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Whitman senior Kirby Mayo serves during an opening round win in last weekend's state playoffs played at the University of Maryland. Mayo and fellow Viking senior Ian Epperson went on to win the state boys' doubles title.

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**A two-alarm fire destroyed much of this home in the 11500 block of Lake Potomac Drive, including nearly the entire roof and many interior walls.**

## Troubling Growth?

**Fourth Presbyterian School expansion raises concerns among neighbors.**

BY AARON STERN  
THE ALMANAC

**A**n expansion of the Fourth Presbyterian School on South Glen Road that could begin as early as this summer has local residents concerned about potential traffic problems and the visibility of the new facility.

“The thing is not only going to affect the neighbors directly there ... but also people who commute from further west in Potomac,” said Rick Maggan, who lives near the school. “That’s a direct route that many people use to get down Democracy Boulevard on their commutes in the morning and the afternoon.”

The building permit calls for a \$12.9 million, 66,900-square-foot facility on the school’s 30-acre property, according to the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services. The school currently operates a small cluster of buildings that total 7,704 square feet, according to the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

The goal, according to what residents say that they have been told by school officials, is for the school to increase its enrollment to expand from Kindergarten through fifth grade to first sixth grade, and then ultimately grades seven and eight and possibly above.

Officials from the school declined comment for this story.

**A MEETING** for neighbors and school officials is scheduled for 10

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— Rick Maggan

## Two-Alarm Fire on Lake Potomac Drive

**No fatalities in blaze that required more than 80 fire personnel to put out.**

BY AARON STERN  
THE ALMANAC

**A** two-alarm fire broke out at a home in the 11500 block of Lake Potomac Drive on Wednesday, May 21 and took nearly three hours and fire apparatus and rescue crews from over 10 local stations to put out.

One adult and one infant were treated at a local hospital for smoke inhalation and released the same day, said Jim Seavey, chief of the Cabin John Park Volunteer Fire Department, which was first to respond to the fire. One firefighter was treated at the scene for an unspecified minor injury, Seavey said.

The fire broke out shortly before 8 am and quickly gained intensity.

“By the time we got on the scene ... it was already through the roof,” Seavey said. “Our opportunity to do something was very, very slight.”

Fire fighters immediately took defensive tactics to contain the fire from the outside because the structure was too far consumed — and possibly unstable — for them to attack the fire by entering the home.

“When the fire gets that bad they’ve got to use the tower ladders,” said Seavey.

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## Rescuers Advise: ‘Respect This River’

**As the weather warms, officials warn visitors to the river to use caution.**

BY AARON STERN  
THE ALMANAC

**K**arl Salberg works as a firefighter with Fairfax County Fire and Rescue. Based out of Station 412, he is often called in to assist rescues of kayakers, boaters, and hikers in and around the Potomac River. On one of those calls a couple years back his swift water inflatable boat was pulled into a whirlpool that to the untrained eye would have looked harmless.

“It got to where the water was coming up over the transom — it was spinning us around like a pirouette,” Salberg said.

Salberg got out of that jam because he knew what he was dealing with: a river whose power and dan-

ger are equally deceptive. Most people underestimate the strength and danger of the river though and if the river can suck a boat under it can certainly do the same to a swimmer in a life jacket, Salberg said.

Five people in 2004 accidentally drowned in the Potomac Gorge — defined as the area between Key Bridge and just north of Great Falls — deaths that likely could have been prevented had the victims been fully aware of the threats posed by the river and its rocky surroundings.

**IN THE WAKE** of those five drownings the agencies that oversee river safety made a point to increase the levels of interagency cooperation. Those agencies — which include the National Park Service, the United States Park Police, Montgomery and Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Departments, the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police



**Heading upstream.**

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## Feldman Re-elected as Chair

The Montgomery County House Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly unanimously re-elected Del. Brian J. Feldman (D-15) as its chairman to serve a second year.

Now serving in his second term in the House of Delegates, Feldman currently chairs the House Subcommittee on Banking, Economic Development, Science & Technology and is the House Chair of the legislature's Joint Committee on Technology Oversight. He is also a member of the House Economic Matters Committee.

Feldman is a practicing attorney with a Washington D.C. law firm and an adjunct professor at Johns Hopkins University. He lives in Potomac with his wife and two children.

## Four-Week Remodeling for Giant

The Giant Food located in the Potomac Promenade shopping center at 9812 Falls Road will close on June 1 while the store undergoes a four-week multi-million dollar remodeling, according to a news release. The 43,000-square-foot store is scheduled to reopen on June 27 with a new interior décor, including new store signage, and larger food and pharmacy departments.

Stores within a five-mile distance of the Potomac store are located at 7919 Tuckerman Lane in Potomac, 12051 Rockville Pike in Rockville, 2401 Wootton Parkway in Rockville, 625 Hungerford Drive in Rockville, and 9719 Traville Gateway Drive in Rockville.°

## Partial Closures of Trail

Sections of the Capital Crescent Trail will be closed Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 2 - 13, as the Montgomery County Department of Parks makes significant improvements to the trail.

For up to two weeks, June 2 - 13, sections of the Montgomery County portion of the Capital Crescent Trail, about 5.5 miles of paved surface trail from Bethesda Avenue to the District line, will be closed to public access as the department's contractor adds a center line to the trail, marks trail intersections and crosswalks and installs and marks speed limit signage along the trail. The 15 mile speed limit signage will be the first time a speed limit has been posted on the trail. The work is anticipated to proceed as follows:

- ❖ The first section to be improved on or about June 2: Bethesda Avenue to Little Falls Parkway
- ❖ Next section: Little Falls Parkway to Dorset Avenue
- ❖ Third section: Dorset Avenue to River Road
- ❖ Fourth section: River Road to Massachusetts Avenue
- ❖ Last section improved, no later than June 13: Massachusetts Avenue to the District line

The Capital Crescent Trail will remain open for use on weekends, Saturday and Sunday, during the project and at peak bicycle commuter times during the week, before 9 a.m. and after 3 p.m., to minimize service disruption.

## Bullis Music Takes Awards

On Saturday, May 17, Bullis students participated in "Music in the Parks," a music competition involving 26 schools from New York to North Carolina. Bullis Choral and Jazz ensembles won the following awards: 1st Place: High School Women's Choir, 1st Place: High School Chamber Choir, 1st Place: Mixed Choir, Division 1, 1st Place: Mixed Choir, Division 2, 1st Place: Overall High School Choir, 2nd Place: Jazz Ensemble, Division 2, 3rd Place: Jazz Ensemble, Division 1

## Victim Assistance Fund Yard Sale

On Saturday, May 31, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Rockville Elks Lodge #15 located at 5 Taft Court in Rockville, members of the Montgomery County Police Victims Assistance Unit are holding a yard sale to include: clothing (children and adult), household items, small furniture, and toys. All of the proceeds from the sale will be used to provide emergency and holiday assistance to needy crime victims and their families. For more information call 240-773-5626.

# Rescuers: 'Respect This River'

FROM PAGE 3

Harbor Patrol and the District of Columbia Fire & E.M.S. Squads — have also embarked on a public awareness campaign with the help of local organizations including the Potomac Conservancy and R.E.I. aimed at making the public aware of the dangers posed by the river as well as the hiking trails that line it on both the Maryland and Virginia sides.

The result has been, from 2005 to the present, zero accidental drownings have occurred in the Potomac Gorge.

Knowing that the river's current is much stronger than it often appears is crucial for visitors, as is knowing that swimming in the river is prohibited for just that reason, officials said.

"Respect this river," said Joseph Lawler, the National Park Service's regional director for the National Capital Region, during an annual demonstration to local media on Thursday, May 22 about river safety.

"This weekend [Memorial Day] starts the big summer [season] ... and we do see a very marked increase in the number of people who come to the parks," said Kevin Brandt, superintendent of the C&O Canal National Historical Park. "Even at low levels the velocity of the river can surprise you."

**THIS TIME** of year is a common time for rescue calls as those eager to get back outdoors head to the river and cold water can lead to hypothermia in just minutes.

During Thursday's demonstration, a kayaker who had flipped out of her boat was brought back to shore by a rescue boat, shivering and wrapped in a blan-



**Kayakers suit up for a paddle into the Potomac River as a truck hauling a rescue boat stands by during a rescue demonstration last week by the agencies that oversee safety and rescues in the Potomac Gorge.**

ket.

"The river can look calm at times," said Lawler. "It's very easy for visitors to be fooled. One misstep and in 15 minutes — hypothermia."

Many rescues in the Potomac Gorge are for inexperienced hikers who set out on trails without proper equipment like hiking boots and injure themselves, officials said, while many boating accidents and subsequent rescues are the result of people drinking while boating.

