

The Beltsville News

AN ALL-VOLUNTEER NEWSPAPER

PUBLISHED BY THE BELTSVILLE-VANSVILLE DISTRICT CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Beltsville News
11722 Emack Rd.
Beltsville, Md. 20705

Vol. 67, Number 5

Beltsville, Maryland

May 2019

Beltsville Briefs

Community Field Day at First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Beltsville, 4700 Odell Road, will be holding a community field day on May 11 from 12–4 pm. All activities are free. If you have any questions, please contact the church at 301.937.7771 or email it at churchoffice@fbcbeltsville.org.

Central Maryland Chorale Celebrates 50th Year with Brahms' Requiem

Central Maryland Chorale will celebrate its 50th anniversary on May 19 with a concert of *Ein Deutsches Requiem* by Johannes Brahms, the first piece ever performed by the group. The Chorale will also present the world premiere of *The Gift to Sing* by Daniel Lewis with words from the poem by James Weldon Johnson specially commissioned for this celebratory occasion.

Directed by Monica Otal and accompanied by Theodore Guerant and the Montgomery Philharmonic, the concert will feature guest soloists soprano Melissa Wimbish and baritone Samuel Mungo.

The Central Maryland Chorale began as the Laurel Oratorio Society, an association of choir members from local churches who gathered together to sing Brahms' *Requiem* at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in 1969. The chorale attracts singers from the Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan area who enjoy singing choral masterworks as well as lighter musical fare.

The 4 pm concert will be held at The Lutheran Church of Saint Andrew, 15300 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Tickets are \$20 general admission, \$15 for students/seniors. For more information, call 240.478.7952, email centralmdchorale@gmail.com, or see www.centralmarylandchorale.org.

Multi-Family Community Yard Sale

Get a jump on spring-cleaning by clearing out your closets and turning the contents into cash at

BELTSVILLE BRIEFS
continues on page 2

Cub Pack 1031 Is Springing Towards the Summer

Cub Pack 1031 is out and about this month completing scouts' requirements and doing friendly service!

We worked hard at the Beltsville Academy on April 6 with the BA PTO, weeding and laying down mulch. Thanks to Chris Brown, who headed up the project.

We also worked with the Anacostia Watershed Society on April 13 at its Earth Day cleanup along the Little Paint Branch Trail and around the Beltsville Community Center. Many thanks to the Explorers who came out with a HUGE crew to clean up bottles, cans and water bottles, and other trash left around "Old Rec."

Wonderful kudos to other members of the community who showed up to help from around the area, including folks from College Park and Glenn Dale! Overall 17 bags of recyclables—glass, plastic bottles and cans—were collected. This was the AWS focus this year. Also collected were 27 bags of trash, 3 tires, 2 gas cans, a big cylinder, and a toilet. Remember that disposing of trash in the park is illegal.

The scouts have been working hard completing their required



Members of Pack 1031 (right side) and Explorers with trash collected on the south end of LPB Park

advancements. Our Arrow Den will be bridging over to Boy Scouts on Monday, April 29, at the fire pit at Beltsville Community Center. The rest of the pack will be working through May to complete requirements for the year.

Look for the pack at Beltsville Day, May 19, if you are interested in joining us this summer. We are a family pack open to boys and girls grades K to 5. (Kindergarteners join in September.) 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, learn 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.



Children enjoying playing soccer at Beltsville Day!

Beltsville Day Is Back! Come Celebrate with the Community!

Spring is here, plants are blooming, and the sun is shining, which means one thing for Beltsville... it's time for the annual Beltsville Day Celebration! Beltsville Day will take place this year on Sunday, May 19, from 12 pm–4 pm at the Beltsville Recreation Center located at 3900 Sellman Road.

Beltsville Day is a wonderful opportunity to

BELTSVILLE DAY
continues on page 3

NEXT ISSUE:
Submissions Due
No Later
Than:
May 15
Paper Out:
May 25

On the Agenda

By President Karen M. Coakley



Karen Coakley

The Citizens' Association will meet on Wednesday, May 15, at 7 pm at Beltsville Academy. The Nazario Company will give a presentation on its proposed storage unit complex on Powder Mill Road between Route 1 and Edmonston Road. The property is in an industrial zone that allows this type of use. I encourage the residents of the Indian Creek townhome community to attend because this project is directly behind their community.

If you have a community concern that you would like to discuss, please let me know by May 10. I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com.

Coffee with Cops will take place at the Calverton McDonald's on May 15 at 11 am. Join us for a discussion with Community Police Officer Fraser.

Have you signed up for www.nextdoor.com? A variety of county and state agencies are sharing valuable information on this community website.

Free Little Library

The board of directors and employees of Montpelier Village Condominiums are offering the first "Free Little Library" in Beltsville. It is located in the Montpelier Village complex (located on Romlon Street) and is open for all to use. You can take a book, share the book with others, or leave a book if you wish. There are books that span numerous genres including children and teens, novels, cookbooks, sports, and many more. Books may change daily, so stop by often. All of the books offered are *free*. Happy Reading! You can find out more at littlefreelibrary.org.

The board of directors and employees of Montpelier Village Condominiums pose in front of the "Free Little Library."



Neighbors in the News

You Gotta Be

By Rev. Dr. Jalene Chase

This song by Des'ree speaks to and about many women's lives. The words share how most navigate the day. All the things that we "gotta be" simply because of who we are can be a lot. Living with purpose on purpose requires us to move forward despite, and sometimes because of, what is happening around us. The first verse and chorus read:

Listen as your day unfolds. Challenge what the future holds. Try to keep your head up to the sky. Lovers, they may cause you tears. Go ahead, release your fears. Stand up and be counted. Don't be ashamed to cry. You gotta be bad, you gotta be bold, you gotta be wiser. You gotta be hard, you gotta be tough, you gotta be stronger. You gotta be cool, you

gotta be calm, you gotta stay together. All I know, all I know love will save the day.

I am humbled by the people who come to me to be a part of their journey through prayer. The one that stands out in my mind is a prayer request from roughly 18 years ago. I asked the single mother of 3 what she was seeking the Lord for, she responded: "Stuff." That was all she managed to say, and she waited in expectation. God through me knew what to say back to her. I don't remember what was said. I only remember how profound that one-word request was. We take on so many random things because we can, or others won't; because we know how or others don't; because someone needs to do it or we think it won't get done. We take on things that may not be ours to take... and it's draining us. Women (and men) this Mother's Day, vow to

know when you have had your fill of "Stuff" and give it to the God of your understanding. In the course of a day, we "gotta be" a lot of things, but superhuman is not good or realistic. If you are looking for a place to help sort it out, you can join us at Emmanuel UMC is 9 am or 11:15 am. Check us out on our webpage www.eumcbeltsville.com or Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/EUMCBeltsville/. Until next time, I leave you with this:

Wonders and weirdness unfold every day.

Only Believe! Is what we are told. Is it that easy?

Maybe it is or maybe it isn't, but we can try.

Embrace the new day and its opportunities in moderation.

No thing or things should cause us our well-being.

Amen

BELTSVILLE BRIEFS

continued from page 1

the Women's Community Club of Beltsville yard sale. The yard sale will take place on Saturday June 8, at Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Avenue, Beltsville, from 7 am-12 pm.

A \$20.00 donation covers the cost of each space. Please email WCCBeltsville@gmail.com or call 301.741.7672 to receive a registration application and reserve your space. The Women's Community Club of Beltsville is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Proceeds will go towards our Beltsville projects.

Beltsville News

PUBLISHED BY THE BELTSVILLE-VANSVILLE DISTRICT CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION INC.

News: Rick Bergmann, editorbvnews@gmail.com, 8 Center Street, Laurel, MD 20723. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope if photo is to be returned. Accepted material may be edited. Letters to the Editor on local topics are encouraged. Names may be withheld upon request.

Advertising:

937-6796 Ted Ladd, 11722 Emack Rd., Beltsville 20705 • tedladd02@aol.com

Subscriptions:

Send \$15.00 to Carolyn Scarcia, 11007 Emack Rd., Beltsville 20705

Distribution: 937-7765 (other) Carolyn Scarcia

Editor Emeritas: Sally Ehrle

Staff Listings

Managing Editor/News Director: Rick Bergmann
Advertising Manager: Ted Ladd Business Manager: Ted Ladd
Senior Copy Editor: Bryant Davis Circulation: Carolyn Scarcia

Supporting Staff Members: Jim Butcher, Ivy Christoffers, Karen Coakley, Bryant Davis, Rebecca Hutchings, Jason Inanga, Mariah McKenzie, Lynne Miller, Elizabeth Olson, and Nancy Thrush.

Circulation

14,000 copies published monthly; 10,000 mailed in the 20705 zip code (total saturation) and 4,000 pick up copies available at the Beltsville library, community center, selected stores, and churches.

Please join our Facebook page
(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/300944563420364/>)
and follow us at beltsville news on Instagram.
Check out our website: www.beltsvillenewstoday.com



NEW YORK DELI

4926 Edgewood Road
College Park, MD 20740
Newyorkdelicatering.com

Dine-in, Carryout or Delivery

Online ordering available
Please call 301-345-0366

May Special
Mention this ad and receive a
free slice of cheesecake with
\$10 minimum purchase



New Patients Welcome

Beltsville Dental Care
John J. Moynihan, DDS, PA
10760 Rhode Island Ave.
301-937-4448
Visit us at beltsvilledentalcare.com

Open for breakfast daily at 8 am



Enjoy All American food
Served in a relaxing Atmosphere!!

ENJOY 15% SAVINGS
VALID FOR DINING ROOM ONLY • MAX VALUE \$5
GOOD FOR MAY 2019 (Not valid on Mother's Day)
Cannot be combined with any other offers or coupons.

for full menu and more info please visit us at
www.tjsocalverton.com
11607 BELTSVILLE DRIVE *BELTSVILLE MD * 20705
301-572-7117
Located in the Calverton Shopping Center



Check us out on Facebook!
The Beltsville News

Need Repair Work?
301-277-7200 **Senior Discounts**

\$99* ROOF SPECIAL
**Call for details*

CHAMPION
HOME IMPROVEMENTS, LLC

ROOFS • DECKS • GUTTERS • SIDING • WINDOWS
ROOF INSPECTIONS WITH GUTTER CLEANING

Low Monthly Payments **FREE Estimates***

Senior and Military Discount
BONDED • INSURED MHIC # 44848
www.mychampionhome.com




Neighbors in the News

Beltsville Home to Local Winery

By Todd Reitzel

A local winery now calls Beltsville home. For over 4 years, Olney Winery has been producing its award-winning vintage at a location on Old Baltimore Pike. Founded in 2012, the company quickly outgrew its original location in Olney and then developed its Beltsville location for wine production. The Beltsville location also now includes the company's headquarters and warehouse.

