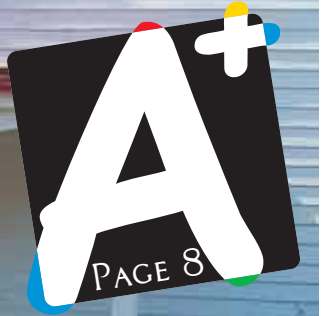


Vienna's Easter Eggstravaganza

NEWS, PAGE 13

and Oakton
Vienna
CONNECTION



OPINION, PAGE 6 ♦ ENTERTAINMENT, PAGE 10 ♦ SPORTS, PAGE 12 ♦ CLASSIFIEDS, PAGE 14

PHOTO BY BONNIE HOBBS/THE CONNECTION

Vienna Honors Community Volunteers

NEWS, PAGE 3

Bring an Appetite; Come to Town

NEWS, PAGE 5

Children roll their eggs
along the Freeman House lawn.



APRIL 16-22, 2014

ONLINE AT WWW.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

HEARING LOSS OR JUST EAR WAX?

Factory trained representatives with special
discounting authority on hand for this one time promotion.

**EXTENDED!
4 DAYS ONLY**

Where:
Advanced Hearing Technologies

Date:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
April 22, 23, 24, 25
Time: 9am - 5pm

Call for an appointment
Today!

**571-421-2908
1-888-528-8692**

THERE ARE LIMITED
APPOINTMENTS FOR THIS EVENT.
CALL NOW

**SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED**

Ask about our
No obligation
**60 DAY
Risk Free Trial**

Financing Available

0% INTEREST FOR 1 YEAR
0% interest with credit approval. See store for details.

FREE

VIDEO EAR INSPECTION



YOU SEE WHAT WE SEE!

SPECIAL OFFERS, 35%-50% OFF
FOR THIS
EVENT ONLY! MSRP
All Digital & Programmable Hearing Aids

CUSTOM CANAL

\$489 ea.

4 Days Only!
Save 50%

Up to
40db loss.



**IF SMALL IS WHAT YOU WANT
OUR CIC IS NEARLY INVISIBLE**

\$689 ea.

4 Days Only!
Save 50%

Up to
40db loss.



Do you have STICKER SHOCK?

Even after advertised discounts are applied?

We will beat any competitors price on exact or similar models.
Compare and save hundreds maybe even thousands.

**Federal BC/BS Members
GET FREE HEARING AIDS**

The Next Generation "Day 4" Circuit
NO MONEY OUT OF POCKET

- 2 separate noise reduction programs
- 4 prescription channels
- Anti feedback, directional microphones



Your insurance goes twice as far with
Advanced Hearing Technologies!

**Legendary Customer
Service Package**

FREE Lifetime services provided to every customer

- FREE Hearing test/evaluation
- FREE Ear canal exam (it may just be wax)
- FREE Lifetime hearing aid programming
- FREE Lifetime in office service & repairs
- FREE Lifetime in office adjustments
- FREE Hearing aid cleanings & diagnostics
- FREE Behind the ear tube replacements

ALL OF THIS WITH A LOWEST PRICE GUARANTEE
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO LOSE?

14 Locations • 20 Years In Business • 60,000+ Current Customers

VIENNA
380 Maple Ave. West L-1A

SPRINGFIELD
8136 Old Keene Mill Rd. A304

www.AdvancedHearingTechnologies.com

Copyright © 2014



Children's National
Health System
Just Right

Traumatic brain injury.

**Not the opponent Connor
was expecting.**

Two years ago a simple game of catch ended with a trip
to the emergency room. A baseball had struck Connor above
the eyebrow and blood was pooling dangerously between
his brain and skull. Watch how our experts responded at
JustRightForChildren.com/Connor.

**“You gotta
be prepared for
any kind of shot
hit your way.”**

Connor McCormick
Future tennis phenom



NEWS

Vienna Honors Community Volunteers

More than 35 citizens received certificates and gratitude at April 8 awards ceremony.

BY DONNA MANZ
THE CONNECTION

The Vienna Town Council honored community volunteers – individuals, families and businesses – at the 13th annual Volunteer Service Award ceremony on April 8 at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. More than 35 volunteers, nominated by neighbors and peers, were recognized with certificates and gratitude for their outstanding contribution to the community.

On behalf of the Vienna Town Council, acting Mayor Carey Sienicki proclaimed Tuesday, April 8, as Volunteer Recognition Day in the Town of Vienna, an opportunity to “celebrate and promote volunteerism” in the community. In her proclamation, Sienicki said, “volunteering of one’s time and resources is a fundamental part of the tradition of our country and is essential to its spirit. The people of our community benefit from the deeds of these selfless and dedicated individuals and organizations.”

The spirit of former Mayor J. Jane Seeman, who died on Feb. 23, was called on throughout the program as many recalled Seeman’s own dedication to volunteer work and her regard for the volunteers who bettered the lives of others. The Town of Vienna presented its first Mayor M. Jane Seeman Award. The award recognizes the late mayor’s “enthusiastic support and appreciation for the positive contributions that volunteers make to the Vienna community.” The 2014 Mayor M. Jane Seeman Award was presented to the 2013 Vienna Business Association Board of Directors: Jeff Bollettino, Mary Kay Claus, George Creed, James Cudney, Kathy Georgen, Peggy James, Tracy Murphy, DH Scarborough, and Carole Wolfand. VBA organized the town’s most prominent community events, the Vienna Halloween Parade, Oktoberfest and First Night Vienna.

Annually, the Town/Business Liaison Committee presents the Carole Wolfand Award which recognizes businesses and business owners for outstanding contributions to the community life and spirit of Vienna.

The 2014 Carole Wolfand Award went to The Artful Gift Shop owner, Peggy James, whose shop is on historic Church Street.

James was praised for her active participation and dedication to several community associations, and her support of many local charitable organizations. She fundraises on behalf of HART (the Homeless Animal Rescue Team), and she was instrumental in the production of Vienna’s debut First Night celebration. On the Board of Directors of the Vienna Business Association, James has helped organize large community-wide events including Oktoberfest and the Vienna Halloween Parade, in addition to First Night Vienna.

The Town/Business Liaison Committee also rec-



The 2014 Mayor M. Jane Seeman Award was presented to the 2013 Vienna Business Association Board of Directors. [From left] Peggy James, Mary Kay Klaus, Tracy Murphy, Kathy Georgen, George Creed, DH Scarborough, Carole Wolfand, and James Cudney, with Town Council members Carey Sienicki and Laurie DiRocco.



The Town/Business Liaison Committee recognized Peggy James, owner of The Artful Gift Shop, with the Carole Wolfand Award for outstanding community service. [From left] Laurie DiRocco, Carey Sienicki, James Cudney, Peggy James, Carole Wolfand, Mike Gadell, and Pasha Majdi.



