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St. Thomas Episcopal Church will host their annual pumpkin patch to raise money for nonprofits starting Oct. 5.



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Pumpkin Patch, Artfest Come to McLean

Annual fall events are on the way.

BY ALEX McVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

Few things are as synonymous with fall as the pumpkin, which adorns porches, sidewalks and stoops throughout the season. This year, St. Thomas Episcopal Church in McLean will have thousands of pumpkins for sale, starting Saturday, Oct. 5.

The pumpkins are brought in from a Navajo reservation in New Mexico. The church shares the profits from sold pumpkins with the Navajos, and the remaining ones are donated to an animal refuge site to be used as feed.

Toby Bush, one of the organizers of the events for St. Thomas, said that the money the church takes in from the sales go to their outreach ministries, which includes Share of McLean, the Samaritan Ministry of Washington, D.C. and the Falls Church-McLean Children's Center, among others.

Last year, the fifth year of the sale, the church brought in a full truckload of pumpkins, and Bush said they plan to bring in another full load this year. Years past have featured a three-fourths load.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church is located at 8991 Brook Road.

McLean Central Park will host one of the fall's signature events, the annual McLean Project for the Arts Artfest. This year's event is the seventh Artfest, and will feature 49 artists in a variety of mediums, selected by a jury.

"One of the fabulous things about

MPAartfest is there is always something new: new artists along with returning favorite artists, new performing artists along with returning favorite musicians and a new art project for all ages at Innovation Station," said Dabney Cortina of the MPA. "The MPA Beret Wine Café will be back for the second year. But truly new this year will be the MPA ArtReach tent, which will highlight MPA's highly regarded and unique art outreach program. We are also giving away an MPA tumbler to all those who become a member of MPA on the day of MPAartfest."

This year's musical groups include, Ukulele Phil and the Hula Kids, The Indigo Project, Madeleine Chalk, The Exceptions, Alexa Noelle Topetztes, and Daniel Wrigley.

Scott Ramming and the Crawstickers will headline.

Food from Greenberry's, J. Gilbert's Lebanese Taverna, Mama's Donut Bites, Naked Pizza and Nourish Market will be for sale.

The MPAartfest will take place Sunday, Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. More information is available at www.mpaart.org.

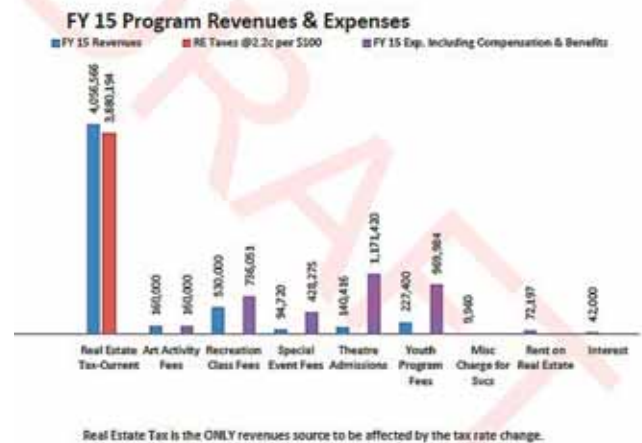


From left, Kathy Brady, a former McLean Project for the Arts student, and her former teacher Julie Lansaw both painters, at last year's MPAartfest. This year's will take place Sunday, Oct. 6.



The Children's Art Walk is a signature part of the annual MPAartfest, which will take place Sunday, Oct. 6.

FY 2015 Revenues & Expenses @ 2.3c/\$100 Assessed Value



Real Estate Tax is the ONLY revenues source to be affected by the tax rate change.

A breakdown of the draft McLean Community Center budget for Fiscal Year 2015, which will be decided on by the governing board Wednesday, Sept. 25.

MCC Prepares FY2015 Budget

Draft budget would increase tax rate to 2.3 cents per \$100 of assessed real estate value.

BY ALEX McVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

The McLean Community Center Governing Board will vote on the Fiscal Year 2015 budget Wednesday, Sept. 25. The board's financial committee has recommended an increase in tax rate from 2.2 cents to 2.3 cents per \$100 of assessed real estate value.

"At the committee's initial meeting in July, we believed that a 2.2 cent tax rate would allow us to have a balanced budget, but as we got to August, it became apparent that we would have a significant loss with 2.2 cents, so we came back with 2.3 cents," said Craig Richardson, the center's treasurer.

The rate had been set at 2.4 cents in Fiscal Year 2009, when it was lowered from 2.8 cents from 1998 to 2008. It was lowered in FY2011 to 2.3 cents, then again in FY2012 to 2.2 cents. This was in part to reduce a large budget surplus.

The committee examined budgets with a 2.2 rate and a 2.3 rate for FY2015, which runs from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. In both cases, projected expenditures are \$5,402,075.

The 2.2 cent rate would bring in an estimated \$5,156,887, resulting in an operations shortfall of \$245,189. The 2.3 cent

rate would bring in an estimated \$5,333,259, a shortfall of \$68,816.

Ashok Karra, the MCC comptroller, said a rate of 2.4 cents per \$100 would be needed for expenditures to equal revenues for FY2015.

"We are making every effort across all of our programming to reduce costs where we can," he said.

Governing board members say they are always working on ways to keep usage fees low while trying to keep the budget close to neutral.

"I think we could see more green in the budget if we were to raise rates, but is that something people want?" said Risa Sanders, a member of the MCC board.

