



## Fall 2013

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## Youth Basketball

Nelson White

### In-person Registration:

If you are able to volunteer with Registration please contact Deb Norcross at [Debcross@verizon.net](mailto:Debcross@verizon.net).

### **Forest Lakes Elem Rec Room (back side of school)**

September 7th - 9am-10:30am

September 14th - 10:30am-Noon

### **Churchville Recreation Center**

Saturday 7th - 3:30pm-5:00pm

Saturday 14th - 3:30-5pm

### **Fountain Green Elementary**

Tuesday 10th - 5:30-8:00pm

### Mail-in Registration

Go to [www.ForestHillRec.com](http://www.ForestHillRec.com). Click on the basketball link and download the applications, follow the instructions for mailing. Download and print the evaluation page from the link as well. Please be aware that there is a close out date by which all applications must be received, Thursday, September 26th. Applications accepted after that date will be on a space available basis and will incur a \$10 late fee.

9/01/2013 will be the age used to determine the participants age. Here are two examples:

1. Birthdate 7/25/2003 the participant will be considered 10 years old for the season
2. Birthdate 11/18/2003 the participant will be considered 9 years old for the season

### **Age Groups**

#### **5 & 6 Girls Coed Clinic**

Location: Churchville Elementary School

Cost: \$60

Misc. Info: Saturday only Dec-Feb

**CHANGE 5 Boys Coed Clinic**

Location: Churchville Elementary School

Cost: \$60

Misc. Info: Saturday only Dec-Feb

**CHANGE 6/7 Boys Inst. League**

Location: Fountain Green / Hickory Elem

Cost: \$70

Misc. Info: Instructional GAMES

**NEW 8 Boys League**

Location: Fountain Green Elementary

Cost: \$70

Misc. Info: League with refs & clock

**9/10 Boys League**

Location: Forest Hill Elementary

Cost: \$75

Misc. Info: League play

**11/12 Boys League**

Location: Churchville Rec Center

Cost: \$80

Misc. Info: League play

**\*13/14 Boys League**

Location: CM Wright / Harford Tech High

Cost: \$85

Misc. Info: League play

**\*15/18 Boys League (in high school)**

Location: CM Wright / Harford Tech High

Cost: \$90

Misc. Info: Saturday games only

**7/8 Girls Instructional**

Location: Hickory Elementary

Cost: \$65

Misc. Info: Instructional GAMES

**9/10 Girls League**

Location: Forest Lakes Elementary

Cost: \$70

Misc. Info: League play

**11/12 Girls League**

Location: Prospect Mill Elementary

Cost: \$75

Misc. Info: League play

### **\*13/16 Girls League**

Location: CM Wright / Harford Tech High

Cost: \$85

Misc. Info: League play

(\*If trying out for high school, please register NOW we can refund the money if they make high school)

All of the above age groups, except those listed with misc, info practice one weeknight and play Saturdays.

Evaluations late Sept-mid Oct / practices start 1st week Nov / games start 1st Sat Dec – early March

### **Travel Information**

Boys offer travel tryouts and teams for the following age groups: 7/8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13/14

Girls offer travel tryouts and teams for the following age groups: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13/14

**CHANGE – Boys and girls 12, 13 & 14 travel players will have the OPTION as to whether or not they want to play in the rec league. These travel teams will be provided two nights practice per week and will play in two leagues. However you MUST SIGN UP FOR REC TO QUALIFY FOR TRAVEL TRYOUTS!**

Questions or comments please email Nelson White at [nelsonwhite9@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonwhite9@gmail.com).

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## **Celebrating a Milestone!**

**Tyler Norcross Celebrating A Milestone! 1,000 Point Scorer  
Bel Air High School**



*Tyler Norcross with coaches Jeff Nengel (Forest Hill Recreation Travel Basketball Coach) and Mike Getz (Bel Air Varsity Basketball Coach)*

This past high school basketball season in Harford County saw one of our own Forest Hill / Hickory / Churchville combined basketball program alumni join an elite group of Harford County High School basketball players to record more than 1,000 points in their career. As we jogged the brain a little we came to realize that Tyler Norcross was the most recent individual to achieve the milestone which had not been hit since Joe Becker of North Harford High School, also a Forest Hill basketball alumni, had accomplished the feat during the 2006/07 campaign. We are proud of Tyler and the commitment and passion he has for the game and the outstanding work ethic and drive that he has that has propelled him to this plateau, however we would like to recognize a few other folks as well. As you expect he comes from an outstanding family anchored by mom Deb and dad Tim as well as two younger brothers, whom he has been beating up in the paint for a long time! His brother Hunter will play varsity for Harford Technical High as a junior this season and his little brother Parker will play in the 8th grade division of the travel league for Forest Hill.

