

Green Day

Fresh off her Wimbledon win, Serena Williams is heading to the White House. The tennis champion has been invited by first lady Michelle Obama to participate in a fitness event for kids featuring “interactive tennis activities,” according to a White House announcement. With help from the United States Tennis Association, the South Lawn will turn into a tennis court on July 14.

— Patrick Gavin



Serena Williams

Game Night

Spotted: Sen. John McCain and wife, Cindy, at the Arizona Diamondbacks game on Saturday evening. The McCains watched at Phoenix’s Chase Field as the D-backs beat the Florida Marlins 5-4.

— Amie Parnes



Sen. John McCain

No Joking

When Vice President Joe Biden made his third appearance on NBC’s “The Tonight Show With Jay Leno” on Friday, he had a warning for the late-night host: Be careful what you say; I’ve got Secret Service with me.

“You can’t make fun of the vice president. That’s the part I want you to understand,” Biden said.

“I have never,” Leno rejoined. “Far be it from me. I would never do that.”

“Well, you’d be the only one,” Biden said as the audience laughed.

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Pianist **Bob Smith**, who entertained presidents from Richard Nixon to Bill Clinton, now plays in Old Town Alexandria.

Ivory-Hued W.H. Tales

Former White House pianist Bob Smith provided entertainment to presidents, their spouses and guests for more than 30 years. As such, he has plenty of stories to tell — like the one from his White House debut, with the Army Band Chorus, at Tricia Nixon’s 1971 St. Patrick’s Day engagement party. “My Three Sons” star Fred MacMurray arrived at the event seemingly inebriated and took up the saxophone.

“He was just horrible. ... The most awful thing you heard in your life,” Smith recalled. President Richard Nixon asked Smith to “get rid of him,” and Smith, with help from the Secret Service, complied. POLITICO heard this tale and more when we caught up with the pianist before his regular gig at the Morrison House Hotel in Alexandria, Va. Before tucking in to play a mix of classics and jazz, Smith recalled memorable moments from his career, spanning from Nixon through Clinton.

Besides the pols, Smith had numerous interactions with celebrities, including Audrey Hepburn and Lena Horne, who sang while he played. Cary Grant once skipped out of a White House dinner to sit at the piano with Smith. At the actor’s request, Smith said, the two played Cole Porter songs for more than an hour.

Smith, who had a warm relationship with the Clintons, decided to move out of the White House when they did because, after playing for Bush 41 and spending time with the Bush family, he preferred to leave before Bush 43 moved in.

President George H.W. Bush “was very cool,” Smith said. “But there were too many times where I saw [his son, President George W. Bush,] over that time where he was less than statesmanlike,” he laughed.

— Kiki Ryan

Wedding Day

Rep. Anthony Weiner married Hillary Clinton aide Huma Abedin on Saturday in the garden at Oheka Castle in Huntington, N.Y.



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Rep. **Anthony Weiner**



REUTERS

Huma Abedin

According to a statement released by Weiner’s aides, the bride wore a gown designed by her good friend Oscar de la Renta, and Bryan Rafanelli oversaw the design and plan of the wedding reception.

The ceremony was officiated by former President Bill Clinton.

— Maggie Haberman

First Family Plans

Michelle Obama will juggle a busy schedule this week, traveling from D.C. to Missouri to Florida — and that’s just on Monday.

The first lady will kick off her week in Kansas City, Mo., where she will address the annual NAACP convention. Obama is expected to deliver remarks about her childhood obesity initiative. From there, Obama will head to Panama City Beach, Fla., where she will meet with local officials to discuss the Gulf oil spill’s impact. On Monday evening, the first lady will address Gulf-area residents at an event.

On Friday, it’s vacation time. The first family will travel to Maine, where they will spend the weekend on Mount Desert Island, home to Acadia National Park. The family will return to Washington on Sunday.

— Amie Parnes



AP

First lady **Michelle Obama**

After Hours

THURSDAY

Join Washington’s preppy set at The Capital Club’s 18th Annual Sinatra Soirée. Men in pastels and women in pearls will fill the National Building Museum and dance to a Sinatra swing band — and do their best to evoke a bygone era of Washington glamour. Tickets are \$75-\$85. 440 G St. N.W. 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

FRIDAY

Need more tea party? “The Tea Party Project,” a play running as part of the Capital Fringe Festival, aims to reveal the “funny [and] bizarre” truth about the political movement. Performers come from the DC Theatre Collective — a progressive group that aims to raise awareness about social and political issues through performance. Tickets are \$15. 612 L St. N.W. 10 p.m.



SATURDAY

The P90X workout is the hottest thing getting members sweating on Capitol Hill. And now, at the National Press Club’s Beat the Deadline 5K, you can meet the man who created the routine that helps Rep. Aaron Schock keep his six-pack abs. Workout developer Tony Horton will serve as the race’s honorary marshal; he’ll also lead a P90X workout at a post-race reception. Cost: \$35. 8 a.m. 14th and F Streets Northwest.

— Kiki Ryan