According to Sarah Schallern, Performing Arts director at the Alden Theatre, the theater has an 84 percent utilization rate, and expects to see more revenue this coming year, since last year's season was cut short due to a renovation.

The actual real estate assessments will not be announced for FY2015 until early 2014 for the first six months of the fiscal year, and early 2014 for the second half of the year. Therefore, all revenues in the proposed budget are projected.

The MCC Governing Board will vote on the budget Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m.



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Republican gubernatorial candidate Ken Cuccinelli was in McLean last Friday.

Cuccinelli Speaks to Women in McLean

Nearly one hundred women from five Northern Virginia counties gathered in McLean on Friday, Sept. 20, to hear Republican gubernatorial candidate Ken Cuccinelli speak about his vision for Virginia. Alongside his wife Teiro, who is also from Northern Virginia, Attorney General Cuccinelli spoke about the issues that Virginia women present were most interested in hearing about, i.e. Virginia's economy, public edu-

cation, smaller government and fiscal responsibility, and the safety of their children and families. Cuccinelli presented his plan to strengthen Virginia's schools and better prepare the children to go on to college or to join the workforce. Many of the women present were also small business owners, and Cuccinelli spoke about his commitment to give tax relief to small businesses as well as Virginia's middle class.



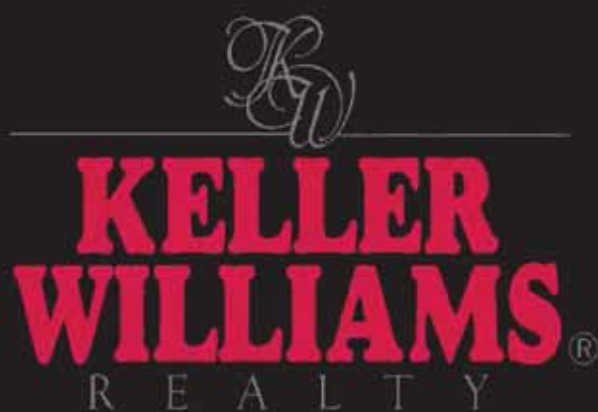
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Attending the fundraiser at Pulcinella, from left, Drew Caplan, Colette, Megan and Pat Wetzel and Therese Dyer-Caplan.

Supporting SHARE

HBC Community Charity Champions hosted a fundraiser for SHARE last week at Pulcinella Italian Host in McLean. Share, Inc. Food Bank Director Therese Dyer-Caplan said, "Share is so grateful for the community support. We are delighted to be chosen as a recipient of the HBC Community Charity Champions

fundraiser on Sept. 10. It was the best turn out ever and raised a record \$1,610 for Share, Inc. Thanks to HBC Realty Group-Keller Williams, Pulcinellas, all the other sponsors of the event and the more than 60 Share supporters who came out to enjoy delicious Italian food and have a good time."



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Elinor Scully Becomes New Head of The Langley School

The Langley School is kicking off the 2013-2014 school year under the leadership of a new head of school. Dr. Elinor Scully assumed her role as Langley's next leader on July 1, following the retirement of Doris Cottam who served as head of school for 13 years.

With more than 20 years of both classroom and administrative experience in independent schools—and a strong background in childhood and adolescent development—Dr. Scully brings a wealth of knowledge and a deep passion for Langley's mission to her new position. "I think what most attracted me to Langley was the school's powerful sense of community and its clearly defined mission which drives all aspects of school life," says Dr. Scully. "Many schools will say they are committed to educating the whole child—the academic, social and emotional domains—but they don't always put the concept into practice. At Langley, the core values and the mission are centrally integrated in a way that's very genuine and palpable."

For the past three years, Dr. Scully served as associate head of National Cathedral School (NCS). For five years prior to her appointment as associate head, she served as NCS' Upper School director and assistant head. At NCS, her work centered on curriculum development; the creation of a nurturing and supportive school climate; faculty, staff and student leadership; multicultural education; and parent education. Dr. Scully began her education career in 1991 at St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School in Alexandria as a health and human sexuality teacher. During her 13-year tenure at the school, she moved into the administration as the associate head of the Upper School.

A native of Falls Church who attended Falls Church City public schools through high school, Dr. Scully earned her undergraduate degree in English from the University of Virginia. She also holds an M.S. and a Ph.D. in education from the University of Pennsylvania. With a national reputation in the field of childhood and adolescent development, she has worked with more than 40 independent schools on a range of topics, including gender issues, health and sexuality, adolescent development and parent education.



Elinor Scully

"Elinor's credentials are impressive; however, the board was most impressed by her passion, her vision, and her adaptability as an educator," says Jamie Baker, Langley's Board chair and chair of the Head of School Search Committee. "She is a lifelong learner and a trend-setter, but not a trend-chaser. She is ardent about understanding cognitive neuroscience and its relationship to childhood learning, but has not forgotten that there is often no substitute for a smile or a well-held hand. She is a gifted communicator, but also a gentle listener and a community-builder. Elinor is the right educator to build on Doris Cottam's legacy and lead Langley into the 21st century."

While on campus working with Langley's students, parents, and teachers several times as a consultant over the past few years, Dr. Scully had the opportunity to learn about Langley firsthand. "I saw a school that was fully dedicated to its students, meeting children where they are and using innovative strategies to help them grow," she says. "Having come from schools with older students, I was excited by the opportunity to focus on the development of very young children at a preschool to eighth grade school. It's thrilling to be able to impact children at such a young age when they are still in their most formative years."

