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Keeping An Eye On Local News

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Bicyclists were riding for a good cause last week. Read about it in Tidbits on page 8.

Divided We Stand?

By Kristen Milton

Upcounty residents will be divided into three County Council districts if a proposed

redistricting plan is approved, a move that some say could dilute the area's influence and make it harder to have unique concerns addressed. Potential new boundary lines for the county's five voting districts were presented by the Redistricting

Commission at the County Council's October 4 meeting. Lines are redrawn every ten years based on the latest census data.

Currently, the entire northernmost part of the county, from Poolesville to Damascus, makes up District 2. According

to the proposed new boundaries, those residents would be divided into three groups: District 1, encompassing Poolesville and Potomac and running as far south as Chevy Chase; a physically-smaller District 2, including the rapidly-growing Clarksburg community; and District 4, which would include Laytonsville and reach as far as Wheaton.

Mike Knapp, who represented

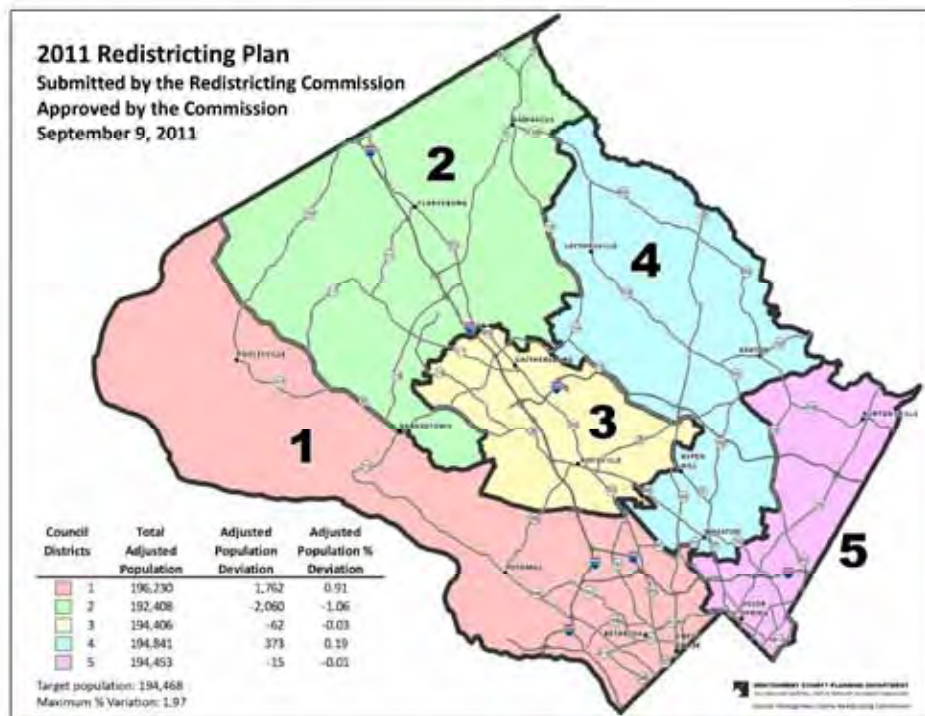
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You know you'll want to read the Daytripper to see what this is all about. Page 12 inside.



Monocacy Lions Club President Roger Brenholtz and Barnesville author Steve Vogel, who has just finished discussing his book, The Pentagon, at a club meeting. See pictures of other events in the Family Album on page 2.



PHS Girls' Soccer Runs Past Early Opponents

By Jeff Stuart

On Wednesday night, September 21, the Poolesville High School girls' soccer team, despite a warm and sometimes heavy late summer rain, found their speed more than enough, racing past visiting Wheaton to an 8-0 halftime lead and a 9-0 win. Hannah Patton headed in

a shot by Annie Haselbalch to produce a goal at about four minutes into the first period. Patton scored again about five minutes later, and the rout was on. The Falcons improved their overall record to 3-1.

"I think we have started off the first portion of our schedule very strong," says Head Coach Christina Mann. "We have played teams of varying abilities and have adjusted with the ebbs and flows accordingly.



The 2011 PHS Varsity Girls' Soccer Team

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Welcome to the Ag Reserve.

Family Album



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Whalen Commons was a terrific place to take some Homecoming Dance pictures: Jacob Aley, Katie McFall, Jessie Tyler, Jenn Price, Taylor Karlin, Elena Mircoff, Megan Shapiro, Nicole Jordan, Kelly Weber, Lindsay Poss, Bridgette Jerman, Lizzy Krause, Ali Nejati.



Mrs. Dominici's second grade class at Poolesville Elementary School took time to send letters of appreciation to Staff Sergeant Paul Kelly who is serving in Afghanistan.

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Planning Board Approves Fire Station and Cell Tower

By Kristen Milton

Clarksburg residents came a step closer to their permanent fire station as the Montgomery Planning Board approved plans for a 23,000-square-foot building that will also house police and county services at the intersection of Frederick and Clarksburg Roads. The only opposing vote at the September 22 board meeting came from Commissioner Casey Anderson who wanted the building to be even bigger, if necessary, to accommodate a need for community meeting space.

The plans presented to the board had cut sixty-six parking spaces as well as square footage by removing a meeting area originally considered for the

site. Don Sherman of the county Department of General Services Design and Construction said it was a trade-off in order to reduce environmental impacts and to blend more seamlessly with the adjacent historic district. "This is not an urban station; this is not a suburban station," Sherman said. The single story and use of gabled roof helped diminish the impact of the frontage and would keep the building in a "softer context," more appropriate for a still-rural location, he said.

