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Pack 1031 racers and the race officials.

Cub Pack 1031 Racing Away!

Scouts from Cub Pack 1031 held their annual pack Pinewood Derby race on Sat., Feb. 7 at the Beltsville Community Center. Our Committee Chair, Kerwin Gomez, ran the races with lots of help from our Scout parents and Boy Scouts from Troop 1033. It was a fun time with pizza and lots of racing!

Our new scouts worked hard learning how to prepare a Pinewood Derby car with help from their parents and Committee member, Eric Saathoff. He helped some of the scouts cut out their cars and was on hand for repairs. We thank him for his years of service to the pack.

The Pack winners were Kacey T., Jason A. and Justin F. Everyone cheered for each other and had lots of racing fun. Good job Scouts and thanks volunteers!!

In other pack news, Webelos traveled to Mount Vernon and learned about plantations and the life of George

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Central Maryland Chorale hosts Spring Fling and Silent Auction

The members of the Central Maryland Chorale, directed by Monica Otal, invite you to join them for their annual Spring Fling and Silent Auction on Sat., Mar. 7, at 7pm, at the Glenmont United Methodist Church, 12901 Georgia Avenue, in Silver Spring. Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts while you browse items and services up for auction. Delight in operetta choruses and duets from Gilbert and Sullivan, Franz Lehar, Johann Strauss, and others. Our special guests are soprano Kimberly Christie and tenor David Merrill. Tickets are \$25. For tickets and information, call 240.478.7952 or see www.central-marylandchorale.com.

Community Easter Egg Hunt

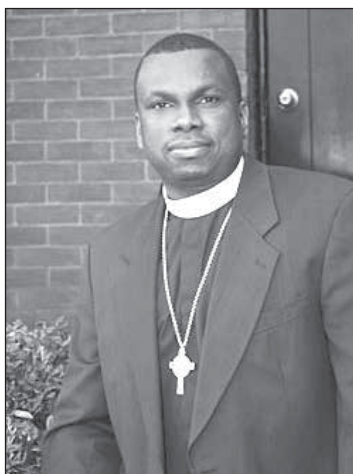
The First Baptist Church of Beltsville (4700 Odell Rd.) will hold a community Easter Egg Hunt on Sat. Apr. 4 from 10 am - 11:30 for ages 2-12yrs. Join them for games, cupcakes, candy and to celebrate the real reason for Easter: Jesus! They hope to see you there!

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The Rev. Joseph M. Constant to Join St. John's Episcopal Church in Beltsville, MD As Their Next Rector

The Rev. Joseph M. Constant has accepted the position of Rector at St. John's Episcopal Church in Beltsville, MD. His tenure begins on Mar. 22nd. Joseph comes to St. John's after serving as priest-in-charge at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Washington, DC.

A native of Haiti, Joseph comes to St. John's with twelve years of experience as a priest. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Northeastern University and a Master of Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary. After graduation from seminary, he served as the Assistant Rector at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Washington, DC for almost 2 years. Then,



Rev. Joseph M. Constant

he joined the staff at Virginia Theological Seminary in 2005 as Assistant to the Dean for Admis-

sions and Community Life. During his time at the Seminary, he created the Office of Racial and Ethnic Ministries and served as Director of Ethnic Ministries.

In 2010, following the earthquake in Haiti, Joseph joined the staff of the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church as a Special Coordinator for Haiti. The task of the Special Coordinator for Haiti was to facilitate the multiple efforts among Episcopal churches, dioceses, networks, and organizations committed to the rebuilding of the Diocese of Haiti.

In 2005, he established Haiti Micah Project, Inc. (HMP), a nonprofit committed to serv-

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Karen Coakley

By President Karen M. Coakley

Please join us on Wed., Mar. 18 at 7 pm. We meet at the Beltsville Academy.

The future format of the citizen's association will be our topic for discussion. If you have a community concern that you would like to discuss please contact me at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@gmail.com

Beltsville Academy shines a light on Outstanding Educators

By Mrs. Suzette Bell-Beard

The great philosopher Aristotle once said, "The one exclusive sign of thorough knowledge is the power of teaching".

As we celebrate another year of Black History, we want to salute two outstanding African American teachers who are pioneers in their fields. Their passion for teaching is reflected in their effectiveness and their abilities to transform the lives of children from the Kindergarten

to the Middle School Levels. These classrooms here at Beltsville Academy hold teachers who possess the knowledge and skills to engage every student in their lessons, who know how to help all students achieve high goals, and who display a high competency in curriculum and standards. These are but some of the many qualities of these outstanding educators: educators who know how to create an outstanding learning experience for students to carry with them

throughout their lives.

Meet Ms. Asenath Blacknell

Ms. Blackwell attended Winston Salem and George Mason Universities respectively, where she earned both a Bachelors and Master of Science Degree in Education. She has been a member of the noble teaching profession for 7 years serving at Beltsville Academy for the

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Ms. Asenath Blacknell

Neighbors in the News

Gathering of Mini Cooper Enthusiasts

Jacob Young, Pastor of Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville, is a Mini Cooper Maniac. He has a 2009 Mini Cooper S Hatchback. His car has a manual transmission and 133,000 miles on it. Although he is 6' 2" tall, he likes the smallness of his Mini, even though it is inconvenient. He learned how to fix his car himself, and has been taking care of it ever since.

Jacob is a new resident of Beltsville, so he is looking for fellow Mini Cooper Maniacs in the Beltsville area, including Laurel, Calverton, College Park, Greenbelt, etc. The first gathering will be held at 1 pm on Sun., Mar. 22 in the parking lot of Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville. Each Mini



Pastor Young's Mini Cooper

Cooper owner will be asked to park in the parking lot, display his/

her Mini Cooper, and introduce the car to the participants. Owners will be able to share useful information about Mini Coopers, such as Do It Yourself info and how to purchase car parts economically. Also at the meeting, Mini Cooper Maniacs will discuss getting together again, possibly with the goal of driving together as a group.

It is Jacob's hope to see the passion, brotherhood, sisterhood, and solidarity of Mini Cooper Lovers in this community through this event! If you are interested in participating, please RSVP Jacob by phone through the church office, 301.937.7114, or by email at Jacob.Young@eumcbeltsville.com.

