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Beltsville Briefs

St. Joseph's School Flea Market

St. Joseph's School in Beltsville will hold a flea market on Saturday, May 15, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Table space is available for \$15. Table and space is available for \$20. We are accepting donations for the St. Joseph's table. Please call Melissa Gott at 301.937.2223 for more information. The flea market will take place rain or shine. Please come and join us for food and fun.

Concert at Eleanor Roosevelt High School

The All Orchestras Concert at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (EHRS) is scheduled for Wednesday May 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School auditorium, 7601 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD. The Concert will feature the Concert, Symphony and Chamber Orchestras and the Roosevelt Strings directed by Dr. David Yarbrough. In addition to the orchestras performing individually, there will be a massed orchestra performance. ERHS and its music programs draw students from all over northern Prince George's County. The concert is open to the public, and admission is free.

Basket Bingo

St. Joseph's Parish will conduct a Basket Bingo on Friday evening, May 21, in the Parish Hall at 11011 Montgomery Road, Beltsville from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30

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Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, Congressman Steny Hoyer at BARC

June 5 Public Field Day Celebrates BARC's 100th Birthday



Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center Director Allison Yates, right, talks with Secretary Vilsack, Acting Under Secretary Molly Jahn, and Cong. Hoyer.

By Jim Butcher

"At BARC, We've Only Just Begun," Beltsville Agricultural Research Center Director Joseph Spence writes in the Forum space of the April 2010 issue of Agricultural Research Magazine. "For an agricultural research facility that started out in 1910 with a single dairy barn, we've done pretty well over the years," allows Spence in admirable understatement.

Actually, that comment might easily be recast to read something like this: "From its modest beginning, BARC became the world's

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Beltsville Library Marks 35th Anniversary

The Beltsville Branch Library celebrated its 35th anniversary the week of April 12, 2010. A week-long series of events was timed to coincide with National Library Week.

On Tuesday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m., elected officials, library administrators, special guests, and members of the public marked the occasion with remarks and a cake-cutting ceremony.

Representing the Prince George's County Memorial Library System were Kathleen Teaze, Director and Irene Briggs, Associate Director for Public



Celebrating the Beltsville Library's 35th Anniversary are Thomas E. Dernoga in back row and others from left Evelyn Tchiyuka, Maralita "Micki" Freeny, Kenneth Lewis, Kathleen Teaze and Barbara Spears.

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Beltsville Thanks Our Military With Girl Scout Cookies



Cadette Girl Scout Troop 4129 sends special thanks to the Beltsville Community for supporting the Gift of Caring program. Together we were able to send 70 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to our military men in Iraq. (Back row (L-r): Sara Mast, Joanne Murray, Christina O'Brien, Corinne Paul and Layo Olojo Front (L-r) Rebecca Gurwah, Gallina Brindamour and Alexis Ford. (Missing from photo, Rachael Sowers and Kendya Reyes).

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On the Agenda

By President Karen Coakley

BELTSVILLE ACADEMY (formerly Beltsville Elementary) **SPECIAL MEETING WITH DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT DR. BONITA COLEMAN POTTER. Wednesday, May 5th** at 7:00 p.m. Location the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department located at 4911 Prince George's Avenue. Prince George's Avenue is between Powder Mill and Route 1. I have received numerous calls, emails and letters from parents teachers and volunteers since the beginning of the school year. This is your chance to take your concerns directly to the top of the school system. Please submit all questions and concerns to me by no later than Wednesday morning. Bring a friend ...bring a neighbor **BELTSVILLE ACADEMY IS OUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL!!!**

May Citizen's Association meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m.** at the Beltsville Academy. We have several guest speakers this month. El Sombrero Restaurant is applying for a Liquor License for mixed drinks. Their current license allows beer and wine. McDonald's on Route 1 is getting a complete makeover a New Building. Representatives from McDonalds will review the design plans. Last but not least our District 21 representatives from Annapolis will give a session wrap-up. If you have specific questions and concerns that you would like Senator Rosapepe or Delegates Frush, Barnes and Pena Melnyk to address please submit those in advance.

I have noticed numerous homes around Beltsville this spring with

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tall grass. I am not sure if they are vacant rentals, or foreclosures. Some of the homes also have old cars and furniture (indoor furniture) sitting in the yards. I have submitted a list of homes to the county Department of Public Works. Please let me know if you have a home in your neighborhood that looks like no one is taking care cutting the grass etc.

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Boy Scouts Take a Hike

By Gary Bauchan,
Scoutmaster Troop 1033

The Boy Scouts in Troop 1033 went camping at the Manidokan Methodist Retreat Center near Harpers Ferry in March. The Troop hiked a total of 10 miles in beautiful springtime weather from the campground along the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to historic Harpers Ferry. The Scouts were able to complete their hike, cooked venison chili in a Dutch oven, and enjoyed roasted marshmallows around a campfire. The scouts enjoyed their visit to the historic sites at Harpers Ferry but especially enjoyed visiting the candy store and eating ice cream. Three brave scouts, Chaim Johnson, Edwardo Orellana, and



Scouts enjoy a hike to Harpers Ferry.

Chris Walker, completed their Wilderness Survival Merit Badge by sleeping overnight out in the woods by themselves in a shelter they themselves had built. Boy Scouts on the trip included Curtis Gill, Patrick Deery, David Timus, Adrian Villarroel, Tyis Robinson, Chaim Johnson, Edwardo Orellana, Steven Hall, Al Diagne and

Chris Walker. Even Webelos Cub Scout Nicholas Walker hiked the entire 10-mile trip. The scouts and their adult leaders including Scoutmaster Gary Bauchan, parents Ken Gill and Bob Walker enjoyed the beautiful springtime weather and vigorous hike. Spring has sprung, get outside and go hiking.

Central Maryland Chorale presents Spring Concert

This May, the Central Maryland Chorale, directed by Monica Otal, explores the beauty of music from the Old World to the New World. Singing in Latin, German, French, Spanish, and English, the Chorale presents such works as Haydn's *Little Organ Mass*, featuring Associate Music Director Ted Guerrant and Pauline Edmonds-Baldrige as soprano soloist; songs of Robert Schumann in celebration of the 200th anniversary of his birth;



Pauline Edmonds-Baldrige

and music of North and South America. The concert is on Saturday, May 15, at 8:00 p.m. at The Lutheran Church of Saint Andrew, 15300 New Hampshire Avenue, in Silver Spring, Maryland. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$10 for students/seniors. For tickets and information, call 301.317.9646 or see www.centralmarylandchorale.com.

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Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union Introduces Beltsville Business Breakfast to Its Services

By Paul G. Zurkowski,
Coordinator

PG Community Federal Credit Union CEO Cindy Prestandrea had just run through a list of her Credit Union's offerings from free checking to home equity rates as low as 4% on up to 90% of property value and car loans below market by 1% when Beltsville Business Breakfast host, Senator Jim Rosapepe (21st District) asked a question.

"Your services sound similar to Jimmy Stewart's as the depression era bank executive in 'It's a Wonderful Life.' Can you tell us how you are dealing with today's mortgage issues – foreclosures and short sales?"

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She went on to explain the many services of her Credit Union such as innovative savings accounts: "Looney Tunes for kids 12 and under, Teen Time (13-17), Flying Solo (18-25) and Prime Time (60 and Up) all of which come with counseling and newsletters edu-



The Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union was present in-force to announce the upcoming opening of a Branch Office in Beltsville this summer to a Beltsville Business Breakfast held April 21st at Cross Creek Golf Clubhouse in Beltsville. From left: Debbie Herbert, Exec. VP; Diane Brown, VP Business Operations; Kimberly Williams, Marketing/Business Development; Cindy Prestandrea, CEO; Charles Curtis, Treasurer; Brenda Sigaran, Business Student, UMUC; Polly Quinn, VP Marketing & Business Development; Mike Dougherty, Board Member; Charles Deegan, Board President and Senator Jim Rosapepe, 21st District. (College Park, Beltsville, Laurel and a portion of Ann Arundel County). The 21st District Delegation hosts the Beltsville Business Breakfast each month and includes Senator Rosapepe and State Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline A. Peña-Melnik and Ben Barnes Maryland State Legislature.

cating customers on the financial matters as well as the value of saving. As a non-profit membership organization, she explained, the Credit Union has more latitude than for-profit banks on rates and services.

The point of the presentation was to introduce Beltsville busi-

ness people to the fact that a Branch office of the Upper Marlboro-based Credit Union (with over 17,000 members) is coming to Beltsville this summer. The new branch will be located at Konterra Business Campus, 6985 Muirkirk Meadows Drive, Beltsville, MD 20705. 301.627.2666

or 301.627.3561. Or go to www.princegeorgescfcu.org.

The Beltsville Business Breakfast networking group met at the Cross Creek Golf Club House off Old Gunpowder Road at Bay Drive just north of Briggs Chaney. Attendance topped 50 for the second time in the Networking Group's first four months.