Dr. Scully's primary goal for the upcoming school year is to get to know Langley inside and out. She plans to spend time building relationships with members of the school community, both past and present, as well as understanding the nuances of what makes Langley unique. "By immersing myself in the Langley experience over the course of the next nine months, I will be better prepared to help the school move forward in the years ahead," she adds, noting that the school's strong foundation will allow her to pick up the reins and begin thinking about the direction the mission and culture will take Langley in the future.

Founded in 1942, The Langley School is an independent coed day school educating more than 490 students in preschool through eighth grade. Situated on a 9.2-acre campus in McLean, the school reaches across multiple disciplines to discover, amplify and embrace the talents of every child, every day.

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National Preparedness Month. 7 p.m., at McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Dranesville Supervisor John Foust and the McLean Citizens Association (MCA) are sponsoring a program to address disaster preparedness; the discussion focuses on what was learned from the massive June 2012 Derecho storm, what has been done to improve emergency response since the storm, and how residents can be better prepared. 703-356-0551.

Registration for ESL. 7 p.m., at St. Mark Christian Formation Center, 9972 Vale Road, Vienna. All students wishing to take fall ESL classes in the 10-week term with seven proficiency levels, from Beginner 1 to Advanced 2, must be registered and tested. A citizenship preparation class will be available to students eligible to apply for citizenship who have attained at least an intermediate proficiency level (6:30-8 p.m.). \$25 (optional English conversation group 7-7:45 p.m. for registered intermediate and advanced students for an additional \$10.) 703-626-3585 (English or Spanish); 703-994-8510 (Korean); 703-879-7296 (Mandarin); 505-400-7026 (Vietnamese), st.mark.esl@gmail.com, or <http://service.www.stmark.org/esl/>.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 28

Community Shredding Day. 9 a.m., noon, at the Patrick Henry Library-Whole Foods shared parking lot at 133 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Shred outdated personal documents and enjoy snacks and visit with neighbors courtesy of the local Ameriprise office. Bring canned goods to give to benefit Food for Fairfax. www.foodforothers.org.

Optimist's 8th annual Walk & Family Fun Day. 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at MCC, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. The event is the culmination of a childhood cancer campaign fundraiser that supports Northern Virginia families whose children suffer from cancer with educational, social and financial assistance. Enjoy a moonbounce, games, entertainment for children, raffles, live auctions, a 3-mile walk and more. Sign up to walk at www.optimistclubofgreatervienna.org or info@optimistclubofgreatervienna.org.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 29

Ministry & Volunteer Fair. 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., at The Church of the Holy Comforter, 543 Beulah Road, Vienna. The church holds a ministry fair to kick off a new church year after a 10 a.m. service. Enjoy a feast of hotdogs and ice cream with all the toppings; activities for the children on the lawn. Flu shots will be available in McGill Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The vaccine being used is made by Glaxo SmithKline. The specific vaccine is Fluvirin which is approved by the CDC for ages 4 and above. \$28 for shot. 703-938-6521.

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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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Why Churchill Road?

To the Editor:

I just received the Sept. 4 issue of your paper ("It's Back to Churchill Road" is the lead story). While Churchill Road is a lovely school, it is hardly the only elementary school in McLean worthy of recognition from your paper. It has become a running joke in our family about how many times Churchill Road is mentioned in your paper each week, and this week was the ultimate prize complete with a front cover plus splashy color photos to accompany the article. However, excessive coverage is bordering on parody.

The Connection covers every detail of Churchill Road's activities up to and including the most mundane. Electing SCA officers? Every school does that. Do you cover every elementary school's elections? Of course not. Why would you? But Churchill Road's election, not to mention all the other charity events, fundraisers, scout activities, etc. that every school does, is somehow worthy of Connection coverage at every turn.

I'm wondering what exactly makes Churchill Road more special than Chesterbrook, Spring Hill,

Lemon Road, Kent Gardens and Franklin Sherman — all of which hold elections, have fundraisers, and yes, go back to school.

Looking forward to finding next week's Churchill Road entry ... as always! Will it be "Churchill Road Principal Puts on Pants One Leg at a Time"? Or "Churchill Road To Serve Sloppy Joe's in Cafeteria This Week"?

Gina Manning
McLean

Two Reasons to Say 'No'

To the Editor:

The proposed Residential Studio Unit Ordinance that would allow small residential units for one to three people with low income to be put into all the categories of zoning with little public review will be coming soon to the Board of Supervisors for their action. There are two main reasons for the Board of Supervisors not to adopt this proposed ordinance. The first is that our residents rely upon our Comprehensive Land Use Plan and our current zoning when making what is often the largest investment they may ever make when buying their home. This proposal would endanger what they

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.

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EDITORIAL

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

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, 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/>

Gubernatorial Debate

Republican candidate Ken Cuccinelli and **Democratic candidate Terry McAuliffe** will focus on the economy and other issues facing businesses in Northern Virginia, and will be aired live on Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 7-8 p.m. on NBC4. Hosted by Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce at Capital One in McLean.

Forms/VoterForms/ABApplication.pdf.

If you live in Fairfax County, you can vote at Fairfax County Government 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.

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thought was safe. Secondly, people needing single housing are often people with multiple problems as we know from interviewing those using our temporary housing. In our vast county we have many areas without public transportation, services for drug and alcohol treatment, vocational training, health services and other programs needed to help those people. Let us carefully plan to properly help people in need rather than using scattered housing without the proper help. Please join me in telling friends and neighbors about this proposed ordinance and ask them to call their member on the county board to deny this ordinance.