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PGCMLS is a crucial part of our community's economic and social fabric. As a library board member, you can help ensure that our library system continues to provide needed services to everyone in the community.

Applications and additional information are available in all branches of the County Library System, the Administrative Offices and on the Library website, www.pgcmls.info. This position is opened until filled. Completed applications may be returned to our Administrative Offices, located at 6532 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782. For more information, contact the Chief Executive Officer's Office at 301.699.3500, ext. 242.

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Scouts and scout leaders at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Scout Sunday.

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Washington. It was very, very cold so they also learned how to prepare to be outdoors in cold weather and how to prevent hypothermia.

The pack also took part in Scout Sunday at St. Joseph's and at their places of worship. At the end of the month, we will be celebrating the Scouting Anniversary with our Blue & Gold dinner.

Pack 1031 meets on Mondays in the Beltsville Academy cafeteria and always welcomes 1st to 5th graders looking to have fun, fun, fun. This year's kindergartners will be eligible to join beginning on June 1st when all the scouts graduate to their next rank. For more info contact Regina Halper at BeAScout.org. (Search for Cub Pack 1031 in Beltsville)

A Scout is Reverent

Each year during the month of Feb., Scouts everywhere join together in their places of worship

to show reverence to God and promote scouting. This year Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies gathered at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Feb. 1 for the 10 a.m. Mass and celebrated Scout Sunday. During the ceremony Monsignor Karl Chmiak (an Eagle Scout), Pastor of St. Joseph's, presented the Light of Christ award to Cub Scouts Matthew French and Jake Thomas in recognition of their completion of their religious emblems.

Scout Sunday at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church was observed on Sun., Feb. 8 by Boy Scout Troop 1033's. Scouts participated in the church service by presenting the flags. Scout Sunday patches were given to all the scouts and leaders in attendance at both churches.

Boy Scout Lawn and Garden Fund Raiser

By Gary Baughan, Assistant Scoutmaster

Spring must be right around

the corner as Troop 1033 will hold their 29th Annual Spring Lawn and Garden Fund Raiser on Sat., Mar. 28. Look for order forms in your doorways the week-end of Feb. 28 & March 1. The scouts are selling top quality mulch, potting mix, top soil, Leaf-Gro and pansies. Again this year, Behnke's Nursery products will be sold. There are several advantages to purchasing from the Boy Scouts including: First — We deliver to your home, saving you time, energy, gasoline and keeping your car clean; Second — We provide competitive prices because of

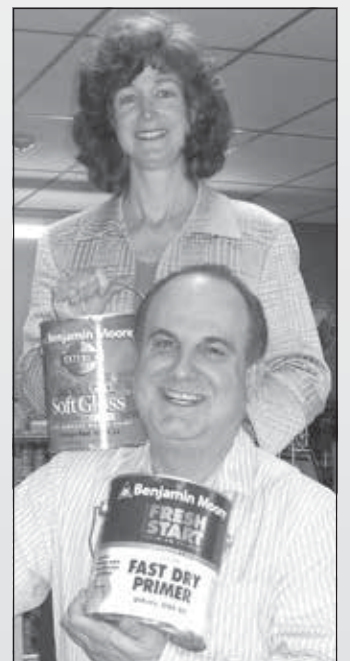
the substantial discount given to us by Behnke's Nursery we can offer the products at a competitive price; and Third — 33% of your purchase can be deducted from your taxes as a gift to the Boy Scout Troop. The deadline for placing your order is Fri. Mar. 20. Our goal this year is to send every scout in our troop to summer camp. A week long Boy Scout camp is what most boys remember their entire life and we want each boy to have that opportunity this year. Your support will allow this to happen. In addition, this year's fundraiser will provide for other activities including overnight camping trips where the scouts will go hiking, biking, kayaking, canoeing, and swimming. Please note that all efforts to organize and operate this sale are 100% volunteered by supporters of Scouting in Beltsville. See our web page at www.bsabeltsville.net for additional information.



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

High Shine

If you find yourself shuttering instinctively at the thought of high gloss walls take a gamble on gloss anyway. You will be pleasantly surprised by the versatility that comes from high shine. The sheen will reflect light as it bounces off the walls, giving a traditional four feet wide entry hallway a more spacious feel. A great color for the hallway is Benjamin Moore's Rich Cream. When mixed in a high gloss finish it will look invitingly creamy and blend easily with other hues in adjacent rooms. Another area that always looks amazing in a high sheen is the dining room ceiling. Typically deeper shades such as Revere Pewter and Tyler Beige create more atmosphere than lighter colors. When it comes to gloss though, light colors are just as warm, especially when applied to a ceiling. Try experimenting with a dining room ceiling. A pale blue-green like Ocean Air will create an illusion of a sky overhead. Ocean Air is a safe color that can be paired with almost every other color from mocha to creamy white.



Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac

For expert advice on selecting paint colors and the appropriate finish see the paint pros, Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac at Will's Home Decorating (www.decoratmaryland.com). According to Michael, "there is a surge in requests for high gloss finishes not just for paint, but also for wall coverings and ceramic tile." Gloss brings a flat looking room to life. The only negative is that is often accentuates surface imperfections. However, Valerie points out that "Once you are inside the room you really do not notice the flaws because the reflective nature of gloss often disguises trouble areas." For more advice on painting with gloss finishes stop by Will's Home Decorating for your FREE personalized decorating consultation.

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ing the needs of the at-risk and homeless children of Mirebalais, Haiti. Through a vast network of partnerships created by Joseph and HMP, over 500 children receive a hot meal on a daily basis and have access to basic education.

Joseph has published a book entitled, No Turning Back: The Black Presence at Virginia Theological Seminary. His published paper on James Cone can also be found in The Blackwell Companion to the Theologians, Ian Markham, editor. Joseph and his wife Sarah have two daughters, Claire and Christiana. In his free time, Joseph loves playing and watching soccer, especially with his children, who are both soccer players.



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Securing Windows

Microsoft stopped supporting Windows XP for most users almost a year ago. This means that most security updates that are applied to Windows 7 and 8 are not being provided for Windows XP. I developed these recommendations to aid users who were not ready to upgrade their version of Windows. If they are followed, the risk of malware being installed onto the computer is greatly reduced but not entirely eliminated. These suggestions will reduce the risk for Windows Vista, 7 and 8.1 as well.

