

# ShopTalk

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## Prelude to a Busy Summer

**A**lthough it felt more like a weekend in October, The Post jump-started a busy summer of community events this weekend, June 1-3. Hundreds of Post employees were involved in a number of events and activities that took place throughout the metro area.

The busy weekend got underway at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, when readers were already standing in line at the Northwest Building to get their free Shakespeare Free For All tickets. Although that night's performance was cancelled because of rain, the show will go on for the Shakespeare Theatre's production of *King Lear* at the Carter Barron Amphitheatre, every night except Monday, through June 17. On Sunday, June 3, The Post presented Latin Night at the Free For All, which featured a synopsis of

the play in Spanish and English by Gina Darenblum, wife of the U.S. Ambassador from Costa Rica.

Next up to bat was The Post's 15th Annual All-Met awards luncheon held at the Renaissance Hotel in the District. The event's featured speaker was Herman Boone, the coach of the famous T.C. Williams High School football team that was memorialized in the recent movie "Remember The Titans." Close to 1,000 student athletes, parents and coaches attended the luncheon which honors area high school students and coaches named to The Post's All-Met sports teams.

Back at The Post's Northwest Building, other Post staff were honoring the Eastern High School 500 Club's Class of 2001 graduating seniors. Approximately 50 Eastern



More than 30 Sports staffers attended the All-Met awards luncheon, including, l-r, **SEAN FLYNN, FRED GONZALEZ, TIM EBERLY** and **DARRYL CAINE**.

500 Club members and 20 mentors from The Post attended the awards luncheon. The graduating seniors have received \$500 for each semester they earned all As and Bs. The club's top 10 graduating seniors also receive a scholarship from The Post.

Despite daunting skies, the 274 purple and pink T-shirt clad members of The Post's Race For The Cure team attended a pre-race breakfast at the Northwest building and headed to the Mall for the 12th annual Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure.® The Sunday Post reported that 70,000 people participated in the race, which raised more than \$1 million for breast cancer research.

Meanwhile in Virginia,

more than 30,000 train fans attended the 7th annual Manassas Railway Festival, presented by The Post. Highlights provided by The Post included an appearance by the 30-foot helium balloon Ned the Newshound and an opportunity for children to

win a wooden train whistle.

The Post was also a sponsor of the 8th annual South County Festival held on the banks of the Chesapeake Bay in Southern Anne Arundel County. Close to 5,000 people attended the event, which featured arts and crafts, live entertainment, children's activities and lots of festival food.

Further North in Maryland on both Saturday and Sunday, more than 30,000 arts enthusiasts attended the 8th annual Frederick Festival of the Arts, presented by The Post. In addition to its sponsorship of the arts festival, The Post presented 11 artists awards and announced its sponsorship of 10 visiting artists who will discuss their crafts with students at area schools.

Photographs from the weekend are on page 3, and upcoming summer attractions can be found on page 2.

The Post's Race For the Cure team shows its spirit by forming a TWP before heading to the race.



# Upcoming Summer Fun

## GOSPEL FEST ON SATURDAY

This Saturday, June 9 is the 4th Annual Gospel Fest, 1-7 p.m. at Langdon Park, located at 18th and Franklin Streets, NE in the District. Presented by The Post, Gospel Fest is an opportunity to listen to 35 of the metro area's gospel quartets. The audience will cast votes to select their favorite groups. The winners will perform at the Gospel Quartet Awards program to be held this fall at the Warner Theatre.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair to Gospel Fest. The admission is free and

so are the hot dogs and cold drinks, while supplies last. For more information and directions, call (301) 460-1251 or (301) 749-9172.

## UPDIKE EVENT

The Washington Post Book Club will present an evening with Pulitzer Prize-winning author John Updike on Thursday, June 14, 6:30 – 8 p.m. at the Renaissance Hotel in Northwest D.C.

Book World Editor, **MARIE ARANA** and Senior Editor and critic, **MICHAEL DIRDA** will host a discussion with Updike. The author will sign his novel, *Brazil*, the Book Club's June selection.

