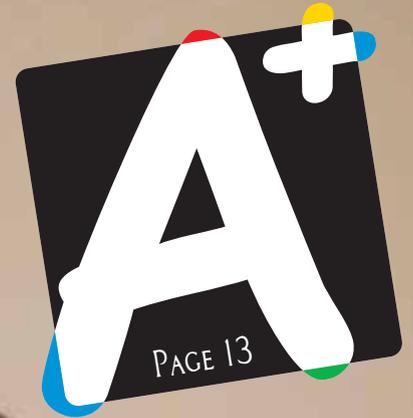


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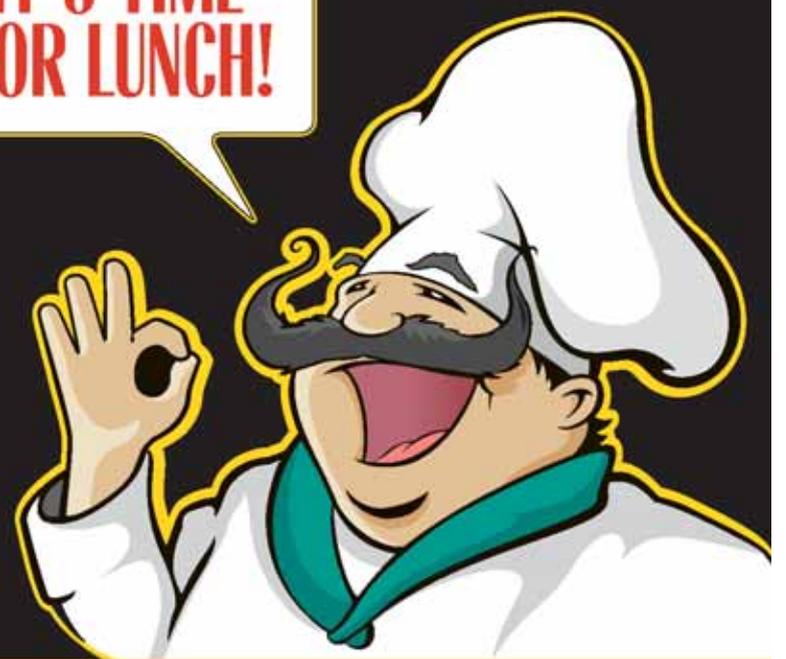
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Seven Year Old Uses Technology in Heroic Act

Potomac Elementary School student Noah Schnall uses Facetime in an emergency.

BY SUSAN BELFORD
THE ALMANAC

Do your children know who to call for help in an emergency? Do they understand how to use a cell phone or an iPad — or Facetime? Have they been told about 911 — how to call and what to say?

Seven-year old Noah Schnall of Potomac made the ultimate use of technology when his grandmother Barbara Mendeles — nicknamed Dra by Noah and his 5-year-old brother, Ethan — fell, hit her head and blacked out while she was babysitting her grandsons. Barri and Michael Schnall had just called to check on their sons and to tell her that they were on their way home. They were in the car when they received the call from Noah via iPad Facetime.

“Mom, can I tell you something even if it’s bad?” Noah asked his mom. Of course, she told him to tell her, thinking it would be something like, “Ethan pulled the dog’s tail.” Instead, Ethan said, “Dra fell and is bleeding from her head.” Using the iPad Facetime, he then proceeded to show her his grandma and helped to evaluate her condition.

Barri and her husband Michael Schnall were about 20 minutes from their home — where their children’s caretaker was on the floor, bleeding and unable to speak to them.

“We felt so utterly helpless — but Noah had it all under control,” Michael Schnall said.

Noah proceeded to follow his mom’s instructions, and also made certain that his little brother was sitting on the couch



Noah Schnall stands behind his grandmother Barbara Mendeles, parents Michael and Barri Schnall with brother Ethan and family dog Buster.

watching TV and the dog, Buster, was in his crate.

Barri Schnall was amazed by her son’s composure. “Noah remained calm — and that helped his grandma to do the same. He had to walk upstairs and find the iPad, turn it on and connect with me. Once he had reached me on it, he proceeded to cleverly position the iPad so I could see Dra while he used his hands to hold a moist washcloth and ice pack to her head. That helped me decide if she needed an ambu-

lance. I am a physical therapist so I have had medical training and I was able to constantly monitor her during the entire drive home. I was impressed with his ‘calm and in-control’ attitude — as well as his ingenuity in finding a way to contact me. We should have had emergency telephone numbers posted beside our telephone, but we didn’t. He could not remember my cell phone number, and all by himself, he came up with a clever alternative.”

“After she woke up, I helped her get to

the chair,” said Noah. “I pulled her up by the hand and then I sat on the table to help her.”

“And I helped by watching TV quietly while Noah was doing his thing,” said little brother Ethan.

“I was scared,” said Noah. “But I’m glad I thought of a way to call my parents.”

A student at Potomac Elementary School, Noah has a talent for technology. “Ever since he was 3 years old, he was good with electronics including cell phones, iPads, DVD’s — he is just great at figuring out how to use them. He knows Facetime well, since he talks to our relatives using it,” said his dad.

Once Barri Schnall arrived home, she drove her mom to the emergency room. The swelling was under control, but the doctor decided to keep her overnight for observation and tests. She has recovered and doctors have determined her fall was caused by hypotension. But one thing is certain, “I am incredibly proud of my grandson for his courage and quick actions. I felt well taken care of,” she said.

“Most important is the lesson that all parents should learn from this incident,” she continued. “Be certain that children know what to do in case of an emergency. They need to know how to call for help — and have phone numbers posted in a prominent place. Noah couldn’t have contacted his parents by cell phone or texting because their cell phone requires a password and he didn’t know it. The fact he thought to use ‘Facetime’ was just brilliant. I’m a lucky grandma to have such courageous, smart and responsible grandsons.”

Potomac United Methodist Church Hosts Strawberry Festival

Annual event returns on Saturday, May 18.

BY SUSAN BELFORD
THE ALMANAC

One of the sweetest events in Potomac is back again — the annual Strawberry Festival held each May at the Potomac United Methodist Church — the quaint white church facing Falls Road in Potomac.

A line always forms before the doors swing open at 10 a.m. as more than 1,200 eager shoppers and hungry people hurry through to grab bargains and taste the delectable chocolate-dipped strawberries and homemade shortcake. This community event features fun for children, family fashion values, vendors with antiques and estate treasures, a bake sale, books, toys, sports equipment, flowers and more. Plan

to attend on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Two dedicated members of the PUMC Women’s Group — Candice Siegenthaler and Vickie Cooper — are co-chairing the event for the second year. “This year we will have a larger Kids’ Games department with three rooms filled with games for the children, including a cake walk, face painting, cupcake decorating and a moon bounce,” Siegenthaler said. “The rooms open out to a huge playground for the kids to play in. We will provide fun and games (and baby-sitting) for the children while their parents shop.”

Cooper explains how it all began: “In its 23rd year, the Strawberry Festival is one of our church’s longest running traditions. On this day, many of the women, men, and children in our congregation work together to host a family-oriented day that offers a little bit of everything for people here in the local community.”