"It's a very low-profile building," planner Ron Cashion agreed.

"I'm just not seeing it," Anderson demurred. "I just don't understand why we can't do more than one story here... It's about trying to get the most efficient use out of the property we have."

Commissioner Amy Presley, a Clarksburg resident, agreed that more public spaces were needed in the area but voted to support the project. "I also know, too, what can be done in what amount of time and what the situation is,"

she said. "People really do need this station."

As presented, Clarksburg will be served by a four-bay station of 23,236 square feet. The four-acre site for the approximately \$22 million project is currently entirely forested. The property abuts a planned extension for Observation Drive, which will eventually provide additional access.

In addition to the living and administrative areas for the firefighters, the station will include "a police substation and regional service center area to allow the public in," Sherman said. "This will provide them an additional resource in Clarksburg so they can do better public outreach."

In approving the water quality, forest conservation, and general plans, the board also granted a variance allowing the removal of three large sugar maple trees that could not be accommodated with the construction.

The station already has a long history, starting with a site selection process that began in 1999. When efforts to acquire land at the intersection of Frederick and

Stringtown Roads failed, the current location was presented to the public in 2009.

Property owners in the nearby historic district, where many septic systems are failing, will receive the added benefit of public water and sewer as lines will be extended to the new fire station. The cost of that extension was not included in the estimate of the station's cost.

A temporary station on Gateway Center Drive has served Clarksburg's growing population since November 2005.

Farm to grow a cell tower

The planning board voted unanimously September 22 to allow a cell tower to be constructed on a Germantown farm.

The forty-two-acre White Farm, located on Wildcat Road east of Butler's Orchard, exhausted its residential building rights with the construction of three homes in 2005, planner Rich Weaver said. The remaining acres were grouped into an

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Commentary

Pressing One's Advantage

By John Clayton

I wrote about Maryland congressional redistricting a couple of issues ago, motivated by the thought that this might be Representative Chris Van Hollen's last Poolesville Day. This was not because he is likely to lose, but because he might not be our candidate after the 2011 rearrangement of congressional districts. I complained a little about Maryland's partisan approach to congressional redistricting, comparing us to Texas, of all places. Upon further consideration, I decided to dig a little deeper.

The process of rewriting congressional boundaries is required every ten years following the decennial national census. Population determines how many congressional seats each state gets. Then the fun begins. In most states, the legislature—or some assemblage of elected and appointed political officials—draws up the new boundaries, generally in its own favor. People, governments, corporations, what have you, rarely act against their own interests, and this is no exception.

Texas and Maryland get tarred with the same brush based on their respective recent histories. Each state is dominated by one party, which hasn't been bashful about asserting its power to achieve partisan goals to the detriment of their minority party. They are the poster children for gerrymandering, a word of distinctly American origin. In most states, the political power balance is close enough for the pendulum to swing back and forth. A notable exception is Wyoming, which, though dominated by one party, is completely immune to gerrymandering. Is this because of their rock-solid frontier decency, or is it because they only have one voting district? You decide.

Out of our fifty states, only six states delegate the job to commissions, which are designed

to be independent of partisan political pressure. Two more have "backup" commissions, which step up to the plate if the designated officials, for whatever reason, can't create a plan in accordance with their state's rules. There are bipartisan movements across the country to create more commissions to moderate political influence. These commissions seem to be on the upswing.

One of the conclusions some draw from this picture is that the faceless beast called Government maintains legislative control of redistricting because Government has the power and must perpetuate itself. Poppycock. The system perpetuates itself because the majority of voters who benefit from the process leave the process in place. Changing it isn't a priority. Furthermore, if your side has a legitimate shot at regaining your legislature, you don't want to change the process either, or at least not just yet. The call for change comes from those people who know a rotten egg when they smell one and want to take action for the better. You know who they are—those annoying good-government types like the League of Women Voters, Common Cause, and a number of other organizations of different persuasions formed just for this purpose, as well as increasing numbers of elected officials from both parties. Blaming it on the Leviathan is a popular copout. It's us, not them. If we don't like something, we can change it by organizing and voting it out (for more details, Google "Tea Party").

Several of my acquaintances appreciated my earlier column for my willingness to criticize gerrymandering by the Maryland Democrats. At least once, I replied, "I don't like it when 'they' do it, so I don't like it when 'we' do it." I should elaborate on that. I think the process is wrong, and it should be changed. Maryland has outgrown its historical reputation for corruption, and we should discard gerrymandering

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Rande(m) Thoughts

Government With a Business Mindset?

By Rande Davis

I was thinking about why government doesn't run like a business. Someone in government had the same idea, so he or she came up with what sounded like a neat idea, calling recipients of government spending "customers." Oh, well, guess you have to start somewhere.

Government is good at using words in place of actions. Politicians are particularly good at this. Are there any who don't claim to be fiscally conservative? Saying so doesn't make it so. One of my favorite uses of words in place of action was when federal tax dollars from the stimulus were used to balance the state budget so as to be fiscally responsible. That was only half of it. The really

interesting part was in believing the economy would rebound in a year or two, and everything would be fine. Only the economy isn't growing, so the solution becomes, you guessed it, more stimulus money.

