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Scout and father enjoy time together on a camp out.

Scouts Celebrate Father's Day

Submitted by Gary Bauchan,
Assistant Scoutmaster

Thirteen Boy Scouts, 3 guests, 3 mothers, and 3 of their fathers went for a lazy summer float down Antietam Creek in inner tubes the day before Father's Day this year. The weather was perfect, the water was warm and the water ran swiftly so you didn't need to work hard to float down the river. The River & Trail Outfitters stopped the scouts half way down the river and provided them with a fried chicken lunch with watermelon and lemonade to wash it all down. As a father of a Boy Scout it's a wonderful experience to go camping with your son. Scouting provides you with

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

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On the Agenda

By President Karen M. Coakley

The Citizens' Association will not meet in July and August. See you Wednesday, September 18th 2013.



Karen Coakley

Safety Tips & Information:

1. Slow down when driving and watch out for bike riders & walkers!
2. When going on vacation make sure your grass is cut, mail and newspapers are picked up or stopped. Call a neighbor to watch your house and make sure they have a way to contact you if a problem should occur.
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Interesting Information on the Affordable Care Act in Maryland

By Jay Williams

Those who attended the Greater Beltsville Business Association's monthly meeting for June received from their speaker, Kevin Yang, well sought detailed information about the Affordable Care Act within Maryland. It was noted that Mr. Yang assumed the role of CIO with the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange in December 2011 after four years with CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield in Owings Mills, Md. as Vice



Kevin Yang, Chief Information Officer Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (Photo by Jay Williams Design Company)

President of Mandates Implementation where he led efforts to develop business and technology solutions to achieve health care reform compliance. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Yang has twenty years of experience in technology and management consulting. Prior to CareFirst, Mr. Yang was a managing director in Bearing Point's Federal Civilian Agency Group where he

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Beltsville Briefs

Basket Bingo

St. Joseph's Parish will conduct a Basket Bingo on Friday evening, July 19, in the Parish Hall at 11011 Montgomery Road from 7 until 9:30 p.m. (non-smoking). Come join us for this fun-filled event. Bingo winners will receive speciality baskets, pottery and home accessories. There will be door prizes and raffles too! Tickets are available for \$12.00 at the door. Refreshments are available.

BELTSVILLE BRIEFS
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The Beltsville Bulls had very successful experiences during the Beltsville-Adelphi Spring 2013 T-Ball season. The players enjoyed learning and playing T-ball, a great introduction to baseball. In the photo are Coach-Eric Johnson and players, top row, from left: Mariah Yates, Titus Kelley, Lily Gilmore, Sarah Johnson, Isaac Johnson, Emili Haselberger and bottom row, from left: Kellen Walker, Brian Silas Jr., Ononto Purification, Nathaniel Kaelin, Ryan Miller and Ashlei Haselberger. Asst. Coach Daryl Walker in not in the photo.

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25 Years Ago in the Beltsville News

By Phil Whitman

*Extracted from the
July 1988 issue*

Engagement Announced

Jean Karin was engaged to Francis Leo Johnson III.

Home on Leave

Robert Brown of Portsmouth, Va. Is home from Papua New Guinea where he serves as a translator with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Putney-Crawford Engagement

Suzanne Nora Putney was engaged to Walter Owen (Macky) Crawford III on April 2, 1988.

Wedding

Pamela Mae Hefflin and David Michael Emeott were married April 2, 1988 at College Park United Methodist Church.

Service News

Stephen Mamakos was promoted rank of captain in the U.S. Air Forces.

Airman Layman Hosa, Jr. graduated from school at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado.

New Arrivals

Dustin Allen Sheffer, son of Deborah M. and Ronald P. Sheffer was born June 8, 1988.

Anson Kyle Taylor, was born June 6, 1988 to Malisa and Kirk Thrush of Pasadena, Md.

Jonathan David, son of Luann Marie and Donald Wayne Giese was born June 18, 1988.

Mollie Alyse, daughter of Joyce I. and Steven H. Treff was born June 18, 1988.

Westley Steven Dubon, son of Maria Cecilia and Mario Wilfredo Dubon was born June 27, 1988.

Obituaries

James M. Duckworth of Silver Spring, passed away June 22, 1988.

Erma E. Schaff of Beltsville passed away July 6, 1988.

Magda Law of Burtonsville passed away June 20, 1988.

Perry Sarigianis of Beltsville passed away June 17, 1988.

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led a consulting practice focused on delivering integrated business and systems solutions in the areas of electronic grants management, financial management, budgeting, federal enterprise architecture, e-commerce, and web

development. This was a very active GBBA meeting with many audience questions asked and receiving detail informational responses from Mr. Yang. GBBA president, Buddy Clark, emailed a copy of Mr. Yang's PowerPoint presentation to all who attended the meeting.

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Riderwood Residents Win Softball Tournament

“Team Riderwood” earns title in Annual Erickson Living tourney

On a picture-perfect late spring day, residents of Riderwood retirement community brought home the trophy in the Annual Erickson Living Resident Softball Tournament. Team Riderwood earned a pair of hard-fought victories against sister Erickson Living retirement communities in a day of competitive, yet friendly, competition. The four team event, a “Battle of the Beltways,” matched squads from Baltimore (Charlestown and Oak Crest) and the DC Metro area (Greenspring and Riderwood). The tournament was held at the Fairfield Athletics and Aquatics Center in Laurel, MD.

Riderwood defeated Charlestown 12-0 in the opening game as resident Gordon Ward threw a no-hitter. In the championship game versus Greenspring, Riderwood scored five runs in the 4th inning to break open a tie game. With some “web gems” in the final inning, Riderwood held on to earn an 11-6 victory. Watch the final out and displays of sportsmanship at <http://bit.ly/13I6HqS>

“We worked hard, practiced as a team and everyone made a contribution, especially Gordon with the no-hitter in the first game,”



Residents from Riderwood, the Erickson Living retirement community in Silver Spring, pose with the championship trophy. The team won the Annual Erickson Living Resident Softball Tournament on June 5 at the Fairfield Athletic and Aquatic Center in Laurel.

described Riderwood resident Charles Hudson, who served as a coach. Team Riderwood received vocal support from residents, friends and family members who made the trip to Laurel.

2013 Team Riderwood players were Fritz Becker, Bob Heaton, Preston James, Paul Johnson, John Kinnaman, Dick Kmetz, Jack McLeny, Jack McMahon, Charles Slauch, Marvin Thompson, and Gordon Ward. Coaches were Charles Hudson (Leader), Bob Boyd, and Jim Torey.

Riderwood to Host 6th Annual Mah Jongg Tournament on Aug. 1st

Prizes and lunch included in 5-round competition

Riderwood, the Erickson Living retirement community, will host its 6th Annual Mah Jongg Tournament on Thursday, Aug. 1st. Open to the public, the five-round competition will be governed in accordance with the National Mah Jongg League. Approximately 100 Mah Jongg enthusiasts from the mid-Atlantic participated in the 2012 tourney.

