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Prince George's County Schools Announces Its Fall Reopening Plan

By Rick Bergmann

On Wednesday, July 15, Prince George's County Schools CEO Monica Goldson announced that schools in the county will do full-time distance learning for the entire first semester of the 2020-2021 school year. This seems to line up with our polling at *The Beltsville News* where 77% of respondents to a poll about school opening options wanted to remain in distance learning.

The CEO explained in her letter to the community that, "When I was chosen to lead Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS), I committed to putting our children first. Now, especially during these times, my focus on these core values remains the same." She goes on to state that the decision was made in consultation with a number of stakeholders such as parents, teachers, administrators, and the PGCPS Reopening Task Force as well as community surveys.

She promises that as they "work to enhance our distance learning model, we will provide more live instruction in addition to pre-recorded lessons. All students will be equipped with their own digital device to support our district-wide goal. We are also improving instructional supports for students, both individually and in small groups, in core subject areas and increasing access to social and emotional learning opportunities."

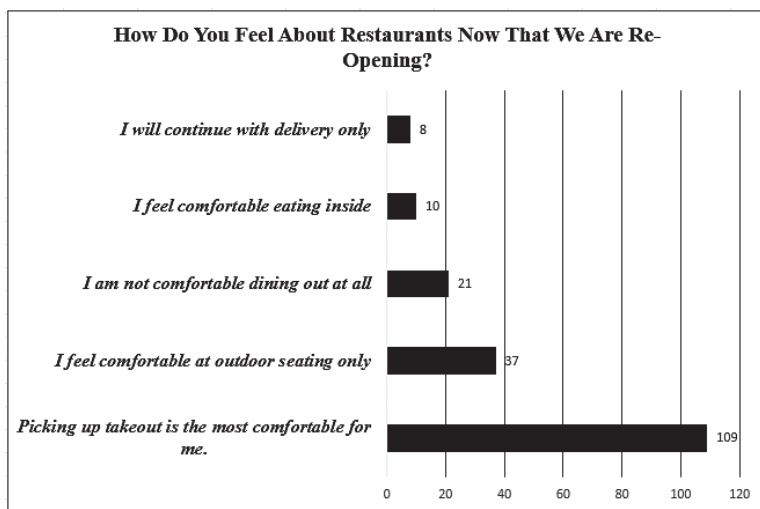
Dr. Goldson writes: "I understand that there is no perfect solution. Our next steps will be guided by our goal of protecting and enriching the entire PGCPS community. Please visit the Reopen PGCPS website for the latest information."

How Does the Beltsville Community Feel About Restaurants Reopening?

By Rick Bergmann

To say that this year has been like no other is an understatement. For most of us, we have never seen something like this in our lifetime. We took for granted the simple things like going to a movie theater or play with friends, sitting in a classroom and learning, or going to a restaurant for a meal when we didn't feel like cooking. As I sit here writing this article on July 14, I realized that we closed down the state of MD approximately 122 days ago. Maryland, thankfully, has been one of the few states that is in good shape. We aren't out of the woods yet, but we are doing better than most.

We have begun slowly opening up businesses with caveats such as social distancing, wearing masks, etc.... When we began to open up, we asked members of our community how they felt about eating at a restaurant. The overwhelming majority (58%) stated that they are



Graph showing community impressions about going to restaurants

still not comfortable with eating at a restaurant and that they would be comfortable picking up only. Twenty percent felt comfortable eating outside only, 11% were not comfortable dining at restaurants at all, 5% felt they were comfortable eating inside at a restaurant,

and 4% were only comfortable with delivery. As we continue to open up, please continue to be safe and follow the proper guidelines. You can see the actual numbers of the survey in the graph included with this article.

Cub Pack 1031 Scouts Learning How to Meet Safely

Cub Pack 1031 had its first in-person meeting outside on July 11 at Little Paint Branch Park doing a cleanup along the trail and working on finishing up requirements for a couple of our scouts. We took

the time to talk about our new procedures, how far away is six feet, and why we wear masks to keep everyone safe. It is good "training" for how we will proceed in the fall. We are planning to go on

a hike and a bike ride later this summer.

