

# The Beltsville News

## AN ALL-VOLUNTEER NEWSPAPER

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

Vol. 66, Number 6

Beltsville, Maryland

June 2018

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

PRSR STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Permit #3173  
Beltsville, MD

## Beltsville Briefs

### St. John's Episcopal Hosts Community Fair and Yard Sale

Spring has sprung, and it's time to clean out your closets, garages, and sheds. St. John's Episcopal Church is currently looking for donations for its Community Fair and Yard Sale. The church needs household items, clothing (men, women, young adults, children, toddlers, and infants), toys, books, jewelry, etc., which are clean, in good condition, and ready for sale. The church will also be collecting gently used suits for men and women that can be sold or donated to individuals looking to return to the workforce.

The Community Fair and Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, June 2, from 8 am to 2 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church, 11040 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20704. For more information, please contact Laurel Hillocks at 301.937.4292.

### The Little Paint Branch Trail Extension Project

The Prince George's Department of Parks and Recreation (M-NCPPC) is holding a public information meeting about the Little Paint Branch Trail Extension Project. The meeting will be Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at the Beltsville Community Center from 7-8 pm. DPR staff will describe the project, which is currently under construction. Come

**BELTSVILLE BRIEFS**  
continues on page 8

## House Fire on Howard Court Claims One

By Rick Bergmann

Around 3:30 am on Saturday, May 12, fire crews responded to a house fire at 11405 Howard Court in Beltsville. According to the PG County Fire Department, when crews arrived the majority of the 2-story house was in flames. The fire was intense enough to prevent firefighters from entering the residence right away.

A neighbor, Kathy Mellott, told NBC 4 they were "devastated because they didn't know anyone was in there." When the firefighters were finally able to go into the home, they found certain areas were unreachable because of the damage. They did find



Photo courtesy of Kathy Mellott.

one person, 35-year-old Sally Ann Quesenberry, deceased inside the residence. Her three children were not home at the time.

Fire crews did not find any smoke alarms inside the house, according to Mark Brady, spokesman for the Prince George's County Fire and EMS Department. Although the cause is still being investigated, the common denominator between this and other fatal house fires this year seems to be the lack of a working smoke detector.

Firefighters work to put out the house fire on Howard Court.

## Police, Church, and Community Reach Out to Beltsville Teens and Tweens

By Jason Inanga

On Saturday, May 10, the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church was the venue of a very informative session on cybersafety for teenagers and adults. This information session saw Captain Susan Smith, assistant commissioner of District IV of the Prince George's County Police Department, as the main facilitator supported by Lt Matt Barber (PG Police Department and the Family Justice Center) and Mignon Brown Anderson of The Lakeisha Brown Foundation. Also in attendance were members of the



Captain Susan Smith speaking at the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church

Faith Advisory Council as well as other partners of the Family Justice Center, which is an initiative of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County. (The Family Justice Center [FJC] was created to provide services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and elder abuse).

According to Captain Smith, there is a need to educate teenagers and other young people on issues that could potentially be problems in their lives. She

**CYBERSAFETY**  
continues on page 2

By President Karen M. Coakley

The May/June meeting of the Citizens' Association will be on Tuesday, June 5, at 7 pm at Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave, Beltsville, MD 20705



Karen Coakley

We will have a presentation for a proposed medical marijuana facility. The proposed site is in the shopping center on the north-bound side of Route 1 just after Powder Mill Road and across from the CVS shopping center.

We will also have updates on a proposed hotel located on Rhode Island Avenue next to Twin Chimneys Office Park.

Behnkes will share the final plans that have been submitted to MNCPPC for approval.

Theft from autos continues to be a problem in Beltsville. PLEASE lock your cars and remove valuables!!! Have you signed up for *Nextdoor* to receive community updates? Go to [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com) and then enter your address to find your neighborhood.

If you have a question or concern, I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or [karenmcoakley@msn.com](mailto:karenmcoakley@msn.com)

2018 is an election year; please take the time to learn about the candidates! The primary is June 26. Early voting begins June 14.

## Cub Pack 1031 Arrow of Light Scouts Bridge over to Troop 1033

Arrow scouts Paul G., Kevin K., Justin G. and Oliver S. bridged over to Boy Scout Troop 1033 on April 30 at a "campfire" at the new firepit at Beltsville Community Center. To earn the Arrow of Light, the scouts learned about citizenship, scouting, and duty to God. Due to dry conditions and high winds, we couldn't have a lit fire, but we made do with a mock-up of a fire. The new site was wonderful thanks to the hard

**CUB PACK 1031**  
continues on page 4

Arrow Scouts and their families at the crossover at Beltsville Community Center.





**ROLEN**  
HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING  
LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED



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



**FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY**  
**TURN-KEY OPERATION**  
**NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BRAND**

## BECOME A LIBERTY TAX FRANCHISEE

### Why Liberty Tax?

1. Comprehensive training throughout the year
2. Proven Marketing and Operational systems
3. Technical and Tax Support Staff available 24/7 during Tax Season
4. More than 4000 locations in the USA and Canada
5. Low Operating Costs for High Profits

**For more information contact:**  
**Phil Ayres (443) 538-6021**

## Share Your News!

Send your article submissions to News Director  
Rick Bergmann at [editorbvnews@gmail.com](mailto:editorbvnews@gmail.com)

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my disappointment in the conduct of some individuals during this election campaign. The Democratic primary is very important this year as we have a free Delegate seat that is up for grabs. I understand that feelings run strongly, but I also think it is very wrong to try and suppress anyone's freedom of speech. I researched the candidates for both the House of Delegates and the County Council and decided on my choices. I contacted the campaigns and put up campaign signs in my yard supporting Mary Lehman for Delegate and Craig

Moe for County Council. Several days later, both of my signs were stolen in the dark of night. I reached out again and got replacement signs. Three days later, those signs were stolen as well. This is shameful behavior on the part of whoever is stealing the signs. I have put my own sign to replace them and will continue to put up signs if they keep being stolen. No one should try to silence someone else's political speech. This is completely contrary to the principles upon which this country was founded. If you did this, shame on you!

Krista Donnelly

## CYBERSECURITY

continued from page 1

focused on cybersecurity and safety, cyberbullying, and dating. Many useful tips were shared in her presentation. Ultimately, she said the choice to be safe is at the discretion of the individual. She said, "You must learn to conceal your personal details online, never agree to meet an internet acquaintance in person, block your apps from using your location, and sexting may be a criminal act that borders on child pornography."

Captain Smith further cautioned young persons to avoid doing things online that they would not do in person. She went on to advise young people that potential employers and colleges have the ability to research people online, so be wary of what one posts. Parents were also advised



to be very involved in setting up privacy settings for their children and make friends with them online to monitor what is being said and done. She also revealed the reality of Internet Addiction Disorder (IAD), which now gives people trouble sleeping, among other things.

On the issue of cyberbullying, she highlighted the different dangers online and the classification of bullies that exist. The example of sharing pictures online was brought up. Persons in atten-

dance were reminded that what is posted online stays on forever. People can use pictures to bully and blackmail others. "When one is confronted by a potential bully, stop responding to the person. Tell a trusted adult. Save any evidence and notify the app administrator," said

Captain Smith.

Parents were encouraged to research the term *secret apps* as a form of monitoring the activities of their children.

Concluding her presentation, she indicated that there are many people sitting in jail from domestic violence. She said there are horror stories of what is going on in Beltsville and beyond about domestic violence. "It is real," she said. "Men are less likely to report domestic violence. There are lots of resources for men and women to get help on domestic violence. Domestic violence is all about power and control." She encouraged parents not to be afraid to have the conversation about the topic with their children. "Talk regularly to your children about what they do online."

# Beltsville News

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

News: Rick Bergmann, [editorbvnews@gmail.com](mailto:editorbvnews@gmail.com), 11318 Big Horn Ct. Beltsville, MD 20705. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope if photo is to be returned. Accepted material may be edited. Letters to the Editor on local topics are encouraged. Names may be withheld upon request.

### Advertising:

937-6796 Ted Ladd, 11722 Emack Rd., Beltsville 20705 • [tedladd02@aol.com](mailto:tedladd02@aol.com)

### Subscriptions:

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

Distribution: 937-7765 (other) Carolyn Scarcia

Editor Emeritas: Sally Ehrle

### Staff Listings

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

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

### Circulation

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

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



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

301-477-1074 | [contactus@lhmiinc.org](mailto:contactus@lhmiinc.org)  
**Join Us at The City**  
**LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL**  
10727 Tucker St. Beltsville, MD 20705 | [www.LHMIinc.org](http://www.LHMIinc.org)

### FELLOWSHIP WITH US THIS WEEK

A Lighthouse Moment - Sunday Worship at 10 a.m.  
Light Through The Word - Wed. Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.  
Monthly Prayer Vigil - 3rd Friday at 10 p.m.

### JUNE 16, 2018 FROM 9AM

- **HEALTH FAIR** by Lighthouse Health care ministry in collaboration with Prevent Cancer Foundation.
- **FREE Health Screenings for Men & Women.**
- **FAMILY FUN DAY** - Lots of giveaways and fund for the whole family - games, food, drinks and tons of fun in the sun.

To be a vendor send request to [jcameron@lhmiinc.org](mailto:jcameron@lhmiinc.org)

### JUNE 17, 2018 AT 10AM

- **FATHER'S DAY SERVICE**
- with Keynote Speaker: Rev. Oswen Cameron, PhD

**BOLD PANTRY Distribution - Wed. 6pm - 7pm & Sun. 1pm**

**BE A PART OF THE MISSION & OUTREACH OF LHMI**  
Part-Time Accountant, Office Assistant & Musicians Wanted  
Send Cover Letter and Resume to [work@lhmiinc.org](mailto:work@lhmiinc.org)



## Neighbors in the News



Will Tucker and McKenzie preparing for their ride!

### Maryland Native Rides Across the Country with Copilot Pooch to Honor His Mother Who Passed Away from Lung Disease

#### Breathe for Mom: A Mother's Day Ride

CROFTON, MD (May 7, 2018)—Will Tucker has never ridden a motorcycle before, but he's now making a long ride on one during a cross-country trip from Minneapolis to Crofton, MD—with his dog McKenzie—to honor his mother, Julie Gray/Tucker, who passed away at age 53 on March 14 of acute interstitial pneumonitis (AIP). All proceeds from the ride are going towards research for interstitial lung

able to take it and have to learn the hard way," said Will Tucker, whose journey is called, *Breathe for Mom: A Mother's Day Ride*.

Tucker lives in Minneapolis but grew up in Crofton, MD. "When I made the snap decision to take my motorcycle permit test while at the DMV last week, I quickly shifted gears to try to find a bike suitable to take myself and McKenzie back home for Mother's Day as it's the first Mother's Day my family and



diseases in hopes of preventing other people, friends, and families from having to go through this lung disease. Tucker has created a fundraising page on Facebook, and proceeds will benefit the American Lung Association in Maryland's mission: to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease. Tucker's initial fundraising goal of \$5,000 was hit in less than 24 hours before he ever sat on the bike.

"Yes—it's true that I have never sat on a motorcycle prior to attempting to purchase one. Yes—it's true that I've been told this may be the dumbest thing I've ever attempted to do. But in honor of my relationship with my mom, I knew that I needed to make it back to Maryland with my best friend, adorable Chesapeake, and mom's granddogger, McKenzie, in the most defiant way I possibly could think of. Because that was our relationship—she'd always give me advice, and I'd never be

I will have to endure without my mom," said Tucker.

The signs and symptoms of AIP generally develop and progress rapidly. In the early stages of the condition, affected people may experience upper respiratory and/or viral-like symptoms such as a cough, shortness of breath, and fever. This is followed by the rapid onset of respiratory failure and the need for mechanical ventilation in the majority of cases. The underlying cause of AIP is unknown. Most cases occur sporadically in people with no family history of the condition. There is, unfortunately, no proven treatment for AIP. Supportive care is generally recommended to address the signs and symptoms of the condition. Glucocorticoid therapy and other immunosuppressive therapies are often used; however, the benefits of these treatments remain unclear, according to the NIH (National Institutes of Health).



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

**Need Repair Work?**  
**1-301-277-7200**

**Senior Discounts**

**Free Roof Inspection\***

(\*call for terms)

**CHAMPION**

HOME IMPROVEMENTS, LLC

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

Low Monthly Payments

FREE Estimates\*



Senior and Military Discount

BONDED • INSURED MHIC # 44848

[www.championwindowsinc.com](http://www.championwindowsinc.com)



*There's a new smile dental clinic in town!*

**BELTSVILLE SMILES**  
Dr. Vijayalakshmi Jesson, DDS

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- CLEANING
- CROWNS AND BRIDGES
- EXTRACTION AND FILLINGS
- ROOT CANALS
- INVISALIGN
- FULL & PARTIAL DENTURES & COSMETIC CARE

• Call or Visit to arrange for an appointment for your family.  
• We are currently running a new patient special for \$89 for those without insurance.  
• We accept all major Dental PPO and Medicaid for Adults & Kids.  
• Care Credit Financing Available. Making care possible...today.

**ASK ABOUT THE \$89 NEW PATIENT SPECIAL!**

10820 Rhode Island Avenue, Suite A  
Beltsville, MD 20705  
301-937-9330/9331  
MON-FRI (10am-6pm)  
and SAT & SUN (9am-2pm)  
[Drvijbeltsvillesmiles@yahoo.com](mailto:Drvijbeltsvillesmiles@yahoo.com)

The highest compliment our patients give us, is the referral of their family and friends.  
Thank You for your trust!



