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Scouts and scout parents tour Gettysburg, Penn.

## Scouts Tour Gettysburg

By Gary Bauchan, Assistant Scoutmaster

The weekend of September 14-16 found the Boy Scouts of Troop 1033 in Beltsville, Md., camping and hiking at Gettysburg National Military Park. Scouts Patrick, Joseph, Surya, Kyle, Solomon, Tyis, Al, Trey, Luke, Alex, Henry, and Luis and their adult leaders including: Scoutmaster, Rick Deery, Troop Committee Member Laurie Deery; Scout dads, Mike Yarmas, Bob Miller, and Clennie Murphy and Pack 1031 Chairman Eric Saathoff, camped Friday and Saturday nights at McMillan Woods youth campground on the Gettysburg

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**Submissions Due**

**No Later**

**Than:**

**October 17**

**Paper Out:**

**October 27**

## On the Agenda



Karen Coakley

By President Karen M. Coakley

**DISTRICT 1 SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FORUM** will convene on Monday, Oct. 1, 7 p.m., at Martin Luther King, Jr., Middle School 4545 Ammedale Road, Beltsville, Md. Our School Board representative impacts all of our lives, not just the residents with children in the school system. Schools are one of the top quality-of-life issues in a community. Schools are a true sign of the health and stability of a community. Schools are the heart of a community. We must elect a School Board candidate who cares about our children, our schools, our community. Please come and hear David Murray and Zabrina Epps. Please call or email any questions you would like the candidates to answer. This event is being sponsored by several civic and PTA organizations in District 1.

The October Beltsville Citizen's Association will be on Wednesday, Oct. 17. We will have a presentation on the proposed redevelopment of the American Legion Property across from High

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## Beltsville Briefs

### St. John's Will Bless Pets

In celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, who is said to have loved animals and all nature, St. John's Episcopal Church, Zion Parish, will have a service of the "Blessing of the Pets" on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 1 p.m. in the church upper parking lot, 11040 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, Md., 20705. Pets and owners from throughout our community are invited and encouraged to bring their pets – dogs, cats, gerbils, rabbits, etc. – to this special ceremony. Saint John's has hosted this fun event for the last three years, and looks forward to having pets from our community come out for this happy activity. We ask that pets are caged or leashed at the service for the comfort of all involved. The service is short, and all pets present (or brought by photo) are blessed. Water and cat and dog treats will be provided for all pet participants.

Come out, bring your pets, and invite your neighbors to do likewise. It will be a nice time for all. In case of rain, the Blessing of the

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Hilda Mercado and son, Andrew, helped the Prince George's Scouts reach out to the Hispanic community at the Hispanic Festival. Shown above: Emily M. Hilda, Regina Halper, Andrew M. and Joe Vlcek

## Cub Scout Pack 1031 Begins a New Year

September has been a busy month of reaching out to the community and building our pack. Ms. Mercado is going to help us as our Hispanic liaison in the pack and we do have a few Scout books in Spanish available for the Tiger (1st grade) scout's parents to help them work with their sons. Tenemos un par

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## Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department to Host Annual Open House

As Fire Prevention Month quickly approaches, the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) is preparing for its Annual Open House. As chairman of the Fire Prevention Committee, and organizer of the event, Mike Shaffer has been busy for months in order to ensure its success.

Mike, or "Doc," as he's called at the firehouse, grew up in the District of Columbia, but his family moved to Beltsville, Md., in 1970. After watching Gage and DeSoto on the popular TV show *Emergency*, "Doc" often wondered what it would be like to be



Children stand in front of the BVFD ladder truck

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## 25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

*Extracted from the  
October 1987 issue*

### Ammendale Development Letter

In a detailed letter to the editor, Brother John Patzwall, F.S.C. presented the plan for development from the Brothers' point of view.

### Firefighters Capture Championship

On Aug. 12, 1987, the Beltsville Firefighters defeated Branchville and Kentland Fire Departments for the County Fireman's League softball championship.

### ARS Scientist Retires

Marie L. ("Lennie") Farr, a world authority on the taxonomy and biology of slime molds and many tropical fungi, retired from the Agriculture Research Service on Oct. 3, 1987.

### Cox-Peterson Wedding

Dorothy Marie Cox became the bride of Frank William Peterson on May 16, 1987.

### New Arrivals

Richard Keith Fox, Jr., son of Kymberly Rae Fletcher and Richard Keith Fox was born Sept. 2, 1987.

Brittney Laurel Rogerson, daughter of Paula Anna and Dwayne Laurel Rogerson, was born Aug. 30, 1987.

Richard Patrick Berard, son of Patricia Lee and Robert Paul Berard was born Sept. 11, 1987.

Edward Mayberry Halley IV, son of Elizabeth Wojtech and Edward Mayberry III was born Sept. 12, 1987.

### Woman of the Year

Mary Ellen Jenkins, Chair of Prince George's County Commission for Women, received Woman

of the Year on Oct. 12, 1987, at the banquet of College Park Business and Professional Women.

### Married in Hawaii

Brian Keith Battin and DeAnna Simpkins were married July 21, 1987, in Hawaii.

### Service News

Yeoman Sean O. Jones graduated from Recruit Training School in Orlando, Florida.

### Obituaries

Russell Upfold Pierce, 91, died Sept. 6, 1987.

Russell S. Whipp died Sept. 4, 1987.

Daniel M. Toomey died Sept. 17, 1987.

Gilbert F. Krobath died Sept. 12, 1987.

William M. Grevey died Sept. 7, 1987.

## Letter to the Editor

Editor,

I am writing to support David Murray for the Board of Education in District 1. His experience as a state Board of Education member will bring a perspective we need on our local board. He is a candidate that has good working

relationships with students, teachers, and community leaders. As a former PTA President at Beltsville Academic Center, PTA Vice President at MLK Middle School, PTSA President at High Point High School, Athletics Booster President at High Point High

School and long-time Beltsville resident, I know we need a leader in our community who is interested in listening to the community and values public input.

It is time for a new direction of leadership in our district. More than ever we need someone that knows our system, our schools, and our students. David is a product of our school system and knows the challenges that we face. I am supporting him because he will not be afraid to speak up for us. I urge you to take the time to learn more about his campaign.

Linda Diasgranados,  
Beltsville, Md.

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## Neighbors in the News

# Paul G. Zurkowski Takes Leave of Absence to Build the Beltsville Business Directory and GBBA's Membership

By Paul G. Zurkowski,  
GBBA President

At the September GBBA Board meeting, President Paul G. Zurkowski requested a leave of absence from the duties as President in order to pursue full time the opportunity to fully develop GBBA's membership by contacting as many Beltsville businesses as possible about advertising in the directory and becoming a member.

The board supported the request and endorsed elevating GBBA's Vice President Henry "Buddy" Clark IV, C.I.C. of Joseph W. McCartin Insurance of Beltsville to Interim President. The 2013 President will be selected by the new board for which elections will be held in Nov. 2012.

Initially targeted for publication in November, the publication date of the 2013 Greater Beltsville Business Directory has been set for January 2013. Promotion flyers have been sent to nearly 3,000 Business most of which have an SIC code designation



Paul G. Zurkowski

indicating their main business category, enabling GBBA to place the company in classified business categories. The plan is to contact as many of these businesses as possible to expand their listing, to consider highlighting their business in the directory with advertising and to join the Association in support of Beltsville and all of its businesses.

Buddy Clark will provide



Buddy Clark

leadership for the board in supporting business interests in the greater Beltsville area through meetings, publications, web sites, social media and its growing committee list. The Sept. 14 Greater Beltsville Charity Golf Classic, co-sponsored by GBBA with the Beltsville Rotary Club drew over 40 sponsors and 126 golfers filling the 18-hole golf course as well as the bar and dining room for the

concluding banquet. It was a great day for Beltsville businesses supporting Beltsville charities, which will share in the proceeds of the event.

The monthly meetings will continue the current series of GBBA member speakers addressing tested ways businesses can increase their business volumes.

Business listings continue to be received, many of which include both membership applications and advertising commitments. By comparison the Golf Classic program had over 40 advertisers for a one-day event. The target of the current effort is to sign up between 135 and 150 business advertisers to appear in 10,000 copies of the directory sent to all Beltsville residents and businesses. A membership offer covering the remainder of 2012 and all of 2013 for the annual dues amounts is being offered to member prospects. The goal is to double the number of members from the 50 with which GBBA began 2012 to a total of 100 by year's end.