Registration will take place at 9:15 a.m. with tournament play beginning at 9:45 a.m. The event will occur in Maryland Hall, located in the Montgomery Station Clubhouse of Riderwood (3140 Gracefield Road,



Silver Spring, MD 20904).

The event is a fundraiser for the community’s Benevolent Care Fund.

A payment of \$40 includes registration, lunch and prizes. Entry deadline is Friday, July 19th. Checks can be made payable to Milly Spector and mailed to her c/o Riderwood, 3148 Gracefield Road, Apt. T-25, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

For more information, please contact Barbara Breit at 301.586.8152.

Perfect Pairings

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Frostburg State University – the Choice Is Yours

By **Natasha C. Okpala**

Frostburg State University (FSU) is located in Frostburg, Md. The campus is not big, and not too small. Just about everyone knows each other, which could be a good thing and a bad thing at times. FSU has over 20 majors, including Mass Communication. That is what I am studying at this moment, focusing on radio. I would love to be a radio jockey and have my own radio show one day. Radio is not the only focus Mass Communication offers. There's audio production, video production, event planning, and web design.

The first thing most high school graduates think about when they attend college for the first time is partying, making new friends, and getting away from their parents. I know this from experience. That's the first thing that I thought about when I attended FSU, but that gets old. The number one thing you should think about when attending any college is getting your education and getting out in the world to start your own life.

The reason I decided to take up Mass Communication is because I have the passion of writing and love to talk, so I decided to put those to good use and to take up Mass Communication. The classes are not difficult to take at all and most of them are awesome. You can learn so much from the classes that you didn't know before. For example, last semester I took video

production and I started noticing a lot more things on TV and movies.

Working in radio was actually something that came up when I applied to FSU. I wanted to be a singer or do something with music when I got older and graduated from college, but then I decided that I had to be realistic. I took the major Mass Communication and decided that I wanted to focus on radio. I always listen to the radio and I have always thought about what it would be like if I had my own radio show.

When choosing a major, make sure it is what you want to do because when you graduate, you want to work with something you love. I thought about being a lawyer, to follow in my father's footsteps, but then I thought to myself, "Being a lawyer is not what I really want to do in life," and I decided to take up what I love. Don't take up a major to satisfy everyone, do what makes you happy.

The classes that I am taking right now really prepare me for my field. Introduction to radio and video production really widen my horizons and made me see that I made the right choice in choosing Mass Communication as my major. Depending on what major you want, all the courses provided get you ready for the field of your choice. The only thing you need to do is complete your education, and go out in the world to do what you love to do.

Theater Project Beltsville Announces New Season

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church is happy to announce the first full season of productions by THEATER PROJECT BELTSVILLE 2013 - 2014. The production of "An Evening of Chekhov" last May was so overwhelmingly successful that the church council voted to make THEATER PROJECT BELTSVILLE a permanent program.

The first production will be THE GUYS by Anne Nelson and will commemorate the twelfth anniversary of the 9/11 attack on New York and Washington. In the play, a young fire captain consults a magazine editor to help him put together eulogies for five men that he lost in the attack, a stressful endeavor for both. This will be a limited run opening on Wednesday, September 11, running each following night and closing on Sunday afternoon, September 15.

The spring production will be two one act plays by George Bernard Shaw, entitled OH (P) SHAW! The plays are THE MAN OF DESTINY, an intriguing inci-

dent in the life of Napoleon Buonaparte wherein a letter concerning an indiscretion by Josephine eludes him. A mysterious young woman has the letter, and there is a stupid young lieutenant and a superstitious innkeeper in the mix.

The second play is OVER-ruled in which two couples on a cruise discover that they are flirting with one another's spouses! They make a most unusual (or maybe not!) plan to deal with it. Admission prices will remain at \$10 for general admission and \$8 for students, seniors, and military. Local first responders will be admitted free of charge to THE GUYS.

Open auditions for this program will be announced at a later date as will performance times. Production dates are May 9-11 and 16-18, 2014.

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Foster Youth Get Support to Enter and Graduate from College

Hyattsville, MD, June 5, 2013— It is “graduation season”—a time of joy when parents and grandparents watch with pride as their children and grandchildren march across the stage, graduating from high school or college and stepping forward into a bright future. But for thousands of youth in foster care, not only are there no parents and grandparents there to cheer them on, there is no graduation in their future. According to the 2010 Chapin Hall study, only about fifty per cent of foster youth graduate from high school while the national drop-out rate is only 4.1 per cent (National Center for Education Statistics) and even fewer enroll in college. Seventy per cent of foster youth state that they want to go to college whereas only ten per cent actually enroll compared to forty one per cent of the general population.

Most unsettling is the fact that only two per cent of foster youth graduate from college. A documentary called “Pushing Forward, Breaking Boundaries/ Foster Youth: Defeating the Odds” created by former foster youth Courtney La Prince highlights the need for a support system to help foster youth overcome the trauma they have experienced and navigate their way to and through college.

Foster care youth featured in the documentary discuss the added challenges faced by foster children that make it difficult to overcome typical college dilemmas like securing financial aid, dealing with a computer crash or problems with a roommate. “We pretty much grew up on our own...some of us don’t know how to reach out for help” says one of the interviewees.

La Prince, the filmmaker, considers herself one of the lucky ones. Having spent her adolescence in foster care, La Prince came of age with no permanent home. She had changed foster care

placements and social workers more times than she could count and was busy figuring out how to live independently as her peers were focused on SATs and college application essays. Amidst learning to pay bills and buy groceries, La Prince found herself navigating the complicated process of applying to colleges on her own. With the help of a school counselor and her Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), La Prince was able to enroll in college, overcoming a major hurdle that most foster youth never surpass.

CASA is a nonprofit organization that matches youth in foster care with a trained volunteer who advocates in their best interest. CASA Volunteers get to know the youth and significant individuals in their life in order to make recommendations to the court regarding what is in the youth’s best interest. As CASA staff started seeing more and more youth like La Prince who were essentially growing up in foster care and being thrust into adulthood without a plan or a stable place to live when their case closed, they started a Transitioning Youth Program to address the needs of this population. CASA now offers specific training and support to volunteers working with older teens and have developed tools that are helping youth throughout the County prepare for adulthood, including planning for college, employment and a place to live.

It is not an easy road for former foster youth. Though there are tuition waiver programs, many youth are not aware of them or aren’t given the appropriate forms in time. Once tuition is covered, there are still all the added challenges of finding housing, getting a job to cover books, a computer and the other expenses that come with college attendance and the lack of a support system. La Prince reflects on the year

she entered Moore as one of the hardest times she experienced. Trying to piece together funding La Prince says that CASA was her strongest support system and gave her the stability she needed to get through college. With the continued support of CASA, last month La Prince graduated from the Moore College of Art and Design in Philadelphia with a degree in graphic design. Reflecting on the challenges she faced, La Prince says, “College isn’t any harder than anything else in life worth having” and emphasizes the importance for foster youth to have someone who they know cares, who they can ask for help when they need it.