Sibyl Carrick nominated the Jeff Bates family for helping her maintain her house and home throughout the year, from shoveling snow to bringing the daily newspaper to her front door. Sibyl Carrick is third from right. The Bates family is flanked by Town Council members Carey Sienicki and Laurie DiRocco.

ognized Cameo Coins and Collectibles, Pure Chiropractic, SunTrust Bank, Amphora Restaurant, Staats Development, MowerMedx and the Vienna Business Association.

Honorees of the Vienna Volunteer Recognition Awards included Maureen Alonso, Michael Amouri, Chuck Anderson, Jeff Bates & Family, Celia Blalock, Marge Bradley, Peggy Brumsted, Joanne Burke, Kathy Clark, Taylor Claybrook, Laurie Cole, Marcellyn Daly, Christina Dangler, Laura Fowler, Tammy Funk, Judith Gallimore, Janet Gelb, Girl Scout Brownie Troop 5972, Dennis Harrington, Olivia Hartt, Daill Day Hyde, Laine Hyde, Sharon Kallio, Tom Kylo, Estelle McNeil, Anne Murphy, Douglas Noble, Don Park (Connection newspapers), Julianne Phillipp, Mike Polychrones, Jean Reavey, John Runyon, Audrey Samolis, Ross Shearer, and Ed Tang.

VIENNA/OAKTON CONNECTION EDITOR KEMAL KURSPAHIC
703-778-9414 OR VIENNA@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM



Don and Shirley Elliot, Vienna residents since 1955, have been with Vienna’s 50-plus Bridge Club for 25 years. Elliot turned 100 on April 5.

PHOTOS BY
DONNA MANZ/
THE CONNECTION

Vienna Bridge Champ Turns 100

Don Elliot known as the ‘one to beat.’

It’s pretty extraordinary to turn 100 years old. It’s even more extraordinary to maintain one’s status as the reigning bridge champ in Vienna’s 50-plus Bridge Club which meets at the Vienna Community Center.

Don Elliot, who turned 100 on April 5, was still regarded as the “one to beat” until he played his last bridge hand at the club in late March. The club celebrated his century birthday with a customized cake and the birthday song on Wednesday, April 9.

Don Elliot and his wife Shirley have been club members for 25 years, and have lived in Vienna since 1955. His secret to a healthy, active longevity? Elliot credits his wife. “She took good care of me,” he said.

“He’s the top bridge player in this club,” said Maurice Piller, who has known Elliot for many years. “He’s a very congenial, sharp person.”

Don Elliot served with the Army Corp of Engineers as a civilian in both World War II in the South Pacific and in Korea during the Korean conflict.



Don Elliot blows out the trick-candle on the birthday cake presented to him on April 9 by the 50-plus Bridge Club of Vienna.

Elliot has the dubious distinction of being named the “Biggest Liar” in the Northwest in 1935. A newspaper, in what Elliot referred to as “Paul Bunyan country,” ran a contest looking for the biggest liar and his friends nominated him for the honor.

Nowadays, Elliot uses a walker but is still quick with quips. He talks about his name with two “l”s and one “t,” saying he gave an “l” to someone with only one “l” in her name.

If you think turning 100 is impressive, you should know about Elliot’s brother living in Minnesota. He turns 106 at the end of April.

— DONNA MANZ

Oakton-Vienna Veterinary Hospital Welcomes Dr. DeVries



Dr. DeVries received her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Iowa State University. She has spent the last ten years working in general practice and emergency medicine in California. Dr. DeVries enjoys internal medicine cases, soft tissue surgery and dentistry.

Stop in and say hello! Dr. DeVries works Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. With Dr. DeVries on our team, OVVH can offer more convenient appointments in the mornings.

"Personalized Care for Your Special Pets"



OAKTON-VIENNA VETERINARY HOSPITAL
320 Maple Ave. East, Vienna, VA 22180
703-938-2800 • www.ovvhpets.com

NEWS

Chocolate Factory Comes to Vienna

**Vienna Theatre
Company Presents
"Willy Wonka" over
three weekends.**

"Willy Wonka, The Musical," based on Roald Dahl's popular children's story

"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," comes alive in Vienna for three weekends from mid-April to early May. The Vienna Theatre Company presents the family-friendly production at the Vienna Community Center. Of a cast of 20, eleven are residents of Vienna. Ten of the 11 are local children.

"We usually don't do a show with a lot of kids in it," said "Willy Wonka" director Jessie Roberts. "The kids have been fabulously fantastic, just wonderful to work with."

Director Jessie Roberts described the plotline succinctly.

Willy Wonka, the king of candy, is ready to retire but he needs to find someone to take over his candy factory, Roberts said.



PHOTO BY DONNA MANZ/THE CONNECTION

From left — Tasha Poe (Mike Teavee), Kaia Griggs (Violet Beuregard), Kyla Poe (Oompa Loompa) and Emily Franks (Grandma Joesphine and Mrs. Beauregard) live in the Vienna-Oakton area.

He devises a contest in which five golden tickets are hidden among the millions of Wonka Bars that are sold all over the world. The five winners get a tour of his factory and a lifetime supply of chocolate. "What

SEE WILLY WONKA, PAGE 11

garai
ORTHODONTIC
SPECIALISTS
BracesVIP.com



Dr. Allen S. Garai

- Specialist in Orthodontics
- Diplomate, American Board of Orthodontics (Board Certified)
- Premier Invisalign Provider 2012, 2013
- Attending Faculty— Orthodontic Department Children's/Washington Hospital

"BEST ORTHODONTIST"
Washingtonian Magazine
Families Magazine

"TOP ORTHODONTISTS"
Northern Virginia Magazine
Virginia Living
Health & Beauty Magazine

Exceptional Smiles, Exceptional Service

Dr. Garai is a Board Certified Orthodontist with more than 17 years of experience creating beautiful smiles for families in Vienna and the surrounding area.

We are pleased to announce the addition of the latest laser scanning technology **ITERO** from Invisalign in our office. Our practice will be the first to offer this state of the art technology in Vienna. The **ITERO** digital scanner eliminates the need for messy, uncomfortable impressions of the teeth for Invisalign treatment.

Vienna
427 Maple Ave, West
Vienna, VA 22180
Great Falls
9912D Georgetown Pike
Great Falls, VA 22066
Unit 101



Please call our office today to schedule your **Complimentary Consultation**

703.281.4868
BracesVIP@gmail.com
www.BracesVIP.com



PHOTO COURTESY OF ANTHONY STANCAMPANO

A large crowd enjoyed the 2013 Taste of Vienna.

