

# Potomac ALMANAC

## Dual Roles

SPORTS PAGE 12

Whitman quarterback Henry Kuhn and his father, Vikings head coach Jim Kuhn, navigate the ups and downs of their father-son, player-coach relationship.

School  
Celebrates  
50 Years

NEWS, PAGE 6

Octoberfest To  
Benefit Children

NEWS, PAGE 3

Chamber Names  
Citizens of Year

NEWS, PAGE 3

PRRST STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
MARTINSBURG, WV  
PERMIT #86

# New at The Art Gallery

Susan Gibbs and Betsy Koepenick are the guest artists at The Art Gallery of Potomac from Oct. 5 - Nov. 7.

Gibbs always painted and drew as a child. She attended the Schuler School of fine Arts in Baltimore.

After raising a family, "I had more time to pursue art in a much more passionate way. My art is representational. I try to be painterly and use longer, broad strokes.

I tend to do a lot of still life and landscapes and am now trying portraits. When people look at my paintings I hope to evoke an emotion dear to their hearts or something to bring happy, good memories or make them want to go there if the painting is a landscape.

"When painting I hope to capture the feeling I have inside. If I can do that I feel

SEE ON EXHIBIT, PAGE 13



Artist Susan Gibbs with her oil painting titled "Pink Roses."



Artist Betsy Koepenick with her acrylic painting "Simple Abundance."

PHOTOS BY COLLEEN HEALY/THE ALMANAC

= ROBERT BERNARD =  
JEWELERS

## FALL SALE

20-40% OFF EVERYTHING

Expert Jewelry & Watch Repair  
1079 Seven Locks Road • Potomac, MD 20854  
Potomac Woods Plaza (next to the new Walgreens)  
301.838.9696

If you scream in the forest and no one is around to hear it, will you ever be found?

Come find out at...

## THE JOHNSON'S 14TH ANNUAL Haunted Forest

Saturday, October 23rd  
& Saturday, October 30th\*  
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

\*Rain Date: Sunday October 31st

Watza Network?  
**Personalized, In-Home Computer Help**

Bob Mann  
10+ Years Experience

- PC Hardware & Software Repair and Upgrades
- Virus and Spyware Removal
- Wireless & Wired Network Expertise
- Router/Firewall/Broadband Setup
- Home of the WATZA Private Label Never-Fail Router
- Even Laser and Inkjet Printer Repair

Free Initial Consultation • Free Estimates • Satisfaction Guaranteed!

**Call 301-495-3390**  
email: bob@watzanetwork.com  
web: www.watzanetwork.com

Watzanetwork? is a service of WATZA, LLC.

Join the Johnson Family for the 14th Annual Haunted Forest. Refreshments will be available and cady will be scattered throughout the haunted trails.

There is no admission charge, however we gladly accept donations for charity. We want to thank all our co-workers, friends and neighbors for their incredible generosity over the years. This year, we will be splitting the funds and giving donations to the Winston Churchill Booster Club, National Autism Walk and Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation.

Learn more and donate directly at [www.johnsonhauntedforest.com](http://www.johnsonhauntedforest.com). Please contribute your donations to "The Johnson's Annual Haunted Forest."

- Paul Johnson

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

The Brundred family	The Cullen family	Sam Lerner (Potomac Deli Catering)
The Brothers family	The Crutchfield family	The Pereles family
The Bowis family	The Fungler family	Mark Raker
The Beauregard family	The Green family	The Rodman family
Hugh Barrett	The Hougen family	The Settlege family
The Boyland family	Joel Laurance	The Sickels family

YMCA Youth & Family Services  
www.ymcawashdc.org

SUBURBAN HOSPITAL  
JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE

### Surviving until Graduation:

An Evening of Solutions with Deborah Owen-Sohocki, LPC, (and Mother!)

The 21st century is a challenging time to raise children to adulthood. This interactive workshop is loaded with solutions to help parents and professionals move from surviving to thriving as they guide their children into adulthood. Deborah Owen-Sohocki will offer strategies that foster cooperation, reduce stress, and improve relationships while still dealing with the adult/kid challenges of homework, following schedules, creating limits, and striving for independence.

Deborah Owen-Sohocki is a licensed professional counselor, certified teacher, and author; she brings a wide experience to her work with children and families. She has spoken to international and national audiences on a wide range of topics including resiliency, leadership and communication, parenting issues, school discipline, stress management, emotional intelligence, and personality types. She is a co-author with Jane Nelsen of Positive Discipline: A Teacher's A-Z Guide.

**\$15/person, \$25/couple.** Fee waivers available. CEUs, Maryland Board of Social Workers, 2 hours, \$10 fee. Office of Child Care Clock hours (2), \$10 fee. Call 301-229-1347 for more information.

All proceeds fund the prevention services of YMCA Youth & Family Services. Traducción al Español disponible. Reasonable disability accommodations available on request. Please contact Pam Mintz at 301-229-1347 by October 12. ♿

**Thursday, October 21, 2010**  
Suburban Hospital Auditorium  
8600 Old Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD  
6:30 pm Registration, (Please allow time for parking)  
7 - 9 pm Seminar  
Registration Recommended, 301-896-3939, Option 2

Washington Parent ALMANAC The Gazette SPECTRUM PRINTING & GRAPHICS TRAWICK FOUNDATION

## Chamber Names Its Citizens of Year

To be honored on Potomac Day parade on Oct. 23.

BY KEN MOORE  
THE ALMANAC

**D**r. Naveed Naz was deployed to Iraq, just 15 months after graduating from the Army's medical program. The Potomac native was the only battalion surgeon in Sadr City, Baghdad in 2007 during the surge mission, and treated approximately 200 soldiers who experienced trauma during the war.

The Army awarded Naz with the Bronze Star for bravery and the Combat Medical Badge. "It is time that our town recognize our own soldier-hero who was sent in harm's way and served our country with distinction," said Parshotam Sharma, president of East-West Tae Kwon Do.

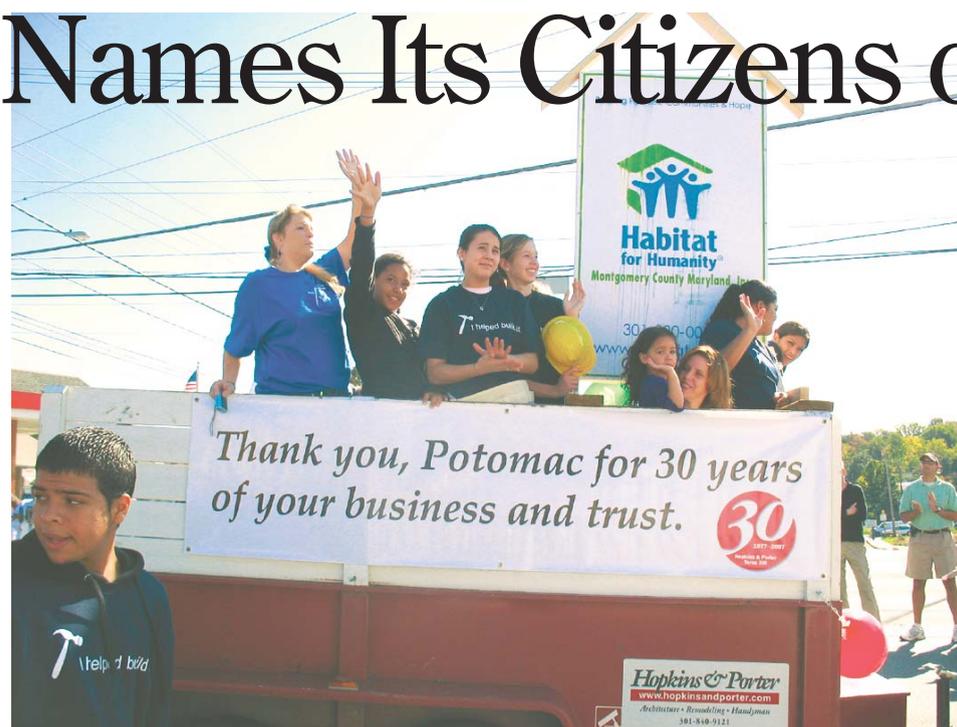
Sharma has taught Naz the martial art for more than 15 years, and included a letter of support for Naz's nomination to be the Citizen of the Year.

The Potomac Chamber of Commerce named Naz Potomac's Citizen of the Year this past week, and will honor him, Potomac's Youth of the Year, and the Businessperson of the Year in the annual Potomac Day Parade on Saturday, Oct. 23. The chamber is scheduled to feature each in style, on the back of a convertible during the annual parade.

The Potomac citizens of the year will also be honored at a Chamber Awards Dinner

**"It is time that our town recognize our own soldier-hero."**

— Parshotam Sharma



**The Potomac Chamber of Commerce will honor Guy Semmes as this year's businessperson of the year along with the youth of the year and citizen of the year. Here, Semmes' company, Hopkins & Porter, emphasizes Habitat for Humanity as a theme of its float in 2007's Potomac Day parade. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 23.**

at Normandie Farm on Nov. 18.

The Chamber will announce this year's charity of the year later this month.

**GUY SEMMES** founded Hopkins & Porter Construction, Inc. in 1977 with Michael Porter Denker. He has been a registered contractor in the metropolitan area since 1975.

Semmes is the fourth generation of his family to live in Potomac, and graduated from Winston Churchill High School in 1970.

Under Semmes' leadership, Hopkins & Porter has been organized fundraisers that

have resulted in more than \$50,000 in contributions for Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County. Semmes has also been active in the Rotary Club of Potomac, and has served for six years on the St. Francis Episcopal Church vestry.

Hopkins & Porter has volunteered for the Bethesda Big Train baseball team since its inception. Hopkins and Porter has designed, built, maintained and recently restored the hand-operated score board, bat and helmet storage, the dugout benches, the pitchers' viewing platforms and the trophy case.

In 1997, Semmes created the group Friends of the Travilah Oak, to protect a white oak tree that is nearly 300 years old next to the Potomac Oak Center, and sponsoring an annual Travilah Oak Day, raising

money for a variety of local efforts.

Semmes has a background in archaeology, which has inspired his interest in preserving and renovating old buildings.

Semmes was president of the Metropolitan Chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry for two terms and has been on the organization's board of directors. He is an active member in the Potomac Chamber of Commerce and the Potomac Rotary, according to nominating material supplied to the Potomac Chamber of Commerce for the award.

He participated in the founding of the Gudelsky Institute of Technical Education at Montgomery College.

Outside of Hopkins & Porter, Semmes cultivates his apiary of four hives of honey bees.

**TWO TEENAGERS** have been named Potomac's Youth of the year.

Benjamin Kramer and Danielle Collins both attend Winston Churchill High School.

Ben's weighted grade point average is 4.64 and holds membership in the National Honor Society, the National English Honor Society and the National Chinese Honor Society, according to Churchill principal Joan Benz.

Ben, president of the school's Key Club,



**Ben Kramer**



**Danielle Collins**

SEE HONORING, PAGE 4

## Octoberfest To Benefit Children's National Medical Center

Oct. 15 event to be held at Old Angler's Inn.

BY SUSAN BELFORD  
THE ALMANAC

**W**hen their 9-year-old son Charles was hit by a car, Sara and Mark Reges and their three sons were devastated and terrified. Charles was on life support for six weeks and partially paralyzed for weeks. To perform a CAT scan, the doctors had to remove him from life support to deliver him to radiology. Sara Reges, a nurse, promised herself if Charles came through the detachment from life support and the CAT scan, she would find a way to raise funds to buy Children's National Medical Center a portable CAT scan. Charles survived the



move, lived through partial paralysis for weeks — and today is a normal 14-year-old with no side effects from the accident.

Four years ago, Sara Reges organized the first Octoberfest fundraiser at Old Angler's Inn to raise funds for a portable CAT scan to enable physicians to go directly to the patient's room for the test. The fundraiser was a huge success and the equipment was immediately purchased.

This year, the Oktoberfest benefit will concentrate on providing the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit with the next generation of advanced technology equipment. The evening

SEE BENEFIT, PAGE 4



**The Committee for Octoberfest for Children's National Medical Center Foundation: Dianne Wicklein, Mimi Schwartz, Susan Hess and Sara Reges.**

# HSBC Bank Celebrates Potomac Branch Opening

## Bank makes record donation to Churchill High School Educational Foundation.

BY SUSAN BELFORD  
THE ALMANAC

**H** SBC Bank arrived in the center of Potomac with a flourish. With its new upscale facility, a grand ribbon-cutting ceremony, a \$10,000 check for Winston Churchill High School Educational Foundation — HSBC has already made an impact on the Potomac community. The bank is now open at 10113 River Road to provide financial services to individuals and businesses.