Install a Current Anti-Virus Product

The most important step is to make sure you have a current anti-virus product installed. In Jan. we discussed several products that could be installed and used for free. I suggest installing a recent copy of Avast Anti-Virus or AVG Free Anti-Virus. These products currently support all versions of Windows from XP through 8.1

(and Windows 10).

Remove Administration Rights from your Primary Account

Most Windows home computers by default have a single primary account with full administrative privileges. This has proven to be a weakness. In order to fix this we need to create a new user account. On Windows XP use:

1. Start->Control Panel->User Accounts->Create New Account.
2. Enter a name for the new user, I often choose the name Manager for this account.
3. Select Computer Administrator for the account type and select the Create Account Button.
4. On the User Account Windows select Change Account and then select the new account just created, (Manager in my example).
5. Select Create Password and enter an easily remembered password twice.

6. Enter a reminder in case you forget the password in the future and select the Create Password.

Now you have a new administrative account that is password protected. Next we need to remove administrative rights from the primary account. First, let's logout of the current account and login with the new account. From the Start menu select logoff and logoff the current user. The computer should show you a logon screen. Logon to the new user account (Manager) and enter the password. Once you are logged in go to Start -> Control Panel -> User Accounts and select your primary user account.

1. Select change account type.
2. Select Limited Account and select the Change Account Type button.

You may now log out of the manager account and back into your primary account. Your primary account is now secure. Most software that tries to install itself will require you to provide the account and password

of the admin account giving you a chance to stop an unintended installation before it starts. Do not use the Manager account for day-to-day activities.

These steps are similar for Windows Vista, 7, 8 and 8.1.

Disable Internet Explorer

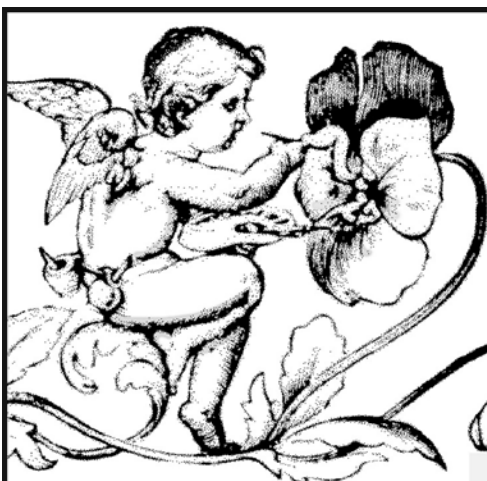
The next step is to replace Internet Explorer with Chrome or Firefox. Internet Explorer for your older computer is no longer being updated and has known security issues. Firefox can be downloaded and installed from <https://www.mozilla.org> and Chrome can be downloaded and installed from <https://www.google.com/chrome>. Each of these browsers will ask

if you want to make the browser the default browser. If you have already installed the browsers you can use the settings to select the browser as your default browser.

At this point we do not actually need to uninstall Internet Explorer and doing so might break other things in Windows. What you should do is remove any short-cuts to Internet Explorer by deleting them. This will prevent accidental use of Internet Explorer from habit.

Done for Now

We are done with this for now and if you followed the steps your Windows computer will be less vulnerable to malware attacks.



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Resident members of the African-American History Club of Riderwood retirement community in Silver Spring wore red on February 6th to commemorate the American Heart Association's national campaign, Go Red for Women. The event provided heart health tips, and attendees were encouraged to share the information with their friends and family to build awareness.

Riderwood Goes Red for Women

African-American History Club leads American Heart Association's awareness campaign at retirement community

SILVER SPRING, MD—As a retired nurse educator from the University of District of Columbia, Barbara Baskerville knows that health awareness saves lives.

"Being informed about your health is a powerful tool," stated Ms. Baskerville, a resident of Riderwood retirement community in Silver Spring who served twenty-one years as a nurse in the U.S. Army, both in active duty and the reserves. She is currently a member of the Resident Advisory Council, serving as its Liaison to the Medical Center.

That is why she enlisted the support of her fellow members of Riderwood's resident-led African-American History Club to spearhead the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women campaign at the Erickson Living community on February 6th. Charles Curry, MD, a resident of Riderwood and retired cardiologist from Howard University Hospital, served as the guest speaker.

Why a focus on heart disease by the African-American History Club? "The Heart Truth," accord-

ing to the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, is that heart disease disproportionately affects women of color. African-American women have high rates of the major risk factors for heart disease.

Donning their red attire, the group hosted a presentation on heart health, including talking with a physician about risk factors and setting heart health goals. Members received "red dress" pins and committed to sharing information about the topic with others.

"Heart disease has traditionally been viewed as an 'older man's disease,' but that couldn't be further from reality," noted Ms. Baskerville. "The American Heart Association notes that cardiovascular disease claims the lives of 500,000 women in the United States annually, so education is vital. Further, since heart disease does not care how you look on the outside, the goal of the African American History Club is that all residents and staff will engage in heart healthy endeavors. We were pleased to be a part of the national Go Red for Women Day."

Dr. Eugenio Machado, MD,

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Obituaries

Robin Adele Zier Alexander

Robin Adele Zier Alexander, 69, former long time resident of Beltsville and High Point High School Class of '63 graduate, passed away on November 29, 2014 in Martinsburg, West Virgin-

ia after a long illness, Robin is survived by her husband of 49 years, Bill Alexander III. Her daughter Christy (Eddie Sr.) Fitzgerald, son Bill Alexander IV (Cathy), three grandchildren Eddie Fitzgerald Jr., Caitlin Schoppert and Michael Alexander. One great-grandson Tanner Schoppert. Also survived

by brothers Doug Zier and David Zier, nieces and nephews. Robin is preceded in death by her parents Mildred and W. Basil Zier. Robin's wishes were to be cremated and no services were held. Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

Club News

Masonic Lodge to Hold a Public Open House

Birmingham Lodge #188, A.F.&A.M. will sponsor an all-day event open to anyone interested in the fraternal organization. The Open House will take place on Sat., Apr. 4th from 9 am until 4 pm. Food, and beverages will be provided for all visitors. Men and their families (children welcome) are encouraged to attend, with no obligation, to learn about the ageless fraternity and what community efforts are supported.

