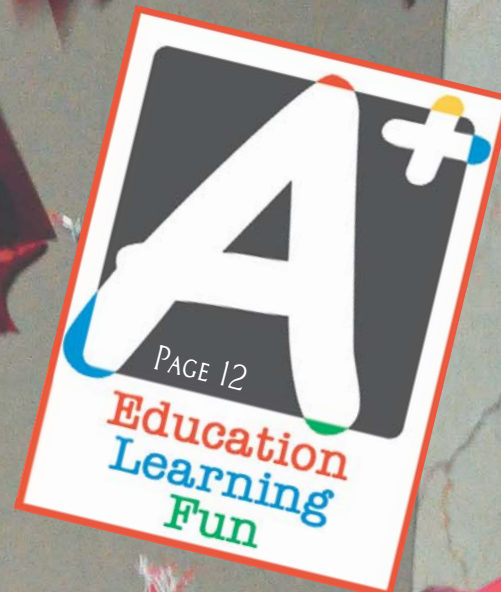


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Members of the McLean High School Class of 2012 throw their caps in the air at graduation Thursday, June 14 at DAR Constitution Hall.



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Kevin Hale, McLean High School Senior, receives his diploma from Dr. Deborah Jackson, principal, during graduation Thursday, June 14.



Seniors from McLean High School's Class of 2012 pose for photos after graduation Thursday, June 14.

Highlander Class of 2012 Graduates

McLean High School says farewell to 428 seniors.

BY ALEX McVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

The 428 members of the McLean High School Class of 2012 gathered for the final time at DAR Constitution Hall Thursday, June 14 for the school's annual commencement ceremony. The students donned their red caps and gowns to celebrate the end of their time at McLean High and to celebrate their future.

Deborah Jackson, McLean High principal, credited the class for their work above and beyond what was expected.

"Thank you for setting a good example for all of us and believing that just being ordinary just won't do," she said. "Continue to use all the talents, the skills, all the blessings you have received... to deliver to the world outside of the McLean community."

Jackson presented Nicholas Baker and Ellen Springsteen with the annual faculty awards. She commended Baker for his "innate ability to motivate and inspire goodwill" and Springsteen for her "enthusiasm for learning and unconditional positive regard for others."

"The faculty have selected these superstars as possessing the qualities that epitomize and capture the spirit of McLean High Highlanders," she said.

During his address as senior class officer, Baker said before coming to McLean, he dreaded coming to school, but was soon impressed with the dedication of the faculty. He even recalled one physics teacher that allowed students to smash a cinderblock with a hammer on top of his chest.

Erik Leimkuhler gave the student address, and he said he enjoyed being a part of such a diverse group of students with a diverse group of interests and talents.

"The classmates you are sitting next to have composed the beautiful landscape that we have been running through for the past four years. No matter how many times we think we've passed them, there are always new accomplishments to be shared, new talents to uncover and new beauties to relish," he said. "I glance back and I see Emma Leiken gracing an audience with her beautiful vibrato, I see Terry Mittelman keeping the spotlights in perfect position, Hamiz Quereshi taking lap after lap during a grueling lacrosse practice and Yasmina Shields at the pottery wheel, diligently working to finish her portfolio."

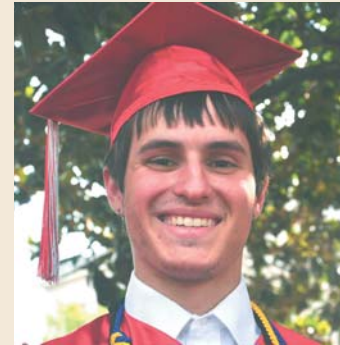
The keynote speaker for the event was Ann S. Moore, McLean Class of 1968 and former chairman and CEO of Time, Inc, the company's first female CEO. Moore urged the students to find a purpose for their lives, something that would make a difference.

"There's certainly nothing wrong with making money, but the richness of your life won't be measured by it," she said. "You are now responsible for your life and career all the way to the finish line."

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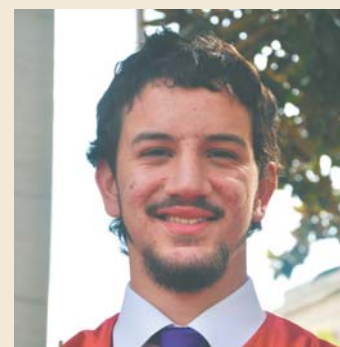
Where do you go next? Where do you see yourself in 5-10 years?

—ALEX McVEIGH



"I'm going after my Bachelors of Fine Arts in Acting at George Mason. In five years I'd like to be working as a professional actor, then possibly a film director and author."

— **Max Sparta**



"I'll be traveling around the world in the fall, helping my father with his business. In five years I'd like to be a teacher, most likely in a science department."

— **Jonathon Dunn**



"I'm going to BYU to study Mechanical Engineering. In five years my goal is to be working for the Department of Defense."

— **Thomas Wilkes**



"I'm going to the University of Kansas to study business supply chain management. In five to 10 years I hope I've got a steady job and am moving forward wherever life will take me."

— **Jacki Kleger, left**

"I'll be going to school at the University of Kentucky in the fall, and I'll be studying hotel and tourism management. I'd like to be a wedding planner of some sort in the next five to 10 years."

— **Erica Shipley, right**

McLean Rotary Names Business Person of Year

Christopher Fay recognized for efforts with Homestretch.

BY ALEX MCVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

The McLean Rotary Club named its Business Person of the Year during their Tuesday, June 12 meeting, honoring Christopher Fay of Homestretch, a Falls Church-based nonprofit that provides homeless families with the ability to secure permanent housing, as well as obtain the skills needed to obtain self-sufficiency.

Homestretch serves about 100 families, which includes 235 children, from Fairfax County. Last December, Rotary Clubs from McLean, Alexandria, Bailey's Crossroads, Burke, Fairfax, Reston, Rosslyn and Fort Myer, Tysons Corner and Vienna teamed up to grant more than \$10,000 for Homestretch to start a preschool program.



PHOTO BY ALEX MCVEIGH/THE CONNECTION

From left, McLean Rotary Club President Cherry Baumbusch, Christopher Fay of Homestretch, his wife Claire and McLean Rotary President-elect Jan Auerbach at the Rotary's June 12 meeting, where Fay was awarded Business Person of the Year.

"Our first conversation with Chris was one of the most energizing, creative meetings I've ever attended, and I walked out of the meeting thinking I'm going to help this organization some way or another," said Jan Auerbach, president-elect of the McLean Rotary Club.

Fay has been director of Homestretch since 2006 and before that he was director of replication at the Eisenhower Foundation, which helped work with families in the

inner city of Washington, D.C.

Fay said more than 60 percent of Homestretch clients are homeless because of domestic violence.

"What distinguishes these women is that they were in a home where the abuser was so controlling that he had the bank accounts, the car, the house is in his name, and he probably didn't let her have a job where she could make very much money," Fay said. "So in order to leave, she had to face

homelessness. Domestic violence is the principal cause of homeless mothers."

FIVE PERCENT are survivors of human trafficking, 35 percent are fleeing other kinds of violence (such as genocide in Rwanda) and 10 percent are recovering from substance abuse.

Families stay in one of 65 dwelling units owned or leased by Homestretch for up to two years, during which they will participate in a number of self-sufficiency programs and learn valuable skills.

"We tell our clients to just focus on changing their lives and work as hard as they can," Fay said. "It's amazing what people can do given that kind of support. Not everyone makes it, but our success rate is about 85 or 90 percent, in 2010 we reached 90 percent, but it's an incredible array of services that can be transformative."

Fay recalled a woman who came to Homestretch who was only 21 years old. She was from Kenya, and was promised an education in the United States. The plane she was on instead took her to Mexico, where she was forced to work in a

brothel for 10 months until she escaped.

She was pregnant because of rape when she escaped and gave birth on her journey to the United States, and after giving birth on the way to America, she was raped again and was pregnant with a second child when she arrived at Homestretch. When she got to Homestretch, she was so traumatized, she couldn't even face a male.

