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C&O Canal Clean-up
Cathy Henniger, Vivian Henniger, Elizabeth Bailey, Carol Bailey and Cindy Camp from Girl Scout Troup 4891 work on projects at the C&O Canal National Historical Park at Great Falls.

Volunteers from around the community spent the morning of April 18 restoring and revitalizing the C&O Canal National Historical Park at Great Falls, Saturday.

Bullis 5K Run/Walk/ Buddy Run Returns
Events raises funds for local causes.

“Stepping Towards a Better Future — Come Run ... Come Walk ... Come Change a Life” is the theme of the 7th annual “Bullis Gives Back” 5K Run/Walk and Buddy Run — a theme that Bullis students embrace through doing.

Students from Bullis are paired with developmentally or physically challenged buddy from The Diener School or from Kids Enjoying Exercise Now (KEEN). Many of these pairings blossom into friendships — and the Bullis students do “change a life” through making their new buddy feel accepted, appreciated and encouraged.

Lois McCabe, Head of School at The Diener School, said, “We look at our students’ social and academic needs while building self-esteem for them to feel empowered about the future. Having Bullis students work and play with our kids is an important opportunity for friendships and new experiences. The heart of Diener is seeing the pride on our student’s faces when they feel socially confident and academically successful.”

The “Bullis Gives Back” run will take place on Sunday, May 3, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The event will feature a cross-country 5K course, and 2.5K walk, music, food, carnival games, and a 400-meter wheelchair accessible track run and inflatable obstacle course for the special athletes. Last year’s race attracted 1,100 participants.

RW Restaurant Group Purchases Tavern at River Falls
Tavern’s new menu will debut this May.

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RW’s Restaurant Group has acquired the Tavern at River Falls — partners Robert Wiedmaier, Frank Shull, Joe Lively, and Brian McBride — who own and operate 10 other restaurants that span Washington, D.C., Virginia and Maryland. The newly-painted, more contemporary Tavern will feature revamped wine and craft beer selections, nightly specials and brunch on Saturday and Sunday.

“We are very excited to be here,” said Shull, who lives within walking distance of the restaurant. “We have plans to update the décor, and present an entirely new menu. We want Potomac residents to feel they can come here for a casual family dinner or a date night with fantastic cocktails and a great bottle of wine without leaving the neighborhood. We will keep our prices moderate — the Tavern should be a place where people can dine several times a week without digging deep into their pockets.”

The restaurant will continue to feature American cuisine sourcing quality ingredients — burgers, steaks, crab cakes, freshly caught seafood specials, and the signature dish at all Wiedmaier’s restaurants that pay tribute to Chef Robert’s heritage: mussels.

Chef Robert and his RW Restaurant Group own Mussel Bar & Grille in Bethesda, Ballston, Va., and Baltimore; Marcel’s in D.C.; Wildwood Kitchen in Bethesda; Brasserie Beck in D.C.; and the Kentlands Urban Heights (the former Roof Restaurant) in Bethesda; and Brabo Restaurant in Alexandria, Va. Wiedmaier is an award-winning chef who was born in Germany, attended cooking school in the Netherlands and then relocated to the D.C. area in the 1980s. He opened his first restaurant, Marcel’s, in 1999 and his RW Restaurant Group has expanded across the tri-state area and beyond. Wiedmaier’s key culinary advisor, corporate chef Brian McBride and Chef Dean Dupuis, will be leading the change of Tavern’s menu that will debut this May to bring innovative items and signature dishes.

Shull said, “We will offer homemade desserts, an expanded wine list, craft beers on tap, and a wider selection of top shelf liquors and cocktails. We are also planning to offer a Sunday brunch, a new menu every Tuesday, and a new wine menu every Thursday.”
Inspiration Day Brings Empowering Speakers to Potomac  

MoverMoms to host event.  
By Susan Belford  
The Almanac

“Inspiration Day is an event that gives our community a chance to come together, connect, and feel inspired,” said Salma Hasan Ali, chief inspiration officer (CIO) of MoverMoms. “It’s a day when we invite our members along with the larger community to take a pause from their busy lives, listen to three amazing speakers — and leave feeling fulfilled, empowered and motivated.” Salma added that since this year they have their first teen speaker, it’s a great opportunity to also invite teenagers to attend and feel inspired.

