com) or call 301-858-3141.

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## Beltsville News Contributor to be Guest Speaker at “One Pomeranian in America” in Milwaukee, WI

By Rick Bergmann

Ingeborg Carsten-Miller will get the chance to read her poetry in both English and German at the the 38th Annual Symposium of the Society for German American Studies. This years Symposium is entitled “One Pomeranian in America” and runs from Apr. 10-12 in Milwaukee, WI. Mrs. Carsten-Miller is a regular contributor to our newspaper and we are proud of the work she does. Below you will find this month's original poem “Come To America.”

## Come To America

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@Ingeborg Carsten-Miller

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will be the guest speaker. You all are welcome to join us in attending our Coffee with our Seniors meetings. This is an awesome one hour meeting with Cpl. Hibbert and guest to review the latest and greatest in proactive policing crime preventive tactics. The meeting is held at Laurel-Beltsville Senior Activity Center, 7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD. (Behind Laurel Hospital).

## Next Meeting Date

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, Apr 16. The meeting will be at Emmanuel Methodist Church room 26 located at 11416 Cedar Lane at 7:00 pm. If you have community concerns give me a call. 301.937.3490. If you would like to receive community update emails send me you address [karenmcoakley@msn.com](mailto:karenmcoakley@msn.com).

## MUSEUM

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play was on view at the Good Luck Road Community Center in Lanham, MD, at the John E. Howard Senior Activity Center in Capitol Heights, MD, and at Thomas Wootton High School's Black History Celebration program in Rockville, MD.

The month ended with displays at the National Children Center's Black History program and at the Cedar Heights Community Center.

Later on during the year, the museum will appear at the annual career day activities at Dr. Brown elementary School in Waldorf, MD and at the annual National Black Memorabilia and Collectible show at the Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, MD on April 26 and 27.

You may have the museum at any of your activities year round by contacting Donald P. Conway at 301.572.5574 or 301.742.3547 (cell).



# College Park American Legion Post & Unit #217 News

By Ivy Christopher

How have you been enjoying the great entertainment The Legion has been bringing to you these past few months? Well, they aren't finished yet. This upcoming month they will be featuring Ronnie McDowell in Concert on May 17 from 7:00 pm until 11:00. The cost is \$35.00 per person and there will be a guest appearance by the incomparable Ronnie Dove. Of course the usual will be available, food, cash bar, raffles and dancing to your heart's delight. Tickets are available in the Post lounge or you may call Darlene at 443.922.7879. The Legion is located at 9218 Baltimore Blvd.,

College Park, MD.

There are several events scheduled for April, beginning with the annual Day for God and Country on April 6 taking place at The Southern Maryland Youth Camp in Cheltenham. The American Legion and Auxiliary Posts and Units of Southern Maryland District are invited to participate in this most beautiful and meaningful program that honors all members, past and present, of our armed forces. Especially poignant is the Tribute to the Four Chaplains who gave their lives on the torpedoed U.S.S. Dorchester by giving their life jackets to soldiers when the supply of these jackets

ran out. The public is invited to attend this and all such events where they honor this country's military heroes.

The Legion will be announcing their Unit and Department Americanism Essay Winners later in April. Also, they will be choosing their Girl State Citizens this month. Those chosen will attend Girl's State, scheduled for mid-June to be held at Salisbury University.

The Legion was honored with a visit from the National American Legion Auxiliary President, Nancy Brown-Park, who was with them from Feb. 26 through Mar 1 and was housed at the Hampton Inn in Beltsville.

They traveled over quite a bit of Maryland, visited McVETS (MD Center for Veterans Education and Training), in Baltimore, attended a Naturalization ceremony, enjoyed dinner at Greenbelt Post #136, attended a Disabled Veterans Creative Arts Festival at Perry Point VAMC and enjoyed a banquet in her honor in Rock Port, Md. After her departure, it was time to gear up for the National Commander, Jim Dillinger's visit.

Bingo games are still held on Tues., Wed. and Thur. each week and their Friday night dances bring in a nice crowd. The bands are a big hit with the public.

With the onset of spring, let

us hope for better weather and that more members can come out to their meetings and those events that appeal to them. If you do not voice your opinion at a meeting, you have no one to blame for decisions that are made by those who have attended. Policy cannot be made at the bar, only at a meeting.

