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Local Golfer Reaches Final Round in Melwood Prince George's County Open

For Billy Hurley III, the Newest Stop on the PGA Nationwide Tour Offered the Chance to Demonstrate Skills, Gain Experience in Home State

By EMILY APATOV
PG Post Staff

(MITCHELLVILLE, MD) — U.S. Naval Academy Graduate and former All-American golfer Billy Hurley III was one of four local golfers competing last week at the Prince George's County Melwood Open for a chance to play in the PGA TOUR. At the week-long event, the newest stop on the PGA Nationwide Tour, Hurley earned \$1,980, finishing in a tie for 52nd place among over 156 professional golfers at the tournament.

Kyle Stough of Laurel, MD; Del Ponchok of Bowie, MD; and Mark Evenson of Pikesville, MD, also competed in the tournament, but of the group of locals, only Hurley advanced to the final round of play.

Before he began playing golf professionally in 2006, Hurley was recognized as the Byron Nelson National Player of the Year and Team Captain of the United States Palmer Cup squad in 2004. The Annapolis resident won the Cedar Wood Classic on the Tar Heel Tour, the Carolinas' Professional Golf Tour, in 2006. In his career as a professional golfer, Hurley has played in seven PGA TOUR events and in two Nationwide Tour events.

Hurley finished the first round of the tournament with the score of at 2-under-par; with a score of 3-under-par at 141 for the second round, Hurley was one of the 60 lowest scoring golfers at the tournament who qualified to move on to the final round of play in the competition. Hurley ended with a score of 285 for the three rounds.

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PHOTO BY EMILY APATOV/THE PRINCE GEORGE'S POST

Annapolis resident Billy Hurley III was the only local competitor to accede to the final round of the inaugural Melwood Prince George's County Open Sunday. The Prince George's County event is the most recently added stop on the PGA Nationwide tour. The first-time event at the Country Club at Woodmore marks the return of professional golf to Prince George's County after over 60 years.

NASA's Satellite Captures Collision of Cosmic Titans

Greenbelt Scientist Presents Results of FUSE Project, Explains Far Out Star System

Courtesy NASA GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER

(GREENBELT, MD) - On Tuesday, May 28th, NASA announced that astronomers have recently discovered the properties of a rare, extremely massive, and young binary star system by using the Far Ultraviolet Spectroscopic Explorer (FUSE) satellite and ground-based telescopes.

The system, known as LH54-425, is located in the Large Magellanic Cloud, a satellite galaxy of our Milky Way. The binary consists of two O-stars, the most massive and luminous types of stars in the Universe.

Spectra obtained by Georgia State

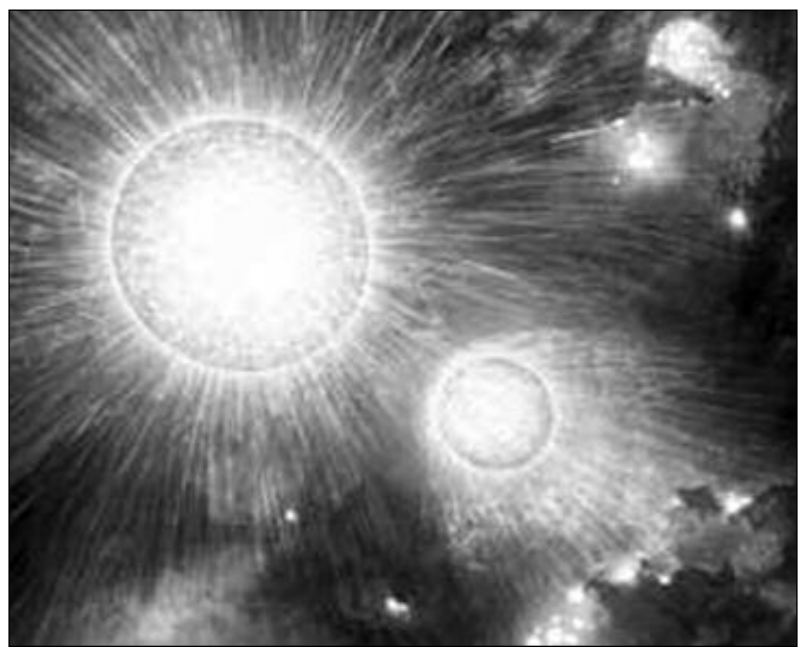


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University astronomer Stephen Williams at the 1.5-meter (4.9 foot) telescope at the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory in Chile show that the two stars contain

about 62 and 37 times the mass of our Sun. "The stars are so close to each other — about one-sixth the average Earth-Sun distance — that

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Maryland Soldiers Honored at Memorial Day Tribute

Hyattsville Soldier Buried in Circle of Immortals

Courtesy DULANEY VALLEY MEMORIAL GARDENS

Twenty-seven soldiers and marines with substantial ties to Maryland who were killed in Iraq between May 2006 - 2007 were honored at the annual Memorial Day ceremony at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens. The traditional ceremony salutes the men and women of the armed forces who have paid the highest price in defense of the United States of America. The event took place on the Memorial Day Holiday, Monday, May 28, in the Circle of the Immortals at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens.

Among those honored were Sgt. Edelman L. Hernandez of



PHOTO COURTESY DULANEY VALLEY MEMORIAL GARDENS

Hyattsville, MD, of the 10th Mountain Division. Sgt. Hernandez was stationed in Afghanistan, when he drowned in a river on April 11, 2007, in Korengal Valley, Afghanistan. Sgt. Hernandez is survived by 2

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HS Senior Wins More than \$60,000 in International Science and Engineering Fair

Roosevelt HS Senior Dayan "Jack" Li Makes Himself a Name as "Young Scientist" and Promising Future Oncologist

Courtesy PGCPS

Who said science can't be fun? For four Eleanor Roosevelt High School seniors, science has proved to be fun and rewarding. Dayan "Jack" Li, Darnell Primus, Amanda Davenport, and Christine Danielson were excited at the chance to enter into the largest pre-college science and engineering fair in the world. With two individual projects and one team project, they knew they would be competing with over 1,500 students from 51 nations and territories.

What they didn't know was that they would place among the top five

competitors at the competition, and that one of them would bring home the gold — an Intel Foundation Young Scientist Award that includes a \$50,000 college scholarship. Li won the gold and more than \$60,000 in scholarships and award money.

"Prince George's County public school students are producing extraordinary work," said Dr. John E. Deasy, Superintendent of Schools. "These young scientists are an inspiration to classmates and adults. We can't wait to see where this work leads them."

Li won first place in Cellular and Molecular Biology for his cut-

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BUSINESS

Practical Money Skills By Jason Alderman. Father's Day is almost upon us. This year,

along with the traditional necktie or dozen golf balls, why not give your dad something that will make him feel like he's truly taking care of his family and watching out for their future - a financial and medical planning check-up. **A5**

The City of Bowie's parade took place during Memorial Day weekend. The City dedicated the parade to all the brave Americans who have proudly served their country. **A5**

Local Teen Stars Win Big in Vocal Showcase

Finalists Shine Out of 225 Candidates

Courtesy M-NCPPC

Prince George's County teens sang their way to success at the 5th Annual Xtreme Teen Rising Star

Vocal Showcase at the University of Maryland's Tawes Theater two weeks ago. Fifteen finalists in the pre-teen group between the ages of **See Teen Stars, Page A3**



PHOTO COURTESY M-NCPPC

Kristen Peartook first place in the mature teen division.

Prince George's County Pools Open

Memorial Day Weekend Kicks-off Summer Pool Season

Courtesy M-NCPPC

(RIVERDALE, MD) — The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's outdoor swimming pools and splash parks

throughout Prince George's County opened for the 2007 summer season on Saturday, May 26, as the Memorial Day Weekend brought pool season back with a splash. Residents of all ages can now

swim laps, enjoy water aerobics classes, or learn to swim at these public pools. The pools will host summer day camps and can be rented out for children's birthday parties **See Pools, Page A3**

Towns and NEIGHBORS

Clinton Conversations

By **NORMA FAZENBAKER**
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This is Stroke Awareness Month, so we are being reminded that high blood pressure is the most important preventable risk factor for stroke. If you have a problem with high blood pressure, be sure to take your medication. Take it at the same time each day, with meals or with daily activities. Use a special pillbox marked with the days of the week and ask family members to remind you. Use a calendar to mark off when you have taken each dose and post a reminder note. Whatever way you do it, just be sure to do it. Recently I had a friend die from a stroke and she was only 65 years old. I am sure it could have been prevented if she had taken care of herself.

