

Elizabeth Lucca, left, with Jacob and Logan in their stroller chats with friend Julie Holmes with her daughter Bridget during last year's Oktoberfest in Vienna

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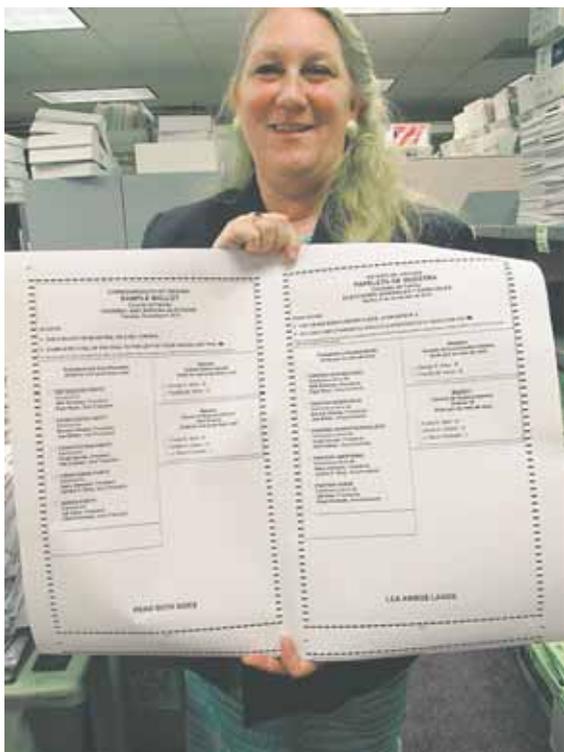
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Cameron Quinn, Fairfax County's chief elections official, holds up a sample ballot in the County's office of elections.



In addition to the optical scan voting machines, every polling place will be equipped with WINvote "touch-screen" machines, which have been used in Fairfax County since 2003. These touch screen machines are designed to provide voters with disabilities the ability to cast their votes unassisted. Luke Baranyk, voting machine custodian, demonstrates the touch-screen technology.

Are You 'Election Ready?'

Fairfax County prepares voters for new election measures.

By Victoria Ross
The Connection Newspapers

Frustrated by a bad economy, empty promises and echo-chamber politics, voter apathy is at an all-time high across the nation. According to a recent USA Today poll, about 90 million American voters, nearly 40 percent of those registered, won't go to the polls this year.

The same is not true in Fairfax County, where 79 percent of the County's registered voters cast their ballots in the 2008 elections, compared to a dismal 38 percent nationally. And nearly 90 percent of eligible voters, about 721,000 out of 800,000, have already registered to vote in Fairfax County.

But a slew of changes—from congressional redistricting to new voter ID laws—may leave even the most committed voter stymied at the polls this year.

"The good news in Fairfax County is that almost everyone who is eligible is registered to vote," said Cameron Quinn, Fairfax County's chief election official. "Our problem in Fairfax County is not voter apathy, and it's not getting people to register. What we don't have is every registered voter registered at their correct address."

Quinn said voters, especially those who only vote during presidential elections, get complacent about where they vote or who their candidate is. She calls them "cicada" voters, who go into their cocoon every four or more years, and emerge thinking that nothing has changed.

"These are voters we want to reach now," Quinn said, "The most important thing is to check your voter status before Monday, Oct. 15," Quinn said. "Are you, in fact, registered? Have you moved? Do you know

VOTER CHECKLIST: KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- ❖ Voters with any questions about voting this Election Day can visit two comprehensive websites for answers: The Virginia State Board of Elections website at www.sbe.virginia.gov and The Fairfax County Office of Elections website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/voterinfo.
- ❖ Call: If you don't find the information you need at the websites, call the Office of Elections at 703-222-0776.
- ❖ Fairfax now has a free smartphone mobile app to check your registration and other voting information. Download the free app by searching Fairfax County Government at the App Store (coming soon to Android Market) or go to <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/mobile/>. Once you download the app, look for the Vote icon.
- ❖ By Monday, Oct. 15:
 - ❖ Update your registration, or you may not be able to vote if you have moved since you last registered.
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- ❖ If you are not registered, or need to update your registration, complete a Virginia Voter Registration Application, which you can download at <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov>, or call 703-222-0776.
- ❖ By Tuesday, Oct. 30:
 - ❖ Virginia does not have "no excuse" absentee voting. If you want to complete a Virginia Absentee Ballot Application, download from www.SBE.Virginia.gov, or call 703-222-0776. to have one sent at The Office of Elections must receive the ballot by 7 p.m. on November 6th
 - ❖ Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 6.
 - ❖ Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - ❖ It's Voter ID, not "Photo" ID: When you arrive at your polling place, a voting official will verify that your name is on the registration list. Voters will be asked to present **one** valid form of identification. It can be any of the following:
 - ❖ A Virginia Voter Registration Card
 - ❖ A Social Security Card
 - ❖ A valid Virginia Driver's License
 - ❖ Any official ID Card issued by a Virginia government or Federal government agency
 - ❖ An employee ID Card with photo of the voter issued by an employer
 - ❖ If you are unable to provide any of the above, you can sign an "Affirmation of Identity" statement affirming your identity under felony penalty for making a false official statement.

if your precinct changed during redistricting? You must update your voter registration if you have changed your address or name, or you may not be

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Photo contributed

U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis, U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11), Sharon LeGrande of Northern Virginia Family Services, and John Jumper, chairman and CEO of SAIC, talk to a student enrolled in the Training Futures program during a visit to the facility in Tyson's Corner.

NVCC Consortium Receives Grant

Department of Labor's \$12 million grant will go to training IT workers.

By Alex McVeigh
The Connection

A consortium led by Northern Virginia Community College received a \$12 million grant from the Department of Labor Thursday, Thursday, Sept. 27. The consortium is a partner of the Northern Virginia Family Services Training Futures program, which trains workers in science, technology, engineering and technology fields, and has graduated more than 1,500 people since its launch in 1996.

The program facilities are located in donated space at the SAIC building in Tysons Corner. SAIC CEO John Jumper said that this program will be essential to the area's technological future.

"It's estimated that there will be 300,000 jobs in IT areas by 2020. In contrast, the Northern Virginia Community College and George Mason University together each year will graduate about 1,200," he said. "What this grant allows us to do is to extend [Training Futures] to Manassas and to focus on IT workers so that this region can have the supply of IT workers it needs going into the future."

Training Futures graduate Taehum Park credited the programs with helping update his skills in a field where it is always necessary to be on the

cutting edge.

"Training Futures has given me real skills in modern IT, they didn't change my hard drive, but basically they gave me a reformat," he said.

Once people complete the program, which can include up to 25 credits at NVCC, there are local companies that have programs looking for them. Multivision, a Fairfax-based IT company, has its own experience with hiring previously unemployed IT workers. They started local development program which put more than 200 unemployed workers in IT jobs. Ashwin Bharath, director of information technology, spoke at the grant announcement and recalled how they started the program.

"At the peak of the recession in 2008, we looked into hiring unemployed IT programmers that had legacy skills, but not the latest skills. But to our great surprise, we found that these programmers never had the skills required in the current industry," he said. "So we started a pilot program, hiring four past IT programmers, unemployed, and trained them for eight full weeks. We found after the training, we employed all four of them."

More information on Northern Virginia Family Services can be found at www.nvfs.org.

News



The Vienna Dance Academy kicks up the children's stage.



The Maplewood Grill, with its European background, makes German-style plates.

Oktoberfest Returns on Oct. 6

Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Vienna partner to put on the festival.

By Donna Manz
The Connection

It's time for oompah music, wurst and beer. Add a diversity of children's activities, a marketplace and live entertainment for kids and grown-ups and you get the 5th Annual Oktoberfest sponsored by the Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce [TRCC] and the Town of Vienna. The all-day festival takes over the Town Green and the historic Church Street corridor on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"Oktoberfest is the best that Vienna has to offer," said TRCC Oktoberfest Chair Diana Carlin. "It's a small-town, family-focused event for the whole community."

Live entertainment is presented on the biergarten's main stage and on the children's stage. New this year to the main stage is a German band comprising U.S. military musicians, playing from noon to 2:30 p.m.

Photos by Donna Manz/The Connection



The moon bounce draws the younger Oktoberfest guests. Children's activities, mainly centered on the Town Green, include the moon bounce, inflatable slide, Lego tent, arts and crafts, face-painting and laser tag—all free. The rock-climbing wall charges.

