

At its **March 2nd** meeting, the program will feature Lloyd N. Unsell, Jr., Executive Vice President of the Potomac Valley Architecture Foundation, who will present "The LEAF House: Making Sure the LEAF Continues to Live." Now on the UM campus, Leaf House is the first totally green, zero-carbon-footprint chapter house in the AIA. All UPWC meetings begin with a "Meet & Greet" at 11:30 AM, light lunch at NOON, a short business meeting at 12:30 PM, and the program at 1 PM. For more info, call Helen Andreno (301-572-5761).



FEBRUARY FUN AT CPAE

All College Park Arts Exchange (CPAE) events are **FREE** and are held at the College Park Old Parish House (corner of Knox Road and Dartmouth Avenue) unless otherwise noted. For more information, to register, or to remit fees for special activities, please contact 301-927-3013 or info@cpae.org; you also may visit www.cpae.org for more information.

♥ On Tuesday, February 3rd, the College Park Youth Choir will begin its spring semester. Under the high-energy direction of Chris Fominaya, the 50-student choir rehearses every Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (4512 College Avenue, CP). Young singers ages 6-12 who might be interested in joining this fun and educational experience should come to the February 3rd meeting. The Choir performs several times each year at venues throughout College Park.

♥ On Sunday, February 8th at 3 PM, the Blue Sky Puppet Theatre will present "The Three Not-so-little Pigs." Since 1974, Blue Sky Puppet Theatre (created by Michael Cotter of Van Buren Street) has brought the highest level of children's theatre to the UP/CP area. Their shows always are SRO! Plan now to spend a fun-filled family afternoon with your kids at this high-quality free event that is

ideal for ages 3 and older. All children must be accompanied by an adult. **Registration is highly recommended** as space is limited.

♥ On Friday, February 13th at 7:30 PM, a **Capoeira Martial Arts Demonstration** will be presented at the CP Old Parish House. By integrating dancing, music, and martial arts, Capoeira has become a fascinating Afro-Brazilian high energy performance! Capoeira has been described as "an instrument of resistance and freedom that serves as a political weapon against oppression and as a tool to retain and celebrate African traditions and philosophies." This **FREE** event is part of CPAE's Friday evening series for adults and older children.

♥ CPAE will host the final two Latin dance classes on Saturday afternoons, **February 14th** and **February 21st** from 3:30-5 PM. Instructors from UM's ballroom dance club will help you **Learn the Basics of Latin Dance!** Inquire now about whether there still is room for drop-in participation. The classes are ideal for both teens and adults.

♥ Come and play with air-drying clay at the **Kids' Arts Drop-In** on Sunday, **February 22nd** from 2-4 PM. Arts Specialist Aaron Springer leads CPAE's **FREE** monthly creative arts workshops for ages 3-8 and their parents.



SINGING AND ART IN FEBRUARY

♥ Queens Chapel Road resident Roberta Kisker (301-779-6510) will lead her 12-week **Kindermusik "Fiddle Dee Dee"** program of fun and musical exploration from **February 5th** until April 30th, for ages 18 months to 3 years. Classes are on Thursdays at First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville (Belcrest and Queens Chapel Roads) from 9:45 to 10:30 AM or from 5:15 to 6 PM.

♥ The College Park Arts Exchange (info@cpae.org or 301-927-3013) will sponsor Eric Maring's 8-week winter session, "Sing To The Heart," for children ages birth to 4 years old. It will be held on Mondays from 4:45 to 5:30 PM or from 5:45 to 6:30 PM, February 9th to March 30th, in the College Park Old Parish House (at Dartmouth & Knox).

♥ Also sponsored by CPAE (301-927-3013 or info@cpae.org) at the College Park Old Parish House, will be another 10-week session of **Lucy Dirksen's Drawing Classes**, beginning **February 10th** from 7-8 PM each Tuesday. The course focuses on line and contour, and students will practice drawing from still life. Professional quality materials will be provided on an at-cost basis.



PGPCC FEBRUARY MAKIN'-MERRY FUN

During January, the **Prince George's Plaza Community Center** (6600 Adelphi Road, by the Library, 301-864-1611/TTY 301-445-4512) will host a craft class, a movie, a senior get-together, and free gym time for toddlers. (Center ID Cards are free for kids and seniors.)

