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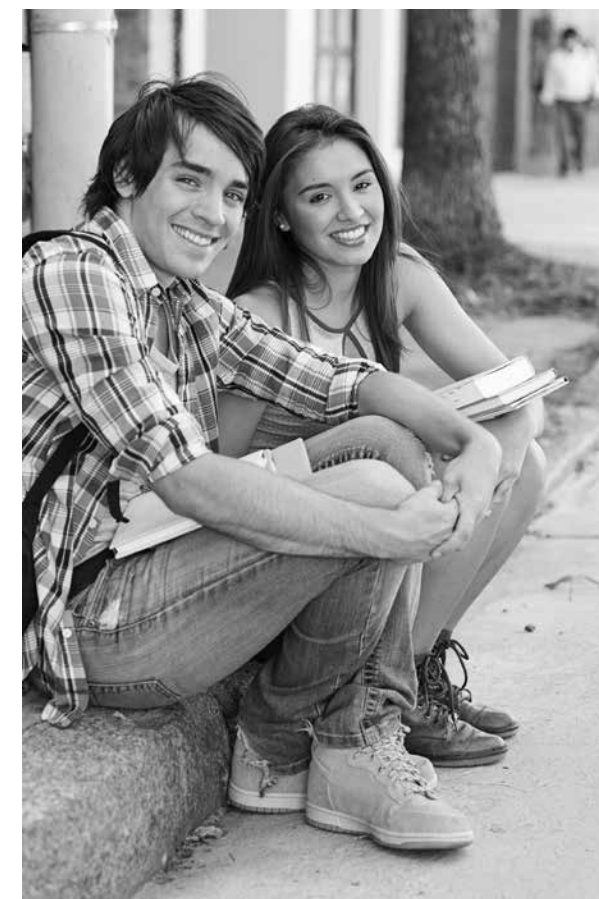
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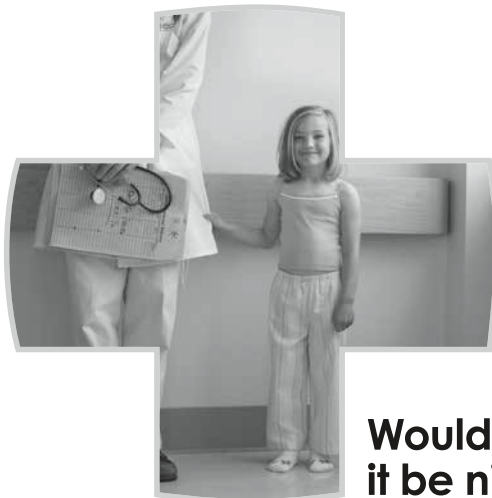


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This publication is a social magazine and is designed to reflect the social activities, interests, and achievements of the families of Davidsonville. Most of the photos and stories in the magazine will be provided by the residents themselves. Please note, however, that we are not associated with or endorsed by your local HOA. Therefore, if you have questions regarding anything that involves the HOA, please contact them directly as we are not a representative of the Board.

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Along with the magazine, we will host various free events to bring the community together for unique social events – free events at local restaurants, salon reviews, and more! We will communicate the details about upcoming events through future issues of this magazine.

I look forward to meeting many of you in the future.

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Types of Articles *You Will See* IN THE PUBLICATION

Since this magazine is about you and your neighbors, we *want and need* your involvement. We are looking for several types of articles to be submitted each month, therefore, please take a few minutes to acquaint yourself with the types of articles we normally include in the publication. If you have any other article or story suggestions, please email me.

If you or a family member would like to be featured for any of the stories, just email me at david.grabau@n2pub.com and I will send you the simple details of submitting the information.



Pictures – WE LOVE PICTURES!!!
Parties, graduations, family events, kids playing, holiday gatherings.... One of the best features of this magazine is the involvement of residents.

Digital photographs with high quality resolution (at least 300 dpi) are what we need - the more pixels the better! Simply send an attachment of the pictures in an email to david.grabau@n2pub.com.

Neighborhood News – Any activity going on in the neighborhood or local area such as parades, block parties, fundraisers, pool parties, or golf events. We want to let you know what is going on and what has happened in Davidsonville!

Volunteer Spotlight – We want to recognize the hardworking volunteers of the neighborhood. This is a chance to let others know about your passion for an organization. Give

ing back to the community is a big deal and we want to recognize you for it!.