The event is sponsored by MoverMoms, a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization whose goal, as stated on their website www.movermoms.com is: “To inspire and enable busy moms and families to actively participate in community service by organizing and facilitating a variety of short-term volunteer projects and educational programs that address some of the most urgent needs in our society. Our projects focus on poverty, hunger, the environment, health, emergency relief, and tolerance.”

Inspiration Day will be held at the River Falls Community Center, 7915 Horseshoe Lane, Potomac on Sunday, April 26, 2015 from 1-3 p.m. The event will include lunch provided by Whole Foods, a silent auction, time for conversation and camaraderie and the speakers’ messages. Men and women’s trial-size toiletries will be collected. The cost is $25 in advance or $30 at the door, and tickets can be bought at www.movermoms.com. All proceeds will go to organizing MoverMoms’ service projects.

Each of the speakers will present her own personal story of struggles and triumphs. The speakers are: Sareana Kimia, a 16-year old high-school student, political activist and national youth advocacy organizer, who was homeless for some time; Asma Hanif, a nurse, community health activist, domestic violence advocate, and professor who has dedicated her life to serving marginalized communities; and May Rihani, a pioneer in the field of girls’ education and women’s empowerment, who has worked on these issues in more than 40 countries.

Although Sareana Kimia is only 16 years old, according to her mother, “she has always had a different capacity for doing things.” She holds a student seat on the Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee. She served as field director for the 2014 primary campaign of Del. Will Smith (D-Montgomery) and youth outreach coordinator for the gubernatorial run of Lt. Gov. Anthony Brown.

Asma Hanif is the founder of Muslimat Al-Nisaa, the only known shelter in the country that exclusively serves Muslim women. She also runs a free holistic health clinic for women who are homeless, uninsured or victims of domestic abuse and coordinates a food pantry for Baltimore’s poor. Her inspiration is her grandmother, who never turned away a person in need. Hanif is a nurse-practitioner who was married and raised four children. Now she lives in the shelter with 50 women who need her help and support. Every year for the past 20 years, on Super Bowl Sunday, she serves chili to the homeless. She has been recognized for her work by the Baltimore Ravens, appeared on MSNBC and invited to forums at the White House and United Nations.

May Rihani has designed and implemented programs to advance girls’ education and women’s rights all over the world. She was co-chair of the United Nations Girls Education Initiative, senior vice president of the Academy for Educational Development, and contributor for the film “Girl Rising.” Through her travels to more than 70 countries, she learned how much cultures have in common, and will be talking about the importance of understanding this common ground. Her new memoir is “Cultures Without Borders,” and she will be signing her book at the event.

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All are welcome to come to Inspiration Day. To register, to learn more about the organization, or to join MoverMoms, go to www.movermoms.com.

New Owner
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to offer $1.25 oysters for Happy Hour.”

The RW Restaurant group bought the Tavern from John Grolig, father of Jeff Grolig who was the previous owner of the Tavern and the River Falls Market. The Market has been sold to Potomac residents James McWhorter and Yasmin Abadian — and the RW Group took ownership of the Tavern on March 5.

Most of the former staff will be retained with new recruit Melissa Foster serving as manager. Shull explained that the restaurant will rent out for private parties — and will also offer a catering menu. “We will feature a special each night, from half-priced wines all evening to specialty-priced cocktails or menu items on another night. We are excited to be here and want the Potomac residents to feel this is their neighborhood spot when they do not feel like cooking at home.”

The Tavern at River Falls is located in the Potomac Place Shopping Center in the heart of Potomac Village. Its address is 10128 River Road. To make reservations, call 301-299-0481.

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Bullis students sign up for “Bullis Gives Back.”

‘Bullis Gives Back’

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and Jillian Cohen were signing up for “Bullis Gives Back,” Demi said, “I liking helping the student that I’m paired with and seeing him or her have a lot of fun.” Jillian said, “I feel good about raising money to help others.” “Bullis is a school of opportunity – and opportunity includes helping others,” said Guterman. “Kids Helping Kids” benefits all the youths. KEEN and Bullis students have a year-long relationship in which they do activities together twice a month and students at The Diener School have permanent Bullis buddies. Bullis will be collecting new and gently used soccer balls and cleats for KEEN at this year’s run.

Robyn MacKenzie and Gabrielle Whittleton designed this year’s race logo. They decided to keep the heart from past years’ logos because “the race is the heart of Bullis.”

