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A police cruiser adorned in black bunting, black fabric over the District VI Headquarters entrance and the flag at half-staff mark the loss of one of Prince George's County's finest, Officer Adrian Morris.

## We Have Lost a Good Man

Officer Adrian Morris, 23, of Prince George's County Police District VI in Beltsville, was killed while in pursuit of a suspect vehicle on Route 95 at about 1 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 20. The police cruiser went off the road in Beltsville near the intersection of Powder Mill Road. Officer Morris was ejected by the impact and suffered severe head injuries.



Officer Adrian Morris

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## Beltsville Briefs

### Basket Bingo

St. Joseph's Parish will conduct a Basket Bingo on Friday evening, Sept. 14, in the parish hall at 11011 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, Md., from 7 to 9:30 p.m. (non-smoking). Come join us for this fun-filled event. Bingo winners will receive specialty baskets, pottery and home accessories. There will be door prizes and raffles, too. Tickets are available daily for \$12 in advance at the school and parish offices or for sale at the door. Refreshments are available.

### Yard Sale at Duckworth School

The James E. Duckworth School, located at 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville, Md., is having a large yard sale at the school on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine.

### Free Community Shred and Family Day

Come join a day of fun at Money One Federal Credit Union on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 9800 Technology Way, Largo, Md., 20774.

Everyone's invited. Don't miss the fun, food, music and door prizes, plus face painting, balloon artist, photo boot and more.

Bring non-perishable food to help support our Thanksgiving

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## Senator Cardin Appears at SolarCity's Beltsville Branch Grand Opening Celebration

SolarCity, a national leader in clean energy services, has opened an expanded operations center in Beltsville, Md., that will bring new jobs to Maryland and give the state's homeowners, businesses and non-profit organizations better energy options that might cost less than their utility bills. Attendees at today's grand opening included U.S. Senator Ben Cardin, as well as State Senator Jim Rosapepe and State Delegate Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk.

Over the last eighteen months, SolarCity has grown from 12 to more than 100 Maryland employees, and has provided solar energy services to more than 1,000 buildings across the state. Solar-



SolarCity Regional Vice President Leon Keshishian, Maryland State Delegate Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk, and U.S. Senator Ben Cardin do the honors at the grand opening of SolarCity's Beltsville Operations Center (Photo by Alison Harbaugh)

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## Scouts Fall Flower Fundraiser Selling Pansies



Scouts deliver mums and pansies to your door.

**By Gary Baughan, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 1033**

Boy Scout Troop 1033 will have their 10th Annual Fall Flower Fundraiser on Sept. 22. The scouts will be selling top-quality Behnke chrysanthemums and pansies this fall. The pansies will be available in blue, purple, yellow, white, red and an assortment of colors in full (18 - 4" pots) and half (9 - 4" pots) trays. A

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## On the Agenda



Karen Coakley

**By President Karen M. Coakley**

Our community has suffered another great loss at District VI Police Station. Please keep the men and women of District VI and the families of Officer Adrian Morris and Michael Risher in your thoughts and prayers. Officer Morris was killed in a car crash and Officer Michael Risher suffered non-life threatening injuries on Monday, Aug. 20. Officer Morris started out at District VI in the Police Explorers as a youth and later became a mentor.

Sept. 15 is *National Tell a Police Officer Thank You Day*. Please take the time to tell the men and women of District VI thank you on Sept. 15.

Bradford Pear Tree Replacement Program: A few neighborhoods in the Beltsville area will be participating in the Prince George's County Bradford Pear Pilot Replacement/Right Tree Right Place Program. The Department of Public Works and Transportation funds the program which addresses the dead, dying and high-risk Bradford pear trees

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## 25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

*Extracted from the  
September 1987 issue*

### Magnet School Opens for First Year

With an enrollment of 720 students, Beltsville Academic Center began its first year as a magnet school.

### New Arrivals

Jennifer Helene Burton, daughter of Cynthia Helene and Gregory Robert Burton, was born on Aug. 21, 1987.

Tiara Shari Matthews, daughter of Tina Maria Thomas and Thomas Edward Matthews, was born on Aug. 8, 1987.

William Fitzhugh Lee, IV, son of Linda Mae Frances and William Lee, III, was born on Aug. 11, 1987.

Steven Anthony Markulis, son of Penny Sue and Steven Lean Markulis, was born Aug. 13, 1987.

Jennifer Michelle Shanko was born to Jennifer Susan Shanko on Aug. 16, 1987.

Rebecca Nien-Wei Zia, daughter of Diana Shu-Chen and Bosco Chaw-Yu Zia, was born Aug. 20, 1987.

Shawn Christopher Emeigh, son of Teresa Lynn and David Daniel Emeigh, was born Aug. 28, 1987.

### Service News

Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Dwayne Langston graduated from the Air Force course at Kessler Air Force Base in Mississippi.

Army Spec. 4 Brian Creek-mur received the Good Conduct Medal at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Army Pvt. Frank Adams arrived for duty with the 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, West Germany.

### Obituaries

Dawn Sheree Hinton, 5, died suddenly at her home in Beltsville, Md., 1987.

E. Virginia Newman passed away on Aug. 13, 1987. She served for many years as Beltsville Postmaster.

## Letter to Beltsville News Readers

Dear Beltsville News Readers,

I am reaching out to you to help our school collect box tops. We are trying to win a \$25,000 prize being awarded to the school that shows the most improvement in box top collection. These box tops are found on many items from food to office products. Most of the time, unfortunately, these box tops end up in the trash.

General Mills pays our school 10 cents for each box top we collect. Last year we collected \$440.00 worth of box tops.

We receive two checks a year from General Mills. Our submission deadlines are October 15<sup>th</sup> and February 15<sup>th</sup>. Box tops do have an expiration date so we like to collect them at least twice a year. I will have a collection box in the Calverton Shopping Center

Giant or they can be dropped off at the school office.

This is a great way for our PTA to fundraise without asking people to buy expensive and unnecessary items in this economy. It is also safer not to have our children doing door-to-door fundraising sales. I hope you will support our efforts.

Our goal for this year is to light up our beautiful sign, Prince George's County Schools has given us an estimate of \$4000 to get this done. Any extra funds will be used for enrichment programs and field trips.

You may go to [www.btfe.com](http://www.btfe.com) for coupons and more information.

Thank you for your Support,  
Teresa Saathoff

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# Fifty Ways to Win Customers

By Paul G. Zurkowski

Marshall Bays, General Manager of the Ackerman Security Beltsville Offices lined up a series of marketing steps every business can use to improve its business. Bays spoke at the August Greater Beltsville Business Association meeting at Cross Creek Golf Clubhouse. He led an intensive marketing workshop. He is a member of the GBBA Board of Directors.

Ackerman, so you know, sells security monitoring services for \$18.95 per month – a savings over other monitoring services of as much as \$30 to \$40 per month. The goal of each salesperson is one contract a day. Ackerman in the two years in Beltsville has moved from 0 sales to the fifth largest service in the area.

Business can signal their enthusiasm and conviction by stockpiling a series of marketing steps that surely distinguish their business:

- Choose a color scheme for your business. Ackerman chose red, white and blue for obvious reasons.
- Print a folder to be handed to customers with your business name in large type on the front, with a phrase that distinguishes your business. It is crisp-looking.
- Print and use what he called “flimsy” business cards which are really “peal and stick” cards that can be pasted inside your folder, on the back of a contract or left on the door of a customer who wasn’t home to tell him or her you were there.
- Ackerman paints their logo on the hood and roof of their service vans to ensure they are recognized by high rise condo residents.
- Get a distinctive phone number. Marshall worked to convince Encyclopedia Britannica, when he



Marshall Bays speaks at the August Greater Beltsville Business Association meeting

worked there, to adopt such a number maybe involving the word Education. Didn’t get it done, but Ackerman’s service number is 888-999-1070, a distinctive and easy-to-remember number for when they need service.

Ackerman has a yard sign, as most security companies do, that is easily converted to a house number sign simply by adding the house number to the stake holding the Ackerman sign. His sample sign bore the date, 1967, when Ackerman was founded in Atlanta. Beltsville, Md. is the only other office.

Ackerman salespeople calling on homes have to pass multiple exams ensuring management they are responsible and no threat to

homeowners they call on. Ackerman provides each with a name badge bearing their picture.

Ackerman has a list of 50 ways it is different to distinguish their business.

Not every business can do what

Ackerman does on radio. They are heard on programs targeting morning and evening rush hours, sports broadcasts and more to be sure they reach as many people in the community as possible.

They constantly train their representatives; insist on prompt follow-up to interested prospects again to distinguish themselves from others where the failure to show rate runs as high as 50 percent.

He distinguished his presentation further by handing out a battery powered personal fan to encourage everyone to be an Ackerman fan.

The Group also heard that the Greater Beltsville Golf Classic has added a putting contest to the tournament. To win \$10,000 you have to qualify for the finals and then sink a 50-foot putt. We are all pulling for a winner. The insurance to fund it has already been paid. Don’t miss it.

