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Constitution Hall on June 7.

Au Pair of America Volunteers at KEEN Sports Day

Sharing in the joy of volunteering.

BY SUSAN BELFORD
THE ALMANAC

I loved volunteering at the KEEN Sports Day," said Camila Souza, who works for a Potomac family through Au Pair of America. "It made me realize that I can make a difference just by giving a high five — or by cheering on these young people as they run bases or learn a new dance. I was there to give him support — but he gave me inspiration."

KEEN (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now) is a 501c3 non-profit that provides one-to-one recreational opportunities for youngsters with developmental and physical disabilities at no cost to their families or caregivers. This year, they are celebrating 20 years of programs that foster self-esteem, confidence, skills and talents of its athletes through non-competitive programs. The KEEN Sports Day, held on Sunday, June 2 at Hadley Park in Potomac was a day filled with fun and camaraderie.

Victoria Paton, senior community counselor for Au Pair in America, explained that almost 30 au pairs who are working in the Potomac area volunteered their time and



BJ and Camila from Brazil shoot baskets.

energy to make the KEEN Sports Day a success.

Au pair Tabea Kirchhoff from Gothenburg, Germany was excited that she had the opportunity to volunteer at the KEEN event: "They had moon bounces, soccer, baseball, zumba, dancing, face painting, balloons — so many activities to engage the children. I was paired with a 12-year-old boy with autism. He loved the moon bounce and the face painting. My young man was very proud of himself because he participated in many of the sporting events. It was an incredibly rewarding day for him — but equally as rewarding for me."

Au Pair in America, a 25-year-old company, was the first legal au pair company, designated by the U.S. Government in 1986. They provide live-in child care opportuni-

ties to host families in the U.S., and au pairs from around the world. They are a member of the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS), which has been involved in educational and cultural exchanges since 1964. Au Pair in America has over 60 au pairs living with families in Potomac.

Paton holds interviews all over the world for au pairs. She explains the requirements, "The young ladies have stringent screening requirements: they must be a high school or college graduate with good grades, know how to drive, be willing to enroll at Montgomery College for a minimum of 6

course credits, successfully complete our au pair training when they come to the U.S., perform favorably on personality and aptitude assessments and in a personal interview, and provide solid references and work experience." "Of course, the major requirement is they must love children and have experience in taking care of them. Many of our au pairs are nurses, teachers and college graduates," Paton said.

"The au pairs arrive on a J-1 visa and provide their host families with dependable, flexible and cost-effective childcare," Paton said. "They also offer an enriching cultural experience for the entire family."

Both Souza and Kirchhoff are placed in Potomac with families with two to three children. They are enjoying their new families and have both experienced a wealth of American activities with their families. Kirchhoff explained: "When I arrived, I was scared but the NYC training made a huge difference. I am so happy with my American family — I will be very sad to leave this August, but I am going home to attend dental school."

Souza said that getting used to American food as well as making American friends has been a challenge. Souza worked as an English teacher in Brazil before coming to the U.S. "I wanted to improve my English skills to become a more proficient teacher," she said.

Au Pair of America offers two programs for au pairs and host families. The first program provides 45 hours per week of childcare for the family for \$356 per week. The Educare program (for people with full-time school-age children) offers 30 hours per week for \$286 per week. This program gives the au pair more flexibility to earn take additional college hours. "The Educare program is ideal for people with teen-agers who need someone at home when the kids are home from school," said Paton.

Details

To find out more about Au Pair of America visit www.aupairinamerica.com.

To learn more about KEEN (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now), visit www.keenusa.org.

THIS WEEK IN POTOMAC

Whitman's 50th Anniversary

Walt Whitman High School is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

"A Celebration of 50 Years of Walt Whitman High School with Music," is scheduled for Saturday, June 22, at 7 p.m. in the Whitman Auditorium.

Whitman choral or instrumental music alumni are invited to participate in the concert; rehearsals with brunches and social gatherings are planned for the Saturday event. The concert will be open to the entire Whitman community. Information for participants, including concert and rehearsal updates, can be found on the Walt Whitman Alumni Concert Facebook Event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/191785370961991/?ref=ts&fref=ts>

Interested alumni who do not have a Facebook account can send inquiries to concert chair, Francesca Slesinger, at fpslesinger@gmail.com.

New Zoning Ordinance

The Montgomery County Planning Board rewrote the county's Zoning Code, which guides all development and building in the county, to remove antiquated or redundant regulations and to help achieve goals in community plans, like the Potomac Master Plan. The revised Zoning Code will cover what is permitted in each zone, and the process by which development is reviewed and approved.

See <http://montgomeryplanning.org>

What is unknown, Callum Murray, lead planner for Potomac, said earlier this year, is what the unintended consequences of the rewrite will be. Some effects of changes of zoning can become clear as the language is applied, and it is the unintended consequences that will be noteworthy, he said.

On June 14, the Planning, Housing and Economic Development (PHED) Committee of the County Council will begin a review of the draft Zoning Code and Zoning Map from 9 a.m. to noon.

To view existing and proposed zoning, visit the interactive zoning map: <http://tinyurl.com/126d976>. For questions about the map, contact Matt Johnson at Matt.Johnson@montgomeryplanning.org or 301-495-1325.

New Planning Director

The Montgomery County Planning Board hired Gwen Wright to be its new director.

Wright will begin directing the Planning Board on July 1 and will oversee a department responsible for making recommendations to the board on master plans, development applications, forest conservation, historic preservation and other land-use issues.

The Planning Board's previous director Rollin Stanley departed in May 2012. Rose Krasnow served as acting planning director since Stanley left.

Wright was with the Montgomery County Planning Department from 1987 to 2008 as chief of countywide planning and then as acting director of the department. Currently, she is chief of the Development Division at the City of Alexandria's Department of Planning and Zoning.

Wright has a degree in architecture and architectural history from Yale University.

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Understanding Frustrations, Challenges

Hope Connections for Cancer Support offers group counseling, education and inspiration.

