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Gold Award Project Benefits Food Pantry

Molly Schwarber, a lifelong resident of Camp Springs has completed her Gold Award project, culminating 13 years in the Girl Scouts. The Gold Award is the Girl Scouts' highest award and always involves solving a problem or making a positive impact. Molly encourages girls to consider joining the Girl Scouts "because it offers a variety of activities that can teach them skills such as leadership, problem solving, team work and outdoor adventures."

Molly's mother, Michelle, has volunteered at the Bread of Life Food Pantry (see adjoining article) since 2017. Over the years, Molly has also volunteered at the pantry, as her school schedule allows. Working with the pantry volunteers gave Molly the idea of proposing a Gold Award project that would benefit the pantry.

In addition to distributing USDA commodities, Bread of Life also offers households the opportunity to choose items from its Selection Room. The Selection Room stocks paper products, canned goods and hygiene items. Molly's project involved acquiring and stocking a freezer so that frozen foods can be added to the Selection Room offerings. Beginning in January 2025, pantry families have been able to enjoy ice cream and frozen meals. As Molly says, thanks to her project, "having a variety of food options for the pantry will be sustainable for years to come."



Bread of Life Food Pantry Welcomes Clients at St. John Lutheran

The Bread of Life Food Pantry operates on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 1-3 p.m. from the basement of St. John Lutheran Church at 5977 Lower Tug Fork Road in Camp Springs. Clients who meet USDA income regulations, which are available at <https://www.nkadd.org/commodities-program/>, have access to the USDA-provided foodstuffs once a month. In addition to the boxes of food packed according to USDA guidelines, clients are welcomed to the Selection Room. There they can choose a stipulated number of items as they would in a supermarket. The items in the Selection Room are provided free of charge, and are donated by area schools, churches and individuals or purchased by the food pantry from monetary donations.

The pantry is staffed and run by volunteers from St. John and St. Luke Lutheran churches and other community members. *For more information, please stop by the Bread of Life Food Pantry during open hours and speak with the volunteers.*

This and That

- St. Joseph Catholic Church in Camp Springs will hold its renowned **Fish Fries** every Friday from March 7th to April 11th from 4:30-7. *Call 859-635-2491 for more information.*
- **"My Very Best"** is an exhibit of artwork by elementary students from St. Joseph (Cold Spring), St. Mary (Alexandria), Sts. Peter and Paul (California) and St. Philip (Melbourne). The exhibit can be visited at Bishop Brossart High School's Art Gallery on Sunday, March 16 from noon-4, Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22 before and after senior class play and Sunday, March 23 from noon-4. *For an appointment, call 859-630-2874.*
- The newest winery in Camp Springs is open for business. The **Stonehouse Settlement Winery**, at 8292 Stonehouse Road, is open Fridays and Saturdays from 12:30-8:00 and Sundays from 12:30-6:00. *Visit their website at <https://stonehousesettlementwinery.com/> or call 859-653-7595 for more information.*

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Have you ever wondered when the first settlers
came to Camp Springs? The earliest German-
speaking immigrants to our area arrived in 1842
from what is now the Saarland in Germany. Other
families followed to settle our Four Mile valley.

Upcoming Events

March

March 5 — Ash Wednesday Masses, St. Joseph, 9 a.m. and
7 p.m.
— Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion,
St. John Lutheran, 7 p.m.

April

April 17 — Holy Thursday Mass, St. Joseph, 7 p.m.
April 18 — Good Friday Liturgy, St. Joseph, 3 p.m.
— Good Friday Tenebrae Service, St John Lutheran,
7 p.m.
April 19 — Holy Saturday Vigil Mass, St. Joseph, 8:30 p.m.
April 20 — Easter Sunday Mass, St. Joseph, 8 and 10 a.m.

May

May 19 — CSI Meeting, Camp Springs Vineyard, 7 p.m.



**Nancy (Jentsch) Enzweiler of Camp Springs reads
from her poetry at February's Poet and Song event
in Newport's Falcon Theater.**

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