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THIS WEEK IN POTOMAC

Future School Sites

There are currently 13 future school sites owned by the Board of Education, including the 20-acres of property on Brickyard Road.

On Tuesday, March 12, after the Almanac's presstime, the board was scheduled to discuss and vote on a new business item called "Guidelines for Leasing, Licensing, or Using MCPA Property That is Being Held as a Future School Site."

"Whereas, there has been litigation which has raised issues relating to leases executed by the Montgomery County Public Schools system of future school sites," according to a memorandum written from Board Vice President Phillip Kauffman to the board, "there is a need to address policies and procedures governing the leasing, licensing, or other uses of property (land and buildings) that is being held by the Montgomery County Public Schools system as a future school site."

The resolution to be voted on Tuesday would direct the board's Policy Committee to examine the current guidelines and procedures and allow the Policy Committee "to make a recommendation to the Montgomery County Board of Education regarding whether any future guidelines or a policy should be adopted for guiding any decision making related to the use, lease, or license of the school system's real property being held as a future school site."

Budget Conferences And Public Testimony

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett will present his recommended operating budget for FY 2014 and highlight his budget priorities at a news conference on Friday, March 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the Executive Office Building auditorium at 101

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NEWS



PHOTO BY SUSAN BELFORD/THE ALMANAC

The new Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center will open Nov. 1.

Funding 'Second Chances' for Animals

MCPAW supports county's Animal Services and Adoption Center.

BY SUSAN BELFORD
THE ALMANAC

"Animals are such agreeable friends. They ask no questions, they pass no criticisms," stated writer George Elliot.

MCPAW (Montgomery County Partners for Animal

Well-Being) is doing everything in their power to be certain that as many "agreeable friends" as possible have another opportunity to find loving homes.

"These animals deserve a second chance to share their unconditional love with an individual or family," said Allan Cohen, MCPAW chairman of the board. For more than two years, the organization has held events to raise additional revenue to support the new Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held on Oct. 15 and the building will open on Nov. 1.

The state-of-the-art facility under construction at

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Homegrown Maggie Rose Visits Her Roots

Rising Nashville star from Potomac.

BY SHARON ALLEN GILDER
THE ALMANAC

The stage at the freshly renovated Bethesda Blues & Jazz Supper Club was rockin' with country music Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9 as Potomac's own, 24-year-old Margaret Rose Durante, professionally known as Maggie Rose, commanded the stage with her six-piece band during her return engagement to her Maryland roots.



Maggie Rose signs autographs.

PHOTOS BY SHARON ALLEN GILDER



The Bethesda Blues & Jazz Supper Club's marquee announces Maggie Rose.

"I've known Maggie since she was a kid," said club owner Rick Brown. "She's one of the top 10 country acts and she sold out." He said he wants the club to be a performance center with everything including comedy and a variety of sounds from blues and jazz to Motown, reggae, salsa and country.

"It's so great to see people I grew up with, people I sang Christmas recitals with, and people I sang the National Anthem with at Congressional Country Club," Rose said as she greeted the packed house. She sang a blend of original songs sprinkled with cover favorites such as "Some Nights" by the group fun.

The rising country singer-songwriter was the 9th Most Played Country Female last year and was named one of Country Weekly's "Ones to Watch in 2013." Her first single, "I Ain't Your Mama," aired on country radio June 25, 2012 and quickly rose to a Top 25 hit.

Her debut album, "Cut to Impress," on which she wrote almost half the songs, is being distributed by Sony Music Nashville on March 26. The title is derived from the

lyrics, "cause I'm not about/to wear that dress/if it's not/cut to impress," from her song, "Mostly Bad." The album is predicted for Top Ten status according to someone who is used to creating successful foundations, Tom Natelli, Rose's business partner, family friend, and CEO of local Natelli builders. "Now she's known to country radio and they love her. Maggie and her band are emerging as one of the most interesting country acts," he said.

Rose was interviewed Friday on local country music radio WMZQ and the station aired her songs.

Her high energy and sultry, sassy style has broad appeal. Rose's road and production manager Ronny Palmer said, "She's got the 'it' factor. She's amazing, but she's got attitude, and is fan friendly, and is absolutely amazing on stage — she owns the stage."

Natelli said Rose has developed the reputation in Nashville for having perfect pitch. "She has an innate quality in her voice. It's not easy to describe, but gives you a warm, comfortable feeling and the texture in her voice makes it easy to listen to," he said.

Rose donned her guitar to perform her



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Maggie Rose

new single titled "Better." "The silver lining of dating losers is you learn a lesson. I wrote this when I was going through a kind of a rough time and it gave me a sense of assurance," Rose said. "I just wanna feel good, feel alright/Feel anything but what I feel tonight/I just wanna move on/with my life/and put the pieces back together/I just wanna feel better."

The ballad-like song closes with, "I know there's gonna come a time when he's gone and it's okay." Rose said the lyrics were drawn from an ended relationship where she felt deceived. "He made me question my judgment. I wanted to show the other side so the song is quite a departure from some of my other songs. It's a different song, different mood, a healing song."

On March 29, she will perform for the fifth time at the legendary Grand Ole Opry on the stage's six-foot wooden circle that has felt the footsteps of revered legends and continues to be a springboard for aspiring artists. Many thoughts and emotions surrounded Rose when she first stepped on the Opry's stage. "I was pretty bombarded, it is

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The Man Behind Bethesda Blues and Jazz Supper Club

Potomac's Rick Brown brings music, dining and dancing into new venue.

BY SUSAN BELFORD
THE ALMANAC

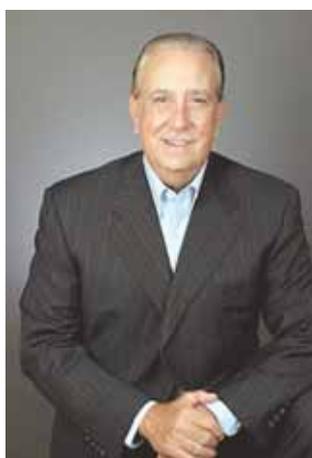
Bethesda's new venue for music lovers and dancers opened its doors to sell-out crowds on March 1. The Bethesda Blues and Jazz Supper Club is bringing first-rate music of all genres to the heart of Bethesda. Launched by Potomac resident Rick Brown in the historic Bethesda Theatre, the renovated art-deco Supper Club will feature not only blues and jazz — but music from country to Motown in a setting that provides a new opportunity for appreciating high-quality music, fine dining and dancing in the heart of Bethesda.

The Bethesda Blues and Jazz Supper Club

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kicked-off with the lively sounds of Irvin Mayfield & the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra. More than 400 people swayed to the New Orleans jazz orchestra while they dined on jambalaya, shrimp scampi, blackened grouper and jumbo lump crab cakes. Dessert included New Orleans favorites such as vanilla bean beignets and a flourless chocolate torte. Executive Chef Scott Mullen has crafted a menu "to reflect my fascination with the novel combinations of fresh sweet and savory ingredients."

Proprietor Rick Brown's family history includes many nostalgic moments spent at the Bethesda Theater. His mother, Florence DeSando graduated from Bethesda Chevy Chase High School on the stage in 1947 before she moved to New York to work at the Copacabana. As a child, Brown, a 3rd generation Washingtonian, attended many



Rick Brown

movies in the theatre in the '50s.

