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Santa Tour 2019

Santa Claus has confirmed his route with the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department! Santa will begin his routes on Saturday December 7, 2019. Please look for your area and start times for that date. Times have changed from the past years.

- · If you meet Santa at the intersections listed below on the schedule, he will be able to meet more children and see more of Beltsville.
- · Always use caution when visiting Santa. Please pay attention to the fire apparatus and stay out of the street.
- · Sometimes Santa runs behind schedule by a couple of minutes, so be patient. He will follow the schedule as closely as
- Have fun and make sure you know what you want for Christmas!

Saturday December 7, 2019: Starting Time 4:00 PM

- Evans Trail
- · Blueridge @ Pocono Place
- · Shenandoah @ Blueridge
- Cherry Hill Rd. (in front)
- · Major Denton @ Cherry Hill
- Townley Apartments
- Cherry Mill Drive @ Cherry Tree Ct.
- · Collier @ Powder Mill Rd.
- · Cherryvale @ Weeping Willow
- · Cherryvale @ Cherryvale Terr.
- · Lighthouse @ Beltsville Drive · Beltsville Drive @ Beltsville Rd
- · Forestview @ Christine
- · Chapel View @ Craiglawn
- · Craiglawn @ Paca
- · Calverton @ Greenmount
- · Beltsville Rd @ Bellvue St
- · Greenmount @ Dunnington · Ronehill @ Castleleigh
- Ingleside @ Blairmore
- Dunnington @ Oriole
- · Stonehall @ Taney
- Dunnington @ Key
- · Ivy @ Susquehanna · Wellford @ Dunnington
- Harbour Town Dr
- · Briggs Chaney @ Myrtle Ave
- Castle Pines
- Old Gunpowder Spur

Monday December 9, 2019: **Starting Time 6:00 PM**

- · Indian Creek St. @ Lime Tree
- · Hockberry Way @ Hammett
- · Old Baltimore Pike @ BrewerRd.
- Brewer Rd. @ Cordwall Dr.

Cub Pack 1031: A Scout Is Trustworthy

In October, Pack 1031 swung into high gear by having den meetings and working on our advancements. Tigers worked on Backyard Jungle, Wolves completed Spirit of the Water, Webelos worked on First Responder, and the Arrow den is working on Building a Better World. The first two weekends of November, we joined other scouts in the Washington area to collect food for the needy in our community. Our pack collected 289 lbs. of donations for the food pantries at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

On November 11, ten scouts, leaders, and parents went to Mount Vernon during their Scout Days to tour our first President's home. The scouts learned about 18th century plantation life and about Washington's family. And, our veteran parents got in for free on Veterans Day!

We love sharing our adven-



P1031 and T1033 scouts learning about 18th century kitchens at Mount

tures with our Beltsville families. Thank you for your wonderful comments I have heard in the community. I have a request: if you have Cub Scout uniforms that you can part with, please

contact Regina Halper at the email below so we can pass on "experienced uniforms" to our scouts. A grandmother brought

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Hope Christian Church Kicks Off #KindnessMatters

As the holiday season gets underway, Bishop Harry Jackson's Hope Christian Church, 6251 Ammendale Road Beltsville, MD, and Kenneth Copeland Ministries (KCM) kicked off a #Kindness-Matters initiative to serve those in need throughout the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area.

The campaign began Nov. 6 with more than 150 individuals packaging 22,000 meal kits provided by Feeding Children Everywhere. The kits will be distributed in the local community by the Capital Area Food Bank.

"Times are hard: 1 in 10 metropolitan residents lack reliable access to affordable food and worry about where their next meal will come from. This can especially be magnified during the holidays," said Jackson. "Our goal with this campaign is to help our neighbors have one less thing to worry about while showing them

EKINDHESSMATTER

On November 6, volunteers were able to pack 22,000 meals in less than an hour as part of Hope Christian Church's #KindnessMatters Campaign.

the love of God."

In addition to packaging meals, the organizations will be providing low-income families with financial assistance and gas for vehicles just in time for the busiest travel day of the year, Thanksgiving.

"Many people think in order to make a difference and to help people they have to donate a large amount of money or do a grand gesture, but that is not true," said Jackson. "Sometimes the simplest act of kindness, like packing these meals, being a listening ear, paying for a cup of coffee, or opening a door, can make a world of difference. The most important thing we can do, especially in today's world, is show some kindness."

Additionally, KCM gave approximately 20 families identified by Hope Christian Church who are in financial need gift cards to ease the demands of the holiday season.

'Kindness is something we can and should all give freely," said Bradi Van Noy Hays, director of marketing and communications strategies for KCM. It is something every one of our neighbors deserves regardless of their political beliefs, religion, or ethnicity."

NEXT ISSUE:

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Than:

December 18

Paper Out:

December 28

On the Agenda

By President Karen M. Coakley



Karen Coakley

The Beltsville Citizens Association will not meet in December. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all of our Beltsville residents and

businesses! I would especially like to thank all of our volunteers in the Beltsville community.

