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Weekly Refresher

“Home is where children find safety and security, where we find our identities, where citizenship starts.”

- Matthew Desmond

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Hammond High and Others Display Works of Distinction at The Mall in Columbia



by **Ricardo Whitaker**
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Every spring art students from across the county, including elementary, middle, and high schools, submit some of their best work

to be displayed in the most popular venue in the entire county — The Mall in Columbia.

Hammond High School, located in the Kings Contrivance Village of Columbia, is represented by 36 students, providing 36

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Publisher's Notes

Pre-Teen and Teen Sex — The Risks and Rewards

This week in our Health Section, we are running an article regarding oral cancer. That is something that I would guess most of us do not think about on a regular basis. As for me, I can safely say that I have NEVER thought about oral cancer, nor have I ever heard any mention of it on one of those late night drug commercials or twilight public service announcements on television.

I have heard plenty of advertisements regarding HPV and about the great vaccinations that help prevent HPV in children.

As it turns out, one of the cancers that HPV can cause later in life is oral cancer. Apparently, dentists can detect this type of cancer in the early stages of the disease, thus hopefully preventing prolonged suffering or death.

This sounds so very ominous and dark. Well, it really is something most of us would want to avoid. But let's get back to one of the root causes.

Because of HPV, oral cancer is on the rise to the tune of 50,000 diagnosed Americans annually. But here's the thing. When I see those late night HPV ads, the portrayal seems so very sanitized. The target demographic is in regard to pre-teens and teens.

Holy cow, Batman! HPV is a sexually transmitted disease! Oh wait, we live in a world of polite speak, assumptions and kindness that goes way beyond what is considered politically correct. Our children are having ... oh my gosh ... sex — and apparently that great invention called the condom is being pushed aside in favor of pure pleasure.

I know that many of my readers would rather discuss some other topic, like global warming, Black Lives Matter, or the most recent Trump tweet, but at the Guilford Gazette we like to chat about what's happening in our own back yard.

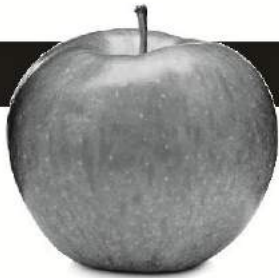
The reader can take this discussion as a moral issue, a community standards issue, or a health issue. However it's sized up, it is an important and critical issue for our youth and their future families. This HPV thing seems like a little infection or little blip on the radar screen at first glance, but it is quite insidious because it lurks in the background for years and then BAM!

Moms and dads, and uncles and aunts, grandparents, and older siblings, or really, just anyone responsible and wise enough should broach such topics with our children. We're not simply talking the birds and bees type of discussion, but also about priorities, risks, family values, love versus a quick fix, and much, much more.

But really, at the heart of this is being the type of adult who is accessible and understanding. Kids really don't want to approach adults who rule with hammers. When kids do stupid things, they know whom to approach. The question is, am I that person? Are you that person?

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pieces of art, using various media from paints to pencil, charcoal, photography, and much more.

The art displays are set-up on the bottom floor of the mall this week for public viewing.

Credits: On the front page, starting at the top left, you have the following titles and artists:

Self Portrait by Alayna Munoz; *Wagner*; and *Homeless and Hungry* by Noah Sheinhorn.
Clothing as Self Portrait by Terra O'Rourke; *Nail Polish Still Life* by Dawt Par; and *Darken Eyes* by Jameer Williams.

On this page, *House of Dreams* by Peter Hwang; *Untitled* by Anthony Norville; *Cry Me an Ocean* by Chase Pisone; *Grandmother* by Kayla

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Employment

Hispanic Jobs Picture Not Rosy Compared to Others



Hispanics are a diverse group that includes Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, Cubans, Central and South Americans, and other Hispanics or Latinos.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics collects and publishes statistics on employment, earnings, consumer spending, time use, and workplace injuries by race and ethnicity. This Spotlight on Statistics explores trends in those data for the Hispanic or Latino U.S. population.

One out of every 6 people identify as Hispanic or Latino. In 2016, over 40 million people in the United States identified as Hispanic or Latino, representing 16 percent of the civilian noninstitutional population age 16 and older. Although the Hispanic population has grown over time, White non-Hispanics continue to be the largest race and ethnic group in the United States.

More than three-fifths of Hispanics or Latinos were Mexican. More than three-fifths of Hispanics identified as Mexican in 2016. The next largest group, Puerto Ricans, represented

nine percent, followed by South Americans and Central Americans (excluding Salvadorans), at seven and six percent, respectively.

