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Swahili Village owners Lynn and Kevin Onyona

Local Beltsville Restaurant (Swahili Village) at the Smithsonian Folk life Festival

The largest contingent of Kenyan literary, Goodwill Ambassadors, artistic craftspeople, cultural enthusiasts and musical talent will gather for the 2014 Smithsonian Folk life Festival, an experience that will be crowned with the Kenyan festive delicacy

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The Bill Hendricks band will play at the Beltsville Rec Center on July 26.

Free Summer Concerts at the Beltsville Recreation Center

The Beltsville Recreation Council is pleased to offer two exciting concerts this summer. On Sat. July 26th, The Billy Hedrick Band out of Baltimore will take the stage for a night of oldies. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket and enjoy rock and roll at its finest. Feel free to dance or sing along. On Sat. Aug. 16th, Project Natale will perform. Come out for an evening of "Real Jazz". Picnic suppers are welcome, but no alcohol. The Concerts begin at 7pm at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Rd, Beltsville, MD and are free and open to the public. Tell your friends and neighbors.



Project Natale will bring "real jazz" to the Beltsville Rec Center on Aug. 16.

Beltsville Briefs

Callie Betman of Beltsville Named to JMU Dean's List

Beltsville, MD resident, Callie Gwinn Betman, has been named to the dean's list at James Madison University for the spring 2014 semester. Students who earn dean's list honors must carry at least 12 graded credit hours and earn a GPA of between 3.5 and 3.899. Betman is a senior whose major is Dietetics - BS.

Roosevelt Class of 94 to Hold 20 Year Reunion

Eleanor Roosevelt High School's Class of 1994 will hold its 20-year reunion on August 2nd at the UMC Marriott in College Park. Come out and catch up with your classmates and friends. For more information or to register, please go to www.erhs94.org.

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Cub Scout Pack 1031 Kicking off Summer Fun

Cub Pack 1031 began their summer fun on June 2nd with a Kickball game where 7 Cub Scouts earned the Kickball Belt loop and 2 Webelos earned the Kickball Sports and Academics pin.

On Sat., June 7th 3 scouts and their dads tried fishing at Greenbelt Lake on the free day. They also earned the Fishing Belt loop even though they didn't catch any fish. June 7th, 14th and July 4th are free fishing days where everyone can try their hand at fishing throughout the state. It was a great opportunity to introduce Cubs to fishing.

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Cub Scouts of Pack 1031 and their families along with Boy Scouts Daniel and Henry S. and Eagle Scout adults, Sean Halper and Eric Saathoff, played Kickball at Beltsville Academy.

Dianne Samu urgently needs a Kidney Donation

18 people die every day while waiting for an organ transplant. There are literally thousands of people waiting for some type of Transplant and the average time someone may be on the National List for Kidney Donation is 1219 days.

Dianne has been a Beltsville resident almost all her life. She attended Eleanor Roosevelt High School and accumulated many hours of community service by

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Beltsville Resident Dianne Samu is awaiting a kidney transplant.

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July 26

On the Agenda

By President Karen M. Coakley

Summer has arrived! The Citizens' Association will not meet in July and August. Safety tips to keep in mind: Watch out for walkers and bicyclist. Going on vacation for a few days or longer have someone take in your mail and newspapers, and keep your



Karen Coakley

grass cut. Try to make your home look "lived in" while you are away. You can also call the District 6 Police station and let them know you are going to be away. You can email the COPS Officer for Beltsville, Officer Hamilton, at NMHamilton@co.pg.md.us or call the station and leave a message for her 301.937.0910.

High Point High School Exciting News!!! We are another step closer to getting a new school!. On June 12th the school board accepted our feasibility study proposal for a New High Point. The next step is getting it in the CIP budget on June 26th. High Point will be 60 this fall it is the oldest high school in the county that has never been renovated or rebuilt. I will keep you posted on our progress. There is still a lot to doif you are interested in helping let me know. Keep in mind the school can be an asset or liability to the entire community not just families with students. We need everyone's support to make this happen. Rushern Baker, Councilwoman Mary Lehman, Senator Rosapepe Delegates Frush, Pena-Melnik and Barnes have been our biggest cheerleaders!!!

If you have a community concern I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com. Stay Cool and enjoy your summer!

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25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

The 25 Years ago in Beltsville Column is currently on hold due to the renovations at the Beltsville Library. Thank you for your understanding.

Letter to the Editor

I am a resident of Pine Street and attended the Beltsville Citizens Association meeting on June 18th at Beltsville Elementary with the understanding that there was to be a discussion of the proposed development of the Jain property located along Ammendale Road at its intersection with North Lincoln.

In attendance were members of the Jain community, along with their attorney, Michele Larocca. Additionally, Deputy Director Neal Dennis of the PG Fire/EMS Department, Assistant Fire Chief Alicia Francis and Capt. B.J. Harris of the Bomb Squad were there to speak about a potential controlled burn of the existing structures on the property.

I along with other neighbors raised concerns about a controlled burn in a heavily wooded area, with the possibility of the structures containing asbestos. I reminded the Fire Department officials that when they had performed a controlled burn of three houses along Ammendale some 10-12 years ago, there was no

notice given to the neighbors and we only were made aware of the exercise when we called 911 to report the fire. At that time, burning embers rained down on us and the ash accumulation was incredibly intense, not to mention that some of the neighbors were fearful of the fire spreading to their yards and homes.

I appreciate the value of training for Fire, EMS and Bomb Squad personnel in a controlled burn exercise, but I and many others in the adjacent neighborhoods are fearful of the risk of toxic smoke, flaming embers and the potential spread of the fire, especially given that the structures are in a heavily wooded area.

Moreover, I was very disappointed when at the end of the meeting, rather than meet with those in attendance, the members of the Jain community left without ever having spoken to us or given us any opportunity to speak with them about their potential development of the property, which development could have a negative and long-lasting effect on the

residents of our community. We have not been given any information as to scope of the development, the size of the structure, the means of access, the number of parking spaces, potential environmental impact or anything that would impact the surrounding neighborhoods.

I understand there are members of the adjacent neighborhoods who have requested on several occasions a meeting with the Jain community to discuss their project, but there has been no outreach to us or any indication that they are willing to set up a meeting with the neighbors. I feel that our County representatives have left us in the lurch as to the particulars of this development and are not making a conscious effort to keep us apprised of specific details of the project. I know that our neighbors adjoining the Sun Recycling Plant over in the Indian Creek neighborhood feel that they've been neglected by our County representatives in their expression of concerns about that operation, and I don't want the same thing to happen in this area of Beltsville.

I was born and raised in the Washington D.C. area and I have a great appreciation and respect for the racial and cultural diversity in this region. I admittedly know very little about the tenets and practices of the Jain Society, but I believe they emphasize harmony, compassion, co-operation and peaceful co-existence. I would readily welcome them to construct their Temple in our community as long as they partner with us in developing their property to the mutual benefit and satisfaction of the surrounding populace. Isn't that what co-operation and peaceful co-existence are all about?

