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Walking for a Burning Reason

Flicker of Hope fundraiser benefits burn survivors.

BY DONNA MANZ
THE CONNECTION

When David Borowski was 6 weeks old, his mother witnessed his bassinet suddenly burst into flames—with her newborn in it. She grabbed her infant to her chest, trying to smother the fire engulfing his little form. The telephone was enveloped by the fire, and David's mom ran to the street. A neighbor flagged down a passing car that stopped and brought mother and burned child to an emergency room. There was no 911 in March 1954, no hospital burn units, and David was given little chance of survival. David Borowski, with the strength of his parents and seven siblings, defied the odds.

From a fiery disaster started by an innocent young puppy chewing on an electrical cord, through adulthood, Borowski went through 70 reconstructive surgeries. He lost his fingers and his toes, but he never lost his will to live and live a "normal" life. He has a master's degree in finance, is married and is an executive with one of the area's most prominent companies. He co-wrote "On a Ring and a Prayer" in 2005.

Borowski says he didn't feel different growing up because his family and friends supported him. And, as an adult comfortable and confident in the "package" he's in, he supports other burn survivors.

ON SATURDAY, NOV. 2, Borowski's Vienna-based nonprofit foundation, Flicker of Hope, hosts its 3rd annual 5K walk in partnership with the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. The fundraiser supports the outreach programs of Flicker of Hope, which are to provide scholarships to burn survivors, peer support to burn survivors and their families, and to fund community fire safety education in the Washington, D.C. area. Borowski, who lives in Vienna, speaks to burn survivors and to juveniles charged with fire setting. In his memoir, he posted a photo of himself at his christening, the last photo taken of the child with his right hand intact.

"The package is immaterial," Borowski said. "The beauty lies within. If you're beautiful on the inside and project that beauty and confidence, you'll be successful."

Three years ago, while Borowski and his wife were at the Tysons Corner Starbucks, the manager approached Borowski with an idea. He wanted to "do something" to help the foundation, to get his Starbucks staff involved, Borowski said. Borowski and VVFD Chief John Morrison created the first Flicker of Hope 5K Walk, in cooperation with Starbucks, Aluminum Cans for Burned Children, and community donors. Starbucks provides volunteers and coffee, Home Depot of Merrifield sets up in VVFD's Flame Room, and the walk begins and ends at the VVFD fire station at Center and Cherry streets, Vienna. Flicker of Hope has use of the Flame Room at no cost to the foundation.

"We're always happy to support a cause that so closely mirrors our mission," said Chief Morrison. "Flicker of Hope teaches fire safety and reaches out to people injured in fires."

REGISTRATION for the Flicker of Hope 5K Walk



David Borowski's foundation, Flicker of Hope, is hosting its third annual 5K Walk on Nov. 2. Area businesses, such as Caffe Amouri, have donated raffle prizes to the event. With Borowski (left), is Caffe Amouri owner Michael Amouri.

Flicker of Hope 5K Walk

Walk begins and ends at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, Center and Cherry streets, Vienna.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the fire station; walkers step off at 10 a.m. Raffle and refreshments in the Flame Room of the VVFD begin at 11 a.m. The event is expected to run until noon. The registration fee per participant is \$35, payable day-of or online at www.flickerofhope.org.

begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department station at Center and Cherry streets in the heart of Vienna. The walk begins at 10 a.m. Following the walk at approximately 11 a.m. are refreshments in the Flame Room of the fire house and a raffle with more than 40 prizes donated by area merchants and restaurants. The event is anticipated to end around noon. Participants pay a \$35 registration fee and receive a commemorative Flicker of Hope 5K t-shirt.

When Borowski speaks to juvenile fire-starters, he shows them his arms where his fingers should be. Fire is not a game, he tells them. Many respond to his presentation with tears. To burn survivors, he counsels them with hope.

"Never let others define you by your looks," said Borowski. "Be confident and engage people quickly so that they become interested in the person and not the package."

To learn more about the Flicker of Hope Foundation or to register for its Nov. 2 5K Walk online, go to www.flickerofhope.org. Proceeds from the sales of Borowski's book, "On a Ring and a Prayer," go to the Flicker of Hope Foundation, a registered 501c3 and 509a charitable organization.

The 5K walk goes toward the Vienna Community Center to Park Street, right on Park Street to Kingsley, and continues on a well-marked back-and-forth route to Center Street to the fire house.



The Ayr Hill Garden Club and farmers market master Sarah Jane Brady helped visiting children to plant spring bulbs at Faith Baptist Church. The church lent the market its grounds for the market season.

Farmers Market Closes With a 'Thank You'

Bulbs planted at Faith Baptist Church in appreciation of the church's support.

The Vienna Farmers Market closed its 2013 season with assistance from the Ayr Hill Garden Club and children visiting the market on Saturday, Oct. 26. To thank Faith Baptist Church for its partnership and use of church grounds, market master Sarah Jane Brady teamed up with the garden club to plant spring bulbs in a little garden out back.

Brady affixed glittery nylon wings to little girls participating, and the young boys were given Halloween gloves. From all appearances, garden fairies do not do the actual digging. The boys took to the shovel and trowels more eagerly.

"It's a learning experience for the kids and it's a dedication to the church from us," said Brady. Faith Baptist Church came to the rescue in 2012 when the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna, operators of the Vienna Farmers Market, were without a home for the market. The market runs on church grounds, front to back, and frequently, during the market season, Faith Baptist Church hosts family activities.

Girl Scout cadet Quincy Behning and schoolmate Will Sevy, both middle-schoolers, spent the morning at the market handing out Halloween candy to children and helping people carry market bags to their cars. The students worked to count off school community service hours. Cathy Bierman and Kata Bartoloni-Tuazon of



Middle-schoolers Will Sevy and Quincy Behning hand out Halloween candy to Devon Mathews, 3, and Colleen Mathews, 5.

the Ayr Hill Garden Club showed the young planters how to plant the bulbs in the soil.

The garden club sold spring bulbs from its own booth to help raise funds to support the club's community gardening projects. Ayr Hill Garden Club maintains five Vienna gardens, including the plantings around the caboose, at the Little Library and at the entrance to the W&OD trail fronting Maple Avenue at Whole Foods.

"Because we're holding our market at the church, we're giving something back to the church by planting this garden," said Brady. "The children are learning about gardens and we're thanking the church."

The Vienna Farmers Market is open from the first Saturday in May through the last Saturday in October. To learn about the Optimist Club of Greater Vienna and their programs, go to www.optimistclubofgreatervienna.org.

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Making Voters Feel Welcome, No Matter Their Language

County election officials have stepped up outreach efforts and volunteer recruitment efforts.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

It's been nearly a year since more than 450,000 Fairfax County voters cast their ballots at 237 precincts in the 2012 presidential election, and for most voters, the process was quick and painless.

But long lines and even longer wait times at some polls frustrated voters and prompted Fairfax County to investigate what went wrong.

Making sure that history does not repeat itself, Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova set up a special bipartisan Election Commission less than two weeks after the 2012 election to look into what caused the long lines, whether poll workers were trained properly and why some voters just gave up and went home.