Organizations like CASA offer a very tangible way for ordinary citizens to make an extraordinary difference in the lives of youth in foster care. By matching youth in care with a positive, consistent adult who can help them prepare for adulthood, CASA and other youth service organizations are providing hope to youth like La Prince. Ms. La Prince proves that with support, foster care youth truly can defeat the odds and step across that graduation stage with their peers. All it takes is someone waiting on the other side, cheering them on.

Birth Announcement

D. Beau and Rebecca (Sierra) Boughamer of Beltsville are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, Everett Chance Boughamer, born May 22, 2013 at 3:18 p.m. at Howard County General Hospital in Columbia. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. and was 20.5 inches long at birth. Mother, father and baby are doing fine!



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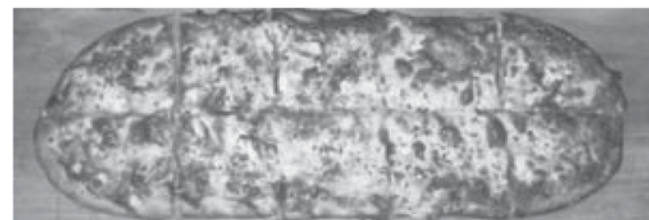
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By Senator Jim Rosapepe (D-21)

Join us July 2 – Meeting for Beltsville Seniors

On Tuesday, July 2, Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I will be meeting with Beltsville and Laurel seniors to report on the 2013 Maryland legislative session. The event starts at 6 p.m. and will be at the Laurel-Beltsville Senior Activity Center. We invite you to share your views on important state and community issues.

Join us at Vansville Day — Sunday, July 21

The Delegates and I are always there to chat with local residents — and celebrate the Vansville community in Beltsville. The event will be held on Sunday afternoon at Vansville Park, located at the corner of Old Baltimore Pike and Ammendale Road. There are games for kids, music, food, great fellowship, and much more. Stop by the 21st District Delegation's table where we'll have free maps — road, bicycle, and greenways — guides to festivals and other fun events around Maryland, and info on how to solve problems like high property assessments and unemployment. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your



Senator Jim Rosapepe

concerns.

\$50,000 Restoration Grant for Beltsville Church

Back in Dec., the Delegates and I were contacted by Father George Johnson at Holy Apostles Orthodox Church. The church had applied for a \$100,000 Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission grant to restore the old St. Joseph's Chapel — specifically, roof and foundation repairs. We wrote a letter of support for their grant application,

and we were pleased to learn that the Commission had approved \$50,000 in funds for their restoration efforts. If we can ever be helpful to members of the Beltsville community for similar endeavors, please don't hesitate to ask.

Financial Assistance for Veterans and Spouses

For any seniors applying for veterans benefits, visit the website www.SeniorVet.org, a non-profit service that provides free assistance. Senior veterans and surviving spouses may be eligible to receive a little-known benefit designed to help pay for long-term care costs. This lifelong VA benefit is tax-free and costs nothing for those who qualify. Each month, eligible veterans or surviving spouses could receive: Married, \$2,019; Single, \$1,703; Spouse, \$1,094. It's simple, free, and funded through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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 or call 301.858.3141.

R. D. Bean, Inc. Earns Two Prominent Roofing Industry Awards from Firestone

Firestone Building Products Company, LLC, has presented R. D. Bean, Inc. with the 2013 Master Contractor award, a long-standing commercial roofing quality recognition award. The local Beltsville firm is one of 260 to earn this distinction for roofing system excellence from an established network of more than 3,000 Firestone Red Shield® licensed contractors. In addition, this commendable firm is one of 174 to receive the Firestone Inner Circle of Quality Award for maintaining a high level of quality execution over time.

"Throughout the year, R. D. Bean, Inc. exceeded Firestone's expectations for superior installations and commitment to roofing excellence that merited these well-deserved accolades," said Tim Dunn, president of Firestone Building Products. "Attaining both the Inner Circle of Quality and Master Contractor Awards reflects the firm's ability to uphold our high commercial roofing standards, demonstrate superior skill and showcase outstanding work-

manship."

For the 26th consecutive year, the Master Contractor Program recognizes Firestone-licensed roofing firms throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico for achieving its high quality standards, which include total square footage installed and outstanding inspection ratings. Furthermore, the Inner Circle of Quality Award acknowledges Master Contractors that are committed to Firestone's level of quality excellence by installing a minimum of four warranted Firestone roofs in each of the past five years, maintaining at least two million square feet of Firestone roofs under warranty, and achieving an annual Firestone Quality Incidence Rating of 2.0 or less.

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Obituaries

Bouma, Cecelia

Cecelia Bouma of Beltsville passed away on May 29, 2013 at 88. She was born October 10, 1924 at Garfield Hospital in Washington D.C. to Robert W. and Ruth Stough Bucker. Cecelia grew up in Takoma Park and attended D.C. public schools.

Upon graduation from Central High School in 1941, Cecelia enrolled at Western Maryland College (WMC), where she made many life-long friends. In later years she and her husband, John, made many local trips and international tours with these friends.

In the fall of 1942, Cecelia enrolled at the University of Maryland, majoring in Bacteriology and joining the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Through the sorority she gained another circle of life-long friends. Upon her graduation, she was hired by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a bacteriologist. Although she graduated from Maryland, she remained a lifelong supporter of WMC and was active with her fellow alumni.

Cecelia and John became acquainted in 1953, were engaged in April 1954, and were married at Takoma Park Presbyterian Church on Sept. 17, 1954.

Cecelia was an active member of Takoma Park Presbyterian Church from childhood until her death. She often reminisced in recent years that she had joined the church on Good Friday in 1937, and enjoyed being recognized in 2007 for 70 years of membership. She taught Sunday School as a young adult, was active with John in the 79ers Couples Club, the Women's Association, was an Elder, and a regular attendee at worship services.

Cecelia was an active volunteer at Chestnut Hills Elementary School in the early 1960's, and when the school was merged with Beltsville Elementary School, she continued her active volunteering at the current Beltsville Academy campus. "There," says former volunteer coordinator

Maggie Schmidt, "she continued as an active volunteer in the Reading Lab until 2008. She was a very loyal, dependable, quiet but friendly volunteer and supporter of these two campuses. Her many tasks included tutoring, keeping reading records up-to-date, and assisting in the planning and preparation of special teaching units for both the TAG and reading curriculums."