♥ **Pee Wee Play Time** continues each Monday from 10 AM to NOON through February. Children ages 5 and younger and their parents or care givers are encouraged to visit the gym to work off some of that extra energy. Adults just need their valid Center ID card to enjoy using the gym and its special kid-friendly equipment.

♥ **Hearts & Crafts** - On Saturday, February 7th from 10:30-11:30 AM, children ages 4-10 are invited to make a special Valentine's Day craft for mom, dad, or someone special. (\$1 Fee)

♥ On Tuesday, **February 10th** from 3-4 PM, all ages are invited to view an animated

movie offering an educational, creative look into the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. **FREE**

♥ On Thursday, **February 12th** at 1 PM, seniors ages 60 and older are invited to celebrate Valentine's Day by creating their own ice cream sundae -- with fixings. **FREE**



ENTERTAINMENT AROUND TOWN

♥ The **Robert E. Parilla** (Montgomery College) **Performing Arts Center (MCPAC)** continues its Saturday Morning Children's programs with a kiddie lit classic. For ticket info, call 301-279-5301, M-F, 10 AM-6 PM.

On Saturday, **February 7th** at 11 AM, Two Beans Productions will present "**James and the Giant Peach**" - When James crawls into an enormous magic peach and meets some huge friendly creepy-crawly bugs, the adventure of his lifetime begins. Written by beloved author Roald Dahl, this enchanting musical will captivate ages 7 and older.

♥ The **Publick Playhouse** in Cheverly (5445 Landover Road, 301-277-1710/TTY 301-277-0312) offers their seniors' movie, a musical folk tale and their regular Saturday morning kids' movie+. (\$5/\$6/\$5)

♥ On Monday, **February 9th** at 11 AM, the **Platinum Seniors' Movie** will be "**Bingo Long and the Traveling All-Stars and Motor Kings**" (PG). Billy Dee Williams, James Earl Jones, and Richard Pryor all star in this wild and wonderful ride barnstorming through the Midwest in the 1930s. The film shows what life was like for the stars and players in baseball's Negro League. (*No show in March.*)

♥ On **February 10th & 11th** at 10:15 AM and NOON, "**Fire on the Mountain**," a colorful new musical of a classic Ethiopian folk tale will be presented. It tells about a young shepherd searching the mountains for his

sister. Along the way, he finds character, honesty, courage, and love.

♥ "Saturday Morning at the Movies" (Movie+) for ages 7 to 12, recalls the charm of yesteryear's weekly movie matinee: a half-hour of live entertainment and a feature-length family movie. On February 14th at 10 AM, the live pre-show will feature **Baba C**, a griot who engages his audiences in centuries-old tales still relevant today. The feature film will be "Finding Buck McHenry" (PG). A Negro League baseball star (Ossie Davis) who disappeared for decades is rediscovered by an 11-year-old Little Leaguer when he persuades his school custodian to coach a new team. (*The next Movie+ will be on March 14th.*)

♥ The UM Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center (CSPAC) offers a wide range of free and ticketed world-class performances. For more information, reservations, or a catalog of the 08-09 season, please contact www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu or 301-405-2787.

♥ "Voices of Africa" on February 10th at 5:30 PM in Gildenhorn Recital Hall - This "Take Five" performance by an internationally acclaimed all-woman Choral and Percussion Ensemble presents a unique and soul-stirring experience in a *cappella* musical vocals and West African percussion rhythms that includes audience participation. FREE

♥ "Anton in Show Business" on February 12th & 17th-19th at 7:30 PM, February 13h-14th & 20th-21st at 8 PM, and February 15th at 2 PM in Kogod Theatre - Three actresses search for the roles that will launch them into "show business" but discover what can happen in real life -- or on stage, despite the best of intentions -- in this zany backstage comedy. (*The February 19th performance will be sign interpreted.*)

♥ "Scenes From *Shadowboxer*" on February 20th at 7:30 PM in Gildenhorn Recital Hall - See selections from a new opera,

based on boxing champion Joe Louis' life, that is slated for a spring 2010 premiere. FREE

♥ "...And From Darkness, Light" on February 21st at 8 PM in the DeKelbourn Concert Hall - The UMSO, UM Choirs, and vocal soloists present a musical landscape of shifting and contrasting shades that includes: Elliot Carter's *Holiday Overture*, Lili Boulanger's *De Profundis*, Strauss' *Death and Transfiguration*, and Bruckner's *Te Deum*. (*This concert benefits the UM School of Music's Undergraduate Scholarship Fund.*)

