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Madelyn Sherill took center stage at the recent PES PTA summer carnival. See more pictures in the Family Album on page 2.



The Warrior Ride and Car Show returns to help our military personnel in need. See Tidbits on page 5.



The PHS field hockey team is getting ready for the new season with a new coach. See Youth Sports on page 9.

*Poolesville Day:*  
Saturday.  
September 19th, 2015  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The official Poolesville Day Guide begins on page 12...

## Welcome to Poolesville Day

By Dominique Agnew

It was twenty years ago today  
Some people got a band to play  
The music has somewhat  
changed its style  
But the bands are sure to raise  
a smile  
So may we introduce to you  
The act you've known for all  
these years  
The Twenty-Third Annual  
Poolesville Day!

Well, the lyrics are a little inaccurate, and the cadence is off on the last line, but hopefully you got the point. Unfortunately, Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts



Poolesville Day 2015 will introduce drone coverage for the first time.

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## A Grand Teacher for Grand Marshal

By Heidi Rosvold-Brenholtz

The Poolesville Day Committee has selected Poolesville resident Grace Sheppard to be honored as the 2015 Poolesville Day Grand Marshal.

For thirty years, Grace Sheppard has guided students at Poolesville Elementary School (PES) through kindergarten, first, second, and third grades with a steady hand and an enormous heart. Grace's teaching career spans fifty years, with thirty-two years teaching for Montgomery County Public Schools.

Grace's service to the younger members of our community began in 1972, the year after she moved to Poolesville. She had a promise to keep to her young daughter, Stephanie, aged three at the time.

"Just after we moved, Stephanie asked me where all her friends were," Grace recalled with a smile. "I said, 'Don't worry, honey, I'll find you some friends'"—and, with that pledge, Grace created the Poolesville Community Preschool with Fran

Moore, Barbara Maxwell, and Cheryl Harelson, who also had small children. This first class of just seven preschoolers started a forty-two-year institution at the Poolesville Presbyterian Church. Grace left the preschool in 1985 and began her career at PES. The preschool was closed in 2014.

Grace's most recent contribution to Poolesville's young citizens is a Daisy Troop (think the littlest Brownies). Last year, she started the troop with four first-grade students and it quickly expanded to twelve. This year, she hopes to welcome another group of Daisies.

"I have oodles of wonderful memories. I never forget a student," Grace said. She recalls running into a former student in front of Selby's Market who would have been twenty-one at the time. He called out to her, "Hello, Mrs. Sheppard. Do you still give out those pretzels in your classroom?" She called back, "Yes, Chris, I do!"

Grace is known for her generous and caring teachable moments



Grand Marshal Grace Sheppard, over 30 years of teaching in Poolesville.

too numerous to count. A favorite among students and parents is Mrs. Sheppard's Restaurant. One day, each week, Grace invites her students to dine with her at Mrs. Sheppard's

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# Family Album



*...fun for all!*



*New Monocacy Elementary School principal Kristin A. Alban oversaw the raising of the flag on the first day of school. By tradition, the flag will come down on the last day of school.*

**COMMISSIONERS OF POOLESVILLE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on September 21, 2015 at 7:30 PM at 19721 Beall Street, Poolesville, Maryland for the purpose of the Commissioners of Poolesville receiving public comment on Proposed Ordinance 204, Chapter 9 of the Poolesville Code to adopt and amend this Chapter. The proposed changes will make it mandatory for residents to place their trash in appropriate receptacles for collection and for commercial establishments to keep lids on their large trash containers. Copies of this proposed ordinance are available at Town Hall.



## Town Government Report

### Poolesville Dog Park Woofficially Approved

By Rande Davis

The September 8 Poolesville commissioners' meeting had a room capacity turnout of residents to participate in a discussion about a proposed town dog park. The estimated cost of \$65,000 for the facility, which is scheduled for Dr. Thomas Dillingham Park, next to the current town skateboard park, was approved by a vote of the commissioners.

The park is to have two arenas to accommodate both large and small dogs, a pavilion to shelter waiting pet owners, and fencing. The largest part of the total expenditure is for the pavilion, estimated to be as much as \$40,000.

The commissioners had previously set aside up to \$65,000 for the facility but tabled the motion to approve late last spring for further review. An advocacy group, Poolesville Dogs, mustered many of its 136 members to attend the meeting to advocate for final passage measure. Michelle Riley and Kevin Roehner represented the organization by testifying on the merits of the park as well as to address public concerns raised about it.

In thanking the commissioners for their consideration of final approval, Riley noted that the group has already successfully put into motion a plan to obtain volunteers who will be dedicated to assisting in the maintenance of the park.

While the turnout was largely members of Poolesville Dogs, there were a number of residents present who voiced opposition to the park. The public comments were

accepted informally, without requiring residents to identify themselves, a departure from standard practice.

Opposing comments centered on construction costs, maintenance costs, possible liability to the town, questioning of its need and why non-dog owners should share the cost, and why, even if funded mostly by grants or budgeted surplus, the government would not choose to save the money rather than spend it.

Commission president, Jim Brown, and the town manager Wade Yost addressed these concerns.

Regarding cost, Yost said that the final costs could be smaller depending on the final design of the pavilion and result of bid proposals on its construction. It was also remarked that some kind of pavilion or protective coverage is standard for all town parks.

Brown pointed out that cost of maintenance is also standard town responsibility but that any volunteer assistance is most welcome. Riley explained that in a study of over seventeen dog parks, it was found that dog owners using the park overwhelmingly picked up after their own dogs and that owners who didn't were rare.

Commissioner Klobukowski's opposition to the park was concern over liability issues, but his point was moot since park liability protection is also a standard risk management issue for all parks. One former dog owner expressed that each dog owner should take full responsibility for his/her dog and that it was not a cost to be passed on to others. She objected to having to help pay for a park she would not be using. Brown countered that most parks are utilized by various segments of the population, pointing to the skateboard park,

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A scheduled vote on a proposed town Dog Park resulted in a large turnout at the commissioners meeting.

## House of Poolesville

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### Entertainment Schedule

September 11: DJ Slim Pickins  
 September 12: Bobby Lewis Band, on the patio at 4:30 p.m.  
 September 18: DJ Slim Pickins  
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 September 25: Karaoke

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## Commentary

### Feeding the Beast

By John Clayton

A column I read the other day pointed out that Labor Day was, traditionally, the start of the full-bore presidential campaign season, following the parties' respective nominating conventions. The punch line is that this meant the Labor Day two months before the election, not the Labor Day fourteen months in advance. I suppose this is progress in some respects but certainly not in others. The world has gotten smaller, information moves more quickly and in more ways than ever imagined, but this critical process takes us much, much longer to accomplish. Of course, much of the expansion of the time it takes to select candidates comes from the primary system which replaced the storied smoke-filled convention rooms of yore (was that one cliché or several?) in order that we may have a more participatory process—but does it really have to be this long for democracy to be better served, or is some other factor at work?

Perhaps the multi-year slog simply feeds our insatiable hunger for twenty-four/seven entertainment. Content-hungry "cable" news stations, social media, and even celebrity news outlets feed at the same trough, benefiting from the steady flow of copy generated by candidates in all stages of the election process. The pseudo-event (aka the media event), an entity described by Daniel J. Boorstin back in the early 1960s is in full flower. Pseudo-events are by definition planned and not spontaneous. Boorstin said they are "dramatic, repeatable, costly, intellectually planned, social, cause other pseudo-events, and that one must know about it to be considered 'informed.'" If he had the chance to see what we are doing now, he might like to rethink "intellectually planned," or maybe I just need to accept that the phrase had a more nuanced meaning in 1961. As it is, I have difficulty attaching the word "intellectual" to any of our current political events, to say nothing of the decline of what passes for "informed."

The other factor encouraging longer campaigns is money, to no one's surprise. Whatever one might think

about private versus public campaign funding, the sums that are collected and spent on political campaigns at all levels are immense, to say nothing of the increasing funds being spent on national presidential campaigns. A lot of this money comes in very large donations to political action committees, and some candidates even specialize in collecting million-dollar-plus donations. It raises legitimate questions about just who is getting served by all this, and given the progress of the race so far, it could very possibly become a significant issue in at least one of the parties and maybe even the final head-to-head race, although if two big-money, big-donor candidates win the nomination, which is probably what will happen, it may not be an issue at all.