The theater opened its doors in 1938 as the Boro Theatre, featuring the latest in audio/visual technology. Ticket prices were 35 cents for regular admission and 20 cents for matinees. After the first year, it was renamed the Bethesda Theatre and remained in business until the early 1980s when it was converted to a restaurant/movie theater and re-opened as the Bethesda

Cinema & Draffthouse. The facility was opened in 2007 as an Off-Broadway theater, but closed after a year.

In January 2012, Brown bought the property with a group of Founding Club Members — area businessmen and women who were attracted to Brown's vision to create a world-class Blues and Jazz Supper Club. Brown is the founder of BBB Realty Invest-

ments, LLC. He has been recognized as "Realtor of the Year" by the Maryland and DC Association of Realtors and honored by the National Council on the Aging as its "Community Leader of the Year."

Even though he is one of the few in his family who is not a professional musician, he is thrilled with entering the world of music. "I saw this beautiful building with a 400-car parking garage attached, and I just knew that this would be the place to bring jazz and blues to Bethesda, my home town. Very few places in Bethesda can hold 500 people." Brown's father, John W. Brown made his living as a jazz drummer — and still performs in the D.C. area. His brother, jazz pianist Larry Brown leads the Wammie Award-winning Larry Brown Quintet — a jazz group which has performed at The Kennedy Center, Blues Alley, The Meyerhof and other jazz venues in the area. Larry Brown is the director of Entertainment for the Bethesda Blues and Jazz Club and performs with the Bethesda Blues and Jazz Orchestra.

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SCHOOLS

Holy Child Stages 'Beauty and the Beast'

BY SUSAN BELFORD
 THE ALMANAC

More than 90 students participated in the cast and crew for "Beauty and the Beast," presented March 1 and 2 by The Connelly School of the Holy Child.

The result was "incredible and amazing," said director Elsbeth Reaves Fager.

Besides acting in the play, students created costumes, built and painted sets, choreographed dances, played in the orchestra and sang in the chorus. German Lopez, a Holy Child employee, created a set which could be easily moved for changes in scenery. "German was so helpful and spent hours after school building the set. His artistic talent and vision truly made the show," Fager said.

Fager brought in students from nearby schools to play the male roles, since Holy Child is an all-girl's school. Actors came from The Heights, Gonzaga, Georgetown Prep, Langley, and Sherwood. The Beast was played by Isaac Schiller, a senior at Georgetown Prep. John Anderson, who attends Langley High in McLean, Va., played a humorous, pompous Gaston. Other male actors were Andre Myers, Charlie Gilak, Nick Townsend and Joseph Hunt.

"The students from the community brought a lot of experience and confidence to our stage and we are grateful for their talent and willingness to join our cast," Fager said.

Maria Berkowitz starred as Belle. She has been in many local productions in addition to performing with the Holy Child chorus and in other school plays. Her list of acting achievements includes "What I Did Last Summer" at the Alden Theater, "Bye Bye



Mrs. Potts (India Upton) and Chip (Caroline Henschel).

Birdie" at the Langley Theatre and "Oliver" at the Little Theatre of Alexandria. She said, "Beauty and the Beast was such a complicated show. It was a great accomplishment for Holy Child to take on such a challenge — and I think it turned out to be a wonderful show. Our audience was mesmerized for 2 and a half hours."

"One of the turning points in our rehearsals was when we had Carter Lynch, a New York actor who was on tour with 'Beauty and the Beast' last summer come to critique our rehearsals," said Fager. "He really brought a spark to our cast. We were dragging a bit, but he brought so much positive energy to us."

"He inspired everyone in the cast to work harder," said Tahana Augustin who played Madame de la Grande Bouche. "He helped us enjoy it more, even though we were working very hard — practicing the days before the performance until 9 p.m. each night."

India Upton, who played Mrs. Potts said, "Having Mr. Lynch here was so helpful, because he gave us the background of the story and the history. He made it all click for us — and gave us the belief that we could do it."

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SATURDAY/MARCH 16

Dog Adopter Workshop. 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. at Your Dog's Friend Training Center, 12221 Parklawn Drive. Learn how to deal with common issues, prevent problems and more. Free. Leave dog at home. Visit www.yourdogsfriend.info or 301-983-5913 to register.

SUNDAY/MARCH 17

Shrimp and Oyster Feast Fundraiser. 1-5 p.m. at Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad, 5020 Battery Lane, Bethesda. \$45/person for all-you-can-eat steamed shrimp, fresh shucked and fried oysters, potato salad, sliced ham and more. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Visit www.bccrs.com or 301-977-6634.

SoberRide. 4 p.m.-4 a.m. Area residents can call the toll-free phone number 1-800-200-TAXI and be afforded a no-cost safe way home (up to a \$30 fare). AT&T customers can dial #WRAP for the same service. For more information, visit www.soberride.com.

TUESDAY/MARCH 19

Volunteer Session. The Literacy Council of Montgomery County will hold information sessions for volunteers interested in helping adults with learning to read, write or speak English at 7:30 p.m. at Rockville Library. Visit www.literacycouncilcmd.org or 301-610-0030.

Support Group. For anyone grieving the death of a loved one, a six-week group led by Montgomery Hospice professional counselors. 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at Trinity Lutheran, 11200 Old Georgetown Road, North Bethesda. Registration required: 301-921-4400.

Scoping Meeting. 7-8:30 p.m. at VFW Post 5633, 11511 MacArthur Blvd. The National Park Service will discuss a proposed expansion of the Canal Quarters Interpretive Program. Visit www.canalquarters.org for more.

WEDNESDAY/APRIL 3

Support Group. For children (4 years old) through teens who have experienced the death of a parent or sibling. Parent/guardian meets at the same time. A six-week group led by Montgomery Hospice professional counselors. 6-7:30



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That Time of Year

Junior Girl Scouts from Potomac Elementary School set up shop and sold their boxes of cookies on a bracing, cold Saturday. Huddling against the wind, fourth grader Ava Fiallo, 9, first grader Gianna Scardelletti, 6, and sister, fourth grader Jillian Scardelletti, 9, join classmates Janine Junaideen, 9, and Kylie Bloise, 9,

p.m. Wednesdays. Montgomery Hospice, 1355 Piccard Drive, Rockville. Registration required: 301-921-4400.

THURSDAY/APRIL 4

Event. 7-9 p.m. at Normandie Farm Restaurant, 10710 Falls Road. There will be a panel discussion on college admissions featuring admissions experts. Free. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. RSVP at <http://acollegepanel.eventbrite.com>.

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From Here to There runs in Imagination Stage's Christopher and Dana Reeve Studio Theatre, March 6 - April 14 at 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Appropriate for ages 2-5, tickets are \$10-\$12, with a \$5 lap seat for children under 12 months. Purchase tickets online at www.imaginationstage.org, at the Imagination Stage box office, or at 301-280-1660. Imagination Stage is located at 4908 Auburn Avenue, Bethesda.

Email community entertainment events to almanac@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Thursday at noon. Photos and artwork encouraged.

ONGOING

Mommy & Me (& Daddy, Too).

Third Tuesday each month. 10 a.m. at Rockville Town Square. Visit rockilletownsquare.com/events/mommy-and-me. The Library, First Floor: March 19, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17. On the Square: April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17 and Oct. 15.

