By President Karen M. Coakley

Please join us on Wednesday, April 20th at our next meeting. We will review a presentation for a proposed Recreation facility on Rhode Island Avenue. The project will be between Route 1 and Powder Mill Road.

I know I must sound like a broken record but please remove valuables from your cars! Lock your cars, park in well-lit areas, turn your front porch lights on, don’t leave your car running while you run back in the house or a store, and when you are getting gas take your keys out of the car with you and lock your car. If you see something that looks like a crime please report it. Please call 911. Crime statistics and staffing are based on incident reports. Please call 911 the police do not monitor nextdoor.com As we reported last month there is a new On-line Non-Emergency Dispatch Reporting system: https://www.princegeorges-countymd.gov/3743/Non-Emergency-Dispatch-Request.

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On the Agenda

Karen Coakley

Beltsville Briefs

First Baptist Church of Beltsville to hold Community Easter Egg Hunt

The First Baptist Church of Beltsville (4700 Odell Road, Beltsville, MD 20705) will hold a Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 9 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. This event is for children ages 2-12. Come join them for games, refreshments, and lots of fun as they celebrate the real reason for Easter: Jesus! They hope to see you there!

Cub Pack 1031’s Getting Out in the Spring

By Regina Halper

Pack 1031 met on a chilly Saturday in the end of February having our Blue and Gold celebration of the start of the Cub Scouts 88 years ago. We did skits and STEM activities and went home with a treat bag and our Pinewood Derby kits!! This month we hope to make kites and help with a clean up in the park. Our dens are almost done with their rank requirements and now we have fun!! Tigers and Wolf dens are helping a new scout complete his requirements. Bears are learning knife skills and safety, Webelos are working on their Stronger Harder Faster achievement and the Arrow den is ready to bridge over to Scouts BSA in April.

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Webelos Den doing their “Weebelos” pirate skit at Pack Blue and Gold celebration

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**Neighbors in the News**

**Women's History Month**

*By Dr. Kandis Boyd*

March is Women’s History Month, a time to celebrate the past and current accomplishments of women. The 2022 theme for Women’s History Month is “Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope.”

This theme is a tribute to the ceaseless work of mothers, caregivers, front-line workers during this ongoing pandemic. It is also a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history.

**The Origin of Women’s History Month**

The origins of Women’s History Month are rooted in 1911, when International Women's Day was established. In 1970, the National Women’s History Week was established, later expanded to incorporate International Women's Day. In 1980, Jimmy Carter issued a presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as National Women’s History Week. In March 1987, Women's History Month is observed in the United States on March 8 as a day to celebrate female workers. The idea of celebrating women's achievements quickly spread around the world. Congress declared the entire month of March as National Women’s History Month.

**Women’s History Month is a celebration of accomplishments from all sorts of women – Sojourner Truth, Susan B. Anthony, Kamala Harris and Nancy Pelosi, to name a few – and their extraordinary contributions to society. There are also countless unsung heroines whose accomplishments kept women’s progress moving forward.**

**Women Still Need to Make More Progress**

While women are making progress, there is still a long way to go to ensure inclusion and equity for everyone. Women’s History Month is a good time to not only celebrate women of character, courage, and commitment, but also to remember that more action is needed to solve social and workplace inequalities. Sustainable tactics, such as an emphasis on women's health and education, need to be implemented to ensure the women's movement continues to progress.

**Clean Up**

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earthday.anacostiawards.org/earthday2022/

In order to stay safe, online registration is required. Vaccinations are required of all participants over the age of 5.

The cleanup will be overseen at the Little Paint Branch Trail by Cub Pack 1031. Anacostia Watershed will provide gloves, bags, and all the supplies needed for the cleanup.

Sign in and registration will be at the head of the trail at the Beltsville Community Center.

We will sign off for school service hours for hard work! But you must register online!

**The Beltsville Newspaper**

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Free-Roaming Community Cats Are on Maryland’s Legislative Agenda

By Sallie Rhodes

The Maryland General Assembly is currently considering several bills to support humane treatment of feral cats as well as pet cats and dogs in our state. First, to support the spaying and neutering of free-roaming community cats, both the Maryland House and the Senate are entertaining bills to extend the Spay/Neuter Funding authority within the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) for an additional 10 years. The current funding authority, which provides competitive grants to groups like Beltsville Community Cats (BCC), will expire this year.