The festival was founded by PUMC mem-



ber Judith Dubowy who is also the creator of the homemade shortcake with hand-whipped cream — her own secret recipe. Chocolate lovers vie for Becky Queen’s chocolate-dipped strawberries. “I use stemmed presentation berries,” she said. “Lots of people want to take them home to save for later — but I tell people to buy and eat them as quickly as possible.”

The Strawberry Festival generates

\$20,000 or more for Montgomery County charities, such as Manna Food Center, Stepping Stones Shelter, Montgomery Avenue Women’s Shelter, Montgomery Hospice, Reece’s Rainbow and St. Joseph’s House.

“There will be fashion bargains for the whole family, value priced items for the home, sporting items and toys, books and

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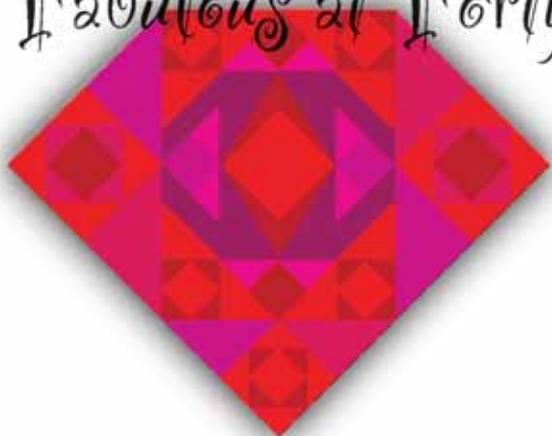
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BUSINESS

Custom Tailor Opens in Potomac Village

Family brings couple across country.

By SUSAN BELFORD
THE ALMANAC

Sung Lee and his wife Jung Park gave up their flourishing alteration business in West Des Moines, Iowa to move to Potomac to be close to their sons.

"Family is more important," said Lee. "One of my sons is a medical student at Johns Hopkins and my other son is in the internet business — and we wanted to be near them."

Lee and his wife were chosen as the best tailors in West Des Moines, Iowa out of more than 25 companies. "In West Des Moines, there are 25 tailoring shops, that all do well — but we were chosen as the best. But here on the East Coast, all the tailors are associated with dry cleaners. We chose Potomac because it looked as if there was no one to do alterations, not realizing that all the dry cleaners provide that service." The Olympic Gymnast Shawn Johnson was one of his clients. "I altered all her costumes," he said.

Lee and his wife launched their custom tailoring business in January in the Potomac Promenade Shopping Center. They are gaining business share — and repeat customers. "My prices are very reasonable," said Lee. "I only charge \$10 to hem a pair of pants. I have worked in this business for many years, and I can alter anything." He is an expert with leather, prom dresses, tailoring suits and repairing clothing.

How is living in Potomac different from West Des Moines? "There is so much more diversity here, and a large South Korean population. The people here are very kind and encouraging to us. Of course,



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Sung Lee



Bethesda and Potomac are much bigger, busier communities — but we like it a lot. Just being with family makes it home to us."

Potomac Custom Tailor is located at 10240-A River Road, Potomac, just up the hill from Giant Foods. They are open Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.. Contact Lee at 301-983-0273.

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Mudge, a resident of Potomac, is a

nationally recognized expert in the economics and finance of all modes of transportation.

Mudge has held a series of management positions as a transportation consultant. These include co-founder, president, and chairman of the board for Apogee Research.

Previously he directed the transportation policy group for the Congressional Budget Office and worked in applied re-

search at the New York Office of the RAND Corporation.

He currently serves as vice president for Delcan and leads the firm's work in economics, finance, technology and strategy. Mudge received a Ph.D. in regional economics and a master of arts in regional economics from the University of Pennsylvania and a bachelor of arts in economics and geography from Columbia College.

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Art from a Tree Stump

Students to watch woodcarver at work outside of Potomac Elementary School.

It's not a woodpecker ... it's not a beaver ... It's the "Wizard of Wood." Award-winning and nationally renowned sculpting artist Jim Calder is visiting Potomac Elementary School this week and donating his time and skills to convert a huge tree stump near the parking lot into a work of art while PES students give input, learn, and watch the transformation as it happens.

Potomac Elementary School parent Donna Petrocella enlisted Calder who was scheduled to arrive on May 15. He'll first build a scaffold around the stump so he can safely reach the top. Then he will begin the transformation of nature into art. It will take about a week for him to finish the sculpture.

The students are helping to design the sculpture by submitting ideas for its theme and subject. Calder will review their drawings and suggestions and decide what will come out of the stump. Students will also then learn about woodcarving and see the artist in action. Each class will spend time outside with Calder during the week so they can experience the sculpting process. They'll see him use chain saws, knives, gouges and chisels as he manipulates the stump. Each day, as they arrive at school, go out to

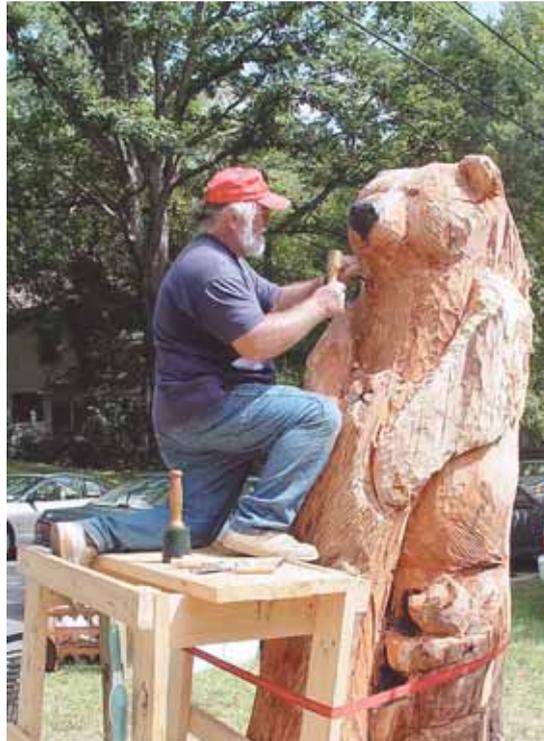


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Science Building Earns LEED Gold

German School in Potomac earns environmental praise.

BY SUSAN BELFORD
THE ALMANAC

“It is important to pass on the lesson of caring for our environment to our young people,” said Waldemar Gries, Head of School for the German School, Washington, located on Chateau Drive in Potomac.

This lesson is exemplified for German School students as they attend their classes in chemistry, physics, biology and general science in the new LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold certified building recently built on their campus. Each classroom features state-of-the-art science equipment — and also serves as an example to students of the finest in the design, construction and operation of a high performance green building.