Rescues involving hikers usually involve those who make bad choices of footwear — high heels or flip flops or work shoes instead of hiking shoes and thick socks — and the rescues are typically done by boat or by helicopter because much of the Billy Goat Trail is inaccessible by vehicle.

"On the Maryland side they have a lot of issues with the Billy Goat Trail," said Fairfax County Fire and Rescue shift captain David Conrad as he piloted a swift water rescue boat — a rubber inflatable boat with an outboard motor — up a set of rapids.

# School Expansion Worries Neighbors

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a.m. on Saturday, May 31 at the school.

In a May 21 letter to Ted Mueller, the Fourth Presbyterian School's director of development, West Montgomery County Citizens Association President Ginny Barnes chided the school for not being more transparent to the surrounding community during their planning process.

"How will you mitigate [the loss of trees]?" Barnes wrote. "What kind of water quality protections are being implemented for adjacent streams? What about parking and traffic impacts to nearby roads, all of which form an integral part of the two-lane road system to which our Master Plan is committed? The current situation points to a far less than transparent process. Please offer something more comprehensive than a 1-hour viewing on a Saturday morning and a push to begin a total of over 319,000 sq. ft. of land disturbance activities by next month."

Maggan said that he was dismayed to learn that because the school is a religious institution it did not have to go through a site plan review process before the Montgomery County Planning Board. Such a process would have offered the opportunity for public input. Instead, the school needed only to acquire the proper permits from the County's De-

partment of Permitting Services.

**"BASICALLY THEY** avoid a lot of requirements that would be imposed on them," said Callum Murray, the Potomac team leader for the Planning Board's review staff.

"Why are there no traffic studies on a rural and rustic road?" Maggan asked. "Why, pray tell, haven't we seen the forest conservation plan?"

Deborah Brafford lives on nearby Edison Lane and said that she is concerned about the visibility of the school — which abuts her property — as well as the lighting and potential traffic issues.

"The back of our property is next to their property, and I would say of all the residents ... the construction would be the most visible to us," she said.

After learning about the school's expansion in the newspaper recently, Brafford was relieved to have gotten a recent letter inviting neighbors for this weekend's informational meeting.

"This is positive, I'm encouraged that they've sent this invitation," she said.

Maggan said that he is anticipating Saturday's meeting as well.

"I guess the objective would be to express our concerns and see how they respond. Hopefully their intent is to be good neighbors," he said. "I think everyone in the neighborhood is concerned."

# 84 Firefighters Respond

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Firefighters were able to get the flames under control in about an hour, but it was not until approximately noon that the fire was finally put out.

Officials from a restoration company at the scene said that the fire likely started somewhere upstairs and that the roof of the home and many interior walls were completely destroyed. Seavey said that the exact cause of the fire is not yet known and an investigation is ongoing. The fire caused approximately \$4 million worth of damage — \$3 million to the structure itself and an additional \$1 million worth of personal property damage, Seavey said.

A woman at the scene who identified herself as the homeowner said that she was upstairs with her two children when the fire broke out but that she and her children got out of the home safely.

"I lost my doggie, though," she said. She said that she and



PHOTO BY ARON STERN/THE ALMANAC

The last fire engine to leave the scene of last week's Lake Potomac Drive house fire rolls up its hoses. Twenty fire apparatus from over 10 area stations were called in to put out the blaze.

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— Jim Seavey, CJPVFD Chief

her family planned to stay with her sister's family in Potomac while deciding what to do next.

In all, 20 pieces of fire apparatus with a total of 84 personnel from as far away as the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department station in Darnestown were required to put the fire out.

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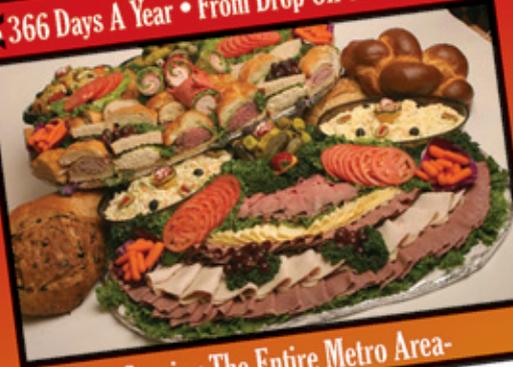


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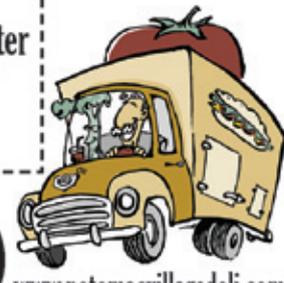
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## PEOPLE

# Getting To Know ...

### William Askinazi

**W**illiam Askinazi is a Potomac resident. He spoke at the University of Maryland's Commencement ceremony.

#### What community are you a member of, what brought you to it and how long have you been here?

We have lived in Potomac for almost 15 years. I went to Georgetown Law School from 1980-83 and met my wife Lori who is from Silver Spring. We were married at Indian Spring Country Club and raised our children here. We have been all over the world and to us Maryland has the forests and rivers, beaches and history that make this home.

#### Family:

Wife Lori, Matthew (23) editor at Discovery Communications, Jessica (21) University of Maryland Communications major, Alex (15) Churchill HS.

#### How would you describe yourself?

I approach life with a smile and a handshake. I am devoted to my family, community and friends and believe that one's reputation takes decades to build and only minutes to erode. I believe in balance of spirituality, nature and a sense of honest self.

#### What do you consider to be your biggest achievements?

Having a wonderful marriage for 25 years

to a great partner Lori and three great children. As Assistant Secretary of Business & Economic Development for Maryland I have assisted in creating 100,000 jobs for small and mid-size business and have awarded grants and loans to deserving folks starting their careers.

#### Favorite local restaurant or place in the community?

We enjoy Tally-Ho for French Toast on weekends and Angler's Inn on MacArthur Boulevard (where Lori and I went on our first date).

#### What would you change about your community if you could?

I would like to reduce the traffic congestion on any weekday morning onto River Road or across the one-lane bridge at the Glen. This requires comprehensive solutions including institutionalized work commuter flex time driven by real employer incentives, staggered school times that start later and end later, a Corridor Cities transit way and a metro Purple Line.

#### Who is a historical figure you would like to meet?

We all saw John Adams in the recent HBO special. Although not a traditional statesman he was a fierce patriot and brilliant negotiator. History has displaced his contributions as a trusted advisor to George Washington and a necessary foil to Alexander Hamilton's federalism.

#### What community "hidden treasure"

#### do you think more people should know about?

The beautiful and tranquil passage of the canal at Swain's Lock. There is nothing more peaceful than a walk along the canal at sunset in June.

#### Describe how you would most enjoy spending a single day?

I actually had the fortune to live out the perfect 50<sup>th</sup> birthday day. My wife and three children, on a perfect May day, hiked to the cliff dwellings of the Anasazi Native Americans, a 12<sup>th</sup> century archeological site in the Bandalier National Monument outside Santa Fe, New Mexico. We then dined at an outdoor restaurant on southwest grilled cooking.

#### Favorite movie or book?

Recently I re-read "1776" by David McCullough and cannot fathom how we won our remarkable independence against Britain, a world power. Our Continental Army of farmers was tattered, hungry and ill-equipped to fight. Clearly our country was borne from a thirsty pursuit for freedom from tyranny with a healthy dose of divine providence (and French support).

#### If you could be anyone else, who would you be and why?

I would be my wife so then I could tell myself that I didn't have to take out the garbage.

#### How were you selected as the com-



Askinazi

#### mencement speaker for UM?

I had given talks to MBA students at the university on international business risk and the comments were well received. Over the last decade my law office has interacted with the university. I also know the university from my days with the Governor's office. I am fueled by the energy of young ideas.

#### What does it mean to you to be selected?

Anytime you can shape the minds of young people it is a precious opportunity. Rather than give platitudes I hope to convey a personal story of redemption and words of promise and inspiration for their upcoming journeys.

### PROM



Students from Winston Churchill gathered before prom on Friday, May 16. Front row: Lindsey Soma, Megan Raker, Taylor Levy, Callie Robins, Robyn Segal, and Lindsay Gross. Second row: Molly Simon, Suzanne Polan, Elizabeth Barnett, Rachel Blitz, and Jordana Reich.

### MILITARY NOTES

**Army Lt. Col. Randolph Swansiger** and **Army Reserve Lt. Col. Steven R. Durst** are currently deployed as a member of Task Force Marne, one of more than 20,000 soldiers from the Fort Stewart, Ga.-based 3rd Infantry Division and elements of the 101st Airborne Division from Fort Campbell, Ky. The soldier is serving a 15-month tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Swansiger is a deputy staff judge advocate with the 3rd Infantry Division. His home station is Fort Stewart. He has served in the military for 17 years.

