

A Loving Neighbor Remembered

NEWS, PAGE 3



More than 1,300 family and friends gathered Saturday, Sept. 21, at Springfield's Immanuel Bible Church to mourn the loss of 54-year-old Martin Bodrog of Annandale who was killed in the Navy Yard shootings Monday, Sept. 16.

McAuliffe, Cuccinelli Highlight
Small Business Summit

NEWS, PAGE 5

Melissa Porfirio Is
Teacher of Year

NEWS, PAGE 4

SUMMIT OAKS

Luxury Single Family Homes

NOW SELLING

in Lorton, VA!



SUMMIT OAKS

Decorated Model Now Open!

A small enclave of 30 homes located just off Route 1 in Lorton, within seven miles of Lorton Station Town Center, Kingstowne Center, the Springfield Town Center project, and major commuter routes. At Summit Oaks, you will have easy access to highly sought after retail, restaurants, and the everyday conveniences that make life a little easier. Spend less time commuting and more time enjoying your new home.

- The Carey (3,331 – 5,849 SF)
- The Davidson (3,492 – 4,917 SF)
- From the \$700's!

571.299.8385

Directions: From I-95 South. Take Exit 183 for VA-642 toward Lorton. Turn Left onto VA-642/Lorton Rd. Turn Left onto U.S. 1 North. Turn Right into the community. Model home on Right. 9204 Birch Crest Way, Lorton, VA 20176

Stanley Martin Homes
MOVE-IN-READY

Check Our Our Other Stanley Martin Communities

FAIRFAX COUNTY

Fosters Crest
Luxury townhomes in Alexandria.
571.299.8385

Cameron Glen
Luxury townhomes in the heart of Fairfax.
703.994.3780

Oakton East
Luxury townhomes in Oakton.
571.266.9172

Summit Oaks
Luxury single-family homes in Lorton.
571.299.8385

LOUDOUN COUNTY

Selma Estates
Estate homesites just north of Leesburg.
703.777.8128

The Overlook at Lowes Island
Luxury townhomes in Lowes Island.
703.444.5516

Huntleigh at Creighton Farms
Large, luxury, single-family homes in Leesburg.
703.542.8850

Reservoir Ridge - Now Selling from Huntleigh at Creighton Farms!
Luxury single-family homes in Ashburn.
703.542.8850

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Waterford Estates
Luxury single-family homes in Bowie.
301.249.4815

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Preserve at Rock Creek
Luxury homesites in Rockville.
301.258.3406

The Orchards of Sandy Spring
Luxury homesites a mile from downtown Olney.
301.774.7094

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Wildewood
Single-family homes and townhomes in California, MD.
240.895.7900

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

Hope Hill Crossing
Single-family homes in Southern Prince William.
703.670.7790

Heritage Crossing
Gorgeous Townhomes in Downtown Manassas.
703.366.3272

Chesterfield
Two-story condominiums in Woodbridge.
703.772.6209

Powell's Landing Towns
Luxury townhomes in Woodbridge.
703.939.4782

Visit us online at **StanleyMartin.com** and find your **new** home today!



STANLEY MARTIN HOMES

Your Life is Our Blueprint



StanleyMartin.com | 800.446.4807 | 11111 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 200, Reston, VA 20190

NHBR No. 25661 *Photos, features and availability subject to change without notice. Photos used are for illustrative purposes only. See our Neighborhood Sales Managers for more details.



NEWS



More than 1,300 family and friends gathered Saturday, Sept. 21, at Springfield's Immanuel Bible Church to mourn the loss of 54-year-old Martin Bodrog of Annandale who was killed in the Navy Yard shootings Monday, Sept. 16.

A Loving Neighbor Remembered

Friends, family remember Navy Yard victim Martin Bodrog as “humble” and devoted to God, family and his beloved Boston Bruins.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Isabel Bodrog recalled an awkward moment in high school when her friends started complaining about their fathers. When it was her turn to talk about her father, Martin Bodrog, she searched for something to say.

“The only thing I could think of is that the shorts he always wore embarrassed me ...” she said, smiling at the memory of the man she lovingly called “Dad-O.”

Bodrog's life was cut short when a gunman opened fire Monday, Sept. 16 at the Washington Navy Yard, killing Bodrog and 11 others.

Isabel, 23, delivered one of three eulogies during a Celebration of Life service for her father at Immanuel Bible Church in Springfield on Saturday, Sept. 21.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY remembered Bodrog, 54, for his humor, kindness and devotion to God, his country, his family and his beloved Boston Bruins hockey team.

“A humble, loving father and neighbor, Marty could frequently be seen in all types of weather, even post-blizzard bitter cold, in shorts and his trademark Boston Bruins jersey, walking his dog and helping shovel all the driveways of his elderly neighbors,” said The Rev. Steve Holley, Immanuel's pastor of ministries.

In a letter read at the service, U.S. Navy Capt. Jon “J.R.” Rodgers



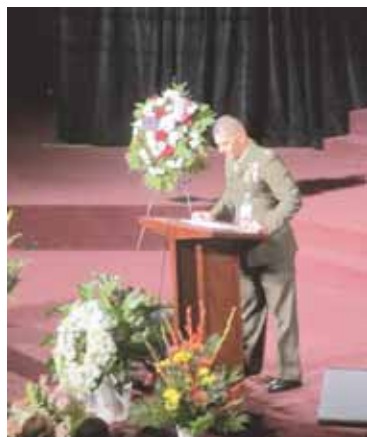
Martin Bodrog's daughter, Isabel, delivered a touching eulogy of her father.

wrote that Bodrog is now in heaven, where “you sit in the hockey stands ... wearing your Bruins jersey, cheering for God.”

