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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Dr. Carol Dahlberg**  
*President - MCPSRA*

Welcome to the 3rd decade of second millennium! February 2 is Groundhog Day. Whether you see your shadow or not, stay above ground and be involved in MCPSRA activities, projects and programs.

Supporting our Toolkits project financially is of utmost importance especially at this time since the many materials for the kits need to be purchased now. The kindergarten students who have received toolkits in the past have shared their thanks. Below are some of their responses. Each one was accompanied by the student's drawing:

"I like the...

- crayon because I can color on the paper;
- playdough because I can make whatever I want;
- playdough because I can play with my brother and my friend;
- pencils because I can draw pictures;
- cards because I can play memory with my Mom;
- cards because I can play with my brother;
- ABC magnets because I can play on my refrigerator;
- bottle caps because I can sort them."

This is the seventeenth year for this community service project. Your support is needed to maintain

its viability. See page 3 for more information and instructions on how you can help.

We also support the Josiah Henson Park-Museum and Educational Facility established to commemorate his life and accomplishments. Born into slavery in Maryland, he escaped to Canada and became an author, abolitionist and minister. His autobiography is believed to have motivated Harriet Beecher Stowe to write ***Uncle Tom's Cabin***. Katie Rictor of the Maryland Park Foundation will be a guest at our February 20, luncheon. See page 10.

Margaret Brown and Nancy Sanders, Trips Co- Chairs, work together to identify and arrange a variety of trips. Unfortunately, some of these trips have had to be cancelled when too few signed up. If you have a destination that you would like to suggest, please contact either one at [margdell@gmail.com](mailto:margdell@gmail.com) or [NancyOSanders@gmail.com](mailto:NancyOSanders@gmail.com). Upcoming trips are described on page 7. Sign up, participate and have fun with members and friends.

I look forward to seeing you at our next luncheon on February 20 at Normandie Farm. Katie Rictor will provide a Josiah Henson Project update and John Gamage will entertain us.

---Carol Dahlberg

**Check out our website: [MCPSRA.org](http://www.mcpsra.org).**

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## 2019-20 BUSINESS MEETING/LUNCHEON

### DATES

Business meeting/luncheons are held four times a year at the delightful Normandie Farm Restaurant, 10710 Falls Road, Potomac, MD 20854.



Members enjoying themselves at our October luncheon.

Please note that our Business meeting/Luncheon dates for this year are:

February 20, 2020

April 23, 2020

June 11, 2020

John Gamage, aka Johnny G, will entertain us at our February 20, luncheon. His music comes from the 50s, country, folk, and calypso. (See more about Johnny G on page 5.)

We will also hear an update on the construction Josiah Henson Park Project from Katie Rictor the new Executive Director. (See more about MCPSRA support of the Josiah Henson project on page 10.)

We hope to see you at Normandie Farms on February 20!

### NEW DIRECTORY COMING in 2020

We are working on a new membership directory and plan to mail it to you in the fall of 2020.

Have you moved, changed your email address, or your phone number since our last directory? Is something wrong with your listing in the current directory?

Please contact Juliette Trevino with updates and corrections. Contact Juliette ASAP, but no later than May 31 (301-460-9670 or at [jgtrevino@comcast.net](mailto:jgtrevino@comcast.net)). Once the directory goes to the printer it will be too late to make changes.

# THIS COULD BE THE LAST YEAR OF OUR TOOLKITS PROJECT!

## DON'T LET IT HAPPEN!!

Have you ever been asked to head a fundraising campaign for a cause you believed was worthy of as much effort as you could possibly devote? You committed yourself to countless hours of work... contacting corporate sponsors, completing grant applications, knitting, sewing, and producing craft items for sale at meetings and luncheons, and writing newsletter articles to inspire members of your association to donate to this most worthwhile cause. But, in the end, how disheartening and discouraging when your years of effort to raise the funds necessary to continue the project fall considerably short. That's when you must face the real possibility of discontinuing your work after years of success.



