

COMMUNITY



Sandi Patty, center, a female vocalist in contemporary Christian music with five Grammy Awards, 39 Dove Awards and four Billboard Music Awards, joined approximately 1,300 guests at the May 11 Friends of Youth For Christ Fundraising Banquet at Martin's West. She is pictured with Harford County residents Shawn Krout, of Harford County Government, left, and wife Heather Krout, right.



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During the weekend of April 16 to 18, the Class of 1960 of Havre de Grace Consolidated held its 50th class reunion. The weekend began with an informal gathering Friday at the Golden Corral. Classmates came from New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and California. Saturday evening, the class members attended the annual Consolidated Alumni Scholarship dance at the Community Center in Havre de Grace. Sunday concluded the festivities with morning worship at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Brenda Cromwell Snell, Leon Grimes and Cleo Hoke were instrumental in coordinating the 50th reunion.



Sandi Patty, third from left, is pictured with Harford County residents Mick Stinchcomb, retired businessman, left, Marcie Schuerholz of Lafferan & Associates, second from left, and Patti Stinchcomb of Godsent Herbs Nursery, far right.



Aberdeen Proving Ground Federal Credit Union announced the winners of its annual College Scholarship Competition, awarding \$10,000 to local teens. A reception honoring the student-members was held May 5 at APGFCU's Operations Center in Edgewood. The scholarships were awarded to the following students, from left, at their respective award assemblies: Sara Robinson (\$1,500), Aberdeen High School; Meredith Grady (\$1,000), Havre de Grace High School; Julie Almasy (\$1,000), John Carroll School; Katherine Lesniak (\$1,000), The Tome High School; Morgan Pearson (\$1,000), Bohemia Manor High School; Lindsey Golczewski (\$1,000), Patterson Mill High School; and V. Stephen Pinto (\$1,500), Aberdeen High School. Not pictured are Zachary Kaminski (\$1,000), St. Marks High School and Amanda Baker (\$1,000), Joppatowne High School.



County Executive David Craig, far right, declared May as "Community Action Partnership Action Month" and presented a citation to Harford Community Action Agency executive director Judy Mason and HCAA board president Mike Gribbin.



On April 19, Upper Chesapeake Health honored volunteers from Harford Memorial Hospital and Upper Chesapeake Medical Center at their annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Held at Richlin Ballroom, there were 398 volunteers and their guests in attendance.



Don Mathis, left, of Havre de Grace, and president/CEO of the national Community Action Partnership, spent a moment with Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke at the recent Federal Reserve Conference in Philadelphia. Mathis represented the 1,000-plus Community Action Agencies across America, including the Harford Community Action Agency.



Sueann West of the Tau chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an educational sorority for key women educators, stands with Mary Angstadt, a North Harford High School senior and recipient of the Flora Wiley Book Grant, at the May luncheon. The \$1,000 grant is presented annually to a young woman who will be majoring in education at the college of her choice.



Outgoing president of VFW Post 8185 Ladies Auxiliary Kathy Heaton hosted a farewell tea on Sunday, May 16, at the post home for members of the auxiliary unit after five years as their leader. After serving tea, little sandwiches, homemade petit fours and cookies, she thanked her ladies for their support. Incoming president Janet Mortus then gave out service awards to the following ladies: Kathy Heaton received the Past-President's Pin, Patricia Job received her five-year pin, Peggy Campbell received her 10-year pin, Susie Cunningham received her 20-year pin, Theresa Sordiff received her 20-year pin and Julie Singleton received her 25-year pin.



David Lynch from The Rotary Club of Aberdeen donates \$7,500 to Amber Kyle and Torri Dietrich from The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region. Funds were raised from the Aberdeen Rotary Bull and Oyster Race. For more information about the Rotary, go to www.rotaryclubofaberdeem.org.