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Troop 1154 from Ashburn, Va., were going to plant 400 saplings and remove invasive garlic mustard plants from along the C&O Canal during the 7th annual C&O Canal Pride Days on Saturday, April 26. It was Life Scout Cameron Calpin's project; he is a candidate for Eagle Scout.



Michael Nardolilli speaks to the volunteers.



Michael Nardolilli, president of the C&O Canal Trust, and Brad Clawson, acting assistant superintendent for the National Park Service, address the volunteers who worked on projects to restore and revitalize the C&O **Canal National Historical Park at** Great Falls.

Bullis Gives Back'

6th Annual 5k Run/ 2.5 Walk and "Buddy Run" this Sunday.

> By Susan Belford THE ALMANAC

ome run ... Come walk ... Come change a life." It's lunchtime in the Bullis cafeteria. Students are mingling and finding their tables, eating while discussing their classes, activities and what to do next weekend. Most students in the cafeteria are planning to spend Sunday, May 4 participating in "Bullis Gives Back" — the run/walk that gives them an opportunity to volunteer to pair up with a "Buddy" from The Diener School, from K.E.E.N (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now) or from the Treatment and Learning Centers/Katherine Thomas School (TLC/KTS).

"It's fun, and it makes me feel happy to be involved and to give back," said ninth grader Sydney Geifman.

The 6th annual "Bullis Gives Back" race event is a one-of-a-kind 5K run/2.5K walk - it incorporates a wheelchair accessible "Buddy Run" in which Bullis students run or walk with a special needs child. The proceeds are donated to the three local organizations listed above which educate and support children with special needs, to Habitat for Humanity where Bullis seniors will be volunteering as their Capstone project before graduation and to S.A.F.E. a fund that covers student activity fees and textbooks for Bullis students in need.

Barbara Guterman and Michelle Benaim See 6th Annual. Page 4

Bullis Entrepreneurial Teams Compete for \$10,000

In "Shark Tank"-like competition.

> By Susan Belford The Almanac

ix teams of Bullis seniors: \$2,000 in start-up money, classes in entrepreneurship, ingenious mentors who helped teams brainstorm and take their dreams to reality, the thrill of starting a new company and seeing it blossom, judges who are successful entrepreneurs — and a grand

prize of \$10,000 to take their company to the next level. Welcome to the "Shark Tank" at the Bullis Upper School.

"We live in boxes," said Entrepreneurship Signature Program Coordinator Marc Steren. "Our house is a box, we sleep on box beds, we go to school in a box, sit at a box desk, eat lunch in a box cafeteria and go back to the classroom shaped like a box. The purpose of the Entrepreneurship program is to teach students to think outside the box."

During the first trimester, Entrepreneurship students were introduced to methodology, business models and plans, concepts

of customer development, types of corporate structures and entrepreneurial finance. They were taught to plan, develop and launch a small business.

Patent lawyer Erik Cherdak explained how to apply for provisional patents. Next they were divided into teams of five to six students, and given the assignment to think originally and creatively, to develop a viable business plan for a unique company one that could win the \$10,000 "Shark Tank" competition.

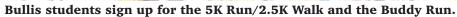
On April 22, the Bullis Entrepreneurship Signature teams presented proposals for their innovative companies to three judges

of entrepreneurial distinction: Jerry Feigen, Tara de Nicholas and David Bernad. They explained their rationale for creating their company, how they conducted their research, their financials, marketing plans including their target customers, who they have contacted for advice, their competition and how they plan to make the business successful.

Determining a winner was difficult. The judges asked challenging questions which the students answered in detail - with enthusiasm and specific knowledge of their company and the process they endured to

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Barbara Guterman, Amy Gates and Michelle Benaim in the Bullis cafeteria signing up students for "Bullis Gives Back."

6th Annual 5k Run/2.5 Walk and 'Buddy Run' This Sunday

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are chairing the event for the second year. "This year we will have a Mascot named Samed, a handicapped dog who will be pushed in a stroller by her owner, Anthony Camargo," said Guterman.

"I found Samed on the island of Koh Samed off the coast of Thailand almost five and a half years ago," Camargo said. "She had been abandoned as a four-week old puppy. I recognized immediately when I found her that she was in dire need of medical attention and took a speed boat back to the mainland, then drove four hours to get her to a veterinarian in Bangkok, where I was residing at the time. Once the vet examined her, he told me that she would never be able to walk and had brain damage that impaired her ability to move past her current state. Five and a half years later, she has inspired countless owners of handicapped dogs to view their animals as individuals with special needs, and Bullis Gives Back

has been responsible by the sharing of her story to save countless of other disabled dog lives throughout the world. Our goal is to interact with children and adults that may have special needs. Samed is an inspiration as well as a great comfort because of her easy nature and love of human interactions."

The event will take place on Sunday, May 4 on the pastoral grounds of the Bullis campus. Race events will kick off at 8:30 a.m. with check-in and packet pick-up at the Bullis Stadium. The

Bullis Buddy Run Warm-up with Aaron Anderson will begin at 9 a.m. and the Bullis Buddy Run/Walk will start at 9:15 a.m. At 10 a.m., the 5K Run will begin and the 2.5K



Sydnee Geifman is looking forward to volunteering as a Buddy in "Bullis Gives Back" run.

Walk will take place at 10:05 a.m. After the race, Head of School Dr. Gerry

Boarman and the Attorney General Doug Gansler will address the crowd before the race awards and raffle drawings are announced.