During the service, Melanie Bodrog, Martin's wife of 25 years, sat quietly in the front row of the Springfield church with the couple's three daughters: Isabel, 23, a professional photographer and graduate of Liberty University; Sophie, 17, a high school senior and ballerina at W.T. Woodson who performed in the Nutcracker in Washington; and Rita, 16, a high school junior who runs cross-country and rows.

“If Marty were here today, he would be embarrassed by all this attention,” said Julius Bodrog, Martin's brother, of the service attended by more than 1,300 family and friends. “He was a humble man ... (but) his story deserves to be told.”

Although there were 11 years



Family friend Jeff Prowse spoke during a Celebration of Life service for Martin Bodrog, 54, on Saturday, Sept. 21.

between them, Julius said he remained close with his “younger and taller” brother, who “towered over me by the time we were in a high school.”

In an emotional eulogy, long-time family friend Jeff Prowse related the time when Bodrog's family and friends surprised him with a special gift for his 50th birthday: a hockey game at the Verizon Center and a jersey bearing the name of his favorite player, the legendary Bobby Orr.

“I remember he lit up the Verizon Center with his gap-toothed grin. ... In that moment, in that place, all was right with the world,” Prowse said.

BODROG'S LOVE of the Boston Bruins was a consistent theme throughout the two-hour service, but it was clear his devotion to God and his family outweighed his love of hockey.

‘Horrible and Senseless’ Tragedy

Four area residents killed in Navy Yard rampage.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Decorated U.S. Navy Commander Martin Bodrog's life was cut short when 34-year-old Aaron Alexis opened fire at the Washington Navy Yard on Monday morning, Sept. 16, killing Bodrog and 11 others. He was remembered in a moving Celebration of Life service at Immanuel Bible Church in Springfield on Saturday, Sept. 21 attended by more than 1,300 friends and family.

Bodrog, who worked as a civilian at the Navy Yard overseeing the design and procurement of Navy ships, was one of four Fairfax County residents shot to death inside Building #197 of the Washington Navy Yard. The rampage also took the lives of Michael Arnold, 59, of Lorton; Mary Francis Knight, 51, of Reston and Gerald L. Read, 58, of Alexandria.

The incident was the deadliest attack at a domestic military installation since the Fort Hood shootings in 2009.

“Martin Bodrog served his nation, his family, and his God,” said U.S. Congressman Gerry Connolly (D-11), in a statement Monday.

“He was in the prime of life when he was taken from his loved ones in the horrible and senseless tragedy that took place at the Washington Navy Yard. I send my condolences to the Bodrog family, as well as the families of Mary Francis Knight, Michael Arnold, and all those who were killed or injured in the Navy Yard incident,” Connolly said.

Sharon Bulova, chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, sent a statement to The Connection on the shootings Saturday. On Tuesday, Sept. 24, she led the board in a moment of silence recognizing the victims.

“The Navy Yard shooting is a horrific tragedy. Twelve innocent people lost their lives, including four Fairfax County residents. Such heinous acts often have deep and far-reaching effects on the local community, and we must be sure to support those struggling with the aftermath of this traumatic event. Fairfax County's tightly-knit community and our public safety team will do all we can do to reassure residents so they feel safe in their homes or going to work. Our thoughts, prayers and support are with those affected by this tragedy.”



Martin Bodrog and wife Melanie, in one of a series of family photos displayed on large screens in the atrium of Springfield's Immanuel Bible Church.

“By day, he was a naval warfare officer, but his greatest challenge was on Sunday mornings, teaching 3-year-olds in our preschool,” Holley said. “Those of us blessed to know Marty are better people for it.”

Isabel said her father always let his family know that he was think-

ing about them with sweet, simple, loving messages.

In one recent e-mail, he wrote to Isabel: “I'm so excited for what the Lord has in store for you.”

“There was the biggest party in Heaven on Monday for my father,” Isabel said. “I know I will see him again.”

IS IT

STICKER SHOCK?

WE KNOW THE DRILL! ...

EVEN AFTER REBATES AND DISCOUNTS ARE APPLIED, THEY STILL WANT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR A LITTLE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT NO BIGGER THAN A NICKEL.

Or Have Your Hearing Aids Seen Better Days?

ADVANCED HEARING Technologies, Inc.

"QUALITY OF LIFE" HEARING AID SALE

MILD TO MODERATE HEARING LOSS

CUSTOM CANAL
1 WEEK ONLY SALE!
\$425⁰⁰
All the way up to 40db of amplification!
Retail Price \$790
SAVE 60%

COMPLETELY IN CANAL
1 WEEK ONLY SALE!
\$595⁰⁰
All the way up to 40db of amplification!
Retail Price \$1300
SAVE 60%

MODERATE TO SEVERE HEARING LOSS
Traditional Technology the Targa Plus is available in all styles from invisible to open fit power.

COMPLETELY INVISIBLE
CIC
COMPLETELY IN CANAL

OPEN FIT

Your Cost **\$800⁰⁰**
Retail Price \$1700
Our Everyday Low Price \$1400
THIS IS A \$1600 SAVINGS ON A PAIR.

NEWEST TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE

"TWIN CORE TECHNOLOGY"
Receive a Blu RCU remote **FREE** with any Twin Core Purchase. **A \$750 Value!** You will be able to connect wirelessly to any Bluetooth capable device, such as, your cell phone!