Appointed by the Board of Supervisors, the 2013 Bipartisan Election Process Improvement Commission consists of county residents who represent the county's supervisory districts, communities within the county and organizations. Katherine Hanley, former chair of the the Board of Supervisors, and Stuart Mendelsohn, former Dranesville supervisor, co-chaired the commission.

One of the key reasons for the problems, election officials said, was a shortage of poll volunteers.

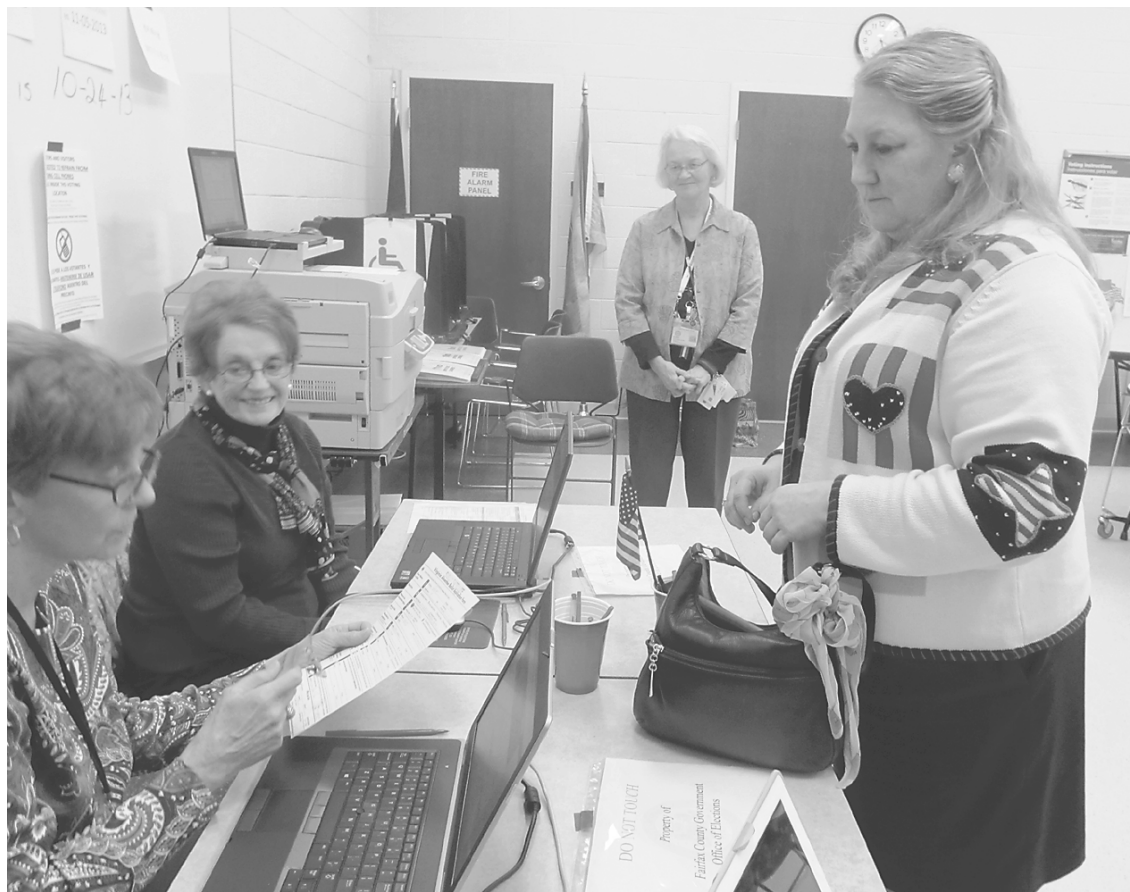
This year, Cameron Quinn, the county's chief election official, and the county's Electoral Board have been working together to implement some of the 50 recommendations made by the bipartisan committee in May.

"We've been doing a number of things since January to improve outreach and make things go smoothly for every voter this year," Quinn said last week. "We've done a lot more targeting of messages to people who need it, senior and disabled population, and we've been able to provide more bi-lingual volunteers at precincts that need language assistance."

In addition to printing all voting materials in English and Spanish, a federal requirement, Quinn said the county will have English/Spanish bi-lingual volunteers at every precinct, as well as Korean-speaking volunteers at some polling precincts with large Korean populations.

"I was touched with Korean community's efforts to help us translate materials and provide volunteers," Quinn said. "And so we're trying to encourage other pockets. My next target is Vietnamese. We've also printed recruitment brochures in Farsi, Arabic, Chinese Korean, French, and Spanish."

Another key improvement was raising the



Cameron Quinn, Fairfax County's chief elections officer, checks in with volunteers Mary Pat Lutz of Vienna (left) and Trudy Dixon (right) of Clifton as she prepares to vote absentee on Oct. 24. at the Sully District precinct.

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Highlights of Bipartisan Election Commission's Report

Last fall, the Board of Supervisors appointed a 26-member Bipartisan Election Process Improvement Commission to look into some of the problems encountered by voters and election officers during the 2012 general election, including long lines. In March this year the commission released its report, offering over 50 recommendations, including:

- ❖ Use electronic poll books at all precincts
- ❖ Avoid parent-teacher conferences on Election Day
- ❖ Encourage voters to use optically scanned ballots, reserving touch-screen machines for voters with disabilities
- ❖ Enable dedicated phone lines for the chiefs to use to reach the registrar and elections offices
- ❖ Purchase new voting equipment to modernize and improve the voting process

pay of election volunteers, from \$100 to \$175 per day, which Quinn said has helped in the effort to recruit more volunteers.

The county also encouraged absentee voting, starting the process three weeks earlier at satellite sites. As of Oct. 23, Quinn said there have been more than 17,248 absentee applications, a 50 percent increase from 2012.

"The Electoral Board agreed with the vast majority of the recommendations the commission made and most of those recommendations are being implemented right now or will be implemented in the future," said Brian Schoeneman, a Fairfax County attorney and secretary of the Electoral Board.

- ❖ Consider raising election officers' pay and increasing the number of rovers

The Office of Elections is considering the following recommendations to determine which may be implemented.

- ❖ Refer to "electronically scanned" ballots, not "paper"
- ❖ Configure lines and precinct room layout for maximum efficiency
- ❖ Meet with EO teams the night before election to set up and for a quick review of duties
- ❖ Post maps outside rooms of co-located precincts
- ❖ Be sensitive to and assist voters with disabilities and those with limited English skills

(Read the full report at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/electioncommission.)

"One thing we knew even before November was that we needed to begin thinking of replacing our aging voting equipment," Schoeneman said. "We have made significant progress in that area and are evaluating a variety of systems with a goal of implementing a new, fully integrated system by November 2014."

The Board of Supervisors allotted \$6 million for new equipment this year, which Quinn said gives the election office "more breathing room" to implement some improvements.

Last week, the Sully District precinct, received its first Ballot on Demand machine. Adrienne Free of Fairfax, an election offi-

cial stationed at the precinct, said the new technology would make it easier for both voters and volunteers.

"We have literally dozens of different ballot combinations of offices," Free said. "With the new equipment, we won't have to print as many ballots."

In some election years, like the upcoming 2015 elections, election officials will juggle more than 80 different ballots to accommodate the various jurisdictional boundaries across Fairfax County.

