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Beltsville Businesses Need Our Support

By Rick Bergmann

Imagine my surprise when I opened up Facebook in March to see a notice from TJ's of Calverton stating that because of the Covid-19 situation it had decided not to renew its lease. It was closing. TJ's has been a staple in the area for as long as I can remember. I no longer live in Beltsville, but I would try to go over there once every month or so. Its closing should be a wakeup call for all of us. If we don't support our small businesses here in Beltsville, they will not survive. *The Beltsville News* has tried to compile a list of those small businesses (and businesses in general) that are still open. Below is a list of as many as we could compile. This may not be a complete, comprehensive list, so please check with local businesses to see if they are still open.

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On the Agenda

By President Karen M. Coakley

Life in the New World Order. Face Masks are a Must when out in Public. This means shopping, taking public transportation, walking too. Moving forward, we all need to keep in mind how our health impacts those around us. Hugs and handshakes are quickly becoming greetings of the past. Hand sanitizer, gloves, and face masks are valued commodities.



Karen Coakley

As *The Beltsville News* goes to press, I just found out that Evelyn Adkins, our former treasurer, has been diagnosed with COVID-19. She is 94 years old. Please pray for Evelyn Adkins.

Our May meeting has been canceled. Schools and MNCPPC facilities are still closed. I will share community updates on *The Beltsville News* website and Facebook page plus *Nextdoor.com*.

If you have not signed up for *Nextdoor.com*, I strongly encourage you to do so. Several county and state agencies are sharing valuable information almost on a daily basis. Go to *Nextdoor.com*, enter your street address, and the site will guide you to "your neighborhood."

The Maryland Health Connection has extended the COVID-19 Special Enrollment Period to June 15 for uninsured Marylanders who need health coverage. In this crisis it is essential that uninsured Marylanders get coverage so that they can get the care they need—for their

Cub Pack 1031: Trying to Go Virtual in the "Age of Corona"

Cub Pack 1031 is trying to adjust to the new normal and have den meetings over the web! The Arrow Den has been meeting on Zoom and reviewed knife safety, played games, and attended an online troop meeting with Troop 1031.

The Tigers (1st graders) and their parents met in late March and went over electives they could complete on their own. Some of the Wolf Den are working on electives individually. Genie D. has completed Germs Alive Below. She shows how slime demonstrate how sneezes stick to everything and glitter to show how germs get passed on with handshakes. Both are very appropriate for everyone to understand today.

Currently, we can't process new scouts, but hopefully when we can meet we will be able to welcome new scouts to the pack in the summer. Also, our scout year is extended to the end of July.

We are sad to delay our Webelos Crossover and Earth Day with Anacostia Watershed to



Genie D. using slime to show how sneezes stick to everything as part of Germs Alive Wolf elective

October 3, but the scout skills we have learned have come in very handy as we learn how to stay safe and stay clean by washing our hands and gain new skills such as using Zoom and learning remotely.

Pack 1031 has fun adventures we will com-

plete over the next year including outdoor adventures, citizenship, and service projects. Pack 1031 is a family pack open to boys and girls K to 5th grade. The pack has activities including camping, hiking, our annual Pinewood Derby, and campfires. We also do participatory citizenship along Little Paint Branch Trail, our toy drive, and Scouting for Food. Along the way we learn responsibility, learn citizenship, play games, and have tons of fun. If you are interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts, please contact Regina Halper at Pack1031cubscouting@gmail.com for more information.

A reminder: if you have Cub Scout uniforms that you can part with, please contact Regina Halper so we can pass on "experienced uniforms" to our scouts this fall. The cost of Cub Scouting has been going up, and sharing your uniforms will help cover the cost of participating for our families.

Because of the uncertainty of what will open and what won't our normal calendar of events is taking a break. It will return in June Thanks for understanding.

