Azalea Awards honor top Takoma coaches

By Sean Gossard

In May, the 14th annual Azalea Awards honored two Takoma Park coaches who have brought the love of their sports to both the local and international communities.

Beginning in 2006, the Takoma Foundation has been giving the awards annually to recognize those in the community who make the biggest differences. This year’s awards featured 11 categories, including Green Activist, Neighborhood Volunteer and business and arts leaders.

Coaches Sat-Jwan Ikle Khalsa, who teaches tennis around Takoma Park, and Eric Saul, who brings a group of baseball players to Cuba every year for charity, were honored.

What you need to know about short-term rentals

Short-Term Rental (STR) is the generic term for a dwelling rented through Airbnb, VRBO, and other home-sharing services. A quick search of any of these services will turn up an enormous number of listings in Takoma Park. What, specifically makes a dwelling a short-term rental? What are the city and county regulations governing STRs? What’s the difference between that and a standard rental housing license?

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**NOTICE OF FINAL ACTION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 2019-01**

(Regulation for the Implementation and Enforcement of Takoma Park Code, Chapter 11.12 Streets – Permits and Improvements, to regulate the installation of certain telecommunications facilities and equipment in City rights-of-way)

The regulation addresses permit applications, process for review of applications, requirements for approval of applications, aesthetic requirements, fees, and continuing obligations of permitees. Pursuant to the requirements of the “Administrative Regulations Ordinance” (Authority: Chapter 2.12 “Administrative Regulations,” of the Takoma Park Code), notice of the City’s intention to adopt the administrative regulation and opportunity for public comment was published in the May 2019 issue of the Takoma Park Newsletter. The final regulation is published on the City website and will become effective on July 15, 2019.

**COMPLETE SAFE STREETS COMMITTEE APPLICANTS WANTED**

The City Council has reestablished the Safe Roadways Committee as the Complete Safe Streets Committee. The Committee will advise the City Council on transportation-related issues, including pedestrian and bike facilities and safety, traffic issues and transit services, and will encourage Takoma Park residents to use alternatives to driving. The Council will appoint up to a total of 11 residents representing a variety of mobility needs and interests – cyclists, transit riders, walkers, individuals with special accessibility needs, drivers, etc. More information is available at www.takomaparkmd.gov or by contacting Jessie Carpenter, City Clerk, at 301-891-7267 or clerk@takomaparkmd.gov. Apply by July 12.

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### VACANCIES ON CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

The City Council is seeking applicants for a number of boards, commissions and committees. Takoma Park residency is required unless noted below. If you are interested in appointment, please submit the online application: http://bit.ly/bcc-application. Feel free to drop by to observe a meeting. Meetings are listed on the City Calendar. Additional information is available at takomaparkmd.gov/government/boards-commissions-committees.

- **Arts and Humanities Commission**
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- **Commission on Landlord-Tenant Affairs**
- **Committee on the Environment**
- **Ethics Commission**
- **Noise Control Board**
- **Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee**
- **Recreation Committee**
- **Complete Safe Streets Committee**

To be considered for appointment in July, apply by July 17. Contact Jessie Carpenter (301-891-7267 or jessicet@takomaparkmd.gov) for additional information.

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- **Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 p.m.** (with County Council Member Tom Hucker)

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Get Your Questions Answered in Person

To help residents understand the ins and outs of STRs in Takoma Park, the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) will host an information session Thursday, July 11, 7:30 pm. Takoma Park Community Center 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Room

The City’s licensing specialist, Patti Mallin, will facilitate a conversation with Clark Beil, senior administrator, licensure and regulatory services, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, who directs the registration of STRs for the county, and Elizabeth Wallace, Takoma Park resident and longtime proprietor of an STR. To learn more about this event, contact HCD at 301-891-7255 or housing@takomaparkmd.gov.

A property owner cannot simultaneously hold a rental housing license and a county-issued short-term rental registration for the same dwelling. Residential tenants have different contractual obligations and responsibilities than occupants of short-term rentals. Takoma Park City Code requires landlords to offer a year’s lease to tenants of licensed rental properties. By comparison, stays in STRs may not exceed 30 consecutive days by the same lodger and have caps of 120 rental days if the owner is not in residence at the time of the stay.

The lease agreement used in standard rental housing provides protections to both the tenant and the landlord. The relationship between proprietors of short-term rentals and their lodgers is that of “host” and “guest” and is not governed by city, county, or state landlord-tenant law. These cannot be mixed and matched. If a home is not the primary residence of the owner, then it can only be licensed as residential rental housing. If it is the primary residence but the owner will be away for an extended period, registering the dwelling as an STR and limiting the total rental days to 120 is absolutely appropriate.

Accessory apartments and multi-family buildings

Accessory apartments must be decommissioned with the county before being converted to STRs, and the rental housing license with the city discontinued. Rental units in multi-family buildings cannot convert to short-term rentals there after seeing the kids with no gear, but still playing baseball in the streets with no shoes and using a stick for a bat,” Saul said.

Saul first considered chartering the trips through Canada but has since been able to just travel from the U.S. with the players — both boys and girls — each year during Montgomery County’s spring break. “It’s like baseball diplomacy,” said Saul, who also plays in adult baseball leagues across Montgomery County. “His devotion to our community’s kids is in the best of Takoma Park traditions,” noted the Takoma Foundation.