Nancy Falck
Former Dranesville Member on the Board of Supervisors

Believing in Miracles

To the Editor:

Over the past several months my daughter and I have been reading Kenneth B. Lourie's article about his cancer. We have been praying for him and encouraged by his strength. So many people struggle and never are able to put into words what they are dealing with

each day. We are Christians and want so much to encourage him. Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for life now and eternity when we leave this earth. The Lord loves him and wants to comfort him as no earthly person can. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16).

Please pass this on to him. We are not on Facebook or Twitter and did not know how to reach him. Thank you so much because our hearts are burdened for him and his family. We want him to know that people are praying for him and encouraged for a healing as well.

God still does miracles. One may even be trusting in the One who saves!

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Meet Rip Sullivan. 7 p.m., at the Great Falls Library community room, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Dranesville Supervisor John Foust and Rip Sullivan, Dranesville's newly-appointed representative to the FCPA board, hear comment on the proposal to lease public property at The Turner Farm at \$1 a year for 50 years to construct a 14,300 square foot arts center.

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Delegate/Sheriff Program Questions. The Great Falls community is encouraged to submit questions to be utilized during the delegate and sheriff programs. All proposed questions should be emailed by Oct. 2 and will be reviewed by a non-partisan GFCA Debate Committee. After the debates, the audience and candidates can directly inter-mingle at the Grange for about 30 minutes. healthbp@verizon.net.

Exotic Places/Vast Spaces. 7:30-9:30 p.m., at Thoreau Middle School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna. Eliot Cohen will speak. Cohen coordinates the photography program at NVCC and has taught classes at the Smithsonian, and the Corcoran College of Art and leads photography travel tours. www.vpsva.org.

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Participants in the Super H 5K prepare to run, walk or wheel at the start of the race Sunday, Sept. 22.



Dan Brazelton, dressed as Superman, cheers runners as they cross the finish line at the 10th annual Super H 5K Sunday, Sept. 22.



McLean resident Harry Freedman welcomes people to the 10th annual Super H 5K in Tysons Corner Sunday, Sept. 22.



Camilo Castillo prepares to cross the finish line at the annual Super H 5K at Tysons Corner Sunday, Sept. 22.

Running, Cycling, Wheeling 5K

BY ALEX McVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

After losing his leg in an accident in 2004, McLean resident Harry Freedman was, in his words, “in terrible shape.” An avid cyclist, he found himself questioning whether he’d ever be able to ride a bike again.

Soon after his accident, friends and well-

wishers came together to hold what would become the first Super H race in Tysons Corner. Participants merely ran or biked around the block a few times, but enough money was raised to help Freedman get an artificial leg.

The 10th iteration of the Super H, now a 5K, took place in Tysons Corner Sunday, Sept. 22. Hundreds of runners registered for the event, which is now a fundraiser to help

MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital’s adaptive sports program.

“Over the last 10 years, we’ve learned to run the race practically with our eyes closed, and we’ve done well in getting more people out every year,” Freedman said. “The funds we raise here mean so much to the athletes, who are able to have the ability to play their sports and travel to compete.”

MedStar’s sports program consists of

sports such as wheelchair basketball and tennis, sled hockey, sit volleyball, quad rugby, hand cycling, rowing and more.

“The money we’ve raised over the years has allowed us to move from just basketball and tennis and a budget of about \$6,000, to eight different sports, and a lot of success within those programs,” said Joan Joyce, manager of therapeutic recreation programs with the hospital. “Our athletes have accom-

plished a lot too. We just had three adaptive rowers selected to the Paralympic Games.” More than 300 people ran, walked and wheeled in last Sunday’s race, which took participants around the Greensboro area of Tysons.

“It was a tough race, the early part goes downhill, but it ends up with some big uphill climbs,” said Andrew Yelcie, who plays quad rugby in the program, and used his rugby

wheelchair at the event. “It was a little more demanding physically than playing rugby, but that just makes it great rugby training.”

Freedman said his goal for future races is to keep raising funds for the program.

“I’m proud to see an event that carries my name is one where able bodied people and the adaptive sports athletes can come together and compete while supporting a cause that’s important to all of us,” he said.

Tysons Corner hosts 10th annual Super H 5K.

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The award winning McLean High School Theatre Company (MTC) introduces 2013-14 season—beginning with an exclusive concert performance of Jason Robert Brown's "The Last Five Years," Sept. 28, the family-favorite, "Annie," the hilarious satire "Bald Soprano" as the Virginia High School League (VHSL) competition entry, the modern American classic "To Kill a Mockingbird" and Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew." Performances appear in the Burks Auditorium or Black Box Theater and are led by Artistic Director Amy Poe. Advance tickets are available at www.mcleandrama.com or directly at www.brownpapertickets.org.

The season kicks off with one concert performance of "The Last Five Years," Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.

In this finely crafted Jason Robert Brown musical, the two characters chronicle their five-year marriage. This one night "engagement" takes place one-month prior to MTC's entry of "The Last Five Years" in the Virginia Theater Association

state theater competition, Oct. 25-27. Recent Signature Theater Idol Award-winner Alex Stone joins fellow junior Lily Lord as Jamie and Cathy. Joining Poe, Walter (Bobby) McCoy, (1st Stage, Keegan, McLean Community Players) directs music and provides accompaniment. MTI has granted rights for this single performance with ticket availability limited to 250 patrons. This show is most suitable for ages 13 and up.

