



WHOOPIE UP: Marlenah Veronica Barker, 21, a lifelong Chestnut Hill area resident and Springfield Township High School graduate, is a "hoop" expert seen here getting ready to do some of her hoop tricks in Pastorius Park. Every Saturday morning, 10 to 11 a.m. she conducts a hoop class in the park. This Saturday, Aug. 9, the class will be on "lifts and transitions." To be put on the mailing list, sign up for classes or inquire about fees, email wHoopit-up1@gmail.com. In the fall Barker will also be teaching a seven-week hoopdance class series through the Mt. Airy Learning Tree (<http://www.mtairylearningtree.org/>) — Photo by Ken Perna of Photoplay Photography.



ERDENHEIM VICE-PRESIDENT: The Board of Directors of IABC Philadelphia, the local chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators, has announced a new leadership team for its 2008-2009 program year. At its annual planning meeting in June, the Board of Directors appointed Lauren Conway chapter president and Tim Ernst chapter vice president. Ernst is president of Ravenwood Creative, LLC, a marketing communications firm based in Erdenheim. He previously served as senior communications specialist for QVC's internal communications department. For more information about IABC Philadelphia, visit www.iabcphiladelphia.com.

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