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## Beltsville Briefs

### Emmanuel UMC to Host a Workshop for seniors with Medicare

On Saturday November 7 at 10:30 am, a state licensed agent will be available to answer questions for seniors who have Medicare. The agent is trained in helping seniors with Medicare and will help you understand what is new in 2016. They can answer questions seniors and Medicare recipients may have regarding services. The workshop is free of charge. It will be held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705.

### St. Joseph's Annual Christmas Bazaar

Save the date for the St. Joseph Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Come and enjoy our many booths including Attic Treasures, Baked Goods, Book Nook, Cake Walk, Dip & Win, Face Painting, Gift Wheel, Crafts and Collectibles, Holiday and Regifting Items, Jewelry, Kid's Fun & Games, Nevada Cards, Pictures with Santa, Plants, Popcorn, Nachos, Ice Cream & Drinks, Raffles, Religious Articles, Santa's Secret Shoppe, Silent Auctions, Sweepstakes, Tea Room, Teen Arcade, and Turkey Raffle. Our Department 56 collectibles are drastically reduced to 75% off of original price.

Lunch will be served during the day followed by a spaghetti dinner sponsored by Sanctuary at Holy Cross from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Dinner will include a salad, spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, a dessert, and a beverage. The price is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 4-11 years old, and free for those 3 years and under. All dinner tickets must be purchased at weekend Masses or at the rectory office from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday, until November 2. Take-out dinners will be available. No dinner tickets will be sold at the door.

Please join the St. Joseph's and Beltsville communities for a day and evening of shopping, good food, and fun times on Saturday, November 14, at St Joseph's,

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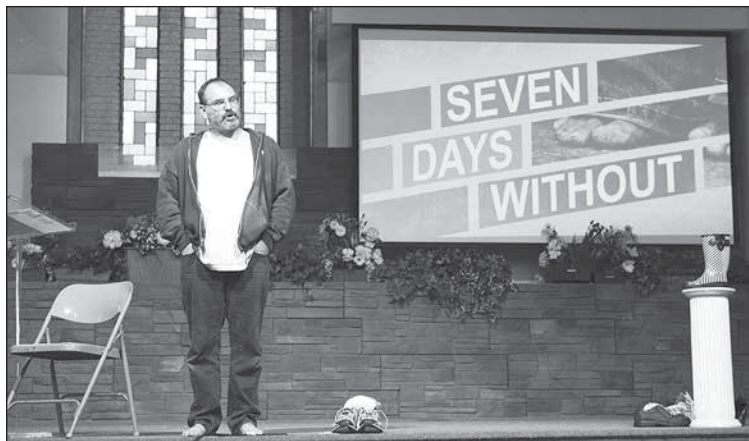
## Local Pastor Practices What He Preaches

Pastor Tim Madding closes a unique worship series on November 7, a series that has seen him live homeless for a week, go shoeless for another week, and in general raise awareness at the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church of the needs in the Washington Metro area—and throughout the world.

"Seven Days Without," the title of the worship series, not only has focused the congregation on societal problems but also has encouraged the congregation to help solve them.

One week, Madding went without shoes. The congregation

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After a week on the streets, living as a homeless person, sleeping in shelters or in his car, Pastor Time Madding drove to the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church and preached in the clothes he had worn all week. The sermon was part of "Seven Days Without," a worship series designed to help members understand the great needs in our community and in our world.

## Cub Pack 1031's Busy Adventures

Cub Scout Pack 1031 is building our great adventure in our new year of Cub Scouting! Already we had our Join Scouting month and welcomed seven new scouts to the pack! Already the Tigers have built a bird-feeder and gone on a 1-foot hike. The Wolves are working on several adventures including Paws on the Path and Motor Away. The Bear Den completed the Marble Madness after the AL Scout Day was cancelled due to the threat of high water in Laurel. The Arrow Den has completed Readyman, learning how to be



Cub Scouts building a dinosaur puzzle during a get-to-know-you activity at the first Pack meeting.

prepared for emergencies.

Some of the scouts will be family camping at the end of the month to complete their camping

skill requirements and hiking the trails at Greenbelt National Park.

The Cubs and Webelos will be building new adventures all year long on Monday evenings at Beltsville Academy. We have a new program this year, and we are starting our new adventure! We invite any boys from first to fifth grade and their parents to come by and see us. We meet in the cafeteria beginning at 7:00 pm on any Monday evening that

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### Adventist Community Center Celebrates 3 Years of Serving Beltsville

An open house last month marked celebrations for the third anniversary of the Beltsville Adventist Community

Center.

In its first three years, the center helped more than 600 Beltsville and Prince George's

County residents, assisting with housing needs, medical crises, emergency food supplies, counseling, and classes to help people live better lives.

"It's been a great three years," said Will Johns, an associate pastor of the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church, which sponsors the center. "We feel it's a privilege to have the chance to help people."

The center houses a branch office of the Prince George County Department of Social Services. That means that residents in the northern parts of the county don't have to travel



The volunteer staff of Beltsville Adventist Community Center welcomed more than 50 guests during an Open House celebrating the center's third anniversary. All volunteers have specialized training before starting work with clients at the center.

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Karen Coakley

### By President Karen M. Coakley

Cpl. Hamilton, our COPS officer, will be the guest at our November meeting. She will give an update on crime-related issues in the Beltsville community. If you have a specific issue or concern that you would like to discuss with Cpl. Hamilton, please let me know by November 12.

Fall safety tips: have you checked your smoke detector? Is your smoke detector over 10 years old? If yes, it needs to be replaced. The battery sensors are only good for ten years. Also, carbon monoxide detector needs to be on every floor in your home if you have any gas appliances such as a furnace, stove, or hot water tank, for example, or if you have a fireplace or a garage that is connected to your home.

Are you prepared for a safe holiday shopping season? The Prince George's County Police Department's District VI Station Presents a Safe Shopper Awareness Seminar on Thursday, November 19, from 7:00 pm –

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The Greater Beltsville Business Association (GBBA) is pleased to announce its business expo will be held Wednesday, November 18, 2015, from 7:30 am – 12:00 noon at the Cross Creek Golf Club, 12800 Bay Hill Drive, Beltsville, MD 20705. A continental breakfast will be served from 7:30 am – 10:00 am.

The business expo is open to the residents and businesses in the greater Beltsville area and surrounding communities. This is a great opportunity for businesses in the area to display their products and/or services. We look forward to sharing with the community the terrific businesses within the

GBBA and throughout the surrounding areas.

Please join us for a great networking event and showcase YOUR business! Tables are \$25.00 for non-members and \$15.00 for members. To reserve a table or RSVP, please email Craig Cooper at [ccooper@cciprinting.net](mailto:ccooper@cciprinting.net) or call 301.343.5584. Please also visit our website at [www.BeltsvilleBusiness.com](http://www.BeltsvilleBusiness.com) for more information.