**Check us out on Facebook!**  
**The Beltsville News**

## Hidden Gems

With the lazy days of summer quickly approaching reinvent your indoor and outdoor living space to capture the spirit of summer. There are several hidden gems right here in Beltsville. They are all local so you won't waste time or gas driving all over town and will be back to relaxing in the cool breeze in no time. Start at Will's Home Decorating ([www.decoratmaryland.com](http://www.decoratmaryland.com)) for blinds, draperies, reupholstery, flooring, area rugs, wallpaper,



Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac

custom furniture, Benjamin Moore paint and more. Their selection is one of the largest in the D.C. area. The best part is not just that they offer FREE personalized in-store design consultations, but that the consultations are typically with the owners, design gurus Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac. For contemporary European style furniture, check out Bova Furniture ([BOVAFurniture.com](http://BOVAFurniture.com)). Bova has a great collection of leather furniture. On your way to Bova stop at The Behnke's Nurseries ([www.Behnkes.com](http://www.Behnkes.com)) for flowers, shrubs and trees. Behnke's has everything you need to make your garden absolutely gorgeous. If you need help, Behnke's expert staff is eager to assist you.

If all this shopping is making you hungry try one of the culinary delights in Beltsville, over by Will's Home Decorating the wonderful aroma in the air will lead you across the street to Sardi's, where irresistible mouthwatering charbroiled chicken is on the menu. For Korean food try Da Rae Won or Gah Rham. Old Line boasts a fabulous bistro with 20 craft beers on tap. If you are craving dessert pick up a freshly baked fruit pie, cake or pastries at Raulin's Bakery. As you head home save time for one final stop at Spicknall's Farm Market for locally grown fruit and vegetables. Shop Local, Shop Beltsville!!!

## Will's Decorating

10508 Baltimore Avenue,  
Beltsville, MD 20705

**301-937-6100**

[www.decoratmaryland.com](http://www.decoratmaryland.com)



## Bright Star Nursing Services, LLC

★ *The Health Care Company that makes a difference in our community* ★

Bright Star Nursing Services, LLC is a Residential Service Agency which is located at Niagara College Park Maryland. Bright Star Nursing Services is approved by the Maryland Office of Health Care Quality

Our qualified license workers offer the following Services:

- Assist with mobility
- Fall prevention
- Personal Care such as bathing, and grooming
- Medication assistance
- Companionship
- Light house keeping
- Runs errands such as prescription pick up, grocery, mail pick up, and delivery
- Pet care
- Entertainment such as games, reading, craft, reading
- Laundry, dry cleaning drop, and pick up

Bright Star Nursing services is now hiring the following qualified license professional. Candidates must have legal documents to work in the united States, and the willingness to conduct a criminal background check

- CMT
- HHA
- CNA
- GNA

Bright Star Nursing Services, LLC presents to you Precious Step Foot Care Services. A Foot Care Service Company for Older Adults. Precious Step's trained Professional Registered Nurses are specialized in addressing the following foot problems:

- Calluses
- Corns
- Ingrown Toe Nails
- Thick Discolored toenails
- Doctor's Referrals (when necessary)

\*Podiatrist Recommended

\*We offer Dr. Comfort's professional shoe fitting, and diabetic foot wear

Foot Care Service locations:

- Assisted livings
- Foot Care Clinic (wheel chair accessible building)
- Private Homes

★ PLEASE CALL TODAY FOR AN APPOINTMENT ★

**Bright Star  
Nursing Services**  
240-858-9872

email: Brightstarnursing200@gmail.com  
web: www.brightstarnursingservices.org

**Precious Steps  
Foot Care Services**  
202-997-9855

email: RN@precioussteps4u.com  
web: www.preciousstepsfootcare.com

## Neighbors in the News

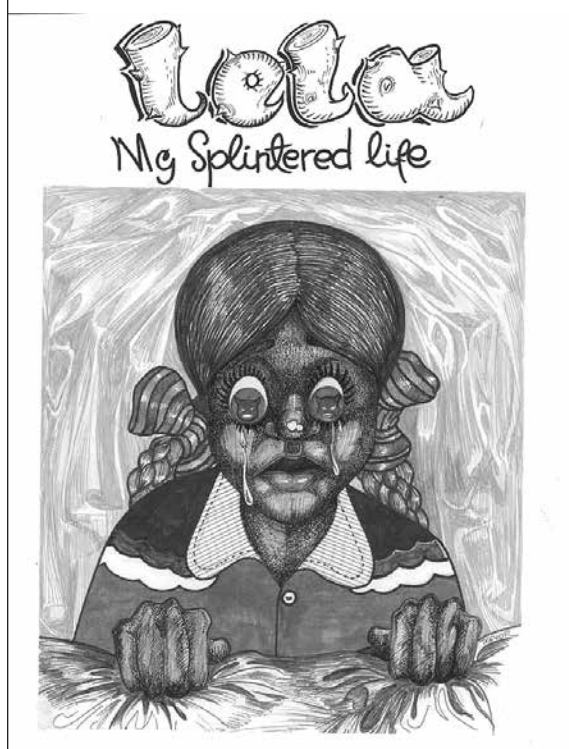
### #StandUp Event at the Mark at Brickyard

With the release of her new book *Lela My Splintered Life*, Victoria G. will be speaking out to the public for the first time on child sexual abuse issues and why she chose to speak on this particular topic. As a first-time author, she will open up about her past and how she managed to survive day-to-day after suffering sexual abuse as a child and into her early adulthood. The author hopes to help other victims of abuse (#STAND-UP) and live a better quality of life after being physically and mentally stripped of their self-worth. The #StandUp event will be held at The Mark at Brickyard on Saturday, June 30 at 2 pm. The address is 12401 Brickyard Blvd, Beltsville, MD 20705.

Victoria G. will elaborate on how it felt for her to become a victim of a predator. She will touch on how you can get through each day and help you find some peace to move forward with all that you have left inside of you. She will be speaking about how the #MeToo movement has played a big part in her speaking out and how it ties into her childhood sexual abuse.

Also, Victoria G. will tell how grateful she is to the women and men who have decided to speak out and speak about the little children who are afraid to speak out or who have no voice. How can we help bring them to the forefront to speak out?

She would like to put together a volunteer group of professional therapists that specializes in child sexual abuse who can help children seek the mental treatment and not worry about the cost of getting the help they desperately need.



Victoria G.'s book *Lela My Splintered Life*.

*Lela My Splintered Life* tells all. What's next for Victoria G.? She has already started a sequel to her book.

### CUB PACK 1031

continued from page 1

work of both units to complete our Den Chief Kyle Thomas' Eagle Project.

We had a busy month with an Earth Day cleanup around the

community center with a local community group and a fun cast-away day learning how to purify water, make a shelter, and cook over a campfire with tinfoil cooking. The Bear scouts learned knife safety, carved with soap, and made a walking stick.

In May, the pack is finishing up our ranks and getting ready for a fun summer. The pack will begin spring recruiting at Beltsville Day. New scouts who are going into 1<sup>st</sup> grade to 5<sup>th</sup> grade can join on June 1 to participate in our summertime activities along the trails and outdoors. We will be hiking on local trails, going fishing, playing games, and having lots of fun!!

We are reaching out to families with both boys and girls, grade

1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, who want to do family scouting. Lions (rising kindergartners) can join at the beginning of the school year in September. All year, the pack has activities including camping, hiking, our annual Pinewood Derby, and campfires. We also do participatory citizenship along Little Paint Branch Trail, our toy drive, and Scouting for Food. Along the way, we learn responsibility, play games, and have tons of fun.

If you are interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts with your child, please contact Regina Halper at Pack1031CubScouting@gmail.com for more information.



Webelos scouts in their shelter while completing the castaway pin.

## THE METRO AREA'S TOP RATED TREE SERVICE



# Adirondack Tree Experts

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

## FREE ESTIMATES

### 301-595-2827

### www.AdirondackTreeExperts.com



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





**301-798-5678**

**AFFORDABLE, FLEXIBLE & QUALITY HOMECARE FOR SENIORS AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED**

**NO MINIMUM HOURS - CONVENIENT CASE-BY-CASE PACKAGES TO CHOOSE FROM - REGISTERED NURSE ON CALL 24/7**



**24/7 Homecare  
for Individuals with:**

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

LifeNet is credentialed to partner  
with long-term insurance companies

We employ Experienced, Licensed, Certified, Registered and Background-Checked Caregivers in all levels of our Homecare Services. WE ADHERE TO HIPAA REGULATIONS, and we proudly assist in the following ADLs/IADLs:

Bathing & personal hygiene	Mailing bills & letters as needed	Medication Reminders (CNA)	Laundry management
24/7 LIVE-IN CARE	Escort to Appointments & events	Running errands like Picking up medications from pharmacy	Surgical transition Care
Grooming	Organizing mails & newspapers as needed	Meal planning, preparation & feeding as needed	Respite care
Exercising & stimulating activities as needed	Walking & Continuous Safety Supervision	Assist with prescribed exercise regimen	Light housekeeping
Accompany to social events & activities	Medication Management (RN)	Transfer & safety supervision	Periodic assessments & reviews by LifeNet RN
Grocery & household shopping	Monitoring diet per Doctor's order	Appointment scheduling & reconciliation	Mother-Baby. Care-for Pregnant or New Mother

**LifeNet is Specialized in:**  
**Personal Care  
Companionship  
24/7 Continuity  
Care  
and  
Skilled Nursing Care**

**LifeNet IS LICENSED BY THE DEPT.  
OF HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE,  
and WE ARE MEDICAID CERTIFIED**

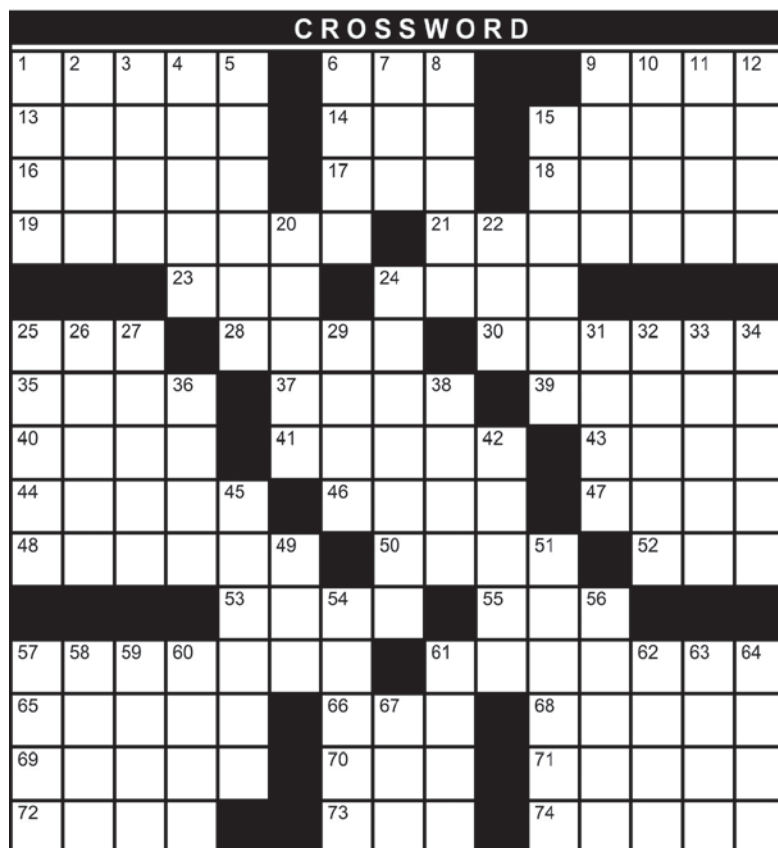
**CALL TODAY FOR A  
FREE  
IN-HOME  
CONSULTATION**

**301-798-5678**

[www.LifeNetHealthCare.com](http://www.LifeNetHealthCare.com)



## Statepoint Crossword: Tourists Destinations



### ACROSS

- Dog show outcasts
- Pose a question
- Mr. Potato Head, e.g.
- \_\_\_ tower
- Holstein sound
- Liable to cry
- Was rebroadcasted
- Pilot's deadline
- Packers QB
- \*Where ATMs have instructions in Latin
- Army bathroom
- Surf turf
- "At \_\_\_\_, soldier!"
- Pat
- University head
- Pre-wedding agreement
- Caspian Sea river
- Like the fairy tale duckling
- Pore in a leaf
- Hindu Mr.
- Intrudes
- Month before Nisan
- Perpendicular to the keel
- "Pronto!"
- Highway hauler
- Magazine collection
- Bike maker
- Bro's counterpart
- Start of a conclusion
- Look through a scope

- \*Popular all-inclusive location, pl.
- \*Where to visit "the happiest place on Earth"
- Yokel's holler
- Crematorium jar
- Dip a \_\_\_\_ the water
- General direction
- Be indisposed
- Jagged
- Trees on Freddy Krueger's street
- Spade for stony ground
- Roller derby turf, pl.

