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# CHILDREN'S GAZETTE 2013

## Welcome

Dear Readers:

This week, the Mount Vernon Gazette turns over its pages to the youth and students.

We asked principals and teachers from area schools to encourage students to contribute their words, pictures and photos for our annual Children's Issue.

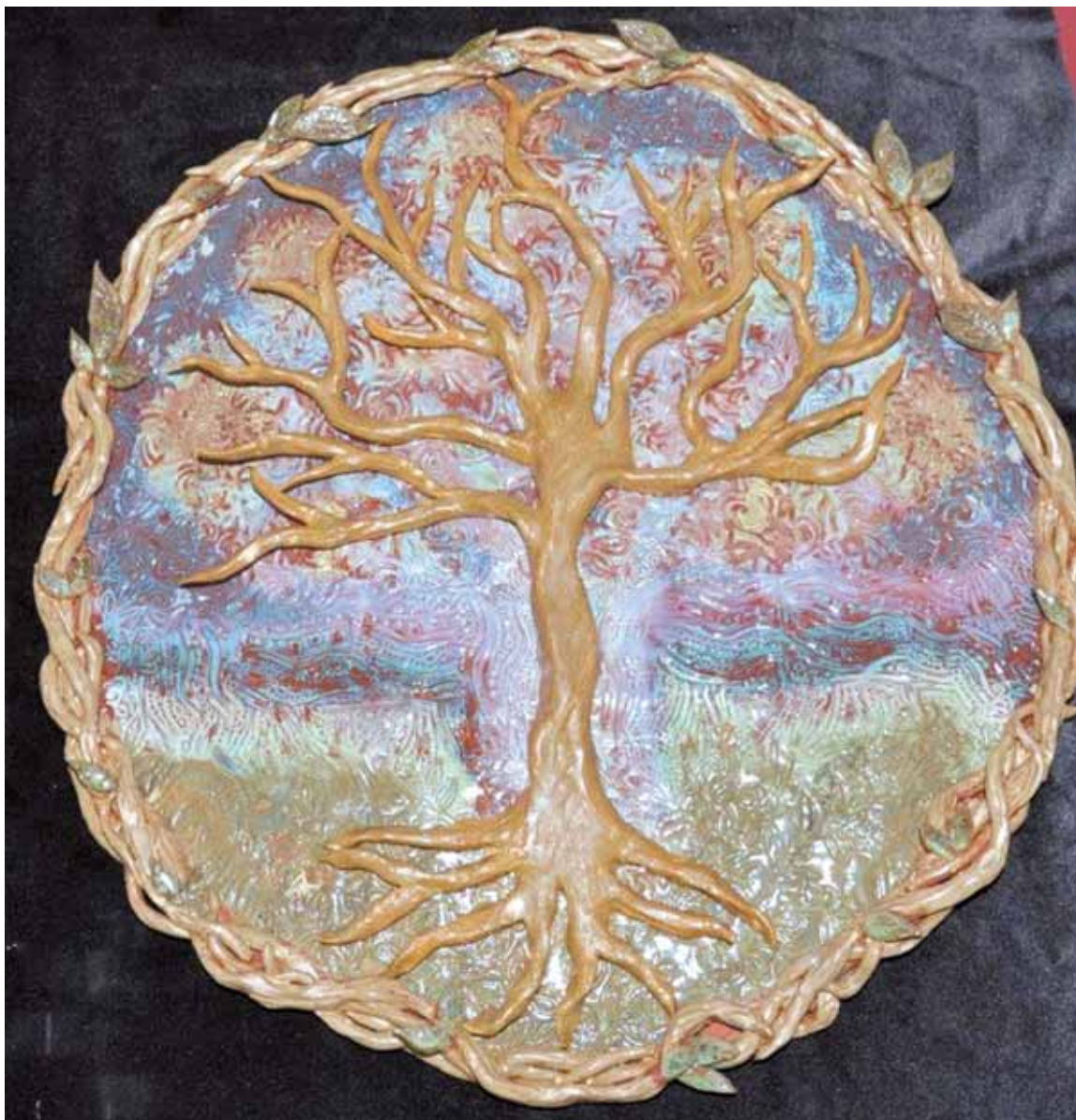
The response as always was enormous. While we were unable to publish every piece we received, we did our best to put together a paper with a fair sampling of the submitted stories, poems, drawings, paintings, photographs and other works of art. Because of the response, we will continue to publish more artwork and writings throughout January.