Twin Core Technology provides a signal processing resolution that's twice as fast as most products found on the market today. State-of-the-art features make 251 million calculated, automatic adjustments per second, creating a high-tech hearing solution that boasts unrivaled sound quality and the best in speech understanding, ensuring you don't miss a word.

ATTENTION FEDERAL BC/BS MEMBERS YOUR BENEFITS HAVE BEEN RESET!

As of January 1st 2013 "ALL" Federal BC/BS benefits have been RESET making all Federal BC/BS Members eligible for new hearing aids with no cost to you. The 100% digital, programmable "targa" circuit is our standard Fed. BC/BS benefits hearing aid. ACT NOW and we will upgrade you to the highly advanced "Day 4+" circuit. The new Day 4+, fifth generation, D-5 processing platform offers enhanced clarity and fidelity in an array of listening situations. Including 2 separate noise reduction programs and 4 prescription channels, Anti feedback, Directional microphones, and optional remote control all this with no money out of pocket!

IS IT HEARING LOSS OR JUST EARWAX?

YOU SEE WHAT WE SEE!

ACT NOW For This Promotion ONLY!

- UNPRECEDENTED 60 DAY TRIAL PERIOD
Spend No Money, If not 100% Satisfied
- 0% Interest for 1 Year (with approved credit)
- Free Hearing Evaluation
- Lifetime Free Service Plan
Cleanings, Adjustments, Programming, etc

CALL NOW TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT
703-942-5071 • 1-888-333-5744

SPRINGFIELD
8136 Old Keene Mill Rd A304

VIENNA
380 Maple Avenue West L-1A

FAIRFAX
Call for directions

ARLINGTON
Call for directions

Copyright © 2013

EXPOSED The Tricks and Secrets of the Hearing Aid Industry at
ADVANCEDHEARINGTECHNOLOGIES.COM

News



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

(From left): Dr. Karen Garza, Fairfax County superintendent; Tamara Derenak Kaufax, Fairfax County School board member, vice chairman and Lee District representative; Melissa Porfirio, first-grade teacher, Crestwood Elementary and Virginia Region 4 Teacher of the Year; Timothy Kasik, principal, Crestwood Elementary; Dr. Frances Ivey, assistant superintendent, Cluster 5, Fairfax County Public Schools.

Melissa Porfirio Is Teacher of Year

Crestwood first-grade teacher "humbled" to be singled out for honor.

BY STEVE HIBBARD
THE CONNECTION

Melissa Porfirio, 38, of Springfield's Crestwood neighborhood was named Virginia's 2014 Region 4 Teacher of the Year by the Virginia Department of Education. The first- and second-grade teacher at Crestwood Elementary since 2005 will be honored on Friday, Oct. 11, at a banquet and awards program in Richmond.

"I wasn't expecting it at all," she said, calling the award both "surreal and humbling." "What pleases me most is my former students coming back to visit me," she said. "I'm still in touch with juniors in high school. For me that's where I get my satisfaction—in knowing I've made a difference."

A RUNNER in the Marine Corps marathon, this is actually her second career; her first was as a social worker in the district and Fayetteville, N.C. She gets involved in her students' lives, taking the extra effort to get to know them as people. By building partnerships with parents, Porfirio helps diverse families to feel comfortable in her classroom on Hanover Avenue in Springfield.

"I knew right away there was something special about her when I first saw her teach," said Crestwood Elementary Principal Tim Kasik. "Her ability to build strong relationships with her students and her family outreach are true examples of what we try to be as educators."

Kasik praises Porfirio for the efficient way

her classroom runs and for developing routines for students to transition from lesson to lesson with a minimum of down time.

"This is a high honor for all of us. It really is a testament of her ability to collaborate with her teammates and to be an important member of the community," said the proud Kasik.

According to Kim Amenabar, formerly an advanced academics resource teacher at Crestwood, Porfirio is amazingly dedicated and respects every child—no matter what their abilities are. "She looks at every child individually as a person," she said. "And becomes part of the child's family, which is wonderful." With her colleagues, "She is very respectful of colleagues' differing viewpoints and encourages everyone to go beyond their best," she adds.

Part of her strategy to build relationships includes involvement in activities outside the classroom. Porfirio assembled a team of parents and teachers to plan Crestwood's first International Night, an evening that brings together the culturally diverse community for music, dance and food. She is a buddy runner in the school's Girls on the Run program that helps instill confidence in girls. She also attends PTA fundraisers after hours, works on the Crestwood Partners in Print program, attends dance recitals and sports competitions where students are participants, and visits homes to build relationships with families.

PORFIRIO IS ONE of eight teachers — representing each of the eight regions in the

SEE PORFIRIO, PAGE 9

WWW.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

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.

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

EDITORIAL

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 18

Springfield 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:
springfield@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

Jon Roetman
Sports Editor
703-778-9410
jroetman@connectionnewspapers.com
@jonroetman

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

Steve Hogan
Display Advertising, 703-778-9418
shogan@connectionnewspapers.com

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

Debbie Funk
National Sales
703-778-9444
debfunc@connectionnewspapers.com

Editor & Publisher
Mary Kimm
703-778-9433
mkimm@connectionnewspapers.com
@MaryKimm

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
jtheismann@connectionnewspapers.com
@TheismannMedia

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

2012 AWARD WINNING NEWSPAPER Virginia PRESS Association

WEEK IN SPRINGFIELD

Large Shelter Dogs Discounted

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter has received an influx of large dogs in recent weeks and is now offering a half-off discount for all adoptive dogs over 40 pounds through September. Many of the large dogs are very active and need exercise. They're also loyal, friendly and highly sociable and just want human companionship. The shelter is at 4500 West Ox Road in Fairfax; it's open Fridays until 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Run Around Lake for Wounded Warriors

The 7th Annual Run Around the Lake—Run for Wounded Warriors will be held on Sunday, Oct. 6. Check-in begins at 7 a.m., run starts at 8 a.m. at the Burke Lake Park, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station.

