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## A Review of Beltsville History (Part 3 of a 4 part series)



A 1973 photo of the White House Tavern on US 1 in Beltsville, aka Brown's Tavern, built in 1834.

By Ted Ladd

*This 4-part series was suggested and supported by Jay Williams*

### The Taverns of Beltsville

The main route between Baltimore and Washington starting about 1730 was the Post Road, later to become Route 1. In the early days, the 40-mile route was crude, meandered through farmland and forests, but made stagecoach travel possible. The trip between the two cities could take over one day to complete, and this set of circumstances opened the door for a few entrepreneurs to open taverns where travelers

could dine and stay overnight.

The first tavern established in Beltsville was Rhodes Tavern, which opened in about 1730 in an area not far from the present location of IKEA. Rhodes Tavern operated until about 1833. President George Washington dined there on 18 December, 1798, on his last trip between the capital, then located in Philadelphia, and Mt. Vernon. This is noted on the historical marker near the site on Route 1 and is also cited in historical records as one of the President's diary entries for that date, "dined at Rhodes."

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**Submissions Due**  
**No Later**  
**Than:**  
**May 18**  
**Paper Out:**  
**May 28**

**On the Agenda**

By President Karen M. Coakley

I would like the residents of Beltsville to take a moment and say a prayer, meditate, or simply say "Thank You" to our police officers, firefighters, and our teachers. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. National Police Week is May 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. So far this year, Prince George's County has lost a state trooper who was killed on the Beltway, Detective Jacai Colson, and Firefighter Medic John Ulmschneider. Also, Volunteer Firefighter Kevin Swain was seriously injured. All of these professionals are being asked to do more and often make split-second decisions. To the dedicated police, firefighters, and teachers who serve the Beltsville Community, THANK YOU!

Arland will give a presentation for its proposed project at 5050 Powder Mill Road (also known as 5021 Herzel Place). Arland is interested in redeveloping the property located there with a consolidated storage facility. The property is located in the I-2 (heavy industrial) zone,

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## Beltsville Briefs

### The Beltsville Adventist Community Center

Usage of the Beltsville Adventist Community Center has dropped off during the past six months. The center is not sure if this reflects an improving economy or if this means people have forgotten about the center.

One of the center's most-used services is the regional office for the Department of Social Services (DDS) for Prince George's County. The branch office of DSS can offer virtually all services including rent assistance, emergency cash, medical vouchers, and food assistance.

The center also offers job counseling, resume assistance, temporary food help, and other services.

The center is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 AM to noon. It is located behind the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church at the corner of Ammendale, Powder Mill, and Old Gunpowder roads, at Exit 29 from I-95. The address is 4200 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, MD.

### Central Maryland Chorale Presents Schubert's Mass in A Flat

The Central Maryland Chorale, directed by Monica Otal and accompanied by the Montgomery

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## Cub Pack 1031 Springing Towards Our Next Adventure

By Regina Halper

We in Cub Pack 1031 are working hard to completing our adventures this spring. We are looking forward to being out on the trail this spring cleaning the Little Paint Branch trail and camping.

Our Arrow of Light Den will be bridging over to Boy Scouts on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at the campfire pit at Beltsville Community Center. The Arrow of Light is the highest rank in Cub Scouts, and the den has been reviewing all their scout skills and getting ready to join Troop 1033.

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Members of the Arrow Den practicing their knots before bridging over to Boy Scouts.

## The Daughters of the American Revolution Honor Veterans of World War II

By Kathy Mellott, Regent  
Colonel, Tench Tilghman  
Chapter, NSDAR

On Friday, March 18, 2016, the Maryland Daughters of the American Revolution (MSSDAR) honored World War II veterans at a luncheon during their annual Maryland State Conference at Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City, MD. Nine veterans were present or represented by members of their family. Some veterans used walkers, some used wheelchairs, and some walked

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Honoree George Kilbourne and his wife Ernestelle (Ernie) with Pat and Kathy Mellott and members of the Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter of the DAR.

### CORRECTION:

The Vote April Ademiluyi for Circuit Court Judge in the April issue of the Beltsville News was paid for by The Committee to Elect April Ademiluyi and its Treasurer, Chris Ademiluyi, and the candidate approved the ad.

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## Neighbors in the News

### A Message from Our Online Activities Manager

Dear Readers,

The Beltsville News Facebook page is a great way for both residents and nonresidents of Beltsville to document, discover and improve our community's experiences. We have a great number of members that are able to share and view Beltsville-related activities, as well as follow up on recent occurrences in the community. Our objective is not only to inform each other but to grow together.

With that said, it is important to keep the mission of the Beltsville News page clear and evident in the things we post. Many members have requested a more user-friendly and overall cleaner wall

on Facebook, one that is not over-run by ads or irrelevant content. We have carefully reviewed these requests and made some modifications to our Facebook group settings in response. The following changes have been made:

All posts must now be approved by the group administrators before they are made public. If a proposed post is irrelevant (not a Beltsville-related event, story or point of discussion), the request will be deleted. It is important to understand that administrators have full jurisdiction over what is and isn't posted.

We will create a special place for Beltsville-related events only.

By vote, it has been decided that members can may see up to 5 or 6 posts per week.

We will create polls related to our content type, quantity and quality at least twice a month to keep our Facebook page as user-friendly as possible.

We truly appreciate your comments and concerns. They most definitely do not go unnoticed! Check out the Beltsville News Facebook page to hear about any further updates. As always, the Beltsville News is here to serve you!

Best,  
Mariah McKenzie

### The Greater Beltsville Business Association

## Meet Your Local Representatives from the 21<sup>st</sup> District Delegation at Cross Creek Golf Club!

Join the Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA) (an all-volunteer organization) on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:00 AM as we welcome Jim Rosapepe, Barbara Frush, Jocelyn Peña-Melnyk, and Ben Barnes from the 21<sup>st</sup> District delegation. We'll hear about

our most recent legislation and interact with the delegation as we mingle with local business owners, residents, and community members.

Everyone interested is encouraged to attend this free event at Cross Creek Golf Club and take

advantage of these connections. If you would like to know more about GBBA or have any questions, please attend or contact us at 240.391.8001 or by email at [beltsvillebusiness@gmail.com](mailto:beltsvillebusiness@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Events:

May 19, 2016—Mixer at Old Line Bistro from 5:30-7:30 PM. Light appetizers provided. Great turnout last time!

June 15, 2016—Konterra Update

Sept. 9, 2016—GBBA/Rotary Charity Golf Classic

Oct. 9, 2016—Vendor Expo! Call or email for more information and to sign up

### Monthly Breakfast Meeting

GBBA's monthly breakfast meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 7:30 until 9:00 AM at Cross Creek Golf Club, 12800 Bay Hill Dr. (off Old Gunpowder Rd.), Beltsville, MD 20705. For more details about GBBA and to register, please visit our website <http://beltsvillebusiness.com>. You can also contact us at 240.391.8001 or by email at [BeltsvilleBusiness@gmail.com](mailto:BeltsvilleBusiness@gmail.com).