The size of the "biergarten" was expanded in 2011. For 2012, the biergarten hosts five food vendors and sells four different Oktoberfest beers. Outside the biergarten are 14 additional food vendors and approximately 75 marketplace vendors, such as The German

Live entertainment schedule 2012 Oktoberfest

❖ Children's Stage: 11:15-11:45 a.m., Classic Tales & Tunes; noon-12:30 p.m., Hillary's Dance Company; 12:45-1:15 p.m., VES Jammers; 1:30-2:30 p.m., Vienna Dance Academy; 2:45-3:15 p.m., Enshin Karate; 3:30-4:30 p.m., Cuppett Performing Arts Center; 4:45-6:45 p.m., TBS Band v Main Stage; 11 a.m.-noon, School of Rock; 12:10-2:30 p.m., German Band; 2:45-3:45 p.m., Kitty and the Fat Cats; 4:00-5:15 p.m., Mudlark; 5:30-6:45 p.m., Fat Chance.

Gourmet, offering products and services. Even politicians are staking out space. "It is an election year," Carlin said.

For children, the highlight of the festival is their own universe spinning on the Town Green. Besides the children's stage presenting dance and other shows, there's a moon bounce, inflatable slide, arts and crafts, and Lego-building and face-painting, all of which are free. Rock-climbing, outside the perimeter of the children's play area, has a fee attached.

For older children, laser tag—behind the caboose along the W & OD trail—is very popular, Carlin said. "It's always a big hit."

On-tap beer comes in four varieties: Hofbrau Oktoberfest, Port City Oktoberfest, Lost Rhin O'fest and VictoryFest Bier. Biergarten food vendors include Vienna's own Bazin's, Maplewood Grill and Plaka Grill. Glory Days Grill returns and Sherry's Crabcakes makes its Oktoberfest debut.

German food will be readily available, Carlin said. Bazin's and Maplewood Grill will sell

bratwurst, along with other dishes. German food will be available from other vendors, as well, she said. From tacos by Alegria and La Sandia and pasties from The Pure Pasty Company, to pizza, smoothies, barbecue, burgers and funnel cakes, there's pretty much a food to stimulate anyone's palate. Caffe Amouri will offer seasonal accents of the shop's freshly-roasted coffees.

For the second consecutive year, Govan Builders of Vienna is Oktoberfest's main sponsor.

A portion of the festival's proceeds go toward the renovation of Vienna's historic "Little Library." Historic Vienna, Inc. postponed the historic designation plaque originally scheduled for Oct. 6, 2012.

"This is a nice opportunity to bring the business community and the local community together," said Carlin. "And it's an opportunity for the Chamber to give back to the community that supports local businesses."

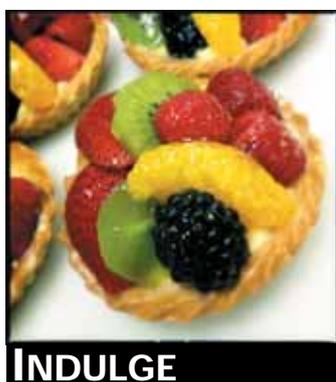
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Vienna Teen Earns Pilot License

James Power of Vienna earned his private pilot certificate Aug. 10 through Chesapeake Sport Pilot, a flight school located at the BayBridge Airport in Stevensville, Md.

Power, 19, has wanted to fly since he was 10 when his father surprised him by taking him to a Young Eagles Rally, where members of the Experimental Aircraft Association were offering free airplanes rides to youth. He had his first airplane ride that day and became 100 percent hooked on flying. Recognizing his love of flight, Power's parents gave him a flying lesson every year for his birthday; however with a mom somewhat concerned about her teenage son's atypical new hobby and a dad pragmatic about costs, Power was on his own to fund enough lessons to take him through a full flight rating.

During his junior year of high school at The Potomac School in McLean he had the opportunity to get a job through school at Orbital Sciences Corporation for the next summer.

He said he did not expect to get paid, but when he learned that they would pay him, the thing he wanted to do most with the money was earn a license. He said the private pilot's license was too expensive for him to do all at once with what he was going to make.



James Power

Power opted to go for the sport pilot certificate that summer, which only requires half the time and cost of a private pilot certificate and then this summer, after taking another job, to complete his private pilot certificate, he enrolled at Chesapeake Sport Pilot, the largest light sport flight school in the country, located at the Bay Bridge Airport in Stevensville. Power said he loves CSP's mindset and that their mission is to bring back grass-roots flying. He added that grass-roots flying is the kind he would like to do.

His flight instructor, Fred Lagno, had already been through the airlines, Power said, and has over 25,000 hours in airplanes.

The sport pilot license is fairly new. It requires less time (a minimum of 20 hours of instruction) and money than a traditional private pilot license (which requires a mini-

mum of 40 hours of instruction) and is a great stepping-stone towards the private pilot certificate. Sport pilots can carry one passenger during the day for recreation. The additional time and training that Power took this summer to earn his private pilot certificate now allows him to fly larger planes, carry more passengers, fly at night and commute to work in an airplane.

Power said his most exciting moment at flight school was his first solo flight, when he looked at the passenger's seat, reminding himself no one else was in the plane, and chuckled at the thought that he would have to land the plane alone, no help from anyone.

Power's originally reluctant parents are excited about his accomplishment. His father Tim said that he thinks Power's accomplishment in pursuing his passion and obtaining his license is great, especially because his son took the initiative to arrange and pay for all of his lessons himself. He said he is proud of what his son has done. When he asked him what his future flying plans are, Power's said he wants to fly around the area and see the beautiful sights of the Eastern Shore, travel somewhere for a meal out, and generally take in the scenery and enjoy the journey.

This fall Power begins his sophomore year at the University of Michigan where he is studying aerospace engineering.

Week in Vienna

Authorization Needed for Water, Sewer Services

Effective Oct. 1, 2012, landlords must provide advance written authorization for a renter to receive water and sewer services from the Town of Vienna by completing a Landlord Authorization Form, available online at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=254. When signing up for water and sewer services, renters must provide a signed copy of the Landlord Authorization Form, a Customer Agreement Form and pay a lien offset payment of \$225.

The lien offset payment of \$225 applies to renters of both residential and commercial properties. Property owners (both residential and commercial) will continue to pay a meter deposit based on meter size to establish new service.

Landlords can opt to keep the account in their name and instead pay the meter deposit associated with the account. The lien offset payment can be waived for tenants receiving state, local or federal rental assistance. Landlords must provide documentation of assistance for the lien offset payment to be waived.

For more information, contact Water and Sewer Customer Service at 703-255-6385 or water@viennava.gov.

Town Offers Direct Payment for Water Customers

Town of Vienna Water and Sewer customers can have their quarterly water and sewer bill automatically deducted from their checking or savings account through the Town's Direct Bill Payment service.

Customers who participate in the Direct Bill Payment service will no longer have to mail in their payment, pay in person or remember to pay their bill each quarter online. A simple one-time enrollment will set up the payment schedule and each quarter, the payment will automatically be deducted from the specified bank account.

To enroll, Town of Vienna water and sewer customers can print and complete the form available online at www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=254 and mail it to Water and Sewer Customer Service, 127 Center Street S, Vienna, VA 22180, or drop it off at Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Once enrolled, cancellation must be made in writing 15 days in advance of the bill date. Direct Bill Payment service will be cancelled for customers if a payment is denied for insufficient funds.

For more information, contact Water and Sewer Customer Service at 703-255-6385 or water@viennava.gov.

Improved Sight Line on W&OD Trail

In an effort to increase visibility and safety, the Northern Virginia Park Authority cleared and trimmed vegetation at the intersection of Park Street and the W&OD Trail. As a result, trail users are better able to see oncoming traffic and drivers are able to see cyclists, pedestrians and other trail users approaching the intersection much earlier.

The Vienna Parks and Recreation Department will coordinate with NVRPA to help maintain the area as needed in order to retain the improved sight line.

Halloween Movie Showing in Glyndon Park

Hallow Screen! Movie in the Park will feature Tim Burton's "Corpse Bride," a PG-rated family Halloween movie, on Friday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m. in Glyndon Park, 300 Glyndon Street NE. Admission is free. Don't forget your lawn chairs and blankets.