Tyler is an example of what the recreation council program is all about! We provide individuals of all abilities the chance to grow into better players. Coach Jeff raves about Tyler and has enjoyed watching the player that Tyler has become and takes great pride in knowing that is partly from the week in and week out work done with Tyler at the rec and travel level. Coach Getz was thrilled to have Tyler join his Bobcats and also understands the value that is associated with being involved with a good recreation council where the commitment is to preparing those individuals who have the ability and talent to play at the high school level.

Make no mistake the bulk of the praise goes to Tyler however as we have learned over the years it takes a great support team to succeed. And succeed he did! Here are the final numbers: 5th leader scorer All-Time in the history of Bel Air High School. Total points 1,168! Congrats Tyler!!

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## Youth Baseball

Chris Benjes

**FALL BASEBALL** is in full swing now as the summer sun fades into the colors of autumn. Once again we have six teams in the Northern Harford Fall Baseball League and three teams in the Baltimore County Major League. Fall ball is a fun, non-competitive season where players prepare for next year by working on new skills and new positions. Registration for Fall Ball happens in May and June and games are played on Sundays from August through October. Best of luck to all teams!

**OFF-SEASON FIELD IMPROVEMENTS:** We are making plans to tear out and rebuild Diamonds 5 and 6 at the Complex this October. Over time, the infield grass has sunk and the field needs to be stripped, resodded and backfilled to make it safe for play. Fields 1, 4, 7 and 9 were rebuilt a few years ago, and this project is a continuation of our efforts to provide safe and attractive facilities for our players and fans. Many thanks to the 12U Express for their financial donation that makes this possible.

Did you notice that the Complex was dandelion-free this year? No yellow flowers popping up, just green grass. We are in the process of creating a weed-free, green playing surface that makes our Complex even more beautiful. In 2013, we got rid of the broad-leaf weeds. Plans for 2014 are to get rid of the crabgrass that takes over the playing fields in August, and then dies in October leaving bare and brown spots through the winter and spring. For questions about this project, contact Tom Callis.

**THE 2013 SPRING BASEBALL SEASON** ended in late June with the end-of-year tournaments and the annual all-star games. In the 11-12 Championship, the Orioles and Dodgers battled for the title with the Orioles coming out on top. In 9-10, the Giants beat the Tigers for the 9-10 Rec Championship. For the All-Star Home-Run Derby on June 22nd, official Cooperstown Bats were awarded as prizes to the players with the most home runs in the 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-15 age

groups: Noah Collier, Blake Pegler, Jonathan Brown and Joey Amato. Congratulations to all on their fine performances.

**2014 SPRING REC BASEBALL REGISTRATION: ON-LINE AND MAIL-IN** for spring baseball and softball starts January 1, 2014. We also have two walk-in registration sessions at Forest Lakes Elementary School scheduled for January 11th and 18th from 11 am until 2 pm. Registration will be here before you know it!

Please keep in mind that we offer an early-bird discount for registration in January. Some age groups fill up fast. ***Don't wait until March to register where you will have to pay a considerable late fee and run the risk of being placed on a waiting list.***

**2014 SPRING BASEBALL MANAGERS/COACHES:** We are currently taking applications for managers and coaches for the 2014 spring baseball season. Anyone with the desire to teach and coach baseball to our players ages 5 through 19 are welcomed to apply. **All managers and coaches – returning or new – must fill out a Coaches Application form available on [www.foresthillbaseball.com](http://www.foresthillbaseball.com) by December 1 so we can plan for the season.**

**NEEDED – 7-8 BASEBALL AGE GROUP DIRECTOR.** We are also taking applications for a volunteer to run the 7-8 Baseball Age Group this year. Applicants must possess great organizational skills and have adequate available time on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings from April through June. For more information about our baseball program, please contact Chris Benjes, 410-893-6456.

**2014 FOREST HILL TRAVEL BASEBALL** teams for ages 7 through 12 will have sign-ups at the January registrations and tryouts will be held during the first weekend of February 2014. Mark your calendars now.