"The Fun Festival" will run from 9 – 11 a.m.," said Benaim. This festival includes sports centers with Bullis student volunteers from the baseball, softball, track and lacrosse teams. The student athletes will

toss balls, teach fundamentals and help kids complete an obstacle course. Other activities will include pony and horse rides, face painting, tattoos, inflatable slides and more. Food will be available including pizza and bagels donated by Potomac Pizza."



Jason Gates likes Bullis Gives Back "Buddy Run" because he can run with his brother Adam.

Benaim continued, "Each runner/walker will receive an attractive gift bag, donated by A.B.E. Networks, sports bottles from Four Star Tennis, a \$5 poker chip from MIX Grill, snacks donated by Monumental Vending, a \$10 gift card from Mama Lucia, a race t-shirt, a scoop of ice cream from Sprinkles and more." The t-shirt and all the graphics for the event were done by Bullis student Starr Howard.

Bullis parent and volunteer Amy Gates explains that this is an event that her entire family can thoroughly enjoy. Her daughter Jessie loves the face painting, tattoos and riding the ponies.

Her son Jason, who attends Bullis said, "It makes me feel good to get to be a 'Buddy' to my own brother because it makes him so happy — and it makes all the kids happy. I am also running the 5K."

Gate's 11-year-old son, Adam is at Carl Sandburg School for children with special needs. "He loves his brother and his brother's friends, and running with him makes him feel part of the 'Big Boy Group,"

Last year, 1,100 people participated in the



Anthony Camargo with Buddy Run mascot Samed.

run/walk. They raised \$65,000 for the race charities. "More important than the money we raise are the experiences of the day — how wonderful the children from the Diener School, K.E.E.N., and TLC/KTS feel being here and participating. It's all about inclusion, supporting one another — and really, kids helping kids. It's a wonderful experience for everyone," Guterman said.

To register for the "Bullis Gives Back" 5K or 2.5 mile walk, go to www.bullisgivesback.org. Adults are \$25 and children are \$10. Sponsorships are available and donations are appreciated. Walk-ins are welcome on race day.



Even Roads Need Spring Cleaning

Since 2004, along Democracy Boulevard between Newbridge Drive and Seven Locks Road, Hopkins & Porter Construction team members have completed their routine clean-up for Adopt-A-Road several times a year. As a full-service, award-winning Design/Build remodeling firm for more than 37 years and based in Potomac, Hopkins & Porter thinks it's important to keep the roads and byways a pleasure to navigate for all those who live or work here. From left are Carlos Monterroso, Byron Gonzalez, Kleber Martins Pereira, Yata Ferrer and Joao Dos Santos.



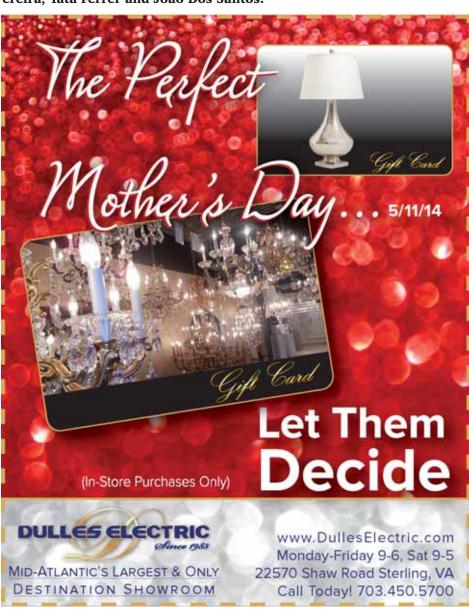
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Bullis Teams Jump in 'Shark Tank'

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create it.

"These students are amazing," said de Nicholas. "If I had courses like this in high school, I would be in a different place right now."

The students presented the following startup companies:

"Check It Out" produced a mobile app that saves time and frustration when one goes to grocery stores, (particularly a new store) because it gives step-by-step instructions to find each item on an uploaded shopping list. The students have already talked with Giant, Safeway, Whole Foods and Shoppers about this app — and have developed other applications for this time-saving tool.

"Helping Hands" produced an educational on-line tool for helping struggling students. It provides a check-list to be completed by teachers to indicate if a student has behaved, completed homework and was engaged in class. This on-line tool is like the check-list that for many years, students have taken to teachers for written completion each day. However, many students do not follow through or are embarrassed to ask the teacher for the input, or the check-list never gets home and the parents never see it. Since this tool is on-line, it can be completed by the teacher and perused by the parent with their child on a daily basis. The McLean School is already on board to use this program, as are other private schools.

"Kango Trash and Energy Systems" provides an easy clean-up method that saves time, energy and money for stadiums, movie theaters and school auditoriums. This company produces a bag that attaches beneath individual seats - and the attendees simply put their trash into the container under their seat. When they leave, the seat pops up and the trash collectors simply pull the bag from the seat providing for easy and swift clean-up. This "Kanga Trash" bag will be put into use at the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs Minor League baseball games this spring.

* "Pearl Toothpaste" developed a revolutionary toothpaste tablet which "provides a solidified form of toothpaste, enhancing cleanliness, reducing mess, and increasing efficiency-both economically and hygienically." Right now, their target audience is children, but their prod-



The winning team, from left, includes Jindu Chiazor, Ogulcan Atakoglu, Emma Goldberg, James Barlia and Cristina Avila.

uct would be beneficial to travelers, military and people in developing nations. They have produced a tablet with three shapes (dinosaur, star and oval) and two flavors (mint or bubblegum.) Children can join their Pirate Club, choose what flavor and shape they want and have fun while they brush their teeth. This group has developed a website and found a manufacturer.

