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OBITUARY

Patricia N. Howard

Patricia N. Howard, 83, of Wakefield, R.I., died on Aug. 3, 2014. She was the wife of the late Jeb Howard.

Born in Hamilton, Bermuda, she was the daughter of the late Lucius and Nora Stone, and sister of Deborah Harper Cacy. She was predeceased by her brother Michael Stone and her son Bruce Howard.

As a young woman, she was qualified for the 1948 Olympics in sprinting and played the Eastern U.S. Grass Court Tennis circuit. She was fond of saying, "I played against the best players in the world and lost." In 1951, she left Bermuda and moved to the Washington, D.C. area; she lived in Potomac for more than 40 years.

Her interests were many and varied. She was an avid tennis player most of her life and loved a good party – whether hosting or attending. She was an excellent seamstress and chef and had a penchant for bright, tropical colors. She loved good music and was a dancer at heart, even taking up belly dancing. As a painter, her favorite subject matter was water, waves, and skies



Patricia N. Howard

– often of her homeland Bermuda.

After years as a homemaker, she was employed as a real estate agent, travel agent, sales associate at Lilly Pulitzer, and an aerobic dance instructor.

She is survived by three daughters: Charmian Fletcher of Virginia; Galen McGovern of Wakefield, R.I.; Kristin Howard of Shannock, R.I.; six grandchildren: Andrew and Dana Fletcher of Fredricksburg, Va.; Samuel Howard of Delaware; and Michael, Matthew, and Daniel McGovern of Wakefield; nephews Matthew and Colin Harper, Tom Stone, and niece Joann Stone.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 30, at 4:30 p.m. at the Gardner Bungalow, Matunuck.

MILITARY NOTES

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U.S. Air National Guard Airman 1st Class **John M. O'Connell** graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. O'Connell is the son of Terrence M. and Linda K. O'Connell of Chevy Chase, and nephew of Capt. Lawrence J. DeMeo of North

Potomac. He is a 2000 graduate of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in 2005 from the University of Delaware in Newark, Del.

Justin A. T. Watkis, a 2009 graduate of Thomas Sprigg Wootton High School, graduated with a B.S. from the U.S. Naval Academy and was commissioned to his current rank of Navy Ensign.

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Council 'Abandons' Portion of Three Sister Road

Action paves way for expansion of Glenstone in Potomac, "one of the world's finest collections of post-World War II art."

Construction is set to begin on a new entrance and visitors center for the Glenstone museum on Glen Road in Potomac, now that County Council has turned over the cul-de-sac portion of Three Sisters Road to the Glenstone Foundation.

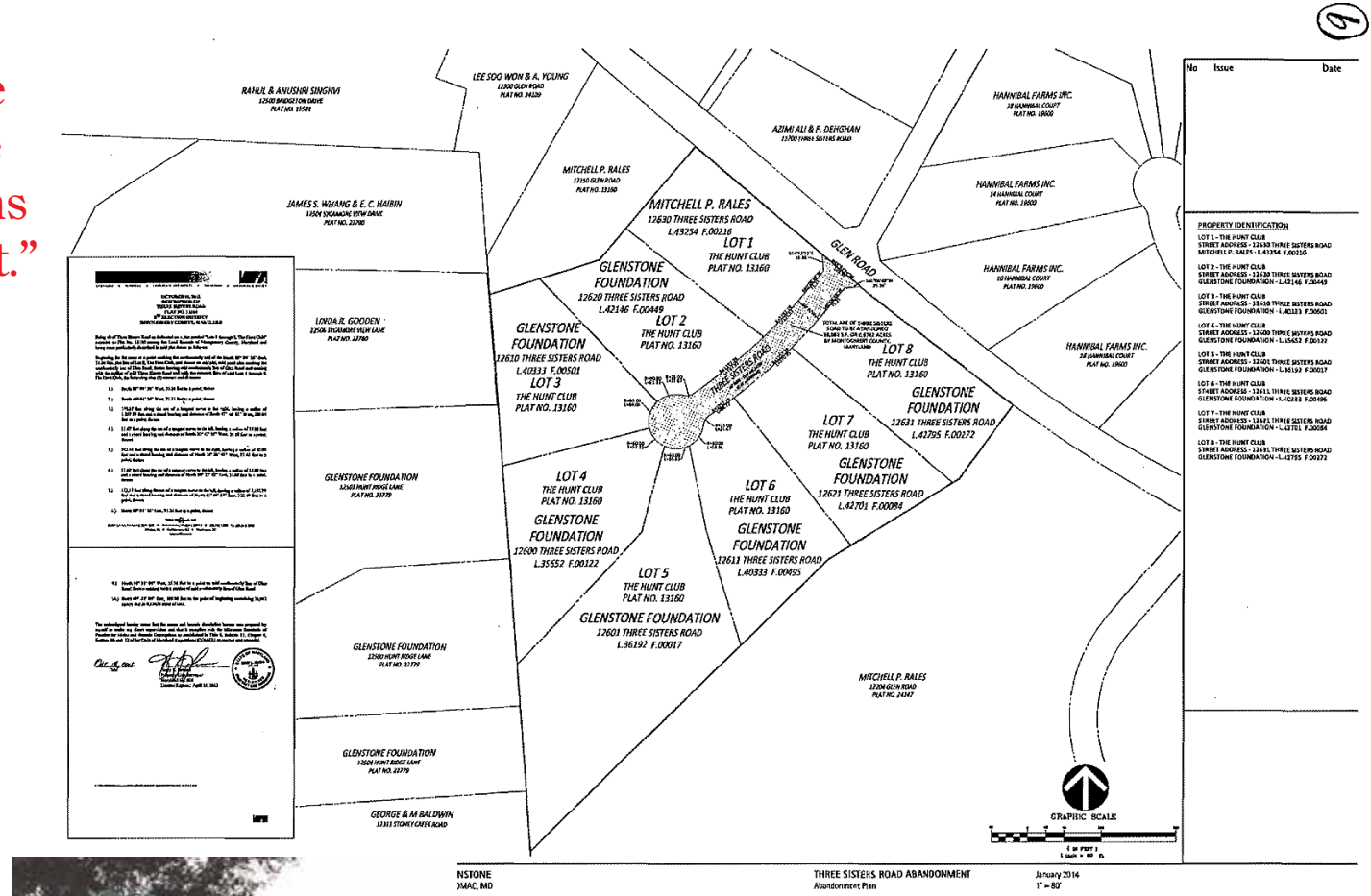
The area now occupied by this portion of Three Sisters Road will make way for construction of a visitors' arrival center and gallery, the Glenstone Landscape Sustainability Center and parking lots as part of the ongoing expansion of the Glenstone museum.