This is definitely the season for yard sales. If you want me to advertise yours, please let me know by phone or by email. My email address is nfazenbake@aol.com.

Davies Memorial Unitarian Universalist Church on Temple Hills Road is having a yard sale on June 2 from 9am to 2pm. Call 301-449-4308 if you need more information.

Every other month I receive a magazine from my Care First Insurance people. This month, the magazine has some advice for people who use iPods. To lessen the odds of hearing loss, experts say do not allow a child younger than 12 to regularly use a portable music player. Tell your child to tune his or her portable music player no higher than 60 percent of its top volume, or a little more than halfway on the volume bar. Encourage him or her to take 15-minute quiet

breaks every few hours. Have your child use earphones that sit on top of, not inside, his or her ears. See a doctor if ringing or buzzing in the ear lasts more than a day. Limit the time of use each day. If you have to shout for your child to hear across the room or if you can hear the music, there is a reasonable likelihood that they are listening to a level that, over time, could produce hearing loss, and it is important to realize that, unlike hearing loss that comes with age, noise induced hearing loss is entirely preventable.

This past week, Nancy and I took a bus load to see *In The Beginning* at Sight and Sound Theatre in Strasburg, PA. Personally, I felt it was not up to their standards, but I have seen so many others they have done that sometimes I think it's not a good idea to compare. As usual, the performance was spectacular with lots of angels flying around, and quite a few little animals running here and there. One thing I found out was that Adam and Eve had 43 children!! That was really a shock. Her biological clock must have run a lot longer than most of ours.

The Association of Maryland Families will sponsor City on the Hill, a Christian youth leadership conference, for ages 14 to 18 from July 9 to 13. Space is limited so call 410-760-9166 or go to www.mdfamilies.org for an application.

The Maryland Choral Society performance of show tunes on Saturday, May 19, was wonderful. There were a lot of familiar tunes and the last part of the concert was a group of Disney movie tunes. Of course, everyone wanted to sing along because they were the ones we all remember. The



PHOTO BY EMILY APATOV/THE PRINCE GEORGE'S POST

David Moreland IV (left), winner of the Hibernia South Open in 2002 and the SAS Carolina Classic Nationwide Tour events, finishes his third round at the inaugural Melwood Prince George's County Open as Billy Hurley III of Annapolis looks on.

Aquasco-Brandywine

By **RUTH TURNER**
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51st Gospel Festival

Carey Montgomery, a member of the Nottingham-Myers Church, will perform with the Jubilee Majesty's Concert Choir. The concert will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 2nd, at the DeKelboun Concert Hall, of the Maryland University Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center across from the Byrd Stadium. Tickets are as follows: General Admission \$15, Orchestra Seating \$18, and Box Seating \$20. If you need additional information, please call 202.635.7170.

National Symphony Orchestra

The NSO will perform at Carter

Barron Ampitheatre, on July 13 - 14, 2007. The ampitheatre is located in the beautiful Rock Creek Park on 16th St. & Colorado Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. The admission is free and seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please call the NSO SUMMER concert hotline at 202.416.8113 after 5:00 p.m. on the day of the event to find out if the concert has been cancelled.

Resources for Seniors

Legal and practical information about raising grandchildren can be obtained by calling 202.434.2296. To obtain information concerning Senior Benefits and Services you can call 301.809.2300; for Prescription Drug Assistance, call 877.795.4559.

Catherine "Kitty" A. Thomes Pinkney, "A True Humanitarian"

In her own words, "Miss Kitty" talks about her joy for life and the joy of peace she finds in everything she does. For over five decades, Miss Kitty has brought so much joy and happiness to so many people, especially children and for this she is being honored as the recipient of the eighth annual Lettie Pate Whitehead Evans Award. This is not Miss Kitty's first time to be honored for her humanitarian work. In 1968, she was named Foster Parent of the Year by the late President Lyndon B. Johnson. This quiet champion played a key role in the development of 23 foster children.

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Student Transforms Wastewater into Energy

Fifteen-Year-Old Skilandar Porter-Gill Takes First Place in Environmental Sciences Category at Local Area Science Fair

Courtesy **WSSC WATER**

(LAUREL, MD) — And the winner is... Sikandar Porter-Gill!

The Gaithersburg High School sophomore first wowed the judges in April at the 51st Montgomery Area Science Fair, where he turned wastewater into electricity using a single-chamber microbial fuel cell. The 15-year-old scientist took first place overall and in the Environmental Sciences category.

Porter-Gill's win at the Montgomery Science Fair earned him \$250 as well as an expense-paid trip to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF) in Albuquerque, NM.

Last week, nearly 1,500 students

from 47 countries competed in the Intel ISEF.

On May 24th, Porter-Gill won fourth place in the Energy and Transportation category to bring home \$500.

Porter-Gill received wastewater samples for his experiment from WSSC's Seneca Wastewater Treatment Plant in Germantown, MD, as well as lab analysis from WSSC's Consolidated Laboratory in Silver Spring, MD.

"WSSC commends Sikandar's dedication to his research and we applaud his tremendous accomplishments," said Andrew Brunhart, WSSC General Manager.

"We enjoyed the opportunity to support such an enthusiastic student

and look forward to assisting other young scientists interested in water and environmental research."

In another effort to further education, WSSC's six Commissioners announced last week that they are offering \$1,000 scholarship to a college student from Prince George's or Montgomery County majoring in Water/Wastewater Engineering.

To obtain an application for the scholarship, forward a letter of interest to Charlett Bundy, Esq., Corporate Secretary, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, 14501 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707. Or, email Ms. Bundy at cbundy@wsscwater.com.

In and Around Morningside-Skyline

By **MARY MCHALE**
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VFW Post 9619 Mourns Former Auxiliary presidents

Irma Yurek and Katie Doane, both former Auxiliary presidents and both married to former Post commanders, died in May. VFW Scott/Johnson/Collins Post 9619, in Morningside, has lost two outstanding members.

Irma C. Yurek, of Camp Springs, who was active with the Auxiliary and with the MOCA (Military Order of the Cooties) Auxiliary, died May 2. She was a realtor.

Her husband Allen, who survives her, was post commander in 1981. Other survivors include a son, Allen L. Yurek; daughters Lin Eunpu and Joy Sebastian; and five grandchildren, Christopher, Julianne, Alexander, Megan and McKenzie.

Catherine Rose "Katie" Doane, of

Huntingtown, died May 9. She not only served twice as Auxiliary president, but also as president of the VFW Department of Maryland Auxiliary and president of the Eastern States Division Auxiliary.

Her late husband, Charles S. "Pete" Doane, was commander back in 1969. She was the mother of Danny Sr., John and the late Charles S. Doane III; grandmother of Cathy, Colleen, Nancy, Dan Jr., Patrick, Kevin and Kelsi; great-grandmother of four; and sister of Dorothy Deming.

Both women are interred at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham.

Congratulations, Graduates

Kristen Wright graduated May 19 from McDaniel College, in Westminster, Md., with a master's degree in education. She is the daughter of Lorraine Wright, of Camp Springs, and the late John Wright.

Joshua Loufik, of Ridgecrest

Court in Skyline, has been honored as valedictorian at Grace Brethren Christian School. He plans on attending Prince George's Community College, possibly majoring in criminal justice.

Let me congratulate your graduate. Call me at 301-735-3451 or email to muddmm@aol.com.

Applause

Congratulations to the Grace Brethren Boys Track team which recently won the Potomac Valley Athletic Conference Championship. Their coach is Dennis Loufik, of Skyline.