We collected trash along the trail and would like to gently encourage folks to not drop their tissues, paper towels and food wrappers in the park because our young Cub Scouts had to pick them up (while wearing nitrile gloves). We did not find a lot of trash and are grateful to all the regulars on the trail who have been helping keep it clean.

We now can process new scouts and hope to meet and welcome new scouts to the pack. If you are interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts, please contact Regina Halper at Pack1031cubscouting@gmail.com for more information. We will be meeting as we can this fall both online and most likely in the outdoors.

A reminder: if you have Cub Scout uniforms that you do not need, please contact Regina Halper at the email above. The cost of Cub Scouting is going up, and sharing your uniforms will help cover the cost of participating for our families.



Elizabeth and Michael B with their family and cousins learn Leave No Trace with hand signs.

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By President Karen M. Coakley

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Your Song

By Rev. Dr. Jalene Chase

This is one of my favorite songs by Eton John. It was recorded in January 1970 but not released until October 26 that same year. When I watched the movie *Rockman* about Elton John's life, I cried when this song was played. He wrote this song when he was finding and defining himself. During this time of self-acknowledgement, self-discovery, and self-awareness, his friend and fellow songwriter was with him through it all. I realized that I cried because the pandemic has made me value the people around me in a profound way. When life as we knew it drastically changed, the true relationships went along with the change without missing a beat. These are the lyrics that move my spirit:

And you can tell everybody this is your song. It may be quite

simple but now that it's done, I hope you don't mind, I hope you don't mind that I put down in words, how wonderful life is while you're in the world.

The world is experiencing three pandemics: health, injustice and economics. A pandemic is something that affects a wide range of people over a large geographic area. The world is that area. This is the time to take a step back and access what is really important; that is what will get us through. People across the globe have come up with creative ways to assist people in need. That level of caring for others is healthy, just, and priceless. Things are different. Our eyes have been opened to the value of simple things, creation and tapestry of people that cover this earth. The biggest, brightest, fastest, newest, and flashiest are not what are sustaining us right now. The love and support of family, good friends, and strangers are what makes the world wonderful. My sister Shirlene, brother

Tyron, and best friend Sonia come to mind. Appreciate your special people. Let them know with words on paper or from your heart how much they mean to you, borrow Elton John's words to say to them, "how wonderful life is while you're in the world."

There are other special people in my life. The little people in my care, and the members of several groups and associates. They make life wonderful too. One of those groups is the members of the church that I pastor. If you are looking for a place to connect during this time of physical distancing, join us. We meet virtually Sunday mornings at 10 am. The information can be found on our webpage, www.eumcbeltsville.com, or our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/groups/EUMC-Beltsville/. Until next time:

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The Citizen's Association will not meet in August ...for Community updates check: www.Beltsvillenewstoday.com or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BeltsvilleNews/>

Please ...Support our local restaurants and Businesses. If you have a community concern, I can be reached at 301.937.3490 or karenmcoakley@msn.com if you would like to be added to the Beltsville Citizen's Association email list



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Ponton, Joan C. (86)

Joan Carol Ponton departed this world on June 20, 2020, after battling dementia for the last few years. She was the beloved wife of Patrick H. Ponton; mother of Patrick M. (Lynn), Cynthia (Stephen), Joseph (Joyce), and Antho-

ny (Theresa); grandmother of 10; great-grandmother of 13; sister of Barbara Ross. There was a private burial, and a memorial celebration for Joan will be held at a later date for all to attend. Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Inn at NIH.

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Beltsville Community Cats (BCC) is excited to share our key accomplishments since being established in March 2019 as a program of Laurel Cats. BCC's mission is to sterilize free-roaming cats throughout Beltsville. Between March and December 2019, BCC spay/neutered 111 cats and placed 44 kittens in foster and/or adoptive homes.

Even with COVID-19 and the recent 2-month ban on spay/neuter surgeries in Maryland, a small group of active BCC volunteers produced significant results during the first half of 2020. BCC spayed/neutered 116 cats and took 90 kittens and 2 friendly cats off the streets. Some were placed in foster homes to be socialized, fixed, vaccinated, and placed in forever homes, and some were released to Laurel Cats and to no-kill rescue groups to be put through their adoptive processes. BCC still has over



40 kittens in need of forever homes. Check out our Instagram page (@beltsville_cats) or email hello@beltsvillecats.net to inquire about kittens available for adoption. BCC also fed and monitored approximately 150 cats in feral colonies at industrial/commercial sites throughout Beltsville and launched our website (<https://www.beltsvillecats.net>).

