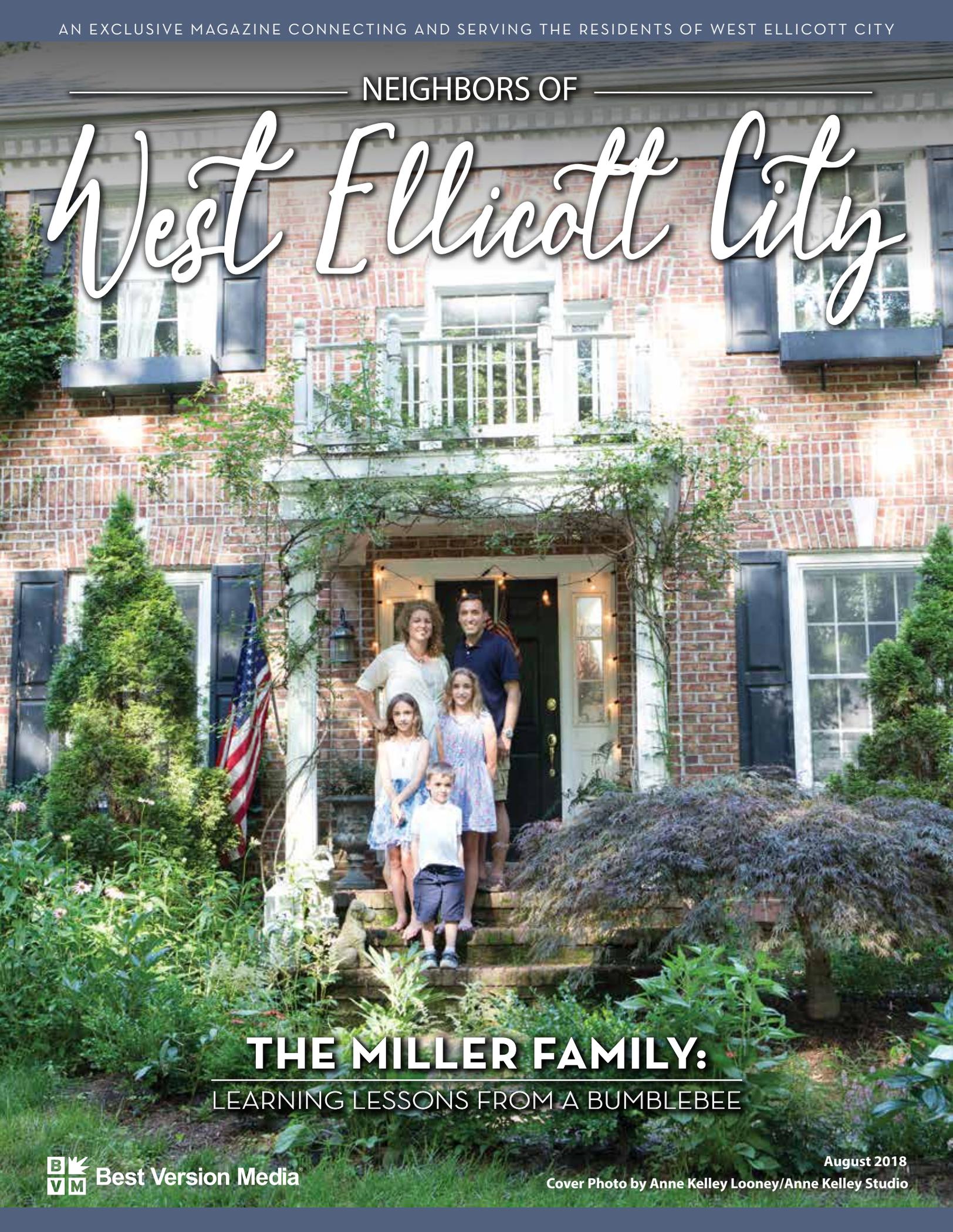


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Hello, Neighbors,

I hope you are enjoying these summer months! I have to admit-- I'm partial to summer. I love the longer days, the community activities, the cool water of the pools, beaches and lakes, the fresh local farm produce (I have fun with the very few items I can grow myself) and so much more.