Dillon Lee, 15-year-old great-grandson of Jean Glaubitz, has been inducted into the National Honor Society. He lives in Stevenson, Ala.

Kindergarten teacher Eileen Gralewski has been named Teacher of the Year at St. Philip's School..

Congratulations to the Suitland
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Serving Suitland

By **JANICE A. EUELL**
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Congratulations are in order for the new officers of the Youth Advisory Board of the Teens Rejecting Abusive Smoking Habits (T.R.A.S.H.). Youth in coalitions throughout the State of Maryland gather to discuss ways to influence their peers and others to stop smoking, provide educational materials and events aimed at preventing others from starting to smoke and to network with other on their creative ideas. The new President is Secret Blake, representing Prince George's County. The Vice President is Melissa Jones, a member of the Montgomery County Coalition; Secretary-Laura Harpool, representing the Baltimore City Coalition and Public Relations Chair-Adrienne Chiaravallotti, member of the Montgomery County Coalition. All of these young adults are to be held in high praise for agreeing to represent such a prestigious group of youth dedicated to the cause of saving lives.

Drew/Freeman Middle School held its Career Day where more than 50 members of the business

community, politicians and other presenters visited classrooms to share details of their current careers. Many thanks to Venus Drummond, DFMS Parent Liaison for coordinating such a successful event. Ms. Drummond is doing a great job in getting our community connected to events at the school. Mr. Charles Wilson, Acting Principal, is also community-minded and very supportive and interested in bringing groups, businesses and politicians into the school to see the wonderful things that our children are doing.

Interviews are currently being held for the new principal at Drew/Freeman Middle School. Hopefully, this process will be complete before the next school year begins. There are seven applicants and Mr. Wilson is one of them. We are anxiously anticipated this decision so that we can keep the wheels in motion to start another great year at Drew/Freeman.

The search for a developer for the Suitland Manor Complex continues. Stay tuned for further updates on this very important project.

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COMMUNITY

Asteroid Named after Student Winning Science Fair

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ting-edge individual project on human tumor cells, diving into an area that has been puzzling scientists for years: how to prevent cancer.

His entry gained him \$3,000 and an asteroid to be

named in his honor by the MIT Lincoln Library. Li went on to be recognized as the best in his category, earning an additional \$5,000 for himself, \$1,000 for ERHS, and \$1,000 for the Regional Science Fair. Li won third prize from the American

Physiological Society with a cash award of \$300 and second prize from the National Antivivisection Society for another cash award of \$2,000. And if that wasn't enough, Li also received an Intel Core 2 Dual Processor laptop computer.

"These students have placed Prince George's County Public Schools on the international map of excellence in science," said Jane Hemelt, Coordinator of the Science and Technology Program at ERHS. "They are shining examples of

what hard work and dedication can bring you.

Science can be a fun learning experience and as these students have shown, it can also bring you great reward and recognition."

In addition to their team-

mate's accolades, Davenport and Danielson placed fourth for their team project in the animal sciences category and were given a cash award of \$500.

The Fair is the world's only science project competition for students in grades 9-12.

Wizard Hosts 3-D Basketball Camp, Registration Opens

Butler, Downtown Locker Room Give Children a Chance to Meet Pro Player, Enter to Win Camp Scholarships

Courtesy THE MALL AT PRINCE GEORGE'S

The Mall at Prince George's Downtown Locker Room location will host a registration drive for Washington Wizard Caron Butler's 3-D Basketball Camp. Children will have the opportunity to meet Caron Butler and enter to win camp scholarships valued at \$350 each sponsored by Downtown Locker Room and Nike. The summer basketball camp was developed to teach boys and girls ages 8-16 the fundamentals of the game. Butler operates the camp with the belief that through proper Discipline, Determination and Dedication any child can learn how to be at the top of their game.

Caron Butler's 3-D Basketball Camps is currently accepting registrations for the 2007 program which will run June 18th - 22nd, at the Mall at Prince George's, 3500 East West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782, on Saturday, May 26, 2007, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

WKYS and Antonio "The Cuban Cigar Smoker" will be pumping music and calling in live to the station throughout the event. Caron Butler will be on-site to sign autographs.

For additional information on Caron Butler's 3-D Basketball Camps and The Mall at Prince George's please visit www.mallatprincegeorges.com.

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An 11-unit Food Court, along with Outback Steakhouse and The Olive Garden, opposite the Main Entrance enhance The Mall at Prince George's shopping experience. Anchored by Macy's, JCPenney, Target, the mall's distinctive retail mix incorporates one-of-a-kind specialty stores including Head 2 Head and Karibu Books.

Talents Shown Off at Teen Contest



PHOTOS COURTESY M-NCPPC

(LEFT): Puria Jackson landed the first place prize in the pre-teen group.

(ABOVE): A second place tie was split between the brother/sister duo Jeremy & Domonique Perry, and Karica Smith.

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10 and 13, and nine in the teen category, ages 14-17, outlasted 225 candidates, four auditions and two months of preparation for the big show.

An enthusiastic crowd was entertained with a wide variety of duets, solos and an a capella performance by the youth. Top winners were: Kristen Pearis, first place prize of \$1,000 for teens ages

14-17; a tie for second in the 14-17 teen category with the brother/sister duo of Jeremy and Dominique Perry who split the \$500 second place prize with Karica Smith; Puria Jackson won the first place prize of \$500 for pre-teen category for ages 10-13; Jennalyn Yon won the second place prize of \$250 in the pre-teen competition.

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission encourages partnerships and sponsors for future Showcase programs. For details call 301-445-4500, TTY 301-445-4512. This is a program of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County.

Foundation Announces 'The Creative Writing Workshop' New Opportunity for High School Students to Improve Skill

Courtesy HURSTON/WRIGHT FOUNDATION

The Hurston/Wright Foundation is pleased to announce a new program "The Creative Writing Intensive Workshop" provides new opportunities for Prince George's County high school students, grades 9 - 12 who are interested in creative writing to develop their writing and reading skills in a nurturing group setting that celebrates Black Literature. This three-week long, tuition free workshop for high school students will nurture students analytical skills and

motivate participants to become deeply and emotionally invested in their writing. "The Creative Writing Intensive Workshop", is scheduled for July 8 - July 27, 2007. Monday - Thursday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Application deadline

Friday, May 18, 2007

Please visit our web site for additional details www.hurstonwright.org. Additional questions, please contact Sharon Howard, Coordinator 301-257-7340 cell or call 301-683-2134 office.

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and other events.

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- Ellen Linson Swimming Pool in College Park
- Fairland Sports and Aquatics Complex in Laurel
- Glenn Dale Splash Park in Glenn Dale
- Hamilton Pool in Hyattsville
- J. Franklyn Bourne Memorial Pool in Seat Pleasant
- Lane Manor Splash Park in

Hyattsville

- North Barnaby Pool in Oxon Hill
- Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex in Landover
- Rollingcrest-Chillum Splash Pool in Chillum
- Theresa Banks Memorial Pool at the Glenarden/Theresa Banks Complex

For more information about M-NCPPC Department of Parks and Recreation pools, visit <http://www.pgparcs.com>. To register for swimming classes or camps, use the automated SMARTlink system on line, or call 301-583-BOOK.

Outdoor pools will be open weekends only until public schools close in mid-June, when daily

operations begin. Hours of operation vary by pool site. In other aquatics news, the Department of Parks and Recreation will close the indoor Rollingcrest Splash Park from June 11 - 15 for regular maintenance and conversion from a Bromine to a Chlorine disinfectant system. Customers will see the result in crystal clear water. During this closure period, the facility will remain open for course registration and customer questions.

For more information about M-NCPPC Department of Parks and Recreation programs and facilities, contact Customer Service Help Desk: 301-699-2255. You can also visit www.pgparcs.com for additional information.

