

Eagle Scout candidate puts best foot forward

Jonathan Godfrey, 16 and a member of **Olney Boy Scout Troop 264**, has collected more than 2,800 pairs of shoes that will be donated to Soles4Souls for his Eagle Scout project. He is continuing to collect new and gently-worn shoes through June 1.

The mission of Soles4Souls is to collect new shoes to give to those in need and to support micro-business efforts to eradicate poverty.

Local collection sites include

Sherwood High School, Belmont Elementary School, Greenwood Elementary School, Rosa Parks Middle School, B'nai Shalom of Olney, KinderCare, Joe's Ride and Jeremy's Run. Shoes also may be dropped off at Godfrey's home, or he will pick them up from residents living in the **Olney** and **Brookeville** area.



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Godfrey also welcomes monetary donations, which will be used to ship the shoes and for other supplies needed for the project.

For more information, contact him at eaglescoutproject.jongodfrey@gmail.com, 301-570-9174 or visit www.eaglescoutprojectjongodfrey.webs.com.

Rounding up next year's kindergartners

Olney area elementary schools will host Kindergarten Orientations during the next few weeks.

The programs are offered to children who will be 5 years old by Sept. 1. The orientation is designed to help parents enroll their children, including the completion of health forms, and to assist students in becoming acquainted with future friends and the school environment. For more information, including a locator tool to help determine which school serves your neighborhood, visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org.

- Belmont Elementary, 19528 Olney Mill Road, Olney: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 18. For information and to schedule an appointment, call 301-924-3140.
- Brooke Grove Elementary



Jonathan Godfrey, a junior at Sherwood High School, has collected nearly 3,000 pairs of shoes for Soles4Souls as his Eagle Scout project. The collection continues through June 1.

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