

## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

**Tuesday, September 12 4:00 – 7:00 pm**  
**Bertucci's Italian Restaurant, 9081 Snowden River Parkway,**  
**Columbia**

### **Detecting Fake News: Misinformation, Disinformation and Reliable Sources**

Our kick-off meeting for the fall will be an in-person meeting on **Tuesday, September 12, at Bertucci's at 9081 Snowden River Parkway, Columbia.**

How can you tell fact from falsehood, fact from opinion? What is fake news anyway?

Our presenter, Len Lazarick, has been a working journalist for most of the last 50 years. Those included 21 years at Patuxent Publishing, eight years at The Washington Post and the past 14 years founding and running MarylandReporter.com, a news website about state government and politics. You can read [a fuller bio on the MarylandReporter.com website.](#)

**We have the room from 4:00-7:00 pm, so plan to come early** to catch up with friends and peruse the menu. We're planning to order our food before our program starts, so all dinner orders should be given to servers by 4:20 pm.

**Mr. Lazarick will start his presentation around 4:30 pm to advise us how to spot fake news. Our business meeting will start by 5:15 pm. Every committee has plans to share for the coming year-- this is your opportunity to learn more, offer your input and sign up if interested.** Dinner will be served close to 6:00 pm.

Since having our meetings with an option for a meal afterwards is so popular with our members, we will continue to look for more opportunities using this format. We are so fortunate to be able to use this facility free-of-charge -- we want to be able to return and support our community! We would like to see you there! Please contact Carol Phelps and let her know that you will attend.

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