“The day is a wonderful family activity day,” said Benaim. “We will have free ice cream provided by Friends and Farms. Bullis students will team up with their buddies and help them through the inflatable obstacle course and Bullis athletes will be playing lacrosse, truck, softball and baseball with younger children. Other activities will include pony rides, face painting, tattoos, inflatable slides and more.”

Beata Okulska, executive director, KEEN Greater DC, said of the 2014 event: “It was delightful to watch how attentive and caring the Bullis buddies were. They gave all their attention to the KEEN athletes throughout the event; they were patient, thoughtful and kind to everyone. They took our special needs kids by the hand or pushed their wheelchairs across the finish line with pride. They were all winners. It was an unforgettable event that brought lots of smiles and joy to all participants.”

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To register on-line, go to www.bullis.org. Bullis students are $10 and general registration is $30. Diener and KEEN athletes are free. Sponsorships are also available on the website.
Stuart Rick is Atticus Finch and Sydney Q. Lauricella-Reed is his daughter Scout in Rockville Little Theatre’s “To Kill a Mockingbird.”

To Kill a Mockingbird Closes Little Theatre’s Season

Rockville Little Theatre will close its 67th season with an adaptation of Harper Lee’s “To Kill a Mockingbird.” Taking place in rural 1930s Alabama, “To Kill a Mockingbird,” details the story of a poor black man accused of rape. Being a staple in classroom settings all over the country, the directors and producers at Rockville Little Theatre have secured a grant from the Montgomery County Arts and Humanities Council that will be used to subsidize a special, reduced price, school day matinee for local middle and high school students. The play will run April 24-25th at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonton Drive, Rockville.

Evening performances are at 8 p.m., Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. Tickets are $22 for adults, $20 for seniors and students. Visit www.rl-theatre.org.

WEDNESDAY/APRIL 22
Jouvence Aveda Earth Day Fundraiser.
8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Jouvence Salon, 130 Gibbs St., Rockville. Patrons may make donations in return for a haircut or facial. Haircuts are $75 and facials are $45. Visit www.jouvencesalon.com.

Earth Day at Dawson’s.
8 a.m.-9 p.m. at Dawson’s Market, 225 N Washington St., Rockville. The market will have eco-friendly demonstrations and tastings. Free to attend. Visit www.dawsonsmarket.com.

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9 a.m.-8 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, 11815 Seven Locks Road, Potomac. Visit http://www.stjamespotomac.org.

So-Cozy-Kid Styling Event.
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Veteran Art Exhibit and Performance. 7-9 p.m. at Chevy Chase Cars, 7725 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda. Participants in the Combat Paper art workshop will display their work and the “Warrior Writers” will perform spoken word. Free. Call 908-725-2110.


APRIL 24-MAY 3

“To Kill a Mockingbird.” 1 p.m. at Bethesda Nature Center, 1400 Glenlawn Avenue, Silver Spring. Visit the nature center’s insect “hotel” and get an up-close look at a honeybee hive. Free. Visit www.montgomeryparks.org.


Adult Pastel Class. 2-3 p.m. at Gallery B, 7700 Wisconsin Ave. #E, Bethesda. In honor of Artist Lorrain Siglioni’s exhibit “a quiet suspension of time,” 15 people may take a pastel painting class. Free. Visit www.bethesda.org/bethesda/gallery-

An Evening with Julie Andrews. 5-5:30 p.m. at The Strathmore, 10700 Rockville Pike, Rockville. “The Sound of Music” actress Julie Andrews will attend the Strathmore’s 10th anniversary Spring Gala. The evening will include a Q&A and discussion. Gala ticket packages can be purchased by contacting The Sorelle Group at 202-248-1930 or strathmore@sorellegroup.com. Call 301-581-5100 or visit www.strathmore.org.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/APRIL 25-26

VisArts Family Workshop. 2 p.m. at VisArtsRockville, 153 Gibbs Street, Rockville. Use under-glaze to decorate a ceramic 6 x 6 plate. Tuition is $15. Visit www.visartsrockville.org.

SATURDAY/APRIL 26

Book Talk. 11 a.m. at Beth Sholom Congregation, 11825 Seven Locks Road, Potomac. Dr. Benjamin Gimpoh, professor of political science at Johns Hopkins University will discuss his latest book, “How the Jews Defeated Hitler.” Free. Contact library@bethsholom.org for more.