The multiple ballots are especially difficult to handle with absentee ballots and absentee in-person voting at the satellite locations and the Government Center, where officials have to have every single ballot combination available to allow every voter in Fairfax to vote.

"Ballot on demand technology lets us get around the need to print thousands of copies of each ballot and have them available, especially in the satellites and Government Center," Schoeneman said.

Instead, election officers can print the ballot for voters at the time they check-in, saving the time of finding the correct ballot, saving the money of printing thousands of ballots no one will ever use, and reducing errors caused by handing out incorrect ballots to voters.

"Many jurisdictions around the country are moving to this model and we hope Fairfax — if the tests are successful — will help lead the way here in Virginia," Schoeneman said.

OPINION

Vote Nov. 5 or Before

Election Day is
Tuesday, Nov. 5

EDITORIAL

For voters in Virginia, it is hard to overstate how important it is to go out and vote next week. All Virginia voters will see statewide races for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, plus one delegate race. In addition, there are a few local races in Alexandria and Arlington, a bond question in Fairfax County and a referendum question about the housing authority in Arlington.

These off-year elections attract many fewer voters.

In 2008, 74.5 percent of Virginia's registered voters turned out to vote in the presidential election. In 2009, the last time Virginians elected a governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and members of the House of Delegates, just 40.4 percent of registered voters came out to vote.

That is to say that 1.7 million voters went missing in the commonwealth.

Last November, more than 70 percent of Virginia's registered voters turned out. Will this November see 40 percent or less? Choices at the statewide level could hardly be more stark, and low turnout will make the outcome unpredictable.

This week's Connection includes what you need to know about the mechanics of voting and what is on the ballot.

Don't be among the missing.

Voter Identification Rules Same as Last Year

Virginia's existing voter ID requirements will change in July 2014. A law requiring photo identification at the polls was signed into law in May 2013, but this new photo identification requirement will not take effect until July 1, 2014.

When you arrive at your polling place, a voting official will verify that your name is on the registration list. Voters will be asked to present one valid form of identification this year when voting, any of the following: Virginia voter registration card; Virginia driver's license; military ID; any Federal, Virginia state or local government-issued ID; employer issued photo ID card; concealed handgun permit; valid Virginia student ID; current utility bill, bank statement, government check or paycheck indicating the name and address of the voter; Social Security card.

On the Ballot 2013

Check what is on your ballot at <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/>

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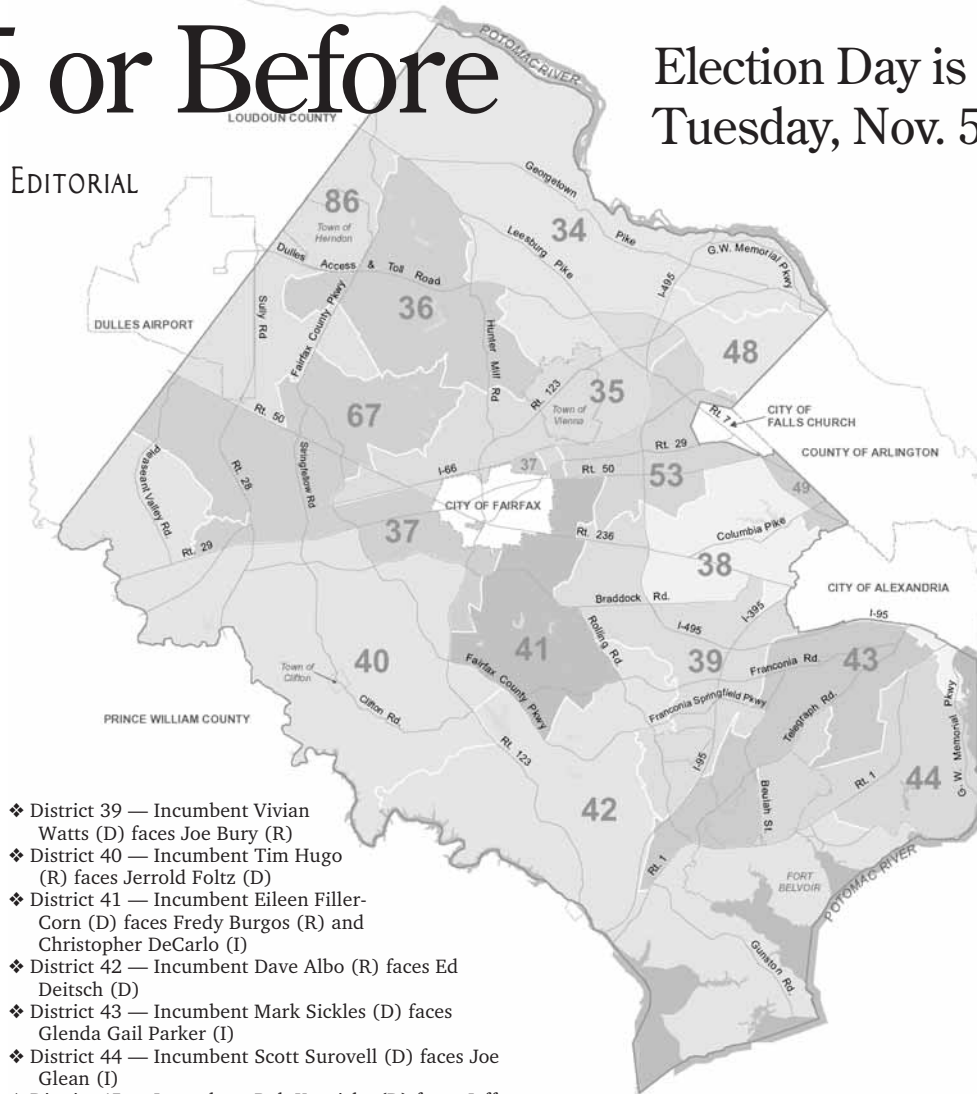
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- ❖ Mark D. Obenshain (R) www.markobenshain.com

HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2013 ELECTIONS

Every Virginia voter will vote for delegate in the voter's district. Delegates serve two-year terms.

- ❖ District 34 — Incumbent Barbara Comstock (R) faces Kathleen Murphy (D)
- ❖ District 35 — Incumbent Mark Keam (D) faces Leiann Leppin (R)
- ❖ District 36 — Incumbent Ken Plum (D) is unopposed
- ❖ District 37 — Incumbent David Bulova (D) faces Patrice Winter (R)
- ❖ District 38 — Incumbent Kaye Kory (D) faces Jim Leslie (I)



- ❖ District 39 — Incumbent Vivian Watts (D) faces Joe Bury (R)
- ❖ District 40 — Incumbent Tim Hugo (R) faces Jerrold Foltz (D)
- ❖ District 41 — Incumbent Eileen Filler-Corn (D) faces Fredy Burgos (R) and Christopher DeCarlo (I)
- ❖ District 42 — Incumbent Dave Albo (R) faces Ed Deutsch (D)
- ❖ District 43 — Incumbent Mark Sickles (D) faces Glenda Gail Parker (I)
- ❖ District 44 — Incumbent Scott Surovell (D) faces Joe Glean (I)
- ❖ District 45 — Incumbent Rob Krupicka (D) faces Jeff Engle (I)
- ❖ District 46 — Incumbent Charmiele Herring (D) is unopposed
- ❖ District 47 — Incumbent Patrick Hope (D) faces Laura Delhomme (I)
- ❖ District 48 — Incumbent Bob Brink (D) faces Laura Delhomme (I)
- ❖ District 49 — Incumbent Alfonso Lopez (D) faces Terry Modglin (I)
- ❖ District 53 — Marcus Simon (D) faces Brad Tidwell (R) and Anthony Tellez (L) to replace retiring Del. Jim Scott (D)
- ❖ District 67 — Incumbent Jim Lemunyon (R) faces Hung Nguyen (D)
- ❖ District 86 — Incumbent Tom Rust (R) faces Jennifer Boysko (D)