**2014 FOREST HILL TRAVEL BASEBALL** is taking applications for our 8U, 13U and 14U Express manager positions. E-mail Chris Benjes if interested, [cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com](mailto:cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com).

**THE MONTHLY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL MEETINGS** for the 2014 season are held on the second Monday of each month from November through April at 7:30 P.M. in the Activity Room of Forest Lakes Elementary School. This year's first meeting is Monday November 11th. Anyone interested in volunteering for 2014 should plan to attend this and every meeting. Volunteers also need to complete an application so we can include you in the planning for 2014. Attendance at baseball meetings in

January, February and March are the most important and all managers need to attend these meetings. We have heard too many people say, "I didn't know that about Forest Hill Baseball." If you attended the baseball meetings, you would know. All are welcome.

**THE FOREST HILL STORM** is a full-time Club baseball program that plays in MABA. We can field teams for players ages 13 through 19. Teams are selected in the fall and will practice through the winter in preparation for the spring season. Tryouts for the 2014 teams occur in late August/September. See the web site for information – [www.foresthillrec.com](http://www.foresthillrec.com). For more information about our Storm baseball program, please contact Steve Bollinger, 410-803-9873, [stevebollinger@verizon.net](mailto:stevebollinger@verizon.net).

**SCOREBOARD OPERATORS**. We are looking to hire several teens age 14 and up who would like to operate the electronic scoreboard on Field 1 on weeknights and weekend days during the spring season. The fee is \$20 per game. Applicants must be responsible and attentive to the games being played in order to ensure proper accuracy. If interested, please contact Chris Benjes, 410-893-6456, [cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com](mailto:cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com).

**UMPIRES** -- The Forest Hill Baseball Umpire program is looking for youth umpires for evening games on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturday mornings in the spring. Potential umps should sign up at the baseball registration sessions in January. Umpires must be at least 14 years of age by May 1, 2014 and must complete the free training program in March. All umpires are paid per game. If interested, please contact Chris Benjes, 410-893-6456, [cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com](mailto:cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com).

### **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2013 SPRING SEASON:**

**THE 9U EXPRESS** made it to the Semi-Finals of the 9UB Division of the Upper Chesapeake Baseball Festival Spring Classic. Congratulations to Coach Perry Martinelli and his team on a fine performance.

**THE 10U EXPRESS** is the 2013 Harford County Travel 10U National League Champions. Way to go, guys!

**THE 11U EXPRESS** had a very good season, highlighted by taking 2nd place in the Spring Classic Baseball Tournament.

**THE 12U EXPRESS** took 2nd place in both the Harford County Travel Championship and the Aberdeen Proving Grounds Federal Credit Union Tournament this year. They also did very well at Cooperstown Dreams Park where they had 5 wins and

4 losses, advancing well into the elimination round. During the skills contests, Liam Bowers placed 2nd in the Sultan of Swat homerun derby and Alex Bailey placed 3rd in the round-the-bases Road Runner competition.

**The 13U STORM** had a very competitive year. While they ended the regular season under .500, they came on strong in the league tournament when they caught fire and went 5-2, taking third place.

**THE 13-15 FOREST HILL ANGELS** won the Central Harford 13-15 Baseball League Championship this year. This league was comprised of 15 teams from Forest Hill, Bel Air, Hickory, Churchville, North Harford and Emmorton Rec Councils. Congratulations to Coach Bruce Goldstein and his Angels for his third championship in as many seasons!

**THE 16-19 EXPRESS** won the regular season championship in the 16-19 Northern Harford Baseball League with a record of 7-1. Excellent job, guys!

**THE 16-19 STORM** finished their short summer season in the 16-19 Northern Harford Baseball League with a 6-1 record and advanced to the Tournament Championship game on July 11, only to fall to a good Churchville team - the only team that beat them all year. Not too bad for a team that never practiced!

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## Fall Tennis

Lori Phillips

### **Tennis Clinics offered this Fall 2013**

Adults and Kids ages 4-15 provided through Forest Hill Recreation starting Labor Day Week.

Classes for Children ages 4 through 15 using the U.S.T.A. Quickstart format. We use appropriate size balls and nets to accommodate different ages. 9-15 year olds use regular standard balls and court. Come and have fun learning tennis, a sport for life.

Adult Clinics for Beginners and Advanced Beginners will also be offered with day or evening times. Have fun learning to play or brush up on your strokes, and meet new people.