### DOWN

- Type of nuclear missile
- Eye layer
- Legal wrong
- \*Orient Express, e.g.
- On the same page
- Echoed by the flock
- Chronic drinker
- \*Down Under marsupial
- Scorch
- \_\_\_ wig or \_\_\_ winkle
- \*Middle name of Shakespeare's hometown
- Unit of force
- \*Taking the \_\_\_\_, or going to Baden-Baden
- Consumed

- Pharaoh's cobra
- Joins the military
- \*Location of world's tallest building
- Omani and Yemeni
- "\_\_\_ in Toyland"
- \*Where to see Taj Mahal
- #17 Across, pl.
- Source of lymphocytes, pl.
- Savory sensation
- \*Chunnel ride from London
- \*Party in Maui
- \*Sydney Harbour is one of first to ring in the new one
- Ancient fishing tool
- Modus operandi
- Female pronoun
- In working order
- Run-of-the-mill
- Native New Zealander
- Memory unit
- Nobleman's title
- Throat-clearing sound
- Flipside of pros
- Unrivaled
- \*Vegas light
- Floppy storage
- Change for a five
- \*Home to Christ the Redeemer

## DISH DEALS!!

**190 Channels**  
Now only ...  
**\$49.99**  
/mo.  
for 24 months

**ADD  
HIGH-SPEED  
INTERNET**  
**\$14.95**  
/mo.  
where available



CALL TODAY  
PROMO CODE: **1-888-416-7103**  
FreeEchoDot



**See Solution on page 6**



Family Justice Center Reaches Out to Beltsville Residents

By Jason Inanga

The Family Justice Center (FJC), on Saturday, May 12, in collaboration with the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church, reached out to residents in an open forum presentation and discussion on domestic violence. The FJC was supported in the initiative by representatives of the Faith Advisory Council, District IV of the Prince George's County Police Department, and some of the partners of the FJC.

Introducing the FJC to those present, the head of that agency, Lt. Matt Barba, described it as a one-stop shop for victim services. It was established as an initiative of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County as a multiagency and multidisciplinary organization to enhance the provision of services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human



Left to right (Cora-Dion Cameron, Mignon Brown Anderson, Jewel Eugene, Ashley Grier, Captain Susan Smith, Juanita Cameron, and Lt. Matt Barba

trafficking, among other things.

Lt. Barba indicated that, in 2018, one of the objectives of the establishment is teen empowerment and education because there is a lot of victimization in schools in PG County.

Following his brief but informative presentation, Ashley Grier of the FJC introduced Mignon Brown Anderson as a featured speaker for the day. Ms. Anderson is the president of The Lakeisha Brown Foundation in Washington,

DC.

In a very detailed presentation, she spoke about how she lost her 18-year-old daughter to a perpetrator of domestic violence. Herself a survivor of domestic violence for a long time, she advised those present that it is imperative to talk to our young people and gain their trust so when signs of domestic violence are detected help can be sought immediately. She went on to explain how she also lost a niece to domestic violence. She encouraged that it is most important for persons to know that there are vast resources in the community to help deal with such situations and that human life does not have to be lost.

The audience was reminded that part of the remedial action that can be taken in domestic violence situations is to talk to a trusted person; learn about one's legal rights and legal protection; make a safety plan (whether or not one wants to stay); and, among other things, make a special "help" signal with neighbors or kids; keep your cell phone charged and ready for emergencies; and, finally, document potential evidence—threatening notes, messages, pictures, and other proof of abuse.

Captain Susan Smith, assistant police commissioner for PG County District IV, reminded people that law enforcement would always need some form of proof to work with

to effect successful prosecution of any perpetrator(s).

Other partners who were present were members of the local Faith Advisory Council: Reverend Oswen and Lady Cameron; Juanita Cameron of the Lighthouse Ministries; Jewel Eugene, who runs a nongovernmental organization; and Deb Stefany of St. John's Episcopal Church. The Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church was represented by Pastor Sifa Potauaine and Nescoe Lettsome, deputy director of the Beltsville Broncos Pathfinder Club.

The Family Justice Center is based in Upper Marlboro. More information can be obtained from its website: <https://princegeorges-courts.org/358>.



Mignon Brown Anderson



# Behnke Nurseries

Known for Quality Plants Since 1930

## June is Perennial Gardening Month

Discover some new perennials and renew your acquaintance with some long time favorites. Maybe mix some perennials with bright, flowering annuals and vivid tropical hibiscus and mandevilla. Our tables are teaming with plants that will add new life to your outdoor living spaces, whether you plant them in the ground or create fabulous container gardens.

**Georgia Peach Truck at Behnke's**  
Friday, June 29, 9:30 to 11:00 am  
Fresh Georgia peaches sold by the crate. *Don't miss it!*

**Orchid Diagnostic & Repotting Clinic**  
w/ Carol Allen June 9, 10, 23 & 24, 9:30 to 4:30  
Carol's advice is always FREE. Bring in the plant(s) you are concerned about. She will tell you how to resolve problems, and, for a fee, she will expertly repot them, showing you how.

**Free Classes at Behnke's in May**  
*more info at [www.behnkes.com](http://www.behnkes.com) under "Events"*

- Good Bugs & Bad Bugs (June 2, 11 am)
- The Most Reliable Perennials for Sun & Shade (June 3, 1 pm)
- Growing Gardens in Small Spaces (June 16, 11 am)
- Bring Your Shade Garden to Life (June 17, 1 pm)
- Honeybees & Beekeeping Thru the Year (June 30, 11 am)

**Bonsai Hands-On Class w/ Jennifer Park**  
Saturday, July 7, 2:00 to 4:00 pm  
*registration required - [www.shop.behnkes.com](http://www.shop.behnkes.com)*  
Fee: \$65 - all materials provided

With a focus on care and maintenance, learn all the basics of bonsai design. Select a tree, learn how to transplant, and discover what the art of bonsai is all about as you create your very own bonsai to take home. This is a fully inclusive class.

# Annual Bonsai Auction


sponsored by the Maryland Bonsai Association ([www.marylandbonsai.com](http://www.marylandbonsai.com))

June 16, 2018  
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
FREE ADMISSION

Bid on all kinds of Bonsai plants and materials.

This event will be full of bonsai enthusiasts from beginners to experts, so stop by, have fun and bring your questions.



# Statepoint Crossword Solution

From page 5

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



As your County Council Member,  
we know **Tom Dernoga** will work  
hard for all the residents of:

**BELTSVILLE,  
CALVERTON,  
& VANSVILLE**



The 21st District Democratic  
Team: Senator Jim Rosapepe,  
& Delegates Joseline Peña  
Melnyk & Ben Barnes

"Tom Dernoga got things done for Beltsville. From building the new school in Vansville to getting the new roof for High Point, Tom made sure to make it happen." -Senator Jim Rosapepe, District 21

**We proudly endorse Tom Dernoga for County Council:**



- "Tom has a nine-year record of proven leadership on the council, and many more as a civic activist. He was the leader in getting the Vansville Elementary School and the Laurel-Beltsville Senior Center built. He fought to get the cap on tax assessment increases in the Charter, and to keep the TRIM tax rate cap from being repealed, so that seniors would not be forced out of their homes. He has always been ready to help when needed."

-Frank Cockrell, Calverton

- "Tom Dernoga truly cares about young people like me. As a high school student, he served as a mentor to me and other students. He taught me how to lead, the importance of volunteering and how to be a changemaker." -Ola Ojewumi, Class of 2008, High Point High School

- "Tom has delivered for Beltsville over and over. Tom has always stood up to developers that threaten community interests. He saved the Gunpowder golf course from Konterra development, fought to protect the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center from development encroachment, and even after leaving office, he worked with Beltsville residents to halt development of a huge apartment complex in our neighborhood. Tom will be our voice once again."

-Marcia Van Horn, Beltsville

- "Tom Dernoga has served our area as County Councilman with diligence and integrity. We are confident that when elected he will continue to serve with the utmost consideration for the citizens and communities of District One."

-JD and Dee Perkins, Vansville Heights

- "Tom Dernoga has been a big part of our Beltsville community for many years. He has stood up for us in Upper Marlboro, and will continue to be a strong advocate for the Beltsville community's interests. He fought for renovations to High Point High School, and he worked directly with the Student Government Association to provide real-world experience about how government and politics work."

-Linda Diasgranados, Beltsville

- "I've been fortunate to have Tom as a mentor since I was a high school student at Eleanor Roosevelt. Today, as your elected school board member, I know I could not have done it without Tom's support, guidance and friendship. He's good for our schools and for our community."

-David Murray, Board of Education

**TOMDERNOGA.COM**

Authorized by Citizens for Tom Dernoga, Clemente Diasgranados, Treasurer

**VOTE FOR TOM DERNOGA**  
Early Voting: June 14-21, 10am-8pm daily  
Primary Election: Tuesday, June 26, 2018



## Neighbors in the News

### Fire Incident at Swahili Village Bar and Grill

In the early morning hours of Monday, May 7, 2018, a fire broke out in the kitchen of Swahili Village Bar and Grill. The fire was put out shortly after, and there were no injuries. Due to the damage to the interior of the restaurant, however, Swahili Village Bar and Grill located at 10800 Rhode Island Avenue, Beltsville, MD, will be closed until further notice.

Swahili Village Bar and Grill owner/CEO Kevin Onyona stated that "We hope to be up and running in the next two to three months. This is due to some substantial damages that will need to be repaired. Please continue to check on our social media pages for updates and news regarding the reopening."

Swahili Village has been providing a much-needed fine dining experience of Kenyan cuisine in Beltsville. The town is a hub of major industry pioneers and government agencies like NASA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture among others. Swahili Village's clientele has grown to include a broad spectrum of ethnic cuisine enthusiasts from the African diplomatic missions, African



Swahili Village's interior after the fire

diaspora, and the general public with bookings for birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, and graduations celebrated in the mahogany wood-finished interior with an elegant ambiance. This year, Swahili Village is celebrating its nine-year anniversary since its inception in 2009. The new Swahili Village location, now in its second year, has been highly rated and positively reviewed on *Yelp*, *Foursquare*, the *Yellow Pages*, and a multitude of foodie sites.

The Swahili Village team is looking forward to once again serving its customers and offering them the true taste of Kenya that our loyal clients have grown to love. We appreciate the prompt response by the Prince George's County emergency team, which includes the Prince George's County Police Department and the Beltsville Fire Department. A huge thank you goes to our well-wishers for your support as we work towards reopening.

### THE CRESCENT NURSERY AND SUMMER PROGRAM

Est. 1959  
11723 Chilcoate Lane, Beltsville, MD  
(301) 937-3133

CHILDREN 2-6 YEARS

and

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Qualified staff. A caring environment. Specially planned programs. Snacks provided.  
*Open all year. All day.*

### BELTSVILLE BRIEFS

continued from page 1

learn about the project's design features. Questions about project impacts and schedule are welcome. With the completion of this section of the Anacostia Tributaries Trail System, Fairland Regional Park near Laurel will be linked to Purcellville, VA, by off-road trail—a 75-mile, 98% car-free trek from one side of the Washington, DC, metro area to the other.

### Food Ministry Celebrates 7 Years!

The Food Distribution Ministry of Emmanuel United Methodist

Church has been faithfully serving the families of Beltsville and its surrounding areas for 7 years! On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month, volunteers hand out food to families who are in need as well as keep an emergency food pantry! They would like to celebrate their anniversary with you, the community.

On June 23, the members of the Food Distribution Ministry cordially invite the community to celebrate 7 years of serving the Beltsville Community. There will be free food, free health screenings, and many more surprises. The festivities will be between 9 am and noon in the church's parking lot, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705. If you have any questions, contact the church at 301.937.7114 or office@eumc-beltsville.com.

You can dine on hamburgers, hot dogs, homemade side dishes, salads, desserts, sodas, water, and of course, crabs! You must bring your own adult beverages. For your entertainment purposes, there will be music, horseshoes, games, dorky door prizes, and a children's playground! Entrance for adults is a donation of \$35, children 12 and under are free. The feast will take place at Knauer Place/Magnificent Obsession Farm, 8712 Beaver Dam Road, Beltsville MD. If you have any questions, contact Bobbi Benfield at 301.442.9992. She can also be reached by email at bobbi.benfield@gmail.com or by mail at PO Box 366, Beltsville, MD 20704.

### Upcoming Events at the First Baptist Church of Beltsville

In June, First Baptist Church of Beltsville will hold a field day for the community. There will be fun, games, and free food for everyone. The event is Saturday, June 16, from 12-4 pm.

Mark your calendars because vacation Bible school is coming July 16-20! It will run from 9 am-noon and is for children 4 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. It will be full of fun, music, games, snacks, and surprises. The best part is that it's free!

For more information about any of these events, you can call 301.937.7771 or email churchoffice@fbcbeltsville.org.



### Bowie-Vansville Annual Crab Feast

The annual crab feast to benefit the Bowie-Vansville Association will be held on Saturday, July 7, from 2-5 pm, rain or shine.

### Share Your News!

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

**FREE Delivery**  
\*Certain Restrictions Apply See store for details.

**Beltsville PHARMACY**

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

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

**\$20 Flu Vaccine**

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

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



# Thank You Delegate Joseline Peña-Melnyk!



Thank you, Delegate Joseline Peña-Melnyk for your leadership on health care during the 2018 Session of the Maryland General Assembly.

Delegate Peña-Melnyk's successful sponsorship of legislation to shore up the individual group market for health insurance in Maryland will go a long way towards keeping down health insurance premiums caused by the sabotage of the Affordable Care Act in Washington. She also authored legislation to keep down the price of prescription drugs and provide a down payment for health insurance for those who are not covered. That's why *Maryland Matters*, the State's leading political website, proclaimed Delegate Peña-Melnyk as one of the "Winners" of the 2018 General Assembly, stating that "Her tenacity wins her status as the go-to person in the House on health care."