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- ❖ Stacey Ann Kincaid (D) www.Staceykincaid.com
- ❖ Bryan A. "B.A." Wolfe (R) <http://www.wolfeforsheriff.com/>
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SCHOOL BOND REFERENDUM

Fairfax County voters will be asked to vote Yes or No on the \$250 million school bond question in the general election. The schools plan to use the money to:

- ❖ Build two new elementary schools, one in the Richmond Highway area and one in the Bailey's area
- ❖ Help renovate 22 schools including 17 elementary schools, two middle schools (Thoreau and Rocky Run) and three high schools (Langley, Herndon and Oakton)
- ❖ Buy land for the South West County High School
- ❖ Enhance the capacity of Westbriar Elementary and South Lakes High School
- ❖ Replace or improve infrastructure, such as roofs, major mechanical systems and parking lots.

See <http://www.fcps.edu/news/bond13.shtml> for more details.

Vote Now

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: your work plus commute time would be 11 hours or more between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Election Day. Other reasons include planned travel, pregnancy, illness or disability, being a student out of area and more. Voters can also vote absentee by mail.

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

In Fairfax County, you can vote at Fairfax County Governmental Center or any one of seven "satellite" voting locations.

Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323, Fairfax, VA 22035. Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Nov. 1, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

The satellite locations in Fairfax County are also open for absentee in person voting; Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Monday-Friday through Nov. 1, 3:30-7 p.m. including

- ❖ Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean, VA 22101

- ❖ North County Human Services Building, 1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston, VA 20190

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

Contact

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/Voter_Information/Index.html

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

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LETTERS

Stunned by the 'War' Theme

To the Editor:

The false slogan of “war on women”—trumpeted throughout the 2012 election—is being dusted off to slander a candidate who, unlike his opponents, has spent a verifiable lifetime helping Virginia’s women.

I had a chance to hear Ken Cuccinelli a couple months ago, and his wife shared some of Ken’s accomplishments that—yes—are pro-woman. For example, as a student at UVA, Ken Cuccinelli started a sexual assault awareness program that is still in place today. The attorney general has received national recognition from the anti-human trafficking group Polaris Project and has quantifiably improved the state’s ability to fight sexual exploitation and predators. His expansion of the Address Confidentiality Program allows countless victims to keep their addresses unknown to their abusers, affording them to live more peacefully.

Having sworn to uphold Virginia’s Constitution, Cuccinelli has both defended laws he has supported and some he hasn’t. One of those laws, which the attorney general directed to be enforced over the objections of the Board of Health, set standards for safety and hygiene in abortion clinics. Given the deplorable and dangerous conditions in Kermit Gosnell’s “House of Horrors,” who could be against safe conditions for women in facilities where sensitive and invasive procedures are being performed?

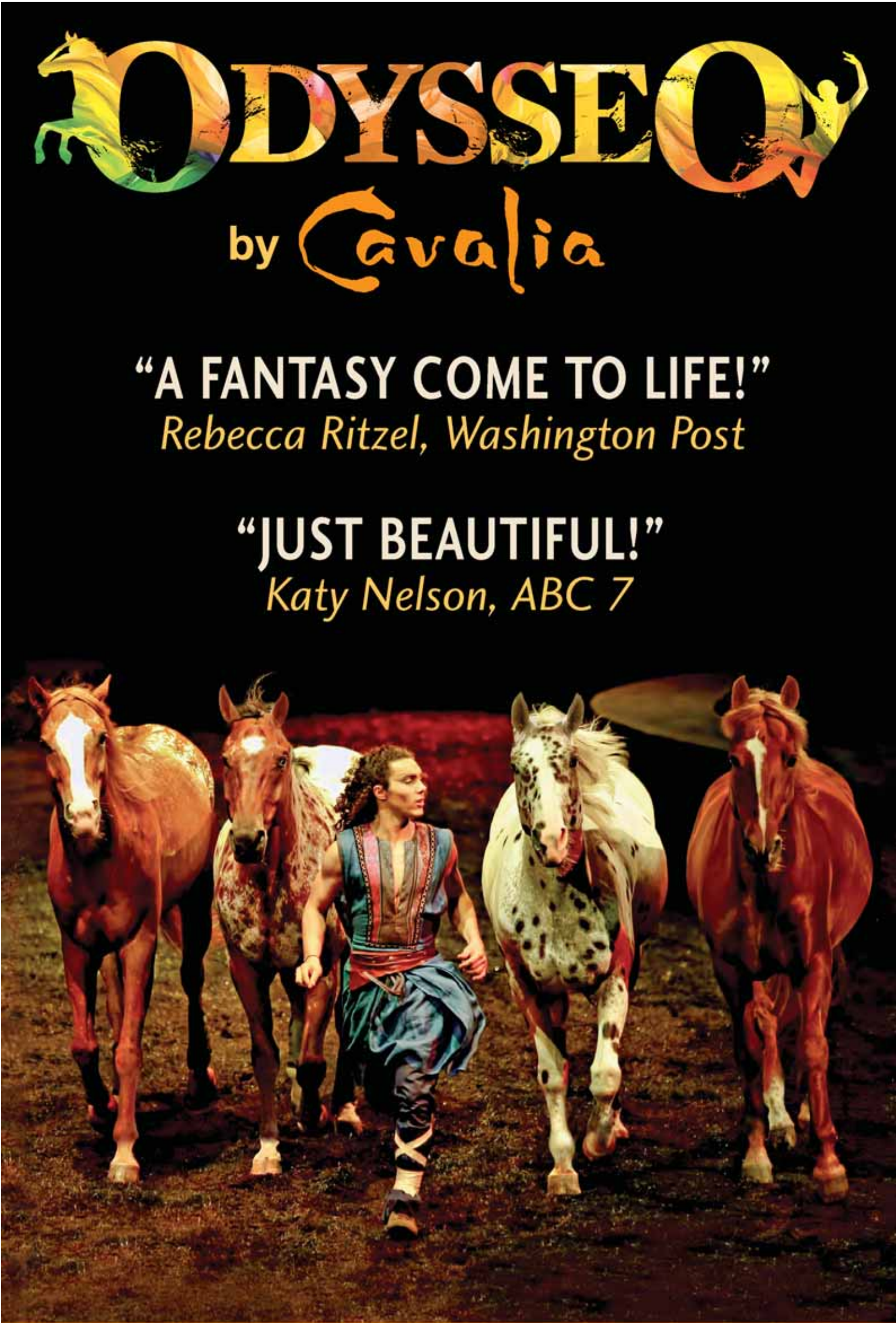
Ken Cuccinelli’s history of standing up for women goes largely ignored by the media. As a woman, I am stunned by the opposing party’s “war” theme. I have found no evidence of such a war. The attack appears to be more about the candidate winning at any cost—moral or not—than it does about the truth. The truth should always prevail.