Jazz Brunch. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Dawson’s Market, 225 N Washington St., Rockville. Find an all-you-can-eat brunch buffet with hot bar, salad bar, bagel and lox station and more. The Howie Jung Trio will provide live music. Tickets are $14 for adults, $6-9 for kids 4-10, and free for children 3 and under. Visit www.dawsonsmarket.com.

Paws in the Park. 12-4 p.m. at Bohrer Park at Summit Hall Farm, 506 S. Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg. The 17th annual Paws in the Park event will feature a one-mile dog walk, pet vendors, cookies, micro-chipping, rabies shots, food, music, and more. are $25 and $55. Visit www.mchumane.org/paws15.shtml.


Book Talk. 3 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 12089 Rockville Pike. Anthony Pitch will discuss his book, “Our Only Crime was Being Jewish.” Free. Email anthonypitch39@gmail.com.

Produced Reading Award Dinner. 5:30 p.m. at Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, Rockville. Actor and director Alan Alda and his wife, photographer and writer Arlene Alda are scheduled to be honored with the Sylvia Bayliss Protective Aging Award by the Jewish Council for the Aging. Sylvia Greenberg will also be honored. Tickets start at $380 per individual. Visit www.accessjca.org.

APRIL 27-29

Festival of the Arts. 12 p.m. on April 27-29 at the Rockville Performing Arts Center, 10710 Falls Road, Potomac. The Potomac Chamber of Commerce is hosting a networking event: $10 for members, $15 for nonmembers. Visit www.potomacchamber.org.

Artist’s Reception. 6-8 p.m. at Winston Churchill High School, 11300 Gainsborough Road, Potomac. The best in show at the school’s “The Festival of the Arts” will be announced. Free. Visit www.wchart.com.

APRIL 29-MAY 3

“The Merry Month.” Saturday-Sunday, 12-4 p.m. at Gallery B, 7700 Wisconsin Ave. #E, Bethesda. Free. Find colorful artwork from Liliane Blum, Cynthia Ferrell Johnson, Donna McGee, Carol Vorosmarti, Kathryn Wiley and Patricia Zannie. Admission to the gallery is free. Visit www.bethesda.org/gallery-

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Trendy Bathroom Transformations

By Marilyn Campbell
The Almanac

Imagine stepping into a resort inside the comfort of your own home. Contemporary, spa-like bathrooms with clean lines and features such as floating vanities, open shelving, innovative storage and low-maintenance materials are on trend this year in bathroom remodeling projects.

When the main level master bathroom in a 1970s-era Reston home got a major facelift earlier this year, Dean Turner, of Evolution Design & Build in Reston, Va., was tasked with addressing structural issues as well updating the entire space.

“This bathroom had a sunken tub and shower combination that was leaking into the basement below,” said Turner. “They wanted me to solve their water problems ... update their bathroom, and they were very interested in a floating vanity.”

The floating, walnut piece was made by a local cabinetmaker and hovers 12 inches above the floor, and Turner was able to give the homeowners an abundance of storage by incorporating cabinetry into the vanity. A simple touch of the fingertip opens and closes its drawers and doors, eliminating the need for visible hardware. Motion detecting, LED lighting under the vanity is another convenience. “If you have to use the bathroom in the middle of the night, you don’t have to fumble with a light because it can sense activity,” said Turner.

Turner’s team removed the existing wall and floor tile, replacing it with scratch- and stain-resistant porcelain tile that has the appearance of natural stone, while the wall tiles were made in the image of natural wood.

“When you look at it,” said Turner. “It looks just like hardwood flooring on the wall.”

Meanwhile, a Potomac bathroom is a serene retreat with a touch of glamour and an unexpected jolt of color. Nadia Subaran of Aidan Design hung a statement-making painting with orange and yellow hues against a backdrop of pale green walls, which ties together the contemporary aesthetic. A glass-enclosed shower makes the space undeniably serene.

“The owners wanted a spa-like bathroom, especially with a steam shower,” said Subaran. “They wanted modern, but inviting. ... They love art and were thrilled with a space in the bathroom to display it.”

Open, built-in shelves above the tub offer plenty of space for storing additional art and practical items like towels and toiletries.