Your date for golf is a 9 a.m. tee time at Cross Creek on Friday, Sept. 14. Join the crowd. Practice your putting. The tournament is cosponsored by Beltsville Rotary and the Greater Beltsville Business Association. Beltsville charities are the beneficiaries of this annual fundraiser. Have a four-some? Call Craig Cooper to register at 410.740.1930 for any number of golfers.

## Correction from August

Elizabeth Jankowski was incorrectly identified as Elizabeth Quill. She and her children are joining her husband, Carl Jankowski, the new principal at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Beltsville, Md. We apologize for the mistake.

## COAKLEY

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around the county. We will be removing such trees and replacing them with more suitable species that do not have the weak branches which fall in storms and cause damage to property. We are reaching out to communities that are eligible for the program and we have determined a few neighborhoods in Beltsville are eligible and could greatly benefit. Kelley Okleson from Neighborhood Design Center will be our guest speaker for this program.

Special Exception Zoning Application for the former American Legion Property across from High Point High School. The

applicant will give a description of their redevelopment proposal.

School is back in session - drive slowly and watch out for children. FYI - if you forget to slow down in a school zone, do not be surprised when you receive a ticket in the mail. School zones all around Maryland have speed cameras.

Sign up for your daily weekly or monthly copy of crime reports around Beltsville. [www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com).

Let me know if you have a community concern or a topic that you would like the Citizen’s Association to discuss. I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or [karenmcoakley@msn.com](mailto:karenmcoakley@msn.com).

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## Neighbors in the News

### Beltsville Resident Elected State President of the American Legion Auxiliary

Local resident, Iverna "Ivy" Christoffers, was elected to lead the state of Maryland, American Legion Auxiliary on July 13 during the state convention held in Ocean City, Md. The American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest patriotic women's organization, which has enjoyed 91 years of service to our veterans, youth and communities. Christoffers has been a very active member since 1977 when her husband, who served as a medic in the Vietnam conflict, gifted her with her membership; however, she stated her involvement with veterans dated from World War II when she was a pen-pal to lonely soldiers, even though she was just a young girl at the time. During the years since 1977, Christoffers served many offices on the unit, district



Ivy Christoffers, Maryland American Legion Auxiliary president

and department levels. She produced and directed the first annual Maryland Veterans Creative Arts

Festival in April, 2011. This program spotlights the artistic talents, both visual and performing, of our disabled veterans who have found a new lease on life through art therapy.

Christoffers's theme for the year is *Earth Angels United in Service for God and Country*. This past year she served as membership chairman, crossing the state in her quest to recruit, renew and retain more than 23,000 members in the state. Maryland is truly a Legion-family state with the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion working hand-in-hand to reach their goals and fulfill their programs. A positive year of growth and accomplishment is the pledge Christoffers has made to her members.

### Prince George's County Early Childhood Department Expanding Opportunities for Toddlers

Prince George's County Public Schools System (PGCPS) encourages parents to register their two and three-year-old children for the upcoming school year. The Early Childhood Department will provide an opportunity for two and three-year-olds with varying disabilities and non-disabled peers to learn in the same classroom together one to three half-days a week. Two and three-year-old students with disabilities may be eligible for participation in the program through an IFSP or the IEP process. All children will have access to developmentally appropriate curriculum

which includes learning centers for activities such as dramatic play, exploration or sand and water, computer learning, math/science, art and writing. Prior to enrollment three-year-old children need to be toilet-trained with few to no accidents and demonstrate typical developmental skills for their age.

Families may register students for the 2012-2013 school year who are two or three years old as of Sept. 1. These students will be admitted on a space-available basis. Registration will be held at each Early Childhood Center. Beginning June 4, enrollment will be open to all

children at their boundary Early Childhood Center. Parents will be required to provide documents required for registration in PGCPS. Parents will be required to bring proof of income, proof of birth, signed current deed/lease, or notarized shared housing documentation, two current pieces of mail showing name and address, and immunization record. Parents will be required to complete a student application/profile during registration.

There is no fee. Transportation will not be provided. Parents must arrange transportation.

### El Condado de Prince George y el Departamento de la Primera Infancia amplia las oportunidades de inclusión para las edades de 2 y 3 años

El Condado de Prince George (PGCPS) alienta a los padres a inscribir a sus hijos de dos y tres años para el próximo año escolar. El Departamento de la primera infancia dará una oportunidad para los niños/as de dos y tres años de edad con diversas discapacidades y sus compañeros no discapacitados para aprender en el mismo salón de clases juntos, uno o tres medio días a la semana. Los estudiantes de dos y tres años de edad, con discapacidades pueden ser elegibles para participar en el programa a través de un IFSP (Servicio de Plan Individual para la Familia) del proceso del IEP (Plan Individual de Aprendizaje). Todos los niños tendrán acceso del apropiado desarrollo, que incluye centro

de aprendizaje para actividades como el juego dramático de exploración, o en la arena y el agua, el aprendizaje de computación, matemáticas/ciencias, arte y escritura. Antes de inscribir a los niños de tres años tienen que ir al baño con pocos o ningún accidente y demostrar las habilidades de un desarrollo típico de un niño de tres años.

Las familias pueden inscribir a los estudiantes para el año escolar 2012-2013. Los niños tienen que tener cumplidos los dos o tres años antes de Septiembre 1, del 2012. Estos estudiantes serán admitidos en función se llevará a cabo en cada Centro de Educación Temprana. A partir de Junio 4, la inscripción estará abierta a todos los niños en el Centro de Educación

Temprana de su vecindario. Los padres estarna obligados a proporcionar los documentos requeridos para el registro de las escuelas publicas de Condado de PGCPS. Los padres deberán traer prueba de ingreso, acta de nacimiento, escrituras de casa/contrato de arrendamiento firmado, documento de vivienda compartida notarizada, dos piezas actuales de correo que muestren la dirección y nombre, cartilla de vacunación. Los padres deberán completar una solicitud/perfil del estudiante durante el registro.

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# Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

## How to Save Money After Power Failures

As you know, Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I have pushed PEPCO hard to restore power after failures and to invest in making their systems less vulnerable to storms. And, of course, we oppose letting them charge you for electricity you never got! We'll support legislation in the next session to stop them. But for now, the best thing to do is to look at your bills from PEPCO, Verizon, and Comcast and request refunds if you believe you're owed one. A recent article from the Baltimore Sun explains their policies and gives their contact info. Below are the most relevant details. The amounts may not be large. But it's your money, not theirs. PEPCO residential customers can lodge a complaint by calling 202.872.2452 and speaking with a claims assistant between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

VERIZON is "honoring requests for out-of-service refunds due to the storm." Customers can inquire about a refund at 800-837-4966 or go online at <http://www.verizon.com/support>. Refunds are usually handled on a case-by-case basis. COMCAST won't give credit to customers whose cable service was disrupted during the recent power outage; however, if a customer's cable remained out of service even after power returned, Comcast will consider a credit on a "case-by-case basis." You can make your case by calling Comcast at 800-COMCAST.

## Newly Created County Department of



Senator Jim Rosapepe

## Permits, Inspections and Enforcement

Last month, Prince George's County Executive Rushern Baker began the process of creating the Department of Permits, Inspections and Enforcement. The core responsibilities of this new department will include issuing permits, conducting commercial and residential property inspections, and enforcing property standards. This will allow the current departments that handle these areas, Department of Environmental Resources (DER) and Department of Public Works and Transportation to focus on their core functions, improving their performance as well.

According to Baker, "All too often in Prince George's County we have heard concerns about issues within our permitting system. From obtaining a Use and Occupancy permit to building a fence in one's backyard, the permitting process takes too long." The goal of this new department is to increase efficiency and improve consistency, predictability, as well as streamline com-

munications to both business and residential stakeholders.

## Online Voter Registration

Last month, the State Board of Elections announced that for the first time ever, Marylanders can register to vote and update their address information online. This is a big step forward in making the voting process more accessible and efficient through a secure system.

To register online, an eligible Maryland resident must have a Maryland-issued driver's license or an ID card issued by Maryland's Motor Vehicle Administration. The direct link is: <https://voterservices.elections.state.md.us>

## Memorial Fund for Fallen Police Officer Adrian Morris

The delegates and I were deeply saddened to learn about the death of Police Officer Adrian A. Morris, who died in the line of duty last month while pursuing a suspect. A memorial fund has been established to assist his family. Checks may be made payable to "FOP 89" and sent to: Officer Adrian Morris Fund c/o PGPD District VI, 4321 Sellman Road, Beltsville, MD 20705. Please indicate "Officer Adrian Morris Fund" on the memo line.

## Contact Us

As always, please let us know if there are other issues you have questions or thoughts about. And, of course, feel free to be in touch if we can be of help to you. Just email [21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com](mailto:21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com) or call 301.858.3141.