Survivors include, John Bouma, her husband of 58 years, son Charles of Bowie, daughter Carolyn Bouma Stoll of Amarillo, Texas, and granddaughters Jenna and Alyssa Bouma.

A memorial service was held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Beltsville at 11a.m. on Saturday, June 15.



Eleanor Frierson

Frierson, Eleanor Grace

Eleanor Grace Frierson of Chevy Chase, Md., beloved wife of John Nesbitt and cherished sister of Claire Frierson, Cathy Frierson, and Elizabeth Frierson, passed away on April 30, 2013. She served as Deputy Director of the National Agricultural Library in Beltsville from 2000 until the time of her death. She was a member of the Beltsville Rotary Club, and served as President from 2011 to 2012.

After Frierson earned her Bachelor's degree from Oberlin

College, she considered attending law school. However, law school recruiters told her that there was no scholarship money for women. According to Frierson, "a sea change" in attitude about having women at law schools occurred within five years after that, but she had already earned her Master's degree in library science after obtaining a full scholarship from Syracuse University. A librarian by profession, she worked at Syracuse University, the U.S. Department of the Interior, the International Monetary Fund, the International Labor Organization, and the US Department of Agriculture. Eleanor was a pioneer in creating and disseminating digital information. Her achievements earned her the Federal Librarian of the Year Award for 2010.

Eleanor was active in sports and the community, including the Advisory Neighborhood Commission, choral societies, tennis leagues, the Presbyterian Church, and Rotary.

A celebration of Eleanor's life was held on Friday, June 21, at 2 p.m. at the River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Bethesda.

Furr, Walter Craig

On Saturday, June 15, 2013, Walter Craig Furr of Halethorpe, Md. passed away. Mr. Furr was a former resident of Beltsville and was a longtime Laurel resident. Mr. Furr is survived by his daughters Stephanie Furr Mahdessian and Sarah Furr Patterson; sisters Linda Midkiff, Kathy Greechan, Karen Midkiff and Michelle Dennis; brothers Jim Furr and Jerry Furr. He is also survived by grandchildren Liam Patterson and Caleb Patterson. A memorial service was held on Thursday, June 20, in the chapel of the Donaldson Funeral Home, P.A. Interment was private. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

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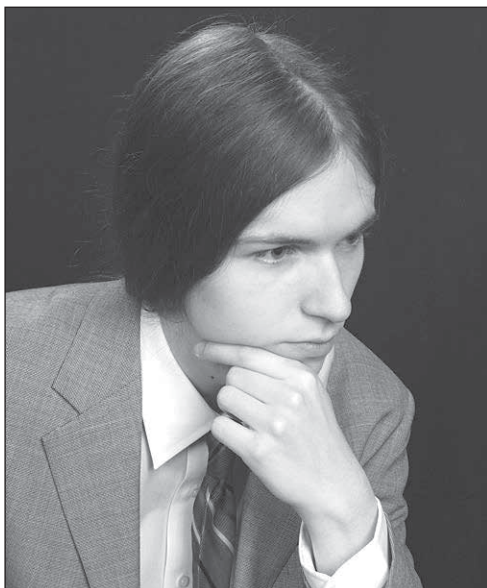
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Congratulations Wesley Rian



On May 25, 2013, Wesley Rian of Beltsville, Md., age 19, graduated magna cum laude and with departmental honors with a B.A. in Philosophy from McDaniel College in Westminster, Md. Formerly a Science and Technology student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, Md. and an enthusiastic participant in the Center for Talented Youth (CTY) summer programs, he started college after his sophomore year of high school. Son of Alice Allen of Beltsville and Lee Rian of Adelphi, he was a National Merit Finalist in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program. His being away at college having interfered with getting his driver's license, Wesley plans to learn to drive this summer and work for a couple of years before continuing his education.

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The Beltsville Lions participated in the golf tournament at the University of Maryland course on June 18 sponsored by the Prince George's County Crime Solvers, Inc. The Club was recognized by Crime Solvers President Tim Murphy, Jr. as a Silver Sponsor of the event. In the photo, from left, are Larry Brown, Larry Pendleton, Paul Hawkins and Ted Ladd.

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Emmanuel UMC to Hold VBS July 15-19

By Todd Reitzel

Emmanuel United Methodist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School program the week of July 15-19 in the evenings. Emmanuel's VBS is for all ages—kids, teenagers, and adults—and dinner is included.

Classes and activities will run from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening, and dinner will be served from 5 to 6 p.m. Classes are offered for all ages, and a nursery will be provided for children younger than 4. Adults may choose from two classes: a traditional study class and a bilingual (English and Spanish) study class. The theme will be God's Backyard Bible Camp. The registration fee is \$10 per person, with a maximum of \$40 per family.

To learn more or to register, visit www.eumcbeltsville.com/vbs or call 301.937.7114.

Oasis Classes for Folks 50 and Over are Back in the Area

Debuting June 3, 2013 OASIS is offering exciting programs at the new White Oak Community Center on April Lane in Silver Spring, Md. Take this opportu-

nity to explore and learn about the History of American Roots Music, Great American Opera Singers, Who Wrote the Bible, and History through Hollywood: Richard III in the comfort of this stunning new center.

OASIS is a national non-profit education organization dedicated to enriching the lives of mature adults offering programs in the arts, humanities, health and technology. OASIS hopes that residents of Prince George's and Montgomery Counties will take advantage of this new OASIS program location and treat themselves to a program or two. Membership is free, class fees are reasonable and the instructors are exceptional. To receive a free class catalog or for more information about programs and travel and volunteer opportunities call 301.469.6800 press 1, then 21 or visit our website at www.oasisnet.org/washington.

Summer and Fall 2013 Teacher Workshops at Wildlife Center

The environmental education office of the Patuxent Research Refuge National Wildlife Visitor Center announces the summer Teacher Workshop Series. All workshops are held at the National Wildlife Visitor Center from 10

a.m. to 4 p.m. This series includes the following workshops:

Orientation to the National Wildlife Visitor Center – Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013

Project Wild/Ecological Concepts - Saturday, July 20 and Saturday Nov. 9, 2013

Wonders of Wetlands – Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013

Project Learning Tree – Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013

Teachers and group leaders are provided with a wide variety of hands-on-activities to be used with environmental education or life science curricula. Each participant receives a grade- and age-appropriate curriculum guide.

To register for any of these workshops, please call 301.497.5898. Space is limited so early registration is recommended. There is a \$15 fee for each workshop. Please advise us at least two weeks ahead of time of any special needs so we can accommodate you.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located off of Powder Mill Road, between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197, south of Laurel, Md. Please visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov> for more information.

Pets make powerful partners in weight loss

(BPT) - Lives. Homes. Furniture. Even beds. People share a lot when a dog or cat is part of the family. Unfortunately, one trait that far too many owners and pets have in common is excess weight. In fact, two-thirds of U.S. adults and 55 percent of U.S. pets are considered overweight, according to the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2009-2010, and the Association for Pet Obesity Prevention, 2012 Pet Obesity Study.