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Neighbors in the News

Beltsville Adventist Community Center Feeds Those in Need

The Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church is making a difference in people's lives in whatever way it can find to do so. Through its main outreach arm—the Beltsville Adventist Community Center (BACC)—it works closely with local government and community organizations to help those hardest hit economically in Beltsville and adjoining locales. Recently on Saturday, April 4, the church parking lot was the site for a drive-through food distribution operation.

It was the third Saturday in a row that the church parking lot was eerily empty. Pre-pandemic, the church parking would be packed with Sabbath worshippers. On this Saturday morning, a gathering of a different sort was shaping up outside. At 11 am, a handful of vehicles pulled into the empty parking lot. The cars belonged to a skeleton crew of volunteers: three staff members from District 1 Council Member Tom Dernoga's office; three from County Executive Angela Alsobrooks' office; Beltsville Police Officer Kenneth Hibbert; and one of the Beltsville SDA Church pastors, Sifa Potauaine.

They donned masks and gloves



A Volunteer for the Beltsville Adventist Community Center helps at the drive-through food distribution.

and started to set up cones in the parking lot for the drive-through. Soon after, Illongovan Pandithurai, a Beltsville resident and the church's head deacon and his ten-year old son, Daniel, arrived to set up tables on the parking sidewalk. They left to return later and put away the tables.

A white van emblazoned with Catering by Uptown on its side was backed up to the sidewalk and pallets with carryout containers were stacked next to the tables. Prince George's County District 1 Council Office paid for the catering company to prepare 500 hundred packed meals—lunch and dinner. The menu for the day? Chicken, spinach, rice and beef, broccoli, and rice.

Cars started to stream into the parking lot. Names were checked off on a list, and for the next three hours they kept coming until all the meals were distributed. The drive-through food pickup will take place every Saturday for the rest of April at the Beltsville SDA Church. It is the best that the church can do at this time of social isolation.

How can a church serve its community during a pandemic with physical distancing measures in place? Well, you can always donate money to the cause, but sometimes it is just not the same. Humans crave human connection, and this is the challenge of the time we are in.

Pastor Sifa believes innovation is key. He says, "We have to adjust to circumstances that are outside of our control like this pandemic. When people cannot get involved in the act of service, then we offer up our spaces in service of those in need ... until we can [personally get involved] again." Service. Innovation. A global pandemic has challenged the Beltsville SDA Church to explore new grounds in ministry and make a difference however small in its community.

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Will's Decorating is offering free fabric for making face masks for COVID-19 protection. Michael Richards says he still has plenty to give.

Emmanuel United Methodist Church Feeds Those in Need During Time of Crisis

By Rick Bergmann

Even though the doors may be closed for worship, that didn't stop Emmanuel United Methodist Church on Cedar Lane from gathering to hand out bags of food to those who are in need. On March 28, several volunteers met at the church at 7:30 am to begin to set up for the drive-through distribution. It was pouring down rain, so the volunteers set up tents so that members of



the community could drive up and receive a free bag of groceries. They were able to hand out 106 bags. It was a nice reminder that we are all in this together.

Emmanuel United Methodist Church handed out 106 bags of food on a rainy morning in March!



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Obituaries



Wona Charlotte Bryan

Bryan, Wona Charlotte

Wona Charlotte Bryan passed away at the age of 88 on April 6, 2020, at Casey House, Rockville, MD, from congestive heart failure. Wona was born in Waynesburg, PA, to Arthur and Muriel Sagges (deceased). She attended Cumberland Township High School, Carmichaels, PA, and was a member of the National Honor Society. She worked after high school at the US Patent Office in Washington, DC. On September 29, 1951, in West Lanham Hills, MD, she married Wesley Adelbert Bryan, who passed away in June 1999. She helped run Bryan Moving & Storage, in Beltsville, MD, for over 40 years. She was a fighter, having survived many adversities in life including a horrific automobile accident back in 1996. She lived in her Silver Spring, MD, home for 55 years, and previously in Berwyn Heights, MD, and Greenbelt, MD. She is survived by her 3 children Vicky Lynn Rogerson and husband William of Delray Beach, FL; Karen Jean Bryan of Chicago, IL; and Allan A. Bryan and wife Carol of Greencastle, PA; and survived by her 4 grandchildren Jason Aubrey and wife Christina of Chicago, IL; and Christine Aubrey of Chicago, IL; Joshua Aubrey of Joplin, MO; and Christopher Bryan of Greencastle, PA. She is survived by her