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# Betty Yanchulis Releases Uplifting Children's Book for Halloween

Betty Yanchulis tells a heartwarming story of a young girl who recreates the magic of Halloween all on her own in *Emma's Pumpkins*. A little girl named Emma is worried because it is Halloween and her family is moving to a new house that doesn't have any Halloween decorations. Children and parents who want to show their sons and daughters the essential dignity of classmates with special needs will enjoy *Emma's Pumpkins*.

Yanchulis has lived in Beltsville, Md., for 25 years and raised two sons; her oldest is a captain in the Prince George's County Fire Department and her



youngest son was called to Heaven at a young age because God needed another hockey player on

His team.

Yanchulis works full time as a civil engineer at WSSC. The idea of writing this book came from an early age experience with a classmate similar to Emma in elementary school.

Six years ago, Yanchulis was blessed with two beautiful grandsons to whom she reads books and tells stories whenever they are together. These loving moments motivated her to complete and publish her first book with many more to follow. *Emma's Pumpkins* is available for sale online at Amazon.com, <https://www.createspace.com/3655868>, and other channels.

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# Troop 1033 Discover Fun at Summer Camp

By Gary Bauchan,  
Assistant Scoutmaster

Boy Scout Troop 1033 attended summer camp at Camp Rodney the week of July 8-14. Camp Rodney is run by the DelMarVa Council and is located east of Baltimore, between Elk Neck State Park and south of the town North East, Md. The troop as a whole received 26 merit badges including Archery, Archeology, Camping, Canoeing, Carpentry, Climbing, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, Fishing, Nature, Oceanography, Orienteering, Pottery, Rifle Shooting, Sailing, Signaling, Shotgun, and Swimming. Alex, Surya and Luke swam the Mile Swim in the Chesapeake Bay accompanied by the entire rest of the troop in buddy canoes.

In all, 56 awards were received by the scouts during their week at camp. There are several highlights of the summer camp including all the scouts earning their Polar Bear patch by waking three mornings at 6 a.m. to go swimming in the pool before breakfast. Five first-year scouts, Brandon, Solomon, Surya,



Scouts discover fun at Summer Camp

Henry and Kyle, participated in the Brownsea program which prepared them for becoming 1<sup>st</sup> Class scouts. The Brownsea Scouts completed the requirements for their Firem'n Chit and Totin' Chip

which allows them to safely carry and use knives, hatches and saws, and build and maintain campfires.

The adult leaders who helped make the summer camp possible and enjoyable were Scoutmaster, Rick Deery; Assistant, Scoutmaster Bill Wauschek; and parents Eric Saathoff and Mike Yarmas. The weatherman cooperated by having it rain only in the evenings with hot and humid weather during the daytime hours. The food and facilities at Camp Rodney are great, but the counselors and camp staff at Camp Rodney are the greatest. Thanks to Prince George's County Councilwoman Mary Lehman, the troop received a grant which helped the scouts to attend summer camp.

A special thanks to you, the residents of Beltsville, for your support of the Boy Scouts as through your donations and patronage of our Spring and Fall Garden Products Fundraisers, the scouts were able to attend summer camp. Thank you!

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## Strategic Couponing

By ShaRon Conway

I started couponing nearly 60 years ago with my grandmother, Ada. She collected S&H Green Stamps and Plaid Stamps. They were collectively known as trading stamps. The more Grandma shopped, the more stamps she got. I remember licking stamps for those stamp books until I got a cramp in my tongue. The glue was not very tasty but I kept on licking because I knew we were trying to get a reward. Pots, dishes, utensils, a television or whatever I saw in the catalog, I just knew one more lick could mean the difference between a coffeepot and a radio. Ironically, I cannot remember any of the items we received from the many boxes of trading stamp books we redeemed.

My parents also couponed in the 1960s and early 1970s. They collected the coupons from the Raleigh's cigarette packs. They quickly stopped when the first rumblings began about tobacco causing lung cancer. They had hundreds of coupons but, again, I do not remember a single item we got from redeeming those coupons.

Fast forward a few years to 1974 when I found myself with a new husband and beautiful baby daughter and no job. I was on maternity leave for eight weeks. We adopted our daughter, which meant I was not eligible for paid maternity leave. I remember going to the local A&P with a fist full of coupons hoping to be able to use a few of them to lower my grocery bill. I don't remember what I purchased or how much I saved. It must have been worthwhile because I kept on couponing for several more years while on unpaid summer vacations from my job as a school teacher. I don't remember when I stopped.

I continued to cut a coupon here and there but nothing on the scale of what I do now; I have become obsessed. I tend to have an addictive personality about things I enjoy. I love saving money with my coupons.

My husband and I are retired now and 38 years after I couponed as a new mother, I have returned to couponing. I, like many of you, saw the show, *Extreme Couponing* in 2010. I watched with my mouth wide open for the entire show. I was hooked. At the same time, I said to myself, "Oh, oh! The stores are not going to be happy with this revelation." And they

weren't.

The grocery stores, pharmacies, and any other merchant that accepts coupons are changing their coupon policies to discourage extreme couponing. Couponing is not like it used to be back when it was underground when housewives carted away loads of free or almost free household supplies from their local grocery store. In this area, it is very unlikely that you will be able to coupon the way it is depicted on those television shows but you don't have to be an extreme couponer to save tons of money on your groceries, clothing or anything else. Take what you learn from me and others like me and use it to change your shopping lifestyle and you will save money.

I love standing and watching the bottom line shrink when I scan my loyalty card, my store coupons and manufacturers' coupons and then get even more coupons with my receipt. I love it. My goal is to help you begin to have fun and reap the rewards of couponing.

If I can take a breather from couponing once in a while, I will share some of the things I have learned about strategic couponing. I have been able to save (on average) 50%-70% every time I shop at the grocery store or pharmacy. If you would like to learn how to become a strategic couponer and/or a better shopper, check out some of the coupon class offerings listed below.

New this fall, couponing classes are being offered at the Beltsville-Laurel Senior Activity Center.

Strategic Couponing I, Oct. 1, 1 to 4 p.m. Fee: \$10 Resident/\$12 Non-Resident; Strategic Couponing II, Oct. 1, 1 to 4 p.m. Fee: \$10 Resident/\$12 Non-Resident. Stockpiling for the Holidays, Nov. 19, 10 a.m. to noon. Fee: \$5 Resident/\$6 non-resident. The class descriptions are on pages 22, 23 and 24 of the Fall 2012 Calendar. Stop by the Center for a copy.

Not a senior resident? Strategic Couponing classes will be offered at Prince George's Community College at their Largo and Laurel campuses – Nov. 5 (Largo), 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Dec. 3 (Laurel), - 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information, contact 301.336.6000; email [enrollmentservices@pgcc.edu](mailto:enrollmentservices@pgcc.edu); register at [www.pgcc.edu](http://www.pgcc.edu). Class name and enrollment code ENR-552 - Strategic Couponing. Each class is three hours.

## More than 25,000 Marylanders Impacted by Komen Maryland Funding in 2011

BALTIMORE, MD – (July 26, 2012) – While most Marylanders are aware of the Komen Maryland Race for the Cure, held in October annually attracting more than 30,000 participants and spectators, many may not be aware of the impact that the Maryland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure has in the community year round.

Last year, Komen Maryland awarded nearly \$2.5 million to 29 large grant programs, and an additional \$41,000 was given to five small grants for emergency screening services and education. These community organizations provide direct services to those in need of screening or affected by breast cancer in their local community. As a result of these programs:

- ◆ 58 women were diagnosed with breast cancer that may not have received a diagnosis without assistance from Komen Maryland-funded grant programs;

- ◆ More than 6,700 women completed their screening mammogram;

- ◆ Approximately 2,998 survivors and families received support services, counseling or assistance with daily living activities; and,

- ◆ More than 25,000 Marylanders were educated about breast

cancer and breast healthservices.

"Many people receive services from a Komen Maryland-funded program and don't even know it," said Robin Prothro, chief executive officer of Komen Maryland. "Services including counseling, transportation, meals and even mammograms at clinics and local health departments are often funded by Komen Maryland grants. Additionally, outreach workers and nurse navigators who assist women through the screening and diagnosis processes are often paid for by Komen Maryland funds."

Because breast cancer affects everyone, Komen Maryland-funded programs also provide services to men and children:

- ◆ Twenty-eight men received diagnostic services and three men with breast cancer received support services or counseling from Komen Maryland-funded programs.

- ◆ Ninety-eight children impacted by breast cancer received counseling or assistance with meals/groceries while their mother or guardian was in treatment.

"We are thrilled to be able to support so many fundamental services for Maryland residents," said Prothro. "We want to continue to provide services and pro-

grams to those affected by breast cancer. Without the help of the Maryland community, we would not be able to fund these important and often life-saving initiatives."