We appreciate the extra effort made by school staff to gather the materials during their busy time leading up to the holidays. We'd also like to encourage both schools and parents to mark their 2014 calendars for early December, the deadline for submissions for next year's Children's Gazette. Please keep us in mind as your children continue to create spectacular works of art and inspiring pieces of writing in the coming year.

The children's issue is only a part of our year-round commitment to cover education and our local schools. As always, the Gazette welcomes letters to the editor, story ideas, calendar listings and notices of local events from our readers. Photos and other submissions about special events at schools are especially welcome for our weekly schools pages.

Our preferred method for material is e-mail, which should be sent to [gazette@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:gazette@connectionnewspapers.com), but you can reach us by mail at 1606 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 or call 703-778-9415 with any questions.

— EDITOR STEVEN MAUREN



**Tree Tray, ceramics project, by Joyce, Bryant Alternative High School.**



**Dimitri Lemus, West Potomac High School — Charcoal Drawing, "In One Ear Out The Mind"**



**Elizabeth, Grade 6, Mount Vernon Woods Elementary — Landscape Painting**

# MOUNT VERNON WOODS ELEMENTARY



Gaby, Grade 2 — Community Collage



Nathaniel, Grade 6 — Landscape Painting



Neilsia Marquez, Grade 3

## Volunteering

Responses to a class-wide prompt Simone Gardner's first grade students received after the students helped to make more than 350 sandwiches that were distributed to various shelters within the school's community.

Volunteering is helping because if you don't help nobody will like you.  
— ISREAL ABBAM

Volunteerism is important because you help homeless people.  
— SAMUEL EGAN

Volunteering is important because other people have no food and they are dying. They need food to live and things to drink.  
— LYNETTE AJEI

It is important to volunteer because you can help your family.  
— KELVIN MONGE

It is important to volunteer because you can help people. It is nice to help people.  
— STEPHANIE DELGADO

Volunteering is important because some people are hungry so that is why volunteering is important.  
— DIANA VENTURA

I like to volunteer because we help people so we can make them happy.  
— ADRIANA CORTEZ-DIAZ

Volunteering is hard because when you volunteer you have to make a change.  
— EZEL STEPPE

Volunteering is making food for people. Volunteering is helping people to live.  
— CHRIS TETTEH

It is important to volunteer because you can help people.  
— ANDREA POUNCY

People that don't have homes be so hungry because they don't have food so people have to feed them.  
— CRYSTIAN AVILA

Volunteering is important because you have to help people because they need help.  
— SEAN SORTO

I like when I give food to people because I feel happy.  
— ALLYSON MARTEL

I like to volunteer because then people believe in you.  
— JUSTIN JIMINEZ

You have to volunteer because some people don't have money.  
— HARIS MUHAMMAD



Marquis, Grade 3 — Self Portrait



Matthew, Grade 1 — Animal Collage



Nasrullah, Grade 1 — Family Portrait



Kayla Nelson, Grade 3



Michael, Grade 1 — Family Portrait



Nathan, Grade 2 — Self Portrait

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# BELLE VIEW ELEMENTARY



Hailey Baldwin, Grade 6



Eliana Zelaya Hernandez, Grade 4



Melanie Leon, Grade 4



Mac Mills, Grade 6



Ryan Harrell, Grade 3



Rudy Lopez Perez, Grade 3



Gelsy Marengo, Grade 3



Angel Castro Villegas, Grade 4

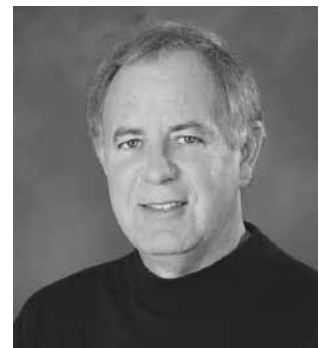
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# HOLLIN MEADOWS



Maddie Weinhagen, Grade 5 — Self-introduction



Matthew Luhman, Grade 5 — Self-introduction

Hollin Meadows students have been studying Chinese with teacher Yuwei Chen: "At this time last year they couldn't understand what I was saying, but now they know Chinese words on colors, fruits, numbers, family members, days, weeks, school supplies, etc. They also can express their likes and dislikes. The attached is writing sample from 4th and 5th graders. Their handwriting is very nice even though they just started to learn writing Chinese characters this school year."