Paid for by the Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative, Inc. For more information, see [www.healthcareforall.com](http://www.healthcareforall.com)



## Corporal Kenneth Hibbert Receives “Top Cop Award”

On Monday May 14, our very own Corporal Kenneth Hibbert of District VI COPS was honored at the National Association of Police Organizations ceremony in DC. He was honored with a Top Cops Award for “Outstanding Achievement in Law Enforcement.” Cpl. Hibbert has been with the department for 11 years, nine of which he has been assigned the to our District VI COPS unit where he is the coordinator of the Explorers Program and the Junior Investigator Program. Cpl. Hibbert also helps organize summer camps for youth, mentors teens and helps run a Coffee for Seniors program. Please join us in congratulating Cpl. Hibbert on his dedicated service to the community.



*Sparkle Clean  
Cleaning Services LLC*

**301-978-6139**

Licensed  
Bonded  
Insured

Residential & Commercial  
Call for your *FREE* Estimate  
Lanette Crayle

### Audiology Unlimited and College Park Hearing Services

#### Audiologist: Your Best Hearing Aid

##### AUDIOLOGY UNLIMITED

1400 Forest Glen Rd, #315  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-754-0085  
Or

15209 Marlboro Pike, #208  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
301-780-6770

##### COLLEGE PARK HEARING SERVICES

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

*Celebrating 40  
years in  
Audiology*

Dr. Kathy Mellott  
Audiologist

AudiologyUnlimited@gmail.com  
www.audiologyunlimited.net



**Audiologists  
Do It Better.**

### GO CONTRACTORS GROUP LTD



*Kitchens  
Bathrooms  
Basements  
Decks*

*Painting  
Additions  
Sun Rooms  
Enclosures*

*All Work Guaranteed  
Licensed Bonded Insured*

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

No Job is too small

Maryland Home Improvement License

Website [www.gocontractorsgroup.com](http://www.gocontractorsgroup.com)

Nestor Gomez e-mail [gocontractors@aol.com](mailto:gocontractors@aol.com)

**240-274-4670 (Cell)**

## Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

### Vote Now— or June 26!

Because of laws passed by the Maryland legislature, you don't have to wait until June 26 to vote. You can vote by absentee ballot NOW (you don't need an excuse anymore) or go to an early voting place from Thursday, June 14, through Thursday, June 21, from 10 am–8 pm in College Park or Laurel. For details, go to [www.SenatorJimRosapepe.com](http://www.SenatorJimRosapepe.com).

### Free Health Fair— June 30

Brightwood College, at 4600 Power Mill Road, will be hosting a community health fair at its campus to provide free health screenings for the community. Drop by from 10 am–2 pm on Saturday, June 30, for a variety of health-related checks and activities for all ages including first aid demos and classes, campus tours and refreshments, and goodie bag giveaways.



Senator Jim Rosapepe

### Senate Scholarship Application Deadline— Friday, July 13

Each senator and delegate is allocated funds for scholarships to students in their district who attend Maryland colleges. There are so many deserving students

in Beltsville. With college tuition a struggle for many families, we need to do everything we can to help hard-working students get a good education. We can't help everyone with Senatorial Scholarships, but we can certainly help some.

To apply online for a 2018–2019 Senate Scholarship, students should visit [www.senatorjimrosapepe.com/scholarships](http://www.senatorjimrosapepe.com/scholarships), and the deadline to apply is Friday, July 13. The application period has ended for a separate Delegate Scholarship from Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, and Ben Barnes, but look to apply early next year. Information on other financial aid for Maryland college students can be found at [www.mhec.state.md.us](http://www.mhec.state.md.us).

### Contact Us

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

## Obituaries

### Bell, Nancy Lee

Nancy Lee Bell of Beltsville, MD, formerly of San Antonio, TX, beloved aunt and sister, teacher, soldier, healer, and leader, passed away on May 5, 2018, at the age of 74. After a long illness, she is at rest and peace.

Nancy was born on April 4, 1944, in Syracuse, NY, to McDuff Bell and Leila Bertha (Johnson) Bell.

Nancy graduated from Winthrop College in 1966 and began

her teaching career at Page County High School in Luray, VA. In 1978, Nancy felt the call to service and enlisted in the United States Army, where she served as a medic and trained others to save lives. Her last posting in the Army was at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, and after being honorably discharged in 1981, she called San Antonio home until 2010. Nancy was a science teacher at Harlandale Middle School, where she ultimately rose to the position of vice principal.

Nancy leaves a legacy of hundreds of lives she touched as a teacher, coach, and leader of her students, her family, her friends, and her fellow educators.

Nancy was preceded in death by her brothers, Joseph (1945) and William (2016) Bell, and her sister, Mary Lou (Bell) Galloway (2015). Those wishing to commemorate Nancy's life are encouraged to do so in the form of donations to the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society ([tsaghs.org](http://tsaghs.org)).

## Cadet Quavon Blackwood at Fork Union Military Academy Honored by the Alumni Association

*Fork Union, VA*—Each year during Fork Union Military Academy's annual Alumni Weekend, the Alumni Association recognizes cadets for special awards, honoring their exceptional performance within the Academy's Corps of Cadets.

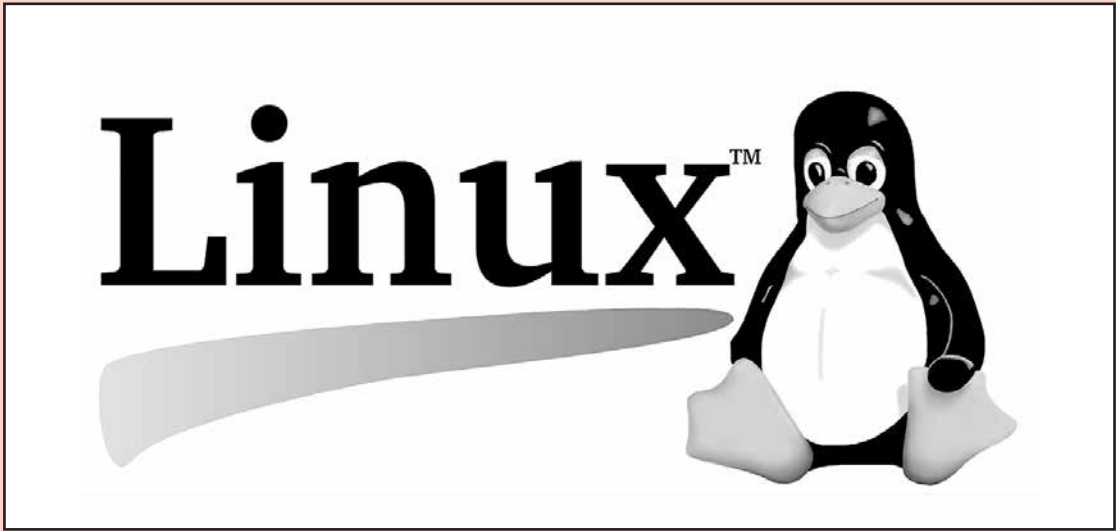
Cadet Quavon Blackwood was honored as a Distinguished Cadet during this past weekend's Alumni Day Parade in a presentation by George Anas, the president of the Alumni Association, and RADM J. Scott Burhoe, the president of Fork Union Military Academy. This award from the Alumni Association is one of the highest honors to be received by a cadet and recognizes



his outstanding contributions as a member of the Corps of Cadets. Cadet Blackwood, a postgraduate, is the son of Charmaine and Dean Blackwood of Laurel, MD. He has attended Fork Union Military Academy since August 2017 when he enrolled as a postgraduate.

Fork Union Military Academy in Fork Union, VA, is a college preparatory military boarding school for young men in grades 7–12 and postgraduates. Affiliated with the Baptist General Association of Virginia and open to those of all religious denominations, Fork Union was founded in 1898 and has a rich tradition promoting character, leadership, and scholarship.





Linux

According to *Wired* magazine, 67% of the computers running the Internet are powered by Linux. So what is Linux, and is it only for servers or can it be useful for personal computers? I will try to answer these questions in this month’s column.

What is Linux

Linux is an operating system created in the early 90’s by a Finnish computer science Student name Linus Torvalds. We will get back to Linux’s origins in a moment; first, let’s explain “operating system.” The operating system is the software that supports a computer’s basic functions. Windows, Android, MacOS, and iOS are all examples of operating systems that you may have encountered. Android, in fact, is a derivative of Linux designed for phones and other devices.

Linux History

When Linus Torvalds started to create Linux in 1991, he didn’t need to start from scratch but rather was able to stand on the shoulders of others. The idea for Linux came from Minix, a small, UNIX-like operating system designed to teach students about operating system design that was published in a book in 1987 and released on a floppy disk. Linus was also able to leverage programs that had been created for the GNU project.

The GNU Project

GNU stands for Gnu’s Not Unix. In 1985, Richard Stallman published an article in the *Dr. Dobbs Journal* calling for people to join and create an open-source, Unix-like operating system, replicating all of the tools that currently existed in the Unix operating system of the time. A number of these tools had already been developed by Mr. Stallman, but this call to arms got a number of people interested in helping. His reason for doing this was UNIX had up to this time been available to universities for a very low cost making it a good learning tool. But AT&T had announced that the cost for a UNIX source-code license was going to increase significantly, putting it out of reach of most universities. He felt that software should be free so people could read the code and make changes if desired, so he created the Free Software Foundation (FSF) and the Gnu Public License (GPL) to support the creation of software that would forever remain free. As Stallman says: “Free as in Freedom not as in beer.”

By 1991, most of the support needed to build an operating system was there including programming languages and other required tools thanks to the GNU project and the FSF. Linus built his new Linux operating system using these tools and provided the missing component from GNU: the operating system kernel. Linus is still supporting and guiding the development of the Linux kernel to this very day.

Linux Distributions

Linux is both free and open-source software (FOSS) allowing different people and organizations to create their own versions of Linux. Normally, a specific type of Linux is called a Linux Distribution. Debian, Fedora, Raspian, Arch, and Ubuntu are all examples of popular Linux distributions. Linux distributions are created to serve different needs to use Linux in different ways and by different people. Linux runs on standard desktop PC’s (replacing Windows for example) and on small computers like the Raspberry Pi. It also is popular for using in the Internet of Things running in home routers and TV set-top boxes for example, and you are running a derivative of Linux if you are using an Android phone or other device. Linux is also the operating system used for most cloud computing environments. Some examples of how distributions are used include:

Use	Distributions
Desktop/Windows replacement	Mint Linux, Ubuntu, and variants
Raspberry Pi	Raspbian
Internet Servers	Ubuntu Server, Red Hat, Fedora, CentOS
Routers and IoT	Open WRT, DD-WRT, Arch Linux
Windows Recovery CD	Gentoo

A good place to learn about more Linux distributions is <https://distrowatch.com>. The site tracks more than 100 different Linux distributions, tracking those that are most popular and notifying when distributions are updated.

Try Linux Out

It is easy to try out Linux on your Windows PC. All you need to do is download a copy (I suggest the Ubuntu distributions) and create an Ubuntu Live DVD or Bootable USB drive. Ubuntu 18.04 was recently released and can be found here: <https://www.ubuntu.com/> along with the instructions for how to create the DVD or USB drive. When you are ready to try Linux, just boot the computer from the DVD or USB, and it will run Linux without changing your Windows hard drive at all. I often use this to securely access my financial account since I know the DVD can’t be compromised.

Another fun and easy way to play with Linux is to get and set up the \$35 Raspberry Pi computer or the even less expensive \$10 Raspberry Pi Zero W.

Next Month

Next month maybe I will cover how to use Linux to salvage old computers and some of the software that runs on Linux. Until then, have a great month.



“Thanks Ben, Joseline, and Jim!”



“Every time developers have tried to tear up BARC, Ben, Joseline, and Jim stood with me to stop them.”

24 year Beltsville Delegate Barbara Frush



But it’s not just about BARC. From blocking the CSX plan for a truck stop to fighting for a new High Point and getting funds to fix potholes and add MARC trains, Ben, Joseline, and Jim have worked for Beltsville with Barbara. June 26, they are running for re election and need our help.

21st District Democratic Team

**Rosapepe**

Joseline **Peña-Melnyk**

Ben **Barnes**

Standing up for working families!



*"My father needed to sell his home, and he needed the most proceeds to walk away with from the sale. We had interviewed over several real estate agents, but I did not feel or see the value and most of all, they were not there for him. Then finally, we met Cindy..."*



*Cindy was the one to deliver and it was more than what we expected. I just wanted to let everyone know how grateful I am.  
- Thank you so much, God Bless"*



**TRISTAR**  **REALTY, INC.**

**Cindy B. Sinanan**

Real Estate Broker

**240-372-7935**

[www.MyTristar.com](http://www.MyTristar.com)

**Everything We Touch Turns SOLD!™**

- Short Sale or Modification
- Rental Properties
- You want it SOLD!



**Orndorff  
& Spaid  
Inc.**

# ROOFING Over 60 Years!



## MAKE ROOFING the career for you...

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

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

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

**301-937-5911**

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

**[www.osroofing.com](http://www.osroofing.com)**



## Wood's Flowers and Gifts

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

*Floral tributes  
of all kinds and  
daily deliveries  
to all local  
funeral homes*

Bring this ad into our store for a  
FREE wire service charge on any  
out of town order in the U.S.A.,  
or a FREE local delivery.  
(Expires 5/31/18)

## Wood's Flowers and Gifts

Family-owned and operated since 1938

9223 Baltimore Ave. College Park, MD 20740

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

301-474-7000 | woodsflowersandgifts@gmail.com

 Like us on Facebook

## Share Your News!

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



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

Yes, if you wear frames made from Flexon.

