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FROM THE MAYOR

This year's Azalea Classic was run on a cool, breezy morning in the shadow of the Boston Marathon bombing. However, it was a resounding success demonstrating once again the character of University Park and America. The youngsters who participated made it a wonderful and hopeful event, celebrating the human spirit in the face of potential adversity. Kristi Janzen and Laurie Goodfriend, who organized the event this year for the first time, deserve a *huge thank you* and a special tip of the hat from all of us for making the 12th Classic such a remarkable event. Special *thanks* also go to the University Park Police Department and CERT Group for quietly organizing security, directing traffic and arranging for medical assistance in case of need.

Of course, we shouldn't forget the over 800 participants themselves, who good naturedly shared the road with each other and ran some blazing fast times. The best

time in the 5K race was 17 minutes and 38 seconds, an average speed of 10.6 MPH clocked by Michael Insler. WOW! The list of winners may be found on the Town website under news. *Congratulations* to all. Hope to see you back next year.

FY2014 Budget The Council will hold hearings May 6 and 20 on Town Budget, before voting on the final budget at the end of the second hearing. If you wish to



review the FY2014 Budget, it can be found on the Town web site under Documents>Budgets.

Some good news comes from a meeting that I attended with Delegate Alonzo

Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Elections	May 7
Budget Input Hearings	May 6 & 20
Town Council	May 6 & 20
Cafritz Oversight Meetings	Thursdays, 7:30 PM

Town meetings are at 7:30 PM at Univ. Park Elem. School. Residents are encouraged to attend. Please request interpreting services 10 days in advance. Council agendas are posted at www.upmd.org and on the Town Hall bulletin board Fridays prior to meetings.

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Washington where it was indicated that we would receive an increase in our highway user funds in FY2014 and FY2015. We should have those budget numbers by the May 6 hearing. These funding increases should reduce the pressure on us to increase property taxes either next year or in the future. I would like to reiterate how important it is to a sustained recovery of property values in University Park to keep a lid on the Town property tax rate.

Pepco continues to work in Town as of the writing of this column. However, thanks to the Town permit that we negotiated with Pepco and Town Arborist John Anna's outstanding vigilance and monitoring of the pruning, the impact on our trees has been minimal, with some exceptions. While getting to the permit was a difficult process, it has very much been worthwhile to make the arrangement with Pepco.

Unfortunately, the Maryland utility companies appear to have successfully lobbied for a bill that would make it impossible for local communities to negotiate such an agreement in the future to protect their interests. The Town is exploring a legal challenge to the bill and will seek to have it overturned in next year's state legislative session. While vegetative management around utility lines is clearly necessary in order to assure reliable electric and communications services, neither pruning nor tree removal should become an exercise in uncontrolled clear cutting.



As I believe the Town has demonstrated the responsible permitting of and management of pruning can achieve a balanced result, preserving valued tree canopy while ensuring service reliability. The difficulty with taking this "enforcement" capacity away from local communities, whether municipalities or counties, is that once a tree is cut down or damaged during the pruning process, a Public Service Commission complaint and remedy is too late. The Mayor and Town Council will speak further on this issue and will present our views to the membership of the Maryland Municipal League in June.

The Cafritz Property development continues to draw on the energies of Town Hall and the Council, as well as any number of citizen activists. **As of now, the Planning Board is slated to hold a hearing on the Preliminary Plan of Subdivision on May 16 in Upper Marlboro at 10 AM in the Council Chambers in the County Administration Building. The following week on May 23, the Planning Board will hold a hearing on the Detailed Site Plan (DSP) submitted by the Cafritz development team.**

At present, the Council is scheduled to debate and decide on its final position on Monday, May 6, Depending on how the first hearing goes, as well as other factors, the Council may also take up the matter again on May 20. For those of you who are interested, all the materials associated with these applications are available at Town Hall for viewing.



The Cafritz Oversight and Monitoring Committee will meet regularly on Thursday nights at 7:30 at UPES; however, you should check the Town web site before going in case the meeting has been moved or cancelled. New materials and notices will continue to be posted on the Town web site.

Finally, don't forget to vote on May 7 in the Town elections. While all four representatives are unopposed, it makes it far easier for them to weigh in when they have a clear showing of support. The Town poll will be open from 7 AM to 8 PM this year at the Riverdale Presbyterian Church.