His wife, Erin, is the daughter of Burke Reilly, and Dorothy A. Reilly, both of Potomac. The lieutenant colonel graduated in 1981 from Apache Junction High School, Ariz., and received a bachelor's degree in 1989 from Arizona State University, Tempe. He earned a law degree in 1993 from the University of Arizona, Tucson.

Durst is an executive officer with the 401st Civil Affairs Battalion, Webster, N.Y.

He is the son of Richard L. and Joanne S. Durst of Piney Glen Lane, Potomac.

His wife, Catherine, is the daughter of Dee and Anne Hodges of Cox Mill Road, Concord, N.C. The lieutenant colonel graduated in 1983 from Thomas S. Wootton High School, Rockville, Md., and received a bachelor's degree in 1987 from Presbyterian College, Clinton, S.C.

#### Army National Guard Chief

**Warrant Officer 2 Jerry S. Godwin** has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom while serving at an overseas forward operating base. The soldier is returning to the 58th Brigade Combat Team Unit based in Pikesville, Md. The medal is awarded to an individual who, while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, has performed a heroic act, meritorious achievement or distinguished service during armed conflict or ground combat while engaged against an armed enemy of the United States.

Godwin, a helicopter pilot, has served in the military for 22 years.

He is the son of Aes and Gloria Godwin of Belmont Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah. Godwin graduated in 1982 from Granite High School, Salt Lake City, and received a bachelor's degree in 1995 from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla. He earned a master's degree in 2007 from the University of Maryland at College Park.

**Air National Guard Airman Steven N. Gershowitz** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

He is the son of Alan Gershowitz of Fallsgrove Blvd., and Susan Gershowitz of Weeping Cherry Drive, both of Rockville. Gershowitz graduated in 2002 from Thomas S. Wootton High School, Rockville, and received a bachelor's degree in 2006 from Towson University, Baltimore.

# PETS OF THE WEEK

PHOTOS BY SUSAN SHALOWITZ/MCHS



**Irving**

**Irving** is a 9 month-old **special needs kitty**. He is a kind Domestic Short Hair, orange tabby and white that was brought to MCHS as a stray in March. Irving is battling with several conditions – two of which are completely curable by surgery – including bilateral entropion (eye lashes grow inward instead of outward in both eyes) and congenital cataracts. Irving also has another condition that causes him to be off balance. Irving gets along with other cats, is sweet, friendly. Call 240-453-9401 or email [juan@mchumane.org](mailto:juan@mchumane.org).



**Yuki**

**Yuki** (also known as Matlock) is a 1-year-old Domestic Short Hair, white, neutered deaf male. He is another **special needs kitty**. A good Samaritan found him injured by the side of the road, unable to walk suffering from a pelvic fracture. After a difficult surgery paid for by Joey's Friends' Fund, Yuki is recovering in a foster home. He can walk and will make a full recovery. He is a great lap-warmer and up for adoption. If interested, call 240-483-2846 or email [dss2184@aol.com](mailto:dss2184@aol.com).

Both of these pets are currently residing at the Montgomery County Humane Society county shelter at 14645 Rothgeb Drive, Rockville. Call 301-279-9677 or email [mchs@mchumane.org](mailto:mchs@mchumane.org).



**Nisse**

**Nisse** is a female, 11-month-old, spayed, medium haired cat. Little Nisse (named for a Scandinavian winter elf) was rescued from a dumpster and has turned into a loving, friendly cat in foster care. Still a kitten, she has funny kitten antics in play and loves unrolling toilet paper. Sweet Nisse will be a luck feline elf for some kind adopter.



**Toby**

**Toby** is a male, 7-year-old, 35 pound, Beagle. Always happy Toby is everything a Beagle should be since he likes people and other dogs, loves attention and enjoys walks when he can happily sniff away. Still young in Beagle terms, he's over the puppy crazies but still playful, with half of his life ahead. Toby would love to be a loved, spoiled pet of an adopter with a fenced yard.

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## FAITH NOTES

**JCC/Hadassah Book Club**, Thursday, **May 29**, 1 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville. Book selection: "The Coffee Trader" by David Liss. Contact Ellen Elow-Mintz at 301-897-2796 or [elow-mintz@comcast.net](mailto:elow-mintz@comcast.net). Free.

**Yiddish Program**. 2 p.m. at the

Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville, **June 8**.

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## LET'S TALK Real Estate



by **Michael Matese**

### SELF-DIRECTED IRAs USED TO FUND MORE TRANSACTIONS

The real estate market may be generally in a slump at this point in time, but there are niches in the market that are notably active and flourishing. One of those currently flourishing niches is activity by self-directed IRA holders who are using their available funds to invest in real estate.

About a thousand self-directed IRA holders were recently surveyed by Guidant Financial Group. The survey revealed that about 65 percent of respondents were considering property as an investment for their retirement savings. Nearly 60 percent of those respondents expressed a preference for rental income property, while 36 percent chose foreclosures and pre-foreclosures. About 28 percent chose raw land as their investment choice.

"These numbers provide valuable insight into the minds of investors," said David Nilssen, president of Guidant. "It demonstrates that, although the real estate market is experiencing a temporary downturn, many still continue to view real estate as a secure and viable means to growing their nest egg."

Other investment preferences noted by the survey respondents are business acquisitions, hard money lending, vacation property, foreign property investments, and others. To find the best possible investment property for your self-directed IRA, consult with a Realtor.

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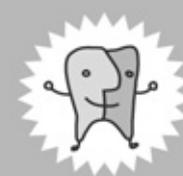
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## WEDNESDAY/MAY 28

**Focus Music.** Focus music will present Randall Williams and other performers as part of the Falcon Ridge Preview Tour at O'Briens BBQ, 387 East Gude Drive, Rockville, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 general and \$12 members. Visit [www.focus.org](http://www.focus.org).

### Lunchtime Concert.

Wednesday lunchtime concerts will take place from 12 - 2 p.m. at the Bethesda Place Plaza located at 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda. This weeks performer is Oasis (Reggae). Free. Contact 301-215-6660 or visit [www.bethesda.org](http://www.bethesda.org).

## THURSDAY/MAY 29

**Square Dance.** Join Hot Squares in the Olde Town Tonight for an evening of rocking traditional American square dancing in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, 8 - 10:30 p.m. Admission: \$8. Contact Phone: 301-651-8971 or 410-268-0231.

### English Conversation Club.

The English Conversation Club is for people who want to practice speaking English in a friendly setting at the Bethesda Library, 7400 Arlington Road, Bethesda, 2 p.m. Call 240-777-0970.

### Evening Concert.

Thursday Night concerts will take place from 6-8 p.m. in Veterans Park located at the corner of Woodmont and Norfolk Avenues in Bethesda. This week's performer will be 8 Ohms Band (Funk). Contact 301-215-6660 or visit [www.bethesda.org](http://www.bethesda.org).

## FRIDAY/MAY 30

**Contra Dance.** The Friday Night Dancers presents contra dancing as well as some square dances and waltzes in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. There is a Contra dance lesson from 7:30-8:15 p.m. followed by the called dance from 8:30-11:30 p.m. Beginners are always welcome. This week Swallowtail performs. Admission: \$9. Contact email: [info@fridaynightdance.org](mailto:info@fridaynightdance.org).

**Swingin' the Blues.** The Glen Echo Park Partnership presents another Friday night Swingin' the Blues in the cost of the dance is your choice of either a West Coast Swing lesson with Ken Roesel, or a Slow Blues lesson with Mike & Donna from 8 - 9 p.m. The lesson is followed by music from The Idle Americans. Admission: \$13. Contact Email: [dbarker@glenechopark.org](mailto:dbarker@glenechopark.org).

**Author Event.** Award-winning author Ann Hagedorn reads from and discusses "Savage Peace: Hope and Fear in America, 1919," her account of a dramatic post-war year in American life, at The Writer's Center, 4508 Walsh Street, Bethesda. Call 301-654-8664.

## SATURDAY/MAY 31

**Piano Concert.** At 8 p.m., pianist Joseph Schwartz will perform a free concert, sponsored by the Washington Conservatory of Music at Westmoreland Congregational UCC Church, One Westmoreland Circle, Bethesda. Information: 301-320-2770 and [www.washingtonconservatory.org](http://www.washingtonconservatory.org).

**Swing Dance.** Join Marc and Ellen for a night of dancing with George Gee & the Jump, Jivin' Wailers from NYC in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. The evening will kick off with a

7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. Spend time with the entire family while participating in engaging science and nature activities. In the former Glen Echo Park stable building, near the park entrance. Open 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Admission is free for members and children under 2, \$5 for nonmembers. Call 202-337-5111 to make arrangements or visit [www.discoverycreek.org](http://www.discoverycreek.org).

