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From left, Emily Domingue of Lake Braddock Secondary School, Ji Young Lee of West Springfield High School, Alishia Sampene of Annandale High School and Sophia Kim of Robert E. Lee High School. The high school juniors were all American Association of University Women (AAUW) Diversity Award Winners during a ceremony at Braddock Hall in Burke on Thursday, April 26. Domingue creates Origami art (pictured) and sells it to support diversity programs.

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NEWS

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Breakfast of Champions: Fairfax County Supervisors stand with their nominees for the Community Champion award for outstanding community leadership at the 20th annual Volunteer Service Awards ceremony Friday, April 27 at the Waterford in Springfield. The event was sponsored by UnitedHealthcare.

Value of Volunteer Hours: \$4.5 million

Legacy of Community Service? Priceless.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

“Volunteers aren’t paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.” Eleanor Roosevelt’s famous sentiment was echoed by numerous community and civic leaders who gathered at the Waterford in Springfield Friday, April 27, to celebrate 118 Fairfax County volunteers during the 20th annual Volunteer Service Awards hosted by Volunteer Fairfax.

“When you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in,” said Congressman Gerry Connolly (D-11), who delivered a short address to the more than 400 guests attending the region’s largest celebration of volunteers.

“Even when the earth shakes us, we stand behind the enduring legacy of service in this community,” said Jeanne Sanders, Volunteer Fairfax executive director, who showed

a slide of the small bungalow on Page Street in Fairfax that serves as the nonprofit’s headquarters. The building remained standing even after last summer’s magnitude-5.8 quake rattled the region. “Nothing shakes our volunteer spirit,” Sanders said.

Established in 1993, the Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards honors individuals, groups and organizations which have donated time and energy to a broad range of activities and programs.

“Whether they are helping neighbors in need or building communities, volunteers are always finding new ways to continue the legacy of service,” Sanders said, adding that this year’s nominees volunteered 205,688 hours of service to the community, equivalent of eight hours a day, five days a week for one year, totaling \$4.5 million.

Volunteers were nominated in three categories: a competitive Volunteer Service Award; a Community Champion Award for outstanding community leadership, submitted by each member of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors; and a Benchmark Award for volunteers who achieve a certain number of service hours performed in a calendar year.

Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield) strikes a bipartisan note of support for community volunteerism with State Sen. George Barker (D-39) at the 20th annual Volunteer Service Awards ceremony Friday, April 27 at the Waterford in Springfield. The event was sponsored by UnitedHealthcare.



Community Champions

Julie Clemente - nominated by Chairman Sharon Bulova (D-At-large)

Julie Clemente founded Friends of Clemyjontri Inc. in 2006 to raise money for park improvements. In 2011, Clemente organized and headed the effort to create the Friends of Clemyjontri website; worked with CapitalOne to create a credit card with a photo of Clemyjontri on the front to help raise funds for the park, and has created opportunities to raise additional funds. She raised nearly \$100,000 with the 2010 Concert in the Park (the 2nd Concert in the Park had been rescheduled from 2011 to April 21, 2012). The funds raised in 2010 and 2011 have allowed the park to purchase new equipment including a Liberty Swing (a wheelchair accessible swing), a new picnic structure, shade canopies, a new bike rack, musical drum circle, and other improvements. Her volunteer service has impacted many people, including local civic groups, local Boy Scouts earning badges and completing Eagle Scout projects, returning veterans known as ‘wounded warriors,’ and parents who have physically-disabled children.

The success of Clemyjontri Park has inspired the creation of the Family Recreation area at Lee District Park, including the Our Special Harbor playground and Chessie’s BIG Backyard playground and accessible tree house

“Julie Clemente has touched many lives in Fairfax County,” said Bulova. “Thanks to Julie’s energy, dedication, generosity and compassion people of all abilities have the opportunity to share in recreational activities and enjoy the beauty of our community.”

Greg Sykes - nominated by Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock)

Always wanting to learn more about nature, Greg Sykes has been a prominent face of Royal Lake Park as a volunteer leader for more than five years with the Invasive Management Area Volunteer Program. An environmentalist in both his personal and professional life, Sykes is involved with additional causes such as habitat restoration, sustainability, natural resource protection, and Chesapeake Bay watershed clean-up efforts. His work as a volunteer leader has received recognition through the 2008 Volunteer Excellence Award and the Elly Doyle Special Recognition Award in 2010.

“Greg Sykes is the kind of engaged citizen we hold up in Braddock as a great example to his neighbors. He has a passion for the environment and he’s not afraid to get his hands dirty working on projects to make our community more in concert with Mother Earth,” Cook said.

Don Hakenson - nominated by Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee)

It has been said that you can’t know where you’re going, if you don’t know where you’ve been. As a founding member of the Franconia Museum, Hakenson currently serves as the organization’s Vice President of History. Particularly known for his “Both Sides” Civil War bus tours, he has utilized his passion



Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chair Sharon Bulova awards Julie Clemente of McLean the at large Community Champion award at the 20th annual Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards Friday, April 27.



Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock) awards Greg Sykes Community Champion for the Braddock District for his efforts supporting habitat preservation, sustainability, natural resource protection and Chesapeake Bay Watershed cleanups.



Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova (D-At-large) awards Don Hakenson Community Champion for the Lee District for his volunteerism for numerous historical and civic organizations.

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From left, back row: Lt. Paul Cuzzolino, APO Thomas Oliver, APO Athena Caul, APO Curtis Velasquez. Front row: APO Richard Majauskas, APO Ben Migiliaccio, APO Steve Smith, and APO Robert Reece.

Volunteer Police Officers Saluted at Ceremony

West Springfield, Franconia volunteers receive awards.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

“We need a big golden arch, like McDonald’s, and a sign that says more than one million served.”

David Rohrer, was referring to the milestone achieved by the county’s Auxiliary Police Officers (APOs) during a recent ceremony honoring FCPD volunteers.

“You are part of our family,” Rohrer said to the nearly 50 volunteers at the April 13 ceremony held in the Fairfax County Government Center. “We have great people and we’re blessed to serve such a caring and engaged community.” He noted that volunteers at police stations throughout the county complete the tasks of 31 full time jobs.

THE CEREMONY, which included remarks by Virginia Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli, saluted APOs as well as Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) officers. Volunteer hours for 2011 totaled 64,670 hours.

“I always try to attend these ceremonies,” said Cuccinelli, who was late to the ceremony because he was stuck in traffic coming from Richmond. “They absolutely deserve to be recognized for the special service they provide to enhance the safety of our community.”

Rohrer said surpassing one million hours of service for the APO program was a significant achievement for the FCPD.

“The milestone highlights the dedication and sacrifices these exceptional volunteers have made and continue to make to improve the department and the community,” Rohrer said. Since the program was

established in 1983, a total of 446 APOS have served. “These men and women have answered the call to assist in all manner of events and natural disasters to ease the burden on paid officers,” Rohrer said.

Greenspring resident George White, who has spent more than four years volunteering at the West Springfield District police station as a VIPS, was one of only two volunteers who were awarded a special commendation recognizing exemplary performance. White volunteers approximately 70-80 hours per month working under a logistics specialist at the West Springfield police station. He helps to maintain more than 85 police vehicles at the station by doing minor maintenance on-site at the sta-



PHOTO BY JESSICA MCKAY

Greenspring resident George White has spent more than four years volunteering at the West Springfield District police station.