"Two and a half years later, she became an American citizen, learned to drive and is now a registered nurse," Fay said. "Even with the horrible, horrible trauma in her background, she still retained her humanity, a sense of hope and was able to work hard. And now she has devoted her life to helping others."

Cherry Baumbusch, current president of the McLean Rotary Club, said she's attended a Homestretch workshop twice and it was an amazing experience.

"It's been a privilege to get involved with Homestretch and to see what they do," she said. "This is a very well-deserved honor for Christopher and his organization."

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McLean Orchestra Announces New Music Director

The McLean Orchestra has announced the appointment of a new Music Director, Miriam Burns, who will officially pick up the baton for the McLean Orchestra on July 1. After an extensive and broad two-year search, Maestra Burns, currently of New York City, was the unanimous choice of the Artistic Advisory Committee (AAC) of the McLean Orchestra, comprising musicians, board, management, and audience representatives. After meeting multiple times over the last six months, the AAC recommended to the Board of Trustees that they hire Burns to be the next Music Director. The Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve a contract with Burns. On June 10, Burns and Orchestra President Wayne Winston Sharp, Ph. D. signed her contract at a "Rose Garden Ceremony" as part of the orchestra's Annual Board Meeting. "After two years of performing under a variety of fine guest conductors, I know I speak for all the musicians of the McLean Orchestra when I say we are thrilled to move ahead with a highly-talented, world-class Music Director and Conductor who will provide continuity, long-term vi-



In the "Rose Garden" signing photo, in the front row is Maestra Miriam Burns and President Wayne Winston Sharp, Ph.D. The back row is Executive Director John Huling and President-Elect Aileen Pisciotta, Esq.



Miriam Burns

sion, creative new outreach initiatives and artistic excellence for years to come. The positive response to Miriam from musicians, audience members, board members and staff has been overwhelming. Her electrifying concert with the McLean Orchestra, 'A Night at the Opera,' in February 2012 was a season highlight for us all. This is a great day for the McLean Orchestra organization," said Executive Director John Huling.

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Langley High School senior Leland Jenkins receives his diploma from Principal Matthew Ragone at DAR Constitution Hall Thursday, June 14.



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Langley Class of 2012 Graduates

School graduates 486 seniors.

BY ALEX McVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

Almost 500 seniors graduated from Langley High School Thursday, June 14 at DAR Constitution Hall. The Class of 2012 sent 486 seniors across the platform, with most looking ready and eager to take on the next phase of their lives.

“What stands out about this class is the way we have perfectly managed to balance the old and new traditions at school, balancing our roles as traditionalists and sometimes pioneers,” said Suzanne Kim, Student Government Association representative for the Class of 2012. “We were agents of change during our time at Langley, and I think that’s the single biggest thing that defines us.”

Ryan Natal, class president, recalled the four years that had gone by, from “being shown around by seniors who seemed like they were all nine-feet, eight inches with full beards” to a class that left its mark on their school.

Principal Matthew Ragone started out when the Class of 2012 were freshman, and he handed out several awards. For the first time ever, he handed out the Principal’s Service Award, to Holly Dodd.

“In her four years at Langley, she has been a leader in every sense of the word, not just an elected officer, but a leader in the halls, in her neighborhood, with her peers and the administration,” he said. “Whenever she came to talk to us about an idea or a project, we couldn’t help but say yes. We were forced to say yes no matter how daunting the project, because she was so convincing. We would watch her deliver extremely well researched and thorough proposals and wondered how anyone got anything done without her.”

Ragone said it would be possible for future seniors to receive the award, but “it will only be given if they are able to rise to the level of this dynamic and compassionate young woman’s service to her community and her country, and she’s certainly set a high bar.”

Ragone also awarded Alicia Underhill with the Principal’s Award, and the faculty recognized Lyle Jadacki with the Faculty Award.

The Class of 2012 accomplished much on the athletic fields as well, as members were part of the dance team that went to the national championships in



From left, Langley Class of 2012 members Sheeva Doshireh, Kelly Jaeger and Kathryn Ledford after graduation Thursday, June 14 at DAR Constitution Hall.

Orlando, the Boys Golf Team, Girls Tennis and Boys Crew that went to state championships and the Boys Lacrosse team that won its fourth consecutive state championship.

Langley also distinguished itself in service outside of the classroom, which was highlighted by the keynote speaker, Director of National Intelligence James Clapper.

“One of the things that has most impressed me about Langley is your dedication to service,” Clapper said. “You young people endanger us old people. You’re eventually going to replace us and as we fade away, you’ll take hold and be the ones assuming positions of power sooner than you think. Our nation and the entire world will be in your hands, and I have no problem with that. Because from what I’ve seen of the Langley Class of 2012, you have no problem serving your community and your nation. And when you take over one day, I believe you’ll be the best yet.”

VIEWPOINTS

Where do you go next? Where do you see yourself in 5-10 years?

—ALEX McVEIGH



“I’m going to the University of Virginia, and I hope to be an architect in the future. I’d love to work restoring old buildings in Europe.”

- **Nicole Zaccack**, left

“I’ll be attending the University of Delaware, and I’m not sure what I’m going to study. I have no idea where I’ll be in the years after college, but I’d like to be happy doing what I love.”

- **Allie Pivik**, right



“I’m going to prep school in the fall, and I hope to be transferring somewhere in the Spring. In five years I’d like to be playing in the NBA, maybe for the Washington Wizards.”

- **Daniel Dixon**



“In the fall I’m going to George Mason to study Engineering, and I’d like to eventually transfer to UCLA and get in their Chemical Engineering Program. That’s what I’d like to do for a living, hopefully for the government, maybe doing something in transportation.”

- **Aryan Toughiry**



“I’m going to community college, and I hope to be able to get into IT, possibly into cybersecurity. My dad says it’s a good area to get into and there are good jobs in that field.”

- **Gavin Jackson**

NEWS

Civil War Trails Marker at Lewinsville Park

Lewinsville Park is currently home to sports teams, McLean Day and a weekly farmers market. But a little over 150 years ago its grounds were part of a Civil War skirmish. On Sept. 11, 1861 Confederate soldiers, under the command of Col. J.E.B. Stuart, and Union soldiers, under the command of Col. Isaac Stevens, clashed at Lewinsville. There were about 1800 Union soldiers versus 400 Confederate soldiers resulting in casualties on the Federal side and none on the Confederate side. Both sides claimed victory.

The McLean and Great Falls Celebrate Virginia will hold a Dedication Ceremony for a Civil War Trails Marker for the Battle of Lewinsville on Sunday, July 1, at 4 p.m. at Lewinsville Park at 1659 Chain Bridge Road in McLean. The public is invited and refreshments will be served after the dedication ceremony.

For more information contact Carole Herrick at 703-356-8223.

WEEK IN MCLEAN

Fourth of July Fireworks At Langley High

The McLean Community Center's (MCC) annual 4th of July Fireworks Celebration will be held on Wednesday, July 4, at the stadium at Langley High School, 6520 Georgetown Pike. The grounds will open at 8 p.m. The fireworks show will begin at approximately 9:15 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

In case of inclement weather, the fireworks display will be presented on the rain date, Thursday, July 5. Smoking, pets, fireworks, sparklers and alcohol are not allowed on school grounds. The fireworks display will be provided by East Coast Pyrotechnics. The Navy Color Guard from the Naval District of Washington will present the colors.

A free shuttle bus service will be available from St. John's Episcopal Church (6715 Georgetown Pike) and MCC (1234 Ingleside Ave.), beginning at 7 p.m. A handicap-accessible bus will be available at both sites.