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**Storytime.** Kat Tales featuring Kat and aerobics at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 4801 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, 11 a.m. Call 301-986-1761.

**Yard Sale.** Members of the Montgomery County Police Victims Assistance Unit are holding a yard sale to include: clothing (children and adult), household items, small furniture, and toys at Rockville Elks Lodge #15, 5 Taft Court, Rockville, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. All of the proceeds from the sale will be used to provide emergency and holiday assistance to needy crime victims and their families. Call: 240-773-5626.

**Rummage/Bake Sale** to benefit Bannockburn Nursery School will be held from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Bannockburn Clubhouse, 6314 Bannockburn Drive, Bethesda. Free admission. Clothes, household items, and furniture for all ages will be sold. Call 301-320-4252.

**Baseball.** Watch the Bethesda Big Trains take on the Mid-Atlantic Rookies at Povich Field, 10600 Westlake Drive in Cabin John Regional Park, Bethesda, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 adults and \$3 for children. Call 301-983-1006 or visit [www.bigtrain.org](http://www.bigtrain.org).

## SUNDAY/JUNE 1

### Opera Night Live.

Entertainment and four-course Italian meal at Trattoria Sorrento, 4930 Cordell Ave., Bethesda, 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$50. Call 301-718-0344.

**Carousel Tours.** Carousel tours start at 12 p.m. at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, and give visitors a closer look at the 1921 Dentzel carousel. Find out how it was made, how it works, and about the rest of the amusement park attractions that were built around it. Visit [www.nps.gov/glec](http://www.nps.gov/glec).

**Park Tour.** Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, tours begin at 2 p.m. and lead visitors through a walking tour of the Park to learn about its history and the current programs in arts, dance and children's activities. Admission is free. Tours begin at the visitor's desk in the Arcade Building. Visit [www.nps.gov/glec](http://www.nps.gov/glec).

**Nature Program.** Come visit Discovery Creek Children's Museum Forest Tales exhibition at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. Spend time with the entire family while participating in engaging science and nature activities. In the former Glen Echo Park stable building, near the park entrance.

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beginning swing lesson taught by Marc Shepanek & Ellen Engle at 8 p.m. At 9 p.m., George Gee & the Jump, Jivin' Wailers will take the stage until Midnight. \$15 including lesson; no partner required. Contact Phone: 301-299-8728.

**Laugh Riot.** Enjoy five local comics and have a chance to tell jokes yourself at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda, 7400 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, 8-10 p.m. Cost \$10. Call 301-657-1234.

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## FINE ARTS

### Coming

The Popcorn Gallery and the Art Glass Center at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, present, "**Perspectives**," an exhibition of art glass sculpture and vessels by 10 studio and resident artists at the park, **May 31 - June 29**. The artists come from all over the world, and from the worlds of science, medicine, filmmaking, and dance, to name a few. Gallery hours are Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 6 p.m. Opening reception, **June 7**, 4-6 p.m. Call 301-634-2222 or visit [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org).

Bethesda artist Sarah Olson will present her most recent paintings, with emphasis on figures and landscapes, at the **Yellow Barn Gallery** at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Ave., Glen Echo, **May 31-June 1**. The Gallery is open Saturday and Sunday, 12-5 p.m. A reception for the artist is scheduled for 6-8 p.m., **May 31** in the gallery.

Bethesda Painting Awards finalists will be displayed at the **Fraser Gallery**, 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Suite E., Bethesda from **June 4 - July 5**. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Reception: **June 13**, 6-9 p.m. Call 301-215-6660.

**Waverly Street Gallery**, 4600 East-West Highway, Bethesda, presents "On the Road Again," a collection of dynamic figurative and automotive oil paintings by Chip Cecil, **June 10 - July 5**. A reception will be held Friday, **June 13** from 6-9 p.m. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Saturday 12 - 6 p.m. Call 301-951-9441 or visit [www.waverlystreetgallery.com](http://www.waverlystreetgallery.com).

### Last Chance

"**Shape, Color, and Texture: Recent Works in Clay**," through **May 25**. The Popcorn Gallery at Glen Echo Park, 7400 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, presents an exhibition of the work of 12 Glen Echo Park potters showcasing their "dialogues with clay." The pieces demonstrate the creative combinations of shape, surface texture, and glazing that each potter uses to take the clay from concept to completion. Call 301-634-2222 or visit [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org).

The Dennis and Phillip Ratner Museum, 10001 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, will present "Four Visions-Eight Hands" with work by multiple artists, **through May 27**. Museum hours are Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Mondays thru Thursdays, 12-4 p.m. Call 301-897-1518.

Art Exhibit at the Goldman Art Gallery of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville. The exhibit "**A Lifetime of Perspective: Art by Older Adults**" showcases the artwork of local senior adult artists and will be on show from **through May 30**. The gallery is open Sunday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact Kandy Hutman at 301-348-3864 or [khutman@jccgw.org](mailto:khutman@jccgw.org).

Osuna Art, 7200 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, presents "**Mythic Landscapes: Recent Sculptures**" by Joan Danziger, from **through May 31**. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Sat-

urday, 12-5 p.m. Call 301-654-4500 or visit [www.osunaart.com](http://www.osunaart.com).

### Ongoing

**Lisa Brotman**, painting, will be at Gallery Neptune, 4901 Cordell Ave., Bethesda, **through June 7**. Gallery hours Wednesday - Saturday, 12-7 p.m. Call 301-718-0809.

The Waverly Gallery, 4600 East-West Highway, Bethesda will present "**Beauty and the Beast**" Ceramic Vessels and Sculpture by Liz Lescault, **through June 7**. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 12-6 p.m. Call 301-951-9441.

**Young Photographers, through June 11**. Photoworks at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, presents an exhibition of young photographers' images. Gallery hours are Wednesdays and Sundays, 1-8 p.m. Call 301-229-7930 or visit [www.glenechophotoworks.org](http://www.glenechophotoworks.org).

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The exhibit "**Good Advice**" will survey almost 200 years of American advice books, aimed at helping people to improve their lives from top to bottom. The exhibit will be on display **through Sept. 21**, at the Beall-Dawson House, 103 W. Montgomery Ave., Rockville. Museum hours are 12-4 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday. Included with museum admission (\$3 adults/\$2 seniors & students).

The **Photoworks** gallery is open every Sunday and Wednesday, 1-8 p.m., and during all scheduled classes and workshops at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. Call 301-229-7930 or visit [www.glenechophotoworks.org](http://www.glenechophotoworks.org).

**Glassworks** is the DC area's first glass school located in Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. When classes are not in session, the studio is open for visitors to observe glassblowing and view the work of resident artist Rick Sherbert. Call 301-229-4184 or visit [www.ricksherbertglass.com](http://www.ricksherbertglass.com).

The **Art Glass Center** at Glen Echo exhibits continually in the Art Glass Center Gallery. These exhibits feature the work of resident artists Diane Cab, Christine Hekimian, Bev and Zayde Sleph, and Bobbi Vischi. Sculpture, vessels, functional art, and jewelry are also for sale. All exhibited work is made at the Art Glass Center Studio. The Art Glass Center also produces other exhibits featuring resident artists, faculty, students and invited artists. The gallery and studio are open to the public on the weekends and by appointment. Contact [BBVischi@comcast.net](mailto:BBVischi@comcast.net).

**Glen Echo Pottery.** Glen Echo Pottery maintains ongoing exhibits in the Glen Echo Pottery Gallery in Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. These feature a special selection of work by resident artists, instructors and students. Every Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Call 301-229-5585 or visit [www.glenechopottery.com](http://www.glenechopottery.com).

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Open 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Admission is free for members and children under 2, \$5 for nonmembers. Call 202-337-5111 to make arrangements or visit [www.discoverycreek.org](http://www.discoverycreek.org).

**Contra and Square Dance.** The Folklore Society of Greater Washington presents traditional American dancing with a focus on New England style contra dances, including square dances, country mixers, waltzes and other couple dances in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. All dances are taught, and no partner is necessary. The newcomers' welcome lesson is at 7 p.m., followed by called dances with Happy Foot from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Admission: \$12 nonmembers/\$9 FSGW members. Call 202-518-1299.

**Voices of the River.** Come listen to the Glen Echoers "ring a chord" as this barbershop quartet sings at the River Center at Lockhouse 8, C&O Canal National Historical Park, Cabin John, 2-3 p.m. Contact Potomac Conservancy's River Center Coordinator, Bridget Chapin, at [chapin@potomac.org](mailto:chapin@potomac.org) or 301-608-1188, x213, or go to [www.potomac.org](http://www.potomac.org).

