

Cycling for Campus Safety

NEWS, PAGE 17

Omar Samaha looks
forward to riding in
the upcoming VTV
Gran Fondo.

Battling for Lieutenancy

NEWS, PAGE 3

McAuliffe, Cuccinelli Highlight Small Business Summit

NEWS, PAGE 4

THE RUN FOR VETERANS



**3,600 MILES.
21 STATES.
1 STEP AT A TIME.**

The Run For Veterans is a 501(c)(3) registered non-profit charitable organization operated solely by volunteers dedicated to educating the American public about key issues confronting veterans transitioning from military service to civilian life.

Partnering with



www.TheRunforVeterans.org

Jack Taylor's
ALEXANDRIA
TOYOTA / SCION

Invites you to a fundraiser
to benefit Brendan O'Toole's
3,600 mile cross country run
to support these
veteran's charities:



For more information on
The Run for Veterans mission and
the three listed charities, please visit
www.therunforveterans.org.

When: Friday, October 4, 2013
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Alexandria Toyota
3750 Jefferson Davis Highway
Alexandria, VA 22305

Parking for the event is being provided in the
shopping center across the street from Alexandria
Toyota, courtesy of Potomac Yard Center.

Attire: Business Casual/Casual

Ticket price: \$100 per person
\$50 for ages 25 and under

To RSVP or sponsor this event: Preferred
method: Please send your check payable to:
The Run for Veterans c/o Jack Taylor
P.O. Box 299 Alexandria, VA 22313. Or, go to
www.therunforveterans.org to register
on the homepage using PayPal.

For **questions**, contact Erica Grooms: 703-
797-5343 or egrooms@alexandriatoyota.com

The Run For Veterans is a tax-exempt organization
under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue
Code. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the
extent allowed by law. EIN: 46-0839165

**Support the
Well Being
of Our Heroes!**



ABOUT ALEXANDRIA'S BRENDAN O'TOOLE

Brendan O'Toole served in the United States Marine Corps from 2008-2012. He enlisted during his senior year at T. C. Williams High School in Alexandria. During his time in the Corps, O'Toole completed two overseas deployments as a communications specialist based out of Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point (N.C.).

On his first deployment (2009), Brendan served as a member of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) which assisted in the Haitian earthquake relief effort, before serving in the Indian Ocean, the country of Djibouti, and patrolling the Gulf of Aden and the east coast of Africa where piracy was a major problem. During their Haitian duty, O'Toole established a functioning communication system that was used to coordinate the distribution of vital humanitarian supplies.

On his second deployment (2011), O'Toole was stationed in Afghanistan with Marine Air Support Squadron 1. Upon his arrival, he was assigned to Regimental Combat Team 6, which was assigned to the western part of the Helmand Province, outside the city of Delaram. O'Toole was responsible for all ground communications efforts of the Direct Air Support Center's area of operation. Sgt. O'Toole established and maintained radio and tactical communications systems used to coordinate air strikes against insurgent forces as well as support medical evacuations, and re-supply to U.S. military and coalition forces throughout the battlefield. It was during his Afghanistan deployment that Brendan started planning for The Run for Veterans.

In June 2012, Brendan completed his active duty military service with the rank of Sergeant. On his return home to Alexandria, he began planning and organizing The Run for Veterans, which was chartered by the State of Virginia in August, 2012.

Jack Taylor's
ALEXANDRIA
TOYOTA / SCION

ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA/SCION
3750 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY. | ALEXANDRIA, VA 22305
1-866-616-8420 | ALEXANDRIATOYOTA.COM
JUST MINUTES FROM REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT!



**Let's
Go
Places**

Republican E.W. Jackson speaks as Democrat Ralph Northam listens Tuesday night at the Arlington campus of George Mason University.



PHOTO BY
MICHAEL LEE POPE/
THE CONNECTION

Battling for Lieutenantancy

Improbable race for lieutenant governor comes to Northern Virginia.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
THE CONNECTION

Standing in line for a quick dinner before the debate Tuesday, Sept. 24, between candidates for lieutenant governor, former Republican U.S. Rep. Tom Davis and his wife Jeannemarie Devolite Davis said they were looking forward to the event as a form of political theater. Jeannemarie Devolite Davis, who once represented Fairfax County in the State Senate, was one of the unprecedented seven candidates vying to be the Republican standard-bearer at the Republican convention in Richmond earlier this year. But despite her Tea Party campaign materials, convention goers selected the firebrand preacher E.W. Jackson after he gave a rousing speech that had delegates on their feet waving electric candles.

"It will be entertaining," observed the former congressman as he sat down to a sandwich. "The only thing missing is the popcorn."

This year's campaign for lieutenant governor has provided a political show unlike any other in recent memory.

The Democrat in the race, state Sen. Ralph Northam (D-6), is a standard candidate of the Democratic establishment. It's the Republican who has hogged the spotlight in the race after his improbable victory at the convention in May, when he delivered his speech that outlined a conservative vision for Virginia's future in a hellfire-and-brimstone delivery honed by years in the pulpit. When asked about his controversial statements comparing Planned Parenthood to the Ku Klux Klan and suggesting yoga allowed for Satanic possession, Jackson whipped out his iPad and read aloud from a section of the Virginia Constitution that provides for free speech.

"We've got to watch this because what this really amounts to is a religious test," said Jackson, eliciting laughter from some in the audience. "It's the same

thing they tried to do to John Kennedy, the same thing they tried to do with Mitt Romney."

Candidates who are trailing in the polls are usually the ones on the attack. But this race is different, and Northam remained on the attack during the entire debate—criticizing Jackson for not paying taxes and castigating the Republican for what he called "divisive" rhetoric. Again and again, Northam portrayed Jackson as a candidate who would be dangerous for Virginia's economy and reputation.

"Making statements against the LGBT community saying that they are sick individuals," said Northam. "Making statements against Democrats saying that they are anti-God, that they are anti-family and that they are anti-life, they are offensive."

THE CANDIDATES took opposing views on several positions. The Democrat supports Medicaid expansion because he says Virginia tax dollars would go elsewhere if the program is not expanded, adding that the cost of leaving people uninsured would remain a burden. The Republican opposed Medicaid expansion as a government overreach, arguing that it was a program that was sure to fail and bring Virginia's economy down with it. Perhaps the most surprising exchange of the evening came over the issue of mental health.

"Look, I don't want to scare you but I've got some mentally ill people in my family," said Jackson. "They need help. They need treatment."

The Republican said the 1975 movie "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" created a dangerous change in how people feel about treating people with mental illness, moving away from a model of institutionalizing people. Jackson said the recent mass shootings have shown that some people should be in institutions, where they can receive treatment without being a menace to society. Once again, Northam went on the attack.

"How sad," responded the Democrat. "I'm sorry that you have people in your family that are mentally ill and how sad that you would go visit them in an institution, Mister Jackson. We can do better than that here in the commonwealth."

"The only thing missing is the popcorn."

— **Former U.S. Rep. Tom Davis**

SEE DEBATE, PAGE 5

Residential Studios Put on Hold

Supervisors establish committee, plan additional public outreach.

At the recommendation of Chairman Sharon Bulova (D-At-Large) and Supervisor Michael Frey (R-Sully), the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday deferred its Nov. 20 public hearing on a proposed residential studios (RSUs) amendment to conduct additional community outreach.

The board also established a Planning Commission Residential Studios Committee.

"It is important that the county hear from the various stakeholders affected by the proposed residential studios amendment," Bulova said.

"The Planning Commission's Residential Studios Committee will provide an engagement process with the goals of addressing and resolving questions and concerns associated with the RSU amendment. I encourage residents to participate in the process," Bulova added.

ON JULY 30—in a move designed to increase affordable housing options for working-class individuals—the board unanimously voted to authorize a public hearing on a proposed zoning ordinance amendment regarding residential studio units (RSUs) that would permit RSU use in various residential, commercial and industrial districts by special exception or in all planned development districts.

"There is a tremendous need for housing at all income levels in Fairfax County," Chairman Sharon Bulova said after the July 30 vote. "Permitting residential studios is an excellent way to accommodate lower income rental units and provide more housing choices for our residents. RSUs can be a great tool for providing efficiency apartments for our younger entry level workers, for seniors and others who may not need or want a lot of space."

In the past 40 years, Fairfax County has become one of the wealthiest counties in the nation. As land prices soared, the creation of low to moderate priced housing plummeted.

For several years, county officials have grappled with hous-

ing options that will aid efforts to end homelessness, accommodate the area's aging single population, and increase affordable housing for a workforce earning less than 60 percent of the area median income (AMI).

Donna Pesto, the county's senior assistant to the zoning administrator, said the proposal would not change the building codes, and would apply to rental units only.

Under the proposal, Pesto said there could be no more than 75 residential studio units in a building and a minimum of 80 percent of units have to be affordable to low-income earners, those making about \$45,000 per year or less. The maximum square footage for the units would be 500 square feet, plus a bathroom and kitchen.

"As parts of the county continue to urbanize, higher densities can be achieved, which makes the inclusion of more affordable housing more practical," Pesto said.

Pesto said the standards for allowing RSUs were "pretty stringent."

BUT PUBLIC REACTION to the proposal has been less than enthusiastic. Despite assurances from county planners that RSUs would not be developed in ways that would dampen property values, many residents and homeowners groups voiced opposition to the proposal.

In order to address community concerns members of the Planning Commission have suggested a process for encouraging engagement in changes to the advertised ordinance.

The committee will provide opportunities for detailed consideration of the Zoning Ordinance Amendment by planning commissioners, citizens and other stakeholders through five scheduled committee meetings. All meetings will be open to the public and will allow opportunities for discussion.

The Planning Commission will continue to conduct Work Sessions scheduled for Sept. 25

SEE STUDIOS, PAGE 5

PHOTOS BY ANDREA WORKER/THE CONNECTION



From left—Sheli Sotiropoulos, VASBP President Tim Ciampaglio, LaPearl Smith. Sotiropoulos and Smith represented the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services at the summit.



Evelyn Cromartie and Michael Sales from the NVCC Workforce Development program gave their opinions of the keynote speakers. “McAuliffe definitely gave more specifics,” said Sales. Cromartie wasn’t too sure she agreed with, or approved of Cuccinelli’s “anti-union remarks.”

McAuliffe, Cuccinelli Highlight Small Business Summit

Gubernatorial candidates speak at the Mason Inn & Conference Center.

BY ANDREA WORKER
THE CONNECTION

Virginia gubernatorial candidates Terry McAuliffe and Ken Cuccinelli were the keynote speakers at the fourth annual Virginia Small Business Partnership (VASBP) Summit, hosted by Miller/Wenhold Capitol Strategies LLC at The Mason Inn in Fairfax on Friday, Sept. 20. “We are thrilled to have them join us,” said Paul A. Miller, chairman of the VASBP.

McAuliffe was first up, and with few words allocated to his own biography, launched into several specific proposals and ideas he pledged to implement if elected.

McAuliffe’s remarks closely aligned with the program’s agenda, touching on each of the main themes being addressed in the summit’s breakout sessions: public/private partnerships, tax policy and reform, transportation, healthcare and the readiness of today’s graduates for the workforce.

MCAULIFFE APPEALED for increasing the cap on Angel Investor investments and establishing more resources to help refine promising ideas even before they are ready for investors. While he encouraged entrepreneurship in all industries, McAuliffe called for an emphasis on Biotechnology and IT. “Cybersecurity is more important than ever,” he said. “Virginia should be the national, even global leader in this field.” The Democratic candidate also expressed a need to increase partnerships with high schools and Community Colleges, describing them as the “front lens of our economy.”

Speaking on tax policy and reform, McAuliffe cited several current taxes and regulations that he deemed to “make no sense,” calling them “burdensome,” and vowing to work with localities to reduce or eliminate anti-growth taxes. “We need more



Democratic candidate for governor Terry McAuliffe addresses the attendees at the Virginia Small Business Partnership Summit. McAuliffe hit on all of the agenda highlights during his 30-minute speech.

Main Street options,” he stated. He also touched on the topic of transportation, praising the passage of Virginia HB 2313, the Transportation Bill that finally provides funds for transportation projects. “In recent years, our ranking has fallen from first place, to the third, and now to fifth on the list of best places to do business. We need to get back to number one,” he said, saying that a modern and efficient transportation infrastructure is essential to the economic life of the commonwealth.

Before completing his address, McAuliffe



Virginia Attorney General and Republican candidate for governor Ken Cuccinelli warned that the creation of part-time jobs versus fulltime jobs “is not healthy. That’s not job creation. That’s eating away at our middle class.”

did step outside the confines of the VASBP’s agenda, condemning the threat of a federal government shutdown over de-funding of Obamacare as “extremely harmful” to Virginia and linking his opponent to the House Republicans behind the measure. “Ken Cuccinelli needs to call his Tea Party allies ... and tell them to put this ideological agenda aside ... we can’t afford it,” he demanded.

MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE hoping to witness the candidates come face-to-face at the event were disappointed by the 20-

plus minute delay in the arrival of Cuccinelli. The attorney general of Virginia opened his remarks with an overview of his personal, educational and employment background, as well as speaking of his involvement with numerous community care projects, which he described as “a distinction in this race.” Referring to his tenure in the State Senate from 2002-2010, Cuccinelli said, “I will not need on the job training—another distinction.”

After warning that sequestration and furloughing were causing “buffeting for the first time in Northern Virginia,” he added, “I bring a plan and a positive vision.” He invited the attendees to view his website for the details of his plan to add 58,000 new jobs to the commonwealth’s economy. Like his opponent, Cuccinelli spoke of the need to close tax loopholes and to examine tax credits and to push to keep regulations down. “I am willing to fight to keep Washington off your backs,” he declared.

Cuccinelli gave significant talking time to what he called the administration’s “War on Coal,” calling it a “war on our poor in Virginia,” blasting the EPA’s proposed emissions rules announced that morning, saying they would “cripple Virginia’s coal industry.” He also defended the need to keep Virginia a “Right to Work State,” and to avoid unionization.

He reminded the crowd that he was the first attorney general to oppose the Affordable Health Care Act. “It’s economically destructive, this one rule, like I’ve never seen,” he said.

Cuccinelli wrapped up by naming some of the organizations that were endorsing his candidacy and “asking each and every one of you for your vote.” Unlike McAuliffe, Cuccinelli did not take questions from the press after his speech. His staff cited schedule overruns, saying the candidate was late for a debate preparation session.

News Studios

FROM PAGE 3

and Oct. 2 at the Fairfax County Government Center.

Following the Work Sessions, the Residential Studios Committee will convene in late October with further meetings in November, December, and January, and a public hearing in late February. The public hearing currently slated for Nov. 19 will be rescheduled.

— VICTORIA ROSS

Debate

FROM PAGE 3

RESPONSE TO the debate was as divided as the candidates. Republicans moved to proclaim Jackson as the winner, arguing that Northam's campaign offers the kind of big-government solutions that are off-putting to Republicans and many moderates. GOP leaders called attention to Jackson's support of home schooling and low taxes.

"Not only did E.W. Jackson win tonight's debate, but he also made a strong case for why he's the best candidate to be Virginia's next lieutenant governor," said Republican Party of Virginia Chairman Pat Mullins in a written statement. "Ralph Northam offered the same tired, bigger government, higher taxes answers to Virginia's problems that Democrats have been offering for decades."

Democrats also tried to claim victory. They pointed to Jackson's controversial statements and warned that if he is elected, he will bring unwanted attention to Virginia by making it the butt of jokes on late-night television.

"Whether it's fighting for jobs across the commonwealth, finding new funding for education, or standing up against the Tea Party Republicans' continued effort to invade women's personal decisions, Ralph Northam has the record and the temperament to serve Virginians well in Richmond," said Del. Charniele Herring (D-46), chairwoman of the Democratic Party of Virginia. "In tonight's debate there was a clear contrast between Senator Northam, who continues to strive to make the commonwealth inclusive regardless of religion or sexual orientation and E.W. Jackson who defended his divisive comments at every turn. Senator Ralph Northam is far and above the best choice for lieutenant governor."

Our LAST Auction
Last chance to get
the rug of your
dreams for
pennies on
the dollar!

OLD TOWN
MASTERPIECES
Has Closed Its
Doors Forever

FINAL
AUCTION

Sat. Sept. 28 at 1 pm • Sun. Sept. 29 at 2 pm
Mon. Sept. 30 at 7 pm • (Inspection 2 hrs. before each auction)

Auction Conducted by
Steven Little
Licensed #2905001774

This superb
collection is probably the
largest collection of Persian
& Oriental rugs ever
liquidated at public auction

Old Town Masterpieces Auction
3400 Commonwealth Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22305
(703) 836-9020
Complimentary Refreshments

Remaining
Inventory
to be **SOLD** at
**Commonwealth Avenue
Warehouse Location**





buffa's
dance
studio

(Established in 1980)
Home of Burke Civic Ballet

- Pre-School Dance Movement • Hip Hop
- Contemporary • Conditioning • Ballet
- Tap • Jazz • Lyrical • Pointe • Modern
- Acro • Musical Theater • Ages 3 to Adult
- Beginner to Advanced • Professional Instructors



Come
Join
the fun!

12,000 sq. ft. of performing space
with professional sprung floors

CALL 703-425-5599

QUALITY INSTRUCTION 9570-H BURKE RD.
IN A QUALITY BURKE VILLAGE
ENVIRONMENT CENTER II
www.buffas.com • buffadance@msn.com

Your "Nicely Done" Kitchen or Bath is Right Around the Corner!

A "One-Stop Shop" That Goes Above and Beyond Your Imagination





Are you living with an out-of-date kitchen? Not enough space for your dishes...much less to entertain guests the way you would like? For most people, the main purposes of a kitchen are to cook, eat and socialize. Why not own a kitchen that allows all of that to happen with ease?

Family owned and operated by Evelyn and Kip Nicely, Nicely Done Kitchens is dedicated to making sure each and every client is amazed with

their new kitchen.

Evelyn and her highly professional team of designers strive to make every one of your ideas come true, while offering valuable recommendations from their years of experience. They will also take care of all the measuring, construction logistics and tedious details.

Feel free to stop by their newly-remodeled showroom to browse the gorgeous displays and get ideas for your new kitchen.

Custom Kitchen and Bath Design, Remodeling and Project Management

— Also, KitchenLite —

Ask about our KitchenLite program for a cost-effective smaller remodel.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:
 The National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA)
 The American Institute of Architects (AIA)
 The American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)
 The SEN Design Group (SEN), Nationally Ranked #5
 The National Association of Remodeling Industry (NARI)
 The Better Business Bureau of Washington, D.C. (BBB)



NICELY DONE
KITCHENS

Come Visit Our Showroom

8934 Burke Lake Road

Kings Park Shopping Center—At the intersection
of Burke Lake, Rolling and Braddock Roads.

Hours 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. M-F; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat.

703-764-3748

Watch our informative video at
www.NicelyDoneKitchens.com

NEWS

Wear Jeans to Work, Help End Homelessness

Register now to participate in Jeans Day Fairfax on Oct. 18.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Who knew? Just by wearing jeans to work, you can actively help nearly 3,000 men, women and children in Fairfax County who face homelessness and hunger every day.

On Tuesday, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors proclaimed Friday, Oct. 18 "Jeans Day Fairfax," the third annual Jeans Day event in Fairfax County.

Launched in 2011 by the Fairfax County Office to Prevent and End Homelessness (OPEH), the event is a popular fundraiser for homelessness and other causes nationwide.

Jeans Day is a relatively simple idea. Companies go casual for a cause, inviting employees to wear their jeans to work in exchange for a \$5 contribution to fight homelessness.

Last year, more than 200 employers, schools and community



On Tuesday, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors proclaimed Friday, Oct. 18 "Jeans Day Fairfax," the third annual Jeans Day event in Fairfax County.

residents became denim do-gooders, pulling on a pair of their favorite jeans to demonstrate their support for ending homelessness.

The day of community give-back is sponsored by The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Fairfax-Falls Church

Community Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness, The Connection Newspapers and Apple Federal Credit Union.

"Northern Virginia businesses step up every day to support our community in many ways, but we're especially excited about this

opportunity because it's a chance for employees to get involved directly," said Fairfax Chamber President & CEO Jim Corcoran of the Jeans Day initiative.

"The majority of people without homes in our community are children and working families," said

Turn \$5 into \$50,000 to Help End Homelessness

Dean Klein, the director of the county's Office to Prevent and End Homelessness, had some good news to share about Jeans Day Fairfax at the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors meeting Tuesday.

"We have been selected to receive a \$25,000 Challenge grant from the Phillip Graham Fund to support the 3rd Annual Jeans Day event," Klein said, adding:

"This exciting grant is intended to help us to challenge businesses, schools, faith groups and individuals to help us meet a larger goal of \$25,000."

When the county meets its \$25,000 goal, the Phillip Graham Fund will provide a matching \$25,000.

Dean Klein, Director of Fairfax County's OPEH.

"Homelessness affects everyone, with social and economic costs to the community, including increased public costs for medical care and education. Everyone can help end homelessness by participating in Jeans Days Fairfax."

Klein said businesses and individuals can make Jeans Day Fairfax another huge success by being creative.

"It's fun and simple to organize. Ask people to come to work in their jeans and make a donation of \$5. It's a great way to bring a team, a floor or the whole company together," Klein said.

PHOTO BY DEB COBB/THE CONNECTION

EXPERIENCE YOUR LIFE IN HIGH DEFINITION.

Discover the high definition lifestyle awaiting you here at Westminster at Lake Ridge.

The first 10 people who move in before December 15th, will be able to defer 80% of the entrance fee for 3 months! Plus many other opportunities to help with your move to Westminster at Lake Ridge! Call for details!

Discover cottage living in one of northern Virginia's most beautiful settings. Imagine summer morning walks or afternoon tea with neighbors on your outdoor patio, overlooking the serene, manicured campus. Westminster at Lake Ridge offers the best of all worlds. Our location, near the historic town of Occoquan has all the small town charm and friendliness you desire, yet is just a few miles from the excitement of our nation's capitol.

Visit us and see for yourself—in addition to our cottages, Westminster at Lake Ridge also offers beautiful apartment homes all with the security of on-site health care.

Call us at 703-496-3440 to find out more about these exciting opportunities.

Visit us on the web at www.wlrv.org

Westminster
at Lake Ridge

Northern Virginia's Best Kept Secret in Retirement Living

12191 Clipper Drive
Lake Ridge, VA 22192
703-496-3440



Put the ZIP on Homelessness
ANNUAL JEANS DAY FAIRFAX

**3rd Annual Jeans Day:
Putting the ZIP on Homelessness
Friday, October 18, 2013**

Help end homelessness in our community.

Get involved!

Register and allow your employees or members to wear jeans to work on Friday, October 18, in exchange for a \$5 employee contribution to the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership to Prevent & End Homelessness!

jeansday2013-eorg.eventbrite.com

Preventing and Ending Homelessness
Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/homeless

THE CONNECTION
Newspapers & Online
The Connection to Your Community
www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

Fairfax COUNTY Chamber of Commerce

Apple
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

WEEK IN FAIRFAX

Del. Bulova to Hold Saturday Morning Coffee

This Saturday, Sept. 28, Del. David Bulova (D-37) will continue a tradition started in 2006 by holding the first in a series of informal office hours to take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Constituents are invited to talk about issues of interest and to ask questions about legislation affecting their community. The format is casual and no appointment is needed.

❖ Sept. 28 and Dec. 7 at Main Street Bagel, 10268 Main Street, City of Fairfax;

❖ Nov. 9 at Jireh Bakery and Café, 13848 Lee Highway, Centreville.

Del. Bulova is also happy to arrange individual appointments on specific issues or concerns.

Bulova represents Virginia's 37th District, which includes the City of Fairfax and parts of surrounding Fairfax County out to Centreville. He has a professional background in environmental and water resources planning and currently serves on the Committees on Education, General Laws, and Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Re-

sources. He is a member of the State Water Commission, the Joint Commission on Health Care, and the Housing Commission.

Fair Lakes Fall Fest

The Fair Lakes Fall Fest will be held this Saturday, Sept. 28, from 1-4 p.m., across from Dick's and Kohl's in Fair Lakes Circle. This family-friendly event includes food, games, fun and lots of activities for children.

Firefighters Wear Pink, Purple

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department personnel will don pink shirts from Oct. 1-14 for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and then wear purple wristbands in support of Domestic Violence Month, from Oct. 15-31.

For the latter event, firefighters will wear purple wristbands with the message, "Speak Out to End Domestic Violence," on one side, and "Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department," on the other.

Dr. Woodward ~ Congratulations and best wishes from Pet Medical Center of Springfield on your retirement from Kings Park Veterinary Hospital!

It will be a great loss to our veterinary community to see your hospital close. Your many years of veterinary service and expertise will be missed. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Our warmest regards go out to you – Enjoy your retirement!

From the Doctors and Staff of Pet Medical Center of Springfield ~

We have warm hearts for cold noses and are always accepting new patients!

Pet Medical Center
of Springfield
Established 1982



Barry Rosenbluth, DVM
James MacLean, DVM
Diane Nichols, DVM
Kathleen Phillips, DVM

8054 Rolling Road, Springfield, VA 22153
703-455-1188 • pmcsvet.com



Of all the shoulders
we replace every year,
one is the most important.
Yours.



Inova Shoulder Replacement Program experts
L-R David Novak, MD, Sameer Nagda, MD, Ryan Miyamoto, MD
and Jeffrey Lovullo, MD, Surgical Director

Every year, Inova's team of leading orthopedic surgeons radically improves the quality of life for patients suffering from shoulder joint pain. We perform more total shoulder joint replacements than anyone else in Northern Virginia, always providing the highest quality care before, during and after surgery. It's the strength you've always leaned on and expect from Inova.