### Other Upcoming GBBA Events:

During the upcoming months, GBBA will have the following events:

December 16: GBBA Plans and Accomplishments, open forum (12/16/15)

January 2016: Charity Recipient Check Presentation, History of Beltsville-Ted Ladd

GBBA's monthly breakfast meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7:30 am – 9:00 am at the Cross Creek Golf Club located at 12800 Bay Hill Dr. (off Old Gunpowder Rd.), Beltsville, MD 20705.

To view more details about the GBBA, visit our website, <http://beltsvillebusiness.com>; contact us by phone, 240-391-8001; or reach us by email, [BeltsvilleBusiness@gmail.com](mailto:BeltsvilleBusiness@gmail.com).

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school is open. 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.

Cub Pack 1031 is coming up on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016 and looking for folks who were involved in the pack and interested in joining us for an anniversary celebration. If interested, please contact Regina Halper.

## Scouting for Food

November is Scouting for Food month in our area. Each year, the Boy Scouts of America team up with Safeway and WUSA-TV to collect food for the hungry. Look for plastic grocery bags marked "Scouting for Food" on your doors the weekend of November 7 and 8. Please fill these bags with canned goods or non-perishable food and place them near your front door on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 14. It's best to place them outside your door on Friday evening so



Scouts are collecting food for the needy on Saturday, Nov. 14th.

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### Riderwood Employees Have Opportunities to Give Back

*Group Shared Time and Talent with Families at Children's Inn at NIH*

Residents and employees of Riderwood retirement community are encouraged to seek opportunities to live the company's mission to "share our gifts to create communities that celebrate life." The end result is tens of thousands of volunteer hours contributed to the greater community each year.

A recent example that comes from the heart is reported by Michelle Glodeck, resident life manager for social work and intermissions at Riderwood. Below, she details a recent project in Montgomery County involving the Children's Inn at NIH and

Team Riderwood:

"Erickson Living's Vision is to 'Help People Live Better Lives.' This culture often transcends beyond our community gates. On September 30, a group of Riderwood employees shared their gifts of time and energy by volunteering at the Children's Inn at NIH (National Institute of Health).

"The Inn is a private, nonprofit, residential setting located on the campus of NIH. It offers free lodging to children, along with their families, receiving treatment at NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda. Meals are not included in the lodging; therefore, many meals are provided through volunteer efforts. Samantha Kramer, Riderwood's music therapist, organized a multi-department group to purchase food items, prepare, and serve an Italian-themed meal to over 20 parents and children residing in the inn that day."

#### THE VOICE OF POWER

What is this rumbling which shakes the earth,  
Releasing torrents beneath its berth?

Exploding mountains before its sound,  
Tempest'ous fingers wipe clean the ground;

Wild oceans echo this blasting roar,  
While waves in violence crash ev'ry shore;

Winds howl in terror, trees bend and break,  
As fires roll over and sear landscapes;

Skies blacken, thund'ring, displaying might,  
Cloud breaths escaping in shafts of light;

Plains' mouths crack open, emitting screams,  
Cries from the depths of its tearing seams;

There's nothing standing, not man nor beast,  
All nations falling upon their knees;

For even angels must hide their eyes,  
Though holy, Heaven can recognize;

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*Rebecca Hutchings • 9/11/15*



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#### Living Nativity

The First Baptist Church of Beltsville invites you to see the Christmas story come to life on Dec. 5 and 6 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Come out and live the story of the season!

#### Breakfast with Santa Returns to Emmanuel

On Sat. Dec. 12 the United Methodist Men of Emmanuel UMC (11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville) have invited an old friend, Santa Claus, to come to Emmanuel and have breakfast with children and their families. The cost of the breakfast is \$10 and per person and includes a picture with Santa Claus. If you would just like breakfast, the cost is \$7 and children under 3 eat free. Pictures with Santa for children under 3 are just \$3. You can register for this event by calling the main office (301.937.7114) or by going online and registering at <http://eumcbeltsville.com/SantaBfast>. Breakfast begins at 9 am. The meal includes pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee.

#### This Thanksgiving

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give thanks  
today  
for  
what we were given  
to plan -  
to grow -  
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## Design Tricks

I said I wouldn't fall into the same procrastination mode like last year, but I did it again anyway. The holidays are rapidly approaching and guests will be arriving. I desperately want a fresh and updated look to greet my family and friends when they enter my home. What can I do to give my interiors an instant WOW that won't break the bank? There is only one design shop that can take my home from bleak to chic: Will's Home Decorating ([www.decoratmaryland.com](http://www.decoratmaryland.com)), located right here in Beltsville on Rte. 1. The two owners-designers, Michael Richards and Valerie Kabelac, are creative and know the design tricks that will save time and money during this holiday crunch time.



Michael and Valerie will help you.

Here are some room-by-room tips from Michael and Valerie. Freshen up your entry hall area with one of Benjamin Moore's velvety colors such as Monroe Bisque, Weston Flax or Bleecker Beige. Add pizzazz to your powder room with one of Will's in-stock funky wallpapers. In the kitchen, install reflective glass tile on your backsplash for color and interest. Consider running it to the ceiling to elongate a smaller kitchen. Remember to declutter the countertops, storing away appliances and papers in cabinets or in the basement. Reupholstering a chair, new pillows on the sofa, and soft dupioni silk panels gently gracing the windows will have your guests marveling at your newly updated living room. Continue the flow of colors into your dining room by reupholstering your dining chairs with a coordinating fabric and selecting a fabulous Masland area rug to go under the dining room table. You can find all of these wonderful design products at Will's Home Decorating. There is still time left to update your home before your guests arrive if you call Michael and Valerie (301.937.6100) today.

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## Obituaries

### Galloway, Mary Lou Bell

Mrs. Galloway died at home in Beltsville, MD, on August 31st. She was born in Memphis, TN, and relocated to Maryland as a young girl. She was a homemaker, and her interests included family, genealogy, gardening, art, and reading. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and an active participant in many church organizations throughout the years. Beloved wife of 63 years to Donald Galloway, whom she met in 1946 at a church picnic; mother of Stephen Galloway of Sterling, VA, Paul and Douglas Galloway both of Olney, and Kathleen of Beltsville; sister of Nancy (Bill) Bell, grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of one. Mary Lou was the daughter of the late McDuff D. Bell and Leila B. Johnson Bell of Tennessee. A memorial service was held at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD on Saturday, September 19th at 11:00 am. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Online condolences may be made to the Galloway family at the website [www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com](http://www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com).

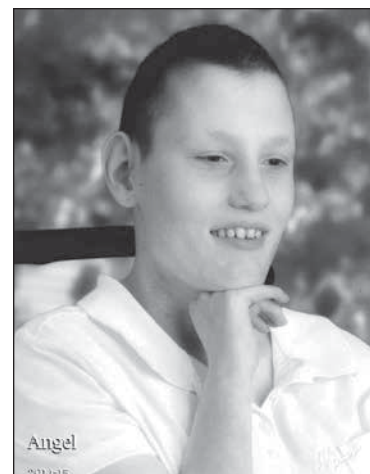
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### Mary Bethany Keller

Mrs. Keller passed away on Saturday, September 12th. Beloved wife of Richard A. Keller; loving mother of Bruce R. Bethany, Randall N. Bethany, Dick B. Bethany, James D. Bethany, Hugh S. Bethany, Ann L. Hanyok, and the late Russell D. Bethany; grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of eleven; also survived by a brother, James F. Nolan Jr.