Membership is still a concern, for both the Unit and the Post. If you are qualified to become a member in this unique organization that has for its mission the honoring and support of all veterans and their families, past and present, we welcome your application.

## Beltsville Garden Club April Meeting

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wed., Apr. 23, 2014, at 7:30 pm in the multipurpose room at the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, in Beltsville, MD

In his talk, "Return of The American Chestnut," Dr. Gary P. Carver, board member of The American Chestnut Foundation and former president and current vice president of the Maryland Chapter of TACF, will describe the devastation that occurred with the loss of the American Chestnut tree, the importance of restoring this species, and current research and breeding programs. His presentation will include hands-on examination of leaves, nuts, burs, sections of stems with cankers, and blocks of chestnut wood.

The American chestnut tree was the dominant tree in eastern forests until early in the last cen-

tury when it fell victim to an invasive fungus disease that decimated its population. Vast stretches of forest were destroyed. This led to not only environmental havoc, but also economic and cultural disaster throughout Appalachia.

In what will be a precedent-setting success in restoring a tree species, multiple efforts are underway to return the magnificent American chestnut to our forests. The American Chestnut Foundation (TACF) is leading the way. Please join us to learn more about this impressive effort.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Bring a plant, or plant related material for the door prize table. The public is welcome and admission is free. For additional information visit our website at [www.beltsvillegardenclub.org](http://www.beltsvillegardenclub.org)

## The College Park Moose Lodge's The Cherry Blossom Blast Dinner Dance

The Women Of The Moose #1262 are proud to sponsor The Cherry Blossom Blast Dinner Dance, a benefit for Mooseheart Child City, to be held on Sat., Apr. 5.

A full chicken shish-a-bob dinner with all the trimmings including a homemade cherry hand pie for dessert, will be served from 6-7:30 pm.

The Eight Balls Band, a 5-pc group with female vocalist, will be rocking the house with their music from the 60's, 70's 80's, Motown,

and music of now, beginning at 8 pm until midnight.

Tickets in advance are \$25; at the door \$30. There will be a silent auction and 50/50 as well. Come join us for a really good time while helping the children at Mooseheart!

This event is open to the public. For information, please call 301.935.5525. The College Park Moose Lodge is located at 3700 Metzert Road, College Park, MD.



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## The United Methodist Women's Annual Ladies' Communion Breakfast

The United Methodist Women's annual Ladies' Communion breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 3, at 9 a.m. at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville. Following a short communion service in the sanctuary, breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall. This year the breakfast will have an Academy Awards theme complete with red carpet and Oscars. While not required, glamorous evening attire is welcome! Paid reservations will be taken in April, either in the hallway on Sunday mornings or you can call the church office 301.937.7114 and leave a message

for Becky Cavallo who will call you back to answer questions or to reserve your table. The cost is \$6.00 for ladies aged 9 and up, \$3.00 for ladies aged 3-8, and under 3 are free. The deadline to make your reservation is April 27th. Everyone is welcome, you do not need to be Methodist to participate. Join us for fun and fellowship.



## Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at Emmanuel United Methodist Church

The Deaf Ministry Committee of Emmanuel United Methodist Church is sponsoring its first annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Sat., May 3, 2014 in the Fellowship Hall. It will begin at 5 pm and end at 7:30 PM. This fundraiser is to support Sign Language Interpreting for worship services and other activities.

The highlight, beginning at 7 pm, will be a power point presentation of the 2013 Kenya Deaf Mission that 3 Deaf members participated, along with 14 other Americans, during the 17 days in July and August last summer.

The All You Can Eat menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, coffee, tea, sodas, and desserts. The cost of tickets for adults is \$8.00, children under 12 - \$5.00, children under 2 - free, families - \$25.00, and seniors - \$5.00. The flyer with a reservations form is available. It can be received by contacting Dan and Mary Jane Kenyan - dmj730@comcast.net, or Roy White - VP number 240.560.4064. We hope to see or meet many of you at this event!

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## School News



70 Calverton Mathematicians participate in First In Math.

## Calverton Elementary School News

### Calverton Celebrates Black History Month

By Becky Cavallo

Calverton culminated a month of activities and lessons on Black history with a toe-tapping, hand-clapping musical tribute to African American music and its cultural importance. Ms. Herron and Mrs. Pollock served as narrators while music past and present was presented to the audience of capti-

vated students.