City of District Heights Public Hearing on Proposed Fiscal Year 2008 Budget

The City of District Heights will hold a public meeting on the proposed fiscal year 2008 budget on June 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., at the E. Michael Roll Municipal Building located at 2000 Marbury Drive, District Heights, MD, 20747. The hearing is open to the public and public testimony is encouraged. Persons with questions regarding the hearing or wishing to obtain a copy of the budget may contact Daniel R. Baden, City Treasurer, at (301) 336-1402.

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A Government We Deserve A Perfect Opportunity for Health Reform

By Gene Steuerle, Urban Institute

A confluence of forces provides an almost perfect opportunity for health reform this year. Not the perfect reform, perhaps, but one that would significantly improve a sadly flagging system. The only obstacle—a big one—is politics.

Right now, congressional Democrats are pressing to reauthorize and expand children's health insurance as a way to jump-start a better system. This expansion has already incurred a veto threat, partly because of costs. Separately, some congressional Republicans have indicated serious interest in reforming the way the tax system subsidizes health insurance. The Democrats, in their turn, have reacted with a yawn.

So far both attempts are flawed, but only partially. Put them together, remove some warts, and a combination package could boost the number of insured children and adults well beyond what either proposal in its current form could do. The whole would be much more efficient and fair than the two parts. In addition, the combo could easily avoid any negative impact on the budget, especially in the long term. It's as close to a perfect win-win situation as Washington permits.

Here are the ground rules. Congress must make some important health care decisions over the next two years. They include reauthorizing and expanding SCHIP (the State Children's Health Insurance Program) but without reducing the demand for private health insurance, resetting the physicians' payment structure within Medicare, and reforming Medicare in other ways to keep its costs and the overall budget within some reasonable bounds.

The president's FY 2008 budget provided a good opening gambit for a separate health policy reform: tackling the tax break for buying health insurance that only applies to policies purchased through an employer. This tax advantage is broadly recognized as inefficient and inequitable. Among other problems, it most favors those with the highest incomes and those who buy the most expensive health insurance policies with excessive use of health procedures and drugs.

The president's proposed replacement tax subsidy tackles some of these problems, but it still favors those with the highest incomes (although less so than under current law) and deals inadequately with protecting people with high health risks.

Alas, any health push must deal with the reality of the budget. Admittedly, the rhetoric surpasses the substance, but both sides seem to

be pushing harder today than in the past few years to deal with the budget. There's a nearly universal pledge from Democratic and Republican officials to move toward budget balance within a few years. Meanwhile, the president has at least put on the table an option for slowing the swift Medicare growth rate—the budget's biggest long-term headache. Plus, Democrats in Congress have pledged, at least for now, to stay with "pay as you go" rules that require changes in taxes and entitlements to be balanced by not increasing the deficit. Political translation: real reforms must also identify budget losers.

Mixing and matching health initiatives within a limited budget might be politically difficult, but economically it can operate to enhance the effectiveness of reform—producing more daring health initiatives that almost assuredly advance the cause of greater health insurance for all.

Here are the two sides of a win-win health reform compromise:

- To expand health insurance coverage,
 - provide a more universal credit to assist with the purchase of health insurance;
 - tilt the credit significantly toward children;
 - offer states money either to integrate a credit with reform of SCHIP and Medicaid or to otherwise expand SCHIP; and
 - provide subsidies for high-risk people through health insurance pools.

To pay for these health insurance expansions,

- cap or otherwise limit existing tax breaks for health insurance purchase;
- place at least some minimal mandates on individuals that they must buy health insurance or else lose other tax breaks, such as personal and dependent deductions and child credits (following the lead of Massachusetts and California);
- if the mandate is extended to child credits, increase the size of those credits; and
- place stricter limits on the exorbitant and unsustainable growth in Medicare costs, perhaps through more effective triggers.

Each of these options has merit, adding to the probability that a compromise package would significantly improve the fairness and efficiency of government-subsidized health insurance.

The obstacles are many. Proposals that change the status quo inevitably create controversy. Many congressional leaders seem to be biding their time, waiting for the next presidential election to sort things out. I suggest, however, that the forces for good health reform will seldom be as aligned as they are right now.

We Need to Do More to Stop Hate Crimes

By Senator Benjamin L. Cardin

We've all read the news accounts about the African-American family who finds a burning cross on their lawn, the gay man who was tortured and killed because of his sexual orientation, the swastika painted on a synagogue or a Muslim family targeted for hostility. These are hate crimes and they affect not only the individual victim, but every other member of the group that that individual represents.

In 2004, according to FBI statistics, there were more than 7,600 incidents of hate crimes reported in the United States. Most hate crimes are not committed by members of an organized group, but by individuals who resent the growing economic power or achievements of a particular ethnic or racial group.

The number of hate crimes may seem small when compared with the incidence of other types of crimes, but they send a powerful message. They create a sense of fear, vulnerability, insecurity and intimidation in others who may share similar characteristics with the victim. And that is the intent of those who carry out hate crimes.

I am a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and I recently joined in co-sponsoring the Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act, S. 1105, to strengthen existing federal hate crime laws. The House recently passed a similar measure.

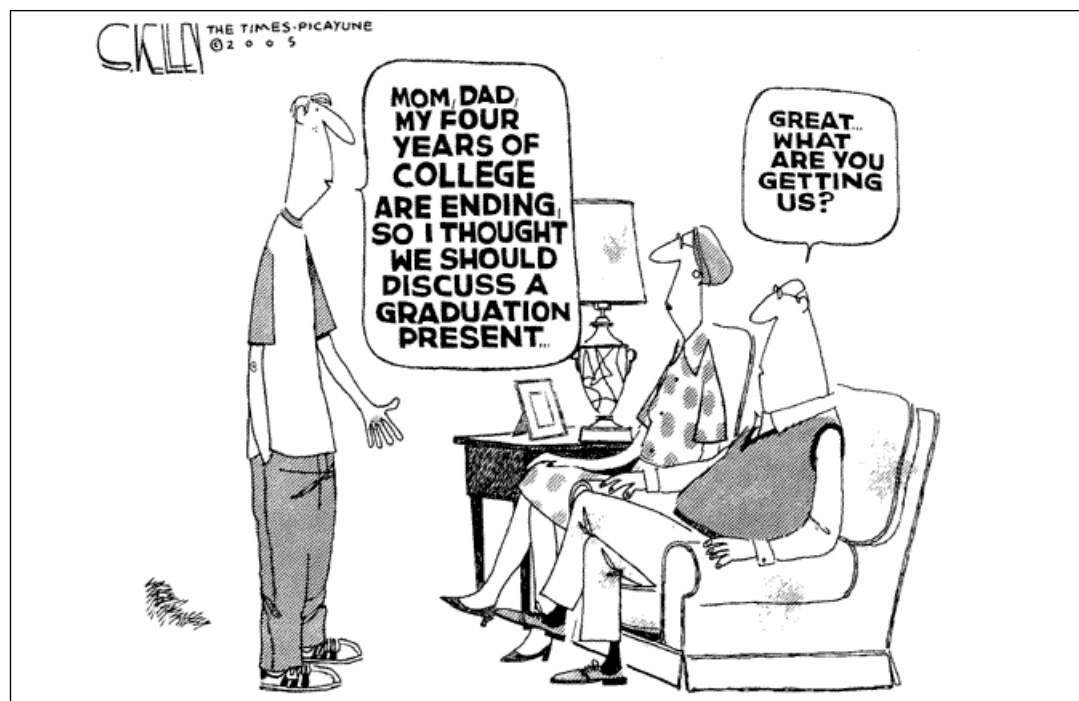
While the responsibility for prosecuting hate crimes primarily rests with the individual states, this new measure will give local law enforcement additional tools to combat violent

hate crimes. It also will provide federal support through training and assistance to ensure that hate crimes are effectively investigated and prosecuted. In addition, it will ensure that federal investigations and prosecutions are carried out when local authorities request assistance or are unwilling or unable to effectively prosecute cases.

It is important that the federal government have the ability to take action against hate crimes in states in which current law is inadequate. As an example, only 31 states and the District of Columbia include sexual orientation-based or disability-based crimes in their hate crimes statutes. This law will help ensure that all hate crimes are fully investigated and prosecuted.