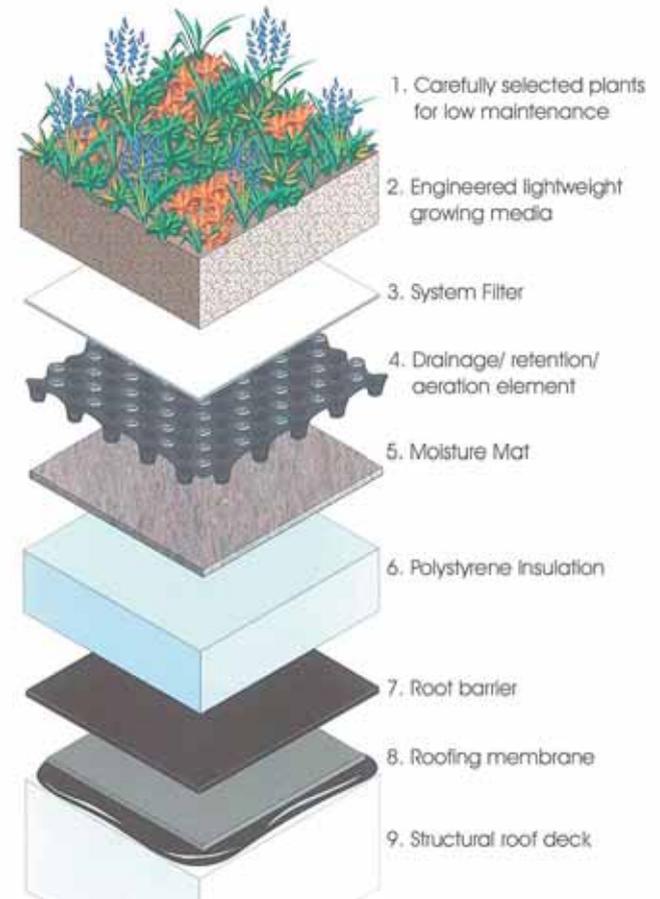
The German School was recently awarded the LEED Gold Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council for the ecological construction of this Science Building, designed by architectural firm Geier Brown Renfrow of Alexandria, Va. The LEED certification was based on a number of green design and construction features that positively impact the project itself and the broader community. These features include a green roof, rain screen façade, innovative lighting solutions, occupancy sensors, water conservation, storm-water use and use of recycled materials.

The green roof was designed so that several layers of materials on

the roof will store rainwater used for carefully selected low maintenance plants which grow on the top layer of the roof. This reduces storm-water run-off and provides a habitat for wildlife.

Many innovative solutions brought about energy savings by reducing heating and air conditioning costs and conserving electricity. The rain-screen façade creates a comfortable ambient climate and protects the building against harsh weather conditions. Many lighting solutions are used throughout the building to prevent unwanted direct sunlight from entering the classrooms. In addition, each room contains occupancy sensors which allow light switches to automatically turn off when a room is not occupied. A timer also controls lights for after-hours shut-off. Other ecological features include dual flush toilets and waterless urinals to conserve water. Recycled materials were used throughout the building, reducing waste, landfill use and contributing to a healthy interior environment.

By using less energy and water, LEED certified buildings save money for families, businesses and taxpayers, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and contribute to a healthier environment for residents, workers and the larger community. “Buildings are a prime example of how human systems integrate with natural systems,” said Rick Fedrizzi, president, CEO & founding chair, U.S. Green Building Council. “The German School Washington Science Building



Components of the German School's green roof

project efficiently uses our natural resources and makes an immediate, positive impact on our planet, which will tremendously benefit future generations to come.”

Head of School Gries explains the impact of this award: “Achieving Gold LEED certification represents a significant accomplishment for our school. It is the recognition of our efforts to create a healthy, productive and state-of-the-art learning environment for our students, one that is not only less costly to operate and main-

tain, but also considerable reduces our environmental footprint.

“We are especially proud of this project as the German School Washington D.C. is the first German School in North America to be awarded LEED Gold status. This achievement is the culmination of a community-wide effort, and I applaud everyone who had a part in its creation.”

The official plaque ceremony occurred May 8. To learn more about the certification, contact Beate Mahious, communications director at bmahious@dswash.org.



Waldemar Gries, Head of School for the German School, Washington and Rachel Gutter, director of the Center of Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council.



The German School's science building

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Potomac United Methodist Church: Home of the Strawberry Festival.

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Strawberry Festival Returns

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DVDs and a beautiful selection of plants and flowers,” Cooper said. “There will also be a silent auction featuring hundreds of exciting items and a wide array of vendors offering unique and precious items for sale. Between shopping and playing, our guests can stop to have lunch in our Strawberry Café and enjoy our chocolate-dipped strawberries and the strawberry shortcake desserts after which the festival is named.”

Many vendors will be selling one-of-a-kind items that can only be found at the festival. Hand-painted gifts, wine glasses and bird houses, pottery, hand-crafted jewelry, stained glass, bath salts and gifts, handbags, home collections, knock-off designer jewelry, stylish clothing and more will be available to entice shoppers. Fresh annuals, perennials and herbs will also be on sale — and shoppers can pick up freshly-baked goods to take home from the bake sale.

The silent auction will include such items as Redskins tickets, Ski Liberty Ski Packages, tickets to the Newseum, Strathmore, Shear Madness and a Virginia wine tour. There will be restaurant gift certificates, home décor items and more auction items to bid on.

Other popular items are the “nearly-new” women’s and children’s clothing, children’s toys and sporting goods, home decorating items, books and music.

“Potomac United Methodist Church is a tight-knit, family oriented group of people who are dedicated to being involved in the community,” Siegenthaler said. “We encourage folks to come and visit our church. The women organize this festival, but the men’s group offers lunch items for sale and helps with the parking management and the set-up and clean-up. Many of the youth of our church are involved staffing the kid’s rooms, leading the kids’ games and helping in any way they can.”

“It literally takes hundreds of volunteers from our congregation to plan and carry out the festival,” Cooper said. “It is a lot of work and the preparation begins early in the year. We do it year after year because it brings us together as a congregation, allows us to reach out to the community, and every dollar we raise goes to charities serving the needs of women and children in our local community. It’s a very worthy cause and a really fun day. We hope to see everyone there on May 18.”

Publicity Chairman Renee Antosh summed up just how wonderful a day at the Strawberry Festival will be: “Free admission, priceless fun for the entire family ... See your friends there.”

“Between shopping and playing, our guests can stop to have lunch in our Strawberry Café and enjoy our chocolate-dipped strawberries and the strawberry shortcake desserts after which the festival is named.”

— Vickie Cooper, festival co-chair



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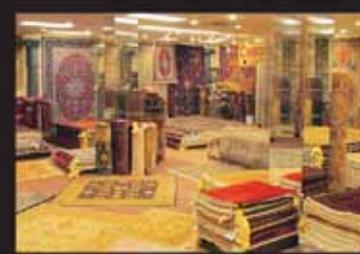
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The Puppet Co. at Glen Echo Park has announced its 2012-2013 season. There are fairytale princesses, and a guest artist with a bilingual twist. 301-634-5380 or www.thepuppetco.org. **Cinderella**, through June 9, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Art Exhibition. The Art Glass Center Gallery's ongoing exhibitions feature the work of resident artists Diane Cabe, Christine Hekimian, Sue Hill, Michele Rubin, Sherry Selevan, Bev and Zayde Slep and Janet Wittenberg. Sculpture, vessels, functional art, and jewelry are also for sale. Classes are taught year-round for beginner, intermediate and advanced students. Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sundays noon-4 p.m. At Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Call 301-634-2273 or visit www.artglasscenteratglenecho.org.