There is no rain date; call 703-255-7842 for weather information on the day of the show. Parents and family members are required to stay with their children.

For more information, call Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360.

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Lighting the Night for a Cause

This is the APL Dumpling Gang's second year walking in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's annual Light the Night Walk. They started last year after team captain Jean Card, a McLean resident, was declared in remission after being diagnosed with Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia in February 2011.

In 2011 they raised more than \$2,700 for research in the effort to cure blood cancers. Many of the advances found in LLS-funded research have supported other cancer research as well. Chemotherapy, which is used to fight many kinds of cancer, was first researched as a treatment for childhood leukemia.

The team would appreciate your support on Monday, Oct. 15 at Lost Dog Café in McLean. Lost Dog Café will be donating a portion of what they take in between 5 p.m. and closing that evening. Lost Dog is a team favorite: fantastic pizza, a huge sandwich menu, a terrific beer selection and they help sup-



The APL Dumpling Gang at the 2011 Light the Night Walk to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Team captain Jean Card is in remission from Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia after being diagnosed in February 2011.

port their own animal rescue. Lost Dog McLean is located at 1690A Anderson Road in McLean.

Small donations add up to do a lot of good; word of mouth advertising on facebook, Twitter and

email is effective in getting the word out. For info on joining the team for the walk, email APLDumplingGang@gmail.com or visit www.LightTheNight.org.

Opinion

Be Prepared: What's on the Ballot?

Early voting (technically voting absentee-in-person) is already underway in Virginia, so you can go out and vote this week.

Every voter in Virginia will vote for a U.S. senator and member in the U.S. House of Representatives, in addition to president of the United States and two constitutional questions.

Two constitutional questions will appear on all Virginia ballots, one about the use of eminent domain and one about the timing of a particular session of the General Assembly to consider overriding vetoes by the governor of legislation that was passed by the assembly. See <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/webdocs/201211ConstitutionalAmendmentsPoster.pdf>.

In the races for U.S. House of Representatives, it's worth noting that redistricting resulted in significant changes in Northern Virginia in terms of who your U.S. representative will be. If you live in Reston, for example, you were represented by Jim Moran and the 8th district, now you are in the 11th district where the incumbent is Gerry Connolly. Fairfax County is represented by three Congressional Districts, 8, 10 and 11.

In Fairfax County, voters will also decide whether to invest in infrastructure based on

Serve as Election Officer

Election Officers work at the polls on Election Day to ensure elections are run in an honest and well-organized manner. Election officers are paid \$100 - \$200 for the day depending on assignment and locality. Election Day begins by showing up at an assigned polling place before 5 a.m. and remaining on the job until all votes are tallied after the polling places close at 7 p.m.

Requirements to serve as an election officer include: being registered to vote in Virginia; not holding elected office and not being an employee of an elected official; enjoying meeting other people and serving the public; being detail-oriented, able to take direction well and not easily distracted. Election officers must attend training before Election Day. Many officers are assigned to their "home" precinct or a nearby precinct or asked to work in the absentee precinct.

Fairfax County needs 3,000 election officers in its 239 precincts for Election Day. Call 703-324-4735.

Arlington County will need 900 election officers in its 52 precincts on Nov. 6. To apply, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/arlingtoncountypollworkers/apply-now>

The City of Alexandria needs 500 election officers to serve at its 27 precincts. Call 703-746-4050.

four bond questions, answering yes or no to supporting \$75 million for parks, \$55 million for public safety facilities, \$25 million for library facilities and \$30 million for stormwater and sewer improvements. http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/nov_2012_county_bond_issues.pdf

Last Week to Register to Vote

To vote on Election Day, you must be registered at your current address no later than Oct. 15, 2012. Registered voters should have received a new voter card in the mail by now. You can check your registration status online by visiting the State Board of Elections website at www.sbe.virginia.gov. There you can also download a voter registration form and mail or fax it to your elections office address.

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Playing by the Rules

By Kenneth R. "Ken" Plum
State Delegate (D-36)



We teach our children that they have to play by the rules, but sometimes we as adults find ways to bend the rules when it suits our purpose. When governments change their own rules for their convenience, a cynicism sets in as to how serious we were about the rules in the first place. Two examples from Virginia government come to mind.

Under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB), public schools are required to demonstrate adequate yearly progress of student achievement in order for schools to be accredited. The rule set by NCLB was not an easy one to meet demonstrating that such a standard was needed. Under the old system of evaluating schools, children were being lost in statistics and were being left behind. Under NCLB, more schools were failing to attain accreditation than the educational or political systems were willing to acknowledge or to justify.

Commentary

A component of the failure of schools to attain adequate yearly progress was the wide differences among ethnic and racial groups. Asians often topped the standards, beating out their white counterparts. Hispanics and blacks lagged behind all other groups in their levels of achievement. Many strategies have been tried and many resources expended to try to close the achievement gap but with limited success.

Virginia and many other states have in recent years resorted to a different tactic to close the achievement gap: change the rules. Virginia was recently granted an exception for which it applied to NCLB allowing it to set different standards for different minority groups. Simply stated under the new standards in Virginia we will expect more from Asian students and less from Hispanic and black students than we do for white students.

The NAACP and other groups have rightly raised objections to the new variable standards. In

education, you get what you expect. Expect less of students, and they will not do well. Within all groups of students there are some individuals who do well. Rather than recognize individual differences, the new system tracks students in a way that I do not believe complies with the Fourteenth Amendment Equal Protection Clause.

One of the explanations for the differences in student achievement relates to the programs and services to which they have been exposed. In recent years as monies have become scarcer, all government programs, including schools, have been reducing programs and services. Too often the

school programs that get cut are those for the students who need them most. How does the Virginia General Assembly reduce funding for schools when the state constitution requires it to fund them?

You guessed it. The Assembly changes the rules. Over the last several years the state Standards of Quality (SOQ) by which schools are funded have been reduced. We "fully" fund the SOQs; we simply do not explain that the SOQs have been reduced.

Our children and our future are cheated when we do not play by the rules. We need to return in Virginia to expecting high attainment for all children and to providing funding to meet that goal.

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Town Offices to Observe Columbus Day

Town of Vienna offices will be closed on Monday, Oct. 8, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. The Vienna Community Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and no classes will be held. Refuse collection will operate as normal on Monday, Oct. 8.

Used Clothing Drive for Homeless Teens

The Vienna Saturday Farmers Market located in the caboose parking lot on Church Street NE is hosting a used clothing drive for the homeless teens of Shelter House on Oct. 13, 20, 27 between the hours of 8 a.m. to noon. Shoppers are invited to bring new or gently used clothing down to the market. Gloves, hats, coats, sweaters, pants, athletic wear, etc. are needed. Cash donations kindly accepted. For questions email manager@viennafarmersmarket.com or visit Facebook\Vienna-Farmers-Market.

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County Gets Election Ready

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able to vote," Quinn said.

TO CHECK YOUR STATUS, call the Office of Elections at 703-222-0776 (TTY 711) or go to one of the websites listed. "We'd rather people call us with questions now than get frustrated when they go to the polls," Quinn said.

Fairfax County's Office of Election employees have been working overtime the past few months to make sure voters are "election ready" on Tuesday, Nov. 6. In conjunction with the State Board of Elections, the County recently kicked off an intensive voter preparedness campaign to inform and educate voters on changes.

Quinn estimates the election's office currently gets 600 calls every day, and many calls concern the new voter ID measures.

Brian Moran, chairman of the Virginia Democratic Party, said it's important that voters remember that Voter ID does not mean "photo ID."

"There are a number of acceptable forms of Voter ID, and it's important that this issue doesn't discourage voters," Moran said.

In August, the Justice Department signed off on Virginia's new Voter ID law, a bitterly contested measure that some claimed discriminates against minorities. Virginia, one of 16 states with a history of voter discrimination, must receive federal approval under the Voting Rights Act before making any changes to voting law.

The new law, which closed a provision allowing Virginians to vote without identification, also expanded the types of ID accepted at the polls.

Quinn said the State BOE just mailed every voter a new voter card, which was sent to ensure that all voters have at least one acceptable form of identification. She said if voters bring their voter card, they don't need another form of identification.

"Virginia tweaked its voter ID laws this year to allow many new forms of acceptable identification," Quinn said in an online forum.

"Virginia also has mailed a voter information card (or sometimes called voter registration card) for many years. You need some form of identification under Virginia law, and this voter information card is considered an acceptable form of identification," Quinn said.