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

**FLEXON**  
by MARCHON

**Brewer & Marshall, Inc. Opticians**

10490 Baltimore Ave. • Beltsville, MD 20705

301-937-3677



**New  
Patients  
Welcome**

## Beltsville Dental Care

John J. Moynihan, DDS, PA

10760 Rhode Island Ave.

301-937-4448

Visit us at [beltsvilledentalcare.com](http://beltsvilledentalcare.com)

## Neighbors in the News



Striped bass season began on May 16 with new regulations pertaining to the use of bait, gear, and hooks.

## New Striped Bass Regulations Effective May 16

*Enhanced Conservation Rules on Use of Bait and Hooks;  
Minimum Size Reduced to 19 Inches*

The opening of regular striped bass season, May 16, begins with new conservation-minded regulations pertaining to the use of bait, gear, and hooks.

The Maryland General Assembly Joint Committee Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review Committee recently approved Maryland Department of Natural Resources regulations, which are effective now through Oct. 12, 2018.

Beginning May 16, 2018, in the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries:

1. Anglers must use non-offset circle hooks when live-lining or chumming;
2. Anglers must use circle hooks or "J" hooks when using fish, crabs, or worms as bait or

when using processed baits; and

3. The minimum size for striped bass is 19 inches.

"The new rockfish regulations seek to address the shared concerns of anglers, charters, and conservationists who have reported high mortality rates of sub-legal rockfish," Fishing and Boating Service Director David Blazer said. "The new rules aim to increase fishing opportunity and success while reducing unnecessary mortality in the bay."

While the emergency regulations are in effect, the department is also moving forward with regulations aimed at making them permanent through the remainder of the 2018 and 2019

fishing seasons. Public comment is being accepted through May 29, 2018, with a public hearing scheduled for 6 pm May 17 at the Annapolis Friends Meeting House.

Staff have begun a proactive education and public relations campaign to ensure that anglers, bait-and-tackle shops, charter boat captains, and the Maryland Natural Resources Police understand the new striped bass minimum size and corresponding gear requirements.

After the regulations sunset in 2019, the department will use new stock assessment data to determine if the new conservation actions were preventing mortality as designed and intended.

## The Clean Water Project

Prince George's County, in alliance with the Clean Water Partnership (CWP) program, has been working on the planning and design of a water quality improvement project in the Birmingham Estates Community. The CWP program has identified 11 locations in the Birmingham Estates neighborhood where stormwater filtration structures could be installed. The project will install tree box filters in various locations within the community. **Construction is projected to start in summer 2018.**

To better inform the community about this project, we are hosting a meeting to share project information, discuss potential roadway closures and detours, and answer questions from community members. The meeting will be on Tuesday, May 29 at 6 p.m. at Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705. Please visit [thecleanwaterpartnership.com](http://thecleanwaterpartnership.com) to learn more about this innovative partnership. Questions? Please call 202-255-6530 or email [Kristina.Bigby@thecleanwaterpartnership.com](mailto:Kristina.Bigby@thecleanwaterpartnership.com).



**Check us out on Facebook!  
The Beltsville News**



# Senator Jim Rosapepe & Delegate Barbara Frush's



## Beltsville Voter Guide for the June 26 Democratic Primary



# Our Democratic Delegates

**Ben  
Barnes**



**Joseline  
Peña-Melnyk**

### Democratic Central Committee



Linda  
**Diasgranados**



Brian  
**McDaniel**



Michelle  
**García**

With Trump in the White House, we need experienced, stand up Democrats leading our party on the Central Committee. They are the official governing body of the state Democratic Party organizing campaign activities, filling vacancies in the legislature, and taking positions on ballot issues.

### State's Attorney



Senator Victor  
**Ramirez**

An experienced trial lawyer, Victor has worked with us closely for tougher laws against domestic abuse and gun violence. And to make our schools and neighborhoods safer. He is supported by the service employees international union and many others.

### Other Democrats we're backing:

Governor

**Rushern Baker**

Comptroller

**Peter Franchot**

Attorney General

**Brian Frosh**

US Senate

**Ben Cardin**

Congress

**Steny Hoyer  
& Anthony Brown**

County Executive

**Angela Alsobrooks**

County Council

**Mel Franklin**

At Large

**& Gerron Levi**

Clerk of the  
Circuit Court

**Mahasin El Amin**

Register of Wills

**Cereta A. Lee**

Sheriff

**Melvin C. High**

Circuit Court

**Anderson, Bright, Killough,  
Snoddy, Wallace, Woodall**

Orphans' Court

**Cartwright, Groves, Orem**

### Vote Early June 14-21

Early voting centers will be open 10am-8pm from Thursday, June 14 - Thursday, June 21.

Vote in Prince George's at:

**Laurel - Beltsville Senior Activity Center**  
7120 Contee Road, Laurel

**College Park Community Center**  
5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park

By authority, Team 21 State

For more information, visit: [www.21stDistrictDemocraticTeam.com](http://www.21stDistrictDemocraticTeam.com)



# Another Year of Service Winds Down For College Park Unit #217

By Ivy Christoffers

Before we review the past month, let us first visit “turning points” because we will soon begin a new year of service. “To embrace a “turning point” is to see someone or something differently and then to take action on what you have seen. What you gain by embracing a “turning point,” in spite of the fear of being judged or criticized, in spite of the fear of change, is one of life’s most important questions. These moments, where insight and action intersect, are the training ground of living a life of personal courage.” These words, from Puanani Burgess, whose work is in the arena of conflict transformation and community building, I found to be very enlightening. I hope you do also.

The month of May was very busy for our members. Every Saturday and Sunday, there were members of Unit #217 stationed out in front of the Giant Food Store in Calverton distributing

poppies, the “flower of remembrance,” for our war dead. Ms. Bea Bowman, manager of this Giant, welcomes us every year as we hand out the small crepe paper flowers, made by disabled veterans, and explain the reason we do so. This is a tradition that is over a hundred years old, but many are still not aware of it, especially the younger generations. The gray-haired senior citizens all know of the project because many participated when they attended school in the 40’s and 50’s and recount many of their fond memories. We are honored to educate the public about this revered “flower of remembrance,” and we also distribute small American flags to several children.

The rest of the month of May saw us entertaining the shut-in veterans at the Community Living Center at Washington VAMC on the 22, presenting awards to the 16 Americanism essay winners at Holy Redeemer Catholic School in Berwyn Heights on the 29 and

30, participating in the Memorial Day Observances in College Park at the Veterans Memorial on the 28, and preparing and serving lunch for the first defenders as they stopped at the post home to rest and refuel during their Special Olympics Torch Run on the 30. Yes, May is a very busy month of service to our veterans, our youth, and our community. We also included a catering event on the 19. We are fortunate to have dedicated and helpful volunteers. In June, we will be installing our leaders for the coming year. Because they have not been elected as of yet, that information will come in next month’s column.

Entertainers scheduled for this month are Beltsville resident the incomparable Johnny Seaton and the Bad Behavior band who will be appearing on Saturday, June 16, from 7–10 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm for those who want dinner (a delicious Italian dinner can be purchased for \$9.00). The cost of tickets for the show is a mere \$20.

For information and/or tickets, call Tina Zook at 301.935.5308. We are blessed to have Tina and her contacts with the fabulous entertainers she brings to College Park.

Remember, we host bingo on Tuesday and Wednesday beginning at noon, Friday night dinner dances to live bands, and always exude a welcoming atmosphere. If you are planning an event that may need some additional space or catering help, just call Gary Kingery at 301.441.2783. He is waiting to hear from you.

A final word or two about Memorial Day. In this time of unrest, it is even more important to attend an observance to those brave men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice so we can continue to live in freedom. May God bless them and their families. We seek God’s blessing each and every day for our men and women stationed around the world, as well as on our great country.

## DREAMERS

And If you think that  
settles it,  
you do not take  
into account reality --  
too often bypassed  
by dreamers.

Sunshine lingers only  
until the clouds  
create a cover.

“Follow your dream”  
people suggest.  
What can they do  
when they can’t dream?

(c) Ingeborg Carsten-Miller



Follow me on social media to keep in touch with the campaign!

Find us on Facebook  
@marylehmanfordelegatemd21

Follow me on Twitter  
@MaryALehman1

To volunteer or make a contribution to the campaign, visit me online at  
marylehmanfordelegate.com

I am running for a seat in the Maryland House of Delegates in District 21, where I have lived for 25 years.

I have just begun my eighth and final year on the Prince George’s County Council, and it has been the privilege of my life, fighting for progressive policies, including:

- ✓ The strongest environmental policies in the state including a Styrofoam ban, prohibition on fracking, renewable energy requirements for county buildings, and green purchasing rules for county cars and other products;
- ✓ An affordable housing policy so residents who earn less can rent or buy decent homes close to employment;
- ✓ Public health initiatives that promote better nutrition, expand access to Farmer’s Markets, and reduce food deserts by allowing urban farming in residential areas; and
- ✓ Robust oversight of county agencies plus transparent government practices.

I am running for delegate to advance progressive economic, environmental, transportation, health and criminal justice policies in our state. I will continue my commitment to transparency in government, and provide excellent constituent service to District 21 residents in partnership with local officials in Anne Arundel and Prince George’s counties. I will go to bat for you and be your voice in Annapolis!



By Authority: Citizens for Mary Lehman, Jeanne Taylor, Treasurer



# Enjoying a Night on the Wild Side



Above left, Charles Deegan (left) with Benjamin Grumbles, MD secretary of the environment.

Above, right, the band Chuggalug plays lively background music for the event on the lakeside, open-air patio.



At right, a famed falconer displays a bird of prey and other fascinating, large birds at the event.

## By Jay Williams

Night on the Wild Side was the National Wildlife Visitor Center's annual fundraiser event. It was full of great wildlife information about what the Patuxent Research Refuge has been doing throughout many years in our area. The first thing all saw as they approached the visitor center on this beautiful spring day was a family of timber wolves located a short distance from the entrance. The male and female wolves were there with their four pups playing around their feet, much like the human families who visit here year after year. These intriguing wild wolves, of course, are depicted in the beautifully bronzed sculpture *Timber Wolf Family* created by sculptor William H. Turner and were very generously donated by Dorothy R. Blair to the wildlife center in 1997.

The attendees then entered the visitor center through its double-door entrances with recently installed, exciting window graphics across the doors and all the large, glass front windows with many forms of wildlife displayed on them. These were all done for a very important purpose: to protect our beautiful and treasured wildlife birds from colliding into the clear glass, which the birds cannot see as glass, and dying from their injuries. Artist Lynne Parks\* along with artist Chris Siron had designed the silhouette images, and the Beltsville visual communications firm of Jay Williams Design Company had them printed and installed. For more about this, see the article at the very informative *The Beltsville News Archives* ([www.beltsvillenewstoday.com/archives](http://www.beltsvillenewstoday.com/archives)). Select the 2017 September issue and go to page two.

Inside the spacious exhibit hall, among all the many intriguing wildlife displays and demonstrations, live music by the band Chuggalug could be heard emanating from the lakeside, open-air, outdoor patio. Attendees enjoyed the many tables, attended by informative, knowledgeable, and friendly staff and The Friends of Patuxent volunteers. Those tables were interspersed with many types of great, delicious foods and desserts. There were also a fundraising auction, outdoor 30-minute tram rides, door prizes, and the more permanent exhibits to see. Maryland Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford as well as former Maryland Governor Parris Glendening were there to enjoy all there was to see and learn along with everyone else and met scientists, wildlife researchers, wildlife staffers, and other attendees.

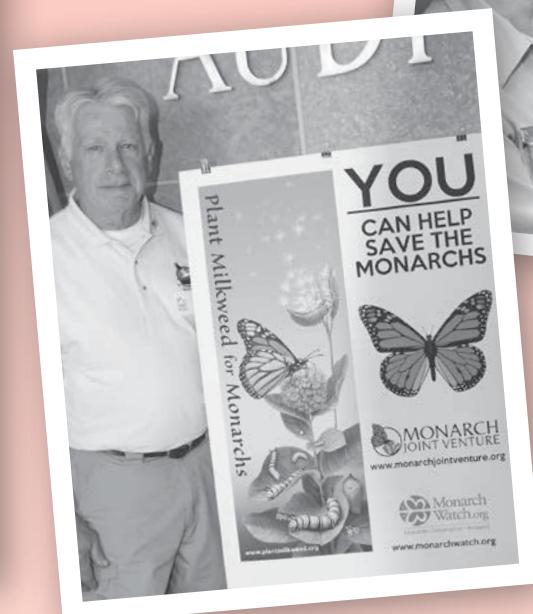
**WILD SIDE**  
continues on page 22



At left, Tram tour riders experienced learning from the informative guides as they point out various wild-life sightings and habitats.



Above, staff Diana Ogilvie and Biologist Sandy Spencer display the visitor center's owl and turtle.



At left, knowledgeable Volunteer Joe DiGiovannanni attends to one of the many exhibits at this special event.





## HAIRSYLIST BONNIE KNOX

*Former stylist of Beltsville*

Looking to connect  
with my clients. Still local.