For those interested in tennis lessons from Coach Saul visit movingfortweedtennis.com. Anyone interested in baseball coaching from Coach Saul can visit takomabaseball.com.
Community Grant recipients announced

Dance classes for seniors, an African American oral history project, documentary filmmaking classes, and many other exciting and engaging programs for all ages are coming soon to Takoma Park through the Community Grants Program.

The City of Takoma Park’s Community Grants Program supports programs, projects and events that improve the quality of life for City residents by providing greater access and opportunities for participation in the arts and sciences. For Fiscal Year 2020, the City Council approved $80,000 to be awarded to eligible projects from non-profit organizations and business associations as determined by the City’s Grants Review Committee (GRC).

After a thorough multistage application and review process, the GRC recommended funding for 11 organizations, and on June 19, the City Council approved those recommendations. The projects will serve a combined 11,118 beneficiaries of all ages. As a requirement of funding, 75 percent of all beneficiaries will be Takoma Park residents, and at least 51 percent will be low-to moderate-income residents.

The Community Grants Program also requires matching support for all programs funded by the City of Takoma Park. As such, the program value is much larger than the City’s cost to fund the programs as many grantees will exceed the matching requirement. For example, the City’s initial investment of $80,000 will be leveraged by grantees to concentrate an additional $170,845 for a combined program value of more than $250,000.

The Fiscal Year 2020 Grantees and their projects are as follows:

- Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington, Inc. Project Name: Making Tracks/MHP Summer Camp
- Carpe Diem Arts Project Name: Healthy Families: Healthy Communities Support II
- Community Preservation and Development Corporation Project Name: After-school program to support greater food security and literacy skills for immigrant children
- CREATE Arts Center Project Name: smARTkids program at Takoma Park Elementary School
- Crossroads Community Food Network Project Name: Farm to Fork: Healthy Eating Program Expansion
- Dance Exchange Project Name: Creative Aging and Intergenerational Exchange Programming
- Docs In Progress Project Name: Documentary Dialogues Takoma
- Historic Takoma Inc. Project Name: Oral Histories from the African-American Community
- Montgomery Housing Partnership Project Name: Future Leaders of the World (FLOW) Summer Program and Mural
- Performing Arts Center for African Cultures Inc. Project Name: Bebe-Feel the Beat Move Your Feet
- Village of Takoma Park Incorporated Project Name: Arts and Humanities Programs for Seniors
- The City of Takoma Park Department of Housing and Community Development oversees the Community Grants program. All funding recommendations are made by the Grants Review Committee, which is comprised of Takoma Park residents with demonstrated expertise in community development, grants management, public arts or related areas of interest. If you would like to serve on the committee or know someone who would be a good candidate, please visit takomaparkmd.gov for more information.

Grants Review Committee Members:

- Nadine Bloch (Ward 3)
- Rachel Branaaman (Ward 6)
- Jay Keller (Ward 3)
- Lesley Perry (Ward 2)
- Susan Rosenblum (Ward 3)
- Mark Rupp (Ward 3)
- Simeon Tarawali (Ward 6)

Folk Festival lines up performers for September 8

The 2019 Takoma Park Folk Festival is taking shape, even as renovations at Takoma Park Middle School are necessitating a few onsite adjustments. The Festival will be held this year on Sunday, September 8, starting at 10:30 am. As always, it’s free and family-friendly.

“Most likely, we will be moving the Field Stage from the back of the school to the basketball court area, so we can retain our six stages this year,” said Festival Chair Robin Stearn. “Our experiment last year of bringing the Crafts Show into the main gym was a success, so we will be doing that again.” Performers have been selected, and the schedule is being finalized as they confirm their availability. The Field Stage has lined up blues from the Jukehouse Bombers, bluesy soul from The Ashleigh Chevalier Band, and the folk-rock melodies of Conor and the Wild Hunt. It also will have the “heaviest” sound at the festival in years in punk-rock.

Lunch with Takoma Park Mayor Kate Stewart

Join Mayor Kate Stewart as she hosts lunches at the Crossroads Farmers Market and in restaurants in the Takoma Langley Crossroads.

- Wednesday, July 24, 12 – 2 p.m. Crossroads Farmers Market University Blvd E & Anne St. Takoma Park, MD 20912
- Friday, July 26, 12 – 2 p.m. Tiffin 1341 University Blvd Takoma Park, MD 20912

It’s good to be green!

Green America’s Green Business Program certifies TPSS Co-op as a Gold Level business. Receiving this highest standard of certification automatically qualifies TPSS Co-op for the Montgomery County Green Business Program, making it the first Montgomery County grocer in the program. This important achievement and distinction are the result of TPSS Co-op’s meaningful commitment to reducing its impact on the planet. From composting and donating food waste to offering plant-based packaging and supporting local producers and vendors and offering a wide selection of certified organic products, TPSS Co-op is a leader in thoughtful operations and product offerings. (Source: Main Street Takoma)

EPA Recognizes City of Takoma Park as a Green Power. The City of Takoma Park has become a Certified Community Partner with the EPA for the City’s investment in renewable energy. The City and its residents use close to 27,152,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity from renewable energy annually, which equates to 6.5 percent of the total electricity that the City and residents use. For the City to reach its sustainability goals, the percentage of electricity that comes from renewable sources needs to increase. Visit this link to see more information about energy in Takoma Park and ways to get your electricity from renewable energy: https://bit.ly/2WeS3wR.
The City’s popular We Are Takoma arts and culture series has a new name and a new look! The series has been renamed Takoma Park Arts to more accurately reflect the focus of the series, which features many free events at the Takoma Park Community Center, including concerts, plays, art exhibitions, film screenings, poetry readings, lectures and more. A dynamic new logo will be featured in promotions and publications about the series.