Locally, we are not guilt free. We like paying for things through government grants. It's understandable and, in one way, logical. The simple fact, though, is that using government grant money is not being fiscally responsible. It's just another side of the trough. When the free money window is open, the argument goes, if we don't take it, it just goes to someone else. Hey, I have used that one myself. After all, if a guy stands at the street corner handing out money, I wouldn't argue against any recipient (er, I mean, customer) in taking the dough. That was during good

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In the Garden

The Disappearing Bees

By Maureen O'Connell

Last year, I wrote an article about the phenomenon of healthy honeybees all across the United States dying in record numbers for no readily-identifiable reason. The United States Department

of Agriculture (USDA) named it Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD). Its main symptom is simply no or a low number of adult bees present in a hive; there is a live queen and no dead honeybees in the hive. Often, there is still honey in the hive, and immature bees are present. The loss is due to uncharacteristic bee behavior: adult bees are failing to return to the hive. Those left in the hive will starve to death without the worker bees supplying them with food. I have not read much lately in the press regarding this mysterious and profound situ-

ation, so I was interested to see on the Montgomery Countryside Alliance (MCA) website last week an announcement of a screening of the documentary, *Queen of the Sun: What Are the Bees Telling Us?* Along with Brookside Gardens, which hosted the screening, and the Audubon Naturalist Society, the documentary had a sold-out viewing on September 26. It is being offered for viewing by many organizations all over the world. The one at Brookside is currently the only venue in our immediate area. I had read about this film in *The New York Times* in June. It was directed and produced by Portland, Oregon-based Taggart Siegal, a winner of many International Film Festivals awards. This beautifully-shot film travels the world to grasp a profound, alternative look at the global bee crisis. It interviews beekeepers, scientists, and philosophers and captures in dramatic cinematography their heartfelt struggles of saving their wonderful friends, the honeybees. The camera takes you to the dramatic mountains of New Zealand, the wide-open ranches of Australia, the tea plan-

tations of India, the Tuscany region of Italy, the lonesome vistas of Wales, and the rooftop beehive gardens of London, New York City, and the Bronx. This uplifting film weaves a dramatic story as it focuses on both the problems and solutions in sustaining a relationship between humans and bees in balance with nature.

You might be thinking, Now, why should the public care about bees? Most people give little thought to them. They might observe them flitting from flower to flower in their gardens, and they might curse them when stung. They buy fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, grain products, and ice cream at supermarkets every day, with little or no idea as to where all these food products come from. According to the USDA, forty percent of the United States food supply depends on pollination from bees. More and more, our food comes from global sources which also depend upon bee pollination. Apples, avocados, blueberries, cherries,

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Letter to the Editor

Potomac Business and Supporters Launch "All-Out Blitz" against Kids' Sports Fields

I normally enjoy the great reporting in the *Monocacy Monocle*. This is why it was a surprise to see the lack of balance in the three *Monocle* articles on the use of Montgomery County-owned property in Potomac. (Editor's Note: September 23, *Agricultural Community Appeals Brickyard Fields*, August 12, *Nick's Organic Farm: Open Meeting Violations*, and May 6, *Organic Farm vs. Soccer Field Seeks Win-Win*.) All supporters of youth sports should throw a penalty flag (or pull out a yellow card) on the *Monocle* for this foul.

Let's look at the facts. There are twenty acres of county-owned land on Brickyard Road in Potomac being held for an eventual public middle school. There

are two options as to the use of this land until a middle school is built. Option 1: Lease to an individual to run his commercial farm business on this publicly-owned land next to his Potomac home. Option 2: Lease to one or more of the nonprofit kids' sports organizations that serve the tens of thousands of boys and girls in Montgomery County youth sports.

It is important to note that much of the opposition to the sports fields is from thirty or so homeowners in the immediate neighborhood. There is a well-documented shortage of fields in the county. In fact, when I coached soccer in the lower county, I was limited to a single one-hour practice per week because there was such a huge demand for fields. Do we want our kids spending their afternoons sitting in front of the TV or hanging out at the mall rather than out on the

ball fields?

Those who are interested in more complete information might want to have a look at the Montgomery Soccer, Inc. (MSI) website, www.msissoccer.org. It should be noted that MSI, being the largest and most inclusive kids' sports league in the county, appears to be one of the contenders for the use of this site; however, the county government could just as easily lease this site for youth lacrosse, baseball, field hockey, or football, either to a nonprofit league or to the county rec department.

In conclusion, the only real question is whether this publicly-owned land should be used by Montgomery County for kids' sports or a commercial enterprise. My vote is for kids' sports!

Bernie Mihm

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County Public Schools, Montgomery County Recreation Department Basketball, Montgomery Soccer, Inc., Seneca Soccer Association.

The author is also a satisfied customer of Nick's Organic Farm.

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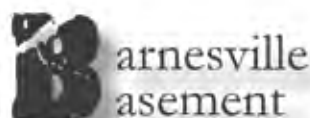
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October 12

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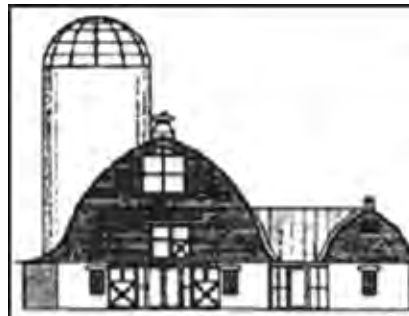
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October 15

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In our July 2011 newsletter we reported that Sugarloaf Citizens Association together with Montgomery Countryside Alliance and Audubon Naturalist Society have been communicating during recent months with the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) on the so-called Special Benefit Permits. SCA has forwarded a detailed report on the existing enforcement problems with these Permits and has encouraged consideration and adoption of recommendations to improve enforcement without legislative changes.