Glassworks. Saturdays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Glassworks is the D.C. area's first glass school. Classes are taught year-round for both new and advanced students. At Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Call 301-634-2280 or visit www.innervisionglassworks.com.

Photoworks. Photoworks is a resource for both student and professional photographers to develop their talents through classes, workshops, and exhibitions. Open Saturdays 1-4 p.m., Sundays 1-8 p.m., and during all scheduled classes and workshops. At Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Call 301-634-2274 or visit www.glenechophotoworks.org.

Yellow Barn Studio & Gallery. Saturdays and Sundays, noon-5 p.m. The Yellow Barn Studio & Gallery presents free exhibitions of emerging artists' work. Each weekend features the work of a different artist. Most artwork is for sale. At Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Call 301-371-5593 or visit www.yellowbarnstudio.com.

Science & Nature. Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Weekend Nature Programs at Living Classrooms Children's Museum Living Classrooms Children's Museum at Glen Echo Park presents engaging science and nature activities for the family. Encounter live animals, take an interpretive hike, explore the indoor anthill and tree slide and more. Free for members/children under 2; \$5 for non-members. At Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Call 202-488-0627, ext. 242 or visit livingclassroomsdc.org/Site-BasedPrograms.html.

SilverWorks Studio & Gallery. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

SilverWorks Studio & Gallery is a working silversmith studio and includes an ongoing exhibition and sales of the work of artist-in-residence Blair Anderson. At Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Call 301-634-2228 or visit www.silverworksglenechopark.org.

Art Exhibit. Through Saturday, May 25, see a painting collection by Sayeh Behnam, at 10116 Lloyd Road. It is an exhibition of color, harmony and rhythm. Free. 202-276-9419 for hours.

Theater Performance. See "James and the Giant Peach" and "The Magic Finger" at Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda. Through Sunday, May 26. Best for children ages 4-10. Tickets range between \$12-\$25. Visit www.imaginationstage.org or 301-280-1660.

Art Exhibit. Through Monday, May 27, see images of works by William Gudenrath at Partnership Office Gallery at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Free. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Visit www.glenechopark.org for more.

Art Exhibit. Through Monday, May 27, see photographs of William Gudenrath's works at Ballroom Annex at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. He is a glassblower. Free. Visit glenechopark.org for more.

Musical. Through Sunday, June 2, see "Big Nate" at Adventure Theatre MTC, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. \$19. Visit www.adventuretheatre-mtc.org or 301-634-2270 for showtimes.

Art Exhibit. Through Sunday, June 9 see "Color Chronicles" by J. Jordan Bruns in the Popcorn Gallery at Glen



Spring House Tour

An art studio, a Civil war sword, a 1920s Steinway grand, Francophile design and more are part of this year's selection of area homes on Congregation Har Shalom's 5th Annual Potomac Spring House Tour, May 19-20 from 9:30 a.m.-4p.m. Details and photos of the houses are at <http://potomachousetour.org/index.php/preview>.

Sponsored by Congregation Har Shalom, the tour benefits the congregation and projects that extend a helping hand to those in need locally and throughout the world. Har Shalom supports more than 40 charities, including A Wider Circle, DC Central Kitchen, Jewish Social Service Agency, Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless, Mazon, and Save a Child's Heart. Admission is \$25 in advance; \$30 day of Tour. Tickets may be purchased on-line at www.PotomacHouseTour.org. or in person at Congregation

Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Hours are noon-6 p.m. Free. Visit www.jbruns.com for more.

Art Exhibit. Through Monday, June 10, see "Accidental Architecture: Depictions of Demolition," a photography exhibit by Julie Miller at Photoworks Gallery in Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Open

Saturdays from 1-4 p.m., Sundays from 1-8 p.m., and whenever a class is in session. Visit www.glenechophotoworks.org for more.

Creative Crafts Council. Through Thursday, June 13, browse a crafty collection featuring works by local

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Spectacular Saturday Fun. Every Saturday through August there will be a new media for a child to try at VisArts, 155 Gibbs St., Rockville. Sign up for one or for all, it is not a series. Visit www.visartscenter.org or call 301-315-8200 to register for a class.

Group Bike Ride. Thursday nights through September at 7 p.m. enjoy a bike ride. Meet at Freshbikes Bethesda store, 7626 Old Georgetown Road. All abilities welcome. Free. Visit www.freshbikescycling.com for more.

ARTS8 is a group of eight **Artists in Residence** at the Stone Tower Gallery, Yellow Barn, Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. They can be visited while working and showing their art, during May and June. Open to the public from Tuesday to Sunday, noon-5 p.m. The eight artists are Carolina Correa, Eliot Feldman, Mariana Kastrinakis, Sarna Marcus, Joan Mazer, Jan Rowland, Felipe Sierra and Jill Spearman. The art runs the gamut from purely abstract to representational. Visit www.glenechopark.org/ARTS8 for more.

MONDAYS THROUGH JUNE 17

Art Class. 7-9:30 p.m. at VisArts, 155 Gibbs St., Rockville. Work in oils or acrylics to paint a series of still life setups. \$200 for eight-week class. Visit www.visartscenter.org or call 301-315-8200.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 15

Great Strides Event. 7 p.m. at Bethesda Row through the Capital

Crescent Trail. Enjoy a fun 2-mile walk to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Register at www.cff.org/great_strides. Check-in starts at 6 p.m.

Book Club. 1 p.m. at Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive. Discuss "The Tiger's Wife" by Tea Obreht. Visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries or 240-777-0690.

THURSDAY/MAY 16

Free Thursday Concert. 6-8 p.m. at Veterans Park, corner of Woodmont and Norfolk Avenues, Bethesda. Hear alternative country music from the Walkaways. Visit www.bethesda.org or 301-215-6660.

Blues Dance. 8:15 -11:30 p.m. at Ballroom Annex, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Capital Blues presents blues dancing. \$8. Visit www.capitalblues.org for more.

Potomac Toddlers. 10:30 a.m. at Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive. Children ages 12-36 months can enjoy stories, songs and rhymes. Free. Visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries or 240-777-0690.

FRIDAY/MAY 17

Cultural Dance and Cuisine. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Community Recreation Center, 11315 Falls Road. Enjoy dance performances by local groups while tasting appetizers from a variety of cultures. 240-777-6870 to request special accommodations.

Contra Dance. 7:30-11:30 p.m. at Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Music by Swallowtail. \$10; \$5/17 and under. Visit www.fridaynightdance.org for more.

Music Performance. See Fusebox

Meet the New Director

The entire community is invited to an evening of international dance and cuisine and to meet and welcome Potomac Community Recreation Center Director Peter José Selikowitz, Friday May 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dance performances by local groups representing: China, Greece, Russia, India, Latin America and more. Appetizers from each culture will be available. Children are encouraged to attend, there will be something for everyone. Free and open to the public. Potomac Community Recreation Center is located at 11315 Falls Road. Visit montgomerycountymd.gov/rec or call 240-777-6960.

Montgomery County Recreation is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Please contact a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist at 240-777-6870 or rec.mainstream@montgomerycountymd.gov to request accommodations.