The history and traditions of Freemasonry date back to antiquity, with the singular purpose of making good men better. The tenets of our fraternity - Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth - have stood the test of time. This Masonic heritage has been passed down through the ages with centuries of traditions, promoting community involvement and the building of friendships that last a lifetime.

Birmingham Lodge #188, A.F.&A.M. has maintained its presence in Beltsville, MD since November, 1891, and has a rich history of community support and service. During the Open House several programs will be explained, along with information about the CHIP program (Child Identification Program), and other community service programs.

The Beltsville Masonic lodge (Birmingham Lodge #188) is located near the intersection of Powder Mill and Edmonston Roads. More information about Masonry may be obtained at the following websites: www.AskAMarylandMason.org, or www.birminghamlodge188.org.

Through fellowship, charity, education and leadership, Freemasons are making their lives, and their communities, stronger by the day. We invite you to learn more about us and ask your questions. Please visit us during our Open House.

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Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Comes To The College Park Moose Lodge #453

The Women of the Moose #1262 is sponsoring a Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre on Sat. Mar. 21, at the College Park Moose Lodge. This is a charity event to benefit Mooseheart Child City.

Ten Actors in costume from The Bowie Community Theatre will perform "Death In Them Thar Hills." The setting is in the 1880's gold rush era near the Grand Canyon, where prospector and gold mine owner, Dusty Jones, died suddenly. The fun begins when we try to figure out "who dun him in."

A full course dinner with dessert will be served from 6-7:30 pm, performance begins at 8 pm. There will be a Silent Auction, 50/50 raffle, Pull tabs, and Door prizes. Tickets are only \$25 per person in advance or \$30 at the door for dinner and show. It's quite a bargain. The Lodge is located at 3700 Metzert Road, College Park. This event is open to the public; bring your family and friends for a really good time! Call 301.935.5525 for tickets and information.

The Prince George's County Geneological Society

An interesting history of the Bowie family of Prince George's County will be presented by John Peter Thompson, Chairman of the Prince George's County Historic Preservation Commission at the monthly meeting of The Prince George's County Geneological Society. The meeting will be March 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Md, 20784. The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For more information, visit us on the web at www.pgcs.org or call the library at 301-262-2063. You can also like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pgcgenealogy>.

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Reminder: Join us in Annapolis on March 2

Delegates Barbara Frush, Ben Barnes, Joseline Peña-Melnyk and I work hard to keep in touch with Beltsville residents and help you understand what MD's government is doing and how it can help you. We attend the Beltsville Civic Association and other community meetings, visit local churches and schools, and host "mobile office hours" at local grocery stores. Now we'd like you to visit us in Annapolis at our annual reception for 21st District residents.

It's Mon. Mar. 2 from 6 - 8 pm in rooms 170 & 180 of the Lowe House Building, near the State House. We'll have food, fellowship, and info on legislative issues that are a concern to our communities. RSVP online at www.21stdistrictdelegation.com or call 301.858.3141 for more info. Also, buses will be available from College Park and Laurel. Contact our office for info as well. Share this invitation with friends and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you!

State budget proposal would cut \$181,800 per Prince George's school

The proposed state budget cuts local school funding across the state. We're concerned about the impact these cuts could have on our schools in Beltsville. It would cut each Prince George's school by an average of \$181,800. The delegates and I are working with our colleagues to restore these education budget cuts.

Recognizing students' foreign language skills

To recognize high school



Senator Jim Rosapepe

seniors who have demonstrated a high level of proficiency in English and at least one other language, I have introduced a bill to create the MD Seal of Bi-literacy. With the ever-expanding global economy, MD businesses are in need of bi-literate individuals who can help them compete in the global marketplace. Recognizing students with these language skills will give MD businesses an edge, promote employment of our recent graduates, and help college admission counselors select the most qualified candidates for their international studies and other programs.

Making our streets more friendly to bicyclists and pedestrians

Between 2003 and 2012, 5,799 people total were killed in traffic-related crashes in MD, 1,067 of them while walking. Such preventable, needless tragedies indicate a need for renewed focus on safety for everyone utilizing MD's roadways. As driving continues to decline in MD, and walking, cycling, and transit usage rises, there is an urgent need to

address the safety of all MD travelers.

20 years ago, when I represented Beltsville in the House of Delegates I sponsored the state law creating Bicycle Pedestrian Priority Areas (BPPAs) in MD. The bill was intended to 1) allow the designation of such areas (which need both state and local designation if the area includes a state highway), 2) promote plans to increase safety and access for bicycle and pedestrian traffic after an area is designated, and 3) targeting funds to implement the recommended improvements. Montgomery County thus far is the only county to designate BPPAs. They designated White Flint as the first in the state, and added over two dozen more as part of their Bus Rapid Transit plan. So far SHA has confirmed the White Flint BPPA, but not any of the others.

The original BPPA bill required SHA to write guidelines to be adopted as policy for these areas, which has still not happened 20 years later. SHA has commissioned draft guidelines, but they still have not been released or adopted. This year, I have introduced a bill to strengthen the BPPA effort by setting deadlines for SHA to adopt a policy regarding how BPPA's will be treated differently from other areas in the state, including design guidelines, and to confirm BPPA's that include state highways and have been designated by counties.

Contact us

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

Club News



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department would like to announce the installation of their Officers for the year 2015. Congratulations to President Peggy Zembower, Vice President Pam Casagrande, Recording Secretary Diana Conley, Treasurer Angela Whitman, Corresponding Secretary Cathy Alexander, Chaplain Lois Hetz and Historian Nancy Moore. A celebration dinner was held at the Ledo Pizza in College Park on December 18, 2014 with the members, their families and friends in attendance. Everyone had a good time.

Many thanks to Ledo Pizza and their staff for having us. We look forward to another wonderful year.