A lot of media outlets and a lot of people are collecting a lot of money, so it occurs to me that this has more than a little to do with the length of our campaign season. If almost limitless funds are available, then there probably wouldn't be time to spend it all in a short campaign. Do candidates need a lot of money because the campaign season is so long, or is the campaign season long because there's so much money to spend? I suspect it's more the latter than the former, especially since the earliest event of all, along with forming committees and all that stuff, is hitting up donors. This is a self-perpetuating beast with a talent for gathering the money it needs to thrive. Don't expect presidential elections seasons to get shorter any time soon, although I'm happy to note that they are capped at four years. They are, aren't they, or could they really start sooner, before the previous election is over? It may happen. The money is there, and it might be entertaining.

None of this really had anything to do with what I really wanted to write about, which is Poolesville Day, or Upcounty Day as people from Barnesville and Dickerson and other far flung locales like to call it. As one of the few communities in the county that can shut down its main drag without paralyzing traffic for several square miles all around, the Town of Poolesville puts on the signature event of the year, and you have the opportunity to be there. Please enjoy the guide in this issue, and we hope you will patronize our advertisers, who made all of this possible. Have a great Poolesville Day.

### Editor's Note

Would you like to voice your opinion on an important issue? The *Monocle* welcomes responsible commentary on a wide range of topics, although Upcounty issues are a lot more likely to get printed. Articles for this page are subject to our discretion and may be edited. No anonymous articles will be considered.



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## Tidbits

### Blue Ribbon Week: Making Poolesville a Model of Civility

The Poolesville Cluster schools are joining again this year in celebrating Blue Ribbon Week September 21 – 25. The collaboration focuses on promoting civility in our schools and throughout the community. Each school will provide age-appropriate lessons and activities about showing respect for others and eliminating bullying.

Sponsored by the Poolesville PRIDE committee, Blue Ribbon Week began five years ago and has been recognized nationally by the Character Education Partnership. This year's theme is "Stand Up! Be a HERO: Help Everyone Respect Others." Everyone can participate by applauding students marching in the Poolesville Day parade, stopping by the Poolesville PRIDE booth on Falcon Lane, and hanging a flyer that supports Blue Ribbon Week in your home or business window. Stop by the PRIDE booth on Poolesville Day or contact any of the Poolesville schools for a copy of the flyer and/or more information.

### Great Cause and Great Day for All Ages

Cugini's 2nd Annual Warrior Ride and Car Show are scheduled for Saturday, September 26. The day-long, fun-filled, family-friendly event donates a portion of the proceeds to Operation Second Chance (OSC).

OSC is a private nonprofit 501(c)3 that assists recuperating combat veterans with financial aid to support them and their families with bills like rent/mortgage, utilities, auxiliary housing for family members who assist them, as well as other basics of life. It also offers a wide variety of assistance to help with mental as well as financial problems.



The Warrior Ride 2015 to benefit Operation Second Chance is scheduled for September 26.

The day will begin with a seventy-mile scenic motorcycle ride through the country roads of Frederick, Carroll, and Montgomery Counties, with four stops along the way.

Registration and breakfast for the poker run will be at Cugini's from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., and then all motorcycles will depart promptly at 10:00 a.m. The poker run will culminate at Poolesville Golf Course at 3:00 p.m. where the rest of the day's festivities will begin.

First up will be a fabulous car show (car show registration is from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.), then live music starting at 3:00 p.m. First up will be Frederick's own 3:AM band, followed by The Power Project, The Brian Jamison Band, and concluding with the headliner coming all the way from Nashville, Tennessee, singer/song writer Bari Leigh, featuring songs from her album, *Tonight, I am Unchained*, a mix of country and blues.

Throughout the day, guests will be able to play corn hole, volleyball, and enjoy fantastic food from local food trucks like Balkanik Taste, the Corned Beef King, as well as succulent BBQ from Smokin' Ray's, cupcakes from Minted Sweets, and cotton candy and sno-cones from A Family Thing Concessions.

The kid zone will include a moon bounce, face painting, a craft station to make cards to send to soldiers serving overseas as well as those being treated locally and much more. The car show will conclude around 8:00 p.m. with trophies being awarded, but the live music will continue into the night. There will be a large silent auction, raffles, and lots of free giveaways throughout the day. The Cugini's 2nd Annual Warrior Ride and Car Show promises to be a great day for all ages, with all proceeds going directly to Operation Second Chance.

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## Things To Do

### September 11

#### UMCVFD Bingo

The Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary cash and gift card bingo. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Games start 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 for 20 games plus specials, door prizes, and raffles. Refreshments are available for purchase. No outside food or beverages permitted. Enjoy an evening of fun and help your local fire department. Bring a friend.

#### PHS Varsity Home Games

Girls' tennis vs. Wootton. 3:45 p.m.  
Field hockey vs. Churchill. 7:15 p.m.

#### Artist James Erickson Art Show

Local artist James Erickson's exhibition of his most recent work. *The Blue Hearth*, 19964 Fisher Avenue, Poolesville. Wine and light snacks served. 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### September 12

#### PHS Varsity Home Games

Boys' soccer vs. Blake. 2:30 p.m.  
Girls' soccer vs. Blake. 4:30 p.m.

#### House of Poolesville Event

*Bobby Lewis Band*. On the patio. 4:30 p.m.

### September 16

#### Poolesville Area Senior Center (PASC) Event

*Zumba Gold*. 17750 W. Willard Road. 1:00 p.m.

#### PHS Varsity Home Games

Field hockey vs. Watkins Mill. 7:15 p.m.

#### UMCVFD Benefit at Bassett's

Bassett's special benefit for the Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department. 10% of all food sales from lunch or dinner, dine-in or carry out, will be donated to UMCVFD.

### September 17

#### PASC Special Presentation

*Poolesville Area Senior Center: Fighting Temptations*. Refreshments. 17750 W. Willard Rd. 1:00 p.m.

#### The Blue Hearth Special Craft Event

APC Technique Workshop. For more information and registration, visit Facebook. \$40. 19964 Fisher Avenue. 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

#### PHS Varsity Home Games

Boys' soccer vs. Northwest. 7:15 p.m.

### September 18

#### PHS Varsity Home Games

Football vs. Winters Mill. 6:30 p.m.

### September 21

#### PHS Varsity Home Games

Girls' tennis vs. Einstein. 3:45 p.m.

#### Poolesville Commissioners' Meeting

A public hearing on requiring closed rubbish or refuse containers by residents and commercial establishments is scheduled. *Poolesville Town Hall*. 7:30 p.m.

#### PHS Varsity Home Games

Football vs. Damascus. 6:30 p.m.

### September 23

#### PASC Event

*Poolesville Area Senior Center: Tai Chi*. *Whalen Commons*. 10:30 a.m.

### September 24

#### PASC Book Club

*Emily Alone*. *Poolesville Library*. 7:00 p.m.

#### Cugini's Special Event

*Paint Night*. Visit Cugini's Facebook for details.

### September 26

#### 2nd Annual Cugini's Warrior Ride and Car Show

Benefit for Operation Second Chance. Feature's daytime 70-mile motorcycle ride through four counties ending with fun festival at *Poolesville Golf Course* at 3:00 p.m. Family fun events include car show, live music, and many food vendors. Kid station includes moon bounce, face painting, and craft stand to make cards for wounded soldiers. Silent auction.

#### Annual Pig Pickin' Dinner

Men's Pig Pickin' roast dinner and bluegrass concert featuring *GoldHeart Sisters*. *Barnesville Baptist Church*. Dinner at 5:30 p.m., concert at 7:00 p.m. No charge. All are welcome.

#### Saturday Night in the Country

Rural Women's Republican Club's annual Saturday Night in the Country fundraiser to benefit PHS scholarship, WUMCO, UMCVFD, Save the Bay, etc. Open bar: 5:30 p.m., chicken dinner: 7:00 p.m. Live auction by auctioneer Alan Mullis. Adults: \$40; 5-12 years: \$15.00. *Bethesda-Chevy Chase Izaak Walton League*, *Poolesville*. To reserve tickets, call 301-349-2786.

### September 27

#### House of Poolesville Special Menu Night

Lobster Feast: Must order in advance by September 20. Includes one 1½ lb. steamed lobster with corn on the cob. Dine in or carry out. \$19.99.

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**Theft:** 19600 block of Fisher Avenue.

**Drug complaint:** 19000 block of Hempstone Court, 19100 block of Hempstone Avenue.

### Past Crime

**September 12, 1975** A two-year-old boy was seriously injured when he leaned away from a babysitter who was carrying him. Montgomery County Police said that the eleven-year-old babysitter was waiting to cross Clopper Road near the community of Boyds when the boy leaned away from her, and his head was struck by a passing car driven by a nineteen-year-old Boyds resident. No charges were placed, and the boy was reported to be in serious condition at Suburban Hospital.

