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By **SUSAN SHILLENN** For the Maryland Gazette | 0 comments

To encourage interest in an upcoming tennis tournament to benefit the Providence Center, Athletic Performance, Inc. offered two free tennis lessons to several of the center's participants. The senior men's singles tennis tournament will be held Nov. 4 at API's facilities at 740 Route 3 S. in Gambrills.

The first lesson was held Oct. 4, with **Louise Colbert, Steve Klob, Joey Payton** and **Jennifer Ross** learning basic tennis skills.

"Tennis is my favorite sport to watch and I was happy that I had a chance to show what I know about tennis," Klob said in a written statement.

**Peggy Machoian**, API's tennis director and the coordinator of the charitable tournament, taught the lesson.

"The staff at API are proud to support Providence Center's vital work," Machoian said in a written statement.

"I am happy to be part of this effort to raise funds for the organization and to be personally working with such a great group of individuals, exposing them to the game of tennis," she said.



Courtesy photo

## API helps with Providence Center tennis benefit

API tennis director Peggy Machoian, left, stands with Providence Center participants Jennifer Ross, Joey Payton, Steve Klob, and Louise Colbert after their first lesson at the tennis facility. They took two free lessons that were offered to them by the sports facility in preparation for a senior men's singles tennis tournament on Nov. 4 to benefit the nonprofit organization that serves adults with developmental disabilities.



The center is a nonprofit organization, headquartered in Glen Burnie, that serves adults with developmental disabilities. The center operates five facilities in the county which provide care and training in programs such as horticulture, woodshop and pottery.

Other services and supports offered include medical supervision and care, psychological assistance, skills training for activities of daily living, vocational training, job placement and retirement services.

The mission of the center is to provide individually designed and professionally managed services that allow people with disabilities to enjoy increased self-determination in leading more independent, valuable and functioning roles in society.

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**Day or Night Home & Hearth Services OPEN HOUSE**

Thu, Oct 25, 10:00 am EDT  
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To take part in the tournament, players must be ages 50 or older. The fee is \$50 for API members and \$60 for nonmembers. To sign-up, call 410-923-2100.

For details about the Providence Center, visit [www.providencecenter.com](http://www.providencecenter.com).

Ice cream and Disney

A band fundraiser will be held at Bruster's Real Ice Cream, an Evening of Disney Movie Music will be performed and mock interviews will be conducted at Glen Burnie High School, 7550 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd.

- The school's Band Parents' Association will sponsor a Bruster's scoops night from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bruster's Real Ice Cream, 801 Aquahart Road.

The fundraiser will benefit the school's instrumental music program.

For details, email [gbhsmusic-fundraising@hotmail.com](mailto:gbhsmusic-fundraising@hotmail.com).

- The school's chorus and vocal ensemble will perform An Evening of Disney Movie Music at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school's auditorium.

"Hakuna Matata," "Go the Distance," "I Just Can't Wait to Be King," and "Beauty and the Beast" are some of the songs that will be featured. Select students will perform solos.

Admission is \$5. Proceeds from the show will go to fund the chorus spring trip fund.

For details, contact vocal music director **Anthony Pinder** at [apinder@aacps.org](mailto:apinder@aacps.org) or 410-761-8950.

- Seniors will learn interview skills by participating in mock interviews between 7:20 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Nov. 7, 8, 13 and 14. Volunteers from the community are needed to conduct the interviews.

To register to volunteer, go online to [www.surveymonkey.com/s/GBMockInterview](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GBMockInterview).

Halloween party

A Halloween party for children ages 3 to 12 will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at Glen Burnie Health and Rehabilitation Center, 7355 Furnace Branch Road.

The event will include a magic show, refreshments and candy.

For details, call 410-766-3460.

Hall UMC happenings

Hall United Methodist church, 7780 Solley Road, will host a flea market and trunk-or-treat event this weekend.

- The flea market will start at 8 a.m. Saturday. The space rental fee is \$10. Vendors should take their own tables.

Food and drinks, including hot drinks, will be sold, and music will be provided.

Funds raised will go to the church's Good Samaritan Fund, which is used to help people facing eviction, having their power turned off and other problems.

To make reservations, all 410-799-5136 or 410-255-9131.

- The trunk-or-treat will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Contests will be held for the best decorated vehicle and the best costumes in several age groups.

The Kingdom Access praise ministry, a new singing group made up of young people from the church, will perform.

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served.

For details, email [hallpastorp@aol.com](mailto:hallpastorp@aol.com).

Great Pumpkin breakfast

A Great Pumpkin breakfast will be held at Messiah United Methodist Church, 7401 Furnace Branch Road, from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday.

The menu will feature all-you-can-eat pancakes. Eggs, sausage, cereal, fruit, doughnuts and drinks also will be

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Tickets cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 3 to 10. There will be no charge for children ages 2 and younger.

Participants can buy framed pictures of themselves with the Great Pumpkin for \$6.

Funds raised by the breakfast will benefit the church's youth group.

- The youth group will host a Santa's breakfast, with the same menu, from 9 to 11 a.m. Dec. 1.

Framed pictures with Santa cost \$7.

Tickets will cost \$6 for adults and \$4 for children ages 3 to 10.

For details, call the church at 410-761-1944.

#### Human rights mission

Kate Jordan, a representative of International Justice Mission, will be the guest speaker at a potluck luncheon hosted by the Presbyterian Women's group and Mission Committee of Harundale Presbyterian church, 1020 Eastway. The event will be held after the church's 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday.

The mission is a Christian human rights agency that secures justice for victims of slavery, trafficking, rape and other forms of violent oppression, in Asia, Africa, Central America and South America. For details, visit [www.ijm.org](http://www.ijm.org).

Since some parts of the presentation will not be appropriate for children younger than age 13, a special mission-related activity, for children age 6 through grade five, and child care, for children ages 5 years and younger, also will be offered.

Those planning to attend should sign-up on the women's group's bulletin board in the church.

For details, call the church at 410-766-4338.

#### Haunted food drive

A Haunted Helping 2, a Halloween yard display and food drive for the Maryland Food Bank, hosted by **Gwen Jacobs and Dale Kesecker**, is being held at their home at 128 Country Club Drive, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily through Oct. 31.

The food bank's most needed items list includes canned meat, peanut butter, pasta, canned and dried fruits, canned soups and vegetables, sauces, salad dressings, evaporated and powdered milk, infant formula, puddings, oatmeal, breakfast cereals, rice nuts, seeds and canned and dried beans. The food bank doesn't accept food in glass containers.

For details, contact Jacobs at [gwensway2012@gmail.com](mailto:gwensway2012@gmail.com)

#### Basket, bag bingo

A basket and bag bingo will be held Nov. 4 at the Country Club Estates Recreation Association hall, 1 Paul Marr Drive. The doors will open at 1 p.m. and the games will begin at 2 p.m.

Filled Longaberger baskets and Vera Bradley bags will be given away as prizes.

Tickets cost \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door. The admission price covers the cost of 20 regular games and the chance to win door prizes.

Sheets for special games, raffle tickets, food and drink will be sold separately.

Funds raised by the event will benefit the association's Cruisers youth swim team.

To reserve tickets, call **Mary Ward** at 410-768-0593.

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