From left: Scott Inouye, number one of the first 100 in line; Joe Engert, owner of Chick-fil-A, cutting the ribbon; Daniel Engert, Joe’s wife; Juliet Hall, business consultant of Chick-fil-A; and Gerry Webb, number 100 from the first 100 in line.

Chick-fil-A Opens in Springfield

One hundred people camped outside of Chick-fil-A’s newest store in Springfield for 24 hours before its opening, starting from 6 a.m. on April 25 through 6 a.m. on April 26, to receive a year’s worth of free food (52 coupons) as part of Chick-fil-A’s “First 100 Celebration.”

Canopies were spread throughout the parking lot where campers spent the day playing cards, reading books, socializing and dancing the evening away. One couple, Jake and Libby Knupp, traveled all

the way from St. Petersburg, Fla., for the opening celebration. They have been to 86 Chick-fil-A openings in 17 states. The Springfield location made it number 87 for them now. “Chick-fil-A got me out of the kitchen!” Libby Knupp exclaimed. Outside of their canopy, Libby had a large board displaying free meal coupons from each of the openings the couple attended.

Chick-fil-A is located at 6681 Backlick Road in Springfield.

— AMNA REHMATULLA



Jake and Libby Knupp came from St. Petersburg, Fla., to attend Chick-fil-A’s “First 100 Celebration” in Springfield. They have been to 86 Chick-fil-A openings in 17 states. The Springfield location celebration made it #87 for them now.



The lucky 100 waiting outside of Springfield’s Chick-fil-A just moments before the opening celebration on Thursday, April 26.

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Police Volunteers Honored

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tion - changing tires, replacing batteries and lights.

"These cruisers are essentially their offices, where the officers conduct their business," White said, stating the importance of operating vehicles that perform as expected. His service doesn't end there; White is willing and able to step in with whatever is needed at the station including setting up electronic signal boards or helping with general projects around the station.

After having spent 30 years in the Air Force, White finds that there are similarities to police and military work. "I volunteer because I like the similarities to my military background and I feel like I'm doing something important to the police mission," White said.

"I've liked the work very much," said White. "And the commanders are really appreciative and caring." One example of the concern for the volunteers is evident through the requirement by the West Springfield station commander that the VIPS wear bullet-proof vests for safety while driving police vehicles to the garage.

Franconia Station Assistant Commander Lieutenant William "Jake" Jacoby said he was proud that seven APOS assigned to the station were recognized during the ceremony.

"It was great to see all the men and women being honored for their hard work, dedication and sacrifice in serving the citizens of Fairfax County," Jacoby said. Lead APO Athena Caul was presented with the award for Auxiliary Police Officer of the Year; Thomas Oliver was awarded APO of the Year in the Crime Prevention category, and also was recognized for completion of 7,500 service hours; Anthony Butera received APO of the Year in the Training category for his hours of teaching officers about prescription drug abuse and laws; APO Curtis Velasquez was awarded a Commendation.

Be a Volunteer Police Officer

Interested in assisting law enforcement officers? Learn more about the duties and rewards of becoming one of these essential volunteer officers. The Fairfax County Auxiliary Police Unit is currently accepting applications. The next APO Basic Academy is set to begin January of 2013. If you are interested in applying, or learning more, email AuxiliaryPolice@Fairfaxcounty.gov or go to <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/jobs/auxiliarypoliceofficer.htm>, and a member of the Auxiliary Police Unit will contact you.

Velasquez is an active duty United States Air Force Lieutenant Colonel and pilot and has provided many hours of service assisting officers in active shooter training, according to Jacoby.

COMPLETION OF MILESTONES in service hours were also awarded to APO Richard Majauskas with 2,500 hours, and

APO Gary Gaal and APO Robert Reece both with 5,000.

Virginia Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli lauded the volunteers for their sacrifice to the community during the Volunteer Awards Ceremony held at the Fairfax County Government Center on April 13.



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Eight Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) students have been awarded corporate-sponsored scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The students are part of a group of approximately 1,000 National Merit finalists chosen to receive scholarships financed by companies, foundations, and other business organizations.

Winners of the corporate-sponsored scholarships, with their probable career fields in parentheses, are:

♦ Kristin Edwards of Lake Braddock Secondary School (conservation research), National Merit CSC Scholarship.

♦ Debbie Pan of Langley High School (medicine), National Merit CSC Scholarship.

♦ Lindsey Joost of Madison High School (journalism), National Merit General Dynamics Scholarship.

♦ Weina Bao of Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJHSST) (engineering), National Merit Lockheed Martin Academic Scholarship.

♦ Robert Campion of TJHSST (aerospace engineering), National Merit Honeywell Scholarship.

♦ George Liang of TJHSST (biological engineering), National Merit Macy's Inc. Scholarship.

♦ Marvin Qian of TJHSST (medicine), National Merit Northrop Grumman Scholarship.

♦ Mihir Srivastava of TJHSST (engineering), National Merit Accenture Scholarship.

The 2012 Robinson All Night Grad Party has designed commemorative ornaments in honor of the school's 40th anniversary and fleece blankets in blue or gold with embroidered "Robinson Rams" on the cornerCost for each is \$20. Visit www.robinson2012angp.org/fundraising for links to order forms, or e-mail LBroadbent@aol.com.

Daniel Barnes of Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (engineering) has won the Achievement Scholarship from the 2011 National Achievement Scholarship program (NASP). The Achievement Scholarships are awarded to Black American high school seniors to be used for undergraduate study at any regionally accredited United States college or university.

Kelli Keith of Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (business) has won the Achievement Scholarship from the 2011 National Achievement Scholarship program (NASP). The Achievement Scholarships are awarded to Black American high school seniors to be used for undergraduate study at any regionally accredited United States college or university.

Michael Poussard of Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology is one of the 28 Fairfax County Public Schools students performing Sunday, Feb. 20, at Carnegie Hall in New York City, as part of the wind ensemble Flutopia. The students will perform in A Breath of Fresh Air presented by the Distinguished Concerts International New York series as part of a larger concert. Among the pieces they will perform are "Eyes Wide Open" (Eric Jackson), "October" (Eric Whitacre), "Heaven's Light and Fate of the Gods," (Steven Reineke) and the overture to the "Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart).

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OPINION

Reminders to Press Ahead for Housing

Spring discussion on hypothermia shelters could help preparations for winter.

In February, 2007, 59-year-old Robert Bruce Miller was found dead outdoors in Chantilly. Miller was homeless, known to businesses and residents in the area. He died of hypothermia, exposure to the cold.

Since that time, houses of worship and non-profit organizations have stepped into the gap, providing shelter from the storm on a “no-turn-away” basis from November to March.

In Fairfax County, about 35 houses of worship provide shelter to approximately 1,000 homeless men and women during the winter months. Each year, various churches, synagogues, mosques and temples take turns providing space to provide food and shelter for the homeless population during the winter months. Last year, there were no hypothermia-related deaths reported. Similar programs operate in Arlington and Alexandria.