### About Susan G. Komen for the Cure® and the Komen Maryland Affiliate

Nancy G. Brinker promised her dying sister, Susan G. Komen, she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever, and in 1982, that promise became Susan G. Komen for the Cure. The Maryland Affiliate is part of the world's largest and most progressive grassroots network fighting breast cancer. Through events like the Komen Maryland Race for the Cure, the Maryland Affiliate has invested \$35 million in community breast cancer programs since 1993. Up to 75 percent of net proceeds generated by the Affiliate stays in Maryland. The remaining 25 percent funds national breast cancer research, often taking place at Maryland institutions. Komen Maryland is the tenth of approximately 120 affiliates in the Komen network to host two races—Hunt Valley and Ocean City. For more information, call 410.938.8990 or visit [www.komenmd.org](http://www.komenmd.org).

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## Neighbors in the News

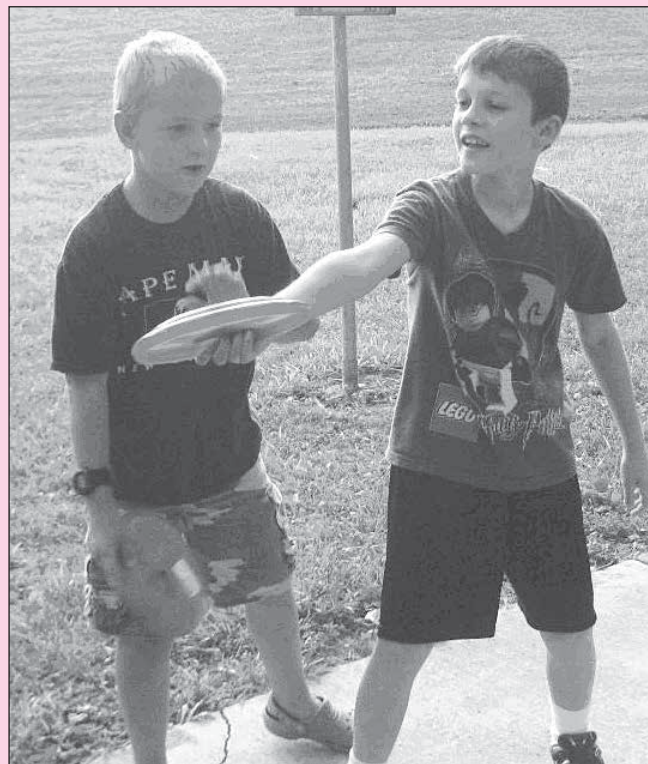
### Cub Scout Pack 1031's Wonderful Summertime Fun

Eight Cub Scouts from Pack 1031 earned the Summertime Activity Award by taking part in the summer activities of the pack. We fished, went swimming, enjoyed Baysox Baseball, played Frisbee golf and enjoyed the fun at National Night Out.

Come join the fun as we begin a new year. We will be having a Join Scouting Night on Sept. 10 in the Beltsville Academy cafeteria. Come check out what cub scouting is all about.

Along with fun in the outdoors, we will be having *Fun with a Purpose* learning about our neighborhoods, doing a good turn with *Scouting for Food* and lots of other fun activities. Boys can earn belt loops and achievements all year long.

If you are interested in having your first- to fifth-grade son join Cub Scouts, come see us or contact Regina Halper at r.halper2@verizon.net. We will also have a table at *Back to School* nights at Beltsville Academy, Calverton Elementary, Saint Joseph's Regional School and Vansville Elementary Schools.



Pack 1031 Webelos Scouts Daniel S. and Daniel F. having fun at the Frisbee Golf Course at Calvert Park

**By Kathy Mellott, Vice Regent, Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter, NSDAR**

Sept. 17 marks the 225th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention. It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary; and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion.

Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating Sept. 17 through 23 as Constitution Week. This year the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and specifically the Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter, would like citizens to reaffirm the ideals that the framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through

this guardian of our liberties and remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

The DAR is asking that churches, schools, courthouses, firehouses, etc. ring their bells on Monday, Sept. 17. Ringing bells at 4 p.m. EST is encouraged so they are heard simultaneously from coast to coast. Please help the Daughters of the American Revolution celebrate this 225th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States of America.

### Bells Across America

### Local Student Receives Master's Degree

Christopher Gonzalez, son of Jose and Jill Gonzalez of Beltsville, Md., received his Master's Degree in Communication Law and Public Policy from Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind., in May 2012. He graduated with a 3.9 GPA. In May 2009, Gonzalez received his Bachelor's Degree in Communications from Pennsylvania State University.

His parents would like to thank all their friends, family and teachers from Crescent Nursery, St. Joseph's Catholic School, and St. Vincent Pallotti High School for giving Gonzalez their love, support and knowledge throughout the years. He now resides in San Diego.

### William E. May, Ph.D., Receives National Award

Riderwood Retirement Community resident Dr. William May, Ph.D., an educator and author, has been named the 2012 recipient of the Rupert & Timothy Smith Award for Distinguished Contributions to Pro-Life Scholarship by the University Faculty for Life at its annual meeting, held June 1 to

2, 2012 at Brigham Young University School of Law.

May was honored for his vast work, which continues today, to educate people about the sanctity of human life. He taught Moral Theology at Catholic University and the John Paul II Institute for Studies of Marriage and Family.

He also authored several books, including *Catholic Bioethics and the Gift of Human Life* and *Human Existence, Medicine and Ethics: Reflections on Human Life*. In addition, he has published hundreds of journal articles and scholarly essays.

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## Neighbors in the News

### National Active and Retired Federal Employees Meeting

NARFE Chapter 1122 Northern Prince Georges County will resume monthly meetings on Sept. 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the Greenbrier Community Building, Terrace Room, 7600 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, Md.

Travel is educational; when you can't go, learn

from someone who has been there. Dr. Jerome J. McDonald, retired from the FDA and a NARFE member, will tell us about the *Waterways of the Czars* and show colored slides of his river trip from St. Petersburg, Russia, to Moscow.

### Odunola Ojewumi Receives Scholarship

RBS Citizens Financial Group, Inc. (RBSCFG) today announced that Odunola Ojewumi of Beltsville, Md., is a first prize winner of its annual TruFit Good Citizen Scholarship program. She receives a \$2,500 scholarship to help supplement the cost of tuition for the fall semester at the University of Maryland. The scholarship is awarded in time to provide funding for the upcoming academic period as Ojewumi returns to school from summer vacation.

"We want to congratulate Odunola, who is using her talent and passion for volunteerism to help those in her community who need it most," said Brendan Coughlin, President of Education Finance, RBS Citizens Financial Group. "Community service is a part of our own culture, so we are excited to be able to celebrate the contributions of Odunola and all the TruFit Scholarship winners, and to be able to help them cover some of their college expenses. As a private student lender committed to helping students finance their education, we are pleased to reward these students for supporting their communities."

Ojewumi received a heart transplant at the age of 12. Thankful for her new heart, she founded the Sacred Heart's Children's Transplant Foundation in 2009. The organization raises money and awareness about the importance of organ donation, while supporting local public service programs.



Odunola Ojewumi, recipient of TruFit Good Citizen Scholarship program

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## September Twilight

By Ingeborg Carsten-Miller

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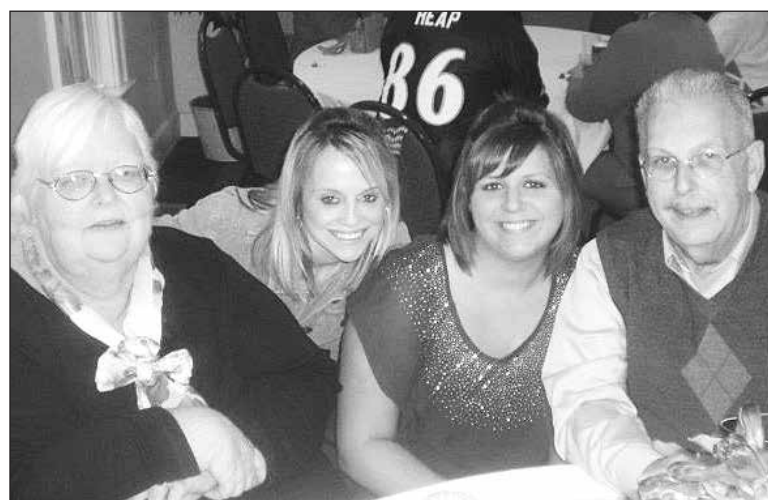
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## Obituaries

### Tester, Charles E.

Charles Edward Tester, 67, died on Friday Aug. 3. He was born on Feb. 28, 1945, in Cheverly, Md., and was a son of the late Floyd William Tester, Sr., and Clara Helen Leizear Tester. He was raised in Laurel, Md., and attended church at the St. John's Episcopal Church in Beltsville, Md. Tester was a graduate from Laurel High School class of 1963. He was an Army veteran, having served during the Vietnam War. During his working years, Tester was employed with Verizon. During that time he lived with his family in College Park, Md. After he retired in 2002, he moved to Luray, Va. On Dec. 17, 1977, he married the former Susan Marie Ruck, who survives. Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Amanda Lynn, 24, of Luray, Va., and Katie E., 23, of Stanley, Va.; two brothers, William "Billy" Marshall of Beltsville, Md., and Floyd William Tester, Jr., of Kentucky. He was preceded in death



by a sister, Emily Rodgers. A funeral service was conducted on Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the Christ Episcopal Church in Luray, Va., by Rev. Grace Cangialosi. Burial with military honors was in Cul-

pepper National Cemetery. There will be a memorial service held in September at St. John's Episcopal Church in Beltsville, Md., to celebrate Tester's life.