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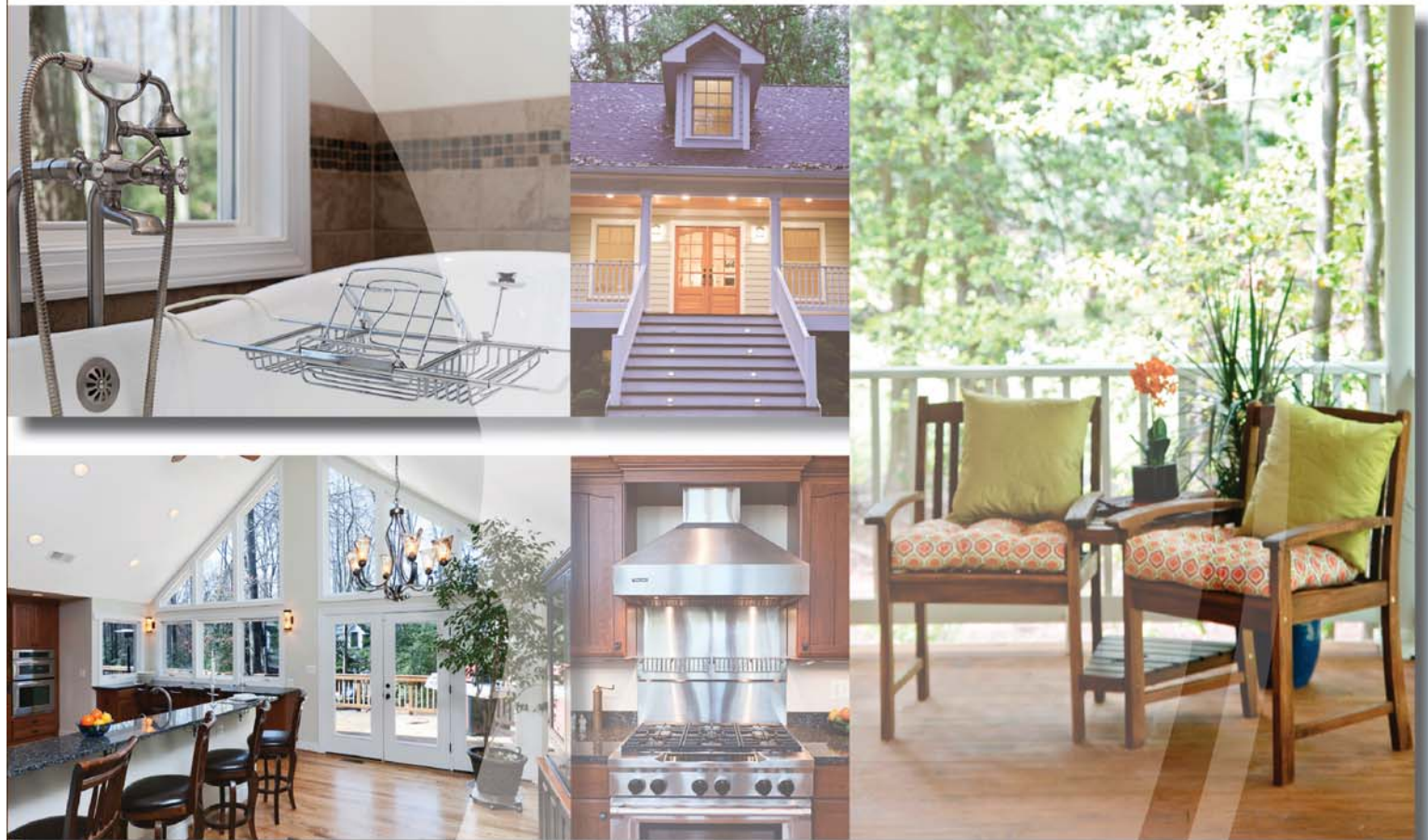


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OPINION

Summer Projects

The summer is in full swing at the Connection, with many interns and staff members focused on some light and some more serious summer projects.

At the end of July, we'll print our summer "Pet Connection," and we invite readers to send in stories and photos of your pets, and any story ideas you might have. We love to have photos of you or other family members with your pets. Please include your name, pet's name, town name and contact phone number, and identify the people in any photos.

You can see some of the photos we've received for past Pet Connections at McLean <http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/news/2012/feb/23/pet-connection/>.

Email editors@connectionnewspapers.com. Through July we will be working on our annual Insider's Edition: Newcomers and Com-

munity Guide, which will publish Aug. 22. We need input from our readers on many aspects of this guide.

Through narrative, tips from readers, listings, viewpoints and photographs, we endeavor to capture what it means to live here. We'll compile highlights of places to visit and things to do, a snapshot of local history, help finding community resources and tips on lesser known wonders in our communities.

As a local, weekly newspaper, the Connection's mission is to bring the news you need about your community, to give you the information you need to enjoy the best things in and near your community, to advocate for community good, to provide a forum for dialogue on local concerns, and to celebrate and record milestones and events in community and people's lives.

We invite newcomers to the area and long-

time residents alike to be a part of providing more reader input.

We appreciate readers' ideas. If you see something that you think might be a story, or something you have a question about, give us a call, or drop us a line. If you know of a person or an organization doing important work, something that might make a good feature story, let us know.

For our Insider's Guide, we are looking for your tips. What is one place you think is a "must see" for newcomers? What's your suggestion for ways to get involved in the community?

What are you most concerned about in your community? What do you think the top news stories will be in the coming months?

We also need input from community organizations to update listings and upcoming events.

Send information by Aug. 1 to editors@connectionnewspapers.com.

Reader input needed for community guides, Pet Connection.

EDITORIAL

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fearful and Alarmed Over Tysons

To the Editor:

Residents of Northern Virginia need to pay attention to what is happening at Tysons Corner. Board of Supervisors Chairperson Bulova and others recently detailed the near-term future of Tysons Corner. The Comprehensive Plan for Tysons redevelopment calls for its current 47 million square feet of development, with 17,000 residents and 150,000 jobs, to increase to 91 million square feet, 100,000 residents, and 200,000 jobs over the next 10-30 years. The plan transforms Tysons from an "edge" city—one to which people commute to work but do not live in—into a true urban city.

Two issues were singled out as most critical: a) synchronizing new development with building requisite infrastructure, and b) financing, that is, allocating costs between private developers and public taxpayers. Having expected only 5-6 redevelopment proposals, the Planning Commission received 16-17, six of which will come before the Board for approval this year, including a 26 story building on the corner of Route 7 and Spring Hill Road, a project that is to become a community of high rises. A Walmart already is under construction on Route 7 with more to come.

Infrastructure improvements to support the massive development projects include internal ones such as a grid of small streets to connect Tysons, bike and pedestrian paths, and external ones such as widening Route 7 and connections

to the Toll Road. New schools, libraries, post offices, police stations, also will be needed.

Earlier plans gave us the Tysons traffic nightmare we have today. While the current plan aims to mitigate this problem, even with new high density residential units, it is estimated that 70 percent of the Tysons workforce still will commute there from outside. There is debate as to how much the Silver Line Metro will ease traffic congestion.

Tysons Corner has been studied for decades and the current Comprehensive Plan sounds lovely. But do we really want a city of 100,000 at Tysons Corner? Are we sure we are not turning a "traffic Three Mile Island" into a "traffic Chernobyl?"

As a McLean resident and property owner, I am fearful. As a taxpayer, I am alarmed.

Anne Gruner
McLean

Right-to-Work Violated

To the Editor:

Let me get this straight. Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell and the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors will pony up \$4 million and \$2 million, respectively, to keep Washington Redskins training facilities in Virginia. But wait, these same public officials balked at funding the Silver Line extension of Metro Rail because a project labor agreement included in the plan supposedly violated Virginia's right-to-work laws. Last time I checked, pro football's agreement with the NFL Players Association requires that all players be mem-

bers of the players' union, a clear violation of right-to-work requirements. I guess collective bargaining with \$12 an hour laborers is a greater threat to the Commonwealth than a union where beginning salaries are denominated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Rob Abbot
Arlington

Welcoming High-Tech Jobs

To the Editor:

My name is Alison Neary and I am a rising sophomore at Virginia Tech. Growing up in a Navy family, we moved multiple times in Virginia, so I have experienced living in various parts of this great state, from Northern Virginia, to Stafford, to Virginia Beach, and now Blacksburg. Living in all of these places has made me fall in love with these different locations in Virginia, each with their own charm. All of the time I have spent here has made me wish to continue to reside here for my days after graduating college.

