

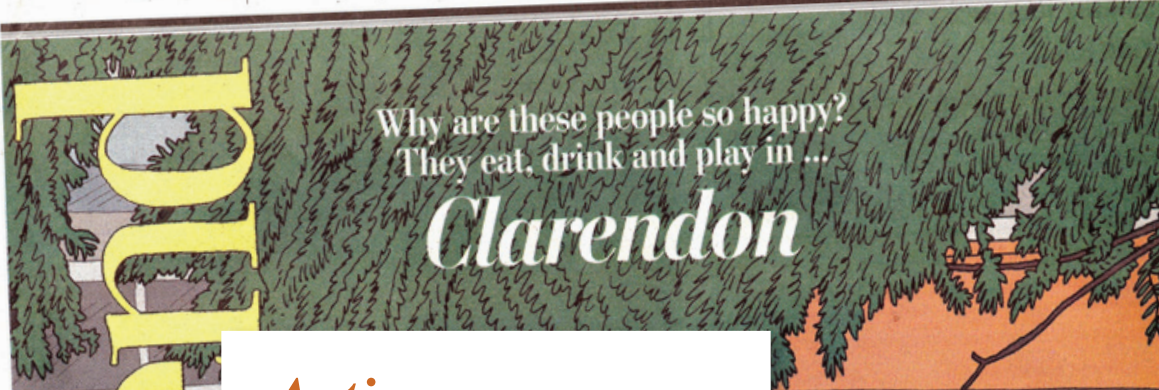
**TO DO** Uke Fest 2010, free Shakespeare, quiet cruising 3-5

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**MOVIES**

"The Switch" with Jennifer Aniston, Jason Bateman is warm, quirky. 25



## Artisan Confections

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[www.artisanconfections.com](http://www.artisanconfections.com).

Is it food? Is it art? Is it both? Okay, it's food, but it's still pretty to look at. And definitely more delicious to eat. Owner (and former TenPenh pastry chef) Jason Andelman's chocolate creations have been a hit since his store opened in June 2006. But a November move from a Lee Highway storefront into the heart of Clarendon has helped business pick up. That means making even more salted butter caramels, the most popular of the 15 pieces he offers. "There's a little bit of salt that balances well with the chocolate; the texture is creamy. It's a winner," Andelman says matter-of-factly. Four flavors change seasonally and feature intricate designs by local artists. "People think they're hand painted," he says. "That's nuts; it's like a decal process." Andelman also teaches classes roughly once a month in which people can learn the process behind his craft and make and take home their own chocolates.



PETER HOWSON

Clockwise from far left: Kevin Rose and daughter Avery, 15 months, check out marionettes at Kinder Haus Toys; Megan McDonald and Kevin Kistler take in dinner at Lyon Hall; Artisan Confections sells aesthetically pleasing chocolates; Stephen Delli Priscoli serves gelato in exotic flavors such as Chilean peach at Boccatto; Current Boutique features colorful shoes in addition to clothing; Patrick Costello samples wine at Screwtop.

**BEING NEIGHBORLY**

- AUG. 9: 14TH STREET
- AUG. 13: ROCKVILLE
- AUG. 20: CLARENDON
- AUG. 27: H STREET