An alarm went up over the past month as

some churches that have been providing hypothermia shelter heard that they could be barred from providing the service due to fire-code violations. While some faith leaders said they had heard as many as 18 would be unable to reopen, Sharon Bulova said that just four might have insurmountable fire code violations for serving as emergency shelters. Obviously no one wants to put both church volunteers and those seeking shelter at risk.

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“Fairfax County has a unique partnership with our faith communities and non-profits. We are committed to serving the homeless population in a way that is compassionate and ensures their safety,” Bulova said.

It’s important to recognize that providing shelter from life-threatening conditions is in fact a government function. Faith-based organizations and nonprofits are stepping in on this issue and many others to provide leadership, inspiration and services, saving local governments enormous sums of money.

The county should consider if it might be appropriate for firehouses with capacity might be open in rotation as hypothermia shelters, staffed with church volunteers, if some

churches cannot make the changes needed by fire code regulations.

More important is to recognize the need for hypothermia shelters as an indicator that we have not ended homelessness. Providing housing first to people who need a variety of services saves money and makes the most effective use of scarce resources.

Amanda Andere, head of FACETS, Catherine Hudgins, member of the Board of Supervisors, and others reminded the group concerned about the shelters that the real issue is housing.

“Shelter is a temporary solution. We need housing,” Andere said.

It is telling that many services are provided to the homeless men and women who come to the hypothermia shelters.

Housing advocates continue to press for more affordable housing. It’s a goal that is urgent to keep in mind as Fairfax County looks at what is likely to be its last massive growth in development, the increased density and building around the county’s coming Metrorail stations.

— MARY KIMM,

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Protecting Student Loan Rate

Interest rates for student loans will double on July 1 unless Congress acts soon.

BY GERRY CONNOLLY
U.S. REP (D-IL)

Rarely do I attend a gathering that includes Northern Virginia parents or high school and college-age students where I don’t hear concerns about the rising cost of attending college and the financial strain it puts on so many families. Those concerns are magnified at the moment because interest rates for student loans will double on July 1 unless Congress acts soon to renew the current 3.4 percent interest rate.

I have cosponsored legislation in the House to retain the lower interest rate so today’s college students and future students are not weighed down with additional interest debt, equaling about \$1,000 per year, as they strive to repay their loans for years after they graduate. Many young men and women are already struggling with repayment of their student loans for years after they enter the workforce. We shouldn’t put an additional financial burden on their shoulders.

The current interest rate for Stafford direct student loans was locked in 2007 when a bipartisan majority in Congress passed the loan bill and President Bush signed it into law. That legislation expires on July 1 and the rate will jump from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent on July 1 unless Congress acts to block the increase. Unfortunately, the House majority’s Ryan budget plan, which I opposed, specifically includes an increase in the rate.

Late last week, the House Republican leadership reversed itself and pushed through a



bill to maintain the lower rate for just one year. Unfortunately, they added a poison pill to the legislation that would cut health screening and prevention programs for women and children, including breast and cervical cancer screenings. This will never

make it into law.

If Congress fails to renew the lower interest rate, the ramifications will harm not only 7 million student borrowers nationally, but it also will slow the momentum of our economic recovery from the worst recession since the Great Depression. In Virginia alone, 177,000 students will face increased financing costs of \$145 million next year. That is on top of the average 8.3 percent increase in college tuition costs last year.

Further increasing out-of-pocket costs for higher education will siphon money away from other activities that stimulate the economy, and it will depress enrollment in our colleges and universities at the very time we need to spur greater interest in higher education and innovation to remain competitive. Already, U.S. colleges and universities rank 27th globally for the number of graduates they turn out with science or engineering degrees.

I am committed in ensuring that Congress stops this rate increase. We cannot afford to scale back the historic investments our nation has made to make college more accessible to

students and their families.

I was proud to support increasing the maximum Pell Grant award to the current level of \$5,550, and I opposed the recent House majority budget proposal to cut Pell Grant funding by \$166 billion and reduce benefits for 9 million students. In addition, I was pleased to help pass an increase in the tuition tax credit from \$1,800 to \$2,500. That tax credit alone has helped 4 million low-income students and their families achieve their dreams of attending college. Further, I supported legislation to allow qualified borrowers to deduct up to \$2,500 on interest paid on their student loans.

Congress must act soon to preserve the American dream of attending college. Access to higher education is essential for today’s young people if they are to succeed in the modern, global economy.

Expanding access to and the affordability of higher education benefits is important not only for our young people and their families, but also for our nation’s economic competitiveness and security.

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Benefit Buffet Luncheon. 11 a.m. Springfield Outback Steakhouse, 6651 Backlick Road, Springfield. An all-you-can-eat buffet including sliced steak, chicken, side dishes, non-alcoholic beverages and dessert to benefit the Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA), an inherited disease that damages the nervous system. Live entertainment by Ocean Drive. \$20. www.curefa.org.

TUESDAY/MAY 8

Interfaith Communities for Dialogue: Coming to America: The Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Experience. 6:30 p.m. John Calvin Presbyterian Church, 6531 Columbia Pike, Annandale. With Rabbi David Kalender, Imam Johari Abdul-Malik, Fr. Horace Grinnell. 703-324-3453.


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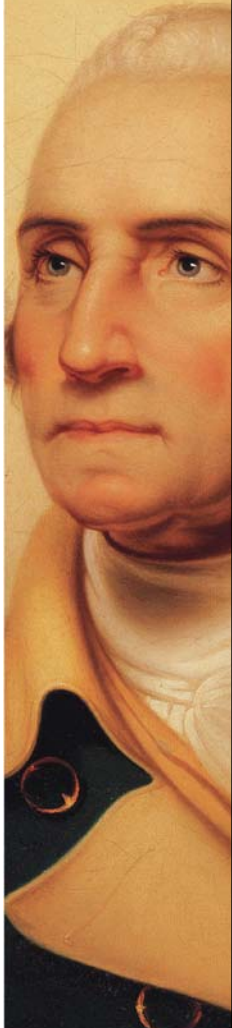
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Northern Virginia Residents Honored for Volunteer Efforts

Four locals receive Community Champions Awards for Health Care and Social Services to the Community.

By MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

Four Northern Virginia volunteers were honored for their charitable efforts recently. Edward Shahin of McLean, Marie Markey of Alexandria and Mattie Palmore and Kari Warren of Mt. Vernon received the Molina Healthcare Community Champions Award during a ceremony at the at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center in Fairfax.

"We are pleased to celebrate Marie, Ed, Mattie and Kari — individuals who have made such a positive impact in the lives of others through their selfless work," said Dr. Jean Glossa, medical director of the Fairfax County Community Health Care Network

(CHCN) for Molina Healthcare. "Each of their stories is so inspiring, and the work that they do to better the health and well-being of their communities is so important. It is our pleasure to not only recognize these four winners, but also to be able to support their worthy causes."

Palmore and Warren were honored for their work to support victims of domestic violence through their organization, the Women's Group of Mt. Vernon.

"This award means that the work that we do is not done in vain," said Palmore. "We don't do the work that we do for recognition. We do it to help the victims."