Governor Bob McDonnell has recently signed six bills to make Virginia a more competitive state in creating and retaining high-tech jobs. This is music to my ears, and the ears of my classmates at Virginia Tech, as we will be heading into the workforce in the coming years. Already, it can be difficult to find even a summer job in the current economy, so my hope is that more jobs will be available with these new bills, as I leave college with my degree in hand.

The new bills expand a data center sales tax exemption, encourage

investment in technology startups and extend the Virginia telework tax credit. Following the signing of these bills, Governor McDonnell cut the ribbon for the new corporate headquarters of Acentia, which will be moving from Silver Spring, Md. to Falls Church in January. This project is expected to create 60 new jobs in the region. As more companies take advantage of these new bills, the number of new jobs can only continue to grow, opening up more jobs for recent college graduates.

Technology is here to stay. It has become intertwined in many of our everyday activities and business practices. The Governor's new bills are catering to the needs of technology's development in our state to create jobs for the future. I applaud the Governor for signing bills to help create more jobs that can be taken by college graduates. There is hope that I could settle down with a job after college, here in Virginia.

Alison Neary
Burke

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New Music Director at McLean Orchestra

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According to President Sharp, "Given her extensive experience of eight years as a Cover Conductor for the New York Philharmonic, and wide acclaim as a Music Director in three other states, I am confident that Maestra Miriam Burns will take the professional McLean Orchestra, and the McLean Youth Orchestra, to new heights." Incoming President Aileen Pisciotta also commented that "Maestra Burns brings a powerfully inspiring presence to the Orchestra and will expand the

horizons of the Orchestra in ways not previously imagined. I am delighted to have her on board for our 2012/13 season, 'A Season of Imagination.'"

"I thoroughly enjoyed working with the McLean Orchestra and was impressed with the level of music making, potential and desire to improve. I felt an easy rapport with the musicians as well as the administration and Board members, knowing we would make a great team, working together to mold the McLean Orchestra into a world-class en-

semble, expanding its visibility and prestige throughout Northern Virginia, Metropolitan D.C. and beyond," said Burns. "My specialty is to galvanize and empower orchestras to perform at the peak of their abilities, and I always develop quite a following with local audiences. As musical ambassador and face of the organization, I look forward to meeting everyone and, as much as possible, becoming a part of society in McLean. My passion is to make symphonic music relevant and exciting for new as well as existing audiences."



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Members of McLean High School's Symphonic, Concert and Jazz Bands in Boston after first place awards at a national music competition.



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McLean High Bands Win at National Competition in Boston

McLean High School's Symphonic, Concert and Jazz Bands all brought home first place trophies from a national band competition in Boston last weekend. In addition the school's Percussion Ensemble received the highest "Superior Gold" rating by judges and five musicians received an "Individual Soloist Award."

McLean's bands traveled to Boston to compete in the WorldStrides Heritage Festival which pitted the music program against top programs in high schools from the East Coast to California and Alaska.

Individual Soloist Awards were received by Margaret Duvall and Josh Higbee for trumpet, Jeong-In Lee for clarinet, Brett Park for baritone saxophone, and Danielle Wertz as jazz vocalist.

Individual music awardees pose after three McLean High bands placed first in the WorldStrides Heritage Festival competition in Boston last weekend. Pictured are Jeong-In Lee, Josh Higbee, Brett Park, Margaret Duvall and Danielle Wertz.



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Al Roker from The Today Show with Tajin Rogers, winner of the National History Bee Competition on June 1.

McLean Student Wins History Bee Competition

Who was the first U.S. President from New York? What pre-Revolutionary event involved an unauthorized boarding of the Dartmouth, the Eleanor, and the Beaver? Operation Glimmer and Operation Taxable were decoys created to distract German forces during what WWII operation?

This school year, thousands of students from across the U.S. faced tough questions like these in the first annual National History Channel "History Bee" Competition. The top scorers, one from each of 32 regions, qualified for a two-day National Championship held in Washington, D.C. from May 11-12. And, one young scholar – 8th Grader Tajin Rogers from Longfellow Middle School in McLean — walked away with a \$50,000 scholarship and a national championship title.

The History Channel aired the final rounds of this first-ever tournament in a two-hour television special on Friday, June 1. In this fast-paced competition, students raced to demonstrate their knowledge of history from a wide array of eras and disciplines.

Al Roker served as the moderator during the competition,

asking the questions and interacting with the students competing. The television special was hosted by HISTORY/H2's Brian Unger.

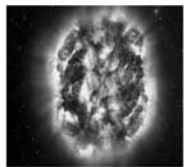
Joining them as a roving reporter was Rutledge Wood from History's Top Gear, along with expert commentator Bob Harris.

Judges for the History Bee were as follows: Steve Gillon, Scholar-in-Residence for HISTORY and Professor of history at the University of Oklahoma; Rhonda Haynes VP, Editor-in-Chief of the K-12 Social Studies Department at Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) publishing company; and Greg Bossick, Assistant Executive Director for The National History Bee and Bowl.

The event is among the many educational initiatives supported by History to foster widespread excitement for, understanding of, and perspective about history among young people.

The network partnered with the National History Bowl and Bee organization and HMH to launch the National History Bee Competition in the 2011-12 school year.

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THE COUNTY LINE

The original four-bedroom farmhouse that became Mondloch House was dedicated in December 1978 as the first shelter in Fairfax County. In 1979, the shelter was named in honor of Bob Mondloch, a founding member of the Route One Task Force for Human Services, who died shortly after the shelter opened.



PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED



The Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is developing the “Residences at Mondloch” in partnership with the Fairfax County Office to Prevent and End Homelessness, New Hope Housing, and other community partners.

Shelter Becoming ‘Residences at Mondloch’

Mondloch House undergoes renovation, will include 20 affordable housing units.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax County’s focus on ending homelessness took a step forward this month when the county began renovating its first ever homeless shelter - Mondloch House - to increase housing opportunities for single adults.

“This is a huge opportunity to house formerly homeless singles in our community,” said Dean Klein, director of the county’s Office to Prevent and End Homelessness (OPEH).

When the renovation is complete in June 2013, the Residences at Mondloch will include the creation of 20 affordable efficiency units for formerly homeless adults. The project, estimated to cost \$3,353,204, will expand the 8,463 square foot building and add 2,953 square feet of new floor space.

The housing will provide homeless singles with the rare opportunity to be safely housed while receiving services – substance abuse, medical services, and education - necessary to remain independent in the community. According to Klein, residents will be required to pay 30 percent of their income in rent. The units have been designed for persons with disability or employment income that will not support market rents.

“By renovating Mondloch House, we are moving the community another step towards reaching the goal of preventing and ending homelessness by dedicating critical housing and service resources,” Klein said.

Mondloch is currently operated by New Hope Housing under contract with OPEH. Klein said Fairfax County’s Housing and Community

Development (HCD), New Hope Housing and OPEH expressed an interest in upgrading the building to provide the fully-furnished efficiency units after officials determined Mondloch lacked accessibility and needed substantial rehabilitation.

As Fairfax County enters its fifth year of the 10-Year Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness, local homeless advocates are sharpening the focus on Housing First and various proven housing strategies to get the homeless housed as quickly as possible. Housing First is a nationwide approach that provides people who are homeless permanent housing first, along with supportive services, instead of placing them into shelters. This means housing becomes the first step in moving out of homelessness, not the last.

Through this exciting effort we are able to provide housing opportunities for singles through this new facility. We are also able to implement an innovative approach to serving homeless families who would have been referred to the shelter,” said Klein.