Enjoy the spring, stay safe, and I will see you around town.

John Rogard Tabori

FROM THE CHIEF & CRIME REPORT

High school seniors are graduating soon and these last weeks are packed with activities. Proms, graduation parties, senior beach week, final exams, college preparations, summer jobs and vacations-it can all be overwhelming. These lifetime memories for a student are important, but more important is to finish the school year healthy and safe. Far too many youths die at this young age as a result of irresponsible behavior.

As parents it is our duty to talk to children—our own and others—about drinking, drugs, driving under the influence, self-respect, respecting others and having fun in a responsible and courteous manner. Ask them to do the right thing when no one is looking. Don't be afraid to tell your children no when it comes to dangerous activities. It's okay to say no to underage drinking, even if you did it when you were young. One little mistake can impact the rest of their life, if they live through it.



Many seniors will be 18 years old when they graduate from high school. They may vote, do military service and live away from their parents. They will also be treated as an adult for any criminal behavior they engage in. It is a huge responsibility and the choices they make are important. A bad decision often has bad consequences. Congratulations to all who have graduated and be careful in your future endeavors.

Vandalism, sometimes downplayed as youthful pranks, includes taking yard signs and lawn ornaments, graffiti on school walls, tables and community streets, damaging vehicles, etc. Vandalism in whatever form is a criminal act. These acts are very expensive for the community, display a total disrespect of property and often lead to more serious criminal activity. Breaking a mirror on a vehicle or cutting a tire is not a prank. Destroying someone else's property is wrong, morally and legally. Graffiti is not art when it is not commissioned, and it is a criminal offense when done on public or another's private property. Teenagers want to make the right choice. Encourage children to report criminal acts to you. It will take a weight off their shoulders, knowing they have someone to tell.

Respect for each other and our property is basic to strong values. Please be vigilant of any type of criminal activity on your property, your neighbor's property and the town property, as they all make up this community. Talk to your children and emphasize the importance of respect of property, especially someone else's, and the potential for serious repercussions for criminal acts. Our family is the biggest investment we make and our community is next. Living in a community that protects environmental resources and capital investments are key to providing a nurturing environment for the family. When one person commits a simple act of vandalism, we all pay. Report all suspicious activity as soon as you observe it. Waiting until later to call the police makes it very difficult to locate suspects and piece the crime together. Crime prevention is everyone's business.

Theft from Auto Between March 12 9 PM and March 13 8 AM in the 6500 block of 40th Ave. suspect/s entered an unlocked 2007 Honda Civic and stole a Garmin GPS unit and a phone charger. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.



Attempted Breaking & Entering On March 25 5:45 PM in the 6900 block of 40th Ave. a suspect described as a male, 170 pounds with a dark complexion, wearing a gray coat and black jeans, was seen knocking on the front door and then going to the rear of the house. A child in the home and an alert neighbor saw the suspicious activity and immediately contacted the police. UPPD and PGPD responded, however the suspect had left the scene. A tag number was recorded and the suspect is being sought for questioning. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft Between March 27 3 PM and April 4 10:55 AM in the 6700 block of Baltimore Ave. suspect/s stole two real estate signs from the front yard of the property. No suspect/s has been located. The investigation is ongoing.



IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ

Notice of Introduction of FY 2014 Budget Ordinance

On April 8, 2013, Ordinance 13-O-04 was introduced. This ordinance would adopt the Fiscal Year 2014 budget. The meeting set for May 20, 2013 is the first meeting at which the ordinance could be adopted.

For more information or a copy of the proposed ordinance, call Town Hall at 301-927-4262.

Update from Cafritz

Oversight and Monitoring Committee

At press time, the Cafritz development is still in flux with key conditions not met and development plans still moving forward.

The Cafritz Oversight and Monitoring Committee (COM) meetings are now on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm. Please continue to send questions and comments to the committee chair, your council member or the mayor. Important future dates/deadlines are:

- Thursday, May 2** Committee meeting - review all submitted documents
- Monday, May 6** Town Council meeting with Cafritz discussion and public comment
- Wednesday, May 9** Planning Staff final report released
- Thursday, May 10** Committee meeting - Review final staff report, recommendation of position to Town Council
- Monday, May 13** Town Council Special Session - discussion and vote on position to be submitted to Planning Board
- Thursday, May 16** Planning Board Hearing - Cafritz Preliminary Plan of Subdivision, County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro
- Thursday, May 23** Planning Board Hearing - Cafritz Detailed Site Plan, County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro

Present were Mayor Tabori; Council Members Brosch, Gekas, Christiansen, Carey, Sorensen, Cron, Alvarez.