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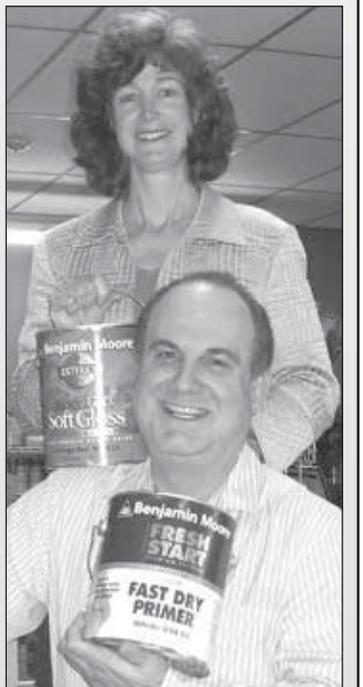
# Lunch with the Easter Bunny



The Fire Department hosted the children of the community at their annual lunch with the Easter Bunny on March 26. Photos by Beltsville News Staff Photographer Mariah McKenzie.

# Grand Entry

First impressions are everything. When that front door swings open the foyer is the first space that greets guests, setting the stage for the rest of the entry level. To create a grand entry that is both elegant and interesting the design duo at Will's Home Decorating ([www.decoratemaryland.com](http://www.decoratemaryland.com)), Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac, suggest adding an element of surprise. Paint your favorite color on the ceiling or try one of Benjamin Moore Paint's favorites such as Citron (chartreuse) or Revere Pewter (taupe) instead of the typical white ceiling. Next add glamour to the walls with beaded wallpaper by HGTV's talented Candice Olson. Soften the windows with either a textured sheer or a shimmering taffeta for privacy in a coordinating color that blends with the ceiling to add balance to the beautiful wallpaper. An eco-friendly natural marble on the floor will complete your foyer, providing



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## Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

By Senator Jim Rosapepe

Last month, Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ben Barnes, and I concluded the 2016 legislative session. We worked with our colleagues to fully fund our local schools, protect investment in local transportation improvements, and reform the state's criminal justice system to focus prison time on violent offenders, expand drug treatment, and reduce police misconduct.

Our economy is growing but, for too many of our neighbors, wages and salaries aren't. That's why we remained focused on creating jobs, raising incomes, and protecting public services for working and retired families. And we are vigilant to protect the progress Maryland has made in recent years—expanding health insurance, cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay, promoting innovation, and expanding transit. This year, we also achieved key budget priorities including:

- boosting state funds for schools in Prince George's by \$50.6 million.
- creating construction jobs by repairing UM buildings and local schools and increasing investments in roads, bridges, and transit.
- boosting investment in the University of Maryland and other public colleges by \$98.5 million.
- balancing the budget to protect Maryland's AAA bond rating.
- investing \$8 million to help modernize Laurel Hospital and build a new Prince George's hospital.
- investing \$79.5 million to protect open space and \$38.8 to improve local parks.

We also worked to assure funds raised in the state transportation package we passed three years ago are used for important improvements to our communities:



Senator Jim Rosapepe

- rebuilding Route One in College Park, which is under way.
- constructing the light rail Purple Line connecting the Metro Green Line and the University of Maryland with Bethesda and New Carrollton, which will begin later this year.

To reduce climate change, we increased the state's goal to a 40% cut in carbon emissions by 2030 and a boost in renewable electricity generation to 25% by 2020.

To help families help children with disabilities, the legislature passed the ABLE Act, creating a program in which they can save money in pretax dollars to provide for their children as they grow up.

Recognizing the importance of the \$1.8 billion University of Maryland campus to College Park, Beltsville, Laurel, and neighboring communities, the legislature adopted our proposal to include in the campus' mission improvement of public safety, local schools, transportation options, healthcare, and environmental protection.

We won \$150,000 of state funds to complement city investment to improve the Hollywood commercial district in north College Park, including better pedestrian and bicycle access, better circulation for local businesses, more green space, and improved outdoor seating space.

To protect medical services in Laurel and neighboring communities of Prince George's, the legislature mandated more than \$100 million in state investment to keep Laurel and Prince George's hospitals open, bring the University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) to our community, modernize Laurel, and build a new Prince George's Hospital. The law also embraced collaboration for UMMS and the community to develop modernization plans for Laurel.

We worked together on all these initiatives:

- Through state legislation, embracing the collaborative process between the Laurel community and the University of Maryland Medical System on the redesign and modernization of Laurel Hospital, championed by Delegate Peña-Melnyk, chair of the House Public Health Subcommittee.
- Working diligently to protect the health and welfare of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, championed by Delegate Frush, a member of the Chesapeake Bay Commission.
- Granting record funding for local schools, including increased state aid for teacher pensions to put more local money in classrooms, championed by Delegate Barnes, vice chair of House Education Subcommittee.
- Guaranteeing most Maryland workers the right to payroll deduction retirement savings at work, championed by Senator Rosapepe.

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## W.O.W. Words of Wisdom

By Crystal Joy Webb

Troubles? Just a Few Bible Verses to Help You until Next Time...

Jesus' speech to His followers: The Beatitudes, Matthew 5:3-12

Is He speaking to you?

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness: for they will be filled. Blessed are the merci-

ful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Why Did Jesus Say This?

Jesus is explaining to His followers that material wealth is temporary. He is making clear to us what we have is not based on God's blessings or judgment. He wants us to know the poor can be spiritually wealthy. Praise God!

## Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church Honors Police

On Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, a contingent of police officers from the Prince Georges Police Department District 6 spent the day at the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church (SDA) as part of a program of appreciation by the congregation of the church. The officers, led by Captain David Parker, included Lt. James Stanley, Corporal Woody (a well-known face in the Beltsville area), Sgt Jerry Manley, and Police Officer Devin Povitaly. Police force chaplains Pastor Cabon and Pastor Claudio Consuegra were also part of the team.

The chaplain attached to the district office, Claudio Consuegra, began by telling a story to the children. The police officers sat with the children, and at the end, the officers gave out replica police badges.

In remarks to the church and officers, the church's lead pastor, Tim Madding, prayed for God's blessings on the police officers and their families and thanked them for the work they do, protecting and serving the community.

In brief remarks, Captain Parker thanked the church for honoring the police and their efforts.



The congregation of the Beltsville Seventh Day Adventist Church honor Police officers during worship.

Describing it as a thankless job sometimes, he said that he and his team feel happy to know that they are appreciated and that a church and its members are praying for them. He encouraged the congregation to thank police officers whenever they see them and, if feasible, give them a hug.

Following the service, the officers interacted with the congregation, sharing refreshments and taking selfies.

Meanwhile from 9 AM to 3 PM on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>, members of

the Beltsville SDA Church will undertake a community outreach project at the Beltsville Police Station. The project involves fixing the landscaping in the courtyard and providing the hardworking officers with a relaxation area. According to Pastor Tim Madding, "Police Officers face intense stress, and we want to help to create a beautiful, relaxing space so they can enjoy themselves when taking a break or at the end of shifts."

## DAR

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without assistance to the front row of chairs set up for them. One veteran still had, and fit into, his Army paratrooper uniform from World War II.

The Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter of the DAR was pleased to recognize a Beltsville resident for his service during World War II, George J. Kilbourne. Mr. Kilbourne was accompanied by his wife, Ernestelle (Ernie) Kilbourne, and bought to the luncheon by Pat Mellott, a member of the Maryland Sons of the American Revolution.