“We hope more people from Takoma Park and the surrounding area will learn about our events in the Takoma Park Arts series and experience the broad array of talent in the local creative community,” said Takoma Park Arts Coordinator Brendan Smith.

The City issues calls for proposals from performers, poets, lecturers and artists each year to stage events at the Takoma Park Community Center at 7500 Maple Avenue. The center has a state-of-the-art auditorium where performances are held and are also recorded and shared on the City’s Facebook page, Youtube and the City TV channel. Art opening receptions are held bimonthly with art displayed in several galleries throughout the community center, including large installations suspended from cables in the ceiling of the three-story atrium.

Christoph Michaud, a graphic designer who serves on the Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission, created the new Takoma Park Arts logo, which features the same blue and yellow colors in the City logo.

Visit www.takomaparkmd.gov/arts to learn more about upcoming events and to sign up for our Takoma Park Arts weekly e-newsletter.

### Charging Stations Get Wrapped

Hovering hummingbirds have been spotted outside the Takoma Park Community Center in a whimsical vinyl wrap covering an electric vehicle charging station.

Created by Japanese graphic designer Jay Shogo, the wrap features a "charm" of hummingbirds as a group of the tiny birds is known, flitting amongst a rainbow-colored field of leaves and flowers. Local graphic designer Cindy Herrera designed a second wrap with windmills and electric vehicles plugged into the City logo to represent the City’s commitment to renewable energy. That station is located in downtown Takoma Park near the intersection of Carroll Avenue and Laurel Avenue.

The vinyl wraps are part of the City’s public art programs that take art outside museums and galleries and into the streets for everyone to enjoy. Takoma Park has 10 charging stations in various locations, and the City uses 100% wind power, so charging of electric vehicles is emission-free. The Electric Vehicle Institute provided the charging stations for free to the City of Takoma Park in 2016 in an effort to encourage the use of electric vehicles and provide the needed infrastructure.

### The Art of Evolution Opening Reception

July 11, 7 p.m.
Takoma Park Community Center
7500 Maple Avenue
Free event

The Art of Evolution exhibition explores the underlying connections between art and science and how beauty can reach down even to the cellular level. Five talented local artists use a wide range of mediums to reveal unseen microscopic worlds which connect all living things. The featured artists include Michele Banks, Jessica Beels, Mei Mei Chang, Pat Goslee, and Shelley Lowenstein. Please join us for the opening reception to see the art and meet the artists.
them at the bus stop. Program hours are
(301-840-8130) to change your bus route to

a snack, have a time period to complete
based events. Each day kids will receive

Recreation Center (7315 New Hampshire Ave);

After the Bell

EXTENDED CARE

DANCE

Pre Ballet
Pre Ballet for ages 3–6 emphasizes learning
basic ballet vocabulary, movement patterns
and musicians in a creative movement. By
introducing students to the basic shapes,
positions, postures & traditions of classical ballet, the Pre-Ballet curriculum enhanced
both cognitive and physical development at
this important time. Instructor: Edurama
Takoma Park Community Center
Dance Studio
500 Maple Avenue
3–6 years
8 Week Session
Sundays, 3–3:45 p.m.
July 7–August 25
Resident: $85 / Non-resident: $95

YOUTH

DROP-IN

Kids Night Out
Takoma Park Recreation Center Kid’s Night Out
This will be a fun filled night for children
12 and under. It will involve activities such as
board games, arts & crafts, soccer, basketball
and theme nights. Free with a Recreation
Center membership.
Takoma Park Recreation Center
Gymnasium
7315 New Hampshire Avenue
6–11 years
July 5 & July 19
6:40–8:45 p.m.
Free with Recreation Center membership card

Kung Fu for Kids
Bungo Fu, the Jamaican style of Kung Fu!
Come learn meditation, self-defense, improved
flexibility and self-awareness! This ancient
form of self-defense provides physical and
mental exercise which could help students
defend themselves by strengthening hands
and eye coordination. The student will gain
physical fitness, mental and spiritual strength.
There is a one-time, non-refundable fee of $50
paid to the instructor at the first class for a
uniform. Instructor: Master Robert Thompson
Takoma Park Community Center
Dance Studio
7500 Maple Avenue
4–10 years
8 Week Session
Saturdays, July 13–August 31
Beginners: 10:15–11:15 a.m.
Advanced: 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Resident: $100 / Non-resident: $120

Taekwondo
Taekwondo is not only a combat sport, but it
is also a way of life for enthusiasts around
the globe. itself is made up of three Chinese/
Korean words: Tae meaning to kick or jump;
Kwon meaning first or hand; and Do which
means “the way.” Taekwondo benefits
include enhancing self-esteem by heightening
your physical and mental powers. It builds
confidence by encouraging you to succeed
and to take control of your life. Develop
discipline by thoroughly training your body
and mind in the tenets and techniques of
Taekwondo. Taekwondo emphasizes kicking
techniques and is a fun way to achieve fitness
and focus. There is a one-time, non-refundable
$40 uniform fee paid to the instructor at the
first class. Instructor: Felix Lindeire
Takoma Park Community Center
Dance Studio
7500 Maple Avenue
6 years and older
8 Week Session
Mondays, 6–7 p.m.
July 8–August 26
Resident: $125 / Non-resident: $145