The Hispanic civilian population has grown significantly in recent years—increasing from 27.6 million in 2003 to 40.7 million in 2016. Detailed Hispanic groups have grown at about the same rate since 2003, when data on detailed Hispanic ethnicity were first collected.

Percentage of Hispanics or Latinos in U.S. labor force has grown since 1973. The share of the nation's labor

force that is Hispanic grew steadily from 1973 to 2016, increasing from 4 percent to 17 percent during that period. The total labor force has increased by 16.6 million during the 2000–2016 period with Hispanics or Latinos accounting for nearly two-thirds of the increase (10.1 million).

Over the 1973–2016 period, the total civilian labor force increased by 69.8 million; one-third (about 23.1 million) of the increase occurred among Hispanics. According to BLS employment projections, the Hispanic labor force is expected to represent nearly one-fifth of the labor force by 2024, with a sizable share of the projected increase resulting from immigration. Foreign-born Hispanics are largely in younger age groups

Hispanics or Latinos in the labor force were more likely to be younger than non-Hispanics

In 2016, 70.0 percent of Hispanics or Latinos in the U.S. labor force were
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Crime

HCPD Crime Bulletin—Local Area Only

MON, APR 10, 2018

Robbery

Laurel, 20707: 10100 block of Washington Boulevard, Apr. 9 12:55 a.m.

Two adult victims reported that they were walking to a motel at the above address when they were approached by three male suspects, one of whom displayed a handgun. The suspects stole cash and a cell phone before fleeing. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.
SUSPECTS: three black

males, 25-30 years old, approximately 6'0", one wearing a gray jacket, another wearing a green jacket, no further description

Residential burglary/assault

Laurel, 20723: 9100 block of Canterbury Riding, Apr. 4 8:37 p.m.

Two adult victims reported that three suspects forced their way into their residence and assaulted them before fleeing. Nothing was reported stolen. Police responded, located the sus-

pects and arrested them.

ARRESTED: Letrell Es-hon Bass, 21, Justice Korine Samuels-Johnson, 21, and Heidi Latae Samuels, 37, all of Canterbury Riding in Laurel, charged with home invasion, assault, reckless endangerment, and burglary

Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in

Elkridge, 21075: 6100 block of Rockburn Branch Park Road, Apr. 6 7:40 p.m., purse

Jessup, 20794: 8200 block

of Washington Boulevard, Apr. 7 12:09 p.m., unclear if anything was stolen

Overdose

Police responded to four non-fatal overdoses over the weekend. First responders administered Narcan in three cases and all four people were transported to the hospital for treatment.

2018 YTD Overdoses

Fatal: 14*

Non-Fatal: 63

*In fatal cases, some

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Savage Historical Society

Monday, April 16, 2018, 7:00 pm

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PRESENTER: Kathy Hackley Shubert

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future of the School System in Howard County.

CATEGORY: POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Ridgely's Run Spring Spring Event

Saturday, May 5, 2018, 9:00 am—12:00 pm

8400 Mission Road

Jessup, Maryland

DESCRIPTION: Join our community in welcoming Spring! We are hosting a combination Vendor, Craft and Yard Sale at the Community Center. Spots are \$15 each. Held Rain or Shine.

Contact Ms. Bessie at 443-280-1935 to reserve your spot.

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deaths are pending autopsy
FRI, APR 6, 2018

Commercial burglary

Laurel, 20723: Integrity Martial Arts, 8800 block of Gorman Road, Mar. 31-Apr. 1

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the business by prying open the door. No entry was gained.

Laurel, 20723: Hope Baptist Church, 8800 block of Stephens Road, Apr. 4

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the building through a second floor

window. Nothing was reported stolen.

Laurel, 20723: 9800 block of Robinson Boulevard, Apr. 4-5 overnight, nothing reported stolen

9500 block of Washington Avenue, Apr. 4-5 overnight, laptop, identification, other items

Vehicle theft

Elkridge, 21075: 6600 block of Ducketts Lane, Apr. 5 3:48 p.m.

2011 Toyota Camry

WED, APR 4, 2018

Commercial burglary Jessup, 20794: Mid Atlantic Fasteners, 8200 block of Stayton Drive, Apr. 2 5:45 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business and stole cash.

Annapolis Junction, 20701: Vermeer Mid Atlantic, 8800 block of Corridor Road, Apr. 2 12:30-1:52 am:

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the property by cutting a hole in the fence and stole landscaping equipment.

Jessup, 20794: Bolt Athletics, 8200 block of Patuxent Range Road, Apr. 3 5:15 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business by prying open the front door and stole cash.

Residential burglary
Fulton, 20759: 12500 block of Westland Court, Apr. 3 8:22 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to a model home by breaking a rear bottom floor window. Nothing was reported stolen.