The program began with "Lift Every Voice and Sing", a song written in 1900 by a school principal, James Weldon Johnson, to honor a guest to the school, Booker T. Washington.

Performers not only entertain, but they often influence singers and dancers who come after them. Students and staff represented these famous performers, beginning with the principal, Mrs. Sloan, and two staff members,

Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Lazard, as the Supremes, performing the hit, "Stop in the Name of Love". In comparison, the more recent group Destiny's Child's hit "Survivor" was performed enthusiastically by third grade students Destiny Barnaby, Mercy Nyim-Asare, and Kezia Fosu.

This was followed by Akeem Porter as the Godfather of Soul, James Brown. Akeem had the

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## School News

### St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Alumni Reunion

St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School will be celebrating 50 years of quality Catholic Education on Saturday May 3, 2014. The celebration for alumni, friends and family will begin with Holy

Mass at 5:30 at St Joseph Church and will be followed by a dinner catered by TJ's of Calverton, auctions and dancing in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:30 pm. The cost will be \$25 per person. For

more details visit us at [www.stjos.org](http://www.stjos.org) or call the school office at 301.937.7154 between 8 am and 3 pm weekdays. All are welcome!

### Vansville Elementary Family Bingo Night

Vansville Elementary School will host their second annual Family Bingo Night on Friday, Apr. 4 at 7:30 pm, doors open at 6:30, in the school's multipurpose room at 6813 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, MD 20705 (non-smoking). Come join us for this fun-filled event. Bingo winners will receive

prizes to include baskets and gift cards to local venues such as Cold Stone Ice Cream, Best Buy and Giant. There will be SEVERAL door prizes and raffles, too! Each game will have an adult winner and child winner so we would like to see the entire family come out to join us! Tickets will be sold the

night of the event. Bingo packets (10 games) will be available from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Concessions will be available. For additional information, email the Vansville PTA at [vespta08@gmail.com](mailto:vespta08@gmail.com).



Smooth moves of the Temptations to "My Girl"

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opportunity to wow the audience with his nimble dancing and fancy footwork executed to Brown's hit "Super Bad". Kyle Dixon was next, as Ne-Yo effortlessly performing his hit, "Let Me Love You".

Whitney Houston (Ms. Jordan) and Jennifer Hudson (Ms. Njoku) followed. Whitney sang her hit "I'm Gonna Dance with Somebody" and Jennifer countered with "You're Going to Love Me".

The Temptations (Demari Wade, Aldair Francis, Sekou Kutayeh, Chibuikem Oguayo, and Jellbert Gomez-Cruz) followed with their smooth rendition of "My Girl". This was followed by New Edition (Cason Sloan, Mark Okoree, Darrion Kilpatrick, Kadan Solomonraj, and Juan Villatoro) with their energetic execution of "Candy Girl".

Fifth grade students Aiden Richardson and Makaela Washington gave a lively performance of "Live Your Life" as rapper T.I. and singer Rihanna. This was followed by the Calverton Chorus

who wrapped up the musical journey with "Dancin' in the Streets".

#### First In Math at Calverton Elementary School

By Mrs. Gale Waibel, Math Resource Teacher & Mrs. Stephanie Sheiman, Math Instructional Lead Teacher

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Destiny's Child performs at Calverton's Black History Program

### St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School Announces it's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration And Alumni Reunion

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## School News

# High Point High School News

High Point hosted 5 fellow educators from Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia Monday, March 31 through Thursday, April 3. The visitors were members of the Middle States Visitation Team. They were welcomed to High Point at a reception held Monday afternoon in the cafeteria. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the team observed student movement in and around the school and the lunch periods, visited classes, and interacted with and interviewed students, teachers, and parents. Thursday, the team was treated to some fine cuisine prepared and served by HPHS's outstanding *ProStart* students.

The Middle States Visit was the culmination of eight months of intense review and self-appraisal. It was truly a team effort. The process sharpened the school's focus on continuing to provide a quality education to the present, as well as future students of High Point High School.

During the month of March, the Performing Arts Department ensembles participated in the annual Prince George's County Performance Assessments. Performing Arts students worked hard this year to prepare for this adjudication. Both the Chamber Chorus and the Concert Band received all 1's, a superior rating and a perfect

score on their performance assessments. The string orchestra also received a superior score on their Sight-Reading assessment.

