



Potomac **Community** Village

# PCV POST MARCH 28, 2021

## PCV EVENTS

Advance registration is required for PCV-hosted events. PCV members log into their accounts and click on the "Register" button for the desired event. If you are a member without a login password, please inform us at [info@potomaccommunityvillage.org](mailto:info@potomaccommunityvillage.org) and the password creation email will be sent to you. Non-members should click on the "Register for this event" link and follow instructions to provide the required information and then again click "Register for this event." The Zoom link will be provided in the confirmation email.

**Tuesday, March 30, 4:30 - 6:00 pm. The Work of Our Hands and Our Hearts - A look back at the past year under Covid -19.** This is a special event for members and volunteers to share their creations, their thoughts from this year of lockdown. We will also remember those we lost in that time as well as celebrate March birthdays as we look forward to a better year. Click [Sharing](#) to register.

**Thursday, April 1, 1:00 - 2:00. PCV Walk at Hadley's Park in recognition of National Walking Day.** Hadley's Park is the Falls Road Local Park at 12600 Falls Rd, Potomac. Click [Walk](#) for details and to register by March 31.

**Friday, April 9, 2:00 - 3:00 pm. PCV Birthday Party** over Zoom to celebrate members and volunteers born in April, but all are welcome to attend. Click [Birthday](#) to learn more and register.

**Tuesday, April 20, 1:30 - 2:30 pm. PCV Book Group** will discuss *Cilka's Journey* by Heather Morris. This is a members' club but non-members can attend once and try it out. Click [Book](#) to learn more and register.

**Wednesday, April 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Making Your Home Safer and More Comfortable for Older Adults.** An expert from AARP's HomeFit program will share her expertise and teach us how to examine our own homes and how they fit our needs - or if they don't. Click [HomeFit](#) for details and to register.

## BILLBOARD

Area organizations are presenting Zoom programs for varied interests. A listing for the next few weeks is provided here to help you plan ahead. The PCV calendar has details for these events as well as others. They are free and open to all. Click [Homepage](#) and select EVENTS tab.

Generally advance registration is required. Please see the individual listings for further relevant details.

**Wednesday, March 31, 2:30 - 4:00 pm. Who Shall Live and Whom Should We Let Die: Covid 19's Ethical Landscape.** Click [Ethics](#) for details and to register by 4 pm on March 29.

**Monday, April 5, 1:00 - 2:30 pm. Constitutional Patriotism, Partisanship and The Future of American Democracy** with Congressman Jamie Raskin. Click [Raskin](#) for details and to register by April 1.

**Thursday, April 8, 2:00 - 3.00 pm. Spring Birds In Our Neighborhood.** Local resident and long-time birder Jim Nelson will tell us about the birds migrating through and returning to our area in the spring. Click [Birds](#) for details and to register by April 5.

**Sunday, April 11, 6:30 - 7.30 pm The Power of Protest and the Great Kosher Meat War.** Learn the twin stories from 1902 of mostly female immigrants who discovered their collective consumer power and of the Beef Trust, the midwestern cartel that conspired to keep meat prices high despite efforts by the U.S. government to curtail its practices. Click [Kosher](#) for details and to register



## **GLENSTONE IS REOPENING INDOOR SPACES!**

Glenstone resumed an outdoor-only visitor experience on March 4, and they are now ready to reopen the indoor art spaces on a phased timeline, beginning with the Gallery on April 8 and then the Pavilions on May 6.

The special exhibition Faith Ringgold will open in the Gallery on April 8. Their May and June visits will be released to the public on April 1 at 10 a.m. at [www.glenstone.org](http://www.glenstone.org), and will continue to release visits in three-month increments until further notice. As always, admission is free.