ADULTS

EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT

Writing Life Stories
Do you want to share important life
experiences through your writing? Our stories
are part of what makes us human. Whether
you are a lifelong writer or a beginner, this
class is for you. The instructor will help you
jump-start your memories, organize your ideas
and edit your work. Bring a notebook or laptop
to class and be ready to have fun. We
use the book Writing the Memoir by Judith
Barrington. Instructor: Barbara Rosenblatt
Takoma Park Community Center
Rose Room
7500 Maple Avenue
18 years and older
8 Week Session
Wednesdays, 7–8 p.m.
July 10–August 28
Resident: $125 / Non-resident: $145

TEENS

Teen Night
Looking for something exciting to do? The
Takoma Park Recreation Center provides high
quality, affordable, safe and FUN activities
for teens. Nothing to do on the second and
fourth Friday nights? Come out to a night of
games, activities and more. Bring your friends
for a cheap night out of the house. Free with
Recreation Center membership.
SPORTS/FITNESS/HEALTH

Takoma Park Volleyball Club
Join the Takoma Park Volleyball Club! Grab a friend or make a new one on the court. The club will meet weekly at the Takoma Park Recreation Center for pick-up games of volleyball. Registration is required to participate and all skill levels are welcome.

Takoma Park Recreation Center Gymnasium
7315 New Hampshire Avenue
16 and older
7 Week Session
Wednesdays, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
October 9–November 20
$10

55+

DROP-IN

Bingo
Come and try your luck. Win a prize. No registration required.
Takoma Park Community Center
Senior Room
7500 Maple Avenue
55 and older
Tuesday, July 23
12–2 p.m.
Free

Blood Pressure Screening
Adventist Healthcare will be doing a monthly blood pressure screening. Drop-in, no registration is required.
Takoma Park Community Center
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7500 Maple Avenue
55 and older
Tuesday, July 23
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Free

Just for the Fun of It

Every year across Montgomery County, schools close for teachers' professional days, leaving thousands of parents looking for something for their children to do for the day. The City of Takoma Park Recreation Department has taken this opportunity and created a program called Fun Days. The Fun Days program takes place on these given days throughout the school year, to provide students grades K–5, with fun-filled activities, entertainers and trips, giving the parent(s) a peace of mind. Kids get to relax for a day, take their minds off of school and have fun!

The program utilizes staff from the extended care programs to help facilitate the activities. Some of the past trips the program has taken were to the Baltimore Aquarium, College Park Aviation Museum, Sky Zone, laser tag, Color-Me-Mine, McFadden Glass Art and bowling. “The Fun Day Program really gives our child the opportunity to have fun with other children when they are out of school,” Debby Zavinsky said. The program has also had various entertainers come for the day, such as Tiny Chefs, clowns, singers and dancers. Participants can arrive as early as 8:30 a.m. and stay until 5:30 p.m. with an activity and/or trip in between.

On Fun Days, participants have the opportunity to experience an almost camp-like setting, where they play indoor and outdoor games, create crafts; all while interacting with other children their age. This serves as a precursor for us to promote the atmosphere our camps will have in the summer.

Look no further for those fun-filled days this Fall when the kids are out of school, by signing them up for the Fun Day program with the fun experts from the Recreation Department. The upcoming Fun Day program dates for the Fall will be on Monday, Sept. 30 to ClimbZone and Wednesday, Oct. 9 to Castle Laser Tag. You can register online at apm.activecommunities.com/takomaparkrecreation, in person at the Takoma Park Recreation Center (7315 New Hampshire Avenue), or the Takoma Park Community Center (7500 Maple Avenue). For more information, contact Michael Kurland at michaelk@takoma-parkmd.gov.
LIBRARY

LIBRARY BRIEFS

Prep! Get Ready for Kindergarten Storytime

Armchairs not needed: We have the books to your child’s summer reading!

Thanks to the Friends of the Takoma Park Maryland Library for sponsoring our coming up….

Alternative Games

Spanish Circle Time

Summer Reading Selections

FOLK FESTIVAL

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LIBRARY NEWS

It’s a Bird, It’s a Plane, It’s ISS-ABOVE!

What weighs more than 320 cars is a long as a football field, as big as a 6-bed- room house, and has at least 3 residents who have the best view of Takoma Park there is? The International Space Station! Check out the new installation of ISS- ABOVE, on a monitor in the Takoma Park Library computer room, to see in real-time the astronauts’ view of Earth, who’s on board today from the U.S., Japan, Canada, Russia or the EU, and what scientific projects they’re working on. It also shows whenever the ISS will pass over our town, so you can run outside and look for the glint in the sky from the sun’s reflection off its solar panels and point “There it is!” to your family and friends.

Funded by resident Elizabeth F. Wallace, ISS-ABOVE streams live video from the external cameras on the Space Station whenever the ISS is in sunlight. That’s 46 out of every 92 minutes, the length of one orbit. Lesson plans for middle school classrooms and homeschoolers are available at www.issabove.com.

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of our landing on the moon this July by checking out ISS-Above, which can be viewed in Room A of the Library’s Computer Center.

Circle Time

Tuesday, July 16, at 10 a.m. OR 11 a.m.

(NOTE: There is NO Circle Time on July 2, July 9, July 23 & July 30. The program will return on Tuesday, Aug. 6.)

Spanish Circle Time

Thursdays, 10:30–11 a.m.