### Allen, Angel Marie

On Wednesday, September 30, Angel Marie Allen (October 31, 1999 – September 30, 2015) passed away peacefully at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C.; Angel is survived by her mother, Heather Wheatley Allen and her father, Timothy Allen; grandparents, Vince and Dolores Wheatley, great grandmother, Hazel Chilcoat Rodriguez all of Beltsville, Maryland; aunt, Traci Wheatley, uncle, James Wheatley and his wife, Melody, (3) great uncles, Norman Godfrey, Fred Rodriguez and Leonard Rodriguez, grandfa-



Angel Marie Allen

ther, Leroy Allen, aunts, Yvonne Railey, Carol Allen and uncles, Kevin and JR Allen; Angel's Celebration of Life service was held at the Borgwardt Funeral Home, Beltsville, Maryland on Wednesday, September 7, at 11: a.m.; Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Washington, DC. Following her graveside service, a reception was held at and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, College Park, Maryland

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## Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

### Free Flu Shots for County Residents – Nov. 7 & 21

Every year, the Prince George's Health Department hosts a series of free flu vaccination clinics for county residents. A gentle nasal mist is available for all between the ages of 2 - 18, and injectable flu vaccines are available to anyone age 6 months and older. No appointment is necessary, and below are the November clinic details:

*Saturday, November 7, 2015,  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm*

*Sports & Learning Complex,  
8001 Sheriff Road, Landover, MD  
20785*

*Saturday, November 21, 2015,  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon*

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### Full-Time Job Opportunities for Bus Drivers at PGCPs

Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) is offering immediate employment for full-time school bus drivers. Candidates can have no more than two



Senator Jim Rosapepe

current points on their driving record. Applications are accepted online at [www.pgcp.org](http://www.pgcp.org); click "Careers" and enter job code IRC82685. Feel free to share this with anyone who may be interested. For more information, contact Nicole.Eubanks@pgcps.org or call 301-780-2191.

### Students Honoring Veterans — Nov. 13 in Beltsville

A local homeschool community, Classical Conversations of Beltsville, will be honoring our veterans Friday, Nov. 13. Elementary-age students will do a brief memory presentation, and middle school students will read from the U.S. Constitution. The event is 11:30 am – 12:00 noon with refreshments provided from 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm at First Baptist Church of Beltsville at 4700 Odell Rd. You're invited to join students, parents, local pastors, and community leaders. Please RSVP by Nov. 11 to Lauren Barkley at 301.585.0298 or [lbarkley@gmail.com](mailto:lbarkley@gmail.com).

### Happy Thanksgiving!

My wife Sheilah joins me in wishing you and your family a very happy Thanksgiving.

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### Paul Chabot

Mr. Chabot passed away suddenly on Sunday, October 18. He was the beloved husband of Elaine Carter Chabot; father of Jeffrey and Nathan Chabot; son of the late Leo and Wanda Chabot; brother of Edward (Amy) Chabot, Valerie Chabot, and Diane Chabot (Randy) Brittingham; beloved son-in-law of Anne Carter and the late Conway Carter; also survived by many family members and

friends. Paul graduated from High Point High School, Class of 1971, and American University, Class of 1975. He was a proud part of the Central Intelligence Agency, where he served with distinction for 33 years. Memorial service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home 4400 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, Maryland on Saturday, October 24, at 4:00 p.m.; Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250 or National Multiple Sclerosis Society, P.O. Box 4527, New York, NY 10163.

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## Tech Sense

By John Bell

### Tech Sense Potpourri

This month, I will be covering a number of technology-related bits that have recently accumulated on my desk.

### Computer Scams

At my house, about once a week the phone rings, and the voice on the other end says; "Hello, I am from Windows Support. I am calling you because we are detecting errors coming from your computer." If you stay on the line, the caller will instruct you to visit a website that allows him or her to connect directly to your computer to take control of the computer remotely and "show you what is wrong." Once connected, the caller will offer to fix the computer for a fee. Be aware: this is a scam, and you will not only end up losing money but also your computer, which probably had nothing wrong with it, to start with, will be infected with malware. Friends of mine fell for this trap, and cleaning the malware from their system took several hours. If you get this phone call, just hang up. Never allow someone you do not know to remotely access your computer.

Another computer scam that I have seen may occur when you are browsing the web. A window pops up, claims your computer is infected, and says you must run a program to clean it. This window may also flash red and make an alarm sound. Instead of following the directions, shut the window down by holding the Alt key and F4 key at the same time.

### New Credit Cards

Credit card technology is changing in order to protect against counterfeit cards. As new credit cards arrive in the mail, you may notice a metallic connector on the card. This connector is used to access a chip embedded inside the card. Merchants need to install and enable new readers for these cards. As of October 1, merchants that have not installed and activated the new readers are liable for fraudulent charges made against the cards. The new cards still have the magnetic stripe on the back allowing them to be read by the old readers, and the new readers can still read the old cards. The new card protects the customer because a counterfeit card can't be created from the stolen information, but it does not impact use of the card on the web.

### Free Anti-virus

I always recommend that computer users run a good anti-virus program. If you subscribe to Comcast's Internet service, Comcast currently provides Norton Anti-virus for up to 7 computers. If

### TECH SENSE

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## Local Heroes Wall of Fame Induction

Joining us to honor **Delegate Darryl Barnes**, for his work in the community with **Men Aiming Higher**, his public service as a Maryland Delegate and his entrepreneurship as a businessman of integrity are,  
**State Senator Ulysses Currie**  
**State's Attorney Angela Alsobrooks**  
**Bob Ross, President of NAACP-Prince George's County Branch**

**Date/Time: Thursday, November 5, 2015**

**7-8 PM Refreshments will be served.**

**Location: West Side Mall Entrance Hallway (TJ Maxx Entrance)**  
**6000 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770**

### About Our Inductee



Darryl Barnes, a Washington D.C. native, possesses a broad range of more than 20 years of experience as an entrepreneur, small business owner, non-profit founder and community activist – demonstrating not only his passion for success but also his passion for helping others. Having successfully launched businesses including sports management, real estate development and information technology (IT), Darryl's diverse background has afforded him the opportunity and exposure to lead, direct, participate in and facilitate a host of opportunities and initiatives that help our communities thrive.

In 2009, Darryl founded Men Aiming Higher, a non-profit to successfully mobilize at-risk young men between the crucial ages of 16 to 29. Men Aiming Higher provides its members with tutoring, leadership training, mentoring programs and community service projects to serve as a catalyst in helping to direct their paths in positive, productive, socially-impacting directions. His goal is to help cultivate future leaders and thinkers as well as socially, culturally and community conscious African-American young men.