Sincerely,
Nancy McNealy

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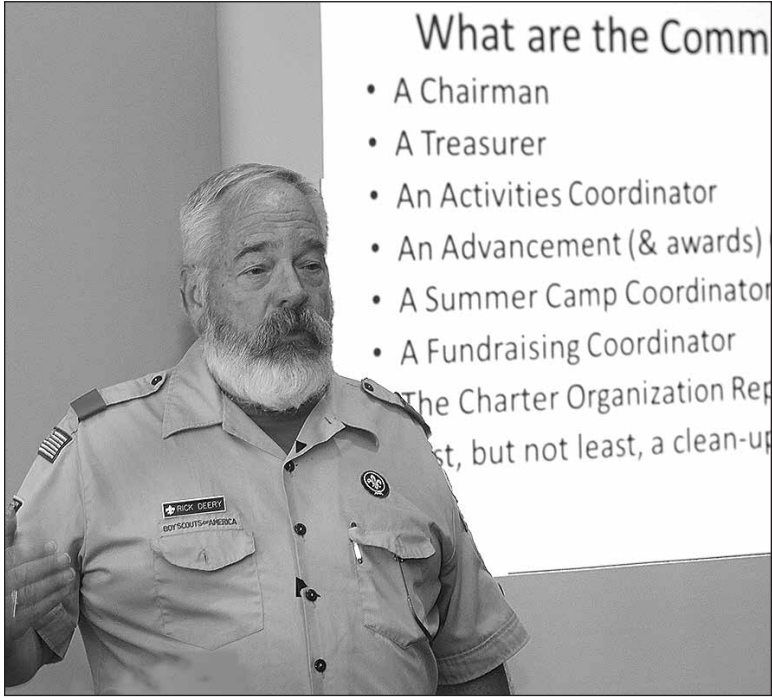
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Neighbors in the News

Beltsville BSA Troop 1033 Presented to the Beltsville Business Group



Scoutmaster Rick Deery presents Beltsville BSA Troop 1033.

By Jay Williams

Scoutmaster Rick Deery presented Troop 1033 to the GBBA (Greater Beltsville Business Association). He detailed who the BSA (Boy Scouts of America) are and the inner workings about our local Beltsville troop 1033. From all their leadership people to their committees, to the parents of the scouts to the group of scout themselves. All working together with the local Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts for various charities, fundraising and most importantly, cultivating strong, self-determining and self-confident American citizens. Scoutmaster Deery, with the support of his projected presentation went month to month through a typical year of Troop 1033's activities of fun and adventure

as well as real work in the community. He gave major thanks to the Emmanuel United Methodist Church on Cedar Lane for providing a home, continuously, to the Beltsville scouts for an impressive 56 years! The main thing our scouts need is *time*. Some volunteer time from local adults, from employers to allow some time for such volunteers or to allow a little extra time for those with Scout age children. Mr. Deery had a short number of minutes to present, so he decided to not show a well done video that was actually made by a 17 year old Eagle Scout. To see it, go to <http://youtu.be/P8EnYCfsYIk> or simply enter "BSA Recruitment Spot" into YouTube. For more information contact Mr. Deery at deery@comcast.net or 301.529.9123

Boy Scouts Celebrate Father's Day at Antietam Creek

by Gary Baughan,
Assistant Scoutmaster

14 Boy Scouts and 2 of their fathers went for a lazy summer float down the Antietam Creek in inner tubes the day before Father's Day this year. The weather was perfect, the water was warm and ran swiftly so you didn't need to work hard to float down the river. The River Rider Outfitters stopped the scouts half way down the river and provided them with a fried chicken lunch with watermelon and lemonade to wash it all down. As a father of a Boy Scout it's a wonderful experience to go



Scouts get ready to go tubing.

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your son. You see him learn specific life skills, grow in character,

help other people in your community, cultivate leadership skills, and you see him grow and mature into a fine young man. Through your eyes you see the Boy Scout program help develop your son to become one of our future leaders, future husbands and future fathers. It's a personal thrill to see your son recognized publicly for all he has become and all that he has done to make this world a better place. If you and your son are interested in joining the Boy Scouts, contact Rick Deery, Scoutmaster Troop 1033. We meet every Thur. at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm.

Independence Day: A Day of Service

By Ivy Christoffers

This month let us pay a visit to the oldest and most pivotal of our patriotic holidays, Independence Day. On July 4, 1776 the signers of The Declaration of Independence boldly asserted "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." With these words, our forefathers, in their unique wisdom formed a new nation and put forward a vision of liberty and democracy that would forever alter history. Every 4th of July Americans celebrate this moment in our history, which set into motion the development of a land of freedom and opportunity

unequaled in the world.

Independence Day marks the adoption, by the First Continental Congress, of the Declaration of Independence. Every 4th of July Americans celebrate this federal holiday with parades, fireworks, games, picnics and patriotic music following Thomas Jefferson's injunction that "this day ought to be solemnized with pomp and parades, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward, forever more."

When one reflects on the tender age of many of our forefathers who were instrumental in the for-

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Perfect Pairings

Start the celebration early. It's time to bring out Old Glory and decorate with red, white and blue. These vibrant colors abound in fabrics for draperies and reupholstery as well as in wallpapers and Benjamin Moore Paint colors in a monumental way and not just in Downtown D.C. After all, vivid reds and blues and sandy whites signify the arrival of summer. Let the talented brother-sister design team, Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac, at Will's Home Decorating (www.decoratmaryland.com) show you the newest colors and hottest styles that are out this summer.



Michael Richards & Valerie Kabelac are ready to help you.

In addition to the reds, whites, and blues there are several other interesting color combinations that will make your room dance. Gray with bright yellow, tangerine orange with pool blue or purple with pear green may seem like unusual pairings, but they actually complement each other beautifully, adding fresh color and uniqueness. According to Michael, who is known for his good taste and creativity, "The new palettes create a stylish yet inviting modern feel. With a little artwork, interesting lighting and a colorful Surya area rug you have just reinvented your space and brought cohesiveness to the room." Stop by Will's Home Decorating for more design tips and your FREE personalized color consultation today. Valerie and Michael will show you how adding color to your walls, furniture, and area rugs will instantly update your home.

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Neighbors in the News

Gregory Ladd Participates in Final Deployment of USS Halyburton

Gregory Ladd, formerly of Beltsville, participated in the final deployment of the Guided Missile Frigate, USS Halyburton (FFG 40) on June 3rd and 4th. The USS Halyburton is the second oldest commissioned frigate in the US Fleet, only surpassed by "Old Ironsides", the USS Constitution, berthed in Boston Harbor.



Greg Ladd in foreground aboard the USS Halyburton with former and current crew members.

Ladd served on the initial crew of the Halyburton, starting with the Pre-Commissioning unit in Norfolk, VA in 1983, and moving to Seattle, WA, where the ship was commissioned on 7 Jan. 1984. Ladd spent almost 5 years aboard ship as a Radioman. Highlights included a NATO cruise in 1985 with the USS America (aircraft carrier) and USS IOWA (battle-ship). In 1986, she was the lead

ship with the USS America task group that included bombing of targets in Libya. Ladd completed his active duty in 1987.

Ladd, along with two additional original crew members (Plank Owners) and their former Captain took part in the final deployment of some 400 miles at sea, starting at Port Everglades and ending at Mayport, FL. Ladd was 19 when he joined the crew, so the voy-

age brought back many memories.