In January, BCC President Sallie Rhodes testified before the Maryland House Environment and Transportation Committee on HB 0191, the House version of the spay/neuter bill. She noted that one female cat in this area typically has three litters a year (a total of 12 kittens each year), potentially resulting in an exponential growth in the feral cat population. She explained that spay/neuter groups like BCC use humane strategies, such as trapping-neutering-vaccinating-returning (TNVR) adult community cats and rescuing young kittens to be adopted into forever homes, to control the growth in the community cat population. In addition, vaccinating community cats can reduce the potential for these cats to transmit disease to other cats, including pet cats that are allowed to roam outside.

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According to Delegate Mary Lehman’s office, the House passed HB 0191 in early March and the companion bill (the same bill except for 3 words) has passed the Senate. With a minor amendment to the Senate bill, this legislation should be signed into law by the end of March.

Delegate Lehman (District 21), a long-time advocate for animal issues, is also sponsoring a “shelter for unattended dogs” bill that would require Maryland residents to provide adequate shelter when leaving their dogs out in the elements. While there is significant support for the House version of this bill, there is also opposition, making final passage uncertain.

A third bill being considered by the Maryland Legislature would prohibit veterinarians from declawing cats with a few exceptions under a tight set of circumstances. This bill has passed both the House and the Senate, and a final vote on the conferenced bill will happen sometime after March 21st. If passed, Maryland will become the second state to ban declawing.

BCC would like to thank Delegate Lehman for her tireless efforts to ensure that cats and dogs in Maryland are treated humanely and that groups like BCC have the resources they need to implement humane strategies designed to control and protect the community cat population.

Tips to Keep Young Minds Active Over Spring Break

(StatePoint) No matter the length of a vacation, students often have some catching up to do upon their return to school. However, it doesn’t have to be this way. Check out these five spring break ideas that will keep young minds active and engaged, for a smooth transition back to the classroom.

1. Host a read-a-thon: Get inspired by the reading challenges hosted by schools and libraries during the long summer break and host a mini event this spring. Invite your child and their friends to participate. You might even want to add a philanthropic element -- have participants get sponsored by friends and family to earn money based on the amount of reading they do. (Because of the short duration of the event, you may choose to have pledges be based on the number of pages or chapters a student reads, instead of entire books.) Donate the money raised to a local charity.

2. Pick up a new instrument: Spring break can be a great time to immerse oneself in a new instrument. To build a solid musical foundation fast, consider a keyboard designed with beginners in mind.

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Steve loved the beach. In the summer he would go to Nags Head with his family. He loved going to the fishing pier to watch fishing, and enjoyed riding the Ferris Wheel.

He had a great love of God and Jesus. He wore a cross as a symbol of his love for them. He prayed for many of us and had several prayers that he knew from memory.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Edna and Paul, his sister, Joan, and his brothers, Stanley and Kenneth “Butch” Doce.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his sister, Kathy Pinto, his brother, Donnie and wife, Becky, as well as his nieces, nephews and longtime friends and neighbors.

Funeral service was held at Borgwardt Funeral Home, Beltsville, MD on Friday, February 25, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Private interment, Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

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Obituaries

Galeaz, Martino Giuseppe "Dino" (age 50)

On Thursday, March 10th, 2022 Martino “Dino” Giuseppe Galeaz passed away. Dino was man who always gave at least 100%, whether it being close to his family, or working hard as a roofer. An avid Dallas Cowboys fan and Metallica fan, he enjoyed his passions in life as well as his profession, and collected miniature cars- of which his favorite was a red 1971 Porsche- his dream car.

Loving son of Judith Burch and the late Roberto Galeaz; loving father of Antonio and Siena Galeaz; brother of Selena Owens, Christina Mueller, and Kimberly Redmond; step brother of Michelle Schultz and James Burch; also survived by best friend Robert “Peanut” Yates and many loving nieces and nephews, friends, and colleagues. Arrangements were private.

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Paul G. Zurkowski
Zurkowski, Paul George

“The world is emptier. We are missing the big smile, hearty laugh and brilliant mind of a husband, brother, father, pope, and friend.”

Paul G. Zurkowski, born on November 8, 1932, died peacefully on January 30, 2022. Paul was the quintessential Renaissance man with his next idea right around the corner. Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and raised in Palmyra, New York, he was a roofer. An avid Dallas Cowboys fan and Metallica fan, he enjoyed his passions in life as well as his profession, and collected miniature cars- of which his favorite was a red 1971 Porsche- his dream car.