Community Outreach matters deeply to Darryl: He serves on the Board of Directors for the Capitol Heights/Seat Pleasant Boys and Girls Club; Vice President of the Parklawn Chapter of Blacks in Government; Member of the NAACP Executive Committee; past President and member of the Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce and current board member of the Westin Home Owners Association. His desire to take his service to the next level and effectuate change through public policy was the next step in his service to Prince George's County as a District 25 State Delegate.

Darryl, a veteran of both the U.S. Navy and U.S. Army, lives in Prince George's County, MD and is married, with two sons, Dylan and Drew.

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# The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

The Club's trip to Kentmoore for crabs was wonderful. Everyone had a great time. The Oct. 1 meeting had a slideshow and narration by Lois Hamilton on the history of Beltsville. It was interesting to see how much Beltsville has changed over the years. This was followed by Bingo. Then on Oct. 15, we honored our 90-plus members with a cake and ice cream. The ways and means table had a Halloween game of guess how many candy corns were in the jar. Irish Gorman was the winner. We wish everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving. A smile lasts only a moment, but its effect can last a lifetime.



The Beltsville 90 plus members left to right, Rosa Stiggers, Lena Reap, Flo Smith and Jeanette and Charles Vannoy.

## Happenings at the College Park Moose Lodge #453

**Please note all events are open to the public**

### Saturday, November 14 - Cash & Coach Special Bingo

The College Park Moose Lodge and the Miss College Park Scholarship Fund is sponsoring SPECIAL BINGO. There will be 3 early bird games, 9 regular games (cash prize), and 6 specials (coach purses). Doors open at 6:00 pm, and bingo begins at 7:00 pm. You must be at least 18 years of age to attend. ALL TICKETS INCLUDE A FREE DINNER.

Tickets purchased prior to November 2 are \$25 per person; tickets purchased after November 2 are \$35 while they last. For tickets, please call Joan Harris at 301.935.5525 or Angie Rodriguez at 240.421.1187.

### Saturday, November 21 - Country-Western Night and Dinner

Put on your cowboy hat and boots (or come as you are) to listen to or dance to a night of LIVE country and oldies music provided by the Country Memories Band. This popular, 6-piece group is from Southern Maryland, and their schedule shows they are very much in demand. The featured food will be a rib dinner will all the trimmings including dessert from 6:00 pm - 7:30pm, music from 8:00 pm - 12:00 pm. Tickets are only \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door for dinner and music.

### December 12 - The Johnnie Seaton Christmas Show

Tickets are on sale now! Get your tickets early for best seating.

This will be a popular event.

The College Park Moose Lodge is located at 3700 Metzger Road, College Park, Maryland, and tickets can be purchased at the lodge for all of these events. For tickets or information, please call 301.935.5525.

## Holiday Food and Gift Program 2015

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville (WCCB) is again coordinating its holiday food and gift program. We are asking Beltsville businesses, schools, service organizations, social clubs, churches, and individuals to help us provide food and gifts to needy families within our community for the holidays. We hope you can assist us in this worthwhile effort.

We provide a Thanksgiving feast for the entire family. Then, at Christmas, we not only provide a holiday meal, but we also provide presents for children. We accept non-perishable food, new toys, and new clothes for children. Monetary contributions, grocery store gift cards, and Visa Debit Cards are also appreciated. You or your organization is welcome to sponsor a family. We are a certified 501 © 3 organization, so contributions are tax deductible. A list of donors will be publicized in the January *Beltsville News* unless the donor prefers to be anonymous. Monetary contributions and gift cards can be mailed to Women's

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The deadline for receiving your Thanksgiving donation is Thursday, November 19. The Christmas donation deadline is Wednesday, December 16.

Contact Karen Coakley with questions and/or to schedule a pickup or delivery time for your donation. You can reach Karen at Karenmcoakley@gmail.com or call 301-937-3490.

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If you would like to donate to our college scholarship program or to become a WCCB member, please email us at WCCBeltsville@gmail.com. To see a list of activities WCCB leads in Beltsville, visit our website: www.Beltsvillewomen.org.

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## Club News

### Prince George's County Genealogical Society

The monthly meeting of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society will be on November 4, 2015, at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784 at 7:00 pm. Professional Genealogist Angela McGhie will instruct us in "Using

Identity Characteristics to Locate Our Ancestors." Refreshments will be served.

For more information, visit us on the web at [www.pgcs.org](http://www.pgcs.org) or call the library at 301.262.2063. You can also like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pgcgenealogy>.

## Disabled Veterans Are Awesomely Talented

By: Ivy Christoffers

On October 14, my friend and co-chairman of Maryland Veterans Creative Arts, Rusty Beeg, and I left for Durham, NC, to attend the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival (that's 287 miles south of my home). Our trip was uneventful, and we arrived at 4:15 pm. After checking in the Sheraton Imperial Hotel, we made ourselves available for whatever we could assist with for the five days we would be there. We have worked this event for several years. We feel it is an honor to do all we can for our disabled veterans when one considers what sacrifices were made by them for our freedoms. Each year this event is held in a different city. Next year it will be hosted by the Jackson, Mississippi, Veterans Hospital.

Each day was filled with tours, different arts instruction such as mosaic art and paper making, rehearsals, and meetings, meetings, and more meetings. The Delegation of the North Carolina American Legion Auxiliary had a tremendous hospitality room with food and snacks galore as well as different activities each day. These talented ladies taught us how to make quilted Christmas ornaments and ice cream in a zip-lock bag. The evening jam sessions and karaoke were very popular. The sponsors' luncheon held on Saturday was absolutely fabulous. All sponsors of this program were recognized with either a bronze, silver, or gold award. Maryland has been a recipient of the gold award for several years due to the amount of our monetary contributions to the National Veterans Creative Arts. This year, we received a lovely clay vase that was made in Potters Village, N.C. The National American Legion Auxiliary has been sponsoring this festival since the year 2000. Maryland began its sponsorship soon after.

On Sunday, an art exhibit and live performance were held. At intermission during the live performance, the smoke alarm went off, and hundreds of people were herded out of the theater into the chilly afternoon air. After an hour,



Pictured above, accepting the gold award for Maryland's contribution to the National Veterans Creative Arts, is Meredith, "Rusty" Beeg, Chairman of Creative Arts for Maryland, flanked on the left by Ms. DeAnne Seekins, Medical Center Director of Durham VA Medical Center and on the right by Dr. Linda Spoonster Schwartz and National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Janet Jeffords.

we were once again seated for the second act of the show. It was awe inspiring and will be shown on public television during the week of Veterans Day, 2016. This year, you will be able to enjoy the 2014 show during this same week.

The closing banquet was held that evening and culminated with the passing of the torch to the contingent from Jackson, Mississippi, and the awarding of The Shirley

Jefferies Memorial Award to Marisa Straub of the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee. This award is presented each year to an individual who exemplifies true dedication to The National Veterans Creative Arts Festival and the goals of the program. In 2012, Jon Palks of Washington VA Medical Center was the recipient of this award. Palks has been our mentor for The Maryland Veterans Creative Arts Festival since its inception in 2010.

