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Brandon Levenson of Potomac was just one of several local youths who had the opportunity to carry the scoreboard for PGA golfers during the AT&T National at Congressional Country Club. Levenson was assigned to Corey Pavin and Charles Warren.

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The parade's Miss Firecracker, Francesca D'Onofrio, 8, was in the lead car.



River Falls Tennis & Swim Club's lifeguards made their presence felt at the end of the parade.



The Cabin John Park Volunteer Fire Department followed behind the parade route.

## Parading through River Falls



River Falls' newest residents, the Farrell family, got a special spot near the front of the parade.



Members of the Cabin John Park Volunteer Fire Department look out as their truck rolls by.



From left, Mitch, 8, Talia, 4, and Jake Fechter, 10, set up a popsicle stand across the street from the River Falls Tennis & Swim Club, where the parade started.



Caroline Possick, Assistant Manager, and Greg York, Manager, River Falls Pool

"It brings the whole community together" and "probably the parade."

### VIEWPOINTS

### What is your favorite part of the 4th of July festivities?



Vince Vaghi, Potomac

"Just getting together with people in the neighborhood and celebrating the patriotism of our country."

## How Did Child Die?

Collision Reconstruction Unit takes lead in investigation to determine cause of death of three-year-old.

BY AARON STERN  
THE ALMANAC

The Collision Reconstruction Unit of the Montgomery County Police Department has taken the lead in the ongoing investigation into the death of a three-year-old Gaithersburg girl near Potomac Village on Thursday, June 26. The move indicates that the death is now being investigated primarily as a traffic-related death.

"In the initial investigation we did not come up with sufficient evidence that a homicide occurred," said Lucille Bauer, a spokesperson for Montgomery County Police.

Jasmine Afolabi was unresponsive when her mother carried her into the Cabin John Park Volunteer Fire Department at 11:08 p.m. that night. She then was transported to a nearby hospital

### To Help

Anyone with information surrounding this case is asked to call the Collision Reconstruction Unit at 301-840-2435.

where she was pronounced dead, according to police. The exact cause of her death has not yet been determined, according to police.

Autopsy reports are not expected back from the Baltimore County Medical Examiner's office for several weeks, and four additional traffic-related deaths around the County over July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend increased the nine-member Collision Reconstruction Unit's workload further.

"This one is going to take some time," said Bauer.

Afolabi's death capped off a series of events during which Afolabi, her mother, and her four-year-old brother were given at least three rides by strangers and made a stop at the Potomac Village BP station at the intersection of Falls and River Roads where the mother's behavior concerned the station's employees enough to call the police.

At approximately 9:30 that evening police received a call about a car in the roadway on River Road at Maidens Bower Drive in Potomac; when officers arrived they found a blue, unoccupied Toyota Sienna minivan.

Shortly after that the woman and her two children arrived at the Potomac BP. They had

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## Potomac Whitewater Festival

This weekend marks the returns of competitive whitewater paddling at the 18th Annual Potomac Whitewater Festival. The race over Great Falls will bring world-class paddlers to the rough waters of the Potomac River with events for spectators on both the Maryland and Virginia sides of Great Falls.

The festival will also bring together paddlers of all skill levels through a number of events such as on-water clinics, the classic attainment (paddling upstream against the clock) and squirt boating events, the boater-cross, the freestyle competition and more. All paddlers are also welcome to wear their most creative costumes to participate to the Community Downriver Paddle. Prizes will be given to the wildest and most original attire.

This festival supports American Whitewater and is organized for and by the paddling community of the Washington D.C. area, with the collaboration of the C&O Canal National Heritage Park (Md.) and Great Falls National Park (Va.).

Visit the Web site: <http://www.potomacfest.com/>

For more information contact Sandrine Deglin [Potomacfest08@gmail.com](mailto:Potomacfest08@gmail.com) at 303-241-5595 or Risa Shimoda [risa@theshimodagroup.com](mailto:risa@theshimodagroup.com) at 301-502-6548.

## Minority Business Conference

ProBiz 2008 is nationally recognized as the premier small and minority business procurement opportunity conference. This one-day event is co-sponsored by the Montgomery County Department of Economic Development, the Booker T. Washington Foundation and the National Business League of Greater Washington. The conference will be held on Aug. 1 at the Hilton Hotel, 8727 Colesville Road, Silver Spring. For more information go to: <http://probiz.tv/>

## County Recycling Expanded

The Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services has expanded the types of items it will accept in its blue recycling bins. The increase in acceptable items will help the county move closer to a goal endorsed by the County Council of recycling 50 percent of all waste generated in the County.

Homes that receive county-provided curbside recycling services will be able to recycle all plastic bottles, containers and lids, including jars, pails, buckets and food-grade plastic tubs. The expanded program allows for recycling of items such as peanut butter and mayonnaise jars; ice cream, butter or margarine tubs; flower pots; laundry detergent tubs and kitty litter containers.

Since 1997, only plastic bottles with narrow necks could be recycled in the county due to the limitations of recycling markets. However, because of recent developments in the recycling industry, the Division of Solid Waste has been able to expand its recycling program by collecting additional plastic containers from single-family homes.

Plastic containers that held hazardous materials such as motor oil, antifreeze and pesticides still are ineligible for recycling. Other items still not eligible are plastic wrap, plastic bags, polystyrene and Styrofoam.

For more information about the county's expanded recycling program, contact the Division of Solid Waste at 240-777-6400.

## Petition To Rename Churchill Field

A new name for Churchill High School's stadium and main athletic field could soon have new names. The school has received a petition to rename the stadium and fields in honor of two long-time coaches, Fred Shepherd and Henry Danver, according to an email from the school. The name requested for the facility is Shepherd Stadium at Danver Field.

Fred Shepherd coached football at Churchill for 27 years. Henry Danver coached soccer at Churchill for 23 years. The school has formed a Stadium Naming Committee composed of various stakeholders, students, parents, community and staff members to consider the name. Anyone interested in commenting or submitting additional petitions should contact Dr. Joan Benz at Churchill High School, [Joan\\_L\\_Benz@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Joan_L_Benz@mcpsmd.org), by the deadline date of July 10.



ASIRT Executive Director Cathy Silberman, left, and Founder and President Rochelle Sobel in Sobel's Potomac home.

PHOTO BY JAMES GISCHÉ/  
THE ALMANAC

# Taking It to the Streets

Potomac organization works with Congress to improve global road safety.

BY JAMES GISCHÉ  
THE ALMANAC

At first glance, global road safety may not seem like an issue members of Congress would be particularly concerned about. However, according to Rochelle Sobel, the founder and president of the Association for Safe International Road Travel (ASIRT), "The fact is [that] dying on the roads is the single greatest cause of death for healthy Americans traveling abroad."

Legislators' "constituents are at risk because they're traveling increasingly for business and for pleasure," Sobel said. Worldwide, road crashes already cause more than 1 million deaths and 50 million injuries annually. As a result, ASIRT, which operates out of Sobel's Potomac home, has recently ramped up its efforts in Congress.

Although the organization has worked with Congress since its inception in 1995 following the death of Sobel's son in a bus crash in Turkey, its most significant accomplishments started with the formation of the Congressional Caucus on Global Road Safety in 2004 by Rep. Robert Wexler (D-Fla.), a Potomac resident.

Wexler, whose daughter was one of Sobel's students at the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School in Rockville, created the caucus after hearing a public speech from Sobel. "He said, 'I really would like to help her,'" Sobel remembered.

Potomac's congress-

man, Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-Md.), currently co-chairs the caucus with Wexler. Van Hollen was responsive to the issue not only because ASIRT is based in his district, but also because he possesses a strong interest in international matters. "He spent most of his time growing up in different countries," said ASIRT's executive director, Cathy Silberman.

