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One of many alumni group photos taken during the evening where the 50th anniversary of the school was celebrated. Photo by Beltsville News staff photographer, Mariah McKenzie.

St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School 50th Anniversary and Alumni Reunion

By Austin Conaty

St Joseph Regional Catholic School on Montgomery Rd. in Beltsville has been providing quality education in the Beltsville Community for 50 years. The 50th Anniversary and Alumni Reunion

was held May 3 beginning with Holy Mass at 5 pm and was followed by a dinner catered by T. J.'s of Calverton with a DJ and live and silent auctions. There was a nice mix of former students, current families, and St Joseph parishioners

in attendance. Some of the alum had not been back in the school in more than 30 years and had a chance to catch up with former classmates and to look around the school to see how it has changed over the years. Reverend Monsi-

gnor Karl Chimiak is in his first year as pastor of St. Joseph and was in attendance for the celebration. Mrs. Anne-Marie Miller OFS is the principal finishing up her

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Karen Coakley

On the Agenda

NEXT ISSUE:
Submissions Due
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Than:
June 18
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June 28

Beltsville Briefs

Join in Beltsville Academy's Annual 5K Race

Beltsville Academy's annual 5k race will be held on Saturday June 7. The racecourse will cover the picturesque rolling hills and tree lined neighborhood surrounding Beltsville's campus. In the time preceding the 5k race there will be 1k race for participants ages 10 and under. The 1k race will take place in the lower lot of the school. Fees for the races \$5 for children and \$20 for adults. There will be free T-shirts for first 100 participants to sign up. Opportunities for registration will be found on the school's web site at <http://tiny.cc/beltsville5k2014>

7th Annual Putting Fore Pink Golf Classic

The Glenn Dale Golf Club will be holding the 7th Annual Putting

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Scouts cooking their hot dogs at the Pack 1031 Advancement Pack meeting.

Pack 1031 Advances!

Webelos Earn their Arrow of Light

On Mon., Apr. 28th, 4 second year Webelos from Cub Pack 1031 were presented their Arrow of Light Award at a Crossover ceremony at the Beltsville Academy. Bad weather forced the "campfire" indoors. The scouts receiving this award demonstrated the

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Fundraising Success!! We want to Thank You!

Cindy Clark & Christina Whiteman, Commercial Account Managers for DDM Insurance of Beltsville, MD, recently asked for your help in their fundraising efforts for the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer in Washington, DC on May 3rd & 4th. Between articles placed in the Beltsville News, the DDM Newsletter, as well as a weeklong Fundraiser

inside their office, the ladies were able to raise a combined, \$1,605!!! Much of the money raised will stay right here to help people in our neighboring cities.

DDM Insurance, Cindy and Christina, would like to thank YOU for your support! We'd like to thank our sponsoring Insurance Carriers, Travelers, Donegal and Liberty Mutual,

who hosted luncheons and a breakfast as part of our Fundraising Week in the office. A special thanks to Old Line Wine/Fine Wine/Spirits/Bistro of Beltsville for donating a gift card and the new Panera Bread of Beltsville for donating a year of free bread, as prizes for the

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By President Karen M. Coakley

Annapolis Legislative Update: Senator Rosapepe, Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Pena Melnyk, and Ben Barnes will give an update of the 2014 session. They would also like to hear your comments and concerns about our community. If you have a specific question that you would like to discuss please send those to me by June 13th.

There will be listening sessions scheduled on the county's comprehensive rewrite of the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision regulations. Each of the sessions is scheduled to start at 6:00 pm and last until 8:00 pm.

■ Tuesday, June 3—Newton White Mansion, 2708 Enterprise Road, Mitchellville, MD 20721

■ Wednesday, June 4—Oxon Hill Manor, 6901 Oxon Hill Road, Fort Washington, MD 20745

■ Thursday, June 5—Parks and Recreation Auditorium, 6601 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale Park, MD 20737

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 18th at 7:00 p.m. If you have a community concern I can be reached at 301-937-3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com

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25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

*Extracted from the
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Beltsville News Changes

The Beltsville News is being mailed now courtesy of Matzen C-21 Realty. We are still trying to work out all the bugs. We are asking everyone to start thinking a month in advance. July paper should contain information for

activities planned for the end of July and the month of August. Suggestions are appreciated.

Service News

Pvt. Paul W. Lancaster Jr. has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

New Arrivals

Lana Rae Williams, daughter of Vicki Rae Deal and Daniel Henry Williams was born May 11, 1989.

Eduardo Javier Dorado, son of Martha S. and Gabriel A Dorado was born on April 29, 1989.

Obituaries

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On April 5, the Beltsville Lions Club held a White Cane Day, during which members ask those in our communities to "Help the Lions help the blind." Beltsville's residents came through as always, secure in the knowledge that 100% of their donations will be used to serve the needy. On behalf of the

Beltsville Lions, I want to thank everyone who so generously supported us that day.

Sadly, several large businesses in Beltsville who used to let us conduct White Cane Day in front of their premises no longer do so. Thus, the Lions want to give special recognition to Scott, the

manager of the Calverton Giant, and Delano, in Beltsville's PETCO, for allowing us to hold White Cane Day there. We couldn't have done it without them!

Sincerely,
Bobbie Deegan

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Crazy Hat Day hosted at the office as part of our Fundraising Week.

We would also like to thank the following people and recognize those whom the ladies will be par-

ticipating in honor and in memory of for their Walks.

Thank you to the following for donations:

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We cannot extend enough gratitude for all of the support we received. We were excited to gear up and participate May 3rd and 4th. Please feel free to visit the Avon Walk website in the coming weeks, <http://www.avonwalk.org/avon-walk-for-breast-cancer-washington-dc.html>, to find out how much was raised this year for the DC Walk and where the money goes! Thanks again!!!

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Renovation Apps

Apps, apps everywhere but finding the best ones for home renovations can be confusing. To start, take out your smartphone or tablet. Flip phone users you are out of luck. The most popular and user-friendly app for a wide variety of home improvement projects is Houzz. Houzz is loaded with great photos and articles, offering inspiration and creative ideas as specific as window treatments, flooring, reupholstery, lighting and wallpaper to complete bathroom, kitchen and patio/deck make-overs. To assist with laying out your floor plan download MagicPlan. This app allows you to take photos of a room, creating the floor plan while providing the dimensions of each room as well as the location of the doors and windows. There is also EasyMeasure, which is designed for measuring rooms, doors and windows. For landscaping projects try iScape. The iScape app creates virtual landscaping. Snap a photo of your home and the app will add the trees, shrubs and lawn. To keep all your remodeling information organized, check out HomeZada or Handy Man DIY. These apps also offer a library of home improvement information as well as files that allow you to create a list of materials, a timeline and a budget.



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High Point Graduate Recieves Doctor of Science

Seria Lakes, daughter of Elvoid and Sherry Lakes, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Science (DSc) in Information Assurance from Capitol College. The topic of her doctoral dissertation being an *examination of variance in telehealth security breaches*. Dr. Lakes previously received undergraduate and graduate degrees from Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C. and Towson University in Towson, MD. She is also an alumnus of Beltsville Academic Center and High Point High School located in Beltsville, MD. Dr. Lakes is currently a Software Engineer in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan area.