A leadership change at DPS during the summer months brought Diane Schwartz-Jones as the new Director of DPS. We also learned that budget cuts have reduced the number of DPS inspectors from five to two. Although we are hopeful that our recommendations about improving enforcement will get the attention they deserve, we are also concerned about the lack of consistent leadership and adequate staffing in such an important area of our County government. Sugarloaf will continue its efforts to bring about a required improvement of the enforcement of the Special Benefit Permits as well as the entire permitting process.

Proposed Horticultural Zoning Text Amendment:

SCA follows the deliberations of the Horticultural Green Industry Work Group created at the request of DED Director Steve Silverman to recommend changes to the Zoning regulations for agricultural processing. Sugarloaf is concerned about a proposed Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) which, if adopted, would bring about huge changes to the AgReserve. In particular, we are concerned about the idea of making landscaping businesses permitted "by right" rather than going through the Special Exception process. We will continue to monitor the progress and content of this ZTA as a draft report might be ready as early as October.

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Tidbits

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Welcome to Maggie Yost born on September 13.

Maggie is the first grandchild for Poolesville Town Manager Wade Yost and his wife, Theresa.

MCP 2nd District Commander Russell Hamill Confirmed as Assistant Chief

On September 27, the Montgomery County Council unanimously voted to appoint Commander Russell (Russ) Hamill as Assistant Chief of Police. Chief Hamill will be assigned to head the Investigative Services Bureau.

A lifelong resident of Montgomery County, Hamill joined the police department in 1986. Prior to joining the police department, he served three years as a

Montgomery County Deputy Sheriff. After graduating from the Public Safety Training Academy, he was assigned to the 1st District as a patrol officer.

In 1994, Hamill was promoted to the rank of sergeant and served as such in the Investigative Services Bureau, the Special Investigations Division, the Office of the Chief, and the Public Safety Training Academy. He was also a Police Community Action Team (PCAT) sergeant and a shift sergeant in the 5th and 2nd Districts.

In 2001, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He was assigned as the Deputy Commander of the 1st District and then as the Deputy Director of the Special Investigations Division.

In 2004, Hamill was promoted to the rank of captain and ap-

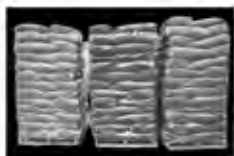
pointed as the Director of the Criminal Investigations Division. In August 2007, Hamill assumed command of the 2nd District where he served until his current appointment to Assistant Chief.

Chief Hamill received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Maryland and his Juris Doctorate from Howard University. In 2006, he completed the Maryland Leadership Challenge program and graduated from the FBI National Academy.

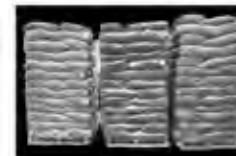
According to Montgomery County Police Chief J. Thomas Manger, Hamill started his new assignment September 28. Chief Manger added, "Russ Hamill brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to his new role as an Assistant

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Chief. He has demonstrated leadership in each assignment he has held during his career.” Chief Hamill is married and has five children. The family resides in Germantown.

Barnesville School Hosts Charity Bicycle Race

The Barnesville School’s Head of School, John Huber, and his son, a Barnesville eighth grader, were among the more than 240 bicycle riders who participated in the Lymphoma Research Foundation’s Fifth Annual Lymphoma Research Ride, September 18, 2011, raising more than \$450,000 for lymphoma research. This was the fourth consecutive year the ride was hosted on the Barnesville School’s fifty-acre campus, ideally located in Montgomery County’s Agricultural Reserve. “It was great for my son and me to participate in the twenty-five-mile ride this year, along with

a wonderful team of riders who represented the Barnesville School,” said John Huber, Head of School. “It is an event that we look forward to every year and hope to ride again in 2012.”

The Lymphoma Research Foundation is the the nation’s largest nonprofit organization devoted exclusively to funding innovative lymphoma research and to serving those touched by this disease. “We are honored and privileged to host this outstanding event each year,” said Huber. “The Lymphoma Research Foundation does a phenomenal job raising funds for lymphoma research.” Information on the Barnesville School is available at www.barnesvilleschool.org.



The Barnesville School team rode through the Upcounty in support of the Lymphoma Research Foundation.

Local News

Town Government

By Rande Davis

There were no public comments offered at the public hearings preceding the October 3 Poolesville Commissioners’ meeting. The public hearings concerned the proposed Ordinance #186-Petitions and also for Resolution 003-11 regarding commercial hydrant meter water rates. Ordinance #186 seeks to clear up ambiguities in the process to petition voters calling for a referendum for overriding an existing ordinance in the town, while Resolution 003-11 is a proposal to raise rates for commercial use of town water from a hydrant. A vote on both items is scheduled for the next town meeting on October 17.

Delisa Coleman, a representative from AT&T, testified to the phone company’s request to add a generator near the Wootton water tower to prevent loss of cell phone service due to loss of electricity. The change would require amending the current lease with an agreed-upon increase in rent.

The discussion centered on the concern of noise to nearby residents. Ms. Coleman stated that AT&T would be able to provide sound studies if required by the town. She reported that the sound given off by the 100 kilowatt generator would range from forty-one to sixty-two decibels. As a point of reference, a gas mower puts off fifty-five decibels. Additional concern revolved around the reasonable prospect

that the other three telephone companies might want to do the same in the future.

Commissioner Kuhlman queried whether all wireless companies should seek a generator if land near the towers was available. Town Manager Wade Yost reported that there would be enough land available. Mr. Kuhlman also objected to the requested positioning close to residents and proposed that a change be made moving them to the back, near the fence by the football field.

Commissioner Brown stated the importance of cell phones to town residents especially in events of power outages with the heightened importance for their use during such occurrences.