"Van Hollen is very involved with us on the local level" by attending events about road safety that the organization puts on in schools and other places, added Silberman.

ONE OF ASIRT's biggest achievements last year was getting Congress to recognize the third Sunday in November as an annual day of remembrance for

victims of road crashes and their families. Although the act may seem symbolic, Sobel says it provides an "opportunity in their name to prevent further deaths."

This year the association has a new mission. "The goal we've set for ourselves now is really the growing, essentially, of the caucus

**"Dying on the roads is the single greatest cause of death for healthy Americans traveling abroad."**

— Rochelle Sobel,  
President of ASIRT

to be even larger and to increase awareness in Congress of the issue of global road safety," said Sobel.

ASIRT's staff of student interns would like to increase the size of the caucus from 18 members now to 70 by the end of the summer. Josh Hamburger, a Potomac resident and ASIRT intern, says that that target "seems like more of a lofty goal" but remains optimistic because the caucus has gained two new members in the last two weeks. Sobel noted that the numbers can be misleading because some representatives do not join caucuses but are still involved in the issue of global road safety.

The organization, which Sobel de-

### Traveling Abroad?

ASIRT provides advice about international road travel on its Web site, [www.asirt.org](http://www.asirt.org). The organization also publishes a "Road Travel Report" for more than 150 countries with detailed information about road travel and safety. To access a report in exchange for a small donation, send an email with address, phone number, and country of destination to [asirt@asirt.org](mailto:asirt@asirt.org).

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The Sellinger family smiles after their successful 5-kilometer race this past weekend.



Phillip Zenchoff, 81, finishes his 5-Kilometer run on the Fourth of July.

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## Autism Speaks Hosts Annual Race

The 6 a.m. showers worried race coordinators on the Fourth of July, but the weather cooperated and runners arrived in record numbers. Potomac's Autism Speaks annual 5-Kilometer road race and 1-mile walk drew in nearly 2,500 participants, about an additional 800 from last year.

Whether high gas prices kept people from vacationing during the Fourth of July weekend or not, race director Susan Pereles said the large outcome made for a wonderful event.

"All and all, to go up by over 800 people is just

great," said Pereles. "The more people certainly brought in more money for the cause."

More money is an understatement. Last year's totals were a little over \$180,000 — this year, an estimated \$250,000 is projected. Donations will continue to trickle in over the next 30 days.

The race offered a diverse age selection, from 6-year-olds to 80-year-olds.

To donate to Autism Speaks, google "Potomac Autism Speaks 5k." For race results, visit [www.mcrrc.org](http://www.mcrrc.org).

—ANDREW DODSON



Keira Carlstrom was the overall female winner with a 5-kilometer time of 17:15.



John Sohl jogs past the 5-k finish line.

### MILITARY NOTES

Army National Guard Lt. Col. Richard J. McConoughey has returned to the 3rd Battalion, 29th Infantry Headquarters Brigade, Pikesville, Md. after being deployed to an overseas forward operating base in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. McConoughey is an infantryman with 30 years of military service.

He is the son of Samuel R. and Helen R. McConoughey of Chestnut Oak Drive, Gaithersburg. The colonel is a 1977 graduate of Seneca Valley High School, Germantown.

Christopher S. Dunckel has received an Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) college scholarship offer to attend a selected host college or university. Dunckel is the son of Jeffrey R. Dunckel and Carolyn M. Tye of Rosedale Avenue, Bethesda.

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# Getting To Know ...

## Bhavna Jolly

Bhavna Jolly, a Potomac resident, received the International Business Award from the Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, College Park at the Universities at Shady Grove. Jolly was the recipient of an Academic Achievement Award honoring the top graduating senior from each of the undergraduate programs at USG.

### Family:

We are a nuclear family of three people. My mother, Meenakshi Jolly, is a home maker and my father, Air Vice Marshal Rakesh Jolly is a pilot in the Indian Air Force. He was in the United States for three years as the Air Attaché with the Embassy of India in Washington D.C.

### Where did you get your education and in what areas?

I did my schooling in India from at least six different schools across the country as we had to move a lot given my father's job. In 2004, I completed my first undergraduate degree in English literature from the University of Delhi, India. In 2005, I came to the United States with my parents and enrolled myself in Montgomery College to complete some prerequisites for an undergraduate degree in business. After a rigorous year of studying at MC, I was able to transfer to the Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, College Park at the Universities at Shady Grove (USG) campus to pursue a degree in International Business. I graduated on May 22. I am now looking forward to begin my master's degree in Industrial – Organizational Psy-

chology in Fall 2008, from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, also at the USG campus.

### How would you describe yourself?

I am a very simple person. As I have no siblings, I always surround myself with friends and loved ones. I love travelling and meeting new people and have been doing that ever since I was little. I am very sincere about my school, work and relationships and always try to put my heart and soul into whatever I do.

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

Completing a second undergraduate degree in three years and graduating with a 4.0 certainly seems like a big achievement. However, the bottom line was that I made my parents, my alma mater, and my friends proud. My biggest achievement has been that I transformed from a book worm to an all-rounder. At the Universities at Shady Grove (USG), I was able to explore the extracurricular facets of college life and was a student ambassador, a student worker, an orientation leader, a tutor and guided study session leader, and an active member of several student organizations and clubs. I learned that I could be involved in school and still manage to earn good grades. Throughout my high school years I aspired to do the same but never felt confident enough to go in front of people and speak. However, the nurturing environment of USG and the support of my peers, my program director, and my professors helped me grow and groom my personality. I think this is not just an achievement for me but for my school as well.

### Activities/interests/hobbies?

Like I mentioned earlier, I love to travel. I have traveled extensively in India and since 2005 internationally as well. I am still discovering the beautiful United States and intend to visit many areas of Maryland to understand the cultural heritage of the state. I also love going on long drives. If I am at home, you will probably catch me watching movies ... I am a big movie buff. I also enjoy reading and currently am reading Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" for the third time.

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

I am a vegetarian by choice and do not eat out a lot. But I do enjoy an occasional pizza or panini. I really relish the food at Ledo's Pizza. I love the river road area of Potomac; it is just a wonderful drive with the trees and, of course, the humongous mansions.

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

More frequent bus service please! I used the bus to commute to school for three years and even though I lived only 10 minutes away from school (distance by car), it took me about half an hour to 45 minutes to reach school.

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

I would want to meet Indira Gandhi, the first woman Prime Minister of India and Audrey Hepburn, an actor par excellence. Both of them are women of substance and of iconic stature. Both represent grace, beauty, and power.

### What community "hidden treasure" do you think more



Bhavna Jolly

### people should know about?

I am still in the process of discovering new things about the community and, in fact, need help in knowing about the "hidden treasures" so I can explore them.

### When you were younger, what did you want to be when you "grew up"?

Like a lot of children, I had an imaginative mind and kept changing my preferences from becoming a doctor to becoming an astronaut. Now, I want to work as a consultant in the field of organizational management and even become a part time educationist if I am given the opportunity. That would be my way of giving back to the community and my alma mater.

### What are some of your personal goals?

Like I said, I want to become a consultant and an educationist. Other than my career goals, I do want to learn a dance form (perhaps salsa or ball room dancing) and a foreign language. I tried to learn French as a teenager but never took it seriously and I think I want to pursue it again.

### Favorite movie or book?

Besides a few Indian movies that I like, my current favorites among Hollywood films is "Atonement." I love to read children's fiction and still love to curl up with an Enid Blyton, Harry Potter and novels by Lewis Carroll.

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

Just a relaxed day with family and friends with a movie or two thrown in, and, of course, great food.

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

I was going to say Audrey Hepburn, but I think I'll choose myself. There is still so much for me to explore and learn about myself that I would want to finish doing that before thinking of being someone else.

### Do you have a favorite quotation?

No — but I do believe in the adage that "God helps those who help themselves."