Bureau of Printing and Engraving Possible Move to BARC (Beltsville Agricultural Research Center)

They are going through the NEPA process and will host an official public scoping meeting on December 3 inside the BARC Building 003 (10300 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville) auditorium between 6-8 pm. They are looking at 100 acres off of Powder Mill Road.

Safety Reminders

The holidays are just around the corner. Consider having packages shipped to your office or to a neighbor who is home during the day. Amazon also offers several secure locations close to Beltsville

Rear tags are being stolen, so be sure to check tags. If they are stolen, immediately file a police

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The Savior —yes, the Messiah, the Lord— has been born today in Bethlehem,

the city of David! Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased." - Luke 2:11,13-14

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UPCOMING -

- Fellowship Sunday

12/16-18 at 7:30 p.m. - 3 Days Fasting & Prayer (Meet Wed.)

- Monthly Prayer Vigil

12/20 at 10 p.m.

12/25 at 9 a.m. 12/29 at 10 a.m. - Christmas Day Service (1 hour)

12/31 at 9:30 p.m.

- Family & Friends Fellowship Service - New Year's Eve Service (party after)

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Neighbors in the News

OOH Child

By Reverend Dr. Jalene Chase

The song, "Ooh Child", by the Five Stairsteps, was released in 1970. The lyrics are simple and a message of hope. The verses repeat throughout the song so that the listener will be encouraged and believing. The sentiment in these words transcends time.

Ooh child, things are going to get easier. Ooh child things'll get brighter. Someday, yeah We'll put it together and get it undone. Some day when your head is much lighter. Someday, yeah well walk in the rays of the beautiful sun. Some day when the world is much brighter.

I remember listening to this song and feeling a sense of comfort. I was eleven at the time of the release, so I didn't face the things that my adult life presents. I had a lot of living ahead of me. But I watched the news and was aware of the tension that came for the Vietnam war in 1968. Some of

the veterans from that war were not treated very well. And I was astute enough to see the disparity between the races that caused the riots after Martin Luther King, Jr was assassinated. During that time, there was widespread hope that things would get easier. We needed to believe the future would be brighter. We understood that change happens when people get together. And we acknowledged that the appearance of tyranny needed to be undone.

In my faith tradition, there was a time over 2000 years ago that people believed that the birth of the Christ child would bring the hope sung in this song. The change would make their lives easier; brighter; unified; lighter; and less burdensome. His birth gave them, and us, the opportunity to walk in the rays of the beautiful "SON". This child's birth meant hope for a people who felt oppressed and needed a savior.

If you desire to see a different world and want to fellowship with like-minded people, join us. We are trying something new at our church. We have a non-traditional start time that blends the energy of contemporary with the foundation of traditional. We are being intentional about including the cultures that worship with us and we are learning to sign the Lord's prayer. Worship time is 9:45am Sunday morning. You can find us on our webpage www.eumcbeltsville. com or Facebook www.facebook. com/groups/EUMCBeltsville/. Until next time.

Come together as a nation $\underline{\mathbf{H}}$ ealing and help is needed Inspire those around you Lead the charge for change **D**evote yourself to a cause

Blessings

TRUSTWORTHY

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in a shirt her grandson had worn and made a young Tiger scout very happy!

We have a full year of "fun with a purpose" planned. Up next, we will be gathering toys for the District toy drive for Children's Medical Center, our holiday party, and Pinewood Derby. We also have fun adventures we will complete over the next year including outdoor adventures, citizenship, and service projects.

Pack 1031 is a family pack open to boys and girls K to 5th grade. 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, practice citizenship, play games, and have tons of fun. If you are interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts, please contact Regina Halper at Pack1031cubscouting@gmail. com for more information.

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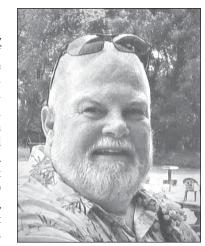


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Obituaries

Mortfeld, William "Bill"

On Monday, November 11, 2019, of Beltsville, MD; son of the late William L. and Mary Lee Mortfeld; brother of Mary E. Williams, Brenda L. Cherba, M. Hannah Gaffigan, and the late Susan M. Mortfeld; devoted companion of Diana Grimley; also survived by several nieces and nephews. Memorial service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD, on Friday, November 15, at 10 am. Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.



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tunity to allow us

to further fund

our service pro-

grams," said Mary

Ann Vaughan, com-

mittee co-chair of

Emmanuel United

Methodist Food

Distribution. "This

will allow us to con-

tinue to serve the

Beltsville community in the future."