Learn more at one of our Ask the Expert Lectures
by visiting Inova.org/shoulderprogram.

To schedule an appointment with one of our
surgeons, call 703.504.4550.



OPINION Vote

It will matter who is elected governor.

Absentee voting has already begun; Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5. If you've read this far, you care enough that voting is absolutely essential.

On the ballot:

Every Virginia voter will vote for governor; lieutenant governor; attorney general and their member of the House of Delegates.

At the top of the ticket, there are stark differences in the vision for Virginia held by the candidates of each party.

While almost all the coverage and advertising has focused on the significant negatives of the two major party candidates for governor, one of these two men will in fact be elected governor and serve as governor for the next four years. It will make a huge difference which one.

It shouldn't take very much research for you to determine which candidate holds views closer to your own. What is critical is that you don't let the negatives about personality or other details keep you from voting. It matters. Figure out which one is your candidate and get out and vote.

Also on the ballot in Fairfax County: sheriff, and the school bond.

Register to Vote

To vote on Election Day, you must be registered at your current address no later than Oct. 15. 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.

Fairfax County Board of Elections, 703-222-0776, www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/

12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Suite 232, Fairfax, 22035; FAX 703-324-2205; email

voting@fairfaxcounty.gov

City of Fairfax General Registrar, 703-385-7890, <http://www.fairfaxva.gov/Registrar/GeneralRegistrar.asp>

10455 Armstrong Street, Sisson House, Fairfax, 22030; FAX 703-591-8364; email kevin.linehan@fairfaxva.gov

State Board of Elections, 804-864-8901 Toll Free: 800-552-9745 FAX: 804-371-0194 email: info@sbe.virginia.gov

<http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/cms/VoterInformation/Index.html>

Choose Your Own Election Day

From now until Saturday, Nov. 2, you can vote absentee in person for a variety of reasons, but you must sign a form affirming that you do qualify. Almost everyone with a job in Northern Virginia qualifies for one particular reason, however: your work plus commute time would be 11 hours or more between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Election Day. Other reasons include planned travel, pregnancy,

EDITORIAL

illness or disability, being a student out of area, and more. Voters can also vote absentee by mail.

It's worth looking at the absentee ballot application online before going to vote absentee in person. <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/Files/Forms/VoterForms/ABApplication.pdf>

If you live in Fairfax County, you can vote at Fairfax County Governmental Center or any one of seven "satellite" voting locations. If you have not been to the government center, it's worth having a look.

Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323, Fairfax, VA 22035.

Saturdays: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Oct. 26 and Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, until Oct. 12, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., **Thursdays:** 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Closed On Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 14

Monday-Friday, Oct. 15-Nov. 1, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

The satellite locations in Fairfax County are also open for absentee in person voting; **Saturdays: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Oct. 26 and Nov. 2;** 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Monday-Friday: Beginning Oct. 1-Nov. 1, 3:30-7 p.m.

❖ **Franconia Governmental Center,** 6121 Franconia Rd., Alexandria, VA 22310

❖ **West Springfield Governmental Center,** 6140 Rolling Rd., Springfield, VA 22152

❖ **Mason Governmental Center,** 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

❖ **Sully Governmental Center,** 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151

For more on voting absentee in Fairfax County, call 703-222-0776. or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/absentee.htm>.

COMMENTARY

BY MICHELLE KROCKER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NORTHERN VIRGINIA AFFORDABLE HOUSING ALLIANCE

In Search of Affordable Housing

Challenges for Residential Studio Units and the need to address them.

Fairfax County's Planning Commission will hold two workshops on Wednesday, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 to expand the discussion about the proposed residential studio unit (RSU) amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. There will be a staff presentation on Sept. 25, and questions submitted online by citizens to the Planning Department will be answered in the second workshop on Oct. 2. The plan is for both workshops to be televised on the county's cable station.

There is a growing body of evidence that indicates the presence of an increasing percentage of single person households both nationally and regionally, and many of these households desire a smaller, more affordable place to live than what the market currently provides. The RSU amendment seeks to address this growing need. These smaller units—often referred to as micro units—range in size from 250-500 square

feet, and are designed with kitchens and bathrooms in each unit. They can serve a range of people in our workforce, new graduates, returning veterans, those who are retired on fixed incomes, persons with disabilities who have limited incomes, and those with extremely low incomes. These are all people who want to live in our community, but with the current market housing choices, they have few options to be able to live affordably. In fact, given their incomes, many of these people may pay more than 50 percent of their monthly income for rent.

The proposed amendment allows the development of up to 75 small units for individuals earning up to 60 percent of the area median income—approximately \$45,000 annually. Eighty percent of the residents in RSU developments will be at or below this income category; the remaining 20 percent will have no income re-

strictions. The amendment language requires development to take place near collector streets or major thoroughfares, with adherence to all height, set-back and open space requirements for the proposed zoning district. Parking requirements are reduced, taking into consideration the driving patterns or use of mass transit by the residents, as well as the historical data that shows lower rates of car ownership by many of these households.

Citizen groups in the county have responded to this proposal with strong emotion and concerns. Some of these concerns are legitimate and deserve to be considered, and some are based on unfounded fears and misconceptions regarding the design and scale of development, and the kinds of people who might live there.

Some of what drives this strong negative reaction is the overcrowding occurring in certain

neighborhoods in the county. Illegal boarding houses have sprung up in communities, and homeowners there feel that the county has been slow or unresponsive to addressing the problem. These neighborhoods fear that RSUs could be a way to "legitimize" overcrowded housing situations, and so they are opposed to any RSU development in the lower density residential districts—even with the strict requirements for commercial construction, appropriate scale, location on a collector street and the necessary approval by special exception.

However, people don't choose to live in overcrowded, unsafe conditions; they are forced to when they have no other options. In fact, housing advocates believe this new housing type could actually eliminate overcrowding in neighborhoods. Developing residential studio units throughout the county will provide more affordable opportunities for those persons living in illegal, overcrowded housing and those paying more than

SEE COMMENTARY, PAGE 19

Fairfax CONNECTION

www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

An independent, locally owned weekly newspaper delivered to homes and businesses.

**Published by
Local Media Connection LLC**

**1606 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314**

Free digital edition delivered to your email box. Go to connectionnewspapers.com/subscribe

**NEWS DEPARTMENT:
To discuss ideas and concerns,
Call: 703-778-9410
e-mail:
fairfax@connectionnewspapers.com**

Kemal Kurspahic
Editor ♦ 703-778-9414
kemal@connectionnewspapers.com

Chelsea Bryan
Editorial Assistant
703-778-9410 ext.427
cbryan@connectionnewspapers.com

Victoria Ross
Community Reporter
301-502-6027
rosspinning@yahoo.com

Bonnie Hobbs
Community Reporter
703-778-9438
south@connectionnewspapers.com

Jon Roetman
Sports Editor
703-778-9410
[@jonroetman](mailto:jroetman@connectionnewspapers.com)

**ADVERTISING:
For advertising information
e-mail:
sales@connectionnewspapers.com**

Debbie Funk
Display Advertising/National Sales
703-778-9444
debfunk@connectionnewspapers.com

Karen Washburn
Display Advertising, 703-778-9422
kwashburn@connectionnewspapers.com

Andrea Smith
Classified Advertising, 703-778-9411
classified@connectionnewspapers.com

Editor & Publisher
Mary Kimm
703-778-9433
[@MaryKimm](mailto:mkimm@connectionnewspapers.com)

Executive Vice President
Jerry Vernon
jvernon@connectionnewspapers.com

Editor in Chief
Steven Mauren
Managing Editor
Kemal Kurspahic
Photography:
Deb Cobb, Louise Krafft,
Craig Sterbutzel
Art/Design:
Laurence Foong, John Heinly
Production Manager:
Jean Card
Geovani Flores

Special Assistant to the Publisher
Jeanne Theismann
703-778-9436
[@TheismannMedia](mailto:jtheismann@connectionnewspapers.com)

**CIRCULATION: 703-778-9427
Circulation Manager:**
Ann Oliver
circulation@connectionnewspapers.com

2012 Virginia
AWARD PRESS
WINNING Association
NEWSPAPER

FALL FUN

Crafts, Plays, Dance: Fun Events for Fall

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Below is a partial listing of some autumn events happening in the local area:

❖ Oct. 12—The Fairfax Fall Festival, held throughout the streets of downtown Saturday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. There'll be crafts galore, plus food, music and fun for children.

❖ Oct. 12—Encore Theatrical Arts Project will be among 12 dance companies performing in the fourth annual Fairfax County Dance Coalition Gala Showcase. "A Celebration of Dance" is slated for Saturday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m., in the theater of NOVA's Annandale campus. Ballet, jazz, tap, modern, hip-hop and international dances will be presented. Tickets are \$22 in advance at www.fairfaxcountydance.org/gala.htm or \$25 at the door. The audience is invited to the reception after the show.

❖ Oct. 13—The 46th annual Clifton Day festival is Sunday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Rain date, Oct. 20). The family-friendly fun includes crafts, food, antiques, jugglers, bagpipe players, unicyclists, music, pony rides, civil war reenactments and children's

SEE FALL FUN, PAGE 13



Candy bars variety pack: (from left) Anita Gossett, Michael King and Elaine Houska ran in the 2012 Goblin Galop.

BEGIN YOUR NEW HEALTHCARE CAREER TODAY!



Classes begin October 2013

Phlebotomy Technician	Dialysis Technician
EKG Technician	Electronic Health Records
Histology Assistant	Hospital Registration
Intravenous Therapy	Pharmacy Technician

Find Out More!

703 658-1216 • www.fcps.edu



THIS IS "ANDY"

This sweetie pie is the perfect mix of Beagle and Basset Hound. He's only 35 pounds and 6 years young. Andy is great with other dogs and people of all ages. He's not too full of energy but still likes to play occasionally and does love to go for long walks. In fact, he was found on Skyline Drive and we think he may have walked to the highest point looking for the person who abandoned him there. He is ready to give his love to someone else now and will gladly be everything they want in a family companion. Give this wonderful guy a chance to be part of your family. What a sweetie this fella is!



HUMANE SOCIETY OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

Hours: Monday-Friday 10-4 and Saturday 10-3 • 703-385-PETS
Adoptions: By appointment only. • www.hsf.org

THE BIG TOP IS BACK!

BIG APPLE CIRCUS
LUMINOCTY

SEP 26 - OCT 14
DULLES TOWN CENTER

BIGAPPLECIRCUS.ORG • 888-541-3750

BURKE NURSERY
Presents Our 19th Annual
FALL FESTIVAL & Pumpkin Playground

October 1 thru October 31

Fall is a great time to plant. Visit our Nursery for trees, shrubs and all your garden needs!

For More Information Call:
(703) 323-1188
www.pumpkinplayground.com

BURKE NURSERY & GARDEN CENTRE
9401 Burke Road
Burke, VA 22015
Garden Centre is open daily 8-7

Featuring MARY APONTE Cherokee Story Teller Weekdays

LOTS OF FAMILY FUN
SPOOKY HAY RIDES • MONEY MOUNTAIN MINERS MOUNTAIN SLIDE WIZARD OF OZ SLIDE W/ADDITIONAL SLIDE • MINI CAROUSEL WESTERN TOWN • GRAVE YARD AIRPLANE • MERRY-GO-ROUNDS INDIAN TEE-PEE • TUMBLING TUBES PHONE TUBES • GHOST TUNNEL SLIDE PUMPKIN FORT • FARM ANIMALS • MECHANICAL RIDES PIRATE SHIP AND PIRATES CAMP GHOST TRAIN • SPOOKY CASTLE FIRETRUCK • MONSTER TRUCK SLIDE

SPECIAL EVENTS SAT - SUN 10-5
FACE PAINTING
Additional Fees for these Events:
BALLOON ANIMALS \$2
WOBBLE WAGON \$2
MOON BOUNCE \$2
PONY RIDES \$5

GIGANTIC SELECTION OF
PUMPKINS • CORN STALKS CIDER • JAMS & JELLIES APPLES • HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS CABBAGE & KALE • WINTER PANSIES CHRYSANTHEMUMS
SUN-THU 9-9, FRI-SAT 9-9
(Weather Permitting)

ADMISSION \$9.00 M-F; \$12.00 SAT/SUN & Oct. 14 • WEEKDAY GROUP TOURS • SEASON PASSES AVAILABLE

SHILLELAGHS
THE TRAVEL CLUB

ITALY – Rome, Florence, Venice • March 3-11\$2899
Includes Hotels, Daily Breakfast, 3 Dinners with Wine. Sightseeing – CALL FOR DETAILS

FLORIDA'S WEST COAST BY MOTORCOACH • January 11 – 23\$2129
12-Nights! Includes Motorcoach from Vienna or Rockville. Accommodations in St. Pete Beach, Naples, Georgia & So. Carolina, Daily Breakfast, 7 Dinners, 1 Lunch. Sightseeing – CALL FOR ITINERARY

IRELAND – The North & The Northwest • April 27-May 7\$3099
Air from Dulles, 2 Nights Belfast, 2 Nights Derry, 2 Nights Westport, 2 Nights Galway, 1 Night Cabra Castle, Daily Breakfast, 6 Dinners. Daily Sightseeing – CALL FOR ITINERARY

SHILLELAGHS TRAVEL CLUB
100 East Street SE, Suite 202 • Vienna, Virginia 22180
703-242-2204 1-800-556-8646
Please visit our Web site at: www.shillelaghtravelclub.com for a listing of all our upcoming trips and socials.