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Statepoint Crossword: Gardening

ACROSS
1. Betting probability
5. Once headed by J. Edgar Hoover
8. Formally surrender
12. Gravy holder
13. Nile dweller, for short
14. More certain
15. Tiny bit
16. a.k.a. Bruce Banner
17. One who plies one’s trade
18. *“Days to ____,” on a seed packet
20. Big-ticket ____
21. Apartments, e.g.
22. *Plumerias are often used in this Hawaiian greeting
23. Scrooge’s visitors
26. Digging into
30. What Carl Lewis did
31. Bestow
34. Month before Nisan
35. Dress with a flare
37. Choler
38. On a store tag
39. Central points
40. Paul Reubens’ Herman
42. Mother-lode stuff
43. African bloodsucking pests
45. Salty dogs
47. Current tense of #30
48. Retches
50. Bovine cries
52. *Like an aggressive weed
55. Frustration, in a comic book
56. *Holds a plant stem to a support
57. Type of hot sandwich
59. One born to Japanese immigrants
60. Urban legends, e.g.
61. Check out
62. Shakespeare’s “at another time”
63. “The ____ Who Loved Me”
64. *Flower’s location after a garden?

DOWN
1. Kimono closer
2. Banish to Hades
3. Crunched numbers
4. Facebook’s update feature
5. *Seed plant’s harvest
6. *Goes to seed
7. *Plumerias are often used in this Hawaiian greeting
8. *Plant variety
9. Famous canal
10. Hold as a conviction
11. Make a blunder
12. Church service oil
13. Paul Reubens’ Herman
14. Salesmen’s speech, e.g.
15. Loose laces
19. Tennis do-over
23. *Spice, to a gardener
24. Nimbi on ikons
25. In the cooler (2 words)
26. Former Saint Brees
27. “Pulling my leg,” e.g.
28. *Kind of thumb
32. Mother-of-pearl
33. *Kind of thumb
36. *N in N-P-K
38. Sneaked glances
40. Slammer
41. “The Shawshank Redemption” theme
44. Served raw
46. Isaac of science fiction
48. This Dogg can rap
49. What Elton John tickles, sing.
50. Street in Anytown, USA
51. Guesstimate phrase (two words)
52. Bodily disorders
53. Lope de ____
54. Building extensions
55. Nurses’ org.
58. ____ time in golf

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**Tech Sense**  
**By John Bell**

**Tech Sense Q&A**

Every now and then I get questions that I put aside and answer when I have room left in my column. I have accumulated a few questions so I thought I would take the entire column to address some of these questions this month.

**Should I Turn Off My Computer at Night?**

I was helping a friend address some computer issues and was asked if the power should be turned off or the computer unplugged every night. Power consumption seems to be the primary reason why some people want to turn the computer off at night. Modern computers automatically manage the power so very little power is used when the computer is idle and not being used. I believe it is best to leave the power on. While the computer is idle the Operating System (OS) and other software will install updates and perform system maintenance tasks. If needed the computer may also restart the computer to make certain all of the updates are fully installed. This is also the time that anti-virus software will run scans to protect your computer. While you generally want to leave the computer turned on, it is not a bad idea to logout of the computer when you are not using it.

There are situations where you may want to turn off your computer or even unplug it. You may want to unplug your computer if you will be away for a while or if there is bad weather coming. This can protect your computer from lightning and power surges.

**Should I use a Surge Protector?**

Surge protectors are devices that plug into an outlet and then computers or other electronics plug into the surge protector and are protected from power surges or lightning. It is a good idea to protect any expensive electronic device in a home. Between cars hitting powerlines, transformers blowing out, and lightning storms it isn’t uncommon to get hit by a surge at least once a year. I even pack one with me when I travel to protect my devices when I am on the road.

**Do I Need Anti-Virus Software for My Computer?**

Yes, you do need anti-virus software for any Windows or Apple computer. The good news is that Microsoft’s Windows Defender Software is good enough for my people using a Windows computer. The traditional McAfee and Norton Software products are fine as well. Apple has been caught with their pants down multiple times, so it is best to have a good antivirus product even for Apple computers. Chromebooks and other computers running ChromeOS generally do not need anti-virus software. With ChromeOS the software is scanned before it is loaded from the cloud and protected there before it downloads to the computer.