## There's Something for Everyone at Emmanuel UMC in October

By Rick Bergmann

Emmanuel United Methodist Church, a staple in the Beltsville Community for 175 years, will be having a very busy month in Oct. The month will be filled with fun and interesting activities for all ages as well as activities to help our neighbors in the Beltsville community.

Oct. 7 is World Communion Sunday and Emmanuel's two services will celebrate the diversity that exists in their congregation. After both services, at 12:30, we will be having an international potluck picnic.

The annual blessing of the animals service will be held on Oct. 14 at 4 pm. From the earliest parts of the bible, God's love for animals is evident. From Creation to Noah and beyond the kindness God has shown to animals has always been abundant. So why bless the animals? Well, the answer is a simple one; when something is blessed, attention is focused on the perfection that God put into it when God created it. When the good in our lives is blessed that good is increased, adding our more blessings to the blessings that are already a part of it. Blessing increases God's positive influence in our lives and the lives of the people and other living creatures around us. There is no registration necessary; participants just need to show up on the lawn of the church with their pets.

Young people are a vital part of the church. Emmanuel is always looking for new ways to make them welcome in the church. On Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. they will kick off "Friday Night Live!" a monthly program for teens where they can come to the church to hang out with other local teens. There will be games, music and other things. This is one of the pet projects of Youth Leader, Byron Bobo. He is excited about starting this event. All teenagers are invited; no registration is necessary.

For the younger children in the neighborhood, there will be a Halloween party on Oct. 28 from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be games, crafts, costume contests, prizes and snacks. This is open to children through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Then on Oct. 31 the annual Trunk or Treat will take place, providing a safe alternative to having children walk around the neighborhood. Cars can be parked between 5 and 6 p.m. and trick or treaters can come at 6 to go car-to-car for candy. This is a popular event that has been sponsored by the church since 2002.

On Oct. 27 during the monthly food distribution the Beltsville Lions Club will offer free hearing, visual acuity, and glaucoma screening for the people at the food distribution. They will be at the church from 8 until noon. This is part of an ongoing initiative by the church to provide services to those in their community who need it.

Emmanuel UMC's doors are always open to their neighbors.

They hope you can find something to attend this Oct.

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## Neighbors in the News

### Blooming Success for Boy Scout Fundraiser

By Gary Bauman, Assistant Scoutmaster

Boy Scout Troop 1033 had another successful Fall Fundraiser. The Scouts delivered 175 chrysanthemums and 30 trays of pansies all over the Beltsville area within two hours. The door-to-door deliveries were made possible not only by the Scouts but also by the parents who volunteered their trucks and cars for the deliveries. For making the deliveries, each scout earned Scout Bucks, which will allow them to pay for upcoming trips to the November orienteering competition at Jug Bay, the December cabin camping at Hard Bargain Farm, and our annual ski trip during the winter months.

Troop 1033 would like to thank Behnke's Nursery, Inc., for their continued support of our



Scouts deliver Behnke's mums and pansies with a smile

fundraiser and a special thanks all your patronage.  
to the Beltsville community for

### Young Organ Transplant Recipient Nominated for BET Award

BET Networks and BLACK GIRLS ROCK! Inc. (collectively, the "Producers") nominated University of Maryland student, Ola Ojewumi, for the Making A Difference Award in connection with this year's internationally televised BLACK GIRLS ROCK! Awards Special.

Ojewumi is the recipient of two organ transplants and a remarkable public servant. She was nominated for this prestigious honor because of her public service work as the founder and director of two non-profits: Sacred Hearts Children's Transplant Foundation (SCHTF) and Project ASCEND. SCHTF has collected hundreds of teddy bears and books for children living with illness across the United States, in addition to raising awareness about organ donation registry. Her grant program, Project ASCEND, has also given local charity, LLOL Mentoring, the opportunity to create summer camp for teen girls, reaching over 100 girls in the Washington, D.C. metro area.

This year, BLACK GIRLS ROCK! Provided 10 candidates, selected at the Producer's discretion, the opportunity to be recognized by a worldwide audience via [BET.com](http://BET.com). Each candidate's photo and bio were posted at this Web site and sponsored by Crest® during the period Sept. 5 - 14, 2012 for users to nominate their favorite contestant. The top three contestants (the Making a Difference "M.A.D. Girls") with the

most nominations would receive a \$2,500 grant, courtesy of Crest®, to support their community work. They would also be featured as M.A.D. Girls in the Program.

With Crest's funding, SHCTF will create more initiatives to assist families of children who are living with illness. These initiatives will benefit transplant patients at the Children's National Medical Center and the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh where founder Ojewumi had her own double transplant surgery. At age 11, Ojewumi began the fight of her life, eventually receiving heart and kidney transplants in 2002. During her freshman year of college, she was diagnosed with cancer called post-transplant lymph-proliferate disorder. She recently started Sacred Hearts to solidify her legacy. SHCTF and the initiatives Ojewumi creates will give transplant patients like her the voice they deserve.

Ojewumi's organ transplant experience led her to establish non-profits for children facing illness just like hers. She said, "I do not want a child to ever face the turmoil I felt. The pain of fighting an illness and the crippling isolation of being in the hospital alone can break anyone; let alone a child."

In 2009, while a 21 year-old University of Maryland student, Ojewumi founded the Sacred Hearts Children's Transplant Foundation that provides hope for children waiting for organ transplants.

Ojewumi works to create companionship for seriously ill children and link them to supporters who care and understand their struggle.

With support from former Prince George's Council Chair Tom Demoga and Ambassador of Hope Congresswoman Donna F. Edwards, SHCTO works to raise awareness of organ donation and the importance of registering to become an organ donor.

Currently 107,856 children and adults across the nation are waiting for organs (source: <http://organdonor.gov/>). Ojewumi says "The tragedy of those waiting for an organ transplant is that there remains a shortage of donors. As a child in this position, I never knew whose hands my life was in. This delicate balance between life and death is why we continue our efforts. Our programs will serve as stable balances for children who are facing the impossible. While these children wait for the gift of life, we can offer solidarity and stand with them every step of the way."

BLACK GIRLS ROCK! Inc. continues to partner with BET Networks in the worldwide broadcast of BLACK GIRLS ROCK! The event continues to be a historic and monumental show highlighting the accomplishments of exceptional women of color who have made outstanding contributions in their careers. Women who stand as inspirational and positive role models in their communities.

### Beltsville Firm Recognized for Excellence

Beltsville's Manganaro MidAtlantic, LLC, was recognized on Sept. 21 with two awards during the 31st Annual Excellence in Construction awards ceremony. Associated Builders and Contractors Metro Washington and Virginia Chapters presented the awards. Manganaro MidAtlantic, a specialty con-

tractor, won an Excellence in Construction Award in the drywall category for its work on the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency project in Springfield, Va., and Subcontractor of the Year Award in the drywall category.



# Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

## CSX train/truck station will not be built in Beltsville

Last year, Beltsville was one of the proposed locations for a new facility that will allow the transfer of freight trailers and containers between trains and trucks. The plan would have a significant impact on traffic and the environment in Beltsville. Along with many Beltsville residents and businesses, Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnik, Ben Barnes and I strongly opposed the Beltsville location for the new facility. I'm pleased to report that CSX and Maryland Department of Transportation are no longer considering Beltsville as a potential location and have begun looking at four new sites in Baltimore. Thank you so much to everyone who was outspoken about this issue. It made a difference!

## Vote early. Avoid Election Day lines

You don't have to wait until November 6 to vote. You can vote at an EARLY VOTING place in College Park. Below is the location, as well as the hours and dates. College Park Community Center, 5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park, MD 20742.

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Sunday, October 28



Senator Jim Rosapepe

10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 27

Monday, October 29

Tuesday, October 30

Wednesday, October 31

Thursday, November 1

## There ought to be a law

Delegates Frush, Peña-Melnik, Barnes, and I want to hear from you! The best ideas for new laws come from people like you -- our constituents. For example, we've passed laws to ban panhandling on the roads and to stop landlords from dodging their property taxes. These ideas came directly from local citizens.

Do you have ideas of improvements to state law you'd like us to consider? Just let us know your

concerns and ideas.

## New law for approaching non-working traffic lights

We wanted to make sure you're aware of a new law about to take effect regarding actions drivers must take when approaching intersections with non-functioning traffic signals. As many of us know, traffic lights can stop working because of storms, traffic crashes, or other incidents that cause power outages.

Beginning October 1, a driver approaching a non-functioning traffic control signal from any direction at an intersection must stop at a clearly marked stop line before entering any crosswalk or before entering the intersection.