Other forms of acceptable identification include a driver's license, military ID or current utility bill. For other forms of acceptable ID, visit www.sbe.virginia.gov/votinginperson.html.

In addition to getting voters ready for the general elections, the office has also been preparing to comply with new mandates and changes.

Last year, the state mandated that all voter education material be translated into Spanish. While the County has complied with that mandate, they are still short on election-day volunteers, especially those who are bilingual in Spanish and English.

Norma Rengel – the office's language accessibility coordinator and Patricia Ferguson, the county's outreach coordinator, spent hours last week putting tent cards in cafeterias and lobbies of in the Fairfax County Government Center and other Fairfax County locations to encourage volunteers to call the elections office.

"One challenge for us is to recruit bilingual polling officials, and by law, Spanish is a priority," Rengel said.

Travis Patten, an elections office training coordinator, said about 3,000 polling officials have undergone training since August. "One of the things we're excited about is the electronic poll books," he said, which will allow voters to check in faster, and reduce waiting time.

ON ELECTION DAY, staff will be coming through voter lines with a handheld device called "Ask ED," which contains the entire County voter list to check once again if the voter is in the correct precinct. If there is a discrepancy between what's on the voter's card, and the most current information on the county's election rolls, the staff person will call the registrar's office.

If the voter is trying to vote in the wrong precinct? Best not to argue, or insist on a provisional ballot, Quinn said. According to the Virginia State Constitution, provisional ballots don't count if the voter casts a ballot in the wrong precinct.

"The only way your vote counts is if you are voting in the correct precinct. That's why we don't want people waiting until the last minute. When in doubt, call the elections office. We will pull the most current voter card and match it to our map," Quinn said.

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Wellbeing

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Experts say good hand washing habits, especially for children, can help keep illness at bay.



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Dr. Jean Glossa, medical director for the Fairfax County Community Health Care Network in Alexandria, Reston and Falls Church, says that people should get a flu vaccine as soon as possible because the antibodies take about two weeks to provide the full measure of protection.

Preparing for Cold and Flu Season

Health care professionals offer advice for staying healthy.

By Marilyn Campbell
The Connection

While many of her friends and family members enjoy the cooler temperatures and vibrantly colored leaves that herald the arrival of autumn, Mary O'Brien braces herself. For her, fall and winter mean sniffles, sneezes and frequent trips to the doctor.

"I usually catch about four colds between October and April," said the North Potomac, Md., mother of two preschool children. "Between myself, my husband and our kids, it seems like someone always has a runny nose, fever or cough."

Local health care professionals say that while cold and flu season peaks in January and February, it can begin as early as October and extend through May. While there is no cure for the cold or flu, there are a few strategies that can increase one's chances of staying healthy.

Clean hands are the first line of defense against germs that cause illness. "I advise my patients to practice good hand washing habits, avoid touching their faces when possible, and cover their mouths when they sneeze or cough," said Dr. Jean Glossa, medical director for the Fairfax County Community Health Care Network in Alexandria, Reston and Falls Church and Molina Healthcare.

Rachel Lynch, manager for Prevention and Self Care at Inova Health System in Fairfax adds, "Hand sanitizers are a great option if you're out and about or don't have access to soap, but you should always make sure you clean your hands before and after eating, when you've been around other people who might be sick, or when you've come in contact with animals."

Experts also stress the importance of safeguarding one's immune system: "Getting enough sleep, drinking lots of water and getting exercise are also important in helping your immune system stay healthy and strong," said Lynch.

She went on to advise patients to avoid spreading germs to others: "If you're not feeling well, stay home. If we keep people who are sick at home, we're not

Cold or Flu? Understanding the Difference

"Symptoms of the flu range from mild to severe, but usually begin with a fever and body aches, and often include a cough and/or a sore throat, a headache, a runny nose, fatigue and chills, and potential vomiting, nausea and/or diarrhea. In many cases, the flu will resolve on its own in four to ten days with plenty of rest and liquids. If symptoms are severe, a doctor can prescribe antiviral medication to help lessen the duration and/or symptoms."

— **Dr. Jean Glossa, medical director for the Fairfax County Community Health Care Network.**

spreading it to individuals who aren't sick. A lot of times, people think it's strong to push through and still go to school or work even if you're not feeling well."

WHEN IT COMES to staving off the flu, healthcare professionals say to vaccinate.

"The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) reminds us that the single best way to prevent the flu is to get an influenza vaccine each season," said Diane M. White, a registered nurse with a master's of science in nursing and director of the Nurse Practitioner Marymount University Student Health Center in Arlington.

How does one know whether or not they should get a flu shot? "The CDC recommends that anyone over 6 months of age gets vaccinated, especially those at high risk for complications ... like [people with] asthma, diabetes and chronic lung disease, pregnant women, children between 6 and 23 months of age, anyone 65 or older and those who live with or care for those [at] high risk," said Glossa.

Glossa adds that because the antibodies take about two weeks to provide the full measure of protection, the CDC recommends that the public get vaccinated as soon as the new vaccine is offered.

Experts say that some people are afraid to get the vaccine because they believe it may cause the flu, but that notion is inaccurate: "Injected flu vaccines only contain dead virus so it can't infect you," said Glossa. "The nasal vaccine, known as FluMist, is the one type of live virus flu vaccine, but this virus is specially engineered to remove the parts of the virus that make people sick."

Glossa offers one caveat: "People with severe allergies, especially those with an allergy to eggs, or anyone who has had a severe reaction to flu vaccines in the past, should check with their doctors before getting a flu shot."

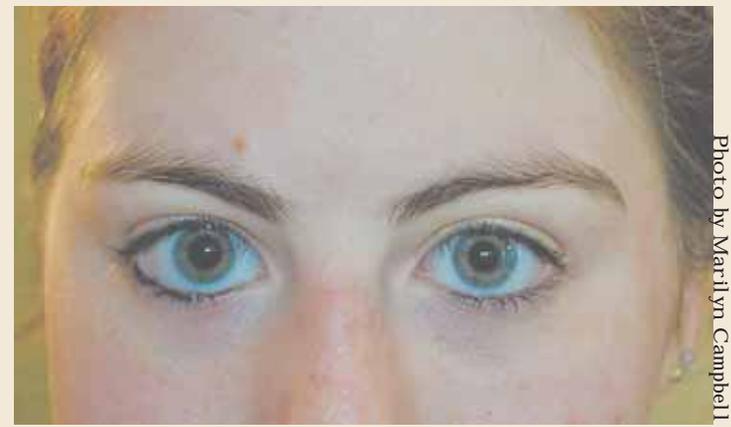


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Ophthalmologists are using the month of October, Eye Injury Prevention Month, to promote eye safety and raise awareness about eye injuries.

Protecting One's Eyes

Medical experts offer safety suggestions during Eye Injury Prevention Month.

By Marilyn Campbell
The Connection

Nancy Mahon was cleaning the bathroom of her Herndon home last spring when she noticed that something was going wrong.

"My eyes started burning intensely," she said. "They were red and felt like they were on fire." The source of her eye irritation was a chemical that she was using to clean her bathroom. She sought medical care and now uses mild, non-toxic cleaners.

Simple tasks like gardening or cleaning can lead to eye injury, so ophthalmologists are using the month of October, Eye Injury Prevention Month, to promote eye safety and raise awareness about eye injuries.

"Unfortunately, most people don't think about eye protection for home projects until it is too late," Dr. Lynn Polonski, M.D., an ophthalmologist and spokesman for the American Academy of Ophthalmology, said in a statement.

Experts say there are a few simple things that homeowners can do to decrease their risk of eye injury.

"Wear protective eyewear during risky activities, such as anytime you might be exposed to flying particles or dust. Wear goggles when exposed to chemicals," said Dr. Jean Glossa, medical director for the Fairfax County Community Health Care Network. "Take caution with chemicals and cleaners. Carefully read the labels of chemicals in household cleaning supplies and don't mix products."

Glossa added that washing one's hands after using chemicals is another preventative measure.

Children are also susceptible to eye injuries, but parents can take a few precautions to thwart harm.

"Avoid certain children's toys [like] projectile toys such as darts and bows and arrows," said Glossa. "Keep all household cleaning supplies that contain chemicals and sprays out of a child's reach, and cushion the sharp corners and edges of furniture and home fixtures."