The silver lining is that while many pets and their owners are tipping the scales, losing weight is something they can do together, as people and pets make great weight loss partners for reasons both scientific and psychological.

For the second year in a row, Jenny Craig and Purina are pooling their resources to create a customized offering to help people and their pets lose weight together.

"Support while losing weight is invaluable," says Jessica Collins, Area Market Director and spokesperson for Jenny Craig. "And a four-legged weight loss buddy can be the perfect partner, as they won't judge and will provide great motivation to keep active by walking."

"Pets love exercising with their owners and can even help boost their owners' time and intensity level," said Purina Certified Weight Coach Heather Prendergast. According to Canadian researchers, dog owners walk nearly twice as much as people without dogs, while a University of Missouri study determined that walking speed increases 28 percent with a dog.

Collins and Prendergast offer the following tips for people and pets during weight loss:

- **Walk before you run.** If you and your pet are new to an exercise program, set short-term, manageable goals and gradually increase the level of difficulty and duration as the two of you work together toward your activity goals. -Jenny Craig offers free walking plans here: <http://www.jennycraig.com/heart-walk>

- **Play together.** Dogs love to play fetch. Throw the ball and do lunges or squats while your dog runs to fetch - or race to get the ball first. Cats love chasing toys, too, and can even be taught to retrieve.

- **Connect mealtime with exercise.** Before breakfast or dinner, squeeze in a short walk. Teach your dog to earn his treat by performing a trick first. Have your cat hunt for their food by hiding kibble in different places around the house.



- **Embrace snacking.** Snacks for people and treats for pets can be built into a healthy meal plan, and can serve as protection against binge eating. Frequent small meals can also boost metabolism and keep hunger away.

- **Drink up.** Don't forget to always hydrate, before and after exercise and throughout the day. Sometimes thirst can be confused with hunger, so make sure you and your pets always have a full water bowl.

- **Get a checkup.** Consult with your physician — and veterinarian — before beginning a weight loss, diet or exercise program.

The Power of Two program created by Jenny Craig and Purina includes additional healthy lifestyle tips for pets and owners, rebates for veterinary services, free counseling from Jenny Craig and other offers for participants. To enroll in the Power of Two program or learn more, visit PowerOfTwoProgram.com.

Revealed: keys to getting kids to eat more veggies

(BPT) - Incorporating veggies into your family's diet this summer can be easier than you ever thought. How? Creative parents know that adding flavor and making veggies a crunchy, fun treat can result in pleas for "more veggies please!"

Keep your kids busy on warm summer days with activities like picking vegetables out of the garden or creating a platter of your family's favorite veggies for dipping in fun-flavored dips.

Here are some tips to making certain those veggies will be eaten:

- Nearly 80 percent of parents say veggie dip helps their kids eat more vegetables, and that having dip handy in the fridge helps everyone in the family eat more vegetables, according to a recent study by the T. Marzetti Company. Marzetti Veggie Dips make veggies taste delicious with multiple flavors including light and fat-free varieties.

- Mix veggies into your

family's favorite recipes for additional flavoring. For example, add zucchini to breads or blend it up into spaghetti sauce. Mix some corn kernels into salsa or homemade soups. Your entire family may be surprised at how delicious their favorite recipes end up tasting. For more recipe ideas, visit www.marzettikitchens.com.

- Add some vegetable creativity to pasta salads this summer. Add Marzetti Ranch Veggie Dip to a chicken pasta salad mixed with apples, chopped celery, scallions, pecans and dried cranberries for an unforgettable taste.

- Switch up your spreads. People often top their sandwiches with mustard and mayonnaise. Add some zing to a turkey wrap with Marzetti Southwest Ranch Dip or try Dill Veggie Dip as a spread on a wheat roll with chicken and arugula.

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Beltsville's Jay Williams Design Creates Bronze Honoring Local Credit Union Founder

By Leda Rose Rodriguez

On May 23, the Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union (PGFCU) unveiled a bronze plaque honoring one of its 1967 founding board members, Virginia Stallings. The plaque, designed and produced by Beltsville's Jay Williams Design Company (JWDC) was unveiled in conjunction with the dedication of their new Bowie building to Ms. Stallings, who is currently serving as Director Emeritus of PGFCU.

Jay Williams, president of JWDC, and his nephew, Drew Williams, work as a team to design and craft unique and detailed sculptures, medallions, and plaques for a wide range of clients. Charles Deegan, of the Credit Union, initiated the project when he met with Jay Williams at a Greater Beltsville Business Association Mixer.

An image of Ms. Stallings, in bronze, is on view in the entrance of the Credit Union's new main office. Jay Williams created the initial design from photographs of Ms. Stallings. The 11.5 X 18-inch bas-relief artwork is a wall-mount-



Jay Williams, president of the Jay Williams Design Company, holds the bas-relief sculpture designed and created at his company in Beltsville.



Sculptor Drew Williams works with his uncle Jay Williams.

Virginia Stallings being honored at the unveiling of the bronze at the Prince George's Community FCU's new headquarters building in Bowie.



Enlargement of the sculpture showing the credit union's "tree" logo designed into the background.



ed sculpture. Drew Williams, a life-long, accomplished sculptor, creates a raw clay model for customer approval. He creatively applies exquisite finishing details to the clay made ready for a sand casting used for the creation of the final bronze-poured artwork.

"From the beginning of this project, it was an honor to create this artwork honoring Ms. Stallings," Jay Williams said. "The more we learned about her, the

more we felt that honor. Similar feelings have happened when we did a piece honoring U.S. Marines and other such meaningful projects. Of the many services JWDC provides, the lifelong lasting sculptures, with heartfelt emotions, are my most rewarding efforts."

To see more photos of JWDC's finely crafted sculptures see the Web site at www.jwdc.com/jwdcAWARDS.

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The summer months are when fresh vegetables taste best, so be sure to take advantage of the selection available from your garden, farmers markets and in the produce section at your grocery store. Consider introducing the family to a new vegetable each week or laying out a "dip bar," exploring new tastes in the process. Soon you'll have all members of your family asking for more vegetables.

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Wildlife in Beltsville

Bob & Doris Humphrey noticed two fawns in their yard on Emack Road during the first week of June. The mother deer came to get them during the night, several days apart. This is the smaller of the two fawns, at the time curled up in one of Humphrey family gardens. (Photo by Sherry Ventura)

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Summer provides opportunities for savvy students and career seekers

(BPT) - The summer educational break is no excuse to put academic or career ambitions on vacation.

In fact, the traditionally slower months of summer are an ideal opportunity to assess academic and career goals, according to Joe Belliotti, president of Everest Institute-Dearborn in Michigan.