After stopping, the driver must yield to any vehicle or pedestrian in the intersection and remain stopped until it is safe to enter and continue through the intersection.

Violations of the new law carry a fine of \$90 and two points if the offense does not contribute to an accident. If the violation contributes to a crash, the fine is \$130 and three points.

## Contact Us

As always, please let us know if there are other issues you have questions or thoughts about. And, of course, feel free to be in touch if we can be of help to you. Just email [21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com](mailto:21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com) or call 301. 858.3141.

## Congratulations High Point Junior Daniel Dasgranados

This past spring High Point High School student Daniel Dasgranados was invited to attend Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Maryland Corporate Board at Mount St Mary's University.

For more than 50 years HOBY has been known as the country's top youth leadership development organization. Founded in 1958 by veteran actor Hugh O'Brian, HOBY's mission is to provide lifelong leadership development opportunities that empower individuals to achieve their highest

potential. O'Brian set out to help young people make a difference and become positive catalysts for change—in the home, school, workplace, and community. Now, with more than 375,000 alumni leading the way, HOBY is respected worldwide for its youth leadership programs.

More than four decades later, HOBY is still inspiring young people all over the world to develop their leadership and critical-thinking skills to achieve their highest potential. Currently, more

than 9,000 students, representing as many high schools nationwide, attend HOBY programs each year. These programs are run by more than 4,000 volunteers with community leaders, business executives, educators, and parents involved in every seminar. Volunteers donate their time, talents, and labor by planning, coordinating, facilitating, and serving as mentors to tomorrow's young leaders. Once again, congratulations Daniel.

## LIVE IN PEACE

By Ingeborg Carsten-Miller

Let us live  
where  
we can breeze in Peace,  
where  
Joy belongs to the day,  
where  
the night is resting  
for  
what  
we mean

to accomplish  
with pride and respect  
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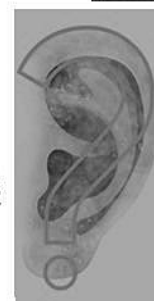
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## Neighbors in the News



Riderwood's winning crab soup team (left to right) – back row: Evroy Wright, Chef, Windsor Restaurant; Magdy Mishraky, director of dining service; Willie Wanzer, chef de cuisine, Fireside Restaurant; Chad Wisner, Chef de Cuisine Windsor Restaurant; Carlos Gauna, chef de cuisine, Overlook Restaurant. Pictured from left to right – front row: Daniel Munoz (son of Marta Munoz); Marta Munoz, chef de cuisine, Seasons Restaurant; and, Victor Cirrincione, certified executive chef.

### Riderwood Culinary Team Honored at Maryland Seafood Festival *Riderwood's Crab Soup Deemed Best in State of Maryland*

(SILVER SPRING, MD) Following the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Maryland Seafood Festival, there is only one group of professional chefs in the D.C.- metropolitan area that can claim the title, "King of Crab:" Riderwood's Culinary Team.

During this year's Festival's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Crab Soup Cook-off at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis, on Sept. 8, Riderwood's culi-

nary team won multiple honors in the following categories:

1st Place People's Choice Best Vegetable Crab Soup.

1st Place People's Choice Best Alternative Crab Soup.

2nd Place People's Choice Best Cream of Crab Soup.

3rd Place Judge's Choice Best Vegetable Crab Soup.

"Despite facing a tough field

of over a dozen restaurants and catering companies from across Maryland, Riderwood's talented chefs worked tirelessly perfecting their recipes, resulting in the most creative and delicious crab soups, said Certified Executive Chef Victor Cirrincione. "It's an honor to be recognized as an official 'Premier Creator of Crab Soup' in Maryland."

### Research Based Learning Network Established Sept. 19

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 19, 2012-- As the world turns to the Internet for almost everything, finding objective and research-based information and education is critical. To meet that need, America's Research-based Learning Network has been launched by eXtension (pronounced E-extension), an innovative, no-cost, online initiative of the Cooperative Extension System. (www.extension.org)

The launch was announced at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 19, 2012 at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. immediately following the new eXtension Foundation National Leadership Council meeting. The initiative's launch coincides with the 150th anniversary of the Morrill Act, which granted public land to the states for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanical arts and created the Land-Grant University system.

America's Research-based Learning Network, eXtension, offers free webinars, online learning lessons, multimedia projects, videos and diagnostic tools meeting public needs at the local level with research-based information on topics such as nutrition and safe food, natural resources, energy, personal finances, livestock and crops, and more. The eXtension site also includes a collection of Frequently Asked Questions,

content feeds and much more to help people solve life problems. If a consumer can't find the information he or she is looking for, experts monitor and answer questions through the Ask an Expert feature. All of eXtension's interactive learning resources are available to consumers at no cost.

All universities engage in research and teaching, but the nation's more than 75 land-grant colleges and universities, have a third critical mission—extension. "Extension" means "reaching out," and—along with teaching and research—land-grant institutions "extend" their resources, solving public needs with university resources through non-formal, non-credit programs.

For nearly 100 years Cooperative Extension, as part of the nation's land-grant university system, has worked to provide objective, research-based education and information to improve the lives of Americans.

America's Research-based Learning Network is addressing many critical issues facing the United States and the world including:

- Protecting our natural resources and the environment.
- Ensuring an abundant and safe food supply.
- Working for greater energy efficiency and independence.

- Improving physical, mental and emotional well-being.

- Strengthening financial and investment skills for individuals, families and businesses.

In the early days of Extension, agents and educators left their universities to take trains and autos to go out to where the people were. Today Cooperative Extension workers use YouTube, blogs, webinars, Facebook, Twitter and other social media venues to go where people gather to seek and share ideas and learning.

The Cooperative Extension System still plays an important role in American life: rural, urban, and suburban. With its unprecedented reach, Extension expertise meets public needs at the local level. Extension serves a growing, increasingly diverse constituency with fewer resources.

eXtension - America's Research-based Learning Network is made up of more than 70 topic communities, with 55 online at eXtension.org. New topic areas are added monthly. eXtension experts provide a range of information from beekeeping to nutrition to childcare and eldercare to livestock and crops to entrepreneurship and community development to home energy, financial planning, gardening and pest management to youth development and much, much more.



## Neighbors in the News

### Over 36 Million American Adults Have Some Degree of Hearing Loss

*That is over 4 times the population of New York City.*

**By Dr. Kathy Mellott, Audiologist**

The statistics are shocking and even more so knowing that over half of those 36 million Americans are under the age of 65. Hearing loss is an increasing health concern in this nation that is often preventable. Taking time to see an audiologist for regular hearing screenings and knowing the signs of hearing loss can protect your hearing. Make an appointment with an audiologist this Oct. during National Audiology Awareness Month.

"Hearing loss can be caused by exposure to loud noises, ear infections, trauma, or ear disease; harm to the inner ear and ear drum, illness or certain medications, and deterioration due to the normal aging process," explains Dr. Kathy Mellott, audiologist. The amount of noise Americans are exposed to today plays an important role in

the recent increase of hearing loss across the nation. It is no longer just a health concern for seniors.

Have you stopped going to restaurants and social gatherings? Do you keep to yourself when in noisy environments? If you answered yes, you may have a hearing problem. Some tell signs of hearing loss are: trouble hearing conversation in a noisy environment such as restaurants, difficulty or inability to hear people talking to you without looking at them, and/or a constant pain or ringing in your ears.

On average, most Americans don't know how to recognize the first signs of hearing loss or which health professional is qualified to diagnose and treat the condition. If you think you may have a hearing loss, you need to see an audiologist. An audiologist is a licensed and clinically experienced health-care professional

who specializes in evaluating, diagnosing, and treating people with hearing loss and balance disorders. The first step in treatment of a hearing problem is to get your hearing evaluated by an audiologist. A hearing evaluation will determine the degree of hearing loss you have and what can be done. Although most hearing loss is permanent, an audiologist can determine the best treatment, which may include hearing aids, assistive listening devices, and hearing rehabilitation.

In response to the growing number of Americans suffering from hearing loss, the American Academy of Audiology in conjunction with Audiology Unlimited and College Park Hearing Services have launched National Audiology Awareness Month this Oct.

## Beltsville Briefs

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Pets Service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 4 p.m.

### Please Donate Blood

The Beltsville Lions cordially invite your participation in their quarterly blood drive on Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Road, Beltsville, Md. Professional staff of MedStar will conduct the blood donations.

The donations are done in a very efficient manner, and waiting time is kept at a minimum. Please consider donating if you are able to do so. You could give no better gift to someone in need of a transfusion.