Kids to Kids – Make your kid the rock star of the neighborhood as we profile a junior member of the community each month. This column is written by other kids in your community. **If your child would like the opportunity to be featured as a junior writer for this column, please let us know!**

Recognize Your Kids – Parents, do you want another way to recognize your kids for a special achievement or something special that they have done for their community? Would you like to feature their artwork, photography, or creative writing? Examples include volunteer work, music, theatre, sports' achievements, scouting awards, honor roll, scholarships, graduation, etc.



Business Beat – This is a popular section where we

highlight you as a business owner. Yes, you must be a resident of the neighborhood. It is an opportunity to let your neighborhood know what products or services you offer, as well as who you are.

Family Spotlight – This is where we get to spotlight one of the neighborhood families each month. Have you always wished you knew your neighbors' better? Well, here is a great way to get to know them. Each family is able to tell us whatever they would like, but some popular questions to answer include: How long have you lived in the neighborhood? Where is your hometown? What's your education? What are your hobbies and interests? What is your career?



New Arrivals – This section is designed to welcome new babies into the neighborhood! We want to join you in welcoming your newest little blessing!

Travel Tales – If you have gone on a vacation and would like to share your experience, then this is the place to be. This gives your friends and neighbors the chance to feel your experience and see if it would be a good fit for their own vacation! Pictures can be included as well.

Precious Pets – Here is an award winner! If you have a pet and want them to be famous, just get them in the Precious Pets section.

tion. Pets are our pride and joy, so let us know who they, and you, are! Past famous animals have been turtles, rabbits, birds, horses, dogs, cats, a pig, and much more, so have fun with this one.

Athlete of the Month – Whether you are 4 or 40, a ballerina or a football player, this section is for you! Sports are a big part of most people's lives and we would like to highlight some of the athletes in your community.

Living Spaces – If you have decorated a room in your house and would like to showcase it with the neighbors, please let us know.

Yard of the Month – If you know of someone who has an outstanding yard or garden, we want to know about it. All you have to do is snap a picture and email it to us. Please include names and the address so we can give you the proper credit for all your hard work.



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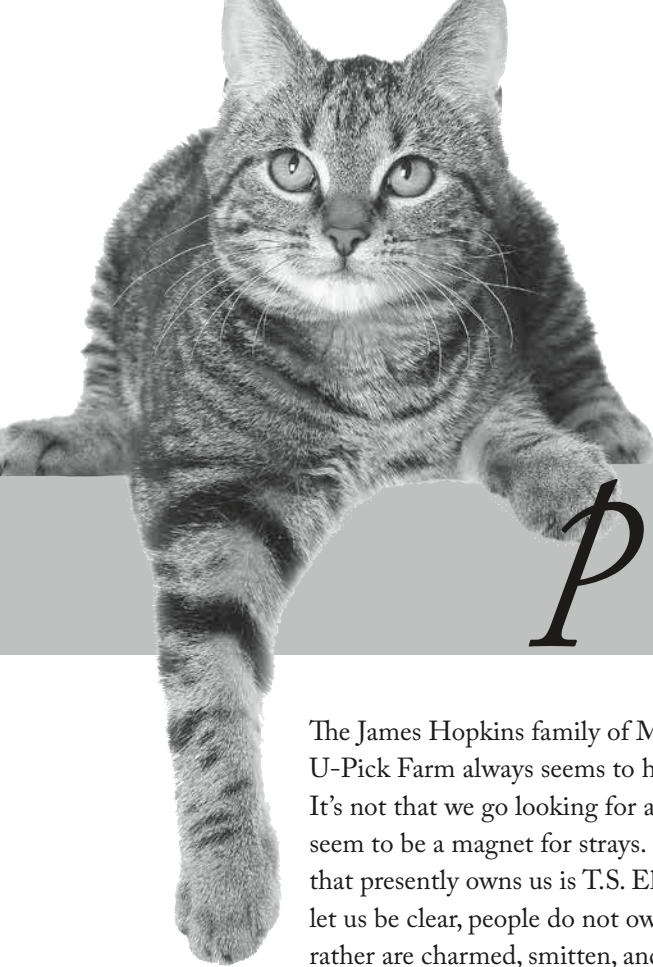


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We Want Pictures of Your Little All-Star! It does not matter if your child is a champion; make him/her feel like one by submitting pictures of the proud moments on the playing field. All sports pictures are welcome for submission to the newsletter.

Are you in a book club, a Bible study group, or a Bridge group; and if not, would you like to join one? Let us know about it!