Plan to attend the May 19th Beltsville Business Breakfast that meets on the third Wednesday of each month at Cross Creek. The speaker will be Procurement Expert, Patrick A. Reilly of the National Library of Agriculture, Beltsville. He will address how federal procurement practices work for small businesses and what kinds of goods and services for which the Library contracts will be of interest to Beltsville businesses. The Breakfast will be held at the Cross Creek Golf Club House.

The Beltsville Business Breakfast is hosted by the 21st District Delegation, including Senator Rosapepe, and State Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnik and Ben Barnes. For more details and to visit the growing list by name and by "yellow page" categories of Beltsville Business attendees go to the Breakfast's website: www.jwdc.com/Beltsville_Business_Breakfast/.

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Services. Beltsville Library celebrants included Branch Managers past and present: Maralita "Micki" Freeny, Evelyn Tchiyuka, Kenneth Lewis, and Barbara Spears.

County Council Chair Thomas E. Dernoga and his aide Alex Hirtle presented current Branch Manager Barbara Spears with a proclamation congratulating the library for its service to the community. Other honored guests included Mrs. Mae Whitehead, President of the Women's Community Club of Beltsville, Betsy Shorb, Mrs. Walter H. Maloney, and members of the Friends of the Beltsville Library. The Saxophone Quartet, composed of members of the Eleanor Roosevelt Band, provided awesome music for the occasion.

Other events later in the week included Kaydee Puppets on Thursday, April 15, and a meet-and-greet for everyone hosted by the Friends of the Beltsville Library on Saturday, April 17. In addition, photographs picturing the Beltsville Library's history and colorful past were on

display throughout April. All of these events were free and open to the public.

The Beltsville Branch is known as *The Little Library That Grew and Grew* (March 2000 edition of *The Beltsville News*). After many years of concerted effort by community leaders, the current library building opened in 1984. The library began in a room in the old Beltsville Elementary School in the 1940s, when the late Dr. Mary Shorb and the Women's Community Club pushed for a library in Beltsville. Books came from the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore. When the Beltsville Elementary space was lost, a Prince George's County Memorial Library System Bookmobile served the area for some years.

However, residents and officials continued to search for a permanent space for a library. In 1975, the Prince George's County Memorial Library System placed three trailers on library property at Old Gunpowder Road to serve the Beltsville community, but that space was outgrown. Community leaders suggested the Chestnut Hills Elementary School, which had closed. The school was ren-

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tem to become today's Beltsville Branch Library.

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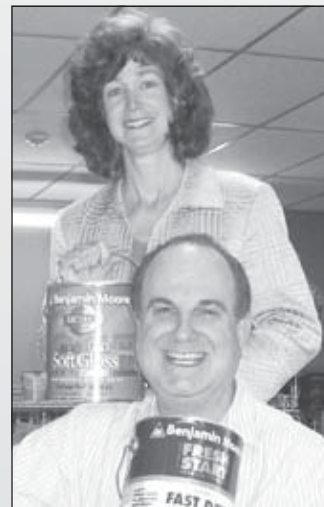
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Laura Espinal Wins Beltsville Library Poetry Contest

By Katie Swanson

Laura Espinal, a 3rd grader at Calverton Elementary School, is the First Prize winner in her age group in the Beltsville Library Poetry Contest. More than ninety people entered the contest; and, although Laura is only eight, she came in first, competing against children as old as twelve! Laura presented her poem at an evening of poetry at the Beltsville Library on April 20. 3rd graders Jose Santos, Rheana Putney, and Ashley Lopez-Castro were also invited to share their poems with the audience.

Laura was also one of four poets in Ms. Swanson's third grade class at Calverton who were selected as winners in the Young Writers of America Contest. The other winning poets were Sophia Dada ("Ocean City"), Ashley Lopez-Castro ("My Country, El Salvador"), and Pamela Udeh ("Beautiful, Beautiful Baltimore"). We're very proud of our young poets! Laura's double award-winning poem is below:

Santo Domingo

By the Poet Laura Espinal

I Hear
Parrots repeating me
WHOOSH!!!!!! Tides are



From left: Rheana, Laura, Jose, and Ashley

splashing onto shore

The wind whispering endearments into my ears

Ice cream sellers ringing their bells and shouting "Mama-mia elado elado"

I Taste

The sweet milk of Coconuts as they dance on my taste buds

The tart flavor of Mangos and Pineapples as my tummy gets a party

I Feel

The newborn fresh Latin breeze running through my hair

Coconuts Falling on my head and calling me to start to drink their milk

Foamy waves splashing on my feet and tickling my toes

Hermit crabs crawling on my legs as I feel their legs prickling on me.

Piney thorns pinning me and my legs down

The passion fruit vibrating in excitement in my hands

tingling with JOY to be turned into juice

The fur of delicate creatures

I See

Cruise boats going back and forth over the Caribbean Sea carrying passengers

Clouds forming shapes in the sky - creatures big and small going up and down

Joseph W. McCartin Insurance, Inc. sponsors essay scholarship

On Tuesday, March 9 The Catholic Business Network of Montgomery County (CBN-MC) held its annual Scholarship Luncheon at the Pooks Hill Marriott. Each year CBN-MC encourages students at county schools to enter our essay contest. There are twelve scholarships awarded ranging from \$750 to \$2500. There were four hundred and fifty entrants this year.

The essays are judged blindly by a panel of eight independent

judges from area Catholic High Schools with the CBN Board making the final decisions. Joseph W. McCartin Insurance, Inc. is proud to sponsor one of the \$1500 scholarship awards. This year's winner was a young lady from St. Bartholomew's. In addition to the twelve essay winners CBN-MC also awarded thirteen needs-based scholarships totaling \$32,000.

Joseph W. McCartin Insurance, Inc. also made a generous contri-

bution to the needs-based scholarships at the CBM-MC Annual Gala Dinner. In all, \$49,000 was awarded to twenty-five students. Joseph W. McCartin Insurance, Inc. is proud to have had the opportunity to help these young people. We would not be able to support this program without the continued support of our long time, loyal customers.

Beltsville Student Ojewumi wins United Nations Prize

Odunola Ojewumi of Beltsville is the winner of the fourth-annual Americans for UNFPA Student Award for the Health and Dignity of Women. Ms. Ojewumi is a sophomore at University of Maryland College Park. Americans for UNFPA is the official U.S. support organization for UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund. UNFPA provides women's health care and promotes the rights of women in 150 countries.

In the summer of 2010, Ms. Ojewumi will travel to a UNFPA field program with Americans for UNFPA staff to meet one of the

2010 International Honorees for the Health and Dignity of Women. She will learn of her destination in May when the 2009 International Award winners are announced. She will also receive a \$1000 scholarship.

As student award winner, Ms. Ojewumi will learn about the global health and rights of women by visiting women's health programs on the ground. She will guest-blog about her experience on MarieClaire.com and will represent Americans for UNFPA as a student ambassador at campus, political and advocacy events.

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p.m. (non-smoking). Come join us for this fun-filled event. Bingo winners will receive speciality baskets, pottery and home accessories. There will be door prizes and raffles too! Tickets are \$10.00 (in advance) daily at the school and parish offices, or \$12.00 at the door. Refreshments are available.

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre at College Park Moose Lodge #453

The College Park Moose Lodge #453 will host a Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre on Saturday, May 22 entitled, "Who Wanted to Kill the Millionaire." Professional actors will engage the audience in a fun filled evening as we try to solve the mystery. Everyone needs to be seated by 6:00 p.m. as the clues begin as dinner is served.

The lodge is located at 3700 Metzert Road, College Park, Maryland. Dinner, including dessert, and show is included in the ticket price. This event is open to the public. Please call 301.935.5525 for tickets and information.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) at First Baptist Church

Saddle up your horses & giddyup to VBS @ First Baptist Church Beltsville, 4700 Odell Road, Beltsville. We'll round up answers to life's big questions. Saturday, June 19th Kick-Off from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 21st-June 25th from 9:00 a.m. to high noon. This VBS is FREE. For more information call 301.937.7771.

Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel United Methodist Church

Emmanuel United Methodist Church will offer its 2010 Vacation Bible School the week of July 19-23 in the evenings. It will include classes and activities for children, teenagers, and adults, and each evening will begin with dinner. Registration information is available on the church website at www.emmanuelumcbeltsville.net. Persons of all ages are welcome to attend.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will be held in county elementary schools May 10-14. Children with birthdays September 2, 2004 thru September 1, 2005 are eligible to register.

Only parents or legal guardians can register a child. They need to bring an official birth certificate, immunization record and proof of residence (deed, lease or settlement papers) and three current bills.

Families that have a second language spoken in the household need

to first call the International Student Guidance Office at 301.445.8460 to make an appointment and then register at their neighborhood school.