The wartime biography of each veteran was read aloud with photos of them in uniform. Mr. Kilbourne was not able to provide a wartime photo for the event, but he brought his Army Air Corps hat and stripes with him "as proof," he said. He was in basic training when the War ended, having enlisted in high school. His bio reads as follows: "George J. Kilbourne, age 88, lives in Beltsville, MD, with his wife, Ernestelle A. Kilbourne, his daughter and her husband, and two grandchildren. He was born in Baltimore

City and attended Southern High School in Baltimore City when the Army Air Corps came to his school and he enlisted at age 17. He was in boot camp training as a bombardier when the bomb was dropped on Japan. He was honorably discharged in 1945 after the war. Although he never saw combat, he volunteered for service to the country and is a veteran of WWII." During his tenure in the service, the Army Air Corps became the Army Air Forces, and then the United States Air Force. All in all, Mr. Kilbourne was honorably discharged three times from the U.S. military.

The World War II Luncheon was presided over by the Maryland State DAR Regent Carol Larkin, who thanked each veteran for his/her service and presented each of them with a certificate of recognition and a flag of the armed services of the United States of America. The members of the Colonel Tench Tilghman Chapter are honored to have recognized George Kilbourne, who clearly represents one of the primary objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, patriotic endeavor.

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## Neighbors in the News

# Robert Davis Inducted into USPTA Mid-Atlantic Tennis Hall of Fame

*Entry Highlights Riderwood Resident's Lifetime of Playing, Teaching, and Growing the Game*

Growing up in Oklahoma, his first tennis racket was a T.A. Davis model made of laminated walnut without a leather grip. In high school, he once spent his lunch money—30 cents per day—to buy two tennis balls for practice.

Now at age 95, Robert Davis has earned entry into the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA)/Mid-Atlantic Division Hall of Fame for a lifetime of playing, teaching, and growing the game. His induction occurred during a ceremony on March 4<sup>th</sup> at Woodmont Country Club.

"I've been affiliated with USPTA since 1972, and this is a great honor. It was extra special that my son, Phil, served as my presenter," stated Mr. Davis, who along with



Robert Davis accepts the Hall of Fame plaque at his induction ceremony at Woodmont Country Club.

his wife, Ruth, has lived at Riderwood retirement community for ten years.

After playing basketball in junior and senior high school, Mr. Davis took a tennis class and made the Classen High School team in Oklahoma City where he lettered for two years. In college, he played for the University of Oklahoma tennis team for three seasons.

Upon graduating in 1942 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering, he moved to Washington, DC, where he worked for five years for the Naval Research Laboratory on search radar and countermeasure systems. For the last year of World War II, he was a U.S. Naval Reserve ensign.

His electronics career took him to the stars for 50 years (34 in government and 16 in industry/academia). As a design engineer at NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), he had ten years of experience on eight orbiting solar observatories and nineteen years on the Multi-Mission Modular Spacecraft and experimental payloads. His Solar Maximum Repair Mission was the first satellite in-orbit repair. After Mr. Davis retired, that GSFC group went on to perform five Hubble Space Telescope repair missions.

With Ruth, he raised three children who went on to successful careers throughout the country. A demanding schedule notwithstanding, he always made time for the courts. "After a stressful day, tennis was a relaxing escape from work. I enjoyed the physical activity and the competition," noted Mr. Davis.

An accomplished player, Mr. Davis held amateur ranking in singles and doubles competition in the Greater Washington Area Tennis Association, Prince George's County, and Maryland state divisions from 1944-1954. In 1981, he was awarded the USPTA 35 and Over Player of the Year Award, and he won numerous singles and doubles championships between

the ages of 55-60.

Tennis enthusiasts in Montgomery and Prince George's counties will surely recognize his stamp on the game. The location of the Junior Tennis Champions Center in Prince George's County was chosen in large part to his efforts, and he served on the county's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for more than 12 years.

Owner of Tennis Unlimited since 1962, Mr. Davis became a certified USPTA Master Professional and even customized and restrung rackets.

"I served as a technical consultant on the upgrade of ten asphalt courts and practice areas for the Rockville Campus of Montgomery College and design of the six Har-Tru courts at the Country Club of Woodmore in Mitchellville," he said.

"There is nothing like creating new playing areas to ensure the game is enjoyed for years to come," said Mr. Davis. "I'm particularly proud of the courts I helped to design for the NASA/Goddard Tennis Club in Rockville and the Cheverly Swim and Racquet Club."

Mr. Davis was named Maryland Professional of the Year in 1987. He gave private and group lessons to numerous junior players who gained state, national, and international rankings, including Stacey Martin of the University of Tennessee and Jeri Ingram of the University of Maryland. Many of his students received collegiate tennis scholarships, and more than 20 became teaching professionals.

"I stress technique, conditioning, and the mental side of the game," said Mr. Davis. "Being a good sportsman is important, too, and I believe in the old Aussie phrase 'let the racket speak.'"

At Riderwood, he remains involved in tennis. The campus features two plastic tile courts, and he has given lessons and restrung rackets for his fellow residents. In addition, he writes articles and tips for national publications and is in the process of publishing his first book, *Developing a Private Tennis Facility*. He enjoys the modern game, listing Roger Federer as the best player he has seen.

"The technically improved line-calling system and hi def TV have definitely enhanced my viewing interest. The clarity of the picture and camera locations make it feel like I'm playing the points with the professionals," described Mr. Davis.

With his enthusiasm and tennis savvy, one imagines that Mr. Davis would still give many players a run for their money.

## Obituaries

### Lanosz, Justine Marie

On Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, beloved wife of the late Michael Lanosz; loving mother of Anthony (Shirley) Lanosz, Michael (Debbie) Lanosz, and Barbara (Tony) Leister; also survived by 6 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and 2 sisters; Justine was a lifelong nurse at Holy Cross Hospital; Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, Maryland at 11:00 AM; Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery; www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com

### Hollifield, Lucille

In Lewes, Delaware, on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, formerly of Beltsville, Maryland; wife of the late

Horace D. Hollifield; mother of Sandra Gail Perkins and Michelle Denise Buckingham; also survived by 3 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild; funeral service was held Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, Maryland, on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 AM with the Reverend Wesley Russ officiating; Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery; www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com.

### Sandridge, James W

On Wednesday, April 20 of Beltsville, Maryland; Beloved husband of Rhoda Lucille Sandridge; father of James Jr (Laura) and David B. (Jan) Sandridge,

Cathy (the late Billy McCauley) Bryson, Linda (Mark Whitacre) Edgecomb, Brenda (Michael) Trammell, and Barbara (Matt) McKinney; step-father of Rick (Lynn) Marion and the late Vickie Marion; brother of Mary Noecker, Ethel Strausser, Judy Schweitzer, Kenneth Sandridge and the late Edward Sandridge; grandfather of 29; great-grandfather of 49, and great-great-grandfather of 5. James was a retired Prince Georges County building inspector. Graveside service was held at St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, Maryland on Sunday, April 24, at 1:30 p.m; www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com

## Local Student Displays Kindness with New Program

On Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, the Good Knight Child Empowerment Network's youth volunteers presented the Good Knight Safety Program to families. They also trained new volunteers on how to implement the Good Knight Crime Prevention Program. Youth volunteers coordinated a day of cleanup and beautification at the Good Knight Castle in anticipation of the installation of a new, 1,200-foot, vinyl, stonelike fence. Youth volunteers also organized the creation of "Bundles of Love" to share with the homeless as part of the charity's outreach initiative.