The American Academy of Ophthalmology also recommends being careful when using lawn mowers, trimmers and shovels, which can propel dirt and debris into the air.

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Source: The American Academy of Ophthalmology

Schools



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Several Vienna ES teachers perform with Nada Brahma on stage.

The World Music Comes to Vienna Elementary

On Sept. 21, Vienna ES hosted an assembly by Nada Brahma, as they presented "The World Music Concert." This musical trio circumnavigated the globe, exploring the vital role that music plays in a variety of world cultures. The students and staff participated in the concert and experienced the sights and sounds of musical instruments from several regions of the world including the Andes Mountains, Sub-Saharan Africa, the

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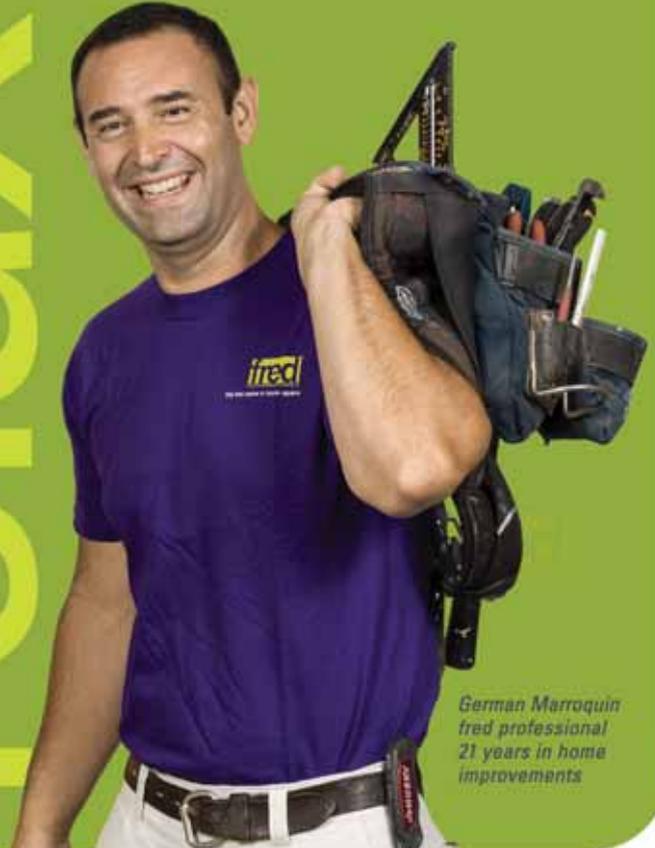
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NARFE Chapter 1116 Meeting. 1:30 p.m., at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, Vienna. Blue Cross Blue Shield representative and a VFC state legislation chair present. 703-281-5123.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 10

Staying Safe in the Hospital. Noon, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 2351 Hunter Mill Road, Vienna. A brown-bag lunch in the fellowship hall where the founder and president of Patient Navigator, LLC, presents. 703-281-3987 or www.GoodShepherdVA.com.

THURSDAY/OCT. 11

Family Abuse. 6:30-9:30 p.m., at The Women's Center, 127 Park St NE, Vienna. On family abuse, including (but not limited to) physical and sexual violence, threats of violence, emotional and psychological intimidation, verbal abuse, economic and financial control, spiritual abuse and destruction of property; Judge Mann will speak about the Protective Order court process. 703-281-2657, ext. 276. or www.thewomenscenter.org.

SATURDAY/OCT. 13

Basic Literacy Tutor Training Workshop. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., at James Lee Community Center, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church. Adult students eager to improve literacy skills work one-on-one with a trained volunteer; get trained to tutor at this and a mandatory session to follow on Oct. 20 at the same time and location. \$40 (books and materials). 703-237-0866 x111 or volunteers@lcnv.org.

The Smart Split—Legal Aspects. 10a.m.-1p.m., at The Women's Center, 127 Park St NE, Vienna. In this overview of the fundamentals of the divorce process in Virginia, an experienced family law attorney summarizes the important legal aspects of that process. \$55, \$45 for Members. Register at www.thewomenscenter.org or 703-281-2657, ext. 276.

SUNDAY/OCT. 14

Volunteer Fairfax Information Day. 12:30-2 p.m., at Tysons Corner Microsoft Store, 1961 Chain Bridge Road, Tysons Corner. Learn about VolunteerFest, Youth Service Guide and other family volunteer opportunities. 703-246-3533 or memery@volunteerfairfax.org.

MONDAY/OCT. 15

Vienna Vision Impaired Resource Group. 10:15 a.m., at Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. E, Vienna.

Demonstration of downloading Talking Books from the BARD Collection; call 703-255-0515 to get a ride. 703-938-1533.

TUESDAY/OCT. 16

Deer Management Talk. 9:45 a.m., in the lower level of Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street NE, Vienna. Five Hills Garden Club hosts Fairfax County Wildlife biologist Jerry Peters who talks on deer management, urban archery programs and the vast overpopulation of and lack of predators for deer. 703-988-9324.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 17

2012 Election Issues Panel. 7-9 p.m., at the American Legion Auxiliary, 330 Center Street N, Vienna. The American Legions hosts a panel to help educate voters. 703-242-7651.

SATURDAY/OCT. 20

Avoiding Divorce Court I—How to Negotiate or Mediate Settlement Agreements. 10a.m.-1p.m., at The Women's Center, 127 Park St NE, Vienna. Separation, Custody and Property Settlement Agreement sans courtroom; the workshop led by a divorce attorney provides strategies. \$40, \$30 for Members or \$70 per couple, \$50 for Member couples. Register at www.thewomenscenter.org or 703-281-2657, ext. 276.

SATURDAY/OCT. 27

Foster Parent Training Class. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at 10455 White Granite Drive, Oakton. This class answers questions and provides training for those with the time, energy and desire to provide support to a teen or child in need. 571-748-2557 or Nvfs.org/fosterparenting.

Avoiding Divorce Court II—Provisions of Settlement Agreements. 10a.m.-1p.m., at The Women's Center, 127 Park St NE, Vienna. Information on standard provisions and creative provisions available to parties negotiating or mediating an agreement. \$40, \$30 for Members, or \$70 per couple, \$50 for Member couples. Register at www.thewomenscenter.org or 703-281-2657, ext. 276.

ONGOING

Ongoing Coffee/Tea Poetry Group. Poets and poetry lovers in the McLean, Tysons's Corner, Falls Church and Vienna areas seek to form a group to meet once a month at a local coffee/tea shop to enjoy each other's creations. If interested contact Lily at 703 819-1690.

Women's Center Fall Workshops. Various times at The Women's Center, 127 Park Street NE, Vienna. For a full list of classes and registration go to www.thewomenscenter.org or call 703 281 2657, ext. 276.

Weekly TIPS Lunch. 12:15-1:30 p.m., at Shula's, 8028 Leesburg Pike, Vienna. Tysons's Regional Chamber of Commerce does lunch. 703-862-4895.

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SATURDAY/OCT. 6

McLean 5K Run with the Warriors. 8 a.m., at McLean Square Shopping Center, 6655 Old Dominion Drive, McLean. Sign up to run or walk with wounded warriors, military personnel and community members in support of those who serve. www.mclean5k.com.

Country Fair. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. The 30-year-old fair features a quilt show and giveaway, musical performances, silent auction, "treasure trove" flea market, book sale, plant sale, food and children's games. 703-759-2082 or www.thecountryfair.org.

Vienna Oktoberfest. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., on the Town Green and Historic Church Street, 513 Maple Ave. W, Vienna. Two stages (one for the children) with live entertainment, a beer garden, food vendors, children's activities and a marketplace; rain or shine. 703-281-1333 or www.viennaoktoberfest.com.

CRCA Oktoberfest Ballroom Dance. 8-11:30 p.m., at the Colvin Run Community Hall, 10201 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. Polka lessons from 8-9 p.m. and a dance to follow with refreshments, music by The Family Band and polka and waltz music; ballroom casual, singles welcome. \$5, lesson; \$15, dance. 703-759-2685 or www.colvinrun.org.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 10

Oktoberfest Potluck. 6:30 p.m., at The Great Falls Grange Hall, 9818 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Socialize and drop off your dish before dinner, beginning promptly at 7 p.m.; folklore and ghost stories, oom-pah German dance music and gemütlichkeit (friendship and congeniality). \$15, adults; children 12 and under free. Reservations by Oct. 4. 703-759-2378.