Mr. Cherry and Ms. Coleman would like to congratulate the students for their hard work and to thank all the parents and teachers who supported the students and allowed them to meet with the musicians during class time and after school to prepare for this important assessment. The Performance Assessments performances are free and open to the public and each performance lasts no more than 15 minutes. Thank you to everyone who attended the performances to enjoy the works of our very talented students.

On Thur, Mar 13, The High Point String Orchestra performed at Northwestern High School at 5:45 pm. On Fri, Mar 14, the Chamber Chorus performed at Bladensburg High School, starting at 9:00 am. In addition, on Fri Mar 14, the Concert Band performed at Northwestern High School starting at 7:30 pm. Thank you to all the parents, students, teachers and community members who come out to support our students.

High Point spring sports teams began practice on Mar 3. The tennis coach this year is Belinda Moreira, the softball coach is

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3501 New York Ave., N.E., Washington, DC 20002. See [www.USNA.USDA.gov](http://www.USNA.USDA.gov) or call 202.245.2726 for information regarding special events. The exhibits and grounds are open to the public Fri. through Mon. from 8 am to 5 pm, with the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum opening at 10 am. Admission to the arboretum is free.

### IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Fri., Apr. 4 – Mon., Apr. 21 (Fridays through Mondays only) from 10 am to 4 pm each day. Enjoy spring flowers with a Japanese twist. The DC Chapter No. 1 of Ikebana International exhibits flower arrangements representing a variety of Ikebana schools, from traditional to contemporary. Free. Also, master teachers will give free Ikebana demonstrations from 1 pm to 2:30 on Apr. 5, 6, 13, 20, and 21.

### TREE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP

Sat., Apr. 5 from 9 am to 4 pm Watch professional climbers compete for prizes in specially selected trees on the Arboretum grounds. Enjoy tree-related educational exhibits, family activities, vendors, demonstrations, food trucks, and more. Free.

### BROOKSIDE GARDENS

1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902. Phone: 301.962.1400. The grounds of Brookside Gardens are open every day of the year from sunrise to sunset. Admission is free, a fee is charged for certain exhibits and some special programs. *Please note that most of the visitor center is currently closed for renovations and the adjoining parking lot is scheduled for major construction for most of 2014. The only gift shop that is open for business is the one located in the conservatory, which has its own parking lot.*

### SPRING DISPLAY

The display continues through Sun, Apr. 13. Open daily from 10 am to 5 pm in the Conservatory. Free.

### SUMMER DISPLAY

The display begins Sat., Apr. 26 and continues until Sun., Sept. 21. Open daily from 10 am to 5 pm in the Conservatory. Free.

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### SNOWDEN'S SURPRISE

Sat., Apr. 5 at 2 pm Montpelier underwent major restoration in 2013. Since the grounds were known to have important 18<sup>th</sup> century artifacts, archaeological digs were done. Paul Kreisa, Chief Archaeologist with Stantec (the firm that did the archaeology) will share the history of Montpelier's grounds based on discoveries from the digs. Cost: \$5 donation requested. Ages: 18 and up.

### SPRING BONNET TEA

Sat., Apr. 12 at 1:30 pm Don your favorite bonnet, chapeau, sombrero, or topper and join in on the springtime festivities! Prizes awarded for best hat in several categories. Enjoy a prix fixe menu of fine finger sandwiches, scrumptious cakes and pastries, buttery scones, and your choice of two quality loose leaf teas, all served on china and tiered stands. Reservations and advance payment required by Wed, Apr. 9. Cost: \$29/person; \$25/Friends of Montpelier. Price includes gratuity and self-guided tour of Montpelier. Ages: 18 and up.

### HISTORY THROUGH A DRINKING VESSEL

Wed, Apr. 16 at 7:30 pm. This is the 2nd of 3 history lectures on the beverages, libations, and social culture of 18<sup>th</sup> century life. In this talk, Mike Olmert speaks on colonial coffee house culture.

### FESTIVAL OF HERBS, TEA, AND THE ARTS

Sat., Apr. 26 from 10 am to 4 pm. This day will delight your senses, with tea in the mansion, various vendors with hand-made crafts, live music, and 70 acres of picturesque green space to explore. Visit the Arts Center or let your children explore the popular exhibits — there's always something to do! Free admission (there is a charge for tea served in the mansion). All ages welcome.

### COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Museum admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for children. Children under 2 admitted free. Open daily from 10 am to 5 pm, except for major holidays. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment. Free podcasts are now available in English, Spanish, and French. Contact the museum for more information.

### PAPER AIRPLANE DAY

Join us on Fri., Apr. 18 from 12 noon to 4 pm to build and test your own paper airplane, before entering our annual Paper Airplane Derby! The derby begins at 3 pm and prizes will be awarded. Free with museum admission.

### GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

The center is located at 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. The spring edition of the activities guide is online. Stop by the center or see [www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation) for events and class listings. Phone: 301.397.2208.

### APRIL LECTURE

Tue., Apr. 15 at 7:30 pm Isabelle Gournay, an architectural historian at the University of Maryland and a Greenbelt resident, will speak about one of Greenbelt's architects, Douglas Ellington, who studied in Paris and whose work in Asheville, North Carolina is widely known. Lectures are held in Room 201 of the Community Center.

### GREENBELT MUSEUM

The museum house is located at 10-B Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Visitors to the Museum house are welcome on Sundays from 1 pm to 5 pm See [GreenbeltMuseum.org](http://GreenbeltMuseum.org) or call 301.507.6582.

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### NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

Address: 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Phone and registration line: 301.497.5887. See [Patuxent.fws.gov](http://Patuxent.fws.gov). Stop by to attend a program or walk the trails. Space in our public programs is limited. Registration is required unless otherwise specified. Thank you for your continued support. Free admission to the center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. Activities and events are free unless otherwise noted. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. The center is part of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge. Hours of operation are daily from 9 am to 4:30 pm, except for major holidays. *Starting Tue., Apr. 1: The grounds will be open from sunrise to sunset.*

### CASH LAKE FISHING

Daily from sunrise to sunset starting Tue., Apr. 1 through Sat., Oct. 18. Parking permits for fishing are required and are available at the Visitor Center. Call the center for more details.

### HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY: WOODWORKING INSPIRED BY INTARSIA

Daily from 9 am to 4 pm Russell Lehman of Beltsville crafts his work from an individual piece of wood, cut into pieces, shaped, and finished with staining or inking of each piece, then glues them together again to form a single piece.

### PUPPET SHOW: SPRING SURPRISES

Fri., Apr. 18 at 11 am and 12:30 pm No Registration required. Join a very special American toad on a springtime day as he bumps into old and new Friends after a long winter. Length of introduction and puppet show runs approximately 20 minutes. All ages welcome.

### BIRD WALKS

Wed., Apr. 2, 16, and 30 from 8 am to 10:30 am Search for early spring migrants in various refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended. Ages 16 and up.

### SAT. BIRD WALK

Sat., Apr. 26 from 8:30 am to 10 am Search for early spring migrants in various refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended. Ages 10 and up.

### NATURE TOTS: WIGGLY WORMS AND DIGGITY DIRT!

Wed, Apr. 30 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am and 1 pm to 2 pm Get down and dirty as we get up close and personal with our subterranean Friends. Explore their habitat and discover the dirt on why we love worms. Ages 3 – 4.

### WHOOING CRANE OBSERVATORY TOUR

Sun., Apr. 6 from 1:30 pm to 3 pm Enjoy a guided tour to the Whooping Crane Observatory at the Patuxent Wildlife

Research Center to observe a pair of graceful and endangered adult whooping cranes. Find out more about the whooping crane population recovery program. Arrive early, as tour will leave on time. **Space is very limited.** Ages 14 and up.

### BASED ON BOOKS: EGGS!

Thur, Apr. 17 from 10:30 am - 11:15 am. Each program in this series monthly nature series begins with a beautifully illustrated children's story about wildlife. Discover more about nature with puppets, props, and activities. Ages 4 – 5.

### TINY TOTS: NATURE AND MUSIC

Sun., Apr. 27 from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm and Mon., Apr. 28 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am Come learn about the wildlife at the refuge through songs and rhyming. **Parental participation is required.** Ages 18 – 42 months.

### BIRD BUDDIES

Sat., Apr. 5 from 9 am to 10:30 am Is it a robin or a cardinal? No need to worry, just watching birds can be a blast! Search for birds by sight and sound and discover some of the special qualities birds have in this hands-on program and hike. Ages 5 – 10.

### IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON WILDLIFE AND WILDLIFE HABITAT

Sat., Apr. 5 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm Join us for an exciting presentation featuring Dr. Doug Inkley, Senior Scientist at the National Wildlife Federation. Dr. Inkley has worked on a broad range of wildlife issues including endangered species conservation, state wildlife funding, national wildlife refuge legislation, waterfowl conservation, and wetlands conservation. Presentation sponsored by the Friends of Patuxent. No registration required. Ages 14 and up.

### WET AND WILD EARTH DAY

Sat., Apr. 19 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm Celebrate Earth Day by exploring a healthy wetland to discover who appreciates clean water and how to keep it that way. Be prepared to get wet. Ages 8 – 10.

### INSECTS!

Fri., Apr. 25 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm. Investigate the amazing world of insects. Learn about different kinds of insects, their habits, and the role they play in our environment. Ages 5 – 7.

## BELTSVILLE EVENTS

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### BELTSVILLE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, April 16 at 7 p.m. at Emmanuel UMC, 11416 Cedar Lane, room 26.

### NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

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### CELEBRATE RECOVERY COMMUNITY DINNER

Fri., Apr. 4 at 6:15 pm Address: the Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 4200 Ammendale Rd. Enjoy healthy food, new Friends, and upbeat, positive music in the fellowship hall adjacent to the parking lot. Free. No reservation necessary. For more information call 301-937-8118, email [CR@MyBACC.org](mailto:CR@MyBACC.org), or check out [www.facebook.com/CelebrateRecovery.BeltsvilleSDA](http://www.facebook.com/CelebrateRecovery.BeltsvilleSDA).

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### ORCHID AND HERITAGE PLANT CLINIC

Sat., Apr. 12 and Sun., Apr. 13 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Bring in your orchids and heritage plants (including African violets, rex begonias, etc.) and ask horticulturist Carol Allen for her advice. Free. In addition, for a minimal fee, she will expertly repot your plants.

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The Beltsville Library is now closed for renovation and is expected to reopen in the summer. Until the Beltsville Library reopens, visit the Greenbelt Library branch at 11 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Phone: 301.345.5800. See [www.pgcmlls.info](http://www.pgcmlls.info) for online library services and to obtain the location of additional branches.

### BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Address: 3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Acting Facility Director is Leigh Ann Eckenrode. She can be contacted at the center or by e-mail at [LeighAnn.Eckenrode@pgparks.com](mailto:LeighAnn.Eckenrode@pgparks.com). Regular hours of operation are: Mon. – Thur from 9 am to 9 pm, Fri. from 9 am to 7 pm, Sat. from 9 am to 4 pm, closed on Sun.. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7 pm to 10 pm

### MAGIC EGG HUNT

Sat., Apr. 5 from 10 am to 12 noon. This year, Mr. Bunny hops up from a magic hat. Come and enjoy an exciting magic show. Be sure to bring a basket for an exciting and fun-filled egg hunt. Free. Ages 1 – 10.

### APRIL FLOWER POTS

Sat., Apr. 12 from 11 am to 12:30 pm April showers bring May flowers. Each participant will receive a flower pot, soil, and seeds to plant for the spring. Reservation required by Sat., Apr. 5. Fee: \$5/resident, \$7/non-resident. Ages 5 – 12.

### 4000-STEP CHALLENGE

Sat., Apr. 26 from 12 noon to 3 pm. Celebrate National Trails Day on the Beltsville Trail. The trail is scenic and has various rest areas with exercise stops to increase your workout potential. Afterwards, stop in and enjoy light, healthy refreshments provided by the community center. Personal pedometers will be provided to everyone who steps up to the challenge. Free. All ages welcome.

### MARYLAND DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Sat., Apr. 26 from 10 am to 4 pm Join us as we travel to the University of Maryland for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Maryland Day. Enjoy 400 interactive exhibits, workshops, and live performances. Transportation will be provided. Depart from the Beltsville Com-

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munity Center or the Vansville CC at 9 am and return at 5 pm

### STRATEGY GAME CLUB

Mon. from 7 pm to 9 pm Enjoy board games and 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. Games include: *Small World*, *Steel Driver*, and *Age of Industry*. Free. All ages.

### XTREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS

Fri and Sat from 7 pm to 10 pm Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 13 – 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. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. Contact him by phone or e-mail at [Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com](mailto:Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com). Regular hours of operation as well as weight room hours for September through June: Mon. – Thur from 2 pm to 9 pm, Fri. from 2 pm to 7 pm, Sat. from 9 am to 7 pm, and Sun. from 12 noon to 3 pm Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fri and Sat from 7 pm to 10 pm GEAR (Girls Excited About Recreation) hours and events are Sat from 7 pm to 10 pm

### SENIOR'S APRIL FOOLS DAY LUNCH

Thur, Apr. 10 from 12:30 pm to 2 pm. Enjoy a 30-minute workout session and celebrate April Fools the Vansville way. Have fun with clean jokes, Friendly puns, and a well-deserved lunch. Please pre-register for this

activity. Reservation required by Fri., Apr. 4. Free. Ages 60 and up.

### SPRING BREAK CAMP

Mon. through Fri., Apr. 14 – 18, from 9 am to 4 pm each day. Join us for a week of tons of fun. We'll be playing games and enjoying ourselves with a bunch of different activities. Reservation is required. Fee: \$100/resident, \$120/non-resident. Ages 6 – 12. Ask about before care and after care.

### MAGIC SHOW AND EGG HUNT

Sat., Apr. 19 from 12 noon to 2 pm. Join us for a wonderful magic show. Bring a basket and try to find as many filled eggs as possible. Find the special golden egg for an awesome prize. Free.

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Fri. and Sat from 7 pm to 10 pm Ages 13 – 17. Free with valid Center ID card.

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Quiet service: 8:00 a.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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their problem solving ability as well as computational fluency. The programs are designed so that students not only know if they are correct but often receive clues that will help them answer problems if they make an error on their first attempt. This program was approved and purchased by the Mathematics Department for all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders in Prince George's County.

Calverton has 347 playing in the First In Math county, state, and national competition. We also have our second graders playing non-competitively as well as some first graders added to the second grade teams.

Currently Calverton is ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Prince George's County, 4<sup>th</sup> in Maryland and 58<sup>th</sup> in the United States. Mrs. McClain's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Unison Team is ranked 1<sup>st</sup> at Calverton as well as 1<sup>st</sup> among all the third grade teams playing in Maryland. Nationally the Unison Team is ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> in the United States compared with other third grade teams competing.

Our goal is to have all players reach at least 3,000 stickers by the end of the competition on April 30. Currently we have 79 students who have met that challenge and we hope to add a lot more.

We have 4 students who are ranked in the *Top 100 Players in Maryland*. Congratulations to Chibuikem Oguayo, Rashard Miller, Araba Haque Rohan, and Aldrine Rozario. To get on that exclusive list players needed at least 12,085 stickers on March 14. To stay on the list they will need more since the number increases based on the competition.

## HIGH POINT

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Michael Lewis, the baseball coach is Antwyn Beasley and the outdoor track coach is Omar Sharief. Thank you High Point coaches for the dedication you show to the teams.

## High Point Community Resource Fair

You are cordially invited to attend this "Resource Fair" to become more aware of the various resources & services that are with in your community. Come meet the various organizations that offer a variety of services ranging from health and public safety resources to recreation and education. This event is co-sponsored with the Prince George's Department of Social Services. Saturday, April 5 9 am to 2 pm. For more information call Mrs. Burgos, Mrs. Cabre-ra, or Mrs. Escobar 301-572-6400

## Emmanuel United Methodist Church

Pastor Daniel Mejia

11416 Cedar Lane Beltsville, MD 20705

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### Sunday Services:

9:00 am Contemporary Service

11:15 Traditional Service

10:15 am Bible Study & Sunday School for adults & children  
Nursery Care is available for both services

### Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday April 13 (9:00 am & 11:15 am)

Holy Thursday April 17 (time TBA)

Good Friday April 18 (time TBA)

Easter Sunday (9:00 am & 11:15 am)



## First Baptist Church of Beltsville (SBC)

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**301-937-7771**

[www.fbcbeltsville.org](http://www.fbcbeltsville.org)

**Keith Holland, Pastor**

## Easter Activities and Worship

### Palm Sunday Worship, April 13

9:45 a.m. Bible Study (for all ages)

\*11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

### Mauddy Thursday Worship Service

April 7, 7:00 p.m.

### Good Friday

April 18, 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Church Open for Prayer

### Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

For children ages 2 - 12 years

### Easter Sunday, April 20

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:45 a.m. Bible Study (for all ages)

\*11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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