The Beltsville Young At Heart Club

The new Vice President, JoAnne Garrison was sworn in at the Feb. 5 meeting. She immediately filled in for the president who had to leave on family business, great job JoAnne. This was the last day to sign up for the Valentine Luncheon taking place at the next meeting. Shirley Denell is our trip chairperson. There is a trip planned on April 15 to the Riverside Dinner Theater to see 9 to 5 the musical in Fredericksburg, VA. If you are interested please get in touch with Shirley right away at 301.937.5342, the seats are filling fast. The price is \$87.00 per person for the show, lunch and transportation. Members are reminded to help clean up their tables after eating. Remember that no matter how small a gesture of friendship is always appreciated.

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Beltsville Garden Club March Meeting

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wed., Mar. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room of the James E. Duckworth School at 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville.

Carole Bordelon, Supervisory Horticulturist at the U.S. National Arboretum, will speak about "Growing Camellias". She will address the history of the Camellia Collection at the National Arboretum and its renovation over the last 20 years. She will also highlight Camellias cultivars that do best in our area, and address diseases and cultural requirements of Camellias. Please join us to learn more about growing these lovely evergreen shrubs or small trees with showy flowers.

At the National Arboretum since 1990, Ms. Bordelon is now responsible for oversight and development of the Asian Collections, which represent wild and cultivated plants from China, Japan and Korea. This includes a two-acre Camellia Collection, in support of which Ms. Bordelon has participated in a collecting trip to China. She is also responsible for the Azalea, Holly/Magnolia, and Flowering Tree Collections, and the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum.

The public is welcome and admission is free. Refreshments are served after the meeting. Please bring a plant or plant related item for the door prize table. For additional information visit our website at www.beltsvillegardenclub.org



DDM Insurance of Beltsville was recognized by the Beltsville Lions in January with the presentation of their Community Service Award for 2014. DDM Vice President Stephen J. Deadrick, seated left, is shown receiving the award from Lions Club President Richard "Rick" Zerba in company with DDM staff members. DDM provided outstanding support to the Frances Fuchs Early Childhood Center and also to the Laurel Pregnancy Center, especially during the recent holiday season. Past recipients of this award include Adirondack Tree Experts, The Villa, The Comfort Inn, Tubby's Grill, International House of Pancakes, TJ's of Calverton, The Behnke Nurseries Company, BLP Carpets, Brewer & Marshall Opticians, Ronald Oser, M.D., P.A. & Marcie Wertlieb, M.D., and Three Brothers-Pizza Caterer. (Photo by Ann Ladd)

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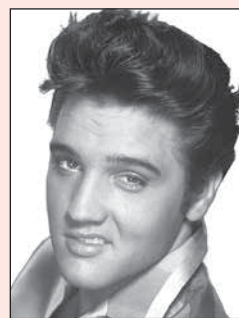
By Ivy Christoffers

Would you admit to being an Elvis aficionado? Is your rec room full of Elvis memorabilia? You are not alone, there are millions just like you. Would you enjoy a trip down "memory lane" with your passion? You can do exactly this on April 18 at The American Legion Post #217 (9218 Baltimore Ave.) in College Park. Johnny Seaton, who many feel is an Elvis clone, will be on hand meeting, greeting and entertaining as only he can do. The small fee of \$20 will guarantee you a night of magical memories. You may want to enjoy an Italian dinner before the show. It will be served from 5:30 pm until 6:30, the performance begins at 7. Come out and see "the King" once again. He always puts a smile on my face and makes my heart sing.

Are you having a birthday, wedding reception, corporate meeting, or anything that requires a large meeting area in the future? You should explore the possibility of holding your event at The College Park Amer-

ican Legion Post. It is centrally located and very easy to access. We offer many amenities, even an excellent chef to provide catering for your event. Call 301.441.2783 for more info. The Fri. night dances have been bringing in quite a few friends to enjoy fun and fellowship. It certainly helps that the legion has great bands playing for your dancing pleasure. The Saturday night "Blog's Park Alumni" dances are another opportunity to enjoy a night of inexpensive entertainment. The members of 217 are happy that warm weather is just around the corner and they can once again plan activities that will benefit the community.

The Legion is very busy with plans to hold the 5th Annual Veterans Creative Arts Festival which will be on Sun. Apr. 26 at The Performing Arts Center in Bowie. This is an event you don't want to miss. It showcases the accomplishments of



our disabled veterans through art therapy. There will be an art exhibit beginning at 1 pm and a live performance beginning at 2. Tickets (\$10) are available by calling 301.595.5225. Bring your family and friends to sup-

port these long suffering heroes who have found a new lease on life through art therapy.

If you are qualified to join the American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary or The Sons of The American Legion, they want to hear from you. It is the largest patriotic organization in the world with something for everyone. There are so many benefits to belonging that it would take too long to list them all. The greatest of these is knowing you are supporting our veterans, our active military, our youth and our community. What a great feeling. May God continue to bless America, the home of the free because of the brave.

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past 3 years. When asked how she excels at her craft, she responds: "I excel at my craft because I try to make my classroom fun by allowing the students to make choices. I also give the students what they seem to need at the moment so they can confidently apply skills. For example, if they are in need of a hug I give hugs, if they are in need of extra attention we have little talks so they feel special. I keep it playful and light so when they need to work hard and focus, they can."

One of her greatest assets as a Kindergarten teacher is her ability to raise test scores. Her students have experienced tremendous success since she has been a teacher at Beltsville Academy. She tried to be really modest with her response when asked how she manages to accomplish such a feat considering the diverse needs of our population. "I help raise scores by allowing students to 'show off' their abilities and give the opportunity for them to learn from each other. After all, they speak the same language!" she responded. She also stated "I am my biggest critic and often stand in my own way because I want to do so much more. I realize that while I have a lot to offer, I also have a lot to learn. I overcome my challenge of not doing enough by continuing to seek more information so that I can do more!" Her students become very sad when she has to be absent from school due to professional duties. In the words of a kindergartener, "I didn't like school today because I had a sub. Ms. Blackwell had a workshop." I thought that was so funny, but as we all know our babies are usually brutally honest.

When asked what advice would she give to teachers who are new to the profession she responds with a smile; "I would advise newcomers to make sure they talk to seasoned professionals and couple it with your fresh education so that your students benefit from the best of both worlds. Keeping up with trends is important, but knowing what worked well in the past may help you when you need a variety of ideas to reach one student." She enjoys the Beltsville Academy experience because of the support that is offered.