❖ "PicShare" created collaborative photo collages to provide viewers with the opportunity to look at as many as 40 photos at a time. Viewers can comment on the photos and interact with one another while viewing. They have been promoting their company through social

* "NOTI" developed an app to make sporting events/ concerts (and other events) more personal and also to create a network of fans. The mobile app helps friends find other friends who are at the same event. The app can also help to check out what food vendors are available and where they are located. It connects fans so they can learn what is happening play by play at the game. Facebook has recently developed an app that is almost the same -

called Facebook Friends. However, the students who developed NOTI feel that Facebook is not as efficient and is not nearly as helpful.

And the winner was: "Pearl Toothpaste." Members of the team, James Barlia, Emma Goldberg, Jindu Chiazor, Cristina Avila and Ogulcan Atakoglu were thrilled, proud of their accomplishment and ready to take their startup company to the next level. They will work all spring and summer on their new venture before they head off to college.

Judge de Nicholas said, "We chose Pearl Toothpaste because we felt their scope was incredible and the product is something they can license. The other companies were also impressive — and all have an excellent chance of being successful."

Judge Bernad (a 1999 Bullis grad) explained that he was amazed with how composed the students were in speaking before 300 people and selling their company. "We felt that the winning team has a very good chance for commercial success - but every company presented was exceptional and innovative. I am privileged to have been a part of this first 'Shark

Letter to the Editor -

Prescription for Good Governance

Despite being one of the wealthiest communities in the country, Montgomery County is not exempt from poverty. Many residents lack the means to obtain health insurance and/or medical care.

Councilmember George Leventhal's signature accomplishment, Montgomery Cares, established in 2005 and expanded steadily since then, has helped to bridge this gap by connecting uninsured residents with a primary care physician in a network of

affordable clinics. Over 31,000 residents will see a Montgomery Cares doctor this year alone. Long before federal health reform was enacted, Councilmember Leventhal was, and he continues to be, in the forefront of developing life-changing programs that have ensured access to care for tens of thousands and made Montgomery County a healthier place to live, work and learn.

Montgomery County needs to keep George Leventhal on the County Council!

Carol W. Garvey, MD, MPH

The writer was Montgomery County's health officer from 1995-2003.

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SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Prekindergarten and Head Start Registration.

Walk-in applications are being accepted Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Rocking Horse Road Center, 4910 Macon Road, Room 141 in Rockville. Parents also can register their children at other community locations. Prekindergarten and Head Start for income-eligible children who will be four years old by Sept. 1, 2014, for the 2014-2015 school year. Call 301-230-0676 or visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org for more.

through May 30, for children who will enter kindergarten in the 2014-2015 school year. During orientation, parents and students will meet the school principal, kindergarten teachers and other staff members. Children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2014 can be enrolled in kindergarten. For more information about the

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Group of Four. See large format photography exhibit through May 4. at River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6301 River Road, Bethesda. The exhibit features the work of George L Smyth, Barry Schmetter, D. B. Stovall and Scott Davis. The exhibit can be viewed Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Visit www.rruuc.org for more.

Documentary Photography.

Through May 5, see "Mirror To The World" at Photoworks Gallery, Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Gallery is open Saturdays 1-4 p.m. and Sundays 1-8 p.m. For gallery appointments, email photoworks.gallery@gmail.com. Visit www.glenechophotoworks.org.

CAMPS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Summer Science and Engineering

Camp. The county recreation department is holding half- and fullday science and education camps this summer for children ages 6-12. Visit http://therecord-mcr.blogspot.com/ 2014/03/science-and-engineeringsummer-camp-so.html.

Financial Boot Camp for Girls.

Girls from age 11-17 can learn money and budgeting skills from an array of experts during the week-long free financial boot camp for girls at the Bethesda Library, 7400 Arlington Road. July 7-11, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. daily. Attendees must commit to week-long participation. Because space is limited, early registration is advisable. Visit http:// montgomerycountymd.libguides.com.

Summer Camp Registration.

Montgomery Parks is offering 88 summer camps including ice skating, tennis, golf, gardening, outdoor adventure, nature, and more. Summer camps are available for tots to teens at all skill levels. Register at www.ParkPASS.org. A complete list can be found at www.Montgomery Parks.org/camps.

Summer Camp Registration Now Open. Photoworks at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., has summer camps for age 7 and up. Visit www.ssreg.com/glenechopark/ classes for a full listing.

THURSDAY-SATURDAY/MAY 1-3

Theater Performances. Historic Stage at Olney Theatre Center, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney Inclusive Theatre Companies, featuring actors with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, or Autism Spectrum Disorder, presents My Big Fat Greek Myth and Great Scott! The Scottish Musical. 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Visit www.art-stream.org.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/MAY 2-4

Garden Festival. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Landon School, 6101 Wilson Lane, Bethesda. Join in the festivities at Landon School's 61st Azalea Garden Festival. Tour the beautiful two-andhalf acre Perkins Garden, shop at over 60 specialty boutiques, purchase beautiful plants, listen to live music, enjoy delicious food, frolic at the FunLand carnival, and race in Mark's Run 5K or 1-Mile Fun Run. Free. Visit www.landon.net/azalea www.marksrun.org or call 301-320-

Greek Festival. Noon-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon-8 p.m. Sunday at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 7701 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda. Festival will celebrate Greek food, culture, religion and customs. Beautiful Greek art, jewelry, books and religious icons will be available for purchase. Free. Visit http:// festival.stgeorge.org or call 202-494-

SATURDAY/MAY 3

A-RTS. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at Rockville Town Square Plaza, 200 E. Middle Lane. Local, regional and national artists will sell original pieces, there will be music and more. Free, Visit www.a-rts.org for more.