This measure, which has strong bipartisan support, would strengthen existing law in two ways. First, it would eliminate a serious limitation on federal involvement under existing law—namely, the requirement that a victim of a hate crime was attacked because he or she was engaged in federally-protected activity such as voting or attending school. It also would authorize the Department of Justice to investigate and prosecute hate crimes based on sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability. Current law does not provide authority for involvement in these four categories.

Hate crimes cannot be tolerated. When individuals are targeted because of who they are, entire communities suffer and we are all diminished by it. This law gives us the tools to be more effective in combating crimes of hate.



The Counseling Corner

Helping You Child Prepare for a Change By the American Counseling Association

While most kids look forward to summer vacation, it can also be a time of stress and anxiety. As the set schedules and known activities of the school year end, children face a summer that may be full of unknowns. It's also a time when major changes are most likely to occur.

Changes may be small, like visiting relatives, joining a new soccer team, or going to a new camp, or they can be major, like moving to a new home or entering a new school at summer's end. For many children, new and different things or activities can be sources of stress and anxiety.

Change is inevitable, of course, and a necessary life skill is learning to handle change successfully. But many children are "change-sensitive," becoming overly nervous and anxious when confronted with something different. As parents, however, there are things we can do to reduce this stress, and to prepare our children to better handle future changes and transitions.

- Discuss changes. Children quickly pick up clues when changes are coming and their imaginations are always active. Discuss what is really going to happen. Answering questions can help make the transition more understandable and less

anxiety-producing.

- Help your child visualize the change. If it's a move to a new house, share pictures and maps, or make a visit, to help make it more concrete. Driving by that new soccer field, walking around the new school or talking with a counselor from that upcoming camp can help remove some of the stress.

- Provide adequate preparation time. Don't surprise your child with a major change. That only adds to the stress and creates problems that can be long-lasting. Pick a reasonable amount of time before a big change to start discussing what is about to happen.

- Offer reassurance. Let your child know you understand change can be hard, but that you're there with your support and love. Talk about past changes and how well he or she handled them. Express confidence that this new change is a good thing and that he or she will handle it well.

It's natural to feel some anxiety about new things, especially major changes. But with a little preparation, understanding and support, you can help your child to accept changes without feeling unhealthy levels of stress and anxiety.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Closure of The Prince George's Hospital is Unthinkable

Dear Editor,

Above and beyond the wrangling, the negotiating, the bail-out plans and the finger pointing surrounding the Prince George's Hospital's deepening fiscal problems, one fact stands out as clear and indisputable. Closure of the Prince George's Hospital is not really an option. It just can't happen!

The Prince George's Hospital System is an absolutely integral and crucial part of the county's and the state's health care delivery network. The system includes the Prince George's Hospital Center, the Laurel Regional Hospital, the Gladys Spellman Specialty Hospital and Nursing Center and the Bowie Health Center. The facilities are owned by the county, but operated by Dimensions HealthCare System, Inc.

Prince George's Hospital Center has the county's largest obstetrics unit and is the designated Shock/Trauma Center for a region that includes, Prince George's, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties. Fifty percent of the patient mix at the Prince George's Hospital is uninsured or covered by Medicaid. In fiscal 2005, hospital admissions totaled 26,000. There were over 124,000 emergency visits and almost 13,000 ambulatory surgeries. As a whole, the county's Hospital System serves an estimated 180,000 patients annually.

Closure would force these patients to seek care in already overcrowded emergency rooms of hospitals in Montgomery, Anne Arundel and Howard counties. Closure would throw Maryland's health care delivery system into a chaos that I have no doubt would cost lives. Closure would deprive Prince George's County of any semblance of a health care delivery network. Closure is unthinkable. Everyone—the Governor, the General Assembly, the Prince George's County Executive and the County Council knows this full well.

For the past five years, Prince George's Hospital Center has been on the verge of collapse. State and County funding appropriations have saved it from collapse year after year. From fiscal 2003 to 2007, the state has contributed \$26.6 million in operating and capital funds to keep the hospital open. Recently, as Chairman of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, I requested that the Board of Public Works release \$15 million in capital building funds to the hospital. It's been a scenario of one

band aid after another to stop the hemorrhaging with no plan or overall solution in sight.

During the 2007 session, Governor O'Malley presented a \$329 million 8-year plan to modernize and financially strengthen the hospital and establish a new independent governing authority to manage the system. Under the plan, the county would have to come up with \$170 million to cover operating losses and help build a new hospital on the Prince George's Hospital Center campus. The plan was an attempt to bring order to chaos; management to mismanagement. The plan was rejected by the County Council. There was no compromise and no real attempt to leave the session with an approved solution. It was yes or no. The final answer was "no." Governor O'Malley said \$20 million in the budget would be used to facilitate the hospital's closure. Dimensions said it was reconciled to closure.

The County Executive and the County Council met on May 8, and the Council voted to send \$9 million to the hospital, as the first installment of an estimated \$30 million to keep the hospital open for 15 months. This 11th hour reprise offers breathing room and time. I can only hope and pray that the time is well spent with state and local officials meeting to hammer out a long range solution to make Prince George's Hospital a well-managed, effectively operating health facility.

I believe there is agreement on the state and county level that we cannot continue to keep the hospital operating from year to year by throwing money at it. I am optimistic that through negotiation, compromise and a realization that we cannot settle for anything less than a long range effective solution. Frankly, we do not have any other choice.

Closure would devastate health care in the county and leave Prince George's and Southern Maryland without shock trauma care. The ripple effect of the hospital closure would cripple health care networks in neighboring counties by forcing them to absorb an additional 180,000 patients who would have no other place to seek medical treatment.

We must do whatever it takes to prevent the closure of the Prince George's Hospital Center. Indeed, closure is not really an option.

Sincerely,
Ulysses Currie

BUSINESS

Practical Money Skills

By Jason Alderman

This Father's Day, Help Dad Get Organized

Father's Day is almost upon us. This year, along with the traditional necktie or dozen golf balls, why not give your dad something that will make him feel like he's truly taking care of his family and watching out for their future - a financial and medical planning check-up.

Here's a checklist of some of the documents your father (and every other adult) needs to ensure he's protecting his family against expected and unexpected events:

A will. Surprisingly, over 50 percent of Americans don't have this crucial document. Without a valid will, many decisions about who will inherit your assets, how your estate will be managed and who will care for your minor children will be determined by the state, despite your preferences.

Do-it-yourself will kits are available online and in book stores, but if trusts, complex estates or large amounts of money are involved, use an attorney specializing in estate law to draw up the will. The American Bar Association provides a state-by-state guide for locating a lawyer, including free legal assistance for low-income people (www.abanet.org).

Trusts. Many people supplement their will with a revocable living trust, which is a way to pass property on to heirs without having to go through probate (an expensive and time-consuming process where the courts administer your estate). Hire an attorney to help draft your trust and be sure to add an "incapacity clause," which allows someone you designate handle your affairs should you become ill or injured and can't speak for yourself.

Beneficiary forms. Have your dad round up beneficiary designation forms for any pension plan, 401(k), IRA, living trust, life insurance or other policies he has that will pay benefits upon his death. Many people assume that all such benefits will automatically be paid beneficiaries of their will, but that's not always the case.

Make sure he's signed

the forms and that they still represent his wishes. For example, if he's divorced, remarried, or has had additional children in recent years, he may wish to fill out new beneficiary forms.

Durable power of attorney. This document specifies who will have legal authority to manage your assets and financial transactions if you become incapacitated and are unable to do so yourself.

Medical care documents. A health care proxy (also called a health care durable power of attorney) specifies whom you want to make medical decisions for you if you're unable to. Similarly, a living will (or health care advance directive) tells doctors your wishes regarding which medical treatments and life-support procedures you do or don't want.

There are dozens of variations on these and other legal documents you may want to discuss with your dad. AARP offers detailed information on its Web site (www.aarp.org/families/legal_issues), including an extensive glossary of legal terms.