Meet Mrs. Cynthia Loving

Ms. Loving has been working at Beltsville Academy for the past 15 years and has served this school in numerous ways. When asked, "What are some of your greatest accomplishments here at this school?" She gracefully responds "My greatest accomplishments include my role in the several leadership positions: Grade Level Chair (1st, 2nd and 6th grades), UMD Mentor Teacher, RELA Depart-



Mrs. Cynthia Loving

ment Chair, Professional Development Leadership Team. I am also proud to witness the academic and social growth of the students."

She stays on the cutting edge of Teaching by being a lifelong learner and remaining flexible. She keeps an open mind to new trends in the field of education and is always seeking new initiatives and best practices to facilitate challenging academic growth. She specializes in getting to know her students, meet them at their levels and provide rigorous instruction to promote educational growth. These have been key to her ongoing growth as an educator.

Mrs. Loving has a strategic management plan which is always effectively implemented. Her rules are greatly impacted by the students as they help to establish and maintain them. She creates a safe environment for them where successes are celebrated and support is paramount. She also gets the parents involved, as this is a crucial element. When asked, "How do you help students to grow and raise scores?" She responds pointedly, "I instruct my students using the County provided Curriculum Framework Progress Guide. The

ongoing use of data and monitoring allows me to monitor and adjust the needs of the students. They are encouraged to take ownership of their grades. Students are encouraged to review their grades on School-Max. Positive feedback is ongoing; students record standardized assessment scores in their agenda books. The use of encouraging words and positive praise is ongoing, while providing a safe and nurturing environment that is conducive to learning."

She faces her challenges by seeking direction and support from administration and colleagues and encourages new members of the profession to Beltsville to seek support and be inquisitive as the staff is only dedicated to the success of all students. She proudly states that Beltsville is an outstanding place to work simply because everyone is committed to Excellence in Education and a high standard is maintained throughout the building as it relates to student achievement. The Administration and Staff support each other as the school always and must maintain a rigorous environment. Beltsville Academy continues to soar because of these great human beings who have sought to dedicate their service to molding the Past and creating our Nation's Future.

Beltsville Pk-8 Academy Celebrate Accomplishment

By Mary Beth Bauernschub,
Beltsville Academy School Librarian

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Beltsville Academy students show off their bookmarks!

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Global Nomads Group. For every bookmark they made and sent to Students Rebuild in Seattle, the Bezos Family Foundation will donate \$1 to Save the Children's Literacy Boost program. This means that the Beltsville Academy students' bookmarks raised \$3,503 to help improve youth reading and writing skills in the countries of Peru, Mali, and Nepal.

Sponsored by school librarian, Mary Beth Bauernschub, and supported by the staff, all grade levels at the PK-8 school participated. The original goal was to make 3,000 bookmarks in a month. The students were excited that they exceeded the goal by 503 and that their bookmarks will be used by people around the world.

From the Hilltop: High Point News

High Point High School was full of action during the month of Feb. as the annual Blue and Gold Talent Show, Global Explosion:

International Celebration, and an African-American History Assembly kept the school buzzing with activity.

High Point's Blue and Gold Talent Show showcased students' range of talents including playing instruments, singing melodious songs, and performing poignant dances. The annual international celebration, Global Explosion, continued the festivities with performances that celebrated the many countries and cultures representing High Point's diverse community. Lastly, the month culminated with an educational and inspirational African-American History Assembly in honor of Black History Month.

High Point's athletes had a successful month as track star Johnathan Avila became an Indoor Track Regional Champion in both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs, which also qualified him for the state level competition. Hanqaamo Lintiso placed third at regionals in the 800 meter run and qualified for the state competition as well. Senior Nnamdi Oguayo participat-

ed in the nation-wide signing day as he committed to Washington University on a football scholarship. Senior Leke Ajenifuja signed with Bowie State University with a full-ride scholarship.

Students began the registration process for next year's classes by attending a Curriculum Fair, which highlighted High Point's elective opportunities and Advanced Placement course options. On February

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High Point's Varsity Eagles fought hard against Parkdale on Feb. 10th. Photo by Beltsville News staff photographer Mariah McKenzie.

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Sat., Mar. 14 from 1 pm to 3 pm celebrate the opening of *Hidden Treasure: Restoration and Archaeology at Montpelier*. *Hidden Treasure* is a month-long exhibit of artifacts found during Montpelier's restoration last year. The exhibit will feature artifacts from all phases of Montpelier's occupancy. Light refreshments will be served. Free. All ages welcome.

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1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park, MD 20740. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Hours of operation are 10 am to 5 pm daily, except for major holidays. Cost: \$4/adults, \$3/seniors, \$2/children, free/age 1 and under. Questions? Please don't hesitate to call us. See CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com for more information and events.

NATURES WINGS SERIES

Tue., Mar. 10 at 7:30 pm *The Effects of Native & Non-native Vegetation on Food Resources for Breeding Birds* will be presented by Desiree L. Narango, Research Associate at Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center. Over

the summers of 2013 and 2014 volunteers studied foraging behavior, nest success, yearly survival, and nesting growth of over 100 chickadee nests in the Washington, DC area. Preliminary findings of this study will be presented, along with ways you can participate in backyard bird research. Free with museum admission. Ages 14 and up.

MORNINGS AT THE MUSEUM

Sat., Mar. 14 at 11 am Explore exciting aspects of the College Park Aviation Museum's collection on the second Sat. of each month with a museum educator. Mar.'s tour will focus on women in aviation. Free with museum admission. All ages welcome.

LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

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 holiday closures. Regular hours of operation: Mon. – Thu. from 8 am to 9 pm, Fri. from 8 am to 5 pm, Sat. from 8 am to 2 pm, closed on Sun.. Membership is free for Beltsville residents who are age 60 or older.

THU. MOVIE MATINEES

The movie for Thu., Mar. 12 is *007: Die Another Day* and the movie for Thu., Mar. 26 is *Minority Report*. Movie time starts at 10 am and ends around 12 noon. We'll supply the popcorn and you enjoy the movie. Free.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Main phone: 301.497.5763. See fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/NWVC.html. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed. from 9 am to 4:30 pm, closed Thu. The Center is also closed on federal holidays and may close early the day before. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds are: Open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays. Free admission to the Visitor Center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. Space in public programs is limited and registration is required unless otherwise specified — call 301.497.5887. Activities and events are free of charge if not noted. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The featured artist for Mar. is artist Kathleen McConnell. The gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. Registration is not required. All ages.

