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Dec. 16
AABA Board of Trustees Meeting
Griffins Grill, Arnold
4:30 pm

Dec. 16
AABA Holiday Party
Griffins Grill, Arnold
5:00 pm

Dec. 10
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The holiday season is upon us

Full speed ahead! The fall is coming to an end and winter is quickly approaching. The AABA has been busy providing our membership with quality programming. I would like to thank all the AABA Committees who have been working hard. The big news of the month is the huge win at this year's Pub Quiz at Galaway Bay on Nov. 9. The competition was tough. Hats off to the Hyatt & Weber Land Use Section for their triumphant win. Also, I would like to thank **Katy Byrne** for organizing a successful and fun event. I hope all had fun in the name of Scholarships for Scholars.

With winter comes cold weather and with cold weather begins the holiday season. "Tis the season to be jolly!" I always look forward to the holiday season. I believe that the best part of the season is celebrating family traditions and watching goodwill reign (except maybe at the mall when two people are fighting for the last parking space). "It's a wonderful Life" is on television, and it is the one time of the year where being a "Grinch" is in vogue!

For the members of the AABA, I wish you a holiday season that brings good cheer and great fortune. May all of you receive everything on your wish list. During the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, we must remember and send best wishes to those who are fighting for our country and will be separated from their families, those whose season may not be as joyful because of loss of loved ones, and those struggling to provide for their basic needs. Hopefully, joy will come to them during the holiday season.

This year the AABA and the Anne Arundel County Bar Foundation started the season right. In the spirit of holiday giving, the Association and the Foundation sponsored the annual "Turkey Drive". Once again, members through their generous contributions were able to provide Thanksgiving meals for those in need. Many thanks to everyone who helped deliver the meals, including the AABA New Lawyers Committee. This year's drive was a successful one and all of us made it happen.



Hon. Danielle Mosley,
AABA President

Please note that the Annual AABA Holiday party will be Dec. 16 (new date), starting at 5 pm., at Griffin's Arnold. I look forward to sharing holiday cheer with all of you able to make it. I wish all a safe and happy New Year -- 2010 will be a good year for the AABA as we continue to push forward with the goals that we have set for ourselves. And remember that there are many ways to get involved, so if you missed out in the fun of the AABA in 2009, 2010 is definitely your year! ■

President's Message
by Danielle M. Mosley

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Practice Notes...

Compiled by Hon. Philip Caroom

Criminal law - "intimate touching" - proof of intent: Facts- A stranger twice touched the buttocks of a 7 year-old girl in a toy store, causing her to complain to her mother that a "pervert touched her." Defendant, in his initial police interview, denied even being in the store but later admitted this. Holding- This evidence, although enough to convince a jury and the Court of Special Appeals, did not persuade a plurality of the Court of Appeals to find sexual intent, so the convictions were reversed on sufficiency. Bible v. State, – Md. – (10/14/09).

Family law - custody - 90 days notice of impending residence change: Eff. 10/1/09, a court may order 90 days (vs. prior 45 days) advance notice of intent for permanent change of child's residence in custody case. New statute also provides: 1) expedited hearing if requested within 20 days and

2) excuses for belated notice. Suggested by M. Malone, Esq.

Family law - alimony - AAML guidelines: It is not error for trial judge to consider AAML alimony guidelines, if also a) noting that they are not controlling and b) considering all required statutory factors. Unreported decision! Boemio v. Boemio, – Md. App.– (2/13/09) Suggested by T. Rau, Esq.

Torts - joint-liability - co-defendant employees: Although plaintiff successfully sued 5 co-defendants, two were employees of a third corporate defendant so joint liability should have been divided only by three and not by five. Hashmi v. Bennett, – Md. App. – (10/28/08).

Workers' comp. - notice of injury - b.o.p. re prejudice: While statute requires employee to notify employer of workplace injuries within 10 days, this requirement may be waived unless employer shows prejudice. In the present case, employer's in-house rule requiring same-day notice did not suffice to prove prejudice so this issue should not even have been submitted to the jury. Elste v. ISG Sparrows Point LLC, – Md. App. – (10/30/09).

All bar association members are invited to contribute Practice Notes as to any legal points or information which might be useful to other attorneys. Send to: Attn.- Hon. Philip Caroom, Court House, P.O. Box 2395, Annapolis, Md. 21404 or to ctcaro44@aacounty.org. ■

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Judge Wilcox on his retirement

Barrister: What made you decide it was time to retire?