Beltsville Academy will be accepting registrations between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. daily.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration

Pre-K registration will be held at Beltsville Academy May 3-7 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. daily. Children with birthdays September 2, 2005 thru September 1, 2006 are able to register. Registrations will be accepted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. daily.

Only parents or legal guardians can register a child. They need to bring an official birth certificate, immunization record, proof of residence (deed, lease, settlement papers or a current tax bill), three current bills, 2009 tax completed forms and two current pay stubs for each working household member. **All documents need to be brought to the school at time of registration.**

Registracion Para Kindergarten

Las inscripciones para el Kindergarten se llevarán a cabo en las escuelas primarias del condado.

Mayo 10-14. Los niños que nacieron en Septiembre 2, 2004 hasta Septiembre 1, del 2005, son elegibles para la inscripción.

Solamente padres de familia o tutores podrán registrar a un niño. Necesitan traer un certificado oficial de nacimiento, registro de inmunización de las vacunas y prueba de residencia/vivienda (escritura de la casa, contrato de arrendamiento o papeles del convenio de cierre/banco) y tres facturas actuales.

Familias que hablan un segundo/otro idioma en la casa necesitan llamar primeramente a la Oficina Internacional de Consejería estudiantil al 301. 445.8460 para hacer una cita y luego registrar en la escuela de su vecindario. La Academia Beltsville estará aceptando registraciones diariamente entre las horas de 9:00 a.m. y 1:00 p.m.

Registaciones Para Pre-Kindergarten

Las inscripciones para Pre-K se llevará a cabo en la Academia Beltsville, Mayo 3-7 diariamente entre las horas de 9:00 a.m. y 1:00 p.m. Los niños que nacieron en Septiembre 2, 2005 hasta Septiembre 1, 2006 serán permitidos para la inscripción. Las registraciones serán aceptadas diariamente entre las horas de 9:00 a.m. y 1:00 p.m.

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Cropp Metcalfe Softball Team Wins First Tournament of the Year

The Beltsville based Cropp Metcalfe coed softball team won the ISA tournament in Westminster recently. The Cropp squad capped off their 2009 season by winning the ISA Northern Worlds. Cropp Metcalfe Heating and Air Conditioning has been sponsoring softball teams for the past 20 years. Congratulations Team!!!

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Obituaries

Alexander, Michael Lee

Michael Lee Alexander, 40, a resident of Greeneville, Tenn., formerly of Edgewater, died Thursday, April 8, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn. He was a long time employee of Walmart. Mr. Alexander was a 1987 graduate of South River High School and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Phoenix. He was working on a master's degree in business administration with an emphasis in marketing. Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Ann and Jim Ziepol of Edgewater; his father and stepmother, Mike and Carolyn Alexander of Greeneville, Tenn.; a half-brother, Dale Alexander, of Dallas, Texas; two step-brothers, Andy Bowers of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Chris Bible of Knoxville, Tenn.; his grandmother, Norma Cureton of Greeneville, Tenn.; his step grandfather, Robert C. Ziepol, of Beltsville; his aunt, Darla Paxton of Greeneville, Tenn. and his step aunt, Elsie Ziepol of Berwyn Heights. A memorial service was held on April 30 at 4:30 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church in Greeneville, Tenn. The Rev. David Woody officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 6408 Papermill Road, Suite 212, Knoxville, Tenn. 37919.

Houlihan, Charles W.

Charles W. Houlihan passed away after a long illness. His wife, Elizabeth Lambert, son Wayne & wife Mary Houlihan and grandchildren Heather and Sean survive him. Interment will be on June 2, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in Arlington Cemetery.

Hurt, Jesse McKinley

Jesse McKinley Hurt of Gettysburg, PA, formerly of Beltsville, MD, went to be with the Lord and his wife of 60 years, Florence Lois Hurt, on April 13, 2010. He is survived by his children, Lois Ann (John) Crider, Patricia Jean (Michael) Frye and Jesse Wayne (Gladys) Hurt. Brother of Betty (Grant) Midkiff and Mary Nicholson. He was the grandfather of David (Becki) Crider, Michael (Tracy) Crider, Yvette (Scott) Wilson, Steven (Marion) Frye, Craig (Yvette) Frye, Jeffrey (Marie) Hurt and Tracey (Dan) Fox, and great-grandfather of Cassy Crider, Michelah Wilson, Brennan Wilson, Mitchell Frye, Kim Mundy, Nicki (Jesse) DeWaay and Simon Hurt. He was a veteran of the D-Day invasion of Normandy, the Battle of the Bulge and the occupation of Germany. He served in both the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions. His decorations include the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart. The funeral was held

at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road in Beltsville on April 16 at 1:00 p.m., Pastor Daniel Mejia officiating. Burial at Arlington National Cemetery on Tuesday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gettysburg Lutheran Nursing & Rehab Center, 1075 Old Harrisburg Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325.

Jones, Richard L.

Richard L. Jones of Beltsville died on Friday, April 16, 2010. Beloved father of Mark W. and Paul B. Jones; brother of Mary Lee Erdmann, Robert William Jones and Marilyn Marie Arrowood; grandfather of Jaxon Jones and Josephine Jones. Funeral service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road., Beltsville, MD on Tuesday, April 20 at 11:00 a.m. with Chaplain Harry Hetz officiating. Interment George Washington Cemetery. Arrangements made by Borgwardt Funeral Home.

McFadden, Nellie C.

Nellie C. "Nanny" McFadden passed away at Holy Cross Hospital on Monday, March 22, 2010. She was the beloved wife of the late Dr. Merrill R. "Mac" McFadden, loving mother of David H. (Melody) McFadden, and grandmother of David, Shelley, and Christopher. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 11007 Montgomery Rd., Beltsville, MD on Wednesday, March 31 at 11:00 a.m. with Father Joseph Wimmer officiating. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Arrangements made by Borgwardt Funeral Home.

Natoli, Anthony J.

Anthony J. Natoli died on Tuesday, April 13, 2010. Beloved husband of Marie F. Natoli; loving father of Janet Daves (Fred), Sarah Bowers, Anthony Natoli, Jr. (Tonya), Rosemary Schulte (Scott), Theresa Puher (Paul), Gina Skinner (Gerard), Carolyn Railey (George), Catherine Slepitzka (Mark), and the late Robbie Stewart; brother of Sarah Chaplin (Alan) and Joan Colavecchi. Also survived by 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by a son-in-law, Scott P. Bowers, and a brother-in-law, Joseph M. Colavecchi. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 4902 Berwyn Road, College Park, MD on Monday, April 19 at 11:00 a.m. Interment Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Crownsville, MD. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements were made by Borgwardt Funeral Home.

Nelson, George Burdette

Former long time Greenbelt resident George Burdette Nelson (age 93) passed away peacefully at his home in Beltsville on Monday, April 5, 2010. He was born in Trenton, NJ to Nellie and Burdette Nelson, February 9, 1917. He was raised in Washington, D.C. At age 18 he married Naomi Crawford and had three children, Joanne, George "Sonny" and William. He lost William at age 9 months to sudden infant death syndrome. This loss devastated both his wife and him and they eventually divorced. He later married Helen Richardson in 1946. They moved to Greenbelt, MD in 1952, where they raised their two children, Charles "Chip" and Liz. He loved Greenbelt and could be seen walking the pathways with his cigar in hand when he retired. During his professional life he was employed by C & P Telephone Company from which he retired in 1976 after 40 years of service. He and Helen relocated to Leesburg, Florida in 1992. He lost his wife to cancer in January 1994. He loved the Florida weather and remained there until he could no longer live independently. His daughters brought him back to Maryland in July 2009, where they shared in his care. He died in his home, where he wanted to be. George had great sadness in his life with the loss of his three sons and his wife of 45 years. He also had great strength and looked at life positively and felt he had lived a very good life. His daughter Joanne and husband Bob Prentiss of Silver Spring, MD, daughter, Liz Robinson of Beltsville, MD and daughter-in-law Joyce Nelson of Greenbelt, MD; 7 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and four great, great grandchildren survive him. Funeral services were held on April 10 at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Smith, Sally M.

Sally M. Smith, age 91, died at Hillhaven Assisted Living, Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Sunday, April 11, 2010. She was the beloved wife of the late LaVern Smith, mother of Dianne E. (Dennis) Morgan, Thomas L. Smith and the late Pamela D. Smith; grandmother of Sherri, Laura and Sandy, great grandmother of Brendan and Michael. Graveside service was held at Gate of Heaven Cemetery on Wednesday, April 14 at 12:30 p.m. with the Reverend Andrew Bieganowski officiating.

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authorized Therapedic/Eclipse Mattress Gallery.

Liz was proud to say that the Gallery offers excellent values on high quality furniture. She added, "We are the perfect place for people starting a new home."

Customer Linus Deeny of Annapolis agrees. While perusing the displays he said, "I like all the furniture. If I were a newlywed, or just getting started, I would buy everything here."