The Puppet Co. at Glen Echo Park presents **Jack and the Beanstalk**, March 14-Apr. 21, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Call 301-634-5380 or visit www.thepuppetco.org

Art Exhibit. Photoworks Gallery at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., presents "Signs of Life" by Elizabeth Steuart. See natural and man-made elements woven together in compositions reminiscent of a stage set. Through March 18. Visit www.glenechophotoworks.org.

Theater Performance. Potomac Theatre Company presents "Blithe Spirit" at Blair Family Center for the Arts, Bullis School, 10601 Falls Road. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2 p.m. through March 24. \$20/adults; \$18/students, seniors. 301-299-8571 for reservations.

WEDNESDAY/MARCH 13

Jazz Vocalist. 7:30 p.m. at Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike. Inegriti Reeves performs jazz standards with original flare and modern harmonies. \$15. Visit www.strathmore.org.

THURSDAY/MARCH 14

Handbuilding with Clay. 4:30-6:30 p.m. 155 Gibbs St., Rockville. \$260, through May 4. Register at 301-315-8200 or www.visartscenter.org.

FRIDAY/MARCH 15

Strathmore Show: Ensemble. 7:30 p.m. Exploring the borders of contemporary classical music, indie rock, and other diverse musical forms, this ensemble combines flute,

clarinet, electric guitar, double bass and piano. The Mansion at Strathmore 10701 Rockville Pike, Visit www.strathmore.org.

Stand-Up Comedy. 8-9:30 p.m. at VisArts, 155 Gibbs St., Rockville. Headline is Mike Lawrence and features Kat Timpf. \$15. 301-315-8200 or www.visartscenter.org.

Balboa DJ Dance. 8:30 p.m., lessons start; 9-11:30 p.m., dancing at Ballroom Backroom at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. \$10/person. Visit www.gottaswing.com.

SATURDAY/MARCH 16

Open House. 9 a.m.-noon at Montgomery County Extension, Agricultural History Farm Park, 18410 Muncaster Road, Derwood. Hosted by the Montgomery County Master Gardeners. Sessions include starting a vegetable garden, caring for tools and more. Seed will be available for purchase and trading. Free. Visit <http://growit.umd.edu/ClassesAndEvents/Montgomery%20County%20Classes.cfm>.

Free Special Event. 2-4:30 p.m. at Clara Barton National Historic Site, 5801 Oxford Road, Glen Echo. Enjoy a free performance of "Clara Barton: Red Cross Angel," then explore the historic home and hear stories about Clara Barton. Free. Reservations required. 301-320-1410.

Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at Montgomery County Fairgrounds, 16 Chestnut St. More than 20 dealers will have gems, minerals and more for sale; plus exhibits, raffle, workshops and more. Visit www.glmsmc.com/show. \$6/person 12 and older; free for children and scouts in uniform.

Young Strings Competition Concert. 5 p.m. The Symphonette at Landon School presents the finals of its annual Young Strings Competition. Free admission for all. At Mondzac Performing Arts Center at Landon School, 6101 Wilson Lane. Call 301-320-1090 or visit www.landon.net/symphonette.

SATURDAY/MARCH 16

Sculpture Class. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at VisArts, 155 Gibbs St., Rockville. \$180 for the class, through May 4. Visit www.visartscenter.org or call

301-315-8200 to register.

SUNDAY/MARCH 17

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English Country Dance. 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Ballroom Annex at Glen Echo, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. All ages and abilities can get instruction and then take turns around the dance floor. \$10/person. Visit www.glenecho.org for more.

Waltz Dance. 2:45-6 p.m. at Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. All ages can take a lesson and then dance to live music by Some Assembly. \$10. Visit www.waltzimedances.org for more.

Argentine Tango. 6:30-11 p.m. at Ballroom Annex, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. \$15 with lesson; \$10/dance only. DJ Rene mixes the music. Visit www.glenecho.org for more.

Contra and Square Dance. 7-10:30 p.m. at Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Lesson at 7 p.m. followed by live music by Sassafras Stomp. \$13/nonmember; \$10/FSGW member; \$5/17 and under. Visit www.fsgw.org for more.

MONDAY/MARCH 18

The Strengths of Autism. Learn about the latest research findings in non-social strengths (e.g., a detail-focused cognitive style) and difficulties (e.g., inflexibility/desire for sameness) in autism spectrum disorders. Call 301-468-9343.

THURSDAY/MARCH 21

Seminars. 6-8 p.m. at Hopkins & Porter, 12944-C Travilah Road, #204. Workshops will discuss additions, ways to open up a floor plan and more. Free. Space is limited to 15 participants. Call 301-840-9121 to register.

Music in the Mansion. 7:30 p.m. at Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike. Mattias Jacobsson will perform Johannes Sebastian Bach's "Lute Suites" on the guitar. \$30. Visit www.strathmore.org for more.

FRIDAY/MARCH 22

Opening Reception. 6-9 p.m. see "Mirror to the World 2013" at Photoworks Gallery at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Through April 28. Free. 301-634-2274.

Performance. Doors open at 8 p.m., performance at 8:30 p.m. at Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike. Urban Arias will perform three short operas, including Gabriel Kahane's "Craigslitlied," songs set to actual Craigslitlied ads. \$20/online; \$22/door. Visit www.strathmore.org for more.

SATURDAY/MARCH 23

"Beautiful Moments." Juliya Invanilova and Olga Bolgar will present artwork at Glen Echo Yellow Barn Gallery, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., noon-5 p.m. Free. 301-371-5593.

Theater Performance. 3 p.m. Natya Bharati presents Rahul Varma's "Bhopal" (a full-length play in English) at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theater, Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville. Tickets are \$16-30. Visit www.natyabharati.org.

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Isabella Greer, 8, paints a soccer ball.



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Rising Nashville Star from Potomac

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such a milestone in any artist's career. I don't usually get nervous, but that first 30 seconds I was. It's just such an honor, there's a lot of history there."

Rose's grandfather, Raymond Durante, was proud to see his granddaughter on a hometown stage and praised her parents, Steve and Lizz Durante. "It's a tough, tough road and they've been with her all the way," he said.

Rose's mother said, "Every parent wants their child to fill their dream. This is Margaret's dream." Durante keeps her email database informed about her daughter's schedule and rou-



The Maggie Rose Band drum set

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tinely sends links to various country radio station contests to encourage friends and family to vote for Maggie Rose. "She's a very smart woman. I should have her on my payroll," said Rose who sees a world tour in her future.

Her advice for aspiring singers: "No one can be you better than you. Listen to your heart. Some advice will be well intentioned and some won't. It's your chance to apply whatever you see fit at the end of the day. I'm fortunate to work with people who encourage me to be who I want to be."