Is it really August? Are we ready to talk about Back to School? If you are not sure--don't worry! We still have a lot of summer left! Check out our summer-themed recipe featuring Southern Barbecue with an Asian flare. You won't want to miss the tradition of the Howard County Fair, even if it is just for a stroll on a summer eve to watch the action. There are so many options for summer-fun, evening activities.

Have you checked out the outdoor concerts and movies? Please put them on your 'Must Do' list. For your convenience, our exciting calendar has a list. In fact, our calendar includes these and so much more! The calendar also contains information on a benefit for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Voices for Children as well as one for the flood recovery efforts in Ellicott City.

We like to pack a lot into our community magazine. Our 'Giving Back' feature is always near and dear to our hearts. This month, learn about Open Doors food pantry and how you can help the hungry in our neighborhood.

There is so much going on in our living radius it is impossible to put everything in but if you send us an event, we will do our best. This magazine is for you.

Wishing you an Awesome August and much kindness,

Carole Suser

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THE MILLER FAMILY:

LEARNING LESSONS FROM A BUMBLEBEE

By Lynne Layug | Professional photos by Anne Kelley Looney, Anne Kelley Studio | Remaining photos submitted by family

During the week, the Miller family of Turf Valley Overlook appears to be like any other busy family in our neighborhood: Mike works as an aerospace engineer for Rockwell Collins in Annapolis and Katy is an occupational therapist at New Beginning Pediatric Rehab and also for Howard County public schools during the school year. Their three children, Ella (11), Abby (9) and Drew (5), go to either Mount View Middle School or Manor Woods Elementary School and are involved in typical extra-curricular activities like soccer, horseback riding, and baseball.

When the weekend rolls around, however, the girls put on their entrepreneur hats and get down to business. Katy is the founder of the retail store, Primitive Beginnings, located on Main Street in Historic Ellicott

City. She developed the store online for ten years during which time she also sold her goods at out-of-state Country Living shows. Katy sold her vintage wares locally at The Painted Mill and Design House 152 in Fallston, Sweet Clover in Frederick, and The Pink Cabbage Flea in Ellicott City. "I sold the store to my business partner last year," Katy explained, "I'm now working on a community-based event nearby that would be centered on home decor, antiques and vintage upcycling. My new venture, Honeybee Home, strives to be an engaging experience that incorporates many talents of the community. I'm looking for a venue, preferably a large, simple vintage building. I don't need anything fancy – a barn would do!"



Katy is looking forward to decorating a room in the Historic Ellicott City Design House this fall. The annual event will be held at the Wilderness Farm in Woodbine from September 21 through October 21, 2018 and will raise money to fund Ellicott City flood recovery efforts (refer to the Calendar of Events for details). Like their mother, Ella and Abby run their own businesses on the weekends. Ella is the owner of a "charmed" bath bomb business, making and selling scented bombs with a charm inside. "I started with a recipe from my sister's Girl Scout troop then adjusted it through trial and error until the consistency and scent was just right," the young entrepreneur explained, "I use all natural ingredients including essential oils. My bath bombs are scented with mango, lavender, exotic spice or fresh berries." Ella sells her products at local flea markets and bazaars, including a recent sale at the Pink Cabbage.

Younger sister, Abby, has also started her own business -- as a dog walker -- and hopes to be a veterinarian someday. One of her customers, neighbor Eric Lipton, stated, "Abby is very reliable and she is great with our dog, Leo." Abby is used to caring for the family's rescue hound dog, Fern, as well as her rescue tomcat, Charlie, that she bought from the nearby Small Miracles Cat and Dog Rescue. When asked for some tips on animal care, Abby answered, "Don't pull too hard when walking a dog and give them time to sniff. Exercise them as much as possible; dog parks are great!" Abby also suggested making your pet's bed instead of buying one and explained that simple cat toys can be made from feathers and a stick.