Event is sponsored by J. M. Waller Associates, Inc., a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business specializing in environmental, facilities and logistics consulting and management services to federal, state, municipal and commercial clients and Halfaker & Associates, an 8(a), Small Disadvantaged Business, Service Disabled Veteran Owned, Woman Owned Small Busi-

SEE WEEK, PAGE 8



Constitution Day in Springfield District

Supervisor Pat S. Herrity (R-Springfield) signed a proclamation designating Sept. 17 as United States Constitution Day in the Springfield District. The proclamation reminds citizens of the great heritage of the Constitution, which safeguards our liberties and freedoms. Constitution Week is observed annually Sept. 17-23. The photo shows Supervisor Herrity presenting the proclamation to Sue Kennedy, regent of Anna Maria Fitzhugh Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

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



Shoulder pain is a common problem. Living with shoulder pain can be exhausting. Learn about the causes of shoulder pain and shoulder pain treatments from a shoulder specialist. A FREE community lecture to discuss treatment options for Rotator Cuff Tears and Shoulder Arthritis will be held in your area by one of Inova Mount Vernon Hospital's experienced shoulder surgeons, Dr. Sameer Nagda. This is an opportunity for you to "Ask the Expert" any questions you may have.

Dr. Nagda was recently selected to join the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons (ASES), an elite society whose membership consists of approximately 300 leading orthopedic surgeons worldwide specializing in the shoulder and elbow.

Thanks to new techniques and medical advances, thousands of people are returning to the active lifestyle they deserve. Free of shoulder pain. This is your chance to join them.



WWW.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM



Treatment Options
for Rotator Cuff Tears
and Shoulder Arthritis

FREE Community Lecture

Tuesday, October 8, 2013
at 6:30 p.m.

Harbour View
13200 Marina Way
Woodbridge, VA 22191

This seminar is FREE and we ask that you register by visiting our Website at inova.org/asktheexpert or calling 1.855.My.Inova (694.6682).

DR. GENE SWEETNAM DR. GRACE CHANG

O P T O M E T R I S T S



**TWO
CONVENIENT
LOCATIONS**

- Family & Pediatric Vision Care
- Comprehensive Eye Exams • Treatment of Eye Diseases
- 21 years Naval Service, 6 years Active Duty
- Laser Vision Consultants • Over a thousand frames in stock
- We carry all major brands of contact lenses • In-house lab

Most Insurances Accepted:

Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Care First, Medicare, Tricare In-network
Doctor, Vision One Discount, Avesis, Aetna HMO/PPO/POS, PHCS,
VSP® Network Doctor, EyeMed Vision Care, United Healthcare, VA Medicaid

WE WELCOME YOUR DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

5204A Rolling Rd. 8951 Ox Rd., Suite 100
Burke Professional Center Shoppes at Lorton Valley
Burke, VA 22015 Lorton, VA 22079
703-425-2000 703-493-9910

www.drsweetnam.com • www.sightforvision.com

WEEK IN SPRINGFIELD

FROM PAGE 7

ness providing a comprehensive suite of services across the areas of homeland security and defense, physical security, program management and information technology.

The sponsors invite everyone to participate in the 7th edition of this annual event to support the Wounded Warrior Project as they run, jog, walk around Burke Lake while helping the Wounded Warrior Project. Race sponsors will cover the costs associated with the run allowing for 100 percent of registration fee and donations to go directly to Wounded Warriors.

The 7th Annual Run Around the Lake will once again be a formally timed event, so it is great for competitive runners but is also an excellent event for those just looking to have a good time.

Last year's Run Around the Lake raised \$25,157 for Wounded Warriors. Projected turnout for the

2013 event is 500-plus people.

For additional information, visit http://www.jmwaller.com/wounded_warriors.asp or contact us at (703) 912-2903 or runforwoundedwarriors@jmwaller.com.

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.

For a free digital subscription to one or all of the 15 Connection Newspapers, go to www.connectionnews papers.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**

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

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

Complimentary Refreshments

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

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



Fairfax Station

\$599,900

**OPEN SUNDAY,
SEPT. 29, 1-4**

South Run Oaks. Large Colonial with brick front, 5 bedrooms, island, walk-out basement and hardwood floors. Dir.: From 123 (Ox Rd.), L South Run Oaks, L Oak Hollow, L Monarch, R Oak Bridge, L Oak Bridge Pl. to 9706.



DORIS CROCKETT
Making the Most of Your Move

**703-615-8411
or
703-455-7930**

**Weichert,
Realtors®**



lost (adj): 1. unable to find the way. 2. not appreciated or understood. 3. no longer owned or known

**Adopt
Donate
Volunteer**

lostdogandcatrescue.org



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!

News

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED



Melissa Porfirio with Crestwood Elementary students from last year.

Porfirio Named Teacher of the Year

FROM PAGE 4

state — named a regional teacher of the year. Region 4 represents Northern Virginia and includes the counties of Arlington, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Frederick, Loudoun, Madison, Orange, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Shenandoah, Warren and the cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park and Winchester.