Bring an Appetite; Come to Town

Third annual Taste of Vienna is Saturday, April 26.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Crab your taste buds and come downtown. It's almost time for the Taste of Vienna, and there'll be food and fun galore.

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department (VVFD) will host the third annual Taste of Vienna on Saturday, April 26, from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. It is in the fire department's parking lot at 400 Center St. South and will be held, rain or shine.

The event showcases the variety of foods offered by the town's many restaurants. Admission is free, and the proceeds from attendees' food and beverage purchases will directly benefit the town's fire department.

As the first fire station in Fairfax County, VVFD members have been serving Vienna residents for more than 100 years. But besides protecting lives and property in and around the town, volunteers must spend many hours raising money to keep it functioning. Combining operational and administrative personnel, the station has more than 100 members, and the dollars from the Taste of Vienna are truly needed.

"We're still trying to pay the \$1.1 million mortgage we took out in 2007 for the renovation of the station," explained VVFD Chief John Morrison. "It was completely overhauled."

"We still have about \$700,000 left to pay," said VVFD President Anthony Stancampiano. "So we hope to raise \$10,000-\$15,000 from this event. Fairfax County pays for staffing of the station, 24/7, by six county Fire and Rescue employees. And we have about 60 volunteers who pay for the building and equipment."

Actually, said Morrison, "The Taste of Vienna was Anthony's idea. There are so

many great restaurants in Vienna and this gives us a chance to showcase them. The restaurants pay a flat fee to participate, and whatever they sell above that amount they keep."

Realizing that other areas had "tastes of" events, but not Vienna, Stancampiano figured that, not only would one benefit the local restaurants, but the fire department and community. So each year, he organizes the Taste of Vienna.

"The fire-department volunteers do what they can to raise money, and every little bit helps," he said. "And this event is fun for families. There'll be a ton of restaurants so people can sample what they have to offer, as well as live entertainment, plus a moonbounce and face-painting for children."

The 29 participating restaurants in this year's Taste of Vienna are: Whole Foods Market, Blackfinn Ameripub, Caffè Amouri, Turmeric Indian Dining, Crepe Amour, Donatos, The Pure Pasty Co., Ya Hala Lebanese cuisine, Tara Thai Vienna, Vienna Inn, Church Street Pizza, Plaka Grill, Robeks Fruit Smoothies, Tysons MapleWood Grill, The Fresh Market, Bazin's on Church, Viet Aroma, Sweet City Desserts, Seasons 52, Elevation Burger, Taco Bamba Taqueria, La Sandia, Gifford's Ice Cream, Sunflower Vegetarian Restaurant, Paladar Latin Kitchen & Rum Bar, Ovvio Osteria, Al Nakheel Lebanese Cafe & Market and Maggiano's Little Italy.

There'll also be live music to entertain the crowd. The performance schedule is as follows:

11 a.m. - Aerodynamics
Noon - Call for Fire
1:30 p.m. - Urban Scientific
2:45 p.m. - Crimestoppers
4 p.m. - Sonic Nights
5:15 p.m. - Janna Audely, soloist
6:30 p.m. - Fujareh

The top sponsors are Navy Federal Credit Union, Whole Foods of Vienna and Cardinal Bank, followed by the Vienna Business Assn. For more information, go to www.tasteofvienna.org/.

MIDDLEBURG REAL ESTATE

WWW.MIDDLEBURGREALESTATE.COM

ATOKA PROPERTIES



LO8175796

\$1,765,000

ROBIN CIRCLE, LEESBURG, VA - Stone, brick, and cedar estate on 3.54 acres. Heated indoor pool, a sports pub, a racquetball court with hoop, audio/video system w/ 2 home theaters, rooftop deck, picnic pavilion w/ gas barbecue, potting shed, 2+ 2-car garages, & caretaker apartment.

Scott Buzzelli
540.454.1399



Peter Pejacevich
540.270.3835



LO8298950

\$1,399,000

NORTH FORK RD, PURCELLVILLE, VA - 1800's Log and frame adorable 3 bdrm house over looking pond and bank barn. Beautiful views & setting, pool & pool house, landscaped gardens, porches. 29 acres (3 parcels)
Mo Chatfield-Taylor
540.454.6500



FQ8176289

\$1,299,000

OLD BUST HEAD RD, BROAD RUN, VA - 22ac Equestrian Facility w/ Indoor & Outdoor Arenas, 4 Bdr, Home w/ Stone FP & Gourmet Kitchen, Views of Countryside, 16 Stall Dual Center Isle Barn, 9 Paddocks. Fantastic Location!
Joy Thompson
540.729.3428



LO8301674

\$1,125,000

WINSOME TRAIL RD - Looking for the town & country lifestyle? This is it! 12 Acres of mtn view & fields. 5 bdrm, 4.5 baths. 3 min to bypass & Purcellville. 5 car garage. Guest suite.
On the Market... with Sam Rees
703.408.4261



FQ8305423

\$1,100,000

LEEDS CHAPEL LN, HUME AREA - 50 acres, 3,500 sq. ft. Post & Beam construction using re-claimed heart pine. Overlooking 5+/- acre lake & Cobble Mountain. Gourmet Kitchen & 3 Rumford FP. This could be the one!!!
Rocky Westfall
540.219.2633



FQ8293714

\$995,000

BRIAR LN, DELAPLANE, VA - Charming stucco home on 11 private acres. High ceilings, large windows. Vaulted family room w/ fireplace. 3 bdrm. Multi-level maintenance-free deck. Easy Commute to DC from rt. 66.
Scott Buzzelli
540.454.1399



Peter Pejacevich
540.270.3835



LO7851539

\$995,000

LAND - Charles Town Pike Off RT 9, HAMILTON, VA - 40 Acres Preliminary subdivision is complete. 9 potential lots, 9 installed wells and 9 approved septicProperty currently planted in crops - leased to local farmer.
Mary Kakouras
540.454.1604



LO8273732

\$699,000

CONKLIN DR, LEESBURG, VA - Absolutely gorgeous 4 bdrm, 4 full and 2 half baths. main level master w/ oak floors. 3 Acre lot, beautiful landscaping, wonderful location!
Joy Thompson
540.729.3428



LO8265908

\$625,000

Market St W, Leesburg VA - Charming carriage house in historic downtown Leesburg. Eat-in kitchen with stainless steel appliances. 4 bdrm, 3.5 Baths.
Scott Buzzelli
540.454.1399



Peter Pejacevich
540.270.3835



540.687.6321

Please Consider us for all your Real Estate Needs!!



OPINION

Celebrate Earth Day

Get outside with your family, participate in group activities, or just walk in your favorite park.