**Do I Need to upgrade to Windows 11?**

The answer is; “it depends.” Is there a must have feature that you need in Windows 11? I believe that the answer for most is no. Do you have a computer that is Windows 11 compatible? If so, then you may choose to upgrade to Windows 11 now, or you may choose to stay with Windows 10 for another 3 years. In general, if you are currently using Windows 10 and it meets your needs there is no need to rush to get Windows 11.

**Is Now a Good Time Replace My Computer?**

I get this question, or the variant, “should I get a new computer now?” a lot these days. The prices of computers and the unavailability of parts and components have a lot of people concerned about computer purchases. Especially for higher end business and gaming computers. This also applies to things like printers, graphic cards, and monitors. So, let’s approach this with...
Riderwood Names Josh Runkles as Director of Sales

Career Opportunities ABOUND at Premier Senior Living Community in Silver Spring, MD

Silver Spring, MD - February 28, 2022 - Riderwood, an Erickson Senior Living-managed community in Silver Spring, MD, is proud to announce the promotion of Josh Runkles to the director of sales. Runkles brings more than 16 years of senior living management and operations experience to this leadership position.

Runkles’ senior living career began in 2005 at Oak Crest, a continuing care retirement community developed and managed by Erickson Senior Living. His diverse roles included serving as the community’s TV production coordinator, TV/AV manager and the past three years as a sales manager. During his tenure at Oak Crest, Runkles received several community-based honors and routinely embraced opportunities to provide residents with the highest quality service.

“I am honored to join the remarkable team of professionals at Riderwood and work with them to bring the Erickson Senior Living lifestyle to as many seniors as possible,” says Runkles. “With record campus visits by prospective residents last year, what’s clear is that Riderwood’s product offerings and services continue to stand out in the local marketplace. That’s exciting.”

Runkles is a graduate of Towson University, Towson, MD. He resides in Owings Mills with his wife and two children.

Riderwood offers a wide variety of careers from dining and resident life to marketing, health care and more. As an award-winning workplace, the campus offers generous employee benefits, ample career growth and promotion opportunities. Its diverse, inclusive community of employees is its greatest strength and what truly differentiates it in the marketplace. To learn more about career opportunities at Riderwood, please visit https://www.ericksonseniorliving.com/careers.

Josh Runkles, Riderwood’s new director of sales

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Update on Vansville & Redistricting

Last year November 2021, the County Council approved a redistricting map by a 4-4 vote that replaced the map drawn by an independent commission. I voted against the Council map. Residents, including the President of Vansville Heights Citizens Association, filed a lawsuit against the County Council to overturn the council map. The circuit court agreed with the plaintiffs and swiftly overturned the council’s Redistricting map. Following an appeal by Prince George’s County Council, the Maryland Court of Appeals affirmed the lower court’s decision.

Now, the map drawn by the independent commission sets the new County Council districts. I am pleased that I was able to provide key legal advice to the resident plaintiffs to aid in overturning the redistricting map and thus keeping Vansville together as one community.

A New Community Center Near Beltsville

In early March, I met with Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) staff to explore next steps for a community center in North College Park. The facility, open to all county residents, will be approximately 12,000 sq. ft. and include a kitchen that could be used by residents, an exercise facility and programming, an exercise facility and a kitchen that could be used by Meals on Wheels-College Park. Currently, only a feasibility study is funded and should be launched in the next few months. More concrete details will be provided as they are learned.

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Following Federal and State commitments to electric vehicle (EV) charging ports, CB-15-2022 will ensure all residential properties approved after 2022 will have Level 2 charging ports built into the property in Prince George’s County. The number of electric vehicles in Maryland has increased from roughly 18,000 in December of 2020 to nearly 50,000 as of November of 2021, with a projection of 790,000 electric vehicles by 2030, the time to act is now. The cost for charging stations range from below $1,000, up to $4,000 per port. Thus, CB-15-2022 will not only ensure the cost of the charging ports are not passed onto our residents but will codify one of the recommendations from the county’s Climate Action Plan.

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some rules of thumb. I will assume that we are talking about a computer to run a current version of Microsoft Office or Office 365, web browsing, email, and casual gaming. In general, if you have a windows computer that can be upgraded to Windows 11 there should be no hurry to upgrade or purchase a new computer. If your Windows 10 computer works well enough for you there is no need to upgrade it either. But, you may want to plan upgrade within 3 years. If it is too slow consider adding RAM or replacing the hard drive with an SSD Drive. If your computer is still running Windows 7 or an earlier operating system, it is time to replace the computer now. Or you can get rid of Windows and install Linux. But that is a whole different article.

Am I Finished?

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Update on Vansville & Redistricting

Last year November 2021, the County Council approved a redistricting map by a 4-4 vote that replaced the map drawn by an independent commission. I voted against the Council map. Residents, including the President of Vansville Heights Citizens Association, filed a lawsuit against the County Council to overturn the council map. The circuit court agreed with the plaintiffs and swiftly overturned the council’s Redistricting map. Following an appeal by Prince George’s County Council, the Maryland Court of Appeals affirmed the lower court’s decision.

Now, the map drawn by the independent commission sets the new County Council districts. I am pleased that I was able to provide key legal advice to the resident plaintiffs to aid in overturning the redistricting map and thus keeping Vansville together as one community.

A New Community Center Near Beltsville

In early March, I met with Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) staff to explore next steps for a community center in North College Park. The facility, open to all county residents, will be approximately 12,000 sq. ft. and include a kitchen that could be used by residents, an exercise facility and programming, an exercise facility and a kitchen that could be used by Meals on Wheels-College Park. Currently, only a feasibility study is funded and should be launched in the next few months. More concrete details will be provided as they are learned.

Electric Charging Infrastructure County Bill-Bill-15-2022

Following Federal and State commitments to electric vehicle (EV) charging ports, CB-15-2022 will ensure all residential properties approved after 2022 will have Level 2 charging ports built into the property in Prince George’s County. The number of electric vehicles in Maryland has increased from roughly 18,000 in December of 2020 to nearly 50,000 as of November of 2021, with a projection of 790,000 electric vehicles by 2030, the time to act is now. The cost for charging stations range from below $1,000, up to $4,000 per port. Thus, CB-15-2022 will not only ensure the cost of the charging ports are not passed onto our residents but will codify one of the recommendations from the county’s Climate Action Plan.

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The women of Amazon’s Beltsville Delivery station show true leadership at work and in the community.

BELTSVILLE BRIEFS continued from page 1
The Beltsville Young at Heart Club
Our members love meeting new people to enjoy our Beltsville Young at Heart Club. You do not need to live in Beltsville to join us. Just be 55 years old or older.
We only have our April 21, May 19, and June 16 meetings left before fall. We cannot meet in July or August because the community center needs our usual room for their “Kids Camp” during those two months. But we will be back Sept. 15, at 11:00 am at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Road. You can enjoy some light refreshments, sign up for a trip, be back Sept. 15, at 11:00 am at the Beltsville Community Center, 3900 Sellman Road. You can enjoy some light refreshments, sign up for a trip,

Women are leaders at Amazon Delivery Station in Beltsville
Delivery Stations power the last mile of Amazon’s operations and help speed up deliveries for customers. The Beltsville Delivery Station in Beltsville is proud to say nearly 70% of their leadership is made up of women. Logistics has long been a male-dominated industry, but that is changing in Beltsville.
In December, the site volunteered time and donated to My Sister’s Place, a safe place for victims of Domestic Violence for Women and their families. In March, the site is starting a yearlong partnership with Manna Food Center, an organization working to end hunger in the community. These women work hard and spend time giving back to our community!

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BOAT  CROC  SURER
IOTA  HULK  PLER
MATURE  ITEM
UNITS  LEI
GHOSTS  DELING
RAN  IMPART  ADAR
ALINE  PRICE
FOCI  PEWEE  CRE
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RUN  SICKS
MOOS  INVASIVE
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NISEI  LORE  OGLE
ANON  SPY  VASE

Rosapepe’s Report to Beltsville
Booster shots for Beltsville residents
Eligible Beltsville residents can sign up to get the COVID 19 Booster shot today. Locations include the CVS and Walgreens Pharmacy on Route 1 in Beltsville. To sign up for an appointment, visit mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine.

Reminder: Scholarships to College
Each Senator and Delegate is allocated funds for scholarships to students in our district who attend Maryland colleges. There are so many deserving students in Beltsville. With college tuition a struggle for many families, we need to do everything we can to help hard-working students get a good education. We can’t help everyone with Senatorial Scholarships, but we can certainly help some.
To apply online for a 2022-2023 Senate scholarship, students should visit www.21stDistrictDelegation.com/college-scholarships, and the deadline to apply is Friday, July 8. A separate Delegate scholarship application from Delegates Ben Barnes, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, and Mary Lehman is on that page as well. Information on other financial aid for Maryland college students can be found at www.mhec.state.md.us.