BY SUSAN BELFORD
THE ALMANAC

Potomac's Lori Nam and her husband moved to Potomac with the optimistic dreams of all newlyweds — the opportunity to build a life near family and friends, the excitement of beginning promising careers, looking forward to children and active healthy lives. She is a pharmacist and he is a surgeon.

But these dreams were dashed when 29-year-old Lori Nam was diagnosed with Stage 4 non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in September 2009. Since that time, she has been through surgery, chemotherapy, relapses, unrelenting physician's visits, having to quit work, exhaustion and recurring cancer which has turned into chronic cancer.

Fourteen months ago, another cancer survivor introduced her to Hope Connections for Cancer Support. "I had searched for a program for young adults with cancer and wasn't able to locate one that met my needs," said Nam. "It seemed that most groups were either for much older patients, pediatric patients or caregivers. I was thrilled when I found that Hope Connections offered a group for young adults and I immediately joined. The group has been so valuable because we share common problems. Each of the members must navigate through the same problems that I have. Even though our group is scheduled to meet only once a month, we have formed lasting friendships and get together much more often. It is so meaningful to have someone to talk to who truly understands and can laugh and cry at the same frustrations and challenges."

Hope Connections for Cancer Support was the inspiration of Paula Rothenberg in 2004 after she lost her father to cancer and found that there was very little psychological and social cancer support available for patients, families or caregivers. "Through a seed grant from the Michele Susan Kogod Memorial Fund and the dedication of a committee of survivors, caregivers and community members, we were able to raise the funds to open and sustain our organization," Rothenberg said. "This committee became our founding board of directors, a group passionate about the mission of helping people with cancer and their loved ones deal with the emotional and physical impact of cancer through participation in free, professionally-facilitated programs of emo-



Ribbon-cutting at Hope Connections' new location includes Hope Connections Board Chair Sherry Haber (left of sign), Montgomery County Councilman Roger Berliner; Andy Stern, chair of the Bethesda Chevy Chase Chamber Board of Directors, and Paula Rothenberg.

Details

Hope Connections for Cancer Support
Beaumont House at FASEB,
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www.hopeconnectionsforcancer.org
301-634-7500

tional support, education, wellness and hope."

In March, 2007, Hope Connections, located at 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda began serving people affected by cancer through support groups, educational workshops, mind/body classes and community programs — all free of charge.

"Hope Connections provides a non-clinical setting for cancer patients, families and caretakers," Rothenberg said. "They have to spend too much time in medical facilities. We are located in a home built in 1929 and we try to make the setting as warm and inviting as possible."

Weekly and monthly support groups led by licensed clinicians provide a place to connect with others, and to explore coping strategies. Two groups are held weekly for people with all types of cancer while other weekly support groups include bereavement, advanced cancer and caregivers. Monthly groups are designed to connect those with a similar cancers or similar life circumstances. These include bladder, breast, lung, ovarian and other GYN cancers and the Young Adults with Cancer group.

"The face-to-face interactions are so important," Nam said. "Being in a group with younger cancer patients has been extremely beneficial because we share a lot of the same issues — fertility, employment, health insurance, relationships with spouses or boyfriends and girlfriends, dating, return-



Nancy Ogden and Scott Ogden — Potomac residents and winners of this year's Celebration of Hope Award — with Paula Rothenberg, founder of Hope Connections for Cancer.

ing to normal life. We talk about everything from how to deal with finding a new job and explaining that you have been out of the work force because of your treatments, to how to discuss your cancer with friends and acquaintances."

The mind/body classes provide physical exercises to release endorphins, improve muscle tone, aid in stress management and help the mind and body become stronger and more capable of fighting the disease. Meditation classes lead to a reduction of anxiety and stress, lowered blood pressure and relaxation while classes in knitting and cross-stitching provide creative outlets. Classes are held in yoga, Pilates, Inner Peace and Healing, Mindful Meditation, Qigong, Hypnosis for Symptom Reduction, Reiki, Emotional Freedom Techniques, Chair Dancing, and Relaxation and Tranquility. A class called Creativitea includes live harp background music and a cup of tea while reducing stress through painting.

Hope Connections Education Programs provide a variety of topics related to coping with cancer, research and improving the quality of life. Speakers are experts in their fields. Upcoming topics include "New Therapeutic Approaches in Gynecologic Cancers with Johns Hopkins oncologist Deborah Armstrong, M.D. (Monday, June 17, 6-8 p.m.), Interventional Oncology with oncologist Andrew Hines, M.D. (Wednesday, July 10, 6-7:30 p.m.), Current and Future Treatment Approaches for Advanced Kidney Cancer with oncologist Michael Atkins, M.D. (Monday, July 29, 6:30-8 p.m.) and Craniosacral Therapy with Andela Ferri, MA, LMT, RCST (Wednesday, Aug. 14, 6:30-8 p.m.).

All donations to this 503(c) (3) non-profit are tax deductible to the full extent of the law — and stay in the community to help cancer patients and their families. For more information on Hope Connections for Cancer Support, go to www.hopeconnectionsforcancer.org or call 301-603-7500.

Opposing Pepco's Rate Hike

Montgomery County officials think local residents already pay enough for electricity.

The county filed its intervention against Pepco's rate increase request last week.

"The county is taking a very aggressive position with Pepco," according to John P. Markovs, deputy county attorney with Montgomery County.

Pepco filed an application with the Maryland Public Service Commission in November 2012 to increase its rates arguing that revenue growth has not kept pace with operating costs.

"Pepco's application was filed barely four months after the commission denied the bulk of its requested \$68,385,000 increase in Case 9286 (July 20, 2012)," according to Markov's 84-page brief. "The county proposes a revenue requirement for Pepco of \$6.5 million, which is a reduction of \$54.3 million (or 89 percent) from Pepco's requested \$60.8 million dollar increase in rates."

Pepco failed to offer new, meaningful and compelling arguments in this proceeding to support its new request for rate increase, said Markov.