Public Comment

Kim and Charles Mitter of 41st Avenue expressed dismay that a Bradford pear tree in front of their home is on the list of trees to be removed. Mr. and Mrs. Mitter asked if pear tree branches have ever been involved in automobile damages. Mayor Tabori commented that pear trees have been involved in numerous incidents in University Park, including one incident in which a branch fell on a resident, and many incidents in which branches have fallen on automobiles. Mayor Tabori also stated that Bradford trees have a short lifespan of 50-55 years, which was not understood at the time they were first planted. The town follows a policy to remove Bradford pear trees whenever they are able to because of problems with soft branches and trimming of the branches.

Lisa Anne Thompson Taylor of 41st Avenue commented that Bradford trees are an invasive species that are not native to University Park. She suggested replacing the trees with native species that are suitable for the climate. Mayor Tabori responded that tree replacement will include species that are more suitable for the University Park climate.

Permits

Application to Enclose Porch at Rear of House, 4321 Woodberry Street Motion to approve the application to enclose a porch at rear of house for a kitchen expansion 12' x 17'9" x 20'. Motion approved 6 to 0.

Council Vote to Release the Permit for Pepco to Prune Trees Motion to approve to release the final PEPCO Pruning Permit. Motion approved 6 to 0. Pepco Vice President Jerry Pasternak appeared before the Town Council to address any concerns related to the permit to prune trees under the power lines in the public right-of-way. CM Gekas commented that on Pepco's website trees on private property are not to be removed without the written approval of the property owner. CM Carey added that the Town permit requires Pepco to inform Town Hall on any general notice such as door hangers.

Presentations

CERT Conduct a Training Exercise in the Town of University Park on May 5 from 9 AM-12 PM Chief

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Wynnyk made a brief presentation explaining that the Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) will hold an emergency response exercise in the Town Park. The event will include drills on appropriate emergency procedures for residents who are deaf.

Briefing on Prince George's County Plan 2035 Michael Asante briefed the Town Council on Prince George's County Plan 2035. All information discussed in the briefing can be found on the website, www.planpgc2035.com. Constituents are urged to engage in the process and provide feedback. The project team can be contacted at planpgc2035@mncppc.org or (301) 952-3594.

Cafritz Traffic Study Edward Y. Papazian, P.E., of Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. gave a presentation regarding the Cafritz traffic study. Mr. Papazian will conduct a before and after analysis of key intersections in order to evaluate the impact of the project on traffic patterns. Traffic counts before the project is constructed will hopefully be completed by April, so that the counts may be completed while classes are in session at University of Maryland and Prince George's County Public Schools. Video cameras will be used to record traffic patterns at key intersections. Counts will be done remotely using the footage from these videos. The key intersections include:

- Adelphi Road and Wells Parkway
- Adelphi Road and Beechwood Road
- Baltimore Avenue and Queens Chapel Road
- Baltimore Avenue and Van Buren Street
- Van Buren Street and 40th Avenue
- Wells Parkway and College Heights Drive
- 40th Avenue and Tennyson Road
- Sheridan Street and Queens Chapel Road
- Sheridan Street and 43rd Avenue
- Sheridan Street and 44th Avenue
- Underwood Street and 44th Avenue
- 44th Avenue and Van Buren Street

Mr. Papazian was also asked to consider adding Clagett Road and Clagett-Pineway and Underwood Street and Adelphi Road to the list of intersections included in the traffic study. The final scoping of the list of intersections will be sent by the end of the week to be distributed to the Town Council.

Department and Council Reports

Mayor Tabori discussed the letter the American Center

of Physics mailed to Jane Cafritz on March 15.

Cafritz intends to submit a detailed site plan (DSP) by Monday, March 25. The developer's presentation of the plan in University Park has been rescheduled for April 9. College Park and Riverdale will be holding Cafritz meetings on April 1 and 2, respectively.