AFTER MOVING into a retirement community, an empty-nester couple decided to overhaul the builder-grade bathroom that came with their home. They enlisted the help of Stephanie Brick, of Nicely Done Kitchens and Baths in Springfield, Va., who

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Staged to Sell

Real estate agents give the lowdown on getting your home ready for the market.

By Marilyn Campbell
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When a Burke, Va., family hired E. Diane Neustrand to sell their home, she did her standard walk-through of the house to assess it, but when she reached the dining room, she stopped cold.

“It was painted with three different shades of orange and accessorized with black, white and gold furniture,” said Neustrand, a real estate agent with Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc. in Burke, Fairfax Station and Clifton, Va.

First on Neustrand’s chopping block: a pair of zebra print chairs. The boisterous wall colors were next.

“It wasn’t harmonious at all,” said Neustrand, who also works as a professional home stager. “We had to calm that down because orange is not a color that sells well. You want neutrals in paint and furniture, so potential buyers can visualize their own items in your home.”

Residential real estate staging, the practice of preparing a home to go on the market for sale by making it aesthetically appealing, is credited with giving homes an advantage over the competition.

Staging can range from rearranging furniture, decluttering and painting the walls to furnishing a home in which the seller no longer resides.

The National Association of Realtors’ 2015 Investment & Home Buyers Survey showed that staging can have a positive impact on the number of days a home sits on the market and the amount of money potential buyers a willing offer for the home.

“STAGED HOMES traditionally present themselves better than the competition by being clean, clutter-free and ready to show to prospective buyers,” said Mona Bekheet, a real estate agent with McEnearney Associates, Inc. in McLean, Va. “Home staging is decluttering, depersonalizing and preparing a seller’s home to look like a model home so the potential buyers can see themselves living in the home.”

The survey showed that 49 percent of agents say most buyers are affected by home staging, while a 2013 study by the Real Estate Staging Association showed staged homes sold 83 percent sooner than houses that weren’t staged.

Realtors also believe buyers usually offer a 1-5 percent increase on the value of a staged home.

“Staged homes take less time on the market and they sell at the best price,” said Bekheet. “Buyers view them as well cared for properties and appraisers are more likely to appraise staged homes at a full or higher value.”

That increase can offset the expense of having a home professionally staged. Services, including consultations and furniture rental, can cost $250 to $2,000. Neustrand uses as many of the homeowners’ possessions as she can to minimize out-of-pocket expenses.

“If I have a large home, staging helps when a home is too cluttered, or even if a house is already empty. It’s also a good idea to get rid of items like the wrong artwork or too much furniture,” said Realtor Marsha Schuman Dodek of Washington Fine Properties in Potomac.

However, real estate agents say initiating conversations with homeowners about their homes and suggesting changes must be handled delicately.

“You don’t want to hurt someone’s feelings by telling them that they need to move items or get rid of items like the wrong artwork or too much furniture,” said Maria Smith of Arlington Realty in Arlington, Va. “But the homeowner’s objective should be to sell the home.”

Staging helps when a home is too cluttered, or even if a house is already empty. It’s also a good idea for those with dated, mismatched furniture or too many pieces in a room,” said Realtor Marsha Schuman of Washington Fine Properties. “Homes that don’t have a traditional floor plan, staging helps a buyer see how the rooms can be laid out.”

“Even if you have a large home, if your closets are over-stuffed or if you have too much furniture, a prospective buyer can’t get a sense of the space and dimension of a room or visualize themselves in the home,” said E.J. Stone, a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Alexandria, Va.

The Richter Group in Burke, Va. Realtors rank the living room as the number one room to stage.

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designed a contemporary space.

“The homeowners were looking for something that was calming and had a spa-like energy,” said Brick. “They also wanted more storage, especially open storage for linens and displaying items.”

Brick and the Nicely team installed cabinetry with open shelving over the toilet. The vanity has a quartz countertop with veins of blue and turquoise that bears a close resemblance to marble. “Those colors were carried through in an accent piece in the shower,” said Brick. The porcelain tile floor has a marble-like appearance.

“You get the beautiful look of marble, but you don’t have the maintenance or the cost,” said Brick. “The new bathroom has a much more spa-like aesthetic. It was very blond and vanilla and it needed a face lift.”