♥ "Energy -- A WorldWide Event" on February 24th at 4:30 PM in Gildenhorn Recital Hall - An evening showcasing the original works and creative ideas rendered by UM faculty, students, and alumni to address global energy crisis issues. (*A reception follows.*) FREE

♥ "The Winter's Tale" on February 26th & March 3rd-5th at 7:30 PM, February 27th-28th & March 1st, and March 6th-7th at 8 PM, and March 1st at 2 PM in Kay Theatre - Fortune tests love, friendship, and loyalty in Shakespeare's classic saga of a royal family separated by jealousy, tragedy, and time. (*The March 5th performance will be sign interpreted.*)



IT'S A ♥ HAPPY 2009 FOR UP SENIORS!

Many seniors were shocked at the announcement that the Hyattsville OASIS Center (supported by Hechts/Macys, Doctor's Hospital, and PG Community College) would close at the end of January. For over 20 years, OASIS had been an academic and social haven for thousands of area seniors. It offered OASIS classes, trips, and seminars for the 50-and-older set and PGCC SAGE classes for seniors 60 and older. But when Doctor's Hospital felt the need to withdraw its monetary support, the program was forced to end.

While many of the OASIS programs and classes have relocated to Montgomery County OASIS, the happy news is that all the SAGE classes and some OASIS classes are relocating to the Prince George's Plaza Community Center (301-864-1611) our we-can-walk-to-it Rec Center on Adelphi Road by the Library.

All the relocated classes at PGPCCC are now SAGE classes and are open to adults of all ages. Seniors aged 60 and older pay one fee each trimester that covers all their SAGE classes. Because the relocation happened too late for the PGPCCC site to be included in SAGE's spring catalog, I am listing the day, time, and teacher for these new and continuing classes that will begin the week of February 9th. PGPCCC already hosts a seniors bridge club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 AM to 1:30 PM, and seniors get use the fitness room for free as well! For registration information, please contact SAGE@pgcc.edu, Camille Crawford (301-322-0787), Suzanne van Nuys (301-322-0871).

SPRING SAGE CLASSES (*potential class)

Mondays

Yoga (1:30 - 3:30 PM) Patricia Smith

Tuesdays

Pilates (1-2 PM) Brenda Butler

Weight Training (2-3 PM) Brenda Butler

Wednesdays

Tai Chi (10:30 AM-12:30 PM) Korbly-Canter

Yoga (1:30-3:30 PM) Patricia Smith

*Tap Dancing (10 AM-NOON) Frances Pate

*Mah Jongg (PM) Charlotte Reid/Marcella Hill

Thursdays

Focus on Arthritis (1-2 PM) Patricia Smith

Low-impact Aerobics (2-3 PM) Patricia Smith

*Literature (10-NOON in the fall) Dorrie Bates

Fridays

Focus on Arthritis (10:45-11:45 AM) P. Smith



GREAT DECISIONS 2009

All Town residents are invited to join Great Decisions 2009, an 8-part discussion series offered for groups by the Foreign Policy Association. The FPA is an independent, non-governmental, non-partisan organization that promotes foreign policy education. The group meets bi-monthly on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 7:30-9 PM at University Park Church of the Brethren. Dates and topics include:

♥ February 12th - The United States and Rising Powers: Since the end of the cold war, the United States has emerged as the world's predominant power. However, in the 21st century some rapidly developing countries have become increasingly influential. Who are these "rising powers?" Will their emergence change the global balance of power? How will the United States react?

♥ February 26th - Afghanistan and Pakistan: Newfound hopes for stability in Iraq have shifted U.S. military focus back to Afghanistan and Pakistan, one of the most volatile border regions in the world. What impact will this renewed interest have on the two states as well as on U.S. defense strategy?

♥ March 12th -Energy & the Global Economy: Rising energy prices, driven by instability in key producing regions such as the Middle East, and increasing demand from developing countries are affecting the global economy. What are the potential consequences of huge wealth transfers to oil-exporting states? Are there any realistic alternative energy scenarios on the horizon?

♥ March 26th -The Arctic: Rising global temperatures have created new opportunities in the Arctic for resource extraction and inter-continental transport. How will sovereignty disputes among the five countries

that border the Arctic affect its potential development? What impact will this race for the Arctic have on an environment already in serious flux?