Council and Committee Reports

CM Christiansen brought a letter she drafted addressed to Jane Cafritz and copied to Eric Olson. The letter would ask Cafritz to refrain from submitting any further plans until they have acquired plans for the CSX crossing. The letter also would politely express the Town's concern that submitting a DSP with no plan for a CSX crossing may indicate of a lapse in priorities. CM Christiansen also expressed her feeling that Cafritz's disorganization is creating a disservice to taxpayers.

To approve the crafting of a letter, in conjunction with the Mayor and Chair of the Cafritz Committee, to be sent to Jane Cafritz from mayor and council. The letter will follow the tone and spirit of the draft letter presented to the Council on March 18 and will be circulated electronically to the Town Council. Carbon copies will be sent to Cafritz attorney Larry Taub, Eric Olson, Rushern Baker and the mayors of Riverdale Park and College Park.

Mr. Chuck Wilson provided the Town Council with a brief update on wrapping up the STEP program.

Town Treasurer Baden provided the Town Council with a February Report.

Public Works Director Beall gave a brief report on the Department of Public Works. The process to obtain FEMA reimbursement for Hurricane Sandy has been completed and is awaiting final approval. The Town will receive about \$19,000. The value of the town police cruiser will be used in order to satisfy the FEMA 25% contribution requirement. Trash cans have been relocated to 44th at East-West Highway and also Underwood at Adelphi. The bidding process for a Town tennis court has started, and a May/June timeframe is expected.

Town Clerk Tracey Toscano gave a brief report. Ms. Toscano reported that the Town Hall has joined the composting program, and she reminded Council members

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that the deadline for registering for the Maryland Municipal League event is April 12.

Continuing Business

Important note: M-NCPPC considers the Cafritz Project of Riverdale Park a new application, if you would like to be a Person of Record for this project you must register with the Prince George's County Planning Department; http://www.pgplanning.org/Resources/Person_of_Record.htm

To register as a Person of Record, the following information is required for this project.

Name of Project: Cafritz Property of Riverdale Park
Project Number: Preliminary Plan of Subdivision, 4-13002

New Business

Budget Transfers, Introduction *Motion to approve the introduction of the budget item transfers as presented by the Town Treasurer on February 25, 2013, to make the necessary adjustments per the fiscal year six-month analysis, and to transfer the funds to the appropriate budget items.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

Arbor Day Proclamation *Motion to approve adopting a Town Arbor Day Proclamation and to designate Friday, April 26, 2013 as Arbor Day in University Park.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

Cafritz Letter *Motion to approve the crafting of a letter and to circulate electronically to Town Council by Arlene Christiansen, in conjunction with the Mayor and Chair of the Cafritz Committee, directed to Jane Cafritz following the tone and spirit of draft letter presented to the Council on March 18, 2013.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM.



TOWN EVENTS

Town Teen Workers List

The following young residents are interested in finding summer jobs around our Town. Please save this list and contact them if you need any of these services.

Catie Catacalos, 15, Ward 7, 301-927-8108, catie0107@gmail.com, babysitting, pet sitting, references from neighbors are available

Andrew DeSantis, 15, Ward 3, 301-779-9669, andydesand12@yahoo.com, cutting grass, weeding and yard work, window washing, painting, heavy lifting, odd jobs, house sitting

Peter DeSantis, 13, Ward 3, 301-779-9669, desantis_JP@yahoo.com, cutting lawns, weeding, raking, washing windows, painting, dog walking/sitting

Didac Hormiga, 15, Ward 4 (willing to work for any ward), 301-832-4515, dhormiga15@gds.org, math tutor (K-8), Spanish tutor (native speaker), dog walking, pet care, babysitting

Mitchell Moore, 15, 301-699-0206, Ward 3, animal care/dog walking, computer support (Macs or PCs), lawn mowing and babysitting

Molly Moore, 13, 301-699-0206, Ward 3, animal care/dog walking and for babysitting (including mom's helper at the pool-experienced swimmer), gardening

Graham Richman, 16, Ward 1, 301-277-4950, grahamrichman928@gmail.com, pet care soccer skills training for kids

Nora Stewart, 14, Ward 4, 301-209-7341, nora.stewart@gmail.com, mother's-helper, babysitting, pet sitting

Coleman Witte, 13, Ward 1, juniolorlympian9@gmail.com, experienced dog walker, references available, also pet sitting, lawn work, run errands

Taylor Witte, 16, Ward 1, twitte14@gmail.com, certified, experienced babysitter, references available, also dog-walking, pet sitting, run errands

Cecile Adrian, 14, ceceadrian10@hotmail.com, babysitting, available June 7-21

Patrick Whelton, 14, patrickstar99@gmail.com, lawn mowing/yard work, window/car washing, and pet care

UPCA Town Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, May 4, 9 AM-2 PM

More than 50 homes will be selling everything from books to tools to toys to collectibles.