The Updike event is expected to sell out. However, employees who are interested in volunteering to assist the Marketing department with the event will be able to attend at no cost. If you are interested in volunteering, call **KATY KAVANAGH** at x6992.

For more information about The Post's Book Club, go to [washingtonpost.com/bookclub](http://washingtonpost.com/bookclub).



Weekend's Nightwatch Columnist, **ERIC BRACE** and Weekend Editor, **JOYCE JONES**, are looking forward to another summer of Weekend's Weekends.

## WEEKEND'S WEEKENDS RETURNS

Weekend's Weekends, the Weekend Section and Public Relation department's popular series of free summer concerts at the Carter Barron Amphitheatre begins June 29 with the following schedule:

**June 29 – Rock'n Roll Night** featuring: Johnny & the Ringers, Tommy Lepson & the Lazy Boys and Mary Anne Redmond.

**July 6 - Classic Soul Night** featuring: Captain Fly & Friends, Maiesha Rashad & Controversy and Eddie Jones & The Young Bucks

**July 13 - Reggae Night** featuring: Ras D & the Kemet Family, David Israel & the Covenant Band and Styker's Possee

**July 20 - Latin Night** featuring: Mariachi Los Amigos, Orquesta Melao and Orquesta La Romana.

According to Weekend Editor **JOYCE JONES**, Nightwatch Columnist **ERIC BRACE** is the creative force behind Weekend's Weekends.

"This year's line up of bands has the best that D.C. has to offer and it is also the

most diverse that we've ever had," said Brace.

Gates open for the concerts at 7 p.m., with performances at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available to employees from Weekend Section staff and from the Public Relations Department on the day of the performance. Please note that there are no scheduled rain dates. For more information, contact the Public Relations department at x7969.

## WOLF TRAP FOR LESS

Wolf Trap is offering a 10 percent discount to Post employees to a selection of this summer's performances. Some of the shows available for the employee discount include: Bernadette Peters with the National Symphony Orchestra on Friday, June 15; Wolf Trap's 2001 Jazz and Blues Festival on Sunday, June 24; Judy Collins on Sunday, July 15, and the Everly Brothers on Wednesday, August 15.

To get a list of the discounted performances call **TITO TOLENTINO** in Public Relations at x6835 or e-mail [tolenot@washpost.com](mailto:tolenot@washpost.com). You

must go to the Filene Center box office at Wolf Trap and present your Post ID or business card to receive up to four discounted tickets per show, in-house seats only. ID must be shown prior to the transaction. Discount is only valid at the Filene Center box office and cannot be obtained through phone or Internet purchase.

## ON GOLD MOUNTAIN

The Post is a presenting sponsor of the Smithsonian's Asian Pacific Program, On Gold Mountain, which runs May 18 – September 30, 2001. The program's exhibit and eight-part cultural series is free and open to the public. The next On Gold Mountain event is *A Dream of Riches: A Story of One Chinese 49er*, on Saturday, June 16 and Sunday, June 17, both at noon at the Discovery Theater in the Smithsonian's Arts and Industries Building. The program explores the 19th Century Chinese immigration experience and is especially educational for students in grades 1-6. For more information about the series call (202) 357-2700. Information about the series will also appear in ads in The Post.



# Weekend Snapshots

**DIANE HAITH**, Advertising, (center) participated in the race with friend Sheila Perkins (left) and sister-in-law, Wendy Haith, (right) in memory of her mother Ruth Haith-Sampson.



**ERIN ROBERTS**, a summer intern in the Public Relations department distributed Shakespeare Free For All tickets at the Northwest Building's front door on Friday, June 1.



PHOTO BY ERIC GRANT

**LISA MARTIN**, Human Resources, with a student from the Eastern 500 Club, at the luncheon honoring the Eastern 500 Club's graduating seniors held at The Post on Friday, June 1.



PHOTO BY DAVID STERLING

At the Shakespeare Free For All's Latin Night on Sunday, **RUBEN RODRIGUEZ**, Public Relations, welcomed the audience in Spanish and English. Gina Darenblum, wife of the U.S. Ambassador from Costa Rica, provided a synopsis of *King Lear* in Spanish and English.