Judge Wilcox: I have had a “job” since I was 12 years old, including five years in the Air Force, 22 as a County Attorney, and 14 as a judge. It’s time for fresh blood. New adventures beckon.

Barrister: What have you got planned?

Judge Wilcox: I have always enjoyed speculating in real estate and have been blessed with a number of successful ventures. I plan to take a more hands-on approach, particularly in the Western Maryland area where I am also building a post and beam house on a 15-acre mountain top property near South Mountain (Washington County).

Barrister: What do you think the Courts should be working to improve?

Judge Wilcox: No profession, in Maryland at least,

contributes more to helping those who cannot afford to pay for services than the legal profession.

It has always been a source of pride to me to witness the number of volunteers who unselfishly offer up their time, energy and expertise to those in need. These litigators, counselors, and mediators help both the indigent clients and the court system as well. I hope this will continue.



Judge Wilcox

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Barrister: Is there a memorable/humorous incident....?

Judge Wilcox: Those who know me know that I can find something funny in an obituary. There have been so many humorous cases, stories, and incidents, it would be impossible to recount them here.

One of my favorites is the time a middle aged gentleman appeared in the doorway of a Glen Burnie District Courtroom on VOP day. Entering late to a packed house, the man (a VOP defendant) adorned with a plastic body cast from the waist up, culminating with an orthopedic halo bolted into the side of his head with oversized toggles and assisted by a male “nurse,” slowly made his way

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Judge Wilcox...

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to a seat. The entire courtroom watched in stunned silence. When the defendant’s name was called, he struggled to his feet and lamented that he indeed was in violation of his probation but a series of surgeries had left him unable to comply with the terms of his probation. No medical documentation or verification was offered.

After listening to the defendant’s tragic story, the Court sentenced him to serve out the balance of his sentence. He was gently escorted by two bailiffs to lock-up sans the male nurse. At the break, I entered my chambers to find a cane, body brace, and metal halo on my desk. The bailiff advised that once the defendant was in lock-up, he removed all of the appliances and threw them at the guard with instructions of what I should do with them which, at the time, struck me as anatomically impossible.

Two days later, the defendant’s sister retrieved the items and returned them to the medical supply store from which they were rented.

Barrister: Sage advice to a successor...?

Judge Wilcox: Be your own man or woman. Don’t be afraid of criticism. If you found the cure for cancer, someone would find fault. Novel problems often don’t require novel solutions. Act with integrity and commonsense and you will never have to apologize.

Barrister: Closing remarks...?

Judge Wilcox: There can be no higher honor than to be selected by your peers to judge others. Neither of my parents graduated high school, and I am the only

one in my family to attend college. When I passed the Bar, I was in a state of euphoric disbelief. I never took for granted the fact that I now belonged to one of the most revered (lawyer jokes notwithstanding) and influential professions. My appointment to the Bench eclipsed even that high honor.

If is difficult for me to express adequately the profound sense of gratitude and honor I have experienced for the past 14 years. I have been privileged to work with the very “best of the best” here in Anne Arundel County. I have tried to serve with integrity and fairness. Mistakes, there were a few. On balance, however, I did my best. My reward has been and is the rich and diverse friendships I have made, the countless laughs we have shared, and the perhaps naïve belief that I leave Anne Arundel County a better place than I found it.

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Thoughts on the World Series

Initially this was going to be a prospective article, trying to either handicap or predict the World Series. Then I was late on the deadline, so it became a retrospective. There are two reasons I could avoid writing this article. One, because I don't like the Yankees much. Not because of the whole "evil empire" thing, but just because I'm an Orioles fan and we're traditional rivals. Two, because in the preseason I predicted the Yankees wouldn't win the World Series despite their offseason spending splurge. Mea culpa. Let it not be said that I don't own up to my mistakes.

So I did manage to watch a good bit of the Series. Not for this article and not because I like either team all that much. However, I did think they were the two best teams in baseball, and I do like it when two of the traditional, old-timey teams play in the World Series. It reminds me of my days toiling down on the docks, listening to

Johnny Mize and Ted Kluszewski on the radio. Obviously, since I'm 36, the last sentence is not remotely true. But I do like to think I have a sense of baseball's history.

Now, the pressing debate I keep reading about is: did the Yankees buy their championship? I will preface this by saying that I don't really care one way or the other. I hate the current salary rules in baseball and I think they are ruining the game, but the rules are the rules and the Yankees are taking full advantage of them, to their credit. But to answer the question, yes and no.

