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## A Review of Beltsville History (Part 2 of a 4 part series)

By Jay Williams

Here is the 2<sup>nd</sup> part provided by Mr. Ted Ladd, Beltsville resident since 1962.

### Muirkirk Iron Works

The Muirkirk Iron Works was established in 1847 when Andrew and Elias Ellicott purchased property next to the B&O Railroad tracks in Beltsville from the Snowden family and erected a furnace that was 38 feet high and 8 and ½ feet in diameter at the base. Iron ore was noticed in the area as early as 1800, but it was not mined until 1847.

Pig iron produced at the Muirkirk Iron Works was used in the manufacture of guns, shot,



Muirkirk ironworkers, circa 1920. Back row (left to right): John Weems, unknown, Meshach Conway, William Tolliver, Benjamin Conway, unknown. Middle Row: William Stewart, Will Franklin, unknown. Front Row: Shadrach Conway, Reason Ross. (Photograph courtesy of Maria Crump Matthews)

and shell supplied to Union forces during the Civil War. Annual production of the facility was some 7,000 tons of high-grade pig iron with exceptional tensile strength, resistant to breaking under pressure.

In 1860, William E. Coffin, one of Boston's leading iron manufacturers, purchased the furnace from the Ellicotts and operated the facility until his death, about 1867. His son Charles took over management of the furnace, and it was he who named the facility Muirkirk Furnace, probably because the furnace was modeled from one in Muirkirk, Scotland. The Muirkirk settlement was

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Scouts stand ready to deliver various types of mulch and lawn products.

### Scouting News

## Boy Scout Lawn and Garden Fundraiser

By Gary Bauman,  
Assistant Scoutmaster

Spring must be right around the corner because Troop 1033 will hold its 30<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Lawn and Garden Fundraiser on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Look for order forms in your doorways the weekend of March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The scouts are selling top-

quality mulch, potting mix, topsoil, and LeafGro. Again this year, Behnke's Nursery products will be sold. There are several advantages to purchasing from the Boy Scouts including first—we deliver to your home, saving you time, energy and gasoline and keeping

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## Beltsville Briefs

### St. Joseph's Third Annual Art Show Invites Community, Seeks Artists

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beltsville, MD, will host a community art show on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:00 PM–9:30 PM and Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 AM–2:00 PM in the parish hall at 11007 Montgomery Road. This free event is open to everyone in the community. Refreshments will be available. Come and enjoy the art of local residents and the company of your neighbors.

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## Missionary Sun Lae Kim Planning a Visit to the Beltsville Community

By Pastor Jacob Young,  
Ph.D.

At 12:00 PM on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, The United Methodist Women of Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville will host missionary Sun Lae Kim at the church, and she will give a presentation about her ministry. Missionary Kim has been serving in Mongolia since 2002. Her ministry includes working with children, a prison ministry at 2 prisons, a bread ministry for the homeless, and a ministry for Mongolian women.

Sun Lae Kim is a missionary with the Board of Global

Ministries of The United Methodist Church and serves with



Missionary Sun Lae Kim

the United Methodist Mission in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Missionary Kim was born into a Buddhist family in the Republic of Korea. When she was 13, her mother became a Christian, and a year later she, too, gave her life to Jesus Christ. She is today a citizen of the United States and has strong historical links to the General Board of Global Ministries. She was a missionary in Russia from 1993 to 1998 and went to Mongolia in a special service category in 2002.

Her home congregation is

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**Than:**  
**April 20**  
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**April 30**

### On the Agenda

By President Karen M. Coakley

The Jain Society will give a presentation on its plans for the property it owns at the corner of North Lincoln and Ammen-dale Road at our next meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the cafeteria of Beltsville Academy. I have received several calls from residents about the organization's plans. I strongly encourage you to come, hear firsthand, and voice your opinions.

*Safety Tips from Officer Demin (who presented at our March Meeting)*

1. Trash barrels are out—days before pickup. If your trashcans are out on Thursday and trash day is Monday. That tells burglars that you're gone for the weekend. Also be wary of leaving boxes from that new flat-screen TV or gaming system at the curb—they make the home seem like a more enticing prospect. Plus, they reveal that you have money to spend and perhaps other expensive items in the home.

2. You've got a lot of big bushes. Entrances shielded by trees and shrubs or a tall privacy fence could provide burglars with the cover they need to fiddle with a lock or force open a door. Overgrown grass also suggests that you might be away or that you're a negligent homeowner more likely to have faulty windows or doors.

3. There are windows on your garage doors. Obviously, if you leave your garage door open, it offers burglar easy access to your home, but garage windows might also lead to trouble. According to

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## Neighbors in the News

# Restoration House International Celebrates 7 Years of Ministry

Restoration House International, the multicultural, contemporary church located in the heart of the Beltsville community, will celebrate its seven-year anniversary on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 12:00 PM–2:00 PM. Founded by Pastor Kenneth W. Chism, Restoration House marks this milestone in its ministry since its inaugural service on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The community-oriented church has blossomed in 7 years to include a number of ministries designed to strengthen families, heal broken lives, and restore the hope of people who at times search for faith.

As a ministry committed to serving and empowering its neighbors, Restoration House has offered free HIV-AIDS awareness programs, cancer-awareness initiatives, job-

and resume-building workshops, and prison and homeless outreach projects. Most recently, Restoration House International has partnered with Beltsville's Martin Luther King, Jr., Middle School to offer free tutoring services to students through its Excel Maryland Program. After 7 years of ministry, the opportunities to serve its community continues to broaden and expand.

Though serving the Silver Spring and Hyattsville communities since 2009, Restoration House officially opened its doors to the Beltsville community in July of 2012 as the ministry acquired and renovated its current facility to host its services and ministry outreach.

Restoration House cordially invites the Beltsville community to attend the service, which will high-

light the many programs offered to the community, detail the history of the church, and showcase contemporary and traditional worship music and the arts. Also, there will be an anniversary reunion choir comprised of current and past members of the church. There will be light refreshments served to all visitors after the service and an opportunity to meet and greet as well. This service and all services are free and open to the public with ample parking. Restoration House is located at 4600 Powder Mill Road, Suite 300, Beltsville MD 20705.

For more information, please contact Imhotep Newsome, assistant pastor, at 877.315.4267 or by email at [imhotep@restorationhouseintl.org](mailto:imhotep@restorationhouseintl.org).

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established about 1870 and consisted of the Coffin family mansion, a post office, company store, and some 30 multi-family houses rented to the ironworkers. Charles later was elected to the Maryland

House of Delegates, then to the Maryland Senate, and finally to the US House of Representatives. He died in 1912 in Muirkirk and was buried in St. Johns cemetery.

Upon the death of Charles Coffin, his son Ellery took over management of the Muirkirk Iron

Works and ran it until 1920, when it was closed. A Coffin family home still stands at 4931 Powder Mill Road, not far from St. Johns Cemetery. The home was built in 1885 by Dr. Charles Fox, the village doctor for Beltsville until his death in November 1915.

After the Civil War, many of the workers at Muirkirk Iron Works were freedmen. In 1868, three-tenths of an acre of land was purchased by Thomas Queen, Thomas Matthews, Ferdinand Key, James Powell, Knotley Johnson, and Henry Edwards for the purpose of building a place of worship and school for the "colored people" of Muirkirk on land that was the site of a pre-Civil War cemetery. The chapel was named after Thomas Queen. Some 20 years later, Augustus Ross, a Muirkirk ironworker, purchased land one mile east of the furnace and built a two-story home. Other ironworkers did the same, and a community was established around the focal point of Queen's Chapel. The community was named Rossville. Queen's Chapel lies between the original village of Muirkirk and Rossville.