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Rick Brown's Vision Become Music Venue

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Rick Brown explains just a few of the upcoming events: "We have a wood dance floor — and we installed cork underneath to make it even better. We have already scheduled Latin Dancing Night, Motown Dance Night, Swing Dance Night and more. Big Bands led by Eric Felton and Tom Cunningham will be playing — and we will also feature Gospel brunches and guest speaker lunches. I plan to invite Wounded Warriors and their families to enjoy the venue." Ralph Camilli is the director of operations. In his 35 years in the music business, Camilli explains that he has managed the two "smallest rooms with

the biggest names" in Washington history — The Cellar Door and Blues Alley. Just a few of the hundreds of famous musicians he has attracted to his clubs are Eartha Kitt, Wynton Marsalis, B.B. King, Earl Scruggs, Carly Simon and Buddy Rich. He has already scheduled an a line-up of musicians for the first month of the Bethesda Blues and Jazz Supper Club. These include Potomac's Maggie Rose [see related story], The Night-hawks, The DC Blues Society Band, Thad Wilson and New Light, Cathy Ponton King and the Grandsons, and jazz pianist Keiko Matsui. In May, the club will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Bethesda Theatre's founding.



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SPORTS

Whitman Girls' Basketball Ends Season in State Semifinals

Six days after winning the 4A West region championship, the Whitman girls' basketball team's season ended with a 33-32 loss to Baltimore Polytechnic in the state semifinals on March 7 at UMBC.

According to stats from the Washington Post's Web site, Kim Durante led Whitman with 11 points in the semifinal loss. Dani Okon had eight points, Marissa Cannon scored five, Marie Hatch had four, Avery Witt finished with three and Linn Bumpers added one.

Whitman finished the season with a 21-5 record and won 12 of its final 14 games, including a 62-38 victory over Bethesda-Chevy Chase on Feb. 4 that wrapped up the 4A South division title.

Baltimore Poly went on to lose to North Point, 62-56, in the state championship game on March 9 at UMBC.

Baseball Season Openers

The Whitman, Churchill and Wootton baseball teams will open their respective seasons on March 21.

Whitman, which entered last year's postseason as the No. 1 seed in the 4A West region and finished region runner-up to eventual state champion Northwest, will host Poolsville at 3:30 p.m.

Churchill, which last season reached the region quarterfinals and two years ago finished region runner-up, will host defending state champion Northwest at 3:30 p.m. Wootton will travel to face Blair at 7 p.m.

Bullis will host St. Anselm's Abbey School at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 14.

Lacrosse Season Openers

The Churchill boys' lacrosse team will open the 2013 season on March 21 with a home game against The Heights at 7 p.m.

Churchill won the 4A/3A West region championship last season, ending Wootton's six-year streak of titles. Standout attackmen Matt Leonard (senior) and Louis Dubick (sophomore) return for the Bulldogs.

Wootton, the six-time defending 4A West division champion, will host Sherwood at 7 p.m. on March 21. Whitman will travel to face



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Avery Witt, seen earlier this season, and the Whitman girls' basketball team reached the state semifinals.

Magruder at 3:30 p.m. on the same day. Bullis will host Gonzaga at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 14. The Bulldogs were scheduled to face Flint Hill on Tuesday, after The Almanac's deadline.

In girls' lacrosse, three-time defending 4A/3A West region champion Churchill will travel to face Bullis at 5:30 p.m. on March 21.

Wootton will travel to face Sherwood at 7 p.m. on the same day and Whitman will host Magruder at 3:30 p.m.

Bullis will host Holy Child at 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 14. The Bulldogs were scheduled to face Bishop O'Connell on Tuesday, after The Almanac's deadline.

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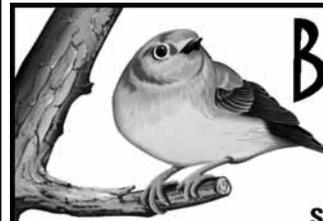
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Writing What Four



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

As far as anniversaries go – and I hope this one “goes” a lot further; acknowledging, dare I say, celebrating, my four-year survival anniversary from “terminal” stage IV (inoperable, metastasized) non-small cell lung cancer, a diagnosis I initially received on February 27, 2009, along with a “13-month to two-year prognosis” from my oncologist, is certainly column-worthy.

Not that I haven’t mined these emotional depths before; end of years one, two and three if truth be told, but I’m sure I can be given a pass, given the subject matter. And what matters more than a characterized-as-terminal cancer patient outliving his prognosis – by years? Not too much, from my perspective. Quite frankly, this is content of a column I can get used to writing – repeatedly, if need be, and I’m hoping the need be. Oh, I don’t suppose I’ll be recycling material from previous anniversary columns, even though the sentiment would be familiar: amazing good fortune, gratitude, anxiety concerning an unpredictable future, etc. Nevertheless, I’ll risk expressing some feelings here that might be somewhat reminiscent of columns and anniversaries gone by.

Being diagnosed with lung cancer two and a half months after my widowed mother succumbed to her old age – thereby making my brother Richard and I orphans, as it were (my father had died two years earlier, almost to the day of my mother’s passing) seemed a bit unfair, especially considering how much my brother and I had sacrificed as we cared and concerned ourselves with the last years of our parents’ less-than-ideal lives. But “fair” has never really entered into my equation. That’s not how I look at things. I look at things the way I’ve heard – on sports talk radio, anyway, how football players describe their attitude toward a starting player being injured: “Next man up.” There are no excuses. It’s not exactly poker, but you play the cards you’ve been dealt. And so, in my four years of living with cancer since February, 2009, I have not pursued justice, nor have I declared my independence, but I have tried to live my life with good humor, and liberty and happiness – when I could manage it.

Not always have I achieved these goals or maintained the balance necessary to counter the emotional weight and physical toll receiving a terminal diagnosis – and the treatment protocol, can impose. I’ve had my moments, to be sure, but overall, I’m proud of how I’ve changed – for the better, and persevered. Though cancer has proven over the years to be an equal-opportunity-disease, my diagnosis has never caused me to feel doomed (a little gloomy, maybe). Moreover, I’ve always felt hopeful and as such have tried to be proactive, open and compliant in order to give myself every possible advantage in this life yet to be lived.

Woe is not me. Why is of no concern. How it could have happened – is of no particular interest. Reviewing my past transgressions never mattered to my oncologist. His only concern was the future and treating me forward. For the most part, I have embraced that/his philosophy; except this time of the year: my still-living-with-cancer anniversary when I revisit the past – hopefully as a prelude for the future. That’s my intent, anyway.

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

Funding ‘Second Chances’ for Animals

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the northwest corner of Muncaster Mill Road and Airpark Drive in Gaithersburg will feature public adoption areas, holding and treatment areas, a veterinary clinic for neuter/spay services, rabies shots and preventative care, classrooms, conference rooms and office space. The Adoption Center will house a minimum of 162 canines, 208 felines and 34 small animals. It will also have a livestock barn for larger rescue animals.

Some of the funds that MCPAW is raising will provide additional equipment for the Spay and Neuter Center and will also ensure that their services as well as those of the veterinary clinic are available to every family in the county, regardless of ability to pay. MCPAW funds will also be earmarked to provide educational programs for Montgomery County citizens.

Cohen explained his organization’s vision: “We will use some of the funds to provide a comfortable, stress-free room for adoptive parents to get to know the animals. This will be a room to play with the dogs or cats to learn if the adoption will be a good fit. The Animal Services and Adoption Center will become a ‘Community Center for Pet Lovers,’ offering educational programs, volunteer opportunities and children’s activities. MCPAW also wants to provide support for individuals and families with financial difficulties so they don’t have to give up their pets because they cannot afford

food and good health care for them. Many days, there are as many as 200 animals at the shelter. We want to help in any way possible to help find these animals good, loving homes – and help them stay in these homes.”