sister Mona Ellis of New Carrollton, MD, many nieces and nephews, and close friend William Ray Harrell of Beltsville, MD for over 50 years. She is predeceased by her sisters Arlene Brown and Vida Skipper and brothers Reicks Sagges and Harold Sagges. Arrangements by Hines-Rinaldi Funeral Home, LLC, Silver Spring, MD.

Hass, Isabell Mavis

Isabell Mavis Hass, 101, of Silver Spring, MD, left this life on Monday, March 23, 2020. Mavis was preceded in death by her father and mother, Turner B. and Annie (Crockett) McPhee, brother Paul McPhee, and her beloved husband of 65 years, John Hass. Mavis was born in Providence, RI, graduated from Cranston High School, then completed the business course at Bryant College. She worked in the insurance field both in Providence and Boston before marrying and raising her family in Hyattsville, MD.

Mavis and John loved to travel our country and spent many vacations driving and sightseeing. They visited many National Parks and enjoyed all the beautiful sites in each state. After retirement, they spent many happy years traveling to Florida for the winter. Their greatest enjoyment was square dancing, as they were involved with several clubs and traveled to many festivals. Mavis was an avid Republican and was president of the Hyattsville Women's Republican Committee for many years. She worked at the polls for all the elections. Mavis had the best memory of anyone in the family, never forgetting anything, including all the birthdays in her large family. She was a lifelong Redskins fan who watched every game possible and knew all the players. She thoroughly enjoyed watching golf tournaments on weekends and became a CAPS fan in the last three years! She is survived by her children Robert (Kathleen) Hass and

Karen (Paul) Endress; grandchildren Robert Hass Jr.(Greta), Maggie (Eric) Finke, Maureen (Drew) Maurano, Katie (Nick) Fullenkamp, Erin (John David) Ricca, Michael (Kelly) Hass and Lisa (Elaine Schweiger) Endress; and great-grandchildren Isabella, William, Noella, Emerson, Meghan, Claire, Andrew, Jocelyn, Sydney, Eliza, Noah, Johnny, Hannah, and Julia. Funeral and graveside were services limited to immediate family. www.borgwardt-funeralhome.com

Marcus, Edith Mae

Edith Harris Marcus, age 92 of Franklin, TN, formerly of Beltsville, MD, passed away on Saturday, April 4, 2020. She was born to the late Thomas Edward Harris and Elsie King Harris on September 16, 1927.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband of 53 years, Clemmer B. Marcus, all but one of her 6 siblings, and her son, Richard C. Marcus. She is survived by her brother, Tom (Peggy) Harris; daughter, Carol (Larry) Hyatt of Franklin, TN; son Gregory (Christine) Marcus; grandchildren, Becca, Seth, Allison, Dylan, Drew, and Amelia; four great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank all of those who cared for Edith during her last days. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Feeding America. www.williamsonmemorial.com

Rabon, Anna Marie "Ri"

Anna Marie Rabon, known as "Ri" to her family and friends, passed away on March 27, 2020, at home. She was 93. She is survived by her daughter Catherine Coates (Richard), son Donald Rabon, brother Charles Murray, and one deceased brother, Franny Murray; grandmother of Stacey, Robert, Darren and Thomas; great-grandmother to Kingston and Marley. Ri was born on December 18, 1926, in Washington, DC. As a teenager, she started to work at C&P Telephone Company (now Verizon) where she worked for over 40 years, retiring in 1985. It was always interesting to listen to her working stories about who she met or saw pass through Union Station in the 40's. During that time, she moved to Chillum before finally settling in Beltsville, where she lived for over 45 years. She had a great love for all sports, especially her beloved Redskins and Nationals. Ri had a great passion for knitting, always making a blanket for a neighbor, friends, babies, and even the family's new puppies. She was loved by many and always placed her family and friends first. She will be sorely missed by all. A celebration of life will be held in early summer. Contact Jim in mid-April at bimmy1@verizon.net for location, date, and time.

