

House News

Empowering Female Leaders of Tomorrow

Winter 2021-2022

Issue 1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Martin Luther King Day
January 17
Schools Dismiss 3 hrs Early
January 21
Schools Dismiss 2 hrs Early
February 3
Valentine's Day
February 14
President's Day
February 21

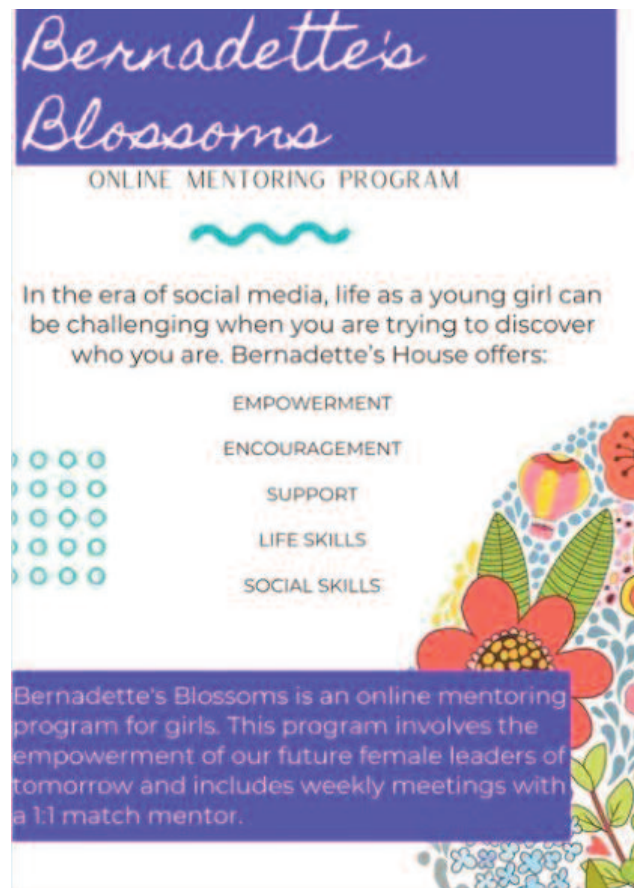
Introducing Our Newest Program, Bernadette's Blossoms



Carol Nash, Founder/CEO of
Bernadette's House

On December 8th Bernadette's House introduced their newest program, Bernadette's Blossoms Online Mentoring Program. Founder/CEO Carol Nash, Board Members, and a

devoted group of volunteers are continuing to serve the community during these trying times. The pandemic has lasted nearly two years, but Bernadette's House has a program to mentor young girls in the community. Interested young girls will be matched with an appropriate mentor who will work with her to improve confidence, self esteem and social skills. In light of COVID 19 variants on the rise, this is a great program to keep young girls involved and socialized.

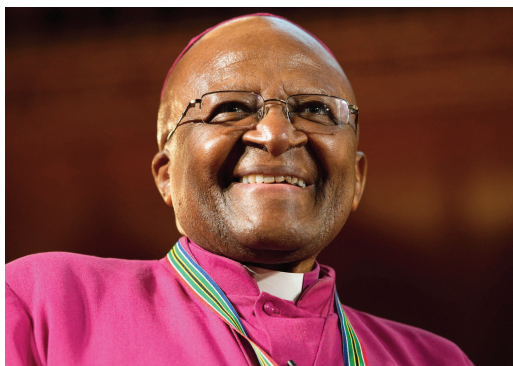


HAPPY NEW YEAR

2022



Nobel Peace Prize Recipient Desmond Tutu



Desmond Tutu

Nobel Peace Prize-winning Desmond Tutu passed away Sunday, December 27th at the age of 90. Well known for his opposition to apartheid, and a strong advocate for LGBT rights, world leaders all around the globe mourn the man touted as the moral conscience of South Africa.

Kidpreneur Founds Smell of Love Candle Company



Founder and CEO, Alejandro

Washington DC area resident, and kidpreneur Alejandro has recently been featured on TV and radio. His company sells scented candles where a portion of the proceeds from sales are donated to charity and scholarship funds for those in need.

He also runs a YouTube channel, "Lessons from a Kidpreneur" where he shares tips on candle making and business lessons he has learned. He even has a podcast available on Spotify, Anchor, Google podcast and other podcast networks where he shares his business journey. He is assisted by his younger sister, Valentina, and his mother Patricia. Most inspiring is perhaps the following excerpt from their website

"He hopes to inspire others to pursue their dreams, no matter their age."

You can visit their website here:
<https://smelloflovecandles.com/>

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Maria Gonzales Jackson, our VP of Internal Affairs. Maria has been appointed Vice Chair of Education by Laurel's Mayor, Craig Moe.

Quick & Easy Recipe for Kids

Kiddie Crunch Mix



Ingredients

- 1 cup plain or frosted animal crackers
- 1 cup bear-shaped crackers
- 1 cup miniature pretzels
- 1 cup salted peanuts
- 1 cup M&M's
- 1 cup yogurt- or chocolate-covered raisins

Directions

In a bowl, combine all ingredients. Store in an airtight container.