We want your announcements! Whether you just celebrated a birthday or anniversary, welcomed a new baby in the house, or had any other special occasion, let us know and we will include it in the next issue.



Meet T.S. Eliot and Friend

Written by: Liz Hopkins
Photos by: Jon R. Hopkins

precious pets

The James Hopkins family of Mount Airy U-Pick Farm always seems to have a cat. It's not that we go looking for a cat, but we seem to be a magnet for strays. The feline that presently owns us is T.S. Eliot. And let us be clear, people do not own cats, but rather are charmed, smitten, and beguiled by the beasts.



In June 2013, TS entered our lives through the cat door on our back porch and helped himself to the food put there for the elderly cat that owned us at the time. Within a week, we had to have our Black Cat euthanized, and we still had cat food... Well, you get the picture. A trip to the vet revealed no chip, brought TS up to date on shots, and had him neutered. We believe he is about four years old.

The strange name is because of his coat. He is a tabby, but his only stripes are on his tail. His left side is patterned like a tortoise shell. When he first appeared on the patio, that is what I saw, and I subsequently referred to him as "tortoise shell cat." Since names in our family tend to morph, he soon became TS, and later TS Eliot.

This cat is an excellent hunter, but in some ways he behaves more like a dog. He follows me around the garden and goes along to help my husband feed the chickens. He talks excessively for a cat and has let it be known that the two saddest things in life are an empty food bowl and an empty lap.

When four lambs arrived at the farm this spring, TS was eager to make new friends. He watched them from a distance, and finally made contact, which led to the title of the photos – "Be Careful What You Wish For!"

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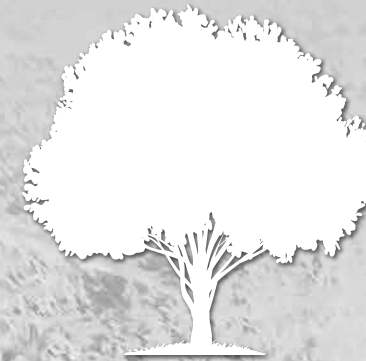
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Davidsonville through the YEARS

Why Davidsonville?

Written by Liz Hopkins

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You've received this publication because you have a Davidsonville ZIP code. Today, the U.S. Postal Service defines Davidsonville. However, the 1878 *Atlas of Anne Arundel County* by G. M. Hopkins also shows post offices at the hamlets of Governors Bridge and Rutland. Governors Bridge, just on the Anne Arundel County side of the Patuxent River, had a saw mill, a store, several houses, and Shipley Chapel. Rutland, near the intersection of Rutland and Rossback Roads, had two stores and a gristmill. Those areas are now included in Davidsonville.

In 1878, the village of Davidsonville was a cluster of 12 homes at the intersection surrounded by farms. There was a school at the intersection of Central Avenue and Riva Road, and one west of the village on Queen Anne Bridge Road, probably in part of what is now Foxhall Estates.

Central Avenue extended west only as far as the present elementary school. The road then turned south onto Queen Anne Bridge Road and the bridge crossing the Patuxent River to the village of Queen Anne in Prince George's County.

Most -villes, -boros, burgs, and towns are named for someone. Davidsonville was named for Thomas Davidson (1800-1868), who owned considerable property in the area, much of which he rented to other farmers. Thomas married Jane Welsh in 1839. Just two boys of the couple's six children lived to adulthood.

The older son, Benjamin Reed Davidson (1846-1910), became a highly respected local physician. He married Nancy Ann Iglehart of Mount Airy Farm. (More about Nancy and the farm in a future column.)

Thomas Davidson's home was — and still is — at 746 W. Central Avenue. It's listed on the Maryland Historical Trust's Inventory of Historic Properties.



Thomas, a wealthy land and slave owner, was also a devoted Methodist who supported that denomination in many ways. He gave land for a cemetery and for Mount Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, both diagonally across the intersection from his home. The church was designed with a gallery to accommodate the members' slaves. Thomas also donated land for a parsonage.

The cemetery is still there and includes the graves of Thomas, Jane, and some of their children. The church was rebuilt just to the west as Davidsonville United Methodist Church, 819 W. Central Ave. The Davidson family donated their Bible to the church, and today, plans are underway to display it.

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Community SAFETY

Halloween Safety Tips

Written by: Tommy Lee

Halloween is such a fun time of the year for children and adults alike.

Children dress up in costumes and go out into their neighborhoods seeking candy and other treats. Teens and adults join in the costume traditions as well. There are parties and events galore. Many families decorate their homes and yards often creating a theme so kids can come to enjoy more Halloween fun as they Trick or Treat.