If you can do it and are interested in helping with a blood donation, please call Lion Ted Ladd at 301.937.6796 or e-mail tedladd02@aol.com to schedule a time, or you may just walk in. Appointments are at 15-minute intervals starting at 3 p.m.

### Noah's Ark Party at First Baptist Church

All children ages Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to the Annual Noah's Ark Party at First Baptist Church of Beltsville on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 7 - 8 p.m. Come dressed as your favorite Noah's Ark animal. No scary costumes please. There will be fun, games and candy for everyone. First Baptist Church is located at 4700 Odell Road in Beltsville. For more information, call the church

at 301.937.7771.

### Parking Lot Trunk or Treat

Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, Md., will host its 10th annual Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, Oct. 31. Cars need to be parked on the lot by 6:30 p.m. to give out candy. Children may begin arriving by 6:30 p.m. to get the candy. Emmanuel has been hosting this event since the sniper incident of 2002. Cars park along the sidewalk and people give out candy and goodies from the trunks of their cars.

Children up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade, in costume go from car to car instead of house to house. For the safety of the children, cars should not be moved again until 7:30 p.m., when the event is finished. Lawn chairs are a good way to sit next to your trunk and give out the candy. This event becomes more popular with children every year. You do not have to be member of the church to participate. Everyone is invited. For more information or directions, contact the church at 301.937.7114 or visit the website at [www.emmanuelumcbeltsville.net](http://www.emmanuelumcbeltsville.net).

### Basket Bingo

St. Joseph's Parish will conduct a Basket Bingo on Friday evening, Nov. 2, 2012, in the parish hall at 11011 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, Md., from 7 to 9:30 p.m. (non-smoking). Come

join us for this fun-filled event. Bingo winners will receive specialty baskets, pottery and home accessories. There will be door prizes and raffles, too! Tickets are available daily for \$12 in advance at the school and parish offices or for sale at the door. Refreshments are available.

### St. Joseph's Christmas Bazaar Coming

Saturday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. is the date for St. Joseph's annual Christmas Bazaar. Please join us at 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, Md., for a day of fun and games, lunch and snacks, raffles, collectibles, baked goods, plants, jewelry, crafts, white elephant items, religious articles, books, tea room, cake walk, many other booths and, of course, Santa. Please join St. Joseph's parishioners for a day of fun, good food and community spirit. MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATE!!

### Birth Announcement

Gabrielle Marguerite Icenogle was born on Sept. 10, at Inova Alexandria Hospital. She weighed 1 pound 7.6 ounces, and measured 12.2 inches in length. Parents are Gregory Dean Icenogle, Jr., and Jonelle A. R. (Layne) Icenogle. Maternal grandparents are Jasper and Faye Layne of Beltsville, Md. Paternal grandparents are Gregory D. Icenogle, Sr., and Donna Icenogle of Pekin, Ill.

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## Neighbors in the News

# World War 1 Peace Cross Comes Under Fire

## Liberty Institute Defends 40-Ft. Maryland Veterans Memorial

Liberty Institute on behalf of The American Legion will defend a 40-ft. World War I Peace Cross in Bladensburg, Md., erected in 1925 to honor men from Prince George's County who lost their lives in the Great War. The 16-ton historic landmark that sits in the heart of the community's historic district to greet passersby and honor the selfless sacrifice and service of veterans with the inspirational inscription: "VALOR, ENDURANCE, COURAGE AND DEVOTION" is the oldest of four memorials in Veterans Memorial Park. After standing for nearly a century at the highway intersection of Md. 450 and U.S. 1, the veterans' memorial had never received a complaint, until the American Humanist Association sent a threatening demand letter to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission last month. The group, advocating

for humanist and atheist causes, alleges that, because the veteran's memorial is in the shape of a cross, it is unconstitutional for sitting on public land. The group demands the immediate removal of the veterans' memorial.

"Surely, the Humanists are bluffing. I doubt very seriously this group will even file a lawsuit to disturb the Bladensburg Peace Cross, which has stood for nearly a century as a symbol of the selfless sacrifice and service of the 49 soldiers who paid the ultimate price for the freedom of others during World War I," said Hiram Sasser, Director of Litigation for Liberty Institute.

Tom Davis, Adjutant of The American Legion Department of Maryland, said, "The American Legion strongly opposes any effort seeking removal of this historic veteran's memorial, which would dishonor the WWI veterans who

fought and died for our nation. We will do what we can to ensure that the Memorial Cross remains where it has stood for decades."

The World War I Peace Cross is just one of many veterans' memorials across the country under assault by the ACLU, atheist groups and their supporters. Liberty Institute is also representing veterans in the defense of other veterans' memorial crosses, including the Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial and the Mojave Desert Veterans Memorial.

Liberty Institute is a nonprofit legal group dedicated to defending and restoring religious liberty across America - in our schools, for our churches and throughout the public arena. Liberty's vision is to reestablish religious liberty in accordance with the principles of our Founding Fathers. For information, visit [www.LibertyInstitute.org](http://www.LibertyInstitute.org).

## Obituaries

### Langley, Elsie E.

Elsie E. "Beth" Langley, 89, of Beltsville, Md, died on Friday, Aug. 24; wife of the late Durwood B. Langley; sister of Irene (Richard) Dow, the late Olive Mensforth and Isabelle Omichinski. Internment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Ingleside Resident Supporting Fund 3050 Military Road, NW Washington, D.C., 20015. Arrangements made by Borgwardt Funeral Home. [www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com](http://www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com)

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### Teague, Ernest M. (age 71)

Ernest M. Teague, 71, of Beltsville, Md., died on Monday, Aug. 27, beloved husband of Margaret Mary "M.M." Teague for 45 years; father of David L. (Sophie) Teague and Lauren E. Adelsberger; grandfather of Paige, Audrey, Bella, Kate, Alex and Marco; brother of Patricia A. Matthews. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at

St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 10 a.m. with Monsignor Mariano Balbago officiating. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery Brentwood, Md. Memorial contributions may be made to Metro Maryland Ostomy Association, 12320 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Md. 20852, or American Cancer Society, 801 Roeder Road, Suite 800, Silver Spring, Md. 20910. Arrangements made by Borgwardt Funeral Home. [www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com](http://www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com).

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Battlefield.

McMillan Woods is the site where General Pickett's men camped the night before their famous charge. The scouts hiked the long nine-mile Billy Yank trail around Gettysburg, PA. Highlights included lunch at the Devil's Den; a climb up Big Round Top and flag-raising and retreat ceremonies at the campground.

nies at the campground.

On the day after the hike, they toured the new visitor's center with its museum and the fully refurbished Cyclorama, a late 19<sup>th</sup> Century 360-degree depiction of the battle, done with oil paint on canvas. While hiking they saw plenty of historic military monuments. They concluded their hike by recreating Pickett's Charge across the battlefield.

This was the first major hike

for the former Cub Scouts from Pack 1031. All of them did well on the hike and are on the way to becoming excellent Boy Scouts. This was a very good trip. Everyone got a workout and all learned a bit of history of the famous Battle of Gettysburg.

After the hike, scouts and parents kicked back and enjoyed a nice meal of hamburgers and hot-dogs over a campfire followed by s'mores for dessert.

### NEW YEAR

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Muchas gracias, Sra. Mercado!!

Prospective scouts and our current scouts enjoyed an evening of fun at our Join Scouting Night

on September 10 in the Beltsville Academy. We will have more potential Cub Scouts come check us out at our first Pack meeting on September 24. Welcome all new scouts!

To begin our *Fun with a Purpose*, we met at the Little Paint Branch creek on Monday, September 17, and explored the creek and learned about the nature in our own neighborhood. We found lots

of crayfish, a frog and small algae eaters and other fish. We learned about the local trees along the path and how to be careful around poison ivy.

If you are interested in having your 1<sup>st</sup>- to 5<sup>th</sup>-grade son join Cub Scouts come see us every Monday. The school is open in the cafeteria at Beltsville Academy or contact Regina Halper at [r.halper2@verizon.net](mailto:r.halper2@verizon.net)

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## Neighbors in the News



Kayla Cummings, Miss Maryland Pre-Teen Finalist

### Kayla Cummings Finalist for Miss Maryland Pre-Teen

Local student, Kayla Cummings, 12, was a finalist for the Miss Maryland Pre-Teen Pageant held in August. Cummings competed against other girls in her age-range from across Maryland.

Unlike many glamorized pageants, girls younger than 12 are not permitted to wear makeup and there is no swimsuit competition. The pageant is based on inner-beauty, as well as poise and presentation.