Stephanie Castro, Grade 4 — I Like



Marietoni Thomas, Grade 4 — Self-introduction

## STRATFORD LANDING ELEMENTARY



Tiger by Gunner Dutzman, Grade 3



Blake Berry, 6, Kindergarten

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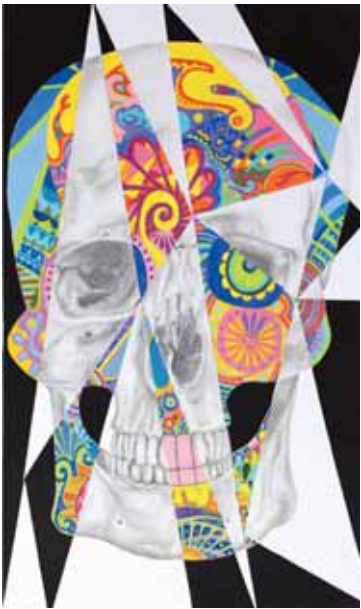
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Emma Schmidt — Color Pencil and Graphite Drawing, “Two-Faced”



Hiwan Adhanom, Grade 12 — Digital Art, “Looked Over”



Juliette Lash, Grade 11 — Digital Art, “En temps gelé”



Corrinne James — Graphite Drawing, “Butterfly Study”



Zia Palmer — Digital Photography, Untitled



Annelieske Sanders — Digital Photography, “Color Therapy”



Sarah Jessup — Acrylic Painting, Untitled



Melanie Bomberg — Digital Photography, Untitled



Kristi Thomas — Oil Painting, “Study of Oils”



Emma Schmidt — Charcoal Drawing, “Elephants”



Eve Hauptle — Analog Photography, Untitled

# BRYANT ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL



Elements of Art Cube, ceramics project, by Yanyra.



Clay Globe, ceramics project, by Nibiyu.



Car Tea Pot & Radiator Cups with Piston Stir-sticks, ceramics project, by Omar.



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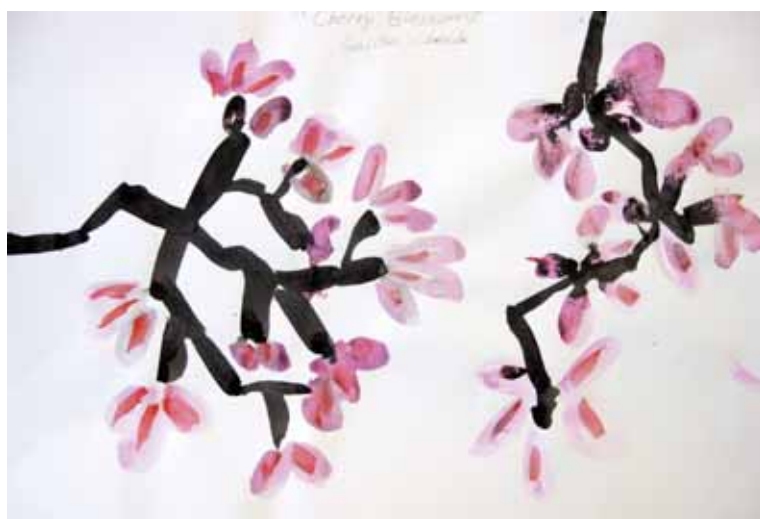
Alessandra Gonzalez-Acevedo, Kindergarten Polar Bears — Chalk drawings of rainbow



Siena Wilson, Grade 3



Kira Russell, Grade 6, used chalk pastel to draw this cat eye.



Santay Chrouk, Grade 4



Chloe Sable, Grade 6, used chalk pastel to draw this owl



Hans Wirkkala Burkholder, Grade 6, used chalk pastel to draw this Batpug.

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# GROVETON ELEMENTARY

The Gazette received a generous number of submissions for the annual Children's edition and will continue to publish them throughout January.

## Must Chop Wood

You know sometimes something gets on your nerves so much you just want to scream. Well that happens to me. Not over something babyish like 'my shoes are dirty' or 'stop touching me.' It may be silly to you, but to me, I just can't stand it. You know those wooden, ahhh, sticks, oooh, you use for ice cream at school. Well when I even imagine it rubbing against my teeth I just want to scream.

