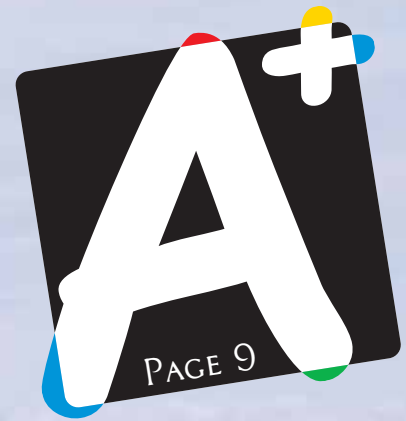


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GETTING AROUND

Horses, Hounds and Hats Compete

BY CISSY FINLEY GRANT
THE ALMANAC

Yes, there were horses, plenty of them, at the 62nd annual Potomac Hunt Races last Sunday, but it was the crowd that had officials and old-timers talking.

"I've never seen such a crowd," Austin Kiplinger and his son, Knight, both separately emphasized. Race co-chairmen Potomac Hunt MFH's Peter Hitchen and Skip Crawford echoed the sentiment. "River Road is backed up," Crawford reported.

Those attempting to arrive prior to the 1 p.m. starting time for the first of the seven-race program found River Road backed up then, but it wasn't until 3 p.m. that Crawford said, "I have had the gates closed. There's just no more room for parking," and this is on the Kiplingers' 100-plus acre field where Austin explained, "used to be my corn field."

However, for the fortunate estimated six to seven thousand point-to-point race enthusiasts, most of whom packed elaborate tailgate picnics to sustain them and their guests, while watching the race program for the next six hours, there was plenty of excitement. This included a demonstration by the Montgomery County division of the Maryland National Park Police. Mounted officers played soccer with a gigantic ball. Following that, crowds of youngsters were invited to participate in other games with them.

But, back to the races, ostensibly why everyone was there. Not that the gorgeous spring day in May had nothing to offer. Only perfect, with low 70s temperature with lots of sunshine, enough to bring out ladies in their spring hats. In this department, Dana Semmes was the show stopper. She sported a large chapeau decorated with huge pink geraniums. Running a close second to Dana, Denise Reed's hat was purchased at the races from one of the vendors doing a tremendous business selling, what else, hats. "You had better wear it. I paid \$90 for it," her husband, Rex, jokingly challenged. He also had previously selected it, unbe-

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Mark Beecher (center) rode Rebecca Shepherd's "Searubyrun" to win the novice timber race. The fourth race of the Potomac Hunt program attracted 10 entries.

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Ray Little, his sister, Madeline, and Leonard Proctor, all former Potomac residents, found much to see and hear at the Potomac Hunt races. Both Littles recalled riding in the Potomac races when they were held in the 1950s on Norton Road, Potomac, now dominated with houses. Ray, when not at his farm in Frederick, shows his horses in Wellington, Fla., and Europe.



Ladies' hats, as well as horses, were on display at the 62nd annual Potomac Hunt Races May 18. Dana Semmes, right, accompanied by her husband, Guy, chose a winner.



Denise Reed's springtime bonnet was "discovered" at a vendor's hat sale tent at the Potomac Hunt races.



Not just the ladies found the hat vendor's tent at the Potomac Hunt races. Above, Jack Bledsoe, opted to go formal, choosing a top silk hat, no doubt, for his next white-tie event.



Race co-chairman Beverley Bosselmann (left) is pictured with Bonnie Carroll, president and founder "Tragedy Assistance Program For Survivors" an organization "Caring for the families of America's Heroes."



many who recalled rainy past events and mud at the Kiplinger race course. Above, (left) former Potomac resident Peter Stupar, came from San Francisco for the event and to escort his mother Helen Stupar, many years a Potomac resident. Leonard Proctor, (center) and dozens more partook of Devereaux Raskauskas' (right) tailgate lunch.

Sun shades were a must at the May 18 hunt races, a welcome accessory by



Winners all (from left) Erin Swope, (large pony race) Anastasia Vialov (medium pony race) and Elizabeth Scully (small pony) pose with their winning cups following the last of the events at the 62nd annual Potomac Hunt races.



Reagan Crowley, Potomac, poses with "Misty" prior to entering the large pony race.

At Potomac Hunt Races



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Kimberlyn Rudolph welcomes members of the Maryland National Capital Park Police, Montgomery County Division, including (from left) J.W. Coe, Tom Mock, Jeff Adcock and Kelley Hagen. During an intermission at the Potomac Hunt races, the mounted police entertained with games for children and a soccer game with the horses.

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knownst to her.

Once again, back to the races. There were seven in toto, well, actually 10, counting the three pony races at the program's conclusion held in honor of the late Cpl. Kirk J. Bosselmann, son of a race co-chairman, Beverley Bosselmann and her husband, Rainer. The large pony race, the very last of the day, was won by 15-year-old Erin Swope, who earlier won the second event of the day, a mile flat race, the Travilah Cup, astride her own "Slaney Rock." Swope trained both of her mounts.

The other two-time winner of the day was Irish born and raised (CountyWaterford) Mark Beecher who rode "Canyon Road" to

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Victoria Weller Crawford, Vicki for short, is co-master of the Potomac Hunt and one of the organizers of the Potomac Hunt Races. Her tailgate party is an annual all-day feast for friends, featuring a table laden with food and flowers and rail-side viewing of horses and riders as they cross the finish line.



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Gilly, one of the crowd control horses for the hunt races, took a moment from work to greet little Zachary Kassouf, 22-months of Lutherville, Md.



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There goes Sugar going for the finish line, but something doesn't look right. This 12-year-old bay mare, owned by Brenda Herzog and ridden by Riley Smyth, competed in the eighth race but somewhere along the course something happened. Riderless, Sugar first stopped to take a few bites of the lush grass then continued in the race, still chewing.



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The host of the Potomac Hunt races, Austin Kiplinger (center), accepts a basket of "local produce" as an appreciation gift from race co-chair Beverley Bosselmann. Bonnie Nicholson (left) and Vicki Crawford were on hand to see the Kiplinger family present the Travilah Perpetual Cup. Kiplinger, caught in the race traffic back-up en route to the course, barely made it in time to do the presentation.



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Watching the Potomac Hunt Races is a thrill for all ages.

POLITICS Technically it's the primary, but almost certainly, the primary winners will win in November.