### ON THE AGENDA

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Point High School.

### Montgomery Road Sidewalk Project Update

Phase one is finally underway. As we go to press, the surveying should be complete. Several homes along Montgomery Road that were not connected to WSSC water and sewer lines are being connected. Sellman road will be resurfaced between Montgomery Road and the bridge near the

Beltsville Community Center. Next, the contractor will install the storm water drainage system between Route 1 and Sellman Road. Weather permitting, this winter we may see the sidewalks, curb and gutters installed and then the resurfacing of Montgomery Road. The following link provides details of the project.

[http://www.princegeorges-countymd.gov/Government/AgencyIndex/DPW&T/Improvements/Montgomery\\_Status.asp](http://www.princegeorges-countymd.gov/Government/AgencyIndex/DPW&T/Improvements/Montgomery_Status.asp)

### Intermodal Train Transfer Facility Update

The Maryland Department of Transportation has suspended the study of a possible location in Beltsville and the other locations in Howard and Anne Arundel Counties. They are now considering sites in Baltimore. This is great news for the Beltsville community.

Mark your calendar for Monday Oct. 1 and 17. Bring a friend. Bring a Neighbor. Please contact me with your community concerns [karenmcoakley@msn.com](mailto:karenmcoakley@msn.com) or 301.937.3490

### OPEN HOUSE

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an Emergency Medical Services Worker. In 1975, after meeting a few members from the BVFD and finding out that Prince George's County was about to implement training for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), Shaffer decided to join the BVFD and was in one of the first EMT classes offered in the county.

In order to raise fire safety awareness, the BVFD will open its doors to local residents and other guests on October 21 from 1 - 4 p.m. at the station on Prince George's Avenue. Visitors will get the chance to explore the fire station and fire trucks up close and staff will be on hand to conduct blood pressure checks. A moon bounce will be on site and Sparky the Dog will be there to meet and greet the children. Additionally, there will be *Stop, Drop and Roll* and *Dial 9-1-1* learning centers set up for the children in order to help teach them how to handle important fire safety and/or emergency situations. Fire safety literature will be made available to all guests. Members of the Beltsville Baptist Church will be putting on a puppet show which has been quite popular with all ages in previous years.

To add to all of this, the Ladies Auxiliary to the BVFD has coordinated with elementary schools in the Beltsville area and will again conduct a fire prevention-themed poster contest. Prior to

the Open House, students of participating schools are given the opportunity to create a poster in which they are asked to depict a lesson of what fire prevention means to them. The posters we have seen produced over the years have shown the remarkable insight that youngsters have. An outside committee is arranged to judge the posters and the award winners for each grade. We are presented with

a trophy in the community hall at the BVFD during the Open House.

The men and women of the BVFD and the Ladies Auxiliary look forward to the event and to seeing everyone on October 21. Should you have any questions regarding the open house, please feel free to call the station on any Monday evening at 301.937.3160.



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## Neighbors in the News

### IDG's Computerworld Named Riderwood Best Place to Work in Information Technology

Erickson Living, developer and manager of Riderwood Retirement Community in Silver Spring, Md., in June announced IDG's Computerworld magazine, has selected it as one of the top 100 organizations that provide their information technology (IT) professionals with a creative and stimulating work environment, great career opportunities, as well as exceptional benefits and compensation. Erickson Living was ranked 93rd on this year's list. Honorees are included in coverage in Computerworld (June 18, 2012), along with results from the 19th Annual Best Places to Work in IT survey.

"Erickson Living's Information Technology professionals have a long history of quality service and a unique commitment to serving a diverse customer base," said John F. Triscoli, Erickson Living's Senior Vice President and

Chief Information Officer. "By having diversity of thought, perception, background and experience, our team culture thrives, creating a rewarding work environment that opens up new opportunities for professional development and growth."

As one of the Best Places to Work in IT, Erickson Living's understands the importance of creating avenues for IT professionals' success, including in helping them gain new skills, as well as rewarding them for outstanding performance.

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employee value plan that aligns personal and team objectives," according to Julie Judge, Senior Vice President of Human Resources. "The end result is a culture where people give discretionary effort and see Erickson Living as a career destination."

"The organizations on this year's Best Places to Work in IT list consistently seek out and hire the most talented IT people, offer them competitive pay and provide great benefits," said Scot Finnie, Editor in Chief of Computerworld. "Many of these organizations have spent years building top-notch IT workplaces, and we applaud the amazing work they've done to sustain dynamic environments where IT professionals can work with the latest technologies and play a key role in business-critical projects."

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## A TAIL OF GRACE

By Beckie Hutchings

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Into the grace of God.  
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It always is accepting  
Of what its master does  
Erasing with its tail all our misdeeds.

When he or she is grown up  
A better friend is not  
To be found even in the human realm;  
Without a single sentence,  
Our pet can say a lot;  
Love follows us whenever it's around.

A gentle hand extended,  
To scratch about its ears,  
Is all our canine actually desires;  
And nothing brings us comfort  
More than when settled down  
It warms us up by its own inner fires.

It never is ashamed of  
The way we look or smell,  
And none display more joy at our return.  
Our dog is used by Father  
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A pleasure we find easy to embrace.

So thank you, Lord, for bundling  
Your precious love in fur  
So we can touch and hold Your tender heart,  
And when the journey's ended  
Please come and heal our hurt  
With memories too sweet to travel far.

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## Neighbors in the News

### U.S. Marine Hero Passed Through Ellis Island in 1926

If ever there was a standard-bearer for the great American dream, there is none better than the likes of Riderwood Retirement Community resident Esko Hallila. Plenty of framed pictures are on the walls of his Riderwood apartment in Silver Spring, MD, most with added photos stuck into the glass. But there is a difference — not glaring, but held in honor. The photos are mementos of consequence. They reflect a story of a lifetime worth telling.

Esko passed through Ellis Island in 1926 as the six-year-old son of a shoemaker/mechanic. His father proudly proclaimed that Esko had a job with relatives already in his new country. The start was good, propitious.

Esko's pride in his native Finland bolstered his service to his new country, and he made doubly sure the old-country work ethic and care to detail whetted his resolve to achieve. Early on, swimming became the sport of choice. He was good at it and won local tournaments at school and the YMCA.

He was a budding electrician when Pearl Harbor was bombed.

That was when he made a career choice that lasted a lifetime. Early 1942, it was off to Parris Island and his induction into the U.S. Marines.

With his civilian experience as an electrician paving the way, training and assignment to the expanding Marine aviation was a perfect match. In a short three years, Esko was a master sergeant in charge of fighter squadron maintenance up and down the Atlantic coast. His requests for combat duty were duly noted but never answered and, by February 1946, he was placed on the rolls of the reserve.

This finally led to a wish being granted. When the reserves were called up in the Korean War, he was assigned first to a fighter squadron in Korea, then in charge of electrical maintenance of squadrons on three different carriers. He saw combat in the Yellow Sea.

In and out of these duties there was swimming: first, on base as a coach and competitor, and finally to star in the Senior Olympics. Proudly, he was to win a national title in the 220 meter race for the Quantico marines.

His Finnish background made him a better American, for there was no one who served this country with such enthusiasm and devotion. Even in retirement, on Flag Day, Esko recited a poem written by a fellow patriot and warrior, a stirring bit of prose that suited his own feelings of what it meant to be an American.

With all of the medals and trophies, accolades, proclamations and Hall of Fame, his excellence in the sport of swimming, competing in the Senior Olympics over the years, Esko has definitely left his mark.

As noted, in government employ in later years, he designed that bright and beautiful illumination of the Washington Monument, a tribute to the first of many great American leaders.

But the crowning achievement — his citizenship and that of his mother and father — still brings tears to his eye as he recalls the day in a courthouse in Worcester, Mass., when his mother stood with a few others and pronounced the oath that hard work and study had brought about.

Semper Fi, Esko.

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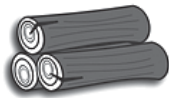
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## Club News

# College Park Unit #217 Embarks on Another Year of Service to God and Country

By Ivy Christoffers

Our very challenging year of American Legion Auxiliary service for 2011-2012 ended with the installation of our new officers on Sept. 24. Unit President, Mary Keller, thanked her officers and members for a job well done, sometimes under difficult circumstances, but the dedication and commitment of our officers won the day. In fact, they all did such a good job serving our members; they were all installed again for the coming year with Mary Keller still at the helm. Our Past Southern Maryland District President, Ivy Christoffers, was afforded the honor of installing her friends.