You can check their Web site for updated inventory at www.antiques2new.com and you can call Joel or Liz at 301.220.3210.



Scouts Deliver a Mountain of Mulch

By Gary Bauchan,
Scoutmaster Troop 1033

Boy Scout Troop 1033 delivered over 20 tons of hardwood and pine mulch in completing another successful Spring Garden and Lawn Fund Raiser. In total, the Scouts delivered over 2400 bags of mulch, fertilizer, manure, and topsoil products all over the Beltsville area, all within 10 hours. The door-to-door transport was made possible not only by 20 scouts but also by the parents and friends of scouts who volunteered their trucks, trailers, and cars for the deliveries. Thanks to the support of

the community each scout earned "Scout bucks" which allows them to pay for such activities as summer camp at Camp Rodney, biking and hiking along the C&O Canal, swimming at Assateague Island, tubing in Antietam Creek near Harpers Ferry. Troop 1033 would like to thank Behnke's Nursery, Inc. for their continued support of our fund raiser and a special thanks to Kalkreuth Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc. in Frederick, MD for supplying a trailer for delivery of our large orders. We especially want to thank the Beltsville Community for all their support.

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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

Preserving and creating jobs

During this year's Maryland legislative session, Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnik, Ben Barnes and I worked with Governor O'Malley to get the economy moving again. With Marylanders facing difficult economic problems, we:

- Helped make sure that President Obama's efforts to preserve jobs and put people back to work reached our community through green jobs, transportation improvements, and school construction;
- Used federal stimulus funds to keep teachers in our schools and police in our neighborhoods;
- Invested state funds to create construction jobs building schools, repairing roads, and boosting energy conservation and pollution control; and,
- created \$5,000 tax credit for small businesses which hire unemployed workers

Helping the unemployed

To help those who've lost jobs and income, we supported Governor O'Malley's policies to:

- Expand **unemployment compensation** for Marylanders, including those seeking job training while unemployed, with funds from President Obama's economic stimulus plan;
- Cap **college tuition hikes** for local students at the University of Maryland and the other state colleges;
- Expand **medical insurance** to those without it;
- Reregulate electric rates; and,
- **Help homeowners** threatened



Senator Jim Rosapepe

with foreclosure get a chance to refinance their homes, including mandatory mediation sessions with mortgage lenders.

President Obama's stimulus package and the tough choices Governor O'Malley made before the Great Recession to cut the budget, close tax loopholes for big business, and to make the state income tax more progressive has allowed Maryland to avoid draconian cuts in education or tax increases on middle income families. Instead, with our support, Maryland has expanded help to those in need while balancing the state budget and preserving the states AAA bond rating.

Other important new legislation: Sex offenders, cell phones, solar energy, protecting workers

- Cracking down on sex offenders by increasing the penalties and giving the police and courts more tools to keep them away from children; and,
- Improving highway safety by requiring drivers to use only hands-free cell phones.

To help homeowners and renters save on their electric and gas bills — and to help slow global warming and create local jobs — I wrote a law to create a strategy to put together the government's clean energy incentives to make solar hot water use available throughout Prince George's.

Delegate Barnes had a law passed allowing judges to order domestic abusers who violate restraining orders to wear GPS units that will alert the victim and police if the abuser comes around the victim. He also successfully legislated strict standards that will ensure removal of lead content in faucets and fixtures intended for human drinking water.

As Chair of the Environment Subcommittee, Delegate Barbara Frush was instrumental in getting \$22.5 million in funding for the Chesapeake Bay Trust Fund. She was also responsible for protecting the critical areas, as well as the rivers and tributaries that flow into the Bay.

For employees who work overtime, Delegate Joseline Peña-Melnik amended a law that now allows them to collect triple damages from employers who refuse to pay. In recent years, federal courts had ruled that Maryland law was vague and at risk of being declared unconstitutional. The adjustment will provide a strong incentive for employers to pay workers the wages they are owed for work beyond 40 hours.

Do you have questions?

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

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It's Twin Girls!

John and Ming Yee Chen are blessed and thankful for two new granddaughters, Klea Kai-Ping Chen Bertsch (4 lbs 12 oz, 18 inches) and Kiana Kai Ying Chen Bertsch (7 lbs, 20 inches) born on April 6, 2010 in Zurich, Switzerland. Mother Teresa Chen, father Andreas Bertsch, and proud big sister Kira are all happy and doing well.

Neighbors in the News

Engagement Announcement

Former State Delegate Brian Moe and his wife, Joann, of Laurel are excited to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alexandra Elizabeth, to James William Stranges, son of William and Joan Stranges of Beltsville.

The bride-to-be will graduate in May from the University of Maryland, College Park with degrees in broadcast journalism and government and politics. She will be pursuing a career in broadcast journalism.

The groom-to-be will also graduate in May from the United States Naval Academy with a degree in mechanical engineering. He will then be commis-



Alexandra E. Moe & James Stranges are engaged

sioned as an officer and train to be a Navy pilot.

Alex and James met at St. Vincent Pallotti High School where they graduated from in

2006.

The couple will be married on August 21, 2010 in Annapolis, MD and will then be moving to Florida.

Truck Touch will Raise Funds for Girl Scouts

Boys and girls of all ages are welcome to join the fun at the Truck Touch hosted by the Girl Scouts on Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at High Point High School (in rear of building) located at 3601 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, MD. The Truck Touch will give children the opportunity to see, touch and learn about different types of vehicles and how they are used. See and



touch a steel tank truck, SWAT Team's Bearcat armored truck, police helicopter, military Humvee, Brinks armored truck and

much more. There will be games to play and light snacks for purchase. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Girl Scouts Share Program. Share provides financial assistance for girls to join the Girl Scouts and participate in summer camp programs. It also supports training for Troop Leaders. Admission is \$3. For more information contact Jessica Thompson at 301.906.3020.

Prince George's Summer Teen Theatre Holding Auditions for *Footloose The Musical*

By Rick Bergmann

Prince George's Summer Teen Theatre is happy to be bringing the joy of live theatre back to the Beltsville area for its 43rd consecutive year. This summer they will present *Footloose The Musical* based on the 1984 film that introduced us to Kevin Bacon. The movie was based on an article about Elmore City, Oklahoma. In Elmore City there was a law on the books, dating back to the 19th century, which forbade dancing within the city limits. A group of teenagers worked to have the law abolished so they could hold a school dance. The musical opened on Broadway in July of 1998 and was an instant hit. It was hailed as "A celebration of youthful independence . . . Genuine artistry and innovation . . . terrific tunes."

The story begins with Ren McCormack and his mother moving from Chicago to a small farming town. Ren is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. What he isn't prepared for are the rigorous local

edicts, including a ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher, determined to exercise the control over the town's youth that he cannot command in his own home. When the reverend's rebellious daughter sets her sights on Ren, her roughneck boyfriend tries to sabotage Ren's reputation, with many of the locals eager to believe the worst about the new kid. The heartfelt story that emerges is of a father longing for the son he lost and of a young man aching for the father who walked out on him. To the rockin' rhythm of its Oscar and Tony-nominated top 40 score (the soundtrack album reached number one on the Billboard charts and has sold over 15 million copies!) and augmented with dynamic new songs for the stage musical, FOOTLOOSE celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people, guiding them with a warm heart and an open mind.

The Prince George's Summer Teen Theatre will be holding auditions for *Footloose* on May 17 and 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar

Lane, Beltsville, Md. Call backs May 19 at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsals will be Monday-Thursday nights at Emmanuel UMC and they begin May 24. Performances are July 17, 18, 21, 24, 25, 31 and August 1 at High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD. We would like to thank Emmanuel for partnering with us this summer and allowing us space for rehearsal.

Auditioners need to be between the ages of 13 and 20 years old. Please prepare 16-32 bars of two contrasting Contemporary Musical Theater pieces (i.e. up tempo piece and a ballad, please no Stephen Sondheim). You may not be asked to sing both pieces. Bring legible sheet music clearly marked and in the appropriate key. An accompanist will be provided. No taped music or a capella singing. Come prepared to dance, sneakers or jazz sneakers please. More information about our program please visit our website, www.pgstt.org.

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Neighbors in the News

Meet Tricia Fancovic on Beltsville Day

Come and meet Patricia "Tricia" Fancovic on Beltsville Day, Sunday, June 6 at the Beltsville Community Center from noon to 5:00 p.m. Tricia is the Facility Director of the Beltsville Community Center and has served in that position since May of last year. Her career with the National Capital Area Park & Planning Commission began in 1990 when she started at the Deerfield Community Center as the Pre-School Director and assistant Director for Kids Care. In 2006, she came to Beltsville as Assistant Facility Director, and subsequently served as Assistant Facility Director at Langley Park and then Assistant Facility Director at Prince George's Plaza. Now she is back in Beltsville as Facility Director and says that she "loves the community, the mem-



Patricia "Tricia" Fancovic, Facility Director at the Beltsville Community Center

children were growing up, noting that they always climbed the Boy Scout monkey bridge and enjoyed the other attractions. She says, "Beltsville Day is a community event and it has a nice at home feeling."