Join the fun!

OKTOBERFEST VIENNA

Platinum Sponsor *Vienna Paint & Decorating* *Benjamin Moore*

Saturday, October 5th
11:00am - 7:00pm
Beer and Wine Sales 12pm - 6pm

FESTIVAL MARKETPLACE
LIVE MUSIC

Sexton's German Band
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Beer Garden, German Auto Mall
Great Food, Children's Activities
Entertainment Stages

Special Appearance by the Lone Ranger

Historic Church Street, Vienna, Va
Presented by the Town of Vienna and the Vienna Business Association

FALL FUN

To have community events listed, send to south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-778-9416 with questions. The deadline for submissions is the Friday prior to publication; we recommend submitting your event two weeks ahead of time. To see more entertainment events, go to: <http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/news/2013/may/22/fairfax-county-calendar/>.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY/SEPT. 26-27
15th Annual Fall for the Book Festival. Various times, in and around Fairfax. From a Pulitzer Prize-winning humorist to one of the most important figures in today's political landscape to the memoirist whose adventures launched Oprah's Book Club 2.0, Fall for the Book welcomes some of the nation's most exciting and provocative writers to its landmark 15th annual festival. Dave Barry, David Baldacci, Ralph Nader, Sonia Sanchez, and Cheryl Strayed are among the nearly 150 authors who will appear at this year's festival. www.fallforthebook.org.

THURSDAY-SATURDAY/SEPT. 26-28
Friends of the Burke Centre Library Fall Used Book Sale. 1-9 p.m., Sept. 26; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sept. 27; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sept. 28 at Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. A variety of books will be sold at discounted prices. 703-249-1520.

THURSDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 26-29
Mosaic Fashion Week. Various times at locations in Mosaic, 2910 District Ave., Fairfax. Local fashion boutiques and Angelika Film Center will host events in honor of Fashion Week: Thursday enjoy pop-up dining at an urban table dinner in Strawberry Park boasting a taste of to-come restaurant Gypsy Soul, courtesy of Chef Cooper (think 4-course meal following cocktails); a Friday film premiere of "Mademoiselle C," a documentary chronicling the launch of Carine Roitfeld's new magazine CR Fashion Book; a "runway replay" on Saturday, with a broadcast 4-7 p.m. of New York Fashion Week events in Strawberry Park; and yoga in the park Saturday morning, 9 a.m., followed by brunch and an apparel trunk show. www.mosaicdistrict.com.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 27
Taste of the Vine. 9:30 p.m., at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. The fifth annual



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE ARTISTS

Chamber Orchestra Kremlin, to perform at the Center for the Arts at GMU Sunday, Oct. 6 at 4 p.m. under the baton of founder and music director Misha Rachlevsky.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 27-NOV. 5
Temple Hall Corn Maize & Fall Festival. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., at 15855 Limestone School Road, Leesburg. Sponsored by Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, enter the corn maize for fall fun; fall foods and wares add to the ambience. 703-779-9372 or www.templehallfallfest.com.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 28
Multi-Family Yard Sale. 8 a.m.-2 p.m., at Daniels Run Elementary School, 3705 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. A sale benefitting the Fairfax High School Crew Team; the event is held rain or shine.

MONDAY/SEPT. 30
Atoms for Peace. 8 p.m., George Mason Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Internationally renowned experimental rock and electronic supergroup featuring members of Radiohead, the Red Hot Chili Peppers, R.E.M., Forro in the Dark, and others performs as part of its 2013 tour. \$51.35-\$72.80. <http://cfa.gmu.edu/> or <http://patriotcenter.com/>.

TUESDAY-THURSDAY/OCT. 1-31
19th annual Fall Festival & Pumpkin Playground. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Sundays-Thursdays; 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at Burke Nursery, 9401 Burke Road, Burke. Inflatable slides, obstacles courses and playgrounds, pumpkins galore, artisan market, fall plants and foliage for sale, many children's activities and all the fall-themed fun you can imagine. 03-323-1188 or www.pumpkinplayground.com.

FRIDAY/OCT. 4
Soraida Martinez: National



PHOTO BY COLUMBIA ARTISTS MANAGEMENT INC.

The Hungarian State Folk Ensemble will perform Saturday, Oct. 19, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 20 at 4 p.m. at GMU's Center for the Arts.

Commanding Task Force 151 Off Somalia"). www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/bc.

Saturday Nite Fever. 8 p.m., George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, MS 2F5, Fairfax. Anthony Maiello conducts the American Festival Pops Orchestra in a celebration of 70s and 80s hits. The Friends of the Center for the Arts sponsors a pre-performance discussion begins at 7:15 on the Center's Grand Tier III and is free to ticket-holders. \$24-48. A Mason ID permits one free student ticket on Sept. 24.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY/OCT. 11-12
Scientific Myths and Divine Realities. 7:30 p.m. Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at Unity of Fairfax, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. British author Jon Freeman conducts a lecture Friday on his book, "The Science of Possibility." On Saturday he leads an experiential workshop entitled "Evolving Consciousness: A Leap into Possibility." \$25 talk, \$60 for conference. www.unityoffairfax.org/jon-freeman.

SATURDAY/OCT. 12
Burke History Day 2013. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at Burke Volunteer Fire and

FREE REMODELING & DESIGN SEMINARS!

Sat., Sept. 28th — 10am-2pm

Where: 5795 B Burke Centre Parkway, Burke, VA 22015

Thinking of remodeling? This event is the perfect opportunity to take advantage of free expert advice with no obligation. Learn about the hot topics you should consider when remodeling.

Saturday's Seminars:

- From Concept to Completion
- Apples to Apples – Thinking your project through? How do you compare?
- Universal Design: Planning Ahead

Seminars run from 10am-Noon. Lunch to follow. Please arrive at 9:45am for check-in.

Seating is limited. Call Sabrina at 703.425.5588 to reserve your seats!

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors:

Full Service Remodeling Designing Sandra Hambley 703-559-0648 DecorAndYouDC.com

Cygnus Hampton 703-204-2222 FairfaxMarble.com

SUN DESIGN

design/build | additions | kitchens | baths | basements | outdoor spaces

703-425-5588 SunDesignInc.com info@SunDesignInc.com

PUMPKIN CHOCOLATE CHIP

IT'S SOOOOO SCRUMPTIOUS!

Stop by for your seasonal favorite. We're baking pumpkin EVERYTHING this month! Cookies, scones, muffins, dessert breads, OH's and yes BREAD!

GREAT HARVEST BURKE & LORTON
6030-G BURKE COMMONS RD, BURKE
9000-S LORTON STATION BLVD, LORTON
B-703-249-0044 L-703-372-2339
GREATHARVESTBURKE.COM
[FACEBOOK.COM/BURKEGREATHARVEST](https://www.facebook.com/burkegreatharvest)

Ballerina Dreams
At Tiny Dancers, We Still Believe

Classical technique - taught in a fun, nurturing and creative environment for children ages 2-12

tiny dancers
Ballet | Tap | Jazz | Wiggletoes | Musical Theater

Now Accepting Fall Registration

On Main Street in Fairfax
703.385.5580
www.tinydancers.com

'Best Dance Studio' – Family Magazine
'Best of Virginia' – Virginia Living Magazine
'Best of NoVa' – Northern Virginia Magazine

George Mason University is looking for parents and their 12-13 year olds to participate in our study about parent-teen communication. Families will be PAID up to \$505 to participate. For more information please contact: Amsyue at (703) 993-5066 or email at GMUpts@gmail.com. All information is held confidential.

Appreciate the time of your teenager
SATURDAY
MAY 2 & 3, 2014
Presented by: **473 KIDS** - 473 Kids
George Mason University

FALL FUN

FROM PAGE 11

St. Germain's and Allen Levy's exhibition in Building W-5 Oct. 9-Nov. 3, color-filled abstractions made with knife work, structural borders and under-painting; Oct. 10-Nov. 3 is "Autumn Leaves, and a Theatrical Retrospective," or, in other words, an appreciation of the natural colors of fall. www.workhousearts.org.

FRIDAY/OCT. 18

Homecoming Parade & Bite of Braddock. Parade at 5 p.m., Bite of Braddock from 5-7 p.m., game vs. West Springfield at 7:30 p.m., starting at Ashburn Community

Center, 9528 Ashburn Drive, Burke. From floats and cheerleaders throwing candy to Bite of Braddock food, games and entertainment, Homecoming Night excitement builds and culminates with the rivalry game.

"The Norwegian Paperclip." 7 p.m., at Norway House, 3846 Meredith Drive, Fairfax. A book signing and program by Olav R. Crone-Aamot, Norwegian underground operative against the German occupation of Norway in World War II, and career intelligent specialist with the US Army in Germany and Asia. 703-573-5943 or www.norwaydc.org.
Modern Fado by Mariza. 8 p.m., at GMU Center for the Arts, 4400

University Drive, Fairfax. Mariza will perform her modernized interpretation of fado, the ancient Portuguese genre which translates as "fate" or "destiny." A pre-performance discussion runs 45 minutes prior to the performance on \$23-\$46; tickets are half price for youth through grade 12. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

SATURDAY/OCT. 19

25th annual Spartanfest. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at WSHS, 6100 Rolling Road, Springfield. A craft show, silent auction, games, food and more to benefit the school. 703-629-2760 or wshsspartanfest@msn.com.

Aziz Ansari. 8 p.m. at the GMU Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4373 Mason Pond Drive, Fairfax. One of the stars of NBC's "Parks and Recreation" performs his own stand up comedy. \$35-\$45. cfa.gmu.edu.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/OCT. 19-20

Hungarian State Folk Ensemble. 8 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m. Sunday, at the Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. The troupe presents "Hungarian Rhapsody," a spirited journey through time that traces the history of this thousand-year-old culture through its dance and music traditions. \$ www.cfa.gmu.edu.
The Marci and Zina Show. 8 p.m. on

Saturday, 2 p.m. on Sunday at The Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. Marcy Heisler and Zina Goldrich offer "wackily sophisticated" entertainment. From heartbreakingly sincere to laugh-out-loud funny, they do it all with style and class. \$29/\$24 JCCNV member and seniors; \$19 students and groups (10-plus). 703-323-0880 or www.jccnv.org.

SATURDAY/OCT. 26

Washington West Film Fest: "Chocolate Soldiers from the

SEE FALL FUN, PAGE 14

40th Anniversary Sale!

We're Celebrating 40 Years as a Family-Owned business in Fairfax!

Japanese Maples
35% OFF
Over 200 Varieties

Free Estimates!
Patios, Walkways, Retaining Walls, Landscaping and So Much More!

25% Off Any Plant*

*With this ad. Not valid w/other offers. Expires 10/15/13.

50-65% Off All Pottery
65% off plastic pots

Buy 2 pots, get one free*

*of equal or lesser value

With this ad. Not valid w/other offers. Expires 10/15/13.

Pansies 97¢
Reg. \$1.89

Mums & Fall Flowers Are Here in Gorgeous Colors!

Citrus Plants

New Shipments of Trees, Shrubs and Perennials Just In!

Bulk Mulch, Playground Chips & Compost \$29.99/cu. yd.

RR Ties Starting at \$14.99
Surplus, in-stock pavers 50%

Celebrating our 40th Anniversary
Cravens Nursery & Pottery
Follow us: facebook.com/cravensnursery twitter.com/cravensnursery googleplus.com/cravensnursery
2023 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, Virginia
2 miles west of I-495 on Rt. 50.
1 mile from I-66 (Vienna Metro)
703-573-5025
Open 7 days a week
Visit our new Web site: www.cravensnursery.com



LISA CLAYBORNE
703-502-8145
703-675-5461

E-mail:

Claybornelisa@aol.com



Clifton Just Listed \$878,000



Little Rocky Run
1.05 Acres



Elegant Move-in Condition. Cul-de-sac location. Two-story wall of glass family room, granite and stainless steel kitchen, 4/5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths. Hdwd flooring throughout. Extensive landscaping with stone and slate. Fenced-in back yard. A must-see! Call Lisa for a private showing! 6305 Oak Stone Court, Clifton.



Redefining Help | Children • Teens • Adults • Families

GOOSE CREEK COACHING

Life Coaching • Mental Health Coaching • Career Coaching • Psychiatry

helping people with

Academic Problems
ADD/ADHD
Anxiety
Asperger Syndrome
Bipolar Disorder
Coping Skills
Depression
Developmental Disorders
Career Change
Executive Functioning
Interpersonal Effectiveness
Life Skills
Posttraumatic Stress
Social Skills
Substance Abuse
and Other Areas

NIGHT & WEEKEND
APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

(703) 574-6271

www.goosecreekconsulting.com

Looking for a New Place of Worship?