"Pepco has failed to meet its burden of proof to support its request for a \$60.8 million increase in rates. Montgomery County has concluded that a final revenue requirement of \$6.5 million ... is just and reasonable," according to Markov. "Pepco's request for a Grid Resiliency Charge should be denied because it does not result in a just and reasonable rate as required by Maryland law and it is inconsistent with prior commission decisions and long-standing ratemaking principles."

Pepco's reply to the county's initial brief is scheduled to be filed by June 14.

"In order to continue to meet its obligation to provide safe and adequate service, Pepco must continuously replace and enhance the distribution system infrastructure. While this work is ongoing, more work needs to be done," according to Pepco's 77-page initial request last November. "Moreover, new technology is available that will enable the company to provide more reliable service in a cost-effective manner. However, in order to maintain and enhance its infrastructure and implement cost-effective distribution technologies, Pepco must continue to make substantial investments in infrastructure and must have a reasonable opportunity to recover its costs."

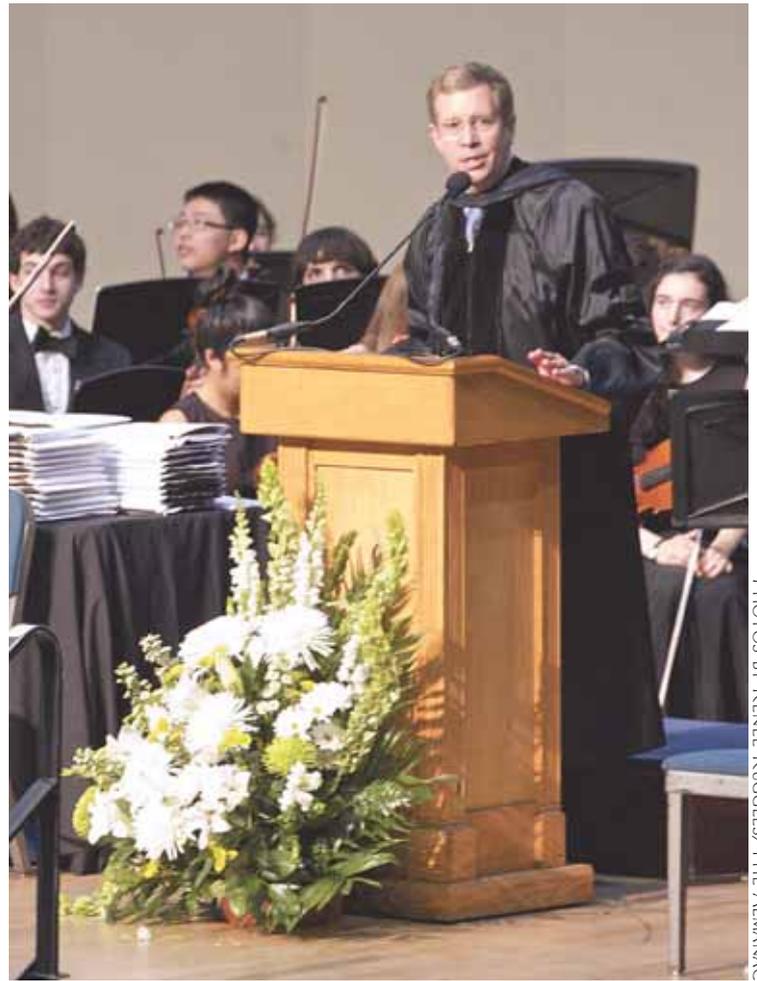
Thousands of pages of exhibits and testimony have already been filed in the case.

— KEN MOORE

GRADUATION '13



The lobby fills with caps and gowns as students get ready to enter the hall.



Walt Whitman High School Principal Dr. Alan Goodwin addresses the guests.

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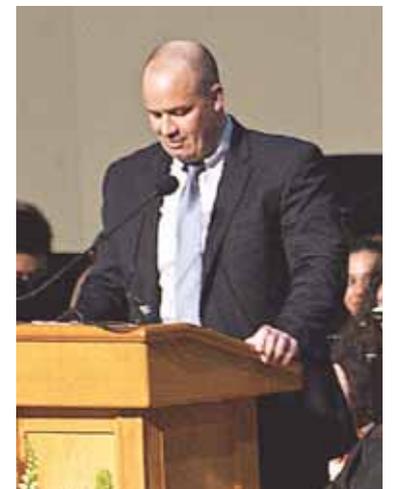
Alison Foreman makes her "Statement to the Class."



The graduates begin to enter the DAR Constitution Hall.

Walking Into the Future

Walt Whitman High School graduation was held in the DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. on June 7.



Penn State Head Football Coach Bill O'Brien, this year's keynote speaker, addresses the graduates and their guests.



Walt Whitman Symphonic Orchestra Director Terry Alvey leads his students in playing "America the Beautiful."



Friends and family members fill the DAR Constitution Hall.



Marissa Hosker, senior class president, introduces the keynote speaker.

OBITUARY

Michael Porter Denker

Michael Porter Denker, 66, co-owner of Hopkins & Porter Construction, a residential design/build firm based in Potomac, died May 22, 2013, at Casey House in Gaithersburg. He had been diagnosed with melanoma in the summer.



Denker

The son of Jane Gurley Denker of Shelburne, Vt. and Dr. David Denker, deceased, who met while both were working for the New York Times in 1941, Michael was born July 11, 1946 in New Haven, Conn., moving later to Somerset, N.J. It was there that his father, a passionate newspaper man himself, helped spark a lifelong love of letterpress printing by passing onto Mike a Chandler & Price Pilot printing press that he had purchased from the Yale University print shop.

As a teenager, Michael spent a summer as a camper on The Prairie Trek Expedition, based at Cottonwood Gulch, Thoreau, New Mexico. Drawn to the land, animals, plants, archaeological past, and the native peoples of the southwestern United States, he continued to return for several summers as a counselor, cook, and group leader.