Piano Concert. 8 p.m. at

Westmoreland Congregational UCC Church, One Westmoreland Circle, Bethesda. Audrey Andrist performs Free, donations accepted. Visit www.WashingtonConservatory.org or call 301-320-2770.

Waltz Ball. 8 p.m.-midnight in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. 31st annual Evening with Strauss Waltz Ball. Viennese Waltz lesson 8-9, dancing 9-midnight with Olde Vienna playing. Refreshments, dance cards, a Grand March and \$1.25 rides on the restored Dentzel Carousel. Dancers encouraged to wear formal attire. No partner required. \$20 at the door only. Visit

www.WaltzTimeDances.org or call Joan Koury at 202-238-0230 or Glen Echo Park at 301-634-2222.

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Charity Run. 8:30 a.m., 10601 Falls Road, Potomac. Bullis Gives Back 5k. Events include 5k run and a 2.5k run/walk, as well as a special Buddy Run including youth from KEEN Proceeds benefit these organizations along with Habitat for Humanity and

S.A.F.E. In addition, family fun activities will be available-face painting, games, races, food, and raffles. Visit www.bullis.org/5k, http://www.keengreaterdc.org, http://ttlc.org, or http://

www.thedienerschool.org. **A-RTS.** 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Rockville Town Square Plaza, 200 E. Middle Lane. Local, regional and national artists will sell original pieces, there will be music and more. Free, Visit www.a-rts.org for more.

Humane Society Fundraiser. Noon-4 p.m. at Bohrer Park at Summit Hall Farm, 506 S. Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg. Paws in the Park is a mile-long walk with pet games, face painting, a DJ, vendors, food, demos and more. Register in advance or at the walk. Visit www.mchumane.org/ paws14.shtml.

Raptors Rule Festival. Noon-4 p.m. at Meadowside Nature Center, 5100 Meadowside Lane, Rockville. Join Montgomery Parks naturalists and staff to explore the world of owls, hawks and eagles through games, crafts and talks by local experts. No registration required. All attendees must pay. No dogs allowed at festival site. \$5, no registration required.

Visit www.parkpass.org.

Inspirational Speech. 7 p.m. at the Rockville Hilton, 1750 Rockville Pike. Rena Finder, the last publicly speaking Schindler's list survivor, shares her story, starting with her childhood in the Krakow ghetto, her time at Auschwitz and ultimately, her survival as a child in Oskar Schindler's factory. Visit www.chabadpotomac.com

THURSDAY/MAY 8

Outdoor Concert. 6-8 p.m. at Veterans Park, at the corner of Woodmont and Norfolk Avenues. Soul Crackers plays soul and blues. Free. Call 301-215-6660 or visit www.bethesda.org

FRIDAY/MAY 9

Art Exhibit Opening Reception.

6:30-8:30 p.m. at Stone Tower at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. Photoworks Forty Years: Origins is on display April 26-June 1. Call 301-634-2274 or visit www.glenechophotoworks.org.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/MAY 9-11

Art Exhibit and Demonstrations.

At the Common Ground Gallery, 155 Gibbs St., Rockville. Two regional styles of Chinese embroidery and double-sided embroidery showcase more than 40 needleworks. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, art demonstrations 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Visit www.visartsatrockville.org

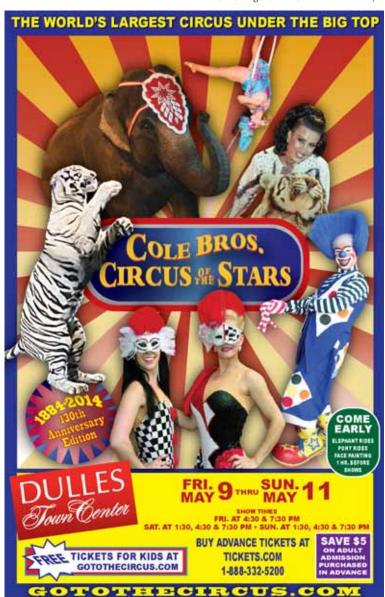
SATURDAY/MAY 10

Annual Children's Ball. 4 p.m. at Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda. See the premiere of "Cinderella: the Remix" and then enjoy activities such as hip-hop dance lessons, chalk graffiti, music, crafts and more. \$80/person; family packages start at \$275. There will also be a raffle, silent auction and more. Recommended for families with children age 4-12. Visit

www.imaginationstage.org.

Classical Music Concert. 8 p.m. at the Montgomery College Cultural Arts Center, 7995 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring. The Bach Sinfonia presents Mozart's Journey from Prague to Jupiter. Free pre-concert discussion at 7:20 p.m. \$30 adult, \$27 seniors, \$15 students, free for ages 14 and under. Call 301-362-6525 or visit www.bachsinfonia.org.

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Gomez-Gracia and Sogol Décor: 'Marvelous May'

International style and design fills "The Haus."