TUE, APR 3, 2018

Vehicle theft

Laurel, 20723: 9900 block of Washington Boulevard, Apr. 2 6:31 a.m.
2013 Chevrolet Impala

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Hammond HS Literary Magazine Wins 2nd Year

Hammond High School



The Vision

For the second year in a row, Hammond High School's literary and art magazine, *The Vision*, has received the ranking of Recommended for Highest Award from the National Council of Teachers of English, the second highest possible ranking.

The Vision was one of 11 Maryland publications recognized for their merit in the 2017 Program to Recognize Excellence in Student Literary Magazines, and it is the only Howard County high school magazine recognized. Nationally, 372 high schools submitted their literary magazine for judging.

This year's edition included QR Codes that linked to student videos and music compositions, and it was the first edition students assembled as a team using Adobe InDesign, a graphic design program for formatting publications. The 2017 Editor-in-Chief of *The Vision* was Tess McRae and the advisor was Mary K. Goff. Congratulations to all students and staff involved in the making of the 2017 edition of *The Vision*!

Career Guidance/Mentoring Roundtable, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Howard West: On Sat-

urday, April 14 from 1 pm – 6pm, a roundtable will be available for students to attend at Howard Community College, Duncan Hall, Kittleman Room. Local businessmen and women will be available to discuss how to write resumes, interview skills, and various career paths including medicine, engineering, education, fitness, marketing, media sales, IT systems, Nursing, Construction, Psychology and more!

HCDrugFree Presents Senior Week: Staying Safe in Ocean City

Presentations addressing safety tips during senior week will be held on Tuesday, April 24 at 7pm in the auditorium at Mt. Hebron High School.

Lake Elkhorn Middle School



File Photo: LEMS 2013 Concert

April 9-13, Lake Elkhorn Middle will be participating in a challenge put out to all HCPSS schools by the Atholton High School BFF (Bully-Free Forever) Club to continue the awareness and shine the spotlight on our anti-bullying efforts. This week

Student Services will sponsor several opportunities for students focused on kindness, tolerance, and taking a stance against bullying. We will end the week with a special Advisory and an assembly titled "Roc the Mic." The 45 minute assembly is action packed bullying prevention that is setup to empower the bystanders aka modern-day superheroes to show good citizenship skills of standing up for and apologizing to those who are bullied. Also, teaching the skills to report bullying behavior to the proper authority.

Take Your Child to Work Day

Take your Child to Work Day is approaching on Thursday, April 26th. If your child will participate in this activity please send in a note to Ms. O'Connor prior to the 26th.

Online School Payments: We encourage parents to use our online service when paying for field trips. Doing so limits the amount of money that children have to carry and the amount handled in the school.

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Health

Oral Cancer Increasing, Affecting 50,000 Americans



Oral cancer is on the rise due to HPV, a sexually transmitted disease, but other causes include alcohol and tobacco use, sun exposure and other risk factors.

CHICAGO /PRNewswire/ -- April marks oral cancer awareness month, and this year the Academy of General Dentistry is calling on dentists and patients to increase dialogue and screenings to address the growing number of oral cancer cases.

Nearly 50,000 Americans are diagnosed with oral cancer each year and of those diagnoses, roughly a fifth will result in death*. Oral cancer cases have increased in the past two decades, linked to the spread of oral HPV**.

"Oral cancer is often called the silent killer because it silently invades the body during early stages, and patients don't notice symptoms until it is quite advanced," said Manuel Cordero DDS, CPH, MAGD, president, Academy of General Dentistry.

"Vaccination against HPV is the first line of defense for young people, but screenings are critical for the

broader population. Most people don't realize screenings are part of their six-month dental checkups, and that needs to change."

In a 2017 survey, the Academy of General Dentistry found that only 25 percent of Americans view their dentist as an expert on oral cancer screenings – even though screenings are part of regular checkups.

"It's time for patients and dentists to talk more openly about oral cancer, starting with screenings, as well as preventative measures like HPV vaccination and not using tobacco," added Dr. Cordero.

About the Academy of General Dentistry

The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is a professional association of more than 40,000 general dentists dedicated to providing quality dental

care and oral health education to the public. Founded in 1952, AGD is the largest association for general dentists in the world and serves the needs and represents the interests of general dentists.

Oral cancer is the sixth most common cancer, with nearly 50,000 Americans expected to be diagnosed this year. One person dies from oral cancer every hour of every day.

A recent and rapid rise in cases of oropharyngeal cancer has been linked to infection with the human papillomavirus (HPV).