Markey, a volunteer at Annandale Christian Community for Action, is the coordinator and chair for the group's Family Emer-

gency Assistance program. As a retired physical therapist, she also provides free physical therapy for clients at local free clinics.

"I believe that helping people is what one should do if one has the time and the opportunity," she said. "The 'haves' should help the 'have-nots.'"

Shahin is a senior citizen from McLean who advocates on behalf of other Fairfax County seniors through his volunteer work at Lewinsville Senior Center and as one of the elected members of the McLean Community Center Governing Board.

"I retired three times," said Shahin. "I was afraid to retire until I could fill my life with worthwhile pursuits. I have taken up

causes on behalf of seniors and it is the most worthwhile thing that I have done. I am more proud of this award than any award that I have received for anything in the past because it is giving of myself to help others."

The winners were nominated by community-based organizations and received \$1,000 grants to donate to nonprofit organizations of

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— Mattie Palmore, Mount Vernon

their choice. Markey donated her grant to Annandale Christian Community for Action. Shahin gave his to the McLean Rotary Club Foundation. Palmore and Warren gifted their grant to the Women's Group of Mt. Vernon.



Four Northern Virginia volunteers receive Community Champions Awards for their service to the community. Pictured are: Dr. Jean Glossa of Fairfax County Community Health Care Network; Mattie Palmore and Kari Warren of Mount Vernon; Marie Markey of Alexandria; Ed Shahin of McLean; and Gloria Calderon of Molina Medical Group.

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Local Safety Net Clinics Seek a Few Good Doctors

Specialty care physicians and other medical professionals needed to serve low income, uninsured patients.

By MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

When Marie Markey of Alexandria retired from U.S. Air Force as a physical therapist, she rolled up her sleeves and went to work helping those in need. Markey works as a volunteer twice each week at the Arlington Free Clinic, offering physical therapy to the clinic's low income and uninsured patients.

"The clinic fills a huge gap," said Markey. "We have people who walk in who don't have access to medical care for basic illnesses like high blood pressure and diabetes."

Markey is motivated by a sense of responsibility to give back to the community. "If everyone did their part, the world would be better place," she said. "I had a patient once who was a construction worker. He'd had back surgery and needed physical therapy to recover fully. He didn't have insurance and couldn't afford to pay for therapy. If he hadn't received free therapeutic services to help him recover, he would have lost

his job."

NOVA SPECIALTY ACCESS, a project of the Northern Virginia Health Services Coalition is looking for more volunteers like Markey to provide medical services to low-income, uninsured patients from local "safety-net" clinics. The project matches patients with local medical specialists who volunteer their services.

The coalition has reserved several days in May and June for medical professionals, such as specialty care doctors, nurses, and nurse practitioners, to volunteer at Head to Toe Specialty Clinics. The clinics will give patients enrolled at area safety-net clinics an opportunity to receive specialty health care services, including diabetic eye screening, foot care, diabetic nutrition counseling and audiology testing.

"The event is ... an important initiative where community members have the opportunity to get the health screenings they need," said Sterling resident Karen Rudat, nurse manager for Fairfax Community Health Care Network.

Project officials say their most urgent

Volunteers Needed

"Head to Toe" Specialty Clinic for low income, uninsured patients.

♦ Saturday, May 19th: Loudoun Free Clinic, 224-B Cornwall St, Leesburg g.Va.

♦ Saturday, June 2nd-2: Community Health Care Network, Bailey's Crossroads - 6196 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, Va.

♦ Saturday, June 30th: Prince William Area Free Clinic, St. Margaret's Clinic, (also for patients of the Family Health Connection) 13900 Church Hill Drive, Woodbridge, Va.

Two volunteer shifts: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. noon and 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Volunteers needed to fill the following slots:

♦ Registration Volunteers
♦ Translators
♦ Audiologists
♦ Nursing Volunteers
♦ Podiatrists
♦ Ophthalmologist/Optometrists
♦ Volunteers must be 16 years or older. For medical professional roles, volunteers will need a valid Virginia license. On-site orientation provided. To volunteer, email

TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT:
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shortage is of physicians: "Our greatest volunteer needs are for audiologists, podiatrists and ophthalmologists," said

Ulrich. "If there are other specialists that come forward, we would add other services as well. The program is ongoing and we're hoping to generate interest even if it is not on these specific dates."

Health care professionals must hold a Virginia license and volunteer in an area that is consistent with their licensure.

VOLUNTEERS ARE CRITICAL to the mission of the clinics.

"We work with a fantastic group of volunteer physicians, mostly specialists. We are so grateful for their generosity as they give their time and talent to increase the quality and access to care," said Dr. Jean Glossa, medical director, Community Health Care Network of Fairfax County and Molina Healthcare. "Without them, I don't know how some of our most vulnerable patients would be able to get the specialty care they need when they need it the most."

Services and availability vary from clinic to clinic. To be eligible for service at the safety-net clinics, patients must be adults who have a household income of 200 percent or less than the federal poverty level and no health insurance. Ulrich suggested that those interested in the services visit <http://novaclinics.org> to find a clinic that is right for them.



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Alexandria resident, Marie Markey, volunteers her time to low-income uninsured patients at the Arlington Free Clinic. Local safety-net clinics are looking for volunteers particularly specialty care doctors and nurses.

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“Wizard of Oz.” 7 p.m. West Springfield High School, 6100 Rolling Road, Springfield. Based on L. Frank Baum’s book. \$5-\$10. mjlevesque@fcps.edu.

Robinson Crew Team Annual Plant Sale. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Burke Nursery & Garden Center, 9401 Burke Road, Burke. Proceeds benefit the Robinson Crew Team, a non-funded Fairfax County sport. Pre-purchase \$10 certificates from a rower or print out a flyer at www.robinsoncrew.com.

SATURDAY/MAY 5

Public Reception: Creature Comforts. 5-7 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. An installation and sculpture exhibition that explores the idea of things that make people comfortable in everyday life. Exhibit open May 4-27. www.workhousearts.org.

Public Reception: Microwave Project. 5-7 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton.



Molly Keeter as Glinda the Good Witch with Brittany Morgan as the Wicked Witch. Based on L. Frank Baum’s book, “The Wizard of Oz” will be performed at West Springfield High School, 6100 Rolling Road in Springfield, at 7 p.m. on May 4-5. There will also be a 2 p.m. ASL interpreted matinee performance on May 5. \$10 adults, \$5 age six or younger and age 65 or older, with the May 5 ASL performance \$8 general admission. mjlevesque@fcps.edu.

Temporary pop-up, “micro” galleries, focusing on site-specific installation art. Exhibit open May 4-27. www.workhousearts.org.

Public Reception: Urban Decay. 3. 7-11 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. The aesthetics of urban low-brow art, an underground visual art movement. The exhibit will be open June 1-24. www.workhousearts.org.

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Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Displays and running trains. \$3 adults, \$1 children. www.fairfax-station.org or 703-425-9225.

New Dominion Chorale. 4 p.m. George Mason University Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Mendelssohn’s Elijah, featuring soprano Esther Heideman, alto Laura Zuiderveen, baritone Timothy LeFebvre, tenor Issachah Savage and the New Dominion Chorale. Tickets \$5-\$30, available at cfa.gmu.edu/tickets, 703-993-2787, www.tickets.com or 888-945-2468.