By Susan Belford The Almanac

ooking for exclusive couture for a special occasion? Searching for distinctive home décor items? Seeking fashion or interior design advice? All are now available in Potomac at Gomez-Gracia, located in a little black and white house with black and white striped awnings — and a turquoise door — at 10040 Falls Road, minutes north of the Village. Here in "The Haus" are designer gowns, outfits, one-of-a kind home décor items, jewelry, handbags, paintings, furniture, gift items and

The sign in front of the home reads "Gomez-Gracia, Atelier," but, who is Gomez-Gracia? Patricia Gomez-Gracia was chosen by "In Style Magazine" as the "Designer to Know Now" in March 2014. Born in Madrid but raised in Miami, she received her training from Alexander McQueen and Julian MacDonald before starting her own label. The London-based designer has become a favorite for many celebrities, including Carrie Underwood, Katie Holmes, Angelina Jolie and Nikki DeLoach.

In 2012, Underwood wore a light, longsleeved sequin-embroidered Gomez-Gracia dress which was voted one of the top Grammy gowns of all time. Her designs feature

classic, sophisticated silhouettes with details like ruching, asymmetrical lines, cutouts, embroidery and lots of texture. The clothes appeal to "a confident woman who wants to feel sexy," Gomez-Gracia said.

Potomac is the only U.S. location which will display the entire Gomez-Gracia collection — and, "Marvelous May" is the one time this year that her fashions will be on sale.

Road. Marketing Director Alexa Smith is located on site to help

Photos Courtesy Décor Sogol Afsharjavan, principal designer of Sogol Décor.

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Smith said. "For the first time," said Smith, "we are opening up the opportunity to host Gomez-Gracia trunk shows at private residences. It is an excellent opportunity for women to invite their friends and family to see the

collection. The hostess will receive a complimentary Gomez-Gracia

Gomez-Gracia is located a few minutes from the Crossroads on Falls designer dress as a gift for

The Gomez-Gracia site is also home to Sogol c u s - Décor, a home-furnishings boutique. Located tomers select from among the many designs. mostly on the second level, principal designer



Alexa Smith of Gomez-Gracia.

Sogol Afsharjavan is featuring a wealth of artwork, furniture, lighting pieces, jewelry and more — created by global artists that she has worked with.

"Every item has a story to tell," she said. For the month of "Marvelous May," Afsharjavan is offering interior and exterior color selection consultations for clients as well as sale prices on much of her collection.

Since 1993, Afsharjavan has been using her interior design skills to remodel homes, office spaces and personal wardrobes. She is available for private consultations and to advise on all interior design projects. Her specialty is "to enhance your place of solace, focus, creativity, entertainment and networking to a renewed environment of tranquility and incomparable design. We strive to make life better with every element we implement in our designed concepts."

Afsharjavan has been involved with Art Basel in Miami and represents many European artists as well as local artists. She often works on projects in New York and Miami — and is a specialist in the field of yacht design as well.

For a private appointment or a trunk show with Gomez-Gracia, call Smith at 973-851-4844 or email her at asmithmarketing@ aol.com. Visit www.gomez-gracia.com.

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by Michael Matese The Luxury **Home Library**

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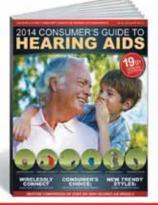
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SPORTS

Father and Son "Twogether"



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

As a born, bread and buttered Bostonian (Newton Centre, a suburb, to be specific), one of my enduring and genetic passions has been to live and die (figuratively speaking; this is not a cancer column) for The Boston Red Sox. My father sold concessions at Fenway Park (the stadium home of the Bosox since 1912), during the Depression when he was a little boy (not yet an adolescent even). He was nicknamed "Beezo," (his given name was Benet, although he was always called Barry) so he could gain full acceptance to a local knothole gang. Named after the wooden planks which surrounded the old Braves Field in Boston (a National League team called Boston its home as well back in the day), the kids ("gangs") would stand and peer through the knotholes in the wooden planks which otherwise blocked their view. It was a privilege and an honor for my father to be so connected to the game this way. He grew up loving baseball, and as a parent, he passed his love of the game on to me and my brother.

Growing up in the suburbs, there were no planks surrounding our fields and no knotholes. The grass might have been a little thin though. It was on these fields where I played "sandlot" baseball. Close to home but miles away from Fenway Park. Here we mapped out our own base paths and used hats, gloves, coats, etc. to identify the bases, the pitcher's mound and of course, home plate. To fill out the respective teams, we often split however many kids we had into however many positions we needed filled, often with some kids playing multiple positions on both teams. Anything to get a game in. I spent many afternoons and evenings before the age of 10 practicing in this manner.

I thought I had become pretty good, too for a kid, so when Little League tryouts were announced - for ages 9-12, I was very excited. My goal was to play baseball. My older brother had done so; now it was my turn. Unfortunately, my tryout was not very successful. I was not picked for "The Majors." I was picked by a "Minor" League team and that's where Í began my career. I pitched a few games, even caught a few games, not really distinguishing myself in either endeavor. Still, about halfway through the season, I was called up to "The Majors," by the Boston Red Sox, (Little League version). I was thrilled by the selection and even more excited that I'd be playing for the Red Sox - of all teams, wearing a similar uniform and colors of my heroes at the Big League level. I chose uniform number 16; to this day, I always look to see who's wearing that number on the current Sox (Will Middlebrooks, currently) and then envision myself being in that uniform. Wearing that uniform, and hat, solidified my dream. I wanted to play for the Boston Red Sox in Fenway Park when I grew up, and for the next 10 years or so, through Little League, Junior High School, Babe Ruth League, High School; in spring, summer and fall, I pursued that dream. I tried out for my college team, but ultimately, that's where the dream ended.