This was the final cruise of the ship before decommissioning. The ship was deployed since Jan. with drug interdiction activities. They were successful in seizing illegal drugs with a street value of over one billion dollars with this last cruise. The Halyburton served as the escort ship for the USS Constitution,

and more recently participated in the rescue of Captain Phillips.

The decommissioning ceremony will be conducted in Sept., and many members of the original and final crews will be in attendance.

Gregory Ladd, son of Ann & Ted Ladd of Beltsville, currently lives with his family in West Virginia. He is a graduate of High Point High School and a proud alumnus of Boy Scout Troop 1033.



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Obituaries

Brother Robert F. Eckenrode

Brother Robert F. Eckenrode, F.S.C. on Wednesday June 11, 2014 in Lincroft, NJ. Brother of the late Anne N. Clocker and the late Margaret Mary Alban. Loving uncle of Joseph Clocker and his wife, Janet, Katherine Clocker, Robert Clocker, and Mitchell Alban. Devoted grand-uncle of Melissa Jones and Elizabeth Reiss. Brother Robert is also survived by many cousins. Brother Robert lived in the Beltsville Community for 41 years.



Brother Robert F. Eckenrode

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An Open Letter to the Jain Society

Dear Members of the Jain Society,

It has come to the attention of the residents of Beltsville that the Society intends to build a temple on the property located along Ammendale Road and North Lincoln.

The residents of Beltsville welcome diverse religious and cultural groups. However, the conduct of the Society thus far has raised concerns.

The building of a temple is a large undertaking with the potential for disruption and inconvenience to the residents of Beltsville. Some short term and some permanent. With that concern, the Society has refused to meet with the community to discuss its plans. Why? Upon the advice of your attorney Michelle La Rocca? This does not bode well for the Society's future relations with the residents of Beltsville.

Furthermore, the planned "controlled bum" of the structures on the Jain Society property is a dangerous way to avoid the cost of demolition. Longtime residents of Beltsville will remember a controlled bum that went terribly wrong. We received no notice and were subjected to smoke, fumes, ash, and burning embers for hours. I am sure that the members of the Jain Society would not want to be exposed to smoke, toxic fumes, and burning embers at your homes. Has the Jain Society removed all toxic materials from the structures? Asbestos is contained in shingles, drywall, siding, adhesives, ceiling tiles, plaster, carpet, floor tiles, insulating material, and paint. The Attorney General of Maryland has stated: "When construction or demolition materials are burned, dangerous chemicals are released into the environment. These pollutants can cause health problems for anyone nearby and can include damage to lungs, and aggravation of diseases and conditions, such as asthma and bronchitis." With that knowledge, will the Jain Society proceed with the "controlled bum" in our neighborhood? Will our elected officials issue the permits allowing the burn and expose us to health problems?

The Jain Society professes to promote respect for life, respect for the environment, respect for the views of others, open dialogue, and harmony. Thus far your actions have not matched your words.

Respectfully,

Concerned Citizens of Beltsville

Neighbors in the News

Eleanor Roosevelt High School Graduate Simon Doong Named to Spring Semester Dean's List at The College of Wooster

WOOSTER, Ohio — Simon Doong, a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at The College of Wooster. Doong, a junior international relations major from Beltsville, achieved a grade point average of 3.65 or above.

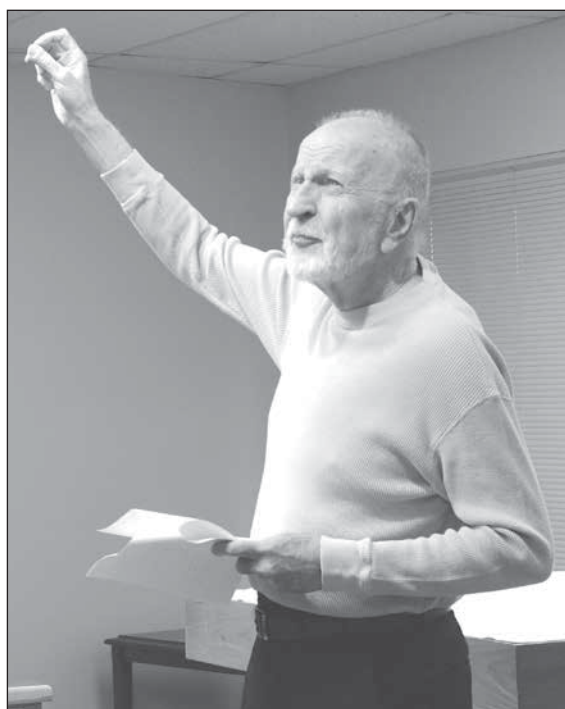
The College of Wooster is America's premier college for mentored undergraduate research. Every Wooster senior works one-on-one with a faculty adviser to create an original research project, written work, performance, or art exhibit. In the process, each develops independent judgment, analytical ability, creativity, project-management and time-management skills, and strong written- and oral-communication skills. Founded in 1866, the college enrolls approximately 2,000 students.

Theater Project Beltsville Plans for 3rd Production

Theater Project Beltsville (TPB) is beginning plans for its third production this coming fall. The bill is two one act plays by George Bernard Shaw, "Don Juan in Hell," and "Overruled."

The show is to be cast by open auditions which are scheduled for Thursday, August 21 thru Monday, August 25. Week-nights to be from 7 to 9:30pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 7pm at the Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, 10774 Rhode Island Avenue in the Beltsville Professional Center. The auditions are open to all interested actors and will consist of readings from the plays to be mounted. Scripts can be found on line at "The Project Gutenberg" web site.

Rehearsals will begin immediately after with the opening to be on Friday, October 24, 2014 after which the show will run Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 3pm, closing on Sunday November 9. Performances will take place at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church.



Franklin Akers, founder of TPB.

"Don Juan in Hell" is actually the third act of the full length play, "Man and Superman." The play is in four acts, but the third is omitted from most productions although there have been complete performances which began in the late afternoon with a dinner break between the second and third acts. In the fifties, this act was produced

and performed by Agnes Moorehead, Charles Boyer, Sir Cedric Hardwick, and Charles Laughton, and has had many performances since by famous actors. "Overruled" is a short, frothy (for Shaw) piece, also with four actors.

TPB is an outreach project of Abiding Presence Church which began in the spring of 2013 with a production of the three famous one act plays by Anton Checkov, followed in the fall with "The Guys" by Ann Nelson, a play commemorating the September 11th attack on the World Trade Center. Both productions were well received and attracted healthy audi-

ences. There will be more information about the progress of this project in subsequent issues of Beltsville News. Meanwhile, interested actors and production volunteers may e mail producing director, Franklin Akers at frank.akers@comcast.net.

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we see our hopes derailed
Where's the happily hereafter of the fairy tale?
Look, two steadfast structures have been
outlined by the storms:
Blood stained cross and barren tomb point
to a risen form.
He, Who died and occupied these
beacons of God's grace,
Brings aromas to our hearts that His
works are the place

Where we find the promised Word,
a Savior, Who was bound
To remove the tracks of lies Hell built
to take us down.
Now, the pleasantness of stories,
we wished spoke of truth,
Can be seen as little snapshots of a greater view.
Knowing that the Great Creator,
He Who gave us birth,
Is the powerful Redeemer
of this sphere called earth
Helps believers to endure
the far reach of God's plan
Even if it takes disaster to deliver man.