That's exactly where we find ourselves with our Toolkits Project. We have received only 74 donations this year for a total of \$5,660. The cost of last summer's 2,100 kits exceeded \$27,300. We anticipate the number of kits needed for this coming summer will be greater, as will the cost of each kit. Am I being too optimistic to believe that we can raise an additional \$24,000 before June?

There's no question that our Toolkits Project is needed! According to recent reports, over 50,000 MCPS students who attend our schools come from families living below the poverty line. These families can barely provide the basic necessities of life for themselves and their children let alone the school supplies their kids need. For sixteen years, our project has helped these economically disadvantaged children!

Many MCPSRA members have worked hard for many years to make the Toolkits Project a local, state, and national success story for our association and for the Title I kindergartners who desperately need help. It will be devastating to supporters and recipients if we have to abandon the Toolkits Project due to a lack of sufficient donations to keep it alive.



We are not asking each member for a lot. If each of you sponsored just one or two toolkits for \$10 each, we would have all the funds we needed to assure the success of the project this year. Furthermore, you could seek out additional donations from individuals and groups to which you belong, just as a member did last summer from the students, staff, and volunteers at the St. Matthew's and St. John's Presbyterian Churches Vacation Bible School in Silver Spring who sponsored nearly 350 kits with their donations.

PLEASE help by sending your TAX-DEDUCTIBLE donation as soon as possible. Checks **MUST** be made payable to: **MCPS Educational Foundation** with "Toolkits" on the memo line. We are sure there are enough members out there who will step forward to join those who have already contributed to guarantee that our project will not end here. Thanks SO MUCH for caring!

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### MCPSRA TOOLKITS SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please provide (print clearly) the following information and mail it along with a check (payable to: **MCPS Educational Foundation**, with "Toolkits Project" on the memo line) to Mrs. Joan Donovan, 13 Hilton Court, Gaithersburg, MD 20882-3521

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sponsor # \_\_\_\_\_ toolkits at \$10 per kit. Donation enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Send acknowledgement to \_\_\_\_\_

Select one: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail me a receipt at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ mail me a receipt \_\_\_\_\_ no receipt is necessary

\_\_\_\_\_ Do **NOT** include my name on the toolkits labels

# Welcome New Members

## Joined in November 2019

Carol B. Abrahams	4929 Waterfowl Way, Rockville, MD 20853	301-924-0514
Delilah J. Bankhead	10 Cabin Creek Ct., Burtonsville, MD 20866	301-879-3341
Jeffery H. Davidson	34892 Seaward Circle, Lewes, DE 19958	301-461-1472
Lynne Carol Foltz	1315 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20910	301-404-1082
JoAnne Gravalles	401 King Farm Blvd #401, Rockville, MD 20850	240-415-3629
Hollie K. Hornstein	5908 Edson Lane, Rockville, MD 20852	240-401-7102
Debra Newhall	1712 Jumper Court, Vienna, VA 22182	240-506-3311
Roberta C. Reasoner	3346 Clement Dr., Rockingham, VA 22801-4723	301-337-0162
Sharon Rifkin	6 Grinnell Court, Rockville, MD 20855	301-762-0063
Theresa Kyne Robinson	11710 Old Georgetown Rd #1008, Rockville, MD 20852	240-204-7850
Kim Feier Saphire	4401 Saul Rd, Kensington, MD 20895	301-946-8836
Diantha R Swift	6905 Stonewood Ct., Rockville, MD 20852	301-231-9066
Shirley A. Tillman	8123 Oratorio Place, Charlotte, NC 28270	704-906-1808
Helen Velez	9202 Bluebird Terrace, Gaithersburg, MD 20879	301-990-7059

## Joined in December 2019

Lois Bostrom	16613 Leopold Terrace, Rockville, MD 20855	301-963-1866
Marie W. Carter	2846 Strauss Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904	240-293-6524
Laura Chaskes	22969 Newcut Road, Clarksburg, MD 20871-8403	304-261-0369
Jeffery H. Davidson	34892 Seaward Circle, Lewes, DE 19958	301-461-1472
Lynne Karp	5013 Barkwood Place, Rockville, MD 20853-2320	240-447-7851
Laura B. Nelson	4720 Dorsey Hall Dr, Unit 601, Ellicott City, MD 21042	410-274-0442
Sherry M. Weiss	14408 Ash Court, Rockville, MD 20853	301-460-6327
Stacey Stickerod Wilson	10713 Show Pony Place, Damascus, MD 20872	301-502-4447
Amanda J. Yannes	1540 Murphy Ln., Silver Spring, MD 20905	301-879-1549

## Donations to MCPSRA

Like most non-profit associations, MCPSRA welcomes and deeply appreciates donations that help support our many programs. However, we would like to clarify when and how such donations qualify as “Charitable Donations” per the IRS.

The IRS Tax code defines the types of organizations that can receive “tax deductible” donations from individuals. That tax status is given to organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation. These organizations, including religious, educational and charitable organizations, have other restrictions imposed. For example, they cannot lobby or be involved in other political action, cannot receive revenue from sales of “unrelated” items, etc. MCPSRA’s mission, ‘to protect our benefits, as provided by political entities both State and Local’ is inconsistent with the requirements of section 501(c)(3) of the tax code. Similarly, running trips or other social functions would be impaired by this designation.

As indicated regularly in our “toolkits project” articles, and our support for the Josiah Henson Project you can still donate on a tax-deductible basis, **but ONLY through the MCPS Education Foundation** (which is a 501(c)(3)). Similarly, scholarship accounts can be set up through the Foundation and administered through MCPSRA. However, tax deductible donations need to be payable to the MCPS Education Foundation, NOT to MCPSRA. Of course, if you are not concerned about tax deductibility, donation checks to MCPSRA are always welcome.

For more information on establishing “funds” within the Education Foundation contact: [ed\\_foundation@mcpsmd.org](mailto:ed_foundation@mcpsmd.org)

## Who is Johnny G?

John Gamage, aka Johnny G, retired from **Quince Orchard High School** after 36+ years with MCPS. He has sung and played guitar for many years in many different venues including fairs, fundraisers, Gaithersburg Olde Towne Day, **Bethesda Blues and Jazz Supper Club** (Senior Citizen's Review),



Quince Orchard High School – Main Entrance



The **Blue Point Restaurant** in Duck, North Carolina, wedding ceremonies, and others. He also managed the open mic night at Gallagher's III in Gaithersburg. Mostly he performs solo but has been part of a trio. His music comes from the 50's, country, folk, and calypso.

The entertainment at our February 20, luncheon will be John Gamage, aka Johnny G, retired from Quince Orchard High School after 36+ years with MCPS. His music comes from the 50's, country, folk, and calypso.



Blue Point Restaurant, Duck NC

## POLITICAL ACTION!

The Maryland Primary Election is Tuesday, April 28, 2020, and the MCPSRA Political Action Committee (MCPSRA-PAC) has already started working. Their goal is to identify the candidates for Montgomery County Board of Education and U.S. Congress (Districts 3, 6, and 8) who best support the interests of MCPSRA members.

MCPSRA-PAC volunteers are led by Committee Chair, Lou D'Ovidio. Together they will develop a set of questions to include in a candidate questionnaire, mail the questionnaire to the candidates, review candidate responses to the questionnaire, and conduct face to face interviews. The MCPSRA-PAC interviews all candidates who wish to be interviewed, and who could potentially earn our recommendation.

The Committee met in early November and will meet again in early February. Candidates selected for MCPSRA endorsement will be invited to our February 20 luncheon to meet and greet our members. Their names will appear in our April newsletter.

## Get Involved!

There is an opening on the MCPSRA Board of Directors for the chair of the Public Relations Committee. Even if you are just a wee bit curious you are invited to join us at our January Board meeting to learn more about the available opening and see how much fun we have. Join us at 9:30 am on Thursday, February 6. We meet in CESC Room 110. **No pressure will be applied.**

## ARE YOU GETTING YOUR NEWSLETTER AS AN EMAIL ATTACHMENT?

We are sending every issue of the Newsletter as an email attachment to all members for whom we have a working email address.

Here are the advantages of the email version:

- it's in color
- it arrives earlier than the print version, and
- if you only get the email version it saves our organization money.

If you are not getting the email version, it's because we don't have your correct email address. If you are one of these people, and if you would like to receive the color version of the Newsletter as an email attachment please send an email to [MCPSRA@zoho.com](mailto:MCPSRA@zoho.com).

**Use this same address to let us know if you want the newsletter by email only.**

## MCPSRA Travel Programs

### Spring 2020

Let's fill the bus!! Join in this unique opportunity to interact with former colleagues as well as with others who may have similar interests. MCPSRA members, adult family members, and adult friends register NOW for our group's next planned trip.

#### **Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Baltimore, MD, Friday, March 13, 2020 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Pull out your favorite green outfit and celebrate the Irish heritage! Discover the history of the significant Irish presence in Southwest Baltimore beginning with a tour of the Irish Railroad Workers Museum. This museum consists of two renovated alley houses which reflect the lives of the Irish immigrant railroad workers who lived there. Lunch will follow at the wood-paneled James Joyce Irish Pub. Our final Irish experience will be to visit and tour the Guinness Brewery where we will have a tasting. Activity level: Walking and standing. Trip includes transportation, admission fees, lunch, taxes and tolls. Not included is bus driver gratuity. **Payment of \$120 due by February 13, 2020.**

Mail all checks and reservations forms to: Margaret P. Brown, 6 Cullinan Drive, Gaithersburg MD 20878

Contact Nancy Sanders via e-mail: [NancyOSanders@gmail.com](mailto:NancyOSanders@gmail.com) or by phone at 301-963-1357 for questions.

#### **REMINDERS ABOUT THE MCPSRA TRAVEL PROGRAM**

1. We all travel at our own risk. When signing up for one of the sponsored trips, participants accept all liability for any loss, damage or personal injury related to that trip and hold MCPSRA, its Officers and Board harmless should any accident, injury or loss occur.
2. Itineraries, times and details are approximate. Changes are sometime necessary and unavoidable.
3. Trips are open to members, their families and adult friends.
4. GUESTS: On popular trips, to ensure MCPSRA members have preferred opportunity to secure reservations, guests may be limited. If you will be traveling with guests that you have invited, please make sure they read this list of reminders.
5. DEPARTURES: All bus trips leave from the Park-and-Ride, Georgia Avenue, Olney.
6. PLEASE OBSERVE THE DEADLINES FOR RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT.
7. RESERVATIONS: Participants have the choice of check or credit card. Write a separate **check**, payable to MCPSRA, for each trip. Include the name and date of the trip on each check. Send your check with your completed reservations for each trip. Your reservation will be definite upon receipt of your deposit/full payment, whichever is required. If a trip has to be cancelled because of insufficient numbers of participants needed by the published deadline, your check will be returned to you. **Credit card** payments can be made by calling EYRE Tour & Travel at 410-442-1330, ext. 4. Upon receipt of registration form and check/credit card payment confirmation, the Travel Team will send an email to the participant acknowledging the booking.
8. REFUNDS are made if the trip is cancelled. If an individual cancels, refunds will be made only if the space can be filled.
9. GRATUITIES for drivers and local guides are generally not included in the price of the trip.
10. QUESTIONS: Please contact Nancy Sanders, Travel Co-Chair, via email [NancyOSanders@gmail.com](mailto:NancyOSanders@gmail.com) or by phone at 301-963-1357.
11. MAIL all reservation forms and payment to Margaret P. Brown, Travel Co-Chair, 6 Cullinan Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

RESERVATION FORM  
(one form for each tour, please)

TOUR \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Member of MCPSRA: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If not, guest of \_\_\_\_\_

Are you traveling with others: No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ If Yes, Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact information \_\_\_\_\_

Are your travel companions paying independently? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, please enclose that check with registration. Total no. of travelers, incl. self \_\_\_\_ X tour fee = TOTAL PAYEMNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ONE: Method of payment: check OR credit card payment to EYRE.