Sierra Lakes



For the Love of Food!

By Chef Cole, Café Rue, Beltsville MD

Slow Food

Hats off to those cooks who don't shy away from the meals that have long prep and cook times. Cooking or baking things like coq au vin, chocolate croissants, smoked pork shoulder, or duck pate.

There is something to be said

about scratch cooking. In today's busy environment, spending all day in the kitchen can seem like a burden. Sometimes it's just easier to order takeout or put together a 20 minute meal and in a lot of cases this is fine. The mission here is to just encourage home cooks to pull out that family recipe book or that new cookbook just pur-

chased and spend the time cooking. Allow yourself to get lost in the aromas bubbling from the stove, the sounds of vegetables being chopped, and the sight of a meal once completed. Your family, friends and love ones will appreciate your efforts.

Chat Soon,
Chef Cole!

Neighbors in the News

Big Time Entertainers Favor Our Area

By Ivy Christoffers

They came in droves from all the Eastern States including but not limited to Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey and New York. The devoted fans of singers Ronnie Dove and Ronnie McDowell flocked to hear their idols in concert on Sat May 17th, at the College Park American Legion Post #217 located at 9218 Baltimore Blvd. The evening began with a delicious dinner of roast beef au jus, ham with pineapple, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, baked rigatoni with chicken and vegetables, coleslaw, rolls & butter, with special cakes for dessert. All this was cooked by Tina Zook and her husband. Tina is also the agent who makes it possible for our local area to enjoy these fabulous entertainers. We are blessed to have such dedicated persons involved with the American Legion Family in College Park.

Our next event is a concert by Ronnie Dove appearing with the Doug Lester Band on July 19th. Show time is 7 - 11 pm and show



Pictured above are Ronnie McDowell and Ronnie Dove in a stirring duet during their sold out concert at the American Legion in College Park on May 17.

tickets are \$30. There will be a hot buffet for \$8.00. Doors open at 6:00 pm for dinner. There will also be a cash bar. For tickets call Tina at 301.935.5308 or the Post at 301.441.2783.

On Sunday, the 3rd of August, Ace Entertainment proudly presents a star studded show in a very special tribute to Mr. Jimmy

Case and his music. This will be an all-day affair, from noon until 8:00 pm.

We invite all his fans, friends and family to join us in celebrating the life and times of this great man who took the music world by storm. There will be more than 30 entertainers providing Country, Blue Grass, Blues, Rock & Roll and much more. Sound will be brought to you by Paul Galarneau and Susie Matthews. Tickets are \$15 each with all proceeds going to Jimmy and Jane Case. There are three ways to get your tickets by calling either The American Legion at 301.441.2783, Tina at 301.935.5308 or Allen Case at 304.671.7191. Order soon and often and fill the room to capacity. Food and drink will be available.

As I said at the beginning of this column, all praise goes to Tina for her efforts to bring big time entertainers to the Beltsville and College Park area. Where can you go for just a few dollars to enjoy live entertainment of this caliber? Nowhere but The American Legion in College Park.

Beltsville Recreation Council News

Thank you for helping to make Beltsville Day 2014 a success. The Beltsville community came out to enjoy a day of fun, food and entertainment. All of the vendors, non-profit organizations, performers and volunteers worked together to make it a great event. The Beltsville Recreation Council provides other community activities throughout the year, including free Concerts under the Stars in the summer, a community health fair in the fall, and a holiday concert in December.

On July 26th, The Billy Hedrick Band will perform "oldies" under the stars at 7 pm at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Rd. Bring a picnic supper (no alcoholic beverages are allowed) and lawn chairs or a blanket. Be prepared to spend an

enjoyable evening of the music that you grew up with.

On August 16th, come and enjoy the jazz sounds of Project Natale. The concert begins at 7 pm. Picnic baskets and snacks are welcome, but please no alcoholic beverages. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket and enjoy an evening of cool jazz under the stars. Both of the summer concerts are free and open to the public.

In the fall, the Beltsville Recreation Council will provide an 8-week course in genealogy in the Beltsville Community Center Computer Lab on Monday nights at 7 pm beginning in September. The class is called "Find your Roots" and will be conducted by a DAR Genealogy Consultant. Contact the Community Center at 301.937.6613 to enroll.

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Neighbors in the News

Scouts Help, Bike and Monkey Around

By Gary Baughan, Assistant Scoutmaster

The Boy Scouts have had a busy month starting with a service project at the Beltsville Academy where Henry, Luis, and Mike joined by Scoutmaster Rick Deery, Assistant Scoutmaster Eric Saathoff; William Wauschek and Committee member Laurie Deery helped spread mulch around the gardens.

The first weekend of May, six scouts Michael, Trevor, Daniel, Luis, Henry and Tyis rode over to Kent Island on the Eastern Shore to go for a 15 mile bike ride on the island. Scoutmaster Rick Deery and Assistant Scoutmaster Eric Saathoff provided the transportation and supervision for the trip.

The annual Beltsville Day saw the scouts erect their famous Monkey Bridge. Several scouts had their hands in the building of the monkey bridge including Abel, Trey, Michael, William, Alex, Surya, Kyle, Trevor, Yutien,



The Scouts at Beltsville Day with their famous "Monkey Bridge"

Noah, Daniel, Sam, and Henry. Adult leaders, Scoutmaster, Rick Deery, Assistant Scoutmasters Eric Saathoff, Budhan Pukazhenth, Gregory Baughan and committee members Laurie Deery and Bob Thomas provided a safe environ-

ment and supervision of the little ones daring to cross the Monkey Bridge. As you can see the scouts have been outside having fun; serving, exercising and just plan monkeying around.

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first year at St. Joseph Regional Catholic School. Mrs. Miller was very pleased with the get together and gives a highlight of what the school has been up to recently.

Here is Mrs. Miller's update. "Our 8th graders have been accepted to many of the top area schools and several have received large scholarships. Our 6th grade class just won the contest to name the PG County Parks Mascot, "Ranger Red". The student won a field trip to the parks department and went kayaking and participated in archery. Two of our students, one in 3rd grade and one in 6th grade just had their art work accepted for publication.

St Joseph's recently received a grant from the Catholic Business network for \$1500 to put a smart-board projector in the Spanish classroom. We will now have smart-board technology in all classrooms K-8 and Spanish. St. Joseph's has a middle school It's Academic team. Last year we came

in first in the county! We compete each year at the DeMatha invitational. This year we had two state finalists in the Zannon Blosser hand writing contest, while many schools have moved away from teaching cursive writing, we still teach and value proper script and cursive.

Our expanded Spanish program is taught in pre-k through 8th grade. Our youngest students go to Spanish once a week, the bigger kids start going two and three times a week while the middle school kids go four days a week. We have many students who speak Spanish at home, they are taught to write essays in Spanish.