### McSoccerfest Runners-Up

The Devil Dawgs players of Potomac accept their awards after the McDonald's McSoccerfest 2008 championship games. Pictured are: Coach Scott Allen, "Sprite" Claunch, Jennifer Turcois, Mackenzie Guenther, Adriana Hazou, Alexis Deleon and Jane Allen. McDonald's McSoccerfest is a 4-on-4 soccer tournament for players aged 5 through adult with divisions based on age, gender, and ability. This year's event attracted 495 teams and more than 15,000 people throughout the weekend.

# PETS OF THE WEEK



**Gremlin**

**Gremlin** is a female, 3-month-old, to be spayed kitten. Gremlin and her two siblings were wild born but have found out having a home and regular meals are good things. Gremlin is an explorer but a bit shy and is learning how to be a house friendly kitty. Gremlin would do best in a home without small children and a kitten-savvy adopter to help her blossom.

Partnership for Animal Welfare (PAW) is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit group. To adopt an animal, volunteer or make a tax-deductible donation, visit [www.paw-rescue.org](http://www.paw-rescue.org), call 301-572-4PAW or write to PAW, P.O. Box 1074, Greenbelt, MD 20768.



**Spirit**

**Spirit** is a male, 1 1/2-year-old, neutered, Lab mix. Spirit loves kids and play with other dogs and kids. He also has great house manners and won't get on the furniture or chew on anything but his bones. Spirit is a wonderful boy who deserves an active home with adopters who will cherish this active young Lab mix.

## PET NOTES

Come to **Dogtopia**, 4920 Wyaconda Road, North Bethesda, for fun, food, games and a wash for one's pooch in exchange for a donation to the K9 Support Charity, Sunday **July 13** from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. All proceeds will go towards creating care packages for canine troops and their handlers serving overseas. Call 240-514-0210.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

To submit an item for the Civic Calendar, e-mail [almanac@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:almanac@connectionnewspapers.com) or fax the submission to 703-917-0991.

Deadline is Thursday at noon two weeks prior to the event. For questions, call Matthew Razak at 703-917-6476.

### WEDNESDAY/JULY, 9

**Nutrition Workshop.** The Wellness Community - Greater Washington, D.C. will present a free nutrition workshop for people with cancer and their loved ones, 7-8 p.m. Led by cancer nutrition specialist, Lynda McIntyre, R.D., L.D., this workshop will provide updates on nutrition from the American Institute for Cancer Research. Location: The Wellness Community- Greater Washington, D.C., 5430 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 100, Bethesda. For reservations or more information call 301-493-5002 or [twcdc@thewellnesscommunity.org](mailto:twcdc@thewellnesscommunity.org).

### SATURDAY/JULY 12

**College Open House.** The Universities at Shady Grove (USG) will hold an open house for prospective undergraduate and graduate students. Students can meet with representatives from all nine Maryland public universities offering degree programs from 9 a.m. to noon at Camille Kendall Academic Center, 9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville. Interested students can call 301-738-6023 for daytime undergraduate programs or 301-738-6000 for

weekend and evening graduate programs.

### SUNDAY/JULY 13

**Li-Ming Toastmaster** will have meeting from 10:20 to 11:45 a.m. at County Council building (2nd floor conference room 2F, behind cafeteria) at 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville. Contact 301-765-1090.

### MONDAY/JULY 14

**College Admissions Workshop.** Free one-hour workshop conducted by a staff member from Kaplan, Inc. at the Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive, Potomac, 7 p.m. Topics covered include factors in college admissions, key terms in the admissions process and the application, essay and interview. Call 240-777-0690.

**Adoption Workshop.** International and domestic adoption information at the The Barker Foundation, 7979 Old Georgetown Road, 1st floor, Bethesda. 6:30-9 p.m. Ages 21 and up. Free. Call 301-664-9664 for more information.

### THURSDAY/JULY 17

**Montgomery Hospice Workshop:** "When Bad Things Happen to Good People," discussion of ways people can support themselves and the good people in their lives who are facing struggles and challenges. 2 – 3:30 p.m., Montgomery Hospice, 1355 Piccard Drive, Suite 100, Rockville. Free. Registration required. Call 301-921-4400 for more information or to register for the workshop.

**Two of a Kind.** Interactive concert featuring reading, books and bugs at the Potomac Library, 10101

Glenolden Drive, Potomac, 10:30 a.m. Pre-register at 240-777-0980.

**Child Safety Seat Inspection.** A free check of the condition and proper installation of child safety seats, Fitzgerald's Auto Mall, 5501 Nicholson Lane, Rockville, 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY/JULY 19

**The Wellness Community -** Greater Washington, DC will present "Frankly Speaking About Colorectal Cancer," a free program for people with cancer and their loved ones, led by Joshua Katz, MD, FACS, FASCRS of Shady Grove Adventist Hospital. Attendees will learn about the most current colorectal cancer treatments, symptoms and side-effect management strategies. Location: The Wellness Community- Greater Washington, DC, 5430 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 100, Bethesda, Maryland, 20814. Call 301-493-5002 or [twcdc@thewellnesscommunity.org](mailto:twcdc@thewellnesscommunity.org) for more information.

### WEDNESDAY/JULY 23

**Montgomery Hospice Workshop:** "When Bad Things Happen to Good People," discussion of ways to support those who are facing struggles and challenges. 7 – 8:30 p.m., Montgomery Hospice, 1355 Piccard Drive, Suite 100, Rockville. Free. Registration required. Call 301-921-4400 for more information or to register for the workshop.



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## BACKYARD TOURNEY

# National Event Yields Some Extra Money

Two Churchill graduates direct pedestrians at the AT&T National and mull the future.

BY AARON STERN  
THE ALMANAC

In the fall Matt Sack and Teddy Michaels are going off to college. Last month they graduated from Churchill High School, went to beach week and started summer internships, Sack at a local public relations firm and Michaels at the National Security Agency. Their summer plans revolve largely around those internships and spending the remaining weeks of summer with their friends before they leave for a new phase of their lives.

Then there's Michaels' mustache bet. "I thought they were going to do a study on your mustache," Sack said to Michaels, referring to Michaels' NSA employers.

"Yeah, they're working on that, it's a top priority," Michaels said.

The mustache was the outgrowth of a beach week bet with a friend that he couldn't grow a mustache that his friends deemed full and sufficient by July 4.

But the anticipation of the looming bet, as well as the rest of their summer routine, was overshadowed last week by the return of the AT&T National golf tournament to Congressional Country Club. For the recent graduates, the opportunity to work for a valet company operating parking lots for the tournament meant a break from their internships and easy money.

IT ALSO MEANT long, hot days directing



**Matt Sack and Teddy Michaels — with his competitive mustache — graduated from Winston Churchill High School last month and are heading to college in the fall. Last week they took a break from their summer internships to earn extra money working for a parking company at the AT&T National golf tournament.**

pedestrians and drivers as through the grounds of the Norwood School across from Congressional.

"How you guys doing? Can you use the walkway please?" Sack asked a stream of approaching pedestrians as he stood at a crosswalk on the school's campus, sporting a crossing guard's vest and clutching a small orange flag. A minute later an errant food wrapper wafted past, and Sack gave a short chase and retrieved it.

"It's not the strenuousness of the job but the fact that you're working so long that gets kind of rough," said Sack as he stood on the pavement under a hot sun last Thursday, July 3. The day before Sack had worked from 5am to 6pm. Thursday was a shorter day, but the coming days were going to be long and by the time the five-day event ended

Sack and Michaels expected to have worked over 40 hours.

"You get so many hours and the money makes it real helpful," Sack said.

"We hire school kids looking for a little extra cash," for special events said Sean Bright, an operational general manager for Atlantic Services Group, a parking company that contracted with the golf tournament and the company that Sack and Michaels worked for.