(NOTE: We are moving to one program starting July 1.)

Led by Senora Geiza

Happy Birthday Takoma Park Maryland Library!

Tuesday, July 9, 7:30 p.m.

Come help us celebrate the Library’s 84th birthday with lemonade, cake and a birthday card activity.

Caldecott Club

Originally scheduled for Monday July 8, this program is canceled for July.

Friends Fortnightly Book Club

Wednesday, July 10, 7:30 p.m.

Our book is IQ by Joe Ide. Copies available in the Library.

Azalea Room. All welcome.

LEGO Club

Sunday, July 14, 1:30–3 p.m.

Building fun for ages 3–10

National Ice Cream Day Celebration

Sunday, July 21, 1–3 p.m.

Our program includes story time and fun STEAM activities (science, technology, engineering, art & mathematics.) We will be making ice cream, so kids will need help from their grown-ups.

Registration encouraged, so we have enough supplies: www.tinyurl.com/ tpbirevents

Jack & the Beanstalk Puppet Show

Saturday, July 27, 2 p.m.

All ages are welcome for this new puppet show created and performed by Beech Tree Puppets. No registration required.

Thanks to the Friends of the Takoma Park Maryland Library for sponsoring our program.

Coming up….

Get Ready for Kindergarten Storytime

The program will be offered twice; please choose one: Saturday, Aug. 3 at 11 a.m. (NOTE: There is only in July) NOTE: There is NO Circle Time on July 2, July 9, July 23 & July 30. The program will return on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

Prep to party: We’re having a party and you’re invited! Come celebrate the 84th Birthday of the Takoma Park Maryland Library on Tuesday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. We’ll have lemonade and cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies). We’ll also have birthday cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies). We’ll also have birthday cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies). We’ll also have birthday cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies). We’ll also have birthday cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies). We’ll also have birthday cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies). We’ll also have birthday cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies). We’ll also have birthday cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies). We’ll also have birthday cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies). We’ll also have birthday cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies). We’ll also have birthday cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies). We’ll also have birthday cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies). We’ll also have birthday cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies). We’ll also have birthday cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies). We’ll also have birthday cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies). We’ll also have birthday cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies). We’ll also have birthday cake (as well as gluten-, nut- and dairy-free goodies).

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We have new summer reading booklists created by the Association for Library Service to Children, the children’s librarian division of the American Library Association. Each booklist spotlights two dozen or so books published in the last couple of years. There are four booklists in all:

- Birth–Preschool: Grades K–2; Grades 3–5; and Grades 6–8. Please come pick one or more up to add some great books to your child’s summer reading!

Thanks to the Friends of the Takoma Park Maryland Library for providing funding to print the booklists.

Influenced Albino Rhino

The Abbott Stage’s traditional North American folk will include several familiar performers: Lulu’s Fate, D.C. Labor Chorus, Washington Revels Maritime Voices, and The Devil’s Tailors. The World Stage will bring back favorites, such as Klezmertricity, Lili, Sudrabavots, Washington’s Spelmannsakt, and Djungelaya.

The Grove Stage is shaping up to be perhaps the busiest, with a roster that already includes eight sets: Ebb & Nova (indie folk); Susan Rowe and Mike Ryan (finalist and winner, respectively, in the Folk Acoustic category in the 35th Mid-Atlantic Song Contest); Western Ave String Band (bluegrass); Eryn Michel (country/folk) and Graham Stone (roots/American); Paint Branch Creek (folk/American); Tornado Rose (rockabilly); Karen Collins and The Backroads Band (honky tonk); and Luke James Schaffer (singer-songwriter).

For more information and to become a volunteer, visit www.tplif.org.

To register, go to www.tinyurl.com/ tpbirevents.

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By Kevin Adler

Takoma Park Mayor Kate Stewart is a reader, as is Maryland Governor Larry Hogan. Dato Jack Fitzgerald, CEO of the giant Fitzgerald Auto Malls chain, and CASA activist Kim Propeack.

What’s attracting attention from this diverse group of leaders? It’s not the Washington Nationals. It’s Maryland politics and policy – and they’re reading Maryland Matters, a free daily online news service co-founded by Takoma Park resident Josh Kurtz.

Officially launched in March 2017, Maryland Matters fills the news gap that emerged as our state’s major newspapers cut back on their coverage of state and local issues and local weeklies went out of business. “When I first started covering Maryland, there seemed to be robust competition. The Post and the Baltimore Sun had reporters all over the state,” said Kurtz, who moved here from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to take a job covering Annapolis with the Gazette newspaper chain in 1995. “But I watched the coverage diminish. It occurred to me that, without that news, local officials were no longer being held accountable, and that concerned me a lot.”

Kurtz himself was a victim of cutbacks at the Gazette, and he shifted to reporting on Capitol Hill for Roll Call and Environment & Energy News. But he stayed close to his Annapolis contacts as he moonlighted by writing Maryland politics columns for several news outlets and moderated candidate debates. “Working on the Hill for 15 years made me realize I preferred local coverage,” he said. “The on-the-Hill for 15 years made me realize I preferred local coverage, and he shifted to report -

The format of Maryland Matters is simple. On Monday through Friday, the approximately 5,700 subscribers receive an email with about four news and analysis articles. (Sign up at MarylandMatters.org) During an election cycle, it’s politics on overtime. The rest of the time, it’s education, healthcare, transportation, criminal justice/policing, clean energy, the environment, and more.

It’s old-school journalism. The articles are long, and they can be dense. Video links are rare, and there’s no clickbait lists or questionnaires – though Kurtz jokes, “If we had more staff, maybe we’d do clickbait, too.”

Kurtz and two full-time reporters do the heavy lifting. Bruce DePuyt, a veteran reporter and Channel 8 public affairs talk show host, who focuses on the DC suburbs; and Danielle Gaines, former lead political reporter for the Frederick News-Post, who Kurtz called “our go-to expert on Maryland politics.”

Nearly a dozen other regular contributors provide their perspectives, and Maryland Matters accepts contributed articles from across the spectrum. Plus, it has a robust “Comments” section. Business development manager, Meg Thale, helps to keep the operation afloat.

Indicative of the respect the operation has earned, the Hopewell Fund selected Maryland Matters as one of ten local news operations nationwide to receive a grant to cover a large share of operating expenses for multiple years. This investment enabled Kurtz in 2018 to work full-time on Maryland Matters, instead of running the operation on nights and weekends.

The Baltimore-based Robert W. Deutsch Foundation also has been a major financial supporter.

Maryland Matters has produced significant news in its short existence. As one example, it brought to light during the 2019 legislative session an effort by the state’s utility companies to make it easier to seek rate increases. “The bill was moving along until we wrote about it,” said Kurtz. “Then Maryland Attorney General Brian Frosh came out against it, The Post and Sun editorialized against it, and it didn’t move forward.”

That type of impact is exactly what he set out to do. “It’s as simple as reporting on what our legislators and administration are doing every day,” Kurtz said. “How are voters going to be able to make decisions without that information? Even when the information is available, it’s not always easy to find or to understand. We try to provide analysis and context, not just facts.”

Right now, transportation is a hot-button issue, from the Purple Line’s progress to proposals to widen the Beltway through Montgomery County and plans for toll-supported highway projects. “We’ve had very aggressive coverage – about the politics behind the plans as much as what the plans are,” he said.

Education is the other issue that Kurtz sees headlining in 2019. The Kirwan Commission, formally known as the Maryland Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education, was created in 2016 to study education across the state and to propose reforms. It led to legislation passed this spring to invest an additional $855 million over two years in the state’s public schools. Gov. Hogan called it “short-sighted” and let the bill become law without his signature. “What happens now? Where will the money come from? How will the money be used?” Kurtz asked. “Hogan has said that education is a priority for him, too. But what does that mean? What are his goals?”

There’s no better place to go for answers than Maryland Matters. Josh Kurtz and his team will be asking questions on your behalf.

Talk about a big scoop!

July is National Ice Cream Month, and what better way to celebrate the frozen treat than by checking out some of Takoma Park’s many dessert destinations.

President Ronald Reagan designated July as National Ice Cream Month in 1984, and the third Sunday of the month as National Ice Cream Day. The Takoma Park Library will be holding a special event on Sunday, July 21, to celebrate. From 1 – 3 p.m., the library will have a story time and activities like making your own ice cream in a bag. Kids of all ages are welcome, but the bag shaking involves a bit of exertion and time. Visit takomapark.info/library to register for the event.

If making your own ice cream sounds like too much work, there are plenty of other places around town to satiate your sweet tooth.

Moorenko’s at 8030 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, is a family business that’s been serving premium ice cream since 2002. Chef Susan Soorenko is “in the kitchen every day, helping with production, testing new flavors, and making sure that every last pint is perfect,” according to Moorenko’s website.

If you’re looking for something other than ice cream, Dolci Gelati Caffe at 7040 Carroll Ave. has been serving artisan gelato around the D.C. area since 2006. Started by pastry chef Gianluigi Dellaccio, Dolci Gelati uses ingredients form local dairy farms and hand-picked fruit. Gianluigi, a native of Naples, Italy, makes his creations in the so-called “Laboratorio del Gelato” or gelato laboratory. Another gelati option is Gusto Gelatiera at 7000 Carroll Ave. There’s also the ubiquitous ice-cream chain Baskin-Robbins at 6851 New Hampshire Ave. Founded in 1945, the chain has grown into the “world’s largest chain of ice cream specialty shops.”
Maryland fire deaths

The Maryland State Fire Office reported as June 28, 2019, 37 people have died in fires, compared to 39 in 2018.

Hot vehicle deaths

As of June 28, 2019, 14 children across the country have died in hot vehicles. Some ideas to help you not to forget to check the back seat... put your cell phone, wallet, purse or grocery list on the back seat, anything to remind you to check. Everyone goes with you, children, seniors and pets. And don’t forget to lock your vehicle.

Important reminders!

• Install smoke alarms on all levels of your home.
• Test them monthly.
• Have a family fire escape plan.
You must be prepared!

50 Years of Service Recognition

At the 2019 127th Maryland State Firemen’s Association Convention in Ocean City, three members from the Takoma Park VFD were honored for their 50 years in the fire service. Photo. L–R. Treasurer Bruce Allen, Fire Chief Tom Musgrave and President Elmer Hamm. Congratulations to all 3, for their contribution to the fire service.

Scammer time and the livin’ is easy

By Claudine Schweber, Co-chair, Emergency Preparedness Committee

You may be on vacation this summer, but the scammers aren’t. What do woodchucks, your social security number, and buy a gift card immediately have in common? These are all examples of active scams. The creativity and persistence of those who wish to separate you from your money and identity continues unabated. Be aware and be prepared....

• Woodchucks: These are contractors without a license, typically tree cutters or home improvement persons who provide false names and false/temporary contact information on work orders. They ask for a deposit, which may be more than that allowed by Maryland law (1/3). They will take the deposit, and if they return at all, they will do an incomplete or shoddy job on the project. Action: Do not work with anyone not licensed in Maryland and ask for proof.

• Your social security number: These are calls by persons claiming there is a federal action against your number and asking you to call back or you could be arrested. Action: Laugh out loud, hang up, do not call, and never give any private information over the phone or by email. go.usa.gov/AXPEx.

• Energy scams: A caller claiming to be from PEPCO warns the consumer that the power will be shut off due to unpaid bills. The scammers fool the caller 1D by making it seem that they are calling from PEPCO using a toll-free number (currently 1-800-460-6501). When the consumer calls that number, the outgoing message, or the person answering, identifies as PEPCO. Action: Hang up and contact PEPCO directly at the number that appears on your monthly bill to see if the call was legitimate.

• Gift card scams: Did someone call claiming to be from the IRS telling you that back taxes are owed? Or did someone call saying a family member needed immediate health support and then ask for the money immediately—a large amount—in prepaid gift cards? After the consumer gets the card, the caller asks for the code numbers. Say good bye to your money! Apparently, this approach is a growing trend, increasing from 7% in 2015 to 26% in 2018 according to the FTC. Action: Do not buy gift cards for callers. Immediately inform the store of the purchase request and the FTC.

• Robo calls: Did you get a call saying you missed jury duty and are fined $5. You can get a great deal on health insurance right now, or you have one opportunity to lower your internet costs? These automated messages are on the increase. Of course, do not answer or call back if you do not recognize the number. Action: Immediately insert a phone app that enables you to block calls, register with a phone blocking service available from most carriers (most are free), and/or register with the FTC do not call service, www.donotcall.gov.

Think you are immune to these scams? Be careful, be prepared and warn others! Do you have other examples? Please let us know. Thank you:

• Montgomery County office of Consumer Protection: www.montgomery county md.gov/ocp. Report scams to consumerprotection@montgomery county md.gov or to the OCP’s Anonymous Tip Line at 240-777-3500.

• AARP Fraud Watch Network: www.aarp.org/fraudwatch

Contact us at tpepc@takomapark md.gov or 301-891-7126. Listen to Beatrice) Prepared the first Sunday of the month on WOWY Talk of Takoma, 1 pm.

ERG CARE

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• Radiation Oncology, Cardiac Rehab, and Adventist Medical Group physician offices will stay until spring 2020.

• The 42-bed, inpatient rehabilitation hospital on the 5th floor of the Takoma Park hospital building will also remain until two additional floors are added to White Oak Medical Center, with completion expected in early summer 2020.

How do I request my medical records?

Instructions for obtaining your medical record by mail are available at AdventistHealthCare.com
City residents who love good beer and wine, craft cocktails, fine cheese and fresh food should send out a big “Thank You” to Durham, NC.

Durham is where the trio of David Fritzler, Jocelyne DeHaas and Rob Theriot, owners and proprietors of the new Takoma Park restaurant, The Girl & the Vine had decided to open their dream restaurant, a casual neighborhood market, café and bar. “We were planning to move our family and life there,” said DeHaas, who has lived with Fritzler in Takoma Park for 10 years, raising two children. However, problems arose with the proposed leasing agreement, leaving the three unsure of their next steps.

Then serendipity stepped in. “I was out for a walk around the neighborhood, trying to clear my head, saw the “For Lease” sign (at the Capital City Cheesecake building at 7101 Carroll Ave.), marched inside and asked who I needed to speak with to get more information,” DeHaas said. “I thought, ‘Could this actually be happening?’”

“From that moment, we acted very quickly,” said Fritzler. The trio set up a meeting for the next week to get more information and hear about the lease and the property. “A few months later, we had a signed lease and hit the ground running to get the shop open in just four short months,” said DeHaas.

The results have been impressive. The building has been transformed, with a café and bar upstairs and wine and deli shop downstairs, reflecting its dual mission— to serve as both a sit-down café and to provide high-quality takeout service. “Having on/off sales was important to our business model,” said Fritzler, noting those sales have exceeded their expectations so far. “We want to become part of people’s patterns so that on their walk home they can come in a buy a bottle of wine or take home some good cheese or sandwiches.”

The restaurant currently offers a wide selection of beer and wine for takeout, and Fritzler said they are planning on expanding their selection even more. Upstairs finds people dining at the bar or at the several tables spread out nicely in the open space, people like Takoma Park resident Brittany Jacobs, who on a recent Sunday afternoon, was enjoying “a forced brunch date,” with a group of friends. “I love this place,” she said, noting that it was her third time dining at the restaurant. “It’s bright, spacious, friendly and delicious.”

That the reviews would be so positive is hardly a surprise, given the owners’ pedigree. They have more than 60 years combined experience in food and beverage operations in Washington, D.C., Louisiana, and the Pacific Northwest. And they were an early force behind the D.C. specialty coffee and craft cocktail scenes.

“We are a small, but mighty, team,” said DeHaas. “With just the three of us as owners and partners, a project of this size has been lot of work to get up off the ground. Thankfully we all have very different skills sets and complement each other.”

Theriot, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, serves as executive chef, handling the kitchen and the retail offerings. Fritzler is in charge of bar and café operations, and DeHaas serves as the “hospitality guru,” focusing on finance and public relations, among other areas.

Unlike Fritzler and DeHaas, Theriot doesn’t live in Takoma Park (he currently resides in Petworth), but he is very familiar with the City and was excited about the opportunity to open the restaurant here. “I have visited David and Jocelyne many times over the years, and I have always thought Takoma Park was this cool, quaint community, right across the DC line, that would be a great place to open a restaurant and finding this place (after what happened in Durham) was just perfect,” Theriot said.

DeHaas agrees. “It’s pretty much a dream come true to open up our business in our own neighborhood where we can walk to work, our kids can walk here with their friends after school, and we get to be a part of the Takoma Park business community,” she said. “The nicest surprise has been the number of folks that said, ‘Thank You’ for opening this in Takoma Park; it’s just what we needed.”

The Girl & the Vine is located at 7071 Carroll Ave. It’s open Wednesday through Monday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. It is closed Tuesday. For more information, visit thegirlandthevine.com.

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2019 SEASON HOME SCHEDULE – JULY

Home games are at Montgomery Blair Baseball Stadium, 51 East University Boulevard, Silver Spring, Maryland in the Four Corners Area. Admission Prices: Adults - $6.00; Children under 18 - $2.00.

Youth baseball and softball players in uniform and children under the age of 5 get in FREE.

Summer Youth Baseball and Softball Tournaments
(51 East University Blvd.
Silver Spring, MD 20902)

ORDER OF EVENTS

*Streets close around Assembly Area and Parade Route.

EVENING PROGRAM

Please join the Takoma Park Independence Day Committee on the evening of July 4 for a block party in celebration of Independence Day!

With live music, food trucks, a beer and wine garden, children’s activities, vendors, and more, join us for our 130th Celebration - a Party in the Streets of Takoma Park, on Maple Avenue in front of the Takoma Park Community Center (7500 Maple Ave.).

The evening program begins at 7 p.m. with the Takoma Park Community Band performing a patriotic selection of classical, popular and show tunes, followed by our national anthem and a Takoma Park Police Color Guard and then MO’Fire! Where the sounds of Motown ignite with the Elements of the Universe – they will keep the party going on the streets of Takoma Park with the music of Earth, Wind & Fire!

"Community Heroes"
The 2019 Grand Marshals will be Takoma Park’s First Responders.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Visit takomapark4th.org/sitecode.fol/pages.fol/tpidchome.aspx for updates and day-of info, and please share with your friends!

Thursday, July 4, 2019 TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

BY RICK HENRY
PUBLIC MEETINGS OF NOTE

City Council
Wednesday, July 3 - The City Council will not meet on July 3.

Crossroads Farmers Market
Wednesdays, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., through Nov. 27
On Anne Street at University Boulevard East (next to Mega Mart), Takoma Park
The season’s freshest fruits and vegetables, free-range eggs, local herbs, honey, locally-roasted coffee, fresh-cut flowers, potted plants and prepared foods, drinks and healthy snacks. There is also live music, healthy food demos, kids’ art activities, health screenings and fun exercise sessions. SNAP and WIC accepted, and those shopping with federal nutrition benefits receive up to $20 in free fruits and vegetables every week. Visit www.crossroadscommunityfoodnetwork.org.

Top Notch Toastmasters
Second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.
TP Community Center
Improve your communication and leadership skills. Top Notch Toastmasters meetings provide opportunities for positive, supportive development of personal and interpersonal skills that make you a better communicator, a better leader. Come to our meetings to sharpen your abilities, meet new friends, and make a difference in your life.

Spanish Circle Time
Tuesdays, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Takoma Park Library
All welcome; no registration required.

Independence Day Celebration
Thursday, July 4, parade: 10 a.m.; evening program: 7 p.m.
Various locations
Be part of the tradition. Takoma Park has celebrated the nation’s independence continuously for over 120 years. Volunteer to help the Takoma Park Independence Day Committee to plan and oversee the July 4 activities. There is plenty of opportunity to be a part of the morning and/or evening programs. Contact Gene Herman for further details: 301-595-5882 or gene11511@aol.com. www.takomapark4th.com

Passport Services
Passport services are available on first come, first served basis Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Takoma Park Community Center on the second floor. Takoma Park staff encourage calling the City’s main phone number at 301-891-7100 and checking if the office is open before departing for the Community Center for passport services. For additional information, visit takomaparkmd.gov/services/passports.

TP Community Center* is the Takoma Park Community Center, 7900 Maple Ave., Takoma Park. All addresses are in Takoma Park or Takoma, D.C., unless otherwise noted.

Do you have an item for the city calendar? Let us know if you have a nonprofit event that would be of interest to City of Takoma Park residents, and we’ll consider it for inclusion in the calendar.

Deadline for the August issue is July 28. To submit calendar items, email tpnewseditor@takomaparkmd.gov.

PLAYFUL YARD SALE
7.20.19 | Saturday | 8 am noon
7301 Maple Ave., MD 20912
All proceeds go to the nonprofit Let’s Play America
www.letsparkamerica.org
Contact Info theplaylady@gmail.com | 301-928-9062

UPCOMING EVENTS

National Night Out
Tuesday, Aug. 6, 6 – 9 p.m. Takoma Park
National Night Out is held by individual communities to demonstrate their commitment to being partners in the fight against crime. National Night Out Against Crime is designed to heighten awareness, strengthen neighborhood spirit and enhance police-community relations.

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