To download an application and for more information including



dates, times, and prices, please go to [www.ForesHillRec.com](http://www.ForesHillRec.com) and select Tennis listed under Programs.

Starting in November, Children's Tennis Quickstart clinics for 4 and 5 year olds will be offered Tuesday mornings or early afternoons inside the Forest Hill/Hickory Recreation Building. Application for this program will be on-line in October.

Call or e-mail PTR Tennis Instructor, Lori Phillips with questions or if you need further information on any of the adult or children's clinics offered. Space is limited – so don't wait. Call (443) 299-6606 or e-mail [LP4tennis@gmail.com](mailto:LP4tennis@gmail.com).

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## Exploration Art School

**Nicki Jergensen**

Exploration Art School is a fine art community based art program for children ages 5 - 17. Our motto is "Building Self - Esteem Through Art One Child at a Time" and our program consists of After School/weekend art classes and Summer Art Camps. This year we are excited to announce that we will be adding High School classes after school on Wednesdays from 3:30PM - 4:30PM our 1st Session will be a study in Digital Photography, Drawing & Painting. These classes will be held on location at Friends Park and in the art studio located at the Forest Hill/Hickory Recreation Center. The students will learn about composition through their camera lens or ipod/iphone. We will use the iphoto editing program to enhance or alter the photos a final painting will be completed of their favorite photograph! During the school year we offer Small Group Studio classes for those parents looking for a smaller student to teacher ratio or to build a portfolio of artwork and Medium Group Studio classes which focuses on different units of study throughout the school year. Small Group Studio has no more than 7 children per teacher in the class and Medium Group Studio has no more than 12 students per teacher. Both classes run for 6 weeks in length with the option of continuing for the next session. Our students also have the opportunity to exhibit their artwork locally in art shows throughout Harford County. Annually in September we have a booth in the children's area at the Bel Air Festival of the Arts where a number of our students exhibit and sell their artwork. Exploration Art School also works with children who may have learning differences, Mrs. Nicki Jergensen has established Pre-Assessment meetings for parents and children to determine if Exploration Art School would benefit your child. If you are interested in setting up a meeting please contact Nicki.

Each year for the past eight years our students have entered local, state and national art competitions. Congratulations to Taylor Crehan of Bel Air, who has been taking art classes with Exploration Art School for four years. Taylor won many awards this summer at the Harford County Farm Fair for her paintings: Two 1st's, one 2nd, one 3rd and one Honorable Mention. Last year Taylor one 1st place in the State Fair for her Tree Painting. Congratulations to Veda Wilson - Phillippi of Abingdon. Veda has been a student at Exploration Art School for Three years. Veda won many awards this summer at the Harford County Farm Fair for her drawings and paintings: Two 4th place and one Honorable Mention and she participated in the Harford Community College Exhibit "Art Without Boundaries".

If you are interested in art classes for your children please contact Nicki:

[www.explorationartschool.com](http://www.explorationartschool.com)

410-652-6411

[nickijergensen@mac.com](mailto:nickijergensen@mac.com)

We are always looking for volunteers: If you are a High School/College Art student and you are looking to help children with your art skills please contact Nicki.

### **Fall Class Schedule:**

#### **Medium Group Studio - Wednesdays**

\$87.00 for a 6 week Session

3:30PM - 4:30PM - High School Students

4:30PM - 5:30PM - Elementary/Middle School

Session 1 - Digital Photography, Drawing & Painting -  
September 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, October 2nd, 9th Make-up  
16th

Session 2 - Fall Painting & Color! - October 23rd, 30th,  
November 6th, 13th, 20th, Dec. 4th Make - up 11th

December 18th - Special Holiday Painting Class - Register  
Soon!

#### **Medium Group Studio - Saturdays**

\$87.00 for a 6 week Session

11:00AM - 12:00PM - Multi - ages

Session 1 - Digital Photography, Drawing & Painting -  
September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, October 5th, 12th

Session 2 - Fall Painting & Color! - October 19th, 26th,  
November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Session 3 - Drawing, Drawing & More Drawing! - November  
30th, December 7th, 14th, 21st, Jan 4th, 11th

### **Small Group Studio - Tuesdays**

\$120.00 for a 6 week Session

4:30PM - 5:30PM

6:30PM - 7:30PM

Session 1 - September 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, October 1st, 8th