♥ April 9th - *Egypt in the 21st Century*: For a long time, Egypt has played an important role in the Arab world while maintaining a strategic relationship with the U.S. With elections scheduled for 2009, how will Egypt deal with serious domestic issues, ranging from Islamic radicalism to food shortages? What factors will influence the path of this regional heavyweight?

♥ April 23rd - *Global Food Supply*: Global prices for food staples have risen dramatically, resulting in protests and unrest around the world. What factors are driving up prices, and can they be tamed? What will the political fallout be for governments that fail to act, and what role can global institutions play?

♥ May 14th - *Cuba after Castro*: Since Fidel Castro handed over the presidency of Cuba to his brother, Raúl in early 2008, signs of greater economic openness have led to much speculation. Will Raúl seek to reopen ties with the United States? What role will Cuba's American exiles play in shaping a post-Castro Cuba?

♥ May 28th - *Universal Human Rights*: As the Universal Declaration of Human Rights celebrates its 60th anniversary, events in the Balkans, Sudan and Myanmar continue to challenge its idealism, while raising new questions about the prospects for humanitarian interventions. Do human rights transcend national borders and customs? Is the definition of human rights changing?

This series affords a friendly, informal way to learn more about the foreign policy of the United States. **Please feel free just to come and listen or to voice your ideas and opinions.** Attendance at all of the sessions is not mandatory. To purchase the very informa-

tive 2009 discussion book, please call Maxie Phillips (301-927-0857). For more information, visit the website (www.fpa.org).



BOOKS AND AUTHORS

"Reading gives us somewhere to go when we have to stay where we are."

Mason Cooley

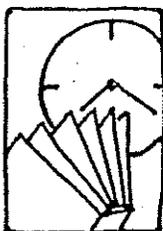
♥ **Vertigo Book Store** (301-779-9300 or www.vertigo-books.com), owned by Todd Stewart and Bridget Warren of Van Buren Street, is located in the College Park Shopping Center. **Meet the Author**: On Wednesday, February 11th at 7 PM, Ta-Nehisi Coates, former writer at the *Village Voice* and *Time*, and contributor to the *New York Times Magazine* and the *Atlantic Monthly*, will discuss and read from his recent book, *"The Beautiful Struggle: A Father, Two Sons, and an Unlikely Road to Manhood."* This impressive small epic describes how Paul Coates helped guide the "two biggest challenges" of his seven children through the shoals of inner-city Baltimore and into the halls of Howard University and manhood (as written by the spacey sensitive one).

♥ The **Hyattsville Branch Library** on Adelphi Road (301-985-4690) sponsors bi-monthly chess club meetings and a monthly book discussion group.

♥ For all ages and levels, the **Chess Club** meets monthly on the second and fourth Thursdays at 7 PM (February 12th and 26th) with instructor Ted Fagan.

♥ The **Book Discussion Group** meets monthly on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM through November. On February 18th, they will discuss Edith Wharton's *"The Age of Innocence,"* a story of Old New York's upper classes -- when "society" had rules as rigid as any in history. Their selection for March 18th will be *"Three Cups of Tea..."* by Greg Mortenson.

♥ The After-Eight Book Club, a group open to all University Park adults (men, women & couples) will continue their 2008-09 Club year on **February 17th** at 8 PM to discuss the fiction selection by Robert Hicks, "**Widow of the South.**" Please call Linda Keenan (301-434-9671) to RSVP. Their fiction selection for March 17th will be "*The Memory Keeper's Daughter*" by Kim Edwards.



♥ The College Park Arts Exchange Book Club (info@cpae.org or 301-927-3013) meets monthly on the third Friday from 7:30-9 PM at the College Park Old Parish House (corner of Knox and Dartmouth). This fun monthly get-together in a casual setting offers lively conversation mostly about literary non-fiction by women authors. On **February 20th**, they will discuss "**Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China**" by Jung Chang. (*This is an amazing autobiographical family history about three generations of daughters from before until after the Cultural Revolution.*) The Club's selection for March 20th will be "*Take the Cannoli: Stories From the New World*" by Sarah Vowell.