Nutrition Facts

1/2 cup: 266 calories, 14g fat (5g saturated fat), 4mg cholesterol, 159mg sodium, 33g carbohydrate (23g sugars, 3g fiber), 6g protein.

Source:

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/kiddie-crunch-mix/>

Fish Fry To-Go Fundraiser



**Saturday
October
23rd** **11 am
to
1 pm**

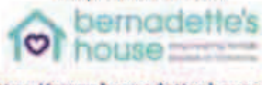
Fish Fry

**Bernadette's House To-Go Fundraiser
with Dennis Rhinehart**

—Pre-Order Savings or Day of Sales—
Pay in advance at [BHfishfry.weebly.com/shop](https://www.bhfishfry.weebly.com/shop)

Fish Meal - \$16 (\$14 pre-order) Includes fried Whiting fish, two sides, bread, and beverage	Extra Sides - \$4 each (\$3.50 pre-order) Choose from green beans, macaroni & cheese, potato salad
Fish Sandwich - \$12 (\$10 pre-order) Fried Whiting fish on white bread Includes a beverage	Pound Cake - \$4 (\$3 pre-order) Traditional recipe with sugar, flour, butter, and eggs
Veggie Plate - \$12 (\$10 pre-order) Includes green beans, macaroni & cheese, potato salad, bread & a beverage	Banana Pudding - \$5 (\$4 pre-order) Vanilla custard, cake, and bananas topped with whipped cream
Beverage - \$1 Soda (Pepsi products), bottled water, lemonade, iced tea	

All proceeds benefit

<https://www.bernadetteshouse.org>

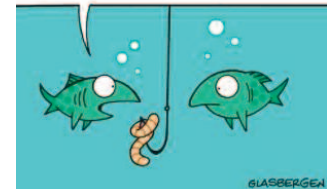
COVID-SAFE, MASKED CURBSIDE PICKUP: 306 Montgomery Street, Laurel, MD

On Saturday, October 23rd, Bernadette's House organized a fish fry 'to-go' fundraiser, offering delicious fish sandwiches, sides, and tempting desserts. It was nice seeing members of the community come out and enjoy the food and camaraderie while helping support Bernadette's House and our mission to help young girls realize their potential.



A special thanks to the boys and girls of Pallotti High School for volunteering to support us during our fish fry!

I'M THINKING ABOUT GOING ONLINE,
BUT I HEARD IT CAN BE DANGEROUS!



Bernadette's House Yard Sale

YARD SALE!



Household items, toys, furniture, clothing
and much more!

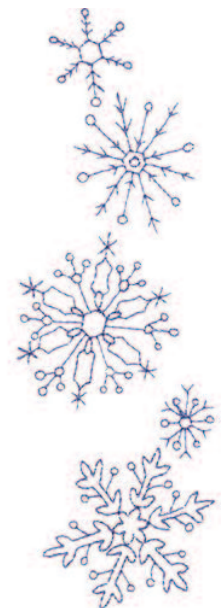
Saturday, September 25th
Rain date October 2nd

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

306 Montgomery Street, Laurel, MD 20707

 www.bernadetteshouse.org 

Many thanks to our tireless volunteers for their time and those that donated items for our fundraiser. We appreciate your continued support!



Bernadette's House Homeschool Connections Seminar

**INTRODUCING BERNADETTE'S HOUSE, INC.'S
HOMESCHOOL CONNECTIONS PROGRAM**



**HOMESCHOOL
PARENT
SUPPORT
SEMINAR**

Join Bernadette's House, Inc. for a fun filled night of networking with other local homeschool families! Enjoy refreshments while watching a short presentation on compliance with Maryland COMAR regulations when preparing for review.

Date
Thursday, September 30, 2021
7:00pm-9:00pm

Location
Bernadette's House Inc.
306 Montgomery Street
Laurel, MD 20707

Registration
www.bernadetteshouse.org/home-connections-program

***MASKS REQUIRED**

On September 30th, Bernadette's House offered a homeschool parent support seminar. This special session was geared toward families interested in starting homeschooling or those already homeschooling their children and wanting to learn more about different topics.

Be sure to visit our website and facebook page to learn about this and other future events for you and your family.

<http://www.bernadetteshouse.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/633836280394821>



We have work to do!

By making a tax-deductible donation now, you can help us to continue our most critical programs in the upcoming year. Please visit our website www.bernadetteshouse.org, and click the "Donate Now" button.



Price George's County Public Schools recently announced that all students will be moving to virtual learning as a result of the recent rise of COVID-19 cases throughout the school system. Virtual learning curriculum will be used December 20-23 and January 3-14 after the New Years break.

Learn more here:

<https://www.pgcps.org/coronavirus/resources/covid-19-update-all-students-moving-to-virtual-learning>



A note of appreciation to all of our anonymous donations through facebook.