**September 15, 1972** A small propeller airplane made an emergency

landing at Robert Peary High School during football practice. Police said that the pilot had been hired to fly the plane from Massachusetts to Virginia. When he was passing over central Montgomery County, he felt the engine stalling. He looked for the first clear area, which happened to be the athletic field of the high school, and made a successful landing.

**September 21, 1972** A Rockville woman was killed during a high-speed chase through the streets of Rockville. Police said that the thirty-one-year-old woman had been stopped for a traffic violation but then refused to sign the ticket and took off at a high rate of speed. At Route 355 and College Drive, she lost control, went up an embankment, hit several signs, and then overturned. She was taken to the hospital where she died. The same woman had been arrested just a few weeks previously after she threatened officers with a meat cleaver.

**September 21, 1973** A Montgomery County grand jury declined to indict a thirty-five-year-old army staff sergeant in the slaying of his seventy-eight-year-old neighbor. About a month earlier, the elderly man had gone for a walk at about 1:30 a.m. and then apparently became confused and tried to enter the wrong house. The homeowner retrieved a gun that he had in the house and shot through the front door, killing the neighbor. The grand jury decided that the death was accidental.

**September 23, 1972** Four students at Julius West Junior High School were arrested and charged with raping a thirteen-year-old fellow student. Police said that the boys and the girl were in the auditorium when they lured the girl behind a curtain. Two boys raped her while the other two held her down. Two of the boys were released to their parents while the other two were committed to the Maryland Training School.

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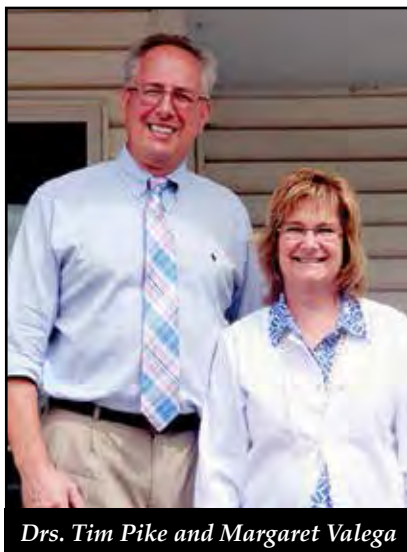


## Focus on Business

### Drs. Pike & Valega: Family Dentists Who Love Living and Working in Poolesville

By Susan Petro

When Drs. D. Timothy Pike and Margaret Valega first opened their dentistry practice in Poolesville in October 1988, they started their practice from scratch. Poolesville only had two neighborhood developments at the time, and there was another part-time dentist in town. Originally, they looked into opening a practice in Olney, Dr. Valega's hometown, when they learned about office space for rent in the original two-story brick office building located on Fisher Avenue near West Willard Road.



Drs. Tim Pike and Margaret Valega

Shortly after moving to Poolesville, many new neighborhood developments were approved and built. They moved their practice to a larger white home-like building in 1994, located across from the CVS building on Fisher Avenue. The bright blue awning, beautiful landscaping, and large free-standing clock welcome guests and add character to the setting. Patients are treated to views of artistic decorations, bird-feeders, and abundant wildlife located outside each treatment room window.

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"Poolesville just felt right," said Dr. Pike who grew up in Brockton, Massachusetts and graduated from Boston University with a Bachelor of Arts in Science. While working as an orderly at a hospital, Pike realized he was drawn to dentistry and oral surgery.

Dr. Valega grew up in Olney and graduated from Georgetown University with a Bachelor of Science. After working for one year as a full-time dental assistant, Dr. Valega decided she wanted to pursue a career as a dentist.

Both Drs. Pike and Valega enrolled at Georgetown University School of Dentistry where they met in their first year. "Freshman year we were friends, sophomore year we started dating, we got engaged in our junior year, and we got married during spring break of our senior year," said Dr. Valega. They married at the Dahlgren Chapel on the Georgetown University campus in 1986, the same year that they each received their Doctorate of Dental Surgery.

After graduating, the couple moved to New York where Dr. Pike began a two-year advanced general practice residency while Dr. Valega worked at various dental practices until they moved to Poolesville to live and work. Pike and Valega found Poolesville to be a wonderful location to both raise a family and grow their business. They purchased a home in town, became active in the community, and raised their three boys: Ryan, Alexander, and Conner.


Community service has always been important to the couple. When their boys were growing up, Dr. Pike was an Assistant Scout Master with the Boy Scouts. Additionally, he served on many boards and committees in town and currently serves on the Parks and Planning Advisory Board. In 2012, Dr. Pike won a community service award from the Poolesville Area Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Valega volunteers her time conducting alumni interviews for students applying to Georgetown University and also volunteers at events with the Montgomery County Road Runners Club.

The cause that Pike and Valega are extremely proud of is the large donation box built by their son Alex and prominently displayed in front of their office building. The box holds food donations dropped off by area residents and clients for the local area charitable organization, WUMCO (Western Upper Montgomery County Help, Inc.). Every month, the box is

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## Youth Sports

### PHS Field Hockey: Passing the Torch

By Jeff Stuart

In September of 2000, Regina Grubb took the reins of Poolesville's field hockey team as coach. She replaced her old coach, Nancy Hopkinson, who had led the Indians for nineteen seasons, winning three 1A state tournaments. Grubb guided the Indians-then-Falcons into the 2A division, winning several region titles and making two state final appearances and earning a berth in the state semi-final last season. More importantly, she established a program that could consistently go head to head with the established lower county 4A powers like Bethesda-Chevy Chase and Churchill.

Fifteen years have passed, and Grubb has handed the torch to Rachel Stream, one of her former players. As a player with the Falcons from 2004 to 2007, Rachel set the school record for scoring with fifty-five career goals. She was a two-time first team selection by the *Washington Post* and the MVP in 2007. She was also a star athlete in basketball and softball while a student at PHS, but field hockey was her first choice, and she played at the college level at Old Dominion.



*Field hockey seniors: Christina Hilton, Casey Harkins, Carley Kenly, and Jolee Raines.*

As a coach, her team will move up to the 3A division for the first time this year. The Falcons' first game is against B-CC, currently ranked second in the area by the *Washington Post*. The senior girls and their coach are looking forward to the challenge that the new season will bring.

"We have a lot of younger girls on our team," said senior defensive back Carley Kenly, "and we're playing different teams that are at a higher level than we were last year. I am looking forward to the games against QO and Damascus—and B-CC which is our first game. It's different playing for Coach Stream, but she was with us last year, so we know how she is and what she expects, and we are ready to play with her. There is a high standard here. We want to be better than we were last year. A couple of younger players that should do well for us this year are Rachel Bupp, a freshman forward, and Sapna Bagalkotkar is a sophomore forward."

"I am looking forward to getting out there with the girls, working hard, and winning games," said senior midfielder Jolee Raines. "We lost a few really good players, and they were our big hitters, so now we've got speed and we have got to work around that. I don't know anything about Damascus this year, but I am sure it will be a tough game and we will have to play our hardest."

"I am looking forward to all of us working together, and all of our hard work and running in practice paying off in games," said senior defensive back Christina Hilton, "and to us really connecting between one another on the field. We want to show Rachel what we can do and how we can take things that she has given us into the game. I think we have an overall good team. I think we have a stronger offensive background, but our defense is strong as well. We have a goalie, Mackenzie Gross, a junior, who came up from the JV last year. She is replacing Amanda De Soto, our goalie last year, and she is really stepping up."

"I am really excited about this season," said senior back Casey Harkins. "I think we have a lot to work with which is why we are going to push ourselves. I think the B-CC game will be a good game. That went into double overtime and strokes last year. It ended in a tie. I think we are ready to redeem ourselves and come out with a win in that game... Is there a different feel to it, playing for a new coach? Yeah, it is very intense this season. It was intense last year, but it was relaxed at times as well. I think that Rachel, as a new coach, pushes us very hard in practice so that we come out strong in games."

"I have had Carley, Jolee, Christina, and Casey and the rest of the seniors since they have been freshmen," said Coach Stream. "I have had them all four years as JV and now as

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**Tidbits: Patriotic Parades Are Not Just for Holidays**

According to MOMS Club of Poolesville member and administrative vice president Melissa Bingham, summer wouldn't be complete without a Bike Parade—so, on short notice, some MOMS members seized the good fortune of lower temperatures and, with their kids, enjoyed decorating bikes for an informal morning parade. Red, white, and blue was the theme, and the kids enjoyed decorating as much as they enjoyed their mid-morning ride around Whalen Commons. For more information about the MOMS Club of Poolesville, contact: pvmomsclub@gmail.com. Be sure to look for the MOMS Club booth on Poolesville Day, too where they'll be hosting a baby-changing station.