»» ♥ **DOUBLE YUM !!** ♥ ««

♥ A delicious **Valentine Spaghetti Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, February 14th**, from 5-8 PM at University Park Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman Street (at the corner of Route 1). The menu will feature spaghetti and home-made vegetarian sauce or meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, dessert, and beverages. As usual, guests will get to enjoy live musical entertainment to complement their dining pleasure! Although admission is free, donations will be accepted to benefit local and national charitable organizations, something that might find even greater appreciation this year. If you have questions, please call 301-864-4328.

♥ **Boy Scout Troop 214** will host its annual **Chili Supper** at Riverdale Presbyterian Church from 5-7 PM on Presidents' Day, **Monday, February 16th**. The \$6 tickets will be available from enthusiastic Scouts in uniform who will canvas the neighborhood on **Saturday, February 7th** and sell tickets after RPC church services on **Sunday, February 8th**. Tickets also may be purchased at the door; with **FREE** admission for children under 5 and for all Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts and their leaders -- who are in uniform. The menu includes meaty, veggie, and spicy chili with homemade corn-bread and dessert, salad, and beverages. (Take-out meals also will be available.) All proceeds help to support Troop 214's activities during the year. Kindly call Russ Dickerson (301-405-5364 or 301-779-8511) for more information.



HANDS-ON HISTORY AT RIVERSDALE

Guided tours of the early-Federal **Riversdale House Museum** (4811 Riverdale Road, RP) are available on the quarter hour, **Fridays and Sundays** from 12:15 to 3:15 PM; group tours are available by appointment. No charge to visit Gift Shop during tour hours. Open-hearth cooking demonstrations are held each Sunday. For more information on any of the monthly events or to make a reservation, please call 301-864-0420/TTY 301-699-2544.

♥ In the early 19th century, young people learned their crafts and trades through apprenticeship. On **Monday, February 16th** (Presidents' Day), Riversdale will present the first program in a series of hands-on apprenticeships. Now, from 10 AM to 3 PM, children ages 8 to 12 may become a "**Confectioner's Apprentice**" and learn about the craft of the confectioner who made fancy baked goods and sweets. **Advance payment is required by February 9th** (\$15 for PG County residents).

▼ Enjoy a visit to "The Plummers' Kitchen" on Sunday, February 22nd. From NOON to 4 PM, the Riversdale Kitchen Guild volunteers will recreate some of the common foods that were eaten by African-Americans (including the Plummer family) in the 19th century. Adam Plummer was an enslaved worker at Riversdale from 1829-1864, and his wife, Emily Saunders Plummer, was an enslaved cook at the Three Sisters Plantation in Lanham, MD. After 1864, Plummer and his family lived at Riversdale where Adam had become foreman. By 1870, the Plummers had saved enough money to buy their own farm.



WELLS RINK HOLIDAY CAMP

Wells Rink offers school holiday "Ice and Easy Days" for children ages 6-12 years. The February 16th camp includes a beginner ice skating lesson, organized games, and time to have fun playing and practicing ice skating skills. Campers should bring a bag lunch and dress warmly in layers. Registrations are taken on a first-come-first-served basis through SMARTlink: Camp (9 AM-4:30 PM) #130304; Before Care (7-9 AM) #130372; and After Care (4:30-6 PM) #130373. For more information, please call 301-277-3717.



EXPLORE THE THREADS OF HISTORY

"Kumihimo" is the ancient Japanese art of braiding cords, a useful art combining the beauty of endless patterns with the practicality of producing a functional product. Please join the **UP Historic Preservation Association (UPHPA)** in Custis Hall of Riverdale Presbyterian Church at 7:30 PM on **February 17th**. The group would like you to help welcome noted textile artist Shawnnee Holmberg who will share her vast knowledge of Kumihimo.

For eleven years, Ms. Holmberg lived in Japan acquiring an appreciation and fascination for a broad range of Japanese culture. She studied Ikebana, a flower arranging art, for 30 years and now holds the rank of Associate First Term Master of the Ohara School. Her background in clothing design was a strong draw to fiber arts, including Katazome, traditional stencil cutting and dyeing. And in addition to Kumihimo, she has created Origami jewelry for over 8 years.

Kumihimo braids, being elegant and strong yet pliable, originally were used to join Samurai armor plates, fasten their swords to belts, and cover their sword hilts. Kumihimo braids were used to edge temple flags and scrolls as Chinese Buddhism spread throughout Japan; and traditionally, a Kumihimo cord, the obi jimi, is the final belt used to secure an obi (kimono sash). Now, modern artists use Kumihimo braiding to create unique corded jewelry, and it even plays a role in present-day flexible opto-electronics.