Earth Day is April 22, observed April 19-27 and beyond. Fairfax County offers many useful and educational ways to enjoy the day. Don't miss the chance to get outside, observe the developing spring weather, flora and fauna. Here are some of the opportunities:

Environmental Film Festival, Sunday, April 20 through Thursday, April 24, Cinema Arts Theatres: 9650-14 Main Street, Fairfax. Each day, networking will begin at 3:30 p.m. and films begin at 4 p.m. The public is welcome to join in discussion on film topics and how they relate to Fairfax County. Students throughout the County have been encouraged to submit 2-5 minute films which will be shown throughout the Festival in between feature films and will be rebroadcast on Cox Communications local Channel 74 following the Festival. Environmental nonprofit organizations like the Audubon Society, Lands and Waters, Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District will be at Cinema Arts for the daily networking sessions at 3.30 p.m.

http://www.fcrpp3.org/wp-content/uploads/green_inspirations.pdf

Cub Run RECenter for Earth Day, Saturday, April 19, 9 a.m.-noon, 4630 Stonecroft Blvd, Chantilly: "Nike Reuse-a-Shoe Program," bring old, worn-out athletic shoes to Earth Day. Nike Reuse-a-Shoe will grind them down to create a new material called Nike Grind which is used to make sports courts, turf fields, tracks and more. Activities include: planting, weeding, mulching, watershed clean-up, crafts for kids and bring questions for Master Gardeners. What to bring: water bottle, sunscreen, hat, garden gloves and bug repellent. Age: 5 - adult (ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult).

Springfest, April 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton: pony rides, plant sales, climbing wall, bounce house, petting zoo, face painting, two shows by Billy B, Reptiles Alive!, Under The Sea. 9-11 a.m. Stream Cleanup and Tree Planting with Occoquan Regional Park. Donate toothpaste, toothbrushes, cereal and rice to Lorton Community Action.

Invasive Management Area Volunteer Program is a community-based project designed to reduce invasive plants on our parklands. This volunteer-led program gives residents an opportunity to protect plants and wildlife of Fairfax County's forests while spending time outdoors, meeting new people and restoring natural habitats. Key components of this program are habitat restoration and a long-term commitment to the park. Many workdays planned during Earth Week, April 19-26, including in Vienna, McLean, Springfield and Burke. Virginia's Annual Invasive Plant Removal Day is May 3. To sign up, contact IMA Coordinator Erin Stocksclaeder at 703-324-8681

Fairfax County Biological Stream Monitoring: Aquatic forms of insects (called "benthic macroinvertebrates") live on the bottom of rocks and debris lying in the streambed. These small organisms play a big role in helping Fairfax County staff monitor the health of a stream. Data collected by volunteers is incorporated into a number of different water quality reports, including the Stream Protection Strategy Baseline Study. Join the hundreds of existing volunteers in collecting this important information and make a difference in the health of Fairfax County's streams! If you are interested in becoming a monitor, email the coordinator or call 703-324-1422, TTY 711.

Mother's Day Photos

Mother's Day is May 11, 2014, and every year at this time, we call for submissions to our Mother's Day photo gallery. Send photos of mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, with children or without children. Please name everyone in the photo, the approximate date, describe what is happening in the photo and include your name, address, email address and phone number. (We will not print your full address or contact information.) You can upload photos and information directly to our website at www.connectionnewspapers.com/mothersday/ or email to editors@connectionnewspapers.com

Household Hazardous Waste Collection, April 26, Reston South Park & Ride Lot, 2531 Reston Parkway, Reston. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/trash/disphw.htm>

Electric Sunday, April 27 and May 18, I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax 22030: Fairfax County residents can recycle televisions, computers and peripheral devices — including keyboards, speakers, printers, external drives and other such materials — and unbroken fluorescent light bulbs and tubes on Electric Sundays. There is no charge for Fairfax County residents to participate in Electric Sunday; however, you may be required to show proof of residency.

Help Create A Bee-Friendly Landscape, seedling sale: The trees and shrubs in this year's seedling sale will help provide habitat for bees and add beauty to your landscape. The 2014 Shrub and Small Tree Package includes 10 seedlings for \$16.95. The Tree Package includes six seedlings sold for \$11.95. A full, nonrefundable payment must accompany your order by Monday, April 28. Orders may be picked up on Friday, May 2, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., or Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m.-noon. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/seedlingsale.htm>

High-quality Preschool Helps Children Succeed

Fairfax County must expand access to Virginia Preschool Initiative.

As a retired general and the husband of an educator, I would like to highlight the importance of quality preschool as the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors makes final decisions about the county budget.

I am alarmed that 75 percent of all young Americans ages 17-24 are not able to serve in the military, primarily because they are too poorly educated, too overweight or have a criminal record.

In Virginia, 18 percent of young people do not graduate from high school on time. In addition, one in four of Virginia's high school

graduates who try to join the military cannot serve because of low scores on the military's exam for math, literacy and problem-solving.

This poses challenges for a 21st century military and a 21st century workforce alike. We have the most technologically advanced military in the world, but we need educated men and women to operate it. And the military isn't alone: businesses in the private sector are seeking many of the same skill sets and running into the same challenging deficits.

Fortunately, we know what

works when it comes to helping more children do well in school and in life. High-quality preschool can help children succeed in school and avoid criminal involvement, opening the doors to college, careers and military service, if they choose to serve.

Early education also provides a safe, nurturing, educational environment for children while their parents work. 66 percent of Virginia children under the age of 6 have all available parents in the workforce, according to KIDS COUNT data from the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The average working parent in America misses five to nine days of work per year because of childcare problems. Research confirms that if parents have quality early care and edu-

cation available in their communities, not only will absenteeism and turnover go down, but productivity will also go up.

Long-term studies following the graduates of preschool programs up to age 40 have shown that early education can produce very strong and lasting results.

Here in Virginia, the Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) was established in 1995 to serve at-risk 4-year-olds who do not participate in Head Start. This program is important because it is the only option for a lot of children, and because we know it delivers solid benefits.

VPI graduates are less likely to repeat kindergarten and more

SEE PRESCHOOL, PAGE 7

Vienna & Oakton 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:
vienna@connectionnewspapers.com

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

Amna Rehmatulla
Editorial Assistant
703-778-9410 ext.427
arehmatulla@connectionnewspapers.com

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

Donna Manz
Contributing Writer
dmanz@connectionnewspapers.com

Jon Roetman
Sports Editor ♦ 703-778-9410
jroetman@connectionnewspapers.com
[@jonroetman](https://twitter.com/jonroetman)

Victoria Ross
County Reporter ♦ 301-502-6027
vross@connectionnewspapers.com

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

Don Park
Display Advertising
703-778-9420
donpark@connectionnewspapers.com

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

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

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

Executive Vice President
Jerry Vernon
jvernon@connectionnewspapers.com

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

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

CIRCULATION: 703-778-9426
Circulation Manager:
Linda Pecquex
circulation@connectionnewspapers.com



BULLETIN BOARD

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

THURSDAY/APRIL 17

Vietnam Veterans of America

Chapter Meeting. Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane, Cedar Lane Shopping Center, Vienna. Edward D. Connor, WW II Army Air Corps veteran, will discuss the Battle of the Bismarck Sea of March 2-4, 1943. Admission is free. For information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org.