St Joseph's was recently re-accredited under the National Advanc-Ed. The team was quite impressed with our arts education. Our students enjoy a fantastic arts education, hands on projects and field trips to area art museums and architectural monuments as well as music classes and productions. Our band recently won a superior rating

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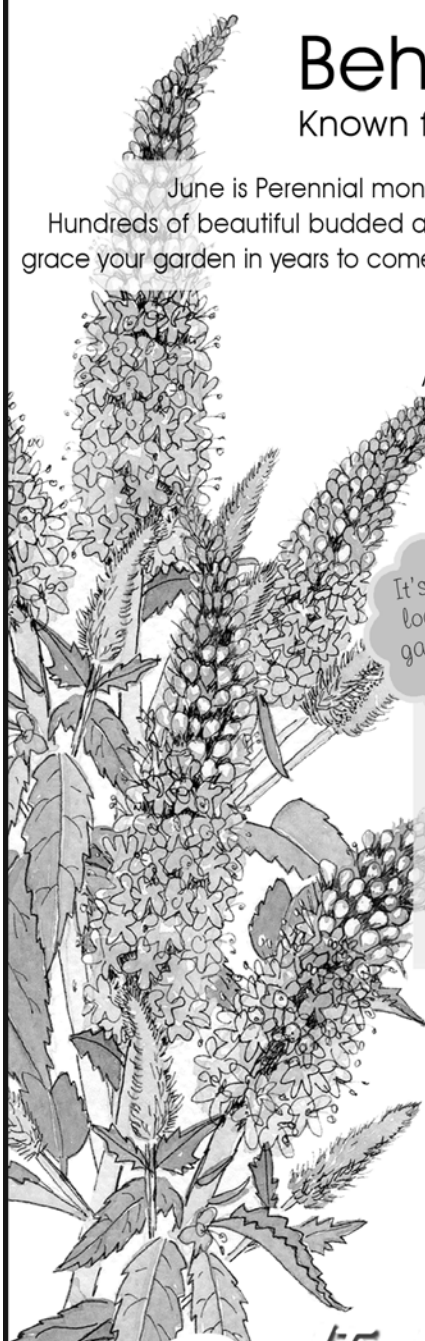
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Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Sen. Jim Rosapepe

The Fight For A New High Point High School Building

As you may know, Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I have been working with County Councilwoman Mary Lehman, the High Point Principal Sandi Jimenez and its PTSA, Beltsville Civic Association President Karen Coakley, and many others to convince the Prince George's School Board to make constructing a new building a high priority. Councilwoman Lehman and County Executive Rushern Baker got \$100,000 in County funds to study whether it would be more cost efficient to fix the existing building or build a new one. Delegate Frush and I participated in the advisory group to the School Board staff. You'll be learning more about the results of the study over the next few months but the important conclusion was that, because of the age and deterioration of the existing building, the options of fixing it and replacing it will cost about the same amount. If the School Board agrees to build a new building, it will be designed after extensive community consultation.

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Senator Jim Rosapepe

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Senate Scholarship Application Deadline – Friday, July 18

Each Senator and Delegate is allocated funds for scholarships to students in our district who attend Maryland colleges. There are so many deserving students in Beltsville. With college tuition a struggle for many families, we need to do everything we can to help hardworking students get a good education. We can't help everyone with Senatorial Scholarships, but we can certainly help some.

To apply online for a 2014-2015 Senate scholarship, students

should apply online at www.senatorjimrosapepe.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.

Future Vansville meeting with WSSC representative is in the works

The 21st District Delegation and members of the Vansville Civic Association spent an engaging evening on May 12 discussing the 2014 General Assembly session and identifying ways to improve the quality of life for our constituents. We heard a number of suggestions representing many interests. One outcome of the meeting was the expressed desire for the citizens to meet directly with a WSSC representative in an informal question and answer session. We'll be sure to inform the Vansville community as soon as the details are finalized.

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.

Rental and Food Assistance Available

If you are facing eviction or foreclosure or have received a utility cutoff notice, the Beltsville Adventist Community Center can help. Funds are available to help qualifying residents of Beltsville and College Park. You will need to bring your current lease agreement; a letter from the rental office, eviction notice, or utility cutoff notice; and valid photo ID with your current address.

If you are having trouble stretching your dollars to cover food, our community center also has a food pantry for Beltsville/College Park residents. There are two options

available: one-time food assistance or a monthly card. The monthly card enables you to receive pantry items once per month and to receive fresh fruits/vegetables up to twice per month. In order to receive food pantry benefits, you will need to fill out the application form and bring valid photo ID with your current address.

Other services are also available. Prince George's County Department of Social Services has an agent on-site and will assist you with applying for food stamps, medical assistance, and temporary disability assistance. Crisis assis-

tance volunteers are available to help with job searches and resume assistance. You may also sign up for the next Jobs for Life seminar and computer classes. Spiritual guidance and Bible studies are available upon request.

Come see us at the Beltsville Adventist Community Center. We are located at 4200 Ammendale Road in Beltsville in the house directly behind the church. We are open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. If you have questions, please call us at 301-937-8118 or email us at office@mybacc.org.

Obituaries

J. Patrick Curley III

Former longtime Beltsville resident J. Patrick Curley III passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2014 in Frederick, Maryland. He was 97 years old. While living in Beltsville he was an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was a retired member of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local # 77. He learned his trade as a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps and was proud to have served as a Navy Salvage Specialist at Pearl Harbor

at the beginning of World War II. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Florence (Hodges) Curley, his sons Patrick (wife Angela) of New Market, MD and Timothy (wife Tina) of Mechanicsburg, PA, grandchildren Sean, Thomas, Paul, Brendan (wife Michelle), Joseph, Robin and Paige, and a great grandson, Brooks.

Francis G. Tracy

On Tuesday, April 29, 2014, husband of the late Connie A. Tracy; father of Michael F., Thomas F., and Teresa Tracy; brother of Mary E. Coleman. Also survived

by 9 grandchildren. Relatives and friends called at Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD on Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Church of the Little Flower, 5607 Massachusetts Ave., Bethesda, MD 20816, on Monday, May 5, 2014, at 10:30 AM. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tracy Scholarship Fund, c/o High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD 20705.

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Neighbors in the News

Congratulations Alejandro Diasgranados

On May 11, 2014 Alejandro graduated Cum Laude from Virginia State University where he was the Punter for the VSU Trojans. Alejandro received his Bachelor of Science in Health Physical Education Recreation and a Minor in Health Science. Alejandro will be going on to graduate school to get his Doc-

torate in Physical Therapy in Massachusetts. While playing football and keeping up his grades Alejandro also visited Costa Rica for a Study Abroad program. Alejandro is an Alumni of High Point High School Class of 2010.



Mark Benjamin Epstein and his mother Carol Epstein

Classroom/Playground Dedication

Mark Benjamin Epstein, a former Beltsville resident, joined his mother Carol Epstein of Chevy Chase to dedicate the Carol B. Epstein Kindergarten Classroom/Playground in the Stanley Shalom Zielony Graduate Student Village at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, in honor of Ms. Epstein's grandchildren Connor and Evan Root, Mark's nephew and niece. The dedication took place May 1, 2014 during the American Technion Society's (ATS) Pioneers of Progress Mission to Israel and the Technion. Mark is a third-generation Technion supporter, following in the footsteps of his late grandparents Miriam and Louis Benjamin, who founded the ATS Sarasota, Fla. Chapter. Ms. Epstein helped build the ATS Washington D.C Chapter and has received numerous high-level awards from the Technion.