MCPAW board member and veterinarian Dr. John Wesson completed a residency program in Shelter Medicine at the University of California-Davis. He is passionate about gathering best practices from other model shelters to make the Montgomery County facility run efficiently — and become one of the best in the country. “Many animals die in shelters each year, often as a result of infectious diseases. We want to prevent the spread of disease and make certain the sheltered animals are as comfortable as they can be. Even the design of a cage can make a difference to the animal’s comfort. I’ve been opening the lines of communication with other shelters and learning their secrets to success,” he said. “I want to raise the awareness of the needs of our Animal Services and Adoption Center among our county’s residents.” Wesson is a Potomac resident who practices veterinary medicine in McLean, Va.

MCPAW has recently received a \$10,000 donation for the Spay and Neuter Clinic and a \$20,000 grant named after a cat named “Purple.” The organization plans to establish a program to encourage seniors to adopt cats and teach them how to care for them.

The program will be named “Purple Care” after the donor’s cat.

“We are also incredibly pleased that many animal lovers are already signing up for volunteer positions,” said Cohen. “We need people to exercise and socialize the animals, help with adoptions and licensing, work in the gift shop and play with the puppies and kittens. It’s a wonderful opportunity to give back.” MCPAW provides animal lovers with many ways to donate. These include the opportunity to purchase brick pavers that will be displayed within the entrance plaza of the new adoption center. Benches may also be purchased and both pavers and benches can be engraved with a tribute to a beloved pet, a family member or friend, or with a corporate logo and name. MCPAW will honor and recognize individuals who make significant contributions to the new center by providing naming opportunities for wings, clinics or other areas of the center.

Residents can also help MCPAW raise funds for their support of the Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center by dining at Potomac Pizza in Potomac or on Muddy Branch Road from 4 – 9 p.m. on May 8. Potomac Pizza will donate a share of the dining bill to MCPAW.

Donations can also be sent to MCPAW, 9613 Eldwick Way, Potomac, MD 20854. Learn more about MCPAW at www.mcpaw.org.

THIS WEEK IN POTOMAC

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Monroe Street in Rockville.

The news conference is scheduled to be broadcast live on County Cable Montgomery. It will also be viewable on the county’s website, www.montgomerycountymd.gov/ccm.

The County Council has scheduled public hearings on the FY14 Operating Budget, the FY14 Capital Budget and amendments to FY13-18 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) and WSSC’s FY14-19 CIP for April 9, 10, and 11, at 7 p.m., and April 10 and 11, at 1:30 p.m.

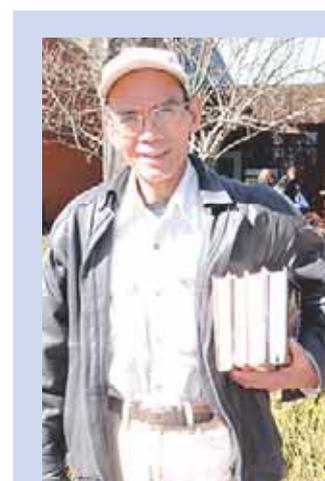
Individuals who want to testify should call 240-777-7803 beginning March 15.

Department of Health and Human Services Director Uma Ahluwalia will brief residents on the Health and Human Services portion of the recommended budget on Wednesday, March 20.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of the Children’s Resource Center, 332 West Edmonston Drive in Rockville. Free parking is available.

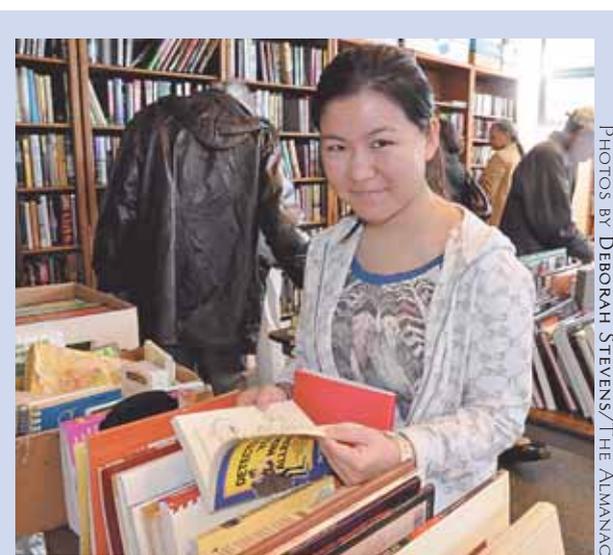
Overnight on The Canal

The National Park Service is expanding its Canal Quarters Interpretive Program, which allows visitors to stay overnight in a historic building for a unique interpretive experience, such as Lockhouse 22 at Pennyfield, off River Road, and Lockhouse



Book Sale

Paul Wang stopped at the library’s used book sale on Saturday



Pauline Chan at the Potomac Library’s used book sale on March 9. All proceeds benefit the library.

PHOTOS BY DEBORAH STEVENS/THE ALMANAC

10 near Carderock.

The Park Service will host a meeting in Potomac at VFW Post 5633, 11511 MacArthur Blvd., next Tuesday, March 19, from 7-8:30 p.m. to solicit feedback from the community.

“The ability to allow visitors an overnight interpretive experience in a lockhouse is truly unique,” said Superintendent Kevin Brandt. “The park would like to ask the public to help explore different ways we can expand this program to other historic canal buildings and other canal stories.”

The project expansion evaluates 44 historic buildings located throughout Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park for inclusion in the Canal Quarters program.

Visit www.canalquarters.org.

Public comment will be gathered until April 21. Submit comments electronically at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/choh> or submit written comments to: Superintendent, C&O Canal National Historical Park, 1850 Dual Highway, Suite 100, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