MOMS' kids on parade: Owen Bingham, Max Bingham, Cora and Nicole Pappano, Jade and Noah Tiemann and Joy Zucker-Tiemann, Henry, June, and Melissa Bingham, Leo, Cora, and Emily Banks.



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### Welcome to Poolesville Day 2015

Club Band wasn't available, neither was Billy Shears, but the musical lineup will still be smashing, baby: A great headliner band, some new faces, and some familiar ones—not to name any names (yet), but one performer has been at a record number of Poolesville Days, and he's not failing us now.

This year's headliner band is The Hardin Draw, hailing from Tennessee. Recently-formed in 2011, this unique Southern country-folk-bluegrass, seven-piece group is gaining national recognition and making a name for themselves. They had the good fortune to collaborate with well-known producer and Grammy-nominated musician Morgan Jahnig of Old Crow Medicine Show on their most recent album, *Burn This Town*. The Hardin Draw features David Talley on vocals and guitar; Aaron Swisher on mandolin and vocals; Victor Avellino on banjo, lap steel guitar, and vocals; Laura Beth Jewell on violin; Patrick Johnson on guitar and vocals; Lauren Horbal on drums; and Poolesville native, Jason Dietz on bass guitar. Welcome home,

Jason, and thanks for bringing your friends.

Not only are Poolesville originals (now they're based in Baltimore [or at least they share an apartment there]) Smoke n' Mangos moving up in the world, they're also moving up on the list of Poolesville Day bands. Opening for The Hardin Draw, Rudy Martin, lead vocals, banjo, Josh Ballard, bass, vocals, Sid Egly, guitar, percussion, vocals, and Corey Thuro, mandolin, vocals will take the main stage on Whalen Commons at 11:45 a.m.—and they are more than happy to be performing in Poolesville: "We don't always pass up offers from Madison Square Garden, but when we do, it's for Poolesville Day." Coming off their one-month, nine-state "Reflections from Home Tour" (named after their most recent album *Reflections from Home*), Smoke n' Mangos are, ahem, shall we say, smoking?

Now it's time to reveal the record holder: The one and only Doug Bell. For over forty years, Doug has been performing "music you love to hear," covers of popular songs by the Beatles, the Eagles, Tom Petty, and many others. Doug performs weekly on the Virginia winery music circuit and has been

a regular on the Poolesville music scene since 1994. This is Doug's twentieth Poolesville Day performance—"It was twenty years ago today..."

Brian Keith Gross, a Poolesville singer and songwriter known for his twelve-string acoustic style, will be playing favorites, requests, and originals. He would be pleased to prepare any special requests before Poolesville Day. Just drop him a line at [bkginmd@yahoo.com](mailto:bkginmd@yahoo.com) and let him know what you would like to hear. As he so aptly said last year, "...being some days in preparation, a good time is guaranteed for all!"

Stone Age Rhapsody, the indie rock band from Gaithersburg featuring Bryan Loy (vocals and guitar), Alex Lewis (bass), Michael Leopard (guitar), and Gabe DeLeon (drums), returns to the Poolesville Day stage. Their sound combines rock, funk, and swing for a live show that is sure to be a great time. Their first full-length studio album *Modern Conspiracies* was released August 10 and is available on iTunes, Spotify, and Bandcamp.

At the other end of the musical spectrum, Mr. Jon and Friends is sure to entertain kids of all ages. After years as a singer/songwriter of international renown, Jon changed gears and began songwriting for children after the birth of his son. He began performing at children's birthday parties and kids' festivals, then recorded his first CD for kids, *Mr. Jon & Friends*. His CD quickly became a top seller on CDbaby.com, and also won a 2013 Parents' Choice Award. Now Mr. Jon plays over fifty shows a year for kids, and he has just released his second family album called *Get Your Move On* which has also become a top seller on CDbaby.com. This energetic family music is all about fun, movement, and laughter—whether you're six or sixty-four. Touch of Grey is a group of six young(ish) guys who love to play folk and Americana music together. After several successful small-setting appearances, the group was encouraged to go public. Brian Sheron on banjo, Elliot and Kyd Brenner on mandolin and steel guitar, respectively,

guitarists Joe Zabel and Steve Schwartz, and Bill McDonald on string bass invite you to stop by and enjoy some of America's finest tunes on Poolesville Day.

Stag & Owl are Alex and Andrew Baughman of Frederick, Maryland. They've played music together their whole lives and have just released their debut EP, *Piers/Peers*. In their spare time, they like to watch *Lord of the Rings* and *Star Wars*, and they are very excited to play for you.

Minor Infraction is a local Maryland band that serves up an eclectic palette of mostly instrumental tunes that include flashes of progressive rock, fusion (jazz-rock), jazz, blues, and funk to name a few. The band consists of Johnny Gordon on drums (from Silver Spring), Mike Hall on guitar (Poolesville resident), Dan James on keyboards (from Damascus), and Alan MacDonald on bass (from Ellicott City). They have a demo CD available for those who may be interested. They look forward to playing for the crowd at Poolesville Day 2015, and if they "commit a minor musical infraction, please, don't call the music police!"

The Brian Jamison Band is not a stranger to Poolesville and area events. A frequent musical headliner at Cugini's and the House of Poolesville, Brian Jamison, with a little help from his friends, rocks the crowds with their eclectic mix of rock, pop, blues, and country.

Vitality is a five-piece thrash metal band from Frederick, Maryland with Chris Joao on guitar, Cody Bowen on guitar, Eric Little on bass, Jeff Novosel on vocals, and Shawn Garstome on drums. Expect some rock, expect some metal, and definitely expect some thrashing.

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# Poolesville Day Guide 2015

It's Poolesville Day once again, and on Saturday, September 19, 2015, the festivities will begin, and Poolesville Day promises to be bigger and better than ever. Since this is my opportunity to thank those folks who have sacrificed their time to put together this awesome event, I would like to say that, this year, their efforts have been extraordinary, with tireless energy and creativity.

I would like to thank Gina Beck, my wonderful co-chair; Cathy Bupp, our dedicated exhibitor chair/town liaison; Gabi Jacobs, our studious recording secretary and volunteer coordinator; Saundra Hudnall, our outstanding treasurer; Kevin Schramm (signage/drone); Lynne and John Rolls (parade

concierge); Skip Etheridge (school liaison/Falcon Lane); Bernie Mihm (shirts and sponsors); Link Hoewing (expert of all trades and shuttle liaison); Kathy Bassett (Facebook liaison); Berry Thompson (webmaster); Rande Davis (accommodations); and our new committee members, Bryan Lanham (car show), and JD Taylor and Joyce Breiner (electric cars)—a truly outstanding group.

Of course, good things like Poolesville Day cost money, so I also would like to give a special thanks to our local sponsors who give generously every year to make this day possible: The Town of Poolesville; Poolesville Area Chamber of Commerce; VCA Animal Hospital; Calleva; Nobis

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I would like to take this moment and thank Jim and Gabi Brown for making our car show what it is today and for their years of dedication. They have stepped aside and, this year, under the direction of Bryan Lanham, we will have the MJW Fest Car Show located at the old Healthworks parking lot.

We took a step into the future this year, and with the expertise of our younger generation (Aja and Dylan Drain) we are now on Twitter and Instagram.

I am also proud to say that due to the large turnout last year, we have put in place a Poolesville Day Shuttle Service. This free shuttle service will run between the Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church parking lot at the corner of Fisher and Tom Fox Avenues to the Poolesville Baptist Church parking lot at West Willard Road across from Poolesville High School, with several pickup/dropoff points along the way. So pack the family up, hop on our Poolesville Day Shuttle Wagon (sponsored by Calleva), and head to the greatest festival in Montgomery County.

As you can see, the committee has made what we consider upgrades so that we can accommodate and

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**Faith Etheridge**

*Chairperson, Poolesville Day Committee*



Front row: Poolesville Town Recreational Director Cathy Bupp; Faith Etheridge and Gina Beck, co-chairs of the Poolesville Day Committee; and Saundra Hudnall (treasurer). Standing: Joyce Breiner and J.D. Taylor (of Poolesville Green), Link Hoewing, Kathy Bassett, Skip Etheridge, Bryan Lanham, Lynne Rolls, John Rolls, and Gabi Jacobs (secretary). Committee members not pictured: Bernie Mihm, Berry Thompson, Kevin Schramm, and Rande Davis.