He attended Antioch College graduating in 1970 with a BFA in art. In March 1971, he and Ellen Gray, an Antioch dance major, were married in Yellow Springs, Ohio. One of Mike's Antioch coop jobs for the Canadian government led him and his wife to a four-year commitment teaching adult education for Frontier College north of the Arctic Circle on the island of Igloolik, Canada. There Mike and his wife developed a deep appreciation for Eskimo life and art. On one of their summer vacations to warmer climes, the two purchased a farm in Gilmer County, W.Va., intending to move there "to live off the land." Although they never relocated there permanently, the property nourished Mike's love for wilderness and fostered an active interest in land stewardship.

After moving to the Washington, D.C. area, he co-founded Hopkins & Porter Construction in January 1977 along with his brother-in-law Guy Hopkins Semmes. The firm has recently celebrated 36 years of business and has been recognized for seven years by the DC Metro Chapter of NARI (National Association of the Remodeling Industry) for creative design.

Michael continued to pursue his interest in letterpress printing gaining a reputation for his exten-

sive knowledge of 19th-century wood type. His appreciation for the antique and obscure was informed by a contemporary graphic sensibility that marked all of his work as uniquely his own. One of the notable printed items produced by him, who had struggled with dyslexia as a child, was a poster imprinted "Dyslectics Untie." A close printer friend and fellow member of the Chesapeake Chapter of the American Printing History Association, Chris Manson, said that Michael's "endless curiosity about all aspects of printing history and practice made him one of the most informed and thoughtful practitioners of the art I have ever known."

Michael also took an active role in his community, volunteering as quartermaster for the C & O Canal Trust, serving two years as president of Montgomery County Builders Association, as secretary for West Montgomery County Citizens Association, and writer on diverse subjects to do with building for the Potomac Almanac. With his company Hopkins & Porter, he made contributions to the Bethesda Big Train and to Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County. He was proud to be a NARI certified remodeler and the only man to win the John Brawner Memorial "Builder of the Year" Award twice from the MCBA.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Ellen Gray Denker of Potomac; his daughter Nora Denker, of San Francisco, Calif.; his brother Joel Denker of Washington, D.C.; his sister Dana Semmes, of Potomac; his sister Cornelia Emlen of Calais, Vt.; and his mother Jane Denker, of Shelburne, Vt. Contributions in Mike's memory can be made to the Cottonwood Gulch Foundation, PO Box 25106, Albuquerque, NM 87125, <http://www.cottonwoodgulch.org/contact-list/contact>.

LET'S TALK Real Estate



by Michael Matese

Tips for Modern Luxury Home Trends Go Green

Luxury home construction firms have taken note of the market's trend towards sustainable housing that incorporates green living into the architecture and home's features. Non-toxic building materials, sustainable construction, alternative energies and solar paneling are just a few of the ways modern luxury homes are going green.

Security

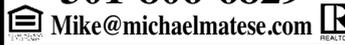
Safety and security are primary concerns for all homeowners; in luxury homes, safety and security when coupled with modern technology are an unbeatable combination that is attractive to the buyer, comforting to the owner and invaluable to the seller—privacy measures, secure wireless home networks, state of the art security systems and whole-house backup generators are some of the most in-demand amenities in the current market of luxury homes.

Technology

When designing or re-designing luxury homes, a few new considerations to make are to allow for a greater access to technology throughout the whole house, not simply relegating access to dens, offices and living room suites. Today's luxury homeowner places a greater emphasis on telecommuting, home media rooms and whole-house wireless networks—these days, technology is both for business and for entertainment and the modern luxury home should reflect that.

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April 2013 Top Sales



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2 11772 Glen Mill Road — \$1,850,000



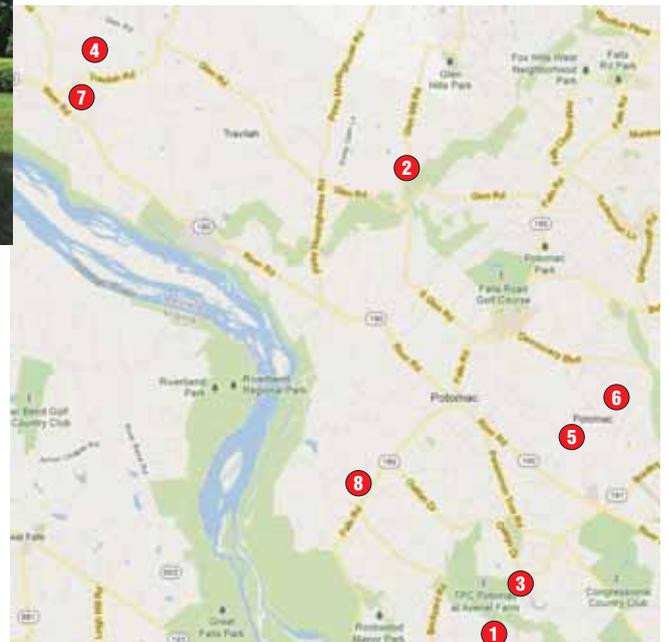
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Creating Attractive Access

Front elevation universal design solution is both functional and architecturally appropriate.

By JOHN BYRD

In many respects, well-executed universal design speaks to the hope that a better world is not only possible, but within our grasp. Certainly the intention is to include people with challenged mobility. And it follows that a good universal design solution can be an enhancement not just for one person, but for everyone.

"The thinking in our culture has really evolved on this issue," said accessibility design specialist Russ Glickman of Potomac, Md. "It is much more common today to find a special needs mobility solution so perfectly rationalized that the improvement extends beyond how the house works to how it looks."

Of course, as a practical matter, finding a skilled change-agent who gets the vision can be difficult. Just ask Grace Cassidy.