New Business Open House. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Church Street Antiques, located at 131 Church Street NW, Suite 2, Vienna. Church Street Antiques offers vintage items repurposed into unique artwork. You might find old door knobs turned into hooks, lamps made out of tea cups or a necklace made out of antique keys.

Preschool

FROM PAGE 6

likely to meet or exceed minimum levels of competency in literacy.

VPI's return on investment shows that this is important not only for the children but for taxpayers as well. An analysis by the Economic Policy Institute and The Commonwealth Institute determined that quality early education in Virginia saved taxpayers over \$2 billion dollars over 17 years in special education savings, child welfare savings, decreased grade retention, reductions in juvenile and adult crime, increased earnings by parents, and increased tax contributions.

Unfortunately, quality early education is not equally available to all children who need it in the metropolitan Washington area.

A new report from the nonprofit Mission: Readiness, of which I am a member, shows that Fairfax County lags far behind other local jurisdictions and the District of Columbia in access to preschool.

Nearly half of the children from low-income families in Fairfax County who are eligible for the Virginia Preschool Initiative are not enrolled and hundreds are on a waiting list while the county sends funding back to Richmond rather than match state dollars.

County leaders in Fairfax must find a way to close this gap and offer high-quality early childhood education to all children who need it.

High-quality early education builds a solid foundation and helps more young people develop in mind, body, and character so they can succeed at whatever career path they choose, including military service.

Michael E. Ennis

Major General, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)

Oakton

WWW.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

14th Fairfax Civil War Day Historic Blenheim Saturday, April 26 ★ 10am – 5pm



Cannon Firing ★ Music
Camps ★ House Graffiti Tours
Hayrides ★ Meet Lee,
Mosby, Longstreet
& Clara Barton

Adults...\$5
Youth 3-12...\$3
2 and under...FREE!



3610 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030
www.fairfaxva.gov ★ (703) 591-0560

No parking at Blenheim site, shuttle from
Fairfax High School (3501 Rebel Run)
Proceeds benefit restoration of Historic Blenheim.

The BEST YOU

A Tanning Island in the Heart of Vienna

Present this ad
buy a tan -
get another FREE

Caribbean TAN

424 Maple Avenue East
(703) 319-9100
www.caribbeansunofvienna.com

It's the
SPIN SALE!

During the month of April,
visit Van Metre Homes
and SPIN for the hottest
selection of accessory
packages + enhanced
EXTRAS that will be
included with your new
home purchase!* Making
your favorite space in your
new place COMPLETE!

VAN METRE HOMES

SPIN SALE

Prizes include:
- Stainless Steel Kitchen Package + Grocery Store Giveaway!
- Dream Closet Package + New Spring Wardrobe!
- Home Office iPackage + Tech Guru Upgrade!
- Hot Backsplash Package + Gourmet Cookware!
- Package of Your Choice + AmEx® Gift Card to Step it Up!
- Garage System Complete + Tool Set!
- \$1000 Bonus!

HANDCRAFTED HOMES
Van Metre
SINCE 1955

www.VanMetreHomes.com/SpinSale



*Offer valid on contracts written between 4/1 - 4/30/14. This is a limited time offer, subject to change and may be withdrawn at the discretion of Van Metre Homes without prior notice and may not be used in conjunction with any other discount. Prices subject to change without notice. Certain restrictions apply. For more details, see Sales Manager. 4/2014.
©American Express Bank, FSB. All rights reserved.





The Newton School
ENHANCING MINDS THROUGH MOTION





The Newton School serves students in grades K–8th who benefit from:

- Small classes (4–8 students) with a 4:1 student to teacher ratio
- Strong academics, customized to meet student’s needs
- Lots of physical activity integrated into the day, in a beautiful 24,000 sq. ft. facility
- Nurturing social environment
- Weekly field trips to enhance hands-on-learning
- Daily communication with parents

Please call 703.772.0480 or email aabraham@thenewtonschool.org to arrange a personal tour today.

45965 Nokes Blvd, Suite 120 | Sterling, VA 20166 | www.thenewtonschool.org

Challenging A Child’s Mind

Experts say reading is critical to cognitive and emotional development.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

Arlington mother Holly Karapetkova reserves time for reading in the schedules of her two young children. It has become such an important part of their daily routine that it is a treasured family activity.

“Reading to a child 20 minutes a day will increase their ability to read and think above grade level. That is just a matter of sitting with a child and reading with them, but it has a such profound influence.”

— Fred Bemak, Ed.D., George Mason University

video games,” said Karapetkova, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Literature at Marymount University in Arlington. “When you read, you employ higher-order cognitive skills. You learn to imagine things that you have not yourself experienced.”

It is also vital to her children’s development as a young Karapetkova.

“Reading is an extremely complex mental activity that engages a child’s — or adult’s — brain much more intensively than television or

Marymount University professor Holly Karapetkova reads with her 4-year-old daughter. Experts say that reading is a complex mental activity that engages a child’s brain more intensively than watching television or playing video games

CHILD DEVELOPMENT and literature experts say that reading helps children develop imagination skills and an ability to learn and think in new ways. It also boosts emotional development.

“You learn to empathize with others, and so you are able to grow emotionally as well,” said Karapetkova. “Critical thinking, imagination, and empathy are all qualities that are essential to our nature as human beings, and essential to our success in the world.”

Fred Bemak, Ed.D., Professor and Academic Program Coordinator, College of Education and Human Development at George Mason University, says that even a few minutes each day can have a significant influence. “Reading to a child 20 minutes a days will increase their ability to read and think above grade level,” he said. “That is just a matter of sitting with a child and reading with them, but it has a such profound influence.”

A lack of reading time also makes an impact on children. “When a child doesn’t have access to books or when a parent doesn’t have knowledge about reading to a child, that is where we see an achievement gap,” said Bemak.

Mary Catherine Coleman, Lower School Librarian and JK-12 Library Department Chair at St. Stephen’s & St. Agnes School in Alexandria, said reading offers children a broad view of the world. “I think, and research shows, reading helps to develop children’s thinking because it helps to develop a background knowledge about the world,” she said. “Reading also helps children to see the world from a different perspective, helping children develop an understanding, empathy and compassion for others and the world. It challenges children to look at events, people and things in a different way.”