**Choral Music.** At 3 p.m. the Baltimore Men's Chorus is coming to Rockville to perform their spring concert, entitled "Hide and Seek" at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville, 100 Welsh Park Drive. The program, a benefit concert, will be a mix of Broadway and popular music. The proceeds will go to the Rainbow Youth Alliance. Suggested donation is \$10. Contact the church office at 301-762-7666.

**Baseball.** Watch the Bethesda Big Trains take on the Bethesda Blue Caps at 5 p.m. and the Senators at 7:30 p.m. at Povich Field, 10600 Westlake Drive in Cabin John Regional Park, Bethesda, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 adults and \$3 for children. Call 301-983-1006 or visit [www.bigtrain.org](http://www.bigtrain.org).

## MONDAY/JUNE 2

**Duplicate Bridge.** 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville. The fee is \$4 for members or \$6 for the general public. Contact Selma Sweetbaum at 301-348-3860 or [ssweetbaum@jccgw.org](mailto:ssweetbaum@jccgw.org).

**Storytime.** Monday morning storytime at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 4801 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, 11 a.m. Call 301-986-1761.

**Author Event.** Rick Bragg, author of "The Prince of Frogtown," will be at the Bethesda Library, 4801 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda at 7:30 p.m. Call 301-986-1761.

**Baseball.** Watch the Bethesda Big Trains take on the Paris Braves at 5 p.m. at Povich Field, 10600 Westlake Drive in Cabin John Regional Park, Bethesda, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 adults and \$3 for children. Call 301-983-1006 or visit [www.bigtrain.org](http://www.bigtrain.org).

## TUESDAY/JUNE 3

**Percussion Concert.** 7 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD. For details, contact Janet Getz at 301-348-3779 or [jgetz@jccgw.org](mailto:jgetz@jccgw.org).

**Author Event.** Bill Eppridge, author of "A Time It Was: Bobby Kennedy in the Sixties," will be at Barnes and Noble, 4801 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda. Call 301-986-1761.

**Baseball.** Watch the Bethesda Big Trains take on the Rockville Express at 5 p.m. at Povich Field, 10600 Westlake Drive in Cabin John Regional Park, Bethesda, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 adults and \$3 for children. Call 301-983-1006 or visit [www.bigtrain.org](http://www.bigtrain.org).

**Chinese Book Discussion.** A Chinese book discussion in Chinese language at Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive, Potomac, 7 p.m. Ask for the book at the Circulation Desk. Call 240-777-0690.

## WEDNESDAY/JUNE 4

**Archaeology Lecture.** 8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville. Dr. Billie Jean Collins of Emory University will present, "The Hittites in the Bible: New Light on an Old Problem." For fees and other information, contact Lynn Gittleston at 301-348-3840 or [lgittleston@jccgw.org](mailto:lgittleston@jccgw.org).

**Lunchtime Concert.** Wednesday lunchtime concerts will take place from 12 - 2 p.m. at the Bethesda Place Plaza located at 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda. This week's performer is Level 3 (Variety Rock and Pop). Free. Contact 301-215-

## BOOKS



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## THURSDAY/JUNE 5

**Symphony Orchestra Concert.** 8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville. To celebrate Israel's 60th birthday, the JCC Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund Orchestra will repeat the program of the Palestine Symphony originally played on March 8, 1948, conducted by Jascha Horenstein. Free.

**Evening Concert.** Thursday Night concerts will take place from 6-8 p.m. in Veterans Park located at the corner of Woodmont and Norfolk Avenues in Bethesda. This week's performer will be 8 Jumptown (Swing, Rock and Blues). Contact 301-215-6660 or visit [www.bethesda.org](http://www.bethesda.org).

**Author Event.** Michael Sokolove, author of "Warrior Girls: Protecting Our Daughters against the Injury Epidemic in Women's Sports," will be at Barnes and Noble, 4801 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, 7:30 p.m. Call 301-986-1761.

## FRIDAY/JUNE 6

**Rock Music.** T.V. John and the Legendary Band will perform from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. at Dietle's Tavern, 11010 Rockville Pike, Rockville. Call 301-8818-8711. \$6 cover charge.

**Contra Dance.** The Friday Night Dancers presents contra dancing as well as some square dances and waltzes in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. There is a Contra dance lesson from 7:30-8:15 p.m. followed by the called dance from 8:30-11:30 p.m. Beginners are always welcome. This week Swallowtail performs. Admission: \$9. Contact email: [info@fridaynightdance.org](mailto:info@fridaynightdance.org).

**Swing Dance.** The Jam Cellar presents a Friday night Swing dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, featuring the Solomon Douglas Orchestra. This evening kicks off their Big Big Event weekend that includes workshops on Saturday and Sunday and another battle of the bands Swing Dance on Saturday in the Spanish Ballroom. The beginner Swing dance lesson starts at 8 p.m., and the dance follows until midnight. Admission: \$13. Contact Email: [huh@thejamcellar.com](mailto:huh@thejamcellar.com).

## SATURDAY/JUNE 7

**Swing Dance.** The Jam Cellar will present two swing bands in a double-bill extravaganza in the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. The Boilermaker Jazz Band and Russ Wilson's Swingtet North Carolina will perform. This evening continues the excitement of the Big Big Event weekend that includes dance workshops on Saturday and Sunday. Admission: \$16. Contact Email: [huh@thejamcellar.com](mailto:huh@thejamcellar.com).

**Storytime.** Kat Tales featuring Kat Aerobics will be at Barnes and Noble Booksealers, Bethesda, 4801 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, 11 a.m. Call 301-986-1761.

**Baseball.** Watch the Bethesda Big Trains take on the Thunderbirds at 7:30 p.m. at Povich Field, 10600 Westlake Drive in Cabin John Regional Park, Bethesda, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 adults and \$3 for children. Call 301-983-1006 or visit [www.bigtrain.org](http://www.bigtrain.org).

**Children's Bug Walk.** Volunteer naturalist Deborah Landau will lead families on a walking journey along the C&O Canal to discover the creepy crawlies that children love and can find in their own backyard and along the Potomac River, 1-2 p.m. Before the walk Potomac Conservancy docents will be on hand to lead groups through the restored lockhouse and interactive exhibits. Start at the River Center at Lockhouse 8, C&O Canal National Historical Park, Cabin John. Contact Bridget Chapin, at [chapin@potomac.org](mailto:chapin@potomac.org) or 301-608-1188, x213, or go to [www.potomac.org](http://www.potomac.org).

**Children and the Arts Fest.** The 14th annual Imagination Bethesda, a children's street festival celebrating children and the arts, is scheduled from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Musical and theatrical performances, and dance troupes will light up the stage, while hands-on art & craft activities and roving entertainment line the streets along Woodmont Avenue and Elm Street in downtown Bethesda. Call 301-215-6660 or visit [www.bethesda.org](http://www.bethesda.org).

## FESTIVAL



## Folk Festival

The Washington Folk Festival is back for its 28th year at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, May 31 - June 1. This free festival presents the public with the many folk music, dance, and craft traditions that are part of the greater Washington area. The festival presents more than 400 performers on seven stages, including a participatory dance program in the Spanish Ballroom, a storytelling stage, and music for family audiences. Local artisans will demonstrate and exhibit their crafts. 12-7 p.m. Free satellite parking and shuttle buses are provided from the GEICO parking lot in Friendship Heights. Presented by the Folklore Society of Greater Washington. For more information visit [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org).

## THEATER

The Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center, Montgomery College, 51 Mannakee St., Rockville presents the Two Bean Production of "Winnie the Pooh," Saturday, May 31, at 11 a.m. Tickets: \$7 Regular, \$6 Seniors and Students. Call 240-567-5301.

Imagination Stage (formerly BAPA) announces the student production of "Below the Horizon," Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 1 at 3 p.m. in the Christopher and Dana Reeve Studio Theatre, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, with group rates available. Call the box office: 301-280-1660 or visit [www.imaginationstage.org](http://www.imaginationstage.org).

"Looking for Roberto Clemente" will be at Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave. Bethesda, through June 1. Showtimes are Saturday, 12:30, 3:30 and 7 p.m.; Sunday, 12:30 and 3:30. Ages 3-11. Tickets are \$10-\$20. Call 301-280-1660.

Adventure Theatre will present "Goodnight Moon" at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, through June 1. Performances are Saturdays and Sundays at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Special Weekday Field Trip Performances May 15 - 16, 20 - 22 and 27 - 29. Special Friday evening performances: May 23 and 30 at 7 p.m. Playing time is approximately 1 hour. Recommended for ages 3 and up. Adults \$15, children (12 and under) \$12. Call 301-634-2270 or visit [www.adventuretheatre.org](http://www.adventuretheatre.org).