Visit Antioch Baptist Church!



All Are Welcome!

Sunday Worship 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Sunday School for Children & Adults 9:30 a.m.
Married Couples Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Marshal L. Ausberry, Sr., Senior Pastor

Antioch Baptist Church

6531 Little Ox Road

Fairfax Station, VA 22039

703-425-0710 • www.antioch-church.org

FALL FUN

Crafts, Plays, Dance: Fun Events for Fall

FROM PAGE 9

activities. For VRE train schedule plus parking information, go to www.cliftonday.com.

❖ Oct. 18-20—The Craftsman's Classic Arts & Crafts Festival will be held, Friday-Sunday, Oct. 18-20, at the Dulles Expo Center. Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, see www.craftshow.com.

❖ Oct. 26—The Clifton Haunted Trail is slated for Saturday, Oct. 26, from 7-10 p.m., in the Town of Clifton's Eight-Acre Park. Sturdy shoes are recommended; snacks and beverages are available. (Not recommended for young children). See all info at www.cliftonhauntedtrail.com.

❖ Oct. 27—The 20th annual Valvoline Instant Oil Change Goblin Gallop 5K is set for Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Fairfax Corner Shopping Center.

The 1K fun run starts at 8:30 a.m.; the 5K race, at 9 a.m.; and the 5K walk, at 9:10 a.m.

There's fun for the whole family with a moonbounce, hot dogs, popcorn and a band. Many of the participants and those cheering them on wear Halloween costumes, and prizes are given to the best costumes.

Proceeds go to the John Quadrino Foundation to Benefit Children with Cancer. Rain or shine, the race begins and ends in front of Coastal Flats restaurant. Registration and entry-fee information are at <http://www.goblingallop.org/race.html>.

❖ Nov. 8-9 and Nov. 15-16—Woodson High's thespians will present "Into the Woods," on Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9 and Nov. 15-16.

❖ Nov. 8-10—The Northern Virginia Christmas Market craft show returns to the Dulles Expo Center, Friday-Sunday, Nov. 8-10. Hours are Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

❖ Nov. 9—The 21st annual Holiday Happenings Craft Show will be held Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at W.T. Woodson High School, 9525 Main St. in Fairfax.

❖ Nov. 14-16—Robinson Secondary's theater students present "Little Shop of Horrors," Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 14-16, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. See www.RobinsonDrama.org.

❖ Nov. 16-17—The 27th annual City of Fairfax Holiday Craft Show is slated for Saturday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run in Fairfax.

❖ Nov. 21-24—Paul VI High's thespians will present a spoof of "A Christmas Carol" called "A Dickens Christmas Carol: A Travelling Travesty in Two Tumultuous Acts." Show times are Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, Nov. 22-23, at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m.

❖ Nov. 22-24—Fairfax High theater students present "Almost, Maine," Friday-Saturday, Nov. 22-23, at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 24, at 2:30 p.m. Ticket information is at www.fxplayers.org.

❖ Dec. 7—The annual Clifton

Christmas Parade on Horseback, Christmas-tree lighting ceremony and homes tour is set for Saturday, Dec. 7. The parade begins at 2 p.m.

❖ Dec. 13-15 and Dec. 20-22—Encore Theatrical Arts Project's song-and-dance extravaganza, "Switching Christmas," takes the stage at NOVA's Annandale campus. Performances are Dec. 13-15 and Dec. 20-22. Tickets are \$18, students and senior citizens; and \$22, adults, for this colorful, family-friendly show and may be purchased at <http://www.encore-tap.org/>.

❖ Dec. 13-15—The Sugarloaf Crafts Festival is set for Friday-Sunday, Dec. 13-15, at the Dulles Expo Center. Hours are Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



STEVE HIBBARD/THE CONNECTION

FPYC runners who won ribbons are (from left): Sophia Eckel, 8, Inez McNichols, 8, Caitlyn Whitmarsh, 8, Seneca Willen, 12, Eleanor McNichols, 8, and Elizabeth Eckel, 10, at Daniels Run Elementary School in Fairfax on Sunday.

FPYC Cross Country Holds Competition

About 246 children ages 5-16 took part in the FPYC Cross Country Race on Sunday afternoon at Daniels Run Elementary School in Fairfax. As part of National Running Day on Friday, cross country clubs from Bethesda, SYA in Centreville, St. Rita's in Arlington and the Dale City Track Club joined in the competition. Runners received ribbons and badges in the following categories: 6-U is a 1K, 7-8 is a 2K, 9-10 is a 3K, 11-12 is a 3K, 13-14 is a 4K, and 15-Plus is a 5K. The FPYC Club holds the Peter

Banks Invitational, in honor of the program founder, and competes each weekend through Nov. 3; the post-season extends until Dec. 14. The long-term director is Gary Sidor, who along with head coach Dennis Harrison, have been key to the program's success for years. Some of the FPYC's alumni includes Macey Schweikert of Robinson; Luke Sharkey of Robinson; Alex McGuire of Woodson and Lauren Berman of Robinson. The next race is Oct. 6 from 1:30-4 p.m. at Van Dyke Park in Fairfax.

COMMUNITIES OF WORSHIP

Assembly of God

Jubilee Christian Center

703-383-1170

Fairfax Assembly of God

703-591-4284

Way of Faith Assembly of God

703-573-7221

Baptist

Braddock Missionary ... 703-830-4125

Calvary Hill...703-323-1347

Fairfax Baptist...703-273-1820

Fairfax Circle...703-573-7372

Greater Little Zion...703-764-9111

Iglesia Bautista La Gran Comisica...703-323-5858

Judah Praise Fellowship Christian...703-758-1456

Northern Virginia Primitive Baptist...703-255-0637

Buddhist

Guhyasamaja Buddhist Center... 703-774-9692

Bible

Bancroft Bible Church... 703-425-3800

Catholic

St. Leo the Great Catholic... 703-273-5369

St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church... 703-978-4141

St. Paul Catholic Church... 703-968-3010

Coptic Orthodox

St. Mark...703-591-4444

Disciples of Christ

Fairfax Christian Church... 703-385-3520

Episcopal

Church of the Apostles

703-591-1974

Truro Episcopal...703-273-1300

Jewish

Congregation of Olam Tikvah... 703-425-1880

Chabad Lubavitch...703-426-1980

Lutheran

Bethlehem Lutheran...703-978-3131

Christ Lutheran...703-273-4094

Kings of Kings...703-378-7272

Lord of Life...703-323-9500

Methodist

Bruen Chapel United...703-560-1665

Fairfax United...703-591-3120

Pender United...703-278-8023

Jubilee Christian Center

Celebrating the Sounds of Freedom

Realtime Worship - Sunday 8:45 & 11 AM

Sunday School 10:10 AM

Sunday Evening - Realtime Service

& Youth 6 PM

Family Night - Wednesday 7:15 PM

Call for Sunday Evening Worship Home Group Schedule

visit our website: www.jccag.org

4650 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax

Bill Frasnelli, PASTOR 703-383-1170

"Experience the Difference"

St. George's United...703-385-4550

Non-Denominational

Fair Oaks...703-631-1112

Fairfax Church of Christ...703-631-2100

Fairfax Community Church...

703-323-0110

Sovereign Grace Church...703-691-0600

Jesus Christ Crucified...703-385-9015

Metropolitan Community Church

703-691-0930

Salvation Army...703-385-9700

Shepherd's Heart...703-385-4833

Word of Life Church International...

703-978-7101

Pentecostal

The Greater Pentecostal Temple...703-385-9426

Presbyterian

Christ Presbyterian Church...703-278-8365

Fairfax Presbyterian...703-273-5300

Korean Presbyterian...703-321-8090

Providence Presbyterian...703-978-3934

New Hope...703-385-9056

Shalom Presbyterian... 703-280-2777

Seventh Day Adventist

Fairfax Seventh Day Adventist

703-978-3386

United Church of Christ

Little River United Church of Christ

703-978-3060

**To Advertise Your
Community of Worship,
Call 703-778-9422**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER WASHINGTON
FAIRFAX COUNTY REGION**

Great Day of Golf for a Great Cause

Support Boys & Girls Clubs in Fairfax County, and enjoy a day of golf along with our fabulous sponsors.

Still a few spots left for sponsors, foursomes and individual golfers.

Monday, Oct. 7, Registration 9:30 a.m., shotgun start, 11 am
International Country Club in Fairfax
13200 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway

Highlights include hole-in-one contests, skills competition, post-tournament awards banquet, silent auction, raffles and prizes. Registration includes box lunch, banquet, greens fees, cart, driving range and great company.

\$900 for foursome; \$250 for individual golfer, sponsorships available

Register at www.bgcgw.org/fairfax/golf-tournament-2
Call Wonhee Kang 703-304-8631
Or contact Amir Capriles amir.capriles@microsoft.com
703-362-6970



Special thanks to our title sponsor:
VOLKSWAGEN
GROUP OF AMERICA

Gold Sponsor:



Platinum Sponsors:



Silver Sponsors:



Bronze Sponsors:



FALL FUN

FROM PAGE 12

USA. 4 p.m., at Angelika Film Center, 2911 District Ave., Fairfax. Tells the story of 140,000 Black American soldiers and thousands of British civilians who crossed a racial divide and introduced the British population to jazz, jitterbugging and Black American culture by night. <http://www.filmfest.com/>.

Tony Arnold, Soprano. 8 p.m. Fairfax Symphony Orchestra, 3905 Railroad Ave., Fairfax. The award-winning soprano presents Haydn's "Symphony No. 60, 'Il Distratto,'" Stravinsky's "Pulcinella Suite," and the world premiere of Theofanidis's "Ordo Virtutem." Price to be determined. 703-563-1990 or www.fairfaxsymphony.org/.

SUNDAY/OCT. 27

Spookfest. Time TBD, at Buffa's Dance Studio, 9570 Burke Road, Burke. A Halloween party with dancing, games, crafts, a haunted house, costume contest, raffles, food, prizes and special guest characters. \$20 pre-sale, \$25 at the door, free for children. 703-425-5599 or www.buffas.com/.

Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat Celebration. 5-8 p.m., at King of Kings, 4025 Kings Way, Fairfax. King of Kings Lutheran Church and Preschool is hosting a neighborhood fall festival with activities for the entire family. There will be a moon bounce, food, hot cider, games and prizes, a maze, a bake sale, face painting, story time, crafts, a costume parade, pumpkin decorating and more, followed by a Trunk or Treat for the children at sundown. 703-378-7272, ext. 225 or jhangen@kofk.org.

THURSDAY/OCT. 31

Passion Pit w/ Joy Formidable. 8 p.m. at the Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Massachusetts based indie pop band plays songs from their newest album, "Gossamer." Price TBD. <http://patriotcenter.com/>.

SATURDAY/NOV. 2

Irish Chamber Orchestra. 8 p.m., at GMU Center for the Arts, 4400 University Ave., Fairfax. Sir James, renowned flutist of Ireland, performs with the orchestra, under the baton of JoAnn Falletta. \$37.50-\$75; half off for youth through grade 12. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.



Mariza will perform her modernized interpretation of fado, the ancient Portuguese genre which translates as "fate" or "destiny," at the GMU's Center for the Arts Friday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY/NOV. 10

Jeffrey Siegel's "The Glory of Beethoven." 7 p.m., George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, MS 2F5, Fairfax. The acclaimed pianist

SEE FALL FUN, PAGE 15



KING ARTHUR FLOUR
ESTD 1790 | baking across america®

WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND FREE BAKING DEMOS

REGISTRATION IS **NOT** REQUIRED

FAIRFAX, VA

Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks
11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

11am - 1pm: perfect pies + scones
3pm - 5pm: baking with yeast + whole grains

for more info visit kingarthurfLOUR.com/baking or call 800.827.6836



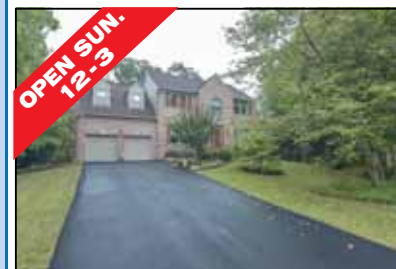
**LISA
CLAYBORNE**
703-502-8145
703-675-5461

E-mail:

Claybornelisa@aol.com



Clifton Perfection on .50 Acres \$775,925



Four/five bedrooms, 3.5 baths. Ten-foot ceilings, stunning granite/marble and cherry kitchen overlooking tranquil landscaped fenced backyard. Hot tub with a screened-in gazebo, walking paths to 2 different water features w/fountains. Trex decking. Unique copper patina features throughout. Elegant master suite with heated towel rack and seamless shower and separate tub. Completely finished lower level/walk-up w/exercise room rough-in for full kitchen and in-law suite. So much more. Braddock Road East, Right on Colchester; Right on Harper and left on Pocol to 5925 Pocol Drive.