Next, it was the Department Convention held in Ocean City, Md., July 10- 13, which was very exciting for our unit members. Attending the convention were Mary Keller, Angie Rodriguez, Elizabeth Rice, Joan Stewart, Kimberly Morales and Ivy Christoffers who chaired the convention due to Department President, Yvonne Rhone, losing her voice. What a beautiful sight to see all our flags and banners advanced at the Wednesday morning opening ceremonies. Our colors were carried by Elizabeth Rice and Kimberly Morales. The first order of business was the presenting of Membership awards won by the units during the year. Next it was the endorsements for Department Officers to lead us during the coming year.

It was a little unusual as I

was being endorsed for Department President for 2012-2013 and for this convention, and was acting president. My granddaughter, Kimberly Morales, presented me and read my endorsement speech for the high office of Department President. After the Wednesday meeting there was a small reception to meet the candidates and enjoy punch and cookies.

On Thursday another highlight of the convention were all the awards the units won for their work on our many programs that focus on our veterans, our youth and our communities. Unit #217 took many awards, as usual. That afternoon there was the Past Presidents Parley luncheon where the past presidents entertained and Unit #217 was lucky and won many door prizes. Friday highlights were the installation of the newly elected officers and the presentation of the membership theme for the new year. The President's theme for 2012-2013 is *Earth Angels United in Service for God and Country*. The Membership theme is a treasure hunt with the members of each of our seven districts being a different precious jewel. Here in southern Maryland, we are precious rubies. Our Department President is our Guardian Angel, watching over our miners and prospectors.

Other highlights were the annual luncheon at Coin's for the past Southern Maryland District Presidents, the annual Monday night fish fry, the Officers lunch, held at The Clarion Hotel; the

Sons of the American Legion open house on Sunday; the joint opening on Tuesday evening; the joint memorial service on Wednesday evening; the incoming officers meet and greet held on Wednesday afternoon and the open house held by Elando Lindsey for Post #217 on Thursday afternoon. All in all, a most enjoyable time.

Elizabeth Rice and Kimberly Morales were also installed as Department Color Bearers for the coming year and Angie Rodriguez served as Chaplain during the installation service, seeking God's blessing on the newly installed officers.

Next came the National Convention which began August 25 in Indianapolis with pre-convention meetings on Saturday, a parade on Sunday and then meetings start in earnest on Monday to Wednesday with the national installation being held on Thursday morning.

Our incoming National President, Peggy Thomas, is from our neighboring state of Virginia.

Are you eligible for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary? You could enter in all the fun things we do, as well as serving our veterans, youth and communities. It is so very rewarding to serve others. God bless our troops, wherever they may be around the globe and may God continue to bless America.

## Children's Corner

By Denita Johnson

Welcome Fall and all the beautiful weather that comes along with it. October brings lots of pumpkins and leaves and fun Fall activities. Look for some of the hayride and pumpkin farms to visit this month to enjoy together. Here are some fun activities you can do at home together also.

1. Carve pumpkins - there are many pumpkin carving kits now; you don't have to just make faces you can make angels on the pumpkins

2. Decorate your porch with beautiful Fall mums

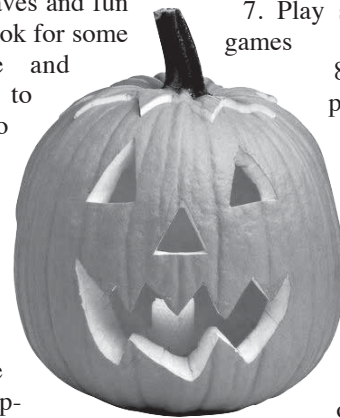
3. Bake pumpkin muffins  
 4. Bake apple pies - try making mini pies  
 5. Make scarecrows  
 6. Make acorn necklaces  
 7. Play some family football games

8. Make leaf rubbing placemats

9. Make caramel or candy apples - go pick your own apples, too

10. Put popcorn in brown paper lunch bags, tie up the top, paint the bag orange, let the children draw on faces and

enjoy for an afterschool snack. Enjoy all the Fall Fun!



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## Club News

### Beltsville Lions to Hold Annual Banquet and Silent Auction

The Beltsville Lions Club Annual Banquet and Silent Auction is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Villa, located at 4060 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, Md., adjacent to the Calverton Shopping Center.

Guests will be treated to a gourmet meal in the sumptuous Grand Ballroom at the Villa, and will have the opportunity to silently bid on a wide selection of items donated by businessmen and ser-

vice providers in the greater Beltsville area. The items include hotel rooms, meals in great restaurants, jewelry, designer sunglasses, tickets to sporting events and much more. Items go to the highest bidder, and every penny collected by the Lions will come back to Beltsville in the form of aid to those in need.

Make reservations by sending your check for \$35 per person to Beltsville Lions, PO Box 252,

Beltsville, Md., 20704. Call Ted at 301.937.6796 or e-mail BeltsvilleLions@aol.com for further information. Entree options are: grilled tenderloin of beef, pan-seared mahi mahi, and chicken Devonshire. The full menu will be forwarded on request. An order form is provided below to facilitate making reservations for this function.

Please make reservations for \_\_\_ persons for the Beltsville Lions Banquet & Silent Auction of Oct. 25 at The Villa. A check or money order payable to the Beltsville Lions to cover the cost of \$35 per person is enclosed.

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### Beltsville Young at Heart Club

By Barbara Schofield

Club members enjoyed a trip to the Totem Pole Playhouse to see Cole, the life and songs written by Cole Porter. They enjoyed a delicious lunch at Hickory Bridge Farm. We are looking forward to

our next trip, the Autumn Leaf Train Ride on Oct. 20.

Election slates are still being put together for next year's officers. Member attendance has gone up with the nice cooler temperatures. We had two new visitors and

a second time visitor this month.

Laughter is the shortest distance between two people. Remember if people are talking behind your back, it only means you are two steps ahead.

### College Park Moose Lodge & Family Center #453 Seniors Club Upcoming Events

A **Yard Sale** will be held on **Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lodge. You may find a treasure you just can't do without, at a bargain price.

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012** from 3 to

5 p.m. for the **AUCE SHRIMP FEAST**. In addition to the shrimp, the menu will include hot dogs, sloppy Joes, and coleslaw. Both of these events are open to the public.

Bring your family and friends over to the College Park Moose

Lodge & Family Center for a good time. The Lodge is located at 3700 Metzert Road, College Park, Maryland. For tickets and information, please call 301.935.5525.

### The Beltsville Garden Club October General Meeting

By Louise DeJames, Publicity Chair

The Beltsville Garden Club will hold their general meeting on, Wednesday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, Md.

No speaker information is available at this time. Please take a quick look at the Beltsville Gar-

den Club website at [www.beltsvillegardenclub.org](http://www.beltsvillegardenclub.org) before the October meeting.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Bring a plant or plant-related material for club's door prize table. The public is welcome and admission is free.

For more information, contact Louise DeJames at 301.890.4733 or visit our website.



# October

## Activities and Events in Beltsville

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## School News



High Road Upper School learns about TeamBuilders Academy

### High Road Upper School Connects with TeamBuilders Academy

High Road Upper School of Prince George's County and the TeamBuilders Academy of Prince George's Community College's Workforce Development Program have teamed up to present industry training opportunities to students at the Beltsville, Md. school.

Thomisha M. Duru, Program Director of Workforce Development and Continuing Education at Prince George's Community College, and her staff presented to High Road Upper School students information about opportunities that would enable students to achieve their post secondary educational and employment goals.

Michelle Anderson, M.ED, Education Director, stated, "This is the type of training opportunity that will assist our non-college-bound students in achieving their post secondary goals."

TeamBuilders Academy, a cohort-based accelerated career training program, was started in April 2009 by former Prince George's County Council member Tony Knotts, who recognized a need for a specialized job training program to support his community. TeamBuilders Academy is now open to all eligible residents of Prince George's County who are chronically unemployed and eager to enter the workforce but need training, guidance and assistance to establish a solid career path.

TeamBuilders Academy participants have the opportunity to enhance their employability by gaining vocational skills in a shared-learning model. TeamBuilders Academy staff and industry professionals will pro-

vide employability training as well as technical training specific to the occupational track selected by each participant.

This unique program training model was designed to be a national benchmark to support achievement of professional credentials and industry-specific certifications. Additionally, each occupational training track is directly aligned with local employment opportunities.

Developing a partnership with High Road Upper School of Prince George's County will not only assist TeamBuilders with their mission, but assist High Road and its students with achieving their goal of providing the students with the tools needed to be successful contributing members of their community.