Mike and Drew find plenty of things to do while the girls are running their businesses. Mike has been a member of the Annapolis sailing club for 18 years and Drew enjoys time playing with his trucks and race cars. Drew played soccer and baseball this spring and recently started volunteering with Abby at Days End Farm Horse Rescue (DEFHR) in Lisbon. "DEFHR is a great organization that not only rehabilitates abused and neglected horses, but educates and encourages youth volunteering," Katy said. "That Drew at the age of 5 can volunteer with Abby and me at DEFHR



is spectacular. It's never too young to teach the rewards of hard work, even if that means mucking stalls!"

The Millers moved from Calvert County to Turf Valley Overlook in 2010 looking for a close-knit community. "We love the kid-centered activities and neighborhood involvement," Katy explained, "Every Halloween, our neighborhood puts on a Halloween parade led by the Marriotts Ridge High School marching band that the kids always enjoy." Katy participates in a monthly 'salad supper' with the ladies of Timber Trails Court which is always a fun evening at Turf Valley Resort. Mike is an annual volunteer for the Ellicott City Firehouse Christmas train layout and is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

The Millers look forward to their annual trips to Ocean City and they visit Katy's family in Arizona as often as possible. Katy grew up on a 50-acre ranch in Carefree, AZ, so going west always brings adventure and excitement. "It's like something out of a John Wayne movie for the kids. They play cops and robbers in the old horse barns, dig for gold in the wash, and stare up at the marvels of the saguaro cactus when we visit," Katy stated. "I have to admit, that the blue skies and sunny days of Arizona still beckon me, especially in the middle of a Maryland winter!"

Katy has always related a successful life to being a bumble bee. "When I was a kid," she reminisced, "I learned that a bumblebee shouldn't be able to fly given its body shape and tiny wings, but that never stopped the bumblebee! That's how I try to live my life and teach my kids: seek out your own nectar, persist against the wind, and stay true to who you are. Don't be afraid of life's stings; anything is possible if you beat your wings hard enough!"

After meeting the Millers and visiting their busy beehive, we know that this family will continue to work diligently for what makes their heart sting!

You can keep up with the Miller family at: honeybee-home.com.



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Open Doors Food Pantry: Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Submitted by Carol Hill

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We are open to serve the third Saturday of each month from 9-11 am at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church located at 12430 Scaggsville Road in Highland. We offer fresh produce, frozen meat, Panera Bread, canned, and boxed items. If you're in need of food, just bring an ID and check in. No one is ever turned away.

Volunteers age 8 and over are needed the day of distribution from 7:30am - 9:30am to help unload over 8,000 pounds of produce and frozen meat. Children must be accompanied by their parent to volunteer and we ask everyone to wear closed toe shoes for safety reasons.

Any amount of time you can help us is greatly appreciated and monetary donations are also very much appreciated. Checks should be made out to "Mt. Zion UMC" with "food pantry" in the memo line. If you have any questions about the program, please email Carol Hill at opendoorsfoodpantry@gmail.com.

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Fusion Academy's Unique Private School Model Opens its Doors in Columbia this Fall!

Submitted by Nicole Weston, Head of School, Fusion Columbia

Thirty years ago, in Solana Beach, CA, Michelle Rose Gilman turned her passion for teaching the whole child into a life-changing, innovative 6-12 school model. She named it Fusion. It's a school where teachers can customize to the strengths, interests, and challenges of each and every student and where students have voice and choice in how and what they learn. In order to accomplish this, Michelle knew every student must be seen, heard, and honored, so she capped class sizes to ONE. The strong, positive relationships that formed as a result of working closely together in a one-to-one classroom, created the secret ingredient to unlocking student potential and creating a place where everyone feels connected. Once Fusion's impact was felt by those living in Solana Beach, it could not be contained. We are so excited to announce that Michelle's revolutionary school is coming to Columbia this fall.

Nicole Weston is serving as Head of School for the Fusion Columbia campus. Her passion and purpose is developing human potential through an educational system as dedicated to teaching human flourishing as it is to teaching academics. Nicole has 20 years of experience in the field of education as a teacher, instructional lead, professional development lead, and administrator. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from both the public and private sectors.