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mation of our great country, such as General Lafayette, who, at the age of 19, served under General George Washington, and many others in their late teens and early 20's who devoted themselves to this noble cause, it boggles one's mind.

To be a member of The American Legion Auxiliary, whose mission is to honor all those down through the ages that fought and died for these freedoms put in place so many years ago by such

men of vision, affords an awesome opportunity for us to serve our country. We are proud to carry on this responsibility, as President Lincoln said, "to care for the veteran, his widow and orphan".

We need to rededicate ourselves to this mission by our service. We ask all of our members to make Independence Day a day of service to our Veterans, our Youth and our Communities. By reaching out our hands and arms to those in need on this day, we will span the nation with a tremendous chain of love that cannot be broken. A chain comprised of links

of the strongest steel, the kind that finds its origins in every American Legion Auxiliary member's heart. Involve our Juniors in this "day of service" to strengthen this chain., just as the young patriots who served our great country so many years ago and still step up to serve her today. Remember our active military and their families who need to feel our support every day. By our resolve, showing our pride in being an American, flying our flag high and free, and serving our Veterans and their families, we remain a strong America.

Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Sen. Jim Rosapepe

Calverton neighborhood's 50th birthday

Calverton's annual 4th of July event is additionally celebrating the neighborhood's 50th birthday! Festivities will be Friday, July 4th from 10:45 am - 1:45 pm at Calverton Park (adjacent to Calverton Elementary at 3400 Beltsville Rd). Come enjoy great food, games, face painting, live music, children's entertainment, performers, and much more. Admission is free!

Reminder: Senate Scholarship Application Deadline - Friday, July 18

To apply for a 2014-2015 Senate scholarship, students should apply online at www.senatorjim-rosapepe.com/scholarships. The deadline to apply is Friday, July 18. The deadline has passed to apply for Delegate scholarships from Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, and Ben Barnes, but to get on the list to request next year's application, please call 301.858.3114. Information on other financial aid for Maryland college students can be found at www.mhec.state.md.us.

Update on the fight for a new High Point High School building

In response to a request from Councilwoman Mary Lehman and Beltsville Citizens Association president Karen Coakley, the 21st District Delegates and I sent a letter to the Prince George's Board of Education in support of planning money for a new High Point High School building. In our letter, we said:

Dear Chairman Eubanks,

Thank you for the work that you and your colleagues on the Board



Senator Jim Rosapepe

of Education do to improve learning conditions for Prince George's County students. We are aware of your efforts to finalize the Proposed CIP Budget for Fiscal Year 2015. As you complete your deliberations, we ask that you give careful consideration to the proposal to renovate High Point High School. As you know, this facility is 60 years old and has been renovated on several occasions. However, we have heard that the age of the buildings is contributing to deteriorating conditions, including faulty heating and air conditioning systems; leaking pipes and mold; and difficulty moving and managing students due to the high number of exterior doors.

Recently a feasibility study was funded with County resources to study the efficacy of a complete replacement, a total renovation to include removal of additions or retaining the recently constructed auditorium with new construction for the remaining buildings. We understand that a wide variety of stakeholders were engaged in the development of the findings. We fully support the final recommendation to retain the current auditorium, at a savings of \$6 million, and build new construction for the remainder of the campus facilities.

We encourage you to take necessary action to include necessary funding in the FY 2015 CIP budget to make this recommendation a reality. A new High Point facility is needed and long overdue. Our children's safety is dependent upon your prudent, deliberative consideration of options before you.

High Point High School is one of the most ethnically diverse schools in Prince George's County and perhaps in the State. This is a point of pride for our county. Let us work together to ensure that the facility these students attend daily reflects our pride in them.

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.

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Emmanuel UMC to hold Vacation Bible School This July

Emmanuel United Methodist Church invites students and adults of all ages to Gangway To Galilee, a Vacation Bible School (VBS) Experience. There are classes for children and teenagers of all ages as well as classes for adults. Registration is open on their website at www.eumcbeltsville.com/vbs. VBS will run from July 14th to 18th, 6pm till 8pm. Dinner is provided for free at 5pm. So hurry up, don't miss the boat! Set sail with Emmanuel as they sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy food, develop a deeper understanding of Christ and His amazing grace and much more. The members of Emmanuel can't wait to see you there! To register you can go online at <http://www.eumcbeltsville.com/vbs>, stop by the church on Sundays between 10:15 and 11:15 am or contact the church office at 301.937.7114. The cost is \$10 per person, with a maximum of \$40 per family. Emmanuel is located at 11416 Cedar Lane Beltsville, MD 20705.

Mother's Morning Out Program

You can register your 2 or 3 year old for two mornings a week of learning, Bible stories, crafts and playtime in a loving Christian environment. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Beltsville, 4700 Odell Road, Beltsville, MD 20705. Child must be 2 or 3 years by September 1, 2014. Potty training is not required. Registration fees \$75.00/child with low monthly tuition costs for September – May. We are accepting fall 2014 registrations now. For more information call the church at 301.937.7771 or contact the director, Joan Allman, at gman_jr@msn.com

Pet Adoptathon 2014

The PG County Dept. of Envi-

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participating in 4H. She has fed the homeless and she traveled West Africa to aid residents of Sierra Leone and Ghana. She also went to Haiti to offer aid there. She has worked with several other community based organizations.

She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta. Now that she needs us please let's not let her down. Go to Dianne Samu or Robin Turay's facebook page and read the play if forward section. Those willing to help can make contact on those facebook pages and be considered to give the Gift of Life to Dianne.

ronmental Resources Animal Management Division would like to remind you there is still plenty of time to participate in our Pet Adoptathon 2014! You can adopt the love of your life at a discounted rate! Adoption fees for dogs are just \$125 and for cats are \$70 for one or \$95 for two! Stop in and find your next family member!

SoberRide offering 4th of July Services in the Beltsville Area

If you celebrate Independence Day with alcohol, designate a driver or call WRAP SoberRide® at 1-800-200-TAXI. For a FREE ride HOME (up to a \$30 fare) Friday, July 4th from 10:00pm to 4:00am on Saturday, July 5th, 2014. You must be 21 or older to use this service. Some restrictions apply. See www.soberride.com for further details or call WRAP at 703-893-0461

Emmanuel's United Methodist Women to Hold Women's Spiritual Retreat

The United Methodist Women of Emmanuel UMC will be hosting a women's spiritual retreat on Aug. 16 from 9 am to 3 pm. The topic will be "A Calling For This Time" and will be based on "Morning Coffee with James." All women are invited to attend and you do not need to read the book. The cost for the retreat is \$20 per attendee and includes the study book, breakfast and lunch. You can register online at www.eumcbeltsville.com. If you have any questions, contact Deaconess

Jane Grays at LadyJaneGra@aol.com 301.937.6392 The women of Emmanuel hope to see you there!

Former Beltsville Resident Graduates from University of Arizona

William A. Gordon, son of Martha and Bill Gordon, former residents of Beltsville and now residing in Tucson, Arizona, graduated in December 2013 from the University of Arizona with a BS in Aerospace Engineering and a Minor in Mathematics. William is working with Boeing in Seal Beach, California as an Engineer Level 3. This position utilizes knowledge gained from both his Engineering degree and his Airframe and Power plant certificate.