This HSBC branch is distinctive in many ways. Upon entering the bank, customers will not see the usual display of tellers. They will enter an upscale room and be met by a greeter with drinks and magazines at their disposal. Tellers are beyond the entrance room in the middle hallway and well-appointed offices line the corridor. Premier customers will be assigned a dedicated ac-

count manager trained to meet their specific needs.

How is HSBC different from the many banks that grace Potomac? Senior Vice President and Branch Manager Syed Ashraf explains, "HSBC is in 80 different countries. Therefore, we are able to offer global banking and relationships to our customers. We are well-aligned with Potomac with its international diversity. HSBC offers all financial services including wealth management, mortgages, loans and insurance."

Senior Vice President Mike Privitera continued: "One of HSBC's most valuable assets is our premier global banking service. When our customers arrive in a foreign country, they receive immediate recognition. They have the ability to move money from their U.S. accounts to any accounts in the world. We also offer introductions to attorneys, accountants or whomever our clients' needs require."

As "the world's local bank," the staff of



PHOTO BY SUSAN BELFORD/THE ALMANAC

**HSBC Potomac Bank Manager Syed Ashraf and Senior Vice President Michael Privitera**

seven understands their task of serving the Potomac community locally while helping them to make the most of global opportunities. They are able to serve customers in many different languages including Chinese, Hindi and Urdu.

HSBC is committed to supporting local Potomac schools by working in partnership to provide both money and services. It currently has plans to support the Potomac Community Theater as well as a show for Potomac artists. "We like to imbed ourselves in our local communities and make a difference," said Neil Brazil, vice president of public affairs.

The grand opening ceremony was attended by 140 local citizens and dignitaries. County Executive Isiah Leggett, Majority Leader of the House of Delegates Kumar Barve and Char Rosnick, congressional aide to U.S. Chris Van Hollen spoke at the ribbon-cutting ceremony in addition to the HSBC bank officials.

During the event, the check for \$10,000 was presented to Joan Benz, principal of Winston Churchill High School, and Luana Zimmerman, School Board chairman.

## Benefit This Friday

FROM PAGE 3

will be in memory of Joshua Stouck who died 20 years ago at age 4 from the rare disease meningococemia. The Stouck family is committed to raising funds for the Intensive Care Unit to honor the true heroes — the critical care doctors and nurses.

"We need to keep the ICU on the cutting edge," said Dianne Wicklein, director of development for Children's National Medical Center Foundation. "This equipment will provide vital sign monitoring and enable the clinicians and families to have a real time display of the child's vital signs. It will also display the medical plan for the day. A parent will be able to capture this information remotely, in case they cannot be at their child's side, but want to monitor the medical treatment plan. The monitoring system can also predict if an episode might occur to give nurses and physicians warning of anything unusual happening to their patient."

On Friday, Oct. 15, Old Angler's Inn will be transformed into a tented Octoberfest wonderland of chef stations, wine and beer tasting, silent auctions and live music by the Tommy Lepson Band. The live auction is at 9 p.m., featuring the grand prizes — an apartment in Paris for a week, which includes roundtrip airfare — and a full spa day at Salon Jean for 10 women, which also incorporates dinner for 20 at Old Angler's Inn. The silent auction will offer themed gift bas-

kets that contain many dinners from restaurants in the D.C. Metro area. The tents for the evening will be provided by LA Tents. Chef stations will feature specialties from DC Coast, the Irish Inn, and Old Angler's Inn. Fine Wines will present the wine tasting and Ridgewells will feature a Raclette station. For dessert, Georgetown Cupcakes will be serving their celebrated cupcakes,

"The generosity has been overwhelming. Last year, 600 people attended — and we are expecting that many or more this year. It's a casual evening and it attracts a lot of local Potomac/Bethesda people who come to enjoy the food, wine and beer tasting — but their main focus is to support Children's National Medical Center. We are so fortunate to have this outstanding medical facility in the D.C. Metro area. We have Children's to thank for Charles' miraculous recovery and for the wonderful encouragement during our crises," said Sara Reges.

The philosophy of Children's National Medical Center is to support the entire family of a hospital patient. These families usually stay connected to Children's long after their child has left the care of the hospital and physicians.

Reservations can be made for the Friday, Oct. 15 Oktoberfest Celebration by calling the Children's Hospital Foundation at 301-565-8535. Tickets are \$150 and guests are welcome at the door. Donations can be made by sending a check to Maury Burn, 10 Mercy Court, Potomac, MD 20854.

## Honoring Citizens of Year

FROM PAGE 3

organized a 5-kilometer road race in October with the help of 42 classmates to benefit the Greater New Orleans Foundation's Gulf Coast Oil Spill Fund.

Ben is passionate about this cause: "People on the Gulf Coast are devastated. Their way of life has been destroyed," he said, at the time of the race on Oct. 3. "They need the help now. Waiting is not an option."

See [www.gulfcoastrelief.org](http://www.gulfcoastrelief.org)

Last May, he was awarded the Brandeis University Book Award for "an outstanding high school junior in the top 10 percent of the class who demonstrates a commitment to civic engagement, community service, political activism, social justice and volunteer work."

During his junior year, he served as a liaison with specialists from Suburban Hospital and helped with an assembly, "Breast Cancer Awareness," presented to girls in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade and their invited mothers.

"Ben Kramer is a sensitive young man who is motivated to educate and improve the quality of life for others," according to Benz.

He serves as a student member of the Friends of the Potomac Community Center Board and is an active member of a chapter of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Peer-2-Peer Tutors, and was a camp counselor and volunteer at NIH's Department of Mammalian Genetics and Development, according to nominating

## Potomac Day

**OCT. 23, 2010**

**9:30 a.m.** Road closures around the village.

**10 a.m.** The day begins with the Potomac Day parade, which will feature the people of the year and often as many 1,000 community participants. Political candidates will also be a feature of this year's parade since it is an election year.

**11 a.m.-2 p.m.** and beyond. Free children's festival will feature carnival rides, music and many activities.

Many other activities including a Classic Car Show, an extensive business fair and food from around Potomac.

The day is sponsored by the Potomac Chamber of Commerce.

The business person of the year, citizen of the year and youth of the year will have a special place in the parade, and will also be honored at an awards dinner at Normandie Farm on Nov. 18, where the Potomac Day charity will also receive a check from the Potomac Chamber of Commerce.

Call the Potomac Chamber of Commerce at 301-299-2170 or visit [www.potomachamber.org](http://www.potomachamber.org).

## Volunteers Needed

The Potomac Chamber is in need of adult and young adult volunteers to help with the parade in maintaining order and keeping those politicians moving along. Help will also be welcome during the day with events, handing out brochures, set-up and clean-up. Potomac Day is pre-approved for student service learning hours.

Call Jennifer at the Potomac Chamber of Commerce at 301-299-2170.

materials.

"Ben's activism and leadership were evident early in school life," wrote Benz. In seventh grade, Ben was appointed as

SEE POTOMAC DAY, PAGE 5

# Potomac Day

FROM PAGE 4

a student member of the school system's Curriculum Advisory Board.

**DANIELLE COLLINS** will have completed seven advanced placement courses by the time of her graduation, and has received the top score on A.P. government, English and psychology advanced placement exams. In September, she received the Advanced Placement Scholar Award, according to Chamber information.

Danielle writes a guest student column in the Potomac Almanac, focusing on high school life from the perspective of a teenager.

At school, she gives tours and guidance to incoming students and is involved in Churchill's debate team, civitans club, French National Honors Society, Model United Nations and the book club.

As a freshman in 2007, she helped develop a peer-to-peer tutoring program at Herbert Hoover Middle School with two classmates, according to nominating materials.

She is a member of the high school's academy of international studies. Her four-year research project has been on terrorism.

Danielle currently has a 4.45 weighted grade point average.

The last two summers, she has worked as an intern for BlueMercury. "I have been overwhelmed and impressed by this special young lady," said CEO Marla Malcolm Beck, in letters of support of Danielle's nomination.

Danielle has been a longtime volunteer for the Potomac Chamber and has assisted in the Potomac Day Parade for years.

## LET'S TALK Real Estate



by **Michael Matese**

### What Can You Deduct?

Deductions for personal real estate generally fall into two main categories: 1) Costs that can be deducted as expenses for real estate held from a buyer's or seller's personal income on a tax return or 2) Costs that can be used to alter the basis of the home, with an eye towards lowering the capital gains.

It's important to note that a second or vacation home also generally qualifies for all of the same deductions as a principal resident, provided that it isn't rented for a significant portion of the year.

Buyers can also add the following costs associated with a purchase. These additions will serve to lower the capital gains liability when the home is eventually sold:

1. Transfer or stamp taxes and recording fees, if paid by the buyer.
2. Title abstracts.
3. Title insurance.
4. Attorney's fees for preparing their documents for closing.

Buyers cannot deduct as expenses on their income tax or add to the cost basis of the home:

1. Fees for an appraisal required by the lender.
2. Rent paid to occupy the home before closing.
3. Cost of credit reports.
4. Loan assumption fees.

Talk to your Realtor, he can guide you through the complex maze, using his expertise to help you get the information you need!

**For professional advice on all aspects of buying and selling real estate, call:**

**MICHAEL MATESE**  
Long & Foster Realtors  
**301-806-6829**

Mike@michaelmatese.com.



## No Power? No Problem. Gas Logs on Sale for Immediate Installation Call for Free In-Home Professional Estimate!

Enjoy your fireplace without all the work!

- No carrying wood
- No tending
- No lighting
- No clean-up!
- No damper worries
- Easy flame control by remote
- Beautiful efficient Heat

Evening Fyre Gas Logs are 99.9% efficient and you never lose heat through your chimney.

**#1 In Safety**

**Come to the Fireplace Experts!!**

Sales • Warranty Service • Installation  
Family Owned and Operated Since 1957  
We put safety first



EFVG18 Vent Free Gas Logs By R. H. Peterson

**Save 10%\***

On Anything in Our Showroom!

\*Must present ad to redeem. Limit one per household. In-stock items only. Cannot be combined with any other offer or previous purchase. Offer expires 10/23/10



THE **Fire Place**



**#1 in Safety and Efficiency**

EVERYTHING FOR THE FIREPLACE AND BARBECUE

**301.990.6195**  
WWW.WASHINGTONFIREPLACE.COM

Serving the Washington Metropolitan Area Since 1957

16165 Shady Grove Road • Shady Grove Plaza • Gaithersburg, MD 20877



### There's Still Time for the \$1500 Tax Credit



If you're window shopping and want helpful information—visit **MarvinReplacement.com** to download your **FREE** Replacement Guide.

### Considering new windows?

Now is the time to replace your old, inefficient windows with Marvin windows and take advantage of the Tax Credit before it expires.\*

**Window and Door**  
SHOWPLACE

WindowAndDoorShowplace.com

**Sales - Installation - Service**

**MARVIN**  
Windows and Doors

Falls Church, VA (703) 539-5299 | McLean, VA (703) 592-6377 | Rockville, MD (301) 358-0511 | Sterling, VA (703) 537-5168

Built around you.™

\*Restrictions apply to obtain the Tax Credit. Work must be completed and invoiced before December 31, 2010. Visit [www.EnergyStar.gov](http://www.EnergyStar.gov) for complete details.

## GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY



MS Degree with Specialization in

### BIOTECHNOLOGY

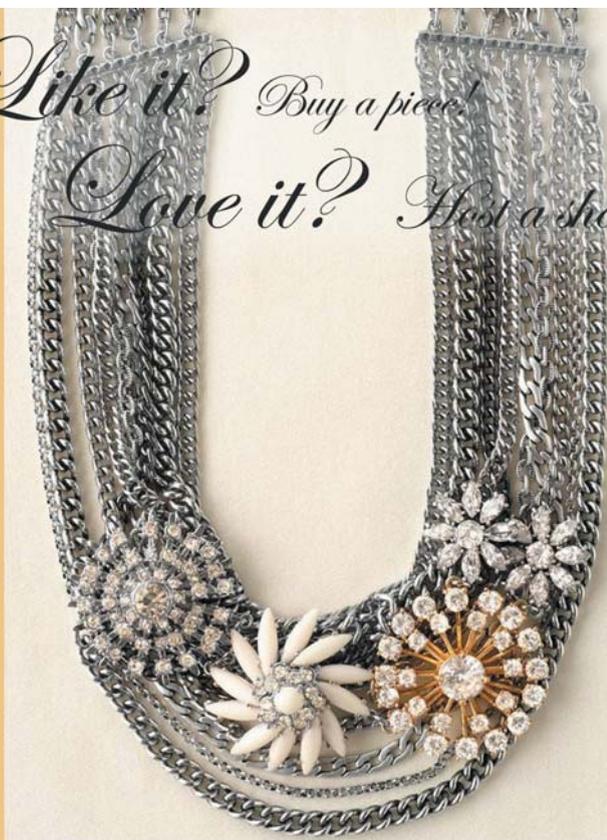
One year program with rolling admission  
**Spring 2011 deadline is Nov. 1, 2010**

Contact the Program Coordinator for details

**202-687-1070**

E-mail: [biotechprogram@georgetown.edu](mailto:biotechprogram@georgetown.edu)  
Website: <http://biotechnology.georgetown.edu>

*Like it? Buy a piece!*  
*Love it? Host a show!*



Stella & Dot is the hottest jewelry designer today, creating fabulous pieces like this stunning necklace worn at the 2010 Emmy Awards and featured in *Celebrity Style* magazine



Shop for jewelry, discover the perks of hosting a jewelry show, or even learn how to become a stylist yourself!