Book Talk and Signing. 1 p.m. Sully Government Center, 4900 Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly. Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. present Victoria Christopher Murray, author of “Sinners and Saints.” artsandletters@fcadst.org.

“Home.” 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Studio 3 Theatre for Young Audiences, Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. The story of footloose travelers, Florrie and Todd, searching for a home of their own. www.WorkhouseArts.org.

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SUNDAY/MAY 6

HO Scale Model Trains and Lego Model Trains. 1-4 p.m. Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Displays and running trains. \$3 adults, \$1 children. www.fairfax-station.org or 703-425-9225.

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CALENDAR

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THURSDAY/MAY 10

National Foster Care Month Appreciation.

6:15 p.m. Adolescent and Family Growth Center, Inc., 8000 Forbes Place, Springfield. In honor of National Foster Care Month, paying tribute to families and the work of therapeutic foster parents. 703-425-9200 or www.afgcinc.com.

Belle Haven Women's Club 2012 Spring Fashion Show.

7:30 p.m. Belle Haven Country Club, Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria. \$60-\$70 pre-paid. 202-302-0357.

Garden Stroll and Tea.

1-3 p.m. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. An elegant English afternoon tea. For age 13 and up. \$27. Register at 703-941-7987.

Story Time.

10 a.m. Caribou Coffee, 11947 Grand Commons Ave., Fairfax. With Miss Elise, children's director at Fairfax Circle Church, reading "Old Bear" by Jane Hissey. 703-815-2001.

FRIDAY/MAY 11

An Evening with The Avett Brothers.

8 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. \$39, available at www.ticketmaster.com or 1-800-745-3000. Accessible seating is available for patrons with disabilities at 703-993-3035.

Overkill.

6 p.m. Empire, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield.. \$22-\$25. www.empire-nova.com.

Overkill Belphegor, Aborted, Black Guard, System Divide and Diamond Plate.

8 p.m. Empire, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. 703-569-5940 or www.empire-nova.com.

"West Side Story."

7:30 p.m. South County Secondary School, 8501 Silverbrook Road, Lorton. Musical drama about two rival gangs, the Sharks and the Jets. \$10, \$9 students and seniors. southcountytheatre.org.

Basic Gardening: Plants with a Punch.

1:30 p.m. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. Soil preparation, mass plantings and more. \$10. Register at 703-642-5173.

SATURDAY/MAY 12

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra.

8 p.m. George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. With pianist Adam Golka. Britten's Sinfonia da Requiem, Debussy's La Mer, Ravel's Concerto for the Left Hand, and Elgar's Enigma Variations. Free pre-concert discussion for ticketholders at 7 p.m. Tickets \$25-\$55. info@fairfaxsymphony.org.

2nd Saturday Art Walk.

6-9 p.m. Workhouse Art Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Meet each building's

featured artist, a reception in W-16 from 6-7 p.m. and more. www.WorkhouseArts.org.

Celebrate Communication 2012.

10 a.m.-3 p.m. George Mason University's Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. The area's premier expo for the deaf and hard of hearing communities, with 50+ exhibitors on all topics relating to deafness and hearing loss, including the latest in hearing assistive technologies and wireless technologies. Free. boleary@nvrc.org.

Clifton Caboose Twilight Run.

6 p.m. The Big Red Barn, 7139 Main St., Clifton. 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk. \$15-\$21. 703-968-0740 or www.cliftonva.org.

"West Side Story."

7:30 p.m. South County Secondary School, 8501 Silverbrook Road, Lorton. Musical drama about two rival gangs, the Sharks and the Jets. \$10, \$9 students and seniors. southcountytheatre.org.

Symposium on Historic Clothing.

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Pohick Episcopal Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Topics include "The 18th Century Woman" with a display of original clothing and accessories, "The Federal Era's Virginia First Ladies—Martha Washington, Dolley Madison, and Elizabeth Monroe" and "The Ceaseless 18th Century: How 18th Century Fashion Influenced Dress in the 19th, 20th, and 21st Centuries." Tickets \$65-\$75, including lunch and a tour of the historic church. Register at 703-339-8196.

Art on the Block.

2-6 p.m. Historic Occoquan. Over 55 local artists will be participating, with a reception at each participating gallery. janemernst@verizon.net.

Art A La Carte.

310 Mill St. Artwork by 20 artists.

Artists' Undertaking Gallery.

309 Mill St. The works of 16 local artists.

Kelly's Artbox.

304 Mill St. Works by Kelly Campbell.

The Loft Gallery.

313 Mill St. Artwork by 21 local artists.

Meet the Artist Reception.

1-4 p.m. The Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St., Occoquan. "CONNtexture: Works in Watercolor and Collage by Deborah Conn" will be on exhibit from May 8 through June 3. www.loftgallery.org.

"Rapunzel."

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Studio 3 Theatre for Young Audiences, Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. A lost prince, a two-headed monster, an unscrupulous baker, a lonely witch and a flaxen-tressed maiden. \$8-\$12. www.WorkhouseArts.org.

Community Yard Sale.

8 a.m.-1 p.m. Robert E. Lee High School Main Parking Lot, 6540 Franconia Road, Springfield. Proceeds benefit R.E. Lee High School athletics programs. 703-440-4015 or tlhollowood@gmail.com.

Park Manager Walk and Talk.

5-7 p.m. Huntley Meadows Park, Harrison Lane and Lockheed Blvd. in Alexandria. Talk with Park Manager Kevin Munroe. Free. Ages 12 and up. 703-768-2525.

Evening Walk.

7:30 p.m. Huntley Meadows Park, Harrison Lane and Lockheed Blvd. in Alexandria. Hike the trails after dark, listen for owls and frogs. \$6. 703-768-2525.

Fairfax Jubil-Aires Barbershop

Chorus: A Salute to the Troops and Moms. 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Ernst Theater, NVCC Annandale Campus, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Barbershop chorus and quartet singing. \$20, military in uniform half price. www.fairfaxjubilaires.org or 703-975-7844.

SUNDAY/MAY 13

Virginia Chamber Orchestra

Spring Concert "Sunday in the Woods".

4 p.m. Ernst Community Cultural Center, Northern Virginia Community College - Annandale Campus, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Emil de Cou, Music Director. Two Debussy works as arranged for orchestra: Diane Overture and Operatic Love Duet from Diane au bois. Adults \$25, seniors \$20, students free. Reception to follow. 703-758-0179 or www.virginiachamberorchestra.org.

D.R.I.

6 p.m. Empire, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. \$17-\$20. www.jaxxroxx.com.

Mother's Day Cruises.

1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Cruiser the shores of Lake Accotink. \$5 Moms, \$6 other adults, \$5 children age 3 and up. Register at 703-569-0285.

Mother's Day Tea.

1-3 p.m. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. For ages 8 and up. \$27. Reserve at 703-941-7987.

Rhythms Around the World.

1 p.m. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. Virginia Virtuosi string trio. For age 5 and up. \$2. Register at 703-642-5173.

MONDAY/MAY 14

Kittie.

5 p.m. Empire, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. Springfield. \$15-\$17. www.empire-nova.com.