William "Bill" Mortfield

Emmanuel Food Bank Selected for Local Program

Emmanuel United Methodist Food Distribution has been selected as a beneficiary of the Giant Food Community Bag Program for the month of December. The Giant Food Community Bag Program, wh...

launched in July 2019, is a reusable facilitates commuthe goal to make a difference in

the communities where shoppers live and work. Emmanuel United Methodist Food Distribution was selected as the December beneficiary of the program by store leadership at the Giant Food located in Calverton. Emmanuel United Methodist Food Distribution will receive a \$1 donation every time the \$2.50 reusable community bag is purchased at the Calverton Giant (11701 Beltsville Drive, Beltsville, MD) during December, unless otherwise directed



Food Distribution will receive bag program that a \$1 donation every time the \$2.50 reusable Community nity support with Bag is purchased at the Calverton Giant

> Emmanuel United Methodist Food Distribution is a nonprofit based in Beltsville, MD. Founded in 2009, Emmanuel United Methodist Food Distribution has provided food, hygiene products, school supplies, and health fairs. Learn more about Emmanuel United Methodist Food Distribution by visiting https://www. eumcbeltsville.com/. For more information on the Giant Food Community Bag Program, visit giantfood.bags4mycause.com.

Senior Veteran's Luncheon

By Ed Jackson

On Friday November 8, the Maryland Parks and Planning Commission held is 3rd annual Senior Veteran's Luncheon at Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt to honor our senior veterans 60 and over. The event included a full house of approximately 400 seniors, good speeches, good food, and good conversations!

One of the attendees was 94-year-old

Joseph Briscoe, who lives in Vansville. He was on the beach

on D-Day. Mr. Briscoe is one of the remaining of the only 2000 African Americans who landed on June 6, 1944. He is Beltsville's forgotten hero, one who went all the way to Germany. As this reporter is also a veteran, I give him my greatest respect and honor. Mr. Briscoe has been active over the years in the local civic association and is a member of the nearby VFW post. Four our senior veterans, there will be a fourth annual luncheon next year on Veterans Day, 2020.



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Holiday Cheer

and the festivities beginning, family and friends will be arriving before long. Now is the time to get your home looking its best for holiday entertaining. There are several things that you can do to quickly update your interiors that is sure to evoke a "WOW" from your guests. Wallpapering with a neutral tone on tone pattern or with a simple geometric design above the chair rail in the dining room will create warmth and interest. A large novelty mirror with an unusual shape will accentuate the wallpaper while brightening the room. There is still time to order new drapery panels, sheers and blinds for the windows that will give a finished look to any room. Will's Home Decorating (www.decoratemaryland. com) in Beltsville has a great selection of inexpensive instock wallpapers, special order wallpapers, draperies and Hunter Douglas blinds and novelty mirrors and lamps. Will's also does reupholstery and has lots of beautiful fabrics to choose from.



Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac

Michael Richards, the owner of Will's Decorating, recommends taking a good look at your dining room, kitchen and family room chairs. You don't want your guests taking notice of stained or tattered chairs. Freshen it up with a new fabric. Six dining room chair seats only takes three to four yards of fabric. If the seat is caving in you probably just need new padding. Your chairs can look like new in no time. Will's does expert upholstery work and can do the makeover quickly. For more expert advice on what you can do to spruce up your home this holiday season call for your FREE design consultation at Will's Home Decorating with Michael.

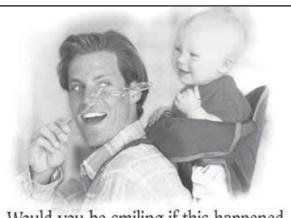
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ties. For a limited time, the state of Maryland is offering a helping hand for those residents due to legislation we passed last year. FineFix is Maryland's uninsured auto fine forgiveness program, offering eligible debtors the ability to reduce their debt by 80% and pay the remaining 20% over a six-month period. Enrollment in



FineFix is available only until December 31, 2019. For more information or to verify eligibility, visit FineFix.Maryland.gov.

Reminder: Health Insurance Deadline: **December 15**

Delegates Peña-Melnyk, Barnes, Lehman, and I want to be sure all work-

ing families are able to sign up for affordable health insurance. Despite all the proposals in congress to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA), it's still in effect. Now—through December 15—is the time to learn about coverage and other ways to save money on health insurance. Open enrollment runs from November 1 to December 15. Be sure to enroll

or change plans by visiting www. marylandhealthconnection.gov or calling toll-free 1-855-642-8572.

2020 Winter Brunch

I hope you can join my wife, Sheilah, and me for our Welcome 2020 Celebration in January. To get the details (which were not finalized at press time) and RSVP, please visit www.SenatorJimRosapepe.com. Families are welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

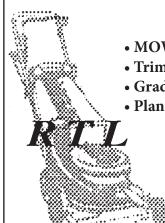
Merry Christmas!

My wife, Sheilah, joins me in wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and great New Year!

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The Federal Register announcement initiates the start of the 30-day public involvement and scoping process, during which BEP is seeking your input. Your participation will assist BEP in identifying issues/concerns associated with the proposed action, defining the scope of analysis for the EIS, and identifying reasonable alternatives and potential mitigation actions. You may provide written comments to the address below during the 30-day scoping process.