Michaela West, a Beltsville resident, founded "Bundles of Love," a service project that gives bundles of survival supplies to the street homeless in DC and Baltimore. Her first deliveries



Michaela West, Founder of Bundles of Love preparing for her Easter delivery.

were made on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day 2015. She was awarded a grant from Generation-On for her kindness project. She used the money to purchase food and sleeping bags for inclusion in the bundle giveaway. She was

so touched by the giving and the gratitude displayed by the homeless that she wanted to contribute the project. She and her mom asked her principal at St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School on Montgomery Road if she could start a club at school and enlist the aid of fellow students to seek out donations and help pack the bundles. Her efforts were a success, and she delivered eight more bundles for Easter. Ms. West told those in attendance "We need to plant kindness and harvest love to help us with our tolerance and acceptance of others." Her "Bundles of Love" effort is an extension of the Good Knight Kindness Project and of the empowerment programs offered at the Good Knight Castle and within the community (www.goodknight.org).



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## Internet of Things at Home

The Internet of Things (IoT) is a hot topic in the technology world. Some industry analysts say the IoT will soon be a trillion-dollar marketplace. This isn't some technology dream that is way off in the future; many homes have IoT devices already installed today. You may have an IoT device installed and not even know it.

### The Internet of Television Things

There are devices that connect to your TV like the Roku, Google Chromecast, Apple TV, or Amazon Fire. These devices allow you to watch streaming video through services like Netflix, Amazon Prime, and Hulu. Most of these devices also allow you to stream directly to your television from a computer, phone, or tablet.

Many modern televisions may also be Internet enabled, making them a part of the Internet of things. This allows the television to connect to services like Netflix and Hulu. Newer Samsung televisions even allow you to give voice commands by recording your voice and sending it to a company that translates it for the computer in the TV. This brings in the dark side of the IoT: Samsung or its partners are listening to everything said in your home, no matter how private. I imagine parents saying, "Shhh, not in front of the TV." Until recently, that fact that Samsung was doing this was not made apparent to consumers. Other popular TV manufacturers including Vizio and LG monitor the channels you watch and share the information with advertisers. This "feature" is enabled by default but can be disabled by going into the configuration menus.

Most Blu-ray players also have features allowing the Blu-ray to connect to the Internet to download additional material and update the digital rights management on the device. While it has been theo-



retized that the Java code in the Blu-ray player can be hacked, no exploit has been openly demonstrated or discovered at this time.

### The Internet of Cameras

Internet cameras have become popular for to monitor your home or to use as a baby monitor. Often, the camera wirelessly connects to your network and allows you to remotely watch the streaming video. Unfortunately, some cameras also make it easy for others to watch what is going on inside your home. An *Ars Technica* article last year exposed 9 baby monitors that could be easily accessed by anyone: <http://arstechnica.com/security/2015/09/9-baby-monitors-wide-open-to-hacks-that-expose-users-most-private-moments/>.

### The Internet of Thermostats and Lights

A number of companies have created home control devices like thermostats and lights that can be connected to the Internet. Nest, now a Google company, provides thermostats, smoke detectors, and cameras that can be accessed through an app on your mobile phone. Phillips makes a line of lighting products under the Hue label that allows you to remotely turn on and off and control the brightness and even the color of

the Hue lights installed into the home.

### The Internet of Toys

Last year, Mattel released Hello Barbie, a doll that uses information from the Internet to talk with your child, similar to the way Siri might talk to you on an iPhone. This doll has the ability to record the conversation on the Internet, potentially exposing the child's conversation to others, and it turns out it is not difficult to hack, allowing anyone to converse with your child. There are also a number of learning toys from VTech that connect to the Internet but forgo all security, making these children's toys easy to hack. A Smart Toy Bear released by Fischer-Price was easily hacked, exposing the child's name, age, and other personal information.

The Internet of Things promises some exciting capabilities in the future, but each time we plug something into the Internet, we need to understand the risks we are accepting as well. In an ideal world, these devices would have to pass some type of certification for security and have the ability to be updated if necessary to correct security holes as they are discovered. In the meantime, we should be careful about what we install and aware of how to protect ourselves.

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and a consolidated storage facility requires the approval of a detailed site plan. Arcland has developed similar facilities in Chantilly, Manassas, and Shirlington, VA; Washington, DC; and Capitol Heights, MD. Engineer Bill Joyce is currently working on the site plan for the property, and the company is preparing the proposed architectural elevations. It has not filed an application with Park and Planning but anticipate doing so within the next 60 days. Once the

application is filed and accepted, this matter will, it is anticipated, go before the planning board in early October. Although this is six months away, it would be fruitful to obtain your comments sooner rather than later in the process.

If you have a community concern or topic that you would like to discuss at a future Citizen's Association meeting, I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com. I hope to see you on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. Bring a Friend... Bring a Neighbor!

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Middle right: 2nd Place: Regina Harper's Hostas

Bottom right: 3rd Place: Heidi Herren's Tulips



### BELTSVILLE BRIEFS

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Philharmonic, presents *Mass in A Flat* by Franz Schubert. Also on the program are several choral works by women composers, ranging from the Medieval Era to contemporary times. The concert is on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM, at the Lutheran Church of Saint Andrew, 15300 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. Tickets are \$20 general admission, \$15 for students/seniors. For tickets and information, call 240-478-7952 or see [www.centralmarylandchorale.com](http://www.centralmarylandchorale.com).

### May Is Better Hearing Month!

To celebrate Better Hearing Month, Audiology Unlimited/College Park Hearing Services will be offering free hearing screenings to any interested person, ages 4 and above. Screenings will take place from 3:00 PM-7:00 PM every Monday in May at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705. No appointment necessary. Please contact the center at 301.937.6613 or email us with questions at [audiology@verizon.net](mailto:audiology@verizon.net).

### Meals on Wheels is Looking for Volunteers

Meals on Wheels of College Park, which delivers meals in local communities (including Beltsville) needs volunteers to prepare and package meals and especially to make deliveries.

Commitment is a few hours per week, and the need is particularly great at this time. Meals are pre-

pared at the College Park Methodist Church on Rhode Island Avenue, College Park.

To volunteer or get more information, please call our volunteer coordinator at 301.474.1002 between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Please leave a message if you can't reach her when you call.

### VBS Is Coming to First Baptist Church

Beltsville, come join the First Baptist Church of Beltsville, 4700 Odell Road, Beltsville, MD, for vacation Bible school 2016 as members swim below the surface to find the truth about Jesus. Your

children will learn that Jesus sees, Jesus knows, and Jesus saves. They will be diving into Bible studies, crafts, recreation, music, and missions. VBS is open to every child from 3 years old to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The dates are June 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, and the times are Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-9:00 PM and Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-12 noon. Family night will be on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. The cost is free! You can register online by going to our website at [www.FBCBELTSVILLE.org](http://www.FBCBELTSVILLE.org).

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The Members of Girl Scout Troop 330 Celebrate World Thinking Day

## SCOUTING NEWS

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Are you interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts with your son? If you would like more information, contact Regina Halper through [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org)—just put in our zip code and look for Cub Pack 1031.

