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Experience ICE!

What do you get with 2 million pounds of ice and 40 ice-carvers? A winter wonderland full of surprises.

This year, make sure you stop by the National Harbor for Christmas on the Potomac at the Gaylord National Hotel. There are activities for kids of all ages-ice skating, wine and cheese classes, nightly tree lighting, dive-in pool movies-you don't want to miss out! Kids can go on scavenger hunts for **PEEPS** and register online for a chance to win a \$100 gift card to the **PEEPS & COMPANY** store and a two-night Getaway at the Gaylord National. For those who visit ICE, you'll be given a parka before entering the 9 degree tent, with surprises around every corner! And you won't want to miss going down the ice slide! Then check out the 60-foot glass Christmas tree in the atrium and enjoy the live choirs and snowfall every night inside the Hotel.



Check out the ice poinsettia and ice teddy bear during your ICE experience. ERWA President Ruth Watkins on the ice horse-drawn sleigh.



Gaylord National's CHRISTMAS ON THE POTOMAC 2009 Featuring the Premiere of ICE!

Now through January 10, 2010

Book your tickets online at ChristmasOnThePotomac.com and, if you purchase tickets for Monday through Thursday you can get a discounted rate of \$6.50 off adult tickets and \$3.00 off children's tickets by using code **"RGLUN9"**. ERWA is your discount ticket to FUN!

For those of you who don't want to exchange gifts this year, treat yourselves to a weekend at National Harbor. Special room rates are available at the Gaylord for the ICE experience from now through January 3. There are many fine hotels at the National Harbor so check out www.national-harbor.com to see which one works best for you. What else can you do? Take a trip to history using the water taxi that goes to Mt. Vernon. Take the water taxi to Old Towne Alexandria to finish your shopping or just walk around picturesque Old Towne with its shops and restaurants. But you don't have to leave National Harbor to shop and enjoy restaurants; there's plenty there for you to choose from!



The Brightest Star Fountain Show will play nightly.

Make this a truly unique Holiday by visiting the National Harbor!

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Wednesday & Thursday
Dec. 2 & 3, 2009

Germantown Auditorium

Special Vendor **"BOOKS ARE FUN!"** will be here to help you with your Holiday shopping!

There will also be many other vendors with handmade soaps, jewelry, outerwear, crafts, and other great gift-type items.

Stop by the Germantown Auditorium between 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM to look at gift selections. Some of which are one-of-a-kind.

Mark your calendar now and plan on tackling those hard-to-get-for gifts.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

It's Holiday Sales Time!

That's right--ERWA has a \$2.00 off special ticket deal for you for the Holidays!

Starting December 1st through the 24th Regal and AMC Gold movie tickets will be sold at a discounted rate of \$6.00 per ticket and \$4.50 for AMC Silver. That's a \$2.00 savings from our "everyday" price and about \$4.00 savings from theater rates! Everyone loves going to the movies with family and friends during the holidays, so let ERWA help make your movie experience even better.

And there's more good news! We also have a limited number of National Aquarium/Baltimore tickets at our \$2.00 off sale making the price for Adults \$20.00 and Children \$10.00. What better way to spend a December day than the Aquarium and Inner Harbor of Baltimore? Sample foods from the Food Court before or after your Aquarium adventure or eat a meal
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at any of the great restaurants in the Inner Harbor area. And don't forget to stop in the Maryland Science Center and check out their IMAX films. You can pack a lot into a day at the Inner Harbor and ERWA is offering discounted Aquarium tickets to get you there!

Sales prices apply only while supplies last, no rain checks, and no returns.

PRE-ANNOUNCING! The Addams Family on Broadway

The Addams Family starts performances in New York City on March 4th at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre. Starring two-time Tony Award winners Nathan Lane (The Producers, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum) and Bebe Neuwirth (Chicago, Sweet Charity) as Gomez and Morticia. The show is expected to be the next big extremely hard to get ticket once it opens.

Total Cost: \$223.00 per person (actual date to be determined) Orchestra/Front Mezz Seating to 2PM Show. Deposit of \$50.00, puts you on "THE ADDMAS FAMILY DINNER INVITE LIST", 2nd Payment of 80.00 with confirmation of order, and balance of \$93.00 due on or before Feb. 1st, 2010.