BEP is also holding a public scoping meeting and invites your participation. This meeting will start with an introductory presentation followed by an open house. BEP representatives, displays, and informational material will be available at the meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the BARC Building 003 Auditorium located at 10300 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, Maryland 20705.

Please submit written comments or questions about the proposed action to:

ATTN. Mr. Harvey Johnson

US Army Corps of Engineers Baltimore District Programs and Project Management Division 2 Hopkins Plaza, 10th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201 or BEP-EIS@usace.army.mil

Although BEP will accept comments throughout this planning process, scoping comments must be postmarked no later than December 15, 2019 to be considered as input to the Draft EIS. Additional information proposal and about the process available https://www.nab.usace.army.mil/home/bep-replacement-project/.



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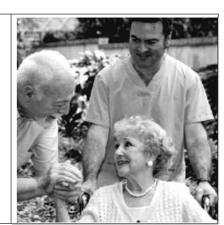
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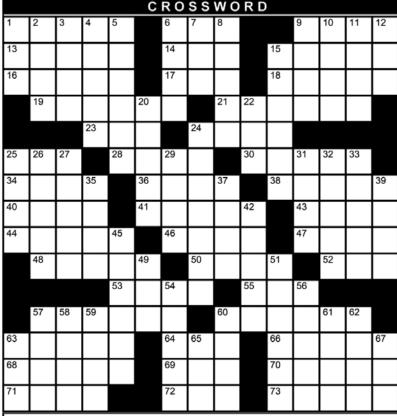
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- 52. Hearts and diamonds
- 53. Claudius' heir and successor
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Tech Sense By John Bell

It's November again and time to prepare for holiday shopping. This year we will start with some new technology gifts that people might be giving and also revisit 3D printers and televisions from previous years.

Voice Assistants

Last year, I didn't get to the voice assistants, so I thought I would start with them this year. There are basically two lines of voice assistants that dominate the market: Amazons' Alexa, and Google's Home/Nest lines. These devices are typically small speakers that sit on a desk or countertop and listen for key words. When the keys words "Ok Google" or "Hey Alexa" are spoken, a question or command can follow, and the assistant will respond verbally and may initiate an action like turning lights on or off. Commands can be questions like; "Ok Google, how long will it take me to drive to work today?" or "Hey Alexa, what will the weather be like today?" The devices can play music from various streaming servers and play news reports. The latest generation of devices support screens and live video chat.

There has been some concern this year about the devices listening when they are not supposed to be and about people reviewing voice recordings to help improve the machine translation, but the devices have remained popular. The devices typically sell for \$20 to \$100 depending on the model and capabilities and can be purchased online or in a variety of stores that carry home electronics.

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One popular use for voice assistants is to be able to control lights and other devices in your home with your voice. To do this requires Internet of Things (IoT) switches that connect to your Wi-Fi Internet in your home. The simplest of these switches plugs into an outlet, and a lamp or other device is plugged into the IoT switch. The switch then listens to the Wi-Fi signal, waiting for a command to turn the power on or off. Switches with a single plug typically sell for \$10-\$15 each. Make certain the device works with your choice of home assistant before you buy, but most work with both Google Home and Amazon Alexa. The switches also allow remote control using an app on your smartphone, and it is possible to buy light bulbs that have these IoT switches built into the bulb.

Smart Cameras and Doorbells

Another trend for this year is the smart camera and doorbell camera. A smart camera is an IoT camera that can be controlled through a smartphone. Many of these cameras will record video when motion is detected and can notify your phone so you can watch the action live. Some cameras also include sound recording and allow voice interaction with people or pets. Cameras can be found for indoor and outdoor use and can range in price from \$30 to \$200.

With many people purchasing merchandise online that is left on the doorstep, the doorbell camera has become popular. Essentially, the doorbell camera is a smart camera that replaces your doorbell. It draws power from the doorbell circuit and provides a switch to activate the bell. It also includes a camera to watch and record what is happening on your front porch and a microphone and speaker allowing you to speak with your visitor. The camera and speaker work with an app on your smartphone so you can appear to be home while you

are away. These devices currently sell for \$100 to \$250 depending on the manufacturer and features.

Warning

With all of these devices, voice assistants, smart cameras, and doorbells, you should be aware that the information the device records is normally being sent to a company that may or may not have your best interests at heart. Please read all privacy statements carefully and make certain you are willing to share the information the device may collect.

3D Printer Update

3D printers have finally reached bottom pricewise and appear to be more expensive in 2019. Last year, there were a handful of 3D printers in the \$100 range. This year, the low-end 3D printer is closer to the \$180 range. These prices may fall as Black Friday gets closer. Look for printers that support multi multiple filament materials, heated beds, and an enclosed printing space for the best prints. Remember; there is a learning curve to become proficient with 3D printing. Don't forget to purchase filament along with the printer so printing can be started right away.

Televisions

Ultra High Definition (UHD) High Dynamic Range (HDR) televisions with resolutions of 3840 by 2160 pixels have become the norm for new televisions. The prices have dropped by 30% or more since last year with many models available for less than \$300. The older High Definition (HD) televisions with 1920 by 1080 screen resolution are getting harder to find and are typically selling for significantly less than \$200.