Tricia is from Laurel and was raised in this area. She attended Laurel High School, Prince George's Community College, and earned a BA in business at the University of Maryland. She has been married 31 years and has two sons. She is looking forward to the birth of her first grandchild.

She will be there all day on Beltsville Day and looks forward to meeting you.

bers, and the staff." She added that she likes dealing with the public.

She has fond memories of attending Beltsville Day when her

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The newly formed Beltsville Academy Leo Club held their first community service function on 7, 8, and 9 April when they sponsored vision screening at the school. At their invitation, members of the Beltsville Lions Club screened 232 students over the three days, of whom 70 were referred for further testing by a vision professional. In other activities, some 14 members of the Leo Club planned to attend the Leo Leadership weekend at Camp Merrick over the weekend of April 16-18. Also, the Leo Club's charter was recently received from Lions Clubs International, and a Charter presentation will be held at the school very soon.

This photo shows some of the Leo Club's 30 members on April 8, when the weather was good enough to do the vision screening outside the school. The school liaison to the Leo



Club, art teacher Ingrid McCoy, is at the far right. Ms McCoy previously served as the school liaison to the Dr. Henry A. Wise High School Leo Club.

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Club News

By Ivy Christoffers

April is Children & Youth month in the American Legion Auxiliary and we have focused all month on our youth along with a few other things. We began the month with submitting the names and credentials of eight very qualified candidates for our 2010 Girl's State session which is being held at Salisbury University June 20 to 25, 2010. Any one of whom could become state governor or senator, they are that qualified. Four of these students come from High Point and four are from Northwestern High Schools.

Since I will be an instructor and counselor at this session, I have an opportunity to keep my eyes on them and believe me, I will.

The Girl's State Orientation course was given on April 18th and there were fourteen young ladies, along with their parents, in attendance. This course was conducted by Lois Highsmith, Vice Director of Girls State, and is mandatory for all prospective Girl State Citizens.

Another youth program we focused on was the annual Miss College Park Scholarship Pageant

College Park Unit 217 Crowns a Winner

that was also held on April 18th. There were 17 young ladies in competition and the ultimate winner was a 17-year-old student from Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Devin Fendley. This Scholarship Pageant is always a popular one and affords many thousands of dollars in education scholarships for these young ladies. Our retiring Miss College Park, Elise Pittman, was a very active ambassador as she made many appearances and represented College Park Post and Unit # 217 very well indeed. Thank You, Elise, for a great year.

Since our last article, we have been privileged to present a program on Americanism and the care of and how to show proper respect for our Flag to the eighth grade students at Beltsville Seventh Day Adventist Academy on Ammendale Road. The program was well received and the principal, Wendy Pega, said she learned something new as well. It warms our hearts to see how much the young students get out of this presentation. With the scheduled presentation on April 21st to the

students at Holy Redeemer School in Berwyn, we will have reached 377 young students with this patriotic program. We have already received requests to present this program in the fall, just before the Americanism Essays are due to be distributed to the schools. It appears this is a subject that is lacking in the schools and they are very pleased to have us come in to educate the students on these matters, and the American Legion Auxiliary is very happy to comply.

Another event that has been held since the last article was the Community Easter Egg Hunt and Party where we entertained 40 children and just as many parents. They played games, made crafts, hunted for hidden eggs and generally had a ball. Eating all the goodies and candies they could handle and leaving with prizes galore, this is one of the highlights of their year. It was good to see Joan Beam

back with us for this party; She and her daughter Shannon have chaired this event for a few years now. Out thanks to all the Miss Greenbelts, Miss Prince George's Co. and Miss College Parks for their assistance.

This is also the month when all of our year end reports come due so the auxiliary members are very busy with filling out these very large and complex reports on all the work they have accomplished since May 1, 2009. A compilation of all records is sent to the National Organization from where they find their way to Congress. There is so very much done on the local levels for our Veterans, our youth and our communities, but without competent record keeping, no one would ever know about it.

Now let us focus on our Active Military and Veterans. We were pleased to attend a "Welcome Home, Troops" at BWI during which two planes landed with a

total of over 600 soldiers and their families. What a glorious sight to see these young men and women coming home. There was in excess of 200 on hand to greet them, including 64 young students from one school who helped with the luggage. We distributed packets with water, fruit and snacks and many hugs were shared. This always warms my heart.

Our Veterans at Washington VAMC have had our attention as well. We have made trips to the Community Living Center to entertain these great folk with bingo and goodies. This we do on a monthly basis and look forward to our visits. There is a picnic planned for the wounded soldiers at Malone House in the near future.

Doesn't it sound like we have a great time at Post and Unit # 217? You could be a part of all this if you qualify for membership. Why not check it out? Until next month, may God Bless our Troops and may God continue to bless America.

Young at Heart Club

By Barbara Schofield

We had a wonderful 44th anniversary celebration on April 15th. Carmen Keister was a committee of one and did a fabulous job. She had three raffle baskets, a spring wreath and loads of door prizes. Behnke's Nursery donated pots of begonia plants. Laurel Meat Market catered the food. Ray, Ronnie and Laurie Midkiff entertained us.

Doris Wray has been a member for thirty-two and a half years. She was crowned Queen for a day and received a bouquet of roses and a tiara. Doris has been a very active member and has done a great job in the club. Next up is Beltsville Day and we still need volunteers to help with this. Friendship is like chocolate---there's no such thing as too much.

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville

By Mae Whitehead, President

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville (WCCB) wishes all Mothers a very Happy Mothers Day. We extend a Warm Welcome to all new Beltsville residents. We thank our speaker Barbara Spears, Librarian at the Beltsville Library, for her presentation on the history of the Women's Club, which is included in the documented History of Beltsville. Ms. Spears also invited the Club to participate in the 35th Anniversary of the Library on April 13th. We were pleased to reciprocate and attend this milestone occasion in our community.

WCCB activities in May

On Monday, May 12 at 12:30 p.m. please join us. Our District 21 Representatives have been invited to bring us the latest, "What's going on News." And we will also have the results of our annual stu-

dent essay competition and scholarship awards.

On Saturday, May 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. our Membership Committee will host an event. All Beltsville area ladies stay-at-home and working mothers, singles and married we invite you to come out to our "Meet and Greet." Learn about Club involvement and projects; enjoy great refreshments, door prizes, photo ops, and more.

The activities above will be held at 11416 Cedar Lane in the Church Lounge of Emmanuel United Methodist Church. We are a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, and our annual membership fee is minimal. Visit us on the Internet: www.beltsvillerec.org or contact Mae Whitehead presidentwccb@yahoo.com 301.572.7464.

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Club News

Beltsville Rotary News

By Ivy Christoffers

The past few weeks have been very interesting. We have had an early summer pay us a visit and then we went into spring. Can anyone tell me what's wrong with this picture? Of course, Rotarians do not care what season we are currently enjoying, our work goes on just as though we are forever in sunshine.

A guest speaker we were privileged to have join us recently, compliments off Rotarian Desta Gezahay, was Heath Campbell, of Branch Banking & Trust (BB&T) whose career includes over ten years of financial analysis, commercial underwriting, portfolio management and sales management. Heath has an outstanding record of achievements throughout his tenure in the financial services industry, but is most proud to work for an organization like BB&T that embodies its entire corporate culture around an underlying set of values. Heath began his career with BB&T in Charlotte in 2002 where he achieved early success and recognition. In September of 2009, the Campbells joined BB&T's Washington D.C. Metro Region where Heath now proudly serves as Area Executive, Senior Vice President in Suburban Maryland. Heath spoke of the need for the "right regulation" and not more regulation to serve the public. He spoke of the Trouble Assist Relief Program (TARP) and the state of the banking industry today. Needless to say, the club members found him very enlightening.

Another speaker was brought to us by Rotarian, Don Messenger who is very involved with a project



From left: Nancy Randall, Barbara Thrush, Jim Rosapepe, and Rick Salamy.

she is heading up. She is Nancy Tai, a registered nurse who is attempting to fulfill the dream of her deceased Botanist Husband. This is a "China Garden" to be erected at The National Arboretum. Much of the planning stage has been completed; however the funds are not available to complete the project. China will absorb the cost of the buildings and gardens; however the infrastructure must be in place before this work begins and that must be paid for by interested parties on this side of the ocean. Hence, funds are being raised at this time to move this project from the planning stage to the construction stage.

The next week Nancy Randall brought in a very entertaining and informative duo. Senator Jim Rosapepe and Delegate Barbara Frush who had some interesting stories about the last few weeks and days of the Legislative session in Annapolis. It is always good to have them come to visit as we do get the inside "skinny" on what is transpiring in the halls of the State House. The book Jim wrote along with his wife, Sheila Kast, entitled "Dracula Is Dead" is doing very well on the charts. This is a story of their time spent in Rumania when Rosapepe was appointed as Ambassador. Some of us attended the book launch and received our autographed copies of this interesting book.