In 2013, Porfirio was named Teacher of the Year for Fairfax

County and shared the Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award with 20 educators. She also won the Crestwood Elementary Human Relations Award in 2008, the JMU Teacher Promise Award and the UTEEM Program Award for 2005 at GMU.

She earned her bachelor's degree in social work from the Catholic University of America and her master's degree in education with a focus on curriculum and instruction from George Mason University.

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.wlrva.org

Westminster
at Lake Ridge
Northern Virginia's Best Kept Secret in Retirement Living

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



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



Gold Sponsor:



Platinum Sponsors:



Silver Sponsors:



Bronze Sponsors:

Meditation & Yoga • Book Clubs
Chess • Early Literacy Activities
Author Talks • Nature Programs
Cultural Events • Science Programs
Puppet Shows • Read to the Dog
Legos® • Movies • and more!

Looking for events?

Visit your local branch or search our online events calendar:
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library

We're everywhere you are

A Fairfax County, Va., publication

Sign up for our new family events e-newsletter!

9000 Lorton Station Blvd, Lorton
(703) 372-1923

Spectacular Sunday Brunch Buffet

11am-3pm

Enjoy Our Oyster Bar
New Varieties Arriving Weekly
Peel & Eat Shrimp
and Our Famous Crab Cakes
Thursday—Saturday 4-9pm

Proudly serving locally grown
produce and Certified Angus

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

FALL FUN

Send notes to the Connection at south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-778-9416. The deadline is the Friday prior to the next paper's publication. Dated announcements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event. For more entertainment events in the county, 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.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY/SEPT. 27-28
Mothers, Children & UCM Community Sale. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, at Cameron United Methodist Church, 3130 Franconia Road, Alexandria. Make some extra cash by selling your children's outgrown (but in good condition) clothes, equipment/toys and maternity wear while helping other parents outfit their growing children. Sellers receive 60 percent of the sales price and the UMW receives 40 percent to support local and national charities. 703-329-9327 or CUMC.UMW.CCS@gmail.com.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 28
Ballroom Social Dance. 7:30-10:30 p.m. McGuirewoods Gallery, Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. A Workhouse instructor leads an evening of social ballroom dance. \$5 for a mini-lesson, \$10 for the social dance.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 28-29
Historic Occoquan's Fall Arts & Crafts Show. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, on the streets of Occoquan. Features the work of contemporary and country crafters and artisans from Occoquan and from all around the United States. www.occoquancraftshow.com.

SATURDAY-THURSDAY/SEPT. 28-OCT. 31
Pumpkin Patch. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturdays; 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sundays, at Heather Hill Gardens, 8111 Ox Road (Rt. 123), Fairfax Station. Find pumpkins, children's activities and fall-themed fun all season. 703-690-6060.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 29
Ghost Town. 6-11 p.m. at Empire, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. Enjoy the alternative rock band's rhythm and beats. \$10. www.empire-nova.com.

MONDAY/SEPT. 30
Dinner at Ledo's. 5-9 p.m., at West Springfield Ledo Pizza, 8324 Old Keene Mill Road, West Springfield. Enjoy family dinner while raising money for the Cardinal Forest Elementary School PTA, which will receive 20 percent of dine-in sales.
Tesseract. 6:30 p.m., at Empire, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. See the British metal band perform locally. \$20. www.empire-nova.com.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 2
Jonny Craig. 5 p.m., at Empire, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. Jonny Craig of Dance Gavin Dance, Emarosa, Isles and Glaciers, William Beckett, Kyle Lucas, Hearts And Hands and Bleach Blonde offer support on the tour. www.workhousearts.org.

WEDNESDAY-TUESDAY/OCT. 2-NOV. 5
"October and the Wild Ones" Exhibit. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, 1-6 p.m. artists reception Saturday, Oct. 26, at Art A La Carte, 310 Mill St., Occoquan. The work of Dr. Donna DeMoranville Turgeon is featured with an art a la carte gallery with the work of 20-plus other artists. www.artalacartegallery.com.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/OCT. 5-6
Cabaret Series: Mystery, Suspense... and Hijinks! 8 p.m. on Saturday, 1 p.m. on Sunday, W-3 Theatre, Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. The

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.

Workhouse presents the songs of famous villains; includes planche campagnarde, cash bar available. \$25. 703-584-2900 or www.workhousearts.org/.

SUNDAY/OCT. 6
Community Sunday. Noon-3:30 p.m., at Epiphany Episcopal Church, 3301 Hidden Meadow Drive, Oak Hill, at the corner of Franklin Farm Road and Fairfax County Parkway. Sunday School at 9 a.m. and a 10 a.m. service precede festivities including entertainment, games, hot dogs, lemonade, snow cones, popcorn and more. 703-466-5200, 703-860-3370 or www.cocoe.org.
The Prelude Chamber Ensemble Fall Concert. 3 p.m., at St. John's United Methodist Church, 5312 Backlick Road, Springfield. A concert of "unforgettable French songs," from classical to pop music, performed by the ensemble with special guests Carlos Alberto Ibay on piano and vocals and Marc McCarthy on piano; the Prelude Youth String Orchestra also performs. www.preludechamberensemble.com.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY/OCT. 11-12
Dave Berry. Time TBD, Kate's Irish Pub, 6131 Backlick Road, Springfield. Charleston, SC-based performer plays acoustic, electric, dobo, mandolin, harmonica, guitar synth. 703-866-0860 or www.katesirishpub.com/.