The price of making that extra cash wasn't cheap — Sack and Michaels passed up a weekend at the beach with friends to do their jobs.

"It's kind of rough that this is the 4th of July and everyone's at the beach," said Sack.

"You've just got to tough it out."

The key to passing the days was to be stationed with someone else, something that didn't always happen.

"It's a lot less boring when you work with someone else, you've got someone to talk to," said Sack.

"If you're by yourself and you're not with anyone you get pretty bored," Michaels agreed. "If you're out here and sitting with someone it's not bad."

**MANY OF THE OTHER** members of the parking crew are full-time employees, including some Iraq War veterans like himself, said Bright. Passing the long hours talking with some of their coworkers for whom their short-term gig is a steady job had been a learning experience, Sack and Michaels said.

**"For us we're just doing it this week, but there's people that [for them] this is their job."**

— **Teddy Michaels, Churchill '08 graduate**

"For us we're just doing it this week, but there's people that [for them] this is their job," Michaels said.

Dealing with pushy drivers and pedestrians was also somewhat enlightening. "People get kind of rude when you ask them to do something simple," Michaels said.

When the tournament ended Sack and Michaels were to return to their internships, with hopes of getting out to the beach before summer's end and pursuing other major ventures like Michaels' mustache bet.

On the eve of the payoff, Michaels didn't feel confident about his prospects.

"I might have actually had this mustache for a month to [give away] \$20," Michaels said.

He was right — ultimately the mustache was deemed insufficient and Michaels had to pay up. And the summer went on.

lymphoma. After twice overcoming the cancer he is once again in remission, Ellen Cohen said, and her story is common among Team in Training athletes. Nearly everyone who gets involved has been personally touched by cancer — either they or someone they know and love has battled the disease — but the athletic challenge is also a big draw.

"I started doing it... because I wanted the challenge and wanted to get in shape," Ellen Cohen said. Recently she met a man who was able to overcome lymphoma with the use of an experimental drug that was developed through research funded by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. It's stories like that, Cohen said, that inspire her and her teammates.

Nine temporary use & occupancy



**Golf fans from around the area line-up at the second hole to watch their favorite golfers during the 2008 AT&T National at the Congressional Country Club line Bethesda during the holiday weekend. More photos, page 13.**

## Those Fans Need To Park Somewhere

Parking on residential lots during golf tournaments can be lucrative.

BY AARON STERN  
THE ALMANAC

Standing on the edge of Bradley Boulevard last week Kasra Hedayat held a neon-colored sign aloft, waved his arms and shouted.

"Twenty-five dollars," he called to cars as they passed.

Hedayat is a high school student from Texas but for three weeks this summer he is staying with his aunt and uncle in Potomac, and last week he found himself in front of his temporary home urging strangers to park on its front lawn. With Tiger Woods' AT&T National Golf Tournament in town, impromptu parking lots sprung up in the front yards of numerous houses on and off of River Road and Bradley Boulevard last week, just as they have done for years.

**RESIDENTS WHO WISH** to turn their yards into parking lots must do so with the approval of Montgomery County's Department of Permitting Services. It's an easy way to make money, particularly if that money never gets reported to state and federal tax authorities, something that at least one person engaged in the home-parking enterprise last week said is common.

"We are OK, but some people don't [report]," said the woman, who declined to give her name for this article. Welcoming demeanor tended to disappear quickly among several people who were approached for this article as they sat in front of residential homes urging drivers to park. Several people interviewed for this story declined to give their names and others declined to speak at all.

Permitting Services inspectors stopped by the homes periodically during last week's tournament to make sure the operations were safe and that no unlicensed vending

permits were issued to homeowners on Bradley Boulevard, River Road, Persimmon Tree Road, and Congressional Court allowing the residences to be used as parking facilities during the tournament, said Susan Scala-Demby, the zoning manager for the county's Department of Permitting Services.

Scala-Demby said that her department plays no role in determining if or how revenues collected from the temporary lots are reported to state and county assessment offices.

"It's up to them to report it and I know some of them do quite a bit of business, if you will," Scala-Demby said.

A call to the Montgomery County branch of the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation was not immediately returned before The Almanac's deadline. Roberta Ward, a supervisor at the Montgomery County Department of Finance said that the state would take the lead in collecting taxes in such cases.

"Normally we would not permit somebody to turn their front lawn into a parking area and we only do it because of the golf tournament," said Scala-Demby. Zoning regulations allow the temporary use & occupancy permits to be given to a homeowner once a year in relation to sporting or cultural events for a period no longer than 10 days. The cost of each permit is \$260 with an additional processing fee of \$26, and the duration of each was from June 30 to July 7.

Permitting Services inspectors



**Standing outside his aunt's house last week during the AT&T National golf tournament, Kasra Hedayat urged drivers to park.**

took place. Homeowners who choose to use their lots in such a way assume liability for any damages that occur to the cars while they're parked on their property, Scala-Demby said.

**AS HEDAYAT HELD** his neon sign aloft on Thursday afternoon, his aunt came outside to talk to a driver who had just pulled into the driveway.

"Twenty-five dollars?" he asked incredulously. "At this time of day it can't be," he said. But Hedayat's aunt, who did decline to give her name, won out. "All right," the driver said, "you got it. That's my scholarship money, they better send him to Harvard on that," the man said as he pulled into the front yard.

Hedayat's aunt said that she started using her home for parking during the Booz Allen tournament at Congressional four years ago.

"We just saw our neighbors do it and we just thought it would be a nice way to work a little bit harder than we usually do," she said.

The amount she charges varies

depending on the amount of traffic and the time of day; prices generally range from \$10 to \$40, she said, and increase as the tournament progresses and the crowds grow larger.

"Typically yeah, but that's not a rule of thumb," said a man running a parking operation at a private residence on River Road. The man, who also declined to identify himself, said that he expected to make less money than last year since the man behind the tournament wasn't expected to show up to his tournament due to major knee surgery.

"If Tiger Woods shows up, he pretty much dictates [prices]," the man said. "He could've [shown up] if he'd chosen to delay his surgery 10 days."

Over on River Road, the man working for his relative said that the money they made was going to be spending money for his children in college; he did not say whether or not he would report the money to the IRS. As for not giving his name, he said only that "we're non-public [people] — we like to keep it down on the

## LET'S TALK Real Estate



by **Michael Matese**

### AMENITIES IN TODAY'S LUXURY HOMES

Fancy master bedrooms, complete with a bedroom kitchen and sitting room, is a popular home amenity with today's affluent home buyers, according to a report in a recent issue of Unique Homes magazine. The publication lists 35 of the most sought-after amenities in today's luxury homes.

Decorative glass tiles are in, as are special features made from unique and exotic woods. A private spa has almost become a basic feature in upper-end homes and showers must have all the bells and whistles with multiple sprays and shower heads and even waterfall fixtures that mimic rainfall. Upscale kitchens often include a butler's Pantry, along with state-of-the-art upgrades in standard features such as drawer refrigerators and drawer dishwashers.

"Smart-house" technology is an integral part of luxury homes and high-tech home offices are standard with many featuring dual "his and her" spaces. More sought-after amenities are exercise rooms, special "meditation spaces" and home theaters. The most dramatic changes have appeared in garages.

They've become huge, accommodating many vehicles (or a lot of toys) and may include cabinet systems, artistic flooring and appliances. In addition to lush landscaping some homes have "putting greens" or a private golf course, a stocked fishing pond, or a deep-water dock in the case of a waterfront home.

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# Curing Cancer One Beer at a Time

Team in Training members ran a concession stand at Congressional Country Club to raise money in the fight against cancer.