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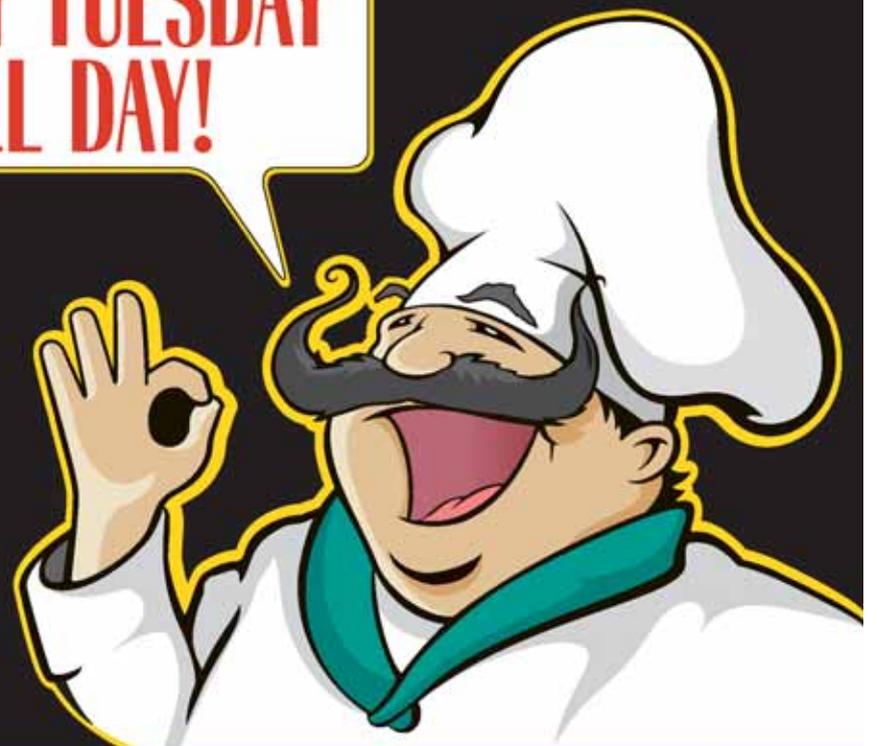
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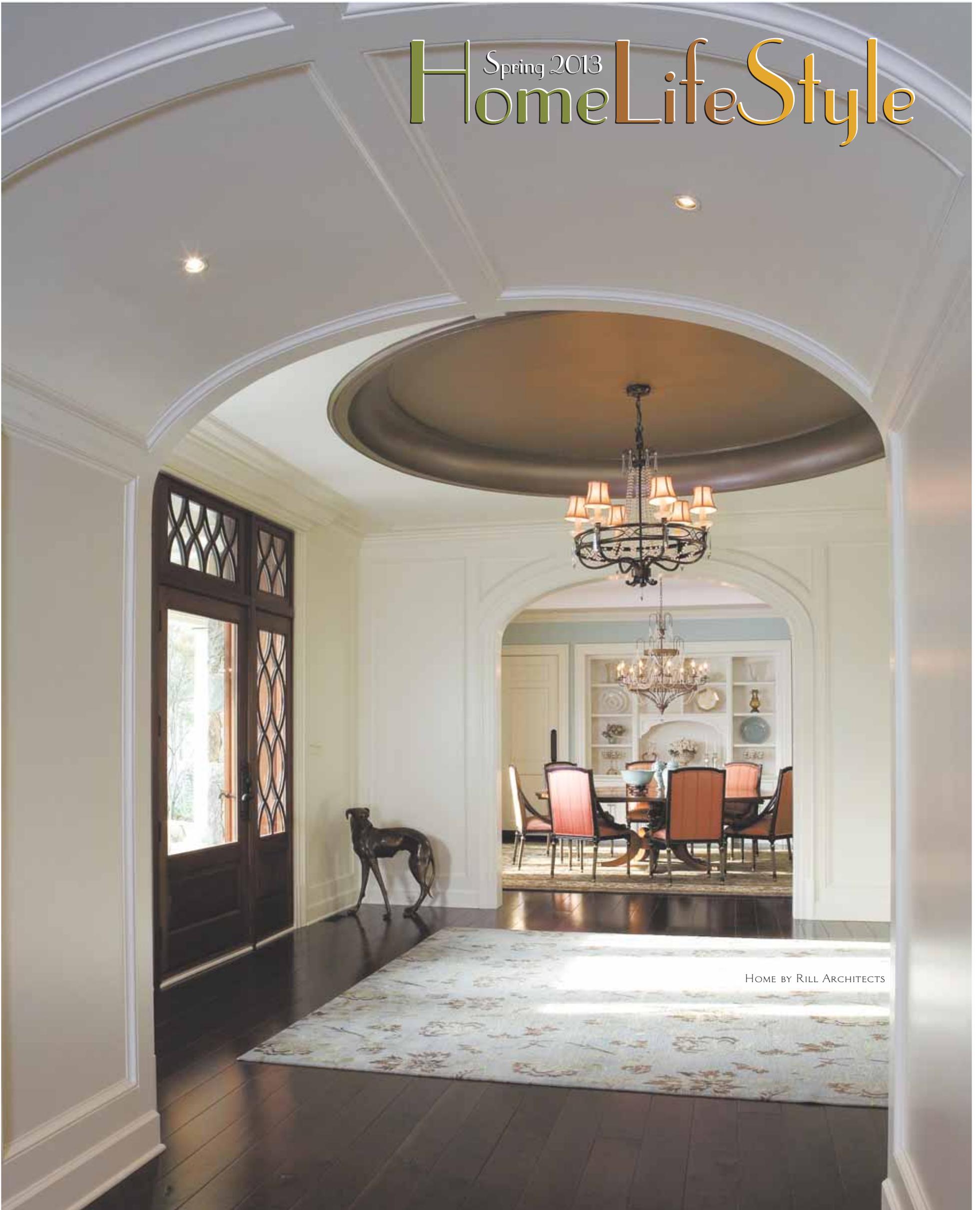


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modeling project, how to increase natural light, kitchen and bath details, and additions.

The seminar will take place at the offices of Hopkins & Porter, 12944-C Travilah Rd., #204, Potomac, MD 20854. Space is limited to 15 participants per session, reservations required.

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The Power of Light

Designed with a bounty of large windows, a new Potomac home pays homage to natural light.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

When architect James Rill of Rill Architects, PC designed a family home in Potomac, recently, he had to think light in more ways the one.

“The clients wanted a house that had a presence, but not an ostentatious presence, more of a subtle elegance,” said Rill. “While it is a large and formal house, the design is more organic than severe,” said Rill. “There are a lot of turrets and soft lines, not hard lines. The gambrel-style roof is not sharp, and the stone that was used gives it a series of natural materials so that it fits within the landscape.”



There is wide-plank, walnut hardwood flooring throughout this nine-and-half bathroom, eight-bedroom home by Rill Architects.



There are windows in the stairwell of this Potomac home. “The staircase is about light — they’re not just stairs,” said James Rill. “The idea behind the windows is light and connections to the outside.”

The four-story home is approximately 17,000 square feet and features wide-plank walnut hardwood flooring throughout. One immediately notices the high ceilings and rows upon rows of large windows. “The house pays homage to natural light,” said Rill. “There aren’t any rooms in the house that don’t have big, natural light.”

Most of the windows are about eight feet high. There are even windows in the stairwell.

“It’s an incredibly lighted stairway. The staircase is about light. They’re not just

stairs,” said Rill. “The idea behind windows is light and connections to the outside.”

A covered porch surrounds the home and flows into an outdoor living room that features a fireplace, which gives way to a terrace and pool. “The porch allows the landscape into the house,” said Rill,

“There are no rooms in this house that don’t have large windows and big natural light.”

— James F. Rill, Rill Architects, PC

noting that a bay window in the breakfast room offers views of the outdoor living room and pool.

THE HOME WAS BUILT for a family that entertains frequently, especially for charity, said Rill. “The homeowners were very giving people,” he said. “Sometimes they started making lunch and there would be 15 people. Guests would come to stay for two weeks and end up staying for two months.”

Designed with the family’s lifestyle in mind, the home has nine and a half bathrooms, eight bedrooms, including a master suite, an attic suite and a guest suite above the garage, and a playroom with courts for lacrosse and baseball.

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There is solid mahogany woodwork throughout this Potomac home. It was designed by James Rill of Rill Architects.

The Region's Best Home Designs

Local contractors get top honors for remodeling projects

By MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

From designing a kitchen with a concave glass tile backsplash to creating a backyard with a fireplace and pool, some local home remodelers were honored recently with the National Association of the Remodeling Industry's (NARI) 2013 Regional Contractor of the Year awards for design acumen. Winning projects ran the gamut from historic preservation projects to environmentally conscious conceptions.