Do you need health insurance?
This tax season, get connected with free or low-cost health insurance! The Easy Enrollment program for uninsured Marylanders is part of the Maryland income tax form. Answer the new questions on your Maryland state tax return by April 15 to find out your health insurance options at the Maryland Health Connection. Learn more at www.MarylandHealthConnection.gov/EasyEnrollment

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 be of help to you. Just email 21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com or call 301-858-3141.

Spring Cleaning: Is Your ‘Junk’ Worth a Fortune?
(StatePoint) If your family is like most, you have “junk” in your basement, garage or attic, such as sports cards, memorabilia and toys. Before you toss them out during spring cleaning, consider that the prices of sports cards, games and other ephemera are skyrocketing.
How can you determine if your stuff is valuable and, if it is, how can you sell it?
A widely accepted rule for sports cards, memorabilia and toys is that older items are worth more. However, these days even more recent items are also commanding high prices.
“Vintage sports cards from the early periods of a sport are almost always highly collectible, especially of Hall of Famers,” says Al Crisafulli, Auction Director at Love of the Game Auctions, an internet sports and memorabilia auction that helps families sell collectibles. “But don’t assume sports cards or other memorabilia have to be old to be valuable. Modern cards of such stars as Tom Brady, Mike Trout, LeBron James, Michael Jordan, Derek Jeter and others can sell for lots of money.”
When opting to sell sports items, consider a specialty auction, such as Love of the Game, which has the expertise to professionally research sports items and maintains lists of bidders specializing in this area, to get top dollar. More information is available at loveofthegameauctions.com.

Modern Cards
Prices on recent baseball, basketball and football cards have risen rapidly. The three keys are condition, star power and cards from early in player careers.
Do you have major current stars, like Mike Trout, Patrick Mahomes, Tom Brady and LeBron James? Or do you have greats from the recent past, like Michael Jordan, Kobe Bryant, Magic Johnson, Derek Jeter or Joe Montana?
Check if your cards are denoted as Rookie, Prospect, Draft Pick or other indicators they’re from a player’s first season. And condition is king, as cards that look pack fresh with sharp corners and a well-centered image command the high-

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How to Make Grocery Shopping a Breeze

(StatePoint) You want to fill your pantry and fridge with foods and beverages you know your family will love. However, amid the continued uncertainty affecting supply chains and retailers, that’s a task that’s often easier said than done for shoppers like you.

One smart way to save time and money while stocking your virtual or physical cart is by sticking with items that have already been approved by other households. Product of the Year, the nation a one-time opportunity to learn from the experience and to focus recovery efforts and resources on delivering high-quality instruction and support for students in ways that will accelerate their learning and meet their social and emotional needs.

“The federal government has provided $189 billion in resources for states and localities targeted at education recovery. If unchecked and unsupported, states risk bending to the pressure of forces more concerned with political expediency and ideology than sound policy that helps students,” says Jim Cowen, executive director of the Collaborative for Student Success.

Helping Schools and Students Recover From Pandemic Challenges

French Toast Bagels – ALDI
• Candy Bar | Kinder Bueno Mini – Ferrero USA
• Cheese | ALDI-exclusive Emporium Selection Crock Cutts: Extra Sharp White Cheddar, Gouda, Extra Sharp Yellow Cheddar – ALDI
• Coffee & Tea | Jooya Bubble Tea – Del Monte Foods, Inc.
• Convenience Meal | ALDI-exclusive Park Street Deli Hawaiiana or Coconut Thai Chicken – ALDI
• Dips & Condiments | ALDI-exclusive Park Street Deli Mexican and Street Corn Dip – ALDI
• Fruit Snack | Del Monte Fruit Cups with Infusions – Del Monte Foods, Inc.
• Functional Beverage | CVS Health Adult Electrolyte Cherry Pomegranate – CVS Health
• Hot & Spicy Snack | Takis Blue Heat – Barcel USA
• Low Carb Bread | Aunt Millie’s Bakeries Live Carb Smart – Aunt Millie’s Bakeries
• Meatless | Quorn Meatless Homestyle & Kickin’ ChiqIn Cutlets – Quorn Foods
• Outdoor Cooking | Kingsford Hardwood Pellets – The Clorox Company
• Plant-Based Food | Plant-Based Cheddar – Daiya
• RTD Cocktail | Captain Morgan Captain’s Cocktails – Diageo
• Salty Snack | ALDI-exclusive Clancy’s Pub Style Pretzels – ALDI
• Soft Drink | Pepsi Mango – PepsiCo
• Spirits | Tanqueray Sevilla Orange – Diageo
• Sugar Confections | NERDS Gummy Clusters – Ferrara

For more information about the 2022 Product of the Year winners, visit productoftheyearusa.com. These days, there’s no reason to navigate the grocery store without some navigational tools. Let the viewpoints of thousands of other shoppers serve as your compass.