GBBA Presented The Premier Golf Course in Beltsville

By Jay Williams

Beltsville, Maryland has a golf course that was built in 2007 and has continued to be improved ever since. On May 21st the GBBA (Greater Beltsville Business association) had a presentation by the Cross Creek Golf Club's.

Vice President and General Manager, Jane Yi, LPGA and Carl Layher, Head Golf Professional spoke about all the very latest and impressive improvements to the

course for this coming season as well as improvements and new menu for their "Tee It Up Grill". They presented many marketing concepts that groups and businesses could do to take advantage of their facilities. Their club house is utilized very successfully by the GBBA for their monthly meetings for about the last three years and recently their first Business Expo in March. GBBA also hold their Annual Charity Golf

Tournament there as well. See Jane & Carl's write up here in the May issue of the GBBA Newsletter. www.beltsvillebusiness.com/ONLINE_GBBA_NEWSLETTER_MAY14_.pdf

For more information about the Cross Creek Golf Club call 301.595.8901 and go to www.crosscreekgolfclub.net

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Riderwood Honors Its 2014 Scholarship Fund Recipients

Over \$195,000 in resident contributions provide awards to 76 students

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Seventy-six employees of Riderwood were honored for their academic excellence and workplace achievement at the Erickson Living retirement community's 2014 Scholarship Awards Program on April 9th.

Ten high school seniors received four-year collegiate scholarships, and sixty-six adult learners received one-year awards based on contributions by residents to the Riderwood Scholarship Fund.

During the ceremony, Fiona Divecha, Philanthropy Manager at Riderwood, announced that over \$195,000 was raised for the program during a one-month



Riderwood, the Erickson Living retirement community in Silver Spring, hosted its 2014 Scholarship Awards Program on April 9th. Jade Ross (center), a collegiate scholarship recipient, stands with residents Joan Galasso (left) and George Galasso (right).

campaign.

Judy Kneen is a resident of Riderwood who serves on the 8-member Scholarship Committee. In her congratulatory remarks, Ms. Kneen stated that "we are so proud of how these award recipients manage their studies, extracurricular activities and family responsibilities. The scholarships will aid these students in finding successful paths in their careers and communities. We are grateful to all those who contributed to the Riderwood Scholarship Fund."

"Tonight is a celebration of the special relationship between our residents and these scholarship recipients," noted Chip Warner, Executive Director of Riderwood. "The investment being made

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Neighbors in the News

International Sunday at St. John's

St. John's Episcopal/Anglican Church in Beltsville is holding its annual "International Sunday Festival" on Sun., June 15. The congregation will be celebrating our wonderful cultural diversity through worship at 10:00 that morning to be followed by a wonderful ethnic lunch. St. John's is a microcosm of many of the immigrant groups who live in this area. These include families from West Africa, the West Indies, African Americans, those from Central and South America, and those with roots in Europe.

The Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Washington will also join in this "life abundant" celebration. The Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde will lead and preach at both the 8 a.m and 10 a.m. worship. All are welcome, so join us as we celebrate all the families of Beltsville.



Worshippers at St. John's participate in International Sunday.

Kudos to the Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA)

Over the past months, it has been exciting to read about the activity of the Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA). I recently received the 2014-2015 Greater Beltsville Business Directory, a major project of the GBBA. As one looking to shop locally, I was very glad to receive it and browse through it. I kept it as I would any other telephone directory and treasure it as my primary resource for seeking out local businesses to meet my consumer needs. I've used it to find a local hairstylist (her display ad included a picture and her website address) as well as contact information for a dentist's office that I had thought about patronizing. I agree with the prefatory letter to the Directory that it is a first class product. It is very interesting to read and a real

keeper, kudos to the GBBA for their efforts. May their energy and momentum continue.

On a related note, may the businesses of Beltsville be open to hiring local talent. An ad in the help wanted section of the Beltsville News may yield great results—whether for full time, part time, temporary or 1099 (independent consultant) work. A perfect lunch-time dog walker, Spanish tutor or pair of extra hands for a proposal effort may be right here in Beltsville. Orndorff & Spaid, Inc. had a full page help wanted ad in the May 2014 issue of the Beltsville News. I hope that the company finds of great workers in order to help them deliver and install great roofing product; they reached out to the citizens of Beltsville, offering us to work, and that is noted

and appreciated.

Finally, I would like to express a note of thanks and commendation for the staff of The Beltsville News. Not only does the paper keep the citizens of Beltsville informed about what is going on in our community, it provides a monthly forum where citizens can share ideas, thoughts, events etc... by submitting articles and letters. The Beltsville News really does help us feel like members of a single community at a time in history when many neighbors hardly know each other, if they even know each other at all. As we work together as a community, may we go forward and prosper together. Go Beltsville!

A Beltsville Resident

New Pastor Coming To Emmanuel Methodist Church

Bishop Marcus Matthews has appointed Rev. Jacob Young to be the new pastor of Emmanuel United Methodist Church, located at 11416 Cedar Lane in Beltsville. Pastor Daniel Mejia, who has served at Emmanuel for 8 years, has been appointed to St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Bowie. Both appointments are effective July 1.

The United Methodist Church has a tradition of reassigning its pastors on a regular basis. The basis for this practice is a belief that when a pastor stays in one church too long, both the pastor and the congregation can grow too comfortable with each other, fall into predictable patterns of behavior and stop challenging themselves. Changing churches gives a pastor an opportunity to develop and/or use different skills and spiritual gifts. Changing pastors gives a congregation an opportunity to see the scriptures through different eyes, develop new talents and serve their community in fresh ways. When a pastorate opened up in Bowie, Bishop Matthews selected Pastor Mejia as the best fit for that

congregation. Similarly, the bishop identified Rev. Young as the pastor best suited to lead Emmanuel for the next few years.

Rev. Jacob Young was born in South Korea, the youngest of four children. After earning Bachelor's and Master's degrees in theology from Korean Methodist Theological Seminary in Seoul, Pastor Jacob came to Wesley Theological Seminary in 1995 to get a Master's of Divinity degree. After graduating from Wesley, he earned a Ph. D. in Psychology of Religion (pastoral counseling) at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. Currently, Rev. Young is pastor of the Bixlers/Millers charge, which is comprised of Millers UMC and Bixlers UMC, both in Manchester, MD (near Winchester). Pastor Jacob and his wife, Grace Song, have two sons, Eric, 18, and Patrick, 13.

Pastor Daniel will leave his imprint in Beltsville when he moves. He has made many friends in the community. His last day preaching at Emmanuel will be Sunday, June 15 at 9 AM and 11:15 AM. Come to a service that day and wish him well in his new

church! Pastor Jacob's first day preaching at Emmanuel will be Sunday, July 6 at 9 AM and 11:15 AM. Come to a service that day and welcome Pastor Jacob and his family to Beltsville!