Still, it was during these extremely formative years when my father and I built the foundation of our relationship: baseball. We practiced together, played catch together, attended all my games together, went to Fenway Park together, listened to games on radio together, watched games on our black & white television together, and filled up my scrapbook together; in essence, we enjoyed our life together – through baseball.

And even though the prospects of fulfilling my dream were never particularly realistic, its common pursuit by me and my father made for memories that have lasted over 50 years. My father may be gone, but he'll never be forgotten. Every time I watch a baseball game, I remember how it all began – for me, throwing a ball to my father. That was no field of dreams; that field was, and is, my reality.

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Lun Coaches in 41st Annual Capital Classic

Bullis players Walker, Sangster compete at all-star event.

By Jon Roetman The Almanac

hris Lun sat on the bench and watched as Randy Haynes took flight. Haynes, a senior from Potomac High School in Dumfries, Va., and a member of the Capital all-star team, caught an alley-oop pass off the backboard and threw down an electrifying dunk. Haynes' display of athleticism led to a reactionary twitch from Lun, as if in that moment, the coach had turned into one his teenage athletes caught up in a moment of amazement.

"It's fun seeing this stuff up close," Lun said. "I love my Whitman guys to death. They play so well like a team, but we don't get the alley-oop dunks off the backboard at Whitman, so it's fun to see that up close."

Lun, head coach of the Whitman boys' basketball program, led the Vikings to the 4A state championship game in March. On April 26, Lun coached the Capital all-stars, a team composed of athletes from the Washington, D.C.-metro area, during the main event of the 41st Annual Capital Classic at T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, Va. Facing a U.S. all-stars team composed primarily of athletes from up and down the East Coast, Lun's Capital squad held a nine-point lead entering the fourth quarter before falling to the U.S. team 139-134.

While the Capital all-stars came up short, Lun said he enjoyed coaching in the event. NBA stars such as LeBron James, Dwight Howard and Carmelo Anthony have participated in the Capital Classic, along with Hall of Famers Michael Jordan and Magic Johnson.

Lun's 2014 Capital all-stars roster included two athletes who will attend the University of Maryland — Bishop O'Connell's Melo Trimble and Potomac's (Md.) Dion Wiley.

The team also included one athlete from a Montgomery County school: Springbrook's Andrew Robinson, who finished with 17 points. Riverdale Baptist's

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Whitman boys' basketball coach

Whitman boys' basketball coach Chris Lun coached the Capital allstars in the main event of the 41st Annual Capital Classic on April 26 at T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, Va.

Chinanu Onuaku led the team with 21 points and 14 rebounds.

"It was a great experience seeing the guys up close," Lun said. "Just unbelievable talent on the court."

Lun, 37, led Whitman to a 21-7 record this season. The Vikings advanced to the state championship game, where they ran into a talented Wise team, losing 70-43. Lun, a 1995 graduate of Seneca Valley High School in Germantown, has coached the Whitman boys' program for a decade, compiling a 141-103 record. He led the Vikings to a state championship in 2006.

"It was a great year for us," Lun said. "The run that our guys went on was just fantastic. I love my Whitman team. They deserve everything they got ... this year. We're going to miss our senior class and this is just a great way to cap it off."

BULLIS' WALKER, SANGSTER COMPETE AT CAPITAL CLASSIC

Earlier in the day, two Bullis players competed for the North all-stars during the first of three games at the Capital Classic. Andre Walker, who will play for Hofstra, scored 12 points and grabbed six rebounds and Russell Sangster, who will play for LeMoyne College, had seven points to help the North all-stars beat the South 109-106.

Rob Garner, head coach of the 4A state champion Wise boys' basketball team, coached the North all-stars. Clinton Christian's Byron Hawkins scored 29 points for the South, earning MVP honors in a losing effort.

In the second game, the West all-stars beat the East 126-115.



Bullis senior Russell Sangster (1) scored seven points, helping the North all-starts beat the South 109-106 during the 41st Annual Capital Classic on April 26 at T.C. Williams High School.



Bullis' Andre Walker, left, had 12 points and six rebounds as a member of the North all-stars during the 41st Annual Capital Classic on April 26 at T.C. Williams High School.

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Choosing a Summer Camp

Camp experts offer advice on selecting a camp, but now is the time to register.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL

any families with school age their children spend some of the much-anticipated summer season in camp. If you haven't yet sethat parents should keep in mind. "When lected camps for your children, now is the parents are looking for a camp they should

"Popular classes and programs always fill early," said Kevin Rechen, camp director of counselors and staff," said Rechen. Summer at Norwood in Potomac, Md.. "Families that are choosing a camp based a chance to focus on one activity. on a specific program or class should register as soon as they can."

Whether you choose a traditional day camp, a specialty camp or a sleep away camp, the Washington, D.C. region has a with the child's interest and skills and furmultitude of offerings. The array of options ther develop those because they are an imcan be overwhelming for some parents, but port part of a child's identity.' summer camps can be an important part of a child's development. Local child development experts say there are a few things to keep in mind when choosing for a camp.

"Summer camp is an opportunity for chil-THE ALMANAC dren to develop social skills with their peers," said Linda Gulyn, Ph.D., professor of psychology at Marymount University in Arlingchildren will plan to have ton, Va. "Camps give the benefits of social interaction in a more relaxed setting."

> When selecting a camp, there are factors try to find a camp where they're comfortable with the facility, the programming and

An array of specialty camps offer children

"Developmentally, as children get older they get more specialized in their skills and interests," said Gulyn. "Summer camp is an opportunity to hone in on those skills. Go

Specialty camps can help children develop creative thinking and problem-solving skills. For example, St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School in Alexandria offers camps that in-

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"A specialty camp gives children a sense of one particular area for a short period of time and allows them to decide if it is something that they want to pursue long-term," said Bethesda, Md., resident Deborah Helfeld who has taught art and yoga sum-

At George Mason University, high school juniors and seniors will have an opportunity to attend a camp that will give them a ics, environmental scihead start on college. "It's not your parents' summer camp," said Sudha Kamath. "Mason is giving high school juniors and seniors history, mathematics, develop social skills. the chance to take some rare classes for col-nutrition and public through outer space."

Cathy Evans, director of special projects

"Camps give interaction in a more relaxed

> - Linda Gulyn, Ph.D., Marymount University

include astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science, economence, ethics, global af-

Universe' and 'The Ecosphere."

Camp Greenway at The Madeira School at George Mason University said, "Subjects offers three options for two-week camp ses-campers."

lege credit, covering everything from insects speaking. The sky's the limit as students ex-sions with outdoor and indoor activities, said Laura for to make this leap? "It is going to vary from child that crawl underground to objects that spin plore topics like 'Stars, Galaxies and the Temple, spokeswoman for school in McLean, Va. "Wa- to child and family to family." said Michele C. ter sports, games, team sports, music, arts and crafts, and MAD Science are all part of the daily action for

in the outdoors. "We want the children to connect ing at friends' houses then it should be fine." with the world around them," said Judy Pedersen, Public Information Officer, Fairfax County Park Au- experience should be brief. thority. "When they leave camp, we hope that they have a deeper appreciation for the world around them

The Arlington Art Center offers summer camps for children and teens that meet daily for several sessions throughout the summer, 3550 Wilson Blvd, Arlington. Classes range from portfolio development to scapes with oil paint.

ANOTHER OPTION is sleep away camp, which can sometimes be a nerve-wracking but rewarding experience for both a parent and a child.

How does a parent know that their child is ready

Garofalo, Ed.D., assistant chair, Department of Counseling and a professor of Psychology at Marymount University in Arlington. "I think if a child has spent The Fairfax County Park Authority offers camps time having sleep overs with friends and has done nature camps that are designed to immerse children ok, and is independent and feels comfortable sleep-

Garofalo suggests that the first sleep away camp

"I think you want to do a shorter experience to get them ready. The first summer, send them to a fourfor and the environment." You don't need to be a residay camp to test the waters. Their first experience dent of Fairfax County to attend the camps, Pedersen should be at a camp that is close to home. Don't send them to a camp in California the first time."

An open dialog between parent and child is key. "Explain to the child that they are going to be on their own and tell them what will be expected of them," said Garofalo. "Parents can prepare their children and drawing, acrylic painting, and contemporary land- have an honest conversation about what will happen at the camp.

Those who think they can't afford the cost of summer camp should research financial aid options.

"Many summer camps offer financial aid and there are foundations that give grants for camps,"



fairs, health behavior, Summer at Norwood campers enjoy water sports. Experts say summer camp is a time when children can

Many Ideas for Summer Activities Avoid this: 'I'm bored.'

olly McAlister enjoys words she dreads hearing: "Mom, McLean Project for the Arts in I'm bored." Creating activities to McLean. In addition to summer keep her three children busy dur- camps, McLean Project for the Arts ing the summer is a task she en- offers family workshops where parjoys, but it isn't always easv.

"I can't afford to send all three gether. "The whole process of crechildren to camp," said McAlister ating is so important to a child's who lives in Centreville. "I love tak- development and it's so important don't cost money but can immerse ing the kids swimming or on bike to be with your children and crestudents in something educational, rides, but sometimes I run out of ate something together," said ideas."

Many parents allow "screen time" to keep children happy, but **COMMUNITY SERVICE** as well as parent-child activities are it's important to interact with them **PROJECTS** are a great way to as well.

child an iPhone or an iPad to en- spearhead a yard sale," Garofalo tertain them," said Michele C. said. "Kids gather the items, make Garofalo, Ed.D., assistant chair, flyers and put the flyers in offer camps where children learn Department of Counseling and a everyone's mailbox. They can do- equestrian skills and are given inprofessor of Psychology at nate the money to charity so you Marymount University in Arling- can tie in a service project." ton. "Interacting with children and Spend time in the kitchen. "You anatomy, horse care and grooming. being involved with them rather and your children can do a lot of kids to figure out how to interact "With parental approval and guid-

parents to get to know their kids are away."

By Marilyn Campbell, and interact with them in a differ-THE ALMANAC ent way," said Garofalo, who lives in McLean.

the freedom of sum- quality time together is by creatmer, but there are three ing art, said Dabney Cortina of the ents and children create art to-

spend time and help children learn "Some parents will give their during the summer. "Let them

For families who want to spend time in nature, Len Annetta, Ph.D. Professor in the College of Educa-One way that families can spend tion and Human Development at

George Mason University suggests the Manassas National Battlefield Park. The park, which is home to more than 160 species of birds, has been recognized National Audubon Society as an Important Bird Area.

"Our area has so much history," said Annetta. "Most of these place which is really critical."