This year we will be recruiting new scouts in May and June so we can get a good start on our outdoor adventures over the summer. New rising 1<sup>st</sup> graders can join in the end of June, and new this year, kindergarteners can join a new Lion Den in September. Pack 1031 is always looking for parents who want to be involved in leading the Cub Scouts.

### Girl Scout Troop 330 Celebrates World Thinking Day

By Sabine Paul

On February 1st, Girl Scout Troop 3302 of Vansville Elementary celebrated World Thinking Day with their fellow scouts of Service Unit 23-02. Troop 3302 dressed as Egyptian goddesses and shared information about Egyptian



Scouts enjoy a hardy meal around a campfire after hiking and climbing along the C & O Canal Trail near Harpers Ferry.

tian customs, rituals, games, and, of course, Egyptian Scouts. Celebrated since 1926, World Thinking Day is a day of international friendship, speaking out on issues that affect girls and young women, and fundraising for 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world. Troop 3302 is led by Josie Auguste, Danyelle Gandy, and Latoya Finney.

### Boy Scout News

By Gary Bauchan, Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 1033

#### Boy Scouts Take a Hike and Climb the Heights

The Boy Scouts in Troop 1033 went camping at the Manidokan Methodist Retreat Center near

Harpers Ferry in early April. The troop hiked up over 1,000 feet to the top of Maryland Heights (about 5 miles), where they saw 3 states at the same time, then hiked to the base of the mountain where the railroad tracks go through the mountain and crossed the river on the railroad bridge into Harpers Ferry. They toured the town before their 7-mile hike back to their campground. The hike took the scouts along the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the Appalachian Trail. They were able to complete their hike and climb before dark. Boys Scouts on the trip included James, Kacey, Surya, Daniel, Ryan, Michael, Solomon, Trevor, Kyle, Vlad, Brandon, Sam, Henry,

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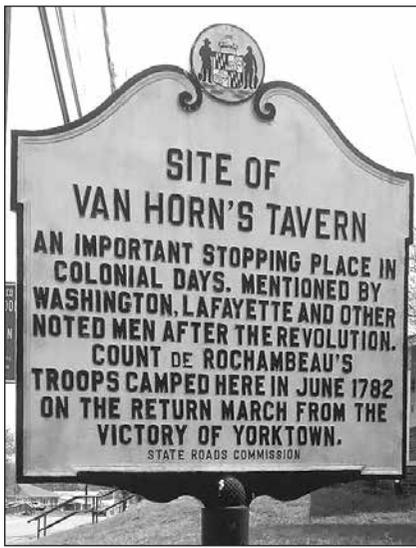
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## HISTORY

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The next tavern to open in the area was the Van Horne Tavern, built by Gabriel Peterson Van Horne in 1783 atop what became known as Van Horne Hill. You may reach this site by taking Edmonston Road northward from the intersection with Powder Mill Road, turning right on Old Baltimore Pike, and taking it to the top of the hill. There you will find an historical marker designating the former location of the Van Horne Tavern. Van Horne built the tavern when he was about 41. Van Horne became well established and built a business of stagecoach lines and taverns from Virginia to Philadelphia and points north. He also operated a post office at the tavern. He communicated by letter with President Washington on several occasions. In one of these letters, he offered a plan to expedite delivery of mail between Philadelphia and Rich-



Historical marker at the top of Van Horne Hill, Old Baltimore Pike, in Vansville

mond.

Washington was inaugurated in New York City on 30 April, 1789. He traveled from Mt. Vernon to New York City in his personal coach. In May, 1789, plans were made for first lady Martha Washington to travel to New York City, then the U.S. capital, and Van

Horne was contacted to make the arrangements. Van Horne noted that the roads on the journey to Philadelphia were poor, so he would drive the stagecoach himself. The trip to New York City took 11 days. The first lady was accompanied by her grandson, 8-year-old George Washington Parke Custis, 10-year-old granddaughter Nellie Custis, and Bob Lewis, son of the President's sister Betty. They traveled through Beltsville on 18 May, 1789, and stayed that night at the home of Major Thomas Snowden, Montpelier Mansion. The party arrived in New York on 27 May.

On 31 May, the President sent a personal letter to Van Horne expressing the first lady's gratitude for "the polite attention you were so good to pay her personally through the most dangerous and difficult part of the journey."

In 1799, the Maryland legislature authorized commissioners to formally lay out the boundaries of a town to be known as Vansville, which would be a tract of land

set aside by Van Horne for this purpose.

President Washington stayed at the Van Horne Tavern on three occasions in 1795. Van Horne passed away in 1815 at the age of 73.

In 1834, the third tavern was constructed near the site of Rhode's Tavern, which had recently been destroyed by fire. This tavern was built for John Brown,

a stagecoach driver and former worker at Rhodes Tavern. At the time, he was 35. This was known as the White House Tavern and also as Brown's Tavern. It had 24 rooms.

The tavern was adjacent to some 1700 acres of farmland and meadows. Among the usual travelers who stopped at the tavern were

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and Brian. Webelo Cub Scouts Ben and Justin along with Boy Scouts Daniel and Surya did not climb the mountain because it was the Webelos' first hike with the older Boy Scouts; however, they hiked the entire 14-mile trip to and from Harpers Ferry. The scouts and their adult leaders including Scoutmaster Rick Deery, Assistant Scoutmaster Eric Saathoff, Assistant Scoutmaster Kevin D'Eustachio, and parents Laurie Deery, Donsyu Guo Yu Yang, Michael Giacchino, Sr., and Webelos dads Ben Champion, Sr., and Fidelino Flores enjoyed the beautiful springtime weather and vigorous hike. Spring has sprung; summer is right around the corner; get outside and go hiking.

### Scouts Deliver a Mountain of Mulch

Boy Scout Troop 1033 delivered over 42 tons of hardwood and pine mulch for another successful



Scouts stand to deliver a mountain of mulch.

Spring Lawn and Garden Products Fundraiser. In total, the scouts delivered over 1,600 bags of mulch, LeafGro, and top soil products all over the Beltsville area. The door-to-door transport was made possible by 14 scouts as well as parents and friends of scouts who volunteered their trucks, trailers, and cars for the deliveries. Thanks to the support of the community, each scout earned "scout

bucks," which allow them to pay for such activities as attending Boy Scout summer camp at Camp Rodney, hiking at Harpers Ferry, biking on the Eastern Shore, and kayaking on the Chesapeake Bay. Troop 1033 would like to thank Behnke's Nursery, Inc., for its continued support of our fundraiser. We especially want to thank the Beltsville community for all their support.

## Club News

### Beltsville Garden Club May Plant Sale

The Beltsville Garden Club (BGC) will hold its second plant sale of the spring on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016, in the parking lot of High Point High School, 3601 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD.

The sale runs from 8:00 AM-12:00 noon and will be held rain or shine. Come early for the best selection of quality plants at reasonable prices from our

members. A variety of annuals, vegetables, herbs, houseplants, shrubs, perennials, and trees will be available. Plants grown by BGC volunteers in the James E. Duckworth School greenhouse will also be for sale. All proceeds from greenhouse plant sales go to benefit the school.

### Honky Tonk Dance at the College Park American Legion

On May 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 11:00 PM, Patsy's Honky Tonk Torch & Twang will perform at the College Park American Legion, 9218 Baltimore Avenue, College Park,

MD. Admission is \$10. For more information about Patsy's Honky Tonk Torch & Twang, go to <http://patsyshonkytonk.com/>. If you would like to know more about the

Blob's Park Social Dance Club, visit <http://www.blobsparksocial-danceclub.com/>.