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Info about Pet Finder By Yvonne Thibault-Curry, PG County Animal Management Division Volunteer

The petfinder has been having problems. please contact the shelter to verify if the animal

you see on petfinder is still available. Please adopt or Foster from your County Shelter. The animals lives depend upon it! Thank You! Check out our website at www.princegeorgespets4us.com



Helen Akers and Maren Mayhew worked as part of the Women's Community Club of Beltville cleaning up Montgomery Road, Club members regularly volunteer for many service projects throughout the year. We encourage families to pitch in, collect litter and help keep our roads looking nicer.

Cultivating Freedom

Perusing through old photos dim,
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This land to breed real happiness.

Rebecca Hutchings
5/04/14

Club News

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Chapter 1122 Northern Prince Georges County

The monthly meeting will be our annual luncheon meeting to be held June 12 at noon at the Sir Walter Raleigh Inn, 6323 Greenbelt Road, College Park. Speaker will be Emmett Jordan, Mayor, City of Greenbelt. For meal selection & all details, please call our Treasurer, Warren Wilcox at 301.345.7437 before June 9.

For Father's Day

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without You,
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College Park Post & Unit #217 Honors One Of Their Own

By Ivy Christoffers

April 25 was a special day for members of Unit #217. This was the day set aside to honor a very dedicated member of the American Legion Auxiliary who happens to belong to Unit 217. Past Post Commander, Elando Lindsey, had mounted a campaign to show his respect and gratitude to this member who had assisted him over the years and had represented the Post and Unit for several years as she served their organizations, fulfilling the highest offices in the state of Maryland. This day was known as "Ivy Christoffers Day" as she was honored with a dinner and a very special recognition. Everyone gathered around as a special plaque and picture, (hers) was uncovered on the wall, naming the hall the "Ivy Christoffers Library". Special friends turned up to join in the festivities. Thank You, Friends.

May 10 was the day of the Department "Draw-Down" which proved to be very successful. At least 8 Past Department Presidents were on hand at Post #191 in Mt. Airy to bring this event to fruition. This was just another fundraiser to help the American Legion Auxiliary to fund the many programs they support for our Veterans, Youth (including several scholarships) and communities.

Bingo continues to be held every Tue., Wed. and Thur. at noon in the Post home



Pictured above is Past State President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Ivy Christoffers, a member of the College Park #217 Legion family, who was recently honored by her Post and Unit by naming their library, "The Ivy Christoffers Library"

and on Tue. evening for those diehard bingo players that work during the day. Everyone is welcome.

Every Fri. evening there is a delicious dinner served between 5:30 and 7:00 pm preceding the dance which begins at 8:00 pm. The bands are spectacular. You will be in for a treat if you attend.

This month, on the 4th, the annual "Special Olympics Torch Run" will take place. The run, including local police force and Special Olympians, will be enjoying a lunch break at Post #217 as is usual, before continuing on to Laurel, their next stop on the way to Towson, where the Special Olympic competitions will be held on the 6th, 7th and 8th of June. This is a spectacular event, one that should not be missed

Remember to fly your American Flag on June 14th. Old Glory is so beautiful and it is heartwarming to see so many flags unfolding in the breeze. It makes one proud to be an American.

The members of 217 thank you for attending a Memorial Day observance to honor our war dead. The College Park Veteran's Memorial service was special. American Legion Post and Unit #217 members participate annually in this humbling Patriotic observance.

Keep our Troops around the world in your prayers. There is always unrest somewhere and America's troops are there to help keep the peace.

A Dog Asks

By Carly Kabelac

A dog asks, "What is chocolate?"

How could I answer the dog?

I guess for him, it is a bite of the forbidden fruit

Or a golden spindle that will send him into a forever slumber

But I guess it could be the feeling of melting, in one moment, melting into pure sunshine

Or the feeling of silk dancing through your veins

But I guess it is the most perfect kind of defeat, to just take one bite

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High Road Schools Host Career Fair on May 8

On May 8, the High Road School hosted their annual regional career and transition services fair at the Comfort Inn in Bowie.

Students from the MD South region engaged with over 30 career and transitional services providers. Businesses and service providers were invited to attend based on their ability to provide services that assist students in transitioning from school to work, vocational training or to college. Some of these providers included, Division of Rehabilitative Services, (DORS), MD Motor Vehicle Administration, The MD Workforce Exchange, and Friendship Place.

Students also had an opportunity to learn about establishing a savings account, the importance



Students at the High Road School participate in annual Career Fair.

of creating an emergency fund and how to prepare and following a budget through presentations by

the Prince George's community Federal Credit Union and the State Employees Credit Union.

Howard Axelrod, Director of Community outreach for the region had this to say about the day's event, "This was our best one yet by far. With more businesses and career service providers, and various presentations, the students were engaged throughout the event. There was a perfect blend of returning organizations and new business partners providing a great variety for the students"

Other presenters for the day included Bridges to Work, who presented a "dress for success" seminar which included a hair cutting demonstration by a High Road barbering candidate; Revolution Foods, who provided a demonstration on healthy foods. Each demonstration was followed

by a raffle where the winner got a chance to win a prize by answering questions based on the demonstration.

According to De Andre Lee, a graduating senior, "The career fair was a great experience for me. Learning about all the different types of training opportunities and services available to help me become a more productive adult was really great. I especially liked learning how to tie a necktie so that when I get ready to go some where important or to an interview I know how to look sophisticated." DeAndre also said the career fair inspired him to want to become and auto-technician.

Training providers attending the

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High Point High School News

The Middle States Accreditation visit March 31 through April 3 was a huge success. The hard work and preparation for the visit by the Planning Team and the school staff paid big dividends for the school. The Middle States Visitation Team was quite impressed with the many academic programs and extracurricular activities offered. The team members observed many classes and interviewed students, teachers, parents, administrators, central area office personnel, and local business owners.

Many activities for the first day were student-centered. At the reception for the visiting team the refreshments were served by the school's ProStart II students. The cadets from AFJROTC Flight 091, led by Flight Commander David Salmeron, took the visitors on a thorough tour of the school and Brady Cusack entertained those who attended the reception with a video of High Point he produced for the Middle States visitors. The cover for the 400-page Middle States notebook/document that each Middle States team member received was designed by AP Drawing student Nataly Martinez. One of the many highlights of the visitors' four days was the shrimp creole on rice with a cranberry-walnut salad and cheddar-bay biscuits served for lunch Thursday, by the ProStart II students.

The culminating activity for the visit was the faculty/Middle States Team meeting conducted Thursday afternoon in the Allen Chotiner Auditorium. At that time, the team chair, Ms. Betty Herring, informed the staff that it was the team's recommendation that High Point be granted **FULL ACCREDITATION** with no stipulations. High Point will again

have to go through the accreditation process starting in January of 2020. Until then, the School Planning and Management Team (SPMT) will revisit and review the school's two Student Performance Objectives and one Organization Capacity Objective each April/May to insure that the Middle States action plans for the objectives are being carried out by the SPMT and the school staff.