Mark your calendars for a fascinating discussion and demonstration of an art form that truly spans the centuries; this unique art could become your obsession for 2009! On March 17th, UPHPA will host a field trip to Greenbelt's Historic House Museum; details will be in the next issue of the UP NEWSLETTER. For questions or more information, please call Chris (301-699-9124).



SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

▼ **Saint Matthew's Episcopal Parish Day School** (36th and Nicholson, HY) will be accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 school year at their **Annual Open House** on Wednesday, February 18th during school hours. In operation since 1955, the school offers quality nursery classes for children ages 2-4 (9:30 AM to NOON, daily) and an exciting accredited kindergarten class for 5-year-olds

(9:30 AM to 2:30 PM, daily). Extended day care is available from 7:30 AM until 6 PM, before and after school hours.

The active curriculum at St. Matthew's is enhanced by field trips, special guest visits, weekly child-oriented worship services in the "big" church, the much-anticipated student-prepared Thanksgiving feast, and special Christmas and Spring programs presented by the students for their families. Tours of the school also are available for drop-in visitors, or may be scheduled in advance. If you would like more information or to request a registration packet, please call 301-935-5026 or e-mail pjtwigg@aol.com.

♥ **University Church Nursery School** (3621 Campus Drive, College Park, located in the University United Methodist Church) will hold their annual Open House for the 2009-2010 school year on Saturday, **February 21st** from 10 AM to NOON; the snow date will be February 28th. Families interested in learning more about this excellent half-day nursery school program for children ages 2 to 4 years old are warmly invited to attend the **2009 UCNS Open House**. You will be able to visit the classrooms, meet the dedicated and qualified teaching staff (two teachers per class), and speak with new and returning parents. Refreshments and activities for children also will be provided. UCNS is fully approved by The Maryland State Board of Education. For more information, please contact Carole Trone (uumc.ucns@verizon.net/301-422-1400,x-14).



UCC FAMILY GAME NIGHT

University Christian Church (6800 Adelphi Road, 301-864-1520) is hosting an assortment of **FREE Saturday-night entertainment** each month, alternating between Family Game Night, Family Movie Night (G/PG movies), and Older Teen/Adult Movie Night

(more mature-themed quality movies). On **February 21st** from 7-9 PM, all are welcome to enjoy a **Family Game Night**. An assortment of board games and free drinks will be available. Participants may bring their own favorite game, if desired, and/or a snack to share. *For the Family Movie Night on March 28th, the film will be "The Game Plan."*



UPWC SCHOLARSHIP

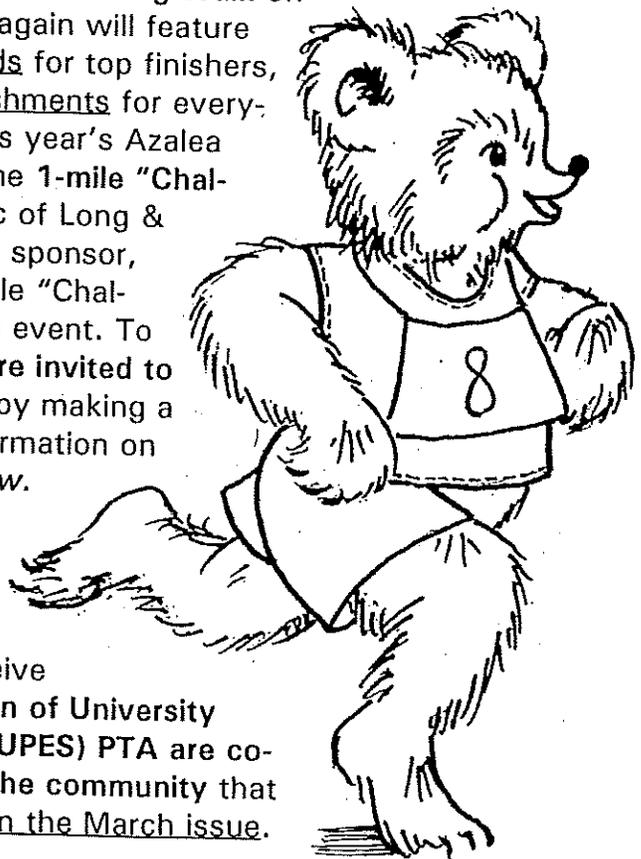
The **University Park Woman's Club** has offered scholarships to graduating high school students for over sixty years. The **Doris McPhee Memorial Scholarship** is open to graduating students from Northwestern High School with a minimum grade point average of 3.0; economic need is a consideration. The **University Park Woman's Club Scholarship** is open to all students who are residents of University Park. Non-resident children and grandchildren of Woman's Club members also may apply for this scholarship. Both scholarships are for \$1,000. Applications may be obtained from the UP Town Hall or from Mary Ann George (301-927-8666). The completed applications must be received no later than Saturday, March 29th.