As a program of Laurel Cats, BCC received two small subgrants, one from the Maryland

Department of Agriculture and one from Prince George's County. However, BCC relies primarily on donations (money, cat food, kitty litter, traps, etc.) from individuals and businesses to pay for spay/neuter surgeries and vaccinations, offset the cost of fostering kittens, treat sick cats, and feed industrial/commercial colonies.

Effective July 1, 2020, BCC split from Laurel Cats and began operating as a free-standing, nonprofit organization. BCC is proud of its accomplishments and grateful to the dedicated volunteers who made these accomplishments possible. BCC can always use more volunteers. Email hello@beltsvillecats.net or call 240.444.8353 to learn how you can get involved with our cause. Send donations to BCC, PO Box 942, Beltsville, MD 20704. All donations to BCC are tax deductible.

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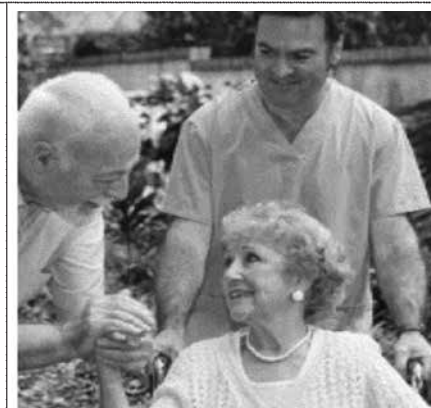
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Tech Sense By John Bell

Encryption Tools

Last month's column discussed encryption. This month, the column looks at tools used to encrypt data for everyday use. For example; the HTTPS Anywhere is a plug-in that be added to most web browsers to make certain the secure, encrypted HTTPS protocol is used when viewing a website. The HTTPS protocol uses public encryption keys exchanged between the website and the browser. These keys and their private key counterparts allow a secret synchronous key to be exchanged and used to encrypt the data exchanged between the browser and web server. When a secure HTTPS connection has been made, the browser normally shows a lock or other symbol on the left of the address bar so the user knows the connection is secure.

Protecting Files

Sometimes it is important to protect an individual file. The free compression program 7-Zip can be used to create a zip archive where the files inside are encrypted and can only be decrypted if someone knows the password. This allows the file to be stored securely on your disk or sent to another person. Imagine the file is a spreadsheet with Alice's financial data that she needs to share with Bob, her accountant. Alice can send the file to Bob using email and then call Bob on the phone and give

him the password to decrypt the file. WinZip is a commercial product that supports the same encryption feature.

Protecting Email

Email is in general not secure. Modern email protocols provide a secure means to send messages between email servers and clients like Outlook. However, when email messages are stored on email servers the messages are frequently stored insecurely. The goal of secure email is to provide an envelope that can be read to know how to deliver the mail while protecting the contents of the email message itself. This is where the Open PGP ("PGP" means pretty good privacy) standards come in. The Open PGP specifications allow a combination of asymmetric and symmetric keys to be used to encrypt email messages and files and send them securely through an insecure email system. The Gnu project has created the free GPG (Gnu Privacy Guard) implementation of the Open PGP specifications for Linux and Windows including plug-ins for Outlook, Firebird, and several other email clients.

Disk Encryption

Sometimes you need to encrypt an entire disk drive. Windows 10 Pro provides BitLocker, but this isn't available for Windows

10 Home. The free and open source program VeraCrypt regularly audits its software to make certain there are no known and undocumented vulnerabilities. VeraCrypt encrypts data as it is written to the hard drive and dynamically decrypts the data as the drive is read. The drive can even be a bootable drive, a hidden volume, or a file container (like a zip file). Accessing the file system requires entry of the password. On a bootable disk the password is prompted during the boot process. If the drive is removed from the system, the data can't be recovered without providing the password.