Please text or call  
**410-703-4946**  
to set up an appointment



**Heart to Heart**  
Senior Care  
Caring from  
the heart

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

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

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

[www.hearttoheartseiniorcareservices.com](http://www.hearttoheartseiniorcareservices.com)  
**301-937-7504**



## LEE HAVIS

*Candidate*

### Maryland State Senate

Legislative District 21

*(including College Park,  
Beltsville, Laurel, and Odenton)*

**If you want...**

Lower Taxes  
Free Market Solutions  
Better Public Education  
Accountability to Citizens



**Contact me to donate and join my campaign**

**[www.havisforsenate.com](http://www.havisforsenate.com)**

lee@havisforsenate.com  
240-481-1566

*Leadership for a Better Maryland*

*Havis for Senate, by authority, Frank Welsh, Treasurer*

## Spicknall's Farm Market

~ Homegrown Vegetables ~

Fresh Fruit

Fresh Eggs

Vegetable Plants

Bedding Plants

Annuals and Perennials

Hanging Baskets

Straw • Mulch • Topsoil

Open Daily at 8:30 a.m.  
12011 Old Gunpowder Rd.,  
Beltsville, MD • 301.937.8288

## Club News

# A Nutshell History of the Bowie-Vansville Association

The Bowie-Vansville Association (BVA) was begun in 1921 as part of a special University of Maryland project through a grant to disabled WWI veterans. The original coordinator was Agricultural Extension Agent Eugene Jenkins, who did extensive work with various types of clubs and who became a prominent state 4-H agent. In the days immediately following WWI, the Department of Agriculture recognized a need to disseminate knowledge, especially about such things as food conservation and productive daily living, to the general public. Without television or much radio available, a means of doing this was through the formation of clubs under the guidance of the Extension Service.

One such club formed by local farmers from the Bowie and Vansville (Beltsville) voting districts was the Bowie-Vansville Association, founded in 1921 and incorporated with a state charter in 1932. The purpose of this organization was "to further the interests of the community, to discuss the affairs of the community, and to promote the members' welfare." As stated in the original bylaws, some of the objectives were "to discuss the economic problems confronting the members with regards both to production and to marketing, and, to make country life less monotonous, less irksome, better rewarded, and more attractive." Early meetings were held in tents and in members' homes. Land for club use was donated in what is now the City of Greenbelt, but a

lack of roads made that "garden spot of the world" inaccessible. A more suitable location in what is now the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center was donated by Lena Knauer, "The Mother of the Community," in 1929; it was deeded to the BVA in 1932 when the clubhouse was started being built. The original plot in Greenbelt was exchanged for help with the building of the clubhouse at the new location.

When the U.S. Government came into the area and began purchasing farms for a national research center, more and more people sold their properties and moved away. During the Great Depression years of the early 1930's, almost everyone succumbed to the lure of more urban living, as well as to the need for cash. The BVA clubhouse and the association remained intact, however, even though the members then had to come from miles away to attend meetings and functions. The club has been serving the community for almost 100 years, although that community is now more spread out than in the early days. Original civic activities included cooperative buying of lime, fertilizer, and other supplies, fighting with the county commissioners about roads, and holding farm produce festivals complete with blue ribbons and prizes. The first committees formed were the Roads Committee and the Schools Committee, with the Committee on Entertainment following soon afterward. The roads and the schools committees are now

defunct, but the present Ways and Means Committee is still alive. The club sponsored many drives and activities for such groups as Martha's Closet and other local food pantries and was for many years an avid supporter of the now-closed Great Oaks Home for the Developmentally Disabled. It now supports the Beltsville Women's Club in its efforts to provide Christmas gifts for needy children.

The BVA Minutes Books contain a history of almost ten decades of fellowship among varying groups of people. The fun and camaraderie shared over the years continue, especially at the annual crab feast held every year on the Saturday after the Fourth of July. For more information, you may contact Bobbi Benfield at [bobbi.benfield@gmail.com](mailto:bobbi.benfield@gmail.com).

In 1921, one of the founding members composed our club hymn; the words are still true today:

In union there is strength;  
we've joined our hands.  
For mutual aid we've formed  
fraternal bands.  
Not one for one alone,  
but all for all,  
Each ready to respond to  
duty's call.

May Justice hold her lamp  
to light our way;  
May Wisdom put her stamp  
on all we say.  
And may our usefulness be  
deep and wide,  
An influence for good throughout  
the countryside.

## The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

**By Barbara Schofield**

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club celebrated its 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary with a potluck luncheon. The members cooked lots of delicious food, both new and old recipes. A wide variety of desserts, cakes, pies, and cookies were also made.

A speaker from the University of Maryland, Carol Gorham, discussed a hearing study being

done. She said they needed volunteers and left leaflets for the club members.

At the June 21 meeting, the Seasoned Players will perform at 12:30 after refreshments. Anyone over 55 is welcome to join this fun-loving group. "If a friend is in trouble, don't annoy him by asking him if there is anything you can do. Think up something appropriate and do it" (E.W. Howe).

## The Prince George's County Genealogical Society

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet on Wednesday, June 6, at 7 pm at its genealogy society library located at 12219 Tulip Grove Drive, Bowie, MD. Guest speaker will be Leigh Ryan, founder of the University of Maryland Writing Center. Ms. Ryan will speak about In Slavery and Freedom. The event is free and open to the public.

## Share Your News!

Send your article submissions to News Director  
Rick Bergmann at [editorbvnews@gmail.com](mailto:editorbvnews@gmail.com)



# ASCA Announces Calverton Elementary School as a 2017-2018 RAMP School

(ALEXANDRIA, VA.)—The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) is pleased to announce Calverton Elementary School in Beltsville, MD, as a Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP).

The RAMP designation, awarded for aligning with the criteria in the ASCA National Model, recognizes schools that are committed to delivering a comprehensive, data-driven school counseling program and an exemplary educational environment. Since the program's inception, more than

800 schools have been designated as RAMP recipients.

"This year's RAMP honorees have shown their commitment to students and the school counseling profession," said Jill Cook, ASCA assistant director. "These schools used data to drive their program development and implementation so all students can achieve success. RAMP designation distinguishes these schools and encourages school counselors nationwide to strive for excellence."

Calverton ES will be honored at a recognition ceremony at ASCA's

annual conference in Los Angeles, CA, on Monday, July 16, 2018, for making an exemplary commitment to comprehensive school counseling programs.

RAMP applications are reviewed once a year by a panel of school counseling professionals who assess the programs in 12 different areas of expertise. The next submission deadline is Oct. 15, 2018. For more information on the program, visit [www.schoolcounselor.org/ramp](http://www.schoolcounselor.org/ramp).

## EVIDENCE OF GOODNESS

Evidence of goodness  
surrounds us ev'ry moment;  
Beauty bursts as bloomers  
arise no longer dormant.

Colors leap from branches  
like little flags unfurling,  
Riding springtime breezes  
in dizzy whirlwind swirlings.

Symphonies and chatters  
fill balconies of forests;

Newborns of its creatures  
find rest amidst this chorus.

Waters rush with vigor  
unhindered in their streaming;  
Bubbles catch the sunlight  
above the hidden teeming.

Humbly earth keeps growing  
and furnishing a living  
By an Unseen Power  
Who's generous and giving.

Gratitude will open  
our eyes to note the essence,  
Awesome and sustaining,  
of an Eternal Presence.

Don't accept the folly  
all this is accidental;  
Truth ignored in this case  
would be most detrimental.

*Rebecca Hutchings*  
4/20/2018

## Tips to Prevent Summer Brain Drain

(StatePoint) Studies show that summer brain drain can be a formidable force, setting kids' progress back over the long break from the classroom. But you can help kids avoid losing their academic mojo. Here's how.

- **Take a Hike:** Not all learning has to happen indoors or while sitting still. Take a family nature walk and ask kids to pay special attention to the plant and animal species you encounter on your journey, as well as any special rock formations or other geological features you see, taking notes and photographs as you go. Once back home, do some research about the most interesting things that you saw.

- **Make Music:** Music education is important for budding minds, and learning music at home in summer can be easy and affordable. Stock your household with a portable keyboard designed for students in mind. For example, the CT-X700 boasts a high-quality sound system, as well as features that are perfect for student musicians, like a six-track recorder, a library of 100 built-in songs, and the Step-Up Lesson system, which allows students to learn the songs with the display showing proper fingering and notation. Its USB-MIDI port connects to any Mac, PC, Android or iOS device with no drivers or installation need-

ed. The included music rest is designed to support tablets,

**BRAIN DRAIN**  
continues on page 21

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

**WILLIAMS**  
REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATES

**ROBERTA**  
**301-937-3124**

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

E-mail: [robertayaklich@gmail.com](mailto:robertayaklich@gmail.com) • 301-262-1700

**"SPRING HAS SPRUNG!"**

Dear Beltsville Residents....

Inventory is low !!!!!

Great time to be **SELLING** your home

More Buyers than homes to choose from

Contact **ROBERTA** your **BELTSVILLE** neighborhood professional REALTOR for your real estate needs!



**Pest Patrol**

Residential and Commercial Pest Control (Including Termite Services)

Cheryl Scruggs  
(301) 775-9638  
Kelvin Scruggs  
(301) 775-6169



Got Bugs-Call Scruggs

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

## Share Your News!

Send your article submissions to News Director  
Rick Bergmann at [editorbvnews@gmail.com](mailto:editorbvnews@gmail.com)



Call Me

**"Make Deller Your Seller"**

Bette Deller, CRS, GRI, SRES  
Long & Foster Real Estate, Inc.  
[bette.deller@longandfoster.com](mailto:bette.deller@longandfoster.com)

[www.bettedeller.com](http://www.bettedeller.com)

301-384-8700 (Office)

301-257-5852 (Cell)

Inventory is Low! CALL ME TO LIST YOUR HOME.

Interest Rates are Low! CALL ME TO HELP YOU BUY.

Interested in Renting? I HANDLE THOSE, TOO.

Experienced, Credentialed, and Local

Longtime Beltsville Resident

Wondering What Your Home is Worth?

Go to [www.homesandprices.com](http://www.homesandprices.com)

This is not intended to solicit currently listed properties.



Summer is a Great Time to

Buy or Sell a Home

I Can Help So Call Me!





## AREA EVENTS

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

### MONTPELIER MANSION & ART CENTER

9650 MUIRKIRK RD., Laurel, MD 20708. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Self-guided tours of the mansion: Thur. – Tue. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$5/adults, \$4/seniors, \$2/children ages 5 – 18, free/ages 4 and under. **The mansion is closed on Wednesdays and some holidays.** The grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge. Contact the Mansion for more information.

### MONTPELIER 235<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

SAT., JUNE 30. Come and celebrate the 235<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Montpelier. Family events are from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and include architecture activities, outdoor games, and more. Free admission. From 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. there will be fund-raiser for repairing the 100-year-old roof: Adults can attend a party featuring the live big band Theory. Cost: \$50/ Friends of Montpelier, \$75/non-members. Please purchase tickets in advance; call the office at 301.377.7817.

### COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

1985 CPL. FRANK Scott Dr., College Park, MD 20740. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Regular hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except for most major holidays and some special events. Cost: \$5/adults, \$4/seniors, \$2/children, free/age 1 and under. See CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com for more information as well as events for June.

### AFTERNOON AVIATORS

SAT., JUNE 2 at 2 p.m. Join us the first Saturday of every month as we explore a different aviation-themed topic through STEAM-based, hands-on activities. This is a drop-in program, fun for children. Ages 6 and older. Cost: \$5, includes museum admission and supplies.

### ENGINEERING 101

SAT., JUNE 16 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. What does an engineer do? Learn what an engineer does and use the Engineering Design Process to complete a task or challenge. Ages 9 and up. Cost: \$5; includes museum admission.

### LAUREL–BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

REGULAR HOURS OF operation: Mon. – Thur. from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed Sunday. Address: 7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707, around the corner from the Laurel Regional Hospital. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Contact the center regarding classes and events for June. Membership is free for Beltsville residents who are age 60 or older.

### SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

FRIENDSHIP CLUB REGULAR office hours are Mon. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Phone: 301.206.3380. The monthly meetings and luncheons take place on the second Wednesday of each month. The meeting for June is scheduled for Wed., June 13 at 10:30 a.m. We will have special music featuring Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra selections. Sign-up and pay for the luncheon by Wed., June 6. Also, we have several one-day trips lined up this year, including an Eastern Shore Crab Feast, Potomac Eagle Railroad ride/lunch, and casinos. Interested people can contact our office for more details.

### THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEE

THE FEATURED MOVIE for Thur., June 28 is *Get On Up*. Start time is 10 a.m. and the end time is about 12 noon. Popcorn will be provided. Cost: free.

### NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

ADDRESS: 10901 SCARLET Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. Main phone: 301.497.5772. For directions and more information, see <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/directions.html>. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Thursdays and federal holidays. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds are: Open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays. Cost: Free admission to the Visitor Center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails; other activities and events are free of charge if not noted. Space in public programs is limited. *Registration is by phone only and is required unless otherwise specified; call 301.497.5887.* Note: These public programs are designed for individuals/families. **Programs are subject to changes or cancellation due to weather or low participation.** Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

### HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

THE GALLERY IS open when the Visitor Center is open. All ages are invited. The featured artists for June are the Laurel Art Guild.

### WILDLIFE IMAGES BOOKSTORE & BLUE GOOSE PASSPORT

THE BOOKSTORE IS open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. when the Visitor Center is open. Free stamps for the Blue Goose Passport for the National Wildlife Refuge System are available. Extra copies of the passports are for sale.