Today, the actual site of the furnace is obscured by a complex of buildings and the Muirkirk MARC Train Station.

The iron pits became a treasure trove of dinosaur fossils, including one from a dinosaur named *Astrodon johnstoni*, discovered in 1858. It was named the Maryland State Dinosaur in 1998. Visit Dinosaur Park, in the 13200 block of Mid-Atlantic Avenue, Laurel, for more information on dinosaurs that roamed this area 115 million years ago.

Most of the information presented in this article was taken from items available on the Internet. To know more about Mr. Ted Ladd, go to [www.jwdc.com/ladd](http://www.jwdc.com/ladd).

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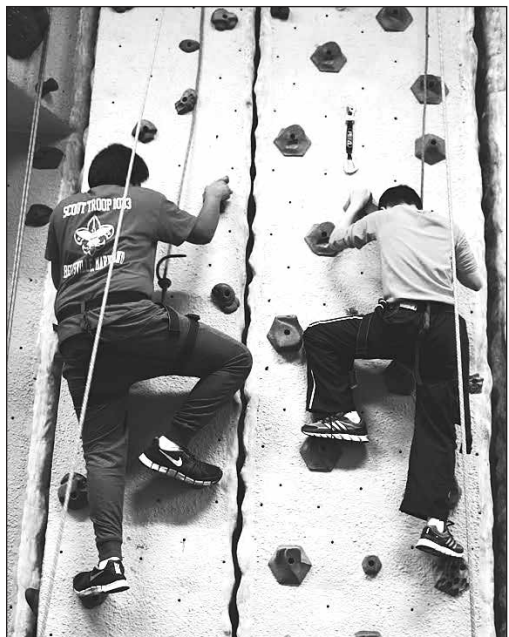
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your car clean; second—we provide competitive prices because of the substantial discount given to us by Behnke’s Nursery, which allows us to offer the products at a good price; and third—33% of your purchase can be deducted from your taxes as a gift to the Boy Scout Troop. The deadline for placing your order is Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Our goal this year is to send every scout in our troop to summer camp. A week-long Boy Scout camp is what most boys remember their entire life, and we want each boy to have the opportunity to attend camp this year. Your support of our fundraiser will allow this to happen. In addition, this year’s fundraiser will provide for other activities including overnight camping trips where the scouts will go hiking, biking, kayaking, canoeing, and swimming. Please note that all efforts to organize and operate this sale are 100% volunteered by supporters of scouting in Beltsville. See our web page at [www.bsabeltsville.net](http://www.bsabeltsville.net) for additional information.



Scouts race to the top of the wall at Earth Trek in Columbia, MD

## Scouts Hit the Wall Climbing

The Boy Scouts in Troop 1033 traveled to Columbia, MD, to Earth Trek, which is an indoor climbing facility. The scouts learned from the Earth Trek instructors and the watchful eyes of Scoutmaster Rick Deery, Assistant Scoutmasters Eric Saathoff and Kevin Deustachio, and Troop Committee Member Bob Thomas the proper way to put on a harness and helmet, the correct way to tie themselves in with a proper figure 8 knot, and the correct commands for belaying. The scouts practiced their skills in the one-story instructional area before they applied their skills on the 3-story-tall climbing walls. Boy Scouts Mike, Kyle, James, Sam, Henry, Daniel, Abel, Vlad, Brian, Ryan, Brandon, Kasey, Trevor, and Walker all achieved new heights in learning climbing skills and the thrill of reaching the top of the building.

## Scouts Have Fun in the Snow

Remember the Snowzilla we had at the end of January? Do you ever wonder what the Boy



Scouts enjoy themselves in their snow forts.

Scouts do with that much snow? Well, after helping to dig out from their driveways, they gathered for their usual meeting at the Methodist church and created snow forts out of the huge snowbanks made by the plows along the edge of the parking lot. Scouts dug holes into the snowbanks to make their forts and built snowmen along the edge to stand as guards for their forts. They warmed themselves at a fire in a grill while spending a couple of hours playing in the snow. Ahh: to be a kid again and enjoy the white, fluffy stuff! If you have a son who is interested in joining the Boy Scouts, come to our meetings on Thursdays at 7:00 PM at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705 or contact Troop 1033 at [bsabeltsville@hotmail.com](mailto:bsabeltsville@hotmail.com).

## Cub Scout News

Cub Pack 1031 celebrated its blue and gold dinner on February 29th with dishes from all over the world to celebrate our diverse culture here in Beltsville. Philippine spring rolls, chicken curry, lasagna, tamales, and Biryani along with fried chicken and other tasty delights were on the menu. We ended with cake to celebrate our 50th year here in Beltsville.

We will be out this spring cleaning the Little Paint Branch Trail and camping to complete our adventures.

Are you interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts with your son? If you would like more information, contact Regina Halper through [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org)—just put in our zip code and look for Cub Pack 1031.



Members of Cub Pack 1031, our den chiefs and den leaders.

# Spring Ahead

You do not have to be a horticulturalist to know what the Cherry Blossom Season means. Yes, it is that time of the year again to renew, refresh, and pop open those windows to let in the scents and beauty of the fresh outdoors. The spring spruce up has officially begun. No longer limited to spring plantings and exterior painting, sprucing up means bringing new life to walls with a fresh coat of Benjamin Moore paint and adding new blinds and drapery panels that make you feel as happy to be inside as you are outside in the sunshine. Whether you are thinking about hiring a professional to freshen up your home this Spring or doing it yourself, Will's Home Decorating ([www.decoratemaryland.com](http://www.decoratemaryland.com)) is Beltsville's go-to design shop, specializing in custom draperies, blinds, reupholstery, flooring



Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac

(carpet, ceramic tile, wood & tile), wallpaper and Benjamin Moore Paint. Starting this weekend Will's is launching its annual Spring Spruce Up design consultations at a discounted rate of \$90 per hour until the end of April for its Beltsville News readers.

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### Reminder: Scholarships to College

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To apply online for a 2016-2017 senate scholarship, students should visit [www.21stDistrictDelegation.com/college-scholarships](http://www.21stDistrictDelegation.com/college-scholarships). The deadline to apply is July 15<sup>th</sup>. A separate delegate scholarship application from Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnik, and Ben Barnes is on that page as well with an April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Information on other financial aid for Maryland college students can be found at [www.mhec.state.md.us](http://www.mhec.state.md.us).

### Have Fun and Learn at the University of Maryland April 30<sup>th</sup>

Every spring, the University of Maryland opens the campus to its

neighbors and friends on Maryland Day. This year, Maryland Day is Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. There are games, booths, tours, and performances—every department from dance to physics shows its stuff. It's fun and interesting for folks of all ages. And it's free. Just come down Route One and take a look. More details are located at [www.marylandday.umd.edu](http://www.marylandday.umd.edu).

### Tax Credit for Retired Veterans

Last year, the delegates and I passed legislation creating a tax credit for veterans over 65. The tax credit exempts the first \$10,000 of a military pension from Maryland taxes.

To claim the benefit, complete Form 502 when you file your taxes and follow the instructions included in the resident tax booklet for line 13. Be sure to indicate code letter *u* on line 13. Call 1-800-MD-TAXES for any assistance.

### Free Tax Return Preparation for Seniors and Low-income Residents

If you need help preparing your

tax return, learn about the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs:

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

### Contact Us

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

## National Society DAR Commemorates 125 Years of Service

### Local Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter Celebrates by Encouraging Prospective Members to Join!

The Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is conducting a membership drive as part of a nationwide celebration to commemorate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. All women who can document descent from a Revolutionary War patriot are encouraged to consider the many benefits of joining the vibrant service organization, which has promoted historic preservation, education, and patriotism since its formation in 1890.