After a good night's sleep on the most comfortable mattress in the world, we began our homeward journey, which did have a glitch or two: a fender-bender with a young, careless driver who jumped out of his car wearing a trench coat, which he held closed, and little else, no shoes or socks and nothing else visible. Wow, What a week that was!

This month holds many opportunities to honor our heroes. There are many Veterans Day activities

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## School News

### Calverton Elementary Rocks Positive Behavior Intervention Kick-off

Students entered the multipurpose room anxious for the start of the program. The mood was electrifying. Music played and students incanted while staff members worked the crowd singing and chanting, revving up the crowd even more. This PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) Kick-off was designed to excite the student body of Calverton Elementary School to excel socially and academically using the behavioral expectations of the program.

The PBIS committee labored to make the pep-rally memorable for everyone. Pom poms and foam fingers were available for every student, paid for with proceeds from our PBIS End of the Year Carnival last June. Students waved banners high as they

entered. The real highlight of the rally came when the PBIS committee revealed the End-of-Month activity for September: a Royal Ball! At this dance the top boy and girl at each grade level were recognized for their spectacular behavior at their crowning as king and queen of the ball. Other top students were recognized for their successful behavior by being awarded gold medallions and becoming a part of the royal court. Students new to the school learned what it means to display SOARRR behavior from those who are returning for another year with us. Expectations for all students at Calverton are to be Safe, Organized, Attentive, Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to learn.

All throughout the year, students who display this SOARRR behavior are invited to special activities at the end of each month to honor their successful completion of PBIS goals. Last year, qualifying students participated in ice cream parties, arts and crafts fairs, movie time with popcorn, themed dances like a "Monster Mash" and, of course, the culminating activity of the year, our School Carnival. Teachers and specialists selected participants by tracking student behavior through Class DOJO, a web-based program that allows school personnel to assign points to any student in the school. Students see their scores daily and can then tell what skills they still need to develop as they receive encouragement for their positive class behavior. Because parents can check student scores on Class DOJO from home, the program also serves as a means to keep them informed on their students' progress. That way they can give positive reinforcement of their own.

In the week following the rally, the PBIS committee hosted its

Annual PBIS Potluck Spaghetti Dinner as an additional way to inform parents about the program. We on the committee consider it a huge success because more than 200 students and family members attended. Parents learned more about Class DOJO, how to connect with their child's teacher on the spot, AND they received an invitation to become members of the PBIS Committee besides! Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of every month at the school, and all interested parents are welcome.

After the business meeting concluded, students and their families lined the cafeteria for helpings of delicious spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and drinks. Desserts were available later for anyone who still could find some room!

Yes, PBIS IS alive and well at Calverton Elementary as we focus on ways to keep those Calverton Eagles SOARING!

### High Road Upper School Back to School Night

On October 1, the High Road Upper School of Prince George's County hosted Back to School Night. The night provided the opportunity for parents to meet new teachers and students, visit classrooms, and gather information about the upcoming school year.

In addition to getting information about their children, the parents were also able to participate in a presentation about anger management and crisis management. The presentation was provided by Gregory Ingram of The Institute for Emotional Regulation, LLC.

The family of Joe Brown attended the evening event, and Mrs. Brown reported, "It was a real pleasure to be able to meet with all of Joe's teachers individually and discuss his learning objectives in detail."

Another parent attending the night's two-hour event stated, "Because of the information I received tonight, I will be better able to support my child when it comes to making sure that his homework is completed on time."

Michelle Anderson, education director, shared, "Tonight has been one of our larger turnouts. I want to thank the teachers and social workers for efforts in putting together this event, and I appreciate all those who able to attend"

For more information about High Road Upper School of Prince George's County, please call 301.210.4860

For more information about The Institute for Emotional Regulation and its classes please, call Gregory Ingram at 202.297.9992

### Vansville Elementary Teacher Wins Award

Mr. Tom Smith, principal of Vansville Elementary School, would like to announce that the

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## School News



Vansville Elementary Teacher Virginia Bute-Riley

MAEA Committee has chosen Virginia Bute-Riley as the MAEA Elementary School Art Teacher State Award winner for her contributions at the state and district level. This award honors outstanding service to the profession. Ms. Bute-Riley will be formally recognized at the MAEA Awards presentation on November 8, 2015, at the Walters Museum, 600 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Ms. Bute-Riley has

been an art educator in Prince George's County for over 15 years. She currently teaches at Vansville Elementary in Beltsville, MD.

### Local Principal Mr. Thomas Smith Receives Grant to Champion Creativity in Schools

Mr. Smith is one of 20 elementary and middle school principals from across the nation who has been selected by Crayola and the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) to receive a Champion Creatively Alive Children school grant. Mr. Smith is principal of Vansville Elementary School in Beltsville, MD. Crayola and NAESP together selected 20 schools to receive the grants, which will fund innovative programs aimed at fostering children's critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication skills.

The Champion Creatively Alive Children grants are intended to help schools build creative

capacity, nurture children's creativity, and inspire other schools to do the same. Vansville received a \$2,500 monetary grant and \$1,000 worth of Crayola products. Mr. Smith will share outcomes from the program via NAESP's website and a special Principal magazine supplement to help other principals develop promising practices related to arts education.

"Vansville is extremely happy to receive this award," said Mr. Smith.

The Champion Creatively Alive Children grant program asks principals to explore a "what if..." learning opportunity. Examples include What if arts-infused learning thrived every day in schools? What if schools relied more on project-based authentic assessment rather than standardized tests? What if parents and schools found ways to document and articulate the value of creative experiences? The entries were judged on innovation, collaboration, and sustainability.

## Excellence in Education Event

Classical Conversations of Beltsville, a classical homeschool community, will be holding an Excellence in Education event on Friday, November 13, 2015, from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm honoring our veterans, acknowledging the freedoms afforded by the U.S. Constitution, and demonstrating a brief memory presentation. Classical Conversations invites you to be a special guest as it promotes the benefits of a classical education, presents solutions for how the lost tools of learning can be recovered, recognizes our veterans, and celebrates the Constitution. Classical Conversations would especially

appreciate local veterans joining as honored guests.

The Excellence in Education event will be held at the First Baptist Church of Beltsville at 4700 Odell Rd. Sixty students and parents are expected to attend this event in addition to local pastors and community leaders. Elementary-age students will do a brief memory presentation, and middle school students will read from the U.S. Constitution.

Following the short program, refreshments will be provided so that guests can stay and learn more about the homeschool programs and speak to the families and students.

The Classical Conversations Beltsville Community certainly hopes you are able to participate in this exciting event. Reservations are requested to adequately prepare. Please direct RSVP's to Lauren Barkley at 301-585-0298 or lbarkley@gmail.com. See you on Nov. 13!

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## AREA EVENTS

Please contact the individual facilities regarding late changes or updates to hours of operation, especially for holidays.