9:30 p.m. at Ray's Rock'n' Raw Bar, 11401 Woodglenn Drive, North Bethesda. 301-770-0777.

SATURDAY/MAY 18

Beginning Wheel. 9-10:30 a.m. at VisArts, 155 Gibbs St., Rockville. Children in grades 3-5 can learn the basics. Visit www.visartscenter.org or call 301-315-8200 for pricing and to register.

Art Show. See "Radiate" by graduating high school artists Isabella Gatti and Grace DeWitt at Yellow Barn Gallery in Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. from noon-7 p.m. Free. A reception will be 5-7 p.m. Visit www.glenechopark.org or 301-371-5593.

"Strut Your Mutt" Dog Parade and Festival. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in downtown Bethesda. Browse over 40 exhibitors and sponsors. Proceeds benefit the Montgomery County Humane Society. Visit www.strutyourmuttbethesda.org or

301-523-7794.

Cupcake Decorating Event. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Fresh Market. Donate \$3 to purchase a cupcake and decorate it. Proceeds benefit No Kid Hungry.

Jazz Vocal Intensive. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike. Students can explore and develop skills in this intensive. Some jazz singing experience recommended. \$65. Visit www.strathmore.org to register.

An Evening with Kathleen Battle. 8 p.m. at Music Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane. Pianist Cyrus Chestnut will perform with the Heritage Signature Chorale. Enjoy a lecture at 6:30 p.m. Free with concert ticket. \$55-\$95. Visit www.strathmore.org for more.

Performance. 7:30 p.m. at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda. The Washington Balalaika Society will perform with Alexander Tsygankov. \$25/adult; \$20/senior; \$15/student; children 12 and under free. Visit

www.balalaika.org or 703-536-5785. **Clinic Fundraiser.** 8:30 a.m. at Mercy Health Clinic. 5th Annual 5k Run/Walk features screenings and health information booths. \$30/early bird; \$35/on site; \$25/youth. The event will also feature health tables with medical professionals offering screenings and information. Visit mercyhealthclinic.org for more.

Strawberry Festival. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Potomac United Methodist Church, 10300 Falls Road. Proceeds will benefit more than 20 charities, including For Love of Children, St. Joseph's House, Stepping Stones Shelter, Montgomery Avenue Women's Shelter, Montgomery Hospice and Manna Food Center. Visit www.potomac-umc.org or call 301-299-9383.

SUNDAY/MAY 19

Art Show. See "Radiate" by graduating high school artists Isabella Gatti and Grace DeWitt at Yellow Barn Gallery in Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. from noon-5 p.m. Free. Visit www.glenechopark.org or 301-371-5593.

Spring House Tour. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at four houses in Potomac, Chevy Chase, Bethesda and North Bethesda. Sponsored by Congregation Har Shalom. \$25/advance; \$30/day of tour. Tickets can be purchased at www.potomachousetour.org or 301-299-7087.

Waltz Dance. 2:45-6 p.m. at Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Dance to live music by Swallowtail. \$10. Visit www.waltzimedances.org for more.

Argentine Tango. 6:30-11 p.m. at

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ENTERTAINMENT

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Ballroom Annex, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. DJ Rene Davila will mix the music. \$15/person; \$10/dance only. Visit www.glenechopark.org for more.

Contra Dance. 7-10:30 p.m. at Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. \$13/nonmember; \$10/member; \$5/17 and under. Visit www.fridaynightdance.org for more.

Lecture. By Alison Luchs (curator of the National Gallery of Art) on David Apollo statue by Michelangelo at 3 p.m. at the Friendship Heights Village Center, 4433 South Park Ave., Chevy Chase. Free. 202-364-2526.

MONDAY/MAY 20

Spring House Tour. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at four houses in Potomac, Chevy Chase, Bethesda and North Bethesda. Sponsored by Congregation Har Shalom. \$25/advance; \$30/day of tour. Tickets can be purchased at www.potomachousetour.org or 301-299-7087.

TUESDAY/MAY 21

Classics in Context. 7 p.m. at Bethesda Library, 7400 Arlington Road, Bethesda. Discuss "Middlemarch" by George Eliot. Free. 240-777-0970.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 22

Social Behavior Mapping. At this workshop a variety of social mapping formats will be presented to use with children Pre-K through high school who exhibit social cognitive challenges. Call 301-468-9343.

Music Performance. 7:30 p.m. at the Mansion at Strathmore, 10701

FOOD & DRINK

A group of **food trucks** operating in Montgomery County has a website making it easier for foodies who frequent them to find out where they are or will be. Visit MoCofoodtrucks.com, then click on the logo of any food truck to locate it. The site currently lists 16 trucks in the area, several of which have stops in Bethesda.

Rockville's Saturday farmers market opens for the season this weekend, May 11, in Rockville Town Center, 9 am-1 pm. As always, the offerings include farm-fresh fruits and vegetables, bedding plants, cut flowers, preserves, honey herbs, baked goods and more. Rockville's Wednesday farmers market, also in Rockville Town Center, opens for the season on June 5, 11-2 pm. Visit www.rockvillemd.gov/events/farmers.htm

Rockville Pike. Sixteen-year-old Daisy Castro will perform Gypsy jazz. \$15. Visit www.strathmore.org for more.

French Book Discussion. 7:30 p.m. at Bethesda Library, 7400 Arlington Road, Bethesda. Enjoy a discussion in French about books written in French. "Autoportrait au Radiateur" by Christian Bobin. Free. 240-777-0970.

THURSDAY/MAY 23

Free Thursday Concert. 6-8 p.m. at Veterans Park, corner of Woodmont and Norfolk Avenues, Bethesda. Hear ragga music from JohnStone Ragga Band. Visit www.bethesda.org or 301-215-6660.

Preschool Story Time. 10:30 a.m. at Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive. Stories, songs and rhymes for 3-6 year olds. Free. Visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries or 240-777-0690.

SATURDAY/MAY 25

Art Exhibit. See "People, Places and Things," an exhibition of watercolors and oils by Michael F. Shibley from noon-6 p.m. at Yellow Barn Studio at

Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Free. A reception will be held from 3-6 p.m. Visit www.glenechopark.org or 301-371-5593.

Design and Remodeling Seminar. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Hopkins & Porter, 12944-C Travilah Road, #204. Discuss ideas with professional designers. Reservations required, dana@hopkinsandporter.com or 301-840-9121 #17.

SUNDAY/MAY 26

Art Exhibit. See "People, Places and Things," an exhibition of watercolors and oils by Michael F. Shibley from noon-6 p.m. at Yellow Barn Studio at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Free. A reception will be held from 2-5 p.m. Visit www.glenechopark.org or 301-371-5593.

MONDAY/MAY 27

Art Exhibit. See "People, Places and Things," an exhibition of watercolors

and oils by Michael F. Shibley from noon-5 p.m. at Yellow Barn Studio at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Free. Visit www.glenechopark.org or 301-371-5593.

THURSDAY/MAY 30

Free Thursday Concert. 6-8 p.m. at Veterans Park, corner of Woodmont and Norfolk Avenues, Bethesda. Hear pop/jazz music from Flo Anito. Visit www.bethesda.org or 301-215-6660.