"Glenstone opened to the public in 2006 and contains one of the world's finest collections of post-World War II art," wrote Barbara Sears and Scott Wallace, attorneys from Linowes and Blocher, in a letter to County Executive Isiah Leggett requesting the action.

Glenstone plans to build two new driveways off of Glen Road in the area near the current Three Sisters Road, one for visitors and the second one for staff and service vehicles. Inside the expanded campus, "an extensive internal pathway system for pedestrians and maintenance vehicles will connect all of the museum-related uses."

As an example of the effort involved in assembling the property, the Glenstone Foundation purchased one of the eight homes, 12601 Three Sisters Road, for \$3,350,000 on Nov. 10, 2008, according to Maryland property assessment records. At the time, a large house sat on the 4.58 acres. Now, with the house demolished, the property is assessed for \$678,500 as an unimproved lot.

Abandonment of a public right of way is allowed by law if the area is not needed for public use or if the abandonment is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the residents in the neighborhood or general public. Abandoned rights-of-way are turned over to the adjacent property owners.



The Glenstone Foundation, which operates an acclaimed art museum off Glen Road in Potomac, purchased all eight properties in the Hunt Club subdivision on a cul-de-sac portion of Three Sisters Road.

After a public hearing in May, hearing officer Michael Subin reported that the right-of-way is not needed for public use. "I find that the proposed project will protect the environment, preserve open space and advance the community's quality of life," Subin wrote.

County Council unanimously approved

Since the Glenstone Foundation owns all the property accessed by this section of Three Sisters Road, Montgomery County Council voted July 29 to "abandon" the 560-foot-long road, turning the property over to the foundation.



All the houses on this portion of Three Sisters Road either have been or will be demolished as part of the expansion project for the Glenstone Museum, which currently occupies 127 acres accessed from Glen Road.

the action as part of the consent calendar on July 29, 2014.

Visits to the museum are by reservation; see www.glenstone.org.

Golf Tournament To Benefit Casey Cares

Potomac family and friends host annual charitable fundraiser.

By SUSAN BELFORD
THE ALMANAC

How many families that play golf together have ever thought that they should

gather their friends, play golf – and raise money for a good cause? The friends and family of Potomac's Vince and Linda Crivella had been holding a casual, friendly golf tournament for nine years. After a few years, they decided to raise money for char-

To Register

For more information or to register, go to www.crivellagolf.com. The money they raised was donated to a different organization each year.

Three years ago, both Vince Crivella and his son Nicholas selected the non-profit "Casey Cares" from an on-line list of charities that help critically ill children and their families. In the realm of

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National Night Out

The parking lot near the Recreation Center construction site was full of Scotland community residents during National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 5.

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Children played a variety of games for last week's National Night Out.



DJ Mike Hall of Paradise Promotion Co. entertained the participants.



Leah Goldberg helps children make bubbles.

Help with Newcomers And Community Guides

Our 2014 Insider's Edition Newcomers and Community Guides, will publish the last week of August.

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Faith organizations, non-profit organizations, clubs, environmental groups, advocacy groups, youth sports teams and others who offer events open to the public are invited to send a paragraph about your organization and how to get involved.

We will publish a selection of local tips along with a plethora of information useful to newcomers and long-time residents alike, including our award-winning Insiders Guide to the Parks, information on how to vote and more.

See last year's community guides by going to www.connectionnewspapers.com/PDFs/ and scrolling down to Newcomers.

Email tips and photos to almanac@connectionnewspapers.com. Send in your Insider's Tips by Thursday, Aug. 14.

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— MARY KIMM

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Montgomery County has a comprehensive consumer affairs office, the Office of Consumer Protection, that can help with consumer problems, from identity theft to scams. Visit consumerworld.org for more.

The Literacy Council of Montgomery County has appointed **Debra Demske** of Potomac to its executive board.

Montgomery County was ranked

second in the country in the 2014 digital counties survey conducted by the Center for Digital Government, in conjunction with the National Association of Counties.

The Public Technology Institute (PTI) has designated **Montgomery County** as a tech savvy county. The award is based on PTI's assessment of Montgomery County's open Montgomery initiative to make county government more transparent, responsive, accessible and accountable to its residents and constituents.

The county's **Department of Technology Services**, in partnership with

the Public Information Office (PIO), Department of Transportation (DOT) and other county departments, launched mobile versions of three county websites: the county website, the MC311 website and the storm operations website. Visit <http://montgomerycountymd.gov/open/mobile.html> for more.

Free prescription discount cards are available to county residents, courtesy of Montgomery County and the National Association of Counties. There are no enrollment fees, no limits on how often to use it and it can be used for any member of the family, including pets. Users can save up to 75 percent. To look

up a participating pharmacy, get a price estimate for a prescription and more, visit www.nacorx.org or call 877-321-2652. Pick up cards at any county library or regional services center.

In May the real estate blog Movoto ranked Bethesda as the number one richest smallest city in the United States. Last year nerdwallet.com ranked Bethesda as the most educated place in the U.S. Movoto recently created a list of the 10 Snobbiest Small Cities with Bethesda at number two and Rockville at number eight.

The first stage of "**financial transparency suite**," a new county website

that will enable county residents and businesses to better understand and navigate the county's operating and capital budgets, has been launched. The new website is online in two locations. The first is budget.data.montgomerycountymd.gov/#/, which has interactive charts, tables, maps and video. The second is reports.data.montgomerycountymd.gov/omb, which contains both the recommended and approved budgets for FY 2015. The electronic budget documents can be translated almost instantly into 90 different languages. Users will be able to create their own analysis of county finances and develop charts or graphs that meet their needs.

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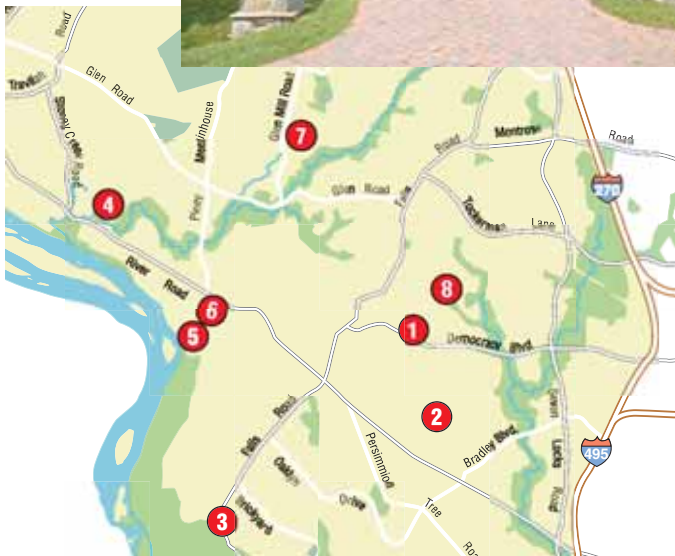
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Banishing the Beige

Local interior designer adds color and turns a Potomac house into a home.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE ALMANAC

When Arty and Bonnie Berko first moved into their Potomac home, they decided that designing the interior was a project that they could handle. Not only were they wrong, they soon found themselves embarrassed to invite friends over to the space they had created. They decided to send out an SOS and were rescued by interior designer Kerra Michele Huerta.

“My goals were to find someone who was good at designing small spaces and for a good price,” said Bonnie Berko. “I also wanted someone who would pick out colors and items for my home, since I am so bad at it. I also wanted someone who could fix the mess I made when I moved in and painted the whole house in dull, boring colors.”

Huerta took one look at the home and understood what had gone wrong during the Berko’s do-it-yourself home decorating project.

“Upon meeting them, I noticed immediately that they were vibrant, colorful people



PHOTO COURTESY OF KERRA MICHELE HUERTA

Interior designer Kerra Michele Huerta used bold colors when designing Bonnie and Arty Berko’s Potomac home.

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by Michael Matese

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NEWS

Golf Tournament To Benefit Casey Cares

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“great minds think alike” they each individually found the charity, mentioned it to one another and the “aha” moment happened – they both had the same idea at the same time. They spoke with the founder, Casey Baynes and were immediately inspired by her mission.

“We decided to go for it – and now, our 40-person function has grown to more than 120. My entire family comes out, including our five grandchildren,” said Vince Crivella. “Over the last three years, we have raised more than \$110,000 for Casey Cares.”

The Crivella family includes sons Nick and Vincent and their wives Susan and Michele as well as Vince's brother Bart and his wife Margy - and as many friends as they can round up.

“This tournament feels different from many charity outings,” said Vince Crivella. “It's very friendly – and it seems as if everyone has a connection. We welcome new sponsors, volunteers and players – they will realize it's a great way to give back while having a wonderful time. We have an outstanding and truly exciting live auction, silent auction, raffle prizes and tournament awards. A few of our sponsors are Ken Crowley/Merrill Lynch, Donohoe Realty Services, Maria Kenny/DuPont Fabros Technology, Inc, Washington Capitol Partners, LLC, Wells Fargo, Revere Bank – and we have many others.”

The Casey Cares Foundation, founded in 2000, provides programs for critically-ill children 18

The friends and family of Potomac's Vince and Linda Crivella have been holding an annual golf tournament to support charities. This year, the event will benefit the nonprofit Casey Cares.

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and under and their families. The foundation is based in Baltimore and serves children at Johns Hopkins, Children's National, Georgetown University, University of Maryland Hospital for Children and other hospitals and hospice facilities. The focus is on children who are being treated for cancer, brain tumors, blood disorders, sarcoma and cystic fibrosis. In 2002, it began holding movie and pizza nights for families whose children cannot be in crowds because of their weakened immune systems. It provides Family Festivity programs, such as sky box seats for a baseball game, concert tickets, passes to local attractions and vouchers for meals. Families are sent on Celebration Vacations and birthdays are commemorated. The Caring Connections Group Party

Program allows families to meet, share and lean on each other while taking part in fun group activities.

In addition, in memory of children who have died, the program Kami's Jammies provides new PJ's and themed pajama parties for pediatric patients and Hammy's Heart provides gift cards to grocery stores for families who are overwhelmed with financial obligations. The organization also sponsors programs for families who have lost their child through “Better Together Programs.”

In 2012, Casey Cares families participated in more than 6000 activities for well more than 11,000 participants in a single year. The charity serves hundreds of families throughout Maryland, D.C., Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania. Casey has

won many awards for the establishment of her organization including, Kraft's “100 Extraordinary Women,” Baltimore Business Journals “40 Under 40 Outstanding Professionals,” and the Top 100 Minority Business Enterprise Award.”

This year's golf tournament will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Musket Ridge Golf Course in Myersville, Md. A bar-b-que dinner and live and silent auctions will be held immediately after the tournament. Registration and information is available online at www.crivellagolf.com. The tournament is open to the public. Individual players pay \$150 and sponsorships and volunteer opportunities are available. All proceeds go directly to the Casey Cares Foundation.

SCHOOL NOTES

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

The following students graduated on May 24, 2014, from Randolph-Macon Academy:

David Lee, is the son of ChunQing Lei and Hong Gang Li of Potomac. During his time at Randolph-Macon Academy, David was a member of the National Honor Society, the National English Honor Society, the National German Honor Society, and the Honor Council. In addition, he was the senior class president. He also participated in varsity football and wrestling. David received numerous awards, including the President's Award for Academic Achievement, the Boyd M. Guttery '45 Humanities Medal, the Annual Daedalian Award and the certificate of excellence for AP Biology. David will attend United States Military Academy in the fall.

Jahandar Darvish, is the son of Terri Darvish of Potomac. During his time at Randolph-Macon Academy, Jahan participated in varsity soccer and lacrosse, receiving the soccer team's most improved player award in his junior year. Jahan will attend Montgomery Community College in the fall.



PHOTO BY HARVEY LEVINE

Big Train Finish Runner-Up

The Bethesda Big Train finished runner-up in the Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League playoffs, losing to the Baltimore Redbirds 7-0 in the championship game on Aug. 2.

Matt Pirro threw seven shutout innings for Baltimore, limiting Bethesda to five hits while helping the Redbirds win their third straight league title.

Stephen Alemas had two hits for the Big Train. Chris Lewis, Wes Rea and Ryne Willard each had one hit.

Bethesda won the regular-season title, positing a 31-9 record, six games ahead of second-place Baltimore.

Ryne Willard, seen earlier this season, and the Bethesda Big Train finished runner-up in the Cal Ripken Collegiate Baseball League playoffs.

Turning a Potomac House into a Home

FROM PAGE 7

living in a beige space," she said. "That didn't add up. After talking with them, I decided they needed an artsy, Bohemian space. I created the look by adding color to the walls, pattern and texture to upholstered surfaces, and mixing in various woods, metals and even grasscloth wallpaper for warmth and depth."

"Upon meeting them, I noticed immediately that they were vibrant, colorful people living in a beige space. That didn't add up."

— Kerra Michele Huerta

Huerta says good interior design requires a keen ability to mix colors and patterns. "For the Berkos, I shopped internationally through Etsy and eBay shops to collect textiles that would reflect the worldly, Bohemian aesthetic I was going for," she said. "Doing this ensures their space is unique. Also, much of the existing furniture was very neutral, so I pumped up the volume in the



PHOTO COURTESY OF KERRA MICHELE HUERTA

Bonnie and Arty Berko hired interior designer Kerra Michele Huerta to create an interior for their home that matched their vibrant personalities.

house a bit by painting several rooms in cheerful paint colors."

ONE OF THE OBSTACLES that Huerta faced was working around the furniture the Berkos already owned. In the end, however, the fix was simple: keep the bones but give the pieces facelifts.

"The Berkos had a lot of existing furniture that they wanted to reuse, having made the purchases prior to hiring me to decorate their

new space," said Huerta. "By reupholstering some pieces and refinishing others, I made the furniture fit into their new space so it appears to have been purchased specifically with my new design in mind."

The new design changed the Berkos' lives: "Now I am not embarrassed to bring people to my home," said Bonnie Berkos. "Kerra made my home cheery and bright, with fun colors and lovely furnishings."

"She is really good," added Arty Berkos.

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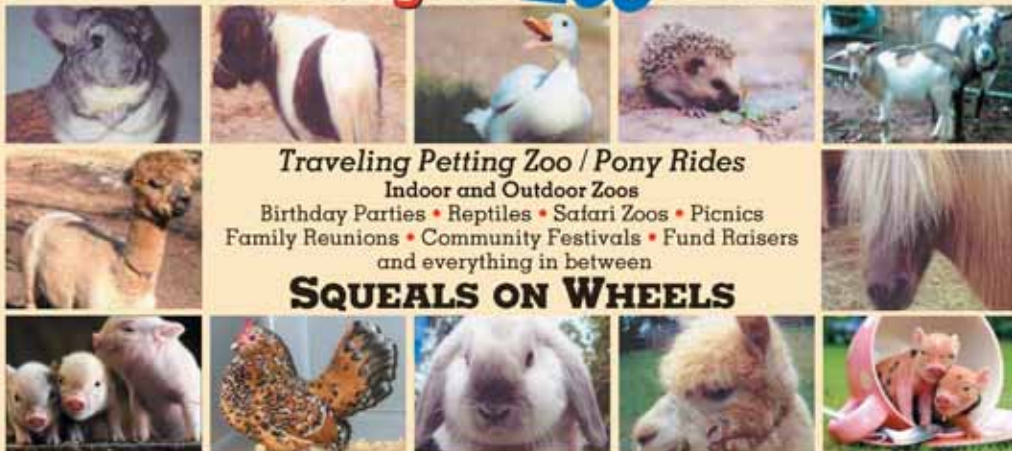


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Write Now, I Just Don't Know



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

The biggest writing problem that I have, other than the ones you regular readers generally know about, is writing a current column on the weekend immediately preceding the next Wednesday's publication date, when I am still waiting on results from my most recent CT Scan. This isn't like putting the cart before the horse, this is more like putting the horse in the cart and pulling it. Aside from not knowing definitively about this most recent look into my lungs, and thus not wanting to discuss it – premature announcement you might call it – assimilating the ever-present anxiety and worry about any and all things cancer-related never gets easy. Moreover, the not-knowing corrupts my brain and stifles my creative juices. How can I think about anything other than what information I don't have? And considering the circumstances and the context: my life being at stake; anything, everything, all the things, pale in comparison and nothing feels worth writing about – so that's what I'm writing about.

Let me attempt to clarify a bit. This feeling isn't about waiting for results per se. It's not about the interval of time between my scan and my next face-to-face meeting with my oncologist when Team Lourie will be updated; it's not about wondering if any symptoms I've had (I haven't had any) are indicative of potential trouble; it's not about my insurance coverage or money running out and in turn there being some gap in my coverage; nor is this, generally speaking, about business or pleasure. No, this is about living my day-to-day life when the elephant is not only in the room, it's on your shoulders, in your head, and everywhere else it can possibly be.

Not that I'm totally blocked and unable to function; hardly. I am still in control of most of my bodily functions and almost all of my activities of daily living, and when I get dressed, I am still able to put my pants on one leg at a time like everybody else with very little difficulty. In short, my life appears to be relatively normal. No one could tell by looking at me that I'm living on the edge, maybe the cusp, hopefully not precipice, of potentially life-changing information. The reality of this upcoming Friday's appointment/reality so dominates my brain that it's practically impossible for me to mind anything but my own business, and what seems to suffer most is creative pursuits, and unfortunately that is reflected in this week's column: a meandering (though not necessarily intended to be) testament to cancer's insidious effect, emotionally. Cancer may occasionally work in mysterious ways, but in one way it's effect is perfectly clear: your thinking is not what is used to be, pre-cancer.

Nevertheless, I can manage. It's no problem, really. After five and one half years, I know what to expect. It's just time that thankfully I still have. I'll know soon enough though. It's already Monday. Besides, good things come to those who wait, right?

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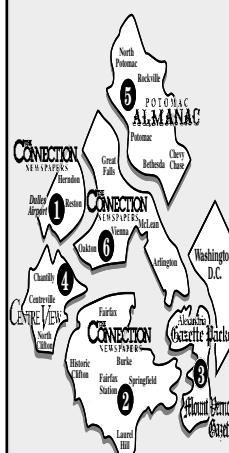
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ONGOING

Glen Echo Park's Summer Concert Series. Thursdays through Aug. 28., 7-9 p.m. Seats are provided in the Bumper Car Pavilion where free concerts will be held rain or shine. The Ballroom Cafe will be open or you can bring a picnic dinner. The Dentzel carousel will also be open from 7-9 p.m., \$1.25/ride. This month enjoy:

- ♦ Aug. 14: US Navy Band "Country Current"
- ♦ Aug. 21: Memphis Gold
- ♦ Aug. 28: U.S. Navy Band "Cruisers"

Artist Talk. Fridays through Aug 17. 7-9 p.m. at Visarts, 155 Gibbs Street, Rockville. Talk with different artists about their exhibits Free. Visit www.visartsatrockville.org/gallery for a list of exhibits.

Conor McPherson's "The Veil." Through Sunday, Aug. 17, Fridays and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m. at The Writer's Center, 4508 Walsh St., Bethesda. Adults: \$30; Senior and Students: \$20. Visit www.brownpapertickets.com/event/722006 to purchase tickets.

Kids Night. Wednesdays through Aug. 20. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rockville Town Square, 30 Maryland Ave., Rockville. Musical performances and magic shows. Free. Visit <http://rockvilletownsquare.com/events/kids-night/> for more.

Movies on the Square. Thursdays through Aug. 21. at sundown (roughly 8:30 p.m.) at Rockville Town Square, 30 Maryland Ave., Rockville. Bring a lawn chair and family and friends for favorite films under the stars. Free. Visit <http://rockvilletownsquare.com/events/movie-night/> for more.

Art Exhibit. Through Aug. 25. Saturdays 1-4 p.m., Sundays 1-8 p.m. at Glen Echo, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. Mimi Levine: Retrospective. Free. Visit www.glenechophotoworks.org.

Family Game Day. Tuesdays through Aug. 28, 3 p.m. at Potomac Library. Bring the family and enjoy a family game day. Children 5 and up and their families. Free. Visit montgomerycountymd.gov.

Dance Concert. Through Aug 29. 5:30-8:30 p.m. at 3 Bethesda Metro Ctr., Bethesda. An outdoor concert with live music. Free. Parking \$2. Visit www.facebook.com/3BethesdaMetroCenterFreeOutdoorDanceConcerts/info for more.

Pinkalicious Show. Through Aug. 31. Most shows on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays at Adventure Theater, 7300 MacArthur Blvd Glen Echo. Pinkalicious can't stop eating pink cupcakes and ends up turning pink. Visit www.adventuretheatre-mtc.org.

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

Late Night Comedy. Fridays (open mic night) and Saturdays (established comedians) at Benny's Bar & Grill, 7747 Tuckerman Lane, Potomac. Benny's is open 8 a.m.-1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Visit www.BennysBarGrill.com.

Drop in Art Activities. Every Saturday 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Candy Corner Studio at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., parents and children can explore a new art form or theme. \$10/child, parent combo. Drop-in only. Visit

www.pgip.org for more.

Mommy & Me (& Daddy, Too). Third Tuesday each month. 10 a.m. at Rockville Town Square. Meet for a morning out with active learning and creative play with lunch specials, story time, arts and crafts, sing-alongs, prizes and more. Visit rockvilletownsquare.com/events/mommy-and-me.

Live Music & Dancing. 7-11 p.m. in Margery's Lounge, Normandie Farm Restaurant 10710 Falls Road, Potomac. Dance to the music of Barry Gurley on Fridays and Saturdays in Call 301-983-8838 or visit popovers.com for more.

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Art Classes. Classes are taught year-round for beginner, intermediate and advanced students. Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sundays noon-4 p.m. At Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Call 301-634-2273 or visit www.artglasscenteratglenecho.org.

Art Explorers Open Studio. Every Saturday, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at The Candy Corner at Glen Echo. Art activities for parents and children. Activities change weekly and there is no pre-registration; \$10 per child. Visit www.glenechopark.org/saturday-art-explorers.

Ceramic Classes. Various dates and times. An opportunity to try the new ceramic workshops. For a limited time, the price is \$20 instead of \$30. Use PLATTER20 when registering. Visit www.visartsatrockville.org/ceramics for a list of class dates, times.

WEDNESDAYS-SUNDAYS IN AUGUST

Great Falls Tavern, Mule-Drawn Canal Boat Rides. 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m. Boat rides along the historic C&O Canal. Visit www.nps.gov/choh/planyourvisit/great-falls-canal-boat-rides.htm

FRIDAY-SATURDAY/AUG. 14-16

County Fair. The Agricultural Fairgrounds, 16 Chestnut St., Gaithersburg. Celebrate Montgomery County's agricultural heritage. \$10 admission fee. On-site parking, \$10. Visit www.mcgair.com/ for a schedule of events.

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 13

Live music. 7 p.m. at the Gudelsky Concert Pavilion, the Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda. Uke Fest: Marcy and Cathy, along with James Hill, Casey MacGill, Mark Nelson, Stu Fuchs, Maureen Andary and Victoria Vox perform as part of Strathmore's Free Summer Outdoor Concert Series. Visit www.strathmore.org for more.

THURSDAY/AUG. 14

Dance Concert. 6-8 p.m. at Bethesda's Veterans Park. Gary and the Groove, variety rock. Sponsored by Bethesda Urban Partnership. Free. Visit www.bethesda.org/bethesda/summer-concert-series for more.

FRIDAY/AUG. 15

Tickets On Sale. 10 a.m. Diana Krall's 'Wallflower Tour' comes to the Music

Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, Bethesda, on Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. Get tickets at Strathmore.org, 301-581-5100 or at the Strathmore ticket office.

Balboa DJ Dance. 8:30-11:30 p.m. Ballroom Annex, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. American Swing presents a chance for Balboa/Bal-Swing enthusiasts to dance to great DJ music on one of the best dance floors in the universe. Enjoy a casual, friendly atmosphere where you can Bal 'til your heart's content. Admission: \$10. Visit www.glenechopark.org for more.

SATURDAY/AUG. 16

Best of Strathmore Tribute Show. 8 p.m. at the Music Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda. This celebratory concert will feature the Music of Neil Young, Joni Mitchell, The Band, and many others. \$15-\$29. Visit www.strathmore.org for more.

Glass: Visions & Voices. Aug. 16 through Sept. 14; Reception: Aug. 24, 4-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, noon-6 p.m. Popcorn Gallery, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture is pleased to present an exhibition by the Art Glass Center at Glen Echo Park. Artist led tours will take place Saturday, Aug. 31 at 1 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. Free. Visit www.glenechopark.org.

Wearable Art. Aug. 16 through Sept. 14; Reception: Sept. 12, 6-8 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, as well as Labor Day Monday, noon-6 p.m. Stone Tower Gallery, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture is pleased to present a wearable art exhibition featuring a variety of adornments including fiber

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SATURDAY/AUG. 16-SUNDAY/SEPT 14

Glass: Visions and Voices. Saturdays and Sundays noon-6 p.m. at the Popcorn Gallery, Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. The Art Glass Center presents glass art and jewelry reflecting the diversity of Glen Echo artists. Artists' reception Sunday, Aug. 24, 4-6 p.m. Free. Contact Katherine Thomas at 202-364-7045 for more.

SUNDAY/AUG. 17

Waltz Dance. 2:45-6 p.m. Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. Waltz Time presents a beginning waltz lesson from 2:45-3:30 p.m., followed by an afternoon of waltzes and other couples dances to live music. No partner is required. Admission is \$10. Visit www.glenechopark.org.

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 20

Live music. 7 p.m. at the Gudelsky Concert Pavilion, the Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda. World-music quartet from Kiev, Ukraine, Dakha Brakha performs as part of the Strathmore Free Summer Outdoor Concert Series. Visit www.strathmore.org.

THURSDAY/AUG. 21

Ice Cream Social. 6:30-8 p.m. at "On the Plaza." Residents and businesses at Park Potomac just off Seven Locks Road (near Montrose) gather to hold a fun and philanthropic event to benefit Interfaith Works' school supplies program. Attendees are encouraged to donate a new

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SATURDAY/AUG. 23

Tomato Tasting. 10 a.m.-noon at Silver Spring FreshFarm Market, Ellsworth Drive. Hybrid tomatoes verses heirloom tomatoes. Free. Visit <http://freshfarmmarkets.org>.

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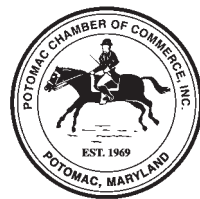
'The Rockstar of the Art World.' 1-4 p.m. at Wentworth Gallery, 101 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda. A never-before-seen collection of works by Michael Godard. Free. Visit www.wentworthgallery.com.