COOKLEY
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Changes in Bulky Trash Collection

On February 14th, Prince George’s County curbside bulky trash collection changed. This change affects residents who set out two bulky items or two trash bags with smaller items each week with their regular trash. All items need to be too large to fit in aCounty-issued or regular trash cart and need to be placed next to the trash cart for collection. Bulky items placed in other areas at the curb will not be collected. To better prepare for the change, the county will stop scheduling its current bulky trash collection process on Friday, January 21st, for more information.

Zoom details for April 20th Citizen’s Association Meeting

Date and Time: April 20, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
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LAUREL SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB (LSFC)
The LSFC will meet on Wed., Apr. 13 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting room doors open at 9:30 a.m. We will have a business meeting and a special program: History Alive! Mary Ann Jung presents an interactive show on Sally Ride, the first American woman in space.

1. Every Tuesday Bingo has re-started. It is at 12 noon each Tuesday (doors open at 11 a.m.); no admission fee.

2. SAVE THE DATE! Indoor Yard Sale in the Great Hall on Sat., May 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tables are $25 each; no admission fee. Interested people can contact the LSFC office for more details on Mon.-day, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 301.206.3380. www.pgcmls.info/location/Beltsville

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BIRD & SKETCH
Sat., Apr. 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Ages 5+. Registration required (call 301.497.3587). Before the color camera, naturalists recorded observations of birds with paint. Learn some of the time-honored techniques of bird illustration during this short walk near the visitor center.

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SOMETHING BETTER

Have you ever thought about the saints of old, Who faced their discontent to trust in what was told?

Abraham received the son he had longed for But, failed to see the ones beyond sands of the shore.

When his Holy God required his son to die, He hoped Love’s Promiser would bring him back to life.

Joseph, David, Job were tested by great pain Yet, though they suffered much, faith, also, brought them gain.

All these passed through death, and many more besides; With eyes upon the One Who was a Better Prize.

Then, came Jesus Christ, by malice He was slain, Revealed to be God’s Son as He rose the third day.

Power to redeem our lives this Savior gives, So celebrate because eternity’s in Him.

We must set our gaze on Him to persevere, Like those in ages past, ‘til we see Him appear.

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WELCOME HOME!!!!
Brick Rambler w/ large level yard!

Remember that all venues may change or cancel events based on the current health situation in Maryland. It’s always a good idea to call ahead before going to an event.
That time of the month again. How has your month been? Here in Dallas, we have finally turned the curve from the season of cold weather and it is beginning to warm up. What a season — cold, snow, icy rain, sleet, hail and a few days of warmth. Happy a lot of people did not get sick with the constant change in weather. Now I can finally start work on my garden. Excited to be growing tulips for the first time and I bought a blackberry slip which is going to be transplanted by the time you read this article. The final piece of the puzzle will be attempting to grow lime and lemon trees again. I did not realize that it is illegal to bring citrus fruit trees of any kind, into the state of Texas. I have to do some research on this, so I will just buy what is locally available.

It is one of the injustices of life, that young men must fight wars that are started by the politicians. My heart goes out to not just the people in Ukraine, but all the others all over the world, whose lives have been impacted by wars and other civil disturbances that has made them unable to live a normal life, like you and I do. Why fight when at the end of the day, talks or diplomacy will be used to come to some form of a deal? I will ask those who pray to please remember them in prayer.

Superbowl has come and gone and I had an interesting experience. This is a ride share story. Most times, you have your radio on, you can switch channels to listen to what you want or in a worst-case scenario, you switch off the radio. Night of the Superbowl, I decided to hit the road and do some ride share driving. I picked up a rider at the Four Seasons in Irving, Dallas and embarked on a 40-mile trip south of Dallas. This turned out to be a very challenging experience. If you want to test your patience, try driving with a heavily intoxicated person who keeps asking you the same question, “Where are you from?” and then decides to tell you about his self, and keeps repeating this for the duration of his ride. Then he gets on the phone, calls somebody and the cycle continues. When I eventually dropped him off, I had never been happier for silence.