### BROOKSIDE GARDENS

1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902. Travel time on surface streets from Beltsville is about 20 to 25 minutes. Information Desk: 301.962.1400. **Please note: parking is limited until completion of the Visitor Center parking lot renovation in late November.** For more information, see [MontgomeryParks.org/brookside](http://MontgomeryParks.org/brookside). The grounds are open from sunrise to sunset daily until the Garden of Lights exhibit begins, at which point the grounds will be cleared at 5 p.m. Free admission. Regular hours of operation for the Visitor Center are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except for most major holidays.

### GARDEN OF LIGHTS

Fri., Nov. 27, 2015 through Sun., Jan. 3, 2016 (closed Dec. 24 and 25). Regular hours of operation: Sun. – Thur. from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Fri. – Sat. from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Weather-related conditions may cause the exhibit to close early or be cancelled on certain dates; call before coming. This is a walk-through nighttime display of garden lights. However, attendees must first enter an onsite parking lot via motor vehicle. Tickets are for sale in the Conservatory and Visitor Center gift shops. Cost per passenger car/van, **cash only:** \$25 Mon. – Thur., \$30 Fri. – Sun. (or \$25 if purchased in advance).



G-Scale Train at Brookside Gardens. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Olson

### MODEL G-SCALE TRAIN EXHIBIT

Fri., Nov. 27, 2015 through Sun., Jan. 3, 2016 in the South Conservatory. All aboard: The Washington Virginia Maryland Garden Railway Society presents the G-scale train exhibit! Trains and trollies roll along their tracks through evergreens, boxwoods, poinsettias, and other ornamental plants as they travel by town and country scene. Open and free of charge from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (closed Dec. 25). Also open during evening hours (at no extra charge) with paid admission to the Garden of Lights.

### MONTPELIER MANSION & ART CENTER

9650 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel, MD 20708. Phone: 301.377.7817. TTY: 301.699.2544. E-mail: [montpeliermansion@pgparks.com](mailto: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 – 17, 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.

### NEEDLE AND THREAD: CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF THE NEEDLEART EXHIBIT

Sun., Nov. 1 through Sun., Nov. 29 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily (closed Wednesdays and Thanksgiving Day). **Note: the opening reception is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 1 from**

**1 p.m. to 4 p.m.** Join us to celebrate 20 years of Montpelier's Needleart Exhibit! The room will be filled with a dazzling array of stitched art, from needlepoint to ribbon work. Judges will choose winners in several categories, and visitors are invited to vote for the People's Choice award. The opening reception is free. Costs for seeing the exhibit are: \$6/adults, \$5/seniors, \$3/children 6 – 17, free for children age 5 and under.

### 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 major holidays. Cost: \$4/adults, \$3/seniors, \$2/children, free/age 1 and under. Questions? Please don't hesitate to call us. See [CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com](http://CollegeParkAviationMuseum.com) for more information and events.

### HOME-SCHOOL DAY

Mon., Nov. 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Home-school students of all ages and their parent-educators are invited to the museum for a day of learning and adventure. Aviation-themed activities and crafts will address learning in science, math, language, and art. **Please call the museum in advance to register.** Cost: \$4/person.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR WINTERFEST

Fri., Dec. 4 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Craft Fair and Winterfest will take place at the Church of the Resurrection, 3315 Green-castle Rd. (near Old Columbia Pike), Burtonsville, MD 20866. There will be more than 75 crafters and vendors, a silent auction, Santa's treasure chest, food, raffles, and baked goods. A real community event year after year. Free admission. Call 301-236-5200 or see [www.resurrectionadw.org](http://www.resurrectionadw.org).

### NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. Main phone: 301.497.5772. See [fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent/visit/NWVC.html](http://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 Thursday. The Center is also closed on federal holidays and may close early the day before. 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 and registration is required unless otherwise specified — call 301.497.5887.** Activities and events are free of charge if not noted. Please advise us of any special needs so that we may accommodate you.

### HUNTING SEASON

Hunting is now in session and may be occurring in various areas throughout the refuge through Sun., Jan. 31, 2016. Make sure to stay on marked trails at all times and find out about closed areas when visiting.

### HOLLINGSWORTH ART GALLERY

The featured artist for November is Stacey Littledeer. The gallery is open when the Visitor Center is open. Registration is not required. All ages.

### TALKIN' BIRDS RADIO SHOW

Sun., Nov. 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (postponed from an earlier date). **Please arrive early as the show will start promptly at 9:30 a.m.** All ages. Ray Brown's *Talkin' Birds* is a weekly interactive radio program about wild birds and the beauty of nature. It features expert guests and includes topics such as attracting birds to your backyard and

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# Calendar of Events

feeding and learning more about them, and also encourages preservation and protection of our environment. Mr. Brown will interview Brad Knudsen, Patuxent Research Refuge Manager, and John French, Center Director at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center. Free. Registration is not required.

### BIRD WALK

Wednesdays, Nov. 4 and 18 from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., ages 16+. Sun., Nov. 8 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., ages 8+. Search for birds in several refuge habitats on this guided hike. **Field guides and binoculars recommended.**

### FALL FUN FAMILY ADVENTURE

Sat., Nov. 7. Start times: Arrive any time between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. All ages (strollers are not recommended). Duration is approximately one hour. Enjoy a self-paced family fun activity in the woods near the Visitor Center. Play a leaf-matching game and hunt for signs of fall. Take home leaf rubbings as a souvenir of your adventure. This activity will take place outside, so please dress for the weather. In the event of heavy rain, leaf-related games and activities will be available indoors. No registration required; walk-ins are welcome.

### FRIENDS OF PATUXENT WILDLIFE HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Sat., Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shop for wild and not-so-wild new and gently used treasures. Find unique gifts and, at the same time, support the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center and the Patuxent Research Refuge. For more information visit [www.friendsofpatuxent.org](http://www.friendsofpatuxent.org). Registration is not required. All ages.

### NATURE TOTS: GOBBLE GOBBLE

Fri., Nov. 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Ages 3 – 4. Learn about November's famous bird in this interactive program with stories, songs, and crafts!

### FOXY FRIENDS

Mon., Nov. 23 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Ages 5 – 7. Patuxent Research Refuge is home to two different kinds of foxes: gray foxes and red foxes. Learn more about these clever animals through stories, games, and crafts.

### LAUREL–BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

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. Membership 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. The monthly meeting will take place on Thur., Nov. 12 at 10:30 a.m. Come and learn about our club and enjoy a special program honoring our veterans. If you would like to attend our special Thanksgiving luncheon, please sign-up and pay by Wed., Nov. 4. Cost is \$7/members, \$9/non-members. Also, we have computer classes scheduled in November (intermediate genealogy), December (working with digital photos), and January (Hallmark cards) for very reasonable fees.

### BUS TRIP TO LANCASTER, PA

Wed., Nov. 18. We will travel by charter bus to the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA, to see *The Miracle of Christmas*. Price is \$125 per person and includes transportation, show, smorgasbord lunch, tax, and gratuity. Call for details.

### THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEES

The movie for Thur., Nov. 5 is *Trance*. Movie

time starts at 10 a.m. and ends around 12 noon. We'll supply the popcorn and you enjoy the movie. Free.