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That is why Riderwood, the Erickson Living retirement community, is hosting the Symposium on Preventing Fraud against Seniors on Friday, July 25th from 10am-3pm. This free event will take place in Maryland Hall (Montgomery Station Clubhouse) with lunch served at noon.

Riderwood is located at 3140 Gracefield Road in Silver Spring, MD (20904).

Representatives from the Maryland Department of Aging, Montgomery County Police Department, Montgomery County Office of Consumer Protection and the Maryland Chapter of AARP are scheduled to attend.

Their topics will include general consumer fraud, internet & telemarketing scams, identity theft and financial investment cons. These experts will provide valuable consumer protection advice and respond to questions, too.

The symposium is open to the public but seating is limited. To register, please contact Heather Hicks-Mello at 301.572.8440 or Heather.Hicks-Mello@erickson.com.

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Club News

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

In May the Beltsville Young at Heart Club had a lovely trip to Strasburg, Pa, for a railroad ride and a scrumptious meal at Hometown Kitchen. The Amish people cook very good food. Our next trip is June 24 and it is a Spirit of Baltimore buffet lunch and cruise. Bob has been doing some really nice trips and they can hardly wait for their Sept. trip to the Kentmorr crab feast. On Aug. 14 we will travel to Sight and

Sound Millennium Theater to see Moses. A really wonderful job was done by all the member volunteers on Beltsville Day, they worked very hard to make it a success. If you are not a member, you are invited to join them for a visit. They have guest entertainers, trips, bingo, refreshments and nice people to make friends with. When you look for the good in others, you discover the best in yourself.

College Park Post and Unit #217 Honors Heroes

By: Ivy Christoffers

On May 27 a very impressive Memorial Day ceremony was held at the Veterans' Memorial at the intersection of Route 1 and Greenbelt Road; a community memorial to area servicemen that dates back to 1945. This brainchild of The Womens' Club of Berwyn Heights was begun in Mar. 1945 with an Honor Roll dedicated in May of that year. Over the years many changes have taken place, culminating with the present memorial being designed, pro bono, by James Peter Clark and dedicated on Nov. 11, 1993. Each aspect of the memorial signifies the spirit of memorializing a veteran: Honor, Courage, Service, and Sacrifice. Each year it is the legion's honor to participate in the observances held at this impressive monument on Memorial and Veterans' Day. The Veteran's Memorial Improvement Committee is headed by Doris Davis and comprised of City staff, representatives of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and concerned members of the community. They are to be commended for their excellent care of this beautiful Veteran's Monument which inspires all who see it to reflect upon our service members past and present. Following the ceremonies, a delicious luncheon was hosted by the committee at College Park Post #217.

On June 4 the Maryland Police Force Special Olympics Torch Run was held. This event saw many members of Post and Unit #217 converging on the Post at 9 am to prepare to feed the 125 hungry runners who began to arrive for a much needed respite and lunch at 11:30. Of course, the first



The Color Guard from College Park American Legion Post #217 stands guard while Sandra Caracciolo of Hollywood sings The National Anthem at the Memorial Day ceremony held at the Veteran's Memorial located at the corner of Route 1 and Greenbelt Road.

things to be reached for were the bottles of water. There is something about running from Hyattsville to College Park that builds a huge thirst. It is an honor and pleasure to offer this comfort to our "first defenders" as they carry the torch to Towson where the Special Olympics games are held each year at Towson University. For several years now, the Maryland Police Force Special Olympics Torch Run has been recognized as the best in the United States. After a picnic lunch of hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, cookies and cool water the runners continued on to Laurel where they enjoyed a delicious dinner. The run is a special time for us to join forces for our challenged citizens. College Park Post and Unit are extremely proud of the many recognitions that have been awarded to them over the years for their support of this great cause. You are invited to stop in and check out the Special Olympic wall of plaques.

As usual, the post is very busy at hosting several events each week. There is Bingo every Tue., Wed. and Thur. at 12:15 pm, dances every Fri. night with great live bands, big name entertainers every month and lately, the group from Blob's Park have been holding dances at the legion as well on Sat. nights.

In July members of the Post and Unit will be attending the state convention in Ocean City and it will be covered in the August column. Until then, keep our Troops around the world in your prayers.

Kids Back To School BINGO

The Women of the Moose #1262 will sponsor a Back to School BINGO on Sat., July 19 at noon at the College Park Moose Lodge. All children ages 5-13 years old are invited but must be accompanied by an adult. The bingo prizes will consist of school

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Club News

Beltsville Lions Club Inducts New Officers

The Beltsville Lions held their 56th Charter anniversary and installation of officers on June 17 at the Villa in Calverton. Former Lions Clubs International Director Joseph Gaffigan installed Rick Zerbe as President, Ervin Whitehead as 1st Vice President, Camillo DiCamillo as 2nd Vice President, Michael Musachio as Secretary, Andy Rolle as Treasurer, Ted Ladd as membership chairman, Deedee Musachio as Lion Tamer, Mae Whitehead as Tail Twister, Ann Ladd, Trishana Holman, Charlie and Bobbie Deegan as Directors, and Michael Musachio as Immediate Past President.

The Club presented a Life Membership to Lion Luther Jack "LJ" Bryan in recognition of his dedicated service to the community since joining the club in March, 1968. LJ was accompanied by his wife, Lion Louise Bryan.

President Zerbe recognized several Lions for their outstanding work over this last year, including Secretary Deedee Musachio, Treas-



President Rick Zerbe presents Lion of the Year award to Lion Ann Ladd.

urer Andy Rolle and Membership Chairman Irvin Whitehead. He also presented the annual Lion of the Year recognition to Lion Ann Ladd, citing her many contributions to the Club's efforts during the year. She visited 21 other Lions Clubs, participated in six

health fairs, visited establishments in Gaithersburg in an effort to start a new club there, was instrumental in moving a needy person and her belongings from Linthicum to Laurel, and participated in many meetings at the District and Multiple District levels.

College Scholarships awarded by WCC of Beltsville

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville is proud to announce the 2014 recipients of our college scholarships. The scholarships are presented annually as an investment in the youth who reside in Beltsville and aspire to pursue higher education.

Daniel Diasgranados, a High Point High School graduate will receive an \$800 scholarship for his freshman year at The University of Tampa where he will be working on a double major in Journalism and Communications. He is hoping that through his future career to tell the stories of the unheard, speaking and writing about things that deserve the spotlight, and giving recognition to those who deserve it.

While at High Point, Daniel was active in the school, county and state Student Government Associations and was selected to represent the state at the National Association of Student Governments. He's enjoyed internships at National Public Radio, being on the varsity tennis and swim teams, serving on the Beacon staff, and the television production club. Daniel has worked for the Mary-



Evelyn Adkins, President of the Women's Community Club of Beltsville congratulates Talisa Tait and Daniel Diasgranados, the two college scholarship recipients for 2014.

graduate will receive a \$400 scholarship for her freshman year at Andrews University where she will be majoring in Biology/Pre-Med. Her plans are to become a pediatrics physician specializing in Neonatology. Her service activities have included being active in the Beltsville Broncos Pathfinder Club helping with the food pantry, and assisting seniors. She has served as a tutor in reading and math, has assisted at The Hillhaven Nursing Home, and participated in programs for the homeless. Her mission trip to Belize was a special moment for her to assist in a project and also become more appreciative of what is often taken for granted. The joy she experiences from seeing the satisfaction others have received from

her volunteering is an inspiration to Talisa who always wants to seek to serve others.