"Our chapter, which was organized in 1922, carries out the important mission of the National Society here on the local level," said Chapter Regent Kathy Mellott. "We are eager to welcome new members to our chapter, and we have volunteers available to help them research and complete their genealogy in order to apply for membership."

Due to the ability to exchange and obtain genealogical information over the Internet, interest in joining the DAR is at an all-time high, with six of the highest years of application submittals occurring in the last decade. The Genealogical Research System (GRS), which is a free, online

resource provided by the DAR to aid general genealogical research and to assist with the DAR membership process, has made joining the DAR even more accessible to many women. Explore these resources at [www.dar.org/grs](http://www.dar.org/grs).

"Truly, there has never been a more exciting time to join the DAR. We offer today's busy woman an opportunity to celebrate the joys of American citizenship in meaningful ways, and we are enthusiastic about the future of our society," said National Society DAR President General Lynn Forney Young, who noted that there are currently nearly 180,000 members of the DAR serving in nearly 3,000 chapters across the nation and in several foreign countries. "I extend a warm invitation to all eligible women to join us in a rewarding future of service to America."

Since the DAR's founding 125 years ago, more than 940,000 women have been inducted into membership. During the current three-year administration coinciding with the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, the organization issued a challenge to complete 10 million hours of service to America. Local DAR chapters nationwide are coordinating service projects in honor of DAR's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary

throughout the year, and members from coast to coast participated in the National DAR Day of Service on October 11, 2015.

"From caring for veteran patients to assisting active-duty service personnel, from preserving locations of historic significance to welcoming new citizens, there are thousands of ways that daughters are proudly answering the call to service in their local communities," said Mellott. "In Bethesda, the Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter, for example, serves by preserving the Madonna of the Trail statue on Wisconsin Avenue throughout the year. The statue is dedicated to the spirit of pioneer women in the United States. We are proud to carry out DAR's mission to celebrate our American way of life." But, not all of the chapter members live in Bethesda. Members from Beltsville, Olney, and Frederick are active members of the chapter.

Mellott invites women who are interested in membership to visit [www.DAR.org](http://www.DAR.org) and to contact the local chapter at [coltenchtighman@gmail.com](mailto:coltenchtighman@gmail.com) or [www.coltenchtighman.com](http://www.coltenchtighman.com) to obtain more information.

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## Neighbors in the News



The cast of Misunderstood.

## Middle School Students Are “Misunderstood”

By Rick Bergmann

As I walked into the stage area of Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School (MLK), I heard the familiar sounds of technical difficulties that often seem to accompany school productions. The situation turned out OK, though: the technical snafus were soon fixed, and the cast and crew worked on getting ready for the evening's performance of “Misunderstood,” an original drama by Jason Cook. Cook is the guiding director of the Colours program, an ensemble arts leadership program designed to strengthen students academically, artistically, socially, and interpersonally.

This year, Colours partnered with Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School and launched the New Musical Project effort. Their first show was “Misunderstood,” which is set in an after school program for high school students. These students, who are honor roll students, are seemingly handling everything very well in school. However, as they share more and more throughout their sessions, they begin to realize that even the “good kids who never cause issues” have been *misunderstood*.

I had a chance to speak to the ensemble before the show, and they seemed very excited about their performance. The actors were all 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls who showed a lot of energy and spirit. I asked them about their experience, and they agreed it was unique and rewarding. However, they were not the

only students who participated in the program, for the show was double cast. The 6 girls I spoke to were performing opening night, and a new ensemble would perform on Friday. Even though the show was written by Cook, the girls said they were allowed to give input on some of the dialogue and characters as well as the choreography. The girls worked with Cook after school and through Google Classroom. Google Classroom is a program provided to schools where each student gets their own Google account and can access assignments given by their teachers. The actors did work on character insight and development through the classroom. They also had a preview at the University of MD, College Park. They performed for UMD's School of Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies, and they were given feedback from the KREATIVITY student theater group.

The show was a unique collection of vignettes, each relaying a different session of the after school program. Throughout the sessions, the audience learns about the students and their teacher. Topics such as parental loss and abandonment, loneliness, and parental pressure are discussed. The student actors portray characters ranging from 9<sup>th</sup>-grade freshman to 12<sup>th</sup>-grade seniors. They performed the characters flawlessly.

The performance was live streamed over the Internet and recorded. The goal is that the students will take the recordings and

learn to edit them into a short film to be given to PG County schools. At the end, there was a question and answer session with characters of the show. This allowed the young performers to remain in character and ad lib as members of the audience asked them questions about their lives. The performers handled it immaculately. At the end of the night, Mr. Cook explained that the characters were each based on students he had encountered in his 24 years of teaching. He is working on putting the show on the road with the students by presenting it at local high schools in the county. If you would like to learn more about the show or the Colours program, you can go to [www.coloursprogram.org](http://www.coloursprogram.org).

The next production for the staff and students at MLK will be “The King Revue” on May 19<sup>th</sup>. It will be a community-inspired event showcasing talent and works by MLK students, students from feeder schools, former MLK students, and staff.

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## Neighbors in the News

### Make-A-Wish® Mid-Atlantic Sends Three Local Wish Kids to WrestleMania®

On Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, WWE® fans around the world will watch their favorite WWE superstars and divas during WrestleMania® 32, taking place at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, TX, and live on WWE Network. In the midst of the excitement, Ayden, age four from Princess Anne, MD; Thomas, age 16 from Fort Washington, MD; Davonte, age 16 from Waldorf, MD; and their families will experience the annual event in VIP style. Make-A-Wish® Mid-Atlantic through the help of WWE has planned a weekend packed with activities guaranteed to amaze the young fans.

The fun-filled weekend begins Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, when Ayden, Thomas, Davonte, and their families will travel together to Dallas on a flight out of Washington Dulles International Airport. In addition to attending Sunday's event, Ayden, Thomas, and Davonte will have opportunities to

meet WWE superstars and divas, attend a private autograph session at Dave & Buster's, and receive tickets to the biggest fan event of the year, WrestleMania Axxess.

Ayden, Thomas, Davonte, and their families will also have free time to explore Dallas and attend a private pizza party for wish kids at the Dallas World Aquarium.

The three will join 28 other wish kids from around the country whose one true wish is to go to WrestleMania. With 31 wish kids attending this year, WrestleMania is one of the largest single wish-granting endeavors, though support from WWE year-round. WWE regularly helps grant wishes by donating tickets to WWE events nationwide and coordinating meet and greets with WWE talent.

"Wish kids like Ayden, Thomas, and Davonte often find inspiration in the courage the superstars and divas bring to their matches

each week, which helps them to face their own battles with fighting serious illnesses," said Laura Caldwell, president and CEO of Make-A-Wish Mid-Atlantic. "WWE consistently grants high quality wishes, and after WrestleMania 32, 31 more wish children will come away with not only a renewed sense of hope and strength, but also the joy in knowing that wishes really do come true."