We need someone who stands on principle and doesn’t pander to the populace with flimsy promises. That person is Ken Cuccinelli. I hope you will join me on Nov. 5th in supporting him.

Tina Dante
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The license fee for each dog is \$10. A current rabies vaccination certificate must be shown if the rabies vaccination expires by Jan. 31, 2014, or for any dog new to town.

Dogs trained and serving as guide dogs for the blind, hearing dogs for the deaf, and service dogs for the mobility impaired must be licensed but are exempt from the license tax.

Dog tags are also available by mail. Call 703-255-6323 for more information or visit www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=185.

Letters of Appreciation To the Troops

Vienna's Club Phoenix Teen Center will be sending notes of appreciation to our military, past and present, by participating in the "A Million Thanks" program this holiday season.

Individuals, schools, churches, businesses and other organizations can help by writing cards, letters, emails and other correspondence expressing their appreciation for all of our military members. The Teen Center will collect all correspondence and package them for delivery. Correspondence should be dropped off at the Vienna Community Center by Nov. 22, in order to be delivered in time for the holidays.

The "A Million Thanks" program aims to see that military members who are active active, reserve and veterans receive these special messages, whether they are serving at home, abroad or are injured in the hospital. For more information, visit www.viennava.gov or call 703-255-6360.

Weichert, Realtors' Vienna Office Recognized For Regional Award

Bruce L. Green, regional vice president of Weichert, Realtors, announced the Vienna office was recognized for outstanding performance in September. The office led the region, which comprises offices throughout Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier and Delaware counties, for new home dollar volume.

Invite top neighborhood specialists from Weichert's Vienna office in to learn about the real estate services that Weichert, Realtors has to offer. You can visit the office at 156 East Maple Avenue or by phone at 703-938-6070.

Bowman House Pottery Show and Sale

A pottery show and sale will be held at the Bowman House Arts and Crafts Center, 211 Center Street S, on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free.

The show will feature items made by students and teachers in the Vienna Parks and

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NEWS

Vienna Girls Recognized for Community Service

Girl Scouts Alison (Aly) Luckett and Taylor Lane of Vienna have earned their respective Silver Trefoil Awards. That award, which is unique to the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital, recognizes commendable community service. Specifically, Aly and Taylor each completed over 100 hours of service in a variety of categories, including Girl Scout community service hours, national service hours (including volunteering with federal, state and local government entities) and global service hours.



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From left, Alison (Aly) Luckett and Taylor Lane.

Some of their memorable service activities included volunteering at the Inauguration of President Obama, the annual Scottish Games, and Opera in the Outfield at Nationals Park.

Luckett is a sophomore at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. Aly's other activities include: being a robotics mentor to a team (made up of

elementary students), serving as ads editor of the TJ Yearbook, and participating as a member of both the TJ varsity and competition cheerleading squads.

Lane is a sophomore at George C. Marshall High School. Taylor serves as the sophomore class representative on the Marshall Student Council, is a member of the Statesmen Singers Group and is on the varsity track and field and JV cross country teams.

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Students, parents and staff at Colvin Run Elementary School cut the ribbon on the school's newly renovated playground Wednesday, Oct. 23.



Colvin Run Elementary School Principal Kenneth Junge welcomes students to the ribbon cutting of the school's new playground Wednesday, Oct. 23.

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THE CONNECTION

Colvin Run Opens New Playground

Addition features reading garden, new blacktop, reading benches.

By ALEX McVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

Students, parents, teachers and administrators at Colvin Run Elementary School celebrated the opening of their new playground Wednesday, Oct. 23. The renovation doubled the footprint of the

original playground, replacing a fenced baseball with a new blacktop, swing set and other features.

Planning for the project began last year, and construction started in August, and while the students could play on the existing equipment during the build, they couldn't be kept away from the new pieces once installed and secured.

"This project was made possible because of the time, ideas and collaboration from students, parents and staff," said Principal Kenneth Junge.

"All of the students are the inspiration for this project, and we're thrilled we could make this happen for them."

The project also included the addition of a new blacktop area, reading gardens and commemorative benches. The benches are engraved with several names, including former principal Stephen

Hockett and former student Erik Seewald, who passed away in May at the age of 13.

The benches also contain the words "honesty," "compassion," "respect," "responsibility" and "courage" on them.

"We hope these character traits are engraved in the benches, and by the time these students graduate, we hope it's ingrained in them," Junge said.

The school's Parent Teacher Organization started the initiative to fund and build the playground.

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Find out about an ongoing study to widen Leesburg Pike (Route 7) from four to six lanes between Reston Avenue and the west end of the bridge over the Dulles Toll Road, to increase capacity, decrease congestion, and improve safety, in conformity with the Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan.

The project would also include intersection improvements, as well as a 10-foot shared-use path on both sides of the road to increase mobility for cyclists and pedestrians.

Stop by between 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. to view displays and learn more about the project. VDOT and Fairfax County staff will be available to answer your questions.

Review project information at www.virginiadot.org, at the information meeting, or during business hours at VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office at 4975 Alliance Drive in Fairfax. Please call ahead at 703-259-2118, 800-367-7623 or TTY/TDD 711 to ensure appropriate personnel are available to answer your questions.

Give your written comments at the meeting, or submit them by November 16, 2013 to Mr. Leonard "Bud" Siegel, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030, or email meeting_comments@VDOT.virginia.gov. Please reference "Route 7 Widening – Reston Avenue to Dulles Toll Road" in the subject line.

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The Rev. Lari Grubbs, regional minister of the Capital region of the Christian Church, will be the guest speaker on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 10 a.m. at the Antioch Christian Church located at 1860 Beulah Road in Vienna. This special worship service is in honor of his retirement at the end of 2013. A reception will follow the worship service. <http://www.antiochdoc.org/>.



The Rev. Lari Grubbs

GriefShare, a weekly support group for adults grieving the death of a loved one, meets Sundays 6-7:30 p.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Part St., Vienna with a video/discussion format through Dec. 8. \$20 for workbook. GriefShare@viennapres.org.

The Jewish Social Services Agency (JSSA) offers a wide variety of support groups for those with emotional, social, and physical challenges. www.jssa.org/growth-learning.

HAVEN of Northern Virginia offers a variety of free bereavement support groups, meeting on a weekly basis. 703-941-7000 or www.havenofnova.org.

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St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 1830 Kirby Road in McLean, holds a third Sunday service every month at 10:15 a.m. which allows children to play active roles in the music and as greeters and ushers. Traditional services are every Sunday at 8:15 and 10:15 a.m.

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Centering Prayer Group meets Fridays, 9:30 a.m. at Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church, 1301 Trap Road, Vienna. The hour includes a brief reading related to Centering Prayer, followed by a 20-minute prayer period. mmthomas211@hotmail.com or 703-759-3509.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington and the Jewish Outreach Institute offer the Mothers/Parents Circle, an umbrella of free educational events and resources. Jewish rituals, ethics and the creation of a Jewish home, regular meetings and group Shabbats and holidays. Participants include Sha'are Shalom, Congregation Beth Emeth, Temple Rodef Shalom and the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia. ShalomDC.org.

St. Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike in Great Falls, offers musical, educational, outreach and fellowship ministries in addition to worship services, including a 7:45 a.m. worship service without music; 9 a.m. worship service, children's chapel and children's choirs; 10 a.m. Sunday school and adult forum; and 11 a.m. worship service with adult choir. 703-759-2082.

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, offers the Religious Exploration (RE) program for all children, from pre-K toddlers through high school seniors, emphasizing exploration of all religious traditions while developing a personal spiritual path. The RE program offers classes on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings. 703-281-4230.

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On Oct. 21, at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Washington, D.C.'s Northern Virginia Ronald McDonald House (RMH), the Girl Scout Gold Award was presented to Sydney Alyssa Lehrman from Vienna for her project "Awakening the Palate: Adding Spice to Life." For the project, Lehrman designed, created and planted a raised herb garden in the inner-courtyard of the Ronald McDonald House. This "home away from home" provides a place for up to eight families to stay so that they can be close to their critically ill child staying at nearby hospitals. As a volunteer at the RMH, she recognized families and volunteers who prepare home-cooked meals lacked an essential ingredient for flavor—fresh herbs. Because her love for cooking began early, Lehrman knew fresh basil, savory or sage could make the difference between whether a child and parents would continue beyond that first bite. Lehrman was determined to make meals taste good and offers, through



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Sydney Alyssa Lehrman of Vienna received the Gold Award for her project "Awakening the Palate: Adding Spice to Life."

her project which took over 80 hours from inception through completion, 10 different fresh herbs for use by that community. Lehrman also worked with a registered dietician to create a recipe book, now used by those who volunteer in the RMH kitchen, which showcases the fresh herbs in each of the entrees. Lehrman also planted thyme, fennel, parsley, dill, mint, chives and oregano. The garden will be maintained by volunteers, including freeze-drying current herbs for use throughout the winter months. Local Girl Scout troops will be given the opportunity to replant the garden each spring for a continual harvest.

"Sydney is an amazing young lady, with a giving heart. We are so pleased that she was honored with

this award. And we are honored that she chose to give back to our families in such a thoughtful way. Our families and volunteers will enjoy her great herb garden for years to come," said Claudia J. Lewis, director of Community Relations.

Lehrman, daughter of Robert and Margie Lehrman of Vienna, is a 2013 James Madison High School graduate. She is currently a freshman at Christopher Newport University, studying psychology to prepare her for a career in pediatric occupational therapy. She has been a member of Vienna Girl Scout Troop 1060 since elementary school.



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Excuse Me, Pardon Me, Excuse Me...

By KENNETH B. LOURIE



If it wasn't a coincidence, it was the next thing to being one. What it was, was the hiccups; occurring after chemotherapy infusion number one and again after chemotherapy number two. The first episode lasted only a few days and annoyed my wife, Dina, way more than it annoyed me. The first hiccuping episode was fairly constant; however it was not exhausting – and I wasn't having any trouble sleeping because of them. Nor was I making any disturbing sounds or having any difficulty breathing – when caught in mid-hiccup, and/or eating because of the herky-jerky movements/spasms of my diaphragm. In general, it was a fairly benign effect. In the big picture, it didn't seem particularly important that it was the hiccups I was having, so I never called my oncologist. It was the hiccups after all. It might as well have been a skinned knee. Jeez. And sure enough, within a couple of days, I was "hiccupped out."

Now when they started again after the next infusion, I gave that coincidence more consideration (two representing a pattern). Perhaps there was a relationship between the infusion (the drug Alimta) and the hiccups. Nonetheless, I stood stubbornly firm yet again in my decision to not call my oncologist, anticipating that the hiccups would subside after a few days as they had done previously, and so I waited. Unfortunately, that was not the case.

This second episode did not stop. In fact, it intensified until blockhead-Kenny gave in to a new reality: multiple days and nights of non-stop burping/hiccuping, no sleep and very little eating made me a shell of my former self. Not only was I burping/hiccuping constantly, my throat/diaphragm was becoming so sore and so swollen from the constant spasming that it began to impact my voice, which became raspy and weak – and my throat, which seemed to narrow, made swallowing food and liquids a scary challenge. Moreover, the burping sounds that were coming from my throat were ones rarely heard from man or beast, and when out in public were disturbing to others in spite of my best efforts to muffle them. After nearly a week of progressing difficulties, I was a beaten man. No rest for the weary, I suppose. No sleep. No food. No nothing. This induced me, shall I say, to finally e-mail my oncologist with a list of my particulars and await medical instructions.

I picked up the prescription the next morning after having e-mailed my doctor the night before. Oddly enough, a side effect of the pills – to help settle my diaphragm/stop the hiccuping/burping, was sleepiness, hardly an effect I was happy about. I was already half asleep – from not sleeping, and unable to sleep because of the burping/hiccuping, so I didn't want to feel any sleepier. But what could I do? I had to make some progress. I was completely out of patience. For the first 24-36 hours, the medication barely took off the edge, but eventually it took off more than the edge, it stopped the burping/hiccuping altogether so I was once again able to sleep – when I meant to, at bedtime. I had survived the ordeal – yes, ordeal, and lived to fight another day.

Who would have thought? The hiccups, for crying out loud. It was unpleasant. I was unpleasant. However, in the cancer picture, the hiccups were not particularly unpleasant (meaning significant). They were, I suppose, just another hiccup on the road to find out (Cat Stevens reference) and learning to live with a terminal disease.

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Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Thomas Gedle, as grantor, to John D. Eubank and Timothy E. Lewis, as trustees, for the benefit of Commercial Lending, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company, as beneficiary, dated November 29, 2012 and recorded on November 30, 2012 in Book 22736 at Page 0619 as Instrument No. 2012054176.010 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, VA ("Deed of Trust"), with an original principal balance of \$400,000.00, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Trustees will sell at public auction at the front door of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, on

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ALL THAT fee-simple LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Fairfax County, Virginia, known as 3809 Munson Road, Falls Church, Virginia 22041, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.
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To: DAVID MENGEL ADAM, JR., Defendant Named Above:

You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking a judgment against the Defendants, CRAIG RAYMOND ARNOLD and DAVID MENGEL ADAM, JR. was filed against you in said court on August 22, 2013 and that by reason of an order for service of summons by publication entered by the court on October 4, 2013, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the clerk of said court and serve upon Brantley T. Richerson, Attorney for Plaintiff Ronald K. Pirnie, whose address is Post Office Box 1138, Fairhope, AL 36533 an answer to the complaint within 30 days of the last date of publication, to wit: by the 6th day of December, 2013.

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Police Investigate Fatal Crash

Police were called to the area of Old Dominion Drive and Dolley Madison Boulevard on Monday, Oct. 28 around 3 p.m. for the report of a crash. Detectives from the Crash Reconstruction Unit responded to the scene. Their initial investigation revealed that a 2001 Toyota Sienna, being driven by an 81-year-old Falls Church woman, was travelling north on Dolley Madison Boulevard. There was a 103-year-old McLean woman in the front passenger seat of the Sienna. A 2008 Audi sedan and a 2008 Toyota Camry were in the westbound, left turn lanes of Old Dominion Drive, waiting to turn left on to southbound Dolley Madison Boulevard. The driver of the Sienna apparently lost control of the vehicle while attempting to turn right onto Old Dominion Drive. The Sienna jumped the center median on Old Dominion Drive, struck the Audi and then struck the Camry. Both occupants of the Sienna were transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital. The passenger in the Sienna, Katie Grosse, was pronounced dead at approximately 6:15 p.m.