TeamBuilders and High Road Upper School of Prince George's County are working together to develop an alternative customized training program for the High Road students in order to meet scheduling concerns. Targeted training opportunities will include construction, telecommunications, office automation and automobile technology.

After presenting training opportunities to approximately 30 students, 10 students remained behind to complete initial registration packets for training. Kevin Mattison, Transition Coordinator at High Road Upper School, stated, "I look forward to working with Mrs. Duru and Mr. Countee and the rest of the staff at TeamBuilders and Prince George's Community College in establish-

ing a long-term partnership that will enhance the opportunities for our students and the mission of both organizations."

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### High Point High School PTSA

By Linda Diasgranados High Point High School PTSA

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## AREA EVENTS

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### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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Saturday, Oct. 13 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Taste-test a variety of peppers, sample chile-based foods, and watch live demonstrations at this annual event celebrating the cultivation and use of chile peppers. Explore the National Herb Garden's collection of over 60 varieties, including some of the world's hottest peppers. Presented by members of the Mid-Atlantic Units of the Herb Society of America. Free.

### ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW AND SALE: ORCHIDS JUBILEE

Vendor Tent: Saturday, Oct. 6 through Monday, Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibits: Saturday, Oct. 6 and Sunday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Monday, Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Immerse yourself in the alluring world of orchids at this event featuring thousands of blooming plants in striking displays, expert advice, free lectures, and a sales tent full of quality plants and supplies. Presented by the National Capital Orchid Society. For a complete list of classes call 202.245.4523 or see the Arboretum website. Free admission.

### MONTPELIER MANSION & ART CENTER

9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel. Call 301.377.7817 for information on events. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: [montpeliermansion@pgparks.com](mailto:montpeliermansion@pgparks.com). Contact the Art Center at 301-377-7800 for information on art and photography classes. The mansion grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year.

### DAYS AND HOURS FOR TOURS IN 2012

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

### WINE TASTING: OLD VS. NEW WORLD WINES

Saturday, Oct. 6 at 3 p.m. Enjoy fine wines from the U. S. and around the world as an expert with 20 years experience explains some of the differences between Old and New World wines. Cost: \$35. Age: 21 and up.

### THE DIARIES OF GEORGE NYE

Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Nye was the Laurel Mill Superintendent from 1877 to 1885. His diaries will be discussed by Ken Skrivseth, who transcribed the diaries. Free. Ages: 12 & up.

### COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park. Call 301.864.6029 for information on events for October. TTY: 301.699.2544. Museum admission is \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors, and \$2.00 for children. Children under 2 admitted free. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for major holidays. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment.

### A HELICOPTER CALLED GAMERA

Saturday, Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. In 2011, a human-powered helicopter designed by students at the University of Maryland's A. James Clark School of Engineering, and piloted by cyclist Judy Wexler, set the first certified world records for human-powered flight duration by a female pilot. Join the student designers to discuss their continuing efforts to capture the AHS Sikorsky Prize. All ages. Free with museum admission.

### HAUNTED HANGAR

Saturday, Oct. 27 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Wear your costume and enjoy fun, fall-themed activities. Explore the museum's gallery and all of its hidden haunts. Arts, crafts, hayrides, and spooky fun are waiting for kids and families. Cost: call the museum at 301.864.6029.

### GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

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

### LAUREL–BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707. Contact the center to learn about classes and special events. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Regular hours of operation: Monday – Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed on Sunday.

### NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

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

### WEEKEND TRAM TOURS

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

### BIRD WALKS

Wednesdays, Oct. 3 and 31 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended. Ages 16+.

### PATUXENT WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No registration necessary. Find out about the groundbreaking research being done at Patuxent. Activities include live animal displays, children's crafts, tram tours, research exhibits, and behind-the-scenes tours of the USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to see endangered whooping cranes, sea ducks, and much more. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

## OCTOBER 2012

# Calendar of Events

### BIRDING 101

Saturday, Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Learn to identify winter birds, what tools and equipment to use, and much more in this all day workshop designed for beginning birders. Bring a bag lunch and wear good walking shoes. Also bring binoculars and field guides, if feasible. Ages 14+.

### REDISCOVER THE DISCOVERY TRAIL

Friday, Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Take a hike along a familiar trail that has a new look. Join a guided walk on the new and improved Forests of Patuxent Discovery Hike Trail. Discover the refuge's forests, its many layers and the wildlife within. Ages 8+.

## BELTSVILLE EVENTS

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

### BELTSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m. at Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Avenue, Beltsville

### VANSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Monday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m. at Franklin Brown Building, Vansville Recreation Park, 11733 Old Baltimore Pike

### WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB OF BELTSVILLE

Monday, Oct. 8, 12:30 p.m. at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville

### BELTSVILLE RECREATION COUNCIL

Monday, Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center

### YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. at the Beltsville Community Center. For ages 55 and over. Activities include speakers, entertainment, trips and socials. Info: 301.937.6613

### BELTSVILLE LIONS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 3 to 6:30 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center

### NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

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

### BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

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

### FIFTH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF AND RAFFLE

Saturday, Oct. 13. Benefit for the Beltsville Rotary Club. Stop by and taste the chili difference. Feeling itchy to compete? You can enter your own team; email Stephanie at [sfleming@behnkes.net](mailto:sfleming@behnkes.net) for details.

### PUMPKIN PIE CONTEST

Saturday, Oct. 27. Time: 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to submit entries. The judging begins at 11:30 a.m. We're looking for the best home-cooked pumpkin pie. Have you been told you are a creative cook with great recipes? Try

your hand at this contest. See if your pumpkin pie is up to snuff. Try something a little different or stick with tradition. There will be three prizewinners chosen by a panel of judges. Cost: It is free to enter the competition.

### BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

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

### PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

#### CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays, Oct. 9 and 23 at 6 p.m. Chess for all ages and levels. Everyone welcome. Come to learn or just to play and have fun!

### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

#### STORYTIME

Wednesdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 10:30 a.m. The program continues through Nov. 21. Stories, songs, and fingerplays. Ages 3 – 5.

#### GOOSEY LOOSEY

Wednesdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 11:30 a.m. Stories, songs, fingerplays, and Mother Goose rhymes. For newborns to 18 months with caregiver. The program continues through November 21.

#### HALLOWEEN PROGRAM

Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. Wear your Halloween costume, march in our Costume Parade, and enjoy our special, mystery guest performer. Sponsored by the Friends of the Beltsville Library. All ages welcome.

#### PUMPKINS, SILLY, SCARY STORIES

Saturday, Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. Boo! Join Voices in the Glen for an afternoon of stories. Ages 7 and up.

#### FAMILY GAME ON!

Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to join the library for a night of video and board games.

### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

#### EREADER TRAINING

Want to learn how to download free eBooks from your library? Sign up for a one-on-one training session with a librarian and your eReader device. Contact the Beltsville Library to schedule your appointment.

#### FRIENDS OF THE BELTSVILLE LIBRARY MEETING

Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

#### EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. Simon Winchester's *The Professor and the Madman: a Tale of Murder, Insanity and the Making of the Oxford English Dictionary*. All are welcome. Drop by the library to pick up a copy.

#### AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. Steven Galloway's *The Cellist of Sarajevo*. All are welcome. Drop by the library to pick up a copy.

#### INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD

Thursday, Oct. 25 at 9:10 a.m. Don't be intimidated by computers! Be able to identify basic terminology and learn how to create and format a document. Leave the library feeling more confident using a computer. Limit 16 per class. Registration required.

### BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

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

### CAPTURE THE COLORFUL COSMOS

Six (6) classes: Tuesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center, and Friday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at the College Park Aviation Museum. Take photos of the stars and the universe. Learn how to create your own astrophotography using Harvard–Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics robotic telescopes. Final projects will be displayed at the College Park Aviation Museum. Call the Museum at 301-864-6029 for more information. Ages 11 – 16. Free. SMARTlink barcode #925865.

### FAFSA WORKSHOPS

Evening workshops take place on Wednesday, Oct. 3; Thursday, Oct. 11; and Friday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. There is one daytime workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 11 a.m. All workshops will feature an expert from the Foundation for Financial Education who will discuss how to file the free application for Federal financial aid for students preparing to go to college. Free. Open to college-bound students and/or their parents.

### XTREME TEEN OPEN HOUSE

Friday, Oct. 12 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Teens and pre-teens come out to learn about the Xtreme Teen program and all it has to offer. Enjoy games, demonstrations, fun with friends, and much more. Ages 13 – 17. Free IDs available.