Town Attorney Jay Gullo suggested that a starting point would be for the town to draw up a proposed change in the lease before moving forward to a special exception request and submission to the planning commission. The proposed addition to the monthly rent of \$100 will undergo review subject to change.

Contracts were awarded for two town projects. The first is for the extension of water lines from well house 7 to well houses 9 and 10. The second was for the building of an alpha emitter treatment system at well house 9. Both projects resulted from public concern about water safety in the town. Although the water supply meets state requirements for safety, the commissioners previously determined to exceed those requirements and remove

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Tidbits of the Past

By Jack Toomey

October 2, 1932 Robert Cooper, formerly the governor of South Carolina, addressed a county-wide Progressive Club meeting at Poolesville.

October 2, 1935 The Shipley Soccer League, consisting of teams from Frederick and Carroll Counties, announced the fall schedule. It was announced that Poolesville had been dropped from the league due to the distance involved.

October 7, 1934 The Luhn family reunion was held in Poolesville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts. At the same time, Randolph Luhn celebrated his eighty-second birthday.

October 7, 1939 Gaithersburg High defeated Poolesville,

8-4, in soccer. Gray and Offutt scored the goals for Poolesville.

October 10, 1936 Horace M. Davis, the oldest living graduate of the University of Maryland, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marshall Hersperger. Mr. Davis was 85. He attended when the school was known as the Maryland Agricultural College and the only sports competitions were corn husking and plowing. He graduated in 1874. He farmed in the Poolesville area all of his life and also taught at the Poolesville School.

October 13, 1935 Mrs. A. G. Elgin entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of Dr. Elgin. In other news, Mrs. Charles Kohlhoss and family celebrated the birthday of their four-year-old daughter Nanny Jo.

October 29, 1934 An upholstery school sponsored by the Maryland Extension Service was held at Barnesville. Emphasis was on webbing, tie springs, pads, and the general upholstery of chairs and couches. Those in attendance were Mrs. Young, Davis, Hilton, Brown, Waters, White, Offutt, and Hughes.

October 30, 1934 The F. A. Society and Home Economic

Club of Poolesville held its monthly card party at the Poolesville School.

October 30, 1938 Mrs. George Brewer left Poolesville for a two-month visit to Los Angeles, California. Mr. William Cooley and family left town for a motor trip to Durham, North Carolina.

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Daytripper

One of Charm City's Best: The American Visionary Art Museum

By Ingeborg Westfall

I have loved Baltimore ever since my mother took me there

often when I was a child: The smells, sounds, and sights of Lexington Market, the neon signs in the old Red Light district, the wonderful department stores, the ethnic delis— a mysterious, exotic, vital city that a country kid just couldn't get enough of. Now that I'm all grown up, I still love it; it's quirky, rich with ethnic diversity, and welcoming at its blue-collar heart.

Although often taking a back seat to Washington, D.C., Baltimore can boast that it produced Edgar Allan Poe, H.L. Mencken, the iconoclastic John Waters with

his pencil mustache and campy movies, the foodie delights coddies and crabcakes on Saltines, and now it invites the adventurous and open-minded to the American Visionary Art Museum which celebrates outsider art, the works of people who, usually untrained in traditional art, are compelled to create. Folk art, with its more formalized, passed-down art (think Amish hex signs), is different. Visionary art can veer into obsession, the bizarre, the highly eccentric, and the downright odd, but it nevertheless demands and commands our

eyes and emotions.

Rebecca Hoffberger, the museum's founder and director and a visionary in her own right, felt the need for a museum to celebrate works that fall outside art's conventional borders. She petitioned the city, which gave her land near Federal Hill under the condition that she clean up pollution from a copper paint factory and a whiskey warehouse that formerly occupied the property.

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Police Blotter: Past and Present

By Jack Toomey

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Burglary: 17100 block of Cubitt Court, 19900 block of Fisher Avenue.

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Disorderly conduct: Poolesville High, 17500 block of W. Willard Road, 17400 block of Hughes Road, 19500 block of Fisher Avenue, 17400 block of Hughes Road.

Past Crime

October 8, 1948 A traffic collision on Route 240 near Gaithersburg caused Police Officer Lester Jones to suffer a broken neck. Three other officers suffered minor injuries. Clarence Renshaw of Rockville was charged with reckless driving.

October 10, 1947 Montgomery County Police completed an investigation into abuse allegations at the Hite Nursery School in Rockville. Detective Vollten stated in his report that the school was operating without a license, that the owner lied to him about having a license, a child was found tied to a crib, and that the school had inadequate linen.

October 17, 1943 Montgomery County Police announced that anyone who had been bitten by a white spitz dog to seek immediate treatment. It was said that the dog had wandered fifteen miles into the county from its home in Washington and had bitten a number of people.

Tests revealed that the dog was rabid.

October 17, 1944 Governor O’Conor commuted the sentences of a number of men serving time at the House of Corrections. Among them were two Montgomery County men who were serving sentences for murder and housebreaking. The men, upon their release, agreed to be inducted into the armed services.

October 20, 1946 Montgomery County announced that since January 1, there had been ten people killed in automobile wrecks in the county. In addition, there had been 438 injuries and 438 collisions. A police spokesman said that there were two particularly bad locations. One was at the Bank of Bethesda Corner also known as Wisconsin Avenue and Georgetown Road. The other was the Georgia Avenue underpass at the B&O Railroad.

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all alpha emitters from the town water supply.