"World of Jewtopia" will be at the Bethesda Theatre, 7719 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, June 5 - 22. Tickets for the June 5 performance are priced at \$40; tickets for the remainder of the run are

priced \$40 to \$75. Tickets may be purchased at the Bethesda Theatre box office and at all Ticketmaster outlets; by phone at 301-657-STAR, 202-397-SEAT, 703-573-SEAT, 410-547-SEAT, and 800-551-SEAT; and online at [www.bethesdatheatre.com](http://www.bethesdatheatre.com).

A brand new version of L. Frank Baum's "Wizard of Oz" will be presented by Adventure Theatre in Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, June 6 - July 20. Performances Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 and 11:30 a.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Recommended for K - Grade 6. Tickets \$8; group rates available. Call 301-320-6668 or visit [www.thepuppetco.org](http://www.thepuppetco.org).

"Babe, the Sheep Pig" will run June 9 - Aug. 3 at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. Performances on Saturdays and Sundays at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Playing time is approximately 1 hour. Recommended for ages 3 and up. Tickets \$12. Call 301-634-2270 or visit [www.adventuretheatre.org](http://www.adventuretheatre.org).

Elementary school students in grades 4, 5 and 6 can now enjoy an educational and entertaining 45-minute play called "Clara Barton, the Courage Within" at Adventure Theatre at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Glen Echo. After the play, students visit nearby Clara Barton National Historic Site where Miss Barton lived and conducted the American Red Cross for 15 years. Tuesdays at 10 a.m. during the school year for school groups and other large groups of age-appropriate children. Tickets are \$8. Minimum 50-person audience.

No charge for visiting the historic home. Contact Adventure Theatre at 301-320-5331.

# OPINION

## Call for Father's Day Photos

Every year at this time, the Almanac puts out the call for photographs of fathers and their children, grandfathers and their children and grand children. Father's Day is Sunday, June 15, and once again the Almanac will publish a gallery of Father's Day photos.

Send in photos as soon as possible, including names of everyone in the picture, the date the picture was taken, the ages of the children and sentence or two about what is happening and where the photograph was taken. Be sure to include your town name and neighborhood.

We prefer digital photos, but we also accept prints. We will do our best to return hard copies of photos that include a self-addressed-stamped envelope for that purpose, but please do not send us any photos that cannot be replaced.

Send photos to The Almanac, Father's Day Photo Gallery, 7913 Westpark Drive, McLean, VA 22102. Or e-mail them to [almanac@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:almanac@connectionnewspapers.com).

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Treefall Clarification

To the Editor:

Aaron Stern's coverage ("An EPIC Inauguration," March 15) of the new Dry Seneca trail developed by Equestrian Partners in Conservation (EPIC) and the Potomac Bridle & Hiking Trails Association was excellent. It was very well received by the equestrian community.

The article fell just short of being perfect due only to an incorrect reference to "trees being felled" as part of the volunteer work needed to construct the trail. EPIC

trail construction involves removing treefalls (fallen trees across the trail), rather than "felling trees" along the path. A core component of EPIC's philosophy is to maintain trails in an environmentally correct way consistent with, or higher than, nationally recognized standards. We never take out living trees as we are committed to protecting the lands used by equestrians and educating recreational users to care for our precious open spaces and forested areas.

**Naomi Manders**  
EPIC

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### LIVES OF POTOMAC TURTLES



The recent warm weather, topping 80 degrees with bright sunshine, brought out the turtles. Above, one turtle enjoyed the sunshine from the waters of the C&O Canal, while, below, others climbed up on a rock and extended their necks and legs to maximize the warmth of the sun.



This box turtle had just dug itself out of the mud, was rescued from the middle of Brickyard Road, and was slow to get moving again when moved into the woods nearby.

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## COMMUNITY

# When Potomac Was 'Real Country'

## Celebrating 'Old' Potomac.

BY CISSY FINLEY GRANT  
THE ALMANAC

It took the second generation to get us all together, and they came through with flying colors. Lizzie Beer, Holly Dutton Boggs and Lisa Monahan, with inspiration from Austin Kiplinger, who provided the pool house on his historic Montevideo farm for the gathering, were the instigators behind the "Celebrate 'Old' Potomac" party.

"I've seen more people I know here today than I have seen at the funerals I have attended," remarked Liz Beer, a former Potomac polo player and fox hunter. She added, "Not only is this more fun, we also get to wear name tags."

One, in no need of a name tag, and among the most senior of the group, was the host who will celebrate his 90th birthday this fall. Along with his sons, Knight and Todd, and their wives, Ann and Dana, the Kiplinger family could readily recall many fox hunt meets, hunt races, square dances in the old barn, and other gatherings throughout the years they have lived in the historic home.

It was great fun for all, especially for 95-year-old Ada deFranceaux who, with her late husband, George, moved to their River Road home in 1947, when, "it was country, REAL country," Ada emphasized. Now living in Bethesda, Ada, who said she stopped driving at 92 years of age, arrived with her son, Don, who grew up in Potomac with his three siblings, Diane, Kay and Jeff.

One of her fondest memories she recalled was their annual, all-day Christmas party, when the late Charlie Paine would appear in his Santa suit, having arrived on a white horse. "One year it snowed so hard our neighbor, Frank Counselman, called and said he would be over to plow the driveway and make paths in the fields so people could park," she reminisced.

**THOSE WERE THE DAYS** when Potomac neighbors pitched in without asking and got the job done.

For many years 89-year-old Elaine Kay and Ada were River Road neighbors. "We moved in December, 1947, and lived on River Road just a few days when the most terrible snow storm hit. We lost our electricity. I think it went out about once a week for years following," said Elaine, who still resides in



Jean Findlay, Sue Moran, Sara Lee Greenhalgh and Dick Moran were among the 65 "'Old Potomac' party attendees.

### GETTING AROUND

the home she and her late husband, Dr. Alvin Kay, built in 1947.

"We bought the property in '41. Sam Bogley (whose daughter, Sylvia Bogley Biggar was at the party) sold us the land and a horse named Smacko," she said.

Elaine's daughters, Teddy Kay Norman, and "Junior" Kay Magassy were in the assemblage of about sixty-five old and younger attendees including three generations of Crawfords, Skip, his wife, Vicki Weller Crawford, and daughter Camille, with her husband, Fritz Finley, and their year old, son, Graeme.

Dr. Tom Blackwood's family also made a three-generation appearance. Tom, who has been applying braces to Potomac children's mouths since the early '60s, recalled driving patients to his Chevy Chase office.

"Mitch and Bill's was my waiting room. Parents left their kids off there, I would drive them in to the office and they would come get them later," he said. That was before Potomac had office space. His first Potomac office was in the small building behind the old drugstore, now part of Walgreens.

Kathy Blackwood Cowper, and her husband, Bill, came down from New Jersey for the party. Her mom, Gen, sister, Didi Blackwood Yates, and her daughter, St. Julien, 3, were also there. Missing was their brother, Michael, who is in practice with his dad at their Potomac office.

**ALSO DRIVING DOWN** from New Jersey for the event was Martha Moran Meyer with her husband, George. "We wouldn't miss this," she remarked. Her sister, Phoebe



Old friends, Ray Little and Elie Cain meet and greet.

Moran Manders with husband, Mike, and parents, Sue and Dick Moran, were there. The girls, and their parents, all grew up riding through the then fields of Potomac.

Mary Ann and George Kephart, (he owned Potomac's first hardware store) were there as was Harry Semmes, Jr., 88, a former Potomac Hunt MFH. (Harry's father, the late Gen. Harry Semmes, Sr., was a Potomac Hunt jtmFH from 1937-42.) The senior Semmes bought their land on Glen Road in 1932 and used it for weekend retreats and a place to keep the General's foxhounds.

"Mrs. Semmes, Sr., remodeled the old house on the place during World War 11," Harry Jr.'s wife, Lutie recalled. When the Semmes men returned from war, the family still used it only on weekends. They didn't move out permanently until 1947. Lutie and Harry, now living in Frederick

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Among those in the pool house watching the Preakness race were (in the foreground) Elaine Kay, center, and Ada DeFranceaux, right. Both moved to Potomac in 1947.



Party host, Austin Kiplinger, with party-planners, Liz Beer (left) and Holly Dutton Boggs.

## SCHOOLS



The United Nations Secretaries General, Cold Spring Elementary fifth-graders Sarah Wagner and Ashwin Ojha.



Russian delegate David Gunby and Pakistan representative Leslie Chen wait for fourth-grade pages to deliver notes to other delegates.



Cold Spring fifth-graders Reza Baghaee-Rezaee, Claire Luo, and Eric Rosenthal got a first-hand look at the mechanics of global politics as they each tried to build support for their individual resolutions.