[www.StellaDot.com/Weigold](http://www.StellaDot.com/Weigold)

Jennifer Weigold  
 Independent Stylist  
 Potomac, Maryland

## PEOPLE



PHOTOS COURTESY OF OUR LADY OF MERCY

Here is the 1968 graduating class — the first class to go from grades 1st through 8th.



PHOTO BY COLLEEN HEALY/THE ALMANAC

The fourth grade students of Our Lady of Mercy celebrate their school turning 50 years old this fall. From left: Nicolas Monteferrante, Gregory Shaffer, Greg Torres, Cooper Johnson, Jack Ondeck, Caroline Ward, Brian Murphy, Nichole Kronfli, Sophie Thompson, Lucie Quinn, Mason Castle and Grace Murphy.

**On-line ordering  
 now available!**  
 20% off your first  
 on-line order!



**POTOMAC PIZZA**

[www.potomacpizza.com](http://www.potomacpizza.com)

Dine-in, Carry-out, Delivery & Catering  
 Serving Our Communities Since 1978

## School Celebrates 50 Years

Our Lady of Mercy School is hosting a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party and a first-ever reunion for all alumni, parents and current and past and teachers of the school on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 7:30 -11:30 p.m.

“Our Lady of Mercy School is very proud to be celebrating 50 years of academic excellence and faith tradition,” said Principal Joan Hosmer. “This reunion will be a wonderful opportunity for our graduates and their families to reconnect and to share special memories. We are all looking forward to it.”

The event will feature appetizers, desserts and beer and wine. Tickets are \$45 per person for all except current and past teachers, who will receive a discounted ticket at \$20. To R.S.V.P. and pay for tickets go to the Our Lady of Mercy School website at [www.olom.org/school](http://www.olom.org/school).

For more information, e-mail questions to [mercyreunion@olom.org](mailto:mercyreunion@olom.org). The reunion committee would like to have any pictures that alumni would like to share. Email Susan Brewer at



The groundbreaking for Our Lady of Mercy School was in 1960. 2010 marks the school's 50th anniversary.

[shbrewer@verizon.net](mailto:shbrewer@verizon.net) with pictures or send to 8608 Chateau Drive, Potomac, MD 20854.

Our Lady of Mercy School is located at 9222 Kentsdale Drive in Potomac.

## Coldwell Banker Plans Food Drive

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is collecting non-perishable food items now through Oct. 31 at its Bethesda and North Potomac offices that will be donated to the Manna Food Center to help fight hunger throughout Montgomery County.

Drop-off boxes will be located in the lobbies of the Bethesda office, located on 7272 Wisconsin Avenue, and the North Potomac office, located at 14955 Shady Grove Road in Rockville. The offices are open weekdays 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The most needed items are peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned fruits and vegetables, and rice. For more information, call organizer Sharon Lazar on her cell phone at 301-455-9646.

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Bethesda can be reached at 301-718-0010, and the North Potomac office can be reached at 301-921-1040. Visit Coldwell Banker online at [www.cbmove.com](http://www.cbmove.com)

## Coldwell Banker Plans Yard Sale

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Potomac is hosting its first annual Yard Sale for charity in its office parking lot on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 8 a.m. until noon. All proceeds will be donated to local charities during the next year through Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Cares, the company's philanthropic arm.

Coldwell Banker Potomac is located on 10220 River Road. Refreshments will be served.

Sales associates from Coldwell Banker gathered the yard sale items from their own closets and garages, and from family, friends, neighbors and business contacts.

For more information, contact Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Potomac at 301-983-0200, or visit [www.cbmove.com/Potomac](http://www.cbmove.com/Potomac).

“Even when death is expected, it’s not easy, but Pumphrey’s provided very practical guidance.”

Pumphrey Funeral Homes provides personalized and meaningful services to meet the specific needs of families. We take pride in offering you personal attention and distinctive service. You can count on us to be a source of caring and comfort during this difficult time. With our highly-qualified staff and comfortable facilities, we work with you to arrange the service best suited for your loved one, helping to turn a trying time into a cherished memory. We understand. We care.

· On-site Crematorium



We started a tradition of quality, value and personalized service more than 155 years ago. Today, we carry on this proud legacy.

*William A. Pumphrey, Sixth Generation*

**ROBERT A.**  
**Pumphrey**  
**FUNERAL HOMES**  
Family owned since 1854

Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Inc., (301) 652-2200 · 7557 Wisconsin Ave. Bethesda, MD 20814  
Rockville, Inc., (301) 762-3939 · 300 W. Montgomery Ave. Rockville, MD 20850

[www.pumphreyfuneralhome.com](http://www.pumphreyfuneralhome.com)

# Celebrate Art

**Take a free journey through Great Falls, VA, at the 7th Annual Great Falls Studios Tour, Oct. 16 & 17, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.**

Meet 48 artists where they create. Drive back roads of Great Falls to explore studios in barns, rustic houses, historic outbuildings, contemporary homes and other unique settings. See art demos. Buy art. This is a family-friendly event. Download a Tour map today at [www.GreatFallsStudios.com](http://www.GreatFallsStudios.com). You can also register on our website to win one of forty \$50 gift certificates!



Quilts



Paintings



Photography



Sculpture



Jewelry



Great Falls Studios  
[www.GreatFallsStudios.com](http://www.GreatFallsStudios.com)

# ENTERTAINMENT

To have community events listed free in *The Potomac Almanac*, send e-mail to [almanac@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:almanac@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is Thursday at noon for the following week's paper. Photos and artwork encouraged. Call 703-778-9412.

## OCT. 13-17

**"The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee."** Wednesday to Saturday at 8 p.m.; Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10/regular; \$8/seniors and students. At the Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center, Montgomery College, 51 Mannakee St., Rockville. Box Office: 240-567-5301.

## WEDNESDAY/OCT. 13

**Afternoon Tea.** 1 p.m. \$21 reservation. At the Mansion at Strathmore. Pianist Fran Hrastar performing. Call 301-581-5108.

## THURSDAY/OCT. 14

**Jason Vieaux, guitar.** 7:30 p.m. \$28 tickets (Stars \$25.20). At the Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room. Vieaux plays compositions by Bach, Albéniz, Cuban composer Leo Brouwer and jazz pioneer Pat Metheny. Includes post-concert discussion with artist. Part of the Strathmore Guitar Festival. Sponsored by Asbury Methodist Village and Jordan Kitt's Music. Call 301-581-5100 or visit [www.strathmore.org](http://www.strathmore.org).

**Slow Blues and Swing Dance.** 9 to 11:30 p.m. Admission is \$8. Beginner lesson from 8:15 to 9 p.m. DJ Mike Marcotte & Guests will play a variety of styles. At the Back Room of Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. in Glen Echo. Call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or go to [info@CapitalBlues.org](mailto:info@CapitalBlues.org) or [www.CapitalBlues.org](http://www.CapitalBlues.org).

**Ithaca College Choir.** 8 p.m. Performs Bach's "Mass in B Minor." Tickets are \$10/advance; \$20/door. Tickets can be reserved online at [www.strathmore.org](http://www.strathmore.org) or by phone at 301-581-5100. A pre-concert talk by professor of music theory, history, and composition Mark A. Radice, will take place at 7:30 p.m. At the Music Center at Strathmore, at 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda.

## FRIDAY/OCT. 15

**Oktoberfest.** 7 p.m. Benefit in memory of Joshua Stouck and to support the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Children's National Medical Center. Admission is \$150/person, which includes open bar, beer tasting, silent auction, chef stations with wine tasting and live entertainment. Valet parking. At The Old Angler's Inn, 10801 MacArthur Blvd. Potomac. Contact Mindy Buren at 301-526-8820.

**Guitar Masters: Eric Johnson, Andy McKee and Peppino D'Agostino.** 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25-\$48. At the Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall. Part of the Strathmore Guitar Festival. Sponsored by PNC. Call 301-581-5100 or visit [www.strathmore.org](http://www.strathmore.org).

**Contra Dance.** 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Admission is \$9. Contra Dance lesson from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Called dance to live music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. This week, Erik Hoffman calls to Goldcrest with Daron Douglas on fiddle; Paul Oorts on mandolin, musette accordion, cittern, and banjo; and Dave Weisler on piano and guitar. At the Spanish Ballroom of Glen Echo Park. Email: [fncontra@yahoo.com](mailto:fncontra@yahoo.com).

**Super Fiesta Latina Party.** 8:15 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$15. Lesson from 8:15 to 9 p.m.; dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight. DJ Fabio Bonini will play the best of Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, Cha-Cha, Reggaeton and more. At the Ballroom Annex of Glen Echo Park. Email: [Jennifer@ForeverDancing.com](mailto:Jennifer@ForeverDancing.com).

**The FiF and 21 Birdstone.** 9 p.m. \$10 tickets in advance (Stars Price \$9); \$12 at the door. At the Mansion at Strathmore, Shapiro Music Room. 21 Birdstone, an electro-hip-hop group based in

Montgomery County, Md., draws influences from hip-hop, techno, and house music. FiF incorporates elements of rock, jazz, funk and soul. Doors at 8:00 p.m. Call 301-581-5100 or visit [www.strathmore.org](http://www.strathmore.org).

## SATURDAY/OCT. 16

**Potomac Village Yard Sale.** 8 a.m. to noon. Clothing, furniture, household goods, etc. All proceeds go to charities. At Potomac Village Shopping Center, 10220 River Road, Potomac. (Near Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage).

**Coldwell Banker Potomac Yard Sale.** 8 a.m. to noon. Sales Associates from Coldwell Banker gathered the yard sale items from their own closets and garages, and from family, friends, neighbors and business contacts. All proceeds will be donated to local charities during the next year through Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Cares, the company's philanthropic arm. At Coldwell Banker Potomac, 10220 River Road, in the parking lot, Potomac. Call 301-983-0200.

**Antique and Classic Car Show.** 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Featuring more than 400 antique and classic automobiles. Will feature 24 Washington, D.C., area car clubs, from Alfa Romeo to Studebaker. Also features a car-specific flea market. On the grounds of Glenview Mansion at Rockville Civic Center Park. The rain date is Saturday, Oct. 23. Call 240-314-8604 or go to [www.rockvillemd.gov/events/carshow.htm](http://www.rockvillemd.gov/events/carshow.htm).

**"Helping Your Older Dog Stay Happy & Healthy."** 2 to 4 p.m. Free. A veterinarian and a trainer will discuss health and behavior issues typical of older dogs, with practical suggestions for helping them stay comfortable, safe and active. At Potomac Community Center, 11315 Falls Rd., Potomac. Register at [www.yourdogsfriend.info](http://www.yourdogsfriend.info) or 301-983-5913. Please do not bring your dog.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party and Reunion.** 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Appetizers, desserts and beer and wine. \$45 per person. R.S.V.P. and pay for tickets on the OLOM School website at [www.olom.org/school](http://www.olom.org/school). Any questions? Email [mercyreunion@olom.org](mailto:mercyreunion@olom.org). The committee would love to have any pictures that you can share. Email Susan Brewer [shbrewer@verizon.net](mailto:shbrewer@verizon.net) with pictures or send to 8608 Chateau Drive, Potomac, MD 20854. The event will be held at Our Lady of Mercy School, 9222 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac.

**Glen Echo Fire Station Open House.** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year's theme is "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With." Tours of the station, fire safety activities, information/handouts, demonstrations of emergency equipment and more. At 5920 Massachusetts Ave., Bethesda. Call 301-229-3200.

**Beethoven and Shostakovich.** 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$28. At the Music Center at Strathmore, Concert Hall. Baltimore Symphony Orchestra conducted by 17-year-old Ilyich Rivas, with pianist Markus Groh. Call 301-581-5100 or visit [www.strathmore.org](http://www.strathmore.org).