Next Steps, a new program operated by New Hope Housing in partnership with OPEH and others, has been launched this year in serving homeless families and families who have experienced domestic violence in 18 scattered site apartments. This program focuses on rapidly moving these families to permanent housing.

“The most pressing issue we have is safe, affordable and accessible housing,” said Michael O’Reilly, Governing Board Chairman of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness. “We’ve been working towards a goal of 2,650 housing units to be made

available over the 10-year period in order to end homelessness in our community.”

During O’Reilly’s annual presentation to the Board of Supervisors in May, he noted that there has been a decrease in the number of people in Fairfax County experiencing homeless for the first time, down from 1,639 in fiscal year

2010 to 1,376 in fiscal year 2011.

“This is the first time the partnership has had a baseline to compare against,” O’Reilly said.

He also noted that during the same period, more homeless were able to move into permanent housing, up from 482 in fiscal year 2010 to 714 in fiscal year 2011.

He cited affordable housing as one of the partnership’s biggest challenges. “Creating affordable, appropriate and safe housing op-

tions for those at the lowest income levels has to be a top priority. For many of our elderly, disabled and low-income neighbors, long-term affordability is one of the most critical concerns,” O’Reilly said.

Nan Roman, president of the National Alliance to End homelessness, said housing-centered solutions are key in order to prevent a rise in homelessness in the future.

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The Unexpected, a band made up of local students at Bach to Rock, play at the Share Benefit Concert at Charles Wesley United Methodist Church Saturday, June 16.



The Diamond Dolls perform at the third annual Share Benefit Concert at Charles Wesley United Methodist Church Saturday, June 16. The group was one of several that played a variety of genres at the concert.

Share Hosts Benefit Concert

Local musicians play to support local nonprofit.

BY ALEX MCVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

Charles Wesley United Methodist Church hosted their third annual benefit concert for Share of McLean, a local nonprofit that assists the needy in the McLean area. Share's five-fold mission includes a food pantry, clothing room, transportation to medical appointments, family assistance in the form of rent or utility payments and furniture delivery.

"The poor can be largely invisible in a wealthy suburb like McLean, and Share was started to assist them," said Victor Kimm, president of Share. "Last year we provided services to more than 1,250 families with more than 3,000 household members, almost 1,200 of which were children."

Since 2006, Share has seen a doubling of the amount of clients, and Kimm credited the organization's volunteers with helping them keep on the demand.

"The only reason we've been able to keep up with the demand thus far has been because of our core of volunteers," he said. "We've been generating more than 1,000 hours of volunteer service per month."

Kimm said Share's clients are most often affected by job loss or illness, and said that there are many positive stories of the good the group has been able to do. He recalled a woman who received financial assistance twice in a month that kept



Steve Ni, a pianist and engineer, plays a Chopin piece at the third annual Share Benefit Concert at Charles Wesley United Methodist Church Saturday, June 16.

her from being evicted and moving into her car.

THE UNEXPECTED kicked off the concert, three boys who have been together for the past three years, since they were nine. They played two classic rock hits, Ozzy Osbourne's "Crazy Train" and Styx's "Renegade," before performing an original, "April's Redemption."

The concert then took a lighter turn, with members of the Arlington United Methodist Church Orchestra. The 11-piece group performed a selection of "Daisy Bell," "Sidewalks of New York" and more.

The Son Shine Room string ensemble, made up of the orchestra's stringed instruments, also played



The World Children's Orchestra performs a welcoming song at Charles Wesley United Methodist Church Saturday, June 16, part of a benefit concert for Share of McLean.

a few songs during their set.

After the orchestra, things turned back to rock and roll, with all-girl quartet The Diamond Dolls performing a selection of current and classic hits, including Adele's "Rolling in the Deep" and Bon Jovi's "Wanted Dead or Alive."

"I thought they did a great job with the lineup of the bands, they mixed in the young people well with the orchestra and the pianist," said Harriet Wilson of McLean. "If their goal was to appeal to a wide range of audience, and expose people of different age groups to music they weren't used to, they succeeded, and it was a lot of fun."

The classical theme came back after The Diamond Dolls, in the form of pianist Steve Ni. An engineer who has played piano since he was five, Ni performed several pieces from Chopin, as well as "What A Wonderful World" and "We Are the World" which were accompanied by the audience singing.

THE SHOW concluded with the

World Children's Choir, which was founded in McLean in 1990, and is a not-for-profit that provides musical exploration for children with music from all over the world. The group has performed for diplomats and presidents, including at a recent event hosted by Barack and Michelle Obama.

"We usually have about 48 members, but the ones here today are the ones not on vacation for the summer," said Sondra Harnes, artistic director and founder. "But I think this works well, because it gives us a chance for a more intimate, personal performance."

"This is the third year Charles Wesley UMC has hosted this concert, and it's becoming a must-attend event in this community," said Hunter Pollitt, Share vice president. "We're grateful for all of the performers who donated their time and talents to us free of charge."

More information on Share can be found at www.shareofmclean.org.

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THURSDAY/JUNE 21

Empires. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America Inc. 7:30 p.m. Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane, Cedar Lane Shopping Center, Vienna. Hugo Keesing will discuss his "...Next Stop in Vietnam, The War on Record: 1961-2008", an anthology of the war's musical legacy. The general public and all veterans are invited. Free admission. 703-255-0353 or web page at www.vva227.org.

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FRIDAY/JUNE 22

Vienna Town Green Summer Concert. 6:30 p.m. 144 Maple Avenue East, Vienna. Veronneau, the quartet led by French Canadian vocalist Lynn Veronneau, celebrates the release of their new recording "The Jazz Samba Project." Free.

Movies in the Park. 8:45 p.m. Glyndon Park, 300 Glyndon St. N.E., Vienna. "Puss in Boots." Free. In case of inclement weather, call 703-255-7842 two hours before show time.

Stephen Kellogg and the Sixers. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.

Joan Sebastian and Pepe Aguilar. 9 p.m. Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Latin music equestrian show. \$64-\$144, available at www.ticketmaster.com or 1-800-745-3000.

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Rain: A Tribute to the Beatles. 8 p.m. Wolftrap Center for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. Performing from the Beatles catalogue \$42 in-house, \$25 lawn. www.wolftrap.org or 703-255-1868.

Family Skating. 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE. Family Skate Night will be held on Fridays, June 22 through Aug. 17. \$1 per person.

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SUNDAY/JUNE 24

Demi Lovato and Hot Chelle Rae. 7 p.m. Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. \$42 in-house, \$30 lawn. www.wolftrap.com.

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MONDAY/JUNE 25

An Evening with Iona. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.

Tiny Tot Time. 10:30 a.m. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean. Songs, rhymes and activities. Age 13-23 months with adult. 703-356-0770.

Lighters and Matches are Tools for Grownups Only. 2:30 p.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. A puppet show presented by the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department. The program will focus on this important part of fire safety. Participants will each receive a helmet, activity book, and more. Children. 703-790-8088.

TUESDAY/JUNE 26

Hot Peas 'N Butter. 10:30 a.m. Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. English and Spanish lyrics in a mix of jazz, rock, and pop. \$8-\$10 at 1-877-WOLFTRAP or www.wolftrap.org/TITW.

Goldy Bear and The Three Locks. 2:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Bears, babysitting and magic in this Blue Sky Puppet Theatre show. Sign up each child and adult separately. 703-757-8560.

While You Are Sleeping. 10:30 a.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Tracey Eldridge shares songs, stories and puppets that bring the night to life. All ages. Sign up each child and adult separately. 703-790-8088.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 27

Hot Peas 'N Butter. 10:30 a.m. Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna.

English and Spanish lyrics in a mix of jazz, rock, and pop. \$8-\$10 at 1-877-WOLFTRAP or www.wolftrap.org/TITW.

THURSDAY/JUNE 28

Daylily Exhibit, Sale and Tour. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. The Northern Virginia Daylily Society will exhibit a variety of daylily blooms. Bare-root plants offered for sale. Daylily walking tour at 10 a.m. Free. 703-255-3631.