Vote Tuesday, June 24

The Primary Election for Montgomery County state and local offices, plus members of Congress, is Tuesday, June 24, 2014.

If you want some choice in who will represent you on County Council, as County Executive, in the Maryland General Assembly, now is the time to engage. If you think it doesn't matter much, these are the people who make land use decisions, decide what to do with county property, who set tax rates, who decide how much money will go to schools, who control services that affect traffic and many other things that affect quality of life more than anything that happens at a national level.

Currently, all of Montgomery County is represented by Democrats at all levels.

Roger Berliner

Democratic Incumbent, County Council District 1 Bio:

Councilmember Roger Berliner (D-1) lived in Potomac for 23 years. He was first elected to the Montgomery County Council in November 2006 as the District 1 representative for the Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Potomac, Kensington, and Poolesville areas. In 2011, he was elected by his colleagues to serve a one-year term as Council President. He is chair of the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy, and Environment Committee and a member of the Public Safety Committee. Regionally, he is the vice chair of the Washington Regional Board of Directors of the Council of Governments and chair of the Climate, Energy, and Environment Policy Committee.

Berliner was the legislative director for U.S. Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, a policy advisor to U.S. Rep. Henry Waxman, a senior policy advisor to the California State Legislature, and the director of Congressional Liaison for a federal agency in the Carter Administration. As a result of his experience, he is an expert on the legislative process.

His 20-year legal career qualifies him as one of the nation's foremost energy lawyers, experience that has served our community well in dealing with PEPSCO and other energy/environmental issues.

Berliner serves on the board of directors of the nonprofit Search for Common Ground, and on the Council of Advisors to the Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington. He was the host of the Montgomery Community Television show "Search for Common Ground in Montgomery County."

Berliner obtained his law degree from McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California, and his undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire. He is the father of Jesse Marie and Owen David Berliner, and currently lives in Bethesda. When he does get a chance to relax, he is a passionate fly fisherman, golfer, and an avid Nationals, Wizards and Redskins fan.

Roger Berliner on why his candidacy matters to Potomac residents:

Those of us who have had the privilege of living in Potomac, as I have, are familiar with all Potomac has to offer. My goal as your councilmember for the past eight years on the Council has been to preserve and enhance that quality of life for us and for our children. "Sustainability" has been a guiding principle for me — a sustainable economy and a sustainable environment.

As one who lived adjacent to the C&O National Park for many years, I have a deep and abiding interest in preserving our natural environment and resources. I led the fight to make sure that our fragile environ-

This week, the Almanac will begin coverage of particular races that will be decided in the primary election with County Council District 1. Candidates responded to our request for information about why their candidacy matters, and why in Potomac in particular. Candidates also provided a short bio. These responses have been edited for length, but are in the candidates' own words.

In coming weeks, we will publish responses from candidates for County Executive, County Council at Large, and candidates for State Senate and Delegate from Districts 15 and 16.

There are nine members of the County Council, five district members and four at-large members.

Every Potomac resident is represented by the



Berliner

mental treasure, 10 Mile Creek, was not destroyed by over development. And I sponsored nine environmental/energy bills that my colleagues approved on Earth Day that will, among other things, (1) require our county to only buy

renewable power; (2) make it cheaper and faster for you to put solar panels on your home; and (3) create green jobs in making our commercial buildings more energy efficient.

But the concept of sustainability includes our economy too. And our economy is struggling. Our county must continue to attract jobs because without a stronger tax base, our county will not be able to provide the quality of service — the quality of life — we expect and deserve.

My focus has been on creating a better business climate for our County, and here are just a few things I have done in this important realm:

- ◆ Led the effort three years in a row to decrease the energy tax, which has a disproportionate impact on the business community;

- ◆ Created a "Small Business Navigator" position whose sole function is to make it easier for small businesses to thrive in our county;

- ◆ Created the position of "Chief Innovation Officer" to promote innovation in our county;

- ◆ Sponsored legislation that would use the state of the art approach to job training in our county. A trained workforce is critical to attracting businesses;

- ◆ Led the effort to move forward with the next generation of transit, rapid transit, in order to reduce congestion and improve mobility — keys to our county's economic future;

- ◆ Led the effort to transform White Flint into what may well become one of the most desirable locations for businesses and residents in our county — and could contribute up to \$7 billion in net revenue for our county;

- ◆ Supporting our school system, one of the county's crown jewels. I moved to Potomac almost 25 years ago because of the schools and the fine quality of life. We need to preserve both.

Finally, I represent some of the finest residential neighborhoods in the county, and I am pleased to have the support of many neighborhood leaders throughout District 1, including the Brickyard Coalition. I have fought hard to make sure that we preserve the integrity of our neighborhoods.

It has been a privilege to represent the good people of Potomac on the County Council, and I would be honored to do so for four more years.

Duchy Trachtenberg

Democratic Challenger, County Council District 1 Bio

Website: www.duchytrachtenberg.com

- ◆ Education: Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government

- ◆ MSW, University of Maryland BA, New York University
- ◆ Relevant Experience: Montgomery County Council, At-Large 2006-2010

Past advocacy in the areas of public health, mental health, women's issues and progressive values.

Held past leadership positions on various local, state and national boards: American Public Health Association; National Organization for Women; National Alliance for the Mentally Ill; Progressive Maryland; Montgomery County Board of Education, Counseling and Guidance Committee; and Montgomery County Mental Health Advisory Committee.

Current service on the National Research Center for Women and Families Board; Cornerstone Montgomery Board; and the Montgomery County Family Justice Center Foundation, Advisory Board.

- ◆ Most significant achievements:

- ◆ Creation of the Montgomery County Family Justice Center — a clearinghouse facility for domestic violence victims and their families. In almost five years, we have served close to 6,000 individual families from more than 100 countries.

- ◆ Served as the Council Finance Chair (2006-2010), helped guide the county through difficult budget times and still maintain the county's AAA bond rating.

- ◆ As the only health professional having ever served on the Council, I led the efforts to pass a trans fat ban which was the first such action nationally on a county level.

- ◆ As a long-term resident of White Flint, I helped define the parameters of re-development in my backyard. Passed legislation to ensure adequate development project coordination, specifically in the area of tax revenue. Worked with the community and the White Flint Partnership to ensure community participation early and often in that process.