"We used to make wine at our Olney location," said Ed Jarboe, director of sales and operations, "but space limited how much we could make, and we would actually run out of wine." The expanded location in Beltsville allows the winery to now sell wine at nearly 700 retail locations across the state.

Olney Winery also follows a unique winemaking model. Rather than use local grapes, it sources the product from suppliers and vineyards worldwide and then makes the product in Beltsville. The product comes in the form of grape juice to Beltsville, where the winemakers ferment, stabilize, filter, and bottle the wine. The production process at this location takes about 30 days, and the global sourcing model allows the winery to offer 34 different varietals.

"We produce 180,000 bottles—or 36,000 gallons—annually," says Joe McCall, the winery's president. "We are the largest self-distributing winery in the state of Maryland."



Photo courtesy Olney Winery.
Olney Winery's chief winemaker, Chris Lanning, at work at the Beltsville facility.

The company employs about 20 staff, including 3 winemakers in Beltsville. Chief winemaker Chris Lanning was trained in France and Spain, and the other 2 staff winemakers were trained by the company. The company's retail outlet in Olney employs about 11 staff. The company also has a tasting room in Hagerstown.

The Olney location offers a number of special events, including winemaking classes, fundraisers, private celebrations, Tuesday trivia nights, and live music on Fridays and Saturdays. The winery also participates in numerous regional festivals.

In Beltsville, the company's wine is sold at Calverton Liquors, Maryland Farms Liquors, Old Line Fine Wine, Phil's Sports Bar and Grill, Route 1 Liquors, and Veterans' Liquors.

To learn more about Olney Winery, visit www.olneywinery.com. To keep abreast of employment opportunities, follow the company on Facebook.

BELTSVILLE DAY

continued from page 1

learn about the many things Beltsville has to offer while having fun with your family and neighbors! There will be booths from local vendors, churches, and community organizations where you can learn more about the businesses, places of worship, and other community groups that are located in Beltsville. There will be live music and entertainment from local artists to enjoy. For children, there will be crafts, games, and other children's activities. There will also be several different types of food sold. Entrance to Beltsville Day is free although there is a small charge for the games and food. You can park along Sellman Road, or there will be bus services that run from the parking lots of both the Beltsville Library and Beltsville Academy. So, come out and join all the residents of Beltsville to celebrate Beltsville Day!

Primavera está aquí, las plantas están floreciendo, y el sol que significa una cosa para Beltsville... ¡es hora para la celebración anual del día Beltsville! Beltsville Day

tendrá lugar este año el domingo, 19 de mayo de 12 pm—4 pm en el centro de recreación de Beltsville en 3900 Sellman camino.

Beltsville Day es una maravillosa oportunidad para aprender sobre las muchas cosas que Beltsville tiene para ofrecer mientras te diviertes con tu familia y vecinos! Habrá stands de proveedores locales, iglesias y organizaciones de la comunidad donde usted puede aprender más sobre las empresas, lugares de culto y otros grupos comunitarios que se encuentran en Beltsville. Habrá música en vivo y entretenimiento de artistas locales para disfrutar. Para los niños, habrá manualidades, juegos y otras actividades infantiles para que disfruten. También habrá varios tipos diferentes de alimentos vendidos. La entrada al Día de Beltsville es gratuita, aunque hay un pequeño cargo por los juegos y la comida. Puede estacionarse a lo largo de Sellman Road, o habrá servicios de autobús que van desde los estacionamientos de la Biblioteca de Beltsville y la Academia de Beltsville. ¡Entonces, venga y únase a todos los residentes de Beltsville para celebrar el Día de Beltsville!



Bonnie Bartel
301-343-8887
Call, Text or Email me for an appointment
Bonsnobun@aol.com
Image Hair n Things
10611 Montgomery Rd
Beltsville, MD 20705

Would you be smiling if this happened to your eyeglass frame?

Yes, if you wear frames made from Flexon.

Hours: Tues. & Wed. - 9am - 7pm
Thurs. & Fri. - 9am - 6pm
Sat. - 10am - 2pm
Sun. & Mon. - CLOSED

FLEXON
by MARCHON

Brewer & Marshall, Inc. Opticians
10490 Baltimore Ave. • Beltsville, MD 20705
301-937-3677

© 1998 Flexon® is a registered trademark of Marchon Eyewear, Inc.

Spicknall's Farm Market
~ Homegrown Strawberries Coming Soon ~

Local Fuji
Vegetable Plants
Bedding Plants
Annuals and Perennials

Hanging Baskets
Azaleas • Roses • And More

Straw • Mulch • Topsoil
Quality Vegetables and Fruit
Fresh Eggs

Open Daily at 9:00 a.m.
12011 Old Gunpowder Rd., Beltsville, MD • 301.937.8288

Traditional Funerals

FAMILY OWNED

Cremation Service

Donald V. Borgwardt
Funeral Home, P.A.
4400 Powder Mill Rd. Beltsville, MD 20705-2751
301-937-1707
www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com

Grand Entry

First impressions are everything. When that front door swings open the foyer is the first space that greets guests, setting the stage for the rest of the entry level. To create a grand entry that is both elegant and interesting the design duo at Will's Home Decorating (www.decoratmaryland.com), Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac, suggest adding an element of surprise. Paint your favorite color on the ceiling or try one of Benjamin Moore Paint's favorites such as Citron (chartreuse) or Revere Pewter (taupe) instead of the typical white ceiling. Next add glamour to the walls with beaded wallpaper by talented designer Candice Olson. Soften the windows with either a textured sheer or a shimmering taffeta for



Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac

privacy in a coordinating color that blends with the ceiling to add balance to the beautiful wallpaper. An eco-friendly natural marble on the floor will complete your foyer, providing durability and timeless beauty for years to come.

Whether your home needs new draperies or blinds, flooring, wallpaper or a fresh coat of Benjamin Moore Paint, your local design shop, Will's Home Decorating has it all. Will's has a wide range of quality design products that are unique and stylish. Co-owners Michael and Valerie also offer free personalized design consultations. They are delighted to assist you with your design project and to show you the newest spring colors and design styles for your interiors.

Will's Decorating
10508 Baltimore Avenue,
Beltsville, MD 20705
301-937-6100
www.decoratmaryland.com



Pest Patrol

Residential and Commercial Pest Control (Including Termite Services)

Cheryl Scruggs
(301) 775-9638

Kelvin Scruggs
(301) 775-6169



Got Bugs-Call Scruggs

*Discounts 5% : 1st Time customers, Military and Seniors

Wood's Flowers and Gifts

Fresh Flowers • Beautiful Roses
Plants • Dish Gardens • Gifts
Cards • Silk Flowers
Stuffed Animals • Balloons

Mother's Day is Sunday
May 12th. Order your
flowers now for delivery
on May 9th, 10th, or 11th.

We will be open Mother's
Day Sunday from 10 am to
2 pm for pickups only

Bring this ad into our store for a FREE wire service charge on any out of town order in the U.S.A. (Expires 5/31/19)

Family-owned and operated since 1938

9223 Baltimore Ave. College Park, MD 20740

One mile north of the University of Maryland (Next to Proteus Bicycles)

301-474-7000 | woodsflowersandgifts@gmail.com

 **Like us on Facebook**



Sparkle Clean

Cleaning Services LLC

Call for your Free Estimate

301-978-6139

*Licensed
Bonded
Insured*

sparklecleanmaryland.com

Residential & Commercial

Lanette Blackwell

lanette@sparklecleanmaryland.com

Share Your News!

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

Russell's Trimlawn & Landscape

Commerical & Residential



- MOWING & MAINTENANCE
- Trimming & Pruning
- Grading & Sodding
- Planting: Perennials & Annuals
- FALL & SPRING CLEAN-UP
- Seeding & Lawn Aeration
- Edging
- Mulching

(301) 595-9344

Free Estimates

Guaranteed • Low Prices

Great Offer!
When you service
annually! Pay for 2
lawn cuts, 3rd Free!
(1 time Only)

From the Office of Council Member Tom Dernoga

Meet the District 1 Team

Join us for one of our upcoming community conversations on May 8 at Davis Hall in College Park, May 15 at Vansville Community Center, or June 6 at Beltsville Academy. Each conversation starts at 7 pm.

3rd Annual Earth Day Cleanup Recap

On Saturday, April 13, we partnered with the Anacostia Watershed Society for my annual Earth Day cleanup. This year, we hosted two sites: Beltsville Community Center and Gunpowder Golf Course. We would like to say a special thank you to the Police

Explorers Post 600 and Cub Scout Pack 1031 for joining us. Over 50 volunteers in Beltsville collected 27 bags of trash, 17 bags of recyclables, three tires, and even a toilet!

High Point High School Update

We all can agree the revitalization of High Point High School is long overdue. I'm proud to say the county and state are finally providing the resources to make needed improvements. A quotation from Vice Chair of the Prince George's County Board of Education Ed Burroughs speaks to this achievement: "I am pleased that High Point High School is #1 on our priority list. This would not

be possible without the tireless determination of Councilmember Tom Dernoga and School Board Member David Murray. This will be a state-of-the-art facility for the community." As the county council combs through the proposed FY 2020 budget, I am committed to ensuring that funding for this project remains a priority.

Job Fair

Laurel City Councilman Keith Sydnor, 21st Legislative Delegation, and my council office are co-hosting a job fair May 15 from 10 am–3 pm at the Robert J. DiPi-

DERNOGA
continues on page 10

Tech Sense By John Bell

World Password Day

World Password Day is a day set aside on the first Thursday of May for everyone to change their passwords, add multi-factor authentication, and generally review the security of their devices and applications. The observance is May 2 this year (2019). I wrote a bit about this in January because many observe February 1 as Change Your Password Day. If you didn't change your passwords at the beginning of the year, now is a good time.

In general, a good password is 13 or more characters long and uses a mix of upper- and lower-case alphabet letters, digits, and special characters. A unique password should be used for each website or application. I prefer to create secure passwords that can be remembered, but many people prefer to use password managers.