Thanks go out to everyone who participated in the process. It was certainly a team effort. One thing the visiting team took away with them was that the school's stakeholders are very proud of what is done at the school and that "We Can't Hide Our High Point Pride."

Tenth grader Ashely Fernandez won first place in the Prince George's County Write-A-Book contest for her picture book, "Butterflies, from Bullies to Besties". Her beautifully illustrated story is about a butterfly that is bullied by her peers and is tenderly comforted by her mother.

At the Digital Arts Festival, four students from Mrs. Kristyn James-Fox' Television Production class, Daniel Diasgranados, Derrick Coley, Dorian Lopez and Malik Nelson presented their suspenseful film, entitled "Typewriter". Their film won 3rd place at the festival. Congratulations to these students for their very successful collaborative work.

As baseball season ended, the team entered the regional playoffs in 2nd place. The tennis team also played at Watkins Park in the County Championship. The track team will run at the regionals at Wise High School on Friday, May 16 at 4 p.m. and Saturday, May 17 at 10 a.m. Thank you parents and community for continuing to sup-

port our athletes and wishing them good luck as they entered the playoffs.

The Chamber Chorus received excellent ratings at the State Chorus Festival for performance and sight singing/reading. Senior Brady Cusack received an excellent rating at the State Vocal Solo Festival. Giberto DeLa Cruz also received an excellent rating at the State Guitar Solo Festival. Alexi Sanchez received a superior rating on the State Guitar Solo Festival. Congratulations to High Point's musicians and performers for always striving for excellence.

Congratulations Daniel Diasgranados

Daniel will be attending University of Tampa on an Academic Scholarship in the Fall. He was the 2013/2014 SGA President for High Point High School and Class President for three years. The student was also on the Board of PG County Regional Association of Student Governments (PGRAS) since middle school, as well as being involved with Youth With Purpose Group and several other Leadership and volunteer groups. Daniel swam and played tennis for four years at High Point HS. He plans to join the SGA at the University of Tampa where he will be studying Communications and Photography.

Thank You's

The High Point High School Athletic Boosters would like to thank the Doctors of Laurel Regional Hospital for providing health exams to some of our athletes. Thank you for your donated services.

Thank You
Linda Diasgranados, High

Point High School Boosters

On behalf of the Guidance Department, Parent/Teacher/Student Association, Student Government Association, staff and students of High Point High School, we would like to give a sincere thanks to all of the career professionals who were able to participate in our Career Fair on April

24, 2014. We had a variety of individuals come out to represent their professional fields and it was a huge success! The next Career Fair will take place in the fall. If you would like to participate, please contact Mrs. Kashra Shelton, SGA Advisor at kashra.shelton@pgcps.org.

Thank you,
Mrs. Diasgranados

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Calverton Elementary School News

By Becky Cavallo

I Love Calverton Day

On May 8, *I Love Calverton Day*, the teachers and staff wore new yellow t-shirts that read, "I Soar—that is my Super Power", and the day proved to be one in

which many activities were held to celebrate the students and staff. Teacher Appreciation Week activities continued, with selected students reading why they appreciated their homeroom teachers.

In addition to everyone attending the "No Bullying" assemblies,

parents sent in donations and dishes, and food and grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, for the teachers and staff, many activities were held in the afternoon, including a kick ball game up on the field and a Zumba class in the multi-purpose room. There were also a lot of bubbles being blown, kites being flown, and chalk masterpieces filling the blacktop.

The kickball game commenced at 12:30 with two teams, both comprised of teachers and fifth grade students. Students cheered on their teachers and classmates. The game was a lot of fun, and the score was very close, with Mrs. Sloan's team beating Mr. Eveslage and Mrs. Berg's team, 17-15.



Students flying kites at "I Love Calverton Day"



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Illstyle and Peace Productions visits Calverton Elementary

Illstyle and Peace Productions, a multicultural Philadelphia-based dance company founded in 2002 by Brandon "Peace" Albright, visited Calverton Elementary on Thur., May 8. Using hip-hop, which features dance moves from jazz, ballet and tap, among other forms of dance, the four energetic performers presented a show entitled "No Bullying, Stop Bullying and Let's Be Friends". On the group's website, it explains that "Albright is intrigued by the universality of hip-hop and continues to seek inspiration from other dance and art forms." Certainly the music and dance impressed the multi-aged and multi-cultural members of the Calverton family.

After reminding the students that the way to success is to "pay attention." Two students were asked to explain why it is good to be nice. Gabriella Caba said, "Kindness will get you far in life." Justin Flores added, "If you are nice to people, you get good things back." Two more students were asked why bullying doesn't get you anywhere. Amy Amaya-Arriola said, "Bullying isn't good. It

doesn't get you anywhere." Andre Monroy Morataya explained that if you are bully, no friends will stick beside you. No one wants to be around a bully.

The lively dancers acted out several school and classroom scenes, and using dance and humor, they demonstrated that positivity is stronger and more upbeat and encouraging than bullying and negativity. At the end the negativity was told to "hit the road, Jack."

Calverton Has 12 Write-A-Book Winners

This year Calverton Elementary had 12 winning books in the Prince George's County Write-A-Book Festival. Books submitted to the county were written by individual students, small groups of students or by classes. The books compete with other books by grade level and category. All of Calverton's winners this year were class-produced and written during media time. This year there was one winning poetry book and 11 winning picture story books, also illustrated by the students.

The winning authors and books were:

Picture Story Books

Ms. Jordan's First Graders, *If I Could be An Animal* – 1st place
Mrs. McClain's Third Graders, *The Perfect Place* – 1st place
Mrs. Upchurch's Fifth Graders, *If I Could Fly* – 1st place
Mrs. Scheibach's AM Pre-K, *Pre-K Senses* – 1st place
Mrs. Adebayo's Second Graders, *One Wish* – 2nd place
Mr. Hayes' Second Graders, *Super Second Graders* – 2nd place
Mrs. Hamilton's Fourth Grade—*If I Were Invisible* – 2nd place

Ms. Meyers' Kindergarten – *We Have a New Student* – 2nd place

Mrs. Scheibach's PM Pre-K – *Pre-K Colors* – 2nd place

Mrs. Berg's Fifth Grade – *Invisible* – 3rd place

Ms. Baxley's kindergarten – *Hiding from Ms. Baxley* – Honorable Mention

Poetry

Ms. Bossler's Second Grade – *In Charge* – Honorable Mention

The students were recognized at the Write-A-Book Ceremony the evening of May 14, 2014 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt. First place books received engraved plaques to display at the school.



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fair included, Lincoln Tech, Fortis College, The Training Source, Team Builders and Job Corps. Each provider shared information regarding the entry and graduation requirements for each program as well job placement information for after program completion.

Kathy Johnson, a school administrator said, "Not only did the High Road Career Fair provide students the possibility to speak with various agencies, employers, and post-secondary schools from whom they could benefit now and in the future, they were also afforded the opportunity to

learn the importance of dressing for success and budgeting for their needs and wants. Students were engaged and seemed genuinely interested in the demonstrations of the vendors. Kudos to the event organizers!"