### Beltsville Lions Charity Fundraiser

The Beltsville Lions Foundation is holding a charity fundraiser involving the sale of tickets, \$5 for one, or \$10 for 3 tickets.

On 15 June, four tickets will be drawn from those collected, and prizes awarded of \$500 for the first ticket stub drawn, \$250 for the second, and \$100 each for the next three ticket stubs drawn.

To participate, send check or money order payable to Beltsville Lions Foundation to Lion Ted Ladd, 11722 Emack Road, Beltsville, MD 20705. Names & contact information provided will be placed on appropriate number of ticket stubs and tickets sent to participants by return mail.

Proceeds will be used by the Beltsville Lions for charitable work in Beltsville. The Beltsville Lions Foundation, Inc. is a 501c3 corporation.

 Beltsville Lions Foundation Charity Fundraiser Drawing on June 15, 2016 \$5 each - 3 for \$10 Five winners 1st ticket drawn \$500 2nd ticket drawn \$250 Next 3 tickets drawn \$100 each <small>Winners will be notified by phone or e-mail                  Need not be present to win</small>	Beltsville Lions Foundation Charity Fundraiser Name _____ Phone/e-mail _____ Address _____ _____ _____
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## The Beltsville Garden Club

The Beltsville Garden Club will meet at the Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, MD, on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM. Amanda Rockler, watershed restoration specialist from the University of Maryland, Sea Grant Extension, will speak about small-scale stormwater best management practices and the corresponding rebate and incentive programs offered by Prince George's and Montgomery counties. Suggestions for native plant selections and material for each of the programs will be offered. Refreshments follow the program. Everyone leaves with a plant or plant-related item from the door prize table. New attendees are always welcome!



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## Summer Comes Early to American Legion Post #217

By Ivy Christoffers

Warm spring days bring the joys of summer to the Legion family because our resident chefs have been competing at our backyard grill for bragging rights. Those who have sampled their wares are very fortunate, for the results have been truly very tasty. Let's hope this continues all year.

A few of the events you have been reading about in this column have now made their way into our history book. The Veterans Creative Arts Festival (VCAF) held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> was an amazing experience. Our very talented disabled veterans are awesome! If you missed this one, our next show will be held on April 1, 2017, at the Bowie Center for Performing Arts in Bowie, MD. The American Legion Auxiliary "Drawdown" was on April 16<sup>th</sup> in Brunswick, MD, and was highly successful. Several past department presidents were on hand to work alongside auxiliary and legion volunteers to ensure its success. Shane, the manager of Steadman-Keenon Post #96, could not have been more gracious. Also, on April 16<sup>th</sup>, Nashville recording star Chad Reinert made a return engagement to College Park Post #217 to a resounding and appreciative audience.

Now for some events scheduled during the coming weeks: May

7<sup>th</sup>, the day before Mother's Day, Beltsville's own Johnny Seaton will be appearing in our lounge. Not only will he be entertaining, but Johnny will also be making his special sauce for our Italian dinner that night. For a small fee of \$30, you get to enjoy both the show and dinner (\$20 for the show, \$10 for dinner). There will be a Mother's Day basket raffle and a 50/50 as well. This should be a very enjoyable evening.

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, the voice "Franz" and Ronnie Dove will make a return engagement. They will be singing their hearts out all evening for your listening pleasure. This will all be possible for a small donation of \$20, which includes dinner. There will also be a raffle and 50/50 drawing held for another very entertaining evening. Finally, on June 4<sup>th</sup> is the big show, which features Ronnie Dove and Charlie Thomas and his Drifters. Charlie Thomas is the last of the original Drifters. This show will not be repeated. All tickets will be sold in advance and all seats reserved for just \$45. Food and drink will be available for purchase. A raffle and 50/50 will be held. Call Tina Zook for tickets for all the forthcoming events at 301.935.5308. Tina does a great job of bringing name entertainment to our area for an affordable price. We love her.

On a school level, we had two

winners on the district level for our Americanism Essay Contest. Both are from Holy Redeemer Academy School in Berwyn Heights, and they will be honored at our April 24<sup>th</sup> district meeting in Severna Park. Their parents and teachers will be on hand to lend their support while the students read their inspiring essays and receive their monetary awards and certificates.

A reminder that the Special Olympics Torch Run is coming up. This is usually held early in June, and our post hosts a picnic lunch for our local lawmen as they pause to rest on their way to Laurel and eventually Towson University where the Special Olympic Games are held each year.

We still feature our three weekly bingos for all of our loyal bingo players, have Friday night dinner dances each week with live bands, enjoy Blob's Park dances each month in our lounge, and keep the welcome mat out for all who wish to visit. Our post lounge is a terrific place to hold your next event. Call Gary Kingery at 301.441.2783 for information.

Until next month, we ask that you keep our active military and their families in your prayers, thank a veteran for their service, and ask God to continue to bless this great America, land of the free because of the brave.

## The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

By Barbara Schofield

Beltsville Day is May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Beltsville Recreation Center. Here's hoping for great weather and a good turnout. Thanks go to Leigh Ann Eckenrode, director of the Beltsville Recreation Center, for our anniversary directory

books to the printer and back to us in a very timely fashion. This is our fiftieth anniversary issue. The cover was designed by my grandson, Troy Schofield. Joanne Garrison updated the inside and added a wonderful memories section with lots of pictures. It is really a keepsake for members. Lois

Hamilton is looking for entertainment for the anniversary dinner on June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Moose Club. If you know of anyone, let Lois know. We are hoping for better weather and health to increase our members' attendance. A friend is one of the greatest things you can have and one of the greatest things you can be.



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1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902. Travel time on surface streets from Beltsville is about 20 to 25 minutes. Information Desk: 301.962.1400. For more information on exhibits and updates, see BrooksideGardens.org. The grounds are open daily from sunrise to sunset. Free admission to the gardens. The Visitor Center itself is open daily, except for most major holidays.

**MONTPELIER MANSION & ART CENTER**

9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel, MD 20708. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: montpeliermansion@pgparks.com. Contact the Art Center at 301.377.7800 regarding art and photography classes. Self-guided tours of the mansion: Thur. – Tue. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$3/adults, \$2/seniors, \$1/children ages 6 – 18, free/ages 5 and under. The mansion is closed on Wednesdays. The grounds are open from dawn until dusk every day of the year and access is free of charge.

**BUTTERFLY TEA FOR CHILDREN**

Sat., May 21 at 2 p.m., rain or shine. Have a garden tea among the flowers and butterflies! You'll dine on delectable treats, do some garden crafts, and enjoy the beautiful grounds of Montpelier. Wings optional but encouraged. Fee: \$20/children; \$29/adults. Reservations and advance payment required. Ages: 10 and under (must be accompanied by an adult).

**COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM**

1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr., College Park, MD 20740. Phone: 301.864.6029. TTY: 301.699.2544. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except for most major holidays. Cost: \$4/adults, \$3/seniors, \$2/children, free/age 1 and under. See CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com for more information and events.

**BROWN BAG LUNCH DISCUSSION**

Wed., May 11 at 12 noon. Bring your lunch and join us for *Zeppelins, Blimps, and Airships*. Free. Ages 18 and up.