This season generates great fun for friends and families, but we need to be mindful of the unique hazards and dangers of the holiday.

Costumes and their accessories can cause kids to trip and fall. Costumes can also easily become entangled with decorations or flaming Jack O Lanterns, perhaps catching on fire. Remember that kids' costumes are extremely flammable. In addition, it could be difficult to spot your little vampire or witch out of a crowd of several vampires and witches. Don't forget that wearing a costume is not limited to children. Bad guys could be in costume too making it hard to identify someone and easy for the ill-intentioned abductor to slip quickly away.

Our beloved family pets may thoroughly enjoy the holiday or they may become confused and disoriented by costumes or strangers parading around their neighborhoods. Be cautious of animals as they may be frightened by your costume and bite you or your children out of fear.

On Halloween night, children are regularly invited into the homes of neighbors they may barely know. Streets, alleys, and parking lots are full of people enjoying holiday fun on Halloween night but may create an easy field for abductors.

All these celebrations and festivities can continue to provide good spirited fun and an abundance of community camaraderie as long as we take the time to recognize the dangers so that we can keep ourselves, our homes, and our children safe. Make sure to take time with your children to discuss these topics so our holiday can remain just plain fun.

For a list of Halloween Safety Tips, visit www.EastCoastMartialArts.com and click Halloween Safety Tips.



Davidsonville DISH

By Julie St. Marie

Fall is in the air! Football season is in full swing and it's a perfect time of year for tailgating. Many of us have busy schedules and are looking for appetizing and easy food solutions. For many, tailgating is a lifestyle. The key is to arrive early so you have plenty of time to set up and clean up. Create a tailgate toolbox with essentials such as spatulas, bottle openers, tongs, skewers, trash bags, and paper towels. Packing a cooler is like packing a suitcase. If you do it efficiently, you can transport more of what you need.



Prep your food in advance. If you are making kabobs, marinate and skewer them the night before. Burgers can be shaped and wrapped in advance, and toppings can be portioned and packed in containers that will fit in your cooler. Instead of using ice packs, freeze water bottles so you will have cold water to drink as it melts. Pack an empty plastic bin to transport dirty dishes and utensils back home.

The following is a great recipe to serve at a tailgate. It can be prepared in advance and stored in the refrigerator for several days. Purchase an oblong shaped bread (or round) and hollow it out for the dip. Cut the bread into squares and serve with the dip.

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- 1 - 8oz. package Cream Cheese
- 1 - 8-10 oz. container Cheddar Cheese (like Wispread)
- ¼ cup Beer
- ½ tsp. crushed garlic
- Dash of pepper

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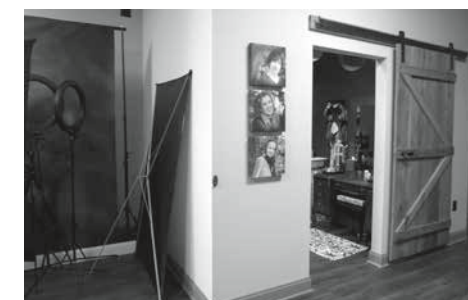
I have been passionate about photography since high school. When my son Jake became the catcher on the South River High School baseball team in 2009, I became the team photographer and invested in a pro Nikon camera. Capturing action shots for the team ignited my passion on an entirely new level. I was still working in the corporate world, but my passion for photography grew to the point that I decided to start my own photography business. In the fall of 2012, I photographed my first family. A year later my father passed away. This prompted me to listen more closely to my inner voice. I took a huge leap of faith and left the corporate world to pursue photography full time. My closest of friends and family had been telling me for years that I had a gift. So I opened my retail studio in April of this year, and I absolutely love it! It provides me such joy to be able to welcome my clients here.

Anything extraordinary/unique that your company does:

I operate a boutique studio and provide customized services for my clients. We first meet in my studio and talk about what they would like for their portraits. Once we schedule their session, we discuss wardrobe and locations. My seniors actually have a style closet at my studio from which they can choose all kinds of accessories, outfits, and shoes. Furthermore, I have a professional makeup artist meet my clients at the studio before their session. In addition, I am starting to shoot extreme athlete images and design collages on metals for my seniors. Finally, I attend various workshops throughout the country and learn about new techniques and products that I bring back to my studio.

Given your expertise, what advice can you offer to the residents of your community?