Leapin' Lizards! Annie, the popular comic strip heroine, takes center stage beginning opening night, the Friday after Thanksgiving, and continuing with a two-weekend run, Nov. 29-Dec. 7. In this fun-filled adventure, Annie and her lovable mutt Sandy foil Miss Hannigan's evil machinations and find a new home and family with billionaire Oliver Warbucks. Annie is the perfect family-friendly musical and rightly timed for the beginning of holiday celebrations.

For the VHSL entry, MTC brings forward "Bald Soprano"—one of the most performed plays in France.

In this hilarious satire on the

English middle class, "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" talk to each other at cross purposes, while their guests, "Mr. and Mrs. Martin" fail to understand, and the maid and a fire chief enter the absurd fray, getting nowhere at all. The VHSL competition, tentatively scheduled for Jan. 18, is open to the public without ticketing with competition location to be announced.

MTC brings the modern American classic "To Kill a Mockingbird" to the stage April 24-26. Based on the Harper Lee's Pulitzer-Prize winning novel, the drama is renowned for its warmth and humor despite dealing with serious issues.

The season concludes with William Shakespeare's comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew," May 8-10.

Spawning numerous adaptations including Cole Porter's "Kiss Me Kate" and film "10 Things I Hate About You," the plot depicts the courtship of Petruchio, a gentleman of Verona, and Katherine, the headstrong, obdurate "shrew" and is considered one of the Bard's most enduring comedies.

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Young children ages 3-8 can experience the fun and excitement of the changing of the seasons as they participate in a variety of activities at the McLean Community Center's Harvest Happenings. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28, at the center, located at 1234 Ingleside Ave. General admission is \$5 at the door; admission is free for children up to 36 months old.

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A Peculiar Existence

By KENNETH B. LOURIE



I'm not exactly pretending that I don't have stage IV lung cancer (non-small cell, to be specific), but ever since my hospital admission on August 2nd, I have been treatment-free; no I.V. chemotherapy, no oral medication, no targeted treatment, no nothing. And during this sabbatical (I use that term loosely; being off chemotherapy has been as much about recovering from surgery and recuperating from my hospital "stay-cation" as it was anything necessarily intended), I have progressed from feeling crappy and being short of breath – while being infused previously, to where I have become relatively asymptomatic, breathing normally and for the nearly eight week treatment-free interval mentioned, have felt mostly OK.

But I'm not OK, really. I have incurable lung cancer, the terminal kind (typically the only kind). I have tumors which have metastasized from somewhere else in my body (though a determination as to exactly from where the tumors originated has never been made) and an inevitable fluid build-up in my lung – characteristic of the underlying diagnosis, which has already put me in the hospital once, and given the presumptive reality of the disease, is likely to do so again in the future, and with a less than favorable outcome, according my oncologist.

However, right now – so far as I know and/or has been diagnostically indicated/confirmed, I am living in relative peace (not sure about tranquility though) and able to manage my life well enough to perform all the activities of my daily living and pretend that this break in my cancer-treatment action is not the least bit problematic and possibly even beneficial in some therapeutic way. At least, that's what I tell myself as opposed to worrying that each week that passes when I'm not infused with some pharmaceutical creation, shortens my life expectancy somehow by a corresponding amount of time. Heck, where's the future in that?

Still, the time off between treatment has given me pause – to refresh, so to speak and time to gear up – emotionally and physically, for the next round of treatment outlined in last week's column. On the one hand, I'm sort of relieved (happy would be a bit too naive of a description of how I feel) to be once again taking medication, understanding and respecting the medical reality of the cancer-centric existence I now live – meaning that wishing and hoping the cancer remains dormant/inactive without any treatment is a bit unrealistic. On the other hand, I am ambivalent about forfeiting the relative calm and above-average quality of life that has characterized these last two months. Characterizations that generally don't describe a stage IV lung cancer patient's life in year five post-diagnosis. And though I am exceeding grateful – and incredibly fortunate for the gift of life that I have received, I remain both fearful and appreciative of my status quo. Subject to change, I imagine, and not necessarily for the best, either. Nevertheless, life goes on, and I aim to keep it that way.

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OBITUARY Luis T Sabado

I honor my father, Luis Tilos Sabado, who was born June 12, 1939 in Tawagan, Philippines. He was the second to youngest of 11 children and the youngest son. He told many stories of his happy childhood in the Philippines. His grandchildren enjoyed hearing stories of his pet monkey, and how he rode his caribou around the plantation to pick up the baskets of fish from the rice fields. The lessons he learned from his father and family were invaluable. His family was among the first Christian families to move into southern Philippines where they were not originally welcomed by their Muslim neighbors. My grandfather taught my dad and his two brothers how to fire guns in case they would ever have to protect their home. Thankfully, they never had to use them for that purpose. During World War II, when the Japanese were nearing the plantation border, the whole family hiked 18mi through jungle terrain to another homestead where they lived for 7 yrs. These early years taught him the importance of family unity, perseverance, and a work ethic.

After studying and getting certified to practice architecture, he was enamored by my mother in Davao City. In 1969, they were married in Manila after courtship and a long distance engagement. After living in Canada for a short while and having me, they both looked for opportunity in America. One look at a picture of the Chicago skyline and he knew the city we needed to live in.

Imagine leading a household with two headstrong ladies. Not a mission most men are willing to undertake and keep, but he did it with grace and endurance. He did have God first in his life. He faithfully went to church and when my mom and I weren't ready in time, he never fussed, but would just quietly leave without us because he did not want to miss the message. We eventually learned. He personified the principle of Psalm 133, where it is better to be unified than right, for God blesses unity. Looking back, he was always right, but somehow never gloated. He patiently waited until my mom came around to his way of thinking. As an independent thinker growing up, this was the hardest concept for me to wrap my head around. But thank goodness he taught me, and I have the utmost respect for him because of it.