JUNE 1-29

Art Exhibit. Eight painters have been selected as finalists for the Bethesda Painting Awards. Their works will be on display at Gallery B, 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Suite E, Bethesda. Free. Gallery hours are from noon-6 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.



PHOTO BY MARGOT SCHULMAN

Roald Dahl Takes Over At Imagination Stage

"James and the Giant Peach," the Roald Dahl story returns to Imagination Stage and teams up with the world premiere of "The Magic Finger," one of Dahl's lesser known stories. Both shows, performed on the same stage and using the same set and cast, run in repertory in Imagination Stage's Annette M. and Theodore N. Lerner Family Theatre through May 26. Best for ages 4-10, tickets are \$12 to \$25, and may be purchased online at www.imaginationstage.org, at the Imagination Stage box office, or via phone at 301-280-1660. Group rates are available.

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Art from a Tree Stump

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recess, and leave for home, they'll monitor Calder's progress and witness the stump come to artistic life.

Students will also be able to do their own clay sculpture during classes taught by Calder. He will give two classes for Potomac Elementary students while he is here, and each participant will learn how to carve and sculpt clay.

As a Kennedy Center CETA (Changing Education Through the Arts) program participant, Potomac Elementary provides its students with a number of opportunities to experience and learn about art.

According to the bio on his website

(www.carves4u.com), Calder is a world recognized wood carver, sculptor, artist, painter, and visionary. His comical as well as serious works range from "Roscoe" his hillbilly friend to the "Calder Doors" he carved for a competition in Italy and sold to a private collector in the U.S. Calder began an apprenticeship at 7 years old under Norbert Munson, master furniture and cabinet maker. Calder was recognized as a master carver at the age of 16. Although wood is his favorite medium, he also works with marble, clay and found objects (such as a tree root or rock) to exhibit his skills.

— KAREN SCHNEIDER

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FRIDAY/MAY 17

Employment Expo. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Marriott Bethesda North Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road. Adults 50 and over can get resume help, meet potential employers and more.

TUESDAY/MAY 21

Parent Loss Support Group. A six-week group for adults who have experienced the death of one or both parents led by Montgomery Hospice professional counselors. 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays. Woodside United Methodist Church 8900 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring. Registration required: 301-921-4400.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 22

Evening Support Group. A six-week group for anyone grieving the death of a loved one, led by Montgomery Hospice professional counselors. 6:30-8 p.m. at MedStar Montgomery Medical Center (Montgomery General Hospital) 18101 Prince Philip Drive, Olney. Registration required, call 301-921-4400.

Loss of a Child Support Group. A six-week group for parents grieving the death of a child of any age, led by Montgomery Hospice professional counselors. 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays. Montgomery Hospice, 1355 Piccard Drive, Suite 100, Rockville. Registration required: 301-921-4400.

Spring Luncheon and Installation. 9 a.m., registration and boutique, 10 a.m., program begins, at Norbeck Country Club, 17200 Cashell Road, Rockville. Brandeis National Committee is holding the program.

THROUGH MAY 24

Kindergarten Registration.

Kindergarten orientation sessions will take place for children who will enter kindergarten in the 2013-2014 school year. During orientation, parents and students will meet the school principal, kindergarten teachers and other staff members. Parents will have an opportunity to ask questions about the school's procedures and programs; enroll students for next school year and complete important forms. The sessions will also help students become acquainted with the school environment. Parents should call their home school to make an appointment to register for that school's specific orientation date(s). Parents who are not certain which elementary school serves their area should contact the Boundaries office at 240-314-4710. Parents can also access the School Assignment Locator on the MCPS website at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 29

Conversation. 1-3 p.m. at Montgomery County Planning Board office in Silver Spring. Topics include the status of the White Flint and Wheaton development projects as well as updates regarding the Purple Line and Rockville Pike corridor. Free. Register by May 24 to www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org.

THURSDAY/JUNE 6

Downtown Lunch and Learn. 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Williams & Connolly, 725 12th St., N.W. Rabbi Stuart Weinblatt will discuss some of

PEOPLE NOTES

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Rebecca Keren (Eisenstadt) is performing in the off-Broadway revival of "The Megile of Itzik Manger." She is the daughter of Merry and David Eisenstadt of Potomac, and is an honors graduate of the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University, with a business minor from The Leonard N. Stern School of Business at NYU. She performs with the traveling outreach troupe of the National Yiddish Theatre-Folksbiene and is a marketing professional at Frankel Green Theatrical Management in Manhattan. Keren uses her middle name as her performance surname, for its meaning in Hebrew, "to shine or radiate."

MILITARY NOTES

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Marine Corps Pfc. **Brian D. Green**, a 2010 graduate of Winston Churchill High School, earned the title of United States Marine after graduating from recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

the historic controversies that Jews argued passionately about and how they were debated and resolved. Free, lunch included. RSVP to bperlmutter@bnaitzedek.org.

SUNDAY/JUNE 9

Dog Adoption Event. 1-3p.m. at Muddy Paws Farm, 26330 Mullinix Mill Road, Mt. Airy, Md. Volunteers will be on hand to answer questions about the dogs and adoption process. Visit www.petconnectrescue.org or 1-877-838-9171.

PETS FOR ADOPTION

To learn more about the organization, the pets shown, volunteer, or make a tax-deductible donation contact Partnership for Animal Welfare at www.paw-rescue.org, call 301-572-4729, or write P.A.W., P.O. Box 1074, Greenbelt, MD 20768.



ROMEO (Dog)- M, 11 months, 5 lbs., neutered, Chihuahua - Tiny Romeo is one of the smallest Chihuahuas you'll ever see. He's quite shy after being abandoned at a Metro station but is coming around with tender care from his fosters and learning people can be good things. Romeo would do best with a Chihuahua experienced person who knows how to care for such a small, fragile little guy.



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From left, back to front, are John Kusek, Delia Jennings, Zeke Dodson, Judy Metro and Michael Winer.



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Aerial Yoga and Pilates Instructor Debra O'Reagan

Fitness Club Hosts Fit Fair

Level Fitness at 7687 Macarthur Blvd., Cabin John, presented a family fitness event on Saturday, May 11.

Level offers such classes and activities as Aerial Yoga; Pilates (Pilates Mat, Pilates Reformer Class and Pilates Chair Class); Cycle/Spin Classes; Wellness Workshop and Fitness Assessments; Fir4Par (Golf Fitness); Nuero-muscular Exchange (NMX) method; Cardio Hip Hop for adults and children; Kid's moon bounce and games; Kid's Power Dance Classes; Movement for Fun, and Sports Circuit for Kids.

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Instructor Ice Martin Galbavy, with Emmy Holland (left) and Sydney Merlo.



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New Field Washington Episcopal School celebrates the ground breaking for construction of a new artificial turf athletic field. From left are Jamie Hart (Forrester Construction Company project executive), Cynthia Stroman (Board Chair), Kirk Duncan (Head of School), Bishop Mariann Budde (Episcopal Bishop of Washington), Grade 7 students Jack Helmanis (13), Oliver Johnson (12), Elen Stepanyan (12), and Samantha Liggins (12), and Frank Knott (Board member), Britt Snider (Alum and Board Chair-elect), and Dave Schuessler (project coordinator). Washington Episcopal School is an independent, coeducational day school in Bethesda for students age 3 to Grade 8. See www.w-e-s.org.