THURSDAY/OCT. 11

Get on Board. 7:30 p.m., at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant Street NW, Vienna. The winner of Leesburg's 2012 Small Business Public Art Award demonstrates her art with paint on claybord and aquabord with watercolors. 703-391-3971 or www.viennaartsociety.org.

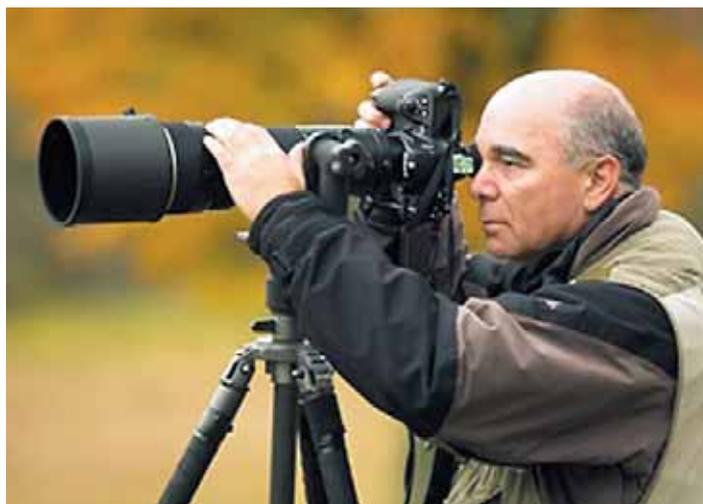
FRIDAY/OCT. 12

Arts Awards Luncheon. Noon-2 p.m., at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner, 7920 Jones Branch Drive, Tysons Corner. An annual program to recognize outstanding arts organizations, artists and arts philanthropists in the County. 703-642-0862 ext. 4 or <http://artsfairfax.org/arts-award-luncheon>.

LMFAO Comedy Night: Vijai Nathan. 8 p.m., at Diya Restaurant Tysons, 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Vienna. Manan Singh Katohora, PepperTree Productions and Shalabh Entertainment present a night of laughs to cure the most belligerent boredom. \$27. 202-656-3630 or www.desiclub.com/lmfao.

SATURDAY/OCT. 13

Third Annual Louise Archer Sunshine 5K and Fun Run. 8 a.m., at Louise Archer Elementary School, 324 Nutley St NW, Vienna.



Alan Sislen Photography Lecture: Alan Sislen will speak at the Vienna Photographic Society meeting on Oct. 3.

The Beauty of Landscape Photography

Alan Sislen talks on the planning required to capture great photographs, touching on light, composition, aspect, ratio, mood and emotion. Join on Oct. 3 from 7:30-9:30 p.m., in the Lecture hall of Thoreau Middle School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna. 703-801-6106 or www.vps-va.org

Run to benefit the Parent Teacher Association and programs to enrich and nurture the school's children; food and post-race drinks, chip timing and t-shirts available. <http://la5k.louisearcherpta.org>.

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TUESDAY/OCT. 23

Food Day: Feeding Academic Success. 6 p.m., at Marshall High School, 7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Community leaders, teachers, parents and students team up with Real Food for Kids for a panel discussion, keynote speaker and a high school salad bar team challenge—judges will present awards for the freshest, most appealing and nutritious salad bars meeting USDA National School Lunch Program guidelines. RSVP. FoodDay2012@realfoodforkids.org.

SATURDAY/OCT. 27

Fall Bazaar. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Great Falls United Methodist Church, 10100 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Handmade arts and crafts, children's activities and pulled pork barbecue platters. 703-759-3705 or c.wright@longandfoster.com.

SUNDAY/OCT. 28

Halloween Bingo. 2-5 p.m., at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center Street S, Vienna. Dress up to win the costume contest and play bingo for up to a \$1,000 prize. \$20. 703-938-2678.

SATURDAY/NOV. 17

Lift Me Up! Gala. 7 p.m., at the BMW of Sterling Dealership, 21826 Pacific Blvd., Sterling. Cocktails and silent auction followed by dinner and show to benefit the Lift Me Up! therapeutic riding; black and white cocktail attire. 703-759-6221 or www.LiftMeUp.org.

ONGOING

"Suite Surrender." 8 p.m., 7 p.m. and 2 p.m., at the 1st Stage in Tysons, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tysons Corner. Michael McKeever's comedy, playing Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. through Oct. 14. \$15-25. 703-854-1856 or www.1ststage.com

SUNDAY/OCT. 14

MPAartfest. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., at McLean Central Park, intersection of Old Dominion Drive and Dolley Madison Boulevard, McLean. The park transforms into a a landscape of mini art galleries showcasing the work of Ann Barbieri and 49 other artists; live entertainment, children's ArtWalk and Innovation Station, a Senior Art Space, Open Studio and live entertainment are activities at the fest.

Artist of the Year Reception

On Sunday, Oct. 14 from 2-4 p.m., at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant Street NW, Vienna, enjoy light refreshments and Pauline Davis Lorfano's paintings of Virginia and Maine. The exhibit is up through Nov. 3, Tuesdays-Saturdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 703-319-3971 or www.ViennaArtsSociety.org.

www.mpaart.org.

Washington Symphonic Brass:

Danza. 4 p.m., at Saint Luke Catholic Church, 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Experience South American music and its Spanish roots; post-concert reception. \$30; students 17 and under, free. www.amadeusconcerts.com.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 17

Low Vision Support Group: "Remembering Music." 10-11 a.m., at Vinson Hall, 6251 Old Dominion Drive, McLean. 202-234-1010.

SATURDAY/OCT. 20

McLean Orchestra: Phantoms and Fantasies. 8 p.m., at Oakcrest School, 850 Balls Hill Road, McLean. A night of Halloween haunts, with Mussorgsky, Debussy and Hector Berlioz's Symphonie Fantastique; post-concert cake and champagne reception. www.mclean-orchestra.org

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McLean Project for the Arts MPAartfest

Sunday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Free admission
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Sunday, Oct. 14-Monday, Oct 15

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Theatre

A Farce That Never Lets Up

“Suite Surrender” now at 1st Stage in Tysons.

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If you like your farce with loud bull-horn voices, lots of slamming doors, and telegraphed actions, then the 1st Stage production of “Suite Surrender” by Michael McKeever is for you. Built upon a slim, flimsy script, the comedy spins ever forward, always in overdrive. Yet it ends with an unexpected wittiness that makes even the most hard-nosed reviewer indulge in a smile.

As written by McKeever, the characters are cut-outs. With admirable actors playing their roles as broadly as they seem to have been directed by Rex Daugherty, the show can be quick on its feet. At times the script and direction are like a children’s show, due to repetition of the obvious to insure the audience does not miss what is going to happen.

The foundation of the playwright’s proposition? It is the early 1940s. A luxe Florida hotel is under assault as two Hollywood divas are in town to perform at a USO benefit. Somehow they are booked in the same suite; this leads to all sorts of foibles, mistaken identities, lame double entendres and more high-energy action than the Marx Brothers. Can the two divas breathe in the same air without coming to blows? Or perhaps it is all a ploy to sell tickets to the

Where and When

“Suite Surrender” at 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, McLean. Performances now through Oct. 14. Fridays 8 p.m., Saturdays 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Sundays 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets: \$15-\$25. Call 703-854-1856 or visit www.Boxoffice@1ststagetysons.org

benefit? You will just have to see for yourself.

The cast give their all. They play their one-dimensional characters with broad brush strokes. As the show progresses, they become more flexible and nuanced in how they move and say their lines. Katie Nigsch-Fairfax and Farrel Parker are the sturdy divas standing on at least four-inch heels, projecting substantial presence. Bradley Foster Smith is a suitably meek assistant. Nora Achrati seems to have been asked to overplay a Spanish accent. Lisa Hodsoll and Stephanie Roswell add depth and dimension to their characters.

The customary 1st Stage meticulous technical design welcomes in the audience. The set exudes a tropical Florida sensibility with eggshell white walls and fern green palm leaf-like wall paper, along with three pair of double doors and another door leading to a well-used closet. The costumes are a delight. The colors pop, whether scarlet bell-hop jackets and caps with gloves, a well-trimmed white dinner jacket, or an emerald green and flowery or a form-fitting royal blue outfit for the divas.