The Cassidy family has occupied a two-level brick ranch near Lake Accotink for 15 years. Son Chris, who is now a graduate student at American University, was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy when he was not quite 3 years old, and shortly thereafter the family moved to the pretty ranch on a corner lot with a sloping hill. A second child was born. Life went on, hampered only by occasional struggles in moving Chris' scooter as he got older. Gradually, Chris' natural drive to independence became a factor. To help him get from the front of the house to sidewalk, for instance, the family deployed a fold-out ramp, which they re-folded and removed at the end of the day.

As Chris became more accustomed to going places, the Cassidys stepped up their search for ways to appropriately retrofit the house itself.

"Finding someone who understood our range of requirements turned out to be a real problem," Cassidy said. "The contractors we discussed our needs with either didn't know what they were doing, or just turned us down outright. That's when I recognized that the kind of solution wanted was still considered pretty specialized."

Enter Russ Glickman, president of Glickman Design Build. What is particularly "specialized" about services provided by the veteran remodeler is that he's learned much of his craft by care-giving for his own son, Michael, who was born with cerebral palsy, and is also a college student living at home with his parents.

"I have been designing and remodeling homes for over 30 years," Glickman said. "About 15 years ago I really immersed myself in mastering about a dozen special-needs building technologies. It's an evolving discipline that includes some very particular applications."

Glickman's search eventually led to certifications in Aging in Place (CAPS), Environmental Access (CEAC) and Green Building (GACP). For Cassidy, though, the important difference was that Glickman



Russ Glickman re-graded the existing slope so that it never rises faster than one inch per foot. The ramp and deck flooring are constructed of Fiberon planks, which are durable and skid-free.

came forward with ideas.

"Russ showed us how we could re-design the home's front elevation so that it would not only help Chris, but also create an outdoor family place and enhance our curb appeal. That intrigued all of us," Grace Cassidy said. "I began to see that there wasn't any reason why a universal design solution has to look like it was created for handicapped needs."

That said, the most evident difficulties were inherent to the site itself. The plan called for a pathway in which Chris Cassidy could easily get from the front door to a waiting school bus at the foot of the driveway one level below. Since the existing downward path consisted of a series of staircases and walkways built along a rapidly-deteriorating brick retaining wall, the feasibility issues seemed daunting.

"Of course, there was an obvious site preparation component," Glickman said. "We had to cultivate the grade so that the scooter can negotiate it without difficulty. This entailed a certain amount of earth-moving and re-compaction, which we secured with a two-part retaining wall system that now figures into the new landscaping plan."

The newly paved side walkway extends some 90 feet from the front door to the driveway, never rising faster than one inch per foot.

The space-constricted former front porch has been replaced by an L-shaped veranda that wraps the home's northwest corner as it segues to the new outdoor grilling deck.

Surrounded by mature trees and recently completed landscaping, the new outdoor space is elegant and private.

To assure traction and durability, Glickman specified Fiberon decking. For atmosphere, the railing caps are fitted with Azek night lighting — which creates a pretty effect on a warm night when the family gathers for a cook-out.

"But the greatest pleasure for me is how well this works for Chris," Grace said. "When I see him heading off for school, or coming up the hill on his own, it's the complete fulfillment of everything we'd hoped for."

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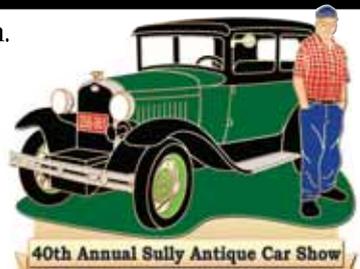


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For an Open House Listing Form, call Deb Funk at 703-778-9444 or e-mail debfunk@connectionnewspapers.com
All listings due by Monday at 3 P.M.

GRADUATION '13



Hundreds of family and friends of the 2013 Wootton Class line up on the steps of Constitution Hall waiting to be admitted for the graduation ceremony on June 4.



PHOTOS BY LOUISE KRAFT/THE ALMANAC

Members of the Thomas S. Wootton High School Class of 2013 arrive at D.A.R. Constitution Hall for the graduation ceremony on Tuesday afternoon, June 4.

Farewell to High School

Thomas S. Wootton High School's graduation ceremony is held on June 4 in D.A.R. Constitution Hall.



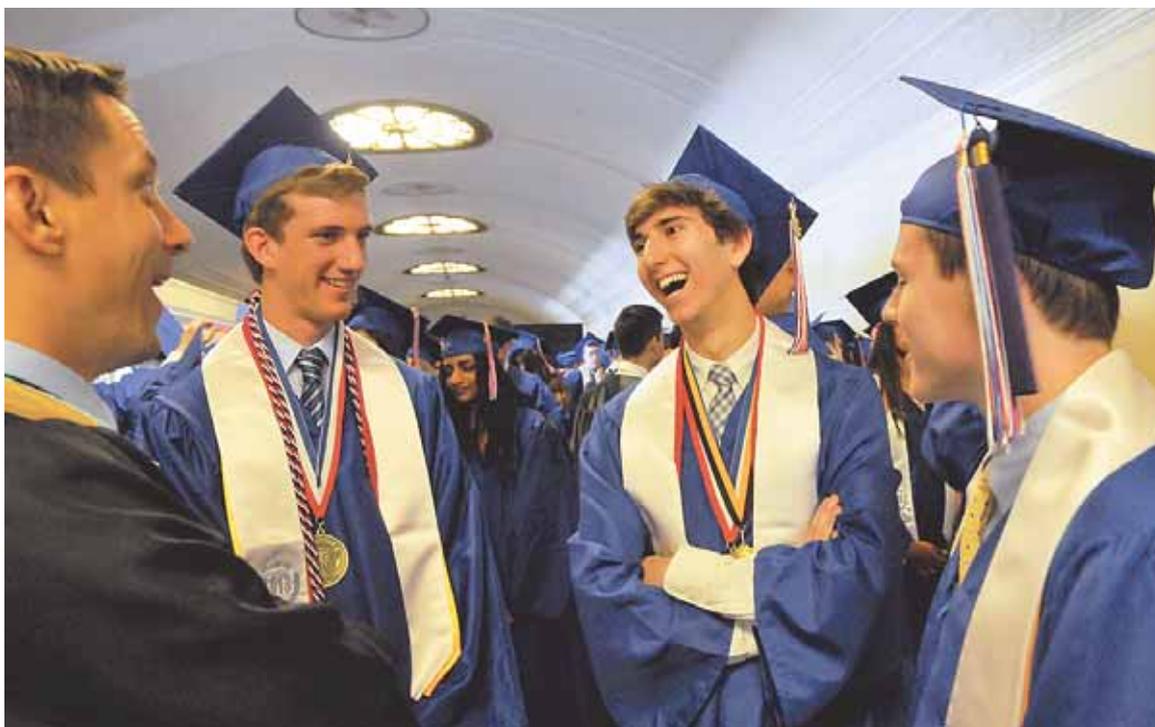
Alexandra Gross, Madeline Strausser and Alexandra Rotello