Practical Money Skills for Life, a free personal financial management site sponsored by Visa USA, is another good resource for information about planning for the unexpected (www.practical-moneyskills.com/unexpected). As always, consult a financial professional regarding your particular situation.

While you're at it, help your dad create files for all important financial and medical documents so you'll be able to deal more effectively with any crisis that may arise and not waste valuable time searching for paperwork.

As a dad myself, I can tell you a little help with financial planning is a much better gift than a tie.

Jason Alderman directs Visa USA's financial education programs. Enter your 30-second educational video on the importance of credit scores at www.WhatsMyScore.org for a chance to win part of \$10,000 in prizes.

City of Bowie Celebrates Memorial Day with Parade Dedicated to Service Men and Women

Courtesy CITY OF BOWIE

(BOWIE, MD) - The City of Bowie's parade took place during Memorial Day weekend, on Saturday, May 26th.

The streets were filled with music and people who proudly rallied around the red, white, and blue. The City dedicated the parade to all the brave Americans who have proudly served their country.

The parade began at

the Bowie High School Annex on Belair Drive and continued to Sussex Lane.

The parade then continued to Stonybrook Drive, past the Bowie Community Center and onto Sage Lane, finishing in the Market Place Shopping Center parking lot.

Parade entries included floats, antique cars, marching units, and the Bowie Volunteer Fire Department Companies 19, 39, and 43.



PHOTO COURTESY CITY OF BOWIE
The Grace Baptist Church floated down the streets of Bowie in honor of our service men and women as part of the city's Memorial Day celebration.

Memorial Ceremony Honors Fallen Soldiers

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younger brothers.

Also among the honorees was Petty Officer 2nd Class Edward A. Koth of Towson, MD, who died after ordnance exploded during a disposal operation at Camp Victory, Iraq, on July 26, 2006. Officer Koth is buried at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens in the Circle of Immortals, an area dedicated in 1967 and reserved for Marylanders killed in action.

The Memorial Day ceremony, which honored service men and women serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, included addresses by Maj.

Gen. Bruce Truxill, Adjutant General and Maryland National Guard member and Congressman Dutch Ruppersburger. The keynote speaker was Douglas Coppi, founder of Curtain Call Productions and a board member of the Yellow Ribbon Fund, Inc.

Other participants included Col. William Sean Lee, Command Chaplain, Maryland National Guard; Richard Patterson and Louis Koerber, National Flag Day Foundation; and Maryland Sings, under the direction of Bill Myers.

The ceremony also featured the pageantry of the 229th Maryland Army National

Guard Band, color guard units from the Maryland National Guard, the Korean War Veterans Association, and the Elkridge Young Marines.

Additionally, between 40 and 100 members of the Patriot Guard Riders, a national group of motorcyclists who attend the funeral services of fallen American heroes, were present.

Dulaney Valley's Circle of the Immortals is home to the official Baltimore County World War II/Korean War Memorial, dedicated in 1998; and the Children of Liberty Memorial, which was added to the Circle in 1990 and is dedicated to Maryland service men

and women who died at the hands of terrorists. It includes a plaque dedicated to the seven Maryland servicemen who lost their lives in the 1991 Liberation of Kuwait, the names of the three Maryland servicemen killed in 2000 aboard the USS Cole and the names of the servicemen killed in the September 11, 2001 attack on the Pentagon.

The annual Memorial Day ceremony at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens is a legacy of John Arming Sr., a World War II veteran who felt the public was losing sight of the meaning of Memorial Day.

NASA on to Something Out of this World

More than a Thousand Unknown Dwarf Galaxies are Discovered

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they orbit around a common center of mass every 2.25 days," says Williams' colleague Douglas Gies of Georgia State University, Atlanta. With a combined mass of about 100 suns, the system is one the most extreme binaries known. The stars are probably less than 3 million years old.

Each star blows off a powerful stellar wind, and FUSE's observations have provided the first details of what happens when the two supersonic winds collide. The wind collision zone wraps around the smaller star and produces a curved surface of superheated gases that emit X-rays and far-ultraviolet radiation. FUSE is ideal for these measurements because the lines that best indicate the properties of stellar winds show up in the far ultraviolet part of the spectrum, where FUSE is most sensitive.

FUSE project scientist George Sonneborn of NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md., presented these results on Monday, May 28 in a poster at the spring 2007 American Astronomical Society meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The more massive star is shedding material at a rate of 500 trillion tons per second (about 400 times greater than the rate the sun loses mass through the solar wind), with a speed of 5.4 million miles per hour. The smaller star is ejecting mass at about one-tenth the rate of its sibling. The mass loss rate of both stars is consistent with other single stars having the same temperature and luminosity.

As the stars age and swell in size, they will begin to transfer substantial amounts of mass to each other. This process

could begin in a million years. The stars are orbiting so close to each other that they are likely to merge as they evolve, producing a single extremely massive star like the more massive member of the Eta Carinae binary system. Eta Carinae is one of the most massive and luminous stars in the Milky Way Galaxy, with perhaps 100 solar masses.

"The merger of two massive stars to make a single super star of over 80 suns could lead to an object like Eta Carinae, which might have looked like LH54-425 one million years ago," says Sonneborn. "Finding

stars this massive so early in their life is very rare. These results expand our understanding of the nature of very massive binaries, which was not well understood. The system will eventually produce a very energetic supernova."

"These stars are evolving in the blink of an eye compared to the sun, which has looked pretty much the same for over 4 billion years," adds Rosina Iping of the Catholic University, Washington and NASA Goddard, leader of the team that observed LH54-425 with FUSE. "But this binary looks totally different from Eta

Carinae even though there is maybe only one million years difference in age.

These massive stars zoom through their life cycle really fast. Will this binary system produce something like Eta Carinae? We don't know."

Launched in 1999, FUSE is a NASA Explorer mission developed in cooperation with the French and Canadian space agencies by Johns Hopkins University, University of Colorado, and University of California, Berkeley. NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md., manages the program.

CITY OF DISTRICT HEIGHTS NOTICE OF A PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Mayor and Commissioners of the City of District Heights propose to increase real property taxes.

1. For the tax year beginning July 1, 2007, the estimated real property assessable base will increase by 10.9% from \$ 279,992,724 to 310,477,904.

2. If the City of District Heights maintains the current tax rate of \$0.650 per \$100 of assessment, real property tax revenues will increase by 10.9% resulting in \$198,154 of new real property tax revenues.

3. In order to fully offset the effect of increasing assessments, the real property tax rate should be reduced to \$0.586, the constant yield tax rate.

4. The City is considering not reducing its real property tax rate enough to fully offset increasing assessments. The City proposes to adopt a real property tax rate of \$0.730 per \$100 of assessment. This tax rate is 24.6% higher than the constant yield tax rate and will generate \$447,088 in additional property tax revenues.

A public hearing on the proposed real property tax rate increase will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 12, 2007 at the E. Michael Roll Municipal Building, 2000 Marbury Drive, District Heights, Maryland.

The hearing is open to the public, and public testimony is encouraged. Persons with questions regarding this hearing may call (301) 336-1402 for further information.

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Out on the TOWN

Once Sets New Standard for Musicals

By STEVE RHODES
InternetReviews.com

ONCE, lovingly written and directed by John Carney, is a real treat for film and music fans. It's a wonderfully good-spirited musical about two singers in Ireland. However, it's not the sort of musical in which the dialog is sung or one in which the singers perform on stage. Instead, two terrific balladeers (or rockers?) sing in their homes, on the street and once in a studio as they make a recording.

The tunes, which I suppose might be called Irish rock or Irish folk rock, are sad songs of love and lament. The effect on the audience, however, isn't sadness at all but sheer unadulterated joy. The winner of the Audience Award at this year's Sundance Film Festival, it is an easy film to fall head over heels for, because the story's two leads and singers are tremendously likeable and charismatic.