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 27

Yappy Hour. 5-8 p.m. at Pacci's Neapolitan Pizzeria, 8113 Georgia Ave., Downtown Silver Spring. Prize drawings and more, plus fun with friends and dogs. \$10 per person. \$15 per couple. Visit www.mchumane.org/YappyHour2.shtml for more.

THURSDAY/AUG. 28

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THURSDAY/AUG. 14

ABCs of Starting a business.

1-4:30 p.m. at Maryland Women's Business Center, 51 Monroe St., Rockville. Learn more about the steps involved and discover the resources available to support starting a business. \$10. Visit <http://www.marylandwbc.org/rwbc-workshops-seminars/> for more.

Grieving Workshop for Men.

6:30-8 p.m. at Montgomery Hospice, 1355 Piccard Drive, Rockville. A three-session workshop (Aug. 14, 21 and 28) about picking up the pieces through grieving led by men for men. Free and open to all Montgomery County residents, registration required. Call 301-921-4400 to

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FRIDAY/AUG. 15

Citizen Academy Application

Deadline. A series of 18 classes for anyone 18 or older to teach people about criminal law, conflict negotiation, forensics, crime prevention, collision reconstruction, Maryland traffic laws and investigations. Classes run Sept. 16-Feb. 3 on Thursday evenings, 7-9:30 p.m. at the Public Safety Training Academy, 9710 Great Seneca Highway, Rockville. Visit www.mymcpnews.com/2014/07/30/applications-being-accepted-now-for-upcoming-police-citizen-academy.

THURSDAY/AUG. 21

Grief and Healing Discussion.

1:30-3 p.m. at Montgomery Hospice, 1355 Piccard Drive, Rockville. Join a drop-in discussion about grief and healing for anyone mourning the death of a loved one. Free and open to all Montgomery County residents, registration required. Call 301-921-4400 to register.

FRIDAY/AUG. 22

Nomination Deadline.

The Montgomery County Office of Human Rights is accepting nominations for its Human Rights Hall of Fame. This year's theme is advancing new strategies for human and civil rights. Nominations should be individuals, living or deceased, whose ongoing work, service and contributions have had a positive effect on human and civil rights in the county. Nomination forms are available online at www.montgomerycountymd.gov or by calling the Office of Human Rights at 240-777-8456.

Deadline for Applications.

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SATURDAY/AUG 23

Back to School Fair.

11 a.m.-2p.m. at the Carver Educational Services Center, 850 Hungerford Drive, Room 123, Rockville. An opportunity for families to learn about the school system, and county programs and services, while enjoying a wide range of entertainment. There will also be a section for kids to get any vaccinations needed before school starts, by appointment only. Free. Visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/ to make an appointment and more.

TUESDAY/AUG. 26

First Day of School.

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De-mystifying Digital Organizing.

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Hospice Workshop.

6:30-8 p.m. at Montgomery Hospice, 1355 Piccard Drive, Rockville. Learn about grieving mindfully, for anyone mourning the death of a loved one. Free and open to all Montgomery County residents, registration required. Call 301-921-4400 to register.

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Networking Event.

4-6 p.m. 10710

Falls Road, Potomac. Networking event. Normandie Farm is providing hors d'oeuvres for enjoyment. Potomac Chamber members \$10, Non-members \$15. Cash bar available. Bring business cards. Reserve by Sept. 1. Call the Potomac Chamber of Commerce at 301-299-2170 or reserve online at www.potomacchamber.org.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 4

Journaling and Grief Workshop.

6:30-8 p.m. at Montgomery Hospice, 1355 Piccard Drive, Rockville. A two-session workshop (Sept. 4 and 11) focusing on the use of journaling as a technique to address grief. Participants must plan to attend both sessions. Free and open to all Montgomery County residents, registration required. Call 301-921-4400 to register.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 5

Application Deadline.

The Montgomery County libraries are looking for teen advisors ages 14-18. Teens who like to read, write and would be interested in perhaps interviewing authors and public officials are encouraged to apply. Teens can apply at <https://mcgmd.wufoo.com/forms/teen-advisory-group-tag-20142015-application/> or at any branch library.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 9

Public Hearing.

1:30 p.m. at Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Ave., Rockville. A hearing on Expedited Bill 37-14 that would exempt from a certain provision of the real property tax certain transfers of re-zoned property located in an area designated as an "enterprise zone." Free and open to the public. Visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov to watch live and for more.

Smart Driver Course.

2-6 p.m. at Davis Library 6400 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda. Participants will have the opportunity to tune up driving skills and update knowledge of the rules of the road. AARP members should bring their membership cards, and each student should bring a check payable to AARP. \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Register at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library/branches/davis.html. Visit www.aarp.org or call the library at 240-777-0922. To request a sign language interpreter, email MontgomeryCountyPublicLibraries@DeafAccess@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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