BY AARON STERN  
THE ALMANAC

One might not instinctively connect the sales of hotdogs and Budweiser with curing cancer, but the marriage of the two seemingly disparate endeavors occurred last week between the 17th and 18th holes on Congressional Country Club's blue course.

Ellen Cohen of Potomac spent much of last week's AT&T National golf tournament selling concessions at a tent perched between the 17th green and the 18th tee box

with members of her Team in Training group, a collection of people from around the Washington, D.C. area devoted to raising money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Cohen worked with about 50 other volunteers last week at the stand and a portion of the proceeds from their sales were to be donated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, which raises money to find cures for blood-related cancers.

The days were long and the work was a bit out of the ordinary for many of them said Cohen, who is herself a Realtor with W.C. & A.N.

Miller Realtors.

"Yeah, its fun though," Cohen said.

"I don't do it in my everyday life," said Jackue Carter, a Team in Training coach. The majority of the volunteers were Team in Training members, but some were students from local schools getting community service hours.

"Some of us more mature people had a learning curve on the cash register," said Jan Schoenbauer, a fellow Team in Training athlete.

The Team in Training program trains runners and walkers to participate in half or full marathons;

the athletes, in turn, raise a certain amount of money to participate in each raise. Since its inception in 1988 the program has raised over \$850 million nationwide.

"Everybody here is training for an event," said Schoenbauer as she took a break from serving hamburgers and sodas.

Working together with friends and teammates at something new was fun and a good way to build camaraderie, said Cohen, who first got involved with Team in Training after her husband Allan Cohen was diagnosed with non-Hodgkins

# CALENDAR

To have community events listed free in *The Potomac Almanac*, send mail to 7913 Westpark Drive, McLean, Va. 22102, e-mail to [almanac@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:almanac@connectionnewspapers.com), or fax to 703-917-0991. Deadline is Thursday at noon for the following week's paper. Photos and artwork encouraged. Unless otherwise noted, all events are in Potomac. If you have any questions, call Matthew Razak at 703-917-6457.

## WEDNESDAY/JULY 9

**Outdoor Concert.** Enjoy an evening of classical works under the stars, including Bartok's String Quartet No. 4, and Piazzolla's "Histoire du Tango" and Dvorak's Piano Quintet No. 81 outdoors at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda. Free. Visit [www.strathmore.org](http://www.strathmore.org).

**Book Group.** A book group meets at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 4801 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, 7:30 p.m. Call 301-986-1761.

**Focus Music.** Allison Downey and John Austin will perform along with Sense of Wonder at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 East Gude Drive, Rockville at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$15, \$12 members. Visit [www.focusmusic.org](http://www.focusmusic.org).

**Baseball.** Watch the Bethesda Big Trains take on the Bombers 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).

## THURSDAY/JULY 10

**Backyard Theater.** Nominated in 2007 for a GRAMMY award for Best Musical Album for Children, Bill Harley will perform at the Backyard Theater Stage at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$6. Children under three are free. Visit [www.strathmore.org](http://www.strathmore.org).

**BSO: The Four Seasons.** Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" is led by BSO concertmaster Jonathan Carney, intermingled with Piazzolla's tango-infused "Four Seasons of Buenos Aires" at the Music Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda, 8 p.m. Visit [www.strathmore.org](http://www.strathmore.org).

**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 The Nighthawks (Blues). Contact 301-215-6660 or visit [www.bethesda.org](http://www.bethesda.org).

**Hot Squares.** Join Hot Squares in the Olde Towne Tonight for an evening of traditional American square dancing at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, 8-10:30 p.m. No dance experience, lessons, or partner required. All dances are taught. This week features Laura Brown, Ann Fallon, Eva Murray, Janine Smith, Susan Taylor calling hot squares to the music of the Saddlehorn String Band. Admission: \$8. Call 301-651-8971 or 410-268-0231.

## FRIDAY/JULY 11

**Bethesda Art Walk.** 12 galleries and studios open late in Downtown Bethesda from 6-9 p.m. Guided tours: 6:30 p.m. starting at the Bethesda Metro Center. Call 301-215-6660.

**Dance Concert.** Dance away Friday nights with live bands at 3 Bethesda

Metro Center, Bethesda from 6-9 p.m. Free. Call 301-652-4988.

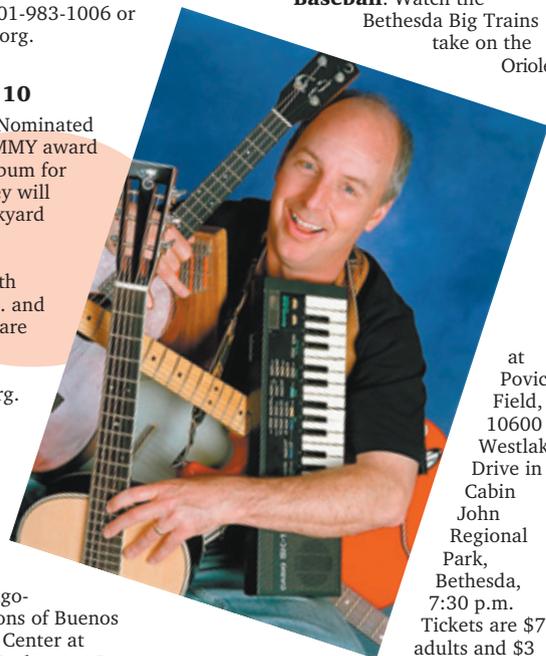
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**Contra Dances.** The Friday Night Dancers presents Contra dancing as well as some square dances and waltzes in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. There is a Contra dance lesson from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. followed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

**Swing Dance.** The Glen Echo Park Partnership presents a Swing Dance with the Boilermaker Jazz Band from Pennsylvania at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. An introductory Swing lesson with Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte from 8 - 9 p.m. is followed by dancing until Midnight. No partner necessary; admission includes the lesson at 8 pm. Admission: \$13. Contact Email: [dbarker@glenechopark.org](mailto:dbarker@glenechopark.org).

## SATURDAY/JULY 12

**Baseball.** Watch the Bethesda Big Trains take on the Orioles



at Povich Field, 10600 Westlake Drive in Cabin John Regional Park, Bethesda, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 adults and \$3 children. Tonight

is the BCC Rescue Squad Appreciation Night. Meet firefighters and explore fire trucks while enjoying the game. Call 301-983-1006 or visit [www.bigtrain.org](http://www.bigtrain.org).

**Book Sale.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Potomac Chapter at the Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive, Potomac, 9 a.m. Most hardbacks \$1 and paperbacks \$.50.

**English Conversation Club.** Join in practicing and improving your spoken English with the help of volunteers leading discussions at the Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive, Potomac, 3 p.m. Call 240-777-0690.

**Picnic on the Potomac.** Help the Potomac Conservancy reach its goal of raising \$5,000 through its 100 Friends Online Campaign, which culminates at a member picnic at Carderock Pavilion, Carderock from 4-8 p.m. Contact Potomac Conservancy at [info@potomac.org](mailto:info@potomac.org) or 301-608-1188, x201.

**Swing Dance.** Flying Feet Enterprises presents a Swing dance with the J Street Jumpers at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. A beginning Swing lesson from 8 to 9 p.m. with Marc Shepanek and Ellen Engle is followed by dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight in the Spanish Ballroom. Admission: \$13. Contact

Email: [dance@flyingfeet.org](mailto:dance@flyingfeet.org).

**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.

**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.

**Bethesda Artist Market.** 25 artists sell fine art and craft, live entertainment at Bethesda Place Plaza, corner of Old Georgetown Road. and Woodmont Ave. from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Call 301-215-6660.

**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).

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**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. 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).