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Lean on Me

By Rev. Dr. Jalene Chase

This legendary song by Bill Withers was released in April 1972. It has been recorded by several artist, but his rendering is still my favorite. You can hear the compassion in his voice. Bill Withers died on March 30 of this year during the pandemic's upswing. His word of friendship, service, and community is needed during this uncertain time. The lyrics speak to our current situation as we see people risk their lives, offer support, give openly, and lend a hand were needed. Here are most of the lyrics:

Sometimes in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow. But, if we are wise, we know that there's always tomorrow. ~ Lean on me, when you're not strong and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on. For it won't be long, 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride, if I have things you need to borrow. For no one can fill those of your needs, that you won't let show. ~ You can call on me brother when you need a hand, we all need somebody to lean on. I just might have a problem that you'll understand. We all need somebody to lean on...

If there is a load you have to bear, that you can't carry, I'm right up the road, I'll share your load, if you just call me...

The song ends with him repeatedly offering help by imploring the

hearer to "call me." Before this pandemic, we appeared to be a society that looked out for self. Some of the behavior during this time shows remnants of that attitude, but for the most part, we see people helping people. Healthcare workers, public service personnel, food industry, schools, office workers, neighbors.... I know there are other essential people that I didn't list, but my point is we are leaning on each other, and that makes all of us essential. This is not the time to be prideful or hoarders. We can't open our doors, but we can open our hearts. We can't physically lend a hand, but we can donate so that people can get help. We can't reach out and touch, but we can connect through social media. In my faith tradition, we call this community.

In the spirit of the song and the memory of the man I implore, beseech, plead, pray, urge, appeal to each of us to get the help we need and offer the help we can. It will take all of us to deal with the post traumatic syndrome that COVID-19 created indiscriminately. When we are on the other side of this, I pray that our humanitarian efforts continue, discrimination stops, and we earnestly address the disparities in our society. I believe that starts with leaning on each other.

We, at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Beltsville, will be part of the "new normal" that will be more normal than being sequestered in our

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Tech Sense By John Bell

Meetings from Home

It's been a month now, and here we all are still stuck at home. Last month I deviated from my current series and tried to provide information about what technology most people need to work from home. This month I find that I still need to talk about working from home while also reviving the conversation about security and privacy.

Face-to-Face Online Meetings

Meetings are for many an important part of the workday. Of course, when working from home you use meeting software like Zoom, Webex, GotoMeeting, Hangouts, Microsoft Teams, Skype for Business, and so on. Recently, Zoom has been found to share data about meeting attendees with other companies even though Zoom had promised it was not doing this. According to a number of sources, Zoom was sharing data with Facebook even if you did not have a Facebook account. Zoom also suggested that Zoom meetings were encrypted and secure. This also turns out not to have been true. Private chat messages sent between Zoom participants are also shared with meeting mod-

erators in the logs available after the meetings. Vulnerabilities have also been exposed in Zoom that allow evildoers to reach through Zoom to access files on your computer and connected networks.

It may seem that I am picking on Zoom, but that is simply because Zoom has been the product most in the news recently. Several of the other web conferencing products have had similar concerns exposed over the past year. Make sure you are running the most recent version of any conferencing software. If possible, use the browser version of the software so a plug-in or other program does not get installed onto your computer. If you are simply a meeting participant and not the host, consider connecting with your smartphone or tablet instead of your computer. These devices pose less risk to your overall networks.