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Landon Fleishman, Grant Fox and Tyler Kessler talk with John Fitz before the start of the ceremony.



Nikki Bhalla, Sarena Sofat and Mary Guilday

PEOPLE



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First Place

On her pony Precious, Kacy Baumgart, granddaughter of Elaine Jones of Potomac, won first place at the Upperville Horse Show on June 8 in the 7 and under walk trot class.

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Wootton, Whitman Win Cappie Awards

Two local schools won acting awards at the 14th annual Cappies Gala, Sunday night, June 9, at The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Walt Whitman High took home the trophy for Lead Actress in a Musical, and Thomas S. Wootton High captured the Cappie for Featured Actress.

Robinson Secondary won the Best Musical honor for "Hairspray," and Madison, Best Play, for "Lend Me a Tenor."

Whitman's Erin Craig received the Lead Actress in a Musical trophy for her performance in her school's show, "Anything Goes." Afterward, she said, "I didn't expect it; I'm flabbergasted. But our cast is absolutely amazing. We put so much time into this, and I couldn't have done it without them."

The golden statuette for Featured Actress went to Wootton's Kayli Modell, who stood out in her school's production of "Ragtime."

"It was cool," said Modell, a senior. "I didn't see it



Lead Actress in a Musical: Erin Craig, Walt Whitman High School, "Anything Goes."



Featured Actress: Kayli Modell, Thomas S. Wootton High School, "Ragtime."

PHOTOS BY STEVE HIBBARD/THE ALMANAC

coming, but I'm thankful. My character was extremely lively, but this show was a collaborative effort. We all put so much work into it, and I'm really proud of that."

— BONNIE HOBBS

THIS WEEK IN POTOMAC

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meeting to help develop a plan to improve the accessibility of park and recreational facilities for people with disabilities.

Montgomery County's Commission on People with Disabilities and the County-Wide Recreation Advisory Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, June 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in Rockville at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe St.

The U.S. Department of Justice issued revised Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations for state and local governments that went into effect in March 2012.

Many recreational facilities in Montgomery County will be affected by these regulations.

For more information about the public meeting or about ADA compliance issues, contact Nancy Greene in the County's Department of General Services at

nancy.greene@montgomerycountymd.gov, or 240-777-6197; or Bob Green, ADA Compliance Project Manager for M-NCPPC Montgomery Parks at bob.green@montgomeryparks.org, or 301-495-2751.

Get Involved

Montgomery County seeks applicants for its Pedestrian, Bicycle and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council, Department of Permitting Services Advisory Committee and Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

See http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/exec/vacancies/pr_list.asp

An application, consisting of a brief cover letter and resume, should be sent by mail to County Executive Isiah Leggett, 101 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor, Rockville, MD 20850, or by email to countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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By KENNETH B. LOURIE

I hope it's not a wrap though. I'd like to continue rolling along just like I rolled into college in late August, 1972, matriculating to the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland. Oddly/coincidentally enough, there have been and continue to be some recent occurrences in my life that hearken back to yesteryear, the olden days of the early 1970s, when I freshmen-oriented myself to a major university for the first time.

Most significant of these coincidences – for lack of a better word – I am taking tests again. And though they are not identical to the many multiple-guess exams I took that first year in college with 500 or so of my closest fellow freshmen, sitting through those entry-level/100-numbered, core-type classes – until we “majored,” being graded on a curve with scores posted on a computer printout on a wall adjacent to one of the two entrances/exits to one of the main lecture halls on campus; the anticipation of that grade and the contemplation of my future then is eerily familiar now as I prepare for my next CT Scan and the follow-up e-mail from my oncologist. Though I am no longer graded on a curve, I will be living on the edge nonetheless, awaiting those results. And yes, my future, you might say, depends on it.

Having taken a dozen or so of these scans since my cancer diagnosis, I have become accustomed to the waiting. Having previously experienced various symptoms before these scans with equal parts confidence and anxiety, with subsequent results sometimes being better, sometimes being worse than expected, my self-assessments now are identical to the assessments of those standardized-type multiple choice exams I #2-penciled my way through in college. More often than not, if I felt I scored well on the test, I didn't; and if I thought I did poorly, amazingly (sometimes), I did surprisingly well. After awhile, it became clear that I didn't know what I was talking about and should merely await the results, just like now.

With respect to my CT Scans – and occasional MRIs, being relatively asymptomatic at the beginning of this process and mostly so throughout my four-plus years of being treated for non-small cell stage IV lung cancer, whatever symptoms I felt didn't seem to necessarily relate to the underlying problem. Once the pain/the weight in my chest was the tumors themselves (bad); another the time, the same pain (at least to me it was the same), was scar tissue growing over tumors that had shrunk (good). I wasn't so much betwixt and between as I was clueless. Unlike during college, however, it is not my future that I am considering, it is my present.

So yes, I've learned. When asked about an upcoming scan (or one just completed), I am hardly forthcoming. I am honest. I will know what I feel when my oncologist tells me. It's a multiple guess any other way, sort of like those early taste-taking years in college. What has gone around has indeed come around, 40 years later.