Then there was a rider who I took 30 miles at 2 am, to go and propose to his girlfriend. Young male, who decided he was going to get driven over to his Middle School crush’s home and propose to her. I was so excited to take him there, and like a scene from a movie, she came down and met us in the parking lot, they hugged and I actually took a picture for them both. He took my information and says he wants me to be the one to drive him on his wedding day. I have told him to give me enough notice, so I can make sure I free up that date on my calendar.

So now the Cicadas have gone, I can explore a road trip to Beltsville, this summer, to look around. I am very nostalgic. Want to see old friends and faces, eat at some of my favorite places. Sadly, I hear my favorite grocery store, Shoprite is no more. Thankfully, Sardis is still there near Rhode Island Avenue and my Wawa gas station — soup and a hoagie. Will say hello to my friends at the Post Office and the Beltsville SDA Church. Of course, I will pop into West Baltimore, where I delivered for FedEx Express for almost 13 years, to see familiar faces.

I hope to have an interview with someone interesting in the next Jive or two. Working on it. That’s the Jive!

CHALLENGES

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and every student benefits. Parents and families can use this site to track their students and point to good ideas that meet specific needs as they talk to teachers, principals, and school board members. Educators and district staff can learn from their colleagues about ways in which they are overcoming the lingering challenges of the pandemic. The site also allows policymakers to refer to examples of happy outcomes or state-by-state recovery information and access expert analysis from diverse viewpoints. A panel of national and state-based organizations and experts can reference their own experiences to inform other districts.

“If difficult as pandemic learning has been, our research has shown many bright spots: schools and educators who have gone above and beyond by making powerful connections with students, finding creative ways to deliver personalized learning, and working with community partners to ensure students are healthy and ready to learn,” says Robin Lake, director of CRPE. “But many of these efforts are ad hoc. The unprecedented federal investment will allow school systems to implement effective approaches — if they pay attention to what we know has worked.”

“The federal investment represents a once-in-a-generation opportunity for school districts to help students re-engage in school, get back on track in reading and math, and earn sufficient credits to graduate ready for college or a career,” says Chad Aldeman, policy director of Edunomics Lab. “In the wake of the pandemic, we are seeing districts use funds in new ways to address challenges and improve student outcomes. These savvy, nimble investments may catch on in other communities and help propel students forward.”

Interactive and easy-to-use, the EduRecoveryHub is updated frequently. Individuals or organizations can reference these evolving resources or share their own examples of innovative programs in education by visiting edurecoveryhub.org.

From innovative ways to address student mental health needs to work being done to accelerate academic learning, spotlighting education recovery efforts across America can spark progress and improvements in other communities.

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Due to COVID-19 we are not meeting in person. You can join us for digital worship by clicking on the link on our house page.

Let your hearts be glad, shout with joy and celebrate this great day.
Easter is here, and so is new life and hope.
Have a blessed Easter

EASTERN WILDLIFE RANGER
Sat., Apr. 16 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Ages 6 – 10, registration required
(call 301.497.5887). Join a Refuge Ranger to explore five nature-related activities. Complete your Junior Wildlife Ranger activity booklet and earn a JWR badge!

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Sat., Apr. 23 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
All ages. No registration required.
Meet two of North America’s smallest birds of prey; the American Kestrel and Eastern Screech Owl. Both are expert hunters: The American Kestrel uses its acrobatic prowess, while the Eastern Screech Owl is a stealthy hunter. The program will be inside the Visitor Center.

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The most important thing to remember when buying unopened packs and boxes is to check the expiration date. Additionally, unopened packs and boxes from almost any year can be valuable.

Memorabilia
Do you have old advertising posters depicting sports stars or famous entertainment personalities together with food, tobacco or sporting goods brands. Many original signs, store displays and promotional items are collectible, especially those dating from the early 1900s into the 1960s. But low-quality reproductions aren’t.
Look for memorabilia spotlighting sports heroes, super-heroes, early Walt Disney characters and Star Wars subjects.
So, while you’re spring cleaning that attic, basement or garage, don’t rush to the garbage. Before throwing out old “junk,” determine if it’s valuable!

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5. Get creative: Whether it’s writing poems, painting a portrait or putting on a play, making art can boost self-esteem while offering kids an outlet for self-expression. It’s also a fun way to keep the mind active during the break.

Not only is a week off from school the perfect time to explore interests, take up new hobbies and to be creative, engaging in these activities can help make the transition back to school after spring break easier.

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