## Help Select the Design for the Circulator Bus

**By Alex Hirtle, Coordinator, Route 1 Ride Project, Prince George's County Government 301.952.3170**

As many of you know, I have been coordinating the Route 1 Ride project, a public transportation initiative that is helping revitalize the Route 1 Corridor from Mount Rainier to North College Park in Prince George's County. As part

the project's goal in branding our circulator bus and encouraging people to ride it, we will be "wrapping" the exterior of the bus with a unique design created by a local area artist.

After initially receiving 37 submittals and having a panel of representatives narrow the field down

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### Maryland State Boychoir Announces Auditions

The Maryland State Boychoir is accepting applications from prospective new singers during the months of September and October. Boys should be between the ages of 7 and 18, possess a good musical ear and natural singing voice, and be willing to commit to this educational/performance opportunity. Group auditions will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Maryland State Boychoir Center for the Arts, 3400 Norman Avenue, Baltimore, Md., 21213, in beautiful and historic Mayfield. Individual auditions may be scheduled as well.

Founded in 1987 to foster the boy choir tradition, celebrate diversity in the community and teach a tolerance for differences, choristers in the MSB represent a wide range of backgrounds. Through extensive rehearsing, public per-

formance and commitment to the organization, the young men develop self-esteem, self-discipline and character, outcomes of which are reflected in the organization's mission.

To schedule an audition, or to receive further information, please call 410.554.8644.

### Greenbelt Blues Festival 2012

Spend the day outdoors listening to live acoustic and electric blues - including Fast Eddie & the Slow Pokes, The Capitol City Blues Ensemble, The Paulversers, Kevin Robinson & KERQ, The Mike Wescott Band, Bult 4 Comfort, and the Unruly Blues Band on Saturday, Sep. 15, outdoors in the Roosevelt Center from 2 to 8 p.m., indoors at the New Deal Cafe from 8 to 11 p.m. A full stage and picnic tables will be set up in the Center with Mediterranean and American cuisine & beer and wine available. Lawnchairs welcome. The Roosevelt Center is located at 113 Centerway, Greenbelt. Phone 301.474.5642, e-mail [www.newdealcafe.com](http://www.newdealcafe.com). Free.



Neighbors in the News

Steve Flora Recognized as Exceptional Volunteer Firefighter

Steve Flora grew up in Beltsville, attended High Point High School, graduated from Bladensburg's Vocational Program, and in 1966 joined the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD). Except for the few years when he took a break to start and be with his family, Flora has been a constant presence at the BVFD since the day he took the oath to become a volunteer firefighter.

Steve's dedication and commitment to the BVFD is remarkable. As a new member he used to listen for the whistle and race down the streets whenever an emergency call was sounded so that he could be on the fire truck or ambulance that was going out the door to help someone. Over the years he has served as both a Fire Lieutenant and an EMS Lieutenant giving guidance and support to newer members when necessary. Additionally, he has served as the chairman of our membership committee and was instrumental in ensuring that the documentation, required by Prince George's County to become a volunteer firefighter or emergency medical technician (EMT), was collected and processed. Today he plays an important role as an ambulance driver and can be found at the station almost every day. Furthermore, his assistance to the operational and administrative officers of the BVFD is invaluable.

If you've ever attended a community event in Beltsville, visited the BVFD, or seen the ambulance from station 31 going down the street chances are you've seen Steve Flora. When asked why he wanted to be a volunteer firefighter/EMT,



Exceptional Volunteer Firefighter Steve Flora

without hesitation Flora answered, "To give to the community." Over the span of 46 years the selfless devotion that Flora has displayed is becoming harder and harder to find. In today's busy society it is difficult to find people who are willing to volunteer their time for anything; much less volunteer their time and risk their lives to help others for no monetary compensation, little thanks and few incentives. However, by providing a crucial role in protecting the life and property of our neighbors, that is exactly what the volunteer firefighters and EMT's from the BVFD do on a daily basis. Thank you to Steve and all the volunteer firefighters and EMT's in our area for all they do to serve our communities.

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## Neighbors in the News

### New Department of Social Services Branch in Beltsville

Prince George's County will open a branch office of the Department of Social Services in the Beltsville, Md. area on Tuesday, Sept. 4. It means that area residents won't have to travel to Hyattsville, Largo or Upper Marlboro, Md. in order to receive DSS services.

The branch office will be located at the Beltsville Seventh-Day Adventist Church at 4200 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, Md. The church is off Exit 29A from I-95. The branch office will be located in the Adventist Community Services House directly behind the church. The office will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The branch office will offer limited services, including emergency assistance, temporary cash

assistance, food stamps and medical assistance.

DeLania Ware, District Manager of DSS for Prince George's County, worked with Pastor Glenn Holland of the church to set up this service so people in Laurel and Beltsville, Md. can receive service more easily.

"Our church wants to serve our community and this is one avenue that we feel can be a useful benefit to residents of this area," Holland said. "Not having to drive to Hyattsville and face the long lines at the Hyattsville office can be a big bonus for people seeking county assistance."

People can call the church at 301.937.8118 for directions to the branch office.

## Children's Corner

By Denita Johnson

We are now in our back-to-school mode and now looking forward to fall time. We might also think about scheduling homework time and after school snacks for our children.

### Ideas for Homework

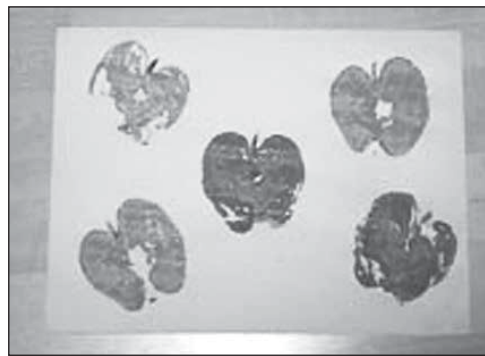
■ Make a homework box with all the supplies your children will need for homework and place it where they do their homework.

■ Have a folder for papers you have to read or sign and a box to hold all the school papers they bring home.

■ Set up the homework area, if possible, with motivational posters to encourage a good school year.

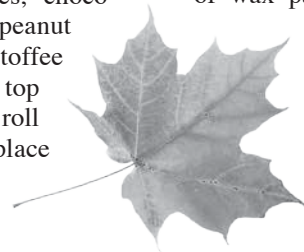
### Ideas for Snacks

■ Make muffins and make string cheese look like pencils by adding bologna to one end for an eraser and a bugle chip at the top.



■ Cut leaf prints out of sugar cookies and let the children decorate them.

■ Make acorn doughnuts - use doughnut holes, chocolate frosting or peanut butter, crumbled toffee and pretzels; frost top of doughnut and roll into toffee and place a small piece of pretzel for the stem (check out [www.familyfun.com](http://www.familyfun.com) for this recipe and other fun ideas).



### Ideas for Crafts

■ Make apple prints - cut apples in half, dry with a paper towel, brush on paint and make prints on paper.

■ Collect fall leaves and make leaf people or animals; let your imagination come up with some fun pictures.

■ Make wax paper pictures by collecting leaves or flowers - place them on one side of wax paper with the wax side up and shave different colors of crayons all around the paper; place another piece of wax paper on top, wax side down, and iron the two pieces together when the crayons melt it will adhere the picture together and you can display your creations for the fall.

Making back to school fun and giving our children motivation to enjoy everyday will hopefully make the school year a good one.

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### MORRIS

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The other officer in the cruiser was taken to the hospital and later released.

The viewing for Officer Morris was at the Borgwardt Funeral Home in Beltsville on Monday,

Aug. 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. and also from 7 to 9 p.m. The funeral was held at Woodstream Church in Mitchellville, Md. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 28, and the burial took place at 1 p.m. in Davidsonville.

Morris had been on the force

for just two and one half years, but his relationship with District VI police goes back to his mid-teens, when Morris joined the District VI Explorer Post. He was considered a very effective officer, took great pride in being on the force, and will be sorely missed.

### CELEBRATION

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City can currently offer Marylanders the ability to install solar energy for free and pay less for solar electricity than they pay for utility power.