Nicole launched her career in education by teaching AP psychology in Palm Beach Coun-

ty, FL. She developed innovative hands-on activities designed to make learning fun and accessible to each of her students. Her students' strong AP test scores proved that her innovative approach to teaching AP were working. As a result, Nicole was invited to join the professional development team and she volunteered to mentor new teachers.

After having children of her own, Nicole began to see areas of concern within the traditional school model and committed herself to making a difference in how school was done. At the same time, Nicole relocated to her hometown in MD where she stepped away from public school sector and began working as an administrator for a private school start-up in Montgomery County. She played a key role in all aspects of school administration—from hiring to creating systems. Hungry to teach the skills of flourishing, Nicole earned certifications in both mindfulness and life coaching.

When Fusion Academy announced it was coming to the region and opening its first doors in DC, Nicole could not wait to be a part of it. Her mission of developing human potential through an educational system as dedicated to human flourishing as it is to teaching academics seamlessly aligned with Fusion's mission. She joined Fusion in 2016 and helped open the DC campus as the assistant director. The school is currently enrolling students for the 2018-19 school year and would love to work with your child.



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BACK TO SCHOOL?

No, I'm Going Back to Summer!

By Joan Grasso

Back to school. The mere sound of the words extracts different reactions from mothers across the nation. There are those who are overjoyed with the knowledge that their days of servitude as the "ultimate snack provider/entertainment director/on-call Uber driver" are numbered. Then there are those like my Aunt Marcy who dreaded having her girls go back to school because she loved the lazy days of summer and having them all home.

I have fallen somewhere between those two poles. I relish the days of mornings in pajamas, pink noses from the beach and afternoons of sand and sun. Roasted sweet corn, summer berry picking, festivals, vacations, and living on a summertime clock. Sounds delicious, yes? There you are, enjoying the last licks of the sweetness of summer when--without warning--there it is, the school envelope in your mail box which brings your bliss to a screeching halt with the arrival of the dreaded "School Supply List."

The children must have notebooks, glue sticks, tissues, pens (black, blue AND red), as well as "No. 2" pencils (absolutely no mechanical pencils). Don't forget the dreaded, mandatory, different colored folders for each subject. Ah, the long arduous search for a chartreuse folder, with side pockets, and three clasps, that absolutely must be plastic! You feel your heart sink. That's it. You are now a member of the pack of zombie-eyed parents, shuffling through discount-, warehouse-, and office-supply stores in a somber daze. No amount of caffeine can stimulate you...yet there you are, clinging to your list.

Then you discover that an entire new wardrobe needs to be purchased due to that summer growth spurt...and don't forget the shoes! Tennis shoes, dress shoes, flat shoes, dressy boots and rain boots. Add to that, whatever

is necessary for fall sports. I would rather eat glass than face the long hours of waiting in the sporting goods store for the selection process to wind down! This includes comparisons, photo taking to be sure all of the friends concur, and then the challenging task of locating a sales person who is being tracked by no less than five other parents and who--once you successfully engage them with your selection and plea for assistance-- disappears to the Tomb of Shoes off the floor. They reappear twenty minutes later to tell you that they don't have your size but "we do have THIS model" which ultimately costs substantially more and suddenly you're willing to pay anything to escape the mayhem and just get home (BREATHE)!

And so it goes....we continue to chip away at our list, stuffing the new backpack with every necessary item and getting ready for early morning wake-ups, lunch packing, schedules for school, sports, tutoring, and volunteering, the ultimate shortening of days and the chill of cooler nights. And for some, there is the departure of a bird from the nest...off to college and independence, leaving behind an empty room at home.

But for now, there are the lingering, sleepy, hazy August days that remain... and I refuse to even think about chartreuse or any other color folder. I will languish in the golden warmth of the sun, savor sweet yellow corn and the drip of butter off my chin, and I will wear flip flops daily. Flip flops for the beach, and others for errands, and fancy for going out...hmm, there seems to be a generational shoe pattern here!

Joan Grasso is a flip-flop wearing Clarksville resident who won't be seen shopping for back-to-school supplies anytime soon.