Some attacks can be limited if you configure the meeting software so it can't share files between computers. Use a common file repository like Dropbox or Google Docs instead. Some meeting software remains run-

ning in the background when the meeting has concluded. I have confirmed this behavior on both the current versions of Zoom and Webex. Make sure you turn this software off when you are not in a meeting. Also, make certain the software is not configured to start when your computer starts. The software only needs to run when you are in a meeting.

It's Da Bomb

The last month has seen phenomena called Meeting Bombing or recently Zoombombing. This is where people that are not invited join with the intent to disrupt the meeting. These troublemakers may make noise, put up pornographic video images, and do other acts intended to disrupt your meetings. This can be prevented by using a guest list and requiring attendees to sign-in with an email address and check it against the list before they can access the meeting. You may also want to require a password to connect to your meetings. The join.me software allows each attendee to be approved by the host before they can join.

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Legislative Update on the Virus Crisis

Protecting our families from the virus: To support the state's public health efforts while keeping the essential services of government

functioning, the Maryland legislature:
 • set aside more than \$350 million in emergency funds for tests,

treatment, tracing, and other critical medical services

- boosted state reserves and increased the tobacco tax to provide funds to respond to the crisis
- cut the session short to focus on making sure that our constituents benefit from state efforts to fight the virus and its economic disruption. As part of this effort, Jim and Joseline have been named to the Joint COVID-19 Response Legislative Workgroup to monitor state responses and recommend ways to improve them.

Protecting our incomes and jobs: We passed legislation to expand unemployment insurance, fight price gouging, help small businesses, and achieve other ways to help protect Maryland families from the economic impact of this virus, especially those who lose their jobs.

Highlights of 2020 Maryland Legislative Session

Training high school graduates for family-supporting jobs: To help young people get good jobs at good wages, we passed the "Kirwan" plan to expand access to reading and math skills, job training programs, and paid apprenticeships.

Reducing college tuition costs: College costs too much. So we worked successfully to:

- expand opportunities for high school students to earn college

credits tuition-free

- cap next year's tuition hikes at Maryland colleges at 2%

Protecting senior citizens: Older adults with complex care needs want to live as independently as possible and limit stress on family caregivers. The new telehealth law offers the potential to improve access to care and the quality of care while reducing strain on family caregivers.

Investing in Morgan State, Bowie, and other historically black colleges and universities: These schools are ladders of opportunity for many of our young people. To help them expand their offerings, particularly in Prince George's, we committed the state to a ten-year funding plan.

Cleaning up our environment: Chlorpyrifos is a dangerous pesticide that does harm to our environment, so we banned it. We also worked to promote environmentally-conscious transportation initiatives.

Supporting our community:

- Boosted state funds for local schools in Prince George's by \$54.7 million.
- \$7.4 million for rebuilding Route One in College Park.
- \$186 million for construction of the light rail Purple Line, connecting the Metro Green Line and

the University of Maryland with Bethesda, New Carrollton—and New York!

- To fix pot holes and improve local roads, we approved \$6.9 million for Prince George's County.

We worked together on all these initiatives:

- As vice chair of House Health Committee, Delegate Peña-Melnik led the successful fight to protect Obamacare from Trump attacks on it and to crack down on prescription drug price hikes.
- Delegate Lehman led the successful fight to protect college students and staff from mold by requiring the University System of Maryland to inventory building contaminants and plan to fix them.
- Delegate Barnes, chair of the House Education Subcommittee, worked to boost state funding to local schools, making sure that, for the first time, state money will flow directly into our kids' classrooms, not the central office.
- Cutting child-care costs for working families by expanding subsidies for public and private preschools, championed by Senator Rosapepe, vice chair of the Senate Budget Committee.

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tual town hall with the 21st District Delegation, let us know!