And on a much lighter note, relating my present cancer life to my past college life is the opening in my neighborhood of one of my favorite college-era fast food restaurants appearing locally – not five minutes from my house – after a who-knows-why, decades-long absence: Roy Rogers Restaurant. And just as I would drown my test-score predicting sorrows back then at the former Route 1 location across from what was once Lums Restaurant, so too do I now drive-thru to their window and order my usual large roast beef sandwich. I realize its not a cure for cancer, nor is it an attempt to relive the past; it's simply an opportunity to gain some peace of mind when I need it most. I just hope that what is new again represents a beginning, not an end.

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

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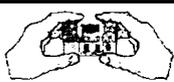
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ONGOING

Mommy & Me (& Daddy, Too).

Third Tuesday each month. 10 a.m. at Rockville Town Square. Visit rockvilletownsquare.com/events/mommy-and-me. On the Square: June 18, July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17 and Oct. 15.

Art Exhibit. Through Monday, June 24, see "Working Small," which includes works by Potomac resident Paulette Baron, at Congregation Har Shalom, 11510 Falls Road. Free. Call for hours, 301-299-7087.

Art Exhibit. Eight painters have been selected as finalists for the Bethesda Painting Awards. Their works will be on display through Saturday, June 29, at Gallery B, 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Suite E, Bethesda. Free. Gallery hours are from noon-6 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

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 June. Open to the public from Tuesday to Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Visit www.glenechopark.org/ARTS8.

Exhibit. See Christine Ferrera's exhibit "Between You and Me" on display from Friday, June 21 through Sunday, July 7 at Gibbs Street Gallery at VisArts, 155 Gibbs St., Rockville. The exhibit is a collection of performance work that circuitously contemplates art, humor and feminism. Free. Visit www.visartscenter.org or call 301-315-8200.

Art Exhibit. Through Saturday, July 27, see "Speed and Pressure" in the Kaplan Gallery at VisArts, 155 Gibbs St., Rockville. Free. Visit www.visartscenter.org or call 301-315-8200.

Art Exhibit. Leah Cooper presents "Drawing the Undifferentiated" from Friday, June 28 through Saturday, July 27 at Common Ground Gallery at VisArts, 155 Gibbs St., Rockville. Free. Visit www.visartscenter.org or call 301-315-8200.

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.

Rockville Town Square offerings: live bands Friday nights through



Photography by Dennis O'Keefe

'Perspectives'

Photoworks Gallery and Photography School in historic Glen Echo Park presents Perspectives: A Photography Exhibition by Dennis O'Keefe and Sarah Hood Salomon where abstract art and photography intersect. The show runs June 14-July 22.

Gallery hours are Saturdays, 1-4 p.m. and Sundays, 1-8 p.m. (and anytime there is a class in the photography school). Photoworks Gallery and Photography School @ Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen Echo. Visit www.glenechophotoworks.org.

June 14 is also "Art Walk in the Park" featuring artist demonstrations and open studios throughout Glen Echo Park, visit www.glenechopark.org/art-walk-park.

Sept. 27. Tuesdays are kids' nights through Aug. 20, live entertainment and free food. Wednesdays are movie nights through Aug. 21, and Thursdays are \$5 wine tasting nights, with live entertainment and food through Aug. 22.

THURSDAY/JUNE 13

Free Thursday Concerts. 6-8 p.m. at Veterans Park, corner of Woodmont and Norfolk Avenues, Bethesda. Hear music by 8 Ohms Band. Visit www.bethesda.org or 301-215-6660.

Blues Dance. 8:15 p.m. lessons start, dancing from 9-11:30 p.m. in the Ballroom Annex, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. \$8. Capital Blues presents the dances. Visit www.capitalblues.org for more.

FRIDAY/JUNE 14

Opening Reception. 6-9 p.m. 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.

Opening Reception. 6-8 p.m. at Popcorn Gallery in Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. The exhibit includes works by resident artists and instructors alongside works by their selected students. Free. Visit www.glenechopark.org or 301-634-2222.

Art Walk in the Park. 6-8 p.m. at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Enjoy open studios, demonstrations and more. Free. Visit www.glenechopark.org for more.

Contra Dance. 7:30 p.m. lessons start; 8:30 -11:30 p.m. dancing at Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. The Glen Echo Open Band provides

music. \$10/adult; \$5/17 and under. Visit www.fridaynightdance.org.

Cajun/Zydeco Dance. 8:30 p.m.-midnight at Bumper Car Pavilion, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. All ages welcome. Fee at the door. Visit www.dancingbythebayou.com.

Cool Cow Comedy. 9 p.m. in the Buchanan Room, at VisArts, 155 Gibbs St., Rockville. Bengt Washburn headlines. \$15. Visit www.visartscenter.org or call 301-315-8200.

JUNE 14 -JULY 21

Faculty Invitational Exhibition. Noon-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays at Popcorn Gallery in Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. The exhibit includes works by resident artists and instructors alongside works by their selected students. Free. Visit www.glenechopark.org or 301-634-2222.

JUNE 14-JULY 22

Photography Exhibition. Dennis O'Keefe and Sarah Hood Salomon show their work at Photoworks Gallery and Photography School in Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen Echo. Gallery Hours are Saturdays, 1-4 p.m. and Sundays, 1-8 p.m. gallery appointments available. Visit www.glenechophotoworks.org or email Lisa Murphy at murphy@mail5@comcast.net or Gayle Rothschild at gaylesue@me.com.

SATURDAY/JUNE 15

Swing Dance. 8 p.m.-midnight at Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Johnny Boyd provides the music. \$18. Visit www.americanswing.org for more.

Live & Learn Bethesda. Discuss Diaghilev's ballets Russes. \$12 includes lunch. E-mail info@liveandlearnbethesda.org or 301-740-6150.