“When it comes to imagination, books challenge children to create a movie in their minds,” said Coleman. “They need to imagine a world, characters and experiences that they are not familiar with.”

“Reading challenges children to move beyond what they see in front of them,” said Coleman. “It also teaches children how to be storytellers, how to share experiences and fosters creativity.”

Karapetkova said that reading is more open-ended than other media and challenges a child’s cognitive abilities. “When you read, even when they are pictures, your brain has to do a great deal of work to process information and piece the story to-



PHOTO BY KATIE PEARLES

Book Suggestions

Third and Fourth Grade:
“Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library” by Chris Grabenstein
“Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy” by Karen Foxlee
“Capture the Flag” by Kate Messner

Fifth and Sixth Grade:
“Doll Bones” by Holly Black
“Under the Egg” by Laura Marx Fitzgerald
“Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin” by Liesl Shurtliff

gether,” she says. “In a movie or video game, everything is predetermined and spelled out for you, and there’s a lot less room left to the imagination to make leaps and discover things on its own.”

Karapetkova has experienced this in her own life. “I have found with my older child that one book often leads to another,” she said. “We might read something that piques his interest and sends him back to the library for more information, and the information he can find in the library is seemingly endless.”

The same is not true with television or video games. “When he watches a film or plays a video game, he never says to me, ‘I want to find out more about organisms deep under the sea because that’s where Spongebob lives,’” said Karapetkova. “But when he reads a book, he asks questions and his curiosity and imagination open up.”

Michael Moynihan, Upper School Head, The Heights School in Potomac, Md., believes in eschewing some electronic media and promoting “a renewed culture of reading...[and] conversation”.

SO WHICH BOOKS do experts recommend? “Really, anything you and your children enjoy reading together will do the trick,” said Karapetkova. “My children are several years apart. My daughter is 4 and my son is 9, and I have been amazed by how much each enjoys the books I pick out together for the other. I’ll sit down with my daughter to read ‘Brown Bear, Brown Bear’ or another picture book and my son will stop whatever he is doing to join us.”

“And my daughter also enjoys listening to what my son and I are reading aloud together,” said Karapetkova. “We’ve been reading a variety of books this year, including things like Harry Potter and C.S. Lewis, and she listens and grasps part of what is happening. So their interest in each other’s books reminds me that children can be drawn to and learn from a great range of books.”

CUPPETT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
SUMMER CAMPS



NEW! **PRINCESS CAMP**
Five Weekly Camps
July 7 - Aug. 8, 2014



REGISTER TODAY AT
CuppettPAC.com



NEW! **TRIPLE TALENT THEATRE CAMP**
Camp is Three Successive Weeks
July 7 - 25, 2014



NEW! **FULL DAY SUMMER DANCE CAMP**
Five Weekly Camps
July 7 - Aug. 8, 2014

PRESENT THIS AD TO RECEIVE
\$15.00 OFF YOUR REGISTRATION FEE!

135 Park Street, S.E., Vienna, VA 22180
(703) 938-9019 | CuppettPAC.com

The Capitol Symphonic Youth Orchestras
2014 - 15 Season

TCSYO

Artistic Music Director/Principal Conductor Dr. Cheri Collins

TCSYO offers a variety of exciting and challenging programs for talented young musicians (ages 10-18) in the Washington Metropolitan area.

SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
SUMMER STRINGS CAMP
SOLO COMPETITION

For additional information visit our website:
www.tcsyo.org

703-638-9328



Excellence in Orthodontics
for Children and Adults



Call us to set up your
complimentary consultation for braces

Dr. Ashkan Ghaffari
703.281.0466
100 Church Street, NE
Vienna, Virginia 22180

DrGhaffari@ViennaBraces.com
WWW.VIENNABRACES.COM

CALLING ALL RESIDENTS – YOU ARE INVITED!

Come “Meet and Greet” the 2014 Candidates for the McLean Community Center Governing Board

When:
Thursday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: (New location)
Old Firehouse Teen Center
1440 Chain Bridge Rd,
McLean, VA 22101

Who:
Five adult candidates, six teens from the McLean High School boundary area, and one teen from the Langley High School boundary area.

Format:
Informal Reception

Five adults are vying for adult votes to fill three seats on the Governing Board. Five teens from the McLean High School boundary area and one teen from the Langley High School boundary area are vying for teen votes to fill one board seat from each high school boundary area.

Refreshments will be served. For planning purposes, please let us know if you will attend by emailing elections@mcleancenter.org.

SEE YOU THERE!



The McLean Community Center
1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean VA 22101
703-790-0123/TTY: 711
www.mcleancenter.org



CALENDAR

Send announcements to vienna@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday for the following week's paper. Photos/artwork encouraged.

WEDNESDAY/ APRIL 16

125th Birthday Celebration for Charlie Chaplin. 7:30 p.m. The Alden, 1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean. The Alden in McLean will celebrate Charlie Chaplin's 125th birthday with an evening of silent films with live musical accompaniment. For more information or to purchase tickets online, visit: www.aldentheatre.org or call 703-790-0123.

FRIDAY/APRIL 18-SUNDAY/APRIL 20

“The Cripple of Inishmaan” Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. 1st Stage in Tysons, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tysons Corner. Excitement ripples through the sleepy Irish community of Inishmaan abuzz with the news that a Hollywood filmmaker plans to shoot a movie on a neighboring island. When young Cripple Billy lands a screen test, the oddball citizens of Inishmaan mount a heartbreakingly hilarious campaign bursting with dark humor and touching devotion. General admission: \$27. Seniors \$22. Students and Military \$15. Purchase online at www.1ststageTysons.org or 703-854-1856.

FRIDAY/APRIL 18-MONDAY/MAY 5

Six Artists Return. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The Frame Factory, 212 Dominion Road NE, Vienna. An exhibition and sale of

paintings, drawings, sculpture and jewelry by local artists Jackie Elwell, Elaine Florimonte, Debbie Glakas, Lisa Neher, Sarah Swart and Barbara Wagner. www.theframefactory1.com

FRIDAY/APRIL 18-SUNDAY/MAY 4

“Willy Wonka, The Musical.” Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. through May 3, with Sunday matinee performances at 2 p.m. on April 27, and May 4. Vienna Theatre Company, Vienna Community Center 120 Cherry St., SE Vienna. This multi-generational, family friendly musical is Roald Dahl's timeless story of the world-famous candy man and his quest to find an heir in this stage adaptation of Dahl's book, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, which features the songs from the classic family film *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. General admission \$14. To reserve tickets, email vtcshows@yahoo.com. For more information, call 703-255-6360 or visit www.viennatheatrecompany.org.