Oral cancer is particularly dangerous because it can go unnoticed in its preliminary stages. In many cases, however, dentists can detect the disease early, which makes the dental community the first line of defense against oral cancer.



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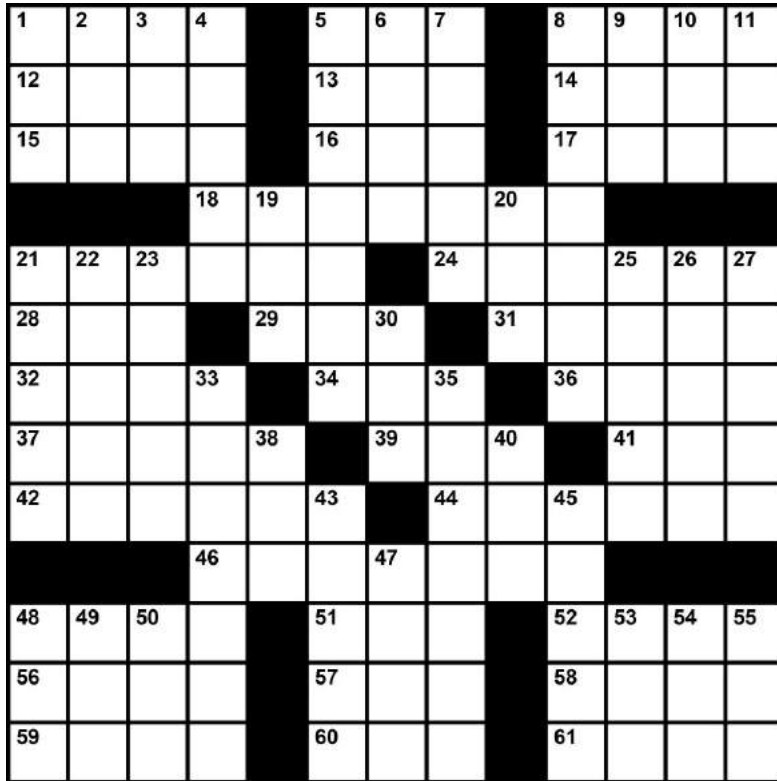
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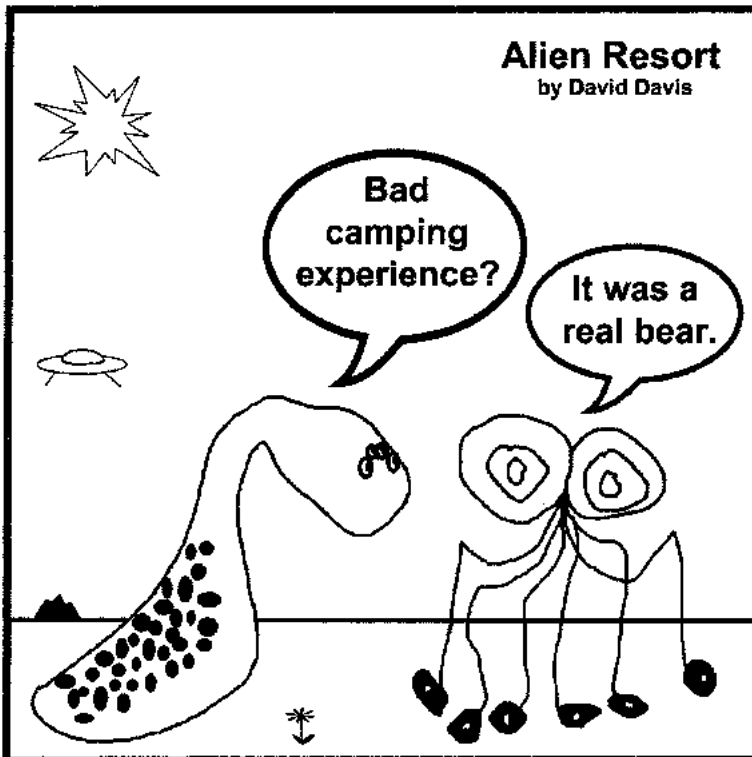


Across

- 1. Expert
- 5. Ciao
- 8. All __ Jazz
- 12. Blood-related
- 13. Blockhead
- 14. Uncivil
- 15. Office fill-in
- 16. Bobby of the Bruins
- 17. Eager
- 18. Oriental
- 21. Victory symbols in World War II
- 24. Hanging strand
- 28. Finale
- 29. Hither's partner
- 31. Florida city
- 32. Trot or canter
- 34. Spoil
- 36. Nip partner
- 37. Underway
- 39. Doctorate
- 41. Linda ____, Supergirl's alias
- 42. Spice
- 44. Together
- 46. Postman's tote
- 48. Indian dress
- 51. By way of
- 52. Strip of wood
- 56. Ballyhoo
- 57. To __ is human
- 58. Mishmash
- 59. Skirt lines
- 60. Seize suddenly
- 61. Kind of column