PHOTO BY DAVID JONES

**GAYLE GIGER**, Public Relations, presented The Post's Best of Show award to furniture craftsman Rick Herbine of Leesburg, Va. at the Frederick Festival of the Arts. Also pictured is the event's assistant executive director, Jasmine Sneed.



Managing Editor, **STEVE COLL**, (at the podium) presented the Distinguished All-Met award. Also presenting awards and speaking at the All-Met awards were (seated, l-r) guest speaker, Herman Boone, former football coach, T.C. Williams High School; **MICHAEL WILBON**, Sports columnist; (standing l-r) **STEVE LEWIS**, sports editor, Prince William Extra; **DREW VANESSELSTYN**, sports editor, Loudoun and Prince George's Extras; **DAN UTHMAN**, sports editor, Southern Maryland Extra, and AME/Sports **GEORGE SOLOMON**.



PHOTO BY GAYLE GIGER

**TERRENCE MCARDLE**, News, (center stage with guitar) and his band Big Trouble were among the entertainers at the South County Festival.

**LUCI CHAFFIER**, Accounting and **TITO TOLENTINO**, Public Relations, chat with a reader at the Manassas Railway Festival.

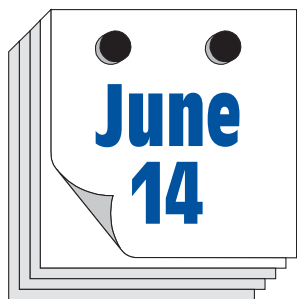


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## POST SCRIPTS

### WIN HOT TICKETS!

Don't forget – the deadline to submit your ShopTalk survey is Thursday, June 14. Surveys received after 5:30 p.m. on June 14 will not be eligible for the seven random prize drawings, including a choice of tickets to this summer's hottest events including 'N Sync, Riverdance or Janet Jackson. The survey is in the May 31 issue of ShopTalk and can also be found on *IntraNED*. If you need a copy of the survey or more information, contact Lisa Connors, ShopTalk editor, at x6803.



(1-r) AME/Metro **JO-ANN ARMAO** and **PATRICE GAINES** at Gaines' farewell party.

### A FOND FAREWELL

On Friday, June 1, Metro staff and friends from throughout the newspaper had a farewell gathering in the Newsroom for Metro staff writer, **PATRICE GAINES**. After 16 years at The Post, Gaines is leaving to pursue another career as a motivational speaker.

"The stories that she wrote touched us and our readers' hearts," said **JO-ANN ARMAO**, AME/METRO. "Patrice has been a wonderful friend and colleague to many people here."

### LONG -TERM CARE AVAILABLE

The Benefits Department has announced open enrollment for Post employees to purchase long-term care. The benefit is available to full and part-time employees, their spouses and parents. For more information, contact the Benefits Department at x7171 or call Continental Casualty Company at 1-800-528-4582.

### PLACE AN AD FOR YOUR GRAD!

On Wednesday, June 13 in Style, The Post will feature "Congratulate Your Graduate"



announcements for preschool, elementary, middle/junior high school, senior high school, college/university and professional graduates. Employees and retirees will receive a 25 percent discount off the cost of their announcements. The deadline to place your announcement is Monday, June 11 at noon. For more information, visit the *IntraNED* home page or contact **GAIL BURKLEY** via email @burklegt@washpost.com or call x5736, Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## MARKETPLACE

**SEEKING RENTAL** —Foreign correspondent looking for a cat-free house to rent in Washington area anytime during the period June 27-July 7. We have kids, but not the destructive type. Please email lafraniere@washpost.ru

**FOR SALE** — Sony 5-Disc CD changer, \$75, Sony dual deck cassette player/recorder, \$75 obo, Pioneer speakers (2)-12", \$50 obo, Panasonic 4 head Hi-Fi VCR, \$90, IBM Aptiva Pentium PC, \$250 obo, Princeton computer monitor-17", \$175 obo, Lexmark 3200 printer-1200 dpi, \$70 (Purchase computer, monitor, and printer for \$400), Mattress-full size, \$65, Full-size box spring, \$35, Ikea speaker stands (2), \$8. Please call Niki Mason at (301) 526-2989 or ext. 4922.