SATURDAY/APRIL 19

Wildfire Breakfast Buffet & Easter Egg Hunt. 9-10:30 a.m. Wildfire, 3rd floor, Tysons Corner. The buffet will include Cinnamon French Toast, Applewood Smoked Bacon, cornbread, Banana Bread Muffins, and a selection of juices, milk and coffee. After brunch, all our young guests will be given Easter baskets and invited to search for candy and toy-stuffed Easter eggs hidden around the restaurant. Each child will also receive a complimentary coupon for Kid's Mac & Cheese, Kid's Pizza or Kid's Chicken Fingers. \$20/ per person plus tax (gratuity not

included). For more information or to make a reservation, call Amanda or Erika at 703-442-9110.

Easter Egg Hunt at Nottoway Park. 10:30 a.m. (1-2 yrs.); 11 a.m. (3-4 yrs.), 11:30 a.m. (5-6 yrs.), 12 p.m. (7-9 yrs.) Nottoway Park, 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna. Visit with the Easter bunny and hunt for candy, toys and eggs filled with treats. Bring your own basket. Egg hunt start times: Walk-in registration starts 9:30 a.m. (\$8 per child—cash only). Call 703-324-8566 for information.

Salting Fish. 1-4 p.m. The Claude Moore Colonial Farm, 6310 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Visit the farm family as they clean and salt down their yearly catch of herring. They invite you to help scale, clean and pack the fish into jars. Learn about the important contributions the Potomac River makes in their lives. \$3 adults; \$2 children and senior citizens. Complimentary admission with Claude Moore Colonial Farm membership. Free parking. Weather permitting. www.1771.org

MELODIME. 10 p.m. Jammin Java, 227 Maple Ave E, Vienna. On tour to support their latest album, *Where the Sinners & the Saints Collide*, produced by Rick Beato (*Shinedown*, *Parmalee*, *Needtobreathe*). One hundred percent of album proceeds are donated to the nonprofit charity *Now I Play Along Too*, which gives music instruments and education to kids around the world. The band will be conducting an instrument drive at this show - fans get in free if they bring an instrument to donate.

Brunch at Great Falls Nails & Spa. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 731 H1 Walker Road, Great Falls.

SUNDAY/APRIL 20

Breakfast Buffet. 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Vienna American Legion, 330 Center St, N, Vienna. Adults \$8, children \$3: omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, etc. Call 703-938-1379 for info. The Easter Bunny will be there, so bring your camera!

WEDNESDAY/APRIL 23

All Star Beer Dinner. 6:30 p.m. Wildfire, Tysons Galleria, McLean. A four-course menu of baseball-inspired food and beer pairings. Each “inning” will feature a craft brew from a different baseball-loving city. Nick Hardt, On Tap On Line “bierdo,” will be the guest speaker for the evening. \$50 per person. To make a reservation, call 703-442-9110.

THURSDAY/APRIL 24

Annual Arbor Day Celebration. 4 p.m. The tree planting ceremony will be held next to the Parks and Recreation Department's community learning garden, located behind Vienna Elementary School, 128 Center Street S.

6th Annual Green Expo. 6:30 – 9 p.m. Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, Vienna. Presentations and discussions for children and adults from more than 35 juried organizations and businesses will include information on energy efficiency, purchasing local organic products, creating green gardens, recycling options and more practical ideas to save money and help the environment. www.viennava.gov.

THURSDAY/APRIL 24-SATURDAY/APRIL 26

“Catch Me if You Can.” 7 p.m. McLean High School Burks Theater, 1633 Davidson Road, McLean. A musical that tells the story of Frank Abagnale, Jr., a teenager who runs away from home in search of the glamorous life. Tickets are available at www.mcleandrama.com. Adults \$15; Students/Seniors \$10.

WWW.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

Visit These Houses of Worship To Highlight Your Faith Community, call Karen at 703-917-6468

Welcoming, Diverse, Progressive

**ST. ANNE'S
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH • Reston**



7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sunday school: preschool - grade 2
Music: grades 3 - 7
10:25 a.m. Sunday School Grades 3 to 12
Music 4 years to 2nd grade
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
5:00 p.m. Come Just as You Are Contemporary Service

Nursery care provided at 9:00 a.m. service

The Rev. James Papile, Rector
The Rev. Laura Cochran
703-437-6530
www.stannes-reston.org
1700 Wainwright Dr., Reston

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF VIENNA

**450 ORCHARD STREET, NW
VIENNA, VA 22180
703-938-8525
fbcvoffice@verizon.net
www.fbcv.org**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP, 7:45 AM & 11:00 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30AM-10:30AM
MIDWEEK SERVICES, WED. 7:00 PM**

Merrifield GARDEN CENTER

Create A Beautiful Spring Garden!

Fresh shipments arriving daily –

- Colorful Annuals, Hanging Baskets and Container Gardens
- Flowering Trees, Shrubs and Perennials
- Vegetable & Herb Plants
- Containers and Garden Accents

And Great Gifts for Easter!

Lilies, Orchids, Hydrangeas and Potted Blooming Plants

This Week's Special
HELLEBORUS
Gorgeous early spring color!
25% OFF While they last
All sizes and varieties in stock
Good 4/16-4/23/14

FREE SEMINARS
at our Gainesville location
Saturday, April 19 at 10 am
The Magic of Miniature Gardens
Sunday, April 20 at 1 pm
Introduction to Cooking with Herbs
(Please register for this seminar on our website.)

MERRIFIELD
703-560-6222

FAIR OAKS
703-968-9600

GAINESVILLE
703-368-1919

Hours: Monday - Saturday 8 am - 8 pm • Easter Sunday 8 am - 6 pm
merrifieldgardencenters.com

NEWS

Willy Wonka Opens April 18

FROM PAGE 4

they don't know is that they will be tested during the tour to see which of the children is the right one to take over the factory," Roberts said. It isn't that there are five great kids, either ... one by one, the four "spoiled brats" disappear, as 11-year-old voice student Kaia Griggs of Vienna described it. One child - a "deserving" one named Charlie - remains and he becomes the owner, Kaia said. "I read the book and I really like the movie," said Kaia, who said she is interested in musical theatre.

Emily Franks, Vienna, is a nursing research case manager who embraces theatre as her passion. "I love the community aspect of this," said Franks. "To me, being an older person in a kids' show is pretty exciting."

Kyla Poe, a 12-year-old singer from Vienna, has performed in church productions and was drawn to "Willy Wonka" as an Oompa Loompa because she wanted to play a character to be-

come someone other than her everyday-self. If you don't know what an Oompa Loompa is, this production is an opportunity to become acquainted with one.

"I think the resolution sets a good example for the kids," said Kyla. "I saw the movie and I thought it was good. I think it would be fun to see it in-person."