Their payroll is off the charts. I would cite some stats as to how it stacks up to other teams, but I'm lazy. It is a staggering difference, though. They were short starting pitching the past couple of years and it cost them. They bought the two best starting pitchers available in free agency, paid them obscene amounts of money, problem solved. So in that sense, sure they did.

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THE WHEELHOUSE

*Sports Commentary by
Jonathan Pasterick*

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They are the cautionary tale of what happens when a well run organization happens to be the richest team with no spending limit.

And yet Derek Jeter, their heart and soul, is a lifelong Yankee, having come up through the system. As is Mariano Rivera. And Jorge Posada. And Robinson Cano. And Andy Pettitte. In fact, virtually their entire bullpen is homegrown. A-Rod has a huge contract that, most likely, few teams could afford. And yet, don't forget, the Yankees acquired him via trade, sending Alfonso Soriano (a homegrown Yankee) off to Texas for him. No, most teams couldn't afford A-Rod's contract. But no, most teams didn't have a player that would even tempt Texas to trade for him.

The Yankees have signed free agents to put them over the top, there is no question. But they would not even be near the top if not for some good drafting and player development. Put bluntly, as much as the Orioles longed for

Mark Teixeira, they could have signed him, C.C. Sabathia AND A.J. Burnett, and they probably would not have even made the playoffs. In a sense, the Yankees are not the cautionary tale of what happens when the richest team has no spending limit. They are the cautionary tale of what happens when a well run organization happens to be the richest team with no spending limit. The difference may seem slight to some and for sure leaves the Yankees with a large margin for error. But every sport, salary cap or not, is rife with examples of how money alone can't buy championships.

The real tragedy in all this is that Ted Staples couldn't once again hijack a productive employee to take in a victory parade on Broad Street. Maybe if Ryan Howard could lay off sliders in the dirt, he would still be there. Who knows? ■



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“Ask A Lawyer in the Library” Is On The Move

by Daniel Andrews, Elizabeth Leight, and Joan Bellistri.

Last April the Anne Arundel Bar Association (AABA), through the leadership of Joan Bellistri, our Anne Arundel County Law Librarian, and the AABA's Pro Bono Committee instituted the first “Ask a Lawyer in the Library Program” for our county. This program provides access to the legal system for needy litigants and increases the pro bono service opportunities for our bar association.

On Oct. 28, this program had another opportunity to meet its dual purpose. This time the AABA and the Anne Arundel County Law Library used the program to celebrate the first National Pro Bono Week and established the “Ask a Lawyer in the Law Library” program as a key event within the Community Service Division of our Bar Association. With much appreciation for bar members, **Jack Paltell** and **Mike Ragland**, this program was a great success serving six citizens who took the opportunity to “Ask a Lawyer in the Library” for advice. These Bar members provided brief limited legal advice for up to 30 minutes to program attendees. Their efforts improved the image of the legal profession and provided citizens with access to a legal system that they otherwise may not have had.

Mike Ragland reported, “I had two clients -- one wanted to do a bankruptcy on her own and only needed to be shown where she could find the necessary forms online, she was confident she would know which to select if she could just

know where to look. I gave her a lesson in how to use the Bankruptcy Court's website. The second person represented a community association that had rented out their club house and wanted to know what rights they had when the guests (space renters) of the lessee had damaged the walls and the lessee was not anxious to pay under the damage clause of the lease. In both cases, I explained the general problems they had or the legal theories involved and I gave them practical tips if they wanted to move forward on their own.”

Like Ragland, Jack Paltell's pro bono experience involved financial issues. Paltell said two of the three clients he interviewed were struggling with bankruptcy and loss mitigation issues. Paltell added that the clients had accumulated lots more debt than they could afford to service and were looking for legal tools to assist them with surviving this difficult economic period. Both clients had lost high-paying jobs in private industry, owned real estate that was not worth what they owed and needed an assessment of their options to deal with the debt. Fortunately, Paltell's firm does work in this area and was able to identify their issues and provide options for dealing with them. Jack Paltell expressed his appreciation for the program and for the opportunity to participate because he enjoys meeting new people and helping them put their troubles in perspective.

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nounce that the "Ask a Lawyer in the Library" program is on the move. The "Ask a Lawyer in the Library" program is rich with opportunity to provide citizens with access to the legal system and creates opportunities for all county lawyers to increase their Pro Bono service commitment. Currently, the program is scheduled for the third Wednesday of every month between and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the law library. However, despite our best intentions, there are many more self-represented litigants who cannot afford an attorney and whom this program cannot reach or serve. Consequently, the Pro Bono Committee will be on the move.