For parents who plan a summer of varied activities, specialty camps worthy options. Even one or two sessions of week-long specialty camps can add to a child's summer.

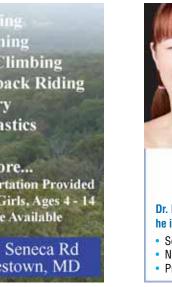
Deb Burger of the Potomac Horse Center in North Potomac said they formation about the history of horses, breeds, colors, markings,

"Campers also do horse-related than giving them electronic activibaking and donate the items to a arts and crafts," said Burger. "They ties is important. It is important for homeless shelter," said Garofalo. have a good time, make friends, increase their love of horses and with their parents and friends." ance, kids can also do dog walking improve their ability to ride. Kids "Summer is a wonderful time for or water flowers for neighbors who come from Maryland, Virginian and even overseas."



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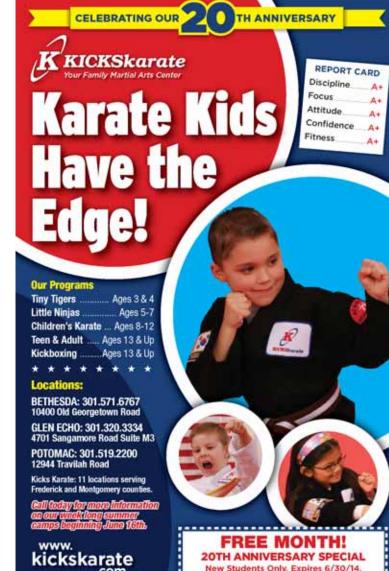
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Summer Learning Activities

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hen summer vacation begins and school ends in a few weeks, learning doesn't have to take a hiatus. Students can keep their academic skills sharp without entering a classroom or even sitting down with a pencil and paper.

Local educators say opportunities for reading, math, science and history skills are plentiful and none require that children set foot in a school. From a walk in the park to a trip to the grocery story, teachable moments are virtually everywhere.

"There are a thousand ways to do it, but reading is critical," said Marjorie Myers, Ed.D., principal, Francis Scott Key Elementary School in Arlington. "I think the most important thing to do is read in a fun way. Read as a family. Parents can read challenging books to their children. Go to your local library and take advantage of fun activities there.

Some elementary schools encourage their students to read and discuss what they are reading with their parents.

Blake M. Giliotti, staff development teacher at Potomac Elementary in Potomac, Md., said, "We ask kids to read and then have discussions with their parent about



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what they are reading. We don't ask them to do anything written because we don't want them belabored by school work during summer."

The book discussions or questions that parents ask their children about books don't need to be complicated, Giliotti said. "It can also be as simple as saying, 'Tell me about what you are reading.' Engaging in a natural conversation about a book can give you insight into what your child understands and helps build oral communication skills,"

WHEN IT COMES TO science, Len Annetta, Ph.D., professor of Science at George Mason University says he and his wife Jennifer spend a lot of time at the Smithsonian museums with their two children, Samantha, 13, and Joey, 11.

Local educators offer tips

to keep children learning

during the summer.

"We particularly like the Air and Space Museum," he said. "It keeps them engaged in science. We walk around together and we ask them questions after we leave a museum. When they get home they get to go online and do more research on things that interest them."

There are subtle science lessons to be learned even when taking a summer stroll. "We're out for a nature walk and we see an animal or plant and we start talking about it," said Annetta. "We also look at and talk about grasses and trees and animals."

For parents who don't have a science background, Annetta suggests looking up information on a smart phone during a walk or museum trip.

A shopping trip can also be an opportunity for a math lesson, said Myers. "Take your children to the grocery store and use actual money instead of credit cards, so the children can see a value for money and numbers," she said. "Give children an allowance so they can make the connection between money and the cost of things they want to buy. Sitting in a class room with fake money doesn't quite get it."

This area offers an abundance of locations for history lessons. "I go out to the battle fields near Manassas," Anetta said. "There are placards that help describe what is going on. There are a lot of local museums that offer the same opportunities."

Keeping a journal is another way to keep skills sharp outside of a structured setting.

"Keeping a travel or camp journal is a fun and easy way to support academic skills," said Benita Cathey, director of admissions at Grace Episcopal School in Alexandria. "A travel or camp journal reinforces writing, geography and social studies and organizational skills.'

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Financial Boot Camp for Girls. Girls from age 11-17 can learn money and budgeting skills from an array of experts during the week-long free financial boot camp for girls at the Bethesda Library, 7400 Arlington Road. July 7-11, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. daily. Hosted by the Financial Literacy Organization for Women and Girls and the Montgomery County Public Libraries. Topics will include budgeting, financial responsibility and decision-making, investing, identity theft and consumer advertising. Attendees must commit to weeklong participation. Because space is limited, early registration is advisable. To register or for more information, visit http://

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Summer Camp Registration. Montgomery Parks, part of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, is offering 88 summer camps in 2014 spanning a variety of interests including ice skating, tennis, golf, gardening, outdoor adventure, nature, and more. Summer camps are available for tots to teens at all skill levels and at hundreds of locations across the county. A \$25 discount is being offered for early registration for a select group of camps. Registration is open at www.ParkPASS.org. A complete list can be found at www.MontgomeryParks.org/camps, where camp searches may be filtered by age, location and key words. The 2014 Summer Camps guide is available online as www.MontgomeryParks.org/guide. Print copies may be found at select Montgomery Parks' facilities, Montgomery County Recreation centers, government buildings and libraries while supplies last.

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