## BELTSVILLE EVENTS

Please contact the individual facilities regarding late changes or updates to hours of operation, especially for holidays.

### 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. See [NAL.USDA.gov](http://NAL.USDA.gov). NAL is on Twitter at [http://twitter.com/#!/National\\_Ag\\_Lib](http://twitter.com/#!/National_Ag_Lib).

### ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER

Sun., Nov. 8 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. American Legion Post #235 located at 7813 Muirkirk Rd. Menu includes fried chicken, green beans, mac-n-cheese, and candied yams. For more info and to place an order call 240.506.7334.

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Wed. Nov. 11 7pm at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane Beltsville, MD 20705

### BELTSVILLE CITIZENS ASSOC. MEETING

Wed., Nov. 18 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Beltsville Academy, 4300 Wicomico Ave. Please plan to attend.

### BEHNKE NURSERIES GARDEN CENTER

11300 Baltimore Ave. Please call 301.937.1100, ext. 0 or see Behnkes.com for more information, additional events, and to register if requested.

### WINTER PROTECTION FOR TREES AND SHRUBS

Sat., Nov. 7 at 1 p.m. Christopher Lewis, CPH and Behnke Horticulturist, will discuss ways to protect borderline hardy landscape plants. The discussion will also include tips on taking care of fresh-cut Christmas trees. Free.

### CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Sat., Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy light refreshments. Events include:

- Madrigal group, *Camerata Musica* from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Free.
- Paint a Poinsettia from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — call for details.
- Wreath-making workshops at 11 a.m. (fresh green Christmas wreath) and 1:30 p.m. (Advent wreath using artificial greens and picks).

Reservation required. **Limit of 12 spaces in each workshop – reserve your space(s) early!** Cost: \$45 per workshop. Each student is responsible for bringing needle-nose pliers, wire cutters, and scissors to class.

### BELTSVILLE LIBRARY

**Closed Wed., Nov. 11 for Veterans Day. Closed Wed., Nov. 24 at 5 p.m. and all day Thur., Nov. 25 for Thanksgiving.** 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.pgcmis.info](http://www.pgcmis.info) to use our online library services.

## PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

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

### TODDLER STORYTIME

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

### CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Drop in to learn to play or improve your game. All ages.

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mon., Nov. 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Games.

### TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

Sat., Nov. 21 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Children read to a dog. Registration recommended. Ages 6 – 12.

## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Sat., Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. Dennis Lehane's *Shutter Island*. All are welcome.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Tue., Nov. 17 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Malala Yousafzai's *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up For Education And Was Shot By The Taliban*. All are welcome.

## BELTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville. Phone: 301.937.6613. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Facility Director is Leigh Ann Eckenrode. She can be contacted at the center or by e-mail at [LeighAnn.Eckenrode@pgparks.com](mailto:LeighAnn.Eckenrode@pgparks.com). 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 special events for November.

### YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

The Beltsville Young at Heart Club gets together on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. and the meeting starts at 12 noon. Members must be at least 55 years old. If you visit us three times you can become a member. This month, we will have our Thanksgiving celebration on the first Thursday (reservations required), and the third Thursday we will have bingo plus popcorn. For more info contact Lois Hamilton at 301.498.9736.

### 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.

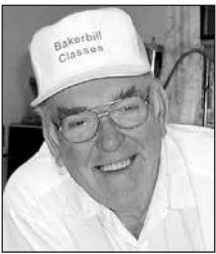
## VANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

6813 Ammendale Rd., Vansville. Phone: 301.937.6621. Fax: 301.937.6623. Spanish line: 301.445.4509. TTY: 301.445.4512. The Director is Jeremy Weiss. He can be contacted at the center, or by phone, or by e-mail at [Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com](mailto:Jeremy.Weiss@pgparks.com). 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 special events for November.

### 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

## STUFF 'N THINGS

Get ready, it's time for my annual rant on the new TV shows. You will find if you haven't already that all the good shows are soaps. Because they have added one more commercial from 3 to 5 minutes that makes the story shorter because they can't get the story in the allotted time. Therefore, every show will be continued until next week, and maybe it will take two weeks to tell one story. *NCIS* was a good show complete every week, but now because it has only 30 minutes to tell the story, there's no time. One of the cable networks had a good show, *Covert Affairs*; it was great. But not only did they make it into a soap, they made it a bad soap. There's no way we can keep up with the story line.

I have a question for you? Do you feel drivers are pulling out in front of you as if they do not see you? Do you own a black car? The

truth is they do not see you as soon as they once did. The newer cars have little or no chrome on the front any more. Chrome bumpers are long gone. A black automobile coming out of a black background is hard to pick up. I recommend driving with all your lights on. It's better to be seen all the time than to be seen only sometimes.

I had a nice lady here call me about my recipe for yellow cake. Her questions were what is oleo and what did I mean by 4 ounces? I do my best to not use technical terms as many professionals do. They just confuse people not in the know. But if people do not know what margarine is or that a stick of butter is 4 ounces, well, you see my point. I will try to do better. She did call me, and we talked it out.

I was going to write a recipe for pumpkin pie. But frankly, just buy the pie shell and a can of



pumpkin pie filling and bake it. A tip on baking: set the oven at 400 degrees, place the pie in the center of the rack, close the oven, and bake for one hour, no need to look: it isn't going anywhere. It should be brown around the edge and domed up. It will settle. Do not serve hot but let it cool all day. Also, make it the day before if you are cooking the dinner. You have enough to do that day.

Have a good holiday! As usual, everything I write is my opinion and mine alone. Email me at bill@bakerbill.net.

## VETERANS

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in the community, and we urge you to attend. You may also invite a Veteran to your home for a Thanksgiving feast. We owe much to these valiant men and women who sacrificed so very much for

our freedoms. It is a debt we can never repay.

And now a reminder that College Park Post #217 is here for you. We offer dinners, dances, a venue for your special occasions, and Big Bingo every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at noon. Add to that our daily lunches and

welcoming atmosphere, and you may find, if you stop in, this is the place where you would like to relax, chat with some like-minded folk, cheer for your favorite team, and join in our support of Veterans, the active military, our youth, and our community.

## TECH SENSE

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you are a paying subscriber to AOL (I know there are still some of you out there), AOL provides McAfee anti-virus free also for up to 7 computers. In addition, there are a number of good, high

quality, free products like Avast and Panda Cloud Anti-virus. Alas, AVG anti-virus, a product that I have recommended and used for years, announced in September 2015 that it would start tracking users and analyzing their data in order to sell it to the advertising industry. This is similar to the

behavior of some spyware, and because when we are expecting an anti-virus product to protect us from this type of behavior, I can no longer recommend this product. I plan to remove AVG anti-virus from the computers that I own.

## COAKLEY

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8:00 pm. The event will be held at the Police District 6 Satellite Office, 11613 Beltsville Drive, Beltsville, Maryland 20705 (next to the Sierra Grill). The seminar will discuss helpful tips for credit card security and shopper's safety. If you have questions, contact Cpl. Hamilton #3192 at nmhamilton@co.pg.md.us or 301.937.0910.