JUNE 17 THROUGH AUG. 9

Social Skills Summer Camp. Children in grades 1 through 6 can attend camp and learn friendly behaviors, working as a team, anger management and more. Held by the Jewish Social Service Agency and the McLean School of Maryland. All potential campers will be interviewed to make sure the camp is appropriate for their needs. Visit www.summeredge.org.

THURSDAY/JUNE 13

Lunch and Learn. 12:30-2 p.m. at

SUNDAY/JUNE 16

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

English Country Dance. 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Ballroom Annex, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. All ages welcome. \$10. Visit www.glenechopark.org.

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

Swing Dance. 8-10 p.m. at McGinty's Public House, 911 Ellsworth Drive, Silver Spring. DJ Dabe Murphy provides the music. Free. Visit www.gottaswing.com or 703-35-9882.

Dancers in Concert. 7:30 p.m. at Strathmore Music Center's Concert Hall, 5301 Tuckerman Lane. CityDance Conservatory will present 120 dancers in a 90-minute, multi-genre performance. \$20/person. Visit www.strathmore.org or 301-581-5100 for tickets.

TUESDAY/JUNE 18

What's the Matter? 11 a.m. at Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive. Children age 5 and up can learn about science. Free. Visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries or 240-777-0690.

1,2,3 Andres! 2 p.m. at Bethesda Library, 7400 Arlington Road, Bethesda. Children ages 3-6 can learn Spanish and about Latin American culture through an interactive show. Free. 240-777-0970.

Classics in Context. 7 p.m. at Bethesda Library, 7400 Arlington Road, Bethesda. Discuss "The Dream of the Red Chamber" by Cao Xueqin. Free. 240-777-0970.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 19

Music Performance. 7:30 p.m. at Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike. Owen Danoff will perform. \$15. Visit www.strathmore.org for tickets.

Adult Book Club. 1 p.m. at Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive.

TUESDAY/JUNE 18

Lunch and Learn. 12:30-2 p.m. at Live & Learn Bethesda. Discuss environmental pollution and climate change. \$12 includes lunch. E-mail info@liveandlearnbethesda.org or 301-740-6150.

THURSDAY/JUNE 20

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 the historic controversies that Jews argued passionately about. Free, lunch included. RSVP to berlmutter@bnaitzedek.org.

Seminar. 10:30 a.m. at Ingleside at King Farm, 701 King Farm Blvd.,

Discuss "State of Wonder" by Ann Pratchett. Free. 240-777-0690.

THURSDAY/JUNE 20

Books are a Blast. 11 a.m. at Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Drive. Families can enjoy a magic show about reading. Free. Visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries or 240-777-0690.

Free Thursday Concerts. 6-8 p.m. at Veterans Park, corner of Woodmont and Norfolk Avenues, Bethesda. Hear music by Blue Funk. Visit www.bethesda.org or 301-215-6660.

Concert. 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Hear music by the Maryland Classic Youth Orchestra. Free. 301-634-2222.

Blues Dance. 8:15 p.m. lessons start, dancing from 9-11:30 p.m. in the Ballroom Annex, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. \$8. Capital Blues presents the dances. Visit www.capitalblues.org for more.

FRIDAY/JUNE 21

Contra Dance. 7:30 p.m. lessons start; 8:30 -11:30 p.m. dancing at Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. Last Exit provides music. \$10/adult; \$5/17 and under. Visit www.fridaynightdance.org for more.

Balboa DJ Dance. 8:30-11:30 p.m. at Ballroom Annex at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. \$10. Visit www.americanswing.org for more.

SATURDAY/JUNE 22

Show. 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. at Washington Conservatory at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Free performance of "The Story of Babar." Visit www.glenechopark.org.

Art Exhibit. See 15 artists present their work in "Painting Under the Influence of Walt Bartman" at Yellow Barn Gallery, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. Hours are noon-5 p.m. with a reception from 6-8 p.m. Free. Visit www.yellowbarnstudio.com.

Dog Adopter Workshop. 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. at Your Dog's Friend Training Center, 12221 Parklawn Drive, Rockville. Trainers help adopters learn how to deal with common issues, prevent problems, and maintain a strong, trusting relationship. There is time to discuss individual concerns. Rescue and shelter foster parents and potential adopters are also welcome. Please leave dogs at home. To register, go to <http://yourdogsfriend.org/free-workshops/> or call 301-983-5913.

Swing Dance. 8 p.m.-midnight in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Live music from Tom Cunningham Orchestra. \$15. All ages welcome. Visit www.tomcunningham.com for more.

Rockville. Women can get help understanding their finances, budgets and credit. \$10. E-mail alevin@accessjca.org or 301-255-4249.

Lunch and Learn. 12:30-2 p.m. at Live & Learn Bethesda. Discuss circus rings around the world. \$12 includes lunch. E-mail info@liveandlearnbethesda.org or 301-740-6150.

FRIDAY/JUNE 21

Entry Deadline. The county Department of Transportation is holding its annual amateur photo contest. All photos must be taken in Montgomery County by county residents and submitted by the person who took the photo. Call 240-777-7170 or visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov.

BULLETIN BOARD

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

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 12

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. 1-5 p.m. at Silver Spring Civic Building, One Veterans Place. Enjoy seminars on de-cluttering/hoarding, emergency preparedness, resources for seniors and more.

Public Meeting. 6:30-8:30 p.m. The county Commission on People with Disabilities and the Countywide Recreation Advisory Board are holding a public meeting to solicit input on the development of a multi-year plan to improve accessibility for the disabled at county park and recreational facilities. The meeting

will be in the Executive Office Building, lobby level auditorium, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville.

Seminars. 1-5 p.m. at the Silver Spring Civic Building, One Veterans Place. Montgomery County's third annual observance of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day offers a wide variety of exhibits and seminars about providers and services that address issues faced by seniors and their families. Some of the topics to be covered include financial exploitation, emergency preparedness, de-cluttering/hoarding and resources in Montgomery County for seniors. Free.

THURSDAY/JUNE 13

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