Our last guest speaker was Dr. Simon Liu, the new Director of The National Agriculture Library (NAL). Prior to this he was an Associate Director and Director of Information Systems at the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the Acting Director of Information Management and Security at the Department of Justice, the Chief Information System Architect at the Treasury Department, and a program manager in the private

sector. Dr. Liu holds two doctorate degrees, in Computer Science and Higher Education Administration, from George Washington University, a Masters of Art degree in Government from Johns Hopkins University, a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Maryland, a Master of Science degree in Computer Science from Indiana University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Chun-Yuan University in Taiwan. In addition to teaching at several local Universities, Dr. Liu is Editor-in-Chief of a technology information journal and a magazine. He has published many articles, book chapters and is in demand as a speaker. Dr. Liu is very content with his position at The National Agriculture Library as he feels he is going back to his roots. He is the fifth child of eight born to a farming family in Taiwan and the only child to attend university and expand his education. Dr. Liu considers himself a very lucky man. Dr. Liu's father, although uneducated, was a very resourceful man, being the first to learn to grow mushrooms in Taiwan. Dr. Liu remembered rising at 3:00 a.m. to assist in the harvest of the mushrooms before leaving for school. Accompanying Dr. Liu was Kelvin Watson, who joined NAL in 2009 as Branch Head for Acquisition and Collection Development. These last two very interesting speakers were the guests of Eleanor Frierson. Now if you were a member of our Rotary Club, you would have the opportunity to meet and enjoy these great people. Why not give me a call at 301.595.5225 and let's get together on how we can make this happen. Our Rotary Club meets at noon on Tuesdays at The Holiday Inn Hotel in College Park

Beltsville Garden Club Second Spring Plant Sale

By Louise DeJames,
Publicity Chair

The Beltsville Garden Club will sponsor their Second Plant Sale of the Season, on Saturday, May 8th, 2010 at High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville. Quality perennials, annuals,

shrubs and trees will be sold at reasonable prices. The plant sale is from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and will be held rain or shine. For more information call Geoff White at 301.937.1539 or visit our web site at www.beltsvillegardenclub.org

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Club News

Beltsville-Adelphi Boys & Girls Club News

Registration has been great throughout the boys & girls club for all spring sports. We have a very active athletic community in Beltsville. Go Bulls! Come out and support your home teams. Baseball, Softball, T-Ball, Coaches Pitch and Flag Football have started their practices. Sign up as soon as possible as rosters close

for these sports on May 1, 2010. You may sign up/register on line at www.beltsvilleadelphi.com any-time or at the Club every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. You may also register for the Beltsville-Adelphi Cheerleaders in the fall. The Elite Cheerleading squad has been busy in competitions this spring! Way to go Girls!

Volunteers are needed.

We are having a Baysox Night for the club on May 22, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., free. Tickets are on sale for \$9.00 per ticket. THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE CLUB! Contact Kim Thomas, President, 301.440.4260 for tickets and information.

Beltsville Garden Club

By Louise DeJames, Publicity Chair

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, May 26th, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville. The guest speaker for this month will be **Joshua Nadler** and his topic will be, **"MITIGATING TREE HAZARDS FROM SNOWMAGED-DON."**

During the winter of 2010 the DC Metro area had the snowiest year on record. The unusual amount of snow caused unforeseen tree care complications that are not usually experienced on an annual basis. He will discuss the strategies regarding tree "clean up" that were used by the University of Maryland at College Park. He will also discuss arboricultural topics

of which homeowners should be aware; including how to prepare for record snow accumulations and tree species that are particularly acceptable to heavy snow loads.

Mr. Nadler enjoys promoting and discussing trees and shrubs for the ornamental landscape with emphasis on the newer selections. He became a certified arborist in 2004.

The Kindred Spirit Hybrid Oak is a tree on which he holds a patent and registered trademark.

Please join us for this informative speaker. We will have plants for the door prize table and refreshments after the meeting. The public is welcomed and admission is free.

For more information, contact Louise DeJames at 301.890.4733 or visit our website at www.beltsvillegardenclub.org

School News

Shakespeare Comes to Calverton Elementary School

Calverton's Young Authors and Mr. Reif's Afterschool Enrichment Group were treated to a delightful program presented by Mrs. Michelle Michlik Cho, a drama teacher at the Lab School. The fifth and sixth graders gathered in the media center for the interactive presentation of Romeo and Juliet, first sharing what they already knew about the play, and then with Mrs. Michlik's guidance, walked through the entire story. The young audience acted out the various characters, analyzed the good and evil plot conflicts, discussed reactions and motivations, and made connections to real life choices for young people. Students revealed that they were surprised at how much they enjoyed

and understood Shakespeare.

As Calverton celebrates National Poetry month, we would like to share two poetic snippets written by two of Calverton's students:

A Spring Simile by the poet Samuel Ngum in Ms. Joyner's Class: Spring is like a bottle of happiness.

A Spring Metaphor by the poet Rachel Kollie in Mrs. Bravo's Class: Spring's a colorful rainbow.

We would also like to share a poem written by a fourth grader: My Wishes for the World by the poet Shepsura Page in Ms. Levin's Class:

My wishes for the world

I wish...

The world would spin slower

People would have time to think things over

Homeless people would be healed

World disasters would stop

Violence and wars would end

These are my wishes for the world.

Calverton Writers Win Awards

Thirteen Calverton Elementary School writers in third, fourth and fifth grades have won recognition in the Award-Winning Young Writers of America 2010 contest. Their original poems will be published in the prestigious annual Writers of America student anthology 2010. This publication is completely free of charge to the winning students. The winning writers are Kamila Gomez, Saloni Talati and Angela Sierra in Mr. Cohen's class; Anaiyah Lynch in Ms. Baum's class; Nana Agyemang in Mr. Reif's class; Godsee Joy in Mrs. Allen's class; Irlanda Luz in Mrs. Wright's class; Caroline Dabre and Shepsura Page in Ms. Levin's class; Tamia Hull and Kathryn John in Mrs. Bravo's class; Amaka Emerson in Mrs. Fulcher's class; and Violeta Brito in Mr. Hartman's class.

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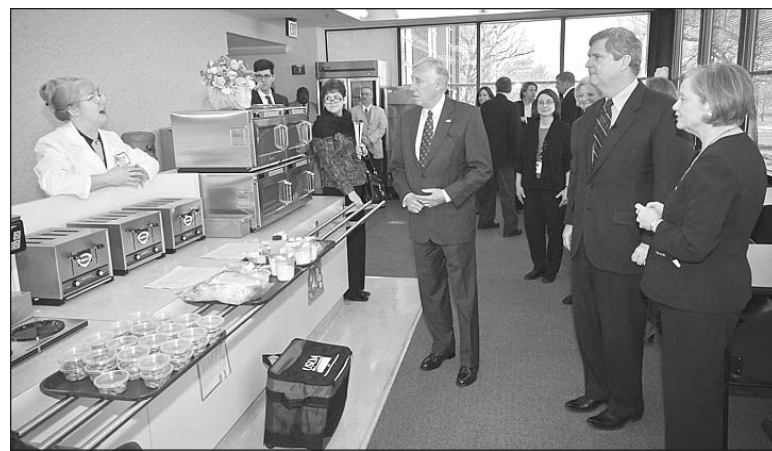
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largest, most diversified agricultural research complex. It became the nation's flagship agricultural research center, an internationally acclaimed gold standard of agricultural research excellence." The April Agricultural Research Magazine commemorates milestone BARC accomplishments of the past, salutes the present, and looks ahead to that which is to come. (The magazine is on-line at (<http://ars.usda.gov/is/AR/>). And this special note: This column draws heavily on Dr. Spence's forum remarks and the work of USDA-ARS writer Stephanie Yao. That said, the writer assumes responsibility for content and accuracy.)

No discussion of BARC history would be complete without crediting the 1930s work of the Civilian Conservation Corp. That is when BARC expansion took off for real. By the time the hardworking young CCC men had finished, they had constructed 21 buildings, erected 142 miles of fencing, and built 79 miles of roads, bridges, and tunnels. They landscaped 500 acres, moved 78,000 trees and shrubs, and installed 126 miles of water, sewer, and drainage pipes. They took blueprints drawn up for the great lodges of Yellow Stone National Park, adjusted them to scale, and built BARC's landmark Log Lodge from logs harvested from BARC property. Today, the Log Lodge houses the agency National Visitors Center.

"Reading through today's BARC projects is like reading through the course list at a university for overachievers," writes Joseph Spence. Here are a few



Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center Chief Cook Sue Burns, left, talks with Cong. Hoyer, Secretary Vilsack, and BHNRC Director Allison Yates.

and pollinating availability—work that's been in the public spotlight since 2006, when beekeepers began reporting alarming bee losses from colony collapse disorder.