# Students Work Together in Model UN

## Cold Spring Elementary fifth-graders tackle global politics and environmental issues.

BY AARON STERN  
THE ALMANAC

The Israeli delegate objected to the resolution under consideration. As pages flitted about the room with folded notes in hand and a dozen discussions hummed in low, whispered tones, the Israeli delegate expressed his view from the podium.

"You don't talk about two different issues in the same resolution," he said.

When he was done speaking, the Secretary General chimed in.

"Thank you, please sit down," she said, leaving no doubt over who was in charge of the discussion.

The ball was rolling, and Sarah Wagner, the Secretary General of Cold Spring Elementary School's Model United Nations, was not going to let it be stopped.

Such was the scene during last week's day-long model UN at Cold Spring, an annual event for many of the school's fifth graders that took the form of an environmental summit.

Delegations from 41 countries tackled far-ranging environmental and humanitarian issues, from disaster relief in Myanmar and China, to pollution in Argentinian rivers and

acid rain in the Baltic Sea in a marathon session that the students began preparing for in February.

Science teacher Mary Darling began the program seven years ago when she came to Cold Spring seven years ago. Before that she had been a teacher in Maine for nine years and had run the program there as well. The goal is to teach the students not only about the science behind environmental issues, but also the economics, politics and decision-making processes involved in major global initiatives.

"They know some about it [before they begin] and they've heard it mentioned and I just kind of give them the science behind it," Darling said. "They know a little bit of the economics from different pieces of the curriculum, and they see how the economics impact not just their daily lives but also how it impacts politics on the global arena."

**THE DELEGATES WERE** Cold Spring's fifth-graders, while a select group of fourth-graders serve as pages, carrying messages from one delegate to another as countries align themselves with one another on some issues, and distance themselves on others.

Students picked the countries they represented after in-depth discussions of the

issues involving their countries, Darling said.

"We kind of start discussing the issues and you kind of weave the threads along so that before they pick their countries they understand the important issues that affect that country, so that they're not just picking the country that they're from," Darling said.

Reza Baghaee-Rezaee, the Iranian delegate, found that many countries were wary of him and that he had a hard time making friends. The delegation from Finland, in particular, was particularly difficult to deal with Baghaee-Rezaee found, while North Korea was a steady ally on some matters and nowhere to be found on others.

"There's only two things in life, either you're friends or you're enemies," Baghaee-Rezaee said.

The constant bickering with Finland was becoming something of a distraction.

"We keep saying nasty things to each

**"... they see how the economics impact not just their daily lives but also how it impacts politics on the global arena."**

— Mary Darling, science teacher

other and we never get our points across," Baghaee-Rezaee said.

The hot and cold relationship with North Korea had also been noticed.

"You and North Korea talk so much," said Claire Luo, the Mexican representative.

**MEANWHILE GERMAN** delegate Eric Rosenthal was working to promote the use of alternative, renewable energies, of which his country is a leading producer. Resolution #802 would have countries obtain at least five percent of their energy from renewable energy sources while reducing their sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions or pay a fine.

"Another goal I have, no offense, Reza ... my country is against nuclear power," Rosenthal said.

"We have every right to use nuclear power," Baghaee-Rezaee said. "We are slowly but surely trying to develop it right now."

Pushing resolution #601, which would exclude the resolutions restricting non-international nuclear programs, Baghaee-Rezaee cited France's reliance on nuclear power and the approval of nuclear power as a source of energy by the Kyoto protocol. The military aspect of nuclear generation were an important side benefit and one that Iran, like other countries already in possession of nuclear arms, was entitled to, he said: "When a country has nuclear power it makes other countries say, 'Whoa, think twice.'"

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# SPORTS

## Local Dominance

BY AARON STERN  
THE ALMANAC

Playing for the boy's doubles state championship for the third consecutive year on Saturday, May 24, Churchill junior Felix Sun found himself in a setting that was both familiar and foreign. The surroundings of the University of Maryland campus were the same, but his championship partner of the past two years, Andrew Marcus, stood on the outside of the fence. Standing beside him on the court was standout freshman Kevin Chu.

"It's almost like [Marcus] was still on the court, I could close my eyes and still hear him," said Churchill coach Ben Woods.

Whitman seniors Ian Epperson and Kirby Mayo knew that they had their work cut out for them facing Sun and Chu. Epperson and Mayo took the regional title after Sun and Chu withdrew from the final matchup, but after both pairs cruised their way into the state title game, picking a winner was anybody's bet.

The Whitman pair won a back-and-forth first set, giving them confidence and momentum heading into the second set.

"We knew we couldn't let up, Felix and Kevin are both very good players," said Mayo.

Using a strong net game and steady service — including a Mayo ace in the decisive game of the second set — the Viking pair knocked off Sun and Chu 6-4, 6-2 to win the state title.

"We had to hold serve," said Epperson. "That's been our thing the whole tournament. I think we broke serve maybe three times the whole tournament."

"He beat me last year in the finals, so it feels good," Mayo said of Sun, who he called

"a doubles machine."

"It's disappointing, but we fought hard, that's all that matters," Sun said.

"Overall they still need to be proud," Woods said. "They came in second in the state. Today they will feel the disappointment, but they've got something to build off of in the future. It's still a positive outcome."

While Mayo and Epperson were taking care of their business, Whitman and Churchill's mixed doubles squads were battling one another for their own state title in another regional final rematch.

Whitman's Sarah Macy and Pablo Gottret knocked off Churchill's Danielle Mandir and Brian Roberts (6-2, 6-1) in the regional championship to set the stage for Saturday's rematch.

Mandir and Roberts gave the Churchill team all they could handle, battling their way back from several deficits during the match before falling (6-4, 7-5).

The key to winning in doubles is chemistry, said Whitman coach Jason Gohn, something that Gottret, a sophomore, and Macy, a freshman, clearly have on the court.

"They do, they get along great," Gohn said.

Despite a racket abuse point penalty on Gottret late in the final set, the two held on for the win, a feeling that they said was great.

"I definitely want to play next year," Macy said afterwards.

For Whitman principal Alan Goodwin, Saturday's Viking victories were made even sweeter by a victory of a personal nature: his son, Rockville senior Chris Goodwin, took the boys singles championship with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Mt. Hebron's Sam Wichlin.

"It's been a good day for the school and

Whitman, Churchill, and Walter Johnson tennis squads make big splashes in state tournament.



Whitman senior Ian Epperson returns a shot during an opening round victory during last weekend's Maryland State Tennis Championships played at the University of Maryland. Epperson and fellow Viking senior Kirby Mayo went on to knock off Churchill's duo of Felix Sun and Kevin Chu to take the state title in boys' doubles.

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for me," Goodwin said.

AS THE SCORE CARDS were flipped back to 0-0 to start the second set of the girls' doubles championship match, Walter Johnson coach Mary LaFratta tried to keep a sense of perspective. Her team of senior Tiffany Lin and Maraya Pratt — the defending state doubles champions — had just stormed through the first set, knocking off Churchill's Stephanie Mandir and Lauren Pinsky 6-0.

"Sometimes that's the kiss of death," LaFratta said. "We've all won the first set 6-0 and gone on to lose."

Don't add Lin and Pratt to that list. Fully in sync with one another Saturday afternoon, the defending champions marched through the second set with the same result and clinched their second state title with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Mandir and Pinsky.

"We stayed pumped up, [and] we played better than we've ever played together before," said Pratt, a senior, of the duos repeat performance. "We played really well together and we complimented each other."

The battle for the state title was a rematch of last fall's regional final. Pratt and Lin won that matchup as well, but the result then wasn't nearly as lopsided.

In that match the two put their faith in their groundstroke abilities and took the unusual tactic of both playing the baseline. After earning a closely contested, two-set victory to earn the regional championship,

LaFratta said that Pratt, in particular, went to work on her net game.

"I've never seen Mariah play the net this well," LaFratta said on Saturday. Time and again, Lin and Pratt won points with deep returns punctuated by decisive volleys.

The loss was a disappointing result for Mandir, a junior and Pinsky, a freshman, but the two fought hard to become state finalists and that fight was evident all day said Churchill coach Ben Woods.

"You can see their fight, they're making them earn it," Woods said. "That's all you can ask for." Woods said that he has high hopes for the pair next year. Pinsky, the younger sister of former Churchill tennis stars Jason ('04) and Jared ('07) Pinsky, "doesn't know the word quit," and has a bright future, said Woods.

The victory for the Walter Johnson duo marked the last high school match of Pratt's successful career. Pratt will attend the University of Maryland in the fall and LaFratta said that she and Pratt's mother are encouraging Pratt to walk on to the Terrapin tennis squad, but Pratt hasn't decided whether or not she'll do that.

After the win on Saturday she and Lin basked in the glow of their last competitive match together.

"We were joking around before, '6-0, 6-0,' but we didn't really think it was going to happen," said Lin.