Contact Us

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

From the Office of Councilmember Tom Dernoga

2nd Coronavirus Edition

District 1 Office Update

Each weekend in April, the District 1 Team has partnered with the Office of County Executive Angela Alsobrooks, Beltsville Adventist Community Center, and Catering by Uptown to provide 500 + meals to underserved District 1 residents. Together we will get through this, and together we will beat COVID-19.

Teatime with Tom

Join me every Friday for a late afternoon discussion from 3-4 pm via Zoom! You must RSVP to join. You can RSVP and submit questions at bit.ly/Tea-Time-With-Dernoga.

Coronavirus Update

As your council member, my number one priority is keeping you informed, especially now, during the current public health emergency involving the coronavirus outbreak. COVID-19 causes respiratory ill-

ness and can spread from person to person. This is a rapidly evolving situation, and we are working collaboratively in Prince George's County to inform and protect our communities. For the latest updates, county residents can visit the County Health Department's dedicated coronavirus web page: <https://tinyurl.com/PGCoronavirus>. If you have any questions or concerns, you can also call the Prince George's County Health Department's coronavirus hotline at 301.883.6627 to receive updated information.

Maryland Health Connection

Due to the ongoing public health emergency caused by COVID-19, a special open enrollment period is now available for uninsured Marylanders. Through July 15, uninsured Marylanders can sign up for health insurance through the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange. Cover-

age will begin April 1 regardless of when a health plan is selected during the open enrollment period. Visit <http://bit.ly/MDHealthConn-Covid-19> to learn more about how you can enroll in coverage and what you need to apply.

District 1 Sewing Project

District 1 senior living facilities, community resource agencies, and essential personnel such as grocery or restaurant workers are in need of personal protective equipment (PPE). If you have elastic bands (1/4 inches in width), thread, sewing needles, or cotton fabric that you are willing to donate, please let us know. Your unused materials will go towards the effort to make face masks for staff.

To help, simply send an email to councildistrict1@co.pg.md.us, and one of the members of your District 1 Team will pick up. We ask you package the materials in a resealable plastic bag and place

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By Paul M. Wester, Jr., Director, National Agricultural Library

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around the world. During these challenging times, the staff and the collections are continuously and virtually available to provide the information needed to facilitate the creation of new agricultural knowledge.

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Doris Wray

Wray, Doris Roby

Doris Roby Wray departed this life on April 8, 2020, to reside in heaven with her Savior. Seeking eternal life was a driving force of her character. She was an avid gardener, loved to take walks, and was more than willing to host many family gatherings. Born August 17, 1925, to Charles and Frances

Roby, she proceeded to spend 88 glorious years in Beltsville, MD, devoting much of her time serving her Lord at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church and the remaining six years at a nursing home in La Plata, MD. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, David. Doris was a wonderful person who will forever be in the

hearts of her two siblings Joy and Wally (Nancy); her four children Robert (Karen), Virginia (Lonnie), Thomas (Judith), and Pamela (Joe); her eight grandchildren Stephanie, Natalie (Steve), Kristen (Chad), Laura (Ken), Robert (Lindsay), Jonathan (Katie), Travis, and Austin; her three step-grandchildren Steven (Christiane), David (Jen), and Kristen (Nick); her 12 great-grandchildren Madison, Emerson, Will, Charlie, Mason, Gavin, Chase, Lylah, Vivien, Liam, Addison, and Caleb; her four step-great-grandchildren Caton, Keely, Jack, and Emmy; and her many friends and relatives. As per her wishes, her body was cremated. Visitation at the Borgwardt Funeral Home, memorial service at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, and the graveside service will all be scheduled when conditions permit. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association. May she rest in peace.

Club News

Holy Redeemer Students Excel in Americanism Essay Contest

By Ivy Christoffers

The American Legion Auxiliary holds an Americanism Essay Contest each year throughout the United States that is conducted through the students in grades 3 through 8. This is separated into three groups. Group I is for grades 3 and 4, group II is for grades 5 and 6, and group III is for grades 7 and 8. Holy Redeemer has participated for several years and annually has local, district, and department winners. Two years they had a national winner. This is awesome when you consider the hundreds and thousands of competing essays.