Tour includes

- R/T Transportation
 - Macy's Discount Shopping
- Coupons
- Free time prior to show for Lunch on own or shopping.
 - Full evening Dinner at Mastorri's after the show

Departure from: Alexandria, VA: Van Dorn Metro Station @ 6:00 AM. Bethesda/Rockville: Grosvenor Metro Station @ 6:40 AM. Columbia, MD: @ 7:15 AM.

Departs: NYC @ 5:10 PM for dinner in NJ.

Please contact the ERWA Travel & Events Coordinator, Nancy, 3-6570 for additional info and reservations.

More Skiing ... More Snow

For the first time ERWA is adding discount tickets to the ski slopes at Timberline Resort in Davis, West Virginia (approximately 3.5 hours from DC). Nestled in a picturesque valley high in the Allegheny Mountains at an elevation of 4,000 feet and 150-200 inches of annual snowfall, this resort offers some of the best skiing in the Mid-Atlantic. Along with the natural snowfall and large snowmaking system, Timberline assures "Real Snow Country" conditions for skiers and snowboarders. The season begins December thru 1st week of April.

The Herz Mountain includes 2 km marked cross country trails, 37 slopes and trails (34% Easiest, 34% More Difficult, 32% Most Difficult/Expert Only), Longest Run 2 miles; 2 terrain parks, 4 lifts; and skiing capacity of 5,000 skiers per hour. Skiers and snowboarders of all abilities will enjoy exploring Timberline's trails and terrain parks.

Timberline Four Seasons Resort and Hotel and Suites is located at the base of the mountain slope and is the area's only ski in ski out hotel facility. For more information on the hotel and resort visit their website at www.timberlinerestort.com. ERWA pricing is as follows:

| | Our Price | Retail Prices |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| Weekend/Non-Holiday Adult | \$43.00 | \$57.00 |
| Weekend/Non-Holiday Adult Lift w/Rental | \$70.00 | \$84.00 |
| Midweek/Non-Holiday Adult Lift | \$31.00 | \$37.00 |
| Midweek/Non-Holiday Adult Lift w/Rental | \$56.00 | \$62.00 |
| Learn to Ski Package | \$48.00 | \$62.00 |

Check out this great winter adventure destination.

Take A Snow Day

For all you snow bunnies out there it is that time of year again. Whether you enjoy skiing, snow boarding, or snow tubing; or if you are just a beginner or an experienced skier ERWA's discount tickets to Whitetail, Roundtop, and Liberty Mountain are great for taking a day off from your winter routine and enjoying the snow.

What's new at these resorts this year? Whitetail (www.skiwhitetail.com) has 24 new snowmaking fan guns which mean better snow, a new half pipe, new beginner terrain park, and a new 400 ft beginner adult magic carpet lift. Roundtop (www.skiroundtop.com) has a new Fireside Pub & Grill; the terrain park has been widened to accommodate both park and traditional use; the Recruit mogul run is open again with a large mogul field and a groomed area; and have built a deck at the base of the Minuteman which will house the Minuteman Café. Liberty Mountain (www.skiliberty.com) has improved their lodge and eating area; they have increased the number helmets available for rent; added additional snowmaking guns for better snow; added a new quad chairlift; and added a progression terrain.

This year's tickets prices are as follows:

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|--|-----------|------------------|
| Weekend/Holiday 8 Hr Lift | \$48.00 | \$56.00-\$59.00 |
| Weekend/Holiday 8 Hr Lift w/Rental | \$86.00 | \$91.00-\$105.00 |
| Midweek/Non-Holiday 8 Hr Lift | \$35.00 | \$47.00-\$49.00 |
| Midweek/Non-Holiday 8 Hr Lift w/Rental | \$73.00 | \$82.00-\$95.00 |
| Night Lift (valid after 5 pm) | \$28.00 | \$38.00 |
| Night Life w/Rental | \$66.00 | \$73.00-\$84.00 |
| Learn to Ski or Snowboard Package | \$66.00 | \$70.00-\$83.00 |
| 2 Hour Weekend/Holiday Tubing | \$22.00 | \$24.00 |
| 2 Hour Mid-Week/Non-Holiday Tubing | \$17.00 | \$18.00-\$19.00 |