Rustler Construction was awarded a \$215,200 contract to install the water line, and Global Builders, LLC was awarded a \$402,890 contract for the installation of the treatment system. The commissioners voted to use \$242,000 from the unrestricted fund to cover the costs. The unrestricted fund prior to the decision held \$1,200,000 on hand. The other costs were covered by

previous monies set aside over the past few years.

The discussion on the solution to the backwash from town water lines into the basements, tubs, and toilets of some homes during the recent flashflood continued. Upon further investigation from the previous town meeting, staff reported on a backwash preventer that will be required on properties having a history of the problem. Previously, backwash preventers could not be placed in water lines owned by the town due to problems with the town’s insurance carrier.

While there is confidence that the preventers would work, the device requires periodic maintenance by the resident. The town is considering covering the cost of installation but not the cost of maintenance. Resident Dennis Minor objected that the specific residents experiencing the problem were not notified that the discussion on the topic was scheduled to take place. Commissioner Kuhlman agreed that it was an unfortunate but unintended oversight. Once the town staff produces a more final proposal, all twenty-six homes affected will receive a letter from the town notifying them of the schedule of further discussions prior to a final vote.

On a proposed county curfew on persons under seventeen, the commissioners voted three to one (with one non-vote) to send a letter to the county council objecting to the proposal. Commissioner Stump voted to send the letter

of objection to the curfew as he viewed it as an unnecessary intrusion on parental prerogatives. Commissioner Hoewing, who is tasked to write the letter, objected with concern that it would potentially further diminish police patrol coverage in our area. Commissioner Kuhlman approved of the proposed curfew while Commissioner Brown abstained as being neutral on the matter. The county curfew, however, will not be implemented in the town since Poolesville has its own charter and is not required to follow the county on such matters.

The commissioners approved the request of Landscapes Projects to have a sub-meter to register water use for watering their stock of plants. This lowers the cost of water use to the company but does not remove them from future restrictions in the event of drought.

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The National Institutes of Health will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 2011, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Poolesville Town Hall, 19721 Beall Street, Poolesville, Maryland, 20837. The purpose of the meeting is to solicit public comments regarding the development of the NIH Animal Center, Poolesville, MD Master Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Comments provided during the meeting, as well as those received during the public comment period will be considered in the preparation of the Draft EIS. This public meeting will be within the 30-day public comment period initiated with the publication of a Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement published in the Federal Register on **October 3rd, 2011**. The 30-day comment period will begin on **October 3rd, 2011** and will end on **November 18th, 2011**.

Comments can be sent to Valerie Nottingham, Division of Environmental Protection, National Institutes of Health, Building 13, Room 2S11, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892 or emailed to nihnepa@mail.nih.gov. Questions regarding the meeting can be directed to Amy Blackburn, Program Analyst, Division of Environmental Protection, National Institutes of Health, 301-496-7775. Questions about the meeting can also be sent via email to nihnepa@mail.nih.gov.

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UMCVFD Yard Sale

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HMD would like to thank Knight Kiplinger and the Kiplinger Foundation for their generous financial support for some of the current repairs and replacements. In addition, HMD would like to establish a fund to support these maintenance projects. R.S.V.P. to info@historicmedley.org or

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Maryland issued \$1.3 million in bonds to finance construction, and Hoffberger and dedicated volunteers spent years raising another \$7 million. The museum opened in 1995, designated by Congress as America’s “official national education center, repository, and national museum for self-taught, intuitive art.”

The AVAM has a permanent collection of four thousand objects. In the whiskey building are forty pieces from the Cabaret Mechanical Theatre of London, creations set into motion when visitors push buttons. Figures remove masks, or a man starts to eat spaghetti from a tub, or dragon-wings move. I heard lots of delighted laughter, some of which was mine. That building’s ceilings are fifty-two feet high, room enough to display Fifi the Pink Poodle, a museum entrant into its Kinetic Sculpture Race held annually in May. There’s also a wonderful art car decorated with old apothecary jars, and a huge bra ball (I was afraid to ask about its history).

In the main building is a sixteen-foot-long model of the Lusitania that Wayne Kusy constructed from 194,000 toothpicks and five gallons of glue. In

the same room is a painting by Clementine Hunter. Born in 1886, never learning to read or write, the child of slaves in Mississippi, she began painting in her fifties, her work a chronicle of life on the plantation. She sold her paintings for twenty-five cents each. Now she is recognized as a major figure in outsider art, and her works sell for thousands. She is quoted as saying, “Painting is a lot harder than pickin’ cotton. Cotton’s right there for you to pull off the stalk, but to paint, you got to sweat your mind.” If there’s a better definition of creativity, I haven’t heard it.

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out lot where building would not be allowed; however, Weaver said, the decision was meant to preempt residential development rather than a usage such as the cell tower. “It does not take away from the agricultural opportunities on the property,” he said.

The board agreed in voting to grant a waiver, allowing a building permit to be issued.

T-Mobile representative Sean Hughes said the construction would include a small enclosure as well as a 140-foot unipole, which he described as “a flagpole without a flag.” Existing trees

“The Disappearing Bees”
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cranberries, cucumbers, melons, oranges, grapefruit, squash, sunflowers, watermelons, and more require honeybee pollination. You could go further down the food chain. Forage plants like alfalfa and clover, which cows eat, need pollination. Almond growers in California (which produce eighty percent of global almond supply) need one third of the bees in the United States to be in California in February to pollinate their almond trees. The economic value of bees in the U.S. alone is estimated at \$14.6 billion. There is also the ecological value; many of our familiar plants, trees, and shrubs rely upon pollination by bees.

