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SPORTS PREDICTIONS, HOLIDAY EDITION & MORE**

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## Home for the Holidays 2020

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It's been a long year and I can't believe it's already December! This year might actually be a good year for the holidays because sometimes just enjoying the comfort of your home is a good thing. Higher temperatures are expected this season and you might already tell. It's in the 50s during winter. This might lead to January, February and March being our colder months. Little snow is expected this year as well. If it does snow, expect it between January and March. One of the most popular gifts this year is the release of the PS5. It will probably be easier to get it after the holidays. I've analyzed that most restocks are coming from Walmart. If you are wanting to get it quicker, restocks usually happen at the top of the hour, so keep refreshing and be quick when you buy. One of my friends refreshed and it was in stock, but accidentally refreshed again and it was out of stock again. Follow @PS5StockNews

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## Announcement

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The next Byeforde Weekly will be on the 27<sup>th</sup>! Again—the reason why I have been doing it every 3 weeks now is because of a lot of homework and school work. There will be a special surprise next edition too!

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## Continued Holiday Article

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and they tweet every time they restock. Hopefully you're able to see your family on Zoom or somehow because it's especially important this year. Hannukah starts in 4 days and Christmas is in 19! And my birthday is in 20! I mentioned that the next edition will be on the 27<sup>th</sup>, so submit articles for the holidays and I will share them in that next edition. Happy Holidays to everyone and watch good movies because that is always the best thing to do, especially now.

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## INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

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# Chevy Chase Farmer's Market Interview w/ Pallavi Chandra

BY JONAH WARANCH

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I'm sure that a lot of you have been to a farmer's market at a certain point during this pandemic. I interviewed Pallavi Chandra who manages the Chevy Chase Farmer's Market in DC, which runs every Saturday. We talked about the concept of local businesses in the area and how important it is to not let big companies like Amazon take over or many people will lose their jobs. She has managed the market for about 2 years, but the market itself has been running for over a decade. Something Pallavi and I talked about is that she noticed that people don't eat according to the seasons. People buy apples, watermelons, broccoli and a lot more all year round because grocery stores make them available by shipping from far off places. However, fruits and vegetables are most nutritious when they're in season.

Chevy Chase Farmers Market has 3 local produce farmers (from MD & VA) and 1 meat and chicken farmer (from MD) which means that the customers have access to freshly harvested food every week. The market also has prepared food vendors which utilize produce from these local farmers with the goal of making these products into things that people would enjoy more! Over the last two years, Pallavi has

people that have local, artisanal talent which has helped grow the market, while promoting these smaller vendors. Examples of these are local potters, glass artists, chocolate makers and many others. During the pandemic one trend that has been observed is the market is holding up because many people want to avoid grocery stores and get out of the house to come to a nice open-air farmer's market. Hopefully after coronavirus dies down, they will be able to bring back fun farm activities which are also catered to kids. Pre-pandemic, they even once brought a sheep named Napoleon from Frederick. The kids loved to feed him. That can't happen this year because of health restrictions. So, this year, they are concentrating on other activities such as distributing stickers for kids at the Halloween market from a local graphic artist. They will soon have a socially distanced holiday market giving opportunities to both local women-owned small businesses as well as customers to meet each other in an open-air setting. Chevy Chase Farmers Market proudly supports local and women-owned businesses. They will be hosting a Chevy Chase based 3D printing small decorations vendor in addition to locally grown wool yarn. Pallavi mentioned that she likes to bring multiple people over from different parts of the area, with different talents, which will help the market come more alive every weekend! One of her favorite products right now are Sperryville, VA grown apples, of which there are many varieties. Supporting local, is important at any time, but especially now when we are looking at the massive impact on our environment arising from shipping produce and products from long distances. Farmers markets are small, contained, local resources that contribute to the local economy as well as to your health by providing fresh, nutritious produce and prepared delights. In a sea of sameness, if you are looking for something unique and handmade, try supporting a small, local business. It will always be special and fun. The special thing about the Chevy Chase Market is