Our first move is a tentative move because it depends on a volunteer lawyer base. Our goal is to increase access to the legal system and expand the Pro Bono service opportunities for our county lawyers by extending the program in the Anne Arundel County Law Library to every Wednesday. This is a great opportunity for all lawyers to give back to the community as a sign of appreciation for the immense opportunity we have received as "lawyers." This is your call to serve.

The Pro Bono Committee has yet another move to make. In doing so, the Pro Bono Committee recognizes that the "Ask a Lawyer in the Library" program only reaches those citizens with access to the courthouse during work hours. As a result, we are opening regional programs called "Ask a Lawyer in the Public Library." The first installment of this program is led by our committee co-chair Elizabeth Leight, and will occur on Sat., Jan. 23, in the Maryland City at the Russett Branch of the Anne Arundel County Public Library, 3501 Russett Common, Laurel, Maryland, 20724, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. As our success builds this program will be moving to a county public library near you.

Obviously, with any expanding program our success is founded upon volunteers from our Bar Association. We are seeking lawyers who want

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to increase the image of our profession, earn pro bono service hours, and most importantly help those with access challenges to the legal system. There are many opportunities to support the "Ask a Lawyer in the Library" program and the Pro Bono Committee, including being a member of our Committee, volunteering service hours in the libraries, or serving as an "expert on call" and being available by phone or online during dedicated time slots.

Through two letters and many announcements, Judge Robert Bell has urged all attorneys to answer the call for Pro Bono service. The Bar Association and the Pro Bono Committee has answered this call. Now we ask you, our membership, to answer the call by getting involved today. If interested in volunteering please contact the AABA office at 410-280-6950 or via e-mail: ctsher00@aacounty.org. Let's meet soon at the library. 

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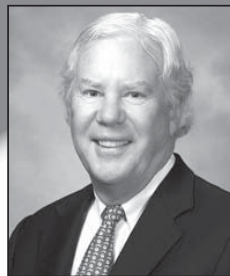
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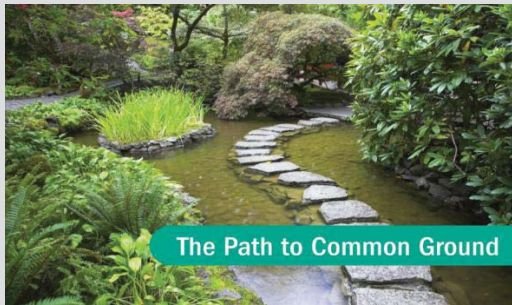
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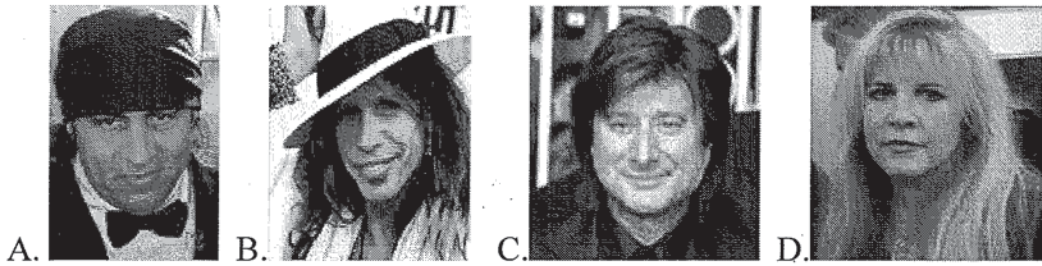
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The WBA is turning 80 this year and all upcoming events will focus on that anniversary. Statewide every year, the WBA has an annual meeting, a mid-year dinner meeting where the Rita C. Davidson award is presented, and a golf tournament, among other things. The annual meeting in May 2009 was

held at The Westin in Annapolis and featured presentations from Delegate Kathleen Dumais and Deputy Legislative Officer Stacy Mayer. The meeting is a great opportunity for practitioners from all across the state to come together for two days.