Down

- 1. Hood's gun
- 2. Four stringed guitar (abbr.)
- 3. Lip
- 4. Pull out a dowel
- 5. Develop well
- 6. Turkie tent
- 7. Protected bird
- 8. Pass through
- 9. Expression of affection
- 10. Commotion
- 11. In __rity
- 19. Whatever
- 20. Butt
- 21. Vegetarian
- 22. In a state of chaos
- 23. Fool
- 25. __ Ste. Marie
- 26. Master of ceremonies
- 27. Was sweet on
- 30. Shuteye
- 33. British troops, in slang
- 35. Pie content
- 38. Drink with jam and bread?
- 40. Code of life
- 43. Accepting that..
- 45. Eskimo dwelling
- 47. Italian currency
- 48. Movie theatre talk
- 49. Yes, captain
- 50. Dashboard abbr.
- 53. Austrian peak
- 54. Knot
- 55. Construction site container



Solution to last week's puzzle



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ages 25 to 54, while 63.1 percent of non-Hispanics were in that age group. Even within that age range, Hispanics are more likely to be younger, whereas non-Hispanics are about evenly distributed among the 25 to 34, 35 to 44, and 45 to 54 age groups.

The share of the Hispanic labor force that was age 55 and older was around half that of non-Hispanics, 13.0 percent versus 24.4 percent. Therefore, the impact of aging baby boomers—those born between 1946 and 1964, who currently are ages 53 to 71—on the Hispanic labor force is less.

Hispanic or Latino men were more likely to be in the labor force. Overall, the share of Hispanics who participated in the labor force, 65.8 percent in 2016, was higher than that for non-Hispanics (62.2 percent).

Historically, Hispanic men were more likely to participate in the labor force than were non-Hispanic men.

Hispanic men ages 25 to 54 had higher labor force participation rates than non-Hispanic men (90.7 versus 88.0 percent). Non-Hispanic men had higher levels of labor force participation in the teenage years (36.2 versus 32.3 percent).

The labor force participation rates were about the same for Hispanic and non-Hispanic men age 65 and older (24.0 versus 23.8 percent).

The proportion of Hispanic women who participated in the labor force—55.8 percent in 2016—was about 20

percentage points below that of Hispanic men. This difference was nearly double the disparity (10.8 percentage points) between the rates for non-Hispanic women and men. Hispanic women, regardless of age group, have lower labor force participation rates than non-Hispanic women.

The difference in labor force participation rates between Hispanic and non-Hispanic women ages 25 to 54 was much more pronounced (9.3 percentage points).

Hispanics about half as likely as non-Hispanics to work in management-related occupations

Employed Hispanics or Latinos were less likely to work in management, professional, and related occupations than were non-Hispanics; about 22 percent of Hispanics were employed in these occupations, compared with 43 percent of non-Hispanics in 2016. Hispanics and non-Hispanics were about equally likely to work in sales and office occupations.

Hispanics were more likely to work in service occupations (25 percent versus 16 percent). Within service occupations, Hispanics were more likely to work in building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations than non-Hispanics. Similarly, within natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations, Hispanics were more likely to work in construction and extraction occupations than non-Hispanics.

About one-fourth of Hispanics in

the labor force have less than a high school diploma

About 30 percent of Hispanics or Latinos in the labor force were high school graduates with no college experience in 2016—the same proportion as in 1992. In contrast, Hispanics with less than a high school diploma represented 26 percent of the labor force in 2016, significantly less than the 39 percent they represented in 1992. Twenty percent of Hispanics or Latinos in the labor force had a bachelor's degree or more education in 2016, nearly double their share in 1992.

Even though the percentage of Hispanics with less than a high school diploma has decreased steadily, especially during the last decade, it is still substantially higher than the percentage of non-Hispanics (4 percent in 2016). Non-Hispanics were more likely to have a bachelor's degree or higher (43 percent in 2016).

Compared with Hispanics, non-Hispanics' labor force participation by educational attainment varies much more. In 2016, non-Hispanics with less than a high school diploma had a labor force participation rate of 36.0 percent, compared with 73.6 percent for those with a bachelor's degree and higher. Hispanics with less than a high school diploma participated in the labor force at a rate of 59.0 percent, compared with 79.8 percent for those with a bachelor's degree and higher.

Statistics and article provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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