THURSDAY/MAY 17

40th Annual Charity Homes Tour and Silent Auction.

9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Historic Clifton. Live music and silent auction. Lunch available at Clifton eateries or Paradise Springs Winery will offer box lunches with prior reservation. \$10-\$30. Proceeds support the Clifton Community Woman's Club Charitable Trust. www.cliftoncwc.org.

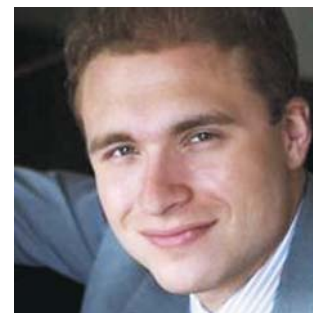


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Teens Promote Diversity

Students find creative ways to promote diversity through volunteering.

By VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Joanna Shows remembers what it was like to be held back, just because she was a woman.

In the late 1940s, she told her college advisor that she wanted to be a world history teacher. He told her to stick to something “more appropriate for a woman,” insisting she could not possibly teach world history because she had not fought in any war.

The rebuke stung.

“It was that moment, and I think everyone has those moments, when I knew I wanted to do something to level the playing field,” Shows said.

To level the playing field, Shows, a retired Lake Braddock world history teacher, launched the annual American Association of University Women (AAUW) Diversity Awards ceremony for the Springfield-Annandale AAUW chapter.

“The community should be proud to know many high school girls, on a significant level, are consistently working to promote better understanding and appreciation of the differences among people in our society,” Shows said.

This year’s awards went to four high school juniors, who received grants from Apple Federal Credit Union. The ceremony was held Thursday, April 26, at the Braddock Hall in Burke.

The Winners:

❖ **Alishia Sampene** – Annandale High School

Sampene works with fourth graders at Bren Mar Park Elementary School. “I help with their homework, and I love the fact that they only look at inside of a person, not at the outside,” Sampene said. She also tutors students in Friends from Ghana two to three times each week. “I try to challenge them to make friends and give a helping hand,” she said. “I like to teach that when you give, it will be given back to you.”

❖ **Emily Domingue** – Lake Braddock Secondary School

Domingue, who has traveled the globe with her military family, recently lived in Indonesia before enrolling at Lake Braddock last year. “I went to an International School where there were most Korean students, so I was the minority. Diversity is such an amazing thing to me,” she said. To support various nonprofits that emphasize cultural diversity, she creates and sells origami art. She also created wristbands to help flood victims from Indonesia.



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Diversity Award Winners: From left, back row: Emily Domingue and Sophia Kim; front row: Ji Young Lee and Alishia Sampene. The high school juniors were all American Association of University Women (AAUW) Diversity Award Winners during a ceremony at Braddock Hall in Burke on Thursday, April 26.

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❖ **Sophia Kim** – Robert E. Lee High School

Kim volunteers her time with a social and recreation club that helps teens with special needs that meets at Washington Irving Middle School.

“It’s a very diverse group. The students have taught me to be open-minded, and open my eyes to all the great people around me.”

❖ **Ji Young Lee** – West Spring-

field High School

Lee volunteers her time giving tours with the Smithsonian’s Korean Arts Foundation. Since 2010, she has given tours to promote the culture and language of Korea.

“It’s thrilling to think of people walking out of the tours with new information,” Lee said. “I give tours to all ages and nationalities – children, bored teens, adults, and grandparents, who usually give me a treat. It’s a wonderful way to broaden people’s views on other cultures.”

Area Students Win Top Honors in Virginia History Day Competition

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) students from Springfield Estates Elementary School and West Springfield High School won top honors in their respective groups in the 2012 Virginia History Day competition, held recently in Williamsburg.

First place winners for their entry in the Junior Group Website category were Mekedas Belayneh and Michael Krause of Springfield Estates Elementary School for “What Hath God Wrought?” Deborah Witt is their teacher.

First place winner for her entry in the Senior Individual Exhibit category was Samantha Perlstein of West Springfield High School for “The Haitian Revolution.” Cathleen Boivin and Brian Planch are her teachers.

Also winning awards at the Virginia History Day competition were:

❖Karen Adjei of West Springfield High School, second place for “Black Panther Movement,” and Kris Kang of West Springfield High School, third place for “Dorothea Dix and the Asylum Movement” in Senior Individual Website.

❖Drake Dixon and Andrew

Han of West Springfield High School, third place for “Antibiotics” in Senior Group Website.

❖Amanda Nguyen, Morgan Akers, and Maggie Rabe of West Springfield High School, second place for “China’s One Child Policy” in Senior Group Exhibit.

❖Kylee Bush of Whitman Middle School, second place for “Suck It Up and Drive on Soldier—PTSD” in Junior Individual Exhibit.

❖Madeleine Poisson of Fairfax High School, second place for “We Will Not Be Silent: the German Student Resistance” and Megan Kitts of West Springfield High School, third place for “Baroque Music” in Senior Individual Documentary.

Lauren Miller, Miranda Grier-Spratley, and Marjorie Mika of Springfield Estates Elementary School, won a special award—the Naval Order of the United States Award in Naval History in the Junior Division—for their entry, “The Revolution of the Steamboat.”

Students who earned a first or second place award are eligible to compete in the National History Day competition at the University of Maryland, College Park, in June.

Burke Residents Recognized

Volunteer Fairfax, along with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, honored 117 local volunteers during the 20th Anniversary Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards sponsored by UnitedHealthcare on Friday, April 27, at the Waterford at Springfield in Springfield. The Awards is one of the largest community-wide recognition events for volunteers.

In Burke, the following residents have been nominated for a Fairfax County Volunteer Service Award:

❖Shavonn Austin volunteered at Shelter House, and is nominated for the Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under Award.

❖Doris Crawford volunteered at Special Olympics Virginia, Northern Virginia, and is nominated for the Senior Volunteer Award.

❖Carol Devery volunteered at Northern Virginia Training Center, and is nominated for the Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under Award.

❖Peggy Emery volunteered at Northern Virginia Therapeutic Riding Program, and is nominated for the Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under Award.

❖Denise Kaelin volunteered

at MVLE, Inc., and is nominated for the Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under Award.

❖Sandra Koontz volunteered at Fairfax CASA, and is nominated for the Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under Award and the Benchmark 250 Award.

❖Ralph Soto volunteered at South Run RECenter, and is nominated for the Benchmark 250 Award.

❖Allison Wulff volunteered at Special Olympics Virginia, Northern Virginia, and is nominated for the Youth Benchmark 100 Award.

The Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards honors volunteers who are dedicated to improving life in Fairfax County. Whether they are helping neighbors in need, or building communities, volunteers are always finding new ways to continue the Legacy of Service, the theme of this year’s event. Individuals and groups will be honored for their work supporting such causes as mentoring children, the arts, healthcare programs, therapeutic recreation, animal rescue, homelessness and hunger.

For more information about this year’s nominees, or to purchase tickets, visit volunteerfairfax.org.

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of the past to educate others by presenting to numerous historical and civic organizations throughout the region. We are lucky to have Don Hackenson—his thorough and precise historical scholarship AND his ability to make our history come alive is a wonderful asset,” McKay said.