For a free digital subscription to one or all of the 15 Connection Newspapers, go to www.connectionnewspapers.com/subscribe

Be the first to know – get your paper before it hits the press.

Complete digital replica of the print edition, including photos and ads, delivered weekly to your e-mail box.

Questions? E-mail: goinggreen@connectionnewspapers.com

**THE
CONNECTION
NEWSPAPERS**



TWO POOR TEACHERS

Kitchen and Bathroom Remodeling

We Bring the Showroom to YOU!!



Free Estimates
703-969-1179

Select your remodeling products from our Mobile Kitchen and Bathroom Showroom and Design Center!!



www.twopoorteachers.com

Fully Insured & Class A Licensed
EST. 1999

**Standard &
Premium
Bath Packages!**

Visit our website
for details!

FALL FUN

FROM PAGE 14

performs Beethoven's compositions as part of his Keyboard Conversations series. \$19-\$38, Mason ID permits 1 free ticket on Oct. 29. cfa.gmu.edu.

SATURDAY/NOV. 16

Carrie Koffman, Saxophone. 8 p.m. Fairfax Symphony Orchestra, 3905 Railroad Ave., Fairfax. The internationally renowned saxophonist performs Grieg's "Peer Gynt: Suite No. 1," Larry Alan Smith's "Concerto for Soprano Saxophone and Strings," and Rachmaninov's "Symphonic Dances." Price to be determined. 703-563-1990 or www.fairfaxsymphony.org/.

WEDNESDAY/NOV. 27

The Fresh Beat Band. 6:30 p.m., at the Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. The band from the Nick Jr. series of the same name performs. \$46.70-\$165. http://patriotcenter.com/.

ONGOING

First Fridays at the Clifton Art Guild. 6-9 p.m. at Clifton Wine Shop, 7145 C Main St., Clifton. Enjoy a wine tasting and mix and mingle with the Art Guild of Clifton artists. 703-830-1480 or www.artguildofclifton.org/.

Saturday Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-1 p.m., at the parking lot at the intersection of West and Main Streets behind Wells Fargo Bank in Fairfax. Every Saturday there is fresh produce, goods and wares at the market. church@sovgracefairfax.org or www.FairfaxSaturdayMarket.com.

Sunday Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the parking lot at the intersection of West and Main Streets behind Wells Fargo Bank in Fairfax. Every Saturday there is fresh produce, goods and wares at the market. church@sovgracefairfax.org or www.FairfaxSundayMarket.com.

Fairfax Mosaic Wednesday Night Freshbikes Rides. 6:30 p.m., at Fairfax Mosaic Freshbikes, 2910



PHOTO BY PAUL COX

Sir James, renowned flutist of Ireland, performs at GMU's Center for the Arts with the Irish Chamber Orchestra Saturday, Nov. 2, at 8 p.m., under the baton of JoAnn Falletta.

District Ave., Fairfax. Weekly bike rides leave from the Fairfax Mosaic store, the newest addition to the Freshbikes family of stores in the area. www.freshbikescycling.com.

Northern Virginia Shag Club. 6:30-10 p.m., at the Elks Lodge Fairfax, 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax. Dance for two hours every Wednesday with free beginner lessons starting at 7:30 p.m. and dancing preceding and following; no partners needed. \$4. www.nvshag.org.

Join Jewish War Veterans of the USA. The Burke Post E 100 at 5712 Walnut Wood, Burke, invites Jewish veterans and service members to join. 703-209-5925.

NVSC Dance. 6:30-10:30 p.m., at the Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax. Beginner lessons at 7:30 p.m. and a buffet dinner preceding from 6:45-8 p.m.; cash bar available. No partners needed. \$4; \$5 additional for buffet dinner. www.nvshag.org.

GMU's 15th Fall for the Book Festival Brings Acclaimed Authors

Catch the tail end of this year's Sept. 22-27 15th annual Fall for the Book Festival put on by George Mason University. The milestone decade-and-a-half mark demands one of the festival's finest line-ups of authors ever.

The Auld Shebeen — Storytelling with Better Said Than Done, Thursday, 7 p.m.

The Old Firestation 3 — Poets Carmen Calatayud, Donna Lewis Cowan, Shara Lessley, and Joseph Ross, Friday 8 p.m.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute — Historian Ronald Specter, Friday, 1 p.m.

See more at www.fallforthebook.org.



PHOTO BY GRACE KENDALL

Neil Gaiman accepted the Mason Award at last year's fall for the Book Festival—and previewed for the first time his novel-in-progress, "The Ocean at the End of the Lane."



PHOTOS BY CHIP GERTZOG/COURTESY OF PROVIDENCE PLAYERS OF FAIRFAX

The Cast of the Providence Players of Fairfax production of "Little Shop of Horrors": From left—Audrey Suarez, Toby Nelson, Glen Bartram, Tom Mirenda, Matt Williams, Mike Khatcheressian, Shanise Jones, Becca Harney.

A Show That 'Rocks'

Providence Players of Fairfax open 16th season with musical, "Little Shop of Horrors."

BY DAVID SIEGEL
THE CONNECTION

With fresh faces, the Providence Players open the theater season with only the second musical the company has done in its 16 years.

It is the brash, bright, delightfully dark musical comedy, "Little Shop of Horrors."

"It was time for us to do a musical, our audiences have asked us to do one that will bring smiles. And, I have wanted to do this show for quite a while," said Chip Gertzog, director of "Horrors." "We had an open audition call and attracted so many talented newcomers appearing in the cast."

"Little Shop of Horrors" is a take-off of those delightful 1950's horror films often seen on television around Halloween. It is totally tongue-in-cheek. It follows the misadventures of Seymour, a nebbish floral assistant who craves for the girl of his dreams, and escaping his lonely life. He discovers an exotic plant with a peculiar appetite, becoming a sensation. But strange things happen as the plant, "Audrey II" grows and grows. Then, choices must be made, similar to selling one's soul to the Devil.

"Little Shop of Horrors" is by composer Alan Menken and writer Howard Ashman. It is one of the longest-running off-Broadway shows of all time.

To Susan Kaplan, assistant director, the production has a great combination of cast and crew to make the complex singing, choreography, live music and technical details come together. "It is a fast paced, energetic, good fun show."

"It rocks" is how Madalaine Vander-Linden, the musical director, describes the "Horrors" score. She is a veteran in the area working with the Aldersgate Church Community Theater. She has



Matt Williams as Seymour and Shanise Jones (Chiffon), Becca Harney (Crystal), and Audrey Suarez (Ronnette) in the Providence Players of Fairfax production of "Little Shop of Horrors."

Where and When

Providence Players of Fairfax present "Little Shop of Horrors" at James Lee Community Center Theater, Falls Church. Performance dates and times: Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 & 19, Saturday & Sunday matinees 2 p.m., Oct. 6, 12 & 13. Tickets: \$20-\$23. Call 703-425-6782 or visit: www.providenceplayers.org. Note: This show contains some strong language.

put together a driving, up-beat, seven-piece band. At a recent rehearsal Vander-Linden riffed some of the score filling the theater with great echoes of sound.

Newcomer Becca Harney, GMU, 2011, plays Crystal, one of the three downtown girl group singers reminiscent of the "Bop sh-bop" groups of the early 1960s. "It's a delightful dark musical played with such a big smile. We all just love to sing the great tunes."

Mike Khatcheressian, West Springfield High School, 1993, first saw the show 25 years ago as his Uncle was featured in "Horrors" as Mushnik. It turned him on to the musical theater. Now, he gets to play the same role, "a great thrill" for him. The voice role of the rather ill-tempered Audrey II plant goes to Tom Mirenda, a real life botanist with the Smithsonian.

SPORTS

Henderson Leads Lake Braddock To Comeback Win Over Westfield

Bruins tight end Antonellis has big pass-catching performance.

BY JON ROETMAN

THE CONNECTION

Caleb Henderson's voice had nearly vanished when he declined to be interviewed after Friday's contest against Westfield. A few minutes later, with the help of a cough drop, the Lake Braddock quarterback returned to answer questions.

During the game, Henderson had to overcome a different ailment to lead his team to victory.

Despite suffering from cramps in his hamstrings and calves during the second half, Henderson led Lake Braddock on a 72-yard scoring drive in the game's closing minutes, capped by a 20-yard touchdown pass to AJ Alexander that lifted the Bruins to a 28-24 victory over Westfield on Sept. 20 at Lake Braddock Secondary School.

Playing for the first time on their new turf field, the Bruins beat a Westfield program that finished region runner-up the last two years and hadn't lost a regular season game since October of 2010. Lake Braddock improved to 3-0 in 2013, including road wins against rival Robinson and perennial power Stone Bridge.

What does it mean to open the season with three tough victories?

"The first thing that comes to me is never schedule these three teams again," Lake Braddock head coach Jim Poythress said. "The second thing is that we have a pretty good football team ... a team that could really make a run in the playoffs. But ... if we don't improve, we'll be one and done."

Westfield took a 24-21 lead when Dominique Pearson scored on a 3-yard run and the Bulldogs added a two-point conversion with 3:11 remaining in the fourth quarter. Lake Braddock started its ensuing drive at its own 28-yard line and Henderson moved the Bruins down the field in seven plays. Facing third-and-eight at the Westfield 20, Henderson found Alexander for the go-ahead touchdown.

Westfield drove to the Lake Braddock 33-yard line during its



Westfield running back Tyler Thrasher-Walker carries the ball against Lake Braddock on Sept. 20.

PHOTOS BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION



Lake Braddock tight end Ryan Antonellis scores a touchdown against Westfield on Sept. 20.

final possession, but Bruins defensive back Timothy Coulter ended the threat with an interception.

Henderson, who is committed to the University of North Carolina, completed 15 of 25 passes for 243 yards and three touchdowns. It was Henderson's first victory in four games against Westfield, including a pair of losses against the Bulldogs as a sophomore at West Potomac. Last season, Henderson's first with Lake Braddock, the Bruins lost to Westfield, 49-29.

"I think he's come a long way in his two years here," Poythress said about Henderson. "To his credit, this kid's laying on the sideline in between drives completely cramped up. ... He was firing the rock. He stepped up and he wanted to win."

Henderson attributed his cramps to consuming a pregame energy drink.

"We practice one-minute drills every day, [starters versus starters], we score almost every time," Henderson said. "The defense gets mad at us, but that's just the type of fire power we have on offense [and] that's the type of chemistry

I have with my receivers."

One of those receivers is Ryan Antonellis, a 6-foot-4, 230-pound tight end who finished with five catches for 132 yards and a score.

"I've never seen an athlete like Ryan," Henderson said. "You stick a linebacker on him, he'll run right by him. You stick a corner on him and he'll just go up and get it over the corner." During the Bruins' game-winning drive, Henderson connected with Antonellis for gains of 22 and 26 yards.

"He stepped up," Poythress said about Antonellis. "They kick on the lights, they're going to have this ribbon-cutting for the field, the media is here and it's a big game, and we wanted to see who would step up when they turned the lights on and he certainly did."

Lake Braddock running back Trevor O'Brien carried 15 times for 95 yards and a touchdown. Alexander had six catches for 55 yards and Sica finished with three receptions for 51 yards.

Lake Braddock will host Annandale at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27. Westfield will host Fairfax.



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

The Woodson field hockey team defeated West Potomac 3-0 on Sept. 24.

Late Goals Propel Woodson to Victory

West Potomac goalkeeper Hauptle plays well in defeat.

BY JON ROETMAN

THE CONNECTION

The Woodson field hockey team had struggled putting the ball in the cage in recent games and entered Tuesday's contest against West Potomac with hopes of scoring early and often.

Initially, it was more of the same for the Cavaliers. Woodson kept the ball at its offensive end for nearly the entire contest and held a 17-2 advantage in penalty corners, but after 57 minutes, each team had a goose egg on the scoreboard.

After coming up empty time and time again against West Potomac goalkeeper Eve Hauptle, Woodson's Andrea Pasierb finally scored with 2:35 remaining, triggering a late goal-scoring burst.

Alex Lightfoot and Sam Schaffer added goals in the final minute, giving the Cavaliers a 3-0 victory over West Potomac on Sept. 24 at W.T. Woodson High School.

"Statistically, we said, you keep shooting, you're going to score. That first one is just going to be tough," Woodson head coach Meg Jarrell said. "We said once you get the first one, they're going to just start piling up and they did."

"We just ran out of time or I think we would have kept scoring."

Lightfoot said "teamwork and communication" helped keep the Cavaliers from getting frustrated with their inability to score. Their persistence paid off with three goals in the final 155 seconds.

"We had the momentum most of the game and we've been having a hard time finishing," Lightfoot said. "Once we

[started scoring], I think it gave us even more momentum."

Part of the Cavaliers' goal-scoring struggles had to do with West Potomac's Hauptle, who finished with 13 saves.

"I think our junior goalkeeper, Eve

Hauptle, is one of the best in the region and she keeps us in a lot of games," West Potomac head coach Dana Hubbard said. "She's the reason that the score wasn't more (lopsided) than it was."