Cast and crew from Vienna and Oakton include Melissa Handel, Tasha Poe, Kyla Poe, Amelia Lindsey, Alex Graur, Emily Franks, Larry Zimmerman and Kaia Griggs. Sedrick Moody of Aldie plays Willy Wonka and Adam LeKang of Chantilly plays Charlie Bucket.

Performances run on April 18, 19, 25 and 26, and on May 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. On April 27 and May 4, matinee performances start at 2 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$14 per person and may be purchased at the front desk of the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE. For more information, go to <http://viennatheatrecompany.org/>.

— DONNA MANZ

Now Open in McLean

Put your trust in our top doctors*



Paymaun Lotfi, MD

Cyrus Press, MD

Richard Layfield III, MD

Using state-of-the-art, minimally invasive surgery and procedures, our board certified orthopedic physicians have helped thousands of patients return to a pain free, active lifestyle.

- Minimally invasive Spine Surgery
- Sports Medicine • Arthroscopic Surgery
- Joint Replacement
- Shoulder and Upper Extremity Surgery
- Fracture and Trauma Care

14605 Potomac Branch Dr.
Suite 300
Woodbridge, VA 22191
703.490.1112

NOVA
ORTHOPEDIC & SPINE CARE
a division of The Centers for Advanced Orthopaedics

1515 Chain Bridge Rd.
Suite 202
McLean, VA 22101
703.763.5473

*Voted top doctors by Washingtonian and Northern Virginia Magazines

Visit us online at www.novaorthospine.com

Frames &
Lenses

\$100 off*

Plus Free 2nd Pair

These offers CANNOT be combined!

Progressive
Lenses

\$99.99**

No-Line Multifocals

See now, pay later ✓ 6-12 months' financing available

Tysons Corner Center 703-734-0977 • SterlingOptical.com

Repair or replace your frame with our NO-Fault Warranty. We welcome outside prescriptions. Now accepting more insurance plans than ever!

*With purchase of frame and lenses. Second pair from select group with single-vision lenses. **With purchase frames and lenses. Flat Top 28 lined bifocals or standard progressive lenses included. See store for details. Other restrictions may apply. Expires 5/31/14. Offers cannot be combined.

**Sterling
OPTICAL®**

SPORTS

Madison Girls' Lax Continues Dominance of Langley

Warhawks beat Saxons for fifth time in two seasons.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Last season, the Langley girls' lacrosse team faced Madison four times, including the state championship game. Each time, the Saxons came up short.

On April 10, the conference foes faced off once again. Unfortunately for Langley, a new season and a new head coach did not generate a new result.

The defending state champion Warhawks remained undefeated in 2014, defeating Langley 19-8 at Madison High School. Langley kept it close for a half and trailed 8-4 at the break, but senior attacker/midfielder Katie Kerrigan and junior midfielder Kierra Sweeney helped Madison pull away and improve to 4-0. Each of



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

Madison senior Katie Kerrigan (7) totaled four goals and four assists during a 19-8 victory against Langley on April 10.

the Warhawks' victories this season came by more than 10 goals.

"When we play together as a team," Kerrigan said, "no one can stop us."

Madison has won 24 of its last 25 games dating back to last season, including five victories against Langley. The Warhawks beat the Saxons during the 2013 regular season, the Liberty District championship game, the Northern

Region final and the state final. On Thursday, led by first-year head coach Rebecca Watkins, Langley trailed 7-4 late in the first half before Madison's Alex Condon scored on an assist from Kerrigan with 19 seconds remaining, giving the Warhawks a four-goal halftime advantage.

"We definitely know that Langley has a bunch of talented players and we knew that, coming into

this game, that it was going to be a lot more competitive than our past games," Kerrigan said. "We knew that we had to step it up and play together as a team and just take it to them."

The Warhawks took it to the Saxons in the second half, starting with a Kerrigan goal. The Ohio State signee finished with four goals and four assists. Sweeney led the team with six goals.

"[Kerrigan and Sweeney] kill themselves day in and day out to be able to sort of raise the bar for the girls around them," Madison head coach Amanda Counts said. "They blow us away every time we watch them play. That's on them. They get all the credit. They show up with that."

Condon, a senior midfielder, also had a big night for Madison, scoring five goals. Sophomore midfielder Shannon Condon scored two goals for the Warhawks, and senior midfielder Ellie Bentley and junior midfielder Katie Sciandra each had one.

"They're extremely driven," Counts said about the Warhawks. "They really enjoy competition.

Langley provides us that competition, so it's a fun game whenever we come across it."

How do the Warhawks stay focused after winning a state title and blowing out opponents early in 2014?

"I think my motivation, especially since so many of my good friends are going to go off to college next year, is [to realize] I have such limited games with them," said Sweeney, who is committed to Dartmouth. "If we just play each game to the best of our ability, it's going to make my little time I have left with them so much more enjoyable."

The loss dropped Langley's record to 4-3. While the Saxons have lost three of four, including a 14-5 defeat against Oakton on April 2 and a 19-5 loss to Westfield on April 8, Watkins said she was pleased with her team's performance against Madison.

Langley will travel to face Stone Bridge at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25.

Madison will compete in the Centreville Invitational on Wednesday, April 16.

**PLEASE JOIN SUN DESIGN & THE PARADE OF HOMES
FOR A 3-LEVEL REMODELED HOME TOUR!**

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH & 27TH - 11AM TO 5PM



**Location: 9738 Rolling Ridge Drive,
Fairfax Station, VA 22039**

This 3-level remodeled home tour features a newly designed kitchen to include an open floorplan, remodeled master suite with large walk-in shower and closet with a center island, and modern hall bathrooms located on the 2nd floor as well as in the basement.

THIS IS A MUST-SEE REMODELED HOME!

SunDesignInc.com | 703.425.5588

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

**Adopt
Donate
Volunteer**

Volunteers needed for adoption events, fostering, transportation, adoption center caretaking and more.



lostdogandcatrescue.org



Scott Kidd
703-569-5870
SportCourtSystems.com



**STOP BY AND MEET OUR
EVENT SPONSORS**

**Shirley's Catering will be
providing tastings Saturday
and Sunday!**



COMMUNITY

PHOTOS BY BONNIE HOBBS/THE CONNECTION



(From left) Friends Angela Yan and Kate Jiang, both 5, with their Easter baskets.



The Morrow sisters, Kathleen, 7, and Elizabeth, 4, with their animal baskets full of eggs.

Vienna's Easter Eggstravaganza

Vienna's Easter Egg Hunt and Egg Roll was Saturday, April 12.



(From left) Twin brothers Benjamin and Alexander Weaver, 6 1/2, show off the eggs they collected.



Eve Robinson, