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Journey getting ready for a big sloppy kiss, or maybe just begging for another cookie.

Lucy and Journey stop to take a look and give a nod to the group who stepped up to rescue them from a high-kill shelter and changed their lives. Next step: that forever home they need.

Citi Dogs

BY CAROLE DELL
THE ALMANAC

Volunteers for PetConnect Rescue, a Potomac-based volunteer dog and cat rescue organization, are a familiar sight at Family Day, an outing for families and children on the opening day of the Citi Open Tennis Tournament. This annual event takes place at the Rock Creek Park Tennis Center during the qualifying matches for players trying to win a spot in the main

draw of the Citi tournament. The day features tennis clinics and special events for children to learn about and enjoy the game of tennis.

Some of PetConnect's most adoptable dogs attracted a constant crowd of families who stopped by the table under the trees. There, children and grownups interacted with the dogs and a few signed up to volunteer or foster a pet in need.

PetConnect Rescue has been saving cats and dogs from high-kill shelters for 10 years.

They place more than 750 pets a year in safe and loving homes.

The dogs at Citi Open, which ended last Sunday, are a highlight feature during that opening round of tennis matches. Look for them next year when the tournament will celebrate its 50th anniversary.

Those interested in volunteering, fostering or donating to help save a pet may visit www.petconnectrescue.org.

Carole Dell is a board member of PetConnect Rescue.

Watching over the Citi dogs as well as everyone else during Family Day and the week-long tournament, U.S. Park Police Officer Robert Berretta and his partner, Shiloh, a 7-year-old German shepherd, pause for a picture during their rounds.

LINK Strategic Partners president, Michael Akin and his wife, Wendi, stopped by the PetConnect Rescue table to see the dogs and talk to volunteers. Akin, an ardent supporter, and his company, designed PetConnect's new brochure, shown here.

Volunteer Robin Turner brought her rescue dog with the unforgettable name of Journey. Lively, friendly, this American foxhound-mix enjoyed the crowd and shook hands with two admirers, Abby Gloekler, 11 of Annapolis and Anissa Jean-Claude, 8 who also played in the Family Day tennis clinic.

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Setting a Summer Table Warm weather design ideas.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL

From a backyard barbeque to a simple brunch, there's still plenty of time to celebrate warm weather with table designs that embody summer's trends.

"We're still in summer and the weather is going to be warm for quite some time," said Amanda Mertins, president of Patina Polished Living in Alexandria. "An indoor or outdoor tablescape style depends on the occasion. Birthdays, holidays [and] retirements, all evoke a different feeling."

Start with fresh foliage inspired by the natural surroundings.

"Go out into your garden and use flowers [or] greens on your table," said Mertins. "Simple summer dinner party tables look great with lots of candles in votive holders, mason jars and glass lanterns. Remember to hang some of them in the trees for romance."

Incorporate a personal touch into each place setting, advises Hope Hassell, Case Design/Remodeling. "It will make each guest feel truly welcomed and you will look like the perfect hostess. It's as simple as printing off some photos from your phone or just adding place cards."

"Keep it casual by presenting family-style dishes down the center of the table," added



Sea-themed serveware in blue help create an elegant tone for summer entertaining.

PHOTO COURTESY OF MOLLY PRITCHARD

Kimberly Asner, designer at Country Casual Teak. "Mix in mood-setting candle lighting and colorful, fresh-cut flowers in multiples for the most impact ... keep arrangements below eye level for easy conversation."

For alfresco dining, practicality is key, says Courtney Thomas of The Picket Fence in Burke. Dinnerware needs to be both durable and aesthetically appealing. "Bamboo dishes ... are perfect for outdoor dining,"

she said. "They won't break if dropped and are a great alternative to melamine."

Summer offers an abundance of options for using color, says Hassell. "Not only do you have so many options of in-season flowers, but you also have the nature around you to provide the backdrop."

The color blue establishes the type of serene atmosphere that Molly Pritchard of Arlington-based interior design firm, Design

Lines likes to create at her summer parties. "Especially light blue because everything about it represents summer," said Pritchard. "It's cool and clean and neutral, especially when paired with white or cream. It creates a seaside feel which is very summery."

IN ADDITION TO COLOR, motifs can set the stage for summer dining. Designers at JT interiors in Potomac suggest using white dinnerware, emblazoned with a lemon, to turn an everyday meal into a summer soirée. The tableware can be accented with an array of accessories including platters, coasters, bowls and tea towels. "It creates a very summery look, and it's white and clean. Lemons and water are summery, like lemonade."

Summer table décor need not be expensive, says Hassell. "Simplicity can be stunning," she said. "The thoughtful placement of a sprig of rosemary can add just enough without having to go overboard."

Originality is a quality that Mertins encourages. "Think outside the box," she said. "Having a brunch? Use a vintage quilt as the tablecloth. Hosting a baby shower? Use silver rattles as decor and baby silver cups for the flowers. The effort you put into your party table will go a long way to the overall success of the party."

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Art Explorers Open Studio. Every Saturday, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at The Candy Corner Studio, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., 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. VisArts, 155 Gibbs St, Rockville. An opportunity to try the new ceramic workshops. Visit www.visartsatrockville.org/ceramics for a list of class dates, times.

Registration is Open. for Montgomery County Recreation and Montgomery Parks Summer Programs and Activities. Email ProgramAccess@MontgomeryParks.org. Visit www.MontgomeryParks.org/access.

Toca Summer Soccer Camp. 6-8 p.m. through August 9 at Avenel LP, 10051 Oaklyn Drive. Improving skills, making friends and staying fit. Email info@tocajuniors.com, or call 301-221-8305.

My Gym Potomac Camp. 1-4 p.m. Aug. 7-Sept. 4 at My Gym Potomac, 11325 Seven Locks Road. My Gym camp includes themed games and craft, gymnastics, sports, and snack. \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members. Email potomac@mygym.com or call 301-983-5300.

DEADLINE AUG. 27

National Parks Pass. A senior lifetime National Parks pass is \$10 through Aug. 28. On Aug. 28, fee goes up to \$80. Age 62 or older to qualify as a senior. Visit store.usgs.gov/senior-pass.

THURSDAY/AUG. 10

Potomac Village Farmers Market. 2-6:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the Potomac United Methodist Church, 9908 S. Glen Road. Email contact@potomacvillagefarmersmarket.net.

FRIDAY/AUG. 11

Senior String Institute Concert. 7:30 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 11200 Old Georgetown Road, North Bethesda. Visit www.nationalphilharmonic.org.

Movie on the Lawn. 8-10 p.m. at Clara Barton Community Recreation Center, 7425 MacArthur Blvd., Cabin John. "Sing," is the movie on the big screen located at Cabin John local



Park after Dark

Park after Dark, Saturday, Sept. 16, 6 p.m. at Historic Great Falls Tavern, C&O Canal National Park, 11710 MacArthur Blvd. Live music by the 19th Street Band and a gourmet buffet provided by Corcoran Caterers. Visit www.nps.gov/choh for more.

park behind the Center. Bring a blanket or chair for a night at the movies under the stars. Free. Call 240-777-4910.

AUG. 11-19

Agricultural Fair. various times at the Fairgrounds, 501 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg. Farm animals, food, rides and vendors. Visit getfairtix.com.

SATURDAY, AUG. 12

Meet the Artist. 7 p.m. at Photoworks, 7300 MacArthur Boulevard. A juror from London, Ashley Givens, will be on hand for Watch Me: A Juried Photography Exhibition, on display Sept. 15-Oct. 22. Visit www.glenechophotoworks.org.

Viki Ryan in Concert. 7-11 p.m. at Margery's Lounge at Normandie Farm Restaurant, 10710 Falls Road. It's Viki's last show at Normandie Farm. Call 301-983-8838, or visit popovers.com

MONDAY/AUG. 14

Montgomery County Agricultural Fair VIP Day. 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Damascus Senior Center, 9701 Main Street, Damascus. To be selected as a VIP, the child must be a resident of Montgomery County between the ages of 5 and 14, and must have a disability or a life-threatening illness. Free for VIPs. Ages 5-14. Call 240-777-6870.

TUESDAY/AUG. 15

County Agricultural Fair Senior Day. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Damascus Senior Center, 9701 Main St., Damascus. Seniors are invited to ride with us and spend a whole day at the fair. Free. Call 240-777-6995.

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 16

Potomac Rotary Breakfast. 7:15-8:30 a.m. at Founding Farmers, 12505 Park Potomac Ave. Support Rotary Club community service projects. Visit www.PotomacRotary.org or call 301-785-7100.

THURSDAY/AUG. 17

Potomac Community Village Luncheon. Noon-1:30 p.m. at Tally Ho Restaurant on Falls Road in Potomac Village. An opportunity to meet neighbors. Email info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org, or call 240-221-1370.

Widows Meet-Up Group. 5-7:30 p.m. at Fuddrucker's, 1592 Rockville Pike, Rockville. Newly formed group's name is Widows/Widowers of Montgomery County. Call 301-917-4741 or visit www.widowcare.org.

FRIDAY/AUG. 18

Wayne Wilentz in Concert. 7-11 p.m. at Margery's Lounge at Normandie Farm Restaurant, 10710 Falls Road. Call 301-983-8838, or

visit popovers.com

SUNDAY/AUG. 20

Introductory Waltz Workshop. 3:30-6 p.m. at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Glen Echo. 2017 featuring the ensemble Waltz du Jour playing a mix of folk waltzes with a few other dances, including Hambo, Schottische, Swing, Tango, and Polka. \$10. Visit www.WaltzTimeDances.org or e-mail info@WaltzTimeDances.org.

Tom Saputo on Piano. 6:30-10 p.m. at Margery's Lounge at Normandie Farm Restaurant, 10710 Falls Road. Call 301-983-8838, or visit popovers.com

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Tom Saputo on Piano. 7-10:30 p.m. at Margery's Lounge at Normandie Farm Restaurant, 10710 Falls Road. Call 301-983-8838, or visit popovers.com

FRIDAY/AUG. 25

Bob Smith and Rob Vetter in Concert. 7-11 p.m. at Margery's Lounge at Normandie Farm Restaurant, 10710 Falls Road. Call 301-983-8838, or visit popovers.com

THURSDAY/AUG. 31

Potomac Community Village Party. 3:30-5 p.m. in Potomac. An opportunity to meet neighbors.

Location of the party will be at a private Potomac home, with location and directions provided when RSVP by Saturday, Aug. 25. Email info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org, or call 240-221-1370.

Bob Smith and Rob Vetter in Concert. 7-10:30 p.m. at Margery's Lounge at Normandie Farm Restaurant, 10710 Falls Road. Call 301-983-8838, or visit popovers.com

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 6

Library of Congress Tour. 10:30 a.m. meet in Potomac. A docent-led tour Library of Congress' new exhibit, "Echoes of the Great War." Possibly take Metro to get there. Email info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org, or call 240-221-1370.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 8

Meet the Artist. 6-9 p.m. at the Waverly Street Gallery, 4600 East West Highway, Bethesda. Wildlife Conservation Show with photography by Carol L Leadbetter, on exhibit Sept. 5-Oct. 7. Call 301-951-9441.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 16

Park After Dark. 6-10 p.m. at the Historic Great Falls Tavern in the C&O Canal National Historical Park, 11710 MacArthur Blvd. Evening of philanthropy supporting the park. \$200-\$250. Call 301-714-2233 or visit www.canaltrust.org/

THURSDAY/SEPT. 28

Decade of Design Celebration. 6-9 p.m. at The DC Design House, 9004 Congressional Court, Potomac. This year's Design House is dedicated to Ann Lambeth, who was a supporter of the cause and the design community, open Sept. 30-Oct. 29. \$35, proceeds from boutiques and designer sales, with most items in designers' spaces available to purchase, are donated to Children's National Visit dcdesignhouse.com/.

SATURDAY/OCT. 8

Ride for the Reserve Farm Bike Tour. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. start at Poolesville Golf Course, 16601 West Willard Road, Poolesville. \$75. Visit RidefortheReserve.org.

SATURDAY/OCT. 22

Royce Hanson Awards. 3-5 p.m. at the BlackRock Center for the Performing Arts, 12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown. For recognition of outstanding commitment toward the protection of Montgomery County's Agricultural Reserve. \$75. Visit www.blackrockcenter.org.

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GUIDE DOG FOSTERS NEEDED

Guiding Eyes for the Blind - Montgomery Region is looking for volunteers to foster and train future guide dogs. Volunteers will foster a dog for 14 months, attend bi-monthly training classes, and teach the pup house manners, people skills and socialization within the community. Dog crates, training equipment and monthly medications are provided. Call 301-869-2216, email gebraiser@comcast.net or visit guidingeyes-md.org.

DATES FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

The Montgomery County school year

will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017, and the last day of school will be no later than Friday, June 15, 2018.

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 16

Legal Planning for Alzheimer's. 6:30-8 p.m. at Brookdale Potomac, 11215 Seven Locks Road, Potomac. This program is for anyone who would like to know more about what legal and financial issues to consider and how to put plans in place. Visit www.alz.org/nca/in_my_community_64062.asp.

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 30

Dementia-Related Behavior. 2-3:30 p.m. at Arden Courts of Potomac, 10718 Potomac Tennis Lane, Potomac. To help caregivers decipher behaviors and determine how best to respond, the Alzheimer's Association

offers the Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior program. Visit www.alz.org/nca/in_my_community_64062.asp.