This year is no exception. The following students received recognition with certificates and monetary prizes for their essays titled "How can we address the health and well-being of our veterans, military and their families?" Group I—First place locally and in the Southern Maryland District was won by Scott James, second

place was won by Amihan Gage, and third place was won by Joell Kelley. In group II, Fahey James took first place locally and second place in the Southern Maryland District, second place was won by Ava Eggleston, and third place went to Molly Smith. In group III, Ethan Caracoke took first place on the local level and second place in the Southern Maryland District, Keagan Cooper won second place, and Dalton Walker took third. We congratulate these amazing students and their teachers for their continued participation in this worthy program.

Getting the awards to the students is challenging this year with the closing of the schools, but where there is a will, there is a way. I have not heard so far if the student who won first place in the district has won in the department. The first-place winners go on to further competition from local to district to department and finally to national with the monetary awards increasing in value each

step of the way.

On another note, I, for one, believe the coronavirus has been with us much longer than is reported by the media. I say this because of my personal experience between Thanksgiving and Christmas when I suffered from a very bad cough that caused breathing difficulties, shortness of breath, a fever, and wheezing with no evidence of a cold or flu. This puzzled my physician, who could not find any reason for my condition. She prescribed an antibiotic, a small capsule (I can't remember the name of the medicine), and a ventilator to take home and continue the breathing treatments she began in her office. It took a month to get better, during which time my throat would close up, and I fought to breath. Not a fun time.

Let us hope these difficult times are soon a thing of the past and that God continues to bless America and our valiant troops around the world.

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I See You, Can You See Me?

Meeting software typically allows you to share your video feed with the others on the meeting. This means the attendees can see you and you may be able to see them. I suggest that it is best to configure your software so that video is turned off by default. You can always turn it on during the meeting if it is needed.

Be aware of what you are showing with your video feed. Just because your computer is portable does not mean it should be taken into the bathroom with you. Think about what your audience may see; the clutter in your house or office, inappropriate posters or photos on the walls, people walking behind you, or other revealing personal information. Make the audience view appropriate for the situation.

Today, most meeting software has the option to either blur your background or replace it with a chosen background image. I attended one meeting where a participant appeared to be sitting on the bridge of the Starship Enterprise during the meeting. This works best if you can setup a green or light blue cloth behind you.

Use a Headset and the Mute Button

Maybe you have been on a call

where there is a buzzing noise in the background, dishes clattering, people talking behind someone, or an echo from whoever is speaking on the call. These annoyances are often caused by people that are using the microphone and speakers built into the laptop and not muted. On many laptops the microphones will pick up all the noise around them including the sound coming from the speakers. This is where that echo comes from. The best way to deal with this is to use a headset. Even something as simple as earplugs designed for a cell phone with a built-in mike (\$5 at Five Below) will work. I personally prefer using the same Bluetooth headset I use for my mobile phone (Plantronics Voyager 2) or an inexpensive gaming headset. All these solutions isolate the sounds from the conference from the sounds going into the microphone. Noise reduction headsets (like the previously mentions Voyager) also filter out external sounds only letting your voice through.

When on a call it is best practice to enable mute unless you are actively speaking. This will prevent outside noises from disrupting the call while you are in listening mode. Even when I am speaking, I tend to be ready to hit mute as a cough button.



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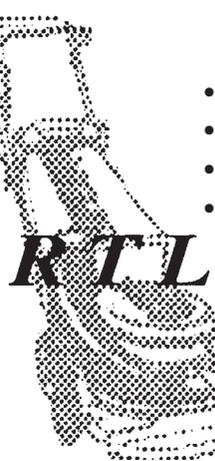
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