Belliotti offers the following tips to savvy students and young adults looking to take advantage of these summer months and kick-start their academic or career goals.

- Get an internship — An internship is a great way to get an inside glimpse of an industry or a particular occupation, and can help you discover if the career you are considering is right (or wrong) for you. When it's time to enroll in or return to school, you can draw from your real-world experience for coursework and classroom discussions, which may help distinguish you from your peers. Internships also reflect well on resumes.
- Consider schools with flexible enrollment — Not every school has rigid enrollment dates and some offer enrollment year-round. For example, some of the Everest courses are in modules, with new classes beginning nearly every month.
- “Why put your education on hold when you don't have to?” Belliotti says. “For instance, most of Everest-Dearborn's programs can be completed in less than a year — by the time the enrollment period rolls around at other schools, you could be on your way to a diploma and embarking on a new career.”
- Polish your people skills — Summertime is a wonderful opportunity to brush up on “soft” skills like networking and



interviewing, which aren't normally taught in the classroom. In fact, a poll by Everest Institute revealed that 40 percent of young adults believe interviewing is the one skill they need to improve most to help land a job. Belliotti suggests practicing mock interviews with friends and family - or even in front of a mirror.

- Maximize your resources — Use this in-between time to learn as much as you can about your potential career field using all the resources around you — whether you use books, online research or face-to-face meetings with people in your desired field.

Belliotti suggests attending networking functions to hear insider advice from other professionals - in particular, what they wish they had known or had done differently at the start of their career.

In addition, if you're considering further education, visit campuses and speak with students about their studies and curriculum. This will give you a better sense of the coursework, student-faculty relationships and extracurricular opportunities at a particular institution.

“Going back to school is a major undertaking, but it doesn't have to disrupt your life,” Belliotti says. “The period before enrolling or returning to school can be invaluable to take inventory of your life and adjust your work and family responsibilities to better focus on your studies once school begins.”

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Home Improvement

Cool ways to enjoy your outdoor spaces through the dog days of summer

(BPT) - When warm weather arrives, does your family head outdoors to enjoy your patio or deck? Do they then turn around and head right back into the air-conditioned comfort when summer sun and temperatures make outdoor living spaces too hot to handle?

"In many areas of the country, the window of opportunity for enjoying your outdoor space opens in spring and closes when summer's worst heat hits," says Mark Dammeyer, director of exterior products for Somfy Systems. "Strong sun, hot temperatures and high humidity can make spending time on your deck or patio too uncomfortable, no matter how much you love the outdoors. Homeowners are always looking for ways to get the most time in their outdoor living spaces."

If your deck time encompasses a month or two in spring and another in the fall, here are some ideas for how you can make your outdoor living spaces cooler, more comfortable and enjoyable all summer long:

Made in the shade

Fun in the sun is one of summer's best benefits, but too much sun can keep you off your deck or patio. Not only does direct sun make it too hot to sit out, sun exposure can damage your patio furnishings, the deck itself and your skin. Retractable awnings are a great — and great-looking — way to shield your outdoor living space from getting too much summer sun.

Awnings offer sun protection that can enable you to enjoy your deck more on sunny days, and can even help lower cooling bills by shading window and glass deck doors. Retractable awnings mean you can enjoy the benefits whenever you need them, and hide them when you don't. Somfy Systems'

motorization solutions have made awnings even handier; a motorized retractable awning effortlessly retracts with a touch of a button. An optional sensor, such as the Eolis 3DWirefree™ RTS, can detect wind and automatically roll up your awning — even if you're not home. A Sunis WireFree™ RTS Sun Sensor can automatically extend your awning based on the sun's intensity. Simple innovative operating functions that adapt to your lifestyle.

Wet wins the day

When temperatures scorch, many of us head for the pool. Nothing cools and refreshes like a dip in the water. Adding a pool to your outdoor environment may not be practical, so look for smaller-scale options that can lend the cooling power of water to your deck or patio.

A simple outdoor fountain adds a splash of coolness and the soothing sound of moving water to your outdoor living space. Or, you can escalate your cooling efforts by installing a mister. You can find plenty of commercially available options that range from simple misting fans that connect to a garden hose to sophisticated systems that spread a light, refreshing spray over a large area. A simple online search will yield plenty of options, including some available at your neighborhood home improvement store.

Evaporative coolers are another great way to use moisture to cool the air. While indoor air conditioners draw excess moisture from the air to aid in cooling, evaporative coolers use simple physics to cool air through evaporation of water. These coolers draw the heat needed to evaporate water right out of the air — lowering the ambient temperature around the unit. Evaporative coolers work to cool the air the same way sweat

works to cool off your body.

Cooler accessorizing

In addition to shade and moisture, choosing cooler accessories like lighter-colored furniture and solar lights (which don't give off

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**Camp information and registration form can be downloaded at
Web page Merkelfarms.net**

Summer camp activities include:

- Arrival of children, assignment of riding groups, and review of horse safety
- Horse care including cleaning the horse and tack
- Riding lesson
- Morning Break
- Activities and games
- Lunch (packed lunch to be brought by camper)
- Arts and crafts
- Departure

Each camp ends on Friday with a horse show to demonstrate what the campers learned during their week of camp. The camper's family and friends are welcome to attend this event. Campers should register as early as possible to secure a spot in their preferred week. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration, and the outstanding fee is required 7 days prior to the start of camp.



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Club News



From left, President Rick Zerbe, Tail Twister Ted Ladd, 1st Vice President Camillo DiCamillo, Immediate Past President Mike Musachio, Board Member Cynthia Glover, Board Member Mae Whitehead, Membership Chair Ervin Whitehead, Secretary Diane Musachio, Board Member Jimmy Bello, Board Member Ann Ladd, and Treasurer Andy Rolle (2nd Vice President Kevin Kennedy not present)

Beltsville Lions Hold 55th Annual Charter and Installation Night

The Beltsville Lions Board of Directors for 2013-2014 was installed on June 17 at the 55th annual Charter/Installation night held at The Villa. Lion Mike Bleything, Past District Governor and member of the Laurel Lions Club served as inducting officer.

The Club was pleased to

confer a Life Membership on Lion Roger Lohr, visiting from Friendsville, Md. Club members were also pleased by the presence of former member Adam Taghavi.

President Mike Musachio presented awards to officers that served during his term, and identified Lions of the Year as

Mae & Ervin Whitehead, cited for their outstanding service to the community.

Pastor Daniel Mejia of Emmanuel United Methodist Church was inducted as a new member of the Club, and was warmly welcomed.

Beltsville Lions Sponsor Blood Drive

The Beltsville Lions will sponsor a blood drive on Tuesday, July 23, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Road. As usual, professional personnel from the MedStar Health

Blood Donor Services will conduct the drive. Waiting time is kept to a minimum. Please call 301.937.6796 to arrange a convenient time for your donation, or drop in at any time between 3 and 6 p.m.