URLs

The following URLs are for the free and open source products discussed in this month's column;

7-Zip	https://www.7-zip.org
PGP	https://gnupg.org
PGP4win	https://www.gpg4win.org
VeraCrypt	https://www.veracrypt.fr/en/Home.html

Attacking our Right to Protect our Data

There are well established principals in the US Constitution for us to be able to "secure our personal papers and effects." Encryption is the technology used to protect our data as we store it on disks and in files

and when we transmit it over the Internet. Encryption technology is currently being attacked by those in our government.

The US Attorney General's office is trying to get vendors of secure applications that use encryption to weaken the encryption and provide back-doors so government organizations can access our private documents and communications. The EARN-IT bill currently winding its way through Congress is attempting to force companies to weaken encryption technologies under the guise of protection against child pornography.

The newly proposed "Lawful Access to Encrypted Data Act," if enacted, would openly force manufacturers to compromise the security of the devices they manufacture and sell like phones, tablets, and personal computers by including back-doors into the security of the devices. These lawmakers do not seem to understand that if you provide a back-door for the government, it won't be long until that back-door is open to everyone. It has been clearly shown by the overwhelming majority of security researchers that providing back-doors will severely reduce our ability to protect our personal information and privacy. Please reach out to your representatives and ask them to protect our privacy.

The Beltsville-Adelphi Boys and Girls Club Suspends All Fall Activities

By Rick Bergmann

The Beltsville-Adelphi Boys and Girls Club, in conjunction with the Prince George's County Boys and Girls Club (PGCBGC), announced on July 16 that they were suspending all activities until at least December 1, 2020, in

response to the current health pandemic. This means there will be no fall sports such as football, soccer, and cheerleading. PGCBGC President Rian Jackson said in the release "we hope to resume activities as soon as it becomes safe for our players, their families, and volunteer staff."



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Visiting Assi Fabricators in Beltsville

One evening in July, I stopped by Assi Fabricators—granite, quartz, and solid surface—in



Senator Rosapepe visits Assi Fabricators.

Beltsville, where the night shift team was working on kitchen countertops. They were keeping a safe distance from each other and working hard.

Virus Testing in Our Community!

For months, we've been fighting to expand virus testing to serve all of our constituents. Finally, the state, the county, and private providers are offering testing on demand. To see nearby testing facilities, go to the Prince George's County Health Department website and click on the test site locator.

Testing is important for each of our families and for our whole community. It's about our physical health and about our economic health. For our children to go back to school safely, and for all of us to go back to work sites safely, we need to make sure that we are not exposing ourselves or

others to the virus.

State Aid for Eviction Prevention Assistance

Since the beginning of the pandemic, as many as 20% of households are behind on rental or utility payments. So, the state announced \$30 million in funding for eviction prevention assistance. If you or someone you know is facing eviction because of the pandemic, we can help connect you with the right program.

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Calendar of Events

Please check with individual facilities for current updates. **Admission requirements may be instituted, and regular hours of operation are subject to change.**

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The Nationals baseball team and PGC-MLS are partnering to present *Imagine Your Story*, a virtual Summer @ Your Library program for all ages that will run through Friday, August 21. *Imagine Your Story* is the first online-only summer reading and engagement program in the history of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System, ensuring that all Prince Georgians can safely engage with the Library and our beloved hometown baseball team as the community recovers from the public health emergency. More than a traditional summer reading program, Summer @ Your Library encourages children, teens, and adults to read 30 minutes each day, attend virtual programs (from yoga and puppet shows to musical performances and read-alouds), explore the wide range of streaming movies and music in the 85+ online library resources, and participate in interactive social media challenges.

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Club News

Tough Times Inspire New Ways of Service

By Ivy Christoffers

With all the planned events being cancelled by the COVID 19 spreading over our country, many innovative and imaginative methods have been devised to continue serving our precious veterans. One of these has been making monthly videos for Charlotte Hall

Veterans Home by a very talented and beautiful young lady named Grace Dillon, a Maryland native who is attending college in Ohio. When Sandi Dutton, past national president of the American Legion Auxiliary who lives in Beltsville, inquired of the veteran's home how we could assist them during these trying times, they requested

something positive and entertaining for the veterans living there. Rusty Beeg, a past department president who lives in Lanham, approached her granddaughter, Miss Dillon, and requested her cooperation in fulfilling this need. Grace was happy to oblige and has produced three such videos thus far. These include her singing beautiful songs, telling stories, and commemorating certain military dates and pertinent facts that pertain to that month. They are professionally produced and beautiful to see. If you would like to check one out, go to the following for the July video: <https://youtu.be/2SO2tJ27COK>. It is Awesome! Grace has been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary since her birth. We are tremendously proud of this very talented young lady.