Password Managers

A password manager is an application used to securely store passwords. Most provide an option to generate secure passwords associating each password with the site or application the password unlocks. Popular password managers include LastPass, which has free options, and KeePass, which

is free and open source. Most web browsers also provide an option to capture and store passwords, but beware: the only browser that seems to securely store passwords is Firefox. Firefox also has the ability to securely sync passwords between your phone, laptop, and desktop. A password manager requires one very secure master password to protect the passwords it stores.

Secure Way to Create a Single Memorable Password

My method for creating secure passwords was briefly reviewed in January 2019. The original article can be found in the April 2015 issue (in the archives). I prefer to create passwords that can be memorized because it seems I always lose access to my password store just when I need my passwords. I will not repeat my method here but instead will share another method that is ideal to create a Wi-Fi password or a master password for a password manager. You will need a regular, six-sided die and a word list that can be downloaded from this URL: https://www.eff.org/files/2016/07/18/eff_large_wordlist.txt. Follow these steps to create a password;

Step 1: Roll the dice 5 times and write the number down. Let's say we rolled 15562.

Step 2: Scroll down the word list to find the matching number and write the word next to the number: chubby.

Step 3: Repeat steps 1 and 2 four more times.

At the end, we should have five words randomly selected from the list. For this example, I use 15562: chubby, 53345: scribble, 33456: hardship, 45561: provoking, and 24456: earshot. I append all of the words making the long password: Chubby+scribble+hardship+provoking+earshot: the word list has

7776 unique words, one for each possible roll of 5 dice. This makes more than 28 sextillion possibilities. This method is well documented and can be found on the Electronic Freedom Foundation web site: <https://www.eff.org/dice>.

This system works for one or two passwords because memorizing 5 words is typically a lot easier than memorizing a complex set of random numbers and letters. Therefore, it is useful for master passwords and Wi-Fi passwords. More than two of these and I can no longer remember them. I may modify the password slightly into a memorable phrase. For example; "Chubby scribbled a note about his hardship provoking everyone within earshot" is a nonsense phrase that is easier to remember and can be written down to jog your memory.

Safely Store Master Passwords

I have a trick I use to safely store information I want to protect like master passwords, recovery keys for multi-factor authentication, and other critical information. I use a free archiving program called 7Zip found at <https://www.7-zip.org>. This software is primarily known as an archiving utility like WinZip but is free and open source. It also has the ability to securely encrypt the files stored within the archive. To secure files, create, and archive, add a password and select AES-256 for the encryption. Each file added to the archive will be encrypted using that password and the AES-256 algorithm. The password is also used to extract the files.

This is also a good way to sent secure information via email; just send the secure file as an attachment and share the password over the phone or another means of communication. Until next month...

ELDER CARE - CREDENTIALLED TO PARTNER WITH LONG-TERM INSURANCE COMPANIES

301-798-5678

AFFORDABLE, QUALITY & FLEXIBLE HOMECARE FOR SENIORS AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

NO MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED - REGISTERED NURSE ON CALL 24/7 (INCLUDING HOLIDAYS & WEEKENDS)



We Provide 24/7 Homecare for Individuals with:

STROKE
DEMENTIA
ALZHEIMER'S
PARKINSON'S
VISION IMPAIRED
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED
and MUCH MORE

Visit us on the Web
www.LifeNetHealthCare.com

Our Caregivers are Experienced, Licensed, Certified, Background-Checked & Registered with Maryland Board of Nursing. We Adhere to HIPAA regulations. We carefully match your loved one with appropriately trained caregiver. We proudly assist in the following ADLs and IADLs-

| | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Bathing | Escort to Doctor's Appointments & other Events | Medication Reminder (CNA) | Light Housekeeping & Household Management |
| Walking & Continuous Safety Monitoring | Personal Hygiene | Running Errands (e.g. Picking up Medication from Pharmacy) | Surgical Transition Care |
| 24/7 Live-In Care 24/7 Live-Out Care | Meal Planning & Preparation | Continence Care | Transfer & Continuous Safety Supervision |
| Dressing | Assist with Prescribed Exercise & Activity Regimens | Grooming | Laundry Management |
| Grocery & Household Shopping | Medication Management (RN) | Periodic Assessment & Health Status Review by LifeNet RN | Respite Care |
| Toilet Hygiene | Feeding & Managing Diet, per Doctor's order | Appointment Scheduling & Reconciliation | Mother-Baby. Care-for Pregnant or New Mother |

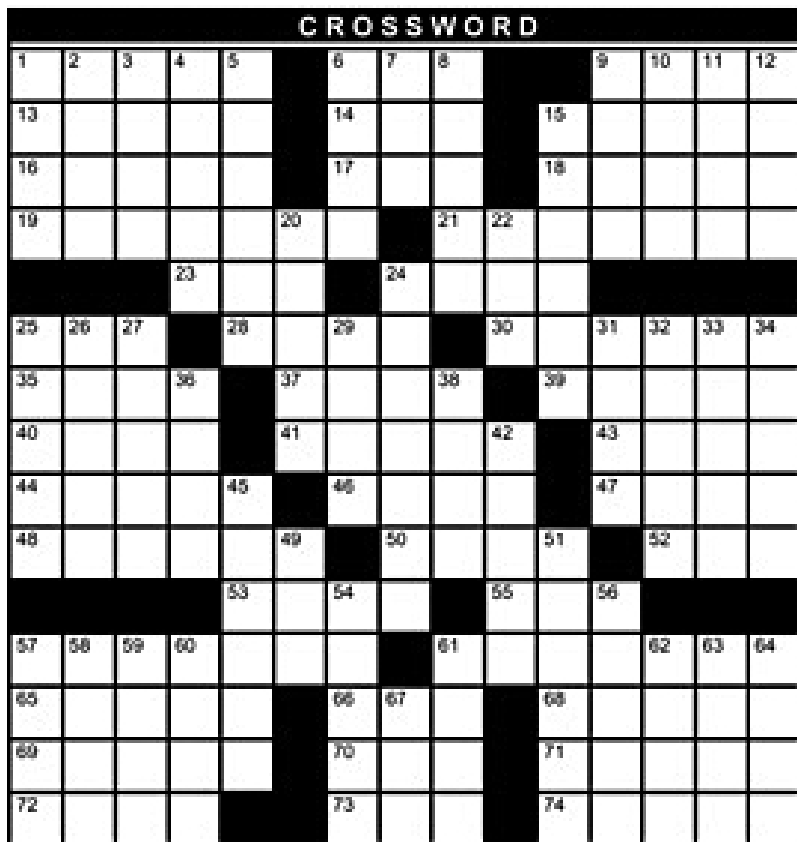
**CALL TODAY FOR A
FREE-NO CHARGE
IN-HOME
CONSULTATION**
301-798-5678

Your Trusted Local
RSA Home Healthcare Agency

**LifeNet IS LICENSED BY
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE**
**WE ACCEPT
MEDICAID
PATIENTS**
**PRIVATE PAY and
LONG-TERM INSURANCE**



Statepoint Crossword: SPACE



ACROSS

- Not slouching
- However, poetically
- "Poor me!"
- Yo-Yo's instrument
- Read-only storage
- Clear the chalkboard
- Macho one
- Gobbled up
- Prepare for winter takeoff
- *"2001: A Space ____"
- *First man in space
- Rocketman's title
- Green gemstone
- Middle-earth creature
- Dharma teacher
- *Like space
- Actress Gilbert
- Heartburn relief
- Parent, to a child
- All over again
- Pertaining to Os
- Rani's dress
- Great reviews
- 1,000 grams
- Moon pull
- *NASA's human space-flight program
- Major European river
- Huxley's choice
- Bookie's quote

- Two halves
- *Robotic space explorer
- *Kennedy Space Center location
- Pleasant smell
- Be indisposed
- "____ death do us part"
- Manicurist's office
- Court
- Underwater breathing organs
- Benevolent fellows
- Car nut
- Conversation starter

DOWN

- Acoustic phenomenon
- Lou of The Velvet Underground
- Abounding with elms
- Teacher's audience
- Throat lymph node
- Carhop's carrier
- *Like Venus
- * ____ Centauri or ____ Nebula
- * ____ 51
- Bear's den
- Fungal spore sacs
- "As ____ on TV"
- Push one's way into

- One of the Muses
- Internet pop-ups
- Comfy nightwear
- City in Japan
- Piled up, as in debt
- Words to live by
- *Falcon Heavy entrepreneur
- *Kind of frontier?
- 21st century letter
- Smart candy?
- ____-and-true
- Military no-show
- Place for a house plant
- Business-oriented programming language
- *"For the Benefit of All," e.g.
- "____ to Joy"
- As much as necessary
- A southern ____
- Bert's partner
- Bud holder
- Instead of written
- Part of an egg
- Singer-songwriter Tori
- Use a cat o' nine tails
- It will
- Popular pickling herb
- Additionally
- Promise to pay

Your Family Deserves The **BEST** Technology... Value... TV...

\$59.99 MONTHLY for all months

190 Channels

CALL TODAY! Save 20%!
1-888-416-7103

Upgrade to the Hopper™ 3 Smart HD DVR

- Watch and record 16 shows at once
- Can watch on Netflix and YouTube
- Watch TV on your mobile devices

Hopper upgrade fee \$199.99

Add High Speed Internet

\$14.95 /month

Subject to availability. High speed internet not available in all areas. Speed not guaranteed.

dish

See Solution on page 7

GO CONTRACTORS GROUP LTD



Kitchens Painting
Bathrooms Additions
Basements Sun Rooms
Decks Enclosures

*All Work Guaranteed
Licensed Bonded Insured*

We have 30 years of experience and in addition to the above, we do concrete, brick, and stone work.

No Job is too small

Maryland Home Improvement License

Website www.gocontractorsgroup.com

Nestor Gomez e-mail gocontractors@aol.com

240-274-4670 (Cell)



*To all of Joe's and Maria's
faithful customers,
we are NOT retired.
Our new phone number
is 301-633-4382.
Please call us for your
next appointment.*



Kevin Onyona CEO/president of Swahili Village Restaurant (center) receives official citation for reopening Swahili Village from Maryland General Assembly presented by Delegate Wanika B. Fisher, Esq (left) with Kenyan Ambassador to the US, His Excellency Ambassador Robinson Njeru.