Graduating senior, Eddie Zevalos, also enjoyed the fair, adding "I won the prize for the Revolution Food demonstration because I do my research and I pay attention."

The Transition Coordinators at each of the High Road Schools throughout Prince Georges County and Washington, DC, specifically Randi Harris, Latisha Faulkner and Yvonne Ward-Mason and

Syreeda Ferguson worked to provide the students with an event that would benefit and enhance their career paths. The quality of the vendors invited offered the exact mix of programs, support services and training and career services the students need to succeed. What they were able to put together gave the students and the vendors the opportunity to connect and share information that the students may not otherwise have gotten.

For further information about High Road Schools or to participate in next year's career fair (May 7, 2015) please contact, Kevin Mattison at 301.210.4860.

School News



Vansville Elementary Second Annual Spelling Bee winners

Vansville Elementary School News

Vansville Elementary School, located in Beltsville MD, held its 2nd Annual Spelling Bee hosted and sponsored by the Vansville Elementary PTA. Students from grades 2 through 5 participated in their classroom Bee and two winners from each class were advanced to the School Bee. On May 16, 2014, 39 students joined together to display their knowledge of words.

There was a great Buzz about the building during the week leading up to the Bee. On the day of the Spelling Bee, students and staff wore black and yellow to show their support for the evening's Bee contestants.

The PTA would like to thank the contestants, their parents and the numerous volunteers who made the event a successful one. We could not have held the Spelling Bee if it weren't for the volunteers who filled the positions of judges, timers, observers, and hostesses. A sincere "Thank You" goes out to the Bee Committee, Volunteers and Staff who supported the event.

ported the event. All contestants received a golden Spelling Bee button and certificates of participation in this worthwhile event.

Congratulations to the Vansville Elementary Second Annual Spelling Bee winners!!

1st place winner:

Kiran Lutchman

4th Grade, Ms. Mayhew's class

2nd place winner:

Jody Peacock

5th Grade, Ms. Harper's class

3rd place winner:

Kayden Tuffour

3rd Grade, Ms. Godshall's class

ACES Day

For the 6th year, Vansville Elementary School's 900 plus students and staff members participated in the ACES day program (All Children Exercising Simultaneously) to promote physical activity. The students and staff participated in a series of exercises that ranged from flexibility to muscular and cardiovascular endurance. Vansville Elementary School participates in the Healthy

Schools Program through the American Heart Association.

Students of the Month April 2014

Character Trait: **Honest:** A Honest Student can be trusted, is truthful and will not lie, cheat or steal from anyone.

Mrs. Mitchell (K)
Mrs. Richards (K)
Mrs. McGruder (K)
Mrs. Rosenberger (1st)
Ms. Geitner (1st)
Mrs. Beveridge (1st)
Ms. Kountz (1st)
Mrs. Bonner-Johnson
Dr. Lassiter (2nd)
Mrs. Rigaud (2nd)
Mrs. Soto (3rd)
Mrs. Godshall (3rd)
Mrs. McRae (3rd)
Mrs. Curtis (4th)
Mrs. Heilman (4th)
Mrs. Daugherty (5th)
Ms. Harper (5th)
Mrs. McFadden
Mrs. Nowlin

Janelly Valladares
Aaron Khoo
Tiya Mehta
Samuel Boadi
Walter Ortega
Miguel Thoreson
Kendal Anderson
(2nd) Jaylon Heureaux
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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 has reopened and has a new climate control system.** The hours of operation are daily from 9:00 am to 5:00 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 Sunday, Sept. 21. Open daily from 10:00 am to 5:00 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.

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FREE FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, June 6. Free admission to Montpelier Mansion. The schedule includes: 1) Pocket-full of Stories from 10:00 am to 11:00 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 11:00 am to 6:00 pm; and 3) Tavern games take place from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm All ages welcome.

FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

36th Anniversary of Montpelier's Summer Concert Series, free 2 hour concerts beginning at 7:30 on Friday 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 and 8/8. Bring Friends, a picnic, a blanket or a chair. Call 301.776.2805 for more info.

JUNE 2014

Calendar of Events



Lovely Brookside Gardens

RESEARCH CAFE: AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGY

Saturday, June 28 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Noted author and speaker Nathania Branch Miles will introduce you to the best sites to start your research. She can also help you overcome thwarted research attempts you may have encountered. Refreshments are sold separately. **Reservations are recommended as space is limited. Computers are not provided, so please bring your laptop!** Cost: \$3/ residents, \$5/non-residents. Ages: Adults.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday, June 7 from 9:00 am to 12 noon — no rain date. Located at St. Nicholas Church, 8603 Contee Rd. in Laurel. Come see if one family's cast-off is that bit of treasure you always wanted! And if you have items to sell, you may reserve one space for \$20 or two spaces for \$35. To reserve a space, please contact Margaret at 301-776-6257.

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 10:00 am to 5:00 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.

AFTERNOON AVIATORS

Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Join us for fun, hands-on, aviation-themed activities. To schedule a group larger than 10, please call the museum to make a private group reservation. Free with museum admission. Ages: 5 and up.

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.

GREENBELT DAY WEEKEND: ARTFUL AFTERNOON

Sunday, June 1 from 12 noon to 5:00 pm Activities occur at various times and include the Greenbelt Pottery Sale, studio open house sale with the Artists-in-Residence, and the Three Sisters Garden dance performances. Contact the center for more information.

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 Sundays from 1:00 pm to 5:00 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.

LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707. Regular hours of operation: Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm, Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Saturday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, closed on Sunday. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Contact the center regarding events and classes for June.

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. **Please note: The Visitor Center will open at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, June 3.** Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm daily, except for federal holidays.

CASH LAKE FISHING

Daily from sunrise to sunset through Saturday, 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 are seasonal and are weather-dependent. Call 301.497.5772 for updates. Weekend tours are available until mid-November. Summer daily tours will begin on June 23. 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 artists for June are nature

photographers Wil and Donna Hershberger. The gallery is open when the visitor center is open. Registration is not required.

WHOOPIING CRANE OBSERVATORY TOUR

Sunday, June 8 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Enjoy a guided tour to the Whooping Crane Observatory 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 and up.

BIRD WALKS

Two sessions: 1) Wednesday, June 11 from 8:00 am to 10:30 am Ages 16 and up. 2) Saturday, June 28 from 8:00 am to 10:00 am Ages 8 and up. Search for birds in several refuge habitats on these guided hikes. Field guides and binoculars recommended.

NATURE TOTS: DEVOTED DADS

Thursday, June 12. Two sessions: 10:30 am to 11:30 am and 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Introduce your preschooler to some of nature's most devoted Dads who help protect and care for their babies. Ages 3 – 4.

POLLINATOR POWER!

Friday, June 20 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm What's the buzz about bees and other pollinators? Find out why pollinators have the power to produce the many yummy foods that people and wildlife love to eat! Ages 5 – 7.