- ◆ Parent of daughter Scarlett, a graduate of Walter Johnson HS and the University of California, Berkeley. She is currently a graduate student at the Harris School, University of Chicago. My son, Walter, is recovering

from schizophrenia and lives independently and successfully, in a community rehabilitative setting in Silver Spring. My public advocacy in the area of mental health was borne out of Walter's journey in recovery.

Trachtenberg

Campaign Platform: The people I have met in District 1, including Potomac, believe deeply in Montgomery County's promise but also understand real leadership is urgently needed in Rockville.

They want a progressive fighter, a leader who will protect our quality of life but also help plan for our future. They are tired of the back-room political deals and want a leader who has integrity and a heart. They know we must face our future challenges with both compassion and common sense, whether we are talking about the preservation of the Brickyard Educational Farm or the adequate funding of school construction.

Our top priorities must be growing the local economy and creating jobs, supporting our teachers and students, sustaining our environment, honoring our seniors and veterans, and reaching out to the most vulnerable. In my career, I have fought against the political establishment, entrenched special interests, and I've beaten breast cancer to do what needed to be done for others in my life and for the people in my community. I will win the nomination because District 1 voters know I'm a fighter and the truth is that the future of Montgomery County rests in the hands of hard-working women and men.

My record of accomplishment for seniors, veterans, domestic violence victims, children and the mentally ill underscores my unwavering commitment to progressive values. Our campaign is about working with all parties, including business and labor, and empowering Montgomery County residents so that we create a local economy that sustains all families, and leaves no one behind.

District 1 councilmember and the four at-large members.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ June 2, last day to request an absentee ballot by mail; 240-777-VOTE or download an application at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Elections/Absentee/AbsenteeApplication.html>

- ◆ June 3: deadline to register to vote and be able to vote in the primary June 23.

- ◆ June 12-19: early voting starts on the Thursday, June 12, and runs for eight days through the Thursday, before the election. Montgomery County offers nine early voting centers. Voting hours each day at all locations will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The closest site to Potomac is at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville.

- ◆ June 23, Election Day, voting places open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Potomac Almanac Wins MDDC Awards

Kenny Lourie won first place for sports column writing in the 2013 Maryland-Delaware-D.C. Press Association contest. The awards were announced on Friday, May 16, 2014 at the MDDC Press awards luncheon.

Lourie's column was entitled "This Spud's for You," and addressed the controversy over the Washington's NFL team's name. Lourie suggests: "I would like propose a name-compromise of sorts. Why not change the name to The Washington Redskin Potatoes?" Read his column here: <http://www.potomacalmanac.com/news/2013/nov/06/column-spuds-you/>

The Almanac also won both first and second place for special sections, sweeping the category. Insiders Edition, Newcomers and Community Guide won first place, edited by Steven Mauren with contributions from Ken Moore, Mary Kimm, photographers Debbie Stevens and Harvey Levine, writer Susan Belford, sports editor John Roetman and designer Laurence Foong. Download the Newcomers

Guide here: <http://connectionarchives.com/PDF/2013/082813/Potomac.pdf>

Ken Moore also won second place for Medical Science reporting for "Remembering Evan." Moore covered family and community efforts after the death of Evan Rosenstock on May 20, 2013. Evan was a Churchill varsity athlete who died of suicide. "We are looking to raise awareness about teen depression and suicide while inciting a cultural shift away from negativity, bullying, and abuse both on and off the court," said organizers of umttr

MDDC Press Awards:

- ❖ 1st place, sports column, Kenneth Lourie, Potomac Almanac, "This Spud's For You"
- ❖ 1st, Staff, Potomac Almanac, "Insiders Edition: Newcomers & Community Guide"
- ❖ 2nd, Staff, Potomac Almanac, "HomeLifeStyle"
- ❖ 2nd, Medical Science reporting, Ken Moore, Potomac Almanac, "Remembering Evan: Inaugural Success"

can be enrolled in kindergarten. For more information about the kindergarten program and orientation sessions, parents can call their home school or the Division of Early Childhood Programs and Services at 301-230-0691. Visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org for more.

THURSDAY/MAY 22

Divorce Workshop. 7-9 p.m., at Rockville Memorial Library, 21 Maryland Ave., Suite 330, Rockville. The Montgomery County Commission for Women is holding a "Divorce, Money and You" workshop. A certified financial planner will help women prepare financially for the divorce process. \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Register at www.eventbrite.com/e/divorce-money-and-you-tickets-11388726989. Call 240-777-8300.

LET'S TALK Real Estate



by Michael Matese

The Porte Cochere

Modern luxury homes are increasingly featuring a new amenity—or rather, they're bringing back an old home feature with a modern twist! The porte-cochere, (literally "coach gate") is an instantly recognizable home feature that has enjoyed a revival in popularity in recent years. The porte-cochere is best described as a "drop-off garage", much like the kind you find at resorts or hotels, and they're infinitely useful in that they allow homeowners to arrive and unload safe and dry in inclement weather. Historically, the porte-cochere was created with the horse-drawn carriage in mind; modern porte-cocheres are usually erected near the front doors of the home. So, why the sudden increase in popularity? In many modern luxury homes, the garage and parking area is off-set from the main home construction, which for visiting guests or unloading, parking can be inconvenient, especially if the weather is cold or rainy. A porte-cochere provides the homeowner with a well-situated, handy area to welcome visitors, unload everything from weekly groceries to luggage from your most recent weekend getaway or family vacation, or a sheltered entrance to the home for days where the sun, snow or rain makes parking in the main garage an unappealing prospect. Today's stylish porte-cochere is blended with the home's front exterior, ensuring convenience, safety in inclement weather and adding a distinctive flair to a home's overall appearance, each of which add dollar value to the home's resale price.

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Kindergarten Orientation. Sessions will take place through May 30, for children who will enter kindergarten in the 2014-2015 school year. During orientation, parents and students will meet the school principal, kindergarten teachers and other staff members. Children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2014



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SPORTS

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Wootton junior Myles Romm is surrounded by the Churchill defense near the goal on May 14.



Churchill junior Louis Dubick scored six goals against Wootton in the region championship game on May 14.

Wootton Boys' Lax Beats Churchill in Region Final

Patriots end season with loss to South River in state semifinals.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE ALMANAC

In 2012, the Churchill boys' lacrosse team snapped Wootton's streak of six consecutive region championships, beating the Patriots in the 4A/3A West semifinals. The Bulldogs went on to win the region title and repeated as champions in 2013.

On May 14, the rival schools met in the 2014 region final. This time, it was the Patriots knocking the champion from its throne.