### LIVE REPTILE SHOW

Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. In honor of Reptile Awareness Day, come join us at the center as some scaly friends visit us from Mt. Rainier Nature Center. Ages 6 – 12. Free; reservation required by Wednesday, Oct. 10.

### SPOOKY SKATE

Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Come dressed up in your best costume and have a great time roller-skating with friends and family. We provide the roller skates and the music. You just show up and have fun. Admission is free if you come dressed in costume. Ages 6 – 12. Reservation required by Saturday, Oct. 20. Fee: \$3 residents, \$5 non-residents.

### STRATEGY GAME CLUB

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

### XTREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS

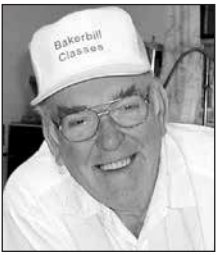
Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Ages 13 – 17. FREE with valid Center ID card.

### VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. Contact him at 301.937.6621 or [Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com](mailto:Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com) for information regarding classes and additional events in October. Regular hours of operation: Monday – Thursday from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events and First Ladies of V-Ville), Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teen events and First Ladies of V-Ville), and Sunday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512.

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# Baker Bill

## STUFF 'N THINGS

Wow, I hit a nerve. I received three e-mails about heating water on the stove instead of the microwave. All agreed with me in one way or another. Of all the copies sent and picked up. 1/3 just go under the bird cage. That means over 7,000 are opened and read. I'm happy to get e-mails about something I have written. Each email represents over 1,000 people. The Beltsville News is mailed out to over 10,000 homes and businesses and another 4,000 copies are placed in area outlets.

I'm not a man whose ego is high. I am a just a guy. But now and then someone says something to me that makes my day. I was sitting in the church lobby called the narthex and a little girl, cute as can be, was running down the hall. She stopped short in front of me and said hello. I smiled and said hello back. She just stood there and said something I do not remember. I asked her if she knew me. She said, "You're Baker Bill," and ran off. Wow! It may not seem like a lot to you, but for a 6-year-old to know who I am is great.

I received an email asking, "What is sourdough exactly?" Well, some would have you believe sourdough came from San Francisco. Not so. Jewish bakers have been making sourdough for a couple of centuries because they had no yeast. To make sourdough starter place 1/2-cup warm water in a bowl that can be covered. Add 2 tablespoons of sugar, 1-cup flour, and a tablespoon of yeast. Mix well and cover for a couple of days to let it ferment and get



stinky! Put this mess, foam and all, into your Kitchenaid mixer. Add 1-1/2 cup flour and a tablespoon of sugar. Mix for 10 minutes. The dough should be firm, even stiff. Let it rise, shape into a loaf and let it rise again. Bake in fast oven 400 degrees for 30 minutes. Do this and you have made sourdough! Note: There are a couple of other starter recipes at the bakerbill.net Web site.

If you play golf, I suggest you play Gunpowder Golf Course. They have just about completed a 2-year makeover. The greens are better than any county course and the fairways have grass on them. Yes, I know we have had a lot of rain, but they have almost completed installing a fairway watering system as well as a green watering system. The greens are watered and cut every day. It is nothing like the course you remember. Try It. Since I am one of the starters, come and say hello.

I have been teaching the baking class for over 18 years, but I am sorry to write there will be no class this fall. Last Jan. I did a winter class that turned out well. If you are one of the two who called, I will keep your name for this year's winter class. If

you have suggestions, contact me. Reach me at [bill@bakerbill.net](mailto:bill@bakerbill.net) or 301.572.4180.



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

Rev. Wyndell O. Banks, Senior Pastor

## Worshiping every *Saturday* Sabbath

### Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church

You're invited to join us for worship some Saturday morning—  
at whichever service best fits your needs.

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Worship Service .....          | 9:30am  |
| Adult Bible Classes.....       | 10:45am |
| Children's Bible Classes ..... | 10:45am |
| Worship Service .....          | 12:00pm |

## Another Look at Jonah

A study of the life of the prophet Jonah

October 6

What's Your Ninevah?

October 13

What's Your Storm?

October 20

What's Your Whale?



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11:15 WORLD COMMUNION SERVICE  
12:30 INTERNATIONAL PICNIC

OCTOBER 14TH  
4PM BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

9AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
WITH WEEKLY COMMUNION

10:15 SUNDAY SCHOOL  
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11:15 TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
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# Beltsville News CHURCH DIRECTORY

## CALENDAR

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### FIRST LADIES OF V-VILLE

Fridays and Saturdays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in October. New activities just for girls: Join us for sports nights, empowerment workshops, modeling, and more. Free. Ages 10 – 17.

### CAFÉ GROOVE

Friday, Oct. 5 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with Café Groove. Join us for a night of electrifying music, dance, and visual art expressions. Ages 10 – 17. Fee: \$3 resident, \$4 non-resident.

### MUY BIEN

Friday, Oct. 12 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Taste some of the yummiest food in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. We will listen to authentic Hispanic music from different countries, and you will have a cultural craft to take home. Ages 5 – 12. Free.

### PIANO BAR HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, Oct. 11 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Enjoy a fun happy hour with great people, food, and live music at the Gwendolyn Britt Senior Center. Reservation required by Saturday, Oct. 6. Contact Jeremy Weiss, Director of the Vansville Community Center, at 301.937.6621 or Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com to register. Ages 60 and up.

### XTREME TEEN OPEN HOUSE

Friday, Oct. 12 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Get set for non-stop activities just for teens and pre-teens. Play your heart out against the staff, play the Wii, soccer, roast marshmallows, and try not getting soaked in our water balloon toss, and more! All ages welcome. Free IDs available.

### SIX FLAGS FEST

Saturday, Oct. 20. Depart the center at 4:30 p.m., return at 10:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of roller coasters, games, and pure fear at Six Flags America. You must bring money for food and admission to the park. Reservation required by Saturday, Oct. 13 due to limited seating. Contact Jeremy Weiss, Director of the Vansville Community Center, at 301.937.6621 or Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com to get ticket prices to the park and to register. Ages 14 – 17. Transportation fee: \$3 resident, \$4 non-resident.

### XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS

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

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#### Service Times:

- Christian Education/Sunday School 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Devotion 10:45am
- Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00am
- Tuesday Evening Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm
- Christian Education/Bible Study Thursday 7:30pm
- Holy Communion First Sunday

## Abiding Presence Lutheran Church

10774 Rhode Island Avenue  
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Sunday Worship:  
9:30 a.m. in English  
10:30 Coffee and Social Hour  
11:00 a.m. in Korean  
Rev. Jongkil Na  
[www.APLChurch.org](http://www.APLChurch.org)

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**Keith Holland, Pastor**

**Noah's Ark Party**  
**Wednesday, October 31, 2012**  
**7:00pm - 8:00pm**  
**Ages Pre-k through 6th grade**

#### Sundays:

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Sunday School for all ages | 9:45am  |
| *Morning Worship           | 11:00am |
| *Evening Worship           | 6:00pm  |
| Kidz Choir & Mission Kidz  | 6:00pm  |
| Youth Fellowship           | 6:00pm  |
| Adult Choir Practice       | 7:00pm  |

#### Wednesdays:

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| *Adult Bible Study & Prayer | 7:00pm |
| RA's, GA's, Mission Friends | 7:00pm |
| Youth Fellowship            | 7:00pm |

\*Childcare available for children up to 4 years old

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## St. John's Episcopal/Anglican Church

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### Sunday Worship Schedule

Quiet service: 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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Church School for all ages 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Class 9:00 a.m.  
Weekly Prayer Service Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
"Off the Hook" Young Adult Bible Study  
Tuesdays 7:00 – 9:00p.m.

| JOIN US HOMECOMING WEEK<br>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 THRU FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2012 |                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday                                                                      | BSU Day Featuring<br>Bowie State University Gospel Chorus in Concert 6:00 p.m.<br>(Alumni asked to wear Black & Gold)                 |
| Sunday                                                                        | Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.<br>Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robert Simpson, Pastor<br>Resurrection United Methodist Church, Durham, NC |
| Monday<br>Tuesday<br>Wednesday                                                | Revival 7:30 p.m.<br>Guest Preacher: The Rev. Robert Manning, Pastor<br>First Baptist Church of District Heights, MD                  |
| Thursday                                                                      | Christian Comedy Night 7:30 p.m.<br>Featuring: Sean Sarvis                                                                            |
| Friday                                                                        | Youth Jam 7:30 p.m.                                                                                                                   |

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