**FOR SALE** - Beige full-size sleeper couch and matching loveseat. Just about a year old and in mint condition. \$1,000/obo. Call Vanena at x5542 or (202) 265-4696.

**FOR SALE** — Authentic ZULU shield with spear and club. Life size. From Zululand in Africa. Price \$50. Call Jolly Sienda at (703) 921-0755.

**FOR RENT** — House on Cape Cod, 6 BR, 3 BA, home on waterfront with private beach, for 2 weeks, June 30th-July 14th. Both weeks, \$7,000, 1 week, \$3,500. Call Carlyle at (202) 237-6037.

**FREE** — Wonderful 3-year-old male border collie/spaniel mix seeking loving, warm home without small children to torment him. Obedience and house trained. Loves people. Call Katharine at x4140 or (202) 625-2340.

**FOR RENT** — One BR apartment available immediately, Cleveland Park/Cathedral area. Sunny and charming, newly renovated apartment with private entrance through a lovely garden. Furnished and equipped, all you need is your suitcase. All new standard size appliances including washer/dryer, queen size bed and sleep sofa, cable TV, phone and ac. Utilities included. Single occupancy and no smokers. Easy walk to Metro, bus, shops and restaurants, \$1,800/month. Call Jayne at (202) 333-9673; fax (202) 333-4319.

**FOR SALE** — Two 10-speed bikes. One is very low mileage. Asking \$50 and \$20. Also, reel-type push lawn mower. Asking \$40. Call Keith at (202) 529-4757 days after 10 a.m. or at x6331 nights.

**FOR SALE** — Antique bar. Lovely dark pine finish, brass rail, \$400. Call Gordon at x6802, or (703) 533-0773.

**FOR RENT** — Sunny 1,300-sq-ft apartment overlooking woods in McLean Gardens in NW DC. Avail. August 1. Cathedral ceilings, huge BR w/dressing area, lg bath w/W/D, wood floors downstairs and big carpeted loft w/skylights upstairs that can be used as den and/or BR. Located on bus lines, near Wisconsin Ave retail. Swimming pool. Dates flexible; avail. furnished or unfurnished. Call Linda at (202) 966-1129.

**FOR SALE** - Incredibly comfortable, beautiful blue-gray leather sectional sofa. Approximately 120" x 100". VERY good condition. MUST SELL - \$1,000/obo. Call Rita, x7088 or (301)564-1414.

**FREE** - aquatic plants for your pond. Contact Rita at x6159 or (703) 204-2821.

**CHILD CARE** - Nights and weekend hours available. Will provide a creative, safe, and fun-loving environment for children of all ages. I am willing to commute. Excellent references and experience. Call Ms. Hargett at x5995 or (202) 489-5277.

**FOR SALE** - A 9635 Weilder pro home gym system, 3-sided workout unit, includes 16 - 12.5 lb. weights, 2 - 6 lb. weights. Asking \$250. Assembly will be required, am willing to help reassemble. Call Kay x5980 or (703)768-7892 after 6:00 p.m.

**FOR LEASE** — \$1,700 per month, 4 BR, 2 BA, single family home in Alexandria. Close to Metro, bus and shopping. Only 13 miles from The Washington Post. Beautiful landscaped yard, waterfall pond and many other amenities. Available July 1. Contact Jolly Sienda at x5776 or (703) 921-0755.

**MARKETPLACE DEADLINE:** Noon Fridays. Please include your name, extension and home phone number. **ADS ARE FOR POST EMPLOYEES ONLY.** Send ads to Shop Talk, 7th floor, or call x6803. To send ads via fax dial x5609; via e-mail send to **shoptalk**. Ads run two issues unless otherwise requested. One ad per employee, please.

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