First and foremost, don't wait to capture your family portraits. Life can change at any moment for all of us, and capturing beautiful images of your family is so important both for your family and for future generations to come. Make sure you hire the right photographer who can capture your family's personality.



What section of the neighborhood do you live in and how long have you lived in the neighborhood?

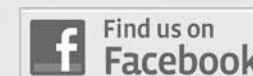
My husband and I married in 1992 and bought our first home on St. George Barber Road, where we reside today. The day we saw our home, it had just started snowing, and we fell in love with the tree lined winding road. We are both from the Midwest and wanted to live in the country. We fell in love with Davidsonville. We buy fresh flowers, Christmas garland, and farm eggs from Doeppen's Farm and the best fresh fruit and veggies at Riva Gardens. It is country living at its best!

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HISTORIC LONDON TOWN AND GARDENS - HISTORY IN YOUR BACKYARD

Written by: Rod Cofield

Driving though Edgewater, Maryland you may have noticed the brown historic marker road signs for the “Publick House” or “London Town,” but very few have never driven to the end of Londontown Road to come experience the gem of Historic London Town and Gardens. The town was originally founded in 1683 and quickly became one of the most prosperous tobacco seaports in the entire Chesapeake; during the 19th and 20th centuries the Anne Arundel County Almshouse was located at London Town. Now a county owned park operated by a non-profit foundation, Historic London Town and Gardens is a thriving living history and horticulture destination. You can experience London Town through hands-on history programs, guided tours, lectures, hearth cooking demonstrations, and many fun events. Three times a year the town is brought to life during our living history events. During Maryland Day (March 23), Revolutionary London Town Day (July 13) and Market and Trades Weekend (November 8-9) the whole site is opened with over 40 costumed interpreters bringing the town alive, there are many other family friendly activities including free costume rental for kids, hearth cooking, colonial games, militia drills and much more. The 8 acres of woodland and ornamental gardens provide a respite from the hustle and bustle of life. The changes of seasons in the gardens are beautiful and there is always something new to discover at London Town, so bring your family and your dog to come experience all that London Town has to offer.



DISCOVER THE SMITHSONIAN IN YOUR BACKYARD

Written by: Kristen Minoguek

For most people, the word “Smithsonian” conjures up images of the National Mall, Dorothy’s ruby slippers, or the giant pandas at the National Zoo. Only a few know that the Smithsonian also has a nature preserve in Edge-water, on the banks of the Rhode River. The Smithsonian Environmental Research Center holds more than 2500 acres of marshes, woods and streams, where scientists and visitors explore the natural world every day.

The ecologists at SERC have been watching Chesapeake Bay for almost 50 years. They track blue crabs, examine oysters, and keep an eye on invasive species.

They remember the times it flourished, and the times it seemed almost beyond recovery. They take a long view, because they know long-term science has the power to rescue ailing ecosystems.

Visiting Hours:
Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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The Smithsonian Environmental Research Center explores coastal ecology on Chesapeake Bay and around the world. Its campus is open for hiking, biking and canoeing Monday through Saturday, with the exception of federal holidays. For more information, visit www.serc.si.edu.

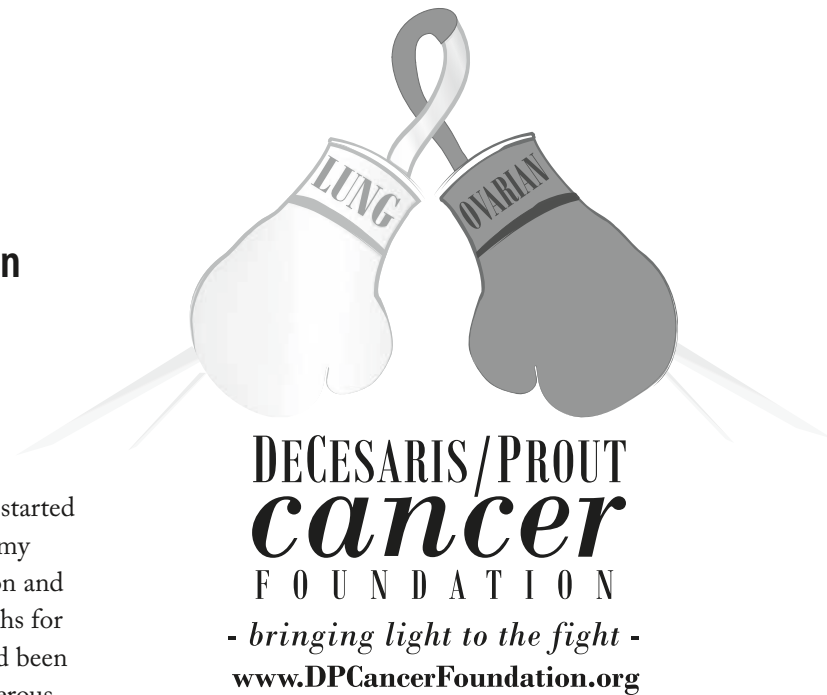
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A DIFFERENCE

The DeCesaris/ Prout Cancer Foundation

Meet JoAnn DeCesaris Wellington,
a Davidsonville resident.