Please join us on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:00 pm. We meet at Beltsville Academy. If you would like to be added to the community information email list, please forward your email address. I know I have accidentally deleted a few email requests, so if you are not receiving anything, please resend your email address. I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com.

## Please Join Us for Holy Redeemer's Annual Harvest Bazaar! Nov. 13-14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>:

12-3pm- Kid's Games & Pizza Lunch  
5-10pm- Games of Chance, Kids Games, Bingo, Crafts on Stage, White Elephant Sale, and more,  
Dinner- "Surf And/Or Turf", drinks, desserts  
7-10pm- Poker Tables

Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>:

8am- Hall and Yard Sale- Get in early!  
8am- Craft Sale in Four Seasons Room  
12pm-6pm- Family Day! Games, Santa Pictures, Secret Santa Workshop & More  
12pm- Boy Scout BBQ Chicken Lunch  
5:00- "Taste of Italy" Dinner  
7:30-10pm- LIVE Auction, drinks, desserts  
4902 Berwyn Road, College Park, MD 20740  
Visit our Website at [holy-redeemer.org](http://holy-redeemer.org)  
See Parish Website – Harvest Bazaar 2015

# Beltsville News

## CHURCH DIRECTORY



### St. Joseph Catholic Church

11007 Montgomery Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705  
301-937-7183

[www.stjos.org](http://www.stjos.org)

Pastor: Msgr. Karl Chimiak

Mass: Sat. 5 pm;

Sun. 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon

St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School

Principal: Mrs. Anne-Marie Miller, OFS

301-937-7154

**Free public Christian Science lecture**  
at the University of Maryland, College Park  
Memorial Chapel on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>,  
11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

"The Science of Christianity" will be given by Mary Alice Rose, CSB, Christian Science Board of Lectureship. This talk is sponsored by the Christian Science College Organization (UMD), and Christian Science Churches of Hyattsville and Silver Spring, Maryland.

Enjoy the adjacent Remembrance & Reflection labyrinth walk and gardens after the talk

Free Parking behind the Chapel  
For further info. contact 301-474-0403



## Cross Creek Apostolic Church

12511 Old Gunpowder Rd Spur  
Beltsville, MD 20705

Phone: 301-498-6006 - Website: [www.aupc.org](http://www.aupc.org)

### Sunday Service

Adult Sunday School 9 am  
Praise & Worship 10 am  
Children's Ministry 10 am

### Thursday Service

Adult Bible Study 7 pm  
Youth Ministry 7 pm  
Kids' Power Hour 7 pm  
Discipleship Class 7 pm  
Search for Truth 7 pm



# Beltsville News CHURCH DIRECTORY

## THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE Christian Science Church

Please join us for our Thanksgiving Day service on Nov. 26,  
10:30 to 11:30 am at 8300 Adelphi Rd., Hyattsville, MD

Doors open at 10:00 am

Give gratitude to God for all the blessings that have been  
bestowed on you and your family this past year. Or just listen and  
rejoice with others in sharing their praise and gratitude to God.



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Hours & Divine Liturgy: Sun. 9:40 AM

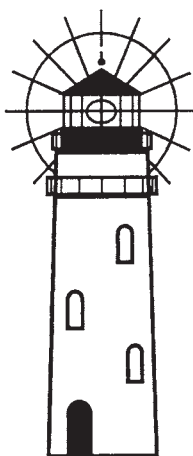
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Fr. George Johnson, Rector  
301-572-5738  
[www.holyapostlesorthodoxchurch.org](http://www.holyapostlesorthodoxchurch.org)

**Holy Apostles  
Orthodox Church**  
Come and see.

## St. John's Episcopal/Anglican Church

at the corner of Route 1 & Powder Mill Road in Beltsville  
(301) 937-4292

*The Reverend Joseph M. Constant, Rector*



### Sunday Worship Schedule

Quiet service: 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

*Between September and June*

Sunday Nursery - during our 10 a.m. service  
Wednesday Evenings Bible Study 6-9 p.m.

*We are a beacon of Christ's love  
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[www.saintjohnsbeltsville.org](http://www.saintjohnsbeltsville.org)

## Abiding Presence Lutheran Church

10774 Rhode Island Avenue  
301-937-7646



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

**Come and Join Us**

*Located in the Beltsville Professional Center*

## First Baptist Church of Beltsville (SBC)

4700 Odell Road, Beltsville, MD 20705  
301-937-7771 [www.fbcbeltsville.org](http://www.fbcbeltsville.org)

**Keith Holland, Pastor**

**Live Nativity and Open House**

**December 5 & 6 ~ 6-8 p.m.**

You are invited to see the Christmas Story come to life!

**'Fantasia Noel'**

**A Christmas Cantata Presented by  
the FBC Beltsville Choir**

**December 20, 6 p.m.**

You are invited to worship the coming of the Savior  
through the music of the Christmas Story.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

**December 24 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Sundays:**

\*Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m.  
\*Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesdays:**

Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.  
RA's, GA's, Mission Friends 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

**Mother's Morning Out Program For 2 & 3 year olds**

Tues/Thurs mornings (Sept-May) 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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**Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is  
good, for his mercy endureth forever!  
~Psalm 107:1**



## CENTER

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so far and the wait to get help is also reduced.

"We're open Tuesday and Wednesday mornings each week, and people usually can get to see the county agent the day they come in," said Sheila Spinner, one of the volunteers at the center.

The center also has emergency food supplies for people who come to the center. In addition, both the center and the county can help with housing issues and with emergency medical needs.

The center offers computers that people can use along with job counseling services. "We aren't a job placement service, but we do try to help people learn how to find a job," said Dot Muse, a volunteer who helps people with job searches and resume building. "We also offer spiritual counseling. Many people need it, and we are uniquely qualified because we are a church," Pastor Johns said. "People are welcome to come just for spiritual counseling if that's their need."

The center is located behind the Beltsville Adventist Church at 4220 Ammendale Road and is open from 9 am to 12:00 noon each Tuesday and Wednesday.

## PASTOR

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responded by bringing more than 700 pairs of shoes to the church's worship services on Saturday morning. The church holds worship services on Saturday.

Madding's biggest challenge was living seven days on the streets. He walked into church on Saturday morning dressed as a homeless person after having slept in shelters or in his car all week.

Another week, the pastor limited himself to half his normal ration of water—and "polluted" it with tastes he didn't like—to illustrate the challenges of more than a billion people who don't have clean drinking water. That week, the congregation raised money so that the Adventist Development and Relief Agency could dig a well for a community in another part of the world.

The congregation also brought hundreds of bags of food during the "Seven Days Without Food." The food will be given out through the church's Beltsville Adventist Community Center, which distributes food to as many as 70 families each week.

Madding also challenged the congregation to consider "Seven Days Without Speaking"—following the vow of silence often practiced in Christian communities.

The final sermon in the series will be "Seven Days Without Health," the service on November 7. Visitors are always welcome at the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church worship services, which begin at 9:30 am and 12:00 noon each Saturday.



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