Forrestal December Vendors

- 12/01 - M&M Music (Baskin) - Women's Apparel & Hats (Clark)
- 12/01 - Women's Fashions (Baylor)
- 12/02 - Hand Painted Pictures (Jackson) - Betty Boop Fashion (White)
- 12/02 - Plus Size Women's Clothes, Towels (Hawkins)
- 12/03 -04 - Wool Apparel (Fisher)
- 12/04 - Hand Made Jewelry (Weinstein) - Plus Size Women's Clothes, Towels (Hawkins)
- 12/07 - Sterling Silver Jewelry (Sabin) - Jewelry, Gifts & Shaklee Products (Spencer)
- 12/07-08 - Watch Sales & Repair (Goldengraben/Blum)
- 12/08 - Lotions, Perfumes, Oil Burners & Oil (Scott)
- 12/08-09 - Women's Apparel & Jewelry (Armstrong)
- 12/09 - James Johnson - American Financial (Johnson) - Jewelry, Gifts & Shaklee Products (Spencer)
- 12/10 - M&M Music (Baskin)
- 12/10-11 - Sports Memorabilia & Pictures (Twitty) - Diamond & Gold Jewelry (Cheng)
- 12/11 - Hand Made Sports Memorabilia for Cars & Shirts (Freeman)
- 12/14 - Women's Apparel & Hats (Clark)
- 12/14-15 - Sterling Silver Jewelry (Amir) - Perfumes & Neckties (Gidda)
- 12/15 - Lotions, Perfumes, Oil Burners & Oil (Scott)
- 12/16 - Books (Stewart)
- 12/16-17 - Women's Clothes & Purses (Griffin) - Pictures and Frames (People)
- 12/17-18 - Jewelry & Gifts (Shama)
- 12/18 - Hand Made Sports Memorabilia for Cars & Shirts (Freeman) - Mary Kay (Gibbs)
- 12/21 - Seasoning & Jewelry & Oils (Clark)
- 12/21-22 - Jewelry & Gifts (Lerman) - Ladies Apparel (Miller)
- 12/22 - Hand Made Jewelry (Weinstein)
- 12/23 - Seasoning & Jewelry & Oils (Clark)
- 12/23-24 - Raw Shea Butter & Soaps (Bruno) - Handbags & Gold & Silver Jewelry (Hollinshead)
- 12/24 - Plus Size Women's Clothes, Towels & Wash (Hawkins)
- 12/25 - **HOLIDAY - CHRISTMAS**
- 12/28-31 - **NO VENDORS**

Germantown December Vendors

- 12/01 - Let's Do Tea (Mullins)
- 12/02 - Crafts (Cumberledge)
- 12/02-3 - **BOOKS ARE FUN, HOLIDAY BAZAAR (Auditorium)**
- 12/04 - Mary Kay (Prevost)
- 12/07 - Crocheted Towel Toppers (Truax)
- 12/08 - Bella Jewelry (Taylor)
- 12/09 - Light My Fire (Poston)
- 12/10 - Candy Bouquet (Perry)
- 12/11 - Wings of the Woodland (Merriman)
- 12/14 - Leather Goods Katz
- 12/15 - Purse Strings and Things (Goldgraben)
- 12/16 - Gifts/Apparel (Fisher)
- 12/17 - Barb's Baubles (Omholt)
- 12/18 - No Vendor
- 12/21 - Bellasera Alpaca (Beatty)
- 12/22 - Men's and Women's Accessories (Gidda)
- 12/23 - No Vendor
- 12/24 - Vikki's Golden Treasurers (Rome)
- 12/25 - **HOLIDAY - CHRISTMAS**
- 12/28-31 - **NO VENDORS**

NOTE: ERWA Closing for the Holidays

So that our volunteer staff can also enjoy the Holidays, the Germantown ERWA shop will be closed Thursday, December 24 through Thursday, December 31. The Forrestal ERWA shop will be closed Thursday, December 24 and Thursday, December 31. Please plan to purchase any tickets prior to these dates so that you have them on hand!

Cold weather and frost on the windshield are no problem with this small ice scraper. It is designed to fit over the visor and also will fit in most consoles so no hunting under the seat or delving into the trunk. Available at the ERWA Offices for \$2.00.



Prize Winners!

At the Germantown October Vendor Fair, many prizes were given out to those who stopped by to see what programs and discounts are available to our DOE family! Dogfish Head Alehouse, which provided bountiful portions of jambalaya and wings to those who attended, provided two lucky DOEers with dinner for two at their restaurant located at 800 West Diamond Avenue in Gaithersburg, right across from NIST. Jerrie Coleman and Cathy Haupt were the lucky winners. Hopefully they were able to sample some Punkin Ale and other microbrew specialties of the Alehouse.