Ned Foster – nominated by Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield)

Whether removing numerous tires, a truck cab, or various sized mattresses, Foster’s work with the Friends of Little Rocky Run has had a positive effect on all residents of Fairfax County. His clean-up efforts have removed more than 3,000 garbage bags— that’s more than 50 tons of discarded waste being cleared from Little Rocky Run’s watershed, providing the community with cleaner water and a beautiful landscape.

Adult Over 250 hours - Terri Baker of Fairfax

To volunteer in the Fairfax County Animal Shelter, it is a given that the person should love animals. However, it is important to enjoy working with people as well. To ensure a match, Baker spends as much time as necessary so that each animal has created a strong bond with their potential adopter. Along with her volunteering on site, she also takes her work home. In 2011 alone, she fostered 15 pit bull pups; more than any other dog foster at the shelter. Baker’s impact has been, and continues to be far-reaching. New volunteers benefit from her years of experience and thorough knowledge of the shelter. Members of the public receive top-notch customer service and detailed advice on shelter dogs. Each dog receives the kind and caring attention of a tireless canine advocate.

“Terri’s passionate advocacy for shelter dogs is tempered by the realities of the challenges we face. She has wisdom and grace, and I have found myself admiring her more and more with each interaction,” said Rebecca Jewell, Volunteer Coordinator at the shelter.

Fairfax Volunteer Program - Fairfax County Animal Shelter Foster Program

Whether bottle-feeding neonatal animals, training puppies, or caring for turtles, the Fairfax County Animal Shelter can always depend on their Foster Program volunteers. In 2011, 410 animals were loved and cared for by dedicated foster volunteers in their own homes, many whose health would have been challenged had they stayed at the shelter until they reached adoption age. Because of the foster program, the shelter is no longer constrained to helping animals just within its four walls. Through their efforts, these animals are returned to the shelter and adopted into loving homes. Residents of Fairfax County who adopt a fostered animal benefit from the labor of love that is foster care.

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Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield) awards Ned Foster Community Champion for the Springfield District for his efforts helping remove more than 3,000 garbage bags from Little Rocky Run.



From left: Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova (D-At-large) and Chris Mullens, executive director of UnitedHealthCare, present Terri Baker of Fairfax with a Volunteer Service Award. Baker was recognized for volunteering more than 250 hours last year at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.



Members of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors award Rebecca Jewel and Kat Cornell a Volunteer Service Award. Jewel and Cornell accepted the award on behalf of the Fairfax County Animal Shelter Foster Program, which helped foster 410 animals in 2011.

“I see all the wonderful things that volunteers do for the animals in our care. For four and a half years, I managed the foster program and truly believe that each foster volunteer is a personal hero to the animals in their care. At times, I find it almost unbelievable that our organization is so lucky to benefit from such truly compassionate, selfless and giving individuals. The lives saved through their efforts number in the hundreds,” said Rebecca Jewel, Volunteer Coordinator of the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

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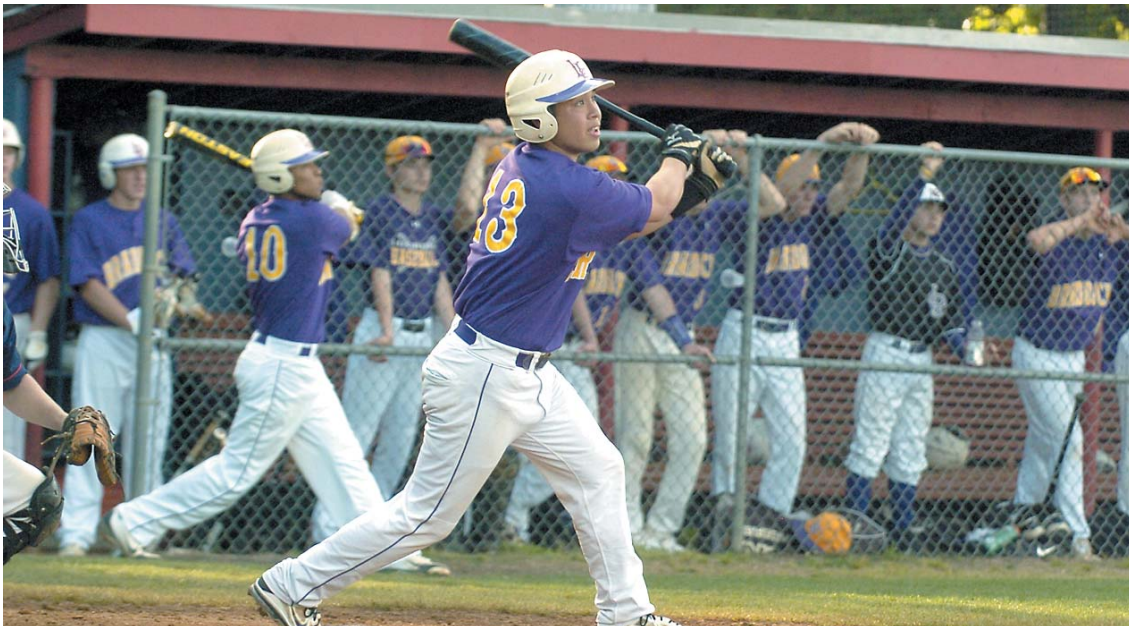


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Lake Braddock junior Alex Gransback hit a grand slam against Woodson on May 1 during the Bruins' 9-2 victory.

LB Baseball Versatile in Victory

Bruins beat Woodson with power, pitching and execution.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

After falling behind early in Tuesday's game at Woodson, the Lake Braddock baseball team put on a third-inning display of offensive versatility.

First it was sophomore Jack Owens loading the bases by laying down a sacrifice bunt so well-placed it turned into a hit. Two batters later, junior Alex Gransback cranked a grand slam over the center-field fence. Junior Alex Lewis then doubled off the fence in center and later stole third. After junior Mitch Spille delivered an RBI single, senior Matt Spruill executed a perfect hit-and-run, rolling a single through the right side of the infield where the Cavaliers' second baseman once stood.

LAKE BRADDOCK tallied six runs in the frame and cruised to a 9-2 victory on May 1 in Fairfax. The win improved Lake Braddock's record to a Northern Region-best 16-1, and showed how many different ways the Bruins can beat an opponent in the batter's box and on the base paths.

"We have the opportunity on offense to be able to win games in a lot of different ways," head coach Jody Rutherford said. "Tonight, we were able to do a couple things. Really, the situation of the game dictates what we're going to do. It's good to have options offensively."

With so many weapons at his disposal, Rutherford faces the challenge of not over-thinking his options.

"It's one of those things where you feel like you overdo it every time you get thrown out stealing a base or something like that," Rutherford said. "It's great when the hit-and-run works, but if the guy swings through it and we get thrown out, it doesn't work. You've got to not force the issue and let it come to you in the right situations based upon who's at bat and who's on the bases."

While craftiness and execution played a role in the Bruins' offensive output, the most influential blow delivered by the Lake Braddock lineup was a product of power. With the bases loaded and one out in the top of the third, Woodson pitcher Mike Thomas was one strike away from inching closer to escaping

a monumental jam. Instead, Gransback launched a 3-2 fastball to deep center, giving the Bruins a lead they would not relinquish.