We wish these two Beltsville graduates success and happiness in their lives and know they will treasure youthful memories from growing up and living in our town. For information on participating in the Women's Community Club of Beltsville go to the new web site www.beltsvillewomen.org.



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School News

DeMatha Catholic High School and City of Hyattsville Honored for Contributions to Community

Hyattsville, MD, June 2, 2014— Two notable Hyattsville organizations were recently honored for their contributions to the community- DeMatha Catholic High School and the City of Hyattsville. Both received awards from Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)/Prince George's County for their support of the organization and for providing space and assistance that contributed towards abused and neglected children in foster care being matched with citizen volunteers who work with them to help them find a safe, permanent home.

During an April City Council meeting, the City of Hyattsville was presented with a plaque for their tremendous support throughout the year. To become a Court Appointed Special Advocate, citizen volunteers must first attend 30 hours of pre-service training and the City of Hyattsville has provided space for the training. In addition, City staff provided a wealth of information and contacts to Court Appointed Special Advocate staff as they planned their 2nd Annual World of Wheels for CASA, a touch-a-truck and family festival. "The City of Hyattsville is a valued partner and because of their enthusiasm, support and warm reception when we moved our event to Hyattsville, we hope that the World of Wheels will become a signature Hyattsville event and be held here for years to come" explains Executive Director Ann Marie Binsner. Several City of Hyattsville Public Works vehicles were on hand during the event for guests, young and old to explore, including a trash truck, backhoe and front loader.

The event was hosted by DeMatha Catholic High School

which received a certificate of appreciation at half-time during a DeMatha basketball game. DeMatha provided facilities, equipment, volunteers and event support to produce a successful fundraiser and community event. "This is our biggest fundraiser and also an important opportunity to meet people in the community to share the mission of the organization," says Program Administrator Penny Gerber. "Ed King, the Athletic Director, and the staff and student volunteers at DeMatha did everything they could to help make it a seamless event." Due to the success of the event and the partnership that Court Appointed Special Advocate and DeMatha were able to establish, the World of Wheels event will be held at DeMatha High again this year.

The non-profit's third annual *World of Wheels for CASA: A Touch-A-Truck and Family Festival* will take place Saturday, September 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at DeMatha Catholic High School (4313 Madison St., Hyattsville, Md. 20781). CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) of Prince George's County invites transportation enthusiasts and families alike to join together for an afternoon of fun that will benefit abused and neglected children in foster care.

This community event will feature cars, trucks of all sizes, motorcycles and other unique vehicles. Adding to the excitement will be food, music and an assortment of activities for "kids of all ages," including moon bounces, carnival games, craft tables, face painting, and temporary tattoos. Attendees also can learn about volunteer opportunities with CASA to provide a voice

to abused and neglected children in Prince George's County.

All proceeds from the event will directly support CASA/Prince George's County. General admission is \$5/person and a VIP package – which includes a bag with snacks, a drink, freebies from our sponsors and a moon bounce pass – is \$10/person. Children age 2 and under can attend for free. Tickets will be sold at the gate on event day.

For more information about the event and sponsorship opportunities, visit the event web page at http://www.pgCasa.org/events/world_of_wheels_wow-4-casa or the "World of Wheels for CASA Event Page" on Facebook. Or, contact event organizers, Penny Gerber and Kara Bundy, at 301-209-0491 or wow4CASA@gmail.com.

SWAHILI VILLAGE

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"Nyama choma" (Grilled Beef) with a "cool Tusker beer" provided by Beltsville's own Swahili Village Restaurant to cool you down in the summer heat at the Kenya "Mambo Poa" themed event, taking place June 25-July 6 at the National Mall in Washington DC. This annual event hosted by the Smithsonian Institute for the last 47 years has featured over 90 countries' cultures specifically selected to be showcased at the Washington DC venue. Kenya has been selected together with China for this year's outdoor extravaganza. The festival attracts over 1.5 million participants from the Diaspora and the international community spread across the USA who accesses the event free courtesy of the Smithsonian Institute.

Situated in Prince George

County, from humble beginnings, Kevin and his wife Lynn, owners of the now renowned Swahili Village Restaurant, reside in Beltsville with their children who attend the local Beltsville Academy. Kevin and Lynn are very involved in various Beltsville community activities. Swahili is the only Restaurant serving an authentic East, Central & Southern African cuisine in the Washington Metro Area. Serving both local and the International community for the last five years, the restaurant has catered to the needs of almost 30,000 people from several communities. People from backgrounds in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Congo, Somalia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Botswana, and others who reside within the Washington Metro Area have been catered to. The key

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AREA EVENTS

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U. S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM

3501 New York Ave., N.E., Washington, DC 20002. See www.USNA.USDA.gov or call 202.245.2726 for information regarding special events. The exhibits and grounds are open to the public Fri. through Mon. from 8 am to 5 pm The National Bonsai & Penjing Museum is open from 10 am to 4 pm We look forward to seeing you at the National Arboretum, where science meets beauty. Admission to the arboretum is free. Registration for classes is required; see www.usna.usda.gov or call 202.245.4521 for registration information.

WORKSHOP: BONSAI II

Wed., July 13 from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm Take your skills and your tree to the next level at this workshop designed for those who have taken a beginning bonsai class and are looking for the next step. Bring your tree in to learn how to properly prune, wire, and apply design elements that will improve its overall design and health. National Bonsai & Penjing Museum. Fee: \$39.

TALK AND TOUR: ALL ABOUT CRAPEMYRTLES

Sat., July 26 from 10 am to noon. Learn all about this summer-blooming landscape gem, from the science of breeding new varieties to growing them at home. Start in the classroom with a presentation, then board the open-air tram for an informative tour highlighting the most remarkable specimens and the results of the Arboretum's research program. Stops include short walks for exploration. Fee: \$22.

BROOKSIDE GARDENS

1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902. Information Desk: 301.962.1400. Website: MontgomeryParks.org/brookside. The grounds of Brookside Gardens are open every day of the year from sunrise to sunset. Free admission to the gardens. A fee is charged for certain exhibits and some special programs. The Visitor Center hours of operation are daily from 9 am to 5 pm, except for major holidays. *However, the adjoining parking lot is closed for major construction.* Limited parking is available next to the conservatories.

VIBRANT SUMMER DISPLAY

The display continues until Sun., Sept. 21. Open daily from 10 am to 5 pm. A lush tropical scene fills both conservatories with vibrant summer color. Giant leaves of elephant ears and taro create huge umbrellas of foliage in the summer sun. Color pops from the flowers of begonias, petunias, impatiens, lollipop flower, and shrimp plant. Coleus and caladium leaves add to the tropical mix of red, pink, yellow, and green. Free.

MONTPELIER MANSION & ART CENTER

Address: 9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 for information on art and photography classes. Self-guided tours of the mansion: Thur. – Tue. from 11 am to 3 pm Cost: \$3/adults,

\$2/seniors, and \$1/children ages 5 to 18. Contact the mansion regarding docent-led tours. The mansion is closed on Wed. The grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge.