**Fall Foliage Bus Tours.** 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$65, which includes lunch at the Comus Inn. Enjoy a bus tour through the up-county/Agricultural Reserve. Join the staff of Heritage Montgomery as they share many of the region's fascinating stories and legends while pointing out orchards ripe with juicy apples, bountiful fields of pumpkins, and spectacular vistas adorned with autumn's changing leaves. Call 301-515-0753 or email [director@heritagemontgomery.org](mailto:director@heritagemontgomery.org).

**Swing Dance.** 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$15. Beginner swing dance lesson from 8 to 9 p.m.; dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight. With the Deanna Bogart Band, a blues and boogie pianist and saxophonist. At the Bumper Car Pavilion of Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. Contact: [americanswing.org](mailto:americanswing.org)

## OCT. 16 AND 17

**Cajun and Zydeco Music and Dance Festival.** Saturday noon to midnight; Sunday noon to 6:30



Actors from Lyngo Theatre perform in "Egg and Spoon," playing Oct. 12-30 at Imagination Stage in Bethesda.

## OCT. 12-30

**"Egg and Spoon."** 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. By Patrick Lynch and Marcello Chiarenza of Lyngo Theatre. For ages 1-5. Cost is \$10/person; \$5/lap babies under 12 months. In "Egg and Spoon," children will take a journey with Percy and Mary, Mary Quite Contrary as they meet Birdie in his egg and help his new friends tend their garden. At Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda. Visit [www.imaginationstage.org](http://www.imaginationstage.org) or call 301-280-1660.

p.m. With the bands Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys; Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas; Rosie Ledet & the Zydeco Playboys; Dennis Stroughmatt & Creole Stomp; and Curley Taylor & Zydeco Trouble. At Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom and Bumper Car Pavilion, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. Call Michael Hart at 301-762-6730 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222, or go to [www.DancingbytheBayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com).

## SUNDAY/OCT. 17

**Pistons & Pancakes.** 9 a.m. to noon. Antique, newer, interesting and unique cars and motorcycles. Also tasty pancakes will be \$3 a serving until 11 a.m. At the Clara Barton Community Center, 7425 MacArthur Blvd., Cabin John. To enter your vehicle, call Bruce Wilmarth at 301-229-8528 or email Bruce at [bwilmarth@washingtonfirstbank.com](mailto:bwilmarth@washingtonfirstbank.com).

**Potomac River Jam.** 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The morning will begin with a sampling of this summer's most popular nature walks at Lock 8, including a bird walk, bug walk and medicinal plant walk. In the afternoon, the melodies of local musicians will fill the air with songs from a variety of musical genres. Canoe trips will be offered to Minnie's Island, and kids will enjoy face painting, games, and crafts. At River Center at Lock 8, C&O Canal National Historic Park, 7906 Riverside Drive, Cabin John. Contact Deanna Tricarico, [tricarico@potomac.org](mailto:tricarico@potomac.org), 301-608-1188 x204.

**Contra and Square Dance.** 7 to 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$9/members; \$12/nonmembers. Traditional American contra dancing. The evening can include square dances, mixers, waltzes and other couple dances. All Contras and Square dances are taught, no partner is necessary. There is a lesson is at 7 p.m., followed by dances with Gift of the Marci Contra Rebels from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. At the Bumper Car Pavilion of Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, Md.

## MONDAY/OCT. 18

**Beth Sholom Book Club.** 8 p.m. To review "Songs for the Butcher's Daughter" by Peter Manseau. At Beth Sholom (conference room) 11825 Seven Locks Rd. Potomac. Email Tanya Lampert [alamp9608@yahoo.com](mailto:alamp9608@yahoo.com).

**Brendan Begley & Caoimhín Raghallaigh.** 7:30 p.m. tickets are \$15/advance; \$20/door. At IMT at Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road, Rockville. Call 301-754-3611 and visit [www.imtfolk.org](http://www.imtfolk.org).

## TUESDAY/OCT. 19

**Specialty Tea: German Tea.** 1 p.m. \$26 reservation. At the Mansion at Strathmore. The Tea Room hosts Octoberfest with a German tea. Pianist Loy-Leilani Garbutt and vocalist Lauren Campbell performing. Call 301-581-5108.

## WEDNESDAY/OCT. 20

**Book and Author Luncheon.** 10 a.m. Kitty Kelley will discuss her latest book, "Oprah," Kay Shaw Nelson will talk about "Cloak and Dagger Cook," and Jason Meath will speak about "Hollywood on the Potomac." Sponsored by the Greater Washington Women's Chapter of the Brandeis National Committee. Cost is \$70 for members, \$80 for non-members. Reservations are required. At the Lakewood Country Club, 13901 Glen Mill Road, Rockville. For information and reservations, contact Jackie Sherman at 301-294-8069 or [jsherman123@verizon.net](mailto:jsherman123@verizon.net).

**Preschool Fair.** 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free. Learn more about local preschools at the 13th Annual Preschool Fair sponsored by the MOMS Club of Potomac. Approximately 30 preschools from the Potomac, Rockville, Bethesda, Chevy Chase and surrounding areas will be represented. At the Potomac Community Center, 11315 Falls Road, Potomac. Call Stacy Yu at 301-461-6770, or [momspotomac@gmail.com](mailto:momspotomac@gmail.com).

**Afternoon Tea.** 1 p.m. \$21 reservation. At the Mansion at Strathmore. Guitarist Dave Almy and vocalist Cheryl Gearheart performing. Call 301-581-5108.

**Andras Schiff, piano.** 8 p.m. \$21 reservation. At the Music center at Strathmore, Concert Hall. Schiff performs works by Schumann. Presented by the Washington Performing Arts Society and underwritten by Betsy and Robert Feinberg. Call 301-581-5100 or visit [www.strathmore.org](http://www.strathmore.org).

## THURSDAY/OCT. 21

**Slow Blues and Swing Dance.** 9 to 11:30 p.m. Admission is \$8. Beginner lesson from 8:15 to 9 p.m. DJ Mike Marcotte & Guests will play a variety of styles. At the Back Room of Glen Echo Park. Call Donna Barker at 301-634-2231 or go to [info@CapitalBlues.org](mailto:info@CapitalBlues.org) or [www.CapitalBlues.org](http://www.CapitalBlues.org).

## SATURDAY/OCT. 23

**Potomac Day.** From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free. The highlight of the day is the Potomac Day Parade beginning at 10 a.m. Lots of fun for adults and kids. Scarecrow making and pumpkin decorating; new 30-foot mobile, walk-thru aquarium; fingerprinting and photo ID by MCPD; games, inflatables, entertainment, deejay, food, sidewalk sales and more. From 3 to 4:30 p.m., Strosniders Hardware will sponsor David Bromstad of HGTV who talk about color and design. Pick up a complimentary ticket in advance at Strosniders in Potomac. Event sponsored by Potomac Place Merchants. At the Potomac Place Shopping Center, intersection of River and Falls Roads in Potomac. Call 301-299-2170 or visit [www.potomacchamber.org](http://www.potomacchamber.org).

## Boy Scouts to Collect and Retire Old Flags

Do you have a flag that has given good service, but is ready to retire? Not certain how to properly retire your flag?

Boy Scout Troop 773 is collecting flags that have given good service are ready to retire. As a community service, they will have a flag collection point at the Potomac Day Fair on Saturday, Oct. 23, with a booth located in front of Wachovia Bank. Look for the uniformed Scouts and they will accept your flag for retirement at a later date. The Troop will be performing retirement ceremonies at various points across the year with the collected flags.

If you miss the collection point on Potomac Day, drop off your flag at the 773 Troop meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 9 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Potomac United Methodist Church Meeting Hall, corner of Falls and Glen Roads, during the regularly scheduled Troop meeting.

# FINE ARTS

## NOW THROUGH OCT. 24

### Contemporary Designs in Glass.

Glassworks Presents: "Contemporary Designs in Glass." Featuring blown glass artwork by Paul Swartwood, Mark Hill, and Kevin Lurie. In the Popcorn Gallery. Open Saturdays and Sundays, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Call 301-634-2222 or visit [glenechoglassworks.com](http://glenechoglassworks.com).

## NOW THROUGH OCT. 24

### Analogue: Work by Photoworks'

**Master Printing Class.** Photoworks, Glen Echo Park's resident photography studio and teaching facility, presents works by its Master Printing students. In the Photoworks Gallery at Glen Echo Park. Open Saturdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays and Mondays, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Call 301-634-2274 or visit [glenechophotoworks.org](http://glenechophotoworks.org).

## NOW THROUGH OCT. 26.

**"Watercolor and Wood."** Free. An exhibit of paintings by Judy Wengrovitz and wood sculptures by Sy Wengrovitz. At Gallery Har Shalom, 11510 Falls Road, Potomac. Call 301-299-7087.

## NOW THROUGH OCT. 31

**Paintings by Robinwyn Lewis.** As Resident Artist in the Yellow Barn Studio at Glen Echo Park, Ms. Lewis will bring her Chautauqua sensibilities and display her art and greet visitors five days a week — Wednesday and Thursday from 10 to 3 p.m., Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 to 7 p.m. An artist's talk on color titled "Making Color Zing" will take place Sunday, Oct. 17, from 1 to 2 p.m.

## NOW THROUGH OCT. 31

**Four Vibrant Visions.** Free admission.

## NOW THROUGH NOV. 2

### Potomac Artists Exhibit.

Anna Shuman's paintings are focused on Flowers and Figures. Irene Glaser's paintings are focused on Multiples, four or five paintings joined together to form a unique whole. The other artists in this exhibit include Susan Stregack and Rollin Frasier (Photography) and Bill Moore and Judy Sutton Moore (Sculpture). At The Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville. Call 240-314-8682 or 240-314-8660.



Red Canna by Anna Shuman

Artists David Cochran, Gavin Glakas, Donna Golden, and Matthew Johnston. Museum hours are Sundays 10-4:30 p.m.; Mondays through Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m. At the Dennis and Phillip Ratner Museum, 10001 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda. Call 301-897-1518.

## OCT. 16-17

### Marie Riccio: "Where I've Been."

Vibrant landscapes as well as several still-lives. Artist's reception on Oct. 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. In the Yellow Barn Gallery, Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Call 301-371-5593 or visit [yellowbarnstudio.com](http://yellowbarnstudio.com).

## SUNDAY/OCT. 17

**Coffee & Critique.** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. A monthly Sunday morning photo jam session at Photoworks studio. Bring

photos to a morning critique led by a Photoworks faculty member. In the Photoworks Studio. Call 301-634-2274 or visit [glenechophotoworks.org](http://glenechophotoworks.org).

## OCT. 23 - 24

**Paintings by Arnie Casavant.** 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Yellow Barn Studio, Glen Echo Park's resident painting and drawing studio, presents works by Arnie Casavant. In the Yellow Barn Gallery. Call 301-371-5593 or visit [yellowbarnstudio.com](http://yellowbarnstudio.com).

## SUNDAY/OCT. 24

**Voices of the River: Scenes from the River.** 3-6 p.m. Come to an art exhibit at the Lockhouse at Great Falls Park, featuring the work of local artist Leea Baltes. Enjoy Leea's acrylic landscape paintings which capture the beauty and serenity of nature.

# Butler's Orchard 30th Annual Pumpkin Festival

Every Sat. & Sun. in October  
+ Columbus Day



## Admission:

\$10 per person;

under age 2 free –

Includes Hayride,

Mazes, Pumpkinland,

Wildcat Run Slide,

Barnyard Buddies, Rubber Ducky Derby, Hayloft,

Pedal Tractors, Pumpkin Coach, Giant Corn Bin,

Inflatable Farm Train & Tube Slide.

Additional fees for face painting,

pony rides, kids' crafts,

Pumpkin Cannon;

Live Music Every Day, 12 - 4

Pick your own Pumpkins

up to 80 lbs!

Country Food Vendors

Country outings close by – we're east of Germantown, off Route 27.



[www.ButlersOrchard.com](http://www.ButlersOrchard.com)

Providing good, green fun and local produce for 60 years



## Potomac Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 59160

Potomac, MD 20859

301-299-2170 • Fax 301-299-4650



# Potomac Day is Coming Be Sure to Join Us! October 23rd, 2010



STEEPED IN TRADITION

Too Much  
Fun  
To Be Had!



"COMMUNITY"

IS OUR  
MIDDLE  
NAME!