SCHOOL NOTES

Email announcements to almanac@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Thursday at noon. Photos are welcome.

Marni Morse who attends Richard Montgomery High School in Rockville, was selected as a 2013 U.S. Presidential Scholar.

Twenty-four Montgomery County Public Schools students from six different high schools have been awarded National Merit \$2,500 Scholarships financed by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The MCPS \$2,500 scholarship recipients, their schools, and intended field of study are: **Winston Churchill High School: Jessica C. Lee**, communications and **Colin J. Kincaid**, computer programming. **Walt Whitman High School: Pia Kochar**, mathematics and **Jacob M. Rosenblum**, business management. **Thomas S. Wootton High School: Michelle A. He**, business.

Alan Pugh was recently honored with a Louis B. Perry Summer Research Grant, allowing Pugh to do collaborative research with a professor at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash. Pugh will be working with Assistant Professor of Psychology Pavel Blagdov on testing hypotheses regarding the differential links between boldness, meanness and disinhibition in the psychopathic personality. Pugh is the son of Graham Pugh and Kelly Ellison and a 2010 graduate of Wootton High

School. He is currently a rising senior psychology major at Whitman College.

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts will award 73 Washington, D.C. metropolitan area teachers Certificates of Study for their participation in the Kennedy Center's Changing Education Through the Arts (CETA) program. The Certificate of Study recognizes educators who have continued their professional learning in the arts. Potomac Elementary School teachers **Joyce Bishop** and **Janet L. Gawler** are among those being recognized.

David Lee Jr., a junior at Randolph-Macon Academy, attended the 2013 Honors Conference at Virginia Military Institute in March. Lee is the son of Hong Gang Li and Chun Qing Lei of Potomac.

Holy Child has included archery as a small part of their physical education program for many years now, but recently, longtime physical education teacher (and dance instructor) **Leslie Whitaker** has made strides in upping the ante in the school's archery program. Representing Holy Child, Whitaker applied for and was awarded a grant from The Easton Foundation in Van Nuys, Calif., an organization existing to further Olympic-style archery (and other sports) nationwide. Whitaker studied under one of the top archers, and got her certification, and the school received equipment as part of its grant.

Local Teens Form Community Service Club

St. Andrew's students perform chores to raise money for school in Haiti.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE ALMANAC

While many teens grumble at the idea of spending a weekend mowing the lawn, trimming hedges or raking leavings, a group of Potomac students are soliciting extracurricular chores.

Ethan Lockshin and Sean Hess, of St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Potomac, partnered earlier this year to form Lion Laborers, a school group that rallies students to volunteer their time for community service projects.

The Lion Laborers have taken on an array of jobs that run the gamut from cleaning garages to shoveling snow. In exchange for their services, the students accept donations that are used to support St. Andrew's sister school, Ecole Christ Roi, in Cival, Haiti.

"One hundred percent of the proceeds go

toward building a better community and providing the supplies necessary to keep the school functioning," said Lockshin, the club's president. "We have worked over 30 hours of jobs and raised over \$5,000 this year. Every single penny we raise goes toward Haiti."

Lockshin and Hess said that there are few limits to the services that the student volunteers perform. "We apply kid-power to a variety of things, from yard work to cleaning basements to moving furniture and security for teen parties," said Hess. "We moved an entire small business once. We love to do everything."

Lion Laborers faculty advisor Tracey Goodrich, who teaches art and math, said the club has grown rapidly and strengthened the school's sense of community. "I have been a teacher at St. Andrew's for 27 years and I have never seen a new club take off like this one. Their club has attracted a reliable, hard-working group of committed volunteers who have given hours of their



COURTESY OF ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Hunter Warburton, Ethan Lockshin, Sean Hess and Russel Brunner

time this year, both afterschool and on the weekends," said Goodrich. "These students have raked, weeded, cleaned, mowed, shoveled and organized. ... I am completely impressed by the leadership of Ethan and Sean."

LOCKSHIN AND HESS created a website for the club (<http://lionlabor.org/>) and use Facebook and Twitter to organize and mobilize their volunteers. "We try to operate like a small business," said Hess. "We use social media to get the word out to our friends. When we get a job, we decide what we need to do, the supplies and number of students we need, and post it on our Facebook page. Our friends let us know whether they can come."

Lockshin said the name of the club was derived in part from the school mascot, which is a lion. "Some people think of laborer in a negative way, but we are hardworking people," he said.

Goodrich says that the Lion Laborers' efforts are consistent with the school's mission. "St. Andrew's students serve," she said. "There is a strong commitment to service through trips, special projects and the curriculum."

It was a St. Andrew's community service trip to Chicago, Ill., that generated the idea for the club. "I was never huge into community service until I took that trip," said Lockshin. "[It] was eye-opening for everyone. I had one of the best times of my life. We didn't want that to end, so we started Lion Laborers"

Both Lockshin and Hess are on the varsity lacrosse team at St. Andrew's and say they enjoy outdoor activities. One of their challenges is creating a balance between school, extracurricular activities and their volunteer efforts.

"We're doing college applications and exams now, but during the year ... we've had jobs almost every weekend," said Lockshin. "It is time consuming and we stay up late some nights."

The students are hoping to share their community service model with other schools and are working to preserve the momentum they've gained this year. "We want to pass the tradition down," said Lockshin. "After we graduate, we want this to continue forever for St. Andrew's."

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A Fluid Situation



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

I don't mean to be the least bit paranoid, but I suppose that's because, as a stage IV non-small cell lung cancer "diagnosee," I'm already the most bit paranoid. A terminal diagnosis of incurable cancer has a way of doing that to you (at least to me it has). Not to blame cancer totally for my behavior, but can you think of a more deserving and appropriate cause of this effect than the "leading cancer killer in both men and women in the United States." In fact, according to the American Lung Association, "Lung cancer causes more deaths than the next three most common cancers combined (colon, breast and prostate)."

So call me crazy (at least you can still call me – and I will answer, because I am STILL ALIVE). However, as a four-years-plus cancer survivor, if I've learned anything during my treatment, it is that symptoms manifest themselves – at their discretion, and presumably their appearance means something (as opposed to nothing which would of course be my preference). Ergo, an increase in the fluid in my lungs is nothing to sneeze at; that's because I've been too busy coughing (just kidding). But what does the existence of this fluid mean? Hopefully nothing, but it could mean something; something problematic.

An outpatient procedure: a needle aspiration of my lungs, will provide the answer. Although learning that answer comes with risks: aside from analyzing the fluid for active cancer cells, there's a possibility of a collapsed lung followed by a week-long stay in the hospital due to the penetration of the lung. And it could be all for nothing. It could simply be, as it is in 40 percent of the cases, a side effect of the targeted treatment tarceva pill I have taken every day without interruption going on nine months now.