Wootton defeated Churchill 14-12 to capture the 4A/3A West region title on a Wednesday night at Wootton High School. The Bulldogs, making their third consecutive region final appearance, got six goals from University of Maryland commit Louis Dubick, but the Patriots took a first-quarter lead and held on for the final 39-plus minutes.

Wootton advanced to the state playoffs, where they lost to South River 10-7 on May 16 at Northeast High School in Anne Arundel County. The Patriots finished the season with a 17-1 record.

"My freshman year is the last time we won [the region title] and I just know the feeling — I really wanted to get it back," Wootton senior Austin Schoenfeld said. "It was hard to get all the seniors wrapped around how good it feels and how much work really needs to be put in, but we definitely put in the work and it shows. ...

"It means more because all my senior boys are with us. It's our last home game ever and winning it on our home field against Churchill just makes it bittersweet."

Schoenfeld led Wootton with four goals and three assists. Jake Mitchell finished with

three goals and Mike Kim had two. Myles Romm, Matt Saltzman, David Siegel, Jake Dunlop and Justin O'Daniel each had one.

Patriots goalkeeper Patrick Cornelius finished with 23 saves.

While Wootton held the lead for most of the contest, the Patriots never led by more than four goals. Churchill continued to battle, pulling within one early in the third quarter and within two late in the fourth, but the Bulldogs couldn't complete their comeback attempt.

"It feels great. They took it away for two years, now to play them in the region championship; it's nice to come away with this win."

— Colin Thomson, Wootton boys' lacrosse coach

Wootton won the regular-season meeting between the teams, 14-6, on April 26.

"We've worked real hard in practice the last three weeks and we're a much better team than we were three weeks ago," Churchill head coach Jeff Fritz said. "We progressed, we got real good, [but] tonight, no bounce went our way, no call went our



Austin Schoenfeld and the Wootton boys' lacrosse team defeated Churchill to win the 4A/3A West region title on May 14.

way. We just couldn't get over that hump. We were there, we were tight the whole time, but just couldn't make the play at the time we needed to."

Dubick's six-goal performance was one of the primary reasons the Bulldogs were able to hang around.

"He was hot," Wootton head coach Colin

Thomson said, "and we threw everything at him except the kitchen sink at one point."

Dubick, who also had an assist, credited the Churchill defense for keeping the Bulldogs in the game.

"We didn't put the ball in the back of the net when it mattered," Dubick said. "We got a lot of great looks tonight. ... Our D gave us a chance to win, that's all you can really ask. [Goalkeeper Matt] Gloger played huge in the cage, our D stepped up when we needed it, bottom line is we didn't finish today."

Gloger finished with nine saves.

"I thought Matt Gloger," Fritz said, "... played the best game of his career tonight."

Derek Altobello and Nick Muscarella each had two goals for Churchill. Matt Moshyedi and Daniel DiBono each had one.

Fritz was pleased Churchill, which finished 13-4, reached the region final for a third straight year.

"We're a program. We don't rebuild anymore, we just reload," he said. "We've got a great JV program with a great JV coach. Our guys are involved — if they're not playing a second sport, they're involved in lacrosse year-round now. They're doing all the right things."

On this night, however, it was Wootton taking home the title.

"It feels great," Thomson said. "They took it away for two years, now to play them in the region championship; it's nice to come away with this win."

A Dog Day Afternoon

BY CAROLE DELL
THE ALMANAC

Canine companions showed their stuff on Saturday, May 17, when their families brought them to the Bethesda Chevy Chase Rotary Club's Ninth Annual "Strut Your Mutt" event in Bethesda. Taking place in the Woodmont Triangle area, the day became everyone's dog day afternoon. More than 7,000 people and their pooches showed up from Potomac, Gaithersburg and as far away as Baltimore, to stroll the street and enjoy the colorful booths and enticing places to eat.

DC Actors for Animals partnered with the Rotary Club to raise money for the Montgomery County Humane Society and the BCC Rotary Foundation, which supports charities such as A Wider Circle, Bethesda Cares, Polio Plus and the Basra Prosthetics for Life Project.

During the day, DC Actors for Animals ran rescue events and many homeless pets found homes or the potential for one. Dogs dressed in outlandish outfits competed for best dressed, others tested their talents for best kisser or best singer.

Taking a break from politics to judge the mighty mutts were Montgomery County Council Members



Looking around in disbelief, Seamus, 7, a Harlequin Great Dane, couldn't quite make out what the little ball of fur could be. Pucci, a 5-year-old Pomeranian, figured she was his size and stood her ground.

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Roger Berliner and Nancy Floreen, as well as Bethesda Battalion Fire Chief Jim Resnick, Trawick Foundation founder and President Carol Trawick, Cris Bombaugh, president of the Montgomery County Humane Society, and BCC Rotary President George Nash.

Helen Hayes Award-winning entertainers The Hummingbyrds and Nick DePinto performed from the stage.

"Every dog had his day, and it was a good one," said Rotarian Lawrence Kotchek, chairperson of Strut Your Mutt.



Bulldog, got his pecs from genes, Matt Scherbel, of Bethesda, got his from the gym.



Goodness, what big ears you have, said all the children who had read Little Red Riding Hood when they saw baby Delta, an 11-week-old Belgian Malinois pup. Appears that Delta was as surprised as the children.



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Horses, Hounds and Hats Compete at Potomac Hunt Races

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win by a head the Alice Keech Perpetual Plate, a two mile over hurdles event. He later won the Preakness (three miles) novice timber race astride Rebecca Shepherd's "Searubyrun." Beecher, relatively new to the area, rode the winner of the prestigious Maryland Grand National earlier this month in the Baltimore area.

When the Charles E. Payne perpetual trophy was awarded to Lilli Kurtinecz riding "Manchurian High" for winning the first of three flat races of the day, hundreds of tailgates were in full swing, complete with tables festooned with enough heirloom silver platters of fried chicken to stretch from Kiplingers' Poolesville farm to the Potomac Crossroads. "We sent over a hundred invitations," (to their tailgate) Vicki Crawford remarked while talking with a cousin, Mark Letzer, who drove over from Baltimore for the day. It appeared they all accepted.

After surveying many tailgaters, each presentation as glamorous as the next, it was apparent the crowd was well fed. In addition

there were food stands among the vendors. Also there was plenty to see. Among the most magnificent sights was the presentation of the Potomac Hunt hounds and hunt staff who brought the pack out on the race course and rode with them past thousands of spectators who stood in awe of the beautiful spectacle, including many of whom probably had never seen a pack of foxhounds.