## Sign Up Today!

The Potomac Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Matheson

[Jennifer@potomacpizza.com](mailto:Jennifer@potomacpizza.com)

or 301-299-2170

THEY'RE COMING

WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

Verizon Center Oct 26-31, 2010  
[Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) | [WIHS.org](http://WIHS.org)

Kids 12 & under FREE - daytime performances before 5 pm, courtesy of Comcast

Kid's Day • \$100,000 President's Cup Grand Prix • Pony Rides  
Barn Night • Terrier Races • Puissance (High Jump)

AMERICAN PLANET

[t](http://twitter.com) [f](http://facebook.com)

# Potomac REAL ESTATE

For information about appearing on this page, contact Deb Funk at 703-778-9444 or debfunk@connectionnewspapers.com



## On the Market



### Beauty and Quality

Arts and Crafts style exterior with an open, flowing floor plan with large handsome, sunlit rooms, are ready for your immediate pleasure. Six bedrooms, 6 full baths, one half-bath boast a gorgeous Gourmet kitchen open to family room with masonry fireplace and breakfast area. Perfectly sited on .87-acre lot with approx. 800 sq. ft. of indulgence is awaiting your high standards. Treat yourself to true high-end quality measured in excellence. Picturesque Merry Go Round Farm is incredibly enchanting from the cobble stone entrance to the mature trees to the trails leading to the boathouse with canoes on the C & O Canal. 11605 Luvie Court, Potomac, MD 20854.

**For more information contact Stacy Henderson,  
Coldwell Banker, 301-252-6190.  
This house is priced at \$2,350,000.**

### Brick Colonial in Potomac with Lots of Privacy

Quality Brawner built brick/frame colonial. Backs to Parkland. Privacy! Architectural features include 6 panel wood doors, beautiful staircase, floor to ceiling windows, French doors, deep windowsills and more. Kitchen appliances upgraded 2003-2006. You'll find entry and back halls, spacious living room w/fireplace, dining room, 2nd fireplace, beamed ceiling in family room, wet bar, den, dressing room adjacent to master bedroom. Four bedrooms, 2 full baths and 3 half baths. 10403 Windsor View Drive, Potomac, MD 20854.



**For more information contact Mary Zack, Long & Foster  
Potomac Village, 301-641-5523.  
This house is priced at \$925,000.**

### Rockville – Beautiful Home Reduced \$20K

This extraordinary 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial home boasts an updated kitchen, spacious living room with hardwood on main & upper levels, separate dining room & warm family room with fireplace which opens to large flagstone patio & private landscaped fenced yard. With its unbeatable location near I-270, Rockville Town Center, METRO, New Mark Commons pool, tennis courts, tot lot & lake. 3 Cumbernauld Court, Rockville, MD 20850.



**For more information contact Mincy Neil,  
Long & Foster Cabin John, 301-529-3125.  
Offered at \$659,900.**

### Real Estate News

Please Come One, Come All to the biggest Potomac Village Yard Sale located at Potomac Village Shopping Center by Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, clothing, furniture, household goods, etc. October 16th from 8am to 12 pm. All proceeds goes to charity. 10220 River Road, Potomac.

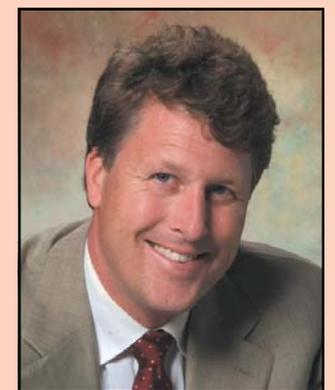
## Profiles in Real Estate – Eric Stewart

Eric Stewart has been a Realtor since 1987. Since 2001, Eric has been the top agent at Llewellyn Realtors® and one of the top 100 agents in all MD, DC & VA, as well. Eric's track record of having sold over 1950 homes, has established him as an effective real estate expert.

Born and raised in Montgomery County, Maryland, Eric Stewart grew up in Montgomery Square and Copenhagen in Potomac, Maryland. He graduated from Cold Spring Elementary School in Potomac, Landon Middle School in Bethesda, and Wootton High School in Rockville. He grew up playing soccer and Ice Hockey all around the Beltway from Alexandria, Annandale, and Washington D.C to

Landover. Since graduating from the University of Maryland, he has lived in Kensington, Gaithersburg and Potomac. As a native of Montgomery County for over 45 years, Eric's knowledge of the local market is unsurpassed.

Eric has served the Washington DC area through his real estate radio show, "The Eric Stewart Show - Pointing You Home," which airs on 630WMAL, Sunday mornings at 7:00am and on demand at [www.630wmal.com](http://www.630wmal.com). He uses the radio to educate the public on important real estate topics every week, and advertise his listings on consumer oriented real estate radio.



**Eric Stewart**  
Llewellyn Realtors  
301-963-8000  
[Eric@pointingyouhome.com](mailto:Eric@pointingyouhome.com)  
[www.pointingyouhome.com](http://www.pointingyouhome.com)



**Russ Glickman was inspired by his son Mike to re-focus his remodeling business to meet homeowners' accessibility needs.**

## Remodeler Specializes in Accessibility

**Life changes inspire Russ Glickman's search to add value where it counts.**

By JOHN BYRD  
FOR THE ALMANAC

Last fall, Indian-born Ganesan Krishnamoorthy was wondering if his American dream of homeownership was still within reach. The 43-year-old computer programmer and his family had been renting a house, and — after years of saving — were poised to buy a new home of their own.

There were many affordable deals in the new home market. But as Ganesan and his wife Latha began to investigate, their choices were restricted by practical considerations for their 6-year-old daughter, Sai, who was showing symptoms associated with Rett Syndrome and would need to be in a wheel-chair friendly environment.

But purchasing a custom-home designed for special needs was not economically feasible, Ganesan points out, yet none of the model homes the family had visited really worked:

"We wanted a floor plan suited to Sai's future mobility requirements," Krishnamoorthy said. "We can carry her to the upstairs bathroom now ... but we need a plan that will support her when she's mostly getting around in a wheel chair."

All of this was familiar turf to Russ Glickman, president of Glickman Design Build, who had reached a similar crossroad more than 20 years ago when he learned that his son, Michael, has cerebral palsy. Although a highly-regarded professional with over 33 design awards to his credit, the North Potomac remodeler suddenly realized that there were considerations to universal design — a specialty building discipline — that he hadn't mastered, and that even the most experienced professionals were still learning.

"Every special-needs scenario is unique," Glickman points out. "Accessibility planning, aging-in-place, universal design ... each area has distinctive protocols and a lot of professional literature to absorb. But, beyond this, you want a plan that is appropriately rationalized for every member of a household."

"On that score, a new model home is difficult to retrofit — mainly because developers aren't prepared to plan for these kinds of contingencies."

Glickman became so interested in housing realities facing people with special needs that he temporarily suspended his construction business — spending more time with his son's caregiving, and immersing himself in an extensive catalogue of housing industry certification programs.

But, last year, with five new certifications to his name, Glickman decided to resurrect his remodeling practice — helping the Krishnamoorthys who were actively looking for special-needs qualified remodelers through the local physical therapy community.

"Russ was at the top of the list and quickly proved out as the advocate we'd been hoping for," Ganesan said. "I could spend a whole day describing our needs to a new home building supervisor, but they couldn't really help us, or even tell us where to get help. We were just locked out, so Russ was a miracle."

Working initially without compensation, Glickman accompanied Latha on house-hunting expeditions — simultaneously concentrating on Sai's prognosis and probable needs.

"I wanted to help make some economical sense out of some tough facts," Glickman said. "Since it's far less expensive to design-in a modular floorplan than to retrofit a completed structure, we mostly looked at model homes in phased developments that were selling contracts in advance of construction."

"The idea was to find a prototype that — with appropriate modifications — could be readily adapted to Sai's needs. Happily, the process shaped up quickly and we narrowed the search to a particular home style, a location and a builder who was receptive to our program."

Glickman's recommendations primarily centered on creating an alternative infrastructure in key parts of the house that would allow for several space plan contingencies. Anticipating, for instance, that Sai might need a full bath with a roll-in shower close to her first floor bedroom, Glickman's blueprint anticipates converting the existing first floor half bath and laundry to new requirements.

Meeting with the building project supervisor, Glickman drafted a framing plan that calls for a "dropped floor" (needed for drainage) concealed beneath a removable flat-surfaced floor. The plan also considers optimal placement for the 220v junction box that powers the dryer — eliminating electrical hazards that might arise from adding a shower. Under this plan, the laundry moves to the basement

SEE SPECIALIZING, PAGE 15

## OPEN HOUSES

IN POTOMAC SAT./SUN. OCT. 16 & 17



**8223 Tuckerman Lane • Open Sunday 1-4 pm • \$520,000**  
Judy Milstein, Long & Foster, 301-520-3694

When you visit one of these Open Houses, tell the Realtor you saw it in this Connection Newspaper. For more real estate listings and open houses, visit [www.ConnectionNewspapers.com](http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com) & click the Real Estate links on the right side.

**Call Specific Agents to Confirm Dates & Times.**

### Potomac (20854)

9307 Bentrige Ave.....	\$429,900.....Sun 1-4.....	Christy Taylor.....	Long & Foster.....	301-251-3040
8223 Tuckerman Lane.....	\$520,000.....Sun 1-4.....	Judy Milstein.....	Long & Foster.....	301-520-3694
1088 Pipestem Pl.....	\$819,000.....Sun 1:30-3:30.....	Gil Thurm.....	Long and Foster.....	202-744-8896
12409 Over Ridge Road.....	\$899,000.....Sun 1-4.....	Eric Stewart.....	Llewellyn, Realtors.....	301-252-1697
8035 Cobble Creek.....	\$1,190,000.....Sun 1-4.....	Beatriz Yanovich.....	Long & Foster.....	301-908-2184
11 Mercy Ct.....	\$1,249,500.....Sun 1-4.....	Yasmin Abadiam.....	Long & Foster.....	301-983-0060
11621 Swains Lock Ter.....	\$1,279,000.....Sun 1-4.....	Yasmin Abadiam.....	Long & Foster.....	301-983-0060
9708 Meyer Point Drive.....	\$1,299,500.....Sun 2-4.....	Anne Killeen.....	Washington Fine Properties.....	301-706-0067
11404 Falls Rd.....	\$1,399,900.....Sat/Sun 1-4.....	Rhonda Dolan.....	Long & Foster.....	301-975-9500

### Bethesda (20817)

8025 Thomley Court.....	\$875,000.....Sat 1-3.....	Marty Resnick.....	ReMax 2000.....	301-442-6991
8400 Thronden Ter.....	\$1,119,000.....Sun 1-5.....	Inna Ivanina.....	Long & Foster.....	301-299-4663
7017 Natelli Woods Ln.....	\$1,795,000.....Sun 1-4.....	Ashton Vessali.....	Weichert.....	703-760-8880
6504 Elgin Lane.....	\$1,975,000.....Sun 1-4.....	Shahab Nesrin.....	Coldwell Banker.....	301-814-8093
7604 Arnet Ln.....	\$2,385,000.....Sun 1-4.....	Pam Powers.....	Long & Foster.....	202-253-0754
9412 Rosehill Dr.....	\$2,475,000.....Sun 1-4.....	Cecil Jackson.....	Jackson Premier.....	301-972-4181

### North Potomac (20878)

106 Driscoll Way.....	\$649,900.....Sun 12-3.....	Marc Rosenbloom.....	MJR Realty.....	301-840-8084
688 Gatestone Street.....	\$684,900.....Sun 1-4.....	Elaine Koch & Associates.....	Long & Foster.....	301-840-7320
348 Chestertown St.....	\$800,000.....Sun 1-4.....	Richard Prigal.....	Re/Max Realty.....	301-921-4532

### Rockville (20850, 20852)

15313 Diamond Cove Ter #10.....	\$309,000.....Sun 1-4.....	Jeffery Raines.....	Re/Max Realty Group.....	301-921-4535
11750 Old Georgetown Rd #2208.....	\$343,720.....Sat/Sun 11-6.....	Bob Lucido.....	Toll MD.....	410-979-6024
10848 Antigua Ter #201.....	\$364,900.....Sun 1-3.....	Angie Montgomery.....	Llewellyn Realtors.....	301-424-0900
11750 Old Georgetown Rd #2316.....	\$393,395.....Sat/Sun 11-6.....	Bob Lucido.....	Toll MD.....	410-979-6024
11750 Old Georgetown Rd #2424.....	\$395,890.....Sat/Sun 11-6.....	Bob Lucido.....	Toll MD.....	410-979-6024
176 New Mark Esplanade.....	\$399,900.....Sun 1-4.....	Mincy Neil.....	Long & Foster.....	301-529-3125
6400 Montrose Rd.....	\$434,900.....Sun 1-4.....	Mincy Neil.....	Long & Foster.....	301-529-3125
11800 Old Georgetown Rd #1227.....	\$439,780.....Sat/Sun 11-6.....	Bob Lucido.....	Toll MD.....	410-979-6024
11800 Old Georgetown Rd #1428.....	\$459,920.....Sat/Sun 11-6.....	Bob Lucido.....	Toll MD.....	410-979-6024
11800 Old Georgetown Rd #1328.....	\$469,705.....Sat/Sun 11-6.....	Bob Lucido.....	Toll MD.....	410-979-6024
209 Reading Ter.....	\$475,000.....Sun 1-4.....	Michelle Yu.....	Long & Foster.....	301-251-3040
11750 Old Georgetown Rd #2515.....	\$534,995.....Sat/Sun 11-6.....	Bob Lucido.....	Toll MD.....	410-979-6024
11913 Stonewood.....	\$539,900.....Sun 1-4.....	Mincy Neil.....	Long & Foster.....	301-529-3125
1115 Crestfield Dr.....	\$595,000.....Sun 1-4.....	Peter Yin.....	Libra Realty.....	301-972-5588
12437 St James Rd.....	\$699,900.....Sun 1:30-4:30.....	Mary Zack.....	Long & Foster.....	301-641-5523

**For an Open House Listing Form, call Deb Funk at 703-778-9444 or e-mail [debfunk@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:debfunk@connectionnewspapers.com)**  
**All listings due by Monday at 3 P.M.**

# Jim, Henry Kuhn Navigate Relationship Ups, Downs

**Whitman head coach, quarterback also father, son.**

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE ALMANAC

**I**t was a rainy Monday afternoon during the fall of 2009 and Henry Kuhn was struggling. The Whitman quarterback was missing open receivers during a 7-on-7 drill at practice, causing tension to build.