The DeCesaris/Prout Cancer Foundation (DPCF) was started in memory of my father, Geaton A. DeCesaris, Jr., and my best friend's mother, Maureen Prout. Beth Prout Lennon and I had been involved in raising money prior to their deaths for lung and ovarian cancer research and awareness. We had been volunteering for the American Cancer Society for numerous years by hosting golf tournaments. After my father's death in 2006, I wanted to be more deeply involved in this important cause. Our first step was to make the decision to create our own foundation so that we could control where the funds would be placed. It was very important to us that the money get placed



where it would have the greatest impact. Additionally, by running the foundation ourselves and rallying an incredibly hard working and impassioned team of volunteers, we knew that we would reduce greatly the percentage of funds that go toward overhead. Many people are unaware that often only a small fraction of their donations actually goes to the cause to which they are donating. Since we were already putting in long volunteer hours, it seemed like a no-brainer to apply our efforts where we would reap the greatest reward. For us, that meant the start of DPCF. We feel blessed that together with our volunteers, we are making a difference.

The following is a testimony of the difference that the foundation has made in the life of one of its own volunteers. Trish DiPietri Brewer has been involved as a volunteer with DPCF since 2006. Spreading the word about the signs of lung and ovarian cancers had become very important to her. In April 2007, Trish's mother, Mariangela DiPietri, was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Today, seven years later, she remains cancer free! This is proof that early detection is the key to surviving this silent disease. Because Trish was so involved with the DPCF, her mother knew what the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer were. After just one week of symptoms, she knew that something was seriously wrong, and her doctors were able to catch the disease very early. The family is very grateful for the hard work Beth and JoAnn have put into the DPCF.

Donations for lung and ovarian cancer pale in comparison to the fantastic levels of support that we see today for breast cancer. Few people realize that deaths from lung cancer surpass those from breast cancer by more than three times. Ovarian cancer,



JoAnn and Beth



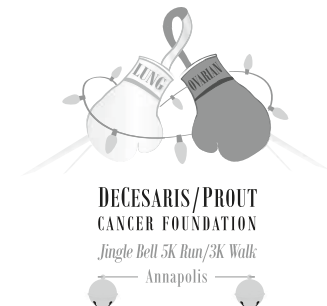
JoAnn's father, Geaton A. DeCesaris, Jr.,
JoAnn DeCesaris Wellington, Beth Prout
Lennon, and Maureen Prout

as well, also has a high fatality rate. For this reason, we hope to bring more attention and funding to these two worthwhile causes. It is our dream to see NFL teams one day wearing teal in September for ovarian cancer awareness and gold in November for lung cancer awareness.

We need to see something big happen where cancer is concerned. We do not want anyone to have to go through what we watched our parents go through.

Since 2002, we have raised over \$1,100,000 for lung and ovarian cancers research and awareness. We hope and pray to continue to raise funds that will someday lead to the cure for this disease! We will hold the 3rd Annual DPCF Jingle Bell Run/Walk on December 7th at Quiet Waters Park. We hope you will consider being a sponsor, volunteer, or participant in this important event. For more information, please visit our website, www.DPCancerFoundation.org. Or please feel free to contact me or Beth at 410-571-8869.

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BUSINESS sponsor REVIEW

Meet Julie St. Marie, pastry chef and owner of Julie St. Marie Catering & Event Coordination.

What prompted you to start your own business?

I owned an Allstate Agency with my family for many years. Several years ago, I felt that I needed a change, and I decided to go to culinary school. After serving as an apprentice in a bakery, I decided that I would start a catering business. I have always loved planning events and bringing people together.

Describe what your company does:

We know food! How to prepare it, serve it, display it, and enjoy it! All of the food is hand prepared by award winning Executive Chef Quintin West. I prepare the desserts, including specialty and wedding cakes.