The Skatalites and Murphy's Kids. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.

Wolf Trap Opera Company: Vocal Colors. 6:30 p.m. Wolf Trap Center for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. Filene Young Artists perform. Preshow talk one hour before performance. www.wolftrap.org.

Ted Garber. 7:30 p.m. Nottoway Park, 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna. Blues, Americana and rock. Free. 703-324-7469.

Reptiles Alive. 2:30 p.m. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean. See a giant python, an alligator and other reptiles from around the world. Age 6-12. 703-356-0770.

Sierra Club/Great Falls Group Activist Night. 7-9 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. If you are concerned about the environment, consider committing two hours a month to working with staff and volunteers on current Sierra Club campaigns at Activist Nights. Free. 703-352-2410.

FRIDAY/JUNE 29

Marah. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.

Eric Brace and Peter Cooper. 10:30 a.m. Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. Country melodies and lyrics. \$8-\$10 at 1-877-WOLFTRAP or www.wolftrap.org/TITW.

Wolf Trap Opera Company: Don Giovanni. 8 p.m. Wolf Trap Center for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. Preshow talk one hour before performance. www.wolftrap.org.

Friday Afternoon Chess Group. 1 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Players of all ages and all skill levels welcome. 703-757-8560.

SUMMER SUNDAY CONCERTS IN THE PARK

July 1: Washington Balalaika Society

Let your ears take you to Russia and the Ukraine on the train of traditional folk instruments.

July 8: Aloha Boys

The Alden brings the Hawaiian vacation to you!

July 15: The Alexandria Klezmet

Hip and energetic Klezmer music.

July 22: Alte Kameraden

This German-music ensemble plays the spirited festmusik of Bavarian bands.

July 29: Kinobe

A joyful and inspired synthesis of African roots and global fusion.



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Elementary Artists Exhibition Opens Online

Over one hundred paintings, drawings and ceramic sculptures created by young artists will be on display through the end of June in an exhibition featuring works by children from three elementary schools serving the Great Falls community.

The board of Great Falls Studios, a network of more than 100 artists based in Great Falls, will select a winning piece from the 105 student artworks provided by the art teachers and volunteers at the three schools. Turner Framing will provide complementary framing for this winning work of art, and it will hang in the Great Falls Library during the summer.

This varied exhibit showcases the talent of the children of Great Falls, from realistic images of people and animals to more abstract interpretations using vivid color and strong lines. The show includes the work of students from kindergarten through sixth grade attending Forestville Elementary, Great Falls Elementary and Colvin Run El-

ementary.

The exhibit can be seen only online. To access it, visitors must go to the website of Great Falls Studios at www.GreatFallsStudios.com to see the show, click on "virtual gallery." You can enlarge each image and bring up information on each work by clicking again on each piece.

"From the fresh perspective of young minds and hearts come vivid and imaginative images," said Will Tuthill, a printmaker who curates the gallery on behalf of Great Falls Studios. "In June's show in the Great Falls Studios Virtual Gallery, elementary school students of the Great Falls community share their considerable talent. Parents, teachers and students alike will be proud of the artistic abilities of the young artists of our community."

The Great Falls Virtual Gallery opened in 2011. Each month it displays a different themed exhibit of work by artists in Great Falls. Twice a year, the site features work by children at local schools. The July theme is "America."

State Champions

The Langley High School tennis team of senior Kathryn Emery (right) and freshman Sydney Goodson (left) won the AAA state title. The doubles team defeated Brogan/McNulty from Frank W. Cox HS 6-0, 6-1 in the quarterfinals, Halinski/Travis from Forest Park HS 6-4, 6-1 in the semifinals, and Denue/Esteves from Cosby HS 6-4, 3-6, 7-5 in the finals. Earlier this spring, the pair won the Liberty District and Northern Region tournaments.



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PHOTO/COURTESY OF GREAT FALLS SOCCER

The Great Falls Soccer U9 Gunners Blue won the championship game in their division at the Virginian Memorial Day Soccer Tournament, 2-1 against the McLean Galaxy White. Top Row, left to right: head coach Dan McDonough, Juan Blanco Zeigler, Jad Kanaan, Aarya Patel, Stephen Eichler, Alec Butler, Deigo Walker, team technical director Sam Bader. Bottom Row, left to right: Connor Robles, Saif Nasr, Harry Simonds, Alex Greeves, Jonathan Pino, Jack Ellinger, coach Jose Urquizo.

Area Youth Soccer Teams Win Tournaments, Championships



PHOTO/COURTESY OF GREAT FALLS SOCCER

The Great Falls Soccer U11 Everton team won the championship in their division at the Potomac Memorial Tournament over Memorial Day Weekend. Everton won its first four games against strong competition, including victories over McLean and Chantilly, and outscored their four opponents, 14-0. In the championship game, Everton played the Braddock Road Youth Club (BRYC) Elite, winning a hard-fought match, 3-1. On the top row, left to right: head coach Craig Scott, Kai Whipple, Alex Marinescu, Adrien Cushing, Justin Duenkel, Rohan Chaturvedula, Shane McPartland. Bottom row, left to right: John Greenhalgh, Wiley Simonds, Jonathan Merrill, Jack Van Volkenburg, Alex Robles, Joseph Mejia, Jesse Herr.



PHOTO/COURTESY OF HOTSPURS

The McLean Hotspurs White under-17 boys' soccer team captured first place at the Columbia Tournament, held May 26-28. The select squad is coached by Iain McKenzie.



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The Langley High girls' and boys' tennis teams both had outstanding success, with the Saxon ladies winning the state crown and the Langley men reaching the state finals.

SPORTS ROUNDUPS

The Langley High School girls' tennis Team won the Virginia State AAA Championship on June 2, for the first time since 1992. Langley defeated Mills Godwin (Richmond), 5-2. In 2011 and 2010, Langley girls' tennis lost to Mills Godwin in the state semifinals.

Langley's team captains this season were Kathryn Emery, Kitty Branche, Kristie Ehrensaal, and Meghan Braselton. The Saxons are coached by Sara Vincent, Helen Vasiliadis, and Jan Dabroski.

Langley singles winners in the state finals competition were Sydney Goodson, Kathryn Emery, and Melissa Parks. Saxons doubles winners were Goodson and Emery, Parks and Kitty Branche.

The Langley boys' tennis team was the state runner-up, losing 5-4 to Deep Run High (Central Re-

gion) in the finals.

Langley High wrestling, the 10-time Liberty District champions, will be hosting a golf tournament fundraiser this week on Thursday, June 21 at the beautiful Reston National Golf Club. Players of all levels are welcome to come out for a day of golf and fun to support the Langley wrestling team. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a tee off at 1 p.m. Cost for the tournament is \$110 per player and includes all fees and food and beverages. Prizes will be awarded and 'mulligans' will be available for purchase! For pre-registration details and more information please contact Julie Maher at juliemaher4@aol.com. The golf outing promises to be a fun event and great summer kickoff.

In Dominion Country Club League swim action last Saturday, June 16, the RiverBend StingRays kicked off their first meet of the summer season with a 331-185 win over Hidden Creek. Will Koeppen broke four league and team records in 50-meters free (31.34), 50-back (35.62), 25-fly (16.00), and 100-IM (1:20.35). Micaela Grassi broke a Riverbend team record in the 50-back (34.37). Koeppen, Grassi, and Carter Bennet each won four events. Anna Takis and Ryan Windus won three blue ribbons while Thomas Youngkin, Charlotte Bell, and Katherine Allen all scored two first place finishes. Other first place winners included: Connor Smith, Julian Villacorta, Kate Hall, and Christopher Blankingship. RiverBend's relay teams won 12 out of 13 events.

HOME SALES

In May 2012, 101 homes sold between \$3,694,416-\$205,000 in the McLean and Falls Church area.