DEADLINE SEPT. 29

Call for Artists. By 5 p.m. by Hyattsville Community Development Corporation, on behalf of Landex Development, LLC. Accepting artist proposals for the design and fabrication of two sculpturally-devised bus shelters for placement at two revitalization sites on Rhode Island Avenue in the Prince George's County Gateway Arts & Entertainment District. Visit hycdc.org for more.

SUPPORT GROUPS

The Alzheimer's Association's

Memory Cafes offer a fun and relaxed way for people living with early-stage memory loss to get connected with one another through social events that promote interaction and companionship. The memory cafe in Rockville (4860 Boiling Brook Parkway) operates the third Wednesday of each month from 2:30-4 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Contact Lindsey Vajpeyi at 240-428-1342 or lvajpeyi@alz.org.

Suicide Grief Support Group. At JSSA, 6123 Montrose Road, Rockville. This ongoing bereavement support group is for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. This group meets every first and third Monday. No charge. Pre-registration is required to attend. Call 301-816-2708.

Because I Love You is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting parents of troubled children of any

age. The group helps parents deal with drugs, runaways, truancy, verbal abuse, physical abuse, curfew violations and other misbehavior, as well as help parents deal with themselves, to manage and live their own lives without obsessing over their child's behavior. The group meets 7:30-9:30 every Thursday at Bethesda United Methodist Church Room 209, 8300 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda. Visit www.becauseiloveyou.org, email hbrite1@netzero.com or call 301-530-3597.

Adult Bereavement Groups. Dates and times vary depending on group members. Hospice Care, 518 S. Fredrick Ave., Gaithersburg. Peer driven support groups in those in need of support. Free. Contact Penny Gladhill at 301-990-8904, or Pennyg@hospicecaring.org.



Grand Opening

At the Aug. 4 grand opening of Pinstripes' newest location at Pike & Rose in Bethesda, Pinstripes Founder/CEO Dale Schwartz (middle) cuts the ribbon with Chris Weilminster (left), executive vice president of Federal Realty, and Roger Berliner (right), Montgomery County Council President. Located at 11920 Grand Park Ave. the two-story, 37,000-sq.-ft. showplace features 14 bowling lanes, 10 indoor/outdoor bocce courts, a bistro serving Italian/American chef's creations, and a curated wine cellar and craft beer selection.

Seventh Graders Need Vaccinations

Montgomery County health officials urge parents of students entering seventh grade to be sure their students show proof of vaccination against Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) and Meningococcal meningitis (MCV4) prior to the start of the 2017-2018 school year. Students not in compliance with Maryland vaccination requirements will be excluded from attending school until they provide documentation of the required Tdap and MCV immunizations. The requirements are in place throughout the state.

Free Tdap and MCV4 immunizations will be offered to incoming students at the following locations:

- ❖ **School Health Services Center**
4910 Macon Road, Rockville
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
8:30 – 11:20 a.m.
 - ❖ **Dennis Avenue Health Center**
2000 Dennis Avenue, Silver Spring
Tuesdays
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - ❖ **Germantown Health Center**
12900 Middlebrook Road, 2nd floor, Germantown
Wednesdays - 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Thursdays - 1 – 4 p.m.
 - ❖ **Silver Spring Health Center**
8630 Fenton Street, 10th floor, Silver Spring
Wednesdays
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- A copy of the child's immunization record must be presented to staff to receive vaccinations. For more information on immunizations, call the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services' Immunization Program at 240-777-1050 or School Health Services at 240-777-1550.

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Coincidental Or Not



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

One of our older/oldest cats, Biscuit, born late September 2006 and his oldest human parent, yours truly, born late September 1954, are both having teeth issues. In fact, the exact same teeth issues: the 1st molar and the 2nd bicuspid in the "upper right quadrant" are causing us problems and have to be extracted.

Biscuit's teeth extraction will be done by our regular veterinarian. Mine will be done not by my regular dentist but by a specialist, an oral surgeon. Unfortunately, the two practices are not related so there's no chance of a "BOGO." Nor is there any chance that the two procedures will be about the same cost. My teeth extraction will be double at a minimum, perhaps even quadruple, if I'm lucky. (I made inquiries.) Accordingly, Biscuit's extraction will occur/has occurred first.

What's of interest to me is the coincidence that Biscuit and I need the same teeth extracted at the same time. Which when you consider that Biscuit and I are approximately the same age, is not really a surprise. It's really more of a fact of life/aging – for both of us. Perhaps there are other behaviors and/or physical/mental indicators in Biscuits day-to-day activities which might clue me in to my own aging process. After all, we are living similar lives.

