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**Find the Perfect Sitter**

Safety is SeekingSitters’ number one priority! SeekingSitters is unique with their in-depth screening process that provides on-demand, reliable, trustworthy sitting services with web-based convenience. Founder Adrienne Kallweit is a licensed private investigator, and SeekingSitters has in-house licensed private investigators that thoroughly screen all sitters and member families. Because of demand, they have expanded services to support your study, house-sitting and pet-sitting needs, too. Log onto seekingsitters.com, request a sitter and SeekingSitters does all the work for you!

**Celebrate Mommyhood**

You’re invited to A Baby Affair, the must-attend event for D.C.-area parents-to-be. The March 17 event will introduce parents to a carefully curated collection of products and services, including apparel, baby gear, nutritionists, financiers and home goods, all at the Long View Gallery in D.C. Hear from a panel of experts, taste confections from D.C.’s best bakeries and see a designer runway presentation. Presented by Let Mommy Sleep. A limited number of $25 tickets are available; visit ababyaffairdc.com and use code WASHPARENT.

**Skip the Doctor’s Office Waiting Room**

Don’t waste your time or money on long sits in your doctor’s waiting room and dealing with office bureaucracy. Palisades Pediatrics is a small practice with direct access to the physician, allowing for care well beyond what you would receive via traditional health insurance. For an annual fee, families receive around-the-clock services, including phone calls, home visits, immunizations, screenings, sports and camp physicals, prescriptions and travel visits. Reclaim the decision-making power for your child’s health and avoid doctor’s office germs.

**Siena School Opens New Building**

The Siena School’s faculty, staff and students are celebrating the opening of a state-of-the-art new building at 1300 Forest Glen Road in Silver Spring. The new facility is more than double the size of the old building and features a full-sized gymnasium, two art rooms, a photography darkroom, outdoor playing fields and WiFi Internet throughout the building. The new building will allow Siena to accommodate 110 students in grades 4 to 12, with the potential to expand to 225 students.