So many good things I learned from my dad. I am thankful for all he did to provide for me, for the time I had with him here in Virginia, and for the time he spent with my children. His biggest smiles were seen when he was with his grandkids. My father will always be for me a model for inner strength, character, and endurance. I will miss him, but find comfort from the scripture below, knowing that God has restored him, strengthened him and placed him on a firm foundation in heaven.

1 Peter 5:10
In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation.

Love you, Dad.

Arrangements were made by Money and King Funeral Home. Online condolences and fond memories of Luis may be offered to the family at www.moneyandking.com

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Robert Ray, III passed away February 6th, 2013 at 90 years of age. A funeral service will be held September 30th, 2013 at 2:45 PM at the Old Post Chapel on Ft. Myer, followed by burial at Arlington National Cemetery.

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Christin Geisler and the McLean field hockey team beat Madison on Sept. 20.

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McLean Field Hockey Beats Madison

Eckrod's second-half goal lifts Highlanders to victory.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Each of the McLean field hockey team's first seven games was decided by three or more goals. On Friday afternoon, the Highlanders found a way to win a tightly knit contest against the Madison Warhawks.

After Madison overcame a two-goal deficit to the score, Erika Eckrod's goal with less than 11 minutes remaining propelled the Highlanders to a 3-2 victory at McLean High School.

McLean scored two goals in the game's first eight minutes and led 2-1 at halftime, but Madison senior Alex Condon's goal tied the score at 2-all with nearly 15 minutes remaining. A few minutes later, Eckrod scored the game-winner on an assist from Patricia Cole.

The victory improved McLean's record to 6-2. "I wanted to leave it up to them to create their own momentum forward and regroup," McLean head coach Summer Vanni said. "They did that—it was a little slower than I wanted it to be—but they regrouped and found a way to finish. By no means was it our prettiest win, but I just said make sure it gets done."

Prior to Friday's game, McLean defeated Yorktown, Centreville, Tallwood, Grafton and Oakton by a combined score of 21-2. The Highlanders suffered 3-0

losses to both St. Catherine's and Fairfax.

Friday's first eight minutes were also lopsided, as McLean seniors Noor Varjabedian and Christin Geisler scored to give the Highlanders a quick 2-0 advantage. Madison would turn things around, however, as Kierra Sweeney scored the Warhawks' first goal five minutes later and Condon tied the score in the second half.

"We are a very close-knit team ... so I think when we realize that we're not playing our best, we're able to get each other up," Geisler said. "We have no problem criticizing each other. We all accept it. We all know that it's nothing personal. We all know we all want to get the job done."

Vanni said Varjabedian played well for the Highlanders.

"Noor Varjabedian, she is a little scrappy middle that jumps on the ball," Vanni said, "and she's a good example for the girls of how to work hard when things aren't always working perfectly—when we don't get that perfect pass or that perfect tackle, she's there to say, 'Come on guys, let's do it anyway.'"

The loss dropped Madison's record to 6-4. The Warhawks won their first four games, but have since dropped four of six.

"I don't think we played our best," Madison head coach Marsha Ehram said after Friday's game. "The first five minutes, to me, that was the game right there ..."

McLean will travel to face Thomas Jefferson at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Madison will travel to play Herndon at the same time.

Madison's Kierra Sweeney, left, scored a goal against McLean on Sept. 20.



FOOTBALL ROUNDUPS



PHOTO BY TAMI CHADWICK

Henry Ross, 12, of the VYI Vienna Falcons wraps up a Dulles South ball carrier and makes the tackle during their Sept. 14 contest at John Champe High School in Aldie, Va. Ross is a seventh-grader at Thoreau Middle School in Vienna. The Falcons won the game, 22-21.

Oakton Football Improves to 2-1

The Oakton football team earned its second straight win on Sept. 20, beating Annandale 34-15.

The Cougars opened their season with a 38-2 loss to T.C. Williams on Aug. 30, but have bounced back with wins over Madison and the Atoms.

Oakton will host West Potomac for homecoming at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27.

Madison Football Drops to 0-3

The Madison football team suffered its third consecutive loss on Sept. 20, falling to Fairfax 34-14.

The Warhawks will travel to face Stone Bridge at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27.

Langley Loses to TC

The Langley football team dropped a Saturday contest against T.C. Williams, 13-7, on Sept. 21.

Saxons quarterback Nick Casso scored on a 6-yard run.

Langley (1-2) will host Chantilly at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27.

McLean Falls to 1-2

The McLean football team lost to Falls Church 28-21 on Sept. 20.

The Highlanders dropped to 1-2. McLean will travel to face South Lakes at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27.

South Lakes Football Beats Rival Herndon

One week after coming back to beat Washington-Lee in the final minutes, the South Lakes football team beat rival Herndon 10-7 on Sept. 20.

Beating Herndon gave the Seahawks a 2-1 record. South Lakes has a winning record for the first time 2010, when the Seahawks started 4-0 and reached the playoffs.

South Lakes will host McLean at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27. Herndon will host Robinson.



South Lakes' Sam Dawson is seen against Washington-Lee on Sept. 12. The Seahawks are 2-1 after beating Herndon on Sept. 20.

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WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY/SEPT. 25-OCT. 4

**Artists Atelier Exhibit: Carol Howard and Lisa
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The Artists Atelier, 1144 Walker road, Suite G, Great Falls.
Meet the artists at the reception and view Tureson and
Howard's work highlighting contrast as seen in both artists'
style.