The Studio of Ballet Arts

Submitted by Alison Bawek, Owner-Artistic Director



The heart of dance is alive, well and still beating in Sandy Spring at the Studio of Ballet Arts (SBA). Just ten minutes down the road from Clarksville, the SBA opened in September, 2003 by Owner-Artistic Director Alison Bawek (Miss Alison). The studio offers ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, modern, lyrical, breakdancing, acro, creative movement and dance therapy for ages two to adult. They also feature an award winning dance team, and present a Performing Arts Camp and guest artist seminars during the summer.

The SBA is unique in its dedication to providing an inclusive environment where students of all ages, body types and abilities are encouraged to explore their love of dance. "I began dance at four, training under the Royal Academy of Dance, and performing with the Vienna State Opera Ballet Company in Austria," Miss Alison recalls. "I was born with a dancer's heart, and believe each student carries that same light and should be given the best opportunity to let it shine."

"I'm proud to have influenced the lives of thousands of children through dance. I've witnessed the positive and transformative force dance provides them. I've seen students begin classes as shy, introverted and emotionally inaccessible beginners. Then, graduate as proud active participants in a world they've learned to approach with confidence."



Miss Alison has her own special way of maintaining the focus demanded by dance. "Dance is very structured, so I use humor to keep the atmosphere light. This helps the students stay engaged, and I learn so much from them. It's amazing what they come up with."

One such lesson occurred when Miss Alison provided a make-up class for a 4-year old. After the dance class, the child unexpectedly began to cry. Evidently she was disappointed because she thought the make-up class included Miss Alison putting "make up" on her.

The studio has been a family endeavor since its beginning. Alison's husband and two sons pitch in whenever and wherever needed. "They're always available to help, never asking why, only when." The boys are grown and pursuing careers of their own, but they still show up whenever the "all hands" call goes out. Plus, they can always be found working the technical crew during studio productions, with dad directing the show and the boys working the light board. Alison's husband also designs all of her promotional materials and production logos, many of which have won national awards.

Miss Alison has won her own share of awards; being voted Montgomery Magazine's "Best of Montgomery County" 2015-2018, receiving the 2014 The Athena TRADE MARK SIGN Leadership Award and being named a 2013 VIP Business Person of the Year by the National Association of Professional Women.

"My success is the result of always following my dream, keeping optimistic through the trials of owning a dance studio, and staying ahead of the dance curve by introducing new concepts that keep dance exciting for all."

Miss Alison's greatest reward came with the realization of a personal dream, the creation of SBA Performing Arts 501c3 non-profit organization. Established in 2013, the SBAPA serves the community by offering dance scholarships to disadvantaged students who would otherwise be unable to attend classes. The scholarships are funded by the SBAPA through sponsorships, donations and fundraisers that assist needy students with class, performance and competition fees. The funds raised through the SBAPA provide students with support they would otherwise be unable to attain. The performing arts education and the opportunity to perform in a supportive environment provide an invaluable opportunity for these students and develops

poise and confidence that has a positive impact on other phases of their lives.

The SBA is an active corporate citizen that provides a positive influence on the community including support of: Sandy Spring Museum Strawberry Festival, Aunt Hattie's Place, Farm Road Kinship Community, Sherwood High School, the Olney Chamber of Commerce, the Olney Theatre Center, the Women's Board at MedStar Montgomery Medical Center and Girl Scout Cadet Troop 6811. Miss Alison personally supports community based organizations as the 2018-2019 Secretary on the Board of Directors for the Olney Chamber of Commerce, Advisory Committee Member for the Sandy Spring Small Business Consortium and Sandy Spring Museum Board of Directors. Visit studioofballetarts.com for more information.