MARCH 2015

Calendar of Events

BIRD WALKS

Sat., Mar. 7 from 8 am to 10:30 am (ages 10+); Wednesdays, Mar. 11 and 25 from 8 am to 10:30 am (ages 16+). Search for early spring migrants in various refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended.

WHOOPIING CRANE OBSERVATORY TOUR

Sun., Mar. 8 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm (ages 14+). Enjoy a guided tour to the Whooping Crane Observatory at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to observe a pair of graceful and endangered adult whooping cranes. Find out more about the whooping crane population recovery program. *Arrive early, as tour will leave on time*. Space is very limited.

NATURE TOTS: BLUEBIRDS

Tue., Mar. 10 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am (ages 3 – 4). Discover the beauty of bluebirds in this fun filled program through stories, crafts, and a hike.

REFUGE SYSTEM BIRTHDAY BASH

Sat., Mar. 14 from 10 am to 3 pm Free admission. Celebrate the birthday of the National Wildlife Refuge System! See live animals, crafts, live music, attend a special Aldo Leopold storytime at 11 am, and the play Aldo Leopold: A Standard of Change at 3 pm For more play details visit <http://www.astandardofchange.com/>. No registration required.

ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL

Sat., Mar. 28 from 11 am to 3 pm Free admission. Events start with a nature hike at 11 am The award-winning short film *Field Biologist* will run from 12 noon to 1 pm and Environmental Film Festival short animation selections will start at 1 pm No registration required.

CRANE CRISIS

Tue., Mar. 31 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm (ages 8 – 10). Find out why whooping cranes are in danger and the amazing recovery efforts occurring at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center. Learn how one of the rarest birds in America is avoiding extinction.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

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

THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

The library is free and open to the public and has free public parking. Hours of operation: Mon. – Fri. from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, except for federal holidays. The library is located at 10301 Baltimore Ave., near Sunnyside Ave.

Main phone number: 301.504. 5755. See NAL.USDA.gov. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

Wed., Mar. 4 at 7 pm at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Ln. Light refreshments will be served.

BELTSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOC. MEETING

Wed. Mar. 18 at Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave, 7 pm. Please plan to attend.

BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see Behnkes.com for more information.

CELEBRATING POLLINATORS

Sat., Feb. 28 and Sun., Mar. 1 from 10 am to 4 pm each day. The Prince George's County Master Gardeners will staff an informational area and display their own works in celebration of pollinators. Scheduled works include photographs and educational materials.

FRUIT TREES AND BERRY BUSHES

Sun., Mar. 1 at 1 pm There's nothing like fresh fruits and berries straight from your very own yard! Bill Mann will discuss how to plant, when to prune, and why you may need a second plant. Bill will also cover the advent of compact berry bushes, dwarf fruit trees, and small space growing techniques, and how easy it is to tuck fruits and berries into small yards.

YOUR EDIBLE GARDEN

Sat., Mar. 7 at 11 am and Sun., Mar. 8 at 1 pm Carol Allen will show you how to properly get your seeds off to a good start and what it will take to grow strong healthy plants. She will also go over the pros and cons of buying already started seedlings and what to get in early. Think potatoes, onions, and more.

FRIENDS OF BROOKSIDE GARDENS ORCHID SHOW & SALE

Sat. and Sun., Mar. 14 and 15 from 9 am to 5 pm Vibrant orchid display by the Rock Creek Orchid Club. Orchids and merchandise for sale by top area growers. Free admission to the show. Orchid repotting is available for a nominal fee by Carol Allen.

BEHNKE'S SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Sat., Mar. 21. Call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 for times. There will be special demonstrations by members of our staff and guests from the gardening community. There will be a wine tasting and door prizes. Christopher Lewis will

discuss *Getting Ready for Spring* at 11 am and 2 pm Gardening is more relaxing when you take care of a few things each month rather than trying to take care of everything in one weekend in May. Find out how to jump-start your garden and landscape projects now so later in the spring it will be all about the flowers and vegetables.

AN IPM APPROACH TO CONTROLLING PESTS IN YOUR GARDEN

Sat., Mar. 28 at 11 am Christopher Lewis will discuss minimizing insect damage to your garden using integrated pest management (IPM) techniques and the least toxic chemical controls.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

The library is located at 4319 Sellman Road, Beltsville, next to the police station. Main phone number: 301.937.0294. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Tue. from 1 pm to 9 pm, Wed. – Fri. from 10 am to 6 pm, and Sat. from 10 am to 5 pm Closed Sun.. Visit our library system website at www.pgcmils.info to use our online library services. Contact the library regarding Mar. events.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Facility Director is Leigh Ann Eckenrode. She can be contacted at the center or by e-mail at LeighAnn.Eckenrode@pgparks.com. Regular hours of operation are: Mon. – Thu. from 9 am to 9 pm, Fri. from 9 am to 7 pm, Sat. from 9 am to 4 pm, closed on Sun.. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7 pm to 10 pm

STRATEGY GAME CLUB

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

XTREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS

Fridays and Saturdays from 7 pm to 10 pm Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 13 – 17.

VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville. Phone: 301.937.6621. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. He can be contacted at the center, or by phone, or by e-mail at Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com. Regular hours of operation: Mon. – Thu. from 9 am to 9 pm, Fri. and Sat. from 9 am to 7 pm (except for Xtreme Teens), Sun. from 12 noon to 4 pm Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7 pm to 10 pm

XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

Fridays and Saturdays from 7 pm to 10 pm Ages 13 – 17. Free with valid Center ID card.

SCHOOL NEWS

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25, junior students participated in the county's SAT initiative, which gave each junior student the opportunity to take the SAT free of charge. Senior students are continuing to register for the FAFSA, as High Point participates in Michelle Obama's "FAFSA Challenge" to get all seniors to apply for financial aide for college.

High Point's PTSA continues to provide opportunities for our parents and community members. In Feb. the organization arranged

for a town hall meeting with High Point's Student Services Department, allowing parents to ask important questions about their student's progress and educational opportunities. The PTSA will have its next general meeting on Thu., Mar. 19 at 7 pm. Parents and students are invited to attend.