FREE FIRST FRI.

Fri., July 4. Free admission to Montpelier Mansion. The schedule includes: 1) Pocket-full of Stories from 10 am to 11 am Costumed staff will read a story and have related activities for preschoolers. Afterwards, you can do a variety of creative, fun activities such as visiting the Hands-On-History Room, exploring the Dinosaur Room, and discovering the sights and scents of the flower and herb garden; 2) Self-guided tours are available from 11 am to 6 pm; and 3) Tavern games take place from 3 pm to 6 pm All ages welcome.

BLAST-IN-THE-PAST

Wednesdays – Saturdays through Aug. 9, from 11 am to 4 pm each day. The Montpelier grounds will once again be transformed into a history playground! Be a tradesperson, town crier, a farmer, and more. Come for an hour or stay for the day. Story times weekly. Call for details. Cost (except for Free First Fri.): Resident \$2/day; Non-Resident \$3/day. All ages.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Museum admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for children. Children under 2 admitted free. Open daily from 10 am to 5 pm, except for major holidays. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment. Free podcasts are now available in English, Spanish, and French.

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

The center is located at 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. The summer edition of the activities guide is online. Stop by the center or see GreenbeltMd.gov/recreation for events and class listings. Phone: 301.397.2208.

LECTURE: AFRICAN AMERICAN BEACHES

Tue., July 15 at 7:30 pm. Come explore the fascinating history of Maryland's African American beaches. The lecture will be held in Room 201 of the Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd. Sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum.

GREENBELT MUSEUM

Location: 10-B Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. For more information please call 301.507.6582 or see GreenbeltMuseum.org. The Greenbelt Museum allows visitors to experience Greenbelt's beauty and rich history through tours of an historic home, award-winning exhibits, public lectures, educational programs for children, and walking tours of the historic town. Visitors to the Museum house are welcome on Sun. from 1 pm to 5 pm. No reservations are required, but we do recommend that you arrive no later than 4:30 pm Cost: \$3/ general admission, free for children under 12 and members of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum.

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NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

Address: 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Phone and registration line: 301.497.5887. See Patuxent.fws.gov. Stop by to walk the trails. Space in our public programs is limited and *registration is required unless otherwise specified*. Free admission to the center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. Activities and events are free unless otherwise noted. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you. The Visitor Center entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. The trails and grounds are open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are from 9 am to 4:30 pm daily, except for federal holidays.

CASH LAKE FISHING

Daily from sunrise to sunset through Sat., Oct. 18. Parking permits for fishing are required and are available at the Visitor Center. Call the center for more details.

TRAM TOURS

Tram tours take place daily in summer, but are weather-dependent. Call 301.497.5772 for updates. Cost: \$3 per person; no charge for children age 2 and under who do not require a seat. First come, first served.

HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The featured artist for July is Charles James. The gallery is open when the visitor center is open. Registration is not required.

NATURE TOTS: ROLLY POLLIES

Wed., July 2 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am and 1 pm to 2 pm. What is a roly-poly, a pill-bug, a sow bug? Are they all different or all the same? Roll on into this program and discover just what a roly-poly is and where to find one. Ages 3 – 4.

WHOOPIING CRANE OBSERVATORY TOUR

Sun., July 13 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm 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.* Ages 14+.

BASED ON BOOKS: BEES!

Thur., July 17 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am Each program in this series begins with a beautifully illustrated children's story about wildlife. Discover more about nature with puppets, props, and activities. Ages 4 – 5.

WHAT IS WILD?

Fri., July 18 from 10 am to 11:30 am Do you know the difference between a fish in a bowl and a fish in a pond? Discover the differences between domestic and wild animals, while searching for wildlife, playing games, and creating your own take home craft. Ages 5 – 7.

BIRD WALK

Sun., July 27 from 8 am to 10 am Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this

guided hike. Field guides and binoculars recommended. Ages 8+.

AMAZING TRAVELERS

Thur., July 31 from 10 am to 11:30 am Did you know that the refuge is a popular pit stop along a bird highway for many species? Learn about their incredible journeys through games and activities and meet one of the migratory species that summers here. Ages 8 – 11.

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

INTERNSHIPS AT THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

Internships and volunteer opportunities are available across the library. You can step into projects or opportunities NAL is looking to fill, or customize an internship or volunteer position to fit your special interest or career goal (upon request and subject to staff availability). Internships are unpaid and are open to:

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All interns and volunteers must be at least 16 years old. U.S. citizenship is not required. See NAL.USDA.gov/internships or contact Jenny Allen, Program Manager, Agricultural Research Service by phone at 301.504.6507 or by e-mail at jenny.allen@ars.usda.gov. NAL is one of four national libraries of the United States and it is the world's largest library devoted to agriculture. Main phone number: 301.504.5755. The library is located at 10301 Baltimore Ave., near Sunnyside Ave. It is free and open to the public. The free public parking lot can be accessed from both Baltimore Ave. and Rhode Island Ave. Hours of operation: Mon. – Fri. from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, except for federal holidays. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib.

BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

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

NATIONAL CAPITAL DAYLILY CLUB SHOW AND SALE

Sun., July 6 from 10 am to 4:30 pm The National Capital Daylily Club will hold a daylily display, including some of the most recently registered daylilies as well as older cultivars in a variety of shapes, sizes, and colors. There will also be a sale of bare-rooted daylilies from member's gardens. Visit daylilyclub.org for more info. The show and sale are open to the public.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE BENEFIT

Sat., July 26 from 8 am to 2 pm Local citizens will sell and barter their wares in the parking lot at Behnke's while the Lion's Club sells hot dogs, chips, and sodas. A space may be rented for \$15 prior to July 19. All rental fees go to benefit the Beltsville Lion's Club. Applications are available by emailing sfleming@behnkes.net.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

The Beltsville Library is closed for renovation and *is expected to reopen in late summer*. In the meantime, visit the Greenbelt Library branch at 11 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Phone: 301.345.5800. See www.pgcmils.info

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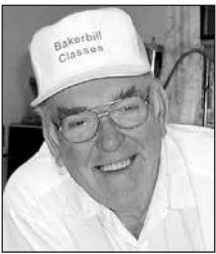
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Yea I'm back, but a lot has changed. I have lost my freedom to walk, to drive and other things. But I'm alive and learning other stuff. Losing a leg changes your life. No I'm not feeling sorry for myself but I want to pass on a warning to you who are over weight and getting older in denial about diabetes. It starts with losing a toe due to lack of blood flow to the toes and later maybe a leg. If your doctor tells you about a problem listen to him and keep the sugar under control which means stop eating desserts.

Now, enough of that. I am happy to be back in the area at Riderwood. What a place to live! It is a tad expensive, but if you can swing it they take care of everything. If something breaks,

they come and fix it. There's no grass to cut. If you need to go to the store a bus will take you there and back. Yet you can come and go as you will and have special parking places.

It is a beautiful day and I have a battery operated wheelchair and it took me outside for some sun. I want to say thanks to all who sent me best wishes by e-mail. I am sorry to say I do not take part in social media; no face book or twitter. I tried them at one time and had a lot of people on my list, but writing this drivel is all I need to get my thoughts out. I just finished personally thanking many more e-mails today. If you want to get something off your chest drop me a line, I will write you back.