For those who are not aware, College Park Legion Post # 217 is once again open for business from 12 noon–8 pm daily, though practicing the safety measures of wearing masks and socially distancing. Lunches are served on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and every other Saturday. Due to the serious illness of longtime chef Brian, a new chef has been hired, so come out and see what magic he can dish up for you. Our post home is undergoing a total remodeling, and it is going to be even warmer and more welcoming than usual.

A few inquiries have come in regarding the youth programs we usually hold every year and have regretfully had to cancel this

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District 1 Office Update

In July, the county council discussed CB-48-2020, a bill that would place a charter amendment question on the November ballot to change the Homestead Tax Credit Cap to 10% from the lesser of 5% or the Consumer Price Index (usually 2-3%). The council will have heard the bill on July 21, so you will know the decision by now.

I opposed the charter amendment in committee with my council colleagues Jolene Ivey (D-5) and Monique Anderson-Walker (D-8). Together, we hosted a town hall on CB-48-2020. You can view materials from that town hall at https://bit.ly/CB-48-2020_Town_Hall_Materials.

My opposition was based on multiple reasons. CB-48-2020 was rushed at the last minute, had misleading language, and is not the right policy during a pandemic. In addition, our homeowners already pay the highest tax rate of any county in the state, and the county does not face the level of structural deficit that proponents claim.

Depending on what happened on July 21, I will follow up in next month's edition.

Coronavirus Update

The county has multiple COVID-19 testing sites. Sites can accommodate those in vehicles or on foot; you do not need health insurance to get tested. **To schedule an appointment, please call 301.883.6627.**

For the latest updates, county residents can visit the County Health Department's dedicated coronavirus web page: <https://tinyurl.com/PGCCoronavirus>. If you have any questions or concerns, you may also call the Prince



George's County Health Department coronavirus hotline at (301) 883-6627 to receive updated information about the coronavirus disease. Information will be updated as it becomes available.

Tea Time with Tom

Join me bi-weekly for a late afternoon virtual conversation from 4 to 5 pm via Zoom. We discuss a wide range of topics and answer questions you submit. You must RSVP to join. You can RSVP and submit questions at bit.ly/Tea-Time-With-Dernoga. The August dates are Friday, August 7 and 21.

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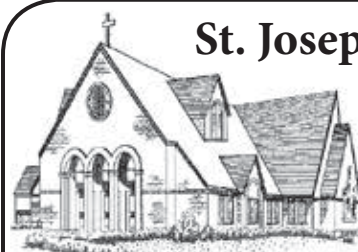
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grow, we will keep you updated on upcoming District 1 projects. Please note: once a zoning application has been filed, State Public Ethics law prohibits the Councilmember from discussing the case; however, you may contact Chief of Staff Michelle García at mjgarcia@co.pg.md.us with questions or to request a list of the most current Beltsville development information.

At 11300 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705, a detailed site plan for a 7-11 at the Behnke property will be submitted to the Development Review Division of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC).

If you wish to become a Person of Record to this application, you may submit your request online at <http://www.pgplanning.org/1589/Becoming-a-Person-of-Record> or by written request to the Development Review Division of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. Please reference the pre-application number and the name of project in your request. At this time no government has reviewed the application. After the application has been filed, you may contact the M-NCPPC at 301.952.2530.

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Please let me know if there are other issues you have questions or thoughts about. And, of course, feel free to be in touch if I can help you. Just email 21stDistrict-Delegation@gmail.com or call 301.858.3141.

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year, such as Girls State and Boys State, which have been held yearly in June just following the close of schools. Let us hope we can resume these programs in 2021 as well as all the rest of our other programs.

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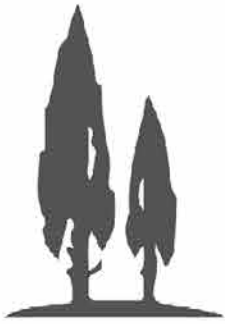
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