Honeybees have been around for a long time. They first appeared about 130 million years ago. In that time frame, flowering plants developed colors and petal patterns to attract insects, which were more reliable than the wind to transfer pollen. Early civilizations developed honey hunting skills, which are depicted in rock art in Africa, India, and Spain. Bees were long known as the angels of agriculture. They were the legs of the plants, carrying their seeds to grow and thrive far beyond where the winds could carry them.

What has happened to harm and kill this most valuable spe-

would screen the area, he said.

“These are not particularly intrusive,” planning chair Françoise Carrier agreed. “They look like a stick.”

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Heritage Montgomery’s new guide to local heritage sites, “Be a Time Traveler! Discover Montgomery County, Maryland,” is now available to residents.

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cies and co-partners in this game called life? Technological advances and discoveries don’t necessarily benefit or harm all living species in equal proportions. The continuing and globally-reaching honeybee losses can be attributed to a combination of factors: CCD, mites, deforestation, loss of habitat, and industrial agriculture. Financial profit is the guiding light in too many large agricultural ventures. Forget about what is good for the bee; we forget that what is actually good for the bee is good for us. “If the bee disappeared off the surface of the globe, then man would only have four years of life left.” This often-mentioned quote has been attributed to Albert Einstein. Many people think it is bogus. It might be, at least in those exact words, but, whether you think it apocryphal or not, there is a large kernel of truth to it. The importance of bees and their disappearance in our global society and economy should not be taken lightly. The ramifications of a continuing CCD situation are vast and far reaching.

I highly recommend that you see this very important film. Go to the website of MCA or *Queen of the Sun* to find where you can order this DVD.

downloaded to a smartphone, users can be connected directly to the sites’ webpages.

In Montgomery County, the three themed heritage area clusters are the Agricultural Reserve’s Farming Cluster, the Quaker Cluster in the Sandy Spring/Brookeville area, and the Innovative Technology Path along the C&O Canal and the old B&O Railroad line.

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times. Those times are not now.

Grants are a small part of the problem. The bigger problem is what might be called turf wars. Government runs through departments, each vying for bucks for its budget. The problem with government is the total expenditures are derived from adding up the sum of the parts, which always manages to mean more.


In business, the anticipated total revenue is determined first, and then the costs of internal operation are calculated. If anticipated revenue exceeds cost, then you are in business. If not, you have more work to do. In business, raising prices won't always work because of competition. Since government has no competitor, raising taxes seems to be the easy answer. Nationally, that's how we end up with a problem like Solyndra, a company that ran like a government. It came up with prices double the competition and went bankrupt

within a year. Then again, it was only \$500,000,000.00.

It's also why locally we end up with government-spending decisions that boggle the mind. For example, the town would like more policing in the area, and with the recent wave of home burglaries, the need seems more acute than ever. Yet, our relatively low crime area cannot rise in priority within the Montgomery County Police budget without taking from more crime-ridden areas. Here's another example: I recently got a report on many problems in our high school needing renovation or repair, but it is said there is no money in the school budget at this time. Yet (this is where turf wars come into play), Park and Planning can purchase the Darby Store for \$675,000 and spend another \$320,000 to move it twenty-seven feet to prepare it for rent. Voters are perplexed. We just don't get it. The argu-

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“Girls’ Soccer” Continued
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Against Springbrook and Blake, we didn’t necessarily play the best possession soccer, but we stuck together and found the back of the net enough to pull out strong wins. Against Wheaton, we took care of business early and were able to work on possession soccer. We will be going into some very tough games coming up, and it’s important for us to continue working and not rest on our current success. The Whitman game gave us a huge mental and moral boost.” Although Whitman (4-0) beat PHS, 2-0, they have shut out all of their other opponents by larger score differentials, scoring an amazing total of twenty-three goals so far. The Falcons had several promising flurries of activity in front of the Whitman goal but could not convert. Claire Bartholomew had three Saves for WHS. “The girls played with a work rate and positivity that speaks volumes about where we can go this season,” continues Mann. “Even though we didn’t get the result we wanted, the effort and morale we took from this match are invaluable. Senior Kelly Weber had a great game in the goal.

“Several new players have been very nice additions to our team,” says Mann. “Junior Megan Capozzi, in the outside back position, has taken on the role with ease and a confidence that is remarkable. Sophomore stopper Annie Gillespie has been a rock for us in the back as well, and I am very excited to see what else she can do in the next two years. Sophomore Cailin Van Nevel, in the center mid or outside mid position, has blended very well, and freshman Annie Hasselbalch has proven, right away, that she can play with upperclassmen and hold her own. Junior Annabel Bonnett has also had success finding the back of the net.

“Our returners have been rock solid thus far as well. Captain Ali Nessel leads our scorers with six goals on the season, closely followed by Captain Melanie Hoven-camp and junior Hannah Patton with three goals each. We seem to be able to find the back of the net consistently. Hannah, especially,

has been key for us in the center mid position, winning air balls and assisting every game so far. In the back, goalie Kelly Weber and sweeper Taylor Karlin have given very strong performances, too. In the midfield, junior Victoria Yee has been critical to our success with her speed and technical ability. Julie Boyland has really stepped up her game as well in the center mid, working very well with Hannah.”

Not only are the girls stepping up to the plate on game days, they’re also taking on some challenges for practices and for remaining a cohesive unit. During this fall season of Coach Mann’s graduate program, she is involved in an intensive internship, requiring some unusual schedule changes. “My captains and upperclassmen have stepped up hugely,” Mann says. “They organize events and practices. They are being proactive. My parents and JV coach have been very supportive as well as flexible.”