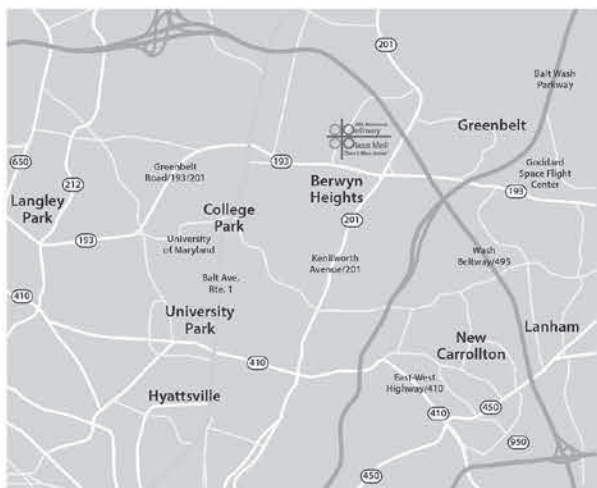
WWE has been involved in wish granting since the early 1980s, beginning shortly after the founding of Make-A-Wish. The popularity of WWE has endured throughout the years with a total wish count numbering in the thousands. Since 2001, more than 45 superstars and divas have individually been requested, and subsequently, granted a wish.

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Mary Lou Wolfe

Mary Lou Wolfe passed away on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Wolfe. She is survived by two children, Greg Wolfe and Sue Burton, son-in-law Lee Burton, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM at Emmanuel Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705. A private ceremony followed at the grave site in Union Cemetery, Burtonsville, Maryland. Donations may be made to Hospice of the Chesapeake, Prince George's County, 9500 Arena Dr. #250, Largo, Maryland 20774 in memory of Kenneth Wolfe.

Kitty Lou Schneider, 71

On Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> of Beltsville, Maryland; beloved wife of Ludwig Schneider and the late Carl Masters; mother of Vicki (Thom) Mignardi and Brian Mas-



Kitty Lou Schneider

ters; stepmother of Sharon Bexley and Jeffrey Schneider; sister of Dan Dolan, Russell Dolan, and the late Shirley Milne; grandmother of Samantha. Funeral service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, Maryland, on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM; Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation.

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## APRIL IN APRIL

EARLY: APRIL 14-21  
PRIMARY: APRIL 26

## Hodgepodge

This month we briefly cover several unrelated topics.

### New Raspberry Pi

The Raspberry Pi Foundation at the beginning of the month released the Raspberry Pi 3. We discussed the Raspberry Pi last summer. The Pi 3 is a quad core computer based on the ARM architecture that runs about 35% faster than the Pi 2. Like the Pi 2, it uses microSD memory for storage and has a gigabyte of RAM, 4 USB ports, and an Ethernet connector. It connects to the television using an HDMI port. The new Pi 3 adds wireless and Bluetooth support for the first time. All of this is available for the same \$35.00 price as the Pi 2. The Raspberry Pi is available locally from Microcenter and can be purchased online from many outlets.

If \$35.00 is too much, last December the Pi Foundation released the Pi Zero for \$5.00—

yes that's right—\$5.00. This tiny computer is comparable to the original Raspberry Pi A, using the same ARM processor and still supports the full Debian Linux-based operating system as all of its Pi siblings. The Zero sold out immediately when it was released in December and is still difficult to find in stores, but I expect this will change soon as supply catches up with demand.

### Time to Change your Passwords

I like to use Daylight Savings Time as a reminder to update my passwords. Remember that the best way to create memorable and secure passwords is to use a phrase, selecting a letter from each word of the phrase, select a number that changes periodically, and select an element from the application or website to make the password for each site unique. To change the password, typically you want to select a new phrase. In my example from last year I used the phrase "we all live in a yellow submarine," so to show a new example, I might change that to "in an octopus's garden in the shade." I used the number of years that have passed since Columbus sailed the ocean blue (2016-1492 = 524) and the first 2 and last letters from the site name Amazon would be "am." Because the last

digit is a 4, I will uppercase every 4th letter and use the special characters above the 2 and the 4 to get "am@24\$iaoGintS." Of course you should mix up the rules and pick your own phrases, but this should provide you with a reasonably secure password until the next time you need to change. Oh, and don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

### Watching TV on Your Computer

The company SiliconDust creates devices that allow you to watch television on your computers by streaming the channels over your network. It even has a model that uses a cable card and delivers all of the cable channels to which you subscribe. Comcast (Xfinity) currently provides the cable card free, and Verizon charges \$5.00 per month for the card. You can also record the channels and create your own personal video recorder (PVR) to time-shift your viewing. There are other devices from companies such as Hauppauge that allow you to stream video from over the air or from cable to an individual computer, but with the HDHomeRun series from SiliconDust, you can stream to any computer on the network. I have even used a Raspberry Pi (with the MPEG-2 license installed) to stream cable to a TV so I could avoid using a cable box for an extra TV. If there is interest in this topic, I may do a future column covering the PVR and TV space.

### BELTSVILLE BRIEFS

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If you are interested in displaying your art, we are accepting entries for this non-juried show from those 16 years of age and older. The entry deadline is April 8<sup>th</sup>. All those interested in providing artwork for the show should contact the church office at stjoesartshow@gmail.com or visit [www.stjos.org/Community\\_Art\\_Show](http://www.stjos.org/Community_Art_Show) to download an entry form. This show is for artists of all skill levels, and we invite all members of the community to show their work.

### Christmas in April

The Prince George's County Christmas in April program will be repairing houses of 83 disadvantaged homeowners on Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> with the help of approximately \$3,000 volunteers. In order to better help those homeowners, Christmas in April desperately needs skilled tradesmen (plumbers, roofers, carpenters,

contractors, electricians etc.). If you are able to help, please contact Mary Kucharski, the deputy director of Christmas in April, at 301.868.0937 or by email at [cinapg@aol.com](mailto:cinapg@aol.com).

### VBS Is Coming To First Baptist Church Beltsville

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Everyone interested is encouraged to attend this free event at Cross Creek Golf Club and take advantage of these connections. If you would like to know more about

GBBA or have any questions, please attend or contact us at 240.391.8001 or beltsvillebusiness@gmail.com.

GBBA's monthly breakfast meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 7:30 AM until 9:00 AM at the Cross Creek Golf Club, located at 12800 Bay Hill Dr. (off Old Gunpowder Rd.), Beltsville, MD 20705. For more details about GBBA and to register, please visit our website at <http://beltsvillebusiness.com>, contact us by phone at 240.391.8001, or send us an email at [BeltsvilleBusiness@gmail.com](mailto:BeltsvilleBusiness@gmail.com).



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The Beltsville Broncos, a club similar to the Boy and Girl



Members of one of the Beltsville Bronco teams headed to an international Bible study event focuses hard on getting right answers during the state event in Maryland

**COMPETITION**  
continues on page 12

### W.O.W. "Words of Wisdom"

## "Can a Car Accident Have a Divine and Holy Purpose?" Part 2: The Aftermath

Part 1 was published in last month's Beltsville News

By Crystal Joy Webb

Welcome back to part 2 of my personal saga sharing the details of my disastrous, yet inspiring car accident in 2004. Sound backwards? You'll see, my car flipped over many times and banged my head up so bad I was unconscious. Most of my resulting medical problems were related to head trauma. I had a grade-3 concussion, and I went into shock. Broken bones? **NONE!** Long-term problems? **NONE!** God had His hands of protection on me! But that's not the best part.

I thought I was the most blessed person to make it out of the accident alive, but later I learned the most truly blessed person was the witness behind me. She wasn't involved, but if she was, it could have been deadly. How? Let's fast forward to 2 years later. From the accident report, my husband realized he knew the witness who was behind me, but we hadn't seen her until now. She had a little boy with her. He was her son. She was pregnant during my car accident. If God didn't use me to block her car from the crash, I am most certain she would have gotten smashed and that little boy may have died. I feel so special and so loved by God! Not only did He take care of me, He took care of that little boy. What love!