Address	BR .	FB .	HB	Postal City	Sold Price ...	Type	Lot AC	PostalCode	Subdivision
8111 SPRING HILL FARM DR	6	...	7 ... 2	MC LEAN	\$3,694,416	Detached	0.98	22102	SPRING HILL FARM
6912 ELM ST	5	...	6 ... 3	MCLEAN	\$2,600,000	Detached	0.47	22101	INGLESIDE
7105 CAPITOL VIEW DR	6	...	5 ... 2	MCLEAN	\$2,300,000	Detached	0.35	22101	OLD DOMINION GARDENS
2004 RHODE ISLAND AVE	5	...	5 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$2,180,000	Detached	0.57	22101	FRANKLIN PARK
7311 LINGANORE CT	5	...	4 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,925,000	Detached	0.97	22102	LINGANORE
1338 MERRIE RIDGE RD	5	...	5 ... 2	MCLEAN	\$1,880,000	Detached	0.67	22101 .	THE DOGWOODS AT LANGLEY
6660 TENNYSON DR	6	...	5 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,725,000	Detached	0.26	22101	BRYN MAWR
1347 WINDY HILL RD	6	...	5 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,640,000	Detached	0.50	22102	WINDY HILL
6190 ADELINE CT	5	...	4 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,575,000	Detached	0.24	22101	HASTINGS ESTATES
1460 WAGGAMAN CIR	4	...	4 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,575,000	Detached	0.43	22101	SALONA VILLAGE
8403 HONEYWOOD CT	5	...	6 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,550,000	Detached	0.89	22102	SUMMERWOOD
8004 ALGARVE ST	5	...	4 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,482,000	Detached	0.60	22102	MEADOW RUN
1484 EVANS FARM DR	5	...	3 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,465,000	Townhouse	0.07	22101	EVANS FARM
1808 SOLITAIRE LN	6	...	4 ... 2	MCLEAN	\$1,450,000	Detached	0.67	22101	SOLITAIRE
6510 LANGLEY LN W	4	...	5 ... 0	MC LEAN	\$1,400,000	Detached	1.00	22101	SALONA VILLAGE
1920 RHODE ISLAND AVE	5	...	4 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,380,000	Detached	0.24	22101	FRANKLIN PARK
6517 HEATHER BROOK CT	4	...	3 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,360,000	Detached	0.53	22101	LANGLEY OAKS
1950 RHODE ISLAND AVE	4	...	4 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,350,000	Detached	0.35	22101	FRANKLIN PARK
6512 HEATHER BROOK CT	4	...	3 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,300,000	Detached	0.47	22101	LANGLEY OAKS
6960 PARK AVE	5	...	4 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,249,000	Detached	0.24	22101	WEST MC LEAN
6955 MEADOWBROOK AVE	4	...	4 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,230,000	Detached	0.26	22101	WEST MC LEAN
6595 TERRI KNOLL CT	4	...	4 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,215,000	Detached	0.35	22101	CHESTERBROOK KNOLLS
1428 WOODACRE DR	6	...	4 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$1,170,000	Detached	1.06	22101	CHESTERBROOK WOODS
6011 CLAIBORNE DR	6	...	4 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,160,000	Detached	0.86	22101	POTOMAC HILLS
1434 INGLESIDE AVE	4	...	5 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,118,000	Detached	0.14	22101	WEST MC LEAN
7307 HOOKING RD	6	...	4 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$1,100,000	Detached	0.40	22101	MC LEAN STATION
635 POTOMAC RIVER RD	5	...	3 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$1,100,000	Detached	0.97	22102	POTOMAC OVERLOOK
3915 44TH ST N	3	...	3 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$999,727	Detached	0.48	22101	ARLINGWOOD
2128 MCCONVEY PL	3	...	3 ... 1	FALLS CHURCH	\$995,000	Townhouse	0.07	22043	STOCKWELL MANOR
1830 MASSACHUSETTS AVE	4	...	4 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$970,000	Detached	0.36	22101	FRANKLIN PARK
1034 CARPER ST	4	...	3 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$910,000	Detached	0.46	22101 ..	BROYHILL LANGLEY ESTATES
1911 RHODE ISLAND AVE	4	...	2 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$905,000	Detached	0.21	22101	FRANKLIN PARK
1348 MACBETH ST	5	...	3 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$872,000	Detached	0.38	22102	MC LEAN HAMLET
8107 CAWDOR CT	5	...	3 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$858,000	Detached	0.29	22102	MC LEAN HAMLET
1203 BANTON CIR	4	...	3 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$856,000	Detached	0.26	22101	DOMINION VILLA
6871 CHELSEA RD	3	...	3 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$840,000	Detached	0.14	22101	BEVERLY MANOR
7113 ENTERPRISE AVE	4	...	3 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$815,000	Detached	0.27	22101 ..	BROYHILLS MC LEAN ESTS
6207 KELLOGG DR	4	...	3 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$813,000	Detached	0.36	22101	POTOMAC HILLS
1216 SUMMIT RD	4	...	4 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$800,000	Detached	0.12	22101	BEVERLY MANOR
1351 SNOW MEADOW LN	6	...	3 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$799,000	Detached	0.26	22102	MC LEAN HAMLET
7700 SPOLETO LN #.	3	...	4 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$795,000	Townhouse .....	.....	22102 ..	MCLEAN PLACE TOWNHOME
1320 BANQUO CT	5	...	3 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$775,000	Detached	0.29	22102	MC LEAN HAMLET
6500 SMOOT DR	4	...	3 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$750,000	Detached	0.33	22101	SALONA VILLAGE
935 DEAD RUN DR	5	...	3 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$750,000	Detached	0.46	22101 ..	BROYHILL LANGLEY ESTATES
6504 ELNIDO DR	4	...	3 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$750,000	Detached	0.30	22101	EL NIDO ESTATES
1192 DOLLEY MADISON BLVD	4	...	3 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$740,000	Detached	0.33	22101	WALTER HEIGHTS
1723 MAXWELL CT	4	...	3 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$729,000	Detached	0.31	22101	SOUTHRIDGE
2201 GRAYSON PL	7	...	4 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$725,000	Detached	0.38	22043	WESTHAMPTON
1425 AUDMAR DR	4	...	3 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$725,000	Detached	0.26	22101	BROYHILLS MC LEAN ESTS
7109 SEA CLIFF RD	4	...	3 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$690,000	Detached	0.30	22101 ..	WEST LEWINSVILLE HEIGHTS
1409 MAYFLOWER DR	3	...	2 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$690,000	Detached	0.25	22101 ..	BROYHILLS MC LEAN ESTS
1832 TILDEN PL	3	...	2 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$680,000	Detached	0.29	22101	KENT GARDENS
6808 WEAVER AVE	4	...	3 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$675,000	Detached	0.31	22101	MC LEAN MANOR
8220 CRESTWOOD HEIGHTS DR#1405	2	...	2 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$665,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Flrs .....	.....	22102	ONE PARK CREST
1823 SUSQUEHANNOCK DR	4	...	3 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$660,000	Detached	0.28	22101 ..	WEST LEWINSVILLE HEIGHTS
1433 FERN OAK CT	3	...	2 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$655,000	Detached	0.26	22101	WOOD GLYNN
1421 MAYFLOWER DR	3	...	2 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$650,000	Detached	0.25	22101 ..	BROYHILLS MC LEAN ESTS
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8360 GREENSBORO DR #323	3	...	3 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$643,500	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors	22102	ROTONDA
7107 OLD DOMINION DR	4	...	4 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$640,000	Detached	0.28	22101	DOMINION VILLA
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1717 CHATEAU CT	3	...	2 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$630,000	Detached	0.25	22101	EL NIDO ESTATES
6843 STRATA ST	4	...	2 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$630,000	Detached	0.25	22101	DEVON PARK
2218 BEACON LN	3	...	2 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$617,000	Detached	0.25	22043	CHURCHILL
6725 TOWNE LANE RD	3	...	3 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$590,000	Townhouse	0.04	22101	KINGS MANOR TOWNE HOUSES
6805 BARON RD	4	...	3 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$575,000	Townhouse	0.08	22101	KINGS MANOR TOWNE HOUSES
6680 MIDHILL PL	3	...	2 ... 2	FALLS CHURCH	\$559,000	Townhouse	0.04	22043 ...	WESTMORELAND SQUARE
8220 CRESTWOOD HEIGHTS DR#1711	1	...	2 ... 0	MC LEAN	\$520,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Flrs .....	.....	22102	ONE PARK CREST
7323 ROCKFORD DR	3	...	3 ... 1	FALLS CHURCH	\$511,000	Townhouse	0.05	22043	CHURCHILL SQUARE
7730 LEEBSBURG PIKE	6	...	3 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$507,500	Detached	0.31	22043	PIMMIT HILLS
7425 SHREVE RD	5	...	3 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$505,000	Detached	0.30	22043	SHREVE WOOD ESTATES
2136 HUTCHISON GROVE CT	3	...	2 ... 2	FALLS CHURCH	\$500,000	Townhouse	0.07	22043	MARSHALL HEIGHTS
2118 HUNGWICH ST	3	...	2 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$499,000	Detached	0.35	22043	WESTHAMPTON
7721 VIRGINIA LN	4	...	2 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$480,000	Detached	0.43	22043	IDYLWOOD KNOLL
7790 MARSHALL HEIGHTS CT	3	...	3 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$474,900	Townhouse	0.03	22043	MARSHALL HEIGHTS
8360 GREENSBORO DR #612	3	...	2 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$465,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors .....	.....	22102	ROTONDA
1914 CHERRI DR	3	...	2 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$458,000	Detached	0.25	22043	PIMMIT HILLS
1641 INTERNATIONAL DR #408	2	...	2 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$425,000	Mid-Rise 5-8 Floors .....	.....	22102 ..	LILLIAN COURT AT TYSONS
1641 INTERNATIONAL DR #414	2	...	2 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$422,500	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	22102 ..	LILLIAN COURT AT TYSONS
7011 FALLS REACH DR #302	2	...	2 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$410,000	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	22043	PAVILION THE
1934 BURFOOT ST	3	...	1 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$402,000	Detached	0.26	22043	PIMMIT HILLS
2020 EDGAR CT	4	...	2 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$400,000	Detached	0.24	22043	PIMMIT HILLS
8350 GREENSBORO DR #1008	2	...	2 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$382,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors .....	.....	22102	ROTONDA
1800 OLD MEADOW RD #504	2	...	2 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$377,500	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors .....	.....	22102	REGENCY AT MCLEAN
2865 COORS PARK CT	3	...	2 ... 2	FALLS CHURCH	\$365,000	Townhouse	0.03	22043	JEFFERSON PARK TOWNHOUSE
8360 GREENSBORO DR #224	1	...	1 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$365,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors .....	.....	22102	ROTONDA
2230 GEORGE C MARSHALL DR#1003	2	...	2 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$355,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors .....	.....	22043	RENAISSANCE 2230
7527 MAGARITY RD	3	...	1 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$350,000	Detached	0.24	22043	PIMMIT HILLS
2109 PIMMIT DR	2	...	1 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$345,000	Detached	0.26	22043	PIMMIT HILLS
1550 SPRING GATE DR #8302	2	...	2 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$345,000	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	22102	GATES OF MCLEAN
1541 LINCOLN WAY #104A	2	...	2 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$315,000	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	22102	FOUNTAINS AT MCLEAN
8360 GREENSBORO DR #1010	2	...	1 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$312,500	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors .....	.....	22102	ROTONDA
8350 GREENSBORO DR #406	2	...	1 ... 1	MCLEAN	\$307,500	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors .....	.....	22102	ROTONDA
6990 FALLS REACH DR #303	1	...	1 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$283,000	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	22043	PAVILION THE
7011 FALLS REACH DR #410	1	...	1 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$270,000	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	22043	PAVILION THE
2230 GEORGE C MARSHALL DR #924	1	...	1 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$250,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors .....	.....	22043	RENAISSANCE
2230 GEORGE C MARSHALL DR#301	1	...	1 ... 0	FALLS CHURCH	\$249,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors .....	.....	22043	RENAISSANCE 2230
1933 WILSON LN #301	2	...	1 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$229,000	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	22102	MC LEAN CHASE
1504 LINCOLN WAY #105	1	...	1 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$210,000	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	22102	FOUNTAINS AT MCLEAN
1524 LINCOLN WAY #116	1	...	1 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$210,000	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	22102	FOUNTAINS AT MCLEAN
7640 TREMAYNE PL #107	1	...	1 ... 0	MCLEAN	\$205,000	Garden 1-4 Floors	22102	THE COLONIES