CABIN JOHN, MD., BASED firm Anthony Wilder Design/Build, Inc. received kudos in the "Residential Exterior, \$100,000 and Over" category for a backyard space that includes a pool and fireplace. "The homeowner wanted four separate living spaces in the backyard," said company spokeswoman Danielle Frye. "He wanted a dining room, a living room with a heat source, a place to sunbathe near his pool and a place to play cricket on his lawn."

Frye said the Wilder team, which included architect George R. Bott and lead designer Anthony Wilder, developed a backyard plan that

replaced overgrown grass with flagstone and a badly worn fence with foliage to create a sense of privacy. "There is a sundeck and spaces for a sofa and dining table, but the fireplace is the focal point," said Frye. "We used really tall bamboo to shield the view from the hotel across the street."

A BETHESDA HOME addition garnered a top prize in the "Residential Addition Over \$250,000" category for A.R.T Design Build Inc. with team member Grossmueller's Design Consultants, Inc.

"The client wanted to expand their one story house to have a separate area for [bedrooms] and create a more functional first floor with more communal spaces, the kitchen, family room [and] dining room," said Cindy G. McClure of Grossmueller's Design Consultants.

The design team added a new second floor to the home, which accommodates a laundry room, a master suite, two additional bedrooms and a bathroom. A stair tower and cathedral foyer create an open floor plan and connect the first and second levels.

"Elements of the old house, like the wide chimney on the front and the contemporary 1960 style were played upon and accentuated," said McClure. "The result is a functional home that meets the needs of today's family, remained within budget and was completed on time."

FAIRFAX-BASED FIRM RJK Construction, Inc. received top honors in the category of "Residential Ad-

dition \$100,000 to \$250,000" for a home in the Mantua area of Fairfax County. Company president Robert Kalmin says the homeowners' goal was to blend their interior and exterior spaces. "They wanted to make their exterior landscaping a visual point because they entertain a lot," he said. "The windows act as murals to the exterior landscaping bring the outdoors in and the indoors out."

The owners requested an open floor plan that allowed guests to move freely between the kitchen and the backyard. "They were very specific about how they wanted people to meander from the outside to the inside," Kalmin said. "We had to relocate the powder room so that people are able to use the restroom without having to go anywhere else."

An abundance of windows allows natural light to flow throughout the home. "The kitchen has red oak flooring and other colors and finishes that compliment the natural scenery outside," said Kalmin.

A MCLEAN KITCHEN by BOWA took top honors in the "Residential Kitchen Over \$120,000" category. The homeowners were looking to create a free-flowing, light-filled space.

"Their kitchen was not as open as they would have liked," said Josh Baker, founder and co-chairman of BOWA. "They wanted to make it more integrated and useful for the family."

To accommodate a larger kitchen, the design team, which included BOWA's George Hodges-Fulton, built an addition and added



PHOTO COURTESY OF MORGAN HOWARTH

This backyard oasis, designed by Anthony Wilder Design/Build, Inc., won a Contractor of the Year Award in the "Residential Exterior, \$100,000 and Over" category. The homeowner wanted a backyard space with a place to sunbathe near the pool, a dining room, a living room with a heat source and a place to play cricket.

a sitting room, screened porch and additional windows to allow an abundance of natural light to stream into the space. The new kitchen also included a butler's pantry and a family dining area.

Baker, who founded BOWA with his college friend Larry Weinberg, says an open dialogue is essential to a successful remodeling project.

"The key is finding a person or company that you communicate very, very well with and whose process is in line with how you like to do business," he said. "This is a customer service business. It is not just a construction business. The entire process is important, not just the end result."

HARRY BRASWELL of Harry Braswell, Inc. in Alexandria, was named Contractor of the Year in the "Entire House \$500,001 to \$1,000,000" category for the renovation of a home that had not been updated since the 1950s.

"The house was outdated, too small for the family's needs," he said.

The renovation included a kitchen outfitted with cabinet-front appliances and porcelain sinks including an apron farm sink and an island sink in a pale aqua. "That color is carried throughout the house," said project manager Gretchen Brown.

A concave glass tile backsplash

surrounds the durable, brown-toned quartzite counter. "Quartzite doesn't stain easily," said Brown. "It is strong like granite, but is more expensive."

The Braswell team also got a nod for energy efficiency for this project, which was named "NARI Green Project." Brown noted that the team installed energy efficiency lighting and energy star appliances.

"The homeowners had specific criteria about wanting to meet [Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design] certification because they are dedicated to protecting the environment," said Braswell.

LET'S TALK Real Estate



By Michael Matese

Green is the New (Affordable) Luxury Item

Today, it's not just about your home. It's about being your home being green. "Green" renovation is a trend that engineers, constructors and designers are encountering more and more each day. Going green is not only an ecologically aware choice, but it is also one that is becoming economically sound, with many green renovations providing tax deductions and reduced energy costs, offsetting or negating the cost of their installation in immediate terms—and proving priceless over time, as green renovations reduce the harm of civilization on nature and ecology. Green construction is making a big splash in today's modern home market, with architects, builders and even luxury home construction and sales joining in. Gone are the days of waste and inefficient energy consumption—welcome to the new world of eco-friendly, green luxury!

What's new on the green home front? Alternative energy sources, such as passive solar heating, along with things like photovoltaic solar panels that provide electricity for off the grid homes. Wall insulation that's made from alternative materials such as cellulose, cotton or rock wool instead of the insulation made with formaldehyde are big innovations. Double paned windows are becoming standard, low E glass that reflects the heat out during the summer and reflects heat back into the room during winter are also gaining in popularity. Heated floors, pellet stoves that heat with an alternative source to the usual forced air systems are making big news in the home building market as well. Maximum efficiency of heating and cooling units is an issue that builders are concerned with and high energy efficient ratings are paramount, being used to augment solar energy instead of being the only source of heating and cooling these days. Today, it's keen (and affordable) to be green!

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Recycle, Reuse, Remodel Repurposing materials helps others and keeps debris out of landfills.

By JOSHUA BAKER
BOWA

Remodeling often affords an opportunity to repurpose existing materials by donating to those less fortunate. Ask your remodeler if there is a plan or policy for saving materials for re-use rather than sending it to a land fill. Every project is different. And some materials are more easily



removed and saved than others. Here are a couple of organizations that accepted used materials.

A WIDER CIRCLE

This organization provides basic-needed items to families transitioning out of shelters and those living without life's necessities. A Wider Circle furnishes the homes of more than 1,000 children and adults each month. If you wish to donate furniture and other home essentials that are in good condition (no rips or stains), you can drop off items at their Center for Community Service in Silver Spring, Md. You can also schedule a pickup in most ar-

reas throughout greater Washington, D.C. Refer to their website for a full list of accepted items and their "wish list" of the most needed items at www.awidercircle.org.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - RESTORE

ReStore is a resale business that sells new and used building materials and home items to the general public. All donations are tax deductible and donated by individuals, local retailers, building contractors and suppliers. Donated items are then sold at 50-90 percent off the retail price, with all proceeds benefiting Habitat for

Humanity, an organization that provides safe and affordable housing to low-income families. ReStore accepts appliances, furniture, cabinets, roofing and flooring materials, exercise equipment, countertops, electronics, lighting and plumbing fixtures, among many others. All materials and items must be in good and working condition. Items may be dropped off at ReStore locations during their business hours or for larger donations you may schedule a pickup. You can check out the Montgomery County store location in Gaithersburg - www.habitat-mc.org

GOODWILL

Founded in 1902, Goodwill accepts gently used clothing, furniture, housewares, working electronics, and other household items. These items are then sold at their retail locations, with the proceeds used to fund employment, job training, and placement services for the disadvantaged and those with disabilities. Visit www.dgoodwill.org.