SATURDAY/OCT. 12
Azalea Auction. 1-5 p.m. fixed price sale, 2-5 p.m. auction, at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, 8336 Carrleigh Parkway, Springfield. Rare and unusual varieties of azaleas for sale, such as evergreen and deciduous azaleas, including native azaleas, not commonly found in commercial nurseries. 703-860-5676 or rickbauer@cox.net.
Second Saturday Art Walk. 6-9 p.m., at the Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. See building upon building of art exhibitions. Highlights include Joe 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.
Ballroom Social Dance. 7:30-10:30, in the McGuire Woods Gallery, Lorton Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. A mini-lesson precedes a night of dancing with complimentary refreshments and a cash bar available. \$10 social dance, \$5 for mini-lesson; dress code is casual. www.workhousearts.org.
Cool Cow Comedy. 7, 9 p.m., in the W-3 Theatre, Lorton Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Each month (and sometimes twice a month) headliners and featured performers take the stage with host and comedian Rahmeim Mostafavi (who has performed stand-up as such venues as DC Improv, Richmond Funny Bone and Caroline's on Broadway). A la carte cash bar, soft drinks and concessions available; no outside alcohol. 18 year and older. \$15 pre-sale, \$20 day-of-show. www.workhousearts.org.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/OCT. 12-DEC. 1
Home for Dinner. Opening reception 6-9 p.m., Oct. 12, closing reception 6-9 p.m., Nov. 29, in the Vulcan Gallery, Community Action Space, Lorton Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. The Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC) and the Workhouse Arts Center are collaborating on the exhibition filled with arts that helps raise awareness about hunger and homelessness in southeast Fairfax County. Home for Dinner will showcase how community members can make a difference; bring canned food as a donation. www.workhousearts.org.

SUNDAY/OCT. 13
Clifton Day Festival. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Downtown Historic Clifton. Folks from all over Virginia and the DMV area will

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.

gather in historic Clifton for old-fashioned fun, which includes live bands, children's activities, horseback rides and even a Civil War Reenactment in addition to arts and crafts, antiques, grape stomping demonstrations, the Town Market, live music, children's activities and lots of good food; the non-profit event raises funds for a variety of local organizations. <http://www.cliftonday.com/>.
Model Trains. 1-4 p.m., at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road in Fairfax Station. A table top (T-TRAK) layout of N

Strolling bagpiper Michael Ahnell entertains the crowd on Main Street at last year's Clifton Day festival. This year, craft vendors and family entertainment will line the streets Sunday, Oct. 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

gauge model trains. Museum members and children 4 and under, free; adults 16 and over, \$4; children 5-15, \$2. 703-425-9225 or www.fairfax-station.org.

FRIDAY/OCT. 18
One Night Stands. 8 p.m., in the W-3 Theatre, Lorton Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. In concert, one night only, featuring solo cabaret

SEE FALL FUN, PAGE 12

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

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

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)

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 Lovallio, 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.

INOVA
Join the future of health.

FREE REMODELING & DESIGN SEMINARS!

Celebrating 25th Anniversary

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:

DECOR&YOU
SAYS THE SPACE YOU'RE IN
Full Service Interior Decorating
Sandra Hambley
703-599-0648
DecorAndYouDC.com

fairfax
MARBLE & GRANITE
Ogun Haporen
703-204-2222
FairfaxMarble.com

SUN DESIGN
design/build | additions | kitchens | baths | basements | outdoor spaces
703-425-5588 SunDesignInc.com info@SunDesignInc.com

FALL FUN

FROM PAGE 11

performers from the DC area. Two performers each night, each performing a solo 45 minute set. Ticket includes light fare, cash bar available. \$15-\$25. www.workhousearts.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

Fall Benefit Yard Sale. 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Messiah UMC, 8215 Rolling Road, Springfield. Proceeds will fund outreach and mission work. Items for sale include books, jewelry, women’s clothing, household items, pumpkins, baked goods and a chili lunch. 703-569-9862 or www.messiahumc.org.

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.

Swiss Bakery & Pastry’s Oktoberfest Celebration. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at 5224 Port Royal Road, Ravensworth Shopping Center, Springfield. Hard-to-find beers, imported mustards, coffees, brat bun loafs, black forest cake, German sausages, sauerkraut, pretzels and rolls and everything else needed for an Oktoberfest celebration. 703-321-3670 or www.theswissbakery.com.

Cecil Ray Comedy Club. 7 p.m., in the W-3 Theatre, Lorton Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Host Cecil Ray leads the proceedings in a night of laughter with guest comedians from the mid-Atlantic region. \$20-\$30. www.elitevisionproductions.com.

Harvest Wine Dinner. 8 p.m., at Paradise Springs Winery, 13219 Yates Ford Road, Clifton. The winery’s third annual signature 5-course meal specifically created to pair with Paradise Springs wines features savory tarts, artichoke bisque, pan seared medallions, fritters, camembert cheesecake with pomegranate sauce and ciders and wines to match. \$139 per person plus tax (inclusive of wine, food, & gratuity). Reservations. 703-830-9463.

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.

SUNDAY/OCT. 20

NTRAK Trains. 1-4 p.m., at Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. The Northern Virginia NTRAK members will have a display and N gauge trains running. Adults 16 and over, \$4; children 5-15, \$2; under 4, free. 703-425-9225 or www.fairfax-station.org.

Autumn Serenade. 4 p.m., at Ernst Community Cultural Center at Northern Virginia Community College, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Music by Schubert, Wagner, Poulenc performed by the Virginia Chamber Orchestra. Adults, \$25; seniors, \$20; on-line discount: adults/seniors \$20. 703-758-0179 or



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.