Once again, back to the races. (Sorry. There was just so much to see and do.) By race four of the program, the WJLA sponsored Preakness open timber with a \$7,500 purse to the winner, things had gotten off to a good start. Well almost. Apparently, from reports of those near the starting lineup, the starter dropped the stick after a fractious entry had already jumped the gun and was on his way. Fortunately, the more-than-anxious entry did not win. He surely would have been disqualified. As it happened, "Personal Brew" ridden by Forrest Kelly placed first with a strong finish. Fritz Bonaface on "Wingo Star" was second in the eight horse race.

Veteran jockey Woods Winants



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Potomac Hunt hounds and hunt staff gave a magnificent performance before an estimated six to seven thousand person crowd at the May 18, Potomac Hunt races.

riding Randy Rouse's "Hishi Soar" in the General H.H. Semmes open hurdle race did not disappoint the crowd with his spectacular ride, nipping Mark Beecher on "Meganisi" by two lengths at the finish, denying Beecher of what would have been his third win of the day. The luck of the Irish escaped Beecher on that one. Winants, who just recently won at

the Middleburg (Va.) races shared his win with Rouse's trainer Brian Able. "He gets lots of credit. He rides him every single day," Winants remarked. It was the first time in recent memory the 97-year-old Rouse was not serving as a racing steward. Reportedly he was, however, at the race to see his horse win.

By the end of the last event and

close to 7 p.m., people and equines were more than ready to call it quits. Thankfully, the most serious accident of the day occurred when a man carrying his cooled down barbecue apparatus, tripped en route to his car and sent grill, tops and dead coals flying. Just a few of his choice words were all that was needed for him to pick up and carry on.

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A typical tailgate picnic isn't complete without a spring bouquet. The Skip Crawford's presentation above was attended by more than 100 guests.



On the way for a spectacular win in the WJLA sponsored featured "Preakness Open Timber" race, Rodney Cameron's "Personal Brew" ridden by Forrest Kelly, won the \$7,500 purse.



Ann and Knight Kiplinger share a happy moment at their Potomac Hunt races tailgate.



Off and running in the maiden hurdle race, the Alice Keech perpetual plate, are Pariformer (6) and Skunk (8). Pariformer placed second and Skunk third, behind winner Canyon Road, (hidden) ridden by Mark Beecher.

Never Too Young for Poetry

Educators say exposing children and even babies to rhyme and rhythm can help develop reading and language skills.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE ALMANAC

Though Keith Ward's son is still a baby, he is already being exposed to not just silly stories, but poetry, and a variety of poetic forms at that.

"My son is only 6 months old, but soon I will be challenging him to find, for example, just the right word for the shade of green he is trying to describe — or imagine," said Ward, who is head of the English department at the Madeira School in McLean, Va. "Maybe it's a word and a color we have yet to discover. He's working on it, though."

Local researchers and educators say that young children enjoy poetry. In fact, hearing rhythms, sounds and language patterns play important roles in a child's literacy development.

"Rhythm and rhyme are some key factors in early literacy, and even something as simple as reading and memorizing nursery rhymes with your children can have a huge impact on their later development as readers," said Holly Karapetkova, an associate professor of literature at Marymount University in Arlington, Va. "One research study found that the 3-year-olds who knew eight nursery rhymes were the best readers in third grade. Hearing rhyme and rhythm in language can help children develop phonological awareness and predict word patterns and sounds."

"Without realizing it, students hear poetry and think deeply about sounds and structures in sentences. As a result, they become better readers, thinkers, and writers," said Blake Howard, an English teacher at The Potomac School in McLean, Va.

Howard's students recently studied structural elements, "Such as stanza formations, meter and rhyme, and sound devices like consonance and assonance in poems by Shelley, Keats, Dickinson and Frost," he said. "They practiced scansion of evident rhythms in metrical poems. They learned how and why those devices enhance tone and thematic purpose in the selected poems. Next, they wrote original poems. Some students crafted sonnets with meter and rhyme. They admitted — some reluctantly — that the exercise of reading and writing poetry has made them appreciate the value of precise word choice and balanced syntax."

Ward also encourages the exploration of a variety of poetic forms. "Many students enjoy haiku, too, which are fun and approachable," he said. "They often reward the young poet with a profoundly beautiful result, which builds confidence and appreciation."

THE TYPE OF RHYME doesn't matter, however. Young students at Grace Episcopal School, in Alexandria, Va., explore a different nursery rhyme each month as part of their Music and Performing Arts class.

"We repeat the verses out loud week after week to internalize the cadence, define any challenging words, pair motions with phrases, and culminate the whole affair by acting out each month's poem — complete with props and costumes," said Penelope



PHOTO COURTESY OF NORWOOD SCHOOL

Students at Norwood School participate in Poetry Day, an annual event at the school. Poetry is a way to help children develop essential skills while having fun.

Fleming, the school's librarian. This [emphasizes] the notion that language has rhythm and also expands students' vocabulary."

"A good poem really comes alive when it is read aloud," said Barbara Vaughan, a sixth grade teacher at Norwood School, in Potomac. "There is such variety in form, length, and subject. Poetry can help readers pause and look at the world in a different way."

In fact, poetry can be instrumental in a child's development. "Rhyme is a great way to encourage word play in younger children," said Vaughan. "With older students, it can be the basis of a more sophisticated structure for a poem. Many poems are wonderful sources of figurative language, creating rich images in the reader's mind. They can be powerful examples that encourage children to use language in creative and unexpected ways."

Poetry that is written for children is often rich in rhymes. "Rhyiming is a wonderful way to develop phonemic awareness," said Tyffany Mandov, Lower School reading specialist at Norwood School. "Phonemic awareness, or the ability to recognize and manipulate distinct sounds, is the earliest step in learning to decode words."

READING POETRY TOGETHER, especially funny poems, and asking a child to guess the rhyming word is a way of reinforcing phonemic awareness and introducing letter patterns, said Mandov. "Playing rhyming games is another fun way for preschool and kindergarten children to reinforce these skills. While driving in the car, try a rhyme chain. Ask your child for a word that rhymes with cat. Perhaps your child will say 'bat.' Then you give a word that rhymes with bat and continue rhyming back and forth. See how many rhymes you can make."

"A good way to encourage children to create their own poetry is to devise alternate lyrics to the tunes of familiar songs, an easy activity that can be incorporated into bath time, car trips or even a way to pass the time while waiting in line," said Fleming.

Ward says poetry games for children of all ages are plentiful. "There is certainly nothing wrong with those poetry refrigerator magnet kits," he said. "My wife and I used to carry on a running game of 'Fridge Laureate.'"

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Too Patient a Patient

By KENNETH B. LOURIE



Since I'm in the honesty business (as you regular readers know; and based on many of the e-mails I receive, commended on being so), if I were to admit anything concerning my behavior during these last five-plus years as a lung cancer survivor, it would have to be my continual tendency to minimize new symptoms, and in turn, not contact my oncologist (which from the very beginning is the exact opposite of what we are told to do). Stupid, stubborn, scared, naive, in denial; you pick.

I mention this subject/behavior because over the last month or so, I've noticed some changes in my breathing. Not characteristic of or similar at all to the symptoms I experienced last July – which led to an eight-day, seven-night stay at a local hospital during which 4.5 liters of fluid were drained from my left lung – still, there have been some challenges/abnormalities of which I have been aware. Challenges which, when they involve your breathing AND YOU HAVE LUNG CANCER, are probably best NOT IGNORED. And certainly I didn't ignore them. I acknowledged them; I simply neglected to do anything about them (now I have, but that's not the point of this column).

Now before you ask the obvious rhetorical question: "How could you (meaning me) be so stupid?" let me try to explain, or for those who know me: rationalize my behavior. I am not assigning any blame here whatsoever. This is my doing, or rather not doing; hopefully which won't lead to my undoing. To invoke and quote Moe Howard from a Three Stooges episode where The Stooges were thought to have kidnapped a baby: "It was my idea and I don't think much of it." The decision (or non decision), the responsibility and/or the consequences fall on me.

As to the specific reasons how I could be so stupid, considering my circumstances, read on, McDuff. It's easy when you're scared. Part of my irrational thinking is (A) these new symptoms are much different from and somewhat less obvious (ergo, easier to dismiss) than those I experienced last August. So maybe it's not as serious? Maybe it's the pollen count? Maybe, maybe maybe. Now before you even think it, obviously I know that there are many cancer-related symptoms and not having a recurrence of one certainly doesn't (shouldn't) minimize or marginalize the others. But from the date of diagnosis, you're in a sort of self-preservation mode; this is yet another example. As George Costanza advised Jerry Seinfeld on how to beat a lie detector test: "It's not a lie, if you don't believe it." So I try not to believe the symptoms are relevant. And (B) if I don't tell the oncologist about these new symptoms, then he can't tell me that my cancer – which has already metastasized and is inoperable (stage IV), has reasserted itself and I really am terminal and really should get my things in order. Similar to what he initially advised Team Lourie back on February 27, 2009.

Thinking "(A)" and behaving like "(B)" has finally brought me to "(C)." I am now seeing doctors for an evaluation/assessment, completing lab work and taking diagnostic tests, and waiting for further instructions. And though I may have been late to this party, hopefully, it will have been fashionable, not fatal.

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Children's Theater. Through May 25 at the Adventure Theatre at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Adventure Theatre MTC at Glen Echo Park presents The Jungle Book with Mowgli the man-cub, Baloo the bear, Bagheera the panther and ShereKhan the tiger. Visit www.adventuretheatre-mtc.org for showtimes.

Free Garden Tours of McCrillis Gardens. Sundays in May, 2-3 p.m. at the McCrillis House, 6910 Greentree Road, Bethesda. Visit this shade garden at the height of the azalea and rhododendron season for ornamental trees, groundcovers and other shade-loving perennials. Visit www.BrooksideGardens.org.

Art Exhibit. Bringing Bossa Nova to the United States, May 31-June 15 at the Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda. Free. Radio broadcaster Felix Grant was a familiar voice to Washington, D.C. listeners for nearly 50 years. His early interest in Brazilian culture and music played a pivotal role in introducing bossa nova to the United States. This multimedia exhibit includes photographs, concert programs, awards and interviews to provide a glimpse into Brazilian music. Opening reception is Saturday, May 31, 2-4 p.m. Part of Strathmore's Jazz Samba Project. Call 301-581-5100 or visit www.strathmore.org.

Art Exhibit. Through June 1 at the Kaplan Gallery, 155 Gibbs St., Rockville. The Studio Art Quilt Associates present a juried exhibition of contemporary quilts from the region. Artists address the idea of "tarnish," a patina that affects the outside surface but protects the underlying layers, with inventive quilts. Hours: noon-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday; noon-8 p.m. Friday. Visit www.visartsatrockville.org.

Photography Exhibit. Sam Abell: Window on the World, through June 1 at the Partnership Office Gallery, Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. National Geographic photographer Sam Abell's photographs from around the world. On display Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Photography Exhibit. Photoworks faculty members exhibit their work to celebrate 40 years. Through June 1 at the Stone Tower Gallery at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Open to view Saturdays and Sundays, noon-6 p.m. Visit www.glenechopark.org or call 301-634-2222.

Art Exhibit. The Brookside Gardens Visitors Center, 1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton, displays mixed media paintings on horticultural themes by the Washington Metropolitan Artists' Society, through June 27. Exhibit is free, although most works are available for purchase.

Art Exhibit. Botanica 2014: The Art & Science of Plants at the Brookside Gardens Visitors Center, 1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton. Drawings and paintings by students and teachers in the Brookside Gardens School of Botanical Art & Illustration, June 28-Aug. 8. Exhibit is free, although most works are available for purchase.

Children's Discovery Benches. Afternoons in the Children's Classroom, Brookside Gardens, 1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton. Hands-on activities, games, books and puzzles fill the Children's Discovery Benches. Benches are available depending on staff and room availability. Visit www.brooksidegardens.org, or call 301-962-1400.

Weekly Blues Dance. Thursdays 8:15-11:30 p.m. in the Back Room Annex at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Capital Blues presents rotating DJs and instructors with beginner workshop 8:15-9 p.m., no partner necessary. \$8 for all. Visit <http://capitalblues.org>.

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lesson and includes the Milonga that follows. For dancers who wish to attend just the Milonga, cost is \$10 and the open dance with DJ runs 8:30-11 p.m. No partner required. Visit www.glenechopark.org or call 301-634-2222.

Contra and Square Dance. Sundays, 7-10:30 p.m. in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. The Folklore Society of Greater Washington presents traditional American contra dancing. The evening can include square dances, mixers, waltzes and other couple dances. All Contras and Square dances are taught, no partner is necessary. There is a lesson at 7 p.m., followed by the called dance with live music starting at 7:30. \$13 nonmembers, \$10 FSGW members, \$5 ages 17 and under. Visit www.glenechopark.org or call 301-634-2222.

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SUNDAY/MAY 25

Garden Tour. 2-3 p.m. at McCrillis House, 6910 Greentree Road, Bethesda. McCrillis Gardens is a naturalistic strolling garden, offering shady woodland walks and splashes of color in spring. Course #270656. Visit www.parkpass.org or www.brooksidegardens.org, or call 301-962-1451.

Waltz Dance. 2:45-6 p.m. in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Waltz workshop 2:45-3:30, dance 3:30-6 with Swallowtail playing. \$10. No partner required. Visit www.WaltzTimeDances.org or call Joan Koury at 202-238-0230 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 28

Concert. 8 p.m. at Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Lane, Chevy Chase. Zemer Chai choir concert "In Every Age" with special guests, HaZamir of Baltimore and world premiere of original piece performed by Robyn Helzner. General admission \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, preferred tickets \$40. Visit www.zemerchai.org. Call 301-963-3462.

THURSDAY/MAY 29

Art Class. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Visitors Center Adult Classroom, Brookside Gardens, 1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton. Start a "sketchbook of trees" or include tree drawings in your botanical art. Classes focus on two beautiful trees at Brookside. Course #271601. \$130. Visit www.parkpass.org or www.brooksidegardens.org, or call 301-962-1451.

Outdoor Concert. 6-8 p.m. at Veterans Park, at the corner of Woodmont and Norfolk Avenues. Flo Anito plays rock and pop originals. Free. Call 301-215-6660 or visit www.bethesda.org.

FRIDAY/MAY 30

Jazz Performance. 7:30 p.m. at the Mansion at

Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda. Quiet Nights: Ron Kearns Quartet with Special Guest Michael Thomas, with a performance based on the Quartet's recording Quiet Nights. \$28. Part of Strathmore's Jazz Samba Project. Call 301-581-5100 or visit www.strathmore.org.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/MAY 30-JUNE 1

Art Exhibit. Noon-5 p.m. at the Yellow Barn Studio Gallery at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Art by Carole Pierson and Vanessa Piche. Visit www.yellowbarnstudio.com.

Middle School Theater. At St. Andrew's Episcopal School, 8804 Postoak Road, Potomac. Hoover Middle School presents Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado" with more than 40 students. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m. Tickets \$5 at the door. Contact Pamela Leighton-Bilik at Pamela_L_Bilik@mcpsmd.org.

SATURDAY/MAY 31

Garden Tour. 2-3 p.m. at the Conservatory Entrance, 1500 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton. Brookside Gardens is an award-winning display garden, featuring an abundance of annual and perennial displays throughout the season. Course #270651. Free. Visit www.brooksidegardens.org, contact leslie.mcdermott@montgomeryparks.org or call 301-962-1400.

Art Exhibit Opening Reception. 2-4 p.m. at the Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda. For multimedia exhibit Bringing Bossa Nova to the United States, on display May 31-June 15. Part of Strathmore's Jazz Samba Project. Call 301-581-5100 or visit www.strathmore.org.

Balalaika Orchestra Concert. 8 p.m. at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville. The Washington Balalaika Orchestra presents "Bayan and Beyond!" with Kiev guest artists Volodymyr and Natalia Marunych. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors, \$15 for students, free for children 12 and under. Call 240-314-8690 or visit www.balalaika.org.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/MAY 31-JUNE 1

Washington Folk Festival. Noon-7 p.m. at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. More than 400 area musicians, storytellers, dancers and crafters, with more than 100 performances on seven stages. Free, rain or shine. Free shuttle from the GEICO Parking Lot at 4608 Willard Ave., Chevy Chase. Visit www.washingtonfolkfestival.org.

MONDAY/JUNE 2

Film Screening. 7 p.m. at the Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda. World premiere screening of the new documentary "Birth of Bossa," which explores the roots of bossa nova and the role of Washington, D.C.'s musicians in popularizing the Brazilian bossa rhythm in the United States. \$12. Part of Strathmore's Jazz Samba Project. Call 301-581-5100 or visit www.strathmore.org.

TUESDAY/JUNE 3

Tea and Piano Concert. 1 p.m. at the Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda. Jazz pianist Wayne Wilentz provides the score for a Brazilian spin on Strathmore's traditional high tea. \$28. Part of Strathmore's Jazz Samba Project. Call 301-581-5100 or visit www.strathmore.org.

FOOD & DRINK

Potomac Village Farmers Market. Thursdays, 2-6:30 p.m. at Potomac United Methodist Church, at Falls Road and Democracy Boulevard. Visit www.potomacvillagefarmersmarket.net for more.

Bethesda Farm Women's Market. Year round, every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., at 7155 Wisconsin Ave. Visit www.farmwomensmarket.com for more.

Rockville Farmers Market. Through Nov. 22, Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Rockville Town Center. Visit www.rockvillemd.gov/events/farmers.htm for more.

Pike Central Farmers Market. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., near the Shriver Aquatic Center in the bus parking lot at the intersection of Old Georgetown Road and Executive Boulevard (enter on Executive Boulevard). The move was necessitated by ongoing construction. Visit www.centralfarmersmarkets.com/ for more.

Kensington Farmers Market. Year round, Saturdays, 8 a.m.-noon. at Kensington train station parking lot on Howard Avenue. Visit <http://tok.md.gov/events/farmers-market> for more.