## **Reimagining Public Safety in Montgomery County Tuesday, March 30, 1:00-2:15pm**

In response to the nationwide and local furor over racial injustice, County Executive Marc Elrich established The Reimagining Public Safety Taskforce in mid-year 2020, which included broad representation of community stakeholders. Their final report was released in February. Join Marc Mauer, former Executive Director of the Sentencing Project and one of the two Taskforce Co-Chairpersons, for an overview of their

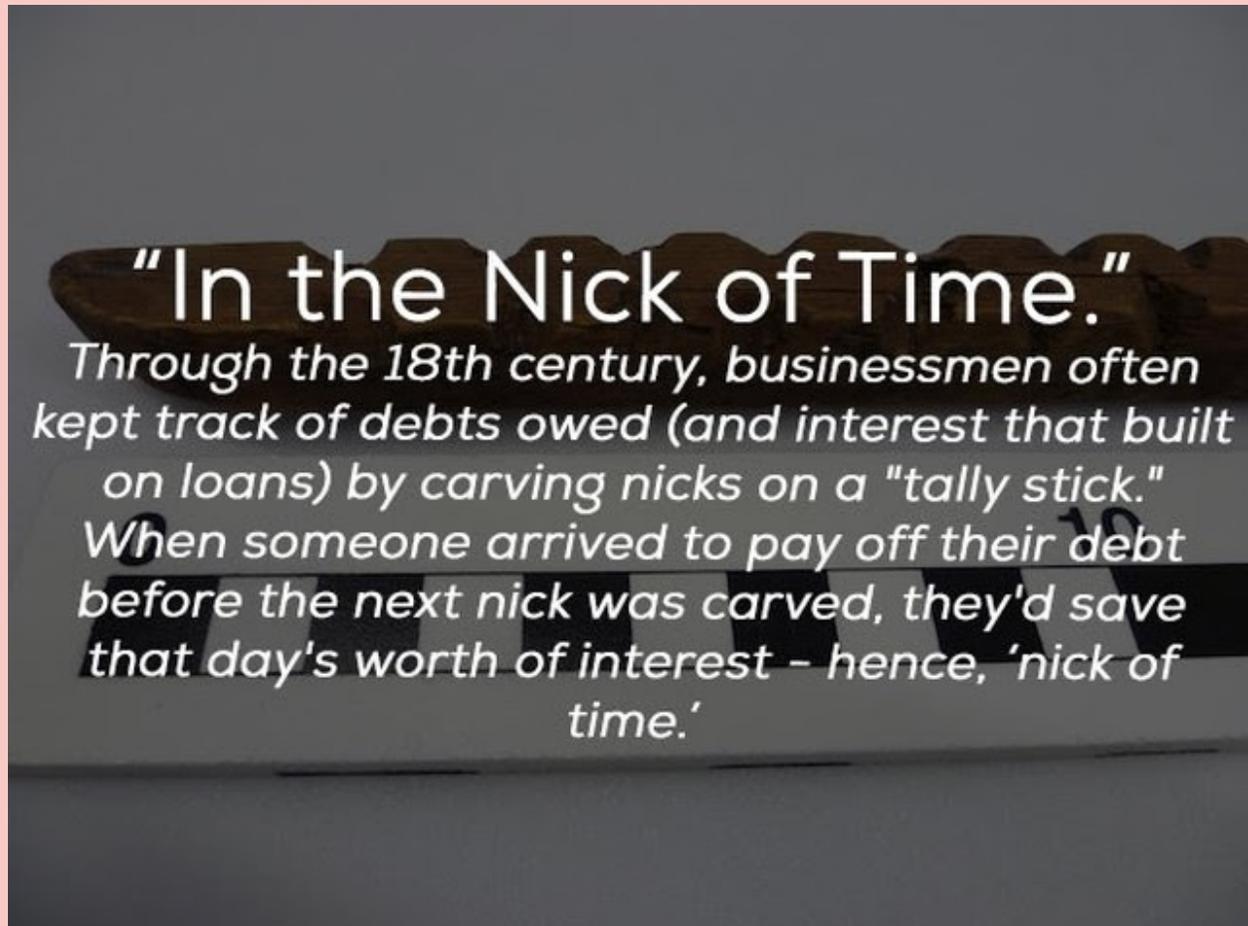
process, findings, and recommendations, with time for questions and discussion. Mr. Mauer is one of the country's leading experts on sentencing policy and race and the criminal justice system.