Wrap Up

This wraps my list for this year. I wish everybody lots of things to be thankful for on Thanksgiving and the best of luck shopping on Black Friday and Cyber Monday. May all your gifts bring joy to the recipients!



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From the Office of Councilmember Tom Dernoga

December Community Partners Meeting

The Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) will host a next County Community Partners' Meeting on Thursday, December 5, 2019 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m at 8400 D'Arcy Road, Forestville MD. Participants will receive updates on ongoing initiatives, learn what's new with DPW&T and receive valuable information regarding the upcoming snow season. Additionally, you'll have the opportunity to voice your concerns and share how we can better serve you.

Snow Removal

When a snow emergency is declared, the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) is responsible for providing "passable" conditions on a network of more than 1,900 miles of county-maintained roadways to ensure the safety of residents, citizens, and travelers.

To assist crews, citizens and residents are requested to:

- Move and keep vehicles off snow emergency routes
- Park in driveways or other off-
- Park only on the even-numbered sides of roads/streets

During a snow and ice event, residents and citizens are asked to wait 24 hours, after the precipitation has stopped, to call 311 or 301-883-4748 to report emergencies or concerns about roadway conditions/snow removal.

Volunteer Opportunities at Our Animal Services Facility

Are you looking for volunteer

Nicole Isley-McClure, at the District 1 College, University, and Trade School opportunities? Prince George's County Animal Services Facility is looking for individuals who have a passion for animals. Volunteer opportunities include adults who want to get involved; students looking to fulfill their community services requirements for graduation; and court ordered community service. Visit our Animal Services Facility at 3750 Brown Station Rd, Upper Marlboro, MD, 20772 or call at 301.780.7220.

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As our community continues to grow, we will keep you updated on upcoming District 1 projects. Please note, once a zoning application has been filed, State Public Ethics law prohibits the Councilmember from discussing the case; however; you may contact Chief of Staff, Michelle García, at mjgarcia@co.pg.md.us with questions, or to request a current listing of the most current Beltsville development projects.

Councilmember Dernoga engaging with High Point High School Principal,

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Neighbors in the News

Winter Is Coming! Build a Cat Shelter

As autumn brings colder weather, our feral friends in Beltsville are looking for warm places to take shelter. Freezing temperatures bring increased risk of frostbite and hypothermia, and many cats show signs of discomfort at even higher temperatures. Beltsville Community Cats (BCC) offers instructions for building insulated shelters for freeroaming cats.

First, the materials needed are a large, plastic storage tote with lid (to accommodate multiple cats); dry straw (not hay); plenty of foil-faced bubble wrap; 1" thick foam board insulation (cut to fit into the bottom of the tote); duct tape; zip ties; a power drill and drill bits; a blow dryer; utility knife; tape measure; and permanent marker.

Watch BCC's step-by-step video "How to Build a Cat Condo" on You-*Tube* (https://youtu.be/0vvXvcbceic) or on Instagram @beltsville_cats.

Once built, place each condo in a discrete place on high ground, preferably near the side of a building, tree, or fence for stability and protection from the wind. Set bricks, rocks, or heavy wood on top to prevent the condo from tipping over. If possible, affix the condo on top of square PVC pipe; blocks of wood; or a short, plastic crate to elevate the condo above heavy rain or snow. Stability is key when cats are jumping in, out, and on top of these shelters.

BCC volunteers are working hard to humanely control the feral cat population in Beltsville. We are always looking for volunteers to trap, feed, and foster cats, and we need tax deductible donations to pay veterinary bills and purchase equipment. Email hello@beltsvillecats.net or call 240.444.8353 to get involved or report free-roaming cats. Mail donations to BCC, P.O. Box 942, Beltsville, MD 20704.

Johnny Seaton Performs His Christmas Show at The College Park Moose Lodge

Johnny Seaton and his band, ing for 30 years, singing Elvis Bad Behavior, will perform his wonderful Christmas Show on December 7 at the College Park Moose Lodge on Saturday, December 7. If you have never attended the Christmas Show, you will be truly amazed and will be in the Christmas spirit when you leave the building!

Johnny, originally from Beltsville, Maryland has been performsongs, as well as many other artists music, as well as his original music. He traveled the world amazing the audiences and starred in Last Vegas for many years.

The show is from 7-10pm with an optional dinner from 5-6:30pm. Show tickets are \$20 and the optional dinner is an additional \$10. Tickets are on sale now at the Lodge! Get your tickets now since

this show sells out every year! There will also be a bake sale, sponsored by the women of the moose, where you can purchase your Christmas goodies!

The lodge is located at 3700 Metzerott Rd. College Park, Maryland 20740. For information please call 301.935.5525. You don't want to miss this event 2ince Christmas only comes once a year!!