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## A Grand Teacher for Grand Marshal

Restaurant, a place where good manners are discussed and the finer points of etiquette are introduced.

"We talk about good manners with napkins on our laps," explained Grace. "I play classical music, and we talk about things like how to answer and speak politely on the phone, how to get along with friends, but also how to read food labels and understand the ingredients in what we eat. I ask them questions like, 'What is in a Dorito?' I also take their lead for discussions at the restaurant. They always have good ideas."

Training at the restaurant pays off, apparently. A parent stopped by Grace's classroom to share that her

six-year-old son had met a peer at a formal wedding recently attended by the family. Upon observing his peer's behavior at the table, Grace's student remarked to his mother, "He needs to go to Mrs. Sheppard's Restaurant."

"My daughter, unfortunately, was not one of Mrs. Sheppard's students," shares Poolesville resident Kevin Schramm, "but I was fortunate enough to have her as my preschool teacher in 1978 and 1979, and at my recent PHS Class of 1993 twenty-year reunion, many of us reminisced fondly about Mrs. Sheppard and the impact she had on our lives. Those of us that had her for preschool still remember word for word all the songs from the album Really Rosie by Carole King which we received in preschool. We passed the record to our own kids

to enjoy forty years later." He added "Mrs. Sheppard's love, dedication, and caring nature is one of the reasons why Poolesville is such a strong and caring community. If there were a Mount Rushmore of Poolesville, Mrs. Sheppard would be one of the four faces."

Lynne Rolls recalls that her son, Ethan, now a seventh grader at John Poole Middle School, had the privilege of being a student in Grace's first-grade class at PES. "Ethan had a wonderful first grade experience and always looked forward to Mrs. Sheppard's daily hugs. Grace insisted that every child needs at least eleven hugs a day. She ensures that her students are equipped with skills that enhance their academic, social, and emotional growth. Mrs. Sheppard

is Amazing Grace to many in our community."

On Poolesville Day, another of Grace's contributions will be evident: The Poolesville Elementary School Patriotic Singers will be following her in the Grand Marshal's car escorted this year by parents instead of Grace. They have performed at a Frederick Keys baseball game, for the Wounded Warriors, and for school assemblies.

Stephanie Sheppard Briggs now has two sons of her own and lives in Fairfax with husband, Rich; Viveca Sheppard Shaffer and husband Mark Shaffer, another former Poolesville resident, live in Elkridge with their four children.

Grace is a busy grandma when she is not in the classroom at PES.



## **2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**CELEBRATION TAKES PLACE RAIN OR SHINE!**

### **FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE 9:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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Several pickups/dropoffs along the way (sponsored/operated by Calleva)

### **PACC 5K RUN/WALK RACE 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

Registration: Poolesville Baptist Church  
Pre-Registration: September 18, Poolesville Baptist, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Registration: September 19, 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Run starts at 8:00 a.m.

### **PARADE 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

Along Fisher Avenue - starts at Poolesville Elementary and ends at intersection of Fisher Avenue and Elgin Road

**GRAND MARSHAL:** Grace Sheppard

**NATIONAL ANTHEM:** JPMS Music Department

### **CHILDREN & ADULT ACTIVITIES 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Whalen Commons, Fisher Avenue

Extreme air in-line jumper, trackless train, turbo tubs, wrecking ball, jungle mania, obstacle course, moon bounce, Calleva rock climbing wall, swings, Old West, birdie ball golf and more!

### **FALCON LANE 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Pike & Valega Parking Lot, Fisher Avenue near Cattail Road  
Support local school group fundraisers, three live bands, dunk tank, and skateboard bus (on the street in front of Falcon Lane)

### **MD AGRICULTURAL LAB & LIVESTOCK DISPLAY**

**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Next to Fisher Avenue, Whalen Commons

Hands-on agricultural lab and animals

### **E-Z FIT with Zach Etheridge 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

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### **JOHN POOLE HOUSE 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

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### **SKATEBOARD CONTEST 10:30 a.m., Registration 9:30 a.m.**

Skateboard park, Dr. Dillingham Park, behind McDonald's

Skateboard Bus (moves to Fisher Avenue across from Falcon Lane at conclusion of contest)

### **PONY RIDES 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Field at corner of Fisher Avenue and Cattail Road, next to PES

### **MJW FEST CAR SHOW 11:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

Lot at corner of Elgin Road and Fisher Avenue near Old Town Hall  
Proceeds benefit MJW Spirit Inc. and the Matthew J. Williquette Scholarship at Montgomery College

### **POOLESVILLE GREEN ELECTRIC CARS**

**11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Poolesville Elementary Parking lot and along Fisher Avenue  
Electric car test drives and rides

## **FOOD**

### **ALONG FISHER AVENUE**

Rita's Italian Ice: Booth 1, *Italian ice*

House of Poolesville Restaurant: *Outdoor buffet selection*

American Legion Post 247: Booth 110 *Pulled pork sandwiches*

Memorial United Methodist: Booths 107/108 *Walking tacos, hot dogs*

3<sup>rd</sup> Alarm BBQ: Booth 163 *Brisket, Pulled pork, sausage, peppers*

Zaglio's Bakery: Booth 16 *Cookies, brownies*

### **ON WHALEN COMMONS**

Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream: Booth 41 *Ice cream, custard*

Carmen's Italian Ice: Booth 42 *Italian ice, custard*

Cugini's Pizza: Booth 43 *Pizza, drinks*

L.A. Taco Truck: Booth 44 *Tacos, burritos*

St. Mary's Church (Smalltime Farms): Booths 45/46 *Texas beef brisket*

Poole's Store Catering: Booth 47 *Funnel cakes*

Sunnyside BBQ: Booth 48 *Burgers, mac & cheese*

Old Fashioned Kettle Korn: Booths 49/50 *Kettle corn, snacks*

Sherris Crab Cakes: Booth 51 *Crab cake sandwiches*

Rosie's Kitchen: Booth 52 *Bloomin' onions*

Country Concessions: Booth 53 *Butterfly potatoes*

Corned Beef King: Booth 54 *Reubens, pastrami*

Smokin' Ray's: Booth 55 *BBQ Ribs & chicken, pulled pork*

Festival Concessions: Booth 56 *Italian sausage, burgers*

Go Fish: Booth 57 *Shrimp and lobster*

Fry Guy: Booth 58 *Fries, chicken*

## **SPECIAL BAKED GOODS & SWEETS**

Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church: Booths 8 and 9

*Apple-baked goods*

PHS Girls' Volleyball Team – Falcon Lane Booth E

*Bake sale*

Women of St. Peter's: Booths 68 & 69

*Bake sale, drinks*

Stand Up to Cancer: Falcon Lane Booth B

*Krispy Kreme donuts*

Rockland Farms: Booth 73

*Wine*

Mooney's Frozen Yogurt (store may be open): Booth 125

*Yogurt*

Carmen's Italian Ice: Car show area

*Italian ice, custards, gelato*

## **POOLESVILLE RESTAURANTS OPEN AS USUAL ALL DAY**

Bassett's, Café 107, Nick's Beer & Wine Deli, House of Poolesville, Kristopher's, Subway, Mexican Grill, Mooney's Frozen Yogurt, McDonald's, Cugini's, Oriental Gourmet