WEDNESDAY-TUESDAY/SEPT. 25-OCT. 15

Student Art Show. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Saturday, Sept. 21
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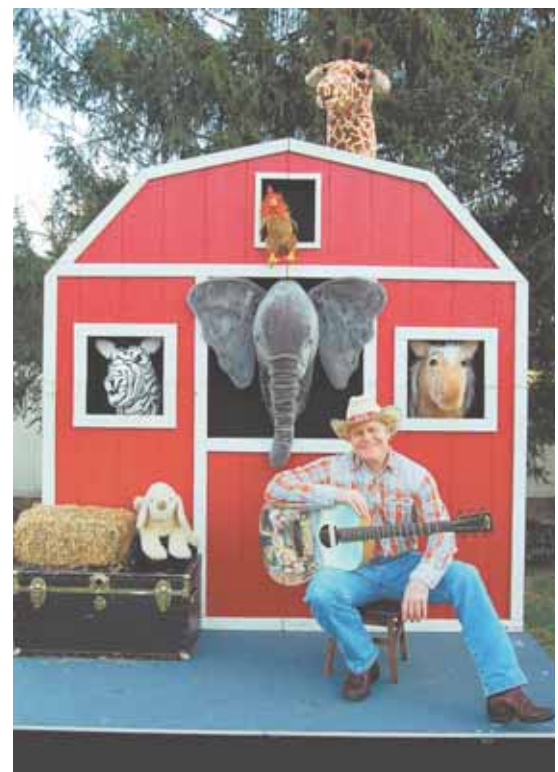
THURSDAY/SEPT. 26

Meet the Artist. Morning hours, at Katie's Coffee House, 760
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SATURDAY/SEPT. 28

Fall Fest: Barn Party. 3:30 p.m. at Wolf Trap, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna; The Barns, 1635 Trap Road, Vienna. An opportunity to experience a variety of cuisine prepared by local food truck vendors and craft beer, as well as live music, an open bar, and a silent auction. \$66. 703-255-1900 or <http://www.wolftrap.org/>.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 28-29

Around Town: A Plein Air Event. Various times, around Vienna; enter at Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St. N.W., Vienna. The Vienna Arts Society calls artists to enter a plein air painting competition to win up to \$700 in awards. For entry details, artists may either drop by the Vienna Art Center, call 703-319-3971 or check the website www.ViennaArtsSociety.org. The paintings inspired by Vienna will be judged, with awards presented at a reception at the art center on Oct. 5, 3-5 p.m.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 29

Flea Market. 8 a.m.-2 p.m., at American Legion



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Scott Ramming and the Crawstickers are the headlining band at MPAartfest on Sunday, Oct. 6, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., rain or shine at the McLean Central Park.

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SATURDAY/OCT. 5

Great Falls Studios 10th Anniversary Celebration. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., The Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. A celebration of the 10th Anniversary of Great Falls Studios at a special all-day event and exhibition; refreshments available. www.greatfallsstudios.com/.

Vienna Oktoberfest. 11a.m.-7 p.m., along the Historic Church Street corridor and on the Town Green in Vienna. Sponsored by the Vienna Business Association and the Town of Vienna, the festival features German and American food and beer, about 100 vendors, live entertainment on the kids' stage and the main stage and children's free activities. Proceeds benefit the first annual First Night celebration. www.ViennaOktoberfest.org.

SUNDAY/OCT. 6

Sixth annual MPAartfest. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. McLean Central Park, 1468 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean. Created for the community by McLean Project for the Arts, MPAartfest draws thousands of art-lovers of all ages to enjoy (and purchase) original art, listen to live music, create their own masterpiece at MPA's Innovation Station and picnic on delicious selections from local restaurants. 703-790 1953 or www.mpaart.org.

Fall Flea Market. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., at Vienna Assembly of God, 100 Ayrhill Ave. N.E., Vienna. The market runs concurrent with an Operation Christmas Child and food drive; a Children's Fun Fest is from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. bianca3474@yahoo.com.

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SUNDAY/OCT. 13

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FRIDAYS-SUNDAYS/OCT. 18-NOV. 3

"Picasso at the Lapin Agile" by Steve Martin. Time TBD, at The Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso meet at a bar called the Lapin Agile in Montmartre, Paris on October 8, 1904, and both men are on the verge of an amazing idea; the two geniuses have a lengthy debate about the value of genius and talent while interacting with a host of other characters. \$13 general admission, \$11 seniors and students. <http://www.viennava.gov/>.

SATURDAY/OCT. 19



PHOTO BY DEAN SOULELES

Great Falls artist Ronni Jolles works in her studio, designing a piece in her signature style of layered paper collage. Jolles is one of over 40 artists who will take part this year in the annual Great Falls Art Studio Tour sponsored by Great Falls Studios, now in its 10th year.

Family Art Workshop. 10-11:30 a.m. at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Families are invited to learn about art during a day filled with a large variety of activities. \$10 per family. Register at www.mcleancenter.org. 703-790 1953 or www.mpaart.org.

McLean Pet Fest 2013. Noon-3 p.m., McLean Central Park, 1468 Dolley Madison Blvd. Take part in a petting zoo and enjoy music and a performance by the Amazing Leroy; refreshments available for purchase. Register at www.mcleancenter.org. 703-790-1953 or www.mpaart.org.