## SUNDAY/JULY 13

**Cajun Dance.** Dancing by the Bayou presents an afternoon Cajun dance with Feufollet at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, 3-6 p.m. in the Spanish Ballroom. Admission includes an introductory Cajun dance lesson at 3 p.m. followed by dancing from 3:30 - 6 p.m. to fabulous live music. Admission: \$15. Contact Email: [Dancingbythebayou@verizon.net](mailto:Dancingbythebayou@verizon.net).

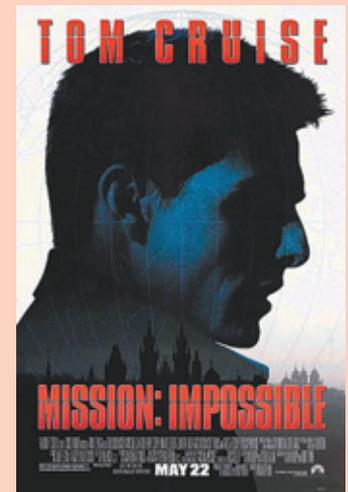
**Family Dance.** Spend the afternoon dancing with children at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo Park. Each of the family dances features live music and dance calling from 3-5 p.m. in the Bumper Car Pavilion. On this day enjoy Peggy Hesley calling to The Contraptions. Admission: \$5. Web site: [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.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 at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo in the Bumper Car Pavillion. All dances are taught, and no partner is necessary. The newcomers' welcome lesson is at 7 p.m., followed by called dances with caller Peggy Hesley and The Contraptions from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Admission: \$12 nonmembers/\$9 FSGW members. Web site: [www.fsgw.org](http://www.fsgw.org).

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## MOVIES



## Bethesda Outdoor Movies

Catch a different movie every night from July 29 - Aug. 2 for free at Woodmont Triangle, corner of Norfolk and Auburn Avenue in downtown Bethesda, 9 p.m. Call 301-215-6660 or visit [www.bethesda.org](http://www.bethesda.org). The movies kick off with "The Wizard of Oz" followed by "An Inconvenient Truth," "Annie Hall," "Hairspray," and "Mission Impossible."

## THEATER

**Defending the Caveman** returns to the Washington area for a limited engagement at the Bethesda Theatre, 7719 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, July 9-27. Tickets are \$37.50 and \$50 and are on sale now at the Bethesda Theatre box office, all Ticketmaster outlets, online at [www.bethesdatheatre.com](http://www.bethesdatheatre.com), and by phone at 301-657-STAR, 202-397-SEAT, 703-573-SEAT, 410-547-SEAT, and 800-551-SEAT.

This summer, Montgomery College will bring "Disney's Beauty and the Beast" to the stage for its Summer Dinner Theatre performances, July 18-19, 25-27 and Aug. 1-3. Tickets for Summer Dinner Theatre are \$37 for adults and \$27 for children ages 12 and under. Prices include the performance and a full dinner buffet. At Friday and Saturday night performances, the doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with a show time of 8:15 p.m. On Sunday, the buffet will open at 12:30 p.m., with a 2:15 p.m. show time. All performances are held in the Theatre Arts Arena on the College's Rockville Campus, located at 51 Mannakee Street, Rockville. To purchase tickets, visit [www.montgomerycollege.edu/sdt](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/sdt) or call 240-567-7676.

"As You Like It", presented by the Midsummer Shakespeare Company, July 18-20 at Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda. Call 301-280-1660 for times/prices.

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, through 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).

"Little Red Riding Hood & The Three Little Pigs" will be presented by The Puppet Co., Glen Echo Park, Playhouse, 7300 MacArthur

Bld., Glen Echo from July 23 - Aug. 31. Show times are Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Ages 3-15. Tickets are \$8. Call 301-320-6668.

"Big River" will be presented by Olney's National Players on the Historic Stage at Olney Theater Center, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney, through July 27. Tickets are \$25 with discounts available to groups. Call the Box Office at 301-924-3400 or visit [olneytheatre.org](http://olneytheatre.org) for tickets.

"Babe, the Sheep Pig" will run through 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).

Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Avenue, Bethesda, will present "The Neverending Story" from through Aug. 10. Enjoyed by ages 6 and up. Performance times are Saturdays 12:30, 3:30 and 7 p.m. and Sundays 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. Single ticket prices range from \$10-\$20, with group rates available. The Box Office phone is 301-280-1660 or visit [www.ImaginationStage.org](http://www.ImaginationStage.org).

Elementary school students in grades 4, 5 and 6 can now enjoy a 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.

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## MONDAY/JULY 14

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

**Vive la France.** Celebrate Bastille Day with song, dance and indoor fireworks at Jabberu, 4926 Del Ray Ave., Bethesda, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages 4-8. Free. RSVP to 301-951-1101.

## TUESDAY/JULY 15

**Little Bugs Story Hours.** Summer story times on the Summer Reading Club theme: Catch the Reading Bug at the Bethesda Library, 7400 Arlington Road, Bethesda. Stories, music, and DVDs. Call 301-657-0840.

**Bustles and Beaux.** Join Michael

Bevel for a discussion of Edith Wharton's novel, "The House of Mirth" at Bethesda Library, 7400 Arlington Road, Bethesda. Call 240-777-0970.

**Book Group.** A science and technology book club will meet at 4801 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, 7:30 p.m. Call 301-986-1761.

**Author Event.** Fred Burton author of "Confessions of a Counterterrorism Agent" will be at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 4801 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, 7:30 p.m. Call 301-986-1761.

**Afternoon Tea.** Enjoy the sounds of local musicians while enjoying afternoon tea in the Shapiro Music Room at the Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, 1 p.m. Tea is \$21. Call 301-581-5108.

## WEDNESDAY/JULY 16

**Outdoor Concert.** With a sound rooted in New Orleans street parades, high-haired rockabillys, low down blues shouters, uptown swing, downtown jazz and honky-tonk country, The Grandsons perform their songs about hitchhiking and heartbreak, mob bosses' daughters, overly aggressive young ladies, supermarket tabloids and more outdoors at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda. Free. Visit [www.strathmore.org](http://www.strathmore.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 Alison Crockett (Smooth Jazz and Pop). Free. Contact 301-215-6660 or visit [www.bethesda.org](http://www.bethesda.org).

**Baseball.** Watch the Bethesda Big Trains take on the Thunderbirds 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).

**Birding.** The Audubon Society will host bird watching at the Woodbridge/Occoquan NWR. Half day. Songbirds, waterfowl, eagles and other raptors. Meet place/time: 7:30 a.m. inside refuge at central parking. Make reservation (6-person limit) with leader Jim Waggener, 703-567-3555.

**Insect Zoo.** Entomologist Kay Taub offers a hands-on experience with her Insect Zoo at Bethesda Library, 7400 Arlington Road, Bethesda, 1 p.m. Registration required; limited space available. Call 240-777-0970.

**Afternoon Tea.** Enjoy the sounds of local musicians while enjoying afternoon tea in the Shapiro Music Room at the Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, 1 p.m. Tea is \$21. Call 301-581-5108.

## THURSDAY/JULY 17

**Movie.** As part of this year's Metamorphosis Teen Summer Reading Program, the Rockville Library, 21 Maryland Ave., Rockville, will show the movie "Eight Legged Freaks," starting at 3 p.m. Contact the library at 240-777-0140.

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This summertime exhibition features work by local area artists who look to food as their sources and inspirations for their work. Opening reception **July 17** from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Visit [www.VisArtsCenter.org](http://www.VisArtsCenter.org).

**"Tropics to Tundra,"** solo show by Barbara French Pace at the Yellow Barn Gallery, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, **July 25, 26, 27**. Gallery hours are Friday-Sunday, 12-5 p.m. Reception: Saturday, **July 26**, 5-8 p.m. Visit [www.yellowbarnstudio.com](http://www.yellowbarnstudio.com).