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- Other DSS Emergency Assistance

Club News

Veteran's Day — A Salute to Our Heroes

By Ivy Christoffers

On November 11 at 11:00 am, the annual salute to our veterans was held at the College Park Veteran's Monument located on the corner of Route 1 and Greenbelt Road. Several citizens attended this very wellplanned event along with the mayor and several other officials from College Park. The honor guard of Latimer-College Park Post # 217 American Legion; the president of The American Legion Auxiliary Unit # 217; the representative of The Veterans of Foreign Wars; Tom Davis, master of ceremonies; along with members of the College Park community all participated in this event. The wreaths were solemnly advanced, led by the honor guard. The beautiful music added much to the program. The singing of "Taps," the guest speaker, and the usual invitation to attend the delicious luncheon at The American Legion one half mile up the road rounded out the day's events.

For many years, the Memorial Day and Veteran's Day ceremonies held at this monument

have held a special place in our hearts. The future is uncertain because there is a Chick-Fil-A planned to be built backing up to this monument, which will do away with our parking. Change is inevitable if we are to progress beyond the point we are today; however, is it always for the best?

Our American Legion Auxiliary recently held our three-day Fall Conference at the Grand Hotel in Ocean City. What a great time was had by all! Our Fall Conference Chairman, Brenda Miller, did a fabulous job in planning this yearly event. From our Friday night birthday party, yes the American Legion Auxiliary is one hundred years old, to our departure on Sunday afternoon, the time was filled with fun, informative presentations of the programs, music, the Saturday night costume party banquet, the presentation of National awards, the Chinese auction, the Creative Arts raffle, our precious juniors, Girl's State speakers, and our special guest, The Eastern Division National Vice President, Carolyn Baranowski, there was much

happening. The only complaint we had was the service in the hotel restaurant. Only two servers for over two hundred people. Ouch! It isn't as though the hotel didn't know we were coming. We've been there before. Oh, well. Our next Fall Conference will be held in Frederick next October.

A craft sale/flea market will be held at College Park Post # 217 on December 14. For information on tables and times, call Dorothy Calloway at 301.794.6309 or Denise Ferland at 301.395.7392.

Christmas is almost here with all of our plans for our veteran's gift shops held in the VA Medical Centers and holiday parties for our organization, our juniors, and our veterans: a very busy time as well as a very expensive time of year for the American Legion Family.

We hope you have the greatest of holiday seasons and that the new year dawns with the promise of peace and prosperity.

May God continue to bless America and keep our troops around the world safe.

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Details of the Thanksgiving luncheon and the Christmas party will be in the next issue. There is so much good you can do today. The right time to reach for you dreams is always now.

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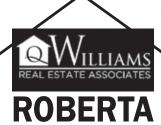
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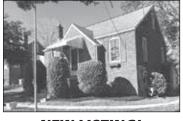
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Club News

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

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville (WCCB) is again coordinating our holiday food and gift programs as well as fund raising for our other important projects. We are asking Beltsville businesses, schools, service organizations, social clubs, churches, and individuals to help us provide food and gifts to needy families within our community for the holidays as well as funds for our other important projects. There are times during the year when a family has reached out to us in a crisis situation. We would like to be in a

position to help them as well. We hope you can assist us in these worthwhile endeavors.

At Christmas, we not only provide a holiday meal, we also provide presents for children. We accept non-perishable



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Christmas The donation deadline is Friday, December 13th. Contact Karen Coakley with questions and /or to schedule a pick up or delivery time of your donation at wom-

enscommunityclubofbeltsvill@ gmail.com or 301.937.3490. We all know there are Beltsville families who are less fortunate. Thank you for helping us "spread a little sunshine" during the holidays and throughout the year.

ON THE AGENDA

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Remember "If you "See Something...Report Something." Call 911 for suspicious criminal activity. You can call 311 for information about general permits for home additions, driveways, fences, and construction. Permits are required and should be posted on the home. If you think a home is

a rental property, you can also call 311. Landlords are required to have a rental license and have the home inspected before they can

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HOLIDAY TEAS

Sat., Dec. 14 and Sun., Dec. 15 at 11 a.m. each day. Reservation and advance payment due by Wed., Dec. 11. See Montpelier decorated for the holidays, shop the Artists' Boutique, and 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. Cost: Adult: \$30 (+ tax); Friend of Montpelier: \$26 (+ tax), includes gratuity and self-guided mansion tour. All ages welcome.

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SANTA FLY-IN

Sat., Dec. 7 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Watch Santa fly into historic College Park Airport with some help from local aviators! Make holiday arts and crafts and enjoy holiday activities before having your picture taken with Santa. Santa arrives at approximately 12:30 pm. Cost: \$5/participant.

LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Closed Wed., Dec. 25, 2019 and Wed., Jan. 1, 2020. 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 events for December. Membership is free for Beltsville residents who are age 60 or older.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Mon., Dec. 2 through Fri., Dec. 13 during hours that the center is open. The United States Marine Corps Reserve and the Laurel–Beltsville Senior Activity Center will be collecting unwrapped new toys for children whose parents cannot afford to buy gifts for them.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Friendship Club regular office hours are

DECEMBER 2019

Calendar of Events

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 December is scheduled for Wed., Dec. 11 at 10:30 a.m. We will be having a special holiday musical program. Sign-up and pay for our catered luncheon by Wed., Dec. 4. Our 2020 travel listing will be coming out soon. Interested people can contact our office for more details.

MOVIE MATINEES

The featured movie for Thur., Dec. 12 is *Pay It Forward*. The featured movie for Thur., Dec. 26 is *It's A Wonderful Life*. Start time is 9:30 a.m. and the end time is about 11:30 a.m. Cost: free.

NUTRITION LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunch is offered Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., featuring a healthy, hot, wellbalanced meal by the Prince George's County, Department of Family Services. Seniors who are at least 60 years old can reserve a meal by contacting the Nutrition Manager, Rene Marshall at 301.206.3368, or by stopping by the kitchen. The suggested donation is \$3. If you need to cancel your meal, please do so at least two (2) days in advance. Please note: There will be no lunch program when Prince George's County schools have a two-hour delayed opening or are closed due to inclement weather conditions.

WINTER CLASSES

Classes in many interest areas start in December 2019 and some start in January 2020. Subjects include art, billiards, ceramics, computer skills, line dancing, nutrition, Spanish, and yoga. Contact the center for exact dates, times, and pricing.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

Special hours of operation: The building will close at 2 p.m. on Tue., Dec. 24 and Tue., Dec. 31 and will be closed all day on Wed., Dec. 25, 2019 and Wed., Jan. 1, 2020. 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 information about programs and other events for December. Join our e-mail list by contacting timothy_parker@fws.gov.

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.

VOLUNTEER AT THE VISITOR CENTER

Get free volunteer training and learn how to help out at this busy time of year. Ages 18 and up. Contact Diana Ogilvie at 301.497.5565 or Diana_Ogilvie@fws.gov for more information. Opportunities include:

- Greeting visitors at the front desk,
- Operating the bookstore, and
- Participating in wildlife surveys.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The featured artists for December are the Southern Comforters. Their exhibit will be wildlife and

nature-themed quilts. For more information about the group, see www. southern comforters.org. The gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. All ages are invited; no registration is required.

OWL & KESTREL

Saturdays in December 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. Both are expert hunters. The American kestrel uses its acrobatic prowess, while the eastern screech owl is a stealthy silent hunter.

TINY TOTS

Sun., Dec. 8 and Mon., Dec. 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. each day. Ages 16 mo. – 48 mo.; parent participation required. Learn about wildlife at the refuge through fun and interactive songs, stories, and activities.

NATURE TOTS: WILD, WONDERFUL WOLVES

Tue., Dec. 10 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ages 3 – 4. Ever wonder why these wonderful wolves can survive cold temperatures? Come learn through stories, songs, and crafts!

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., Dec. 9 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.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

Special hours of operation: The library will be closed on Tue., Dec. 24; Wed., Dec. 25; and Tue., Dec. 31, 2019. The library will also be closed on Wed., Jan. 1, 2020. 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., and Sun. from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Visit our library system website at www.pgcmls. info to use our online library services. Contact the library about other activities in December.

PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES

CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 10, and 17 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 STORYTIMES

Preschool: Wednesdays, except Dec. 25, at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 – 5. Toddler: Wednesdays, except Dec. 25, at 11:30 a.m. for ages 2 – 3 years old. Baby: Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages birth – 2 years old.

Spanish–English: Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. Ages 3 – 5.

KIDS ACHIEVE CLUB

Mondays, Dec. 2, 9, and 16 from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. each day. Reading practice for grades 1 to 6. Niños entre los grados de 1 al 6 practicarán leyendo con un mentor.

STEM FOR FAMILIES

Wed., Dec. 4 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 5-12.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Tue., Dec. 17, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Sat., Dec. 21 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ages 5 to 12. Children read to dog and gain confidence reading. For more information, call or visit the branch.

CRAFTERNOON

Wed., Dec. 18 at 4 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of crafting. Families welcome!

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

BOOK CLUB

Mon., Dec. 2 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Join us for a lively discussion! This month we are reading *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough. Find a copy at your library branch today!

Find a copy at your library branch today!

SAVE THE DATE

Plan ahead for the Mon., Jan. 6, 2020 book club meeting. The book to read ahead is *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Thursdays in December from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join our club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds.

MY LIBRARIAN

This is 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*. Bilingual staff are available.

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 December.

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., Dec. 12 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 December.