But what of those past landmarks that launched BARC into elevated status? Turning again to the Agricultural Research Magazine, milestone after milestone make the point. From the beginning, here are only three of many:

In 1924, BARC researchers released Mary Wallace, the first shrub rose that was also multi-disease resistant. Named after the daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, this rose was voted the most popular rose in the United States.

A new group of pesticides safer for humans—DEET, DDT, rotenone, and allethrin—helped keep soldiers safe from insects and the diseases they spread. Many years on, DEET remains the stellar insect repellent on the market. Thank BARC researchers the next time dive-bombing mosquitoes drive you to grab for a popular insect repellent such as OFF! To

Costco, odds are high that you've spotted Karl Norris. For much more on BARC milestones, see the Agricultural Research Magazine article. Also, check here: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/AR/archive/oct01/barc1001.htm>.

Against this historical backdrop, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and Congressman Steny Hoyer addressed an overflow audience in the BARC Auditorium on April 1. Their timing could hardly have been better. Secretary Vilsack—former Iowa governor and presidential candidate—is no stranger to agricultural research. Mr. Hoyer has long been a stalwart backer of BARC. Both men quickly established easy rapport with an appreciative audience of BARC employees and supporters.

Secretary Vilsack has outlined his research priorities. He wants to find out more about how farming practices affect the dynamics of global climate change. He wants to concentrate on finding ways to improve detection of pathogens that cause foodborne illness and ways to keep those pathogens from contaminating our food supplies. Scientific studies on enhancing health and nutrition throughout childhood is another mandate, as is research on creating food security, both in the United States and across the globe. Finally, Secretary Vilsack firmly believes that USDA scientists can significantly contribute to the development of environmentally sustainable systems for bioenergy production that will help secure abundant—and homegrown—supplies of "green" energy. These are research areas for BARC to pursue, writes BARC director Spence.

As a courtesy, Mr. Hoyer's office was invited to comment for this article. The response: "You can just assure the readers of Mr. Hoyer's continued support for BARC."

That brings us to that **BARC Field Day-Saturday, June 5, 10:00 to 4:00**. Here's your chance to help celebrate 100 years of history. Visit BARC and enjoy a fun-filled day for the whole family. There will be hayrides, animal exhibits, farm machinery to check out, research exhibits to impress the eye, and hands-on demonstrations. Light refreshments will be available for purchase. **Don't miss it!**



BARC is the largest, most diversified agricultural research complex in the world. Research is conducted through programs at the U.S. National Arboretum, the Animal and Natural Resources Institute, the Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center, and the Plant Sciences Institute.

examples of on-going BARC work: In environmental management, researchers study air quality in the Chesapeake Bay Region and how changing agricultural land-use may affect air quality. In sustainable agriculture, scientists apply molecular approaches to increase plant nutrient content, lengthen shelf life, and boost plant stress tolerance. On the animal side, scientists are tackling how to use gnomics to define and control parasitic infections in cattle. Bee research scientists are improving honey bee health, survivorship,

this day, the U.S. military calls on scientists to solve similar problems.

Engineer Karl Norris developed the first computerized near-infrared spectrophotometer. That technology measures quality traits without harming the product. Today it helps assure our food safety and quality. Norris still is frequently seen around town. Sunday mornings find Karl ushering the faithful at a local church. If you see a distinguished older gentleman applying the engineer's eye to the latest electronic wizardry at

School News

Calverton Elementary's Save the World! Wins National Environmental Award

By Katie Swanson, Save the World! Environmental Club Sponsor

The United States Environmental Protection Agency has chosen *Save the World!* Environmental Club from Calverton Elementary as its Elementary School Categorical Winner for the Mid-Atlantic Region of the 2009 President's Environmental Youth Awards (PEYA). *Save the World!* is a four-year-old club founded by dedicated third graders at Calverton (it currently has third through sixth grade members).

In contention for the PEYA, we submitted a comprehensive application complete with a table of exhibits of all of our many environmental activities over the past year (over 40 pages total). Among other things, we were recognized and cited as an example to the world's leaders by the United Nations at the climate change conference in Copenhagen last December. According to the EPA,



Save the World! (All rows from left) Front: Bryan Mejia, Laura Espinal, Sophia Dada, Carlos Dominguez, Mohamed Barry, Jovann Tomlinson. Second Row: Leah Moreno, Rachel Mbulu, Jasmine Maddy, Melyssa Ankoma-Sey, Shagun Sharma. Third Row: Ife Otukoya, Crystal Boateng, Irlanda Luz, Andrea Martinez, Jameela Rogers, Victor Okonmah, Beatriz Marantal. Back: Ms. Swanson, Ila Rajkumar, Onyinye Obiefuna.

"This year EPA Mid-Atlantic Region (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA and WV) received a record number of applications, thus making 2009

the most competitive year in our PEYA history." We are very proud of being recognized among such stiff competition!

Mindcore Day at Beltsville Academy A Big Success

Beltsville Academy held their 10th annual Mindcore Day on February 24th because of our blizzard delays. Mindcore is the school's academic fundraiser in which the students try to learn the answers to 100 basic knowledge questions and get pledges based on how many questions they think they can answer correctly on Mindcore Day. What a success Mindcore was this year! A big thank you goes out to all of our volunteers who helped on Mindcore Day. Volunteers included parents, staff, former staff members, and employees of the following businesses: USDA in Beltsville, WSSC

in Laurel, Shared Technologies in Beltsville, The ARC of PG County, Agricultural Research Service in Beltsville, National Agricultural Library in Beltsville, New Leaders for New Schools, Israel Baptist Church in DC, and Isagenix International in Beltsville (which promotes better health, wellness, and personal growth). So far, we have raised almost \$5,000 that will be spent directly on upgrading our technology right here in our school, benefiting every student. 87% of our students scored 75% or higher on Test Day and earned free homework passes. Great job students! Many local businesses

donated to Mindcore, allowing us to hold this event with very little out-of-pocket costs. These businesses include: TJ's Restaurant of Calverton, Briggs Chaney Deli, Behnke's Nursery, Safeway, Shopper's Food Warehouse, Costco in Beltsville, and Herr's Chips. **Please mention that you are a Beltsville Academy parent and that you appreciate their support of our school when you patronize these local businesses.**

Calverton Teachers to Retire

Three beloved Calverton teachers are retiring this June—Mrs. Doris Foggie (first grade), Mrs. Elizabeth Werner (fifth grade) and Mrs. Linda Jackson (Special Education). We are collecting letters and remembrances to make scrapbooks for each teacher. If any students, former students or par-

ents would like to write something to include in the memory books, please send them to Calverton Elementary, Retirement Committee, 3400 Beltsville Rd., Beltsville, MD 20705. We need the letters and memories by May 14 so they can be presented to the teachers by May 21.

Calverton's Science Fair Winners

Calverton is proud to announce the following Science Fair (STEM) Winners. Grand Champions Pedro Aguilar, Nana Agyemang and Shepura Page. These three Grand Champions will be entering their projects in the County Fair in May.

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AREA EVENTS

MONTPELIER MANSION

9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel. Call 301.377.7817 for reservations and information on events and classes, including those at the art center; TTY: 301.454.1472; Fax: 301.377.7818, e-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Regular tours are on Sundays at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Fee: \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for seniors, \$1.00 for children 5-18. Children under 5 admitted free.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park. Call 301.864.6029 for information on special events and the Hollywood Flyers film series. TTY: 301.864.4765. Museum admission is \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors, and \$2.00 for children. Children under 2 admitted free. Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except the first Friday, when the museum is open until 9:00 p.m. Closed on major holidays. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment.

IN PLANE VIEW: ABSTRACTIONS OF FLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

The exhibition continues through June 11. It features large-format photographs by Carolyn Russo showcasing the aesthetic quality of some of the National Air and Space Museum's iconic aircraft. With close-up facets, sculptural forms, and life-like elements, *In Plane View* directs the viewer's attention to the often-overlooked simple elegance of aircraft design. This exhibition has been organized by the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum. FREE with museum admission.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

BELTSVILLE BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Wednesday, May 19, 2010. The Beltsville Business Breakfast, hosted by the 21st District

Delegation (Senator Rosapepe and Delegates, Frush, Peña-Melnik and Barnes) will meet 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Cross Creek Golf Clubhouse, Bay Hill Drive (just off Old Gunpowder Road north of Briggs Chaney in Beltsville). The Speaker will be Patrick A. Reilly, Lead Contract Specialist, at the National Library of Agriculture in Beltsville who will address "Real Small Business Opportunities in Government Procurement at the Library and Across Government." Call 301.858.3142 to register (\$8 includes a Continental Breakfast).

BARC'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY IS COMING SOON!