Beltsville Young at Heart

By Barbara Schofield

Wow, can you believe half the year is gone already. I still can't say how we did on Beltsville Day but I will let you know soon. We will have only one meeting in July

because the fourth falls on the first Thursday of the month. Our second meeting will be the picnic. This will need to be a potluck picnic. We will discuss this further at the next meeting, where we will welcome delegates from the 21st

district. They keep updating us on current legislation. I hope everyone has a safe and happy Fourth. Ordinary people do extraordinary things and you have the power to change your life and someone else's.

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heat like incandescents) can help keep your deck and patio cooler longer this summer.

Look for furniture made of

materials that will absorb less heat. That wrought-iron bistro set might look lovely on your deck, but it will heat up hot as a griddle when exposed to hours of summer sun. Fabrics and breathable materials like wicker will handle heat better than dark woods and metal.

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Club News

Post and Unit #217 Host Special Olympics Torch Run

By Ivy Christoffers

The past few weeks have been very exciting and jam packed with activities, especially for yours truly. Let us begin with Memorial Day. I was honored to be invited to take part in the oldest running observance of its kind in Sharpsburg, Md. This sleepy Rockwellesque town, just a few miles from Hagerstown, began their observance of Memorial Day in 1763, making this year their 250th anniversary. I arrived in town as the participants were beginning to gather to lay wreaths at the town center memorial. As state President for The American Legion Auxiliary, I was pleased to join in with the First Vice Commander of the American Legion, Gary Vought, and the Detachment Commander of The Sons of the American Legion, Bill Hill, to place wreaths in honor of our war dead. Many wreaths were placed beside the monuments. Immediately after the wreath laying, we were ushered into Town Hall to enjoy a lovely luncheon and from there were transported to the starting line of the parade. I was pleased to be riding in a 1929 red Ford coupe with a rumble seat. It brought many memories of my childhood; however they then put me into a 1951 Buick convertible for the parade itself. Dark red with a white leather interior. Just grand! After I completed the parade route, I was invited to join the announcer on the grand stand to enjoy the rest of the one and one-half hour long parade. People, schools, bands, and corporations came from miles around to be part of this historic event. After the parade, we continued on to Antietam Battlefield for the final event. Hearing the inspired speaker who was a prisoner of war in Vietnam for five and one-half years was awesome. Following this we laid the last wreath at Antietam Monument and finished with taps being played and a 21 gun salute by musket loaders. A very enjoyable, heartwarming and humbling day.

On May 27, I was honored once again to be asked to give the invocation and benediction at the College Park Veterans Monument. I also had the pleasure of placing a wreath on behalf of our Post and Unit #217. This event that takes place each year is always very special. This year there was a lot more youth involvement with beautiful voices that thrilled everyone in attendance.

Next it was time to get ready for the Special Olympics Torch Run. This took place on Wednesday, June 5th. Several volunteers congregated at the Post to cook and wrap 200 sandwiches (hot dogs and hamburgers) for the police, cadets and Special Olympic athletes who began arriving at 11:45, hungry and thirsty from their sprint from Hyattsville. After lunch they took off again for Laurel to complete their run into Towson State University for the opening exercises of the Special Olympics Summer Games on Friday, June 7th. Again, I was honored to be invited to be a part of this special program. They opened the ceremonies with a block party, followed by a reception where all the sponsors were recognized and then we were ushered into the arena stadium where all the athletes, over 1,250, marched into the stadium. After all were finally in, which took about an hour to complete, the program began. First Vice Commander, Bill Stem, and a special Olympic athlete young lady and I led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, which was preceded by the singing of the National Anthem by Miss Maryland Teen, a lovely young lady with a great voice. This was my first opening of the summer games; however, it won't be my last. The president of Towson University is a very gracious lady and spoke of the many years that they have hosted these games and vows to do so into the distant future.

The next event that I enjoyed was The Day for God and Country at Camp West-Mar in western

Maryland in the Thurmont area. This was a lovely ceremony, with many meaningful aspects. Our veterans from all conflicts since WWI to Iraqi Freedom were honored. The children were especially great in laying the Poppy Wreaths. All The Legion Family was once again in attendance. After a lovely lunch it was back home again to begin preparing for Girls State which will be held at Salisbury State University from June 16 to 21. After the conclusion of Girls State, we will be readying for the state convention which will be held in Ocean City from July 16 to 19. That will be reported on next month.

We are holding a membership drive at College Park Unit #217 at this time. Do you qualify to be a member of this elite group? Not everyone can join this great organization; however, if you or a family member has served your country, give us a call at 301.441.2783. You will be glad you did.

May God continue to bless this great country of ours.

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fyme.princegeorgescountymd.gov for important county news reports from the county Homeland Security Department. Tornado season is here!!!

Free Jazz Under the Stars: David Bach on Saturday, July 27th and Project Natale on Saturday August 10th. 7:00 p.m. for both concerts at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Road (sponsored by the Beltsville Recreation Council).

Police National Night Out will be on Tuesday, Aug. 6th from 6 to 8 p.m. Come out and meet the members of the District 6 Police Station. Various Police Department Programs will be on display. Enjoy a picnic dinner with your family and friends. I am looking for volunteers to help out for an hour or so that day between 4 and 8 p.m. Students looking for Community service hours can help too. If you are interested please contact me. I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com.

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TALK AND TOUR: ALL ABOUT Crape Myrtles

Saturday, July 27, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Learn all about this brilliant summer-blooming landscape gem, from the science of breeding new varieties to choosing and growing them at home. Start in the classroom with a presentation, then board the open-air tram for a scenic and informative tour highlighting the most remarkable specimens and the results of the Arboretum's research program. Stops include short walks for exploration, identification, and questions. Fee: \$22. Registration required, see www.usna.usda.gov or call 202-245-4521 for registration information.

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1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902. Phone: 301-962-1400. The grounds of Brookside Gardens are open every day of the year from sunrise to sunset. The Visitor Center is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the gardens is free. A fee is charged for certain exhibits and some special programs.

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9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 for information on art and photography classes. Due to renovation at the mansion, tours are suspended until further notice. Please call the center before visiting. Any events held at the mansion location will be held outdoors, and many regular and special events will be held at partner locations. The mansion grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year.

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 a.m. to 5 p.m. except for major holidays. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment.

ROCKET WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 6 at 1 p.m. Do you ever wonder why fireworks can soar the way they do? Learn all about rockets by making one of your own. At the end of the class we will launch ours outside. The work shop fee covers museum admission and the price of one kit. Registration required. Fee: \$7/participant.

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

The center is located at 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. The Greenbelt Recreation Activities Guide is online. Stop by the center or see www.greenbeltmd.gov/ recreation for events and class listings. Phone: 301.397.2208.