### SUMMER TRAM TOURS

TOURS TAKE PLACE at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. on weekends in early June. The summer tour calendar begins Tue., June 19 and continues through Wed., Aug. 29, with tours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and weekends. Enjoy a half-hour guided tour through forest, meadows, and wetlands around the National Wildlife Visitor Center. The all-electric, open-air vehicle provides a unique opportunity to see wildlife and their habitats. **Tickets are free** and available at the front desk on a first come, first served basis. *Tram tours are weather-dependent. We do not operate during thunderstorms, heavy rains, or when the heat index is above 100 degrees.* Children need to be accompanied by adults. Registration is not required. For updates and more information, call the front desk at 301.497.5772.

### MACRO-HIKE (BILINGUAL)

SAT., JUNE 2 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All ages. Explore the wetlands at Patuxent on this short hike. Let's look for salamanders, frogs, fish, and all the other creatures that call the wetlands home while we learn some Spanish words. Bring boots, water, bug repellent, and appropriate clothes to get dirty.

### SCREECH & KESTREL

SATURDAYS IN JUNE from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. each day. All ages. *No registration required.* Meet two of North America's smallest birds of prey: the American kestrel and eastern screech owl. Both are expert hunters. The American kestrel uses its acrobatic prowess, while the eastern screech owl is a stealthy silent hunter.

## JUNE 2018

# Calendar of Events

### WEDNESDAY BIRD WALK

WED., JUNE 6 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Ages 16+. Search for spring migrants in various refuge habitats on this guided hike; **binoculars are highly recommended.** Walk begins at the Visitor Center.

### MONARCH'S MIGRATION PUPPET SHOW

TUE., JUNE 12 from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. All Ages, no registration. In honor of National Pollinator Month, discover the migration path of an adventurous butterfly named Monarch. All ages welcome to this humor-filled show.

### FAMILY FUN: WONDERFUL WETLANDS

FRI., JUNE 15 and Sat., June 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. All ages, no registration required. Summer is finally here! Come meet some of the animals that live in our wetlands, take a self-guided wetlands walk, and learn why wetlands are so important. Enjoy hands-on activities, crafts, and games—something fun for everybody. This is a drop-in, self-paced program — come when you wish and leave when you're ready.

### TINY TOTS

MON., JUNE 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Ages 18-48 mos., **parent participation required.** Learn about wildlife at the refuge through fun and interactive songs, stories, and activities.

### LEARN TO FISH

TUE., JUNE 19 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Ages 5 -12. Learn the proper techniques of fishing and the types of species you may find on the refuge while having fun. Equipment provided. Bring your own sunscreen, hat, and water bottle.

### SUMMER HIKE (BILINGUAL)

SAT., JUNE 23 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. All ages. Summer time is here and with it a bunch of amazing wildlife at the refuge. Come look for the signs, the sounds, and the smells of the animals at Patuxent while you learn some Spanish words. Bring water, bug repellent, sunscreen, and dress for the weather.

## BELTSVILLE EVENTS

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

### NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

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

### VANSVILLE HEIGHTS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

MON., JUNE 12 at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at the Franklin Brown Recreation Community Center, 1733 Old Baltimore Pike, Beltsville, MD 20705 (located in the Vansville Park). The association meets on the second Monday of each month.

### BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 BALTIMORE AVE. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see Behnkes.com for more information and events for June.

### GOOD BUGS & BAD BUGS

SAT., JUNE 2 at 11 a.m. What is a bug? Why are some considered good while others are called bad? Join Christopher Lewis as he investigates the world of bugs in our gardens. Learn about beneficial bugs and those that are bad (really bad) and how to control the bad bugs without hurting the good bugs. Cost: free. Registration required.

### BEGINNER HANDS-ON BONSAI CLASS

**SAT., JUNE 2** from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Discover what the art of bonsai is all about as you create your very own bonsai to take home. This is a fully inclusive class. Registration required. Fee: \$65. All materials provided.

### BONSAI AUCTION

SAT., JUNE 16. Pick up your bidding # from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The auction is from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The auction is **sponsored by the Maryland Bonsai Association.** Bid on all kinds of bonsai plants and materials. Needless to say, this event will be full of bonsai enthusiasts from beginners to experts, so stop by, have fun, and bring your questions. Open to the public. Free admission.

### GEORGIA PEACH TRUCK: ROAD TRIP 2018

FRI., JUNE 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Stop by for a wonderful selection of fresh Georgia peaches. Atlanta's farm-to-street peach experience is offering sweet Georgia peaches at roadside stops along the East Coast. Peaches by the crate from our great Peach State!

### HONEY BEES & BEEKEEPING ALL YEAR LONG

SAT., JUNE 30 at 11 a.m. What do honey bees do in the winter? In the spring? During the whole year? And what do beekeepers do to keep honey bees thriving while periodically harvesting their honey? Join Christopher Lewis, an experienced beekeeper, as he answers these questions and more about the daily lives of honey bees. Cost: free. Registration required.

### BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

ADDRESS: 4319 SELLMAN Rd., Beltsville, next to the police station. Main phone number: 301.937.0294. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Tue. from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wed. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Sundays. Visit our library system website at [www.pgcmlls.info](http://www.pgcmlls.info) to check for weather-related closings and to use our online library services.

### PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES

#### SUMMER @ YOUR LIBRARY

THE PROGRAM CONTINUES through Sat., Aug. 18. The theme for 2018 is **Libraries Rock!** All Ages. Join your community in exploring great books and activities. Programs and prizes will be available starting Sat., June 16.

### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

#### CHESS CLUB

TUESDAYS FROM 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Drop in to learn to play or improve your game. All ages welcome: children, teens, and adults.

#### READY 2 READ PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 – 5.

#### READY 2 READ TODDLER STORYTIMES

WEDNESDAYS AT 11:30 a.m. for ages 2 – 3 years old.

#### READY 2 READ BABY STORYTIMES

THURSDAYS AT 10:30 a.m. and at 11:15

a.m. Ages birth – 2 years old.

### SPANISH-ENGLISH READY 2 READ STORYTIME

TUE., JUNE 19 from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Ages 3 -5. Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes in Spanish and English. Acompañanos para cuentas, canciones y rimas en inglés y español. Para edades 3 a 5.

### FREE MEALS THIS SUMMER

WEEKDAYS, BEGINNING MON., June 25 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Ages: Children up to age 18 years old. Come by neighboring branch libraries: Beltsville, Oxon Hill, Spauldings, and Surratts-Clinton, for a free meal plus fun!

### CRAFTERNOON: PAINT THE MUSIC

THUR., JUNE 21 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Find your inner Picasso and paint to music!

### STEM FOR FAMILIES

WED., JUNE 6, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Explore the effects of gravity creatively using KEVA Planks. Ages 5 – 12 years.

### TAIL WAGGIN' TUTOR

THREE SESSIONS: 1) Sat., June 16 from 2 p.m. to 3p.m., 2) Mon., June 18 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 3: Tue., June 19 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Ages 5 – 12. Children read to a dog and gain confidence reading. For information, call or visit the branch.

### PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

#### RESUME AND COVER LETTER WORKSHOP

JUNE 12 FROM 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Get help creating a resume and/or cover letter. Registration limited to 14 people. Please phone or come in.

### BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

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

### BELTSVILLE YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

JOIN US AT the Beltsville Young at Heart Club on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 11:15 a.m. Members must be at least 55 years old. Visit us three times and become a member. We have speakers, entertainment, trips, 50/50, bingo, plus light refreshments. Questions: call Lois at 301.498.9736.

### STRATEGY GAME CLUB

MONDAYS FROM 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy board games, strategy games, and tons of fun. All skill levels welcome. Any game can be played as well as brought to the club to be played. Cost: free. All ages.

### XTREME TEENS AND PRE-TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

FRIDAYS FROM 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 10 – 17.

### VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

ADDRESS: 6813 AMMENDALE Rd., Vansville. Phone: 301.937.6621. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation: Mon. – Thur. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teens), Sat. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun. from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fri. – Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the center regarding events for June.

### XTREME TEENS AND PRE-TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

FRIDAYS FROM 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Ages 10 – 17. Free with valid Center ID card.





Photo taken from the Laurel Mill Playhouse Website)

Laurel Mills cast of Joseph and the Amazing Color Dreamcoat.

# Theater in your Backyard

By Rick Bergmann

Looking for something to do on a Friday or Saturday night? Tired of doing the same old thing? Why not try one of our area's best theaters, the Laurel Mill Playhouse! According to their website, laurelmillplayhouse.org, they were "originally organized 35 years ago as the Burtonsville Players, Inc.; the Laurel Mill Playhouse produces community-driven productions in our completely renovated, 100-year-old home in the middle of historic Laurel, Maryland." They are one of the few community theater organizations that own its facility. Their mission is to provide the community with the opportunity to expand the cultural base of the quad-county area -- through theatre arts, combining music, art, dance, youth, and senior activities.

They have shows running on

their stage all year long. Their most recent production, Joseph, and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat was fantastic. For their summer schedule, there is something for everyone. On Friday, June 8 through Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> they will be presenting "5 Courses of Funny Fare." by award-winning local playwright Jim Wise. This show is a collection of 5 scenes directed by five different directors. One of those directors is the Beltsville News own Rick Bergmann who will be making both his Laurel Mill directing and acting debut in this show. That will be followed by the show Laughing Stock by Charles Morey. They will also have a summer youth program that will produce Disney's Aladdin Jr!

Laurel Mill is one of the area's best-kept secrets. Come out and join them for one of their many

shows. You can keep up to date on all the happenings at [www.laurelmillplayhouse.org](http://www.laurelmillplayhouse.org). They are located at 508 Main Street in Laurel.

## BRIAN DRAIN

continued from page 19

and the built-in smartphone shelf holds your device as you use the keyboard with favorite music apps.

- **Read Outdoors:** Summer is the perfect opportunity for students to delve deep into what interests them most. Make a day of it. First stop: the library or bookstore, where kids can find reading materials dealing with their favorite topics. Then, pack a picnic lunch and find a shady spot in a local park or your own backyard, to read outdoors. At the end of the day, everyone can discuss what he or she read.

- **Math Fun:** Make math more fun with a free, all-in-one web-based mathematics resource like Classpad.net, that allows

users to draw geometry figures freehand and input calculations as they would on real scratch paper. Geared for K-12+ mathematics students, the app is designed to be equally usable by keyboard/mouse and touch-screen-based platforms, so that students can keep up their math skills wherever their summer adventures take them.

- **Take a Vacation:** Going somewhere new and interesting? In advance of your trip, have kids spend some time learning about the history and culture of your destination. If you're going abroad, they can even learn some basics of a foreign language.

To keep minds active all summer long, be sure to combine learning and fun.

## Beltsville News CHURCH DIRECTORY



### St. Joseph Catholic Church

11007 Montgomery Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705  
301-937-7183  
[www.stjos.org](http://www.stjos.org)  
Pastor: Msgr. Karl Chimiak  
Mass: Sat. 5 pm;  
Sun. 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon

### St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School

Principal: Dr. Janine Bertolotti  
301-937-7154



### Holy Apostles Orthodox Church

Come and see.

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

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

All Services in English

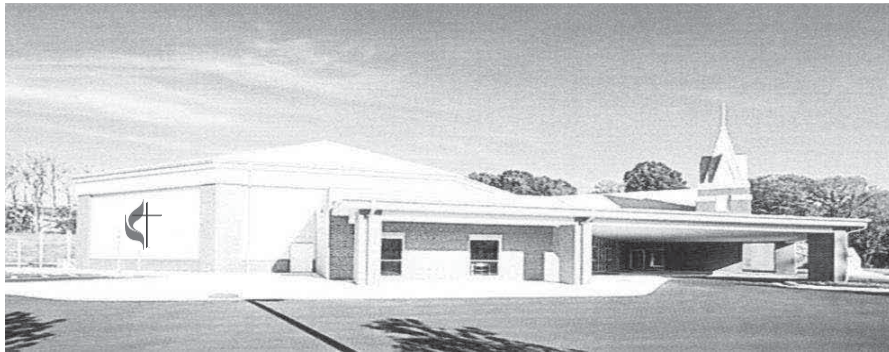
Fr. George Johnson, Rector  
301-572-5738

[www.holyapostlesorthodoxchurch.org](http://www.holyapostlesorthodoxchurch.org)

## QUEEN'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7410 Old Muirkirk Road, Beltsville, MD 20705

The Reverend William E. Butler, Senior Pastor



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

#### Older Adult Ministry Day - Sunday, June 10, 2018

"Following in the Footsteps of the Faithful"

Fellowship at 4:00 p.m. featuring The Vintage Gospel Singers  
The Rev. William E. Butler preaching

#### Annual Men's Ministry Weekend 2018

"Godly Men Determined to be Kingdom Focused and Disciple Strong"

**Friday, June 15**  
7:00 p.m. Service  
Guest Preacher:  
Rev. Charles Franklin  
Ray of Hope Baptist Church,  
Baltimore, MD

**Saturday, June 16, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
Workshops & Service Guest  
Preachers:  
Rev. Eric King, Pastor  
Goshen UM Church, Gaithersburg, MD  
Rev. Kevin L. Webster, Pastor  
Rooted Bible Fellowship Church, Baltimore, MD

**Sunday, June 17**  
Father's Day  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
Pastor Preaching  
Queen's Chapel Male  
Chorus

#### Vacation Bible School

"Jesus the Kingdom Builder: Strong Families, Churches & Communities"

Monday - Friday, June 18 - 22, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 27 continues to 1<sup>st</sup> day of class; \$10 Call church office for more information.