**NASA GODDARD'S MAD THEATER PRESENTS**

See Terry Pratchett's *Wyrd Sisters*. The play is adapted for the stage by Stephen Briggs and runs May 6 – 21. Days and times: Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. Located at NASA Goddard's Barney & Bea Recreation Center, 10000 Good Luck Rd, Greenbelt. This is an amateur performance by the Music and Drama Club (MAD) of NASA Goddard's Space Flight Center. Ticket sales and more information: www.madtheater.org or 301-966-2623.

**LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER**

**Closed for Mon., May 30 for Memorial Day.** 7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707, around the corner from the Laurel Regional Hospital. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402. Regular hours of operation: Mon. – Thur. from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed Sunday. Member-

ship is free for Beltsville residents who are age 60 or older.

**SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

Friendship Club regular office hours are Mon. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Phone: 301.206.3380. The monthly meeting will take place on Wed., May 11 at 10:30 a.m. Learn about our planned trips for 2016 — including a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner/dance in September — and hear a special speaker about the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area. If you would like to attend our luncheon, please sign-up and pay by Wed., May 4.

**THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEES**

Thur., May 12 see *You Only Live Twice*. Thur., May 26 see *Diamond Are Forever*. We'll supply the popcorn and you enjoy the movie. Free.

**NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER**

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Main phone: 301.497.5772. See fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/NWVC.html. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are: Fri. – Wed. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Thursdays and federal holidays. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds are: Open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for federal holidays.

Free admission to the Visitor Center and its exhibits, grounds, and trails.

**Space in public programs is limited. Registration is by phone only and is required unless otherwise specified** — call 301.497.5887. Note: These public programs are designed for individuals/families. Programs are subject to changes or cancellation due to weather or low participation. Activities and events are free of charge if not noted, but donations to the Friends of Patuxent are always appreciated. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

**NO SUMMER MINI-CAMPS**

We will not be holding summer mini camps in 2016, but hope to resume camp opportunities in 2017.

**HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY**

The featured artist for May is Jon Boone. The gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. Registration is not required. All ages.

**WHOOPIING CRANE OBSERVATORY TOURS**

Tours take place on all Sundays in May, between 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Ages 14+. 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.

**BIRD WALKS**

Wednesdays, May 4 and 18 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., ages 14+. Sundays, May 8 and 22 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., ages 8+. Search for spring migrants in various refuge habitats on this guided hike. Field guides and binoculars are recommended.

*Calendar of Events*

**BEAVERS: MAKERS OF THE MARSH**

Wed., May 11 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Ages 5 – 7. Discover the clever techniques these cool and resourceful animals use to live in the wild in this hands-on program.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Pre-register for Kids Fishing Day—for one session only—at 301-497-5887 starting Wed., May 18 at 9:15 a.m.** Kids Fishing Day will take place Sat., June 11 (8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. or 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. sessions). Novice anglers can learn how to cast a rod, identify types of fish, and enjoy the experience of fishing. All fishing equipment will be provided for the event, and there will be staff available to assist.

**FAMILY FUN: BIRDS! BIRDS! BIRDS!**

Fri., May 20 and Sat., May 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ages 3 and up. *Drop-in program: no registration required. Come any time and leave when you wish.* Discover birding at Patuxent through indoor and outdoor (weather permitting) games, binocular basics, and crafts for all ages. Join us for family bird walks at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., bring binoculars if you have them!

**ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY CELEBRATION**

Fri., May 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All ages. *Drop-in program: no registration required.* Come see an 11 a.m. slide presentation by Refuge Manager Brad Knudsen on how the National Wildlife Refuge System helps endangered species survive. Stay to see a display of endangered species up close and personal with Park Ranger Jeff Bolden.

**MAGNIFICENT WHOOPING CRANE MONTH SPEAKERS**

Sat., May 21 at 11 a.m., hear Dr. Glenn Olsen. At 1 p.m., hear Dr. Sarah Converse. Both work at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center. No registration required.

**ADVENTURE PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT**

Sun., May 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All ages. *Drop-in program: no registration required.* Using clues and locations, families can explore a 1-mile section of the trail while searching for various items and information. Don't forget your camera or cell phone to document your finds with pictures. !

**BELTSVILLE EVENTS**

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

**THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY (NAL)**

The library is free and open to the public and public parking is free. Hours of operation: Mon. – Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for federal holidays. The library is located at 10301 Baltimore Ave., near Sunnyside Ave. Main phone number: 301.504.5755. NAL is on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/National\_Ag\_Lib. See NAL.USDA.gov for links

**WOMEN'S CLUB OF BELTSVILLE**

Wed. May 11 at Beltsville Recreation Center 3900 Sellman Road, Beltsville

**BELTSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOC. MEETING**

Wed. May 18 7:00 pm at the Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave.

**BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER**

11300 Baltimore Ave. The following events are free and registration is requested. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see Behnkes.com for more information, additional events, and to register.

**HOLD A GARDEN PARTY FOR THE FROGS!**

Sun., May 1 at 2 p.m. Frogs, toads, and box turtles are all incredibly cute, but did you know that they are excellent on pest patrol in your garden? In keeping with butterfly and pollinator gardening, learn how you can enlist these garden friends to help out. It does not take much to make them feel welcome! Horticulturist Carol Allen will address creating a happy habitat for these helpful critters.

**ADD VERTICAL CHARM: CLIMBING VINES**

Sat., May 7 at 1 p.m. Horticulturist Christopher Lewis will talk about flowering and screening vines that will bring long lasting colorful flowers and/or interesting foliage to your garden.

**SYMPOSIUM ON DISEASE-RESISTANT ROSES**

Sat., May 14 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The guest speaker will be Peter Kukielski, author of *Roses without Chemicals*. Roses have a reputation for being finicky garden plants that require chemicals and fertilizers to stay healthy and disease-free. Fortunately, recent breeding efforts have produced disease-resistant varieties that perform beautifully in all kinds of conditions.

**GARDEN DESIGN WITH ROSES**

Sun., May 22 at 2 p.m. Take your rose garden to the next step with design. Discover beautiful rose gardens with John Sonnier, who is the Head Gardener for the British Embassy.

**BELTSVILLE LIBRARY**

The library is located at 4319 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, next to the police station. Main phone number: 301.937.0294. Regular hours of operation are Mon. – Tue. from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wed. – Fri. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday. Visit our library system website at www.pgcmlls.info to use our online library services and to check for weather-related closings.

**PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**CHESS CLUB**

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Drop in to learn to play or improve your game. All ages.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES**

Tuesdays at 7 p.m., repeated on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 3 – 5.

**READY TO READ TODDLER STORYTIME**

Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. for ages 2 – 3.

**STEM FOR FAMILIES**

Wed., May 4 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Hands-on experiments and fun! Ages 5 to 12 years. Call 301-937-0294 for more information.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Mon., May 16 at 6:30 p.m. Artist Joan Waites will explain the process of children's story illustration. All ages.

**TAIL WAGGIN' TUTOR**

Sat., May 21 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Children read to a dog. Ages 5 – 12. For information, call or visit the library.

**PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

**LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE**

Mon., May 23 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Join customers and new card holders to learn about library resources. All are welcome.

**BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation are: Mon. – Thur. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Sunday. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens and Pre-teens: Fri. – Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the Center regarding other events for May.

**HEARING SCREENINGS**

Every Monday in May. Provided by Audiology Unlimited/College Park Hearing Services. No appointment necessary. Free. Ages: 4+. Please contact the center (301-937-6613) for details or e-mail questions to audiology@verizon.net.

**YOUNG AT HEART CLUB**

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 12 noon. Members must be at least 55 years old. If you visit us three times you can become a member. We have speakers, entertainment, trips, 50/50, bingo, plus light refreshments. Call Jean at 301.879.4304 with any questions.

**STRATEGY GAME CLUB**

Mondays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy board games, 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. Free. All ages.

**XTREME TEEN REGULAR EVENTS**

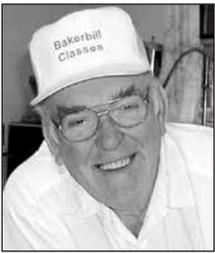
Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free with valid Center ID card. Ages 13 – 17.

**VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville. Phone: 301.937.6621. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. Regular hours of operation: Mon. – Thur. from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. – Sat. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except for Xtreme Teens), Sun. from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Hours of operation for Xtreme Teens: Fri. – Sat. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact the Center regarding other events for May.

**XTREME TEENS REGULAR EVENTS**

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



# Baker Bill

As you may know by now, Baker Bill is alive and well here at Riderwood. I was thinking the other night that I have been writing this drivel for over 20 years. At first it was "Baker Bill's Baking Tips," but after a year or so, I ran out of tips. So I renamed it just "Baker Bill" and after a year or so changed it to "Baker Bill's Stuff 'N' Things." So I think it may be time for a change for no other reason than my own feeling.

Over time and after research of the past, I found a lot of the baking tips were good and still relevant today. Wet spots! If you are baking any type of cake, whether it be from scratch or a mix, you may never quite know when it is done. The broom straw does not work

because you can't see if it's wet, but there are simple ways to tell. Remember: cake bakes from the outside in. To see if it is done, lightly touch the center with a spoon: if it feels soft, bake it for 5 minutes longer. Another tip: if your cakes bake up to a point in the center, you're baking them too hot; cake should bake no hotter than 380 degrees for approximately 20 minutes. This is any cake! Another tip: if baking frozen bread rolls or baking them from a package, bake them for approximately 20 minutes at 400 degrees. To make sure they're done, flip one over. If the bottom is tan, they're done. Do not microwave rolls because it makes them tough. Warm them in the oven instead.

Here is a good tip, too: if you buy frozen rolls, bake them frozen—yes, frozen. They will thaw and bake at the same time. Trust me. I have told many people this, but they will not try it. But it's true.

Now about the name. I have decided to just call my column "Baker Bill." If you have other ideas, drop me a line at bill@bakerbill.net.

One of my friends here at Riderwood asked me for a recipe for bread. I gave him my standard recipe, and he made it, and it turned out great. He is now going to do biscuits. Why don't you? I will close with a good saying: "If you can't say no, what value are your yeses?"

~Baker Bill!

## School News

# High Road Hosts Annual Book Fair

On March 21<sup>st</sup>, High Road Upper School in Beltsville launched its 7<sup>th</sup> annual Scholastic Book Fair. The event, which was held through the 24<sup>th</sup>, concluded the school's celebration of National Reading Month.

The book fair committee chair, Sean Hicks, had this to say: "Putting together this book fair was a challenge, but all the committee members made it seem like I was reading a good book... Each day, like a page, just got better and better, making you want to come back for more."

The school was able to raise \$2,547.49 during the four-day fair. Of that amount, says Mr. Hicks, about "\$700 will go back to the school so that we can purchase additional books for the library."

"The students seem really excited and really enjoyed the opportunity to buy books for themselves and family members" said Ms. Aguião, a committee member and English teacher at the school.

As one student exited the fair area, he turned to staff person, smiled, and said, "Now I am ready for spring break!!" That student, Amar Harris, purchased books each day of the fair and is in Ms. Jefferson's classroom. Ms. Jefferson's classroom was also won the schoolwide competition to see which class could raise the most money.

"It has been an awesome week. Seeing the kids take the time to look for their own books and take the time to help their classmates find something good to read was just fantastic!!!"



High Road students and faculty celebrate at their annual book fair!

### Spring Music Concert at Beltsville Academy

Beltsville Academy's Instrumental Music Department presents this year's spring concert on Tuesday May 15, 2016. It will be held at High Point High School in the Alan I. Chotiner Auditorium at 7:00 PM. Musicians from grades 4-8 will perform classics like "Old McDonald" to highlights from the Star Wars saga. Be there!

## Christian Science Church

8300 Adelphi Rd., Hyattsville, MD (301) 422-1822

**Sunday church services:** 10:30-11:30 a.m. (doors open at 10 am.)  
Sunday school for youth up thru. age 19 (same time)

**Wednesdays:** 7:30 - 8:30 pm. testimonies of healing, sharing gratitude, and fellowship service (doors open at 7 pm)

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Adult Sunday School 9 am	Adult Bible Study 7 pm
Praise & Worship 10 am	Youth Ministry 7 pm
Children's Ministry 10 am	Kids' Power Hour 7 pm
	Discipleship Class 7 pm
	Search for Truth 7 pm

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drovers accompanied by as many as 500 head of cattle, which would stay in the meadows while the drovers spent the night. Civil War skirmishes occasionally erupted at or near the tavern, sometimes led on the Confederate side by Major George Emack, who lived across the street from St. John's Episcopal Church, at the time the site of a Union artillery position.

Brown operated the tavern until his death in 1862. It was open for business for another 10 years. In 1940, it was converted to a motel and was destroyed in November, 2001, to make room for new construction.

Brown and family members are buried in a family plot on the grounds of the National Agricultural Library. To view the plot, take Rhode Island Avenue toward the rear entrance to the library. There is an unimproved driveway just west of that entrance that leads to the family plot surrounded by a wrought iron fence.

To view the memorial to Brown's Tavern and the earlier Rhodes Tavern, go to the intersection of Route 1 and Milestone Way. Parking is available nearby. There you will find historical markers among the artifacts of Brown's Tavern, plus the original milestone, erected in 1813, indicating the mileage to Washington from that point is 15 miles; to Baltimore, 25 miles.

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I have a dog.  
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He likes to wag his tail.  
My heart is full of love for him  
I know shall never fail.

When he is hungry for a treat,  
If I do not respond,  
He grabs my clothes, or barks a lot.  
Impatience is his song.

This is not good.  
I have to train my little mutt to wait,  
Because I know he has to learn  
To live without complaint.

So now he sits and is content  
Until I say it's time.  
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No one could ever find.

In many ways, we're like this dog.  
We also have a will.  
If we do not control ourselves,  
Impatience brings us ill.

When we remember God loves us  
He'll use those in our lives  
To teach us how to trust and wait  
And then to our surprise,

We'll find that He has treats for us.  
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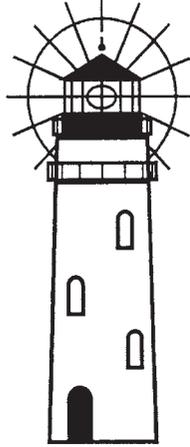


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