XTREME TEENS AND PRE-TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

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

The Bull Pen **By Tracy Fuller**

The Bulls 12U tackle football team finished the season with an impressive 7-1 record and made it all the way to the championship game. However, the LBE Knights, the same team they loss to during the regular season, just barely got the win with a final score of 6-7 for the championship title. Needless to say, the Bulls football season was very exciting with the 12U team winning 9 consecutive games and the other age groups showing lots of growth and improvement throughout the season. Fall recreational baseball season ended with the Bulls coming together to watch Game 3 of the World Series as well as traveling to DC for the Nationals Parade. It has been lots of fun for the players to be able to play baseball while at the same time watching a local team win it all! The fall sports season has come to an end, which only means one thing- it's time



The Bulls baseball players attended the Nationals World Series Championship Parade in D.C. on November 2nd

for basketball! Bulls basketball registration is open and practices have begun. It is not too late to join! Go to www.beltsvilleadelphi.siplay.com to register or for more information. Games start in January.

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!!!

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- · Lighthouse Dr. @ Ashcroft Dr.
- · Clocktower Ln. @ Admiral Dr.
- · Boulder Dr. @ Cap Ct.
- · Boulder Dr. @ Trade Wind Terr.
- · Summer Grove Dr. @ Hickory Grove Ct.
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Tuesday December 10, 2019: **Starting Time 6:00 PM**

· Ammendale Way @ Long Feather Ct.

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 - · Brickyard Development

Friday December 13, 2019: **Starting Time 6:00 PM**

- · Garove @ Hennessey Dr.
- · Indigo @ Barbara Dr.
- · Longhorn @ West View Ct.

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Beltsville News CHURCH DIRECTORY



Abiding Presence Lutheran Church

10774 Rhode Island Avenue 301-937-7646



Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. Rev. Jongkil Na www.APLChurch.org

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11007 Montgomery Road Beltsville, MD 20705 301-937-7183 www.stjos.org Pastor: Father Andrew Wakefield Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon

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

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YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP WITH US ON SUNDAYS AND DURING THE WEEK

Come Home for the Holidays

Christmas Cantata Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Watch Night Service Tuesday, December~31~at~10:00~p.m.

Sunday Worship Celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. Communion Service every first Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship Church School for all ages 8:45 a.m.; Men's Bible Class 8:45 a.m. Bible Study Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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Beltsville News Church Directory



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)

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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

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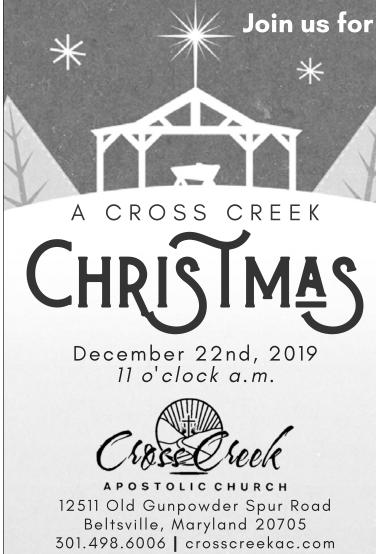
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Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Study: Sundays 11:15 - Noon **Adult Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7pm

Advent Begins Sunday December 1 Christmas Eve Service Tuesday September 24 at 6:30 pm Nursery Care Provided

If you are looking for a church home this holiday season, join us at Emmanuel.

Rejoice always. Pray continually. Give thanks in every situation because this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. ~1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



First Baptist Church of Beltsville (SBC)

4700 Odell Road Beltsville, MD 20705 **301-937-7771** • www.fbcbeltsville.org **Keith Holland, Pastor**

> **Christmas Cantata** "His Name is Jesus"

> December 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us in the New Year: **Abundant Grace; Abundant Life; Abundant God!**

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*Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m. *Morning Worship 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. RA's, GA's, Mission Friends 7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

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· Montgomery Rd. @ Forreston

· Forreston Rd. @ Stephen Ln.

· Cedar Ln. @ Cedar Ct. · Howard Rd. @ Home Acres

· Sellman & Weymouth · Ulster & Woodbine

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Saturday December 14, **2019: Starting Time 5:00**

· Prince George's Ave. @ Wic-

· Howard Rd. @ Queen Anne

· Queen Anne Ave. @ Naples

· Olympia Ave. @ Carroll Ave.

· Lincoln Ave. @ Theresa St.

· Quimby Ave. @ Carroll St. · Amelia St. @ Apex Ln.

· Chesnut Grove @ Heartwood

· Knott St. @ Wandering Oak Way

· Gordon Ave @ Blackpool Dr.

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· Franklin St. @ Flash St.

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· Ammendale Rd. @ Holly Tree

North Lincoln @ Vergie St.

· Roby Ave @ Macon Ave

· Caverly Ave @ Caverly Pl. · Pines St. @ Maple Pl.

· Caverly @ Greenwood Rd.

· Greenwood Rd. @ Emack Rd.

Monday December 16, 2019: **Starting Time 6:00 PM**

· Cedar Ln. @ Yates Rd.

· Brandon Ln. @ Francis Dr.

· Emack Rd. @ Dorset Ln.

· Montgomery Rd. @ Cedar Ln.

· Yates Rd. @ Garrett Ave.

· Howard Rd. @ Cardinal Ave.

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· Worchester Ave. @ Yucca St.

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