Revival of Swahili Village Restaurant from the "Ashes" Gets an Official Citation

The long wait is finally over for customers waiting for the return of Swahili Village restaurant in Beltsville, MD. This was confirmed by a presentation to Kevin Onyona, the chief executive officer and president, of an official citation for reopening the business by Maryland State Delegate Wanika B. Fisher supported by His Excellency Robinson Njeru Githae, the Kenyan ambassador to the United States and head of the African Ambassador Group. The preopening dinner event on March 23, 2019, confirmed Swahili Village as a pillar of the community for representing the state of Maryland. Rising from the ashes after a fire destroyed parts of the kitchen, Swahili Village has been and hopes to continue to be the recipient of stellar reviews from the Washington DC Metropolitan area that brings together the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia (DMV).

The highly anticipated reopening kicked off with an official preopening ceremony dinner event on March 26, 2019. H. E. Ambassador Robinson Njeru Githae presided over the event. As mentioned, State Delegate Fisher and was joined by Mr. Martin Ezemma representing the Maryland General Assembly and Prince George's County Economic Development Cooperation respectively and Maryland Senator James Rosapepe. Their participation is a clear indication of Swahili Village's importance in the community. Family and friends were invited to witness the re-ushering of Swahili Village back to the central mainstream of authentic ethnic cuisines and its place as one of the most prominent African restaurants on the east coast.

This confirms the long-standing relationship with the vast communities that rely on the bold, authentic African cuisine and hospitality services provided by Swahili Village. Local clients include the diplomatic missions based in Washington, DC, government agencies, corporate entities, religious centers, schools, and other

public and private institutions. The business that developed as a family-based dining experience now caters to a discerning clientele that is looking for this unique ethnic experience set in a modern, state-of-the-art facility that still manages to capture the essence of African cuisine.

Swahili Village opened its door for business officially on Wednesday, March 27, 2019. This was followed by a grand opening event on Friday, March 29, 2019, to celebrate with Swahili Village's clientele that have remained loyal and waited patiently for Swahili's return since its closure in May of 2018. The March festivities continued on the next day with the annual Kenya Connect 5k run charity event that Swahili Village has been sponsoring and supporting for the last five years. The initiative raises funds to assist less privileged children in Wamunyu, Kenya. This is through various programs that include information technology, access to clean water, a reusable sanitary pad program, and enrichment programs among other initiatives also supported by Kenya Community Development Foundation. Other beneficiaries of the Swahili Village community outreach program include Beltsville Soccer Academy's youth sports empower enterprise and St Joseph's Catholic School and Church's seniors and youth community initiatives along with annual contributions to various efforts and essential community services.

This will mark a significant milestone this year for the restaurant as preparations for the 10th-anniversary celebrations unfold. H. E. Ambassador Robinson Njeru Githae, the Kenyan ambassador to the US, expressed his appreciation of the cultural diplomacy Swahili Village performs in the U.S. representing Africa.

Although the fire damage was costly, Kevin Onyona has looked on the brighter side and turned the shutdown into an opportu-

SWAHILI VILLAGE
continues on page 9

Share Your News!

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

Behnke Nurseries

Known for Quality Plants Since 1930

Thanks for the Memories.

A note from Stephanie Behnke Fleming,
Behnke Nurseries, VP

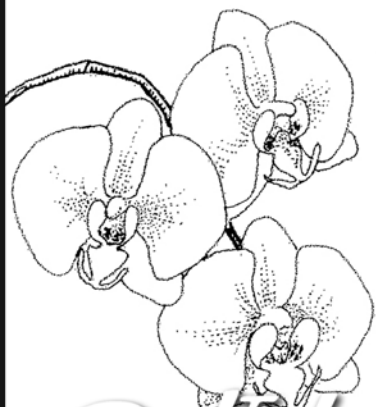
Behnke's will be closing for good this coming June. While we knew people would be upset, the outpourings of good wishes and tears have been overwhelming.

Behnke Nurseries has always been a special place because of the people. It's our loyal, wonderful employees who have become like family, and it's YOU, our customers, who have become friends we have known for many years. We have watched your children grow up and cried with you when your parents or grandparents passed away. We have looked at your photographs of that tree you planted 20 years ago or the one you just planted. It's the people.

The Behnke family thanks you and our employees from the bottom of our hearts.

I do want to remind everyone about something very important. We are NOT CLOSING TILL JUNE!!! Our plan is to have a normal Spring with all the annuals, perennials, houseplants and woody plants you might ever want.

I was asked: "Why hold the closing sale now?" The answer is very simple: we wanted to give you enough time to come in and shop when you actually want the plants in Spring! Not in the Summer. We decided to have the entire store on sale during our busiest months for you! Plus, we wanted to give you time to look around your home and find those gift cards so you can redeem them while we have the plants and supplies that you really want.



See you at the garden center!

Orchid Diagnostic & Repotting Clinic

with Carol Allen at Behnke Nurseries

May 11, 12, 25 & 26 — 9:30 to 4:30

Carol's advice is always FREE. Bring in the plant(s) you are concerned about. She will tell you how to resolve problems, and, for a fee, she will expertly repot them, showing you how.



(301) 937-1100

11300 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, MD

www.behnkes.com • behnkes@behnkes.net



Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

Highlights of 2019 Maryland legislative session

Last month, Delegates Jose-line Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, Mary Lehman, and I concluded the 2019 legislative session, working to deliver higher incomes and lower costs for working families.

Holding down health costs:

Senior citizens, and all of us, fear health costs we can't afford. That's why we passed powerful new laws to:

- keep insurance prices under control
- crack down on drug price hikes
- protect people with pre-existing conditions
- expand access to low-cost health insurance
- cap out-of-pocket drug costs for UMD and state government retirees

Creating family-supporting jobs:

Good jobs at good wages. That's what next year's \$1.085 billion state investment in school construction, transit and roads, hospitals, colleges, and environmental cleanup provides. So does the new Clean Energy Jobs law, which fights climate change by investing in solar and wind—right here in Maryland. It also funds new apprenticeships to train Marylanders for these jobs.

Raising the minimum wage to \$15:

To boost incomes for almost 600,000 Marylanders, we raised the minimum wage. Who benefits? Overwhelmingly, adults who work full time (including 1/3 who have children) and the local businesses where they will spend their bigger paychecks will gain.

Reducing child-care costs:

To help working parents save

on child care, we expanded the state child-care credit for parents with incomes up to \$143,000 and increased state funding for free full day pre-K for lower income families.

Reducing college tuition costs:

College costs too much. So we worked successfully to:

- expand opportunities for high students to earn college credits tuition-free
- cap next year's tuition hikes at Maryland colleges at 2%
- boost scholarship aid to community college students in apprenticeships and other skills training

Protecting senior citizens:

Two priorities this session were giving counties the power to cut property taxes for more homeowners age 65 and over and protecting nursing home residents who move from Medicare to Medicaid to pay their bills.

Cleaning up our environment:

Oysters are critical to cleaning the Chesapeake Bay. And forests and tree canopy are critical to fighting climate change. That's why we passed new laws to protect both.

Investing in our community:

We boosted state funds for local schools in Prince George's by \$79.2 million. We allotted \$6.6 million for rebuilding Route 1 in College Park. And we passed \$175.1 million for construction of the light rail Purple Line, connecting the Metro Green Line and the University of Maryland with Bethesda, New Carrollton—and New York! To fix potholes and

improve local roads, we approved \$10 million for Prince George's.

We worked together on all these initiatives. New laws to help more Marylanders sign up for insurance through their tax returns, afford health insurance by holding down rates, and set up new agency for oversight of price increases of prescription drugs, sponsored by Delegate Peña-Melnyk, vice chair of the House Health Committee. Other initiatives include

- Efforts to halt chicken manure runoff into the Chesapeake Bay and pass a strong statewide foam ban, championed by Delegate Lehman.
- Record funding for our local public schools and greater transparency and balance on the University System of Maryland Board of Regents, led by Delegate Barnes.
- Repair to potholes on state roads caused by climate change, championed by Senator Rosa-pepe.

Join us at Beltsville Day – Sunday, May 19

The delegates and I are always there to chat with local residents—and celebrate Beltsville. If you've never come, start this year! There are games for kids, music, food, great fellowship, and much more. Stop by the 21st District Delegation's table where we'll have free maps, guides to festivals and other fun events around Maryland, and info on how to solve problems. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your concerns Sunday, May 19, noon–4pm at the Beltsville Community Center.

Contact us

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



HAIR N THINGS

Haircuts - Color- Highlights
Perms - Balayage
Waxing - Massage - Facials
Manicure - Pedicure

Under New Administration* 301-937-2145
10611 Montgomery Rd Beltsville, MD

ROLEN

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING
LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED



SERVING: CALVERTON, MONTGOMERY & PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES
"DAY & NIGHT EMERGENCY SERVICES"

Open for breakfast daily at 8 am



Enjoy All American food
Served in a relaxing Atmosphere!!

MAY SPECIALS (Not valid on Mother's Day)

BUY ONE BREAKFAST ENTRÉE AND GET SECOND
ENTRÉE OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE FREE

BUY ONE LUNCH OR DINNER ENTRÉE AND GET SECOND
ENTRÉE OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE 1/2 OFF

The above offers are dine in only and may not be
combined with any other discount or coupon.

for full menu and more info please visit us at

www.tjsofcalverton.com

11607 BELTSVILLE DRIVE *BELTSVILLE MD * 20705

301-572-7117

Located in the Calverton Shopping Center

Statepoint Crossword Solution from page 5

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E | R | E | C | T | | T | H | O | | A | L | A | S |
| C | E | L | L | O | | R | O | M | | E | R | A | S |
| H | E | M | A | N | | A | T | E | | D | E | I | C |
| O | D | Y | S | S | E | Y | | G | A | G | A | R | I |
| | | | S | I | R | | J | A | D | E | | | |
| O | R | C | | L | A | M | A | | S | I | L | E | N |
| S | A | R | A | | T | U | M | S | | N | A | M | E |
| A | N | E | W | | O | S | M | I | C | | S | A | R |
| K | U | D | O | S | | K | I | L | O | | T | I | D |
| A | P | O | L | L | O | | E | L | B | E | | L | S |
| | | | O | D | D | S | | O | N | E | | | |
| V | O | Y | A | G | E | R | | F | L | O | R | I | D |
| A | R | O | M | A | | A | I | L | | U | N | T | I |
| S | A | L | O | N | | W | O | O | | G | I | L | L |
| E | L | K | S | | | L | U | G | | H | E | L | L |

FREE Delivery
*Certain Restrictions Apply See store for details

Beltsville PHARMACY

We're YOUR community pharmacy. Come on in and meet Rakhi YOUR neighborhood Pharmacist.