| <b>FISHER AVENUE</b><br>(House of Poolesville Restaurant to Milford Mill Road) |   |                                     | <b>FISHER AVENUE - (McDONALD'S SIDE)</b><br>(M&T Bank to Poolesville Beer, Wine & Deli parking lot entrance) |                              |                                  |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1  | Rita's                                    | Italian Ice                         | 75   | The Board Bus                | Skateboards, clothing            |
| 2  | Airbrush Ink                              | Temporary tattoos                   | 76   | Mont. Co. Democratic Com.    | Political information            |
| 3  | Kitchen Saver                             | Information                         | 77   | LeafFilter North of Md.      | Gutter protection                |
| 4  | Real Food For Kids                        | Information                         | 78   | Eric B Home Improvement      | Home decor                       |
| 5  | AAA Warman Home Care                      | Information                         | 79   | Riverstone Wealth            | Financial services               |
| 6  | State Farm Insurance                      | Information                         | 80   | Maryland Insurance Admin     | Insurance information            |
| 7  | Potomac Hunt Club                         | Information                         | 81   | Vivent Solar                 | Information                      |
| 8  | Our Lady of the Presentation              | <b>SWEETS:</b> Baked goods          | 82   | Little Learners Child Care   | Information                      |
| 9  | Our Lady of the Presentation              | <b>SWEETS:</b> Baked goods          | 83   | Tractor Supply Company       | Free Drawings                    |
| 10   | Amy Morrison Photography                  | Photography                         | 84   | M&T Bank                     | Information                      |
| 11   | It's AMO                                  | Jewelry & scarves                   | 85   | Carrol Co. Abrasive Blast    | Media & sandblasting             |
| 12   | Banana Tree Embroidery                    | Household textiles                  | 86   | Farm Family Insurance        | Information                      |
| 13   | Poolesville Vet Clinic                    | Information                         | 87   | PHS Water Project            | Water, silicone bracelets        |
| 14   | Old Line Gear                             | MD flag-themed clothes              | 88   | RoKundo International        | Baked goods, water, games        |
| 15   | WUMCO Help, Inc.                          | Raffle, handouts                    | 89   | Magica Realty, Inc.          | Real estate information          |
| 16   | Zaglio's Bakery                           | <b>SWEETS:</b> Baked goods          | 90   | Hearthside Collectibles      | Toys, jewelry                    |
| 17   | Gail Brodrick                             | Doll Clothes                        | 91   | People for Frank Howard      | Political information            |
| 18   | Sugar Lily Hair Bows                      | Hair accessories                    | 92   | Perfectly Posh/Keep Collect  | Lotions, jewelry                 |
| 19   | Theodora Barkers                          | Handbags, jewelry                   | 93   | Harris Teeter                | Information                      |
| 20   | UMCVFD Ladies' Auxiliary                  | Information                         | 94   | Lisa Reilly                  | NFL pillowcases, blankets        |
| 21   | UMCVFD Fire Dept.                         | Fire Safety Recruiting              | 95   | LeKecia Atkins               | Mary Kay products                |
| 22   | First Aid Tent                            |                                     | 96   | Baker Bags                   | Bags, totes, backpacks           |
| <b>FISHER AVE. (WHALEN COMMONS SIDE) - Milford Mill Rd to Monument</b>         |   |                                     | 97   | My Arts Club                 | Fused glass clocks, vases        |
| Grass  | Young Life                                | Octoball                            | 98   | Poolesville Physical Therapy | Information, giveaways           |
| Grass  | Boy Scout Troop 496<br>Cub Scout Pack 694 | Booth & rope climb                  | 99   | Mont. Co. Solid Waste Div.   | Recycling information            |
| 23   | MOMs' Club of Poolesville                 | Information                         | 100  | PHS Global Ecology           | Recycling booth                  |
| 24   | F&D Apiaries                              | Honey products                      | 101  | DEP Watershed Programs       | Information                      |
| 25   | Usborne Books & More                      | Book sales                          | 102  | Culligan Water               | Information                      |
| 26   | Embroidered Edge                          | Towels, aprons, wall art            | 103  | Eno Ekpenyong                | Cell phone accessories           |
| 27   | Mont. Co. Board of Election               | Voting outreach                     | 104  | Timeless Treasures           | Household gifts                  |
| 28   | Monocacy Monocle                          | Newspapers                          | 105  | Mid Atlantic Waterproofing   | Free Inspections                 |
| 29   | Kettler Forlines Homes                    | Reserve at Brightwell Crossing      | 106  | PHS PTSA                     | Holiday Ornaments                |
| 30   | Drs. Pike & Valega                        | Information                         | 107  | Mem. United Methodist        | <b>FOOD:</b> Walking tacos       |
| 31   | Glad-I-Sparkle                            | Jewelry                             | 108  | Mem. United Methodist        | <b>FOOD:</b> Hot dogs            |
| 32   | Monocacy Lions Club                       | Raffle, club membership             | 109  | IOOF Lodge #97               | Raffle, recruiting               |
| 33   | Poolesville Senior Center                 | Information                         | 110  | American Legion Post #247    | Pulled pork sandwich/drinks      |
| 34   | Peace, Love & the Beach                   | Scarves, jewelry                    | 111  | Colony Supply Center         | Landscaping supplies             |
| 35   | Gail Lee Homes                            | Giveaways                           | 112  | Laura Bradley                | Jewelry, glassware               |
| 36   | ZUMBA Poolesville                         | Clothes, toning sticks              | 113  | Initial Outfitters           | Personalized gifts               |
| 37   | PHS Athletic Booster Club                 | Spiritwear, magnets                 | 114  | The Wooly Queen              | Soaps, candles, hand-woven       |
| 38   | PHS Athletic Booster Club                 | Spiritwear, magnets                 | 115  | Happy Frog Looms             | Scarves, looms                   |
| 39   | Nikki Porter                              | Tupperware                          | 116  | Poolesville Baptist Church   | Face painting, food, bev.        |
| 40   | Origami Owl                               | Locketts, charms                    | 117  | Poolesville Baptist Church   | Face painting, food, bev.        |
| <b>FOOD/SWEETS - WHALEN COMMONS</b>  |   |                                     | 118  | Poolesville Green            | Energy efficiency info           |
| 41   | Ben & Jerry's                             | <b>SWEETS:</b> Ice cream            | 119  | Poolesville Green            | Sustainability info              |
| 42   | Carmen's Italian Ice                      | <b>SWEETS:</b> Italian ice, custard | 120  | Pville Presbyterian Church   | Information, water, games        |
| 43   | Cugini's                                  | <b>FOOD:</b> Pizza, drinks          | 121  | Pville Presbyterian Church   | Information, water, games        |
| 44   | L.A. Taco Truck                           | <b>FOOD:</b> Tacos, burritos        | 122  | Pville Community Garden      | Information, water, games        |
| 45/46  | St. Mary's Church (Smalltime Farm)        | <b>FOOD:</b> Texas beef brisket     | 123  | Fine Foutas, LLC             | Turkish towels                   |
| 47   | Poole's Catering                          | <b>SWEETS:</b> Funnel cakes         | 124  | Kicks Karate                 | Spin wheel, prizes               |
| 48   | Sunnyside BBQ                             | <b>FOOD:</b> BBQ, mac & cheese      | 125  | Mooney's Frozen Yogurt       | Yogurt                           |
| 49/50  | Old Fashioned Kettle Korn                 | <b>FOOD:</b> Kettle korn            | 126  | Dept. of Veterans Affairs    | Information                      |
| 51   | Sherri's Crab Cakes                       | <b>FOOD:</b> Crab cake sandwiches   | 127  | Furry Friends                | Teddy bears                      |
| 52   | Rosie's Kitchen                           | <b>FOOD:</b> Bloomin' onions        | 128  | Poolesville Vision           | Information                      |
| 53   | Country Concessions                       | <b>FOOD:</b> Butterfly potatoes     | 129  | Things That Bling            | Jewelry                          |
| 54   | Corned Beef King                          | <b>FOOD:</b> Reubens, pastrami      | 130  | The Pampered Chef            | Kitchen tools                    |
| 55   | Smokin' Ray's                             | <b>FOOD:</b> Pulled pork, chicken   | 131  | Rural Women's Rep. Club      | Information                      |
| 56   | Festival Concessions                      | <b>FOOD:</b> Ital. sausage, burgers | 132  | WSSC                         | Information                      |
| 57   | Go Fish                                   | <b>FOOD:</b> Shrimp, lobster        | 133  | Lularoe Laumann              | Clothing for women & girls       |
| 58   | Fry Guy                                   | <b>FOOD:</b> Chicken tenders, fries | 134  | Stella & Dot                 | Jewelry, handbags                |
|  |   |                                     | 135  | Jay Schwartzman              | TBD                              |
|  |   |                                     |  |                              | <b>Continued on next page...</b> |