"I think it just really changed the momentum of the game," Gransback said. "We were down [by two runs], not as loud and intense ... and it just shifted from there."

WOODSON ENTERED each of the first four innings with a different pitcher and used seven throughout the contest. Head coach Chris Warren said spreading the workload among the Cavaliers' staff was a way to deal with a three-game schedule this week. The strategy didn't stop Lake Braddock from producing at the plate.

"They're a good team and they put the ball in play," Warren said. "... We didn't really do the things we needed to do to stay in the game. At the end of the day, when you play a good team, you have to make plays, you have to eliminate mistakes and unfortunately, we just didn't do that tonight."

Lake Braddock senior Dylan O'Connor, Owens, Spille and Spruill each had two hits.

"I thought it was kind of a good idea," Gransback said of Woodson's pitching strategy. "I've never seen it. It worked for a few innings."

While the Lake Braddock offense produced nine runs, starting pitcher Michael Church bounced back from allowing two in the second. Woodson had five hits in the frame, including a pair of infield singles, but Church wasn't rattled. After the Bruins took the lead with six runs in the top of the third, Church retired the next seven batters he faced and 11 of the final 13. He pitched six innings, allowing seven hits and two walks while striking out five on his way to a win.

"I've always been taught to keep my composure on the mound," said Church, who will play at James Madison University next season. "If you show emotions on the mound, [an opponent is] just going to feed off that. ... [Gransback's grand slam] was huge. Down 2-0 — and I had a lot of pressure on me before that — but then after that it gave me a two-run lead, gave me some insurance runs. I'm just happy to have such a good offense to work with."

Woodson will travel to face Lee at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 4. Lake Braddock will host Annandale.



PHOTO COURTESY OF BOB ATWELL

Lee High junior pitcher Will Smith has worked his way into the Lancers' starting rotation this season.

Smith Leads Lancers to Win

Junior right-hander leads Lee High to their first Patriot win.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Lee High baseball pitcher Will Smith threw a complete game shutout for the Lancers in their 3-0 Patriot District home win over T.C. Williams last Friday night, April 27.

The win was the fourth of the season for Lee (4-12) and first district triumph.

The Lancers' other wins this spring have come over Edison High, Wakefield, and Brentsville District (Nokesville).

Smith, over seven innings against the Titans, allowed three hits, walked two, and struck out three.

Lee's offense was buoyed by Nick Atwell (2 hits, 2 RBI, 1 run) and Jack Milewski (2 hits, 1 run).

Smith, on the mound, kept T.C. batters off balance much of the game.

"Will did an outstanding job of changing speeds and locations," said John Dowling, who is in his first year as the Lancers' head coach. "He was able to get in on the hands of righties with his fastball and keep the lefties off balance with his curveball, which is really improved from the beginning of the year."

Smith, a junior right-hander, had just the three strikeouts but often made the Titans hit his pitch, meaning he was pinpointing his pitches well and hitting the corners. The Lancers' played a good game defensively as well.

"He pitched to contact and we played good defense behind him which was critical as we've

been inconsistent defensively this year," said Dowling. "When we play solid defense and throw strikes we can compete in our district. The challenge now is to do that night in and night out against some very good teams. Will has thrown well for us all year. He pounds the zone and I think he's growing more confident each outing. He's a different player when he's pitching."

Smith was utilized out of the bullpen earlier in the season.

"We were primarily using him in a relief role but he has worked his way into the rotation with his last few outings," said Dowling.

Lee was scheduled to play district games this week at West Springfield on Tuesday, May 1 and home against Woodson this Friday night, May 4 at 6:30.

"Will did an outstanding job of changing speeds and locations."

— John Dowling, Lancers' head coach



PHOTOS BY DEB COBB/THE CONNECTION

High-risk obstetrician Cara Heuser of Springfield won first place in the amateur division of the Ms. Virginia Pole Dance America Fitness Competition held on April 28 at the Crystal City Hilton.



Erin Ries Haydu of Fairfax competes in the April 28 Ms. Virginia Pole Dance America Fitness Competition held at the Hilton Crystal City. Haydu is a personal trainer and group fitness instructor and was looking for a challenging workout: "I spend all day teaching others to be fit and I needed something for myself."

Displaying Strength and Flexibility

Twenty competitors — 14 amateurs and six professional pole dancers — participated in the Ms. Virginia Pole Dance Fitness Competition held Saturday, April 28 at the Hilton Crystal City. The event comprised three rounds, the compulsory round during which competitors performed pole routines without music to demonstrate strength, flexibility, stamina, balance and overall athletic ability; a second round during

which competitors are interviewed and asked to answer questions posed by the judges, demonstrating their communication skills, and a second performance round with a longer routine set to music and judged on technique and theatrical skills.

Competitors use two poles in their routines — a static pole and a spinning pole. Certain skill sets and moves must be demonstrated during a routine on

both poles for competitors to receive high scores, much like gymnastics or ice skating competitions. Winners advance to regional competition.

Moses Carroll, the producer of the event, said that pole dancing is a rapidly growing sport: "It is another way to do fitness and to do gymnastics," with numbers of fitness pole dance studios growing significantly in the past 10 years.

— DEB COBB

Three Years Probation For Marriage Fraud

Centreville resident Yong Hyon Kim, 50, was sentenced in federal court to probation following his conviction for conspiracy to commit marriage fraud and making false statements to federal agents.

Kim — both a Korean national and a lawful, permanent U.S. resident — was indicted Nov. 17, 2011 by a federal grand jury on those two charges, as well as alien harboring, inducing an alien to come to the United States and immigration document fraud.

Kim owns the 395 Collision Center in Springfield and, in a statement of facts filed Jan. 19 with his plea agreement, he admitted recruiting his general manager to enter into a fraudulent marriage with his (Kim's) girlfriend so she could remain in the U.S. She was actually an illegal alien from South Korea, but Kim claimed she worked at his business.

However, according to the statement, she really worked as a madam at a Korean room sa-

lon in Falls Church known as "Tomato." After the marriage, Kim then helped his girlfriend obtain immigration benefits and purposely misled U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services into believing that the marriage was legitimate.

In addition, Kim lied to federal agents who were investigating the fraudulent marriage when he claimed that he was not dating his girlfriend. Authorities said he agreed to forfeit more than \$29,000, as well as the Mercedes that he used for transporting his girlfriend.

Kim pleaded guilty, Jan. 19, in U.S. District Court in Alexandria before Judge Anthony J. Trenga. He returned for sentencing on April 13 and, at that time, he was placed on three years probation.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement investigated this case. Special Assistant U.S. Attorneys Michael J. Frank and James S. Yoon prosecuted it on behalf of the United States.

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3 level split with soaring ceilings, unique floor plan, Formal LR & DR, 1st floor Family Room w/FP Glass sliding doors lead to a relaxing deck, perfect for entertaining, 4 Nice size BRs, 2 1/2 Baths, and a lower level Recreation Room, plus a 2 car garage.



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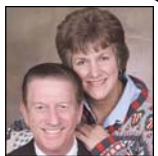
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