“Kaleidoscope Chaos,” by Toni Bragg, watercolor, is featured at the Workhouse Arts Center in Building W-6 in the “New Directions” exhibit, open through Oct. 6.

www.virginiachamberorchestra.org.

\$75; half off for youth through grade 12. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

FRIDAY-FRIDAY/OCT. 25-NOV. 1

The Music of Nevermore. 8 p.m., in the W-3 Theatre, Lorton Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. A concert-style performance featuring Matt Conner’s musical interpretations of Edgar Allan Poe’s best known poems, stories and characters. A la carte cash bar available in venue. www.workhousearts.org.

SUNDAY/OCT. 27

Rocktoberfest. Noon-4 p.m., in Building W-4, Lorton Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. A fall festival benefiting Metropolitan School of the Arts and One Voice. \$12-\$15. www.workhousearts.org.

SATURDAY/NOV. 2

Lorton Senior Center Advisory Council’s Bake and Craft Sale. Lorton Senior Center, 7722 Gunston Plaza, Lorton. Baked goods and products made by local artists and crafters will be sold. Free. 703-550-7195.

Irish Chamber Orchestra. 8 p.m., at GMU Center for the Arts, 4400 University Ave., Fairfax. Sir James Galway, renowned flutist of Ireland, performs with the orchestra, under the baton of JoAnn Falletta. \$37.50-

ONGOING

Workhouse Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m., at the Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Every Thursday on the quad is a producer-only market for discerning shoppers featuring locally grown fruits and vegetables, locally raised meats and poultry and local foods from breads to salsas and sausages. www.smartmarkets.org.

Ballroom Social Dance. Saturdays; mini-lesson, 7:30-8 p.m., \$5; social dance, 8-10:30 p.m., \$10. Each month focuses on a new style of ballroom dance. Complimentary refreshments and a cash bar will be available. Casual dress code, all skill levels welcome.

Sueños Americanos. Sept. 14-Nov. 3. McGuirewoods Gallery, Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. The Workhouse showcases works celebrating Latin America through a variety of mediums and styles. workhousearts.org.

Inner Librare. Through Oct. 6. Vulcan Gallery Community Action Space, Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Ceci Cole McInturff of George Mason University’s School of Visual Art curates an exhibit of artists’ books, book experiences, and more.

WWW.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

FREE ESTIMATES

Landscapes, Patios, Walkways, Walls & Paver Driveways

50-65% Off Pottery
Washington Area’s Biggest Selection
Just Arrived ~ New Truckloads!

Japanese Maples 35% OFF
Over 200 Varieties

25% OFF
• Early Blooming Shrubs, Trees & Perennials

Cravens Nursery & Pottery
9023 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

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.

NEWS

Wear Jeans to Work, Help End Homelessness

Register now to participate in Jeans Day Fairfax on Friday, 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 residents became denim dogooders, 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 Dean Klein, Director of



PHOTO BY DEB COBB/THE CONNECTION

Dean Klein, Office to Prevent and End Homelessness; Anna Smith, Pathway Homes; Jim Corcoran, President, Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, and KayAnn Shoeneman, Fairfax Chamber, gather before the Board of Supervisors meeting’s proclamation of Oct. 18 as “Jeans Day Fairfax.”

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.

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.

Celebrated chef
Cathal Armstrong
of Restaurant Eve

EXTRAORDINARY

Alexandria

A dash of sophistication. A pinch of passion. A flair for the unexpected.
There’s an art to extraordinary dining.

Find your flavor at VisitAlexandriaVA.com/dining



Grasshopper Green School

Started in 1939 • Over 75 years of continual operation • Children are able to excel at their own pace

Voted by Patch Reviewers Best Preschool in Annandale 2012

- Comforting home-like setting
- 2 years to 5 years
- Private School K-6th at same location
- Small classroom size and individual attention
- Park-like Setting – Spacious Playground
- NAEYC Approved Curriculum
- Extracurricular Classes in Computer, Spanish and Music
- Indoor Gym area and Specialized Physical Education Teacher
- Experienced and friendly staff
- Hot Catered Lunches and Snacks
- Manners and strong social skills are developed in everyday interactions
- Independence encouraged and fostered with a focus on building self-esteem

State Assistance Programs Accepted
Centrally located – Minutes from downtown and major highways

703-256-4711
4955 Sunset Lane, Annandale, VA
www.grasshoppergreen.com



BURGUNDY

Join us for an
OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 6
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, November 11
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

*Or call to schedule a tour:
703.329.6968*

Where learning comes alive!
Junior Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Exciting, experiential curriculum
Diverse, nurturing community
25-acre campus in Alexandria
500-acre Burgundy Center for Wildlife Studies




Burgundy Farm Country Day School
3700 Burgundy Road, Alexandria, VA 22303
703.329.6968 • info@burgundyfarm.org

www.burgundyfarm.org



Come meet the new co-pastors of Burke Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Meg and Rev. Jarrett McLaughlin




Burke Presbyterian Church will be welcoming our new co-pastors the weekend of September 28 and 29.
Join us for worship and say hello!

Sunday mornings at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. — casual, with guest musicians


Visit the Burke Presbyterian Church website at
www.BurkePresChurch.org for details on worship, programs for children, youth, and adults, and wonderful opportunities in mission and music.

See you there!



BURKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
For behold, I am doing a new thing. — Isaiah 43:19

5690 Oak Leather Drive
Burke, VA 22015
703-764-0456
www.BurkePresChurch.org




(Established in 1980)
Home of Burke Civic Ballet

buffa's dance studio

- 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 IN A QUALITY ENVIRONMENT
www.buffas.com • buffadance@msn.com

9570-H BURKE RD.
BURKE VILLAGE
CENTER II

NEWS

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 housing 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 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



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

COMMUNITIES OF WORSHIP

IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH
Seeking God through Jesus, Sharing the Gospel, and Serving Believers.
Sunday services at 8, 9:30, 11am
Bookstore • Christian School
6911 BRADDOCK RD. SPRINGFIELD, VA
703.941.4124 WWW.IMMANUELBIBLE.NET

Messiah United Methodist Church

www.messiahumc.org

Check out our:

- Weekly youth mission projects
- Children's summer camp programs
- Monthly community outreach

Sunday Services at 8:15, 9:30, and 11 am
Sunday School 9:30 and 11 am
Childcare available during worship

6215 Rolling Road, Springfield
(near West Springfield High School)
703-569-9862

Assembly of God
Harvest Church...
703-971-7070
Word of Life
Assembly of God...
703-941-2312
Baptist
Community of Faith
Tabernacle...
703-455-4594
Fellowship Baptist
Church...703-569-5151
First Baptist Church-
Hayfield...703-971-7077
First Baptist Church-
Springfield...
703-451-1500
Franconia Baptist
Church...
703-971-4475
South Run Baptist
Church...
703-455-4521

Westwood Baptist
Church...703-451-5120
Bible
Immanuel Bible Church...
703-941-4124
Catholic
St. Bernadette's
Catholic Church...
703-451-8576
Christian Science
First Church of Christ,
Scientist...703-866-4325
Central Christian Church...
703-971-0277
Springfield Church
of Christ...
703-451-4011
Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints
Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints...
703-451-0631

Disciples of Christ
Springfield
Christian Church...
703-354-4994
Episcopal
St. Christopher's
Episcopal...
703-451-1088
Evangelical Covenant
Community Covenant
Church...703-455-4150
Jewish
Congregation
Adat Reyim...
703-569-7577
Ohev Yisrael Messianic
Congregation...
703-550-0888
Jehovah's Witness
Springfield North
Congregation...
703-971-2936

Lutheran
Prince of Peace Lutheran...
703-451-5855
St. John's Lutheran
Church...
703-971-2210
St. Mark's Lutheran
Church...
703-451-4331
Immanuel Lutheran
Church...703-549-0155
Methodist
Messiah United
Methodist Church...
703-569-9862
Springfield
United Methodist...
703-451-2375
St. John's United Methodist...
703-256-6655
Sydenstricker United
Methodist...703-451-8223

Non-Denominational
Love International
Church...
703-354-3608
New Life Open Bible
Church...
703-922-7577
New World Unity Church...
703-690-7925
International Calvary
Church...
703-912-1378
Presbyterian
Grace Presbyterian Church...
703-451-2900
Harvester
Presbyterian Church...
703-455-7800
Kirkwood
Presbyterian Church...
703-451-5320

To Advertise Your Community of Worship, Call 703-778-9418

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.ohca.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-AXXESS 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

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**

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

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

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.



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.

PHOTOS 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.

PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

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

— Woodson field hockey coach Meg Jarrell

HOME & GARDEN

ZONE 2: • BURKE
• FAIRFAX • SPRINGFIELD

CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

CONTRACTORS.com

703-917-6400

ZONE 2 AD DEADLINE:
TUESDAY NOON

CLEANING

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

GUTTER

GUTTER

GUTTER CLEANING

Gutters and Downspouts Cleaned
Small Repairs • Gutter Guards

PINNACLE SERVICES

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



HANDYMAN

HANDYMAN

SPRINGFIELD HANDYMAN



- Small Home Repairs
- Good Rates
- Experienced

703-971-2164

RCL HOME REPAIRS

Handyman Services
Springfld • Burke • Kingstowne
Light Electrical • Plumbing •
Bathroom Renovation • Ceramic Tile •
Drywall Repair

703-922-4190
LIC. www.rclhomerepairs.com INS.

IMPROVEMENTS

IMPROVEMENTS



R&N Carpentry

♦ BASEMENTS ♦ BATHS ♦ KITCHENS
Foreclosure specialist/Power washing
♦ Exterior Wood Rot More!
Deck & Fence repair, Screen Porches
No jobs too large or small
Free est. 37 yrs exp. Licensed, Insured
703-987-5096

A&S Landscaping

- All Concrete work
- Retaining Walls • Patios
- Decks • Porches (incl. screened) • Erosion & Grading Solutions
- French Drains • Sump Pumps
- Driveway Asphalt Sealing



703-863-7465

LICENSED

Serving All of N. Virginia

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



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!

Handyman Services "If it can be done, we can do it"
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.
We Accept VISA/MC
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

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

ANGEL'S HAULING

Junk Trash Removal,
Yard/Construction
Debris, Garage/Base-
ment Clean Out,
Furniture & Appl.

703-863-1086
703-582-3709
240-603-6182

TREE SERVICE

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

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 6

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.

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 pirating 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**



LONG & FOSTER® # 1 in Virginia

703-425-8000



Cyndee Julian
703-201-5834



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



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!

BETTY BARTHLE
703-425-4466

38 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
E-mail: betty@bettybarthle.com
Website: www.bettybarthle.com



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 MIDDLEIDGE. 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



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!



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



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, Grmt 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, Grmt 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@longandfoster.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



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@longandfoster.com
www.MyVirginiaHomeTeam.com



Woodbridge In-Ground Pool \$425,000
Stunning 3-level, 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA Colonial features up-graded 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@longandfoster.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.

