

How Familiar Are You? The Maryland Edition

Thursday, February 17, 2022

RECAP by Janet S. Weinstock, MDSC Secretary **PHOTOS & CAPTIONS** by Andriana Canning, MDSC Media/Photo Chair

The hard working MDSC Board Members get ready BEFORE Treasurer Cathy lets all 72 of us in...



Top I to r: Vice President Thelma Schroeder, Media/Photo Chair Andriana Canning, and Treasurer Cathy Thompson. Bottom I to r: Food Chair Jeff Dunefsky, Secretary Janet Weinstock, and President Leslie.



President Leslie opens with very warm greetings and announcements:

- Mike Weinstock is our new Trip Chair. He once took the place of our past Trip Chair Barry Harlan and coordinated the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad trip in 2019 so he has experience planning a trip for us. If you have any ideas for a day trip around Maryland, please email us at mdeafseniors@gmail.com.
- The MDSC Board sent a letter to congratulate the MDCC board for making the dream of the Maryland Deaf Community a reality with a check of \$5,000.00.
- The MDSC Board will keep you posted when we decide if we gather in person at the center or continue to meet virtually. It all depends on Montgomery County and Maryland's COVID19 guidelines.

Secretary Janet shared information about the new MDSC logos designed by Eric Hamlow, Owner of Blue Spot Designs.. The members provided feedback and ideas, including rotating the flag logo for the stationery logo, adding MDSC website address to the logo, and ordering glass, mugs, pins, and t-shirts with the new MDSC logo. Many thanks, MDSCers, for the valuable input. Janet will then share with the Logo Team of Yael Agriss, Eric Hamlow, Janet Weinstock, and Mike Weinstock. Keep an eye on updates about the logos and the new and improved website in the near future!



ABOVE: Janet asks MDSC members for input on the logos; one will be used for apparel, banner, email, etc. and the other one will be used for letters that we send out.

BELOW: Kenneth Sorkin supports Steven Cole's suggestion that the MDSC website address (https://mddeafseniors.org) be added at the bottom of the banner.



Vice President Thelma informed us that she provided a tour of her home state, specifically New York City and when she resided in Maryland, she guided her family and friends around Washington, DC, but not Maryland. Now it is time for us to know what Maryland is all about! Hence the highlight of this zoom event is for us to get to know our home state better by responding to polls of notable Marylanders and Maryland landmarks. We can proudly say we know our Maryland!

How Well Do You Know Your State? *The Maryland Edition*

Facts about Maryland Famous Marylanders Maryland Landmarks



Prepared and compiled by MDSC VP Thelma I Schroeder



How many counties are there in Maryland?

a. 21

b. 24

c. 26



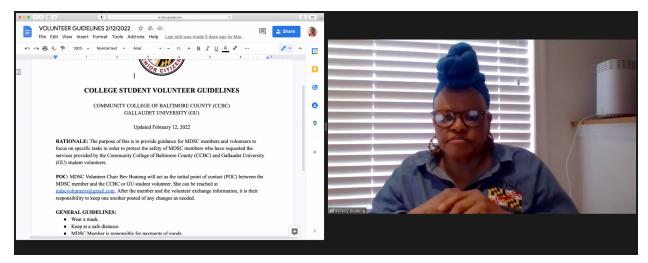


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23 counties and Baltimore City make up the 24 main local jurisdictions



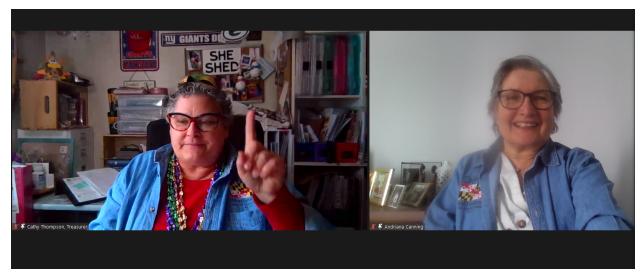




Volunteer Chair Beverly Boateng announced that the College Student Volunteer Guidelines that she has been working on is complete and ready to be shared with Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) and Gallaudet University students. The guidelines will also be shared with MDSC members.

'Tis Bank Day with Treasurer Cathy once again! She is excited to announce that we are now 216 strong with our most recent member, Peter Un. Welcome back, Peter. She then—**DRUMROLL**—proceeds with our 2nd Chance Drawings using our favorite colorful Random Name Picker, aka Wheel of Names (https://wheelofnames.com):





Cathy puts her "finger up" to inform us to hold on for a second to get the wheel spinning while Andriana gets ready to take a picture of the third prize winner.



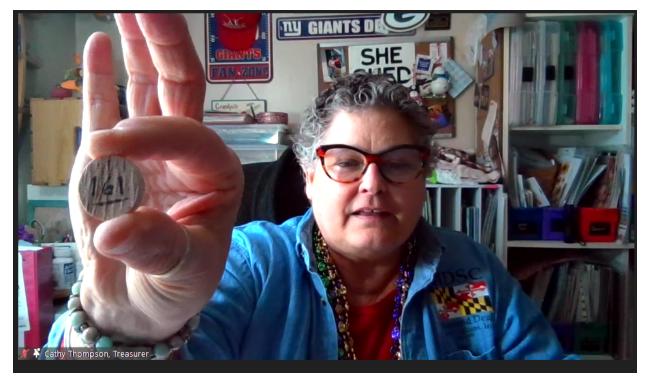
The lucky 3rd place winner of \$15.00 is our past Treasurer Roy White! YAY! YAY!



Art Roehrig is pleasantly surprised that he is our 2nd place winner of \$20.00! OH YES! OH YES!



Millie Russo is the big 1st place winner of \$25.00! WOOT! WOOT!



Alas, Treasurer Cathy was disappointed (OH REALLY?) that the winner of this month's Bank Day was a no show—zip, nada, nil, zero—so this month's amount of \$50.00 will increase to \$75.00 at the next drawing. All you have to do is to show up at the next MDSC event for a chance to win \$75.00.



Waving Hands from President Leslie before we sign off.

You know how our Treasurer Cathy goes all out to celebrate special occasions with beads, headwears, shirts, etc? So let's join her and...

GO ALL GREEN and MORE at our next event on Thursday, March 17th!