What does this mean for you? God can use you in ways you may never know. Tragedies don't have to be tragedies if God's hand is on it, even when it hurts. Ask Him to take care of you. I wasted two

years being angry at the person who hit me in this car accident. Now I'm just awestruck from God's design. I know He's in control. When you truly commit your heart to Jesus, you have a definite purpose whether you know it or not, and that's what makes serving God so exciting! You never know what's around the corner.

The Lord used my car accident to save the life of a child, and because of that, I will always praise my Savior for letting me be a part of it. Like I said in part 1, I would do it again in a heartbeat! But back to the main question: can a car accident have a Divine and Holy purpose?



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## Neighbors in the News

### Gary Hibbs Named Executive Director of Riderwood

Riderwood, the Erickson Living retirement community, named Gary D. Hibbs as its executive director.

With Erickson Living since 1995, Hibbs has most recently served as the executive director of Oak Crest, a sister community located in northeastern Baltimore County.

In his new leadership position at Riderwood, Hibbs will oversee daily operations at the 120-acre community whose 2,600 residents are served by 1,400 employees.

"This is a homecoming for Gary as he was raised in nearby Greenbelt and his parents, Ray and Shirley, lived at Riderwood," stated Chip Warner, vice president of regional operations for Erickson Living. "His professional life has been dedicated to not only serving the residents of Erickson Living but also advocating for older adults across the nation. Riderwood will continue to thrive



Gary Hibbs, New Executive Director of Riderwood

as a place where our residents live better lives, in part because of Gary's dedication to our mission."

At Erickson Living, Hibbs has also been a regional executive director and executive director of communities in Michigan and New Jersey. Previously, he served as administrator of Wellington

Manor, a long-term care facility in Clinton.

Hibbs has worked with older adults in both local and national arenas, having served with the Area Agency on Aging in Montgomery and Prince George's counties and the Senior Citizens Law Project. He also worked with Congressman Claude Pepper as a staff member for the House Aging Committee's Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care.

Hibbs, who holds M.S.W. and J.D. degrees from the University of Maryland at Baltimore, has been a certified L.G.S.W. and a member of the Maryland Bar. He received his nursing home administrator's license while with Global Health Management and has been licensed in the states of Maryland and Michigan. Additionally, Hibbs maintained membership in the American College of Healthcare Administrators.

Currently, he is an adjunct pro-

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### Classes in April

Behnke's Gardening Classes are held year round (most are free). Go to [www.behnkes.com](http://www.behnkes.com) and look under "events" for dates & times. In April classes include —

- Beekeeping Through the Year (April 2)
- Planting Fruit & Berry Plants: Choosing the Right Plants (April 9 & 10)
- Caring for Fruit & Berry Plants: Pruning, Feeding & Spraying (April 10)
- Let's Talk Dirt: The History of Our Soils & How to Amend Them (April 16)
- Landscaping with Native Plants & Their Benefits (April 23 & 24)
- Creating a Pollinator Garden (April 24)
- Gardening for the Nose: Creating a Fragrance Garden (April 30 & May 1)

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w/ Carol Allen

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The Beltsville Bronco teams are made up of between six and eight children. The Broncos have qualified five teams for the finals, to be held in Arizona in April.

### COMPETITION

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Scouts but with mixed genders, has fielded a team that has reached the finals every year for the past five years. Last year, four Beltsville teams received first-place recognition, the highest award.

"Studying for the event helps the kids' ability to remember and recall," said Nesco Lettsome, deputy director of the club. "Many of the kids' grades have skyrocketed."

He also noted several other positive outcomes: "They are happier, because they learn a team mindset." He added that it's rewarding to see them enjoy studying the Bible. Over the past four years, Lettsome also said, many of the teams have continued to be part of the practices, even after they have been eliminated from the tournaments.

The Broncos run a rounded program. They teach good citizenship,

spiritual values, and nature and camping skills. The club has 89 members currently. Chris LeBrun is the club director, and Kavita Manuel is the head coach for the Bible Experience. The teams have practiced almost every week, totaling 15-20 practices.

The club has been involved in helping the community in several ways this year. Club members went door-to-door during November collecting cans of food to distribute to families who need a little help—rather than begging for candy for themselves at Halloween. They also help at the Beltsville Church's Homeless Women's Dinner each December, one that assists women from a DC shelter obtain needed supplies and clothes for the cold weather.

The Broncos are one of more than 1,000 Pathfinder clubs worldwide. Pathfinding is a program of the international Seventh-day Adventist Church.

## Neighbors in the News

### AGENDA

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an NACHI survey, 80% of home invaders peeked in garage windows to determine if a homeowner's car was inside (thus revealing if the owner is home or not)—and 9% got the green light and entered homes through the garage.

4. It's clear that you have a cat. Do you have a car or window decal that signifies your family has a pet? Thieves may assume that if you have a cat you'll leave windows open so it can come and go during the day. And on the flip side, don't assume that a big dog will keep you safe: experts say that little "yappy" dogs are actually best at preventing theft because they bark and make the most noise.

5. Your name is on the mailbox. Sometimes burglars will simply call your home phone to see if anyone answers, and putting your name on the mailbox makes it very easy to find your listed number quickly. You should also avoid telling strangers who call you (like telemarketers— or burglars posing as them) to call you back at a more convenient time. It may sound completely innocent, but your response reveals your schedule, including when you won't be around.

6. Your neighborhood is full of rental properties. These areas are more vulnerable to burglars than those with many homeowners. The

renters are typically concerned only with themselves, whereas in homeowner neighborhoods people have a stake in everybody's safety, they're more likely to pay attention to who's coming and going, and they are often more proactive about calling the police if they see something.

7. Your cleaning service has a key. Service workers who come and go in your home—maids, TV repair people, the pool cleaner, landscapers—can hurt, even if they don't actually steal anything. They may leave a door open for someone else or make a personal copy of your key to use later. So instead of giving service workers a key, require a vendor to see your neighbor to retrieve and return your house key. That will send the message that someone is watching.

8. You turn out every light at night. Even when you're home, keep a light on. When everything is dark, burglars can more easily prowl around and peek in the windows without being detected. And though the NACHI survey says that most burglaries actually occur in the daytime when many homeowners are typically out, it pays to prevent moonlight recognizance. Install exterior lights that are activated by motion sensors. Burglars suddenly illuminated may flee. If you have a community concern, I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com.

### *A Little Seed*

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comforted,  
And safe from daily  
spoil;  
Afraid of what's beyond  
the dirt,  
Of overwhelming odds,  
Resisting nature's call to  
rise  
Above the moistened  
sod.  
When faith speaks to my  
tortured soul,  
Its skittishness disturbs,  
The shell of caution  
binding me  
Gives way and I emerge.  
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## Club News

### Women's Community Club of Beltsville Accepting Applicants for Scholarship

Now is the time to apply for the Women's Community Club of Beltsville college scholarship. Applicants must be residents of Beltsville and be a high school senior who has been accepted into a college, technical, or vocational school or a college freshman. Applications can be obtained by emailing

WCCBeltsville@gmail.com or going to the High Point guidance counselor office. Deadline to mail applications is May 4<sup>th</sup>. Mail completed application to WCCB 2016 Scholarship % Emmanuel Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705.

### The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

The Beltsville Young at Heart senior club is open to everyone. You do not have to live in Beltsville to join. I apologize for the wrong number in my last column to call about trips. The number for Shirley Denell is 301.937.5342. The next trip, Crooners, has a date

change. The new date is May 25<sup>th</sup> to give us better seats for the show at American Music Theatre. A buffet lunch at Arthurs Terrace will be had before the show. Come join us for friendship and fun. We will enjoy playing 50/50 and having some snacks on this trip. The club

is located at the Beltsville Community Center in a beautifully wooded area off Selman Road. You never know, until your world turns upside down, how much it means to have a friend.