When the owners of a contemporary home in Burke, Va., decided to remodel their master bathroom so that it matched the style of the rest of the house, they called on designer Cathy Gross, also of Nice. She used porcelain tile on the walls accented with river rock stone, a material that she also used on the bathroom floor.

“They wanted to continue the calm, Zen, contemporary feel in the remodel of their master bath,” said Gross, who also designed the home’s kitchen five years prior.

Honed marble, a crystal chandelier and clean lines give a lavatory in Arlington, Va., a feel that is at once grand, tranquil and modern. That was the aesthetic that remodeler Bruce Case of Case Design/Remodeling had in mind when he overhauled his master bathroom during a remodel of his entire home.

“We wanted to incorporate some classic materials that would complement the age of the home, but use them in a more contemporary way,” said Case.

The bathroom features a tankless toilet, a towel warmer – not quite the contrary, warned me, encouraged, given the rather dire straights in which I now found myself, to “perhaps take that vacation I’ve always dreamed of,” while I could. “What?!” exclaimed. No more do I exclaim when I receive medical results, of which can’t come quickly enough while I could. “What?!,” I exclaimed. No more do I exclaim when I receive medical results, of which can’t come quickly enough while I could. “What?!” exclaimed. No more do I exclaim when I receive medical results, of which can’t come quickly enough while I could. “What?!” exclaimed. No more do I exclaim when I receive medical results, of which can’t come quickly enough while I could. “What?!” exclaimed. No more do I exclaim when I receive medical results, of which can’t come quickly enough while I could. “What?!” exclaimed. No more do I exclaim when I receive medical results, of which can’t come quickly enough while I could. “What?!” exclaimed. 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Sports

Churchill, Wootton To Face Off Thursday

The undefeated Churchill and Wootton boys’ lacrosse teams will face one another at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 23 at Churchill High School.

The Churchill Bulldogs are off to a 10-0 start, including a 17-8 win over Poolesville on Saturday. Nine of Churchill’s 10 wins have come by a margin of at least nine goals.

The Wootton Patriots were 6-0 entering Tuesday’s game against Bethesda-Chevy Chase, including a 13-5 win over Walter Johnson on April 17. Wootton traveled to Sherwood on April 14 and edged the Warriors 12-11.


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Whitman Baseball to Face Wootton

The Whitman baseball team will travel to face Wootton at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22.

Whitman is 5-5. The Vikings defeated Churchill (5-2) and Walter Johnson (8-1) last week before losing to B-CC 8-2 on Saturday. Whitman pitcher Sam Berson earned the win against WJ, allowing one run on two hits over six innings while walking one and striking out seven.

Eric Wayman went 4-for-4 with two runs and an RBI for Whitman. Sean Cook and Danny Mills each had two hits.

Wootton is 2-6, including a 10-3 loss to Quince Orchard on Saturday.

Marshall Rhodes and the Churchill boys’ lacrosse team are off to a 10-0 start.

Joseph Montesano and the Wootton boys’ lacrosse team will face Churchill on April 23 in a matchup of county rivals.

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THURSDAY/APRIL 23

Public Forum. 7:30 p.m. at Montgomery Regional Office Auditorium, 8778 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring. Montgomery Parks will host public forum on future capital improvement projects for parks and recreation facilities. Visit www.montgomeryparks.org.

RESPA and HUD Seminar. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at The Hilton Washington DC/ Rockville Hotel & Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville. This seminar will educate real estate agents on the new RESPA rules and HUD Disclosure Form. Tickets are $25. Visit www.tinyurl.com/easterntitle to register.

SATURDAY/MAY 2

Bicycle Ride Benefit. 9 a.m. at Johns Hopkins University Montgomery Campus, 9401 Medical Center Drive, Rockville. The third annual Tree House Tour de Cookie challenges bicyclists of all ages to bike 14 or 40 miles to raise money to benefit the Tree House Child Assessment Center, dedicated to victims of physical and sexual abuse. $50 to register before April 30, $60 after. Children 12 and under ride free with an adult. Teams receive a discount. Visit www.treehousemd.org/tour-de-cookie/register.

Mother’s Day Photos

Mother’s Day is May 10 and, every year at this time, the Potomac Almanac calls for submissions to our Mother’s Day photo gallery. Send photos of mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, with children or without children in the photos.

Please name everyone in the photo, the approximate date, describe what is happening in the photo and include your name, address, email address and phone number. (We will not print your full address or contact information.)

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