Mar. will commence with a senior assembly as the current senior class prepares for graduation on June 1. Mar. will continue with High Point's annual Class Night where school spirit will fill the air. The Student Government Association will host its annual

Blood Drive as they join forces with the American Red Cross to give students and staff an opportunity to participate by giving blood to help save lives. Lastly, High Point's drama club will perform the musical, *Shrek*. Performances will be Friday, March 27 at 7 pm. and Sat., March 28 at 6 pm. Tickets will be \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.

Second quarter report cards were released to students on Feb. 11. The third quarter ends on Apr. 1.

Deeper In His Hand

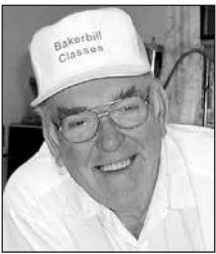
My frail and fainting heart has always
been within God's plan,
And evil can but only press me deeper in
His hand.

For weights and trials are just shadows
witnessing of light.
A love from God Who spoke its being,
holds me on both sides.

What Satan sends as piercing nails
hoping to defile
God's righteousness makes to prevail
all throughout my life.

Because Your pleasure was to crush Him,
Your own holy Son,
Your words t'ward me cannot be broken;
They will all be done.

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Baker Bill

STUFF 'N THINGS

I want to start off by saying thanks for all the best wishes during my procedure, which went well. Now, be forewarned if you fall for the stuff that is sold on TV and they promise you'll get 2 of them as long as you pay separate shipping and handling. This is a scam because the cost of the second shipping will be many times higher than the first. They say it's because it shipped from a different place. You may wind up paying twice as much for the same item. Remember this and anything else is my opinion only.

"Beware the ides of March" was written over 400 years ago but it is very true in this era. Many of our worst snow storms came in Mar., from what I can remember, but if we get to the 15th we are out of the winter worry.

If there is anyone looking for a great late model Lincoln in great

shape only 59,000 miles, if so call me 301.572.4180.

I have read a few times warnings about not leaving your car warm up unattended, you may think I would see some one coming up the drive way to steal it. But you will not, the car thieves travel in groups in a van when they see a car warming it is gone in 10 seconds.

I'm getting more readers here at Riderwood. They leave a small stack here and they seem to go well. The paper seems to get better each month.

Finally, I have a great recipe for you, devil's food double chocolate cake! Yes I know you do not like to make cake unless it comes in a box. But if you take the time to make this you'll stop buying the box mix and find it is the best cake ever. You can do it! Now set your oven to 280 degrees and click on

bakerbill.net scroll down to find the recipe. You can print it out (this page only). Find the frosting recipe for cream cheese frosting also. Come on what do you have to lose? From time to time I write "bake until there are no wet spots." When baking any type of cake the batter turns to liquid while baking then gets solid when done you do not need a broom straw, all you need to do is lightly touch the center or highest spot if it's firm it's done if it's liquid it's not. Do not stick your finger into it ever, it's hot!

Thought of the month: If sports are supposed to be good for you how come athletes are over the hill at 31?

See you next month,
Baker Bill

RIDERWOOD

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agrees. A graduate of the University of Maryland Medical School, he has served as the Medical Director of Riderwood since 2003.



"There are many easy steps that people of all ages can take to improve heart health," said Dr. Machado. He offered five proactive tips for achieving that goal.

- *Stay active. After consulting a physician, join a fitness center or exercise with friends. A goal of at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity each day, five times per week, can lower risk for heart disease, stroke & diabetes and even improve memory.*
- *Know and control your cholesterol. Cholesterol is a substance that is used by your body to make cell membranes and some hormones. But when you have too much cholesterol, it leads to plaque formation in your arteries, potentially causing blockages leading to heart disease.*
- *Eat a healthy diet. Concentrate on eating vegetables, fruit, fiber-rich whole grain products, & fish at least twice a week and cut back on sugars & saturated fats.*
- *Manage blood pressure. Know your numbers! Reducing sodium intake, maintaining physical activity and avoiding smoking help to keep blood pressure at an acceptable level.*
- *Lose weight. The more weight you carry, the greater the risk*

for increased blood pressure, high blood cholesterol and diabetes. Even losing a few pounds can reduce an overweight person's risk for heart disease dramatically.

The American Heart Association uses all revenue from local and National Go Red For Women


activities to support awareness, research, education and community programs to benefit women. As a result, more than 2 million women have taken the Go Red Heart CheckUp in the last ten years. More information can be obtained at www.goredforwomen.org.

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		Discipleship Class	7 pm
		Search for Truth	7 pm



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**Emmanuel UMC to
Hold Annual Community
Easter Egg Hunt**

Emmanuel UMC of Beltsville will be holding its annual community Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages on Sat. Apr. 4 at 10 am until 11:30 at The Chestnut Hills Park (next to the Beltsville Library). There will be an easter egg hunt as well as games, crafts and much more. No sign up is necessary, they welcome all children and their families. If you have any questions go to www.eumcbeltsville.com or contact their church office at 301.937.7114.

**2nd Annual St. Joseph
Art Exhibit**

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beltsville will host a community art show on Sat., Apr. 18th 6 pm - 9:30 pm and Sun., Apr. 19th from 8:30 am - 2 pm in the parish hall at 11007 Montgomery Road. This free event is open to everyone in the community. Refreshments will be available. Come and enjoy the art of local residents, and the company of your neighbors. If you are interested in displaying your art, we are accepting entries for this non-juried show from those 16 years of age and older. Entry deadline is Mar. 31. All those interested in providing artwork for the show should contact the church office at stjoesartshow@gmail.com or www.stjos.org/Community_Art_Show to download an entry form. This show is for artists of all skill levels and we invite all members of the community to show their work

Beltsville Midkiff

May your steps return from all corners of the globe, under the guidance of the star that points to home. Happy Birthday to all the Beltsville Midkiff residents!

**VBS at First Baptist
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Wednesdays:

*Adult Bible Study & Prayer	7:00 p.m.
RA's, GA's, Mission Friends	7:00 p.m.
Youth Fellowship	7:00 p.m.

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