Irish singer Glen Hansard plays the guy, and seventeen-year-old Czech singer Markéta Irglová plays the girl. Neither character is identified by name in the credits, just "Guy" and "Girl." When the girl meets the guy, he is singing on the street for tips. His "real" job is as a Hoover repairman in a shop owned by his dad, while she makes a living selling individual roses on the street. Later, she is pleased when she works her way up to a job cleaning someone's house. Both the jobs and the settings



Set on the streets of Dublin. Featuring Glen Hansard and his Irish band "The Frames," is a charming, captivating tale of love and music. Once sets the standard for modern musicals.

are set in modern day, but, if a subtitle labeled it as the 1950s, not much other than the cars would need to be changed. ONCE is a timeless tale, told with a poetic grace.

With great chemistry, the two of them become temporary singing partners. The film is a romance, although no "hanky-panky" goes on, as she likes to term it. In fact, except for a

few uses of the f-word, the movie, which is ludicrously rated R, is pure G-rated material. Other than the aforementioned words, there is absolutely nothing to even earn it a rating as strong as PG.

I've seen the film twice now, and it gets better with every viewing. The music isn't a type that I normally listen to, but it is so sweet and compelling that I am eager to buy the CD of the film's music, and I am quite sure you will be too.

The story isn't very complicated, concerning little more than his attempt to put together a demo tape so that he can leave Dublin and take it to music producers in London. What makes the movie work so well is the terrific songs and the acting. You'll hear the songs in your head long after you leave the theater, and you'll remember Irglová's infectiously happy smile.

Somehow the world just seems to be a better place once you've seen ONCE.

ONCE runs a lightning fast 1:25. It is rated R for "language" and would be acceptable for kids around 9 and up. The film is opening slowly around the United States now. In the Silicon Valley, it will be showing at the Camera Cinemas at some time in the future. The movie was shown recently at the Camera Cinema Club (<http://www.cameracinemas.com>) of Campbell and San Jose.

RATING (0 TO ****):
*** 1/2

Race for the Cure

Everything You Need for Race Day is at Your Local Retailer



Two survivors who walked last year. There are 3,000 breast cancer survivors expected to walk this year.

Courtesy SUSAN G. KOMEN
RACE FOR THE CURE

(WASHINGTON, D.C.)—The Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure has today launched a quick and easy way for local residents to sign up for the 18th annual Komen National Race for the Cure. One-Stop Registration sites will be open on weekends in May at select sponsor locations throughout Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia.

In just one stop, residents can complete registration forms, pay by cash or check and walk away with

everything they need for Race Day, including newly designed T-shirts, bibs, safety pins and pink "In Celebration Of" and "In Memory Of" back signs to recognize those touched by breast cancer.

Continuing throughout May, One-Stop Registration will begin Thursday, May 3rd at the New Balance store in Tysons Corner Center (12:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.). There are also One-Stop Registration sites Saturday, May 5th and Sunday, May 6th at the following Safeway grocery store locations:

Washington, D.C.:

-Georgetown, 1855 Wisconsin Ave NW
-Northeast, 513 Rhode Island Ave NE
Virginia:
-Arlington, 3713 Lee Highway (Cherrydale)
-Fairfax, Fairfax Towne Center
-Great Falls, Great Falls Shopping Center
Maryland:
-Bethesda, 5000 Bradley Blvd
-Germantown, The Shops at Germantown Center
-Greenbelt, Greenbelt Center
-Oxon Hill, Rivertowne Commons

This year, on June 2, more than 50,000 participants from across the country are expected to participate, including 3,000 breast cancer survivors.

The Komen National Race last year raised a total of \$3.3 million and granted a record \$2.6 million to local breast health and breast cancer education, screening and treatment programs for the medically underserved in Washington, D.C., Virginia and Maryland.

For more information on One-Stop Registration locations and this year's Komen National Race for the Cure, please visit www.national-racefortheure.org or call 703-416-RACE (7223).

Find the nearest location and come down to register for this year's Komen National Race for the Cure!

Serving Suitland

Suitland from A2
The 11th annual Public Suitland Day Celebration which will be held on June 16th at the Bradbury Recreational Park in Suitland. As the date for this event approaches further details will be provided.

Clinton Conversation

Clinton from A2
church was full and it looked like everyone enjoyed it.

Lake Arbor Community Center in Mitchellville hosts piano and voice lessons for ages 6 and older. Beginner and intermediate piano lessons are held on Saturdays from 9 to 11:30am. Voice lessons are held on Saturdays from 1 to 2pm, and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Call 301-333-6561 or 301-218-6768 for more information.

Kamp at Kettering in Upper Marlboro is accepting registration for its summer camp for students entering grades 1 to 6 in the fall, to be held from June 16 to August 3. Early registration deadline is June 16. Call 240-461-9816 for more information.

Encounter Christian Center in Charlotte Hall offers its Celebrate Recovery ministry to help solve problems based on the teachings of Jesus, on Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Call 301-290-0500 for more information.

The average amount of people flying over the United States at any given hour is 61,000.

Calendar of Events

May 31

A spring concert featuring the Bowie Senior Chorale will be held at 7 p.m. at the center, 14900 Health Center Drive, Bowie. Call 301-809-2300.

June 2

UMES, in conjunction with the University of Maryland School of Medicine, will offer free medical exams for participants of the National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) on Saturday, June 2, 8:00am-2:00pm.

The exams will be administered in Hazel Hall, on the campus of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. For more information, contact Beatrice Nelson at (410) 651-7763, or (410) 651-6623.

June 2

Registration for the Komen Race for the Cure scheduled for June 2 on the National Mall will be held in the food court from noon to 5 p.m. at the Bowie Town Center, 15606 Emerald Way, Bowie. For other registration locations and information about the Race, visit www.nationalracefortheure.org or call 703-416-RACE (7223).

June 2

A Bowie Business Expo sponsored by The Greater Bowie Chamber of Commerce will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 2 during the Bowiefest at Allen Pond Park, 3330 Northview Drive, Bowie. Registrations for the Business Expo are now being accepted. Visit www.bowiechamber.org for the registration form or call 301-262-0920.

June 2

The 11th annual Public Field Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 2 at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, 10300 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville. Many interactive scientific exhibits, some focusing on the Chesapeake Bay. Event will be held rain or shine. Free. Light refreshments and picnic lunches at nominal fee. Call 301-504-9595 or visit ars.usda.gov/ba/field-day. A kite making workshop will be held for ages 6 and older from noon to 4 p.m. at the College Park Aviation Museum, 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive, College Park. Wings over Washington will instruct participant in building the perfect kite. Regular admission plus \$4 for each kite made. The cost is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for ages 18 and younger. Call 301-864-6029.

June 9

Third Annual Homeownership Fair on Saturday June 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at George's County Sports and Learning Complex, 8001 Sheriff Rd., Landover, MD. Admission is free.

The Homeownership Fair is designed to educate, inform, inspire and empower county residents to become homeowners. The fair will begin with a housing policy forum, followed by 25 homeownership workshops. It also will feature a comprehensive listing of affordable homes in Prince George's County as well as the federal, state and local housing programs that can assist in the home buying process.

June 16

A discussion on estate

planning and wealth preservation sponsored by The Women's Action Coalition of Prince George's County (WAC) will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. June 16 at Hilton Garden Inn, 7810 Walker Drive, Greenbelt. Reservations are required by June 11. Call Kathy Friedman at 301-385-2969 or Rita Robinson at 301-297-7769.

June 19

At 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Church, located at 7501 Adelphi Road, the City of Hyattsville Planning Committee will host a presentation from representatives of the proposed Landy development. The presentation will be held in the Monsignor Albert Room.

Questions on the presentation may be directed to Hyattsville Community Development Manager Jim Chandler at 301-985-5013.

The Landy property is located behind the Mall at Prince George's and along Belcrest Road. The proposed multi-family development will have 1,341 apartments and 2669 parking spaces in several towers, including a 16-story building.

June 19-21

Children ages 8 to 12 are invited to attend a 3-day workshop on Native American life Tuesday-Thursday, June 19-21, 9am-3pm, Children's Summer Workshop, Native American Life.

Through storytelling, forest walks, food, and crafts, children will learn about the Native American people, past and present. The children will greet the crew of John Smith's Shallop on the last day of the workshop. Registration deadline is May 29th.