| Fisher Avenue – Monument to Fyffe Rd                    |                            |                                 | FISHER AVENUE – (McDONALD'S SIDE)<br>Poolesville Beer, Wine & Deli Entrance to Jamison Real Estate |                              |  |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| Grass   | Chuckles the Clown         | Balloon twisting                | 136  | Knights of Columbus          | Car raffle   |
| 59  | Darling Doodlebug Design   | Burlap bags, wine bags          | 137  | Invisible Fence of Mont. Co. | Containment systems                                  |
| 60  | Country Style Crafts       | Sand art, games                 | 138  | I Can Fix It                 | Service for phones, tablets                          |
| 61  | Veterinary Care Associates | Information                     | 139  | Farmers Insurance            | Giveaways  |
| 62  | Veterinary Care Associates | Information                     | 140  | Hosanna Worship Center       | Information  |
| 63  | K-9 Barkery & Gifts        | Dog treats & products           | 141  | Friends of Ten Mile Creek    | Information  |
| 64  | Hope Garden Ballet         | Ballet information              | 142  | Greyhound Pets of America    | Adoption information                                 |
| 65  | Hope Garden Ballet Theatre | Tickets, accessories            | 143  | Kunzang Palyul Choling       | Information  |
| 66  | Samantha Free              | Kids' clothing, beauty products | 144  | Germantown Chiropractic      | Screenings   |
| 67  | The Barnesville School     | Information                     | 145  | Churchill Classics           | Information  |
| 68  | Women of St. Peter's       | <b>SWEETS:</b> Baked Goods      | 146  | Highridge Creations          | Jewelry, quilted bowls                               |
| 69  | Women of St. Peter's       | <b>SWEETS:</b> Baked Goods      | 147  | Pet Dominion                 | Plinko board with prizes                             |
| 70  | Hilary Schwab Photography  | Photography, note cards         | 148  | Speech Therapy Network       | Information  |
| 71  | PACC                       | Chamber of commerce             | 149  | Renewal By Anderson          | Information  |
| 72  | Mid Atl. Fed. Credit Union | Information                     | 150  | Elite Paranormal Society     | Flashlights, candles                                 |
| 73  | Rockland Farms             | Wine                            | 151  | Girl Scout Nations Cap.      | Information  |
| 74  | Juniper Hill Cottage       | Handmade soap, humbugs          | 152  | Girl Scout Unit 32           | Information, giveaways                               |
| <b>FALCON LANE (Drs. Pike &amp; Valega Parking Lot)</b> |                            |                                 | 153  | Esther Oh                    | MD spirited accessories                              |
|   |                            |                                 | 154  | Gingerbread Cottages         | Crafts   |
|   |                            |                                 | 155  | Giggles Plaster Crafts       | Kids' crafts   |
| A   | JPMS Music Dept.           | Duck pond/pie in face           | 156  | Kathy Cross / H2 Yo Yo       | Balloon yo-yos, hair painting                        |
| B   | Stand Up to Cancer         | Krispy Kreme donuts             | 157  | Grace Kaiser                 | Scentsy candles                                      |
| C   | Falcon Ambassadors         | Tie-dye t-shirts                | 158  | Colibri Crafts               | Ceramics, jewelry, bags                              |
| D   | The Midnight Players       | Face painting                   | 159  | Colibri Crafts               | Ceramics, jewelry, bags                              |
| E   | PHS Volleyball             | Dig Pink bake sale              | 160  | Holy Cross Hospital          | Information  |
| F   | Sophie Zie                 | White dogwood trees             | 161  | Power Home Remodeling        | Free estimates                                       |
| G   | TBD                        |                                 | 162  | Chunky & Friends             | Kids' books  |
| H   | TBD                        |                                 | 163  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Alarm BBQ    | <b>FOOD:</b> Pulled Pork, Brisket, Sausage & Peppers |
| I   | TBD                        |                                 | 164  | KONA Ice                     | <b>FOOD:</b> Shaved Ice                              |
| J   | TBD                        |                                 | 165  | Susan Jamison                | Haiti Fundraiser                                     |
| K   | TBD                        |                                 | 166  | Madison Fields               | Information  |
| L   | TBD                        |                                 |  |                              |  |
| M   | TBD                        |                                 |  |                              |  |
| N   | Class of 2016              | Dunk Tank                       |  |                              |  |

**ADDITIONAL VENDORS, EXHIBITORS, ATTRACTIONS & INFORMATION:**

- |                                 |                             |                           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Livestock/Agricultural Display  | Animals, Farm Equipment     | Tent on Fisher Avenue     |
| Historic Medley                 | Civil War Displays          | Old Town Hall – Museum    |
| Skateboard Contest - 10:30 a.m. | Contest                     | Dr. Dillingham Park       |
| EZ Fit                          | Personal Training           | Total Automotive & Diesel |
| Poolesville Library             | Book Sale                   | Poolesville Library       |
| MCG Everything Golf             | Birdie Ball Inflatable Golf | Green space by Town Hall  |

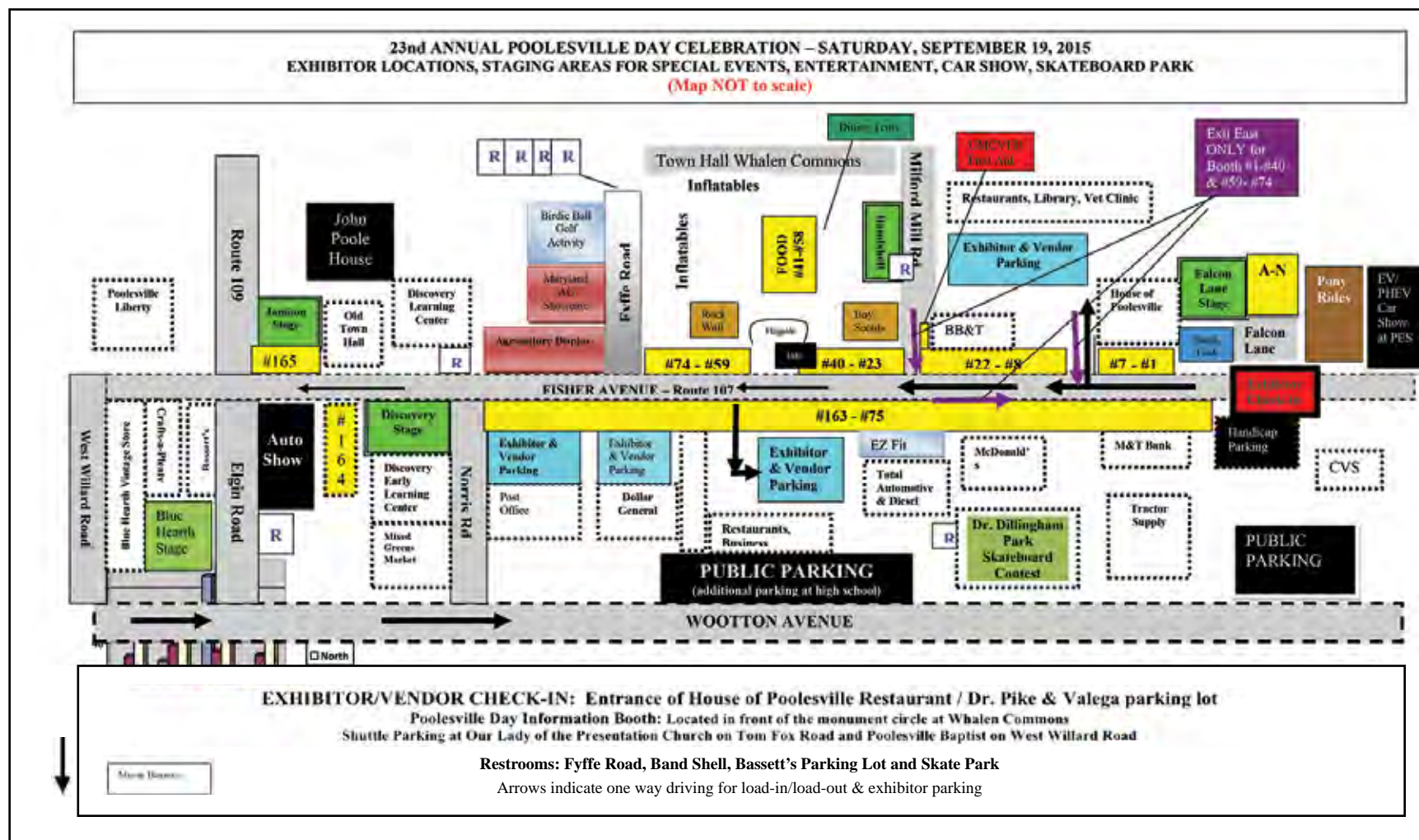
**POOLESVILLE DAY INFORMATION BOOTH:** Located in front of flagpoles of Whalen Commons  
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### Whalen Commons Stage (Fisher Avenue)

- 11:00 - 11:10 Welcome by Poolesville's Commissioners
- 11:15 - 11:25 Mrs. Sheppard's Patriotic Singers
- 11:30 - 11:35 PHS Poms

### 11:45 – 1:00 Smoke n Mangos

- 1:10 – 1:30 Hope Garden Ballet
- 1:35 – 1:45 JPMS Music Department
- 1:50 – 2:00 Poolesville Zumba
- 2:00 – 2:10 Kicks Karate

## 2:15 – 3:45 The Hardin Draw

### Falcon Stage (Falcon Lane – Drs. Pike & Valega parking lot)

- 11:00 – 12:30 Brian Jamison Band
- 12:45 – 2:15 Stone Age Rhapsody
- 2:45 – 3:45 Vitality

### Discovery Stage

- (Discovery/Mixed Greens by Post Office)
- 11:30 – 1:00 Mr. John & Friends (kids' entertainment)
- 1:30 – 3:30 Brian Gross

### Jamison Stage

- (Corner of Elgin Rd., Rte. 109 & Fisher Avenue, Rte. 107)
- 12:30 – 1:30 Touch of Grey
- 1:45 – 3:00 Doug Bell

### The Blue Hearth Stage (Elgin Behind Bassett's)

- 11:15 – 1:00 Stag & Owl
- 1:15 – 3:00 Minor Infraction

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**Entrées:**

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**Schlachtschüssel:** Roast pork loin topped with caraway seed  
 sauce, braised red cabbage, and mashed potatoes



Blue Point Pumpkin Ale - \$2.50  
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**Drs. Pike & Valega: Family Dentists  
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filled with hundreds of pounds of donated food that is distributed area-wide by WUMCO staff and volunteers to local area families in need.