### The Prince George's County Genealogical Society

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784 at 7:00 PM.

The society has interesting speakers and offers time to network with others searching for their

roots as well as learn new tips to assist your own research. Refreshments will be served.

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# April: A Month of Events for the American Legion Auxiliary

By Ivy Christoffers

April is proving to be a very important month for American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary functions at our College Park American Legion Post and elsewhere in our local community. On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will hold our Maryland Veterans Creative

Arts Festival at the Bowie Center for the Performing Arts, located on Rte. 450 in Bowie. The doors open at 1:00 PM with the Veterans Art Exhibit followed at 2:00 PM with a 2-hour, live performance. All this is the work of disabled veterans. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this awe-

some event. The cost of admission is only \$10.00. All active military and hospitalized veterans who attend are admitted free of charge. We expect several important guests, and our M.C. is Maryland Secretary of Veterans Affairs George Owens. That says a lot about this program. Last year, our oldest participant was 108 years young.

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, there is a Bingo fundraiser at Henderson-Smith-Edmonds American Legion Post #86 at 2013 Viers Mill Road, Rockville. This is a fundraiser for children and youth, particularly for children suffering the ravages of lung and respiratory diseases: asthma, cystic fibrosis, etc. The doors open at 12:00 noon, early bird admission is at 1:00 PM, and regular play starts at 1:30 PM. This is the second year for this popular fundraiser. We would like to fill the hall with caring Bingo players whose mission is to "help children breathe." Food will be available for purchase.

On April 16<sup>th</sup>, there are several events planned. First, there is a Girls State orientation being

held at College Park Post # 217 for young ladies who have been chosen from among their peers to attend the Maryland Girls State session in June at Salisbury University. This is a leadership program where young ladies who have just completed their junior year in high school are instructed in local, city, and state government. At the end of the week, a governor, lieutenant governor, and two senators are elected by their peers. The governor then has duties during the year, and the two senators attend Girls Nation, where national government is taught. This is a very educational and worthwhile program.

Another event scheduled for this day is the American Legion Auxiliary Department of MD, Inc., drawdown, which will be held at the Steadman-Keenan Post #96 in Brunswick, MD. There are still some tickets available, so if you are interested in being in the drawing for several cash prizes (the top one is \$2,500), call 240.421.9580. You do not need to be present to win. The cost of tickets is \$10 each, and only 1,000 are sold. All

tickets are then drawn and posted on a board. Many, many cash prizes are awarded.

A third event on April 16<sup>th</sup> is the appearance of a Nashville recording star, Chad Reinert, who will be entertaining at College Park Post #217. For a small donation of \$22.00, you will receive dinner and a fabulous show. Call 301.441.2783 for information.

On April 24<sup>th</sup>, the Southern Maryland District Meeting of The American Legion Auxiliary will be held at American Legion Post #175 in Severna Park.

All of this is happening in one month along with our usual events of Bingo every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at noon, our Friday Night dinner dances, and the Blob's Park Saturday night dances in the hall. Yes, the College Park post and unit keeps busy. Perhaps you would like to stop by and see how you could become involved in the friendliest American Legion Post in Maryland.

Until our troops all come home, let us keep them in our hearts and prayers. May God continue to bless the United States of America.

## Beltsville Boys and Girls Club Seeks New Soccer Commissioner

Longtime Beltsville Boys and Girls Club Athletic Director and Soccer Commissioner Gary Stewart is hanging up his whistle and retiring from the club and its highly successful soccer program. Gary has devoted 25+ years of service to the Beltsville community and has assembled countless PG County Boys and Girls Club soccer championship teams at various age levels. Under Gary's guidance, the Beltsville Boys and Girls Club currently holds the county record for most consecutive years with a soccer team in the county playoffs and championship games. Gary is also the founder of a premier Prince George's County soccer tournament The Harvest Classic hosting over 1,000 local

and nationwide soccer teams over its 20+ year span.

We want to congratulate Gary for his service.

BABGC is currently looking for a new soccer commissioner. The soccer commissioner will report directly to the athletic director and the Beltsville board of directors. The responsibilities of the commissioner include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Serving as the principal rules enforcement officer for the sport-specific program
- Recruiting and coordinating head coaches and staffs
- Developing and assisting in practice plans and playing schedules
- Responsible for program fund-

raiser initiatives

The commissioner must be a self-starter, have experience coaching or in a higher position within an organized setting, and have experience recruiting new members for the program and undertaking other duties essential to the successful operation of a sports program. Candidates for this position should display strong leadership and motivational qualities with proven oral and written communication skills. All interested individuals must have a passion for working with youth to help them succeed on and off the field. If you're interested, please contact Athletic Director Rian Jackson at AthleticDirector@beltsvilleadelphi.com or 301.693.6395.

## April Events at the College Park Moose Lodge

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, the Women of the Moose will be sponsoring a large community yard sale from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Come for the bargains and bake sale. Tables can be rented for \$20.00 to sell your items. Call the lodge at 301.935.5525 for table rental or more information. The rain date for this event is April 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Women of the Moose will also be sponsoring a quarter auction on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The doors open at 5:00 PM, and the auction begins at 6:00 PM. If you don't know what a quarter auction, is that's OK: come on out, and the ladies will show you.

It's easy and fun. Several vendors will be there auctioning off their products. Just purchase a paddle for \$5.00, and you can bid on items for only 1 quarter, 2 quarters, or 3 quarters, etc., depending on the value of the prize. YOU COULD BE A PROUD WINNER FOR ONLY 25 CENTS. Food will be available to purchase.

As always, these events are free and open to the public. The College Park Moose Lodge is located at 3700 Metzert Road, College Park, Maryland. Call the lodge for more information at 301.935.5525.



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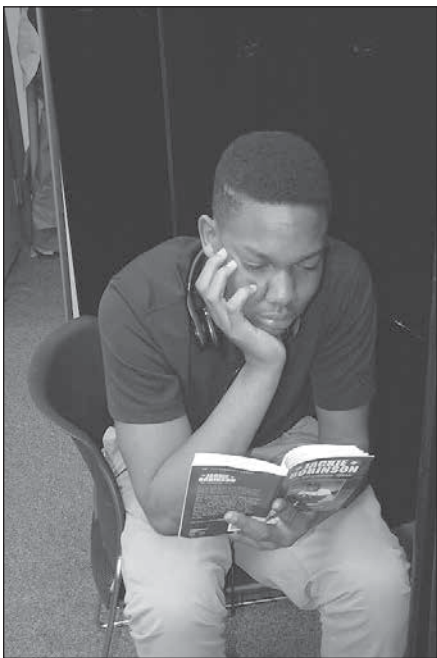

## From the Hilltop: High Point News

High Point High School was full of action during the month of March as Class Night, a blood drive, and parent activities kept the school bustling with activity.

High Point's Student Government Association (SGA) was busy in March with its Rock Your Conscience initiative. SGA chose the issue of suicide prevention as the focus of this fundraising effort this year. The SGA general assembly invited Ms. Linda Diaz and Ms. Susan Rosenstock, parents from the area who have suffered the tragic loss of a child, to inspire the general assembly and to help attendees learn to recognize the five signs of depression and suicide. Diaz and Rosenstock also gave the students tools to use to identify the needs of their friends. In addition, SGA partnered with Inova to host its annual blood drive, giving students and staff an opportunity to donate blood to help save lives. March also brought much enjoyment with the annual Class Night when school spirit filled the gymnasium while students competed in a number of fun games. Finally, a Black History Month event left over from February was held on March 1st in honor of the contributions of black Americans to the rich culture of the United States. Reenactors from the Civil War Museum presented vignettes of the time of Abraham Lincoln and early public education in the United States. The evening was a rousing success enjoyed by all.