CREDIT CARD payment is accepted for trips offered by EYRE only. If paying by credit card, call the Tour Department at EYRE TOUR & TRAVEL: 410-442-1330 ext. 4.

Please let us know if you have special needs or requests (seating, mobility, food allergies, medical issues)

CHECKS should be made payable to MCPSRA. One check per tour, please.

MAIL all checks and reservations form to Margaret P. Brown, Travel Co-Chair, 6 Cullinan Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

QUESTIONS: please contact Nancy Sanders, Travel Co-Chair, at [NancyOSanders@gmail.com](mailto:NancyOSanders@gmail.com) or by phone 301-963-1357.

We welcome your suggestions, too!

## INTERESTING FACTS! Contributed by Jack Hill

**There are more chickens than people in the world.**

**There are only four words in the English language that end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.**

**There are only two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."**

**There's no Betty Rubble in the Flintstones Chewables Vitamins.**

**Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.**

**TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.**

**Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.**

**Women blink nearly twice as much as men.**

**Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks; otherwise it will digest itself.**

NOTE: If you add this list of *Interesting Facts* to the list of *Interesting Facts* we published in our December 2019 Newsletter, you now know everything! (...according to Jack Hill.)

I guess that means no more interesting facts will be coming from Jack. (Editor's comment)



## **IN MEMORIAM**

The following MCPSRA Members passed away between  
January and October last year:

### **JANUARY:**

**John Ashby Bryson**  
**Sarah B. Harrison**  
**Joseph F. Havas**  
**Elizabeth "Betty" J. Peters**  
**Marilyn M. Petersen**  
**Russell H. Turner**  
**Florence B. Walleigh**  
**Tonisa A. Ward**

### **FEBRUARY:**

**Arra Marie Bishop**  
**Jean K. Chriswell**  
**Olivia H. Devilbiss**  
**Stanley T. Kaplan**  
**Irene K. Krysa**  
**Alessendra Levenbook**  
**Stephen M. Rohr**  
**Marlene M. Ross**  
**David G. Vadar**  
**Carolyn L. Waugh**  
**Margaret Zierdt**

### **MARCH:**

**Rufus L. Barfield**  
**Mary Teresa Fenimore**  
**Rhoda P. Jerschkowsky**  
**Thomas A. Krafchik**  
**Joan E. Meyer**  
**June K. Morgenstern**  
**Joyce H. Pratt**  
**Carmen R. Ward**

### **APRIL:**

**Rosa K. Cullen**  
**Olivia Warley Gutoff**  
**William H. Homick**  
**Larry Kelly**  
**Karen J. Markle**

### **MAY:**

**Dr. Richard C. Ahlberg, Sr.**  
**Ruth E. Koenigsberg**  
**Richard I. Rubinstein**

### **JUNE:**

**Robert F. Bierly**  
**Fefronia C. Tompros**

### **JULY:**

**Charles B. Casto**  
**Warren G. Crutchfield**  
**Richard D. Dexter**  
**Dr. Alan L. Dodd**  
**Barbara G. Hoffman**  
**Jill B. Karpf**  
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**Edward E. Miller**  
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**Jean C. Peters**  
**Kathryn S. Rupp**  
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**Edward F. Zilcoski**

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**Barbara S. Contrera**  
**Eleanor W. Cunningham**  
**Persis A. Darling**  
**Emery N. Eaton**  
**Esther K. Foxe**  
**Jewell E. Golden**  
**Ann E. Mongelli**

### **SEPTEMBER:**

**James F. Baker**  
**James A. Convery**  
**James W. Wheat**  
**Geraldine Windham**

### **OCTOBER:**

**George W. Dorr**  
**Edward H. Green**  
**Molly A. Pirrung**

# Volunteers by Frieda Price

A happy and healthy New Year to all. I researched the web site for Montgomery Volunteer Center and also for individual communities and was amazed at the variety of jobs available.