If you can't BEAR to be left behind...

PLAN AHEAD FOR FITNESS AND FUN

It's not too late to keep your New Year's Resolution to "get in shape!" Register online now for the 8th Annual University Park Azalea Classic 5K Run/ 1K Family Fun-Run/1-Mile Kids' Challenge just-for-fun Dog Walk on Saturday, April 18, 2009. This year's Classic again will feature live music along the race course, special awards for top finishers, prize opportunities for all runners, & free refreshments for everyone at a post-race party! The organizers of this year's Azalea Classic are excited about the continuation of the 1-mile "Challenge Race" for ages 8-14. Jean Bourne-Pirovic of Long & Foster Realtors, a valued annual Azalea Classic sponsor, again has offered to sponsor this year's 1-mile "Challenge Race" with an additional donation for the event. To help defray event expenses, **local businesses** are invited to **support the Classic** and benefit the UPES PTA by making a tax-deductible donation. To register, or for information on becoming a Classic sponsor, please visit www.azaleaclassic.com. Families also may become Azalea Classic sponsors with a donation of \$150. In return, their name will be printed on this year's official multi-colored 100%-cotton Azalea Classic t-shirts and they will receive four free complimentary race entries. The Town of University Park & the University Park Elementary School (UPES) PTA are co-sponsors of this fun physical fitness event for the community that benefits the UPES PTA. Get a paper reg. form in the March issue.





8th Annual University Park Azalea Classic

5K Run & Walk/1 Mile Challenge Run*

Val Creighton Memorial 1K Family Fun Run

& Non-competitive Dog Walk, too!

Saturday, April 18, 2009

University Park, MD

All Events to Benefit the University Park Elementary School PTA!

(*1 Mile Challenge Run is for runners age 8-14 and generously sponsored by Jean Pirovic of Long&Foster Realtors)

Course: Rolling hills along lovely, azalea-lined residential streets closed to traffic. Friendly volunteers and live music along the course to encourage and entertain you!

Registration: Register online: www.azaleaclassic.com or www.signmeupsports.com
Register by mail: one person per entry form. Please submit family entries together. Copy entry form as needed. **REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 10th.**

Entry Fees: 5 K and 1 Mile Challenge Run: \$18 (**\$20 on Race Day – NO 1 MILE RUN registration on race day!**) ** Family rate: \$50 (4 t-shirts) ** 1K: always \$12 ~ "Virtual Runners" – Skip the running and make a \$15 donation by 4/10/09. Pick-up your official race t-shirt @ UPES & pretend you ran!

Packet Pickup: Friday, April 17: 4-8 PM @ UPES ~ Saturday, April 18: 7-8:15 AM

Awards: 5k: Top 3 male/female finishers; first 3 in each 10-year age group. Prizes for all 1 Mile and 1K runners. Exciting random prizes, great food, and a beautiful, multi-color 100% cotton tee shirt for every participant and volunteer!

RACE TIMES: **8:30am – 1 Mile; 8:45am – 1k Family Fun Run; 9:05am – 5k Run & Walk!**

Dog Walk: Untimed, noncompetitive dog walk begins at 7:30 AM. Register on 4/17 and receive t-shirt for you!

***** Entry Form **One Per Person*****

Name:

Age: Gender:

Address:

City: State:

Zip: Phone:

Tee-shirt Size: Adult M, L, XL; Child M, L

Email:

Payment: \$18, \$20- 5K, \$18 – 1 Mile - No Race Day registration \$12 -1K

I know that running is a potentially hazardous activity. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I waive for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, any and all claims and rights for damages against the race sponsors, representatives, successors and assigns on April 18, 2009, at the Azalea Classic including PVAUSAT&F for any and all injuries suffered by me in the said event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my name and image for any legitimate purpose without expecting model's remuneration.



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The University Park Official Town NEWSLETTER loves publishing the milestones of former and current UP families (births, weddings and obituary notices; graduations and honors; school, sports & community awards, etc.) and club or publicity notices for events of interest to all University Park residents. Please send articles to upnews@yahoo.com or to Flo Harris, 6703 44th Avenue, UP 20782.

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**"No one is useless in this World
Who lightens the burdens of Another."**

- Charles Dickens -

LOST PET DATABASE

To register your pet, or report a lost or found pet, please call Barbara Wilson (301-779-4139). To ensure that your pets are easily identifiable, always have them wear their tags or a microchip.

The Town of University Park encourages the involvement and participation of individuals with disabilities in all its programs and services. Please let the Town know how it can best meet your needs: (i.e. sign language interpreters, adaptive equipment or other assistance).

Inquire at the Town Hall:
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INFORMATION FOR NEW UP RESIDENTS

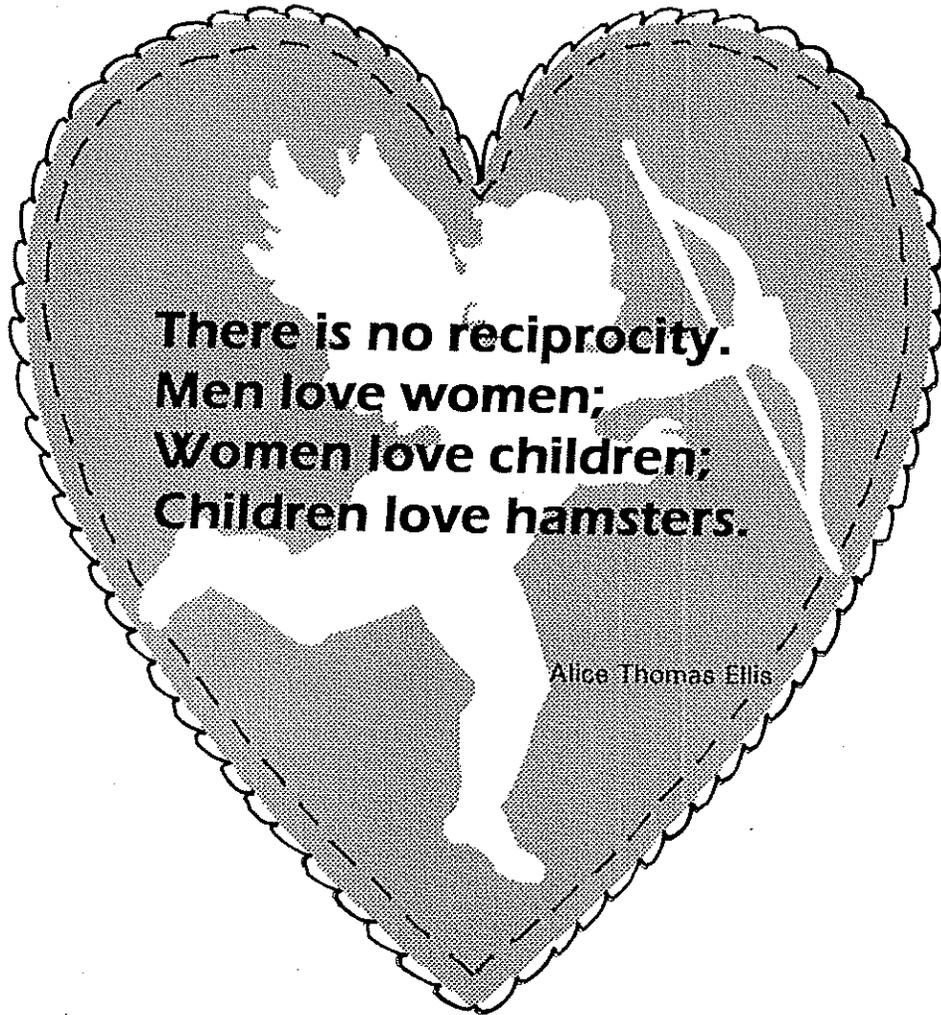
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Women love children;
Children love hamsters.**

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