Pike and Valega both enjoy the personal interaction they have with each of their patients, many who have become friends over the years. They encourage patients to come regularly for routine cleanings to maintain optimal oral health.

"If you come twice a year, your dental needs are minimal," said Dr. Valega. "Decay doesn't hurt until it's close to the nerve or in the nerve, so people don't even know when they have cavities."

Another important reason to have regular checkups is for regular oral cancer screenings which are performed after every cleaning. Dr. Valega recalls one patient who had a lesion discovered during a regular exam. Fortunately, the cancer was caught early, and the patient was successfully treated.

Dr. Pike said that many residents, especially in the new developments, are not aware that Poolesville's water system does not have fluoride added to it; therefore, they recommend fluoride treatments and prescription fluoride vitamins for children to help promote stronger teeth.

As a side note, Pike and Valega also started a new business venture in 2013 when they added a second location. They purchased a dental practice from a retiring dentist on Congressional Lane in Rockville, and both Dr. Pike and Dr. Valega spend time at both practices.

Dr. Pike and Dr. Valega believe they made a perfect choice when they chose the town of Poolesville to live, work, and raise a family. In their spare time, they enjoy walking (Dr. Pike), jogging (Dr. Valega), reading, and spending time on the C&O Canal as part of the C&O Canal Bike Patrol.

If you want to learn more about Pike & Valega, DDS and their practice, please visit their website: [www.pikeandvalega-dds.com](http://www.pikeandvalega-dds.com) or visit them at their booth on Poolesville Day.



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**PHS Field Hockey: Passing the Torch**

varsity coach. A lot of these girls didn't start playing hockey until their freshman year, and I started them. I actually built them up. I am intense. I just try to bring out the best player that they can be, and I try to teach them about more than just being an athlete. I don't want them to just go through the motions. I want them to become a good hockey player and a good person all around. That's what I try to teach and that's what I try to do—and that's why I am so intense. I am just looking forward to seeing them improve and to see how far we can go. I am hoping we can get back to where we were last year. I am really excited. There is a lot to do as a head coach, but I really get to shape my program and all that, so it's all good."

Other seniors are forwards Katie Kavanagh, Jessie Martinez, and Carmela Wasilik, and defensive back Jen Dunn. Other juniors are Sophia Mense, Delaney Cecco, Emma Whitehouse, Samantha Hoover, Kaley Fisher, Julia Fisher, and Samme Mullikin.

The season opener was at B-CC on September 9 after this issue of the *Monocle* went to print. The Damascus game is at home on September 29. Other home games can be found in the Things to Do section of each issue of the *Monocle*.

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**Poolesville Dog Park  
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tot lots, and ball fields as specialized facilities not necessarily used by the population at large.

As to the source of the funds, Yost explained that over a period time, the town, through direct taxation or from developer impact fees, has set aside funds to be used specifically for park development/maintenance. The town also applied for and has obtained grants from the state. Currently, the town holds on hand \$55,000 in grant park money and has applied for another \$70,000 in other grants. The current park budget shows \$155,000 available (surplus) for expenditure.

Brown remarked that although it is very true that no matter the source of the money, it is still provided by taxpayers; however, he questioned the wisdom of the town not accepting state grants as that action alone will not save taxpayer money since it will be spent elsewhere regardless of whether Poolesville uses it or not.

Prior to the final vote, attendees offered various human benefits of the park over and above its animal

usage as being another unique source of socialization. One woman explained how, as a non-parent, she does not obtain the socialization benefits of sharing tot lots with other mothers, while another young woman described how much going to dog parks elsewhere has been a joyous experience for her family and that she would love to have one in Poolesville.

The commissioners voted in favor of the dog park expenditure on a 4-1 vote, with Commissioner Klobukowski in opposition. Klobukowski had preferred to offer the proposal for a plebiscite during this fall's elections. This was rejected on the basis that no other park or specific expenditure by the town has ever been re-delegated from the commissioners to residents.

**Ordinance Change Considered**


On other town matters, the commissioners have been weighing an ordinance change that would make it mandatory for residents and commercial establishments to place their trash in appropriate lidded receptacles for collection. The thrust of the legislation is to address growing public concern over the disturbance and public nuisance of a flock of vultures in

town—vultures being attracted to open trash bins. Town residents and commercial establishments not using closed receptacles would face fines. Without closed receptacles, an effort to ameliorate the vulture problem will be limited at best. A public hearing is scheduled at the next commissioner meeting on September 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall.

**Water and Sewer  
Allocation Considered**

The commissioners will be considering a report from the planning

commission regarding replacing the current water and sewer allocation process. The current program expires on December 31, 2015 and any unused water or sewer taps previously allocated will no longer be in effect. The goal of the new allocation process will be to encourage more immediate use of any allocated tap and to obtain tap fee funds on a very timely basis. A final draft on a proposal is being developed and will be released in the coming weeks.



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## Remembrances

### Louise Arminta Taylor Etheridge – “Minti”

Louise Arminta “Minti” Taylor Etheridge passed into eternal rest on August 13, 2015. She was the beloved wife of the late James Martin Etheridge, II. She was also preceded in death by her son Michael Xavier Etheridge, Sr. She is survived by her children, Carolyn Etheridge Mitchell Caldwell, Dedra Etheridge Swanson (Jerry), James Martin “Skip” Etheridge, III (Faith), and Lynnette Genevieve Etheridge and her fiancé Kevin McCarthy. She also leaves to mourn eleven grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren along with a host of other family and friends.



Louise “Minti” Arminta Etheridge

### Oscar Clifton Martin

Oscar Clifton Martin passed away in the early morning of August 28, 2015.

He was born on November 24, 1916 to Oscar and Barbara Martin. His family owned and operated Martin’s Dairy of Olney. Clif was a graduate of Sherwood High School and of the University of Maryland.

He married the love of his life Elizabeth “Betty” Hilliard on September 30, 1946. Betty and Clif were a team until she passed away in March 2014. They operated a dairy farm in Comus. Clif was an innovative farmer throughout his many years of working, and continued to have a love for building, landscaping, and animals after he retired from farming and moved to his house on Peach Tree Road in Comus where he lived for almost thirty years.

Clif will be remembered for being loving, generous, and kind. He loved music, especially classical music and opera, as well as listening to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren sing and play instruments. His favorite song was “God Bless the USA.” He loved eating ice cream, going to yard sales, dancing, and was the life of any party. He enjoyed attending church on Sundays, playing bridge with the “Bridge Club,” and going to the movies with his best friends. Most of all, he truly loved being with his family and was full of pride watching and participating in their lives. He was one-of-a-kind, and his friendly, outgoing nature touched everyone he met.

He was the eldest of seven, and was predeceased by his brothers, Calvin, William, and David, and his sisters, Barbara Martin Wilkinson Furry and Katherine Martin Torbeck. He has one surviving sibling, his sister Josephine Mayne of Laytonsville. He is survived by his children, Jim Martin (Carol), Larry Martin (Katya), Steve Martin (Carole), and Theresa Wohl (Howard). He had eight grandchildren: Colette Wells, Nicole Vallianatos, Kevin Martin, Erin Elwood, Lisa Heisey, Stephanie Martin, Melissa Martin, and Sarah Wohl. He also had five great-grandchildren: Julia Wells, Andrew Wells, Grace Elwood, Patrick Elwood, Alex Vallianatos, and Connor Elwood.



Oscar Clifton Martin

Do you have a special announcement, or milestone you would like to share with our readers? Send to [editor@monocacymonocle.com](mailto:editor@monocacymonocle.com)

September 1, 2015

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