Session 2 - October 15th, 22nd, 29th, November 5th, 12th,  
19th

Session 3 - December 3rd, 10th, 17th, January 7th, 14th, 28th

### **Small Group Studio - Saturdays**

\$120.00 for a 6 week Session

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Session 1 - September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, October 5th, 12th

Session 2 - October 19th, 26th, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Session 3 - November 30th, December 7th, 14th, 21st, Jan  
4th, 11th

Session 4 - January 18th, 25th, February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

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## **Yoga**

**Susan Jensen**

***For your body, mind & spirit.***

*Improve your flexibility, strengthen muscles, tone your body and  
calm your mind.*

Gentle Hatha Yoga Classes lead by certified yoga instructor.  
Each 75-minute class includes a gentle warm up, several  
challenging poses and a cool down including guided  
meditation.

**Beginning Wednesday, September 4th, 2013**

**12-week session, for adults (over age 18)**

**Monday AM, 9:30-10:45 am**

From 9/9-12/2/13 at FHRC

**Wednesday AM, 9:30-10:45 am**

From 9/4-11/20/13 at FHRC

**Wednesday PM, 6:30-7:45 pm**

From 9/4-11/20/13 at Forest Lakes ES

**Friday AM, 9:30-10:45 am**

From 9/6-11/22/13 at FHRC

***Please note our later morning starting time to accommodate parents with school-aged children. Harford County schools will be starting classes later this year.***

**\$85 for one class per week**

**\$150 for two classes per week**

**\$180 for unlimited classes**

Drop-in cost \$10 per class

**Locations:**

**MORNING CLASSES:** Dance Studio B at Forest Hill Rec/Hickory Activity Center, 2213 Commerce Road, Forest Hill, MD 21050

**EVENING CLASS:** Forest Lakes Elementary School, 100 Osborne Parkway, Forest Hill, MD 21050 (enter on far right side as you face the building)

**ON SITE REGISTRATION**, Please email

[susanjensen@comcast.net](mailto:susanjensen@comcast.net) with your intent to register and arrive 15 minutes before class starts, or register in advance by mailing completed registration and consent forms with check made payable to Forest Hill Rec to:

Susan Jensen, 13809 Ansari Lane, Baldwin, MD 21013

For more info go to [www.foresthillrec.com](http://www.foresthillrec.com) or contact Susan Jensen at 410-817-4895.

Email: [susanjensen@comcast.net](mailto:susanjensen@comcast.net)

Blog: <http://www.susanjensenyoga.wordpress.com>

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# Youth Yoga

Meg Sanchez R.N., RYT

## Yoga Wellness - Coming Fall 2013

4 Pre - Teens & Teens

8 week Fall Thursday Series

Mid-September to Mid-November

Dates to be Determined

Ages 11+ Girls & Boys Welcome

This series will introduce the mind/body connection and postures that require greater attention to full-body coordination. Each class will compliment a curriculum that teaches how to make healthy decisions at a young age and will provide a more mature explanation of yoga concepts and techniques (breathing & relaxation) to use off the mat. These classes often naturally encourage exploration of problem solving through yoga concepts. The series will be structured similar each week with a brief discussion, affirmations, sun salutations, balancing postures, and relaxation; all of which help build self-confidence.

### Questions or Concerns:

[YogaWellnessTherapy@Gmail.com](mailto:YogaWellnessTherapy@Gmail.com)

410-241-7550

Meg Sanchez R.N., RYT

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## Dance

Pam Long

Ready for a new show this Halloween? Forest Hill Dance, in conjunction with the Danse Macabre, is pleased to be hosting a new Halloween performance – The Scarecracker – A Halloween Sweet. Dancers from various studios in our area will be performing and our own Ms. Shana O'Brien is Directing.

Performances will be at Aberdeen High School at 7P on Friday, October 25th and Saturday, October 26th. Tickets are \$15, \$10 for those under 17 years of age and are available online at <https://foresthilldance.ticketleap.com>. Recommended for ages 6+.

Bring your kids to a great new Halloween performance. Don't miss it!

Thank you -  
Pam Long  
[Mypal06@verizon.net](mailto:Mypal06@verizon.net)  
410-836-5257

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## Zumba Fitness

**Marcela Miller, Certified Instructor**

If your exercise routine feels like a bore, then join the exhilarating dance-fitness sensation! Zumba exercise classes are "fitness-parties" that blend world rhythms with easy-to-follow choreography, for a total workout that feels like a celebration. Zumba is for everyone and every fitness level, so ditch the workout and join the party!