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brought in a lot more

## This Week: NFL Sports Predictions

By Kobe Witt

Welcome back to my Weekly NFL Predictions for Week 13. First, I believe that the Saints will beat the Falcons. I think that the Titans will beat the Browns. I think that the Lions will beat the Bears in a close one! I believe that the Dolphins will beat the Bengals because it's not the same without Joe Burrow. The Colts will beat the Texans, in my opinion. I think that the Vikings will beat the Jaguars. I think that the Raiders will easily defeat the Jets, but don't underestimate the Jets because sometimes they bring surprises. I think the Seattle Seahawks will narrowly win against the Giants about 24-22. I think the Rams will beat the Cardinals, but I wouldn't count on that because I've never seen them play against each other before. In my opinion, the Chargers will beat the Patriots, 34-24. I believe the Packers are taking the win against the Eagles, 38-19. I think the Chiefs will easily take the win against the Broncos, 40-16. That was a similar score to when they last played. Now, I think that the Steelers will barely beat the Washington team (our team), 24-16. I also think the Bills will barely defeat the 49ers. The Cowboys have a lot of hype but I just don't think they're good enough to beat the Baltimore Ravens and I think the Ravens will win 31-14. Thanks for reading this week's predictions!

that it is year-round unlike some others. Everything is harvested fresh and prepared foods are made especially for the market. Most of the vendors offer pre-ordering for pick-up at the market. Everything has labels so you know what you're buying and the vendors are happy to talk to you about the details and recipes. So how about it? I'll meet you on Saturday at 5701 Broad Branch Road NW Washington DC 20015 from 9am-1pm! Visit [chevychasefarmersmarket.com](http://chevychasefarmersmarket.com) for more!

## New Meme Trend Has Taken Over the Internet!

Pakulo Papito, a man who originates from India created an account on Twitter in 2015 and tried to get viral against his friends. He had about 5000 followers at that time. Pakulo started posting funny tweets, which started to get noticed by the Internet. Recently, a Facebook account started taking his tweets, putting the username as "Xavier" and adding funny comments. These usually roast other pictures and tweets and they have become very funny. This is brand new and they just blew up last month. I'll put a few examples of a Xavier meme below.



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ARTICLES ON THE BACK!

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## Mobile Games: Brawl Stars

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Among Us is a great game but sometimes it gets old. In this article, Let's talk about another mobile game that might have your interest. Brawl Stars is a free app (game). You choose your brawler and play the different mini games where you fight other players. You can be on a team and different brawlers go well with others or don't do well. You level up, get more brawlers and can get onto the leaderboard. It's a great game to pass time and it's a game I enjoy.

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## My Homemade Hot Chocolate Recipe

by Mary Browsers

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This time of year, is the best time of year to have hot chocolate but sometimes the powder you buy from the store isn't good. I have a special recipe I always use for my kids. It's super easy and quick! First you just get a mug and add 2 tablespoons of cocoa powder, 1 to 2 tablespoons of sugar or however sweet you like it! Then add a very small amount of salt, 1/8 teaspoon of vanilla extract and be especially careful with the Vanilla because too much can overpower the whole thing. Add a cup of milk (sometimes you might need more) and mix a lot. Simmer it on a saucepan until the sugar and cocoa powder has dissolved! Mix again and enjoy! This makes enough for one person!

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## The Election was a Month Ago

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The Election was a month again and Donald Trump has still not conceded and as of Saturday morning 44 states certified their results. Joe Biden won the election and he will be sworn in less than 50 days from now. Al Gore was only the president-elect for a little bit, but Republicans can't use that argument anymore because all vote count is complete in all swing states. And even if one state (which won't happen) flipped back to Trump, it won't be enough. Biden continues to break records and surpassed 81 million votes on Friday. An estimated amount of 400k votes remain to be counted mostly in New York. Like it or not, Democrats did terrible in the House and Senate. The problem may be where Democrats put their money. Democrats spent 10s of millions of dollars on races that we just knew wouldn't happen. I would not have expected Amy McGrath to win over McConnell or to put millions into a safe red district to try to defeat Kevin McCarthy and Jim Jordan. Money doesn't buy a race even it's from "grassroots supporters." They didn't focus enough on Maine where they lost by 7% which Collins was definitely supposed to lose. It's because Democrats expected a huge blue wave and thought it was in the bag. That lost them in Maine, Montana and Iowa which are all states that could've given them a majority. Republicans gained 13 seats in the House and there are still some outstanding. Democrats didn't spend a ton of money in the House and again, spent money on impossible races because they thought they had it in the bag. Don't be surprised if they lose the House in 2022 because that year will benefit the Republicans just historically. There is a runoff in both of the Georgia races where they would have to win both races to have the Senate but the number of members would be tied. This means senators like Romney, Collins and other more moderate leaning senators would be breaking the tie. We also had the closest house race in the country since the 80s in Iowa's 2nd congressional district. The results haven't been certified with the Republican winning by 6 votes. That would be a pickup, but it hasn't been called because there are still chances that they might find extra votes or Rita Hart (the democrat) would fight the results in court. If you want the Democrats to flip the Senate, make sure your Georgia friends are registered to vote by tomorrow for the Georgia runoff.

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