Alcohol was not a factor in this crash. Detectives are still attempting to determine if speed was a factor. The investigation continues.

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To have community events listed in the Connection, send to mclean@connectionnewspapers.com. The deadline for submissions is the Friday prior to publication.

THURSDAY/NOV. 7

The Vienna American Legion Auxiliary. 10 a.m., at Vienna American Legion, 330 Center St. N., Vienna. Place flags on the graves of veterans at Flint Hill Cemetery (on Route 123 between Courthouse Road and Hibbard Street); meet beside the tool shed inside the cemetery. 703-938-1379.

Northern Virginia Leadership Awards. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Westwood Country Club, 800 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. The annual NVLA awards celebrate the actions and attitudes of community leaders. 703-938-2593.

FRIDAY/NOV. 8

Fall 2013/14 Registration Open House. 9:30-11:30 a.m., at McLean Children's Academy, 6900 Elm St., McLean. Bring your child and come tour the school; registration is available for the morning, afternoon and full day preschool classes. 703-734-2353 or www.childrensacademy.com.

SUNDAY/NOV. 10

9th annual Vienna CROP Hunger Walk. 2 p.m., at the Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Walk to help stop hunger during the (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Hunger Walk. The walk is 3 miles and starts and ends at the Vienna Town Green. <http://www.viennacropwalk.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/events/241743379312873>.

Food for Trees Holiday Food Drive. Orders for 50 percent off freshly-cut Christmas trees which benefit the local community must be placed by Nov. 10; pickup is Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Old Firehouse Teen Center in McLean, with non-perishable food donation benefiting SHARE requested. Cookie decorating and games are available for children inside as trees are prepared. www.foodfortrees.org.

TUESDAY/NOV. 12

Fall 2013/14 Registration Open House. 9:30-11:30 a.m., at McLean Children's Academy, 6900 Elm St., McLean. Bring your child and come tour the school; registration is available for the morning, afternoon and full day preschool classes. 703-734-2353 or www.childrensacademy.com.

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SPORTS

TJ Unable to Solve Saxons

Langley's Senior Night honoring the class of 2014 didn't need any "illuminations" as the Saxons starters supplied all of the fireworks necessary with a 62-7 route of overmatched Thomas Jefferson.

The Colonials didn't have the firepower or front line to slug it out with a lethal Langley offense that combined 214 yards and four touchdowns through the air with 363 yards and five scores on the ground for a total of 577 yards. The surging Saxons have now won five in a row to improve to 6-2 overall and 4-1 in Conference 6.

It was clear from the outset that TJ didn't have any answers for the Langley offense, as the Saxons scored on every possession of the first half to take a commanding 55-0 halftime lead. The only thing that did not work to perfection was Erik Swayne missing his first PAT of the season after hitting 40 in a row. The teams traded scores in the second half, with Langley playing its reserves most of the half.

Langley was again led by senior quarterback Nick Casso, who completed 5 of 6 passes for 213 yards and four touchdowns. He also rushed for 107 yards. Garrett Collier had a career-high three touchdown receptions (12, 62, and 42 yards) and totaled 116 yards. Austin Denham had one catch for a 67-yard touchdown. Junior running back Tyler West once again chewed up huge chunks on the ground, rushing for 214 yards and five touchdowns on 15 carries. West currently leads the conference in rushing yards and running touchdowns.

The Saxons defense turned in one of its best efforts of the year, intercepting the Colonial quarterback five times – twice by Collier and one each by Scott Rosener (a drive-ending INT in the Langley end zone in the first quarter), Daniel Salamone, and Cooper Besouglhoff.

Langley goes on the road to face Madison on Friday, Nov. 1.

Langley Volleyball 'Peaking' as Postseason Nears

Since losing to Stone Bridge on Oct. 7, the Langley volleyball team has won five straight, including victories over Madison and Washington-Lee.

The Saxons, 19-2 overall and undefeated in Conference 6, sit atop the conference standings with one match remaining in the regular season.

"[The] team seems to be peaking at the right time," Langley head coach Susan Shifflett wrote in an email. "We always have five solid attack options on the court at any given rotation. Girls are excited, but level-headed as we approach the tournament. They understand they need to 'bring it' every night to meet our goals."

Last week, Langley faced conference foes Yorktown, Washington-Lee and South Lakes in a four-day stretch, yet managed to sweep each one.

Alex Andrejev leads Langley in assists (396) and attack percentage (.338). Jess Donaldson has a team-high 241 kills, 78 aces and 182 digs. Caroline Mannon is top in blocks with 47.

Langley will close the regular season at home against Fairfax at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31.

Oakton Looks to Snap 3-Game Skid

Last year's Oakton football team overcame a four-game losing streak to win the Northern Region championship. This year's team will have to overcome a three-game skid to reach the playoffs.

The Cougars lost to Robinson 41-21 on Oct. 25. It was Oakton's third consecutive loss that dropped its record to 4-4.

Last year, Oakton started 6-0 before losing its final four regular-season games. The Cougars bounced back to win the Northern Region title and reach states. This year, after dropping their opener to T.C. Williams, the Cougars responded with four consecutive victories, but lost the next three.

"Obviously, we are all disappointed," Oakton head coach Jason Rowley wrote in an email. "We have had some obstacles that we have had to overcome as a group, but we are certainly all disappointed; however, we feel like if we can fix a few things, get a little more consistent, we can find success. We are determined, as a group, to become more consistent."

Oakton closes the regular season with a home game against Westfield on Friday, Nov. 1 and a road game against Herndon on Nov. 8. Rowley wrote that the Cougars want to "[w]in those last two and get into the playoffs."

While Oakton has struggled, linebacker/running back Bobby Lam has played well of late, Rowley wrote. The head coach also mentioned quarterback Michael Ficarra, defensive lineman Miles Lindsey and offensive lineman Connor Fagan as having played well.



Senior quarterback Nick Casso, seen earlier this season, and the Langley football team improved to 6-2 with a lopsided win against Thomas Jefferson.

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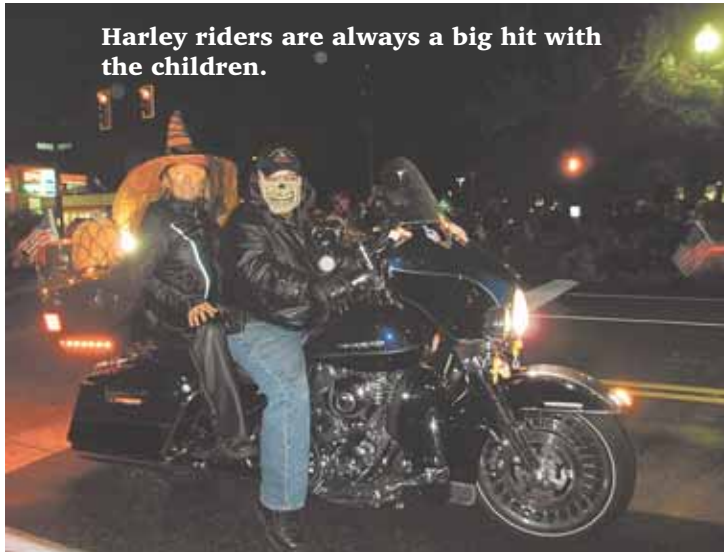
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Youngsters from Holy Comforter Preschool and Kindergarten and their parents marched down Maple Avenue.