Is there anything unique that your company does?

We bring everything conceivable to the table – from planning a small dinner party in your home to a large event under a tent. We are event planners and problem solvers. Our goal is to pro-



Chef Quintin and Julie St. Marie

vide our clients with the most enjoyable and stress-free catering experience possible.

Given your background, what advice can you offer to residents?

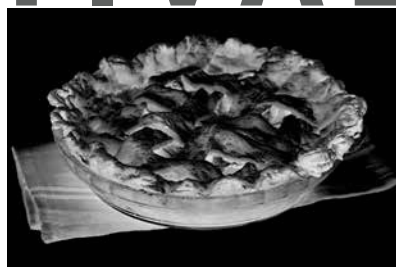
Follow your dream! Life is short, and you need to make the most of it. You need to believe in yourself and stay true to your ultimate goal, and, hopefully, success will follow.

Tell us about yourself: I am single and live with my two sweet Dachshunds, Rupert & Peanut.

What are you your hobbies and interests? I love the beach – relaxing and searching for shells. More recently, I have enjoyed learning how to can and preserve food with my mother. For more information on Julie St. Marie catering, visit the website at www.JulieStMarie.com.

Davidsonville UM Church PEACH FESTIVAL

Written by: Liz Hopkins
Photography by: Linda McCarthy



In the early 1990s, five ladies of the Davidsonville United Methodist Church wanted to raise funds for the purchase of a van. They organized the church's first peach festival. That first year, the women baked and sold over 100 pies. The next year they also made peach preserves. By providing free samples, they were able to sell every jar. DUMC members donated many of the needed ingredients and supplies, which increased the net profit. After raising funds for the van, subsequent festival profits were used for other capital expenses, the building fund, missions, and scholarships for DUMC youth.

As the festival grew, more DUMC members – and many non-members – worked for weeks to plan and prepare for the event. This year, the army of volunteers ranged in age from 13 to 93. The United Methodist Women's group is now in charge of the peaches. Of course, there are the pies. They sell out in less than an hour. The United Methodist Men sell hot dogs, hamburgers, Italian sausages, and smoothies. In 2007, DUMC's BBQ Ministry Team added chicken, pulled pork, chicken, and sliced beef sandwiches and platters to the menu. In time, live music was added. This year's performers were Big Band Calienté and Chesapeake Pickers. The newest festival additions have included vendors and activities for children.

This year the Peach Festival was a great success! As one first-time festival attendee wrote, "I am amazed that a relatively small congregation can put on such a grand event! GREAT JOB EVERYONE! Thank you for the warm welcome not to mention the great food!"



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For many, nothing beats the joy of hitting the slopes; putting on boots, skis, and goggles before facing the mountain at hand.

Skiing, even when done with friends and family, is still a solitary sport which is, in part, the reason for its vast popularity. The serenity that comes from being outside - in beautiful environs - and putting your physical prowess and sporting skills to the test, is unparalleled. It's no wonder that, for ski enthusiasts, a vacation means a ski vacation. And one of the best ways to enjoy all that this getaway has to offer is by embarking on an all-inclusive ski vacation.

The all-inclusive vacation has continued to maintain popularity throughout the years, as travelers enjoy the convenient one-price-for-everything system. It allows them to pay for every part of their vacation up front - including accommodations, meals, activities, even gratuities - and not have to worry about having cash on hand during their time away. The all-inclusive ski vacation offers the ultimate relaxation to travelers, allowing them to let go of the details and just enjoy themselves.

Typically, an all-inclusive ski vacation will bundle the price of travel, transfer to hotel, accommodations, meals, and ski passes. The variety of meals, level of accommodations, and any restrictions of skiing depend solely on the particular resort in which you are interested. You can work online or with a travel agent to determine those options that are most important to you and cross-reference them to resorts that offer the same. For example, if you would rather have the ability to ski all day - with no restrictions - and have that included in your upfront price, then your travel agent can easily educate you on those resorts that offer an all inclusive ski vacation that best meets your needs. Additionally, if you are traveling with children, your requirements will be vastly different then if planning an adults-only all inclusive ski vacation.

Either way, you will find that an all-inclusive ski vacation offers you substantial savings as compared to purchasing each part of your trip separately. Bundling amenities and services together means a world of difference to your wallet.

Consider all the factors that will make your all inclusive ski vacation your dream getaway. And then get down to doing some research. With some flexibility on travel dates and an adventurous attitude, you will soon be on a vacation you are not soon to forget.