Summertime baking, this recipe is quick, easy and tasty. As reminder copy the recipe to a pad, do not try to make it from the

article.

Gingerbread

To start place 4 Tablespoons Molasses into 3/4 cup hot water and stir, then set aside. In a medium size bowl place 3/4 cup sugar, 1 3/4 cup of flour (any you have), 1 heaping tbsp shortening or butter, 1/2 teaspoon Salt, 1 tsp Soda, 1 tbsp Ginger. With a spoon or hand mixer stir in the hot water mixture and mix well. Bake it in a 4x6 low baking pan. Set your oven at 380 and bake aprox. 40 minutes. It is ok to have dark spots along the edges with no wet spots in the center, do not under bake it. Serve it cold sprinkle with powdered sugar or whipped cream. This recipe is one you'll keep and make often.

That's all for July. Remember a smile is disarming,

Baker Bill aka W. Raulin

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for online library services and to obtain the location of additional Prince George's County Memorial Library System branches, including New Carrollton and Hyattsville.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Address: 3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville.
Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512.
The Acting 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. - Thur. 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: Fri. and Sat. from 7 pm to 10 pm

STRATEGY GAME CLUB

Mon. 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

Fri. and Sat. from 7 pm to 10 pm Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 13 - 17. (Also takes place at Vansville Community Center.

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Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. Contact him by phone or e-mail at Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com. Open seven days a week — contact the center regarding regular hours of operation during the summer. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fri. and Sat. from 7 pm to 10 pm GEAR (Girls Excited About Recreation) hours and events are Sat. from 7 pm to 10 pm.

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On June 20th, the scouts are planning to go to the Baysox game, parade around the field and watch the postgame fireworks. Later this summer they plan to play Frisbee Golf, attend National Night Out, take hikes and have lots of outdoor fun!

Beginning Sept. 8th they will resume their weekly meetings and have lots of "fun with a purpose" scheduled for the coming year including American Legion Cub Scout Day, the Pinewood Derby, hiking and lots of other activities.

Cub Scouts is a program for boys from 1st through 5th Grade. Meetings are held at Beltsville Academy on Mon. nights during the school year and are open to any boy interested in joining. They have scouts from most of the area schools including Beltsville Academy, Calverton Elem., Vansville Elem., and St Joseph's Catholic School.

If you are interested in having your son join Cub Scouts, please contact Regina Halper at www.BeaScout.org. Just put in your zip code and select Cub Pack 1031.

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to this success "Our Convenient location at 10606 Baltimore Avenue in Beltsville MD has placed us within reach of 65% of our customers, who live within a 10 mile radius and a major access on a busy route for visibility. Of the 65%, statistics show that a big majority of our clientele live in the Prince Georges County. Our success therefore has been largely because we are located in Prince George's County" said Kevin.

The Expansion plan to a larger Restaurant has seen the Couple's preference to stay in the Beltsville area selecting the **Sunrise Plaza** for their new location. Swahili Village has managed to fill the need of a clean and professional restaurant while offering the only authentic cuisine from that region of Africa and a familiar atmosphere for all clientele to feel at home. A clean environment coupled with a unique cuisine and excellent service has earned Swahili Village a place as the **best** reviewed Restaurant in Beltsville and on the most respected food blogs rating them 4 stars. They have also earned excellent reviews from food critics including the Washington Post and the cooking channel.

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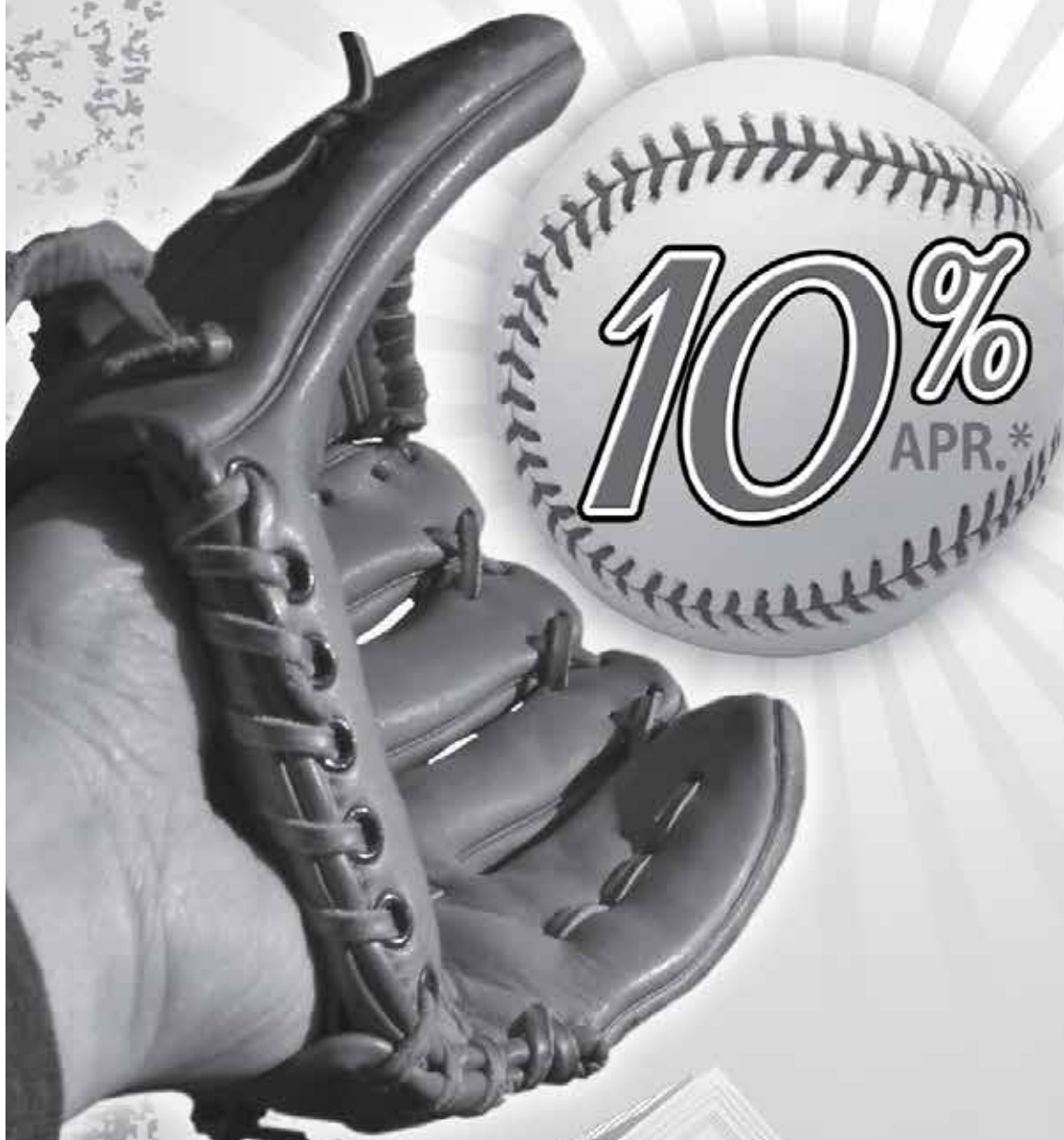
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