The Vikings had kept their playoff hopes alive with a double overtime victory against Seneca Valley three days earlier, but Kuhn didn't play well against the Screamin' Eagles. It was Whitman's third win in four games, but the defense had done the heavy lifting. Kuhn and the Whitman offense averaged just 10 points during the four-game stretch.

The Vikings were preparing to face Churchill in the regular season finale with a playoff berth on the line. Both teams were 7-2 and the loser would go home empty handed. Whitman needed Kuhn to improve on his 5-of-22 performance against Seneca, but things weren't looking any better on this cold November day and head coach Jim Kuhn, Henry's father, had enough.

"We beat Seneca Valley in double overtime and I played awful and it kind of got ignored and nothing came of it," Henry Kuhn said. "That Monday it was rainy and it was really nasty. We were doing 7-on-7 trying to get into rhythm and get completions. I missed a bunch of throws and my dad just went off.

"I felt really bad because I knew it was all me. I felt like I let my dad down. Honestly, that week we didn't talk to each other."

The relationship between Jim Kuhn and Henry Kuhn, father and son, head coach and quarterback reached a low point leading up to the final game of the 2009 regular season. Henry Kuhn was Whitman's starting quarterback during the final four games of his sophomore season, but the team was already out of contention. Now, he was supposed to perform like an experienced signal caller with a trip to the postseason at stake. Jim Kuhn took a six-win Vikings team to the playoffs during his first year as head coach in 2007, but now he was on the verge of going home early with a talented seven-win squad. He needed his quarterback to step up.

It's not uncommon for coaches and players to experience tension over performance. But when a father-son duo is involved, the luxury of leaving frustrations at the office isn't always an option. Jim Kuhn acknowledges he's harder on Henry than other Vikings, helping eliminate any hint of favoritism ("You have to prove without a doubt



**The relationship of Whitman head coach Jim Kuhn and his son, quarterback Henry Kuhn, can be a bit of a roller-coaster ride.**

that he is the person for that position"). While the family dinner table can be a place for most coaches or players to vent after practice, the Kuhn's home is a potentially awkward setting waiting to happen.

"If things are not going so well, it's not like we can leave practice and leave it behind," Jim Kuhn said. "We bring it home with us. As much as we preach, 'Don't bring it home,' we do. ...

"The pressure of being successful on the field got to us. [Henry] wasn't holding up his end of the deal. That was a big struggle for both of us. Fortunately, my wife was there to pick up the pieces and get us heading in the right direction."

Later that week, Whitman came from behind to beat Churchill and advanced to

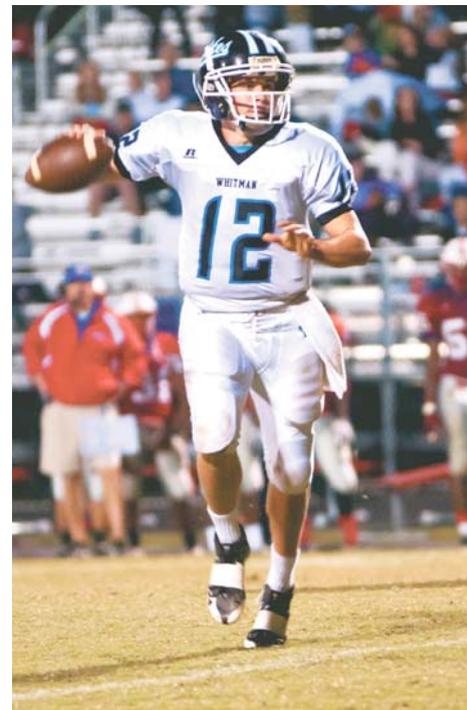
**"If things are not going so well, it's not like we can leave practice and leave it behind. We bring it home with us. As much as we preach, 'Don't bring it home,' we do.**

**— Whitman head football coach Jim Kuhn on his relationship with son/quarterback Henry Kuhn**

the playoffs. Henry Kuhn completed 14 of 21 passes for 184 yards and a touchdown against the Bulldogs, playing well during an emotional contest.

One year later, the Whitman football team is again one of the most successful in Montgomery County. The Vikings, fresh off a 35-6 win over Wootton on Oct. 8, are 5-1 and have their sights set on another trip to the postseason. Henry Kuhn, a senior, has passed for 922 yards and nine touchdowns with only two interceptions. Jim Kuhn and Henry Kuhn both say No. 12 has matured into a more complete quarterback.

"I'm much more confident," Henry Kuhn said. "I think that right now the game is



**Henry Kuhn has thrown for 922 yards and nine touchdowns with only two interceptions during his senior season.**

moving terribly slow. It's almost too easy. I'm seeing everything very well. ... My sophomore year, my biggest thing was just trying to get the job done. Now, I'm trying to get the job done and do more to help other people."

Jim Kuhn calls the plays on game night, but Henry Kuhn has the freedom to change a play at the line of scrimmage whenever he wants.

"He just understands reading defenses and does a lot of coaching at the line of scrimmage," Jim Kuhn said. "He's that senior leader you hope to have running the team. There's a lot less coaching on my part this year than there has been in past years."

Along with his abilities on the field, Henry Kuhn said coach-to-quarterback communication with his father has also improved, thanks to a change in philosophy.

"This year, I think what we've done differently is ... we've always stayed positive," Henry Kuhn said. "I might have thrown an interception — it was so dumb — but I'll come back and he'll [say], 'OK, you threw the interception, it was a terrible read, but your steps were good and your timing was good, but you just have to make the right read.'"

While there's been more good than bad surrounding Whitman in 2010, the Kuhns' relationship remains an occasional roller-coaster ride. The two have their good days, but they spend so much time around each other things aren't always pretty. When Henry Kuhn is at school, Jim Kuhn is a math teacher. When Henry Kuhn is at practice, Jim Kuhn is the head coach. When the two are at home, they often discuss homework or game strategy.

Sometimes, it can be too much.

"It's not all glory, that's for sure," Jim Kuhn said. "There's been a lot of quiet evenings at the dinner table at our house."

While playing quarterback can be stressful regardless of who the coach is, it's a responsibility Henry Kuhn wanted since he was in middle school, when he played center and guard on the offensive line. He made the switch to quarterback as a 135-pound freshman. He's now a 6-foot-1, 190-pound senior hoping to play football in college.

Next up for Whitman is a home game against 5-1 Gaithersburg at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 15. The Vikings' final four regular seasons contests are against opponents with a combined record of 19-5 — a rough stretch likely to lead to some stressful moments in the Kuhn house. But while it isn't easy being a father and a coach or a son and a quarterback, Jim Kuhn and Henry Kuhn focus on their fond experiences.

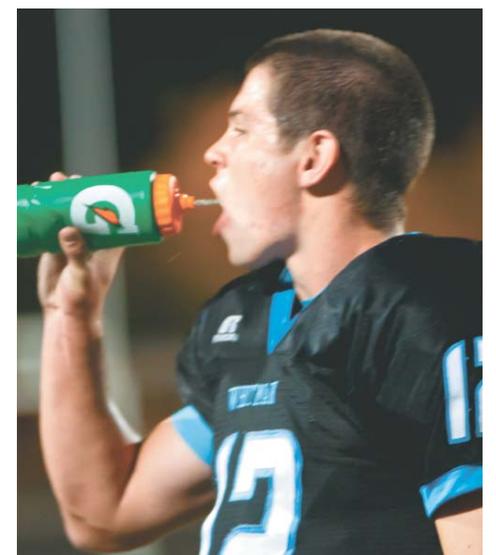
Jim Kuhn remembers Henry leading Whitman to a come-from-behind win against Richard Montgomery during his first varsity start as a sophomore. He's also proud of the way Henry responded to adversity with a solid performance against Churchill at the end of the 2009 season.

"He had an amazing night," Jim Kuhn said of Henry's effort against the Bulldogs. "He couldn't have played any better."

Henry Kuhn's favorite memory comes from the moments following that memorable win over Churchill. It was a cold night, Jim Kuhn was soaking wet from a celebratory Gatorade bath and it was the first time in weeks Henry Kuhn had seen his father smile. After the teams went through the postgame handshake line, the quarterback and his coach met at the 50-yard line and shared a hug just days after their relationship reached a new low. At that time, the two shared an emotional moment as a father and son who battled adversity and came out on top.

Now they're looking to add to their collection of memories.

"Hopefully we win a state championship," Henry Kuhn said, "and get to have another hug."



**Henry Kuhn and the Whitman football team are off to a 5-1 start.**

NEWS

On Exhibit

FROM PAGE 2

like as an artist I have achieved success.”

Koepenick always knew she wanted to be an artist.

“I was always painting and drawing rather than doing my homework,” she said.

She has a degree in fine arts and also studied at the Schuler School learning the classical old masters technique. She “loves art and love to lose myself in creating a painting. I become one with what I paint. I am lost in the moment. It is an honor to be invited to the Art Gallery for a show. My paintings are of still life, trompe l’oeil, and realism. I do murals of windows and some people think it is a real window. I am now interested in landscapes.

“I also teach art and I enjoy seeing students get better. I like to give people the joy of creating something.”

The gallery is located at 10107 River Road in the space that was formerly The Surrey. Hours are Thursday-Sunday 12-4 p.m. For more information, call 240-447-9417.

— COLLEEN HEALY

# Open Houses

<p><b>Preschool (Age 2) - Grade 3</b></p> <p>Thursday, Nov. 18 Saturday, Dec. 11</p> <p>Potomac Village Campus 10033 River Road Potomac, MD 20854</p>	<p><b>Grades 4-12</b></p> <p>Thursday, Nov. 11 Saturday, Dec. 4</p> <p>Postoak Campus 8804 Postoak Road Potomac, MD 20854</p>
---	---

All Open Houses are 9 AM to 12 PM, with tours at 9 AM & 11 AM and information sessions at 10 AM.

No reservations required.

Preschool - Grade 12  
Co-Educational  
301-983-5200 | [www.saes.org](http://www.saes.org)





**Discover what's happening at Holy Child.**  
Discover academic excellence.  
Discover social responsibility.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

## OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.



*A Catholic, independent, college-preparatory school for young women, grades 6 through 12*



- College-Preparatory Curriculum
- Consortium of Independent Schools
- AP and Honors Courses
- The Connelly Program
- Independent School League Athletics
- New Artificial Turf Field

9029 Bradley Boulevard • Potomac, Maryland 20854 • 301.365.0955

[www.holychild.org](http://www.holychild.org)

## Contemplating Your Child's Education?

Get rid of the beltway blues at Saint James School.