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United States Naval Academy 2014 Halloween/ All Saint's Day Concert

Where: U.S. Naval Academy Chapel

When: 8 – 10 pm

Enjoy a spectacular evening of music, light, drama, and dance. One of the most popular events on the yard, the concert features U.S. Naval Academy Chapel organist Monte Maxwell and many multi-talented midshipmen in a presentation that has drawn record-breaking crowds to the USNA Chapel. The concert uses special effects and a wide variety of music from multiple genres to celebrate the triumph of good over evil.

For more information: www.usna.edu/Music

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Navy Football vs. Notre Dame

Where: FedEx Field

When: 8 pm

The Midshipmen take on Notre Dame at FedEx Field in Landover, MD. Kick-off is at 8 pm. Get your tickets by calling 1-800-US4-NAVY or visit navysports.com. Game Day! The Navy Way!

For more information: navysports.com

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Holiday Card Making Crafter's Night Out

Where: Paper Source at Annapolis Town Centre

When: 6 - 8 pm

Join other crafters for a festive evening of yuletide crafting and light refreshments. Make four holiday cards using some of the most popular new DIY products including stamps, punches,

washi tape, note sets, and more. Feel free to bring a photo to add a personal touch to one of your cards. Get inspired for the season and take advantage of the 10% off coupon provided. Cost is \$30 per person.

For more information: www.papersource.com/workshops

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Girls Night Out at Homestead Gardens

Where: Homestead Gardens, Davidsonville

When: All Day

Girlfriends gather to kick off the holiday season! Enjoy make-overs! Preview sales! Champagne tastings! Learn how to decorate your home for the holidays! This event is FREE!

For more information: www.homesteadgardens.com

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Grand Illumination 2014 at Homestead Gardens

Where: Homestead Gardens, Davidsonville

When: 6 – 6:30 pm

Kick off the holiday season as you witness the spectacular display of 200,000 Christmas lights illuminating at once as you listen to the sounds of the season at Homestead Gardens! This event is FREE!

For more information: www.homesteadgardens.com

NIGHTLY IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Lights on the Bay

Where: Sandy Point State Park

When: 5 – 10 pm nightly, weather permitting

Do not miss this spectacular drive-through holiday lights show beside the Chesapeake Bay. The event features more than 60 animated and stationary displays, including traditional Maryland-themed favorites. Proceeds benefit Anne Arundel Medical Center. Cost is \$14 per car.

For more information: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/sandypoint.asp



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2709 Cranbourne	Wynnewood	\$795,000	\$765,000	06/13/14	11	4	3.5	2,736	Finished
497 Winding Creek	Merrywood Manor	\$799,900	\$812,000	06/16/14	7	5	4.5	3,568	Finished
932 Malvern Hill	Eagles Passages	\$849,900	\$830,000	06/27/14	5	3	3.5	3,605	Finished
2604 Corleto	Woodhaven	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	07/02/14	7	4	4.5	4,442	Finished
2506 Doyles	Ashley	\$865,000	\$865,000	07/03/14	0	5	3.5	3,812	Finished
723 Intepid Way	Harbor Hills	\$650,000	\$620,000	07/23/14	104	3	2.5	2,466	UnFin
908 William Meade	Eagles Passages	\$779,000	\$767,500	07/23/14	19	5	3.2	3,498	Finished
3716 Queen Anne Bridge		\$550,000	\$550,000	07/30/14	46	3	3	1,228	Finished
315 Dodon		\$800,000	\$800,000	08/08/14	13	3	3.5	3,465	NA
1020 Wayson Way	Cherry Orchards	\$568,500	\$560,000	08/20/14	211	3	2	2,518	NA
663 Santa Maria	Harbor Hills	\$1,199,000	\$1,073,000	08/22/14	75	6	6.5	5,422	Finished
2443 Arbor	Lavall	\$679,000	\$600,000	08/26/14	64	5	3.5	4,885	Finished
3305 Homewood	Private Estate	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	08/26/14	114	4	4.5	6,621	Finished
3455 Godspeed	Harbor hills	\$925,000	\$725,000	08/28/14	29	5	4.5	2,744	UnFin
1035 Sugar Maple	Meadowoods	\$799,000	\$790,000	08/28/14	104	6	3.5	4,967	Finished
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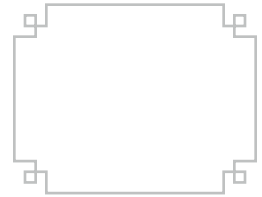
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