There are nine local chapters, including one in Anne Arundel County. For a time, the local chapter of the WBA was inactive, but in 2005, it was started back up again due to the efforts of then-Chapter president **Marla Zide**. Since 2005, the chapter has become viable once again. The chapter's board members this year are: **Kelly Phillips Kenney**, President; **Angela Sheehan**, Secretary; **Sarah Cline**, Treasurer; **Teri Spradlin-Dahn**, Past President; **Marla Zide**,

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Programs Committee Chair; and **Meryle Freiberg Dunlap**, Membership and Directory Committee Chair. The Chapter is planning to add a historian position to put together a history of the chapter and keep up with the documentation going forward.

The chapter has three to four events a year, and most are free or at reduced cost for chapter members. In June the Chapter kicked off the 2009-2010 year, as it has done for the last few, with a poolside happy hour at the home of a member. Also, on October 20, it co-hosted a Town Hall meeting with the Family Law Committee, which featured a presentation by the MSBA Family and Juvenile Law Section and MSBA Judicial Administration Section Program. This was part of a statewide

series of programs regarding pro se litigants that, along with other information collected, will be the basis of a report to the MSBA. The Chapter's Holiday Party, which is free to all chapter members, will be held on Monday, December 14 in Annapolis.

For the last few years, the Chapter has co-hosted the WBA Legislative Reception each January at Harry Browne's. All State legislators, the Governor, and Deputy Governor are invited to attend this event. There is always good turnout from our state representatives, and last year Governor Martin O'Malley and Judge Katie O'Malley were in attendance.

All of the Chapter's events are announced through its email announcement listserv. If you would like more information about joining the chapter or listserv, or about any events, please contact Kelly Kenney at kphil12760@hotmail.com or at 410-222-7888. ■

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JPM = Judge McKenna RCW = Judge Wilcox EAR = Judge Reilly
 DMM = Judge Mosley TJP = Judge Pryal SCPS = Judge Spencer
 MBJ = Judge Johnson JOL = Judge Legum HRD = Judge Duden

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
GLEN BURNIE ANNAPOLIS		1 JPM, EAR, HRD, JDL 2/2 1/1 4/4 3/3 SCPS, RCW, MBJ, TJP 5/5 2/2 3/3 4/4	2 JPM, EAR, JDL, HRD 4/4 3/3 2/2 1/1 SCPS, TJP, MBJ, RCW 2/3 4/1 3/2 1/4	3 JDL, EAR, VJ, HRD 3/3 4/4 1/1 2/2 JPM, SCPS, MBJ, TJP, RCW 4/4 2/3 3/2 5/5 1/1	4 JDL, VJ, HRD 2/2 1/1 3/3 SCPS, JPM, MBJ, TJP, RCW 1/1 4/4 3/3 2/2 5/5
GLEN BURNIE ANNAPOLIS	7 JDL, JPM, TJP, HRD 2/2 4/4 1/1 3/3 DMM, MBJ, SCPS, RCW 5/5 2/3 3/2 4/4	8 JPM, EAR, JDL, HRD 1/1 3/3 2/4 4/2 SCPS, RCW, DMM, MBJ, TJP 2/2 5/5 1/1 3/3 4/4	9 JPM, EAR, JDL, HRD 4/4 2/2 1/1 3/3 SCPS, TJP, MBJ, DMM, RCW 1/1 3/2 2/3 4/4 5/5	10 JDL, EAR, DMM, HRD 2/2 3/3 4/4 1/1 JPM, SCPS, MBJ, TJP, RCW 4/4 2/2 3/3 5/5 1/1	11 JDL, EAR, HRD 0/0 2/0 0/0 JPM, DMM, MBJ, TJP, RCW 3/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 2/0 BENCH MTG - PM
GLEN BURNIE ANNAPOLIS	14 JDL, EAR, DMM, HRD 3/3 2/2 1/1 4/4 JPM, SCPS, MBJ, TJP, RCW 2/1 1/2 5/5 3/3 4/4	15 JPM, EAR, DMM 1/1 2/2 4/4 JDL, SCPS, MBJ, TJP, RCW 2/2 5/5 3/3 4/4 1/1 HRD - SETTLEMENTS (GB)	16 JPM, EAR, JDL, HRD 1/1 2/2 3/3 4/4 SCPS, DMM, MBJ, TJP, RCW 4/4 2/3 3/1 1/2 5/5	17 JDL, EAR, DMM, HRD 4/4 1/1 2/2 3/3 SCPS, MBJ, TJP, RCW 2/2 3/3 5/5 1/1	18 JDL, EAR, DMM, HRD 3/3 4/4 1/1 2/2 JPM, SCPS, MBJ, TJP, RCW 3/2 2/3 5/5 4/4 1/1
GLEN BURNIE ANNAPOLIS	21 JDL, EAR, DMM 4/4 1/1 2/2 JPM, MBJ, SCPS, RCW 2/5 4/4 5/2 3/3	22 JPM, DMM, JDL 3/3 2/4 4/2 VJ, SCPS, MBJ, EAR, RCW 1/1 2/2 3/3 4/4 5/5	23 VJ, EAR, DMM, JPM 1/1 2/2 3/3 4/4 JDL, SCPS, MBJ, RCW 2/2 1/1 4/4 3/3	24 COURT CLOSED	25 HOLIDAY
GLEN BURNIE ANNAPOLIS	28 EAR, TJP, HRD, DMM 2/3 1/1 4/4 3/2 JPM, RCW, MBJ 2/4 4/5 5/2	29 JPM, EAR, HRD 2/1 1/2 3/3 DMM, MBJ, TJP, RCW 2/2 3/3 4/4 1/5	30 JPM, EAR, HRD, VJ 2/2 3/3 4/4 1/1 DMM, MBJ, TJP, RCW 4/4 2/2 1/1 3/3	31 COURT CLOSED	DECEMBER 2009 November 13, 2009

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
GLEN BURNIE ANNAPOLIS	JANUARY 2010 Revised November 10, 2009				1 HOLIDAY HAPPY NEW YEAR!
GLEN BURNIE ANNAPOLIS	4 JDL, EAR, DMM 1/1 2/2 4/4 JPM, HRD, TJP 5/2 2/5 3/3	5 JPM, EAR, HRD 2/2 1/1 3/3 SCPS, TJP, DMM, JDL 5/2 4/4 2/3 3/5	6 JPM, JDL, EAR, HRD 1/1 2/2 3/3 4/4 SCPS, TJP, DMM 2/3 3/2 4/4	7 JDL, EAR, DMM 1/1 2/2 3/3 JPM, HRD, TJP, SCPS 5/5 1/2 4/4 2/1	8 JDL, EAR, DMM 3/3 1/1 2/2 JPM, HRD, TJP, SCPS 3/3 1/1 2/4 4/2
GLEN BURNIE ANNAPOLIS	11 JDL, EAR, TJP 2/2 4/4 1/1 HRD, SCPS, DMM 5/2 2/5 3/3 JPM -CHAMBERS	12 JDL, EAR 4/4 2/2 SCPS, TJP, DMM, VJ 2/2 4/4 3/3 1/1 HRD-SETT (GB)	13 JPM, JDL, EAR, HRD 4/4 1/1 2/2 3/3 SCPS, TJP, DMM 3/2 4/4 2/3	14 JDL, EAR, HRD 2/2 3/3 1/1 JPM, SCPS, TJP, DMM 2/1 3/3 4/4 1/2	15 JDL, EAR, VJ 3/3 2/2 1/1 HRD, TJP, MBJ 2/3 3/2 5/5
GLEN BURNIE ANNAPOLIS	18 <i>MARTIN LUTHER KING B'DAY</i> HOLIDAY	19 JPM, JDL, HRD 1/1 2/2 3/3 SCPS, TJP, MBJ, VJ 2/2 4/4 3/3 1/1	20 JPM, JDL, TJP 1/1 4/4 2/2 HRD, SCPS, MBJ 2/3 3/2 4/4	21 JDL, JPM, VJ 2/2 3/3 1/1 SCPS, HRD, TJP, MBJ 1/2 5/5 4/4 2/1	22 JDL 2/0 MBJ, TJP, HRD, JPM, SCPS 2/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 BENCH MEETING
GLEN BURNIE ANNAPOLIS	25 JDL, EAR, JPM 2/2 4/4 1/1 HRD, TJP, MBJ, DMM 2/5 5/2 3/3 1/1	26 JPM, JDL, EAR, HRD 3/3 1/1 2/4 4/2 SCPS, TJP, DMM, MBJ 2/5 4/4 5/2 3/3	27 JPM, JDL, EAR, DMM 4/4 3/3 2/2 1/1 HRD, TJP, SCPS, MBJ 4/2 1/1 2/4 3/3	28 JDL, EAR, DMM 2/2 1/1 3/3 JPM, HRD, TJP, SCPS, MBJ 1/2 3/3 4/4 5/5 2/1	29 JDL, EAR, JPM 1/1 3/3 2/2 SCPS, HRD, TJP, DMM, MBJ 1/1 5/5 2/3 3/2 4/4

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