Saturday 10:00 – 11:00 AM  
September 7 – November 23, 2013  
Forest Hill/Hickory Activities Center Studio B  
Fall Session Fee: \$60.00  
Registration 9:45 AM, September 7, 2013  
Late registration 9:45 AM, September 14, 2013

For questions please call Linda at 410-838-1345.

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## Ladies Barbell Class

**Sherri Woosley, Certified Personal Trainer**

FREE Intro. to Ladies' Barbell Class on Tuesday, September 3rd taught by Sherri Woosley, certified personal trainer. Bring a water bottle (mat optional).

Barbell class for women 18+ at Forest Hill/Hickory Activity Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9/10/13 to 10/31/13. 9:15 - 10:15 am. \$7 drop-in, \$40 for 1X per week, \$70 for 2X per week. Barbells and handweights provided. Contact: [sherri.woosley@verizon.net](mailto:sherri.woosley@verizon.net) for more info or questions.

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## Adult Baseball

**Jerry Kalista**

**"Baltimore Bohsox" & "Baltimore White Sox"**  
**2010 Roy Hobbs 28+ AAA World Champions**  
**HCMBL Regular Season Champs – 14 of past 17 years**  
**HCMBL Tournament Champs – 11 of the past 17 years**  
**HMBL Regular Season Champs – 2013 (first year in league)**  
[www.foresthillrec.com](http://www.foresthillrec.com)

"THANK YOU"! TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!

**The entire 2013 Bohsox/White Sox roster, Castle Road  
Construction, Daniel T. Hackett - Financial Consultant,  
Kalista Enterprises LLC, Jerry & Pat Kalista**

2013 has been a year of changes for Forest Hill's Baltimore Bohsox/White Sox adult baseball team. The first change was Dave Pitz taking over for Scott Kalista, as the team manager. Dave started recruiting players back in March. The team played in two leagues this year. For the past 17 years, the Bohsox have played in the Harford County Men's Baseball League (HCMBL). This year our Baltimore Bohsox finished second in the HCMBL regular season. As I write this newsletter article, the team is competing in the HCMBL end-of-the year tournament, looking to capture their 12th championship in the past 17 years. The team also played in the new (second year) Harford Men's Baseball League (HMBL), as the Baltimore White Sox. A league rule is all teams must have a MLB name. Choosing the White Sox was easy. When the team first started, 17 years ago, they played as the White Sox. The Bohsox name originated about 7 years ago. The White Sox just finished their first year in the HMBL, and captured the regular season championship! Off to a good start in a new league!

The 2013 Baltimore Bohsox/White Sox roster: Tony Barber (RHP-C-3B), Doug Blair (OF), Chip Bokel (OF), Steve Bollinger (RHP-INF), Ricardo Cooper (OF), Sean Crane (RHP), Dave Disney (OF), Eric Frank (LHP), Al Gibbons (RHP), Dave Jones (RHP-1B-C), Steve Kessler (RHP-INF), Damian Michalak (2B), Pat Moran (3B), Darrick Muchla (OF), Scott Murray (RHP-3B), Dave Pitz, manager (INF-OF), Sean Pollack (1B), Duane Reiswig (RHP-OF), Chris Russ (RHP), Mike Schaefer (INF-OF-C), Scott "Skippy" Smith (INF), Tom Trela (SS), Andy Weltlinger (LHP).

If you are interested in trying out for the 2014 Baltimore Bohsox/White Sox team, contact Jerry Kalista via e-mail at [kalbaseball@comcast.net](mailto:kalbaseball@comcast.net). We are always looking for sponsors. If you would like to sponsor FHRC's Baltimore Bohsox/White Sox in 2014, please contact Jerry Kalista via e-mail at [kalbaseball@comcast.net](mailto:kalbaseball@comcast.net).

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## Adult Slow-Pitch Softball

**Chris Benjes**

The Forest Hill Adult Softball program concludes its 12th season this month for both the Men's and Women's divisions. This year we have 245 adults on nine Men's teams and six Women's teams, all having fun playing softball on Friday nights throughout the summer. Once again, the season will end with the annual cook-out party at the pavilion following the Men's Championship game. Registration for 2014 will start in February for returning players and registration for new players (if space allows) begins in April. Contact Chris Benjes, 410-893-6456, [cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com](mailto:cbenjes@foresthillbaseball.com) for information.

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## HFC United Travel Soccer

The Harford Football Club (HFC) United travel soccer program's 2013 tryouts were concluded in July and the season is underway. As a commitment to the community the program donated approximately \$11,000 to the improvement of the soccer fields in both the Hickory and Forest Hill rec councils. The program also donated \$2,500 to C Milton Wright High School for the improvement of their fields from our Scrimmage Fest partnership. Finally, the program also provided \$2,500 in scholarship money to assist players and families with their dues. We look forward to a successful season and our continued involvement with the community. Please visit [www.hfcunited.com](http://www.hfcunited.com).

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## Harford Film Camp

**David W. Warfield**

The Harford Film Camp program took place from July 15 through July 26, at Liriodendron Mansion. We had eight enrolled Film Camp Students and two Film Camp "Assistant Directors." Age range of participants was 13 to 18. Film Camp students created a story for the short film over the first few days (not surprisingly, a ghost story!) Students were trained on professional-level equipment, and we ended up shooting right up till the last day. Dorothy Francis, manager of Liriodendron Mansion, was excellent to work with. Everything went off with out a hitch. Campers and some parents attended our pizza "wrap party."



Our time at Liriodendron overlapped with location scout visits from the Netflix series, "House of Cards." I happen to know some of the people involved, and was able to assist in negotiating the location contract for Liriodendron. House of Cards crew worked at Liriodendron August 10 through 13.

Thanks to FHRC, Dorothy Francis, and Liriodendron for helping to make Harford Film Camp a great success this summer! We hope to use a different county facility next summer for Film Camp 2014.

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## College Scholarship

**Deb Norcross**

Since the 1994-1995 academic year, the Forest Hill Recreation Council has awarded 54 scholarships totaling \$70,000. Thank you, Jerry Kalista, for your dedication to serving as chairman of this scholarship fund from inception to the 2013-2014 academic year!

The Forest Hill Recreation Council will be offering up to six (6), one-thousand dollar (\$1,000) college scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year. This year there will be two separate scholarships that can be applied for. Up to five (5) scholarships, sponsored by Forest Hill Family & Cosmetic Dentistry and One (1) scholarship in the memory of Connor Daniel McKeown, sponsored by FHRC and Connor's parents, friends and Forest Hill baseball coaches. The criteria for the two scholarships are different. If you meet the qualifications for both, you can apply for both. You can only be awarded one (1) scholarship.

The Forest Hill Recreation Council and the Scholarship Selection Committee would like to thank Forest Hill Family & Cosmetic Dentistry for supporting the education of our young adults by again sponsoring the five (5) 2014-2015 scholarships. THANK YOU!

To apply for one of the five (5) scholarships sponsored by Forest Hill Family & Cosmetic Dentistry, applicants must have participated in the Forest Hill Recreation Council (any program/s) for a minimum of four (4) years, in a non-paid capacity. You must be a high school graduate as of September 2014. You must be attending college as a full-time student as of September 2014. You must include with the application, a detailed list of the FHRC activities/programs participated in. You

must include with the application, a detailed list of community volunteer activities/programs. You must include with the application, three (3) letters of recommendation related to the FHRC's college scholarship. Also, essay explaining "Why I should receive the Forest Hill Recreation Council scholarship" must be included with the application.

To apply for the one (1) "Connor Daniel McKeown" scholarship, applicants must have participated in the Forest Hill Recreation Council's baseball and/or softball and/or basketball and/or soccer programs for a minimum of two (2) years. Please include a list with your application. You must be a high school graduate as of September 2014. You must be attending college as a full-time student as of September 2014. You must include with the application, three (3) letters of recommendation related to the FHRC's "Connor Daniel McKeown" Memorial Scholarship. One (1) of the three (3) must be from a teacher and one (1) of the three (3) must be from a FHRC or high school coach.

The Scholarship Selection Committee for the 2014-2015 academic year is Deb Norcross (chairman), Jerry Kalista, Sandy Krause, Bill Plantholt, Jeanne Rosas and Dennis Schultz.

Anyone interested in applying for a 2014-2015 college scholarship should contact Deb Norcross (chairman) via e-mail at [debnorcross@verizon.net](mailto:debnorcross@verizon.net) for questions and/or to obtain an application form/s. The application form/s must be completed and returned to the Scholarship Selection Committee before February 15, 2014.

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