Vale Neighborhood Fall Fair. Noon-4 p.m., 3124 Fox Mill Road, Oakton. Games, food and music. A petting orchestra, an inflatable Planetarium from the Udvar Hazy Center and children's Lego activities from First Robotics. Boy Scouts are back with their Haunted Forest and Girl Scouts will be running games and activities. Also: costume parades, talent show, exhibitors, artisans, used book sale, balloons, door

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prizes and raffles. Benefits the 1884 Vale Schoolhouse, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

VVFDA All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner. 5-8 p.m., at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St. S., Vienna. The menu features spaghetti and meatballs, bread, salad and drinks; homemade good made by auxiliary member are available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the fire department. \$8, adults 13-64; \$7, seniors 65-plus; \$5, children 4-12; 3 and under, free. 703-919-1630 or www.vvfd.org.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/OCT. 19-20

Great Falls 10th Annual Studio Tour. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The artists of Great Falls Studios open their studios to the public to demonstrate their techniques and exhibit their latest work.

Claude Moore Colonial Farm 1771 Market Fair. 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the Living History Farm, 6310 Georgetown Pike, McLean. The thrice-a-year colonial fair's fall incarnation features fires, local apples, savory meat pies, hearty breads, tradesmen and a large representation of the militia. Visit the Dry Goods Store and the Gentleman's Goods stands; dip candles; turn carpenter's wood on the lathe; sip mulled wine; begin holiday shopping. \$6, adults; \$3, children ages 3-12 and seniors; children under three are free. http://1771.org/?page_id=940.

SUNDAY/OCT. 20

Fall Concert. 7 p.m., at The Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. S.E., Vienna. The Vienna Community Band is a band of local residents who provide music for all ages and tastes. Get in the fall spirit with lively, seasonally themed music. 703-255-6360 or www.viennacommunityband.org/.



PHOTO BY DONNA MANZ

Costumed children dance in the street during the Vienna Halloween Parade, coming Oct. 24. The event is a quintessential Vienna experience.

THURSDAY/OCT. 24

Vienna Halloween Parade along Church Street in Historic Vienna. The annual Vienna Halloween Parade draws thousands of families. Many parents remember watching the parade as children themselves. Viewers frequently mark their curbside spots early in the day by leaving personal items there.

SATURDAY/OCT. 26

Vienna Choral Society Coffeehouse Concert. Time to be determined at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 8601 Wolftrap Road, Vienna. The chorus shares their rich melodies and intricate harmonies with the community; stay tuned online for the program. www.viennachoralsociety.org.

SUNDAY/OCT. 27

Sunday Soiree Series Dances. 3-5 p.m. at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Come hear the Ghosts and Ghouls-themed music of The Wayne Tympanick Trio as you try out your favorite dance moves; refreshments included. \$5. <http://www.mcleancenter.org/> or 703-790-0123.

Amadeus Orchestra & Combined Chorus. 4-6 p.m. at Saint Luke Catholic Church, 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean. The night features concerto for two trumpets, Lord Nelson Mass and A. Scott Wood as conductor. \$30; under 17 free. 703-759-5334, <http://amadeusconcerts.com/> or administrator@amadeusconcerts.com.

FRIDAY/NOV. 1

Van Cliburn Orchestra. 8 p.m. at Wolf Trap, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna; The Barns, 1635 Trap Road, Vienna. Hear the DC-area debut of the 14th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition Silver Medalist. \$35.

SATURDAY/NOV. 9

37th Annual McLean Antiques Show and Sale. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. An exceptional group of dealers representing antiques, decorative accessories, furniture, folk art, porcelains, silver and much more. \$7. <http://www.mcleancenter.org/> or 703-790-0123.

ONGOING

Straight Ahead Jazz. 8 p.m., at the Maplewood Grill, 132 Branch Road, Vienna. Every Monday drummer Karl Anthony hosts a night of straight ahead jazz featuring guest musicians and open to sit-in musicians. www.maplewoodgrill.com.

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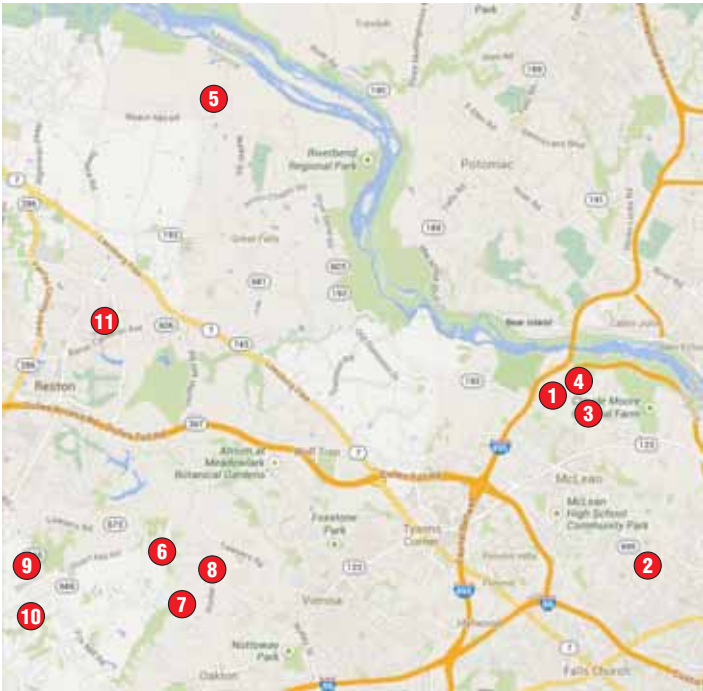
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