### Last Chance

**"Dancing in Thin Places"** a collection of painted works by Blair Davenport-Anderson will be on display at Framer McGee's Gallery for the **July 11** Bethesda Art Walk. A 'meet the artist' wine and cheese reception will be from 6-9 p.m. at 4936 Hampden Lane, Bethesda. Call 301-656-4090.

### Ongoing

**"Flight Fantasy"** will be at The Dennis and Philip Ratner Museum, 10001 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, **through July 30**. Gallery hours are Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Monday-Thursday, 12-4:30 p.m. Reception: **July 13**, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Call 301-897-1518.

**Puppetry Exhibition.** The Popcorn Gallery and the Puppet Co. at Glen Echo Park, 7400 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, present an exhibition of puppets, **through July 27**. Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 6 p.m. Call 301-634-2222 or visit [www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org).

**The Foundry Gallery**, 1314 18<sup>th</sup> St., N.W. Washington, DC, will present recent paintings and prints by its only husband/wife members, Ann and Philip Bennet of Bethesda, **through July 27**. An opening reception will be **July 11** from 6-8 p.m. Gallery hours are Wednesday - Sunday, 12-6 p.m. Call 202-463-0203.

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## NEWS



Han Xiao, left, a Montgomery County resident and member of the U.S. National Team, serves to Weixing Chen, ranked 34th in the world and a member of the Austrian Olympic table tennis team.

## Table Tennis Showdown At PCC

**Tanja Hain-Hofmann of the German Women's National Team and Rockville resident and U.S. National Team member Sean Lonergan recently square off at the Potomac Community Center.**

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# Promoting Global Road Safety

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scribes as “kind of unique in what we do,” has various methods of raising awareness. It holds regular educational briefings for members of Congress and, according to Hamburger, schedules informational meetings with legislators’ staffs.

ASIRT also “sends out a lot of ‘Dear Colleague’ letters whenever something is new so that the caucus is informed,” said Sobel.

One message to Congress that the association stresses is that road safety is not only a humanitarian issue, but an economic one as well. Crashes “cost countries one to three percent of their GDP, which is enormous,” Sobel noted.

ASIRT also brings information to Congress from its work with the World Health Organization, the United Nations, and other international agencies and NGOs.

**THE ORGANIZATION** has ambitious plans for its relationship with Congress. Sobel says she wants

make global road safety a “priority issue” and to “have caucus members take strong interest in specific developing countries,” which account for over 90 percent of worldwide deaths from road crashes.

“We are looking for more input directly from the members as the caucus grows,” added Silberman. The organization is trying to facilitate this dialogue by organizing an annual meeting of caucus members.

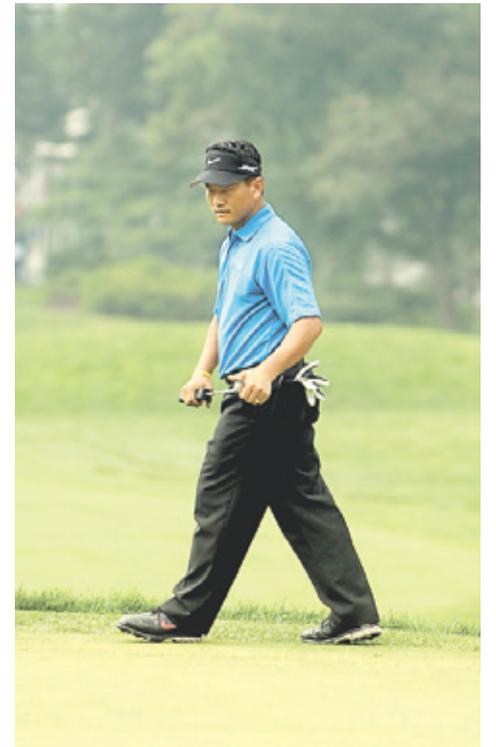
Congress is also currently debating a bill that would encourage more American college students to study abroad. Sobel is concerned that its proponents are unaware of the dangers of international road travel, so she wants to make sure that the law promotes efforts to ameliorate global road safety.

ASIRT also wants Congress to urge the State Department to be more proactive in encouraging improvements in roads, driver education, and vehicles around the world. The cost of neglect is frightening: according to Sobel, deaths from road crashes “in developing countries are going to double or even triple unless action is taken.”

# SPORTS



Fred Funk makes his way to the next hole while playing in the 2008 AT&T National at the Congressional Country Club in Bethesda on Friday.



K.J. Choi, the 2007 champion of the AT&T National, was eight strokes from the leader going into the second day of the tournament in Bethesda.

## At the National



Brandon Levenson of Potomac was just one of several local youths who had the opportunity to carry the scoreboard for PGA golfers during the AT&T National at Congressional Country Club. Levenson was assigned to Corey Pavin and Charles Warren.



Steve Marino, a Fairfax native, makes his way to the ninth hole while playing during the 2008 AT&T National.

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The Congressional Country Club in Bethesda played host to the second-annual AT&T National hosted by Tiger Woods over the holiday weekend. Due to an injury, Woods did not participate or attend his signature tournament.



**By the time three-year-old Jasmine Afolabi was brought into the Cabin John Park Volunteer Fire Department on River Road on Thursday, June 26, she was unresponsive. A short time later she was pronounced dead. The cause of her death remains under investigation.**

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# Child's Death Being Investigated

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been dropped off there by a driver who gave them a lift because the woman had had car trouble, according to police. Police later confirmed that the woman was the driver of the blue minivan.

**DURING THEIR BRIEF TIME** there, the station's employees became concerned about the mother's mental state and the care that the children were receiving that they called police at 10:05 p.m. The woman was gone by the time police arrived.

"For whatever occurred they made the determination that they wanted to call the police," Bauer said. Bauer said that the woman's name has not been made public because she is being treated as a witness in the case.

Police believe that from there the woman got a ride back to her van, then another one in the direction of the Cabin John fire station.

At 10:51 p.m. police received another call for a suspicious situation when a woman was seen walking in the roadway carrying an apparently unresponsive child with another child walking beside her.

Police have since interviewed all three drivers that are known to have given the woman and her two children rides during the sequence of events that police are still trying to piece together.

"We have spoken with all three of those drivers," said Lucille Bauer, a spokesperson for Montgomery County Police. "We are still trying to confirm a timeline as to where the family members were at particular times and to confirm when the child was injured,

so that's why we continue to ask for help from the community."

The identity of the mother in the case has not been released because she is a witness to the investigation, according to police.

**AUTOPSY REPORTS** on children typically take longer than those on adults, said Bauer, and there was no specific timeframe on when results were expected.

In the meantime, police continue to urge anyone who may have been anything related to the series of events on Thursday evening preceding Afolabi's death to contact police.

"This is a time when people are on vacation, possible someone saw something Thursday night, left Friday for vacation and never realized that something may have occurred," Bauer.

## OBITUARY

### Peter A. Morabito

Peter A. Morabito, DDS, 68, of Potomac, and formerly of McLean, Va. died on Saturday, June 28, at his home. He was the husband of Marilyn Morabito; father of Robert (Sue Ann) Morabito, Christine (Bob) Hulbert, John (Maria) Morabito, Holly (Joel) Templin and Brian (Marlynn) Morabito; and son of Dominica Morabito. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on July 3 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, 9200 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac. Interment is at Andrew Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinsons Foundation of the Capital Area, 8300 Greensboro Drive, #800, McLean, VA 22102 or the Northern Virginia Dental Clinic, 5827 Columbia Pike, #405, Falls Church, VA 22041. View and sign the guest book at [moneyandking.com](http://moneyandking.com).

Library, 5430 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 140, Bethesda. For more information, contact 301-897-7334 or visit [www.shalem.org](http://www.shalem.org).