High Point's winter sports ended their successful seasons with good news. High Point Wrestler Tyler Whitlock finished the season as the regional champion in his weight class. Whitlock's championship makes him High Point's first regional champion in at least 20 years. It was also his 100th career win, making him only the second wrestler in High Point history to meet this milestone. The wrestling team placed third at the county tournament. Finally, three wrestlers qualified for the state wrestling tournament: Tyler Whitlock, Nebiu Gebrehana, and Troy Hamilton. Also, the swim team was awarded the Doug Sutherland Spirit Award at the county championship, bringing home a team trophy. The school's bocce ball team ended its season with a fourth-place finish at the state tournament. Now, High Point's spring sports have begun their season and are deep into their regular season competitions.

This year, High Point's drama club performed the musical Beauty and the Beast. The performances showcased High Point's students' dramatic, musical, and dancing skills. The audience expe-



High Road student Charles Reed, II spends time reading about Jackie Robinson.

rienced an entertaining show.

High Point's PTSA continues to provide opportunities for our parents and community members. In February, PTSA hosted an advanced placement information program and a registration information night for parents to provide essential information on High Point's Advanced Placement Program as well as registration information for next school year's courses. In March, the PTSA held a meeting about the school's annual budget for the upcoming school year. The PTSA will have its next general meeting on Tuesday, April 19th, at 7:00 PM. Parents and students are invited to attend. In addition, High Point hosted events for parents of both ESOL students and Title 1 students. Please continue to check the school's website (<http://www1.pgcps.org/highpoint>) for upcoming events and programs.

### High Road Reads!

As March seems to be going out like a lion, High Road Upper School (HRUS) students have been roaring through books during National Reading Month. Each year at the beginning of March, school children kick off National Reading Month to help celebrate the birthday of the beloved Dr. Seuss.

Motivating children to read is important in influencing student achievement and creating lifelong, successful readers. Research has shown that children who are motivated and spend more time reading do better in school.

Educational experts unanimously agree that there is a direct correlation between one's ability to read and his or her scholastic aptitude; the better one's reading skills, the higher that that student will likely advance through school and into postsecondary education. In contrast, the student who struggles to read is far less

likely to achieve academic success, and, in many instances, will not complete high school. For these reasons, it is imperative that students cultivate an intrinsic love for reading at as early an age as possible. While our students at HRUS have already reached their teenage years, many of them have not been exposed to or have not participated in an educational environment that creatively encourages recreational reading and comprehension skills. For this reason, HRUS Director Michelle Anderson has initiated a school-wide reading incentive program called #HighRoadReads.

According to Mrs. Anderson, "This program will use a variety of individual and group activities to motivate students to read books in exchange for monetary-based incentives while repeatedly reinforcing the many long-term benefits of reading (e.g. having a better chance of attending college, receiving rewarding employment opportunities, obtaining personal fulfillment, etc.). Through these collective actions, we hope to ignite the desire to read in each of our students so that their lives can be enriched academically, socially, and professionally."

The reading program will consist of one ongoing individual activity that will culminate at the end of each week and two class

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

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### COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

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### BROWN BAG LUNCH DISCUSSION

Wed., Apr. 13 at 12 noon. Bring your lunch and join us for *Soaring over Washington*. Free. Ages 18 and up.

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Attic treasure sale, Saturday, April 9, 9 am-1 pm 9601 RI Ave. College Park. Bake sale. Breakfast available. 301.345.1010

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### SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Friendship Club regular office hours are Mon. — Fri. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Phone: 301.206.3380. The monthly meeting will take place on Wed., Apr. 13

at 10:30 a.m. Learn about our planned trips for 2016 — including a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary cruise in October — and hear a special speaker about safety and protection for seniors. If you would like to attend our luncheon, please sign-up and pay by Wed., Apr. 6.

### THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Thur., Apr. 28 at 10 a.m. See *From Russia with Love*. We'll supply the popcorn and you enjoy the movie. Free.

### NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Main phone: 301.497.5772. See fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/NWVC.html. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore—Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. 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.

Free admission to the Visitor Center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails.

**Space in public programs is limited and registration is required unless otherwise specified** — call 301.497.5887. Programs are subject to changes or cancellation due to weather or low participation. Activities and events are free of charge if not noted, but donations to the Friends of Patuxent are always appreciated. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

### HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The featured artist for April is artist Russell Lehman. The gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. Registration is not required. All ages.

### A MINIATURE HOME WILDLIFE REFUGE

Sat., Apr. 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Ages 10+. What could be more enjoyable than observing butterflies and birds from your own windows? Join us for an insightful workshop on how to create a beautiful small home refuge that will attract native pollinators and birds, from flower pot gardens to full landscapes.

### FAMILY FUN: SPRING FLING!

Sun., Apr. 3 and Mon., Apr. 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ages 3 and up. **Drop-in program, no registration required.** Come any time and leave when you wish. Buds are opening, eggs are hatching, and migratory birds are returning from the south — spring has arrived at Patuxent Research Refuge! Learn about eggs and animal babies through self-paced interactive games and activities for all ages. Both indoor and outdoor activities will be offered, weather permitting.

### BIRD WALKS

Sundays, Apr. 3 and 24 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., ages 8+. Wednesdays, Apr. 6 and 20 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., ages 14+. Search for spring migrants in various refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended.

APRIL 2015

# Calendar of Events

### WHOOPING CRANE OBSERVATORY TOUR

Sun., Apr. 3 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Ages 14+. Take a guided tour of the Whooping Crane Observatory at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to observe a pair of graceful and endangered adult whooping cranes. Find out more about the Whooping Crane population recovery program. **Arrive early, as tour will leave on time. Space is very limited.**

### TINY TOTS: NATURE AND MUSIC

Sun., Apr. 17 and Mon., Apr. 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15a.m. Ages 16 — 42 mos. Come learn about the wildlife at the refuge through songs and rhyming. **Parental participation is required.**

### REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE

Wed., Apr. 20 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Ages 5 — 7. Celebrate Earth Day by learning why it is so important to reduce waste, reuse, and recycle what you can. By following the 3R's we can make our environment cleaner and healthier for people and wildlife!

## BELTSVILLE EVENTS

Please contact the individual facilities regarding late changes or updates to hours of operation.

### THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

The library is free and open to the public and public parking is free. Hours of operation: 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. Main phone number: 301.504. 5755. NAL is on Twitter at [http://twitter.com/#!/National\\_Ag\\_Lib](http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib). See NAL.USDA.gov for links to .

### WOMEN'S CLUB

The Beltsville Woman's Club meets on Wednesday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m at the Beltsville Community Center 3900 Sellman Road

### BELTSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOC. MEETING

April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

The meeting will take place at the Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave. Please plan to attend.

### BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see Behnkes.com for more information, additional events, and to register if requested.

### SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Sat., Apr. 2. Scheduled speakers and special events include:

The Prince George's County Master Gardeners from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Christopher Lewis will discuss the life and times of our honey bees at 11 a.m.

Kelly Fleming will be here to help you with questions about rain gardens and the Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program.

Perennials specialist Larry Hurley will be answering questions about these special plants from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and again from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the perennials area.

### CARING FOR FRUIT AND BERRY PLANTS

Sun., Apr. 10 at 11 a.m., with guest speaker David Noto. Now that you have decided which fruits you want to grow, learn how to best care for them. Learn when to fertilize to maximize yield and when to spray for disease and insect control. IPM sustainable methods will be emphasized. Registration requested. Free.

### BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

The library is located at 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., and Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday. Visit our library system website at [www.pgcmlls.info](http://www.pgcmlls.info) to use our online library services and to check for weather-related closings.

### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

#### CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Drop in to learn to play or improve your game. All ages.

#### PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

Tuesdays at 7 p.m., repeated on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 — 5.

#### READY TO READ TODDLER STORYTIME

Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. for ages 2 — 3.

#### STEM FOR FAMILIES

Wed., Apr. 6 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Hands-on experiments and fun!

#### TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Sat., Apr. 16 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Children read to a dog. Registration recommended. Ages 5 — 12. For information, call or visit the Branch.

#### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mon., Apr. 18 at 6:30 p.m. D.C. Retro Jumpers. Double Dutch. All ages.

### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

#### COLORING PARTY FOR ADULTS AND KIDS

Wed., Apr. 13 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Come help us celebrate National Library Week.

#### ASK A LAWYER

Sat., Apr. 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Talk to a lawyer for up to 20 minutes free, Prince George's County Bar Association Pro Bono; *no criminal cases*. Ages: adults 18 +.

#### GROWING TOMATOES

Sat., Apr. 23 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Learn successful ways to grow tomatoes. Prince George's County Master Gardeners.

## BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation are: Mon. — Thur. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Sunday. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fri. — Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the Center regarding other events for April.

### SPRING NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP

Wed., Apr. 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join us in our efforts to clean the neighborhood by picking up trash and litter. Afterwards, come inside and enjoy a nice treat. All ages welcome. Free.

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Wed., Apr. 13 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy a few hours to yourself and drop your children here at the center, where your children will enjoy lots of fun activities. Reservations required by Wed., Apr. 6. Cost: \$10/resident, \$2 non-resident.

### YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 12 noon. Members must be at least 55 years old. If you visit us three times you can become a member. We have speakers, entertainment, trips, 50/50, bingo, plus light refreshments. Call Jean at 301.879.4304 with any questions.

### 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. Free. All ages.

### XTREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS

Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 13 — 17.

## VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

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. — Sat. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teens), 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 other events for April.

### CREATE A KITE DAY

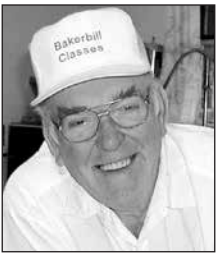
Thur., Apr. 14 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Join us as we create kites to welcome spring. Reservation required by Mon., Apr. 11. Free.

### FAMILY MOVIE DAY

Mon., Apr. 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Watch a classic children's movie. Popcorn will be served. Reservation required by Fri., Apr. 22. Free.

### XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Ages 13 — 17. Free with valid Center ID card.



# Baker Bill

STUFF 'N THINGS

"Ah, Spring!"—when a young man thinks of cutting the grass, and a young lady thinks of what she will wear at Easter. I was looking back in the archives, and 3 of the last 5 years I wrote a recipe for biscuits. But as I wrote last year, maybe if you keep reading it, you'll try it, and when you do, you'll make it often: it's a winner. A few men took my baking class and all jumped on this recipe because it's simple and good, easy to make.

## Baking Powder Biscuits.

First, set your oven to 400 degrees.

In a medium size bowl, place a stick of butter (room temp).

Add  
1 1/4 cup flour

## 1 TEASPOON SALT

1 tablespoon sugar

1 full teaspoon baking powder

Now, stir with a spoon (wooden works best) until all is mixed well.

Next, stir in 1/2 a cup of cold milk, make a dough, mix well,



dump it on a floured table, and knead it like bread dough until smooth. Cover and let it rest.

Prepare a small pan coated with butter so the biscuits won't stick to the pan.

This is most important. This mix will make 4 biscuits only. Each should be 3/4 inches thick. Place them close but not touching in the pan along with any scraps. Bake for approximately 12 minutes. The bottoms should be tan.

Come on now, do I need to tell you to use an oven glove when handling a hot pan?

They are calling for snow tonight. It brought back memories of my children that many of you have today: that is after a small snowstorm the kids can't wait to

go out and play in it. You will bundle them in their small parkas, mittens, and boots, and out they go. Now, you will stand there by the door because within 10 minutes they are back dropping all that paraphernalia on the floor so they can get warm. My wife, Betty, would leave it all there because she knew they would

do it again.

You'll note no soap box this month, I'm not for or against anything. I'm at peace here at Riderwood. I want to thank Ted Ladd for leaving more copies of the paper here. I did find out why they told Ted not to leave them about a year ago. *The Gazette* newspaper owned the paper rack and would fill it up. The other rack belonged to the other company *The Beacon* that also filled it up. Now there's an empty rack to put the *Beltsville News* in. *The Gazette* went out of print.

I will leave you with my thought of the month. Pi are squared—no, no, Pie are round—corn bread are square.

Baker Bill, AKA Bill Raulin

# Beltsville News CHURCH DIRECTORY

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## SCHOOL NEWS

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competitions that will culminate at the end of the first and third weeks. The individual activity will be "I Caught You Reading," and the two class competitions will be reading projects and participation in book report presentations. The month of events will include "Stop, Drop, and Read," a spontaneous, 10-minute reading activity; a pep rally; a book club meeting; the "Battle of the Books" competition; and finally, the annual HRUS Book Fair.

When asked about the impact the reading program has on the students, Jalecia Jefferson, a special education teacher at the school, says, "The reading program gives students an opportunity to expand their horizons and travel outside the realms of their reality."

One student says this about the reading program: "This program and with the help of the teachers have encouraged me to read outside of school and not just for school...." Sean Hicks, book fair coordinator, sums it up: "As Thomas Jefferson said, 'I cannot live without books!'"

## Emmanuel United Methodist Church

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### Sunday Services:

9:00 am Contemporary Service

11:15 Traditional Service

10:15 am Bible Study & Sunday School for adults & children

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**PHILIPPIANS 4:19 NIV**



## Cross Creek Apostolic Church

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### Sunday Service

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

### Thursday Service

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

## MISSIONARY

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the Korean Community United Methodist Church of Englewood, New Jersey, in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference. She worked and studied in the Philippines in 1982. She speaks and reads Korean, Mongolian, Russian, and English.

Her contacts with missionaries led to the conviction that she, too, could enter mission service to use her skills on behalf of the Gospel and serve people in the name of Jesus. She directed her education toward such service, receiving a Master of Theology degree from the East Asia Graduate School of Theology in the Philippines, a Master of Arts degree from Scarritt Graduate School (Nashville, Tennessee), and a Master's Degree in Biblical literature from Faith Theological Seminary, New York.

In Mongolia, she focuses on congregational development and outreach ministries in the thriving United Methodist Mission based around the city of Ulaanbaatar. The mission includes a literacy program, Christian education, and worship at the detention center, a community outreach program and church development.

Missionary Kim usually say this: "As Jesus Christ became a human being to serve the people in the world, I'd like to be in solidarity with people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I feel a sense of urgency to serve in mission to bring God's love and peace in the world today."

You are invited to hear her powerful message about her ministry in Mongolia. To do so, please come to Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 12 PM. The church is located at 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, Maryland 20705. The church telephone number is 301.937.7114. The meeting will be held in fellowship hall.

## HIBBS

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fessor for the Erickson School of Aging at the University of Maryland Baltimore County in Catonsville with a focus on management and policy within the master's program.

Hibbs is married to Jennifer "Jenne" Bauhofer of Goldsboro, North Carolina, and the couple is active at Crossroads Community Church. Residents of Sykesville, they have four children: Anneliese, Taylor, Garlyn and Nathanael.

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