I hope you will take the time to visit the Volunteer Center for yourself. Here is their website: [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteercenter/](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteercenter/).

Take care and be safe,  
Frieda



Photo by Mandel Ngan

## Josiah Henson Project Update by Lou D'Ovodio

MCPSRA has been a dedicated sponsor of the Josiah Henson Park Project for several years. We set aside in our budget, \$5000.00 as a grant to match member donations. The Henson Project is under the jurisdiction of the

Montgomery Parks Foundation which has selected Katie Rictor as its new

Executive Director. Katie has told me in a recent meeting that she looks forward to continuing our productive relationship and agreed to attend our February 20, 2020 luncheon to present a brief update on construction progress at the Park.

Hope to see you at Normandie Farm!

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### MCPSRA-Henson Project Donation Form

Please provide (print clearly) the following information and mail it along with a check (payable to: "Montgomery County Parks Foundation") to MCPSRA Treasurer, Dr. Stephen Raucher, 5515 Manorfield Rd., Rockville, MD 20853.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

# MCPSRA Luncheon and Business Meeting

Thursday, February 20, 2020  
Normandie Farm 10710 Falls Road  
Potomac, MD 20854  
301-983-8838  
www.popovers.com

**If MCPS is closed, luncheon is cancelled. Delayed opening, luncheon is held.**  
Gathering: 11:00 a.m. Business Meeting: 11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Noon; Program 1:00 PM

## Menu Choices:

Chicken Breast Parmesan	\$23.50
Seared Tilapia w/Thyme & Olive Oil	\$23.50
Roast Top Round of Beef/AuJus	\$23.50
Roasted Vegetables w/Pomegranate Glaze	\$20.00

Entrees include: Carrot & Ginger  
Soup; Popovers; vegetables.  
Chocolate Mouse w/Walnuts for  
dessert, and tea, coffee, soda.  
Cash bar available.

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Thursday, February 20, 2020

## Circle Entrée Choice

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Fish  
email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Vegetarian  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Fish  
email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Vegetarian

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATION FORM AND CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, February 14, 2020.**

**Make check payable to MCPSRA. Mail to:**

**LEEANN KAYE**

**3210 N. LEISURE WORLD BLVD. #306**

**SILVER SPRING, MD 20906**

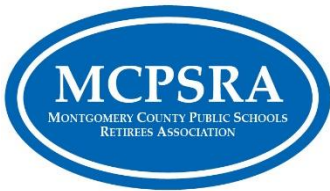
**FOR INFORMATION: LEEANN KAYE 301-598-5480 OR TRISH BENDLER 301-540-5160  
GEOLAKAYE@GMAIL.COM PATRICIA\_BENDLER09@COMCAST.NET**

**ANY FOOD ALLERGIES? PLEASE LET ME KNOW.**

Montgomery County Public Schools  
MCPS Retirees Association, Inc.  
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Rockville, MD 20849

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Suburban, MD

DATED MATERIAL



**MCPSRA Luncheon/Business Meeting  
NORMANDIE FARM**

**Gathering: 11:00 a.m.; Business Meeting: 11:30 a.m.;  
Luncheon: 12:00 Noon; Program 1:00 p.m.**

Next Luncheon Date  
February 20, 2020

**The MCPSRA Newsletter is published in  
October, December, February, April, and June.**

**This is the February, 2020 issue.**