So far, Biscuit's post-teeth-extraction recovery has been uneventful. He's been spry and energetic. He's been on the kitchen counter, various window sills, the dining room table, the ironing board and all the other furniture; he's knocked over the wicker trash basket in our bedroom three times and he's been eating like a dog. In short, he's "back baby."

He almost appears to be smiling – except when we attempt to give him his post-procedure pills. As per usual, during the day he's sleeping on the back of the couch and at night he's curled up in the laundry basket; and he's still the first cat – of five, an hour early, I might add, for breakfast and dinner, to place his order/meow his presence. He's as ready to eat as ever. He hasn't missed a beat or a step. If I had to summarize/characterize his actions now, I'd say he has a real joie de vivre, "an exuberant enjoyment of life." So what am I waiting for? Geotot?

As for my procedure, I've been told it takes 30 minutes or so. Local anesthesia is used (unlike Biscuit who was totally sedated/anesthetized). Moreover, the post-surgical pain is not terrible and the chance of infection is minor. And though I'll have a space in my gums where my teeth used to be, no longer will I be anticipating the pain and discomfort that cracking or splitting either of these two teeth would cause. The only pain I'll likely have is the pain of payment. (See 7/26/17 column entitled "Taking Care of Business" for associated details.)

I guess my curiosity/concern is whether I trust anything I've observed from Biscuit's dental experience – considering we're the same age. Is what's good for the cat also good for the human - all things being equal, sort of? Is Biscuit's return to normalcy so quickly and so easily – and so vigorously, a lesson to be learned? If seeing is believing and I do see extremely well for someone nearing his 63rd birthday, then Biscuit's 'experience' and the comparison between his pre- and post-extraction behavior should be an inspiration to us all, especially those of us of similar age with one and the same, two actually, teeth which need to be extracted.

I mean, the procedure I've been putting off is not exactly brain surgery, it's oral surgery. I'm not admitted to a hospital. It's outpatient. I'm in and then out. Same day service, just like the restaurant where my wife, Dina works. I don't even need someone to drive me home (unlike Biscuit. I had to drive him home.) And now that Biscuit is home, safe and sound, I suppose it's time for me to buck up and schedule my appointment. After all, it has nothing to do with cancer and everything to do with quality of life. I'd say that's a win-win.

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'C&O Canal Explorer' App Available

The C&O Canal Trust has released its new mobile app, "C&O Canal Explorer," to aid users in exploring the 184.5 miles and 20,000 acres of the C&O Canal National Historical Park. The app is available for download on both Android and Apple devices from their respective app stores.

The mobile app includes more than 600 points of interest in the park mapped in a searchable format, allowing users to find at a glance hiking trails, historic sites, trailheads, parking, and more. The app also calculates the distance from a user's location to nearby amenities and points of interest, with the ability to view what lies both upstream and downstream of a current location.

The app was developed by the C&O Canal Trust, the nonprofit partner of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, which works in partnership with the National Park Service and local communities to raise funds to preserve the park for future generations and to broaden support



Christmas in July

The Children's Inn resident Makayla Watkins, 6, and her brother, Sean Watkins, 7, pose with Montgomery County Police Officer David Reed and their parents, John and Roxanne Watkins of De Witt, Ark., after the officer helped the siblings shop for gifts during The Children's Inn's recent Christmas in July celebration. The event was sponsored by Potomac philanthropist Shahin Mafi.

through programs that highlight the park's historical, natural, and cultural heritage and recreational opportunities.

C&O Canal Explorer is available for \$0.99 a download, which will help the C&O Canal Trust maintain its high quality, keep its information up-to-date, and add new

functionality. The app was developed in partnership with Cermak Technologies, Inc., with funding from the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority.

The app can be downloaded from the Google and Apple App Stores and at www.canaltrust.org/plan/explorer-mobile-app/.



Joint Service

On Sunday, June 25, Emmanuel Lutheran Church welcomed the German Lutheran Congregation to their church (7730 Bradley Blvd, Bethesda). This marked the start of GLC worshipping at ELC. Sunday's service was a joint service with both congregations. Emmanuel's Associate Pastor Derek Solberg and German Congregation's Pastor Olaf Wassmuth officiated. The Germans brought a gift of flowers. ELC provided special music with their choir and hand bell choir. Afterwards the congregations met in the Fellowship Hall a light breakfast. Both congregations are very excited the opportunity for joint fellowship. During the summer the Germans will worship after Emmanuel does and in the fall they will worship between Emmanuel's early and late services. The Norwegians and Czechs already worship at Emmanuel which means worship is celebrated in four languages.



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