— YASIR KHAN, GRADE 6

## Minecraft

Minecraft, a beautiful game about (as the name suggests) mining and crafting items to support your survival in the wilderness. There are 3 worlds to travel through (2 of the worlds are filled with evil): your home world, The Overworld; the evil opposite, The Nether; and the dark and gloomy world, home of the Enderdragon and enderman alike, The End (yes, that's what it's called)!

Now, about the Overworld; it's your classic Utopia (with the exception of skeletons, zombies, enderman, creepers, silverfish, all trying to kill you), but on the bright side, there's sheep to shear, pigs to eat, Ender Pearls to collect, and much more!

My most current adventure has been rather challenging. It all began when I decided in the tutorial to find a certain cabin in the woods. But on my way, I made a mistake I will always regret.

On the stroll, I saw the biggest village I've ever seen located in the middle of the desert. It was a mistake because I stayed WAAAYYY too long, so on the way back, I was ambushed by the one and only creeper! I was going home to my grand castle made from silverfish stone (which seriously makes no sense), ever since then, I've been trying to get my items back.

— KWABENA MCGANEY-OSEI,  
GROVETON E.S. GRADE 6

## Decorating our Tree at Reagan National

We finally were allowed to get out of Ms. Mariano's sea blue car. JL had been talking about topics that I don't even recall to Ms. Mariano. I waved to the other students as they got out of their cars as well.

Stepping in to the Reagan National Airport, I could see large lime tiles on the walls. I was bursting with excitement. Soon enough, all of us saw three to four small pine trees. They each had a large, gold ribbon on the top in replacement of a star and a paper star in the center with a school's name.

I placed the small cardboard box containing the handmade ornaments and grabbed colorful, paper garland, wrapping it near the bottom of our tree. The large box soon was empty and I grabbed a silver ornament and placed it on the tree. It took a while to actually finish the tree to perfection, but it was done beautifully.

Who's taking the pictures first?! I thought as the teachers started snapping photos. "Ho, ho, ho!" a jolly voice exclaimed. We all turned to see a man with a red and white outfit and a long white beard. That made me think of last year, when JL told me about PJ and Santa having a dance-off. I wondered who won last year.

Chelsea grabbed PJ's arm. "You should like do a dance competition with

Santa, like last year!" Chelsea told him.

"Er, I need backup dancers," PJ stated. I glanced over at the other school's tree and could see the Santa having pictures taken of him and some other students.

"PJ challenges you to a dance contest!" Chelsea told Santa once he arrived.

"Were you here last year?" Santa asked PJ. He remembered?! I thought, surprised. After a few minutes of negotiating, the two started doing Gangnam Style, like last year. Laughs were heard at every corner and random people started staring.

"Aw, it's over," I said a few minutes later.



"Last year was longer," JL said. As we walked towards a dining spot, we passed by a Dunkin Donuts stand. "Donuts," I said to myself, sniffing the smell

of glazed donuts as I kept walking forward. It was a long walk towards the destination, I thought it would take an hour to get there. Luckily it only took half an hour, I think... maybe... maybe not.

As I munched on my lunch, I thought about the cookies I found on a similar table to the one I was at. People started coming with a tray of different types of cookies such as oatmeal, sugar, and chocolate chip. We mainly chose chocolate chip. Chelsea came with another batch of chocolate chip cookies.

While I ate my cookies, I stared at the four cookies on Danny's paper plate. After a few minutes of plotting my plan to steal those cookies, a few different

people came over to give us candy canes and pins.

Soon, it was time to go. It was dangerously quiet on our way back to Groveton. I walked towards recess and grinned.

— KAIA LE, GRADE 6

## Swimming

When I dive into water it feels like a windy chill going through my body, a vibration, I start moving my arms, and my spirit comes out. I get almost to the top, I feel life coming back to my body, and reality comes, I belong to the water.

— JASMINE MCGEE, GRADE 6

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## Stone Soup

I am making a stone soup in my house. First, I add on it a stone in the pot. I pour in the water and turn on the heat. Next, I add a carrot in the pot and it bubbled and bubbled. It smelled good that time. Now I think it needs some onions. Then, I add three onions and the pot bubbled and bubbled and it smelled good that time. But now it will taste better with salt and pepper. Then I add some salt and pepper and the pot bubbled and bubbled. MMM... now it needs some mushrooms. Then, I add some mushrooms and it bubbled and bubbled. It smelled good. I think it still needs some broccoli. Last, I add broccoli and the pot started to bubble and bubble and smelled good that time. It is ready to eat. I yelled, "Boo!" to my family and they woke up. I said, "It's time to eat stone soup." Last, we had a feast.