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By Colin Suser, Executive chef and resident of Clarksville

Miso Glazed Short Ribs

Ingredients:

- 2 lbs. bone-in short ribs
- 2 Tbsp. canola oil
- 1 (12oz.) can of Sprite®
- salt and pepper
- 1 Tbsp. miso paste
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 2 Tbsp. soy sauce
- 2 Tbsp. rice wine vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. hoisin sauce

Directions:

Season the short ribs evenly with salt and pepper. Sear all the sides in a frying pan with the canola oil until golden brown. Place ribs bone side up in a casserole dish large enough to hold the ribs without crowding but not too large to evaporate the liquid. Pour the Sprite® over the short ribs, (3/4 covered) and cover with foil. Place the covered casserole dish in a 325 degree oven and braise for 2.5 hours. Remove and let sit until ready to use or it can be refrigerated up to 5 days until ready. For the miso glaze, mix all the ingredients in a small sauce pan on medium heat. Stir over heat until smooth. Set aside until ready to use. Remove the short ribs from the casserole dish and place bone side down on a broiling pan. Brush each rib with the miso glaze and bake at 400 degrees until heated throughout (12-15 Minutes).

Coconut Curry Collards

Ingredients:

- 1 small can (14-16 oz.) precooked collard greens
- 2 Tbsp. coconut oil
- 1 diced shallot
- 1 Tbsp. red curry paste
- ¼ cup heavy cream
- 2 Tbsp. diced mango
- salt and pepper

Directions:

Drain most of the liquid from the canned collards set aside. Add the coconut oil to a sauce pan on medium heat and sweat the shallots until tender and translucent. Add the collards, red curry paste, salt and pepper to taste, cream and mangos and let simmer for 10 minutes.

Garnishes

Grilled Watermelon (a trick of the trade, folks!)

Cut the melon into even squares. Take a metal skewer with a handle and place directly into a flame on a gas stovetop until very hot. Remove the skewer and "brand" the watermelon on the top. Repeat the process until you have the grill marks you desire. The watermelon is a garnish so simply brand the top surface for a grilled illusion.

Tourné Potatoes

This is a French technique ("tourne" means turned) that looks cool, so no rules here! Take small potatoes and carve them like footballs with 7 even sides. Coat them in salt, pepper and olive oil. Bake in oven at 350 degrees for 15- 20 minutes till done but not too brown.

Presentation:

Using your favorite plate, place the coconut curry collards into the center and top with a glazed short rib, place 4 tourné potatoes evenly around the plate, garnish with 3 grilled watermelon squares symmetrically around the plate. Top the short rib with a few toasted sesame seeds and it's yummy time! Enjoy My Neighbors!

August 2018 Calendar of Events

ONGOING

VOLUNTEER AT SUCCESS IN STYLE

@Success in Style, Savage Mill, New Weave Building
Volunteers are needed to sort and label donated items.
Information: Successinstyle.org or email volunteer@successinstyle.org.

ONGOING

CANINE HUMANE NETWORK SUPPLY COLLECTIONS

@13454 Highland Pike, Highland
Rescue shelter needs: laundry detergent, bleach, towels, small blankets and canned dog food (Kirkland, Purina Beyond Grain Free or ProPlan Puppy).
Information: 888-436-2336 or caninehumane@gmail.com.

TWO SATURDAYS EACH MONTH

FOOD ON THE 15TH VOLUNTEERING

@TBA upon registration
Help senior citizens select and carry their food within an assisted living home.
Time: 11am-12:30pm
Information and registration: foodonthe15th@gmail.com.

SATURDAYS

HOWARD COUNTY FARMERS MARKET AND EC MARKETPLACE

@Clarksville Commons, 12264-12276 Clarksville Pike
@ 3691 Sarahs Ln, Ellicott City
We offer local produce and meats, prepared foods, meals to go, and more!
Time: 9am-1pm
Information: clarksvillecommons.com or EC Marketplace on FB

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

THROUGH MON., AUGUST 27, 2018

COLUMBIA MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

@the Downtown Columbia Lakefront
Bring your blanket and a picnic! Monday films are G- and PG-rated; Friday movies are PG and PG-13. All films are closed-captioned.
Time: Dusk (approx. 8:30pm).
Cost: Free
Information: ColumbiaAssociation.org/lakefrontfestival.

SAT., AUGUST 4-11, 2018

73RD ANNUAL HOWARD COUNTY FAIR

@Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship
Amusement rides and games, live music, pony rides, livestock and more.
Time: 8am-11pm
Cost: \$5 (10 years and up), \$2 (Seniors, 62 and up), Free Children under 10
Information and schedule: visithowardcounty.com.

TUES., AUGUST 7, 14, 21 OR 28, 2018

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS FOR NEIGHBOR RIDE DRIVERS

@Neighbor Ride, 5570 Sterrett Pl., Suite 102, Columbia.
Attend one session to learn how to help senior citizens travel to their appointments.
Time: 9:30-10:30am (or evenings by appointment)
Information: email volunteer@neighborrideride.org or go to neighborrideride.org.

WED., AUGUST 8, 15, 22 AND 29, 2018

CLARKSVILLE COMMONS CINEMA

@Clarksville Commons, 12264-12276 Clarksville Pike
Free family movies will be shown in the courtyard so bring a chair or blanket:
E.T. (8/8), Wonder Woman (8/15), The Muppet Movie (8/22) and Toy Story (8/29).
Time: Dusk (approx. 8:30pm).
Cost: Free
Information: info@clarksvillecommons.com.

WED., AUGUST 8, 2018

SUNSET SERENADE SUMMER CONCERT

@Centennial Park, Main/South Entrance
Grab a blanket or chair and a picnic! Columbia Big Band will perform jazz and swing favorites. Food also available for purchase. Bring a canned good for the Howard County Food Bank.
Time: 7-10pm
Cost: Free
Information: 410-313-4700 or go to howardcountymd.gov.

FRI., AUGUST 10, 2018

BLOCK PARTY TO BENEFIT CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

@Clarksville Commons, 12264-12276 Clarksville Pike
Bring the family and a blanket to enjoy the music of Nightlife. Light fare and drinks will be available.
Time: 6-9pm
Cost: \$25 for Under 21; \$75 for 21 and older
Information and tickets: blockpartyattheclarksvillecommons.passioncff.org.

FRIDAYS, AUGUST 17 AND 24, 2018

LIVE MUSIC AT THE COMMONS

@Clarksville Commons, 12264-12276 Clarksville Pike
Bring a chair or blanket to enjoy Domenic Cicala Band and the Craig Cummings Duo perform on the 17th and 24th, respectively.
Time: 7:30-10pm
Cost: Free
Information: info@clarksvillecommons.com.

FRI., AUGUST 17, 2018

MOVIE NIGHT FEATURING THE PIRATES! BAND OF MISFITS (PG)

@Centennial Park, Main/South Entrance
Grab a blanket or chair and your movie snacks. Food also available for purchase.
Time: 7:45pm
Cost: Free
Information: 410-313-4700 or go to howardcountymd.gov.

SAT., AUGUST 18, 2018 (CONTINUING MONTHLY PROGRAM)

COLLISION AVOIDANCE TRAINING FOR TEEN DRIVERS

@James N. Robey Public Safety Training Center, 2200 Scott Wheeler Dr., Marriottsville
Must be between 16 -20 years old and have MD Class "C" driver's license. Students need to bring a vehicle and will work with an officer on a closed course.
Time: 7:30am-4pm
Cost: \$95 (scholarships available)
Information and registration: 410-313-3758 or jberam@howardcountymd.gov.

THURS., AUGUST 30, 2018

GREEN ROOFS PRESENTATION

@Clarksville Commons, 12264-76 Clarksville Pk, Community Room, 2nd Floor N
Howard County Master Gardener Barbara Schmeckpeper will present on green roofs - why they are a good idea, how they work, and how they help our watershed.
Time: 7:30-9pm
Cost: Free
Information or to pre-register: info@clarksvillecommons.com.

FRI., SEPTEMBER 21 THROUGH SUN., OCTOBER 21, 2018

WILDERNESS FARM: THE 2018 SHOW HOUSE

@3366 Jennings chapel Road, Woodbine
Local designers will decorate the 1907 Victorian farm house with vintage items that are for sale. Portion of the proceeds will go to flood recovery efforts.
Time: Wed.- Sat.: 10am-4pm; Sun.: 12-5pm. Closed Mon. and Tues.
Cost: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door.
Information and to purchase tickets: historicec.com.