I think our defense stayed really tough, we were just unfortunate to have one go in and then everything fell apart from there."

West Potomac (3-6) will travel to face Mount Vernon at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26. Woodson will travel to face West Springfield at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27.

"We just ran out of time or I think we would have kept scoring."

— Woodson field hockey coach Meg Jarrell



Participants ride in last year's VTV Gran Fondo fundraiser.

PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED



Omar Samaha at a cycling event.

Long-distance Cycling for Campus Safety

Gran Fondo to raise money, awareness for VTV Family Outreach Foundation.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Gran Fondos are long-distance, group cycling rides that originated in Italy. And on Saturday, Oct. 5, the new Mosaic District in Fairfax will host the third annual VTV Gran Fondo for Campus Safety.

Presented by the VTV Family Outreach Foundation, it's open to both recreational and competitive bicyclists, who'll travel either 100- or 32-mile routes. Proceeds from the event will support VTV's mission to improve school safety across the nation and assist victims of mass tragedies.

Arlington's Omar Samaha, 29, will be among the participants, enjoying the ride with the VTV Cycling Team. But for him, it's also personal—his sister Reema, a 2006 Westfield High grad, was one of the students killed in the April, 16, 2007 shooting massacre at Virginia Tech. And he's dedicating his ride to her, to everyone affected by that tragedy and to all victims and survivors of gun violence across the U.S.

"My sister was one of 32 innocent lives taken from us [that day]," he said. "These were our friends, sisters, brothers, parents and children. Our nation's universities and schools didn't seem like a safe place, anymore, so the families and survivors of the Virginia Tech shooting bonded together after the tragedy and created a [nonprofit] foundation dedicated to making our schools safer so others would never have to endure the same pain."

THE OCT. 5 EVENT is open to the public and includes food trucks, boutique vendors,



Cousins Tommy Fadoul and Omar Samaha are co-chairing the Oct. 5 event.

music and entertainment near the finish line. Spots are available for additional vendors on a first-come basis. And if the VT football game is televised that day, it'll be shown on Mosaic's 40-foot, outdoor Jumbotron.

The 100-mile ride to Quantico starts at 8:30 a.m., and the 32-mile ride to Burke Lake begins at 2 p.m., near the registration tent by Fresh Bikes. Both routes start and finish in the Mosaic District at 2910 District Ave. in Merrifield.

Charitable entry fees are 100 miles, \$80; 32 miles, \$60; students, 50-percent off; first-responders, 25-percent off. Cost in-

cludes refreshments, a dinner ticket at the post-ride festival, entertainment and a commemorative T-shirt. For more information and to register, go to www.VTVGranFondo.com.

"Our nation's universities and schools didn't seem like a safe place anymore, so the families and survivors of the Virginia Tech shooting bonded together after the tragedy and created a [nonprofit] foundation dedicated to making our schools safer so others would never have to endure the same pain."

—Omar Samaha

Samaha and his cousin, Tommy Fadoul, are co-chairing the event, with help from Rene Cummings, Marjorie Castro and Brit-tany Tarzia. Previous VTV Gran Fondos were held in Blacksburg. But, said Samaha, "We wanted to bring it to this area because it's the foundation's home for cycling, and our friends and families are here, plus a lot of Hokie fans and alumni."

This location also enables those unable to travel to Blacksburg to participate. "We hope to have 100 total riders, and we've already nearly doubled last year's total participants," said Samaha. "We have people

flying in from as far away as Denver and Miami."

Besides the VTV Cycling Team, also riding will be Monte Frank from Team 26 and the Sandy Hook Riders, known for their "Ride On Washington" in March in honor of the Sandy Hook shooting victims.

"Our annual Gran Fondo ride brings 21st-century awareness around the rising, national challenges with school and campus safety," said Centreville's Joseph Samaha, Reema and Omar's father and the foundation's president. "Our plan is to expand this event into a National Campus Safety Awareness Day held in major cities and college campuses annually."

VTV's advocacy has also secured congressional support to fund a National Center for Campus Public Safety in 2014.

LEARN MORE at www.VTVfamilyfoundation.org.

Meanwhile, Omar Samaha is getting ready for the upcoming Gran Fondo. "We started a cycling team a few years ago in the foundation's name to raise money for it, so we've been riding in several races," he said. "In the summer, we ride 50-70 miles almost every single weekend. But this event is the biggest fundraiser, and doing 100 miles is different. You feel the strain and fatigue during the final 30 miles, but we break it up with five rest stops, plus food and water. The 32-mile route has two rest stops."

Getting outside on a bike is "lots of fun," he said. "You're riding with friends, talking and enjoying each other's company. And at the Gran Fondo, you're doing it while raising money and awareness, so it's very community-oriented."

"We look forward to having everybody together and having a great ride for a great cause," continued Samaha. "We hope everyone can join us on that day to help support the foundation."

EMPLOYMENT

ZONE 2: • BURKE
• FAIRFAX • SPRINGFIELD

CLASSIFIED

703-917-6400

ZONE 2 AD DEADLINE:
TUESDAY NOON

BUSINESS OPP

TELEPHONE
A great opportunity to
WORK AT HOME!
NATIONAL CHILDRENS CENTER
No sell! Salary + Bonus + Benefits!
301-333-1900
☎ Weekdays 9-4 ☎

BUSINESS OPP

TELEPHONE
A great opportunity to
WORK AT HOME!
NATIONAL CHILDRENS CENTER
No sell! Salary + Bonus + Benefits!
301-333-1900
☎ Weekdays 9-4 ☎

Advertising Sales

Work part-time in and near your home office
Enjoy commissions and flexible hours

Great opportunity for outside sales person to work primarily in and near your home. Use relationship selling to create and expand community print and internet advertising campaigns to local businesses for Connection Newspapers, Northern Virginia's best-read community newspapers and websites.

Keep productivity high and commuting low while working close to home. After a short training period, travel to our Old Town Alexandria headquarters and production facility required only once or twice a week during off-peak traffic hours. Call 703-778-9431 for details.

THE
CONNECTION
NEWSPAPERS

Educational Internships

Unusual opportunity to learn many aspects of the newspaper business. Internships available in reporting, photography, research, graphics. Opportunities for students, and for adults considering change of career. Unpaid. E-mail internship@connectionnewspapers.com

THE
CONNECTION
NEWSPAPERS

HOW TO SUBMIT ADS TO

THE
CONNECTION
Newspapers & Online

CLASSIFIED • CHOOSE 1 TO 6 ZONES
E-mail classified@connectionnewspapers.com
or call Andrea @ 703-778-9411

EMPLOYMENT • CHOOSE 1 TO 6 ZONES
E-mail classified@connectionnewspapers.com
or call Andrea @ 703-778-9411

CLASSIFIED

28 Yard Sales

Comm wide yard sale, S'fld
Orange Hunt Est., 22152/3
Sat 9/28, 8am www.oheca.net

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE

Saturday, September 28th from
9am until 1pm.
Mason Hill - 2009 Windmill

Lane and Windmill Court

Rain Date: Sunday, September 29th from 9am until...

Yard sale this Saturday, 9710
Harr Ct., Burke (Cherryrun), 9-
1pm. leftovers from old farm.

26 Antiques

We pay top \$ for antique
furniture and mid-century
Danish/modern
teak furniture, STERLING,
MEN'S WATCHES, jewelry
and costume jewelry,
paintings/art glass/clocks.
Schefer Antiques @
703-241-0790.
Email:theschefer@cox.net

34 Pets

2 Baby Cockatiels –
one is a gray and one is a
cinnamon. They are 8
weeks old, hand fed. My 15
year old son is selling them
for \$100 each. If interested,
please contact Joy at
(703) 822-1623.

21 Announcements

OFFICE EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

INTER-TEL
Phone System
\$1,500 or
Make Offer.



Entire office phone system
which includes:

- 1-PBX-AXCESS Panel
- 1-Operator Base
- 20 phones
- user guide booklets

Original cost
\$25,000

System is fully functioning and in good condition!
In-service date 02-28-2002

Please call (804) 521-7570

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

21 Announcements



DON'T MISS OUT!

Sept. 27-Oct. 6

STATE FAIR

OF VIRGINIA AT THE MEADOW*

Get tickets
and details
StateFairVa.org

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

LEGAL NOTICE

First Virginia Community Bank, 11325 Random Hills Road, Fairfax Virginia 22030 intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to establish a branch at 6975 Springfield Boulevard, Springfield Virginia 22150. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of applicant banks in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, P.O. Box 27622, Richmond Virginia 23261. The comments period will not end before October 11, 2013. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at Title 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at Title 12 C.F.R. Part 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Adam M. Drimer, Assistant Vice President, at 804-697-8980. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Federal Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

LEGAL NOTICE

ACCORDING TO THE LEASE BY AND BETWEEN THE LISTED TENANT AND TKG StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates IN ORDER TO PERFECT THE LIEN ON THE GOODS CONTAINED IN THEIR UNITS THE MANAGER HAS CUT THE LOCK ON THEIR UNIT AND UPON CURSORY INSPECTION THE UNIT(S) WERE FOUND TO CONTAIN:

Unit #1139 - Michael Saffa-wuya Jr - Bed Mantras and box spring

Unit # 2031- Charity Unit

ITEMS WILL BE SOLD OR DISPOSED OF AT THIS SITE ON October 17, 2013, AT 12:00 PM AT THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW TO SATISFY OWNER LIEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE STATUTES. TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH ONLY, NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ALL GOODS ARE SOLD IN "AS IS" CONDITION. BUYERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN LOCKS. SELLER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO OVERRIDE ALL BIDS. ALL ITEMS OR SPACES MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THE DATE OF THE SALE.

Storage Mart 1851
11325 Lee Highway
Fairfax, VA 22030
Ph: (703) 352-8840 ext 2
Fax: (703) 359-6010
www.storage-mart.com

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

MINIMUM BID AUCTION

63,740±sf Under Roof (8 Buildings)
4.917± Acres Offered in 2 Tracts

Minimum High Bid of \$115,000 for Tract 1 and \$235,000 for Tract 2

Tax assessment for both tracts is \$726,800

222 North Market St • Petersburg

Inspection Dates: Wednesday, October 2nd & Tuesday, October 8th (12-2pm)

Wednesday, October 16th at 12pm

Terms: 10% buyers premium. Closing to occur in 30 days. Full terms online. VAAF93

The Counts Realty & Auction Group

www.countsauction.com **800-780-2991**

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

New surgical help for

MACULAR DEGENERATION

Call to see if you are a candidate for
the Implantable miniture telescope



Free phone consultation with
Dr. Armstrong, Optometrist

Offices in: Roanoke, Charlottesville, Harrisonburg, Wytheville

(866) 321-2030

Dr. David L. Armstrong VirginiaLowVision.com

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

TAX NOTICE CITY OF FAIRFAX

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS ARE DUE

Personal Property tax bills have been mailed and are
due

October 7, 2013

LATE PAYMENT PENALTY

To avoid a 10% late payment penalty and interest charges, payment
must be made in full in person or postmarked by close of business on

October 7, 2013

Taxes may be paid in person Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Treasurer's Office, Room 234, City Hall

IMPORTANT

Even if you do not receive a bill,
you are responsible for paying personal property taxes on time.

For Additional Information, please call 703-385-7900

HOME & GARDEN

703-917-6400

ZONE 2 AD DEADLINE:
TUESDAY NOON

ZONE 2: • BURKE
• FAIRFAX • SPRINGFIELD

CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

CONTRACTORS.com

CLEANING

A CLEANING SERVICE

Since 1985/Ins & Bonded
Quality Service at a Fair Price
Satisfaction Guaranteed-
Angies List 2011-Super Service Award!
Comm / Res. MD VA DC
acleaningserviceinc.com
703-892-8648

CLEANING

IMPROVEMENTS

IMPROVEMENTS

R.N. CONTRACTORS, INC.

Remodeling Homes, Flooring,
Kitchen & Bath, Windows,
Siding, Roofing, Additions &
Patios, Custom Deck, Painting
We Accept All Major Credit Cards
Licensed, Insured, Bonded • Free Estimates • Class A Lic
Phone: 703-887-3827 Fax: 703-830-3849
E-mail: rncontractorsinc@gmail.com
www.rncontractors.com

HAULING

AL'S HAULING

Junk & Rubbish
Concrete, furn., office,
yard, construction debris
Low Rates NOVA
703-360-4364
703-304-4798 cell

7 DAYS A WEEK

LANDSCAPING

A&S LANDSCAPING

Planting • Mulching • Sodding
Patios • Decks • Driveway Sealing,
Asphalt • Retaining Walls
Erosion Control • Drainage Solutions
703-863-7465

Remodeling Interior,
Bathrooms, Kitchens,
Floors, Ceramic Tile,
Painting, Decks,
Fences, Additions.
240-603-6182

TREE SERVICE

ANGEL'S TREE REMOVAL

Brush & Yard Debris
Trimming & Topping
Gutters & Hauling
Angeltreeslandscaping-hauling.com
703-863-1086
703-582-3709
240-603-6182

TREE SERVICE

Quality Tree Service & Landscaping

Reasonable prices. Licensed & insured

Summer Shape up...
Tree removal, topping & pruning,
shrubbery trimming, mulching, leaf
removal, sodding, hauling, gutter cleaning,
retaining walls, drainage problems, etc.
20 yrs. of experience - Free estimates
703-868-5358

24 Hour Emergency Tree Service

GUTTER

GUTTER

GUTTER CLEANING

Gutters and Downspouts Cleaned
Small Repairs • Gutter Guards

PINNACLE SERVICES

lic/fins 703-802-0483 free est.
email jamie@lawnsandgutters.com
web: lawnsandgutters.com
Friendly Service with a Friendly Price!

