

July 8th MEAAG meeting, continued

Even on Zoom, participants from AMSS and MEAAG were feeling festive. We celebrated our Middle Eastern American Heritage Month that was cancelled in March and discussed recent and upcoming MEAAG and OCP activities amid the COVID-19 pandemic. MEAAG vice-chair Akhtar Zubairi reaffirmed the partnership with AMSS. Guest speaker Dr. Gilberto Zelaya, County Board of Elections Public Liaison Officer, briefed attendees on the results of the June primary election and underscored the need for requesting and completing a mail-in ballot for the November 3d general election. He strongly encouraged registering to vote now and voting by mail-in ballot, the sooner the better. Go to 777vote.org or use your mobile phone to text VBM to 77788 to learn how.

We welcomed a fifth high school intern to our team. Yrsa Erickson is a rising senior at Rockville High School and is busy building a MEAAG website with another intern.