Unfortunately, we're dealing with 100 percent of it, and the other 60 percent could contain cancer cells, which opens up a whole host of "unpleasantries," none of which have as yet been discussed. Aspirate and learn my fate or sit tight and be willing to wait. It's not exactly Shakespeare, but that is my question. Made easier – to me, in that I don't have any compelling/indicating-type symptoms: no shortness of breath, no persistent cough, no weightiness in my chest, to confirm this potential life-changer. Is the cancer spreading, or is the tarceva doing what tarceva does: harmlessly side-effecting while saving my life my life, but leaving behind this "fluidy" residue? Do I even want to know or can I continue to keep on living believing that it's nothing because it's not something? (For this cancer patient, ambiguity is a way of life.)

This is another one of those mental moments, one of the many emotional crossroads that cancer/terminal patients face. It's not exactly "The Price Is Right" where what's behind Door #2: "A New Car!" – or a tube of toothpaste (as but one of many examples) could make your public humiliation worthwhile – or not. For cancer/terminal patients however, these decisions could make your life worth living again, or it could make it worse. Where's that studio audience when you need them?

If I delay the procedure, will what I don't know now hurt me more than what I do know later? I don't know. Right now, I feel fine. Can't I just keep on pretending? I don't want to look for trouble. Besides, trouble has already found me. I don't need or want any more. Until I'm told otherwise, that is.

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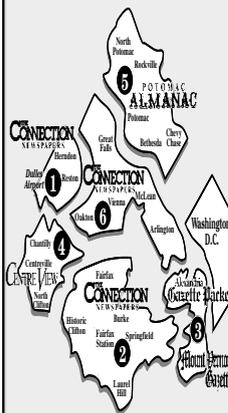
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Churchill Boys' Lax Returns to Region Championship Game

Leonard, Dubick score five goals apiece against Sherwood.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE ALMANAC

The Churchill boys' lacrosse team will be playing a new role in a familiar place. The Bulldogs beat Sherwood 15-8 in the 4A/3A West semifinals on Monday night at Shepherd Stadium, clinching a return trip

"The only difference is now we're the ones with the target on our backs. We hold the title right now, so we know whoever we get is going to be coming for us."

— Churchill sophomore attackman Louis Dubick

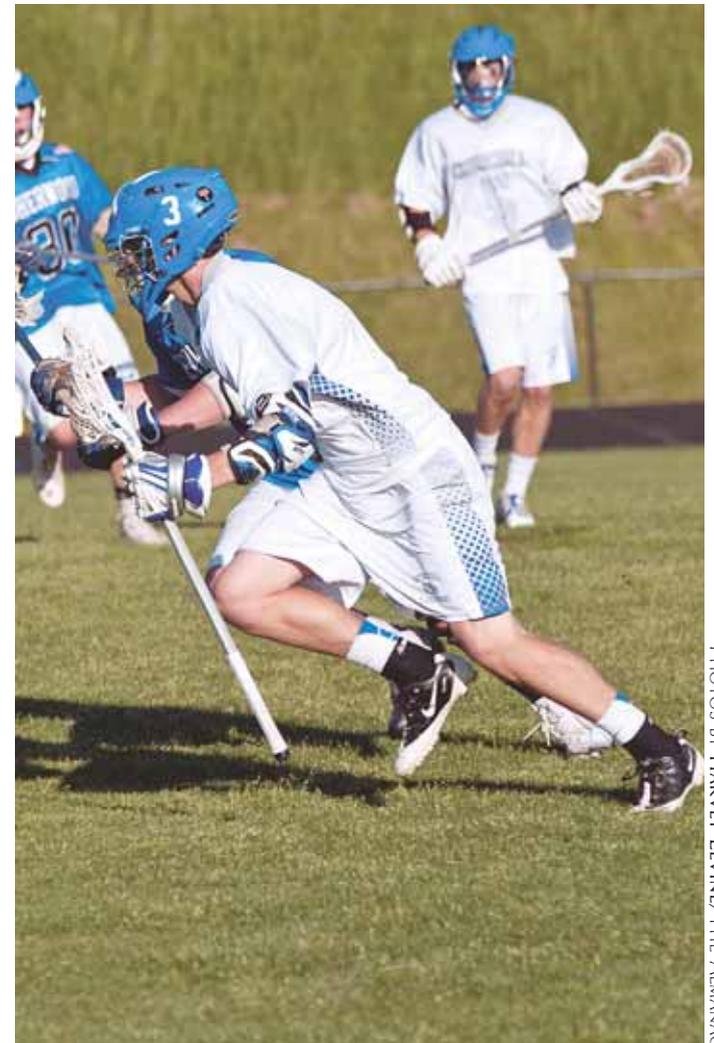
to the region championship game. Churchill will host the rival Wootton Patriots at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15. Last season, Churchill entered the postseason as the region's No. 1 seed, but still had to get past Wootton, which had won the previous six region titles. The Bulldogs beat the Patriots in the region semifinals and went on to defeat Sherwood for the program's first region championship since 2002. This year, Churchill is again the top seed and will play for a region title, but this time the Bulldogs are hunted instead



Churchill senior Matt Leonard scored five goals against Sherwood on Monday.

of the hunter.

"The only difference is now we're the ones with the target on our backs," Churchill sophomore attackman Louis Dubick said. "We hold the title right now, so we know whoever we get is going to be coming for us." Dubick scored five goals and dished five assists during Monday's win against Sherwood. After the Warriors scored three straight goals to cut Churchill's lead to 8-5, Dubick tallied three goals and three assists



Churchill junior Matt Moshyedi scored four goals during the Bulldogs' 15-8 win against Sherwood on Monday.

in the second half to help the Bulldogs pull away. Senior attackman Matt Leonard also scored five goals. Leonard did most of his damage early, accounting for four of the Bulldogs' first five goals.

"Everyone feeds off them," Churchill head coach Jeff Fritz said. "... Matt Leonard gets his goals and gets the team fired up and gets the team going, [Louis] Dubick gets everyone else involved."

Junior attackman Matt Moshyedi finished with four goals.

"He had an exceptional game," Fritz said. "... I tease everybody: there's only one ball.

We have so many quality guys that can do it at any time, it's tough to defeat us if you [focus on] one guy. It's like pick your poison."

Ian Pollekoff also scored a goal for Churchill.

The Bulldogs will now face a Wootton team they defeated 12-11 on April 24. The winner will face either Westminster or Urbana in the state semifinals.

Leonard said the experience of playing in last year's region championship game should help the Bulldogs.

"We know what to expect," he said.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Wootton, Churchill Baseball Advance

The Wootton baseball team upset No. 1-seed Gaithersburg and Churchill knocked off No. 3 Whitman on Monday to advance to the 4A/3A West region semifinals.

Wootton, the No. 8 seed, defeated Gaithersburg 7-3. The Patriots will face defending state champion Northwest on Wednesday. Churchill, the No. 11 seed, beat Whitman 10-8. The Bulldogs will face No. 2 Bethesda-Chevy Chase on Wednesday.

Wootton Softball Reaches Semifinals

The Wootton softball team defeated Quince Orchard 2-1 to advance to 4A West region semifinals, where the Patriots will face top-seed Northwest at 5 p.m. on Wednesday at Cedar Creek.



Churchill sophomore Louis Dubick totaled five goals and five assists against Sherwood on Monday in the regional semifinals.

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