

Robinson Nature Center – Columbia Maryland



**MAPS
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**Lifest
Update!!**

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the website

Transitional Conference Event

Wednesday, July 17, 10:00 – 3:00

Special guest, Verne Rice, daughter of Armand Spitz, will speak to the group and entertain questions about her memories of growing up with her father.

Following the Lifest on Tuesday, a Wednesday field trip to the Robinson Nature Center in Columbia, Maryland is planned. This fun and educational day will be at no cost and will precede the welcome reception Wednesday evening at the Earth and Space Science Lab that will officially begin the 2013 MAPS Conference.

Lifest attendees are encouraged to stay for the field trip and MAPS conference, and all MAPS attendees are encouraged to come early! Family members are invited to visit the center. The luncheon, speaker, and planetarium session is open to planetarium people only. A variety of fast food restaurants are available within 2 miles of the center. The 2:00 planetarium show is \$3 per person should family members wish to attend. At this time, transportation is on your own.

We will tour the grounds and the facility from 10:00-11:00. NatureSphere show 11:00-11:30. Lunch and Speaker 11:45-12:30. SciDome presentation 12:45-1:45. Enjoy the 18 acres of Robinson Nature Center 1:45-3:00.

Joel Goodman, planetarium director, will be our host. Spitz, Inc. will provide lunch and a demonstration of the SciDome. Contact Jeff Grills @Jeffrey.grills@fcps.org with additional questions.