“Suite Surrender” is a frothy show built on improbable actions that never lets up, like a dizzying spinning toy.



Photo by C. Stanley Photography/Courtesy of 1st Stage

From left, Bradley Foster Smith (as Mr. Pippet), Farrell Parker (as Claudia McFadden) and Matt Dougherty (as Mr. Dunlap) in the 1st Stage production of the comedy “Suite Surrender.”



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ohn Casey, III and a niece, Elizabeth Rigsby. A memorial ser-
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By **KENNETH B. LOURIE**

These are the exact words, ergo the quotation marks, e-mailed to me by my oncologist describing/assessing my most recent CT Scan. Words which no doubt will be clarified-and-questioned by yours truly at our next face-to-face appointment (in two weeks approximately). Subject to interpretation, misinterpretation, one's level of denial, that same one's level of acceptance; these are words that for now, I must live with, and considering the operative word "live," I am happy – and amazingly fortunate, to do so.

Given the availability of e-mail, results regarding lab work, diagnostic scans and miscellaneous other tests are now just a mouse click away. No more sitting anxiously in the doctor's office waiting for his arrival, eager to observe his facial expressions, body language, tone and inflection, desperate for a hint, until he shares the latest news about your health; now we know, sort of. Although there is a wide margin for conversational disconnect and misunderstanding when doctors provide such information electronically (and not personally, and with no real-time feedback loop), knowing something quickly (same day service for this most recent result), has its place. Not perfect, by any means. But they are a means to an end – of worrying and wondering when you are going to receive a phone call/hear back from your oncologist.

Nevertheless, it is impossible – for me, not to get existential when you receive these e-mails and wonder, what does it all mean? Of course, you know what you want it to mean. But as much as I'd like to think I can be objective about such communications, given the seriousness of the underlying diagnosis (NSCLC, stage IV), I suppose if I were being totally honest, I would have to say that's probably being unrealistic. Moreover, even though I've been through this emotional ringer for three and a half years now, and much of what occurs is familiar, presuming that wishful thinking, naïveté and plain old hope don't subconsciously take over and lead the patient/survivor down the garden path is probably also a bit unrealistic. Still, what's a terminal patient to do? As Tug McGraw of the "Amazin'" '69 Mets made famous: "You Gotta Believe." So I do.

It's not that I'm totally out of touch with the severity of my diagnosis and the statistical probabilities of living beyond a certain number of years, it's more that I choose to ignore them and try extremely hard not to dwell on them. (Much easier written than actually done.) As my brother Richard encouraged me at the very beginning: "There are exceptions to every rule. You'll be the exception that disproves the rule." And so, he has been proven correct as I have survived beyond my oncologist's original prognosis, grim as it was ("13 months to two years"). It's not to say I didn't believe what the oncologist said to me when I first heard it, (life expectancy/prognosis), but it was sure hard to process it since I was asymptomatic and felt completely fine. Still, I took the news very seriously, as you can imagine. To say the next few days at home were not incredibly difficult would be a lie.

Within a few weeks or so, I had made a variety of changes in my life and tried to assimilate my diagnosis/prognosis into my present so that maybe I'd have a future. For a long time I became a proponent of George Allen's football philosophy: "The future is now!" Given how I feel now, three-plus years later, and considering the results of this most recent scan, the future may simply be what it is: not now, but later. At least, that's the way I see it, subjectively speaking. (Now whether "subjectively speaking" is just a euphemism for "unrealistic" is likely a topic for a "future" column.)

Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Potomac Almanac & The Connection Newspapers.

Schools

Herndon High Hosts Band Competition

Fairfax High places first, McLean High second in Class VI.

By Amiee Freeman
The Connection

The stadium at Herndon High was packed Saturday with friends and family attending the 16th Annual Virginia's Showcase of Bands. Twenty-six high school marching bands from across northern Virginia and Maryland competed throughout the day Saturday, with the larger bands performing Saturday evening. Performances began at 10:45 Saturday morning and continued until 8:30 Saturday night.

"A lot of people associate marching bands as the half time show at football games, but Saturday competitions such as this one are the main event for us," said Kathleen Jacoby, director of bands at Herndon High.

Marching bands are divided into classes based on size. Bands in classes two through six competed against each other Saturday. Herndon High, with 120 members, is a Class V Band. As the host school, Herndon High did not compete, but was able to perform in exhibition. Herndon High partnered with the United States Bands, a national organization which provides support and adjudication to high school marching bands, to host the competition.

THE MARCHING BAND SEASON starts in August, four weeks before the start of school. Band members spend hours practicing and drilling together in school parking lots and on practice fields. Throughout the fall marching bands gather and compete. Saturday's competition at Herndon was early in the marching band season; for many of the high schools this was their first competition of the year. Herndon High participated in a competition last week in Winchester, Va. and are preparing for a competition at James Madison University in a couple of weeks.

"For many bands, this is their first weekend out. A lot of bands are working through performance nerves. As expected schools from northern Virginia are doing a phenomenal job," said Jacoby during Saturday's competition. "This is one of the few times we get to see so many schools from our area together. We get see how we stack up against other schools from the area."

Each marching band selects a theme and a repertoire for the year. Herndon's theme this year is "Songs from the Northern Seas" and includes songs from the soundtracks of Riverdance, Lord of the Rings and How to Train Your Dragon.

"At the end of last season, several band members were constantly playing the soundtrack for 'How to Train Your Dragon.' When I finally realized what they were doing, they told me that they were subliminally trying to get me to choose that



Herndon High hosted the 16th Annual Showcase of the Bands Saturday. As the host, Herndon High did not compete, but performed in exhibition. Twenty-six bands from across northern Virginia and Maryland participated in the competition.

Photos by Amiee Freeman/The Connection



At the conclusion of that Saturday's performance, Herndon High drum majors along with visiting dignitaries presented bands with trophies. Fairfax High placed first in Class VI. Herndon High drum major Blake Morgan along with Herndon Town Council representative Melissa Jonas presents Fairfax High with its trophy.

soundtrack as this year's theme. The more I listened to the music, the more I realized those songs are meant to be a marching band show," said Jacoby.

This is Jacoby's fifth year at Herndon as the band director. "This is absolutely the best band since I have been here. The kids are so enthusiastic, well-disciplined and motivated," said Jacoby.

Junior Blake Morgan, drum major, said that being in band is a great experience. "The skills we learn from band are great. I'm passionate about music and this is a good experience." This is Morgan's third year with the band.

Freshman Abby Witmer, a clarinet player, said that a lot of her friends were in band

and it seemed like a lot of fun, so she decided to join this year.

HERNDON HIGH'S BAND played last Saturday evening. Following Herndon's performance, winners in each class were announced. Herndon's drum majors along with visiting dignitaries including Delegate Tom Rust, Fairfax County School Board member Jane Strauss, Supervisor John Faust and Herndon Town Council representative Melissa Jonas presented trophies to the bands. In the largest band size class, Class VI, Fairfax High School placed first, Mclean High placed second, Chantilly placed third, and Westfield and Woodson placed fourth and fifth respectively.



Langley running back Philip Mun rushed for 221 yards on Sept. 28, but it was Madison's Ben Sanford, right, who led the Warhawks to victory with three interceptions and two touchdowns.



Madison senior Jacob Hall returned a punt 51 yards to set up the game-winning touchdown against Langley on Sept. 28.

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Sanford Leads Madison Football Past Langley

Langley's Mun rushes for 221 yards, 2 TDs in defeat.

By Jon Roetman
The Connection

At one end of Langley High School's football field, Madison senior Ben Sanford used the words "unbelievable" and "crazy" describing the Warhawks' victory on Friday night. At the other end, Langley senior Philip Mun's moisture-filled eyes spoke volumes of the Saxons' disappointment.

Sanford snagged three interceptions, scored two touchdowns and the Saxons missed a potential game-tying field goal in the final minute as Madison beat Langley, 24-21, in a battle of one-loss Liberty District foes on Sept. 28.

The Saxons (3-2) had multiple opportunities to take control of the game, but came up empty on four of their seven trips inside the Madison 30-yard line. Langley rushed for 271 yards, including 221 from Mun, and had the ball on the Madison 11-yard line with a chance to win or tie late in the fourth quarter. But Madison (4-1) stayed in the game with big plays on defense and special teams and the Warhawks found a way to secure their fourth consecutive victory.

"It's just unbelievable," Sanford said. "We all put so much effort into this and it's crazy. It was close the whole game, so we had to stick in there."

SANFORD WAS A MAJOR REASON Madison was able to "stick in there."

The 6-foot-1, 190-pound receiver/linebacker put Madison in front, 9-7, when he caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Dan Powers with 5:56 remain-

ing in the second quarter.

A 29-yard Mun touchdown run gave Langley the lead on its next possession. Later, the Saxons had a first down on the Madison 23 with less than a minute remaining in the first half. Sanford ended the threat when he intercepted a Langley pass in the end zone.

Madison wasn't out of the woods yet as the Warhawks lost a fumble on the next play, giving Langley the ball on the Madison 32 with 30.8 seconds remaining. Four plays later, Sanford intercepted a pass and returned it 88 yards along the left sideline for a touchdown on the final play of the first half.

Rather than facing a double-digit deficit, Madison held a 16-14 halftime lead.

"It came right to me," Sanford said of the pass he intercepted and returned for a touchdown. "I just thought it was an opportunity and I just took it down. I had some great blocks and I took it all the way to the house."

Sanford's third interception ended a Langley drive that reached Madison territory in the fourth quarter.

Madison's game-winning touchdown, a 3-yard run by Grant Hofmann with 7:29 left in the fourth, was set up by a 51-yard punt return by Jacob Hall. Later, Langley's special teams nearly sparked a Saxon comeback.

Trailing 24-21, Langley junior Garrett Collier returned a punt 76 yards to the Madison 11 with 1:57 remaining. On the next play, Mun raced into the end zone for what would have been his third touchdown of the evening, but the Saxons were flagged for holding, which moved the ball back to the 19-yard line. After a pair of 1-yard runs and an incomplete pass, Langley missed a potential game-tying 34-yard field goal with less than a minute remaining.

"It's unbelievable, especially since they scored and it got called back on that penalty," Sanford said. "Man, it's crazy. We knew

that if we played hard and dug in there, we could get it and just stop them and get this game over with."

"That was just heart and soul right there at the end," Madison head coach Lenny Schultz said of his team's defensive effort. The Saxons saw it differently.

Langley head coach John Howerton said the game was "poorly run" by officials. He pointed out the Saxons made their share of

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—Madison's Ben Sanford

mistakes, but he also voiced his displeasure with the way the game was called, especially the holding penalty that wiped out Mun's go-ahead touchdown.

"I hate to say that, but it was one of the worst I've ever been involved in in 28 years, it really was," Howerton said. "... For [Langley players] to battle the whole time like that and come back after making some bad blunders and come back and score to win, you don't take that away from kids."

Mun's teary eyes showed his frustration. "It's so disappointing," he said. "We should have had this win. [There are] so many reasons why—just simple mistakes. For them to take that touchdown away at the end is just so upsetting.... We played much better than [Madison]. They only scored on our mistakes."

OVERSHADOWED BY THE LOSS was Mun's stellar effort on the ground. The 5-foot-9, 170-pound running back excelled in

the Saxons' read-option offense, carrying 33 times for 221 yards and two touchdowns. He helped Langley get off to a strong start as the Saxons marched 80 yards in just four plays for a touchdown on the game's opening drive. Mun gained 15 yards on the game's first play. After a 16-yard run by quarterback Nick Casso, Mun had a 37-yard run before he scampered 12 yards into the end zone.

"He's a phenomenally tough kid, the way he works his tail off," Howerton said. "He does exactly what you tell him. He's not the biggest [or] fastest, but he's a strong kid for his size [and] he has very quick feet. He's been as tough as any back I've coached. I've had easily 20 kids run over 1,000 yards in my 28 years, but this kid is as rugged as any of them [or] more so."

Howerton also said 6-foot-2, 320-pound right guard Jack Howerton and 6-foot-3, 220-pound H-back Philip Novacki give Langley an advantage against opponents in the ground game.

Casso carried 10 times for 50 yards and a touchdown. He completed 7 of 15 passes for 103 yards.

Seven Madison ball carriers combined to rush 23 times for 88 yards and a touchdown. Powers completed 7 of 17 passes for 134 yards and a score.

MADISON HAS WON FOUR STRAIGHT, beating Woodson, Hayfield, McLean and Langley since losing its opener to Oakton. The Warhawks, who are 2-0 in the Liberty District, will host Thomas Jefferson at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5.

Langley's two losses are by a combined four points. The Saxons opened the season with wins against Herndon and Thomas Jefferson before suffering a 35-34 loss against Chantilly. Langley responded with a 58-8 win against Marshall before losing to Madison. The Saxons, who are 2-1 in the district, will travel to face Stone Bridge at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.



Dr. Sonya Bryant



Dr. Dal W. Chun



Dr. Manfred A. von Fricken

The Retina Group of Washington Opens Tysons Office

The Retina Group of Washington (RGW) recently opened an office in Tysons Corner (8219 Leesburg Pike, Suite 120, Vienna), the practice's sixth location in Virginia, as it continues to provide the most complete retinal and macular health care in the area.

The Tysons Corner location is staffed by three experienced ophthalmologists, all of whom are certified by the American Board of Ophthalmologists and licensed to practice in Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia.

❖ Dr. Sonya Bryant of Washington, D.C. is the newest RGW physician, having just joined the practice last week after finishing her fellowship at Tufts New England Eye Center, where she was selected to represent The Retina Society in the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) "Ambassador" program. She completed her residency at the University of California-San Francisco and earned her medical degree at Wayne State University School of Medicine, where she was awarded prestigious scholarships for four consecutive years, won the school's Distinguished Service Award, received honors for outstanding ophthalmology research and earned the Distinction in Biomedical Research Award.

❖ Dr. Dal W. Chun of Kensington, Md. is a former chief of retina services at Walter Reed Army Medical

Center who served as the ophthalmic consultant to The White House. He is an assistant professor of surgery at the F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine in Bethesda, Md., and a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. Dr. Chun earned his medical degree (with highest honors) from New Jersey Medical School, and after serving as the chief resident in Ophthalmology at Walter Reed, he also completed his fellowship in vitreoretinal diseases and surgery at Tufts New England Eye Center.

❖ Dr. Manfred A. von Fricken of Great Falls has been with RGW for close to 20 years, splitting his time between the Fairfax and Alexandria offices, and now seeing patients in the new Tysons Corner office. He serves as a clinical assistant professor of ophthalmology at Georgetown University's Center for Sight and the Washington National Eye Center, and was the chief of ophthalmology at Inova Fairfax Hospital for eight years. He has been selected each of the past 20 years as one of the D.C. area's top physicians by Washingtonian Magazine and received the 2005 Honor Award from the American Society of Retinal Specialists. Dr. von Fricken earned his medical degree at Washington University in St. Louis, completed his residency at Georgetown University School of Medicine and did his at the University of Iowa's College of Medicine.

Marshall High's Model UN Conference Focuses on Cyber Security

Cyber security and the threats posed to national infrastructure and economic networks will be the focus of Marshall High School's ninth annual My First Model United Nations (UN) training conference on Saturday, Oct. 13.

Marshall High's Model UN Club will partner with the University of Virginia's (U.Va.) International Relations Organization to present the one-day conference for middle and high school students interested in international relations, diplomacy and issues facing the UN. Approximately 250 students from public and private schools throughout the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area are expected to attend.

This year's conference will focus on cyber security, which in recent months has increased in urgency as countries, corporations, and international organizations—including the United Nations—attempt to reach consensus regarding the nature of the threat and the measures that should be taken to safeguard critical infrastructure, including transportation, electrical grids, communication systems, water supplies

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and financial networks.

The day-long, hands-on conference will include a morning session on advanced Internet research, public speaking, and how to write position papers and UN resolutions, that will be taught by Marshall High social studies teachers and outside experts. The afternoon will be devoted to small group sessions chaired by U.Va. students. In those sessions, students will represent some of the 193 nations in the UN as well as corporations and non-governmental agencies. The students will get a chance to present their respective positions on issues associated with cyber security while practicing the skills learned during the morning sessions.

Information about the upcoming conference, including online registration, is available at www.fcps.edu/marshallhs. The registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 28. A background guide on cyber security, written by Marshall High juniors Taruni Paleru and Manjari Kumarappan, will be made available to registered delegates in mid-September.



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