**Fall Open House**  
Saturday, October 30  
8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.



**SAINT JAMES SCHOOL**  
ST. JAMES, MARYLAND

301-733-9330    [www.stjames.edu](http://www.stjames.edu)

## College prep that prepares you for the rest of your life.

**The Heights School**

FOUNDED 1969

GRADES 3-12

AN INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS

## FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 24, 2:00 – 6:00pm






[www.heights.edu](http://www.heights.edu)

- College preparatory; liberal arts curriculum
- Small class size
- Championship sports
- Award winning fine arts program
- Religious program for students who are Catholic



10400 Seven Locks Road ■ Potomac, Maryland 20854 ■ 301.365.4300

If you respect children as creative, intelligent, thoughtful individuals...  
Get to know Edmund Burke School.  
Find Action, Engagement, Achievement

**Open House Dates:**  
October 23, 2010 (1-4 pm)  
January 8, 2011 (1-3:30 pm)



# BURKE

EDMUND BURKE SCHOOL

4101 Connecticut Ave. NW • Washington, DC 20008  
202-362-8882  
website: [www.eburke.org](http://www.eburke.org)

# EMPLOYMENT

ZONE 5: POTOMAC  
AD DEADLINE: TUESDAY 11 A.M. • 301-983-1900

# HOME & GARDEN

POTOMACALMANAC.COM CONTRACTORS.com  
ZONE 5: POTOMAC  
AD DEADLINE: MONDAY NOON • 301-983-1900

# CLASSIFIED

301-983-1900  
ZONE 5 Ad DEADLINE:  
MONDAY NOON

## TELEPHONE

A great opportunity to  
**WORK AT HOME!**  
NATIONAL CHILDRENS CENTER  
No sell! Salary + Bonus + Benefits!  
**301-333-1900**  
Weekdays 9-4

## TELEPHONE

A great opportunity to  
**WORK AT HOME!**  
NATIONAL CHILDRENS CENTER  
No sell! Salary + Bonus + Benefits!  
**301-333-1900**  
Weekdays 9-4

*Lord & Taylor*  
we'd love to have you join  
our team  
**Share**

Come share the spirit of the season.  
Earn extra cash for the holidays and enjoy  
generous shopping discounts.

Attend our Job Fair  
Wednesday, October 13th  
Thursday, October 14th  
12-8 pm

Visit the Human Resources Office at:  
Dulles Town Center  
Fair Oaks Mall  
Tysons Corner Center

If you are unable to attend, please stop by our  
Human Resources Office  
to complete an application or visit us at  
[www.lordandtaylor.com/seasonaljobs](http://www.lordandtaylor.com/seasonaljobs)

Equal Opportunity Employer

### Educational Internships

Unusual opportunity to learn many aspects of  
the newspaper business. Internships available  
in reporting, photography, research, graphics.  
Opportunities for students, and for adults  
considering change of career. Unpaid. E-mail  
internship@connec  
tionnewspapers.com

**THE CONNECTION**  
NEWSPAPERS

### HOW TO SUBMIT ADS TO

## THE CONNECTION

Newspapers & Online  
**CLASSIFIED**

**DEADLINES**  
Zones 1, 5, 6.....Mon @ noon  
Zones 2, 3, 4.....Tues @ noon  
E-mail ad with zone choices to:  
[classified@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:classified@connectionnewspapers.com)  
or call Andrea @ 703-778-9411

**EMPLOYMENT**

**DEADLINES**  
Zones 5, 6.....Tues @ 11:00  
Zones 1, 3.....Tues @ 4:00  
Zone 2.....Wed @ 11:00  
Zone 4.....Wed @ 1:00  
E-mail ad with zone choices to:  
[classified@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:classified@connectionnewspapers.com)  
or call Barbara @ 703-778-9413

**ZONES**

**Zone 1:** The Reston Connection  
The Oak Hill/Herndon Connection

**Zone 2:** The Springfield Connection  
The Burke Connection  
The Fairfax Connection  
The Fairfax Station/Clifton/  
Lorton Connection

**Zone 3:** The Alexandria Gazette Packet  
The Mount Vernon Gazette

**Zone 4:** Centre View North  
Centre View South

**Zone 5:** The Potomac Almanac

**Zone 6:** The Arlington Connection  
The Vienna/Oakton Connection  
The McLean Connection  
The Great Falls Connection

### FIREWOOD

Mixed Seasoned Hardwood  
**\$130 half cord**  
**\$220 full cord**  
Call Joe at  
**301-856-4436**  
**301-602-9528 Cell**

### Firewood

Seasoned  
High quality  
Full & half cords  
**800-927-5102**  
Next day delivery  
[Landsdownlandscaping@  
yahoo.com](mailto:Landsdownlandscaping@yahoo.com)

### LANDSCAPING

## GARDENER

Energetic gardener,  
speaks French &  
English.  
Fall Cleanup, weeding,  
planting, edging,  
mulching, maintenance.  
Excellent Potomac  
references.  
**301-980-8258**

### WINDOWS & GLASS

## WINDOW MASTER

Established 1965  
REPAIRED & REPLACED  
**301-953-0813**  
[windowmasteruniversal.com](http://windowmasteruniversal.com)

### Employers:

Are your  
recruiting ads  
not working in  
other papers?

Try a better way  
to fill your  
employment  
openings

- Target your best job candidates where they live.
- Reach readers in addition to those who are currently looking for a job.
- Proven readership.
- Proven results.

**THE CONNECTION**  
to your community  
**703-917-6464**  
[classified@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:classified@connectionnewspapers.com)  
Great Papers • Great Readers • Great Results!

## POTOMAC ALMANAC CLASSIFIED

Classified or Home • Lawn • Garden:  
**703-917-6400**

Employment: **703-917-6464**

**E-mail: [classified@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:classified@connectionnewspapers.com)**

**THE CONNECTION**  
to your community

### CLEANING

## SKILLED MAIDS

We create free time for busy people!

**Residential and Office Cleaning!  
Organizing**

Fully Insured and licensed.  
Get \$50 off on your first 2 cleanings!  
**Call 703-459-4286**

### GUTTER

## PINNACLE SERVICES, INC.

### LAWN SERVICE

MOWING, TRIMMING,  
EDGING, MULCHING  
& TRIM HEDGES  
Group Rates Avail!  
**703-802-0483**

### HANDYMAN

## THE #1 HANDYMAN

LICENSED • INSURED • RELIABLE

- BATHROOMS
- KITCHENS
- CAULKING
- PLUMBING
- DECK REPAIR
- STORM DOORS
- ELECTRICAL
- PAINTING

No JOB TOO SMALL • LOW PRICES • ON TIME  
[www.the1handyman.com](http://www.the1handyman.com)  
**Call: 703-444-0806**

### HANDYMAN

## Hand and Hand Handyman

General Remodeling  
Residential & Commercial  
Specializing in:

Kitchen/Bathroom/Basement Remodeling  
Plumbing • Electrical • Custom Carpentry  
Doors Windows • Hardwood Floors  
Crown Molding • House Cleaning  
Interior/Exterior Painting • Brick/Stone Work  
Ceramic Tile • Decks, Fences, Patios  
HOA Maintenance, Granite Counter Tops  
Realtors Work and Much More

Licensed and Insured Serving Northern Virginia  
**703-296-6409**

### TREE SERVICE

## LANDSDOWN TREE REMOVAL

24 HOUR 7 DAYS  
Emergency Tree Removal  
Tree Removal, Pruning,  
Tree Hazard Assessments  
Insurance Appraisals  
Licensed & Insured

**800-927-5102**

### 26 Antiques

We pay top \$ for antique  
furniture and mid-century  
Danish/modern  
teak furniture, STERLING,  
MEN'S WATCHES, jewelry  
and costume jewelry,  
paintings/art glass/clocks.  
Schefer Antiques @  
703-241-0790.  
Email: [theschefer@cox.net](mailto:theschefer@cox.net)

### Now! Complete Print Editions Online!

The full print editions of all 18  
Connection Newspapers are now  
available on our Web Site in PDF format,  
page by page, identical to our weekly  
newsprint editions, including print  
advertising. Go to  
[www.ConnectionNewspapers.com](http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com)  
and click on "Print Editions."

### 25 Sales & Auctions

## Need an Estate Sale?

CALL "THE" ESTATE SPECIALIST  
**703-494-5062**

We don't do yard or garage sales.  
Those sales are prepriced. .  
All merchandise is sold same day.  
We do professional estate sales.  
Obtain highest dollar for your estate.

State Licensed & Bonded

### 21 Announcements

## Buildings For Every Need!

24 x 32 x 10	\$7,450
30 x 40 x 10	\$9,450
36 x 48 x 12	\$14,950
40 x 60 x 14	\$19,450
50 x 96 x 14	\$32,450
60 x 120 x 16	\$50,450

Specials include: (1) garage/slider door • (1) entry door •  
material • delivery • construction

Financing Available!  
**1-877-434-3133**  
[www.cbstructuresinc.com](http://www.cbstructuresinc.com)

### 21 Announcements

## Urgent news for people who had HIP REPLACEMENT

Several hip replacement systems used since 2003 have been  
recalled or had sales suspended due to an increased need for  
a second hip replacement. If you had or need a second hip  
replacement or are having unexpected hip problems, call us  
now for a free consultation at 1-800-THE-EAGLE (toll-free).  
No fees or costs until your case settles. We practice law only  
in Arizona, but associate with lawyers throughout the U.S.

**GOLDBERG & OSBORNE**  
**1-800-THE-EAGLE**  
**(1-800-843-3245)**  
[www.1800theeagle.com](http://www.1800theeagle.com) Open 7 days a week

### 21 Announcements

## Gigantic Auction

Columbia, South Carolina • Thurs. October 21, 2010

- Single, Tandem & Tri-Axle Dumps • Truck Tractors • Lowboys
- Crawler Loaders & Tractors • Excavators • Motor Graders & Scrapers
- Backhoes • Rubber Tired Loaders • Articulating Dumps
- Compactors • Grinders • Forklifts • Paving • Skidders
- Feller Bunchers • Log Loaders • Farm Tractors

To be sold absolute! Over 50 Gulfstream Trailers, some w/ slides!

**J.M. Wood Auction Co., Inc.**  
**(334) 264-3265**  
Bryant Wood SC LIC #3516F

### 21 Announcements

## AUCTION - REAL ESTATE

Horse Farm/Development  
STARTING BIDS AS LOW AS \$25,000  
30±AC • 5 Tracts • Stables  
5BR/3BA Home • 2,610±SF  
ON-SITE SALE:  
1324 Noblin Farm Road  
Clarksville, VA 23927

**motleys.com**  
The next big deal is just a click away

**FRI., OCT. 29 @ 3 PM**  
**877-668-5397**

## REAL ESTATE

### Shudder at the Thought



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

One of the most difficult cancer-related challenges I face every day, is balancing the future with the present; preparing for the worst, while attempting to live my best without fear or anxiety concerning the statistically most likely life expectancy scenario ahead. And so long as my life goes merrily along, it's easy, generally speaking, to pretend that all is not as precarious in my world as it is. Internally, I can manage. However, when external forces intercede with that relative denial/calm, it knocks that Libra balance of mine totally out of whack and causes me to reconsider my actual destiny.

Recently, on Sept. 12th, a close friend of my wife, Dina's, retired Col. Donald W. Warner, died from esophageal cancer. On Sept. 25th, we attended his memorial service at Heritage Presbyterian Church in Alexandria. On Dec. 22nd, he will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors. Don was one-of-a-kind and he will be missed. On Thursday afternoons, he and I would meet at Dina's place of business in Crystal City to hold our weekly "Cancer Sux" (Don's intentional misspelling) meeting. There we shared and commiserated, and offered one another the kind of compassion and comfort only fellow cancer patients truly can. Moreover, given that I was diagnosed with my cancer a year or so before Don, I was, as many have been to me, of some comfort to him; providing insights into my treatment and experiences — and side effects — and answering any questions I could about my/our life since the diagnosis, and particularly how one lives with a terminal-type disease. Don had an unbelievably positive attitude and I told him many times how grateful I was to have him on the team — how much it helped me.

Don died, after a "brief but valiant battle with cancer," vowing, in the last e-mail he sent around to us all, to "Never Surrender." When Don died, a little bit of me died with him. And as scary and disheartening as that was/is — to me, what has affected me most since his passing has been the reaction of many of our friends (to whom Don was an extremely significant person). Not because of anything they are not doing, not saying, but rather because of everything that they are doing, are saying. Don and Dina were the center of concentric-type universes: all who knew one, knew the other and all who liked one, liked the other and everybody mixed, socially and at Dina's work.

As a result, they are calling Dina. They are e-mailing her — and me (I'm on the group e-mail list). They are sending around pictures. They are coordinating activities, transportation, sharing remembrances, offering condolences — to Dina. Everyone in this group is mourning Don's death and they all understand its impact on my wife. Don was happily married, so it's not about that, it's about two close friends/confidants who were connected through Dina's work and with the many regulars who connected with each of them, socially as well, many of whom attended his funeral and came up to Dina to express their sympathy. It was very emotional.