July 10-12

Children ages 8 to 12 are invited to attend a 3-day workshop on Colonial Life Tuesday-Thursday, July 10-12, 9 am-3 pm, Children's Summer Workshop, Colonial Child.

Through hands-on experiences in gardens and with field crops, observing and caring for livestock and performing the daily routines of the 18th century child, participants will experience life as it may have been in the late 1700s. Crafts and nature hikes are included. Registration deadline is June 12th.

Registration is required for both workshops. Cost per child, per workshop is \$150. Please call Annmarie Buckley at 301.283.2113, ext. 28 to register.

For more information, please visit the Accokeek Foundation's web site at www.accokeek.org.

July 14

Skip the beach traffic and join the community at St Margaret's Church for a day of jousting (under the auspices of the Maryland Jousting Tournament Association), local craft, baked goods, children's activities (horseback riding, moon bounce, and more). Benefits the parish outreach projects. Fun for all ages! 10:30 until about 4:00. St. Margaret's Church (Pleasant Plains and St. Margaret's Roads. ? mile south of Rt. 50 (exit 29). Phone 410-974-0200. A d m i s s i o n : \$5.00/car;\$2.00/walk-in

Morningside-Skyline

Morningside from A2
High School Concert Choir which defeated 21 other choirs from around the world in the "Festival of Gold" international choral festival in New York City. They performed Beethoven's Choral Fantasy opus 80 in German.

Father Kevin Cusick, pastoral vicar of St. Philip's Church, celebrates the 15th anniversary of his ordination on Wednesday, June 6, with Mass and a reception in the Parish Hall. By the way, Father is also a Navy chaplain and will be leaving soon for a tour of duty in Iraq.

Morningside Seniors

The Morningside Senior Citizens hold their last meeting before summer break on Tuesday, June 5, at noon. There'll be a potluck lunch. If you plan to attend, call Jean Glaubitz, 301-735-9086, and let her know what you're bringing.

Pastoral changes

Monsignor Charles Pope, former associate pastor of Mount Calvary Parish in Forestville, has been named pastor of Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Parish in Southeast Washington.

Father J. Isidore Dixon is retiring as pastor of Holy Rosary Parish in Upper Marlboro. Father Dixon is sort of related to me and I like to call

him "Cousin." I'll have to find out what he'll doing in retirement.

Yard Sales

The Morningside Recreation Council is sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday, June 2, at the Morningside Fire Department, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables: \$15 for the first space and \$10 for each additional. Call William Fowler, 301-653-5301, or Gina Foster, 301-420-4033.

Davies Memorial Unitarian Universalist Church, on Temple Hill Road, is hosting a yard sale Saturday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information: 301-449-4308.

Rabies shots

The County Health Department is offering low-cost rabies shots for cats, dogs and ferrets. Shots are \$5 and will be available at Crossland High, 6901 Temple Hill Rd., on Saturday, June 2, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine. Info: 301-583-3782.

Wanted: Candy-stripers

Southern Maryland Hospital is looking for volunteer candy-stripers, ages 14 to 17, to help in many departments. For information, call 301-877-5700. (Sounds like a good way for teens to be of service during the summer months.)

May they rest in peace

Michael Dennis Carney, Jr., 46, who grew up in Morningside, died May 19 in Fort Royal, Va. He was a 1979 graduate of Central High School. Survivors include his mother, Eunice Friske Carney of Knoxville, Md.; wife Michelle; sons Michael and Jack; sister Kathleen Windsor; and brother Tim Carney.

William Joseph "Bill" Geidner, 71, an Air Force chief master sergeant aboard Air Force One, died May 17 in Vero Beach, Fla., where he has lived since 1999. He formerly resided in Capitol Heights and Upper Marlboro, and coached football at St. Margaret's, Bishop McNamara, and for the Camp Springs Boys and Girls Club. He is survived by his wife Darlene, four daughters, a stepson and eight grandchildren.

Milestones

Happy birthday to Linda Holsobake, May 22; Josette Prince and our granddaughter Sarah McHale, May 31, Ruth Garner and Aiyana Poe, May 31; Benny Nagro, Bill Keck and Kathleen Stahl, June 1; Paul Elborne and Jacob Cook, June 2; Gil Rhodes, June 3; Fay Norton-Cummings, Malik Reed and Dorothy Hazelton, June 6.

Happy 31st anniversary to Bucky and Debbie Tretler on June 5.

First Time for PGA Tour to Come to Prince George's

Melwood from A1

The golf course at the Country Club at Woodmore is "a phenomenal place to come play," said Hurler.

"The golf course is a really good golf course- its in great shape," he remarked.

Paul Claxton of Claxton, GA, the winner of the Melwood Prince George's County Open, made history this weekend as the first player in the history of the tour to collect over seven figures in earnings over the course of one career. After collecting a \$108,000 prize at the inaugu-

al Melwood Prince George's County Open this weekend, Claxton's Nationwide Tour career earnings rose up to a figure over \$1.1 million. Claxton played a bogey-free final round to beat Jaco Van Zyl and James Driscoll by one shot. Claxton finished at 18-under-par 270 to boast the lowest winning score in the Nationwide Tour in 2007, year to date.

"I'm very proud of what I've done. It's an honor to play on the Nationwide Tour," said Claxton. "There are thousands of players out there that would

give anything for a chance to play on the Nationwide Tour. People can call it minor or developmental, but I would tell those people to come out here for a week and play. There's nothing minor about playing on this Tour."

The Prince George's County Melwood Open was the 11th of 32 Nationwide Tour tournaments this season. The players who earn the top 25 dollar amounts in the Nationwide Tour will receive PGA TOUR cards allowing them to participate in the PGA TOUR next season.



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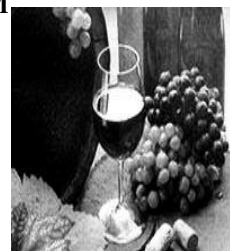
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Aquasco-Brandywine

Aquasco from A2
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greet him with a big hug and she would recite a poem to him.

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Miss Kitty's life exemplifies the fruits of the spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. She has been inspiration for many and remains a role model for how God would want each of us to live.

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ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Prince George's County, MD and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$42,000.00 by cash or certified funds is required at the time of sale. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Prince George's County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the note rate from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Real estate taxes to be adjusted as of the date of sale. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/HOA dues, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. Purchaser agrees to pay to the Sellers' attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$295.00 for review of the settlement documents, and an additional fee of \$295.00 for review of any motion which may be subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser herein.

If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale or fails to go to settlement within ten days of ratification of the sale, the Substitute Trustees may, in addition to any other available legal remedies, declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. In such event, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of resale, reasonable attorney's fees, and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages. The purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. If the Substitute Trustees cannot convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be the return of the deposit. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest.

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The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$27,000.00 by cash or certified funds is required at the time of sale. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Prince George's County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the note rate from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Real estate taxes to be adjusted as of the date of sale. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/HOA dues, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. Purchaser agrees to pay to the Sellers' attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$295.00 for review of the settlement documents, and an additional fee of \$295.00 for review of any motion which may be subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser herein.

If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale or fails to go to settlement within ten days of ratification of the sale, the Substitute Trustees may, in addition to any other available legal remedies, declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. In such event, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of resale, reasonable attorney's fees, and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages. The purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. If the Substitute Trustees cannot convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be the return of the deposit. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest.

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Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$4,500.00 by cash or certified funds is required at the time of sale. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Prince George's County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the note rate from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Real estate taxes to be adjusted as of the date of sale. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/HOA dues, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. Purchaser agrees to pay to the Sellers' attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$295.00 for review of the settlement documents, and an additional fee of \$295.00 for review of any motion which may be subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser herein.

If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale or fails to go to settlement within ten days of ratification of the sale, the Substitute Trustees may, in addition to any other available legal remedies, declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. In such event, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of resale, reasonable attorney's fees, and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages. The purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. If the Substitute Trustees cannot convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be the return of the deposit. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest.

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