- Fast, Friendly Service
- Free RX Deliveries
- Personal Support
- RX Price Matching
- Lg. Selection of Quality Goods & Products

\$20 Flu Vaccine

301-595-5939
www.beltsvillepharmacy.com
10820F Rhode Island Ave. • Beltsville
Across from the Post Office

SAVE!
We are less expensive than all the chain pharmacies!!!

**Orndorff
& Spaid
Inc.**

**ROOFING
Over 60 Years!**



MAKE ROOFING the career for you...

JOIN OUR TEAM of experts who are respected as one of the
top commercial roofing contractors for the last 60 years.

- ✓ **Want to learn a skilled Profession?**
Become a skilled roofing applicator in the field of built-up, single ply or sheet metal.
- ✓ **Prefer working outdoors?**
Avoid the hassles of a cramped office and having to wear a suit and tie.
- ✓ **Looking for a career that offers both challenge and variety?**
Work all over the metropolitan area on many different types of office buildings, schools & shopping centers.
- ✓ **Like to take pride in your work?**
Nothing beats driving by a local landmark knowing that you worked on that job
- ✓ **Excellent benefits.**
Health insurance
Life insurance
Long/short term disability
Retirement Plan
Vacation Package
- ✓ **One of the nation's top installers of commercial roofing & sheet metal.**
We are proud of our quality work throughout the metropolitan area. We have worked on some of the area's most prestigious projects.
- ✓ **Family Owned Business.**
Were in our second generation and have the philosophy that our business will continue for many more generations to come.

✓ **Stop by or call us when you're ready to start your career.**

301-937-5911

**Roofing and Sheet Metal Co.
11722 Old Baltimore Pike,
Beltsville, MD 20705**

www.osroofing.com

Let's get straight into it. MUSIC! I sit to write the "Jive," and I am listening to some jazz I stumbled upon over the weekend. Ronny Jordan is the name of the artiste; "After Hours" is the name of the song. I love it. You should check it out online on *YouTube*. Another artist I have discovered recently is Norman Brown—listen to his songs "After the Storm" and "Together at Last." What do you think?

I grew up in a family of music, the son of Amorelle Inanga, a music teacher and authority in her own right. I was often referred to as Mrs. Inanga's son, and I hated that reference. It was like I did not exist as my own person. Growing up, I had my fair share of music. There were nights Mum would practice the piano till early hours of the morning, a lot of classical music. Then, if she had a performance with one of the many choirs she conducted, it would be choir-type music. I knew all the

names, Brahms, Chopin, Schubert, Mozart, Beethoven, Handel ...and the names that were difficult to pronounce.

Sadly, the piano playing and music did not rub off well on me. I had the best of piano teachers: there was my first teacher, a British lady, and then I was handed over to Mrs. Modder, a Sri Lankan pianist. Then my mother took over, and that is where things fell apart between us. I had to practice to her satisfaction daily. The stubborn genes in us clashed often, and in 1982, Mum gave me the option to play the piano or not, for the sake of peace, and in less than five seconds I was free from my piano misery. I look back and have my share of regrets. I wish I could still play. I got real close to playing the piano again in 1989 when I formed a singing group, Hearts and Voices, and I had to teach the songs until we found a pianist.

I have three siblings, and they all play the piano and other instru-

ments. My brother, Glen Inanga, is a classical music concert pianist. A quick search on Google or *YouTube* will pop up his details. My youngest brother plays the piano but is more of a trumpeter. My only sister is also a pianist. My dad doesn't play the piano, so I guess my opting out of piano playing was to join him on the sideline.

Fast forward to 2019. My three children play the piano, and I am glad that they love it. They still tease me and show me the page from the piano lesson book where I stopped playing.

So coming back to jazz music and classical music, now I am much older than I used to be, I now find myself playing jazz and classical music and actually enjoying it.

The JT Project—"Overdrive:" that is one lovely tune I cannot get enough of. I have attached a link for you to hear the masterpiece of theirs: <https://youtu.be/vqulx-VMO4sY>.

SWAHILI VILLAGE

continued from page 6

nity for improvement and renovation of areas of the restaurant that required enhancement—giving Swahili Village a fresh look. Swahili Village restaurant returns with a fully renovated and upgraded kitchen and modern kitchenware. The improvement includes the installation of a Lainox Naboo Combi-oven, the "World's Smartest and Most Versatile Cooking Platform" with apps and a high-tech interface similar to current technology found in the most advanced mobile phone. The oven has efficient and instant execution of the perfect cooking times for a variety of Swahili Village's recipes. The upgrade will enable Swahili's kitchen and service staff to provide better service and meals cooked to perfection.

Mr. Onyona would like to thank his customers for being so patient, and he sincerely appreciates their loyalty over the past ten years. Swahili Village is now ready to meet its customers' expectations. Mr. Onyona expresses his gratitude to the community of Belts-

ville for its support and Prince George's County for expediting the permitting process. He sends a special thank you to the brave men and women of the Prince George's County Fire Department whose swift and professional response saved the restaurant from total loss.

Swahili Village has set the pace in the provision of African cuisine. A fantastic culinary infusion of the African tradition of open-fire

cooking and the blend of tropical seasoning combines to deliver a truly Kenyan taste owned by the vast African region. It is a true courtship with a distinctly American style of packaging that has become the definition of Swahili Village culture that represents bold, authentic African Cuisine.

Swahili Village, like the phoenix, has risen from the ashes bringing back an aura of distinct taste to a diverse clientele.



THE CRESCENT NURSERY AND SUMMER PROGRAM

Est. 1959

11723 Chilcoate Lane, Beltsville, MD
(301) 937-3133

CHILDREN 2-6 YEARS

and

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Qualified staff. A caring environment. Specially planned programs. Snacks provided.

Open all year. All day.

come check out our line of spring gifts and
FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS!



Now with an online store. Visit,
WWW.LIVINGWELLABC.COM
and click on "Shop". Working to help you find
resources to keep living well.

LivingWell is your source for

Vegan & Vegetarian Foods

Natural Care & Beauty

Vitamins & Supplements

Christian Gifts & Decor

Christian Media

Healthy Vegan Smoothies

12004 CHERRY HILL ROAD, SILVER SPRING, MD 20904

WWW.LIVINGWELLABC.COM | 301-572-0700

SUN: 10 AM - 6 PM | M-TH: 10 AM - 9 PM | FRI: 10 AM - 3 PM | SAT: CLOSED

20% OFF
ONE ITEM AT
LIVINGWELL



BELTS519

Limited to 1 item; Limited to 1 coupon per customer; Not eligible on sale items; Limited to in-stock items only; in-store use only; Must be presented to cashier at time of payment to redeem; Cannot be combined with other sales, discounts, or coupons.
VALID MAY 1 - 31, 2019

Share Your News!

Send your article submissions to News Director
Rick Bergmann at editorb-vnews@gmail.com

DERNOGA

continued from page 4

etro Community Center, located at 8103 Cypress Street in Laurel, MD. Confirmed employers include county and state agencies, various law enforcement agencies, and the armed forces, along with local businesses. Come with an updated resume, professional attire, and a can-do attitude to impress the more than 30 confirmed employers.

Learn about the County Budget Process

The County Council has received County Executive Angela Alsobrooks' proposed spending plan for fiscal year 2020, which begins on July 1, 2019. The \$3.5 billion budget proposal includes increases in school spending, public safety, and an additional \$200,000 in funds for a second day of waste collection. The council is conducting a careful and deliberative review of the proposed FY 2020 budget and will hold several public meetings and hearings regarding the budget proposal before it is adopted. Residents are encouraged to participate in the budget process. The final budget public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 7, in the County Administration Building

in Upper Marlboro. For additional information on the council budget process, work sessions, and public hearings, please visit the council's FY2020 budget portal: <https://pgccouncil.us/454/Budget-Portal>.

Beltsville Development to Watch

As our community continues to grow, we will keep you updated on upcoming projects in District 1. Please note, once a zoning application has been filed, due to ethical reasons, the councilmember is unable to discuss the case. However, if you have any questions, you may contact Chief of Staff Michelle García at mjgarcia@co.pg.md.us. Michelle can send you a list of the most current Beltsville development information, excluding any information on a pending zoning application, and can further explain the process.

Please keep in touch by emailing councildistrict1@co.pg.md.us or calling 301.952.3887. Se habla Español. For invitations and community events you would like share with us, please email district1scheduling@co.pg.md.us with details. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram: @TomDernogaD1.

The Bull Pen By Tracy Fuller

In last month's edition, I introduced you to hometown inspiration Dior Ginyard to highlight the importance of playing sports. In case you missed the article, you can access it online at www.beltsvillenewstoday.com. I want to introduce you now to another local hero, Bryan Addis. Addis grew up in Beltsville playing baseball for the Beltsville-Adelphi Boys and Girls Club. He then played baseball for High Point High School where in 1990 his team was a state finalist in the Maryland 4A Baseball State Championship Tournament. His time playing for the Boys and Girls Club helped him develop a strong work ethic as well as teamwork, perseverance, and leadership skills that would formatively shape his future endeavors. While in college, Addis started volunteering for the Beltsville Fire Department. The skills he obtained during his youth along with firefighting training allowed him at the age of 21 to save a small boy from a townhouse fire in California. Addis was on his way to a wedding reception when he noticed the fire, and when he entered the

home, the child was hiding in fear. In 1998, Addis graduated from the Prince George's County Police Academy. Early in his career as a police officer, Addis prevented a man from jumping off a bridge into oncoming traffic. Currently, he is known in the community as Major Addis, serving as Commander of District 6 (Beltsville, Calverton, and the unincorporated parts of Greenbelt and Laurel). Knowing the life skills gained from playing sports as a youth, Addis encouraged his own twin sons to play sports starting at an early age, and they continue to do so now as juniors in high school.