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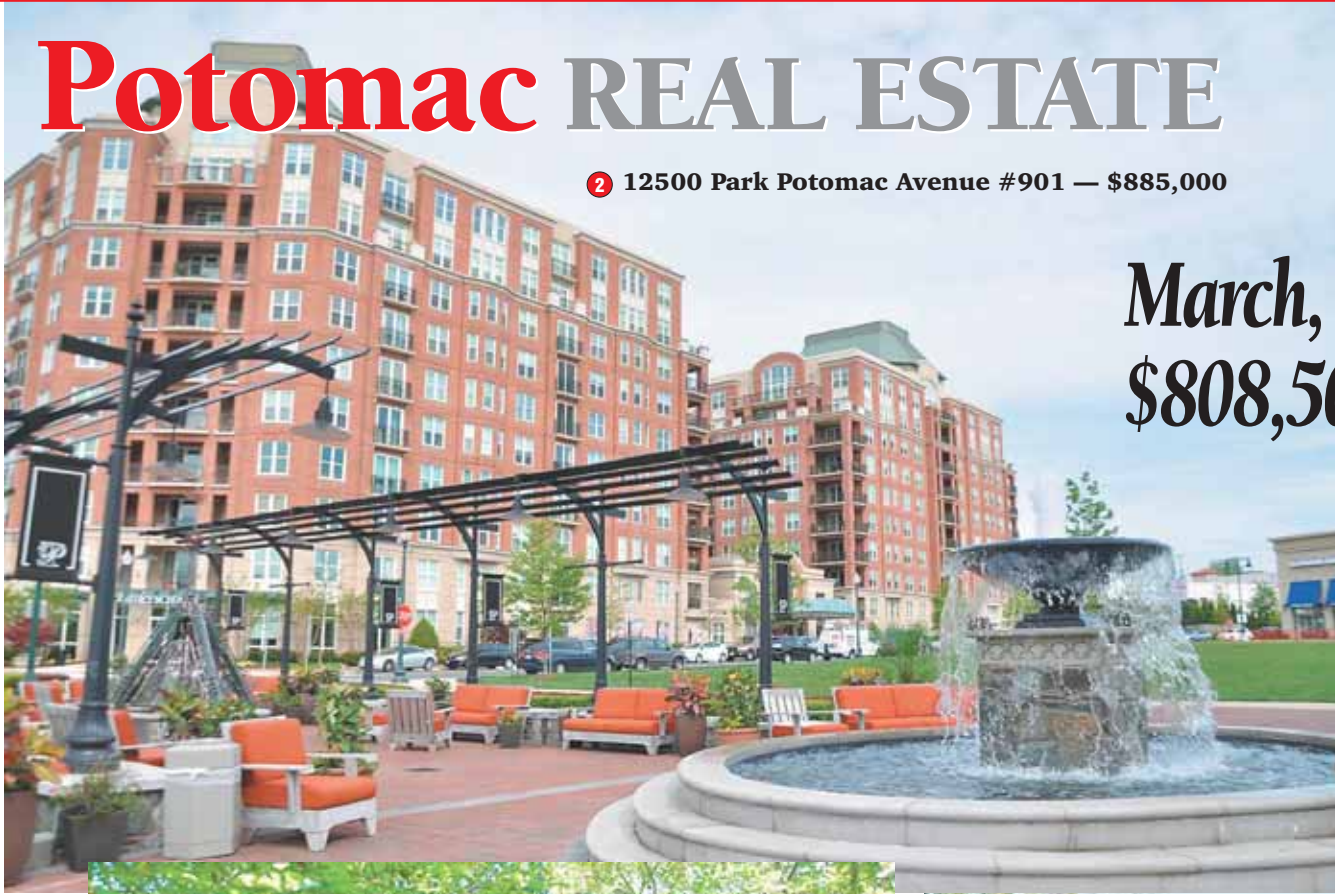
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2 12500 Park Potomac Avenue #901 — \$885,000

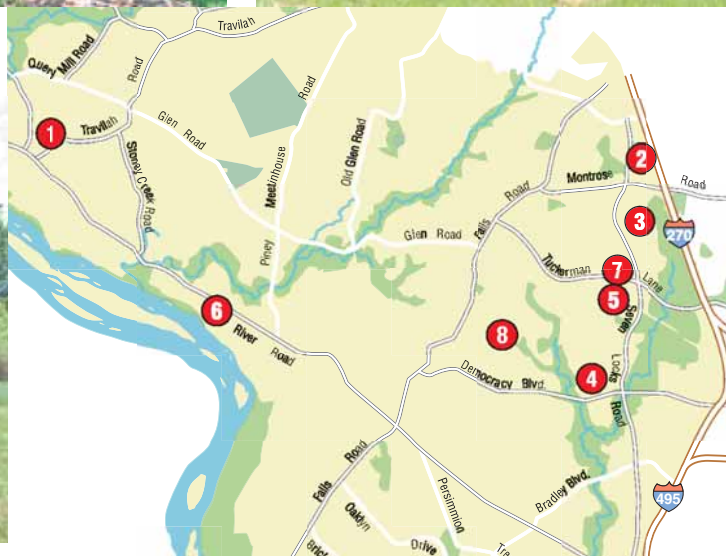
March, 2014 Sales from \$808,500 to \$895,000

IN MARCH 2014, 29 POTOMAC HOMES SOLD BETWEEN \$2.430.000-\$385.000.

3 11916 Gainsborough Road — \$872,000



5 7936 TURNCREST Drive — \$840,000



7 11402 Cedar Ridge Drive — \$810,000



8 8938 Barrowgate Court — \$808,500

6 11705 Admirals Court — \$819,000

Address	BR	FB	HB	Postal City	Sold Price	Type	Lot AC	Postal Code	Subdivision	Date Sold
1 12709 WATERTOWN CT	5	3	1	POTOMAC	\$895,000	Detached	2.05	20854	DARNESTOWN OUTSIDE	03/31/14
2 12500 PARK POTOMAC AVE#9012	2	1		POTOMAC	\$885,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors		20854	PARK POTOMAC CODM	03/31/14
3 11916 GAINSBOROUGH RD	4	3	1	POTOMAC	\$872,000	Detached	0.42	20854	WILLERBURN ACRES	03/21/14
4 10420 DEMOCRACY LN	4	3	1	POTOMAC	\$853,000	Townhouse	0.10	20854	EAST GATE OF POTOMAC	03/28/14
5 7936 TURNCREST DR	3	3	1	POTOMAC	\$840,000	Townhouse	0.10	20854	POTOMAC CREST	03/18/14
6 11705 ADMIRALS CT	4	3	1	POTOMAC	\$819,000	Detached	1.00	20854	FOX HUNT ACRES	03/28/14
7 11402 CEDAR RIDGE DR	3	3	1	POTOMAC	\$810,000	Townhouse	0.07	20854	POTOMAC CREST	03/07/14
8 8938 BARROWGATE CT	3	3	2	POTOMAC	\$808,500	Townhouse	0.10	20854	FOX HILLS	03/28/14

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