Sunday Worship Celebration begins at 10:00 a.m.; Communion Service every first Sunday

Church School for all ages 8:45 a.m.; Men's Bible Class 8:45 a.m.

Weekly Prayer Service Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

"Off the Hook" Young Adult Bible Study, Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

New Teen Study (Ages 12-18) Open Bible Discussion (OBD) First & Third Wednesdays - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Rooms available for banquets, workshops, & conferences, long or short-term rentals

Church Administrative Office - (301) 210-9038

Web Site: [www.queenschapelumc.org](http://www.queenschapelumc.org) E-mail: [secretary@queenschapelumc.com](mailto:secretary@queenschapelumc.com)

Check us out on Facebook & Twitter





## WILD SIDE

continued from page 17

Brad Knudsen, the refuge manager stated, "I really appreciate the wonderful work The Friends of Patuxent did to put on this event by setting up great informational tables about all sorts of wildlife categories and about our amazing research efforts throughout the Patuxent Research Refuge, and I look forward to encouraging more visitors to spend more time in our great outdoors and make it become a habit."

Upon leaving the event, the attendees received generous goody bags and a potted milkweed or coneflower plant to help attract butterflies and bees to their gardens. Many businesses generously donated services, auction items, and products. A great time was had by all.

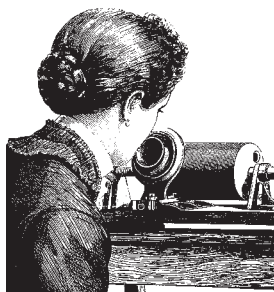
Be on the lookout for this great annual fundraiser next spring and for all their other programs and major events happening throughout the year at the Visitor Center\*\*. You can help their efforts by joining The Friends of Patuxent\*\*\* for a full year for only \$25 or \$35 for a family. You can also lend a hand by purchasing great wildlife items at the visitor center's store. Your purchases help to support the activities of The Friends of Patuxent with their missions to provide programs of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center and Patuxent Research Refuge.

\*Lynne Parks is also a writer, freelance curator, and the outreach coordinator for Lights Out Baltimore ([www.lightsoutbaltimore.org](http://www.lightsoutbaltimore.org)). She helps to monitor downtown Baltimore for bird and building collisions and transports injured birds to a wildlife rehabilitator. Her advocacy encourages community involvement in her projects with an emphasis on education and solutions.

\*\*National Wildlife Visitor Center. 301-497-5580 / 301-497-5763 [www.patuxent.fws.gov](http://www.patuxent.fws.gov).

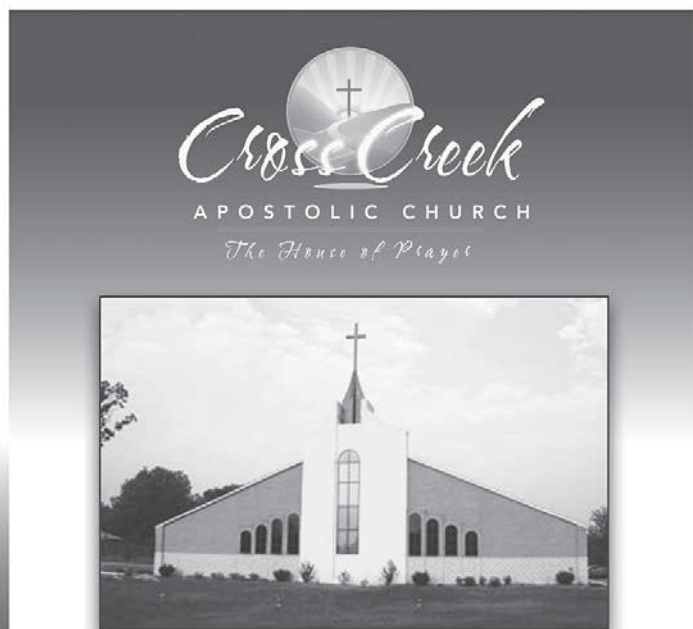
\*\*\*The Friends of Patuxent. Check out all their programs throughout the year at 301.497.5789 or [www.friendsofpatuxent.org](http://www.friendsofpatuxent.org).

## Share Your News!



Send your neighborhood news items to [tedladd02@aol.com](mailto:tedladd02@aol.com).

# Beltsville News CHURCH DIRECTORY



## Cross Creek Apostolic Church

12511 Old Gunpowder Rd Spur  
Beltsville, MD 20705

Phone: 301-498-6006 - Website: [www.aupc.org](http://www.aupc.org)

### Sunday Service

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

### Thursday Service

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

## Abiding Presence Lutheran Church

10774 Rhode Island Avenue  
301-937-7646



Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Jongkil Na

[www.APLChurch.org](http://www.APLChurch.org)

**Come and Join Us**

Located in the Beltsville Professional Center

## St. John's Episcopal/Anglican Church

at the corner of Route 1 & Powder Mill Road in Beltsville  
(301) 937-4292

The Reverend Joseph M. Constant, Rector

### Sunday Worship Schedule

Quiet service: 8:00 a.m.

Family-oriented service: 10:00 a.m.

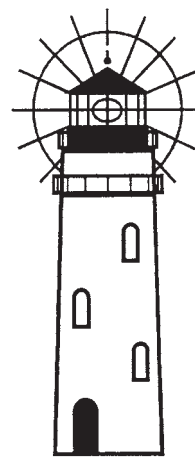
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Between September and June

Sunday Nursery - during our 10 a.m. service  
Wednesday Evenings Bible Study 6-9 p.m.

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

[www.saintjohnsbeltsville.org](http://www.saintjohnsbeltsville.org)



## Emmanuel UMC Beltsville, Maryland

A Vibrant Multicultural Church Sharing the Light of

Christ with all People

Pastor Jacob Young, PhD

11416 Cedar Lane Beltsville, MD 20705

301.937.7114 • [office@eumcbeltsville.com](mailto:office@eumcbeltsville.com)

[www.eumcbeltsville.com](http://www.eumcbeltsville.com)

[www.facebook.com/groups/EUMCBeltsville/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/EUMCBeltsville/)

### Sunday Services:

9:00 am Contemporary Service

11:15 Traditional Service

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

Nursery Care is available for both services

Sign Language Interpretation at 11:15 service

## Join us at Emmanuel where...

**Nobody's Perfect**

**Beginners are Welcome**

**The dress code is... clothes**

**It's OK to not be OK**

**Grace is required**

**Forgiveness is offered**

**And Hope is alive!**

## First Baptist Church of Beltsville (SBC)

4700 Odell Road Beltsville, MD 20705  
301-937-7771

[www.fbcbeltsville.org](http://www.fbcbeltsville.org)

**Keith Holland, Pastor**

### GAME ON!! Community Field Day

Saturday, June 16 • 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Fun, Games, Food and a great way to meet your neighbors

**FREE!! FREE!! FREE!! FREE!!**

### Vacation Bible School

July 16- July 20

Monday – Friday • 9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**All VBS events are FREE**

Children 4 years-6th grade are welcome

Pre-register online at [www.fbcbeltsville.org](http://www.fbcbeltsville.org)

or call the church office at 301-937-7771

## You are welcome to come join us

**Sundays:**

\*Sunday School for all ages

9:45 a.m.

\*Morning Worship

11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship Activities

6:00 p.m.

Adult Choir Practice

7:00 p.m.

**Wednesdays:**

\*Adult Bible Study & Prayer

7:00 p.m.

Children's Activities (4 yrs – 6th grade)

7:00 p.m.

Youth Fellowship (7th – 12th grade)

7:00 p.m.

\*Childcare available for children up to 3 years old



# Classifieds • Call 301-937-6796

## SERVICES

**RNG CLEANING SERVICE** - Small family owned business catering to you and your household needs. Friendly, reliable and trustworthy. Reasonable rates and flexible hours. Licensed and insured. Free estimate with appointment. Call Delores at 301-442-5032 or 240-280-1451. 07/18

**TAX RETURNS** - For businesses/individuals. Payrolls. Gerald Neumaier CPA. 301-953-1341; 301-776-6545. gncpa@verizon.net. 01/19

**HAULING AND JUNK REMOVAL.** Complete Clean Out - Garages, Homes, Construction Debris, etc. Licensed, insured, free estimates. Mike Smith 301-346-0840. 07/18

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

**BELTSVILLE LAWNS** - For all your lawn and landscaping needs. We are a full service, year around Beltsville business. We offer: topsoil trimming, gutter cleaning, yard cleanups, mowing, thatching, aeration, flowerbed edging and much more. Call Bill 301-455-4491. 06/18

**I PAY CASH FOR OLD RECORDS**



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

Call Tom at (410) 533-1057

LESTER E. GROSS  
Beltsville, MD.

**BELTSVILLE REFUSE SERVICE**

By the Job or by the Month  
Dependable Reliable

**937-5932**

**JORDAN Kitt's Music School**

**PIANO/KEYBOARD LESSONS**

**Free Trial Lesson**

10762 Baltimore Avenue  
Beltsville, MD 20705  
(located in the Twin Chimneys Office Park)

301-595-2888 Ext. 1  
Mblakely@jordankitts.com

## HELP WANTED

**DIRECT SUPPORT STAFF** to work part-time (Mondays & Wednesdays) for an Individual with Intellectual Disabilities. Must have CPR and First Aid Certification and be able to pass a background check. Submit resume to jonjerjon@gmail.com for consideration and more details.

## FOR RENT

**ONE BEDROOM** in end unit townhome in Beltsville. \$650 per month all utilities included. Call 240-997-0265

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



## CPR & First Aid Training

Wednesdays & Saturdays

**(301) 595-8800**

Register Online @ [www.pleasedocpr.com](http://www.pleasedocpr.com)

**\*Do You Know CPR?**  
**Day & Evening Classes Available**

**IF IT'S ELECTRICAL WORK YOU NEED US!**

**G.H.E. Electric Services, Inc.**  
Family Owned & Operated Since 1964  
Residential & Commercial  
Licensed & Insured

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

11222 Old Baltimore Pike  
Beltsville, Maryland 20705  
**301-937-5051**  
Fax 301-937-5054

Everything electrical from basement to attic  
Service Heavy Ups - Our Specialty  
Replace Fuse Box with Circuit Breaker Box

Service & Repairs - All Makes & Models

**PRECISION CYCLE WORKS**

MD State Inspection

Engine Building  
Trans. Building

Harley-Davidson  
Indian

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

Parts & Service

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

*For all types of jobs around your home*

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

**NO JOB TOO SMALL**

Beltsville Resident since 1985      Maryland Home Improvement License

**BELTSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

4911 Prince George's Avenue  
301-641-1092

**HALL RENTAL**

Experienced Catering by Ladies Auxiliary!  
WEDDING RECEPTIONS, BANQUETS, BIRTHDAY PARTIES, BRIDAL SHOWERS OR ANY OTHER OCCASION

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

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

Traditional Funerals      Monuments      Cremation Service

**Donald V. Borgwardt**  
Funeral Home, P.A.  
Family owned and operated

4400 Powder Mill Rd.  
Beltsville, Md. 20705-2751      Pre-Need Counseling  
(301) 937-1707      By Appointment  
[www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com](http://www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com)

**HALL RENTALS**  
(CATERING)

Luncheons—B'Day Parties—Anniversaries—Weddings

College Park American Legion—Post 217

9218 Baltimore Blvd.      (301) 441-2783  
College Park, MD 20740

 Contact Gary Kingery 

**BURTONSVILLE FUEL CO., INC.**  
"Family Owned & Operated Since 1955"

**HEATING OIL • DIESEL**

Heating & Air Conditioning      Oil Burner Service



"Be One of Our Warm Friends"

**301-384-7575**  
[www.burtonsvillefuel.com](http://www.burtonsvillefuel.com)

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







## GET THE FUNDS YOU NEED FOR A SUMMER TIME GETAWAY!

Looking to relax on a beach, trek across the globe or enjoy the perfect “staycation”. Whatever your summer getaway needs, check out our vacation loan. With our affordable rate, we have the perfect loan to take away your worries.



### Take advantage of:

- ✓ An affordable rate
- ✓ 12-Month repayment plan
- ✓ Quick and easy application process

#### Sample Payments Based on 12 months at 10.00% APR\*

LOAN AMOUNT	MONTHLY PAYMENT
\$500.00	\$45.00
\$1,000.00	\$89.00
\$2,500.00	\$221.00
\$3,000.00	\$265.00

**Apply Now!** Offer ends August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**APPLY TODAY | 800.952.PGCU | 301.627.2666 | WWW.PRINCEGEORGESFCU.ORG/VACATION**

**Beltsville Branch**  
6985 Muirkirk Meadows Dr.  
Beltsville, MD 20705

**Bowie Branch**  
15201 Hall Rd.  
Bowie, MD 20721

**Largo Branch**  
9201 Basil Court  
Largo, MD 20774

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

\*APR=Annual Percentage Rate. Vacation Loan is available for qualified borrowers. Loan subject to normal underwriting guidelines. Term limit is 12 months with a minimum loan amount of \$500.00 and a maximum loan amount of \$3,000. Representative payment example: A \$3,000.00 loan at a fixed rate of 10.00% Annual Percentage Rate for 12 months would require 12 monthly payments of \$265.00. Offer ends August 31, 2017. PGFCU reserves the right to change or withdraw this offer at any time.