"Using renewable energy is good for the environment, good for our national and economic security, and good for the customers who get to cut their utility

bills. Marylanders are creating a dynamic clean energy economy thanks to effective state energy policies and Federal initiatives designed to empower homeowners and small businesses," said U.S. Senator Ben Cardin, a member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

"Solar energy makes sense for a wide range of homeowners and businesses," said SolarCity Regional Vice President Leon Keshishian. "Going solar can save Marylanders significant money on what they're currently paying for utility power, and it's easier to go solar now than ever before."

SolarCity is also hiring for open positions in Beltsville, Md.,

and currently has 10 openings in the state of Maryland. Available jobs include electricians, installers, managers and auditors. Candidates interested in available employment positions in Maryland can contact SolarCity via its online jobs form at [www.solarcity.com/jobs](http://www.solarcity.com/jobs).

SolarCity also offers a range of energy efficiency (EE) services in Maryland—including the recently unveiled Home Energy Loan for energy efficiency upgrades. Interested homeowners and businesses can contact SolarCity directly at 1-888-SOL-CITY (1-888-765-2489) or visit SolarCity online at [www.solarcity.com/request](http://www.solarcity.com/request).

### FLOWERS

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full tray of pansies will cost \$30 and a half tray, \$16. The mum color selection includes red, yellow, white, lavender (pink), and bronze (orange). The cost for the mums will remain the same as last year, \$6.50 per pot. The Boy Scouts will deliver the pansies and mums to your home, saving you time, energy and gasoline. 33 percent of your purchase can be deducted from your taxes as

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## Club News

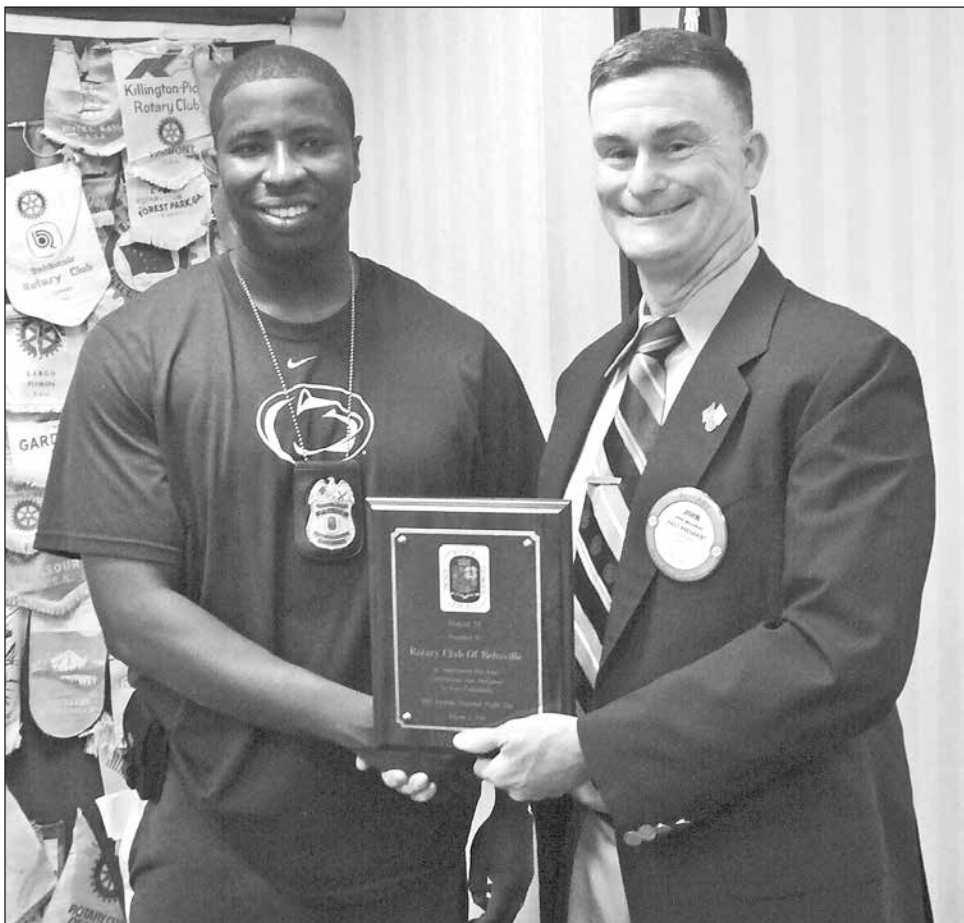
By Ivy Christoffers

The past few weeks have been very interesting with special speakers, awards, plans and goals, and charitable contributions. To begin, Don Krizek introduced Dr. Richard Anderson to our July 17 attendees. Anderson spoke of the impact of cinnamon to combat diabetes and Alzheimer's disease, as well as its effect on cardiovascular disease and cancer. It seems, according to a recent study, that a dosage of 500 mg a day may reduce blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar. Quite a bit of additional information on cinnamon therapy was disseminated, which is very interesting.

On July 24 we heard of Eleanor Frier-son's meeting with Councilwoman Mary Lehman to plan a *Back to School* program to be held at High Point High School on Sept. 8. They requested donations for school uniforms, supplies, food, etc. Beltsville Seventh-Day Adventist Academy has volunteered to size the clothing, gently used uniforms and handle the cash contributions that come in for the project. We had an interesting speaker this day, a 17-year-old named Reese Masiello, who is an 11<sup>th</sup> grade student at Queen Ann's High School. Masiello was looking for sponsors for his hobby of straight-line dirt racing, a rather expensive hobby, which well exceeds \$50,000 for the car alone. Then there is safety equipment, tires and maintenance.

On July 31 Karen Coakley introduced Mary Lehman, who gave us a brief background on the grant funds that each council member has at his disposal. Each one is given \$100,000 for discretionary giving. She presented Beltsville Rotary with \$2,000 for our backpack program which ensures

## Beltsville Rotary Club Update



Prince George's County Police Officer Hibbert presents Beltsville Rotary Club President, John Moynihan, with plaque in appreciation of the club's support of the Police Explorers

weekend food for some of our less fortunate children. Lehman explained how the funds were disbursed and how some of the recipi-

ents were using their funds to the betterment of our community. Lehman has elicited volunteers to participate in the upcoming *Back*

*to School* project. Her office has organized free haircuts, physicals, dental checkups, uniforms and nonperishable foods. High Point is looking forward to this assistance for their student body.

On Aug. 7 we were pleased to welcome Carlene Freeman LMSW, who was the guest of Joyce Malin. Freeman brought to us the Maryland Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) information and distributed forms to each in attendance. These forms and their directions are very important to the end-of-life treatment. It is important that each family have a copy of these forms on hand to be sure your last wishes are enforceable. During this presentation, we were interrupted by Officer Hibbert from Prince George's County Police who came to present an acknowledgement to the Beltsville Rotary Club for its support of the Prince George's County Police during 2010-2011. He could not stay as he was busy preparing for National Night Out that evening.

Beltsville Rotary is joining with the Greater Beltsville Business Association in our Golf Tournament on Sept. 14 this year at Cross Creek Country Club in Beltsville, Md. We are still looking for golfers, sponsors, volunteers and anyone who would like to offer their support to our fundraising efforts. I refer you to the official notice placed elsewhere in the pages of this newspaper. Check it out. Or call John Moynihan at 301.470.7372.

We are always on the lookout for new members. Why not plan to become involved with your community through the Rotary experience? You will be glad you did.

## September Happenings at College Park Moose Lodge #1262

The second annual **Moose on the Loose Car Show and Family Event** will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8. Participant registration is from 9 a.m. to noon and festivities from noon to 3 p.m. Dash plaques will be awarded to the first 50 cars and the trophy ceremony will take place at 2:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$15 prior to Aug. 31 and \$20 on the day of the show.

There will be flea market spac-

es available to rent and a hot rod grill raffle. Food will be available to purchase and there will be a DJ spinning the oldies. Families are welcome; free admission.

**Saturday, Sept. 15** is the date for a country western dinner dance. Put on your best duds and join us for some good grub and fancy dancing. We'll feast on ribs, potato salad, corn on the cob, cornbread and dessert, with coffee

and tea to wash it down. Dinner will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and music featuring the Cumberland Road Band from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Both of these events are open to the public. The College Park Moose Lodge is located at 3700 Metzert Road, College Park, Md. For tickets and information, please call 301.935.5525.

## Women's Community Club of Beltsville Gears up for Another Year

Hello Beltsville ladies. It is hard to believe that the summer is almost over, schools are back in session and the fall season is just around the corner. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer, even with all the heat, and had the opportunity to do some fun activities with family and friends. With summer now behind us, it is time for the Women's Community Club of Beltsville to gear up for another year of fun, friendship and community service.

The first meeting in September will be the evening meeting that will be held on Wednesday, Sept.

5, at Three Brothers restaurant at 7 p.m. The first daytime meeting will be Monday, Sept. 10, at 12:30 p.m. at Emmanuel United Methodist Church on Cedar Lane in Beltsville, Md. This is our potluck meeting, so please bring a tasty dish to share with others for the luncheon. A reminder to everyone that the annual dues for the club of \$15 are due at the September meeting.