TINY TOTS: NATURE AND MUSIC

Two sessions: 1) Sunday, June 22 from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm and 2) Monday, June 23 from 10:30 am to 11:15 am Ages for both sessions: 18 – 42 mos. Come learn about the wildlife at the refuge through songs and rhyming. *Parental participation is required in addition to registration.*

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

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

BELTSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, June 18 at 7pm at Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB OF BELTSVILLE

Wednesday June 4 at 6pm, at Old Line Fine Wine Bistro.

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

GARDEN PARTY

Saturday, June 7 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm This is a benefit event for the Friends of Brookside Gardens. It's a party loaded with garden fresh fun. Chat with representatives from garden clubs and plant societies. Activities include: Garden Talks (10:00 am and 1:00 pm) Plant Swap (11:00 am Limit 2 plants per person) Big raffle (9:00 am to 2:00 pm) Wine tasting (1:00 pm to 3:00 pm) Door prizes Live harp music by Jim Dronenburg

MAKE A SIMPLE AQUATIC PORCH POT

Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29. Drop by any time between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm Cost: Just pay the price of the pot and the plants that you pick out for your creation.

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.pgcmlls.info 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: Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Friday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, closed on Sunday. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00 pm to 10 pm

FATHER'S DAY CRAFT

Saturday, June 14 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm Come out and create the perfect personalized gift for Dad for Father's Day. All materials will be included, but you can bring a picture of yourself or a picture of you and your father to make your gift extra special. Fee: \$2/resident, \$4/non-resident. Reservation required by Saturday, June 7. Ages 5 - 12.

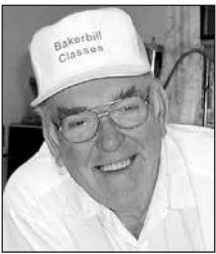
NATIONAL BOMB POP DAY

Friday, June 27 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Stop by the center and grab a popsicle to cool down in the summer heat, in honor of National Bomb Pop Day. Free. All ages welcome.

HIKE OR BIKE

Saturday, June 28 from 12 noon to 2:00 pm Bring friends and family and experience our Beltsville Trail on foot or by bike. The trail is about a mile long and has various

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Baker Bill

STUFF 'N THINGS

Yea, Baker Bill is back, after 6 months of pain and loneliness. I am not going to tell all the details but after I had a virus in my right foot and a half a dozen doctors looked at it and they cut off my leg.

Yea they cut off my leg to keep the virus from going up my leg and into my system; otherwise it may have killed me. I had to decide my leg or my life, so I chose life and now I am learning to walk with an artificial leg with the hope someday I will be normal again.

Oh, we have moved to Riderwood and my house is up for sale. After the operations we saw that the house needed a lot of construc-

tion to make it usable for a cripple and if later we wanted to sell we might have to undo the construction; so we decided to move to Riderwood and sell.

Think of it, we lived there for 50 years... 50 years of stuff had to be taken care of. My lovely wife had this to do and my children and their spouses worked very hard to take care of this.

I couldn't help because I'm laid up in rehab. All I could do is give support and prayers. So here we are moved into Riderwood in a fairly large condo. Wow, what a complex. We have one free meal at any restaurant in the complex, the monthly fee covers everything.

If any things break they come and fix it.

I'm in good sprits, As I said earlier, I'm learning to walk again. Today I walked about 100 steps with a walker. I want to thank all who knew of my plight and sent cards and letters. I want as many of you as possible to e-mail me a note, say hello, or make a request if theres one. My email is bill@bakerbill.net.

There is no recipe this month because I haven't had time to research one. There will be one next month for sure.

Sincerely,
Baker Bill
Send me those e-mails please.

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rest areas that have exercise stops to increase your workout potential. Afterwards, stop in and enjoy light, healthy refreshments provided by the center. Reservation required by June 21. Free. All ages welcome.

STRATEGY GAME CLUB

Mondays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 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.

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SUMMER SPLASH EVENT

Saturday, June 14 from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm Bring your child for an afternoon of fun and water in the sun. There will be games

such as water balloon toss, water relays, and Duck, Duck, Soak. Light refreshments will be offered afterwards. **Reservation required.** Free. Ages 10 - 17.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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PACK 1031

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meaning of the Arrow of Light. Steven C., Sam D., Noah R. and Daniel S. received their Arrow of Light and bridged over to Troop 1033. The Arrow of Light is the highest rank you can achieve in Cub Scouting and is one of 2 Cub Scout awards that can be worn on the Boy Scout uniform.

On May 19th, the Tiger, Bear and Webelos 1 scouts earned their rank and achievements for the year and will be moving on to outdoor summertime activities. The scouts enjoyed making hot dogs and S'mores and singing silly songs in Scout Leader Regina Halper's backyard.

Pack 1031 has been chartered to the Beltsville Academy PTA/PTO for the past 47 years and continues to bring scouting to boys from 1st to 5th grade. If your son is interested in joining Cub Scouts please contact Regina Halper through BeAScout.org, just search for Cub Pack 1031 by putting in zip code - 20705.

If you have "experienced" Cub Scout uniforms you would like to pass on to the pack for new scouts, please contact them.

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in these high school students and adult learners is a profound example of how Riderwood fulfills its mission to share our gifts to create a community that celebrates life."

Travone Sukie, an employee of the Overlook Restaurant at Riderwood, provided the Student Appreciation Remarks during the ceremony.

Special guests included Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett, Prince George's County Board of Education Member Zabrina Epps, M.P.M., and representatives from Blake High School and High Point High School.

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at the Archdiocesan band competition.

We are excitedly working on ordering new lab tables and equipment to renovate our middle school science lab. Our parents worked to raise \$10,000 to finance the project. Renovations should be complete by the start of the next school year."

The event was organized by the Home and School Association president Mrs. Marianne Schwenz and a team of tireless volunteers. A graduate of the St. Joseph class of 1982, Mrs. Schwenz now has two children attending the school. She enjoyed the emails and phone calls she made trying to reach out to as many former students and teachers as possible. She found most enjoyable getting in touch with a former principal Sister Georgene who is still actively involved in education at Rio Salada College in Arizona.

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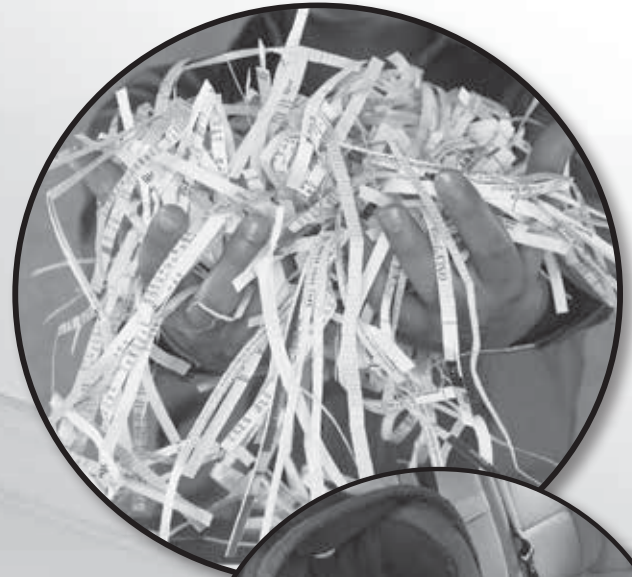
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