Plan ahead for Saturday, June 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., **rain or shine**. Mark your calendar for BARC's Field Day in celebration of its 100th Anniversary! Visit BARC at 10300 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, MD 20705 for a fun-filled day

for the whole family. There will be hayrides, a petting zoo, and farm machinery in addition to a large tented area with research exhibits and hands-on demonstrations. Light refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information contact Stephanie Yao, Public Affairs Specialist at 301.504.1619 or stephanie.yao@ars.usda.gov.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

NAL is open Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. 10301 Baltimore Ave. Parking is free in the visitor's lot accessed via the Rhode Island Ave. driveway entrance. See www.nal.usda.gov or call 301.504.5876 for information on basic services and special events. The library is free and open to the public.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

Regular hours of operation are: Monday and Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed on Sunday. Contact the Beltsville Library by phone at 301.937.0294. Visit us at 4319 Sellman Road, Beltsville, next door to the police station. Visit our library system web site at www.pgcmis.info.

PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays, May 11 and 25 at 5:30 p.m. Chess for all ages and levels. Everyone welcome. Come to learn or just to play with other players and have fun.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Starting Saturday, May 15. For all ages — children and adults alike. The program theme for preschool children of elementary ages is "Make a Splash — Read"; for teens the theme is "Make Waves @ Your Library," and the adult program theme is "Escape to Reading." Register and pick up program materials at the library starting May 15 — and start reading this summer! Watch this column for coming educational events such as puppet shows, water magic, the Maryland Science Center, Reptile World and sign language stories in June through August.

BELTSVILLE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. Kick off the Summer Reading Program with a tasty summertime treat. Sponsored by the Friends of the Beltsville Library.

CREATE YOUR OWN BOOKMARK

Starting May 10 through August 15. Design, color and decorate your very own bookmark to keep or display at the Beltsville Library.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

STORYTIME

Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 10:30 a.m. Songs, fingerplays and stories. Ages 3-5.

TODDLER TIME

Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 11:30 a.m. Songs, stories and fingerplays. For children 18-36 months with caregiver.

TEDDY BEARS ON PARADE

Thursday, May 27 at 10:30 a.m. Musical activities, stories, songs, and fingerplays. Bring along your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal and join us for our teddy bear parade and picnic! Refreshments served. Age 6 and under and their caregivers.

GAME ON!

Monday, May 24 at 6:00 p.m. Play video games @ your library. Participants will have the opportunity to play games on a Nintendo Wii, Xbox 360, including Rock Band II, Mario Kart, Super smash Bros. Brawl, and the New Super Mario Bros. for the Wii. For children and families.

PROGRAM FOR TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Saturday, May 1 at 2:00 p.m. Make a difference @ your library. Ages 13-18.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

FRIENDS OF THE BELTSVILLE LIBRARY MEETING

Tuesday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. Isabel Allende's *Sum of Our Lives*. Pick up a copy at the library. All are welcome.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. James Lee Burke's *Tin Roof Blowdown*. All welcome. Drop by the library to pick up a copy.

COMPUTERS FOR EVERYONE!

Thursday, May 13 at 9:10 a.m. Don't be intimidated by computers. Join us to learn basic computer skills, terminology and how to use the library's computers. Leave the library feeling confident using a computer. Limit 24 per class. Registration required. Please contact the Beltsville Library for more information. Adults only.

GREAT BLACK WOMEN

Saturday, May 8 at 2:00 p.m. The 21st Annual Lecture Series on African History and Culture. Lecture by Washington historian C. R. Gibbs.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. The Program Specialist is Tarik Brown. Call 301.937.6613 for information on these and other activities. TTY: 301.445.4512. FAX: 301.937.8815. Hours of operation are: Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. *Closed on Sunday*.

ALL DAY SCRAP

Saturday, May 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Celebrate National Scrap Book Day with us at Beltsville CC. Bring your supplies, we will have snacks. \$15.

XTREME TEEN TRIP

Friday, May 7. A trip to the Atlas Theatre (DC) to see the play "Right to Remain." \$12 for play ticket. Free transportation. Depart 6:00 p.m. - return 10:00 p.m.

TENNIS PLAYOFF DAY

Friday, May 14 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For kids 6-12. May is National Tennis Month. Join us for a fun and exciting tournament. Sign Up by May 7. Ages 6 to 12. FREE.

XTREME TEEN PACIFIC BEACH PARTY

Saturday, May 29. Have great fun with friends with food, music and games. Ages 10 to 17. Free with center I.D.

XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Ages 13-17. FREE with Xtreme Teens ID card.

VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville. The program specialist is **Kathleen Reardon**. Contact her at 301.937.6621 or kathleen.reardon@pgparks.com for more information. FAX: 301.937.6623. TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation are: Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. when the fitness area closes to make room for the Xtreme Teens events, and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH AND CRAFT

Saturday, May 8 at 11:00 a.m. It's mom's or that special person's special weekend! Enjoy the morning with a light brunch followed by an arts & crafts project. All ages welcome. Reservation required by May 7 - let us know how many to expect. FREE.

SPRING INDOOR FLEA MARKET

Saturday, May 15 at 8:00 a.m. Hey, it's time to either Pitch It or Sell It. Get a jump on your spring cleaning or look for bargains! Tables are available (limited number) for the first PAID registrants. Stop by center for more information. All ages welcome. Vendors Fee: \$10 Resident, per space; \$12 Non-Resident, per space; Shoppers: No admittance fee. Call the Center regarding vendor reservations.

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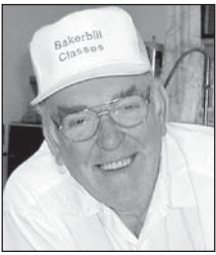
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STUFF 'N THINGS

I wrote a few months ago that I purchased a used low mileage Lincoln Town Car. The computer tells me what my MPH is all the time. The manual reads This 300 horse motor will run just fine on regular 87-octane gas. So I filled up with 87-octane gas just to see. Hey, it ran just the same, BUT the MPH went from 17.9 to 12 in two days. So I got out my calculator and reading the computer with a tank of premium gas I get 360 miles until empty. But with the low octane fuel it read 268 till empty, or a difference of 92 miles per tank. It stands to reason that I do better on higher quality fuel. Not always 93 octane but 89 or 91. I do not put on much mileage in the winter with warm ups etc., but in summer it's another story.

Writing about stories, an

acquaintance of mine, someone I haven't seen in a long time told the editor he reads me first, then the rest of the paper. I do not let this go to my head but it is good to hear from time to time. I haven't had a request or comment on line in a while. Come on, if you have a question or need an answer on any type of food product drop me a line at bakerbill1@verizon.net or go to bakerbill.net click to contact me.

Here's a riddle. What would you have if you put 3 egg yokes, 1 tablespoon vinegar, a pinch of salt, in a blender and while whipping at high speed slowly drizzle a 3/4 cup of Crisco* oil into the mix?

Answer, mayonnaise!



Yes you can make your own. Give it a try! I tried olive oil but it didn't work as well. Tasty, but thin.

*Note I write Crisco oil but any salad oil will work. Yes Canola, Peanut etc. It must be refrigerated after making; there's no sugar in it and as you know sugar is a natural preservative.

Question: Do you know what you will have if you made your own bread just like you learned in class. Answer: A savings of \$3.00. If by chance you would like to learn, fall classes start in October. If you need a recipe, just ask.

About the class in the fall, this year I am going to change around what we make. The first couple will be breads, as usual, but we will also do

cake, donuts and pies (for example a great coconut custard pie).

A couple of weeks ago a friend told me, "I made the scone recipe we learned in class and it turned out great, but I doubled the recipe, made it again, and they didn't turn out good at all." Then she asked me, "Why?" My answer was, "Maybe you made a mistake?" "No," she said, "I followed just as you taught."

Has this ever happened to you? You see a recipe in a magazine, try to make it and it doesn't come out well. There are two good reasons why: (A) do not try to make it from the magazine. Copy it. Recipes in the magazine are in

two parts, one to tell you what you will need, and two a list. Then a make up paragraph. (B) The writers of said recipe are not bakers or cooks, they are writers.

Every food company hires these writers to make their product seem better. They say their form of recipe makes it easier for you, but in fact all the writing just confuses us. So if you copy it, you can remove all the extraneous material.

Thanks for reading.
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BELTSVILLE "WestView" \$375,000

NEW LISTING! Gorgeous and spacious colonial on lovely landscaped corner lot has 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, updated kitchen, baths, fresh paint, blond laminate flooring main level, level W/O lower level with space to create, double-level deck, new windows, ML family room, too much more to mention. A must see!

BELTSVILLE \$150,000

GREAT BARGAIN! Darling 2 BR, 1 bath home all on one level! Fenced rear yard offers lots of privacy. Wood floors under carpet in most of house, vinyl in updated table-space kitchen that offers plenty of counter space & storage.



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