**SPONSOR:** Village of Takoma Park

**REGISTRATION:** Required, by March 28.

Go to the "Upcoming Events" list at [villageoftakomapark.com](http://villageoftakomapark.com). to register.

Zoom login information will be emailed to registrants prior to the event.



## **PREPARE FOR THE COVID VACCINATION DAY AND AFTER**

Are you scheduled to get your first or second dose of the Covid vaccine? Be prepared in case you have a significant flu-like reaction to it, as some of our members did.

Make sure you have the following on hand just in case: Tylenol or Advil (or their generic equivalents) for fever, muscle and joint pain, headache. And for the fatigue - something already prepared that is easy to eat like chicken soup with some cooked chicken in it, or whatever your easy to re-heat comfort cuisine might be, and some toast, tea, etc.

For our members who live alone—if you wish, contact the Help Desk a few days in advance of when you are scheduled to be vaccinated to request a check-in phone call for the morning after that shot—to make sure you are OK, or if you need anything. You can reach the Help Desk at 240-221-1370 or [20854HelpDesk@gmail.com](mailto:20854HelpDesk@gmail.com).

## LINKS TO COUNTY WEBSITE PAGES ON DIFFERENT TOPICS

Click [Vaccine](#) and pre-register at the earliest to get an appointment for COVID vaccination. The registration is easy and quick with just your demographic and contact details. The registration can be for your own vaccination and/or for somebody else who is eligible as per the stated requirements of age, profession, etc.

Click [Email/Text Updates](#) to hear the latest about the status on vaccination from the county. They will send you more details as soon as they are available.

To understand the vaccine priority groups, click [Priority](#)

To visit the Covid 19 Information Portal click [Covid](#)

To visit the County's Testing Portal click [Testing](#)

## COVID RELATED UPDATES

### **Mass Vaccination Site Coming to Montgomery County**

Maryland Governor Larry Hogan announced recently that a State mass vaccination site will open at the Germantown campus of Montgomery College. In addition to the Germantown site, the Governor announced five other new mass vaccination sites. In total, there will be a dozen sites throughout Maryland by the end of April. The Montgomery College site will open as a mass vaccination site the

week of April 5, 2021. You may [preregister for State mass vaccination clinics online](#) or call 1-855-MDGOVAX (1-855-634-6829).

As of Tuesday, March 23, 2021, residents age 60 years and older are eligible to preregister for State vaccination sites.

**Already Been Vaccinated? Please Cancel Your Preregistration.**

If you're already been vaccinated, you can now [cancel your preregistration for a County-run clinic](#). Completing this form will remove you from their preregistration list.

**[Click here to visit the Members' Only Covid-19 Information page on PCV website.](#)**

This page lists the websites and provides links for all the various locations--state, county, hospitals, pharmacies and grocery stores that are offering vaccines now (or will be soon). The intent of this page is to provide current information and is updated by your dedicated volunteers as additional information becomes available. You can always access here the latest information on COVID and vaccinations without having to look through your old emails.

**A new sign-up program for vaccines:** For weeks, state legislators and local leaders have pleaded with the Maryland Department of Health to institute a sign-up system for its COVID-19 vaccination program. On Saturday, Gov. Lawrence J. Hogan Jr. (R) announced a partial, but significant step in that direction — the creation of [a pre-registration system](#) for Maryland's five mass-vaccination sites.

**Have you heard of the Maryland Vaccine Hunters** and how helpful they have been to us all looking for vax appointments? Read about them on the regularly updated Members Covid page.

Please contact our Help Desk at either [20854helpdesk@gmail.com](mailto:20854helpdesk@gmail.com) or 240-221-1370 if you need assistance in preregistering for an appointment or to set up an appointment.

Also, please let us know at [info@potomaccommunityvillage.org](mailto:info@potomaccommunityvillage.org) if you have been successfully vaccinated so we can possibly plan a few outdoor events as the weather improves.

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