I'm witnessing this outpouring of affection and sadness. I'm making mental notes as I observe who's doing what for whom. Then it dawns on me, this is exactly what these same people will be doing for Dina when I die. People have their roles and their responsibilities, and they do what they do (I bring the chocolate, Dina would bring the beer, as an example; I would never be the one entrusted to bring the beer). And it became very weird for me, although "weird" probably doesn't begin to describe all that I was feeling. It was as if I was seeing the future — sort of. I felt like a voyeur at my own funeral, "A Christmas Carol"-type journey, except Scrooge was nowhere to be found, but yours truly was. When I die, much of what was happening right in front of me concerning Don's premature death, will likely be happening again — to Dina, presuming most things/relationships in our life stay the same.

In this instance, the present was possibly my future, a future I may be powerless to change — unfortunately.

*Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Almanac & The Connection Newspapers.*

## Specializing in Accessibility

FROM PAGE 11

where all the needed hook-ups are already in place.

After looking at several front façade access strategies, the Krishnamoorthys opted for a wheel chair lift secured at the ground level by concrete footings. Part of the railing surrounding the front stoop was replaced with an architecturally-sympathetic swing gate. Interior walls and doorways were converted to wheel-chair access widths.

"You have to introduce modular elements while the house is being built," Glickman observes. "After construction, the changes can be cost-prohibitive — if they're even possible."

Glickman notes that his sabbatical enhanced both his professional repertoire and his appreciation for evolving needs that are driving new owner expectations.

In the big picture, advanced building practices are about "added value," the remodeler observes.

"There's clearly a growing demand for a home that will accommodate someone with declining physical strength," Glickman said. "And there are many people who don't see their future in a retirement facility, and just love the place they now call home. My job is make it possible for that love affair to go on — gracefully and with one's dignity always in tact."

**Russ Glickman and his son Mike on their home's porch.**

PHOTO BY  
DEBORAH STEVENS  
THE ALMANAC



POTOMAC  
ALMANAC

*If you do not get The Potomac Almanac delivered to your home...*

**FIRST CLASS MAILED SUBSCRIPTIONS**

are now available for the first time with timely postal carrier delivery: \$30 for six months. *Help us meet the costs of providing first-rate community journalism on newsprint to your household.*

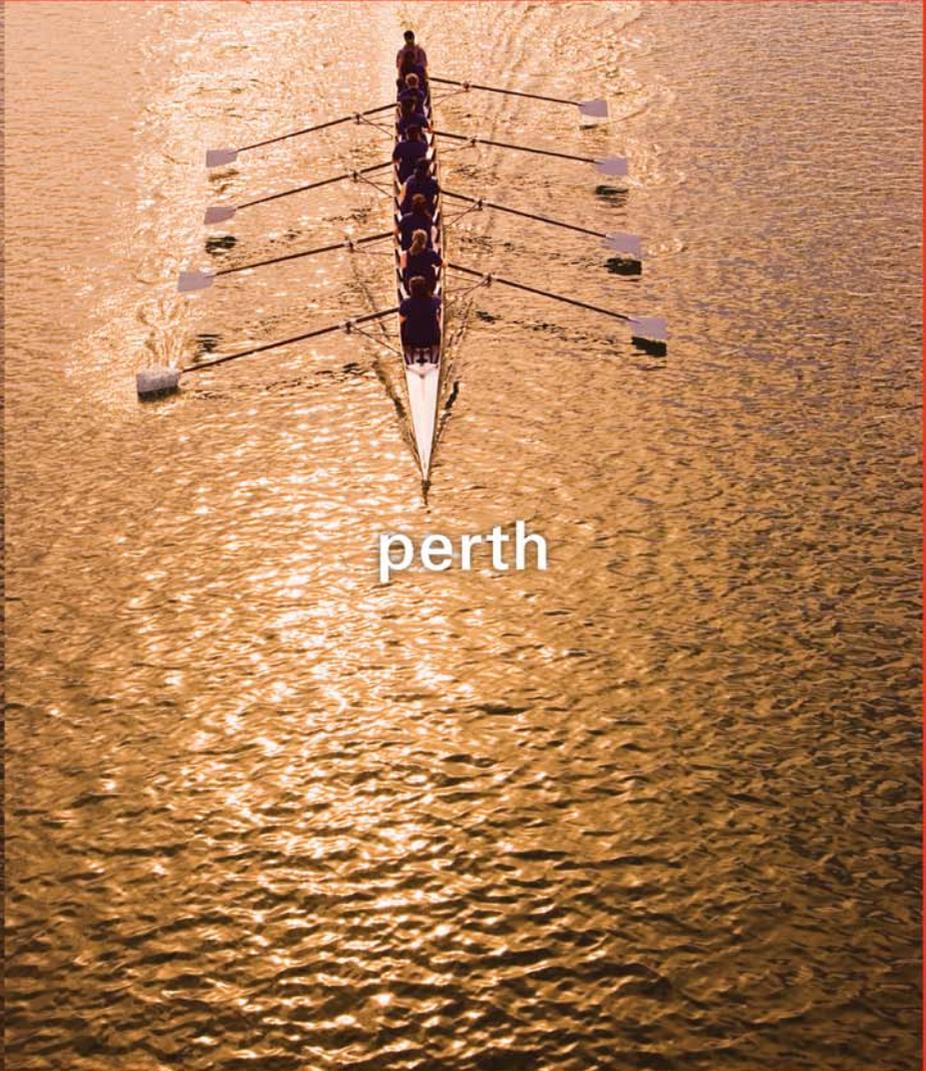
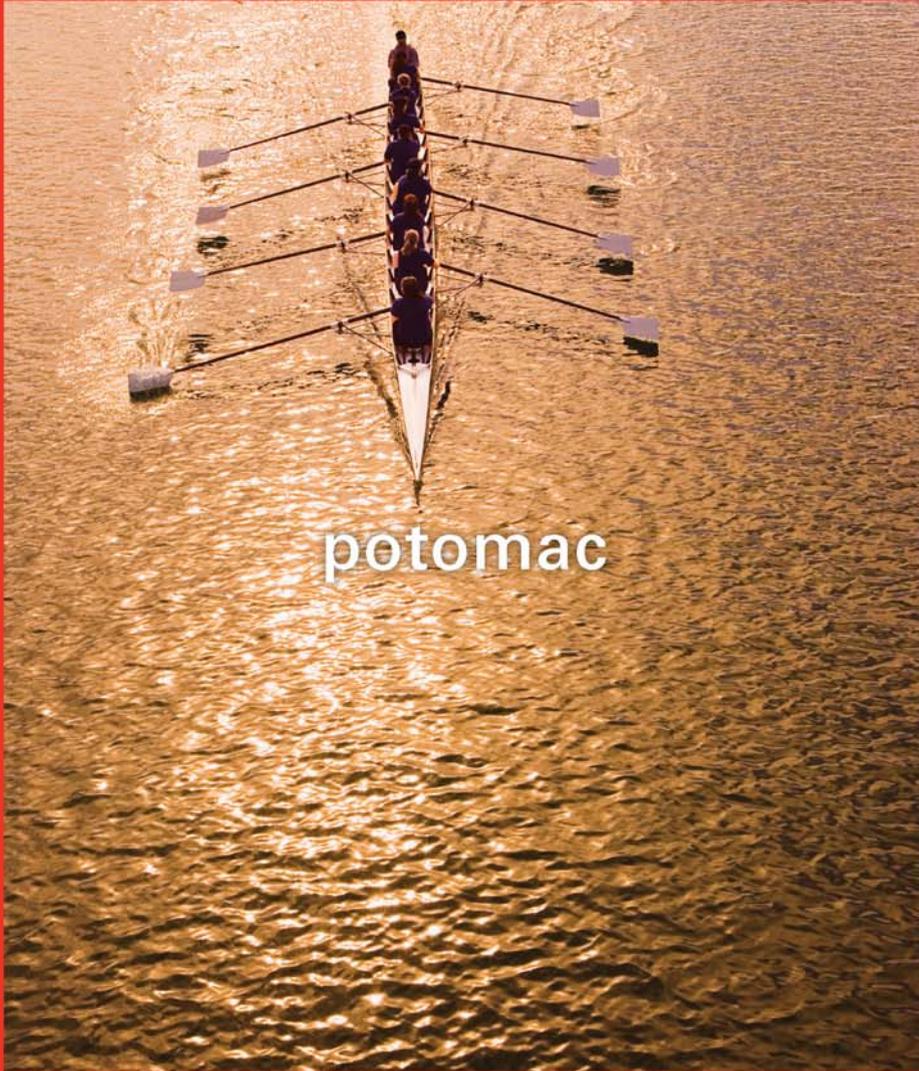
Call 703-778-9426 (or -9427)

or e-mail  
circulation@  
connectionnews  
papers.com

We exist to help students succeed.  
**Academics. Arts. Athletics.**  
Find your learning style.  
*Register Today for an Open House*

**McLEAN SCHOOL of MARYLAND**  
8224 LOCHINVER LANE  
POTOMAC, MARYLAND 20854

[www.mcleanschool.org/openhouse](http://www.mcleanschool.org/openhouse)  
**240.395.0698**  
[admission@mcleanschool.org](mailto:admission@mcleanschool.org)



## Is your life bigger than your bank?

HSBC Group is fluent in banking worldwide. And now we're adding Potomac to our network of more than 8,000 offices in over 85 countries and territories. Come learn about HSBC Premier, the service that seamlessly connects you to global opportunities and ideas. Or HSBC Business Banking, where a dedicated relationship manager will help you navigate today's business world.

Start a new Premier<sup>1</sup> or Business Banking<sup>2</sup> relationship with a qualifying initial deposit of \$50,000 in new money and choose from a \$500 Travelocity<sup>®</sup> Hotel Gift Card or a \$500 gift card from Dell.<sup>™</sup>

To learn more, visit our newest location:

10113 River Road  
Potomac, MD  
301.296.0519

[us.hsbc.com/newbranches](http://us.hsbc.com/newbranches)

**HSBC**   
The world's local bank

**Potomac, MD Branch Opening: August 30, 2010.** Offer(s) available at the foregoing branch(es) only on qualifying accounts opened with a minimum deposit of \$50,000 in new money within 120 days of the branch opening date. For these offer(s) new money is defined as funds or positions not previously held by any member of the HSBC Group over the past consecutive six months and must be in addition to existing deposit balances. Qualified customers will be notified via mail within 90 days of opening an account; notification will include instructions for redeeming the gift of choice. Any gift not redeemed within 180 days of branch opening will be forfeited. This offer cannot be combined with any other offers or promotions, is nontransferable, good while supplies last. The cost of the gift will be reported on IRS Form 1099 (not applicable to tax exempt businesses). 1: Offer valid when you begin a new Premier relationship. Offer not valid on Retirement (IRA) Brokerage Accounts or for existing U.S. deposit customers of HSBC. To qualify for HSBC Premier, you must open a Premier Checking account and maintain \$100,000 in combined U.S. personal deposit and investment balances. Business owners may use their commercial balances to qualify for personal Premier membership but these balances cannot be used to meet the new money requirements. A monthly maintenance fee of \$50 will be incurred if minimum balance requirements are not maintained. You have up to 90 days after account opening to meet the full \$100,000 balance requirements. The Annual Percentage Yield (APY) and balance for a Premier Checking Account which is accurate as of August 30, 2010 is 0.01% APY on balances of \$5,000 or more. APY is variable and subject to change after opening. Charges and fees may reduce earnings. Limit one gift per customer. Premier relationship must remain open for a minimum of six months or value of gift will be deducted from account proceeds at closing. 2: Offer valid when you open a new ExtraVantage<sup>®</sup> for Business, BusinessSmart<sup>™</sup> for Professionals or Analyzed Checking Account and deposit \$50,000 or more into a Business Savings account. Limit one nontransferable premium per business customer or business group. Travelocity<sup>®</sup> is a trademark of Travelocity.com LP and is used here under license; Dell<sup>™</sup> is a registered trademark of Dell Inc.; Dell Gift Card: Terms and conditions apply. For complete terms visit [Dell.com/giftcard](http://Dell.com/giftcard); None of the gift card companies are in any way related to HSBC Premier and are not a participant or sponsor of this promotion. HSBC reserves the right to substitute gift card offers without notification.

United States persons (including U.S. citizens and residents) are subject to U.S. taxation on their worldwide income and may be subject to tax and other filing obligations with respect to their U.S. and non-U.S. accounts (including, for example, Form TD F90-22.1 (Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts ("FBAR"))). U.S. persons should consult a tax adviser for more information.

Deposit products offered in the United States by HSBC Bank USA, N.A. Member FDIC. Equal Credit Opportunity Lender. ©2010 HSBC Bank USA, N.A.