— EMELI LOPEZ, 6, GRADE 1



Mel Orellana, Grade 4, Ms. Melton



## My Best Friend

First, this is my best friend. We met when I was in Kindergarten on the carpet. Her name is Lydia. Next, I always play with her because she is my best friend. I like playing tag with my friend. Now I am happy because this week I am going to my best friend's house and I know I will watch a movie. Last, I go home and we say goodbye. At home I eat dinner. My dinner is pizza with pasta.

— JUDELEAH REYES, 6, GRADE 1

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### Mom and Me at Mikki's Party

We are at the rock climbing place. I can't wait to go climbing on the rock wall! I want to make it to the top so badly.

It is my turn. The instructor hooks the big clip to me then I put my two hands on the rocks, then my two feet on the rocks and I climb and climb. My heart is

pounding. I can hear people cheering me on.

"Go Victoria go! You can do it!" they scream.

I knew I can. I keep on climbing and climbing to the top and ring the bell. I am so proud that I made it to the top.

"Hold on to the rope as you come down, and use your feet to push off the wall," says the Instructor.

I hold onto the rope tightly as he lowers me down. I use my feet to push off the wall as I come down. I am a little scared.

I touched the ground. I run over and give my mom a hug, and say, "Thank you for bringing me to the party."

— VICTORIA EBON, 9, GRADE 3, MS. LEE

### Fort DuPont

In D.C there is this little ice rink called the Fort DuPont Ice. I usually go there on Saturday and Sunday to practice or play hockey. As soon as you walk up the long flight of steep stairs and open up the metal doors, you get a cold gust of icy air that stands up every hair on your body. Then you hear the coaches yelling, the refs blowing their whistles, and parents cheering for their kids. If you keep walking, you see all the moms sitting in the heated lobby in their winter coats and mittens. Further on you see and smell the tiny locker rooms filled with large hockey bags and hockey sticks and jackets. Then if you continue

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Vera Gyamfi, Grade 3



Ty Renner, Grade 4

walking down the white-walled, locker-lined hallway, you end up by the Zamboni area. If you look up you can see the little party room with murals of ice skating on the walls. Even though it may not be the nicest rink in the world, I still like it and I love playing hockey there.

— MATTHEW LETTIERI, 11, GRADE 6, MRS. GERBER

### Thanksgiving

Here comes the Charlie Brown balloon, floating in the air above the crowd of New York. The crowd is roaring with passion, with grandeur, and with emotion.

I wonder what the parade looks like for the people in skyscrapers looking down on Charlie Brown? I wonder what the parade looks like for the people looking up at Charlie Brown?

Are the people in skyscrapers happy, are they scared, are they confused, are they sad?

Next Snoopy, the giant dog, floats by. He is white with black spots.

My uncle shouts out, "The food is ready!" I rush over to the table and sit down carelessly.

My uncle grabs 9 paper plates and sets them out on the table.

He asks everybody to go wash their hands before we eat. Before we can eat, we huddle up like a herd of animals and say a family prayer.

My dad asks, "MJ, can you tell us

what you are thankful for?" Now, I become nervous. I say, "I am thankful for a good family, for food, and for health." We all say Amen.

I feel really well to be a part of the family prayer.

— MARVIN FORBES, 8, GRADE 3, MR. LOWDER

### Me, Dad, and the End of The Righty Tightly Lefty Loosy.

"5..4..3..2..1," the announcer says in a deep voice, "lift off!" The rocket shoots a flame that is red and orange. I named it the Righty Tightly Lefty Loosy. It looks like a cruise missile that is not armed. My heart starts beating. The sun is so bright that I have to squint to see the rocket.

Earlier, Dad and I drove for one hour to reach the Plains of Virginia, where we would launch our newly made model rocket called the Righty Tightly Lefty Loosy.

"C'mon shoot, deploy!" I yell at the rocket. That's when it decides to catastrophically fail. Suddenly, the nose cone points straight down. The engine pops out. The shoot doesn't deploy. It is a long, steady, boom! "No!" I scream to myself.

We sprint over to the rocket. "Oh my gosh!" I pant, "That run took us twenty

minutes! I am tired out of my mind!"

