



STITCH DC



WOVEN HISTORY



THE FOLGER



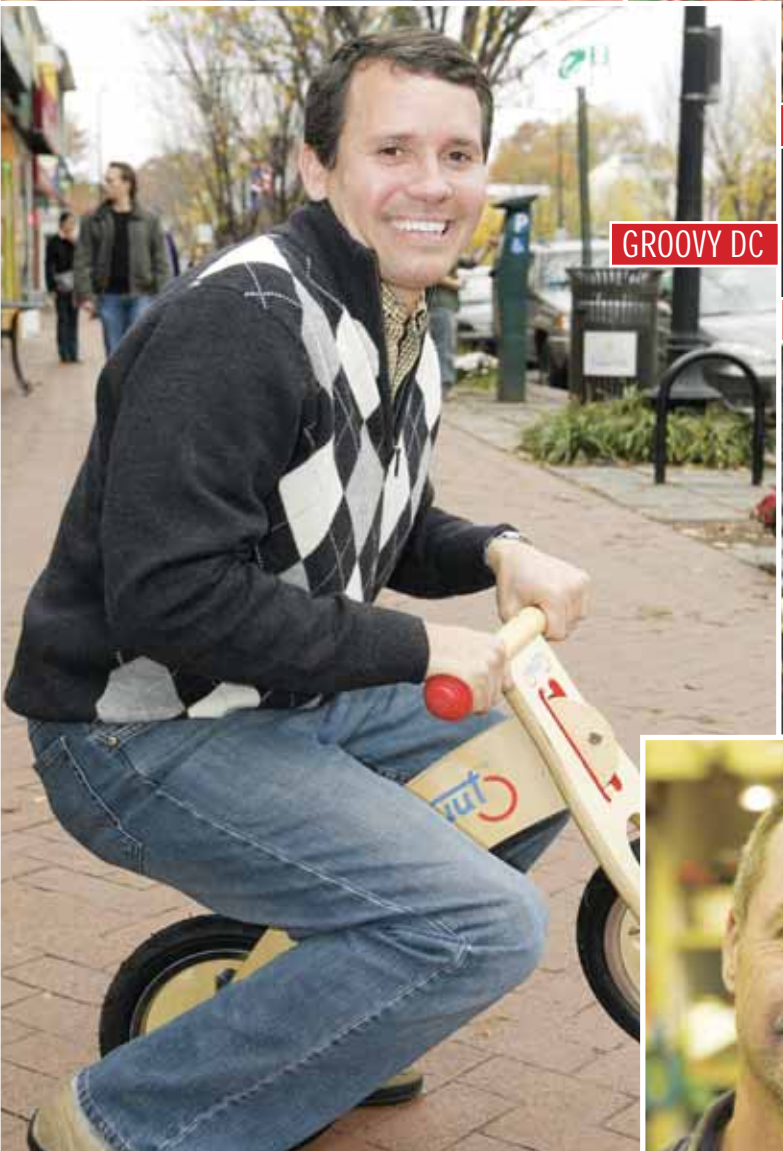
EASTERN MARKET POTTERY



THE FORECAST



DAWN PRICE BABY



GROOVY DC



THE REMIX



FAIRY GODMOTHER



DYNAMIC WELLNESS



GINKGO'S



FRAGER'S





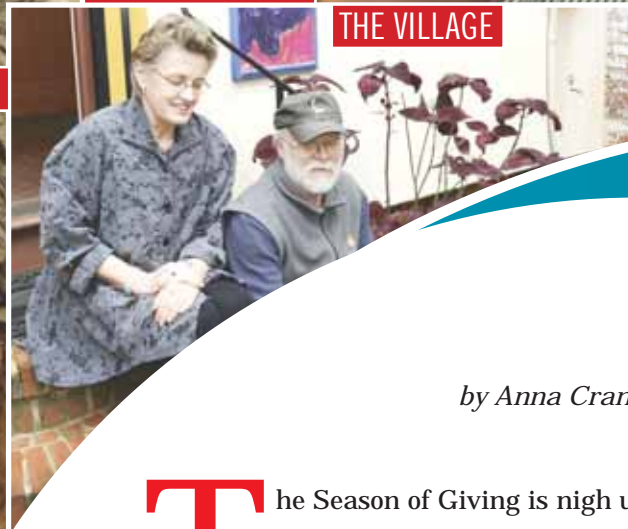
MONKEY'S UNCLE



PEREGRINE



ART AND SOUL



THE VILLAGE



SWEET MAGNOLIA

by Anna Cranage Conathan

The Season of Giving is nigh upon us and this year, as we here at the Hill Rag considered the many wonderful gifts available on the Hill (and do we have some goodies for you), we paused to reflect upon the very best gift of all: the gift of living in this unique village of ours. This is a place where passersby exchange smiles, where our children meet on the playground, and where eclectic personalities come together over fresh brewed coffee and a shared belief that where we live is special.

And the people who do the most to create the small town community vibe we enjoy so much are the Hill businesses. More than simple purveyors of products and services, they have become family friends, helping us riddle out recipes, identifying peculiar car or appliance noises and aiding us in selecting and wrapping that last minute birthday present. They know our pet's and children's names. They've been there for us in a pinch and over the long haul.

Now it's time for us to be there for them.

Whether you'll be celebrating the twelve days of Christmas, the eight days of Hanukah, or the seven days of Kwanzaa, consider keeping your gift-giving dollars here, in our village. (Yes, online shopping is easy, but will it ignite your holiday spirit?) Without leaving your Hill homeland, you can find gifts and goodies to tuck under the tree that will impress and delight family and friends of all ages.

To help you out, we've compiled locally found gift selections to inspire you. Prepare to have your merry mind blown.

Happy Holidays & Viva La Hill!