If you have an item for the agenda, or any other concerns you might have, please let Elaine Chabot know. The Women's Community Club of Beltsville is open

to all women of Beltsville and we are always looking for new women to join us. This is an opportunity to learn more about the community of Beltsville, to share in friendship with other women of Beltsville and to give back to Beltsville by participating in community events. If you are already a member, bring a friend, or if you are new stop by and join us. Looking forward to seeing old friends and new friends alike in September.

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## Club News



Young at Heart Club picnic luncheon

## Beltsville Young at Heart Club

By Barbara Schofield

Our members enjoyed a wonderful picnic luncheon on July 19. Roberta McConnell and Hope Powell were the committee chairpersons. The room was absolutely lovely when we went in. All the volunteers were busy helping and I'm sure all the members had a good time eating all that delicious food. The beautiful flowers on the tables were donated by Roberta's husband, Joe McConnell. Thank you, Joe. Raffles, door prizes and 50/50 entertained everybody. At our next meeting on Sept. 6, we will be talking about our elections; everyone needs to be thinking about what they want to run for. A true friend will see you through when others say you are through. Hold a true friend with two hands.



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• **Cornstalks, Gourds** & other natural Fall decor will be arriving in the middle of the month.

• **Daffodils, Tulips** & other Spring blooming Bulbs that need to be planted in the Fall will start arriving mid-month.

• **NEW Fall Stock** of Shade n' Flowering Trees, Fruit Trees & Shrubs arriving this month.

# September

## Activities and Events in Beltsville

**Orchid Diagnostic and Repotting Clinic w/ Carol Allen**

Saturday, September 22 9am to 4:30pm

Have an orchid question? Bring in your orchids and Carol will have the answer! In addition, for a minimal fee she will repot your orchids.

**Your Fall Lawn Plan**

w/ Carol Allen, Horticulturist Saturday, September 1 11am

**Planning a Garden for Wildlife**

w/ Carol Allen, Horticulturist Saturday, September 1 1pm

**Seed Collecting in the Garden**

w/ Carol Allen, Horticulturist Saturday, September 8 12:30pm

**Ornamental Grasses**

w/ Carol Allen, Horticulturist Saturday, September 8 2pm

**Stretching the Limits — Growing Things That Don't Grow Here**

w/ Jim Dronenburg, Gardener Saturday, September 15 12noon

**Hardy Amaryllids — Some Amazing Bulbs to Grow**

w/ Jim Dronenburg, Gardener Sunday, September 23 1pm

**Planting for Fall and Winter Interest — Leaves, Barks & Berries**

w/ Carol Allen, Horticulturist Saturday, September 29 12:30pm

**Flowers Through the Winter**

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## The Beltsville Garden Club September Meeting

By Louise DeJames, Publicity Chair

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 pm in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, Md. Our speaker for this month will be Dr. Robert J. Griesbach and his topic will be *150 Years of Research at the US Department of Agriculture; Plant Introduction and Breeding*. Griesbach is the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office Technology Transfer, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The USDA is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2012. The U.S. Government first became involved in new plant introduction in 1825 when President John

Quincy Adams directed U.S. Consuls to forward rare plants and seeds to the State Department for propagation and distribution.

This talk highlights 150 years of the USDA's program on introducing and breeding new plants; many have now become standard crops, such as soybeans and blueberries.

Please join us to hear this informative speaker. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Bring a plant or plant-related material for the club's door prize table. The public is welcome and admission is free.

For additional information, contact Louise DeJames at 301.890.4733 or visit our website at [www.beltsvillegardenclub.org](http://www.beltsvillegardenclub.org).

## Beltsville Lions Silent Auction

A friendly reminder the Beltsville Lions will conduct their annual banquet and Silent Auction in the Grand Ballroom of The Villa, 4060 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, Md., on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 25. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. From 6 to 8 p.m. attendees will be able to bid on a variety of outstanding items. Starting at 8 p.m., a live auction of selected items will be conducted by our usual auctioneer, Past District Governor Bill Lynch of the Rockville Lions Club. He's a laugh a minute.

The banquet is prepared and

served by Uptown Caterers. Entrée selections are grilled tenderloin of beef, pan-seared mahi mahi, or chicken Devonshire. Cost per person is \$35. You may mail reservation information to Beltsville Lions, P.O. Box 252, Beltsville, Md., 20705. E-mail to [Beltsvillelions@aol.com](mailto:Beltsvillelions@aol.com) for more information.

Bid on hotel rooms, meals in great restaurants, jewelry, designer sunglasses, tickets to sporting events, a week at a ski resort, new tools and much more. There will be opportunities to pick up some great holiday gifts.



## School News

# High Road Upper School Turns Ten

The High Road Upper School of Prince George's County first opened its doors in August 2002 on Virginia Manor Drive in the Ammendale Complex. Through its continued commitment to offering the best services possible to students with emotional, social and learning disabilities, the school has provided many students the competence and confidence to earn High School diplomas and become independent members of our community.

Ten years later, the High Road Upper School has grown and moved into its current location on 12050 Baltimore Avenue. With its prominent location on Route 1, the school has been recognized for being an outstanding provider of educational and behavioral pro-

gramming to students requiring specific services.

Additionally, the staff has been dedicated to providing students with opportunities to develop independent living skills and work experiences in preparation for life after high school. Over the years, the High Road Upper School has become an integral member of the Beltsville Community with its active membership in the Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA) and many partnerships with local businesses, such as RJ's Café.

In addition to its strong staff and educational program, the High Road Upper School of Beltsville has a positive culture that makes it an outstanding school to attend, work and visit. Michelle Anderson

and Everett Richardson, Directors, both beamed with pride as they reflected on the fact that the school is turning ten. Ms. Anderson, who has been a member of the school staff since 2003 recently expressed her feelings about the school. "Being with the school since almost the very beginning, I cannot begin to express what a special school this is. I think of all the students who have come through our doors over the years and I am just so proud of all they have accomplished. At the same time, I am very excited to be a part of the next ten years of this truly amazing place."



High Road Upper School Teaching Team

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#### DAYS AND HOURS FOR TOURS IN 2012

The mansion is open Thursday – Tuesday and is closed on Wednesday. Guided tours take place at 12 noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. Self-guided tours are available from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fees: \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors, and \$1 for children 5 – 18. Children under age 5 are admitted free.

#### FURNITURE FINDINGS AT MONTPELIER: A TALK BY SUMPTER PRIDDY III

Saturday, Sept. 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sumpter Priddy is the former curator for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. He has contributed articles to the Chipstone Foundation's American Furniture, and has served as consultant to numerous publications. Mr. Priddy will speak on some of Montpelier's fine antique furniture. Cost: \$15/person; \$10/students with ID, museum professionals with ID, Montpelier volunteers, and Friends of Montpelier members. Reservations and advance payment required. Ages 18 and older.

#### COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park, Md. Call 301.864.6029 for information on events for September. TTY: 301.699.2544. Museum admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for children. Children under 2 admitted free. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for major holidays. Tours for groups of ten or more are available by appointment.

#### HISTORIC AIRPORT TOUR

Saturday, Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. College Park Airport was only the beginning of flying in Prince George's County. Take a tour of the county's aviation heritage. Pre-registration is required. Cost: \$4/participant. All ages.

#### OUTDOOR MOVIE: E. T.: THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL

Thursday, Sept. 20. Museum doors open at 7 p.m. The movie starts at 9 p.m. The movie is about a meek little boy who finds a stranded extraterrestrial and has to find the courage to help the alien return to its home planet. Enjoy an evening at the movies along with fun hands-on activities inside the museum. Popcorn and sno-cones will also be served throughout the evening. Free with museum admission. All ages.

#### GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md., 20770. Stop by the center or see [www.greenbeltnmd.gov/recreation](http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/recreation) for events and class listings. Call 301.397.2208 for general information, last-minute changes, and to register for fall classes.

#### INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE PARTY

Friday, Sept. 14, 7:30-10 p.m. Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway, Greenbelt, Md. Youth Center for teens and adults. No experience necessary. Please join us for an evening of fun. For directions to the Youth Center, call the Center at 301.397.2200. For further information about the party, call Marcia at 301.937.3927.

#### LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

7120 Contee Road, Laurel, Md., 20707.

## SEPTEMBER 2012

# Calendar of Events

Contact the center to learn about classes and special events. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Regular hours of operation: Monday – Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed on Sunday.

#### NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, Md., 20708. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore–Washington Parkway and Route 197. The center is part of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge. Hours of operation are daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for major holidays. See [Patuxent.fws.gov](http://Patuxent.fws.gov). Free admission to the center and its exhibits, the grounds, and the trails. Advance registration is required and costs are free, unless otherwise noted. Monetary donations are accepted. For reservations or information on programs or events call 301.497.5887. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

#### WEEKEND TRAM TOURS

Saturdays and Sundays at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. Enjoy a half-hour guided tour through forest, meadows and wetlands around the National Wildlife Visitor Center. The tram is a 40-passenger, all-electric, open-air vehicle that provides a unique type of access to the wildlife and their habitats. Tram tours are seasonal and are weather-dependent. The schedules are subject to change. Call 301.497.5772 to confirm the schedule. Tickets: \$3 per person. There is no charge for children age 2 and under who do not require a seat.

#### FIREFLIES AND NIGHT SKIES

Friday, Sept. 7 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Discover the natural phenomena lighting up and sounding off in the night. Learn why fireflies communicate with light; observe some wild summer constellations and other night sounds. Bring a folding chair and a sense of curiosity. All ages.

#### TWILIGHT TRAM TOUR

Tuesday, Sept. 11, from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Enjoy a 45-minute guided tour through the habitats of Patuxent Research. Discover how Patuxent is managing wildlife habitats. Tickets are \$4 each. Please bring exact change. Space is limited. All Ages.

#### BIRD WALKS

Wednesdays, Sept. 12 and 26, from 8 to 10 a.m. Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended. Ages 16+.

#### HONEY HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join the Maryland State Beekeepers Association as they celebrate the Annual Maryland Honey Harvest Festival. Discover the busy world of bees and other pollinators while enjoying arts and crafts, honey tastings, candle making demonstrations, product sales, and much more! Free admission. All ages.

#### WONDERFUL WETLANDS

Sunday, Sept. 23, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., Explore and learn about wetlands and what makes them unique. Discover the wetlands of Patuxent Research Refuge and how they are connected to the Chesapeake Bay. Ages 8 – 10.

## BELTSVILLE EVENTS

Please contact the individual facilities for any changes in hours of operation due to inclement weather.

#### BELTSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Wednesday Sep. 19, 7 p.m. at Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave. Beltsville

#### VANSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Monday Sep. 10, 7 p.m. at Franklin Brown Building, Vansville Recreation Park, 11733 Old Baltimore Park

#### WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB OF BELTSVILLE

Monday Sep. 10, 12:30 p.m. at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville.

#### BELTSVILLE RECREATION COUNCIL

Monday, Sep. 17, 7:30 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center

#### YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 11 a.m. at the Beltsville Community Center. For ages 55 and over. Activities include speakers, entertainment, trips and socials. Info 301.937.6613

#### NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

10301 Baltimore Ave. Hours of operation: Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. NAL is one of four national libraries of the United States, with locations in Beltsville, MD., and Washington, DC. Call 301.504.5876 for information on basic services, resources and special events. Free and open to the public. See NAL at [www.nal.usda.gov](http://www.nal.usda.gov) or on Twitter at [http://twitter.com/#!/National\\_Ag\\_Lib](http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib).

#### BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0. or see [www.Behnkes.com](http://www.Behnkes.com) for information regarding other events in September.

#### GARDENERS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, Sept. 14, from 5 to 8 p.m. Drop in and talk to garden specialists on hand. Discover how to assemble bulbs in a container to bloom next spring. Watch a fall container garden being planted. Free.

#### GROWING THINGS THAT "DON'T GROW HERE"

Saturday, Sept. 15, at 12 noon. Many plants that the books say "won't grow here" haven't read the books. Or the books are out of date. Jim Dronenburg, gardener extraordinaire, has been experimenting with "things that won't grow here" for fifteen years and has some surprising things to tell you. Free.

#### FLOWERS THROUGH THE WINTER

Sunday, Sept. 30, at 1 p.m. Join Jim Dronenburg as he discusses why winter here isn't what it used to be. Barring a howling sleet storm or three feet of snow, you can have something in bloom essentially all through the winter. Follow Jim through the chillier months and discover the beauty. Free.

#### BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

Closed Monday, Sept. 3, for Labor Day. Regular operating hours are: Monday – Tuesday from 1 to 9 p.m., Wednesday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed on Sunday. Contact the Beltsville Library by phone at 301.937.0294. Visit us at 4319 Sellman Road, Beltsville, Md., next door to the police station. Visit our library system website at [www.pgcmlls.info](http://www.pgcmlls.info).

#### PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

#### DUCK STAMP EXHIBIT MEET AND GREET

Tuesday, Sept. 11 from 7 to 8 p.m. Come meet and greet conservationists from the U.

S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the students who entered the contest and designed Duck Stamps! See beautiful original duck artwork and enjoy refreshments at this special reception to celebrate the students' work. All are welcome.

#### CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays, Sept. 11 and 25, at 6 p.m. Chess for all ages and levels. Everyone welcome. Come to learn or just to play and have fun!

#### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

#### STORYTIME

Wednesdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19, and 26, at 10:30 a.m. The program continues through Nov. 21. Stories, songs, and fingerplays. Ages 3 – 5.

#### GOOSEY LOOSEY

Wednesdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19, and 26, at 11:30 a.m. Stories, songs, fingerplays and Mother Goose rhymes. For newborns to 18 months with caregiver. The program continues through November 21.

#### FAMILY GAME ON!

Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. Families are invited to join the library for a night of video games and board games.

#### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

#### FRIENDS OF THE BELTSVILLE LIBRARY MEETING

Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 6:30 p.m.

#### EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. Junot Diaz's The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao. All are welcome.

#### AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 2 p.m. Nathaniel Philbrick's Mayflower: a Story of Courage, Community and War. All are welcome.

#### COMPUTERS FOR EVERYONE: INTERNET BASICS

Thursday, Sept. 27, at 9:10 a.m. Be able to identify basic terminology and search the Internet. Leave the library feeling more confident using the Internet. Limit 16 per class. Registration required.

#### BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

3900 Sellman Road, Beltsville. The Program Specialist is Michael Hansborough. Contact him at 301.937.6613 or [Michael.Hansborough@pgparks.com](mailto:Michael.Hansborough@pgparks.com) for information on classes and events in September. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation are: Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 9 to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events), closed on Sunday.

#### STRATEGY GAME CLUB

Every Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. Enjoy board games and strategy games and tons of fun. All skill levels welcome. Any game can be played as well as brought to the club to be played. Games include: Small World, Steel Driver, and Age of Industry. All ages. Free.

#### XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

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

#### VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

6813 Ammendale Road, Vansville. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. Contact him at 301.937.6621 or [Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com](mailto:Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com) for information regarding hours of operation, classes and events in September. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512.

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# Baker Bill

## STUFF 'N THINGS

Here is a good recipe to start the baking year off. In a medium size bowl place  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, a pinch of salt. Mix together. Now add 2 eggs and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup milk and mix well. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup oil, stir in 3 heaping tablespoons cream corn, stir in 4 heaping tablespoon corn meal and mix all well. Spray muffin pan (6) or a small baking pan. This is just enough for a 6 pack or 1 pan corn bread. Bake at 410 degrees for about 15 minutes; there should be no wet spots. Note: you can use any vegetable oil. Use the balance of the cream corn in your favorite pancake recipe. To make corn fritters, add to a Bisquick recipe.

The news media lately is talking about possible new unenforceable laws on texting and walking. They will not pass but just today I was near Staples pulling into the exit lane when a lady stepped off the curb without looking left or right. I was only just rolling and I thought she was going to do it and she did. No, she was not in a crosswalk. I understand she has the right of way but someday she may be dead right and the poor driver will be hung out to dry by the law. Plus, on my way I saw two other ladies walking and texting into traffic. Come on people, do we need to do this?

I do not endorse many companies, but when a local company

does good work at a reasonable price, I do. The name is Russo Construction Company. You may have seen the sign around the area. They built me a retaining wall with steps and an 8-foot platform at the top. Not cheap, but reasonable. They did a great job and did it quickly. It only took a day and a half. It would have taken me (if I could) a week or more. I built the one we took down 40 years ago.

This month's words of wisdom, "A hint is something we drop but rarely pick up." Remember, you can reach me at the closing line. You'll find hundreds of recipes and all about the bakery and me. Check it out at bakerbill.net.

## BUS

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to the top three designs, we need your help in selecting a finalist. Through an open, on-line crowdsourcing process, we are asking people far and wide to review the three designs and select their favorite. Whichever design receives the most votes will be used on the bus exteriors to promote these circulator vehicles and the Route 1 Corridor.

Our bus-wrap contest ends Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, so please:

1) Go to [www.Route1Ride.com](http://www.Route1Ride.com) and select your favorite design. You can vote every 24 hours on any one network, including smartphones. And remember, you don't have to live in Prince George's County (or even Maryland) to vote.

2) Forward this email to your family, friends and colleagues and have them vote also. The more votes, the merrier.

3) Visit the Route 1 Corridor yourself and hop on the Route 1 Ride bus! Our circulator takes you to places like IKEA, the University

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- Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00am
- Tuesday Evening Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm
- Christian Education/Bible Study Thursday 7:30pm
- Holy Communion First Sunday

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