Picture Perfect Home Improvements

(703) 590-3187 www.pphionline.com

Remodeling Bathrooms, Kitchens & Basements

• FREE Estimates Exterior & Interior Repair,
• FAST & Reliable Service Painting, Carpentry, Wood Rot,
• EASY To Schedule Drywall, All Flooring, Decks
• NO \$\$\$ DOWN! "If it can be done, we can do it"

Handyman Services
Available

Licensed — Bonded — Insured

The HANDYMAN

A DIVISION OF NURSE CONSTRUCTION

BATHROOM REMODELING, DRYWALL,
PAINTING, CERAMIC TILE, CARPENTRY,
POWER WASHING & MUCH MORE

You have tried the rest - NOW CALL THE BEST!!
Proudly serving Northern VA - 46 yrs. exp.
Licensed We Accept VISA/MC
Insured 703-441-8811

LAWN SERVICE

LAWN SERVICE

PINNACLE SERVICES, INC. LAWN SERVICE

MOWING, TRIMMING, EDGING,
MULCHING & TRIM HEDGES

Friendly Service for a Friendly Price

703-802-0483

MASONRY

MASONRY

ALBA CONSTRUCTION INC.

CONCRETE WORK
Licensed • Insured

Driveways • Patios • Exposed Aggregate
Sidewalks • Carports • Pool Decks • Garages
Flagstone • Brick • Stonework
703-204-0733

BRICK AND STONE

Custom Masonry
703-768-3900
www.custommasonry.info

Patios, Walkways, Stoops, Steps, Driveways
Repairs & New Installs • All Work Guaranteed

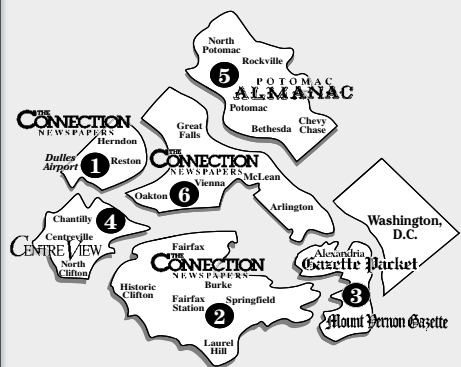
PAVING

PAVING

GOLDY BRICK
CONSTRUCTION
Walkways, Patios, Driveways,
Flagstone, Concrete
FREE ESTIMATE
LIC. INS AND BONDED
703-250-6231

Employers:
Are your recruiting ads not
working in other papers?

Try a better way to fill your
employment openings



- Target your best job candidates where they live.
- Reach readers in addition to those who are currently looking for a job.
- Proven readership.
- Proven results.

THE CONNECTION
to your community

703-917-6464

classified@connectionnewspapers.com

Great Papers • Great Readers • Great Results!

SCHOOLS



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Alexa Whitworth

Alex Whitworth to Lead Paul VI Girls Lacrosse

Paul VI Catholic High School in Fairfax has chosen Alexandra Whitworth as their new head coach for girls' lacrosse. A graduate of Paul VI Class of 2003, coach Whitworth comes to PVI after serving the past four years as the head coach at McLean High School. She is also a successful coach with the SuperNova Select Lacrosse Club and previously spent one season as the JV head coach at WT Woodson High School.

Coach Whitworth has an impressive lacrosse playing background as well. She was an All-WCAC performer at PVI and helped lead the Panthers to the 2003 WCAC Championship in her senior year. Coach Whitworth went on to be a four-year starter at NCAA Division I George Mason University, where she was named to Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) All Rookie team in 2004, earned the CAA Commissioner's Academic Award four times, was named to the ICWLCA Academic Honor Roll each semester, and served as a team captain from 2005-2008. Whitworth taught 8th grade civics for five years in Fairfax County Public Schools and is a mother of two.

"Coach Whitworth is a perfect fit for us. She is a proven leader. Not only has she played and coached at high levels, she's a PVI alum who has done what many of our young ladies aspire to do in lacrosse, in school, and in their lives," said Paul VI Athletic Director Billy Emerson. "Her teaching record was a very important to us as well. She is an excellent role model for our student-athletes."

COMMENTARY

FROM PAGE 8

50 percent of their income for housing costs.

The alliance applauds the Board of Supervisors and the Planning Commission for taking the time to provide additional information about the unmet housing needs for singles, and addressing community concerns in these workshops. We believe this is a good first step to having a broader conversation about housing affordability in Fairfax County, and we would urge the county public affairs office, and the offices of the supervisors to become more engaged in disseminating information and providing opportunities for dialogue on this question.

Fairfax County is a large, diverse, urbanizing county with a population of 1.1 million people, and it is appropriate that county leaders adopt policies that address the needs of lower income single households (many of whom make up our workforce). In doing so, we encourage solutions that balance the legitimate concerns of neighborhoods with the equally legitimate need to address housing affordability in the county.

Michelle Krockner is executive director of the Northern Virginia Affordable Housing Alliance, a broad based regional organization dedicated to the creation of successful communities through affordable housing education and advocacy.



LONG & FOSTER® # 1 in Virginia

703-425-8000



Cyndee Julian
703-201-5834

CAROL
Hermendorfer Associates



Clifton - \$899,000 - Colonial with stables



Fairfax Station - \$1,039,000 - 5 acre estate

View more photos at www.hermendorfer.com



MARSHA WOLBER
Lifetime Member NVAR Top Producers
Top 5% of Agents Nationally
www.marshawolber.com
Cell: 703-618-4397

BETTY BARTHLE
703-425-4466
38 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
E-mail: betty@bettybarthle.com
Website: www.bettybarthle.com



Fairfax Bonnie Brae \$639,000
California styling meets Virginia with soaring ceilings, walls of glass, and beautiful spacious

yard! Proud owners have updated this home including stainless kitchen with marble floors, gleaming hardwoods, and amazing bath renovations including marble, frameless walk in shower in master, and more! Fully finished walk out lower level, gorgeous deck and back yard. Walk to school, lake, pool, VRE is close by!



Alexandria \$779,000
Classic colonial with beautifully renovated kitchen and updated baths! First floor den or

bedroom with full bath. Family room and "Florida" room across the rear of the home. Many updates including roof, windows, hot water heater, furnace & AC. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 3 finished levels. Gorgeous landscaping & fully fenced rear yard.



Ann Witherspoon, CRS
Associate Broker
703-503-1836
ann.witherspoon@LNF.com
Life Member NVAR Top Producers
Life Member NVAR Multi-Million Dollar Sales Club

Sheila Adams
703-503-1895

Life Member, NVAR Multi-Million Dollar Sales Club
Life Member, NVAR TOP PRODUCERS



Fairfax \$609,900
BEAUTIFUL MIDDLEBRIDGE. 4 Bedrooms, 3 1/2 Baths, Large Eat-In Kitchen adjacent to 1st Floor Fam Rm

opening to deck & 23,650 sq ft lot with in-ground pool - Finished LL w/walkout, Gazebo, High efficiency Furnace/A/C 4-years new. Newer Windows, HW floors, Freshly Painted, New Master Bath. 2 Fireplaces. Hurry! For a private showing, call ANN today.



Fairfax \$850,000
Lovely Stone & Brick Colonial beauty, sited on 1.08 acres of plush property backing to the 15th green of the Country Club of Fairfax, Fenced in Pool, Surround Decking & Pool House. 4 BR's, 3 1/2 Baths, Dual stair cases, Brick Corner FP and much more. Call Sheila Adams for a private showing 703-503-1895.



Jim Fox
703.503.1800
jim.fox@LNF.com



Mary Hovland
703-946-1775
Cathy DeLoach
571-276-9421
Your REALTORS®
Next Door



N. Arlington New Listing \$473,888
1BR + den luxury condo in heart of Ballston with DC view. Hardwood floors, new carpet, granite, stainless appl, light & bright. Garage. Many building amenities. Steps to Metro, shops, eateries. Location, location, location!



Manassas \$599,000
Beautiful stately brick colonial with 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths spanning 3700 square

feet on 3 finished levels. Spacious rooms with a great flow, main level office, updated kitchen adjacent to family room overlooking peaceful backyard with huge deck ideal for entertaining. Enjoy country living in quiet Waterview Plantation just minutes from Bull Run Marina Regional Park, Clifton & Historic Manassas.



AMANDA SCOTT
703-772-9190
Top Producer
www.AmandaScott.net



Gainesville Heritage Hunt 55+ \$579,900
Sought-after 'Lakemont', with finished walkout LL. 3 BR, 3 BA, Grnt maple kit, Liv, Din, Den, Fam, 2 bonus rms, storage, 2-car gar, irrig sys, deck, backs to trees.



Gainesville Heritage Hunt 55+ COMING SOON!
Beautiful 3 fin levels, w/possible in-law suite! 5 BR, 4.5 BA, Grnt Kit, brkfst rm, liv/din combo, sun rm, loft Main & upper lvl MBRs, Rec rm, W/out LL, 2-car Garage.

www.HeritageHuntHomes.com



BUZZ & COURTNEY JORDAN
Your Local Father/Daughter Team!
703-503-1866 or 703-503-1835
TheJordanTeam@longandfooster.com
www.TheJordanTeam.com



Reston \$899,900
Gorgeous 5BR, 4.5BA home in prime location on over 0.4 acres. Call Courtney 703-786-5330 for more info.

Christine Zinser
REALTOR® 703-503-1861

See ALL homes for sale in Burke at www.LiveInBurke.com



John Astorino
703-898-5148

CAROL
Hermendorfer Associates



Clifton - \$685,000 - 5 private acres



Fairfax - \$889,000 - Hampton Forest

View our current listings at www.hermendorfer.com or call John at 703-898-5148.

BARBARA NOWAK & GERRY STAUDTE
"My Virginia Home Team"
703-473-1803, 703-309-8948
gerry.staudte@longandfooster.com
www.MyVirginiaHomeTeam.com



Woodbridge In-Ground Pool \$425,000
Stunning 3-level, 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA Colonial features upgraded kitchen and baths. 1st floor family w/fireplace & French doors leading to ceramic deck and in-ground pool. AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

ELLIE WESTER
703-503-1880
L&F Founder's Club
Lifetime NVAR Top Producer
Life Member, NVAR Million Dollar Sales Club
ellie.wester@longandfooster.com



Herndon \$254,900
Updated 3rd floor condo with almost 1000 sq. feet finished space. Hardwood floors in the living and dining room areas, upgraded kitchen, washer and dryer in unit. Walk to pool, weight room and club room. Minutes to Park and Ride on Monroe Street. New Metro coming in 2018.

Access the Realtors Multiple Listing Service: Go to www.searchvirginia.listingbook.com



July 2013
Top Sales

1 3555 Early Woodland Place,
Fairfax — \$1,325,000



5 11101 Hampton Road,
Fairfax Station — \$1,005,000



2 7054 Balmoral
Forest Road, Clifton
— \$1,295,000

Address	BR	FB	HB	Postal City	Sold Price ..	Type	Lot AC ..	PostalCode	Subdivision	Date Sold
1 3555 EARLY WOODLAND PL	6	..	5..	1	FAIRFAX	\$1,325,000 ...	Detached ...	0.19	22031	PICKETT'S RESERVE	07/22/13
2 7054 BALMORAL FOREST RD	6	..	5..	1	CLIFTON	\$1,295,000 ...	Detached ...	2.01	20124	BALMORAL GREENS	07/12/13
3 12030 FAIRFAX STATION RD	4	..	3..	1 ...	FAIRFAX STATION	\$1,201,000 ...	Detached ...	5.05	22039	THE PATTERNS	07/22/13
4 3732 CHAIN BRIDGE RD	4	..	3..	1	FAIRFAX	\$1,060,000 ...	Detached ...	0.45	22030	HISTORIC FAIRFAX	07/31/13
5 11101 HAMPTON RD	4	..	5..	1 ...	FAIRFAX STATION	\$1,005,000 ...	Detached ...	5.00	22039	BRIARLYNN ESTATES	07/12/13
6 9902 HIDDEN TRAIL CT	5	..	4..	1 ...	FAIRFAX STATION	\$1,000,000 ...	Detached ...	0.59	22039	SOUTH RUN	07/10/13

COPYRIGHT 2013 REAL ESTATE BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE. SOURCE: MRIS AS OF AUGUST 15, 2013.