Another lucky winner was Becky Heaton who received two free movie tickets from ERWA. Cheryl Reese, HC, won a Cross Pen from the Comfort Inn, Shady Grove; Addy Canel received a free folding chair from the Creig Northrop Realty Team; and James Lyles won a Thanksgiving dinner courtesy of the Hilton Hotel in Gaithersburg. Congratulations to all, and thanks to others of you who came to our event to check out the array of vendors.

The Vendor Fair isn't the only winning game in town--Walktober, proved to be a success with a number of DOE family members experiencing the Walktober challenge. \$25.00 gift certificates were presented to Kyle Martel, Joseph Arcano, Don Galio, and Jim Disbrow all received \$25.00 gift certificates as First Place winners in walking the most steps in their respective age groups. Alicia Myles, Linda Woods, Mable Harding, and Janie Minier received two movie tickets as Second Place winners for walking the most steps. Marian Carter, James Daniel, Lisa Szytel, Lori Schmader, Willie Mae Ingram received insulated lunch totes and DOE-logo ice scrapers for reaching their target goal of steps. Congratulations to all for your achievements.!

The Advertiser

CARPOOLS/VANPOOLS

Vanpool startup, Save \$\$\$ / eco friendly, Riders/drivers needed: Charles Town, WV or Brunswick MD, residents, Meeting places:, Oakland church, Charles Town, WV, Park n ride, Brunswick, MD (off rt 340, exit#1, Knoxville, MD), Times: Eta GTN 7am, Eta GTN 4:30pm. Contact: Janet Tatterson at 304 261-4092.

Van Pool Riders Wanted! Laurel, MD (BW Parkway & Rt. 197) Mall Area, Washington DC. Depart Laurel 6:45AM, Arrive Laurel 5:50-6:10PM Contact Shirley 202 586-2218. METRO CHECKS ACCEPTED AS PARTIAL PAYMENT!

CP needs driver/rider from Reston to FORS, 7-4:30 AWS, Jim 7-1370.

CP Hagerstown to FOR, 6:30-4:00 Jim 6-4441 or Peter 6-8116.

CP seeking rider/driver from either Sydenstricker or Rolling Valley Park and Ride (Burke/W. Springfield) to For-

restal. 7:00-4:30, first Friday off. Call Elise 6-7239 or Tom 6-3276.

CP needs rider/driver from Frederick to FORS, 7-4:30 AWS, Melinda 6-0012.

FOR SALE

David White Construction Level: \$85. Precision optical tool for laying out your construction project, leveling foundations, floors, pipes, walls, turning corners, setting grades, etc. Made in USA model. Can bring to GTN. Tom Anderson, 301 831-8674.

P90X - Extreme Home Fitness Program, Full DVD Set - used only once! Some DVDs, Never used. \$50. Call Donna at 240 481-1101.

For Sale - County Competitor Dressage Saddle, 17", wide tree. \$650. 803 439-4899.

For Sale: 3 piece living room furniture. (1) loveseat (1) sofa/pull out bed and (1) large Chaise lounge, color: mint green with multi-colored large pillows. Interested please call: 301 503-2846

Cutco Cutlery: the world's finest cutlery. Kitchen knives, sets, flatware, sport knives, and more. Contact Jessie

Dorsey, 301 991-1423, for a demo.

100% Alpaca Bears and yarn for sale, natural colors. Personalized Golf Markers (pewter) In stock only \$4, Lisa German 301 829-0599.

SERVICES

Dog Walking: Bonded and Insured couple available for mid-day dog walks/pet sitting. References available. Call 301 540-7292 for more info.

Stork Express: Announce the arrival of a newborn in a BIG way! 7 ft. tall lawn storks with personalized keepsake bundle, delivery included. Call 301 540-7793 for more info.

HOMES/Vacation - Sale/Rent

ROOM FOR RENT: GTN area 1½ miles to DOE, Room Unfurnished, Pvt BA, N/Pets. \$500 mo. call for details: 240-277-6966

Must sell Timeshare with Wilderness Presidential Resorts Call Marissa @ 301 748-1659 for details, asking \$8000.

Must sell Timeshare with Wildness Presidential Resorts. Call Agnes @ 301 952-1454 for details, asking \$4000.

ERWA HOTLINE 301 903-8500

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