Our colorful signs are already out welcoming yard salers. Even if you're not on the map it's not too late to put a table out in your yard and trade some cash for your no-longer-needed items. Don't have enough to sell?

Join forces with a neighbor to sell your items collectively, and it makes the yard sale look more worthwhile for a stop and shop. Remember, one person's trash is another person's treasure. Questions? Dawn Nichols, dawnandjoe@verizon.net, is this year's yard sale manager.



UPWC May Event

Monday, May 6, 11:30 AM

Local UP resident Dr. Jo B. Paoletti, Associate Professor of American Studies at the University of Maryland, will be giving a talk. Dr. Paoletti teaches courses that address everyday American life, popular culture, fashion, and consumerism and material culture. She discusses her latest book, *Pink and Blue: Telling the Boys from the Girls in America*. She will be introduced by Jacquie Groppe, UPWC Education Program Chair.

The UP Woman's Club is open to women in town and surrounding communities. Prospective members are welcome to visit the May meeting to learn more about the club's programs and civic projects. Child care is available for preschool children whose mothers attend club meetings. Visitors are asked to register for child care and/or the meeting by calling at 301-277-0414. Riverdale Presbyterian Church. Registration at 11:30; lunch served at Noon; the program begins at 12:30 PM.

UPHPA Program, China's National Memories

Thursday, May 16, 7:30 PM

Join us as we mark Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and remember an alliance that directly influenced the outcome of World War II. A team of researchers and documentarians from Greater China has made a series of trips to work at the National Archives and Records Administration in College Park. Their mission has been to recapture the history of an alliance that proved critical to both our nations. The team was based in University Park while researching their country's wartime story, much of which had been recorded by the US

Army Signal Corps in the early to mid-1940s.

The team's work resulted in two volumes of the publication, *China's National Memories*, two documentary films, and a photographic exhibition that has been seen by thousands in major Chinese cities. UPHPA, in collaboration with College Park Aviation Museum (CPAM), is screening one of the team's documentaries, *The Search for Major McMurrey*. CPAM, 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive in College Park. Drive, or call Town Hall at 301-927-4262 to reserve a place on the bus. Write Chris Garcia at urbanipm@gmail.com for more information.

UPCA Outdoor Movie Night

Saturday, May 18, Dusk

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to UPES around 6:30 PM. The movie will start around 7 PM, and we may have a second movie begin a bit later. Watch the UP Listserv for exact time and movie title details.

This was a very popular event last summer with several hundred children and adults coming together for a fun evening. And yes, popcorn will be provided!



Riverdale Presbyterian Youth

Mission Trip Fundraiser

Monday, May 20, 11 AM-11 PM

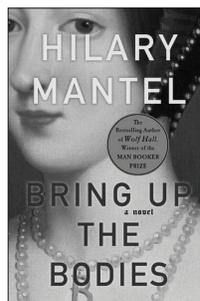
Please invite all your friends and family to eat with us at The Original Ledo's Restaurant (4509 Knox Rd in College Park). Please visit www.rivpres.org to print out the flyer which must be presented at Ledo's. 20% of the proceeds will be donated to Riverdale Presbyterian Youth 2013 Mission Trip to Texas, in support of Big Springs Ranch for Children (<http://www.thousandangels.org/index.html>).

After 8 Book Group

Tuesday, May 21, 8-10 PM

May's selection is *Bring up the Bodies* by Hilary Mantel. The After Eight Book Group meets on the third Tuesday of each month from September to June.

Call Laura Donnelly at 301-927-6550 for more information.



**Vacation Bible School
June 24 through June 28**

University Baptist Church, on Campus Drive in College Park and Riverdale Presbyterian Church in University Park will again combine forces to offer a free, full day Vacation Bible School from 9 AM-Noon at UBC and Noon-3 PM at RPC. This joint program will be offered for all children ages 5-12. Transportation will be provided from RPC to UBC just before 9 AM and back from UBC to RPC at Noon. For a small fee aftercare and camps (art, sports, service camp for teens) from 3 until 5 PM will be available at RPC. Registration information will be available soon at www.rivpres.org and www.weareubc.org.