T-ball, baseball, and flag football have been hard at practice. Games started the last weekend in April and will continue throughout most of June. In next month's edition, I will report on the mid-season team standings as well as share some photos. Unfortunately, we did not have enough players registered or coaching staff to offer soccer this season. Anyone interested in helping bring back soccer for the fall should contact Club Athletic Director Rian Jackson at jackson_rian@hotmail.com

or 301.693.6395.

The Bulls will be at Beltsville Day on Sunday, May 19 from noon-4 pm. Stop by the club's trailer and purchase some tasty food and snacks. Finally, to continue offering t-ball and baseball, the baseball program is raising money through a banner fundraiser. We are asking businesses and individuals to consider donating money and in return have their name proudly listed under the corresponding sponsorship level (platinum: \$500+, gold: \$250-\$499, silver: \$100-\$249, and bronze: \$50-\$99) on a professionally designed and printed outdoor banner, which will be prominently displayed at home games and community events. If interested, please contact Tracy Fuller at 301.395.5422 or tracyadis@aol.com by May 21.

As always, please contact Club Athletic Director Rian Jackson at jackson_rian@hotmail.com or 301.693.6395 with any questions, suggestions, or coaching inquiries.

GO BULLS!!! AND JOIN THE STAMPEDE!!!

THE METRO AREA'S TOP RATED TREE SERVICE



Adirondack Tree Experts

Removal · Pruning · Thinning · Stump Removal
24-Hour Emergency Service
Crane Service · ISA Certified Arborist

FREE ESTIMATES

301-595-2827

www.AdirondackTreeExperts.com

I.S.A Certified Arborist / MD Licensed Tree Experts / EHAP Certified Arborist
ISA Qualified Tree Risk Assessors / Full Liability and Workman's Comp Insurance



Club News

May—Poppy Month—The Month of Remembrance

By Ivy Christoffers

Yes, May is the month when the American Legion Auxiliary pays homage to all the men and women who served in the armed forces and gave their all so we could live in freedom. We will be out and about in the public forum distributing small, red crepe paper poppies that have been assembled by disabled veterans. We ask the public to wear a flower to show their support and gratitude to these brave soldiers who gave their lives for us. The American Legion Post and Unit # 217 will be participating once again in the College Park observance of Memorial Day. We assemble on the corner of Greenbelt Road and Route 1 at the

Veterans Monument at 11 am on Memorial Day to pay our respects and lay wreaths, after which we reassemble at the Legion Post Home for lunch. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

We have a Southern Maryland District winner in our Americanism Essay contest again this year. The students at Holy Redeemer School do a great job writing essays. The winning students on the district level will be attending our April 28 Southern Maryland District meeting to read their essays and receive their certificates and monetary awards. Their parents and teachers, as well as the principal of Holy Redeemer, will also attend.

Coming up on June 8 is a BIG

yard sale at College Park American Legion Post # 217. This is a great opportunity to clean out your home, pass your treasures on to someone else, and make some money while doing it. Table space or tables are available for \$20 each. Call Tina at 301.935.5308 or Ivy at 240.421.9580 for reservations of space.

Bingo is still held on Tuesday and Wednesday at noon and the Friday night dinner/dances every week to live bands.

Give Gary Kingery a call to discuss your special event at 301.441.2783.

Let's keep our military in mind and pray for their safe return as we seek God's continued blessings on them and this great land, America.

Beltsville Garden Club Plant Sale

The Beltsville Garden Club plant sale will be held in the High Point High School parking lot on Saturday, May 11, from 8–11 am. Don't miss this sale of quality plants grown by our members. There will be houseplants, native plants, perennials, annuals, trees, and shrubs as well as many unusual and hard-to-find

varieties, all at great prices. The sale starts promptly at 8 am, and plants sell quickly. The garden club will also feature plants grown in the Duckworth School greenhouse. All profits go to support school programs. Happy Gardening!

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

Everyone had a good time at the anniversary potluck luncheon on April 18. There was a lot of good food made by members. We also had door prizes, raffles, and fifty-fifty.

Ellen Kidwell is our new trea-

surer. She will take the place of Barbara Victor, who has taken ill and given up the position. We will miss you, Barbara.

A trip to Rainbows Comedy Playhouse to see Nana Does Vegas in Paradise, PA, is on Wednesday,

June 5. The price is \$89 per person. Contact Shirley Denell at 301.937.5342 if you are interested in trips. Praise does wonders for the sense of hearing, so each day put your best foot forward without stepping on anybody's toes.

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet on Wednesday, May 1, at 7 pm at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784. Parking is free. The speaker will be Charles S. "Chuck" Mason, Jr., certified genealogist. Chuck's talk will be titled Keeping the Family Secrets. The Genealogical Society meetings are free and open to the public. It welcomes all visitors and new members. Check out its web site at <http://pgcgs.org/>.



Photo by Jason Inanga.

The Adventurers Club of the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church were paid a visit by members of the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department on Sunday, April 7. Some of the children of the club were given a safety presentation by some of the staff.

CELEBRATE THE **SOUNDS** OF YOUR LIFE

Dr. Kathy Mellott,
Audiologist

Audiology Unlimited
Silver Spring & Upper Marlboro

1400 Forest Glen Rd. #315 Silver Spring, MD 20910 301-754-0085
12509 Marlboro Pike #208 Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 301-780-6770

College Park Hearing
7305 Baltimore Ave., #202 College Park, MD 20740 301-277-2100

10% OFF
H.S.R.P. Hearing Aids During May

MAY IS BETTER HEARING MONTH

"Make Deller Your Seller"

Bette Deller, CRS, GRI, SRES
Long & Foster Real Estate, Inc.
bette.deller@longandfoster.com
www.bettedeller.com
301-384-8700 (Office)
301-257-5852 (Cell)

Call Me

Downsizing or Relocating? CALL ME TO LIST YOUR HOME.
Interest Rates are Still Low! CALL ME TO HELP YOU BUY.
Interested in Renting? I HANDLE THOSE, TOO.
Experienced, Credentialed, and Local

Wondering What Your Home is Worth?
Go to www.homesandprices.com
This is not intended to solicit currently listed properties.

It's Spring...and the Best Time to Buy or Sell a House
Call Me to Buy or Sell One

LONG & FOSTER REAL ESTATE
CHRISTIE'S INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE

IF IT'S
REAL ESTATE,
IT'S
ROBERTA!!

WILLIAMS
REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATES

ROBERTA

301-937-3124

Experienced, Reputable • Distinguished Sales Club
Full time professional • CRS, GRI, SFR • Associate Broker

E-mail: robertayaklich@gmail.com • 301-262-1700

MOVE-IN READY!

3 BDRMS, 3 full updated BA, updated kitchen, newer windows, DECK off kitchen, huge FAM RM with FP, walk-out basement.

\$359,999



NICE LISTING!

3BDRM, 2.5BA, hardwoods in upper level, carpeted down, FP in huge lower level FAM. RM., carport and fenced yard.

\$359,900



NEW LISTING!

All BRICK home, over 4,000 sq. ft. of space, 5 BDRM, 2 BA, huge 1st floor FAM RM, LIV RM with FP, formal DN RM, concrete deck of KITCHEN, attached garage and much more on great 1/3 Acre lot!



GREAT BUY

Nicely landscaped brick 3BDRM, 2BA rambler, re-configure basement to meet your needs, driveway for 4 cars, super location near I-95, ICC, and Beltway

\$336,000



AREA EVENTS

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

MONTPELIER MANSION

9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel, MD 20708. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpelier-mansion@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 May.

AMERICAN LEGION HALL — SAVE THE DATE

The American Legion yard sale will take place on Sat., June 8 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Address: 9218 Baltimore Ave., College Park. Rent space for \$20 for your own 6-ft. table or a 6-ft. table can be provided at no extra cost. Call Tina at 301-935-5308 or Ivy at 240-421-9580.

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 other events for May.

PAPER PLANE CHALLENGE

Sat., May 18 from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Since the dawn of aviation, airplane builders have been competing to see who can build the best airplane. Now it is your turn. Pick your materials, design your plane, and see if you can build the best plane. Don't miss out on the fun, and the chance to learn something new and exciting! Ages: 9 and over. Cost: \$5, includes 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 University of Maryland Medical Center. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Contact the center regarding updates, classes, and events for May. 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 May is scheduled for Wed., May 8 at 10:30 a.m. Sign-up and pay for our catered luncheon by Wed., May 1 (*contact the club for possible late registration*). We have lots of exciting things planned for this year. Interested people should contact our office for more details.

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEES

The featured movie for Thur., May 9 is Green Book. The featured movie for Thur., May 23 is Creed 2 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 programs and other events for May, *including Tram Tours*. 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. 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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Volunteers are needed and training will be provided. Contact Diana_Ogilvie@fws.gov or 301.497.5565 for more information. Assignments include:

- Meeting and greeting visitors and providing information;
- Operating the bookstore;
- Participating in wildlife surveys.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The featured artist for May is photographer Bill Reichhardt. The gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. All ages are invited; no registration is required.

WHAT IS A BLUE GOOSE?

Get a free blue goose stamp for your Blue Goose Passport at the Wildlife Images Bookstore. Extra copies of the passports are for sale. The bookstore is open when the visitor center is open; no registration is required.

MAY 2019

Calendar of Events

OWL & KESTREL

All Saturdays in May from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. each day. All ages. No registration required. Meet two of North America's smallest birds of prey: the American kestrel and eastern screech owl.

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY WALK

Fri., May 10 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Ages 10+. Neotropical migratory birds are returning from their journey south. Join us on our bird-walk. Registration is required; binoculars will be provided.

NATURE TOTS: SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Tue., May 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ages 3 – 4. Discover the relationship between wildflowers and insects in the springtime. We will identify some common plants found around the refuge. Registration is required.

TREETOP ROCK JAM SESSION

Sat., May 18 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. All ages; **don't forget to register!** Come and jam with Stina the Nature Troubadour at our first Treetop Rock Jam Session. Participants of all ages can bring their hand drum, guitar, or any acoustic instrument to play along with fun musical nature games.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

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

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

Free and open to the public. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. The library is located at 10301 Baltimore Ave., near Sunnyside Ave. Parking is free. Main phone number: 301.504.5755. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib. See NAL.USDA.gov/visit-library for more information.