**Rockville Presbyterian Church**, 215 West Montgomery Avenue, is searching for volunteers to be on call to assist in the nursery. Call Charlene Janes at 301-251-6682 or e-mail [ckjanes@patriot.net](mailto:ckjanes@patriot.net).

**Friendly Family Services** meet at St. Dunstan's Church, 5450 Massachusetts Ave. at Fort Sumner Drive, Bethesda at 9:15 a.m. Sundays, with fun songs, a children's Bible lesson, and Holy Eucharist in a 40-minute service geared to small children. Young families are invited to try this "easy entry" service. Call 301-229-2960 or e-mail [stdunstans@verizon.net](mailto:stdunstans@verizon.net).

## SCHOOL NOTES

**Watkins Mill High School** rising senior Quratul-Ann Malik was sworn in as the 31st student member of the Board of Education on 7 p.m., July 1, at the Carver Educational Services Center.

**Montgomery College campuses** will go tobacco-free beginning Aug. 1. All tobacco products, including cigarettes and chewing tobacco, will be prohibited from Montgomery College property, including its three campuses at Germantown, Rockville and Takoma Park/Silver Spring, and its central administration building in Rockville. This new policy affects all buildings, athletic fields, pedestrian walkways, entryways, outdoor terraces, campus bus stops and parking lots.

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## You May Reap, But So What?



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

It's been a long time since I've written a column about crosswalker etiquette, or should I give away the point of this column and say, lack of crosswalker etiquette. And, though I'm not arrogant enough to think that I could ever understand the reasons for another person's behavior, I certainly can't begin to understand why it so often happens that pedestrians, and I'm excluding children, elderly and the infirm here, casually stroll through crosswalks as if their lives didn't depend on it. (Do you think they have some kind of invisible shield?)

Granted, all of us licensed drivers know — or rather should know — and I assume learners-permit drivers know as well, since they've studied the manual more recently, that crosswalkers have the absolute right of way, as it should be, within reason. And that's my point, or rather, point of contention.

Why does it seem, from this driver's perspective, anyway, that I'm being tested, dared even, by these crosswalkers as they crosswalk at inopportune times and in the most nonchalant manner; assuming, if I were to guess, that I, as the oncoming driver has half a brain (and is completely aware of my surroundings and familiar and respectful of the accepted rules of the road as well) or that I am in total control of my vehicle and myself? I suppose I could interpret his indifference to me and my vehicle as some sort of compliment, backassward though it may be, that the person behind the wheel (me) knows what he's doing. But I don't. I take it as sheer stupidity on his part.

Other than assuming it to be the case, and we all know, or rather should know, what assuming does, what specific reason would the cross-walking pedestrian have to determine, with absolute certainty, that yours truly, as the approaching driver is aware of my proximity to the crosswalk/crosswalker, and concerned enough about it to maneuver my vehicle in such a way as to avoid us meeting by accident? Is there a telepathic connection somewhere that I don't know about? Is this pedestrian reading my mind ("what there is of it.")?

I remember back to 1972, something my 12th grade English teacher, Mr. Lee, from Newton South High School said: "A real friend is someone with whom you can trust your life." As a driver, not knowing the majority of pedestrians with whom I'll hopefully never come in contact, I don't trust any of them with my life. I never assume that they'll take the "appropriate" action; that means, walking, talking, hopping, skipping, jumping, etc., to avoid me and my car. I don't know them. As such, I don't act like I do and don't anticipate how they'll react to situations. That being said, if they don't know me any more than I don't know them, why are they sauntering through a crosswalk as if they know they can depend on me to do the right thing? In effect, to save their life by driving defensively/gently/safely/responsibly (pick your slogan). Well, they don't know me and neither do they know my driving tendencies or history. They only think they know, and thinking and knowing are two very different things, almost like life and death.

If a pedestrian wants to risk his or her life on a sure thing, I suppose I can understand that. But to risk their lives on a presumption, a thought, a hope and maybe even a prayer, seems irresponsible. So irresponsible that if a pedestrian acts with such callous disregard to the basic precepts and tenets of proper pedestrian behavior, he should have his cross-walking privileges rescinded and be fined an equal amount to the driver who neglects to stop at said crosswalk. Just as crosswalkers should know to look both ways before crossing, they should also know that neglecting to do so has consequences, too.

Furthermore, a pedestrian should realize that even though the Motor Vehicle Administration's laws may protect them, the laws of physics don't. If a car hits a pedestrian, the pedestrian loses; maybe not in court, but very likely, physically, and for the rest of their lives. There's no winners — only losers. So please, pay attention. Remember, the life you save may be your own.

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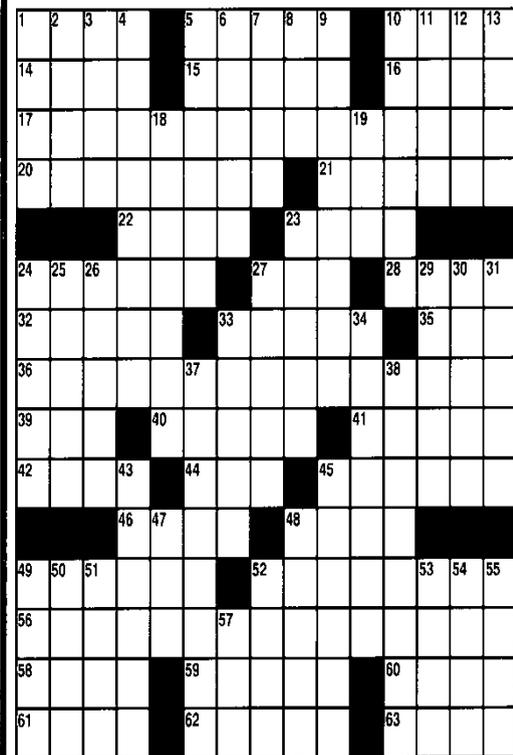
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- 24 Soprano Maria
- 27 Wham!
- 28 Subsidies
- 32 Disgrace
- 33 Pelvic
- 35 Coach Parseghian
- 36 Assail rioters dressed in gray, palindromically

**DOWN**

- 39 Sphere
- 40 Business types
- 41 Small drum
- 42 Discounted by
- 44 Darn site
- 45 "Well, \_\_\_\_\_!" ("Ain't you hot stuff!")
- 46 Control spot
- 48 Shiny on top?
- 49 Flattened at the poles
- 52 Petty cash in London
- 56 "What a shame your footwear is missing," palindromically
- 58 Vampire's hideout
- 59 Measurer
- 60 Track event
- 61 Mind
- 62 Finished
- 63 "For heaven's \_\_\_\_\_!"

**ACROSS**

- 5 English counties
- 6 Certain carving
- 7 "Diary of \_\_\_\_\_ Housewife"
- 8 Caught up with
- 9 Bargain hunter's delight
- 10 "So long"
- 11 Jot
- 12 Clancy hero Jack
- 13 Spanish woman
- 18 Popular vacation locale
- 19 Axle, e.g.
- 23 Annals
- 24 Computer language

**DOWN**

- 25 Love to death
- 26 They branch out
- 27 Word with hot or home
- 29 Dear deer
- 30 The Brady kids, e.g.
- 31 Tel Aviv native
- 33 Expression
- 34 Tree with white flowers
- 37 Lincoln's supposed fiancée Ann
- 38 Write-offs, perhaps
- 43 Threadbare
- 45 "The Eagle has \_\_\_\_\_"
- 47 Sched. letters
- 48 Ecu
- 49 Palindromic comics dog
- 50 Palindromic ninny
- 51 Togo's capital
- 52 Dropping sound
- 53 Asta's mistress
- 54 One who's home on the range?
- 55 Palindromic suffix
- 57 Bond's Fleming

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ICESQUARES GRIN  
MARAUD TRAWLING  
DIEM RENE  
METED AIRBAG  
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TRIANGLESCHEMES  
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