ARTFUL AFTERNOON

Sunday, July 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. 1) Happenstance Theater performs Pinot & Augustine at 3 p.m. a classic, family-friendly clown duet inspired by the golden age of Circus. 2) Make your own fantastical paper hat from 1 to 3 p.m. with Artist-in-Residence Sherill Gross. Create one-of-a-kind wearable art using paper and your imagination. Great project for the whole family; open to all ages. Free; materials are provided. 3) Artists-in-Residence studio open house from 1 to 4 p.m., plus art and local history exhibits.

GREENBELT MUSEUM

The museum house is located at 10-B Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. Docent-led tours are on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m., please contact the museum for latest information. No reservations are required, but we do recommend that you arrive no later than 4:30 p.m. Tickets: \$3 general admission, \$2 adults 55 and older, free for children under age 12. Friends of the Greenbelt Museum are admitted free. See www.GreenbeltMuseum.org or call 301.507.6582 for more information.

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7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707. 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. Contact the center regarding any changes in hours of operation due to the July 4 holiday, regular activities, and special events. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Phone and registration line: 301.497.5887. See Patuxent.fws.gov. The refuge is bursting with signs of spring. Stop by to attend a program or walk the trails and look for spring migrants and blooms. Space in our public programs is limited. Register early unless otherwise specified. Thank you for your continued support. 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. Free admission to the center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

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Saturday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon. Join us to discover the nighttime world of critters found at Patuxent Research Refuge. Puppet show runs approximately 20 minutes. No registration necessary. All ages welcome.

BIRD WALK

Sundays, July 14 and 28 from 8 to 10 a.m. Identify birds by sight and sound on this guided tour with short walks through several refuge habitats. Field guides and binoculars are recommended. Registration required. Ages 10+.

WHOOPIING CRANE OBSERVATORY TOUR

Sunday, July 14 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Take a guided tour to the Whooping Crane Observatory at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to observe a pair of graceful and endangered adult whooping cranes. Find out more about the Whooping Crane Population Recovery Program. Arrive early, as tour will leave on time. Space is very limited. Registration required. Ages 14+.

SWAMP SAFARI

Friday, July 19 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Take a walk on the wet and wild side to look for frogs, fish, insects, and more in this hands-on program about wetlands. Dress to get wet and muddy. Registration required. Ages 8 – 10.

SLIMY AND SCALY

Tuesday, July 30 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Are snakes really slimy? Are fish the only animals with scales? Find out in this inter-active program. Be ready to search for slimy & scaly creatures outside! Registration required. Ages 6+.

BELTSVILLE EVENTS

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)

10301 Baltimore Ave. The library is free and open to the public. Parking is free. 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. Call 301.504.5876 for information on basic services, resources, and special events. See NAL at www.nal.usda.gov or on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib.

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BELTSVILLE LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday, July 27 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Local citizens will sell and barter their wares in the parking area at Behnke's while the Beltsville Lions Club sells hot dogs, chips and sodas. A space may be rented for \$15 prior to July 21. Applications are available by emailing sfleming@behnkes.net or download a pdf file at www.behnkes.com/website/files/2013/vendor_application_2013.pdf. All rental proceeds will go to the Beltsville Lions Club.

BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

The library will be closed on Thursday, July 4, for Independence Day. Regular operating

hours are: Monday – Tuesday from 1 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.pgcmis.info. Please note: The Beltsville Library expects to close for renovation sometime this summer, possibly in July. We anticipate being closed for six months during the renovation. Please call the library at 301.937.0294 for an update.

PROGRAM FOR EVERYONE

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PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

STORYTIME

Storytime for children ages 3 – 5 years will be held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. for as long as we are open.

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m. Bill Cosby's Cosbyology: Essays and Observations from the Doctor of Comedy.

BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Program Specialist is Michael Hansborough. He can be contacted by phone or at Michael.Hansborough@pgparks.com. Contact the center regarding any changes in hours of operation due to the July 4 holiday. Regular hours of operation are: Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Sunday. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

SUMMER MOVIE

Wednesday, July 10 at 3 p.m. Come in and beat the heat as we watch a movie on the huge 25' x 25' inflatable screen in the gym. This event will be great for the whole family, so bring the whole family and catch a free movie. All ages welcome.

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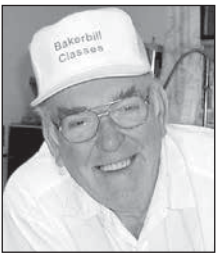
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STUFF 'N THINGS

Well I have been had again. When will I ever learn? For about 9 months or so I have read about a new green frying pan that never lets anything stick to it; a new and better non-stick pan. Well I paid 30 bucks for a square nonstick pan to use on my outdoor grill. I threw it away and bought a new one. The reason for my frustration was the bacon stuck, and the eggs needed to be chiseled off afterward. The only way to make it nonstick would be to coat it with oil and bake it for an hour in the oven, then it would be nonstick. But when you use it, the baked on oil turns black in spots. So if you grill bacon and fry eggs afterwards, the black comes off in the eggs. The so-called non-heat steel handle is pure fiction. The ad



said dishwasher safe, but then you would need to recoat it again. All in all, 30 bucks down the drain. Some day I will learn to follow my own advice.

I was talking to a lady in our doctor's waiting room just a few days ago. Suddenly she said, "Your Baker Bill made my day." It also happens in the Giant now and again.

On the consumer's side, I read

about hybrid cars a while ago, more than once I might add. If you pay the \$10,000 more for a hybrid car to save on gas it will take you 10 years before you are saving. Think about it.

Here's a nifty tip. If a dog has taken up your lawn as his dump site, here's how to end it. Sprin-

kle all the droppings liberally with black pepper. It will not hurt the dog, and after a few sneezes he'll move on to someone else's lawn. Up at Gunpowder golf they had varmints coming close to the clubhouse pooping. They tried traps, but the pepper worked better. Until August.

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CALENDAR

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CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

Tuesday, July 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. Come in and have a hot dog with all the fixins on us as we show our appreciation for our Community Center patrons. Everyone is welcome and this event is free. All ages welcome.

JAZZ UNDER THE STARS: PART 1

Saturday, July 27 at 7 p.m. This event will take place outdoors. Come and enjoy a wonderful night of music as we host the first of two concerts here at Beltsville Community Center featuring David Bach. This is a free event so bring a picnic basket and a chair and be ready for a great night of music. This event will go on rain or shine and is free and open to the public. No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the park. All ages welcome.

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Mondays from 7 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. Free. All ages.

XTREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS

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

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from 2 to 7 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Hours of operation for First Ladies of V-ville: Fridays and Saturdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fridays and Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

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Friday, July 12 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Bring your children for an opportunity to express themselves with paint and paper. Paper and paint supplies will be provided. Bring clothes appropriate for the activity. Please register by July 8. Free. All ages welcome.

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⁷Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: ⁸For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

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