Damascus is the current 3A/2A Division leader at 5-0, and Quince Orchard is ranked fifth in the *Gazette*—two challenging teams that remain on the docket. Also looming on the horizon will be a tough Gaithersburg team.

Seniors Jenny Patton (F/M) and Taylor Karlin (D), and juniors Tara Beaton (F/M), Julie Boyland (F/M), Meghan Chamberlain (D), Elizabeth Holmstead (M), Mia Levenson (GK), Chelsea Monday (D), and Nicole Rodriguez (D) round out the Falcons’ roster.

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"County Redistricting"
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District 2 from 2002 to 2010, said the proposed districts would pose a challenge both for Upcounty residents with unique issues and for representatives trying to fairly address all constituents. "I think it's going to be hard for people in Poolesville to get their voices heard because the issues are just that different, [and] I think it will be hard for the representative to ignore the needs of Potomac or Bethesda because their voices are just so loud," Knapp said. "To have a small community as an outlier that's trying to get themselves heard when there are such ardent activists downcounty will be a challenge ... Poolesville probably isn't going to make or break an election."

Knapp says an important cultural divide may arise between the demands of conservation, which he said most of downcounty can appreciate, and the need for agricultural enterprise, which

he believes is necessary to the Agricultural Reserve's survival.

Councilmember George Leventhal (D-at large) attended the October 3 Poolesville town meeting to address concerns about such a loss of political power. Summarizing his argument the next day, Leventhal said the distribution of Agricultural Reserve land throughout several districts created more council members with a stake in Upcounty needs and, thus, represented a political gain. "Actually what you've now got is seven members representing parts of the Ag Reserve with at-large members," Leventhal said.

The next step in the redistricting process is a public hearing tentatively scheduled for November 1, but it was unclear how much lines could be changed and still abide by directives to balance the demands of population, diversity, and continuity.

"I would anticipate the council will approve something very similar to [the proposal] if not the map itself," council Vice

President Phil Andrews (D-Dist. 3) said October 4.

"Candidly, you had an Upcounty district that was going to change anyway," Knapp said, citing the decade's population growth in Germantown and Clarksburg. "[District 2] went from being one of the smallest districts in 2000 to the largest... You were going to lose a community one way or another... Certainly, the district I represented was massive."

In presenting its proposal, the redistricting commission agreed District 2 was key. "What I started with was District 2," said Don Spence in describing how he drew up the successful plan supported by the commission's Democrats in a 5-4 party-line commission vote.

Republican Lee Annis said District 2 was also key in his party's objections to the plan. "We did want to see the Upcounty represented as one unique interest," he said.

The new boundary lines will take effect ninety days after the County Council's passage, anticipated in November, although would not be a part of elections until 2014.

"It's almost as if every community will have two council members paying attention because we can't just drop things we've been working on," noted Nancy Navarro (D-Dist. 4).

Councilmember Craig Rice (D-Dist. 2), whose constituency would change most, declared his support for the new plan and said council members were foremost

county residents who would act in the best interest of all. "These changes had to be made," he said, calling the commission's job "tremendous."

Nonetheless, Poolesville commissioners were unanimous in their opposition to the proposed redistricting. "As a body, we're not happy with it," commission president Eddie Kuhlman, who mounted an unsuccessful campaign to represent District 2 last year, said in a phone interview.

Kuhlman was concerned that the redistricting created agricultural "subdistricts" without sufficient population to attract attention to their issues. "You've got to cater to where the numbers are, so we worry that we're going to get slighted," he said.

Kuhlman said the answer in the long run might be to change the makeup of the council to nine districts, eliminating the at-large positions in favor of smaller units with more common issues. In the short term, however, the commissioners will be sending a letter to the County Council expressing their concerns.

"I'm not sure what the people can do," Kuhlman said. "I'm not happy about it at all."

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ment goes that one department's budget is unrelated to that of another department, and this is when voters' eyes begin to roll upward.

This is not to argue parks versus police versus schools. It is, however, to point out why government does not pivot like busi-

ness, moving funds from wants to needs. Until a new mindset takes hold, nothing really will change. Raising taxes is getting harder and harder, but the government has another solution: just call everything a need.

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as well.

But right now, today, those with the advantage should go all-in. After all, the other side, in Texas and elsewhere, is doing the same thing. This is no time to go all wobbly. I don't think it would be advisable to surrender one's advantage with the expectation that your opponent will be so charmed by your willingness to play nice and to compromise that they will yield their advantage,

so that we can all Kumbaya into the sunset. I don't think that will happen. It hasn't happened recently, that's for sure. They should play fair when the game is fair; until then, play to win.

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\$39⁹⁵

Car Care Package

This service includes:

- Lube, new filter & up to 5 quarts major brand oil (brands vary)
- Complete tire rotation
- Check tread depth on all 4 tires
- Adjust air pressure to manufacturer's specifications
- Inspect and clean battery terminals and connections
- Top off all fluids under the hood
- Examine all belts and hoses for cracks and proper tension
- Brake inspection

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\$10⁰⁰ OFF Regular price

Cooling System Flush & Fill

Includes:

- Flush & refill radiator (up to 2 gallons antifreeze)
- Pressure test cooling system & radiator cap
- Inspect water pump, hoses & belts
- Tighten clamped connections

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\$199⁹⁵

Transmission Fluid Exchange

What we do:

- Replace all transmission fluid including fluid in:
 - Torque converter
 - Transmission cooler
 - All transmission lines
- Fill with OEM-approved transmission fluid

New technology:

- Until now, only 25% to 35% of the fluid in your transmission could be changed (Filter and gasket replacement extra, if needed)

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