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Clifton	
12129 Beaver Creek Rd	\$950,000....Sat 1-4.....Diane Lenahan.....Wolf Run..703-283-7328
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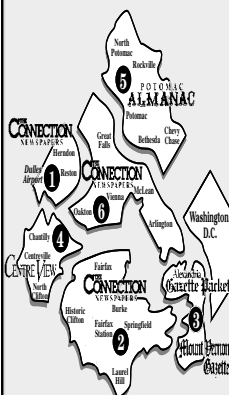
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Where To Begin?



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

I realize this admission may sound weird, but having cancer is boring. Don't get me wrong, I'm lucky to be alive, and quite happy about it, too. But waiting for the other shoe to drop, i.e. some bad cancer news to appear (lab work, scan, advisory from my oncologist), is tiresome because it's always so worrisome. Since I've been told by my oncologist that he "can't cure me, he can only treat me," in spite of what above-average and atypical results and life expectancy I've experienced diagnosis-to-date (three years and three months, approximately), I don't, nor have I ever, enjoyed the luxury of time, even though I was diagnosed at a relatively early age: 54 and five months.

As much as I have assimilated this new reality into my current and future plans, its severity is difficult to ignore, despite my best efforts. The "inescapability" of the diagnosis and prognosis wears on me. Though relatively asymptomatic, there are still daily reminders, and recurring responsibilities: appointments, lab work, diagnostic scans, pills, diet, lifestyle changes, etc., which reinforce the facts of my case: though I have now outlived my original "13-month to two-year" prognosis by a substantial amount of time, the percentage of stage IV lung cancer patients who survive beyond five years (from date of diagnosis) is hardly worth mentioning, because it's extremely discouraging (quite a bit less in fact than those who are fortunate enough to outlive their original diagnosis). And so whatever luxury of time I may have naively felt 39 months ago when first diagnosed, I no longer feel, naively or otherwise. The other shoe has not exactly dropped, nor is it fitting comfortably, if you know what I mean.

And grateful as I am that life goes on, so too do all the associated fears and anxieties. Outliving your prognosis is one thing; managing all the emotions that come with exceeding that prognosis is quite another. It's impossible – for me, to leave well enough alone. Surviving for as long as I have creates a sort of inevitability; at some point, sooner rather than later presumably, a metaphorical fan is going to be involved and I'll be in a great deal more trouble than I've been in diagnosis-to-date. Understanding and expecting it are the currency I've utilized in a never-ending effort to not cash-in my chips prematurely. However, there are certain forces at work here that are likely out of my control, and probably even uncontrollable on my best day, despite my most vigorous efforts and intentions, that are likely greasing the skids on which every day I try to stand and deliver. There's only so much I can do, though.

Accepting my limitations and not worrying about them makes for a perplexing existence. Giving it to them may be a sign of weakness or submission, but not doing so might be a sign of stupidity. Either way, my goal should be about limiting the stress brought on by all this cancer-related/cancer-driven emotional churning. If only it were that simple.

Of late though, for the first part of year four post-diagnosis, focusing on the future without considering the present – as it relates to my original prognosis, seems irresponsible somehow. I can't ignore the facts all the time, can I? Cancer is a serious, often times terminal business (don't I know it) and pretending that life goes merrily along without any wear, especially wear that's been worn for three-plus years, seems a fool's errand. But maybe not? Who knows? I certainly don't. And that's what really worries me.

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