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Vienna Halloween Parade Attracts Thousands

Costumed children, bands, floats and vehicles anchor 90-minute parade.

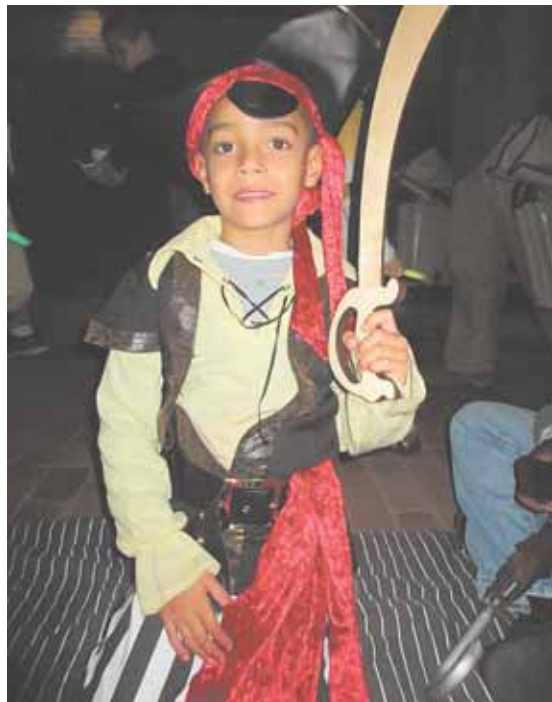
As chilly—and drizzly—as it was, the weather did not deter thousands of local families from lining Maple Avenue on Wednesday, Oct. 23 to celebrate the 67th annual Vienna Halloween Parade. Hosted for the first time ever as a partnership between the Town of Vienna and the year-old Vienna Business Association [VBA], the parade featured Vienna Mayor M. Jane Seeman as its Grand Marshal. New this year was a concert presented on the Town Green by the School of Rock as an early evening prelude to the parade.

From marching costumed children to the Redskins Marching Band to local schools and businesses, the parade highlighted the best of Vienna. Over 100 entries marched in the hour-and-a-half parade. In parking lots and on side streets, friends and groups joined together in catered parties. Viewers dressed in costume, as well. Even some local restaurants set up tents and either gave away or sold refreshments.

The Vienna Business Association hosted a pre-parade social mixer for members, Town of Vienna officials and parade sponsors at Jammin' Java. VBA has grown in one year from 26 members to 135 currently, and small business owners in the Vienna-area are invited to join.

To learn more about the Vienna Business Association, go to www.viennabusiness.org.

—DONNA MANZ



A.J. Wilkins sported his most fearsome pirate face during the parade.



From fabulous to creepy, children marched in the parade.



A face-painted princess and a pirate.



Not everyone marched in the parade; some rode by magical means.



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Maggie Sansone, who plays the hammered dulcimer as well as Scottish small pipes, guitar and bodhrán, plays with Scottish Celtic harpist Sharon Knowles and Irish singer and guitarist Pat Egan at The Old Brogue Sunday Nov. 10 at 5 and 7 p.m.

Send announcements to vienna@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday for the following week's paper. Photos/artwork encouraged. For additional listings, visit <http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/news/2013/sep/26/fairfax-county-calendar/>.

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY/ OCT. 30-NOV. 16

Jolanta Noska's Abstracts at the Vienna Arts Society Gallery in the Village Green, 513 Maple Ave. W., Vienna. See the work of Jolanta Noska, who took a master's program in elementary education in her native Poland before moving to Virginia. Her abstract works are created in acrylics, pastels and leather. 703-319-3220 or www.ViennaArtsSociety.org.

FRIDAY/NOV. 1

An Evening of Laughter. 7:30 p.m., Flint Hill's Olson Theater, 10410 Academic Drive, Oakton. A production of four one-act plays. flintheill.org.

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

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/NOV. 1-3

"Picasso at the Lapin Agile." 8 p.m., 2 p.m. matinee on Nov. 3, at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. S.E., Vienna. Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso meet at a bar called the Lapin Agile in Montmartre, Paris as both men are on the verge of an amazing idea. \$13 general admission. vtcshows@yahoo.com or www.viennatheatrecompany.org.

SATURDAY/NOV. 2

Flicker of Hope Foundation 5K Walk. 10 a.m.-noon, at Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, Engine 402, at 400 Center St. S., Vienna. The Flicker of Hope Foundation announces its third annual 5K walk to benefit survivors of traumatic burn injuries. The walk will be followed by refreshments and a raffle with items supplied by area merchants. www.flickerofhope.org.

Children's Flea Market. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. The sale allows young vendors, ages 3-15,

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to learn how to run a small business venture while reducing the toys, clothes and other treasures they no longer use. 703-790-0123, TTY: 711 or <http://www.mcleancenter.org/kids/events>.

Ballroom Dance. 8-9 p.m. Swing lesson, 9-11:30 p.m. dance, at the Colvin Run Dance Hall, 10201 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. A dance with instruction; includes sodas and light fare, attire is ballroom casual. \$15 for dance; \$5 for lesson. 703-759-2685 or www.colvinrun.org.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/NOV. 2-3

Book Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, at Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Browse and buy books for a few bucks. Sponsored by the volunteers of the Friends of Patrick Henry Library. 703-938-0405 or FPHL101@gmail.com.

SUNDAY/NOV. 3

St. John's Episcopal Church Choir. 5:30 p.m., at St. John's Episcopal Church, Beltway Exit 44, at 6715 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. St. John's Choir will sing "Requiem" by Gabriel Fauré, accompanied by violin, harp, and organ. 703-356-4902 or www.stjohnsmclean.org.

TUESDAY/NOV. 5

The Playmaker Accolades. 4:30-7:30 p.m., at the Gannett Center in McLean, 7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean. Panelists for the event include: Joe Theismann, entrepreneur and former quarterback, Steve Mariotti, founder of The Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE), and Dr. Kurt Newman, president and CEO of the Children's National Medical Center.

WEDNESDAY/NOV. 6

Dan Rosenberger. 7:30-9:30 p.m., at Thoreau Middle School, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna. The photographer will speak on light painting, a special type of night photography. 703-255-2452, www.vpsva.org or bjw.1989@verizon.net.

THURSDAY/NOV. 7

GFWG Meeting. 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m., at the Great Falls Library in the large conference room, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. The guest speaker will be the children's book author and illustrator **Henry Cole**, who'll discuss his work and engage in audience Q&A. 703-757-8560.

FRIDAY/NOV. 8

Rotary Monte Carlo. 6:30-11 p.m., at the Fairview Park Marriott in the ballroom, 3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church. A black tie optional night of dancing to The Loudoun Jazz Ensemble, an unlimited dinner buffet, silent and live auctions and gaming tables. \$75. 703-929-1451 or www.dunnloring-merrifieldrotary.org.

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