UPplaygroup



Parents and caregivers are encouraged to join the UPplaygroup, an online community for parents and caregivers of young children in University Park and neighboring areas. This is a free and easy way to meet other parents, organize playgroups, share information and events of interest, and discuss parenting issues. Sign up today at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UPplaygroup>. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Michelle Wedge at UPplaygroup-owner@yahoo.com or 240-770-6097.



Events take place at Riversdale House Museum, 4811 Riverdale Road in the town of Riverdale Park, Maryland. Call 301-864-0420 or email riversdale@pgparks.com for more information.

Rome at Riversdale Saturday, May 11, 11 AM-4 PM
Kids, ready your swords! Adults, prepare to step back in time! Legio XX is camping out and once again bringing Rome to Riversdale! Celebrate ancient Rome as you watch battle reenactments with Legio XX, view a catapult

demonstration, take part in children's activities, learn about Roman food at the capona, chat with reenactors and more. Inside the historic house, celebrate the neo-classical trends of the 19th century with an architecture scavenger hunt, tours of the house and more. \$5/adults, \$3/students.

Mother's Day in the Garden Sunday, May 12 Celebrate the special mothers, mothers-in-law, grandmothers and other ladies in your life with a free guided tour of Riversdale House Museum and garden on Mother's Day. The garden will be in bloom and Amanda Helin, the museum's head gardener, will be on hand for tours of the interpretive gardens and orchard. Produce from the garden will be used as members of the Riversdale Kitchen Guild prepare various Mother's Day Delights in the open hearth kitchen from noon-3:30 PM. Tours of occur on the quarter hour beginning at 12:15 and ending at 3:15 PM. One free tour per paid admission.

College Park Arts Exchange

All events are free and take place at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park, unless otherwise noted. Parking passes are available. Contact info@cpae.org or 301-927-3013 for more information.

Beloved Binge (vegan rock duo from Durham, NC) Sunday May 5, 4 PM (film), 6 PM (music) Musician and filmmaker Eleni Binge will be screening her documentary, *Seeing Through the Fence* before Beloved Binge takes the stage, exploring the role of food in modern society through humorous and poignant interviews in the US and Greece. Beloved Binge calls their style of music-making "rubble pop rooted in a punk pot." Primarily performing with drums and guitar, the duo also incorporates fun extras like synthesizers, loops, bouzouki and toy instruments.

CPAE Book Club Friday, May 17, 7:30 PM Discuss literary nonfiction by women at the CPAE Book Club. May's book is *Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War*, by Madeleine Albright.

The Scottish Play for Kids Saturday, May 18, 3 PM
Drama specialist Farrar Williams brings her exciting Kid Shakespeare experience to the Old Parish House. Bring the whole family to enjoy a very short version of Macbeth played by very young actors. Free and open to the public, this short play was just at the Folger!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Raq Sharqi *May 18, 7:30 PM* Thrill to the groove of women's bellydance styles from around the world, as local teachers, students and performers display a wide variety of styles, from modern tribal groove to Asian Pacific to Mediterranean folk styles.

Children's Arts Drop-In Programs *May 18 and 19* Arts Specialist Aaron Springer leads free fun arts workshops for children ages 3-8 with their parents. Saturday 10 AM-12 PM at College Park Community Center, Sunday 2-4 PM at Old Parish House. This month's theme is Crazy Kites.

Riverdale Park ArtsFest2013 *Sunday, May 5, 11AM-5PM* The Smokin' Polecats, a foursome known throughout the Washington area for their post-WWII blues sound will play when the Riverdale Park Arts Council holds its sixth annual ArtsFest. Also added to the festival's bill is Brulee. The jazz infused, Americana alt-pop group combines inventive songwriting and exceptional musicianship. The two groups join a fat ArtsFest jazz-blues line-up that includes The Rodney Kelley Jazz Experience, the Parkdale High Jazz Ensemble and a slew of performers from the Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation.

60 area artists will be displaying their works. Rounding out the program will be a packed Writers' Row and a Poetry Slam where local high school students ponder "What would Lincoln say about me in 2013?" There will also be a spectacular World of Wheels/Vintage Vehicles section featuring a dozen or more vintage vehicles. Town Center at the Marc Station, 4650 Queensbury Road, Riverdale Park. Contact Jeffrey Yorke, Yorkedal@gmail.com, 301-502-1243 for more information.

Hyattsville Library HyLi Book Discussion Group *May 18, 3 PM* April's book discussion is *The World We Found* by Thrity Umrigar. Set in India and the United States, *The World We Found* examines choices made by a group of friends and the consequences that must be borne because of each choice. Hyattsville Library, Upper Level Meeting Room (next to the Children's Dept.).



Lost Pet Database To register your pet, report a lost or found pet, please call Linda Verrill at 301-927-6743. Have your pets wear their tags or a microchip at all times so they can be identified.

Sydney T. Marr, a longtime University Park resident, passed away on April 12, 2013 at the Nursing Center at Fairhaven Retirement Community. She and her husband, William H. Marr, bought their house on College Heights Dr. in 1950 and raised their family here. She moved in 1990 to Heritage Harbor in Annapolis MD. Mrs. Marr lived here for 40 years and made friendships in University Park that lasted a lifetime.

Born August 31, 1917 in Salt Lake City, Utah, she was the daughter of the late William S. and Ella Leith Theobald. She was the wife of the late William H. Marr who died in 1955. She graduated from the University of Utah in 1938 with a degree in accounting and split her career working for the FBI and the Maryland Public School System.

She is survived by her sons William H. Marr and wife Jeryl; Edward B. Marr, his wife Janet and their children Patrick Marr, his wife Nicole, Katie Gustafson, her husband Seth, and Kelly Breithaupt, her husband Jamie; and her daughter Laurel M. Powers and husband Charles and their children Jeffrey Powers and his wife Stephanie, Kristy Powers and Russell Powers. She is also survived by five great grandchildren.



Sign up to be a Person of Record for these Cafritz Property plans at pgplanning.org -

1. Preliminary Plan of Subdivision 4-13002
2. Detailed Site Plan DSP-13009 & Special Permit SP-13002.

You must sign up for each plan.

ELECTION NOTICE

The Town of University Park

for the
Offices of Council Member for
Wards Two, Four, Five and Six

will be conducted on

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2012
7 AM-8 PM

**Riverdale Presbyterian
Church
6513 Queens Chapel
Road
University Park**



University Park Shade Tree Reimbursement Program

The Shade Tree Reimbursement Program offers residents up to \$300 towards the price of purchasing and planting a tree on private property. The purpose of the program is to enhance the town's tree canopy, which provides many benefits including conserving energy, reducing air pollution, increasing property values, enhancing wildlife habitat and providing aesthetic benefits.

The Town of UP recognizes these benefits and has an ongoing tree planting and maintenance program. But the town can only manage trees on public land, such as in parks and along streets.

To increase and maintain a healthy urban tree canopy, the town needs to ensure that trees are also planted on private property. To take advantage of this program, follow these steps:

1. Plant a tree from the Approved Shade Tree List.
2. Fill out the Shade Tree Reimbursement Request form.
3. Deliver the tree receipt and the form to Mickey Beall at Town Hall or mbeall@upmd.org.

Complete guidelines, the request form and the Approved Shade Tree list are available at the Town of UP website at: [Public works/Department Info](#). This program is in effect as long as funds are available.

Spring Cleaning Reminders

Trash & Bulk Trash Collection Trash is collected from your green tote each Tuesday and Friday. Place outside by 7 AM. We do not collect or dispose of construction debris. For bulk trash, visit www.upmd.org and click on *Town Info* and *Contact Us* to arrange for your Tuesday or Friday bulk pick-up. Please wait to put items at the curb until your designated day. A \$20 disposal fee is charged for each item that contains Freon: refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers, etc.

Yard Waste is collected each Monday. Yard waste is composted rather than taken to the landfill, so it is important to keep it free of trash, rocks and other debris. Bamboo and vines (including ivy) are considered trash. Please bag vines and include with your Tuesday/Friday trash collections. Please put yard waste out only on the evening before collection.

Opening Day: Sunday, April 14

Downtown College Park

Farmers Market



Sundays 10:00am – 2:00pm
April – November

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