Then, we see the destruction. My mouth drops open. The nose cone is buried six inches deep in the ground. The side has a huge dent. "This rocket is definitely not in flying shape," my dad says. "Definitely not," I agree. "This rocket will never see the sun again," I say.

(By the way we took the stickers off and re-painted it to have a neon green rocket with a black spiral.)

— TIMOTHY LIS, 9, GRADE 3, MR. LOWDER

### Deep Creek Lake

My favorite place in the world is Deep Creek Lake, Md. I feel the cold breeze against my skin. Sometimes I get goose bumps. I smell the scent of fresh lake water. It is clean. I hear motorboats and people swimming. The motorboats are loud. I see forests on the banks of the lake. I taste the mist from splashing water. Sometimes my father and I go fishing in the lake. We go fishing early in the morning before the sun is done rising. After we catch enough fish, we go home and clean the fish. The cold wet scales fly all about and get on everything. When they are clean, we heat up a frying pan and fry the fish. The fresh, warm, flaky fish fillets taste delicious. I love my lake house.

— ANTHONY DMYTRIUK, 12, GRADE 6, MRS. GERBER



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**Robert "Bobby" Deane Via, 58**, a Cape Coral, FL resident since 1986, formerly of Alexandria, VA, passed away Wednesday, December 11, 2013 in Ft. Myers. He was born June 21, 1955 in Alexandria.

Bobby was a faithful and loving son, a wonderful father and husband and a friend to all who knew him. He loved golf, family and his faithful dog Dingo. Better known as the unofficial "Mayor of Cape Coral", Bobby was blessed with countless friends. All you had to do was meet him and you had made a friend for life. Bobby was an unabashed ladies man as well as a man's man. He had a smile and a laugh that would light up any room. He was a tremendous cook, mechanic and master conversationalist with a great sense of humor. Bobby loved life like there was no tomorrow. He will be missed. So where ever you are, please raise a glass to Cape Coral's prodigal son for one last toast. Cheers Bobby!

He is survived by his beloved wife of 31 years, Christina C. Via of Cape Coral; one loving son, James "Deane" Via also of Cape Coral; his mother, Joyce T. Bernstine of Lakewood, OH; his father, Robert E. Via and wife Marilyn of Colonial Beach, VA; a sister, Torey Via Worrone and husband Jeff also of Lakewood, OH; a niece, Tully Lee Worrone of Lakewood; a sister-in-law, Tresa A. Caplanis of Woodbridge, VA; a brother-in-law, Mike W. Caplanis of Stephen City, VA; as well as Dingo!

Bobby was preceded in death by his step-father, Dr. Richard L. Bernstine.

A Celebration of Larger Than Life, Life will be held 2:30PM Saturday, December 21, 2013 at the Chapel By The Sea, 11580 Chapin Lane, Captiva, FL 33924 with Pastor George Morris officiating. A casual dress reception will immediately follow at the Captiva Island Yacht Club, 15903 Captiva Dr., Captiva, FL 33924.

If you will be attending the services, it is requested that you bring any photos of Bobby that you may have to be placed on a memory board as a gift to the family.

Memorial contributions in memory of Robert "Bobby" Via are suggested to the National Foundation for Transplants, 5350 Poplar Ave., Suite 430, Memphis, TN 38119 or the American Liver Foundation, 39 Broadway, Suite 2700 New York, New York 10006.

Friends are invited to send condolences via the on-line guest book which can be found at www.MullinsMemorial.com.

Mullins Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Cape Coral, is entrusted with final care.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Alexandria has requested authorization from the Marine Resources Commission to repair four existing weirs and an existing weir structure in Cameron Run Adjacent to 3600 -4000 Eisenhower Avenue in the City of Alexandria.

Send comments/inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 2600 Washington Ave, 3rd floor, Newport News, Virginia 23607

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## Legal Notices

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Janie Strauss (Dranesville District)

Pat Herrity (Supervisor: Springfield District)

Kaye Kory (Delegate: 38th District)

## Other Award Winners:

Phyllis Pajardo (FCPS)

Louise Epstein (FEC)

Michael Hairston (FEA)

Erica Hendry (media)

The Fairfax County Federation of Teachers would like to thank all of the 2013 award winners listed above for their consistent advocacy, proactive communications, and support of our workforce over the past year. We publicly acknowledge their efforts to make a difference in the lives of FCPS employees. Thank you for caring about us; it matters and is appreciated.