VANSVILLE HEIGHTS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Mon., May 13 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. **PLEASE NOTE: Behnke's has announced that it is closing its store in June.**

ORCHID DIAGNOSTIC & REPOTTING CLINICS

Tentatively planned for two weekends: Sat. and Sun., May 11 and 12, and Sat. and Sun., May 25 and 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. These are the last Behnke's orchid clinics, so if you have questions about orchids, now is the time to ask. Free advice. Orchids can be repotted for a fee.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

The library will be closed on Mon., May 27 for Memorial Day. Address: 4319 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, next to the police station. Main phone number: 301.937.0294. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Tue. from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wed. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Sundays. Visit our library system website at www.pgcmls.info to use our online library services.

PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES

CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays in May 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 PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 – 5. Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. for ages 2 – 3 years old.

READY 2 READ BABY STORYTIMES

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

KIDS ACHIEVE CLUB

Tuesdays in May from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Free homework help and reading practice for students in grades 1 to 6.

STEM FOR FAMILIES

Wed., May 1 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Join us as we explore science, technology, engineering, and math. Drop in for hands-on experiments and activities. Ages 5 to 12.

STEM-TASTIC: SELF-WATERING PLANTER

Wed., May 15 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Come join us and create self-watering planters from recycled 2-liter bottles, while learning about the plant life cycle and best practices for gardening. Limit 10. Call the branch to register.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Children read to dog and gain confidence reading. Three sessions: 1) Sat., May 18 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.; 2) Mon., May 20 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and 3) Tue., May 21 from 4p.m. to 5 p.m. Ages 5 to 12. For information, call or visit the branch.

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

MY PGCMLS LIBRARIAN

A free 60 minute appointment with a librarian to learn about our library's online resources or to learn about computers. Requests for appointments can be made on our website at www.pgcmls.info, under *Services and Help One-on-One*.

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 and selected major holidays. 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 May.

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., May 9 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 May.

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.



Pictures by Jason Inanga.

Fun and activities at the Duckworth Community Day.

Community Day at James E. Duckworth

By Jason Inanga

On Saturday, April 6, the James E. Duckworth Regional Center hosted its Second Annual Community Day on its premises. The day was supported by a few local businesses and other friends. It was a very warm day, which also helped to bring out lots of people. The event provided an opportunity for the students of the school to share fun activities with the community. Apart from the display stalls, there was a bouncing castle, train rides, and pony rides among other things. Two Star Wars characters added to the fun at the event for attendees. The characters were provided by the 501st Legion of the Old-Line Garrison (Maryland/DC Chapter). The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission also had its mascot interact with those in attendance.

The principal of the school, Yolanda Cosby said, "The community day is an opportunity for the students to invite their siblings and community to the school. We have more vendors this year, and we are happy about that." The principal indicated that the school serves the areas of Greenbelt, Hyattsville, and Mount Ranier, so next year, it is hoped that more businesses and residents of the catchment area of the school will participate.

Senator Rosapepe was present, and in a brief comment to *The Beltville News*, he expressed excitement about the event. "[James] Duckworth has always been an important part of the community for many years, and we are just happy to have them here. This is a terrific event on a beautiful day."

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) of the school played a

very active role during the course of the community day. Represented by Treasurer Jane Watkins and supported by friends, the PTO used the event to push its annual fundraiser, which helps to provide extra things for the students. "We are able to provide \$25 for monthly activities like field trips and fun things for the students. The teachers and children might go shopping in local grocery stores, so they get the experience of interacting with others. The fundraiser also empowers us [PTO] to have monetary support for the staff." She is in her 12th year as treasurer. The fundraiser was a mega raffle.

The school authorities are hopeful that, in 2020, the event will be larger and will have even greater support from the local community and that even more vendors will be present.

Special Olympics Challenge Day at Duckworth

By Ted Ladd

The annual Special Olympics Challenge Day was held at the James E. Duckworth Regional School on Saturday, April 12, 2019, from 9 am to 1 pm. The mission of Special Olympics Challenge Day, citing from the program, is to provide intensive, systematic motor training for all individuals with multiple and/or severe disabilities.

The event was sponsored by the Apartment & Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington (AOBA), and dozens of volunteers wearing green



Gerald Phillips upon receiving the Charles E. Castle, Jr., Award for outstanding volunteer service at the James E. Duckworth Regional School

T-shirts bearing the abbreviation AOBA were seen actively aiding in the games, setting up equipment, and helping in other ways.

The opening ceremonies kicked off at 9 am in the school's auditorium when Principal Yolanda Cosby led a procession of student-athletes as the band of Buck Lodge Middle School provided martial music. Cosby welcomed all attendees. The Color Guard of the JROTC of Atholton High School presented the colors, and all attendees participated in

CHALLENGE DAY
continues on page 14

"From the Ground Up"

Please join the Beltville Garden Club at the James Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltville, MD, on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 7:30 pm, for speaker Jim Dronenburg's presentation *From the Ground Up*.

Jim Dronenburg and Dan Weil moved to an 1840's farmhouse overlooking the Potomac in 1991. The acre-plus property had exactly seven trees and nine shrubs—the rest was mowed. The soil had all gone back to sheer clay. This is the story of creating a garden (and incidentally doubling the size of the house)—from the ground up. Jim does the work; Dan takes the pictures.

Jim Dronenburg got the gardening bug as a teenager when he hired out as garden help. Through nine years in the Navy (on Army and Air Force bases), he left gardens behind him in California, Texas, and Korea, and then came back to the University of Maryland. Although he has no professional qualifications (his degree


was accounting), he started working for Behnke Nurseries in 1987 and continued on and off for over twenty years as one of their perennial experts. He now works in season at Merrifield, books speakers both for the Four Seasons Garden Club and the Potomac

DRONENBURG
continues on page 14



Jim Dronenburg playing the Irish harp.

Beltville News CHURCH DIRECTORY



St. Joseph Catholic Church
11007 Montgomery Road
Beltville, MD 20705
301-937-7183
www.stjos.org
Pastor: Msgr. Karl Chimiak
Mass: Sat. 5 pm;
Sun. 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon

St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School
Principal: Dr. Janine Bertolotti
301-937-7154



**Holy Apostles
Orthodox Church**
Come and see.

A Mission Parish of the
Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia
Located in Twin Chimneys Office Park
10760 Baltimore Ave, Beltville, MD

Evening Vigil: Sat. 5:00 PM
Hours & Divine Liturgy: Sun. 9:40 AM

All Services in English

Fr. George Johnson, Rector
301-572-5738
www.holyapostlesorthodoxchurch.org

Christian Science Church

8300 Adelphi Rd., Hyattsville, MD (301) 422-1822

Sunday church services: 10:30-11:30 a.m. (doors open at 10 am.)
Sunday school for youth up thru. age 19 (same time)

Wednesdays: 7:30 - 8:30 pm. testimonies of healing,
sharing gratitude, and fellowship service (doors open at 7 pm)

All are welcome • Free literature available

CHALLENGE DAY

continued from page 13

the pledge of allegiance and the national anthem.

As the first order of business, Gerald Phillips was called to the stage to receive the Charles E. Castle, Jr., Award for exemplary service to the James E. Duckworth Regional School. Phillips was pleasantly surprised.

Head Coach Anthony Curtis declared the games open, immediately after the torch lighting by 2019 graduating students Joshua Ferguson, Jocelyn Melara, Kimberly Melara, Brandon Saravia, and Malika Valentin.

Student-athletes then became involved in doing their very best in the games, including shuffleboard, bowling, basketball, and ring hockey. As an athlete succeeded in achieving a goal, dozens of attentive spectators roared with approval and applause.

DRONENBURG

continued from page 13

Valley Chapter of NARGS, and is a member of several other area garden clubs. His passion is growing things that other people don't have, especially if they "aren't supposed to grow here." On the side, Jim has played the Irish harp at events and weddings for thirty years. It helps pay for the garden.

Programs are without charge and open to the public. Please remember to bring a plant or related item for the door prize table. Refreshments also are appreciated.

Back in the Beginning

Back in the Beginning,
When all was freshly made,
Many fish were swimming
Beneath the oceans' waves.

Skies were filled with fliers
Who nested in the trees;
Reptiles and furred divers
Lived on both land and sea.

Animals, in kindness,
Crept over ev'ry turf;
None knew sickness, blindness,
Perfection covered earth.

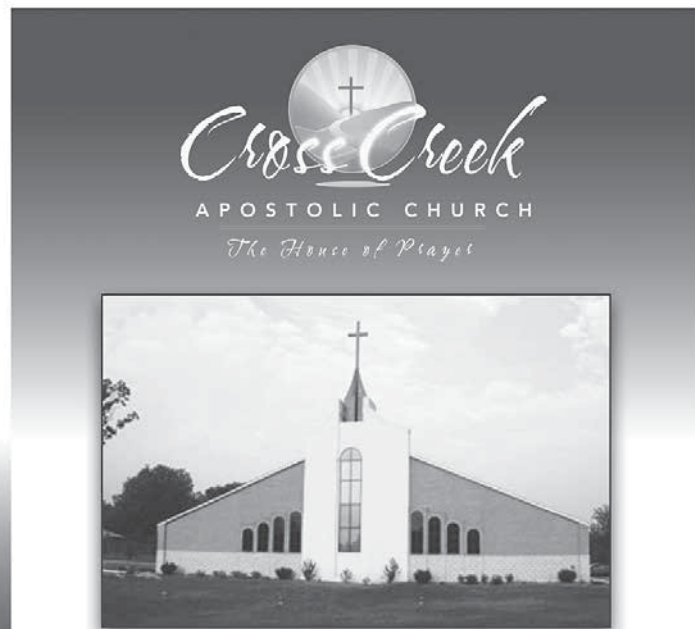
Crowning God's creation
The humans, called to rule,
Sought Him for their wisdom,
Enjoyed His love in full.

'Ere things became broken
Abundance was decreed,
To this day, still spoken,
These words affect all breeds.

Maybe this is why Spring's
Sweet breath as Winter sighs
Lifts our hearts rejoicing
O'er all of its new life.