"It's amazing," said Pratt. "I couldn't ask for a better doubles partner."



As junior doubles partner Stephanie Mandir looks on, Churchill freshman Lauren Pinsky leaps to backhand a return. Mandir and Pinsky fell to defending state champions Maraya Pratt and Tiffany Lin of Walter Johnson in the finals.

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# COMMUNITY



Party hostess Lisa Monahan, shares a tid-bit from the pot luck supper, with her friend, "Bliss."

## Celebrating 'Old Potomac'

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County, built and moved into their Glen Road home in '51.

Missy Lankler arrived quite late for the 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. party, driving home all the way from Chagrin Falls, OH, but swore she wouldn't have missed it for the world. Missy, weary, but pleased so many were still partaking of food and drink around the pool, joined with old friends with whom she grew up. Her late mom, Ceci, and her dad, Sandy, who now lives in Florida, moved to Potomac in 1958. Predictably, Missy eventually became a fox hunter, a sport she loves to this day.

**ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNITY** was built around foxhunting back in the late '30s, when the Potomac Hunt Club was on Glen Road, this organization gave way to so-called progress and moved up-county to Barnesville in 1980. However, a large contingent of those at the party are still members of Potomac Hunt, or as children grew up fox hunting with Potomac Hunt.

Elie Pisarra Cain, whose parents Mike and Margo McConihe moved to the area in 1938, numbers among them as do Becky Bauersfield Garrett and Lou Bowling Steinf.

The host, Austin Kiplinger, 89, who only hung up his saddle and bridle a few years ago, is still a member of the hunt, as are Sara Lee Greenhalgh, Dave Phillips, Lyne Morgan, Csaba Magassy, Sylvia Bogley Biggar, the Skip Crawfords, Peter Hitchen, Sue Ewald and Jean Findlay. They, and others, were all reminiscing of days gone by, stopping only long enough to watch the Preknack race on TV.

What else would you expect from a group of Potomac sports persons who were around when the horse was king of the road in Potomac?

## Makes Sense To Me



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

As the price of oil goes up, up, up, my ability to maintain my "normal" lifestyle (what there is of it) goes down, down, down. The collateral damage to the international, national, local and extremely local (meaning my house) economies caused by oil's continuing price escalation continues to cascade onto a multiplicity of other goods and services. Aside from all the obvious energy-related industries and products, the price of food, more so even than merely the transporting of it to market, is being felt up and down the food chain; from seeding and planting to growing to harvesting to packaging; the pressure, the pain is more than simply at the pump. And ultimately all this discomfort will be passed along to the consumer as reflected in many of the products available for sale at your local supermarket.

What are we consumers to do? Do we pay more to eat less? Or do we try, somehow, to eat more while paying less? I have chosen the latter. Who wouldn't prefer to pay less while eating more? I definitely do and so too does a co-worker of mine. And how do I know this? I know this because I was asked to do something — with her — that hurts no one, yet could help the two of us and the families we consumer advocate for, really significantly. The question asked of me was if I'd be interested in exchanging — with one another — our unused manufacturer's coupons ("Red Plum," "Smart Source," "Valassis," "PG," etc.) typically inserted into the Sunday newspapers.

As many of you know, presumably, there are dollars — and some cents — in them th'ar editions. And those dollars can be well spent, especially if they (the coupons) are for products (and to a much lesser degree, services) that one would be buying anyway, and multiples of, if you had the cash flow and/or the storage to accommodate the overflow. And since these manufacturer's coupons are usable only once, having seconds and thirds in hand could allow a consumer to buy in a more modest bulk than they might otherwise buy; without adversely affecting the family's budget disproportionately, shall we say, to all the other demands on those very same dollars.

Given the fact that such "couponing" has always been a consuming passion of mine, I was delighted to receive the offer, and flattered as well. So delighted in fact, that I neglected to tell my co-worker that I will have two complete sets of these same Sunday coupons to hand over as I already have a similar arrangement with my mother. (She really can't be bothered clipping coupons anymore. I clip them for her, however, and use them for either one of us, as the case may be. Subsequently — and quite coincidentally — I later learned that my co-worker likewise has already been exchanging coupons with her mother, too.)

And so it appears, that at the end of the day (or night) the two of us will have tripled/quadrupled our cache of coupons. All of which means that the two of us will be spending significantly less money on food/household products/pet supplies, etc., this summer/fall than we would have otherwise, thereby enabling our respective families to have a bit of extra money. And who couldn't benefit from a bit of extra money? (Other than Exxon/Mobil, Shell, Chevron, Gulf, BP, etc., that is.)

Moreover, given the recession/non recession-type lack of growth that our national/local economy is experiencing it would seem to be extremely prudent and practical planning to maintain a similar lack of growth as concerns our own personal costs of living and so our coupon exchange has begun.

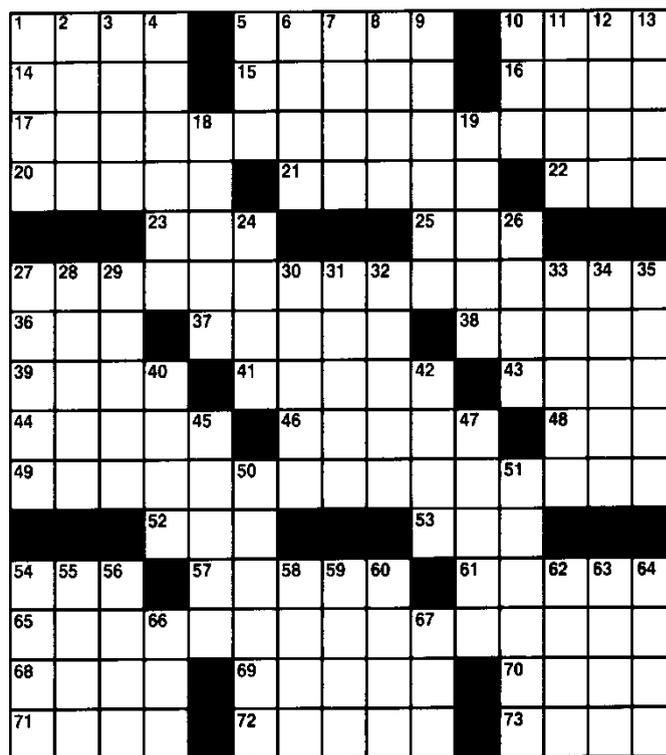
If the Federal Government's supply and demand, laissez-faire-type attitude with respect to the price of a barrel of crude oil persists, then I have limited other options, practically speaking, other than to coupon exchange. Nor can I worry about whether these ends will justify the means. I only know it's a means to an end.

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### ACROSS

- 1 Center of an old-fashioned roast
- 5 Old Jewish scholars
- 10 Kid
- 14 Fully fit
- 15 Coin being replaced by the euro
- 16 Got down
- 17 What boxer #1 did
- 20 Got up
- 21 More wily
- 22 Political grp. since 1854
- 23 Umbrella part
- 25 Launch of 1986
- 27 What boxer #2 was
- 36 Slice of history
- 37 "— so right!"
- 38 "Li'l" guy
- 39 Othello's betrayer
- 41 Dishonest sort
- 43 Actor Morales
- 44 Bloodhound's guide
- 46 "A Garden of Earthly Delights" author
- 48 Pipe joint

- 49 What boxer #2 then had to do
- 52 Late Cabinet Secretary Brown
- 53 White House souvenir
- 54 Draft org.
- 57 Schiller's "— Joy"
- 61 Swindler's name, possibly
- 65 What the boxers and fans now do
- 68 "What a shame!"
- 69 Certain fur
- 70 Say — (deny)
- 71 "— No Angels" (Bogart flick)
- 72 Studio stock
- 73 "Go ahead!"

- 10 Boxer's move
- 11 Designer Cassini
- 12 Forage holder
- 13 Start of a Web site address
- 18 Uplift
- 19 Writer Jong
- 24 Ringside responses
- 26 Boxer's wear
- 27 Franklin, religiously
- 28 Spinachlike plant
- 29 It's made at fights
- 30 Like some sentences

- 31 Trick's alternative
- 32 Moor
- 33 Remove stitches from
- 34 Football Hall-of-Famer Greasy —
- 35 Bird's sound
- 40 — about (near)
- 42 Hoard
- 45 — a kind (pair)
- 47 Recipe direction
- 50 Protected from the elements
- 51 Back from flying
- 54 "Pygmalion" dramatist
- 55 Only
- 56 Practice in the ring
- 58 Art Deco name
- 59 London's — Gallery
- 60 Hurler Hershiser
- 62 Classic Langston Hughes poem
- 63 Play opener
- 64 Whisky amount
- 66 Opp. of WNW
- 67 E.M.T. destinations

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