FRI., SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

VOICES FOR CHILDREN'S FUNDRAISER, A VINTAGE AFFAIR

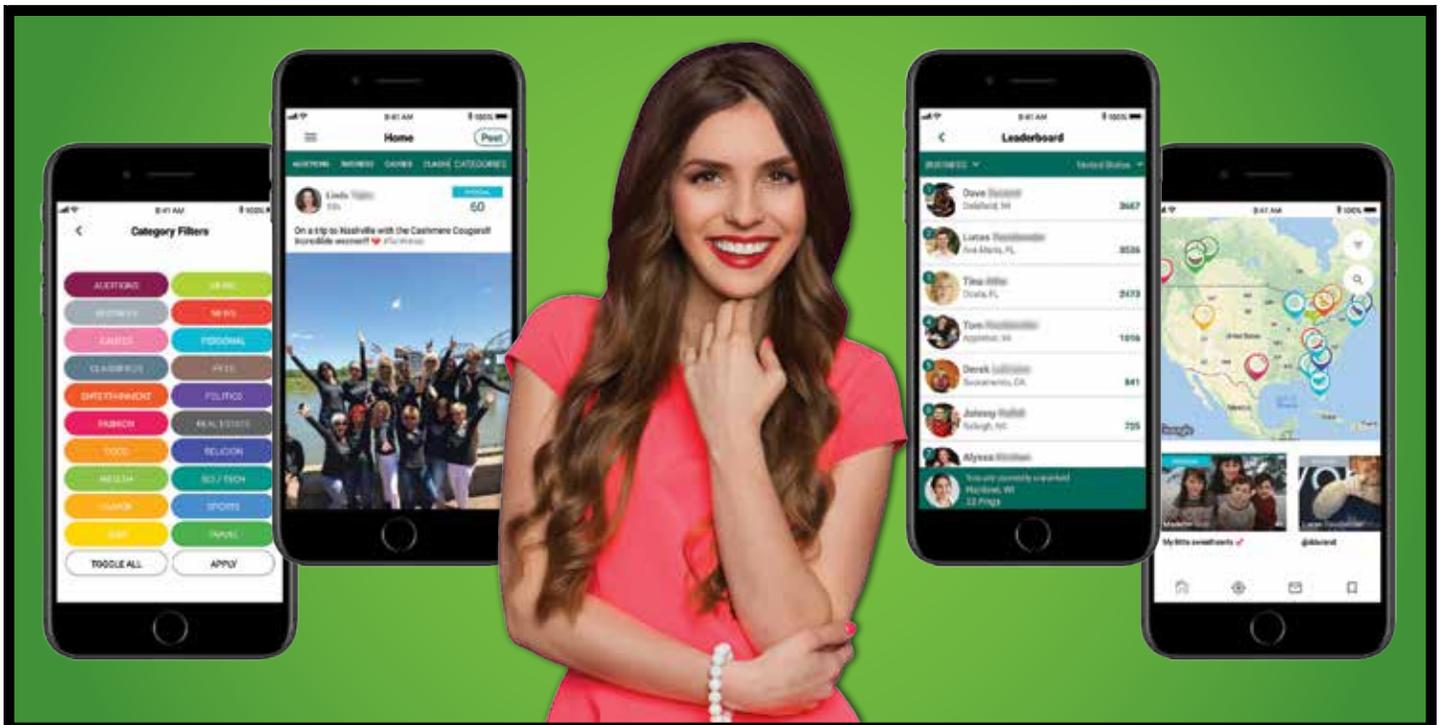
@ Historic Oakland in downtown Columbia
Voices for Children transforms the lives of abused children by providing them

with Court Appointed Special Advocates. Fundraiser features a wine tasting and food pairing from local restaurants, live music, and a Silent Auction.
Time: 7-10pm
Cost: \$100 until August 28, \$125 from after until September 28.
Information and tickets: voicesforchildren.org or call 410-740-0933.

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