Beckie Hutchings
4/08/2019

Beltsville News CHURCH DIRECTORY



Cross Creek Apostolic Church

12511 Old Gunpowder Rd Spur
Beltsville, MD 20705

Phone: 301-498-6006 - Website: www.aupc.org

Sunday Service

Adult Sunday School 9 am
Praise & Worship 10 am
Children's Ministry 10 am

Thursday Service

Adult Bible Study 7 pm
Youth Ministry 7 pm
Kids' Power Hour 7 pm
Discipleship Class 7 pm
Search for Truth 7 pm

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church

10774 Rhode Island Avenue
301-937-7646



Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Jongkil Na

www.APLChurch.org

Come and Join Us

Located in the Beltsville Professional Center

St. John's Episcopal/Anglican Church

11040 Baltimore Avenue Beltsville, MD 20704

301-937-4292 • www.saintjohnsbeltsville.org

The Reverend Joseph M. Constant, Rector

Come and Join Us

Sunday Worship Schedule

7:45 a.m. - Quiet Service/Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. - Family Service/Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:15 a.m. - Full Service/Holy Eucharist
Sunday Nursery Care 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday Worship Schedule

12:00 Noon - Healing Service/Holy Eucharist

We are a beacon of Christ's love
offering Hospitality and sustenance
to all on their Spiritual way.



First Baptist Church of Beltsville (SBC)

4700 Odell Road Beltsville, MD 20705

301-937-7771 • www.fbcbeltsville.org

Keith Holland, Pastor

Abundant Grace; Abundant Life; Abundant God!

Sundays:

*Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m.
*Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church (4yr-3rd gr) 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays:

Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Children's Church (4yr-3rd gr) 7:00 p.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

*Childcare available for children up to 3 years old.

Emmanuel UMC

Beltsville, MD
Engaging Our Community!

Reverend Dr. Jalene C. Chase

11416 Cedar Lane Beltsville, MD 20705

301.937.7114 • office@eumcbeltsville.com

www.eumcbeltsville.com

www.facebook.com/groups/EUMCBeltsville/

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
Sign Language Interpretation at 11:15 service

Let my teaching fall like rain and my words
descend like dew, like showers on new grass,
like abundant rain on tender plants.

-Deuteronomy 32:2

JOIN THE EMMANUEL FAMILY TODAY!



Classifieds • Call 301-937-6796

FOR SALE

\$2,500 OR BEST OFFER. 1989 BMW 3251X Fix me up Good body and interior. JL Price in Beltsville 301-651-4064. 6/19

SERVICES

BELTSVILLE LAWNS - For all your lawn and landscaping needs. We are a full service, year around Beltsville business. We offer: topsoil trimming, gutter cleaning, yard cleanups, mowing, thatching, aeration, flowerbed edging and much more. Call 301-455-4491. 5/19

R&G CLEANING SERVICE - Small family owned business catering to you and your household needs. Friendly, reliable and trustworthy. Reasonable rates and flexible hours. Licensed and insured. Free estimate with appointment. Call Dolores at 301-442-5032 or 240-280-1451. 6/19

TAX RETURNS - For businesses/individuals. Payrolls. Gerald Neumaier CPA. 301-953-1341; 301-776-6545. gncpa@verizon.net. 01/20

HAULING AND JUNK REMOVAL. Complete Clean Out - Garages, Homes, Construction Debris, etc. Licensed, insured, free estimates. Mike Smith 301-346-0840. 07/19

TREE AND STUMP REMOVAL Pruning, land clearing, contact Bob Berra, 301-674-3770 or 301-384-4746. 12/22

RUSSELL'S TRIMLAWN AND LANDSCAPE SERVICES

Commercial and Residential Mowing & Maintenance. Fall Cleanup, Gutter Cleaning, Leaf Cleanup, Seeding & Lawn Aeration. Mulching and Edging. Hedge Trimming, Planting of Perennials and Annuals. Free Estimates. Work Guaranteed. Low Prices. Call 301-595-9344. 12/19

BELTSVILLE LAWNS is now accepting new clients for the 2019 lawn mowing season. Our prices range \$40 to \$45 depending on lawn size and we mow every two weeks. Call Javier @ 301-455-4491 for a free, no obligation, mowing estimate and yard consultation. 6/19

I PAY CASH FOR OLD RECORDS

Albums and 45s from 50s, 60s, 70s
Highest Prices Paid

Call Tom at (410) 533-1057

LESTER E. GROSS
Beltsville, MD.

BELTSVILLE REFUSE SERVICE

By the Job or by the Month
Dependable Reliable

937-5932

Reach your Beltsville neighbors with a low-cost classified ad in The Beltsville News Call 301-937-6796

SAVE THE DATE

FOR ANNUAL CRAB FEAST! July 6, 2019 2-5 pm at Beltsville Agricultural Center. Donation \$45. Benefit Bowie-Vansville Association. 301-442-9992 5/19

FOR RENT

BELTSVILLE 2 BEDROOM Basement for rent, for information call 202-549-0601. 5/19

12 X 24 FOOT STORAGE BUILDING on private property in Beltsville. Available June 1st. \$275 per month. Call 301-237-7081 for information.

GARAGE SALE/ YARD SALE/ EQUIPMENT SALE

MAY 4TH AND 5TH AND MAY 11TH AND 12TH

Ladders (step & extension)/various sizes
Tools - garden and mechanic/ power & manual

Landscape equipment (machines)/ Rototillers, etc.

4400 Hurley Court, Beltsville, MD Text 301-455-4491

Everything must sell - Bring your trucks/trailers. 5/19

Need YOU NEED US!
G.H.E. Electric Services, Inc.
Family Owned & Operated Since 1964
Residential & Commercial
Licensed & Insured
*Everything electrical from basement to attic
Service Heavy Ups - Our Specialty
Replace Fuse Box with Circuit Breaker Box*

Let Our Family of Skilled Electricians Serve You
Joseph J. Panizari, Sr. • Joseph J. Panizari, Jr.
Richard A. Panizari • Dino S. Panizari

11222 Old Baltimore Pike
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

301-937-5051
Fax 301-937-5054



Service & Repairs -
All Makes & Models

PRECISION

MD State
Inspection

Engine Building
Trans. Building



Harley-Davidson
Indian

Hours: Tues - Fri 12-6, Sat 10-3
10745 Tucker St., Unit 3, Beltsville, Maryland 20705
301.937.5783

JOE THE PLUMBER

For all your plumbing needs

Just call Joe the Plumber
301-693-5885

Call or text for quote
20 Years Experience

Water Heaters - Sump Pumps - Toilets
Disposals - Faucets - Leaking Pipes



- Walk-in Family/General Practice
- Complete Physical Exam
- Flu Shot/Children Vaccine
- Women's/Men's Health
- Lab work/EKG/Weight Mgt.
- All Insurance Accepted or Walk-Ins

Dr. Elizabeth Obi, DNP
Family Practice for All Ages

10230 New Hampshire Ave
Suite 340
Silver Spring, MD. 20903
Tel: 301-750-8000
Fax: 301-326-4545
Email: medwmd@comcast.net
www.washingtonmedicalclinic.net



Heart to Heart
Senior Care
Caring from
the heart

Home Care for Adults and Seniors. Provides a safe environment for people to age in place, maintaining respect and dignity.

- Companionship
- Light Housekeeping
- Meal Preparation
- Medication Reminders
- Ambulation
- Alzheimer's & Dementia Care
- Bathing & Personal Care
- Hospice Support
- Errands
- Incidental Transportation
- Laundry
- Continence Care
- 1 hour or 24/7
- So Much More

Accepting long term care insurance, private pay, Medicaid.
Licensed, insured, bonded, background check.
Call today for in-home visit or for more information.
Available 7 days. Serving since 1998.

www.hearttoheartseniorcareservices.com

301-937-7504

BALLROOM RENTAL—Seats up to 400
Banquet Room w/dance floor—Seats 80
***COVERED PICNIC PAVILLION ***
-Barbeque House & Horseshoe Pits
in a private, secluded area
Weddings/Anniversaries * Birthday Parties
Corporate Parties/Picnics * Bar/Bat Mitzvahs
Quinceanera Celebrations

COLLEGE PARK MOOSE LODGE #453
3700 Metzert Road, College Park
Call 301-935-5525 ask for Jimmie

BELTSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



4911 Prince George's Avenue
301-641-1092

HALL RENTAL

Experienced Catering by Ladies Auxiliary!

WEDDING RECEPTIONS, BANQUETS, BIRTHDAY

PARTIES, BRIDAL SHOWERS OR ANY OTHER OCCASION



ED LUNDQUIST HOME IMPROVEMENT & REPAIR SPECIALIST (301) 775-9001

For all types of jobs around your home

| | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Painting | Drywall | Gutters | Electrical | Flooring |
| Carpentry | Cement | Fences | Plumbing | Door Locks |
| Flooring | Ceramic Tile | Drain Cleaning | Power Washing | |

NO JOB TOO SMALL

Beltsville Resident since 1985

Maryland Home Improvement License

HALL RENTALS (CATERING)

Luncheons—B'Day Parties—Anniversaries—Weddings

College Park American Legion—Post 217

9218 Baltimore Blvd.

(301) 441-2783

College Park, MD 20740



Contact Gary Kingery



BURTONSVILLE FUEL CO., INC.
"Family Owned & Operated Since 1955"
HEATING OIL • DIESEL

Heating & Air
Conditioning



Oil Burner
Service

"Be One of Our Warm Friends"

301-384-7575

www.burtonsvillefuel.com



\$50,000^{*} *Dream* BACKYARD SWEEPSTAKES

- **GREAT RATES**
- **FLEXIBLE TERMS**
- **CHANCE TO WIN
\$50K BACKYARD
MAKEOVER!***

Fire up the grill, invite over family & friends and create new memories when you win in our **\$50K Dream Backyard Giveaway!**

Apply or refinance a qualifying **vehicle**, **home equity** or **mortgage** from another financial institution and enter for a chance to win a fabulous backyard makeover on us!*

ENTER TO WIN TODAY!
OFFER ENDS JUNE 30, 2019



Partnering for Financial Success



800.952.PGCU | 301.627.2666 | WWW.PRINCEGEORGESCFU.ORG/BACKYARD

Beltsville Branch
6985 Muirkirk Meadows Dr.
Beltsville, MD 20705

Bowie Branch
15201 Hall Rd.
Bowie, MD 20721

Largo Branch
9201 Basil Court
Largo, MD 20774

Upper Marlboro Branch
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Dr., RM-L210
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. Must be legal resident, work, worship or volunteer in Prince George's County, MD and be 18 years or older as of the start date. Sweepstakes ends 6/30/19. For entry and official rules with complete eligibility, prize descriptions, odds disclosure and other details, visit www.PrinceGeorgesCFU.org/Backyard. Sponsored by Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union. Void where prohibited.

EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Federally insured by NCUA