SALVATION ARMY

Although the Salvation Army is involved in many community programs, proceeds from items donated to their stores will benefit

their Adult Rehabilitation Centers. Each rehabilitation center offers residential housing and work, along with individual and group therapy. This enables many to be reunited with their families and resume a normal life. Items commonly donated include appliances, clothing, furniture, and household goods. For more information on their donation program, please visit www.satruck.org.

BOWA HOME CLEANUP DAYS

As a thank you to the neighbors in the communities in which we work, from time to time BOWA

hosts Home Cleanup Days. Home Cleanup Day is a great opportunity to donate and recycle gently used household items, toys and clothing, and dispose of any debris or other unwanted clutter. A BOWA employee will help folks unload their items and a Goodwill representative will be on hand to accept donations and provide receipts.

To find a BOWA Home Cleanup Day in your area, please visit our <http://info.bowa.com/communityblog/>

Josh Baker is founder of BOWA; learn more at www.bowa.com.

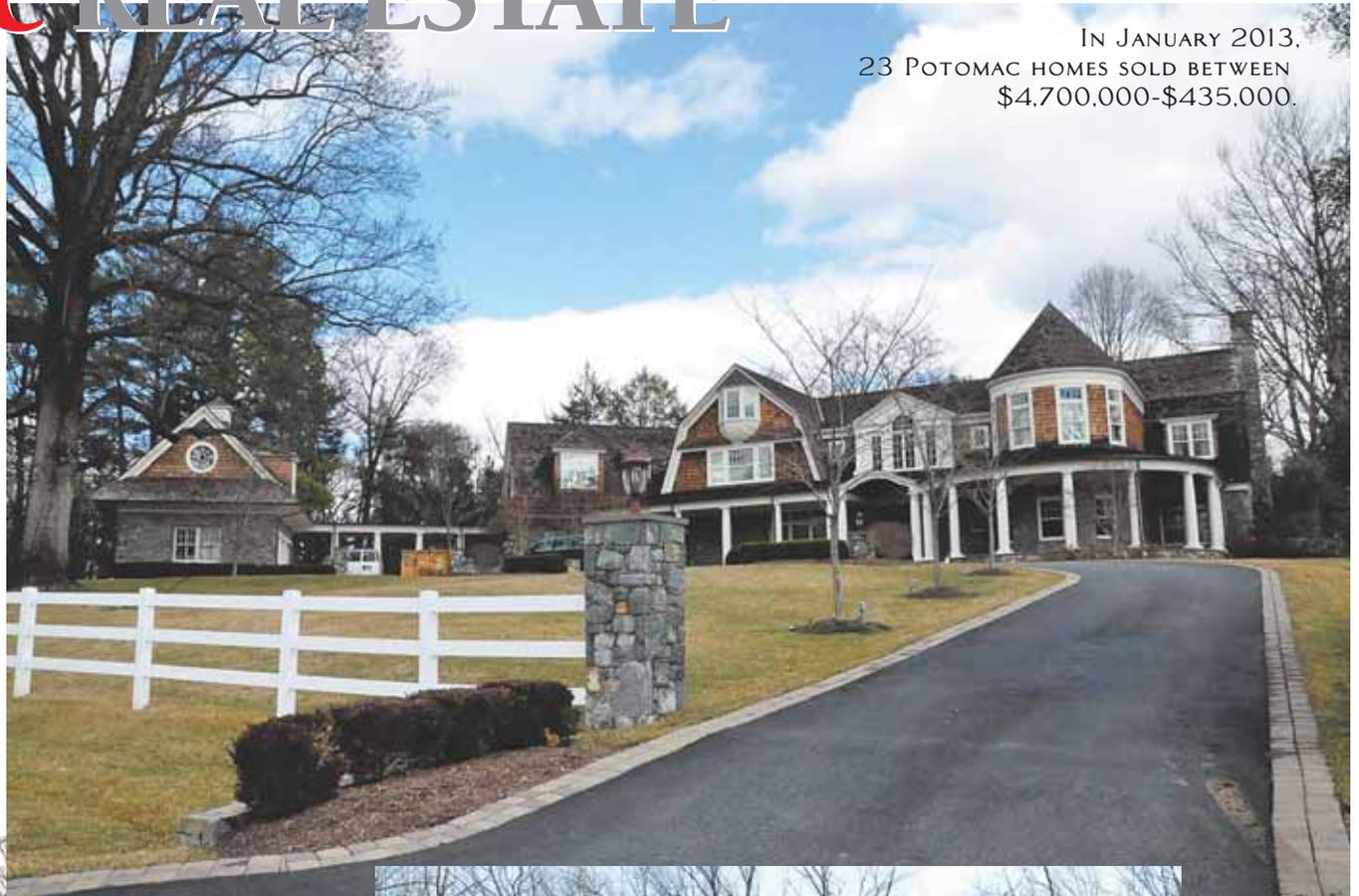
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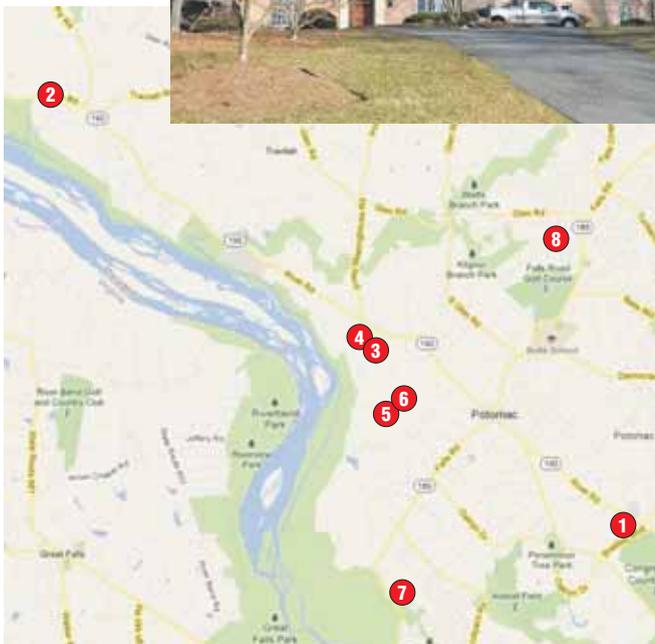
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The Power Of Light

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“There is solid mahogany custom-made cabinetry in the breakfast room and in almost every room of the house,” said Soren Jensen, cabinetmaker and owner of Danish Builders. “In the basement, the bedrooms and even the game room, there are solid, mahogany cabinets are integrated into the architectural detail.”

Rill says his clients appreciated detailed design, a quality that is apparent in the ornate kitchen. “The counter top is marble,” he said. “The cabinets and cabinet front appliances are mahogany with a glazed finish.”

The kitchen also has a custom-made mahogany door that leads to the butler’s pantry. “It has custom-made lead glass that was designed by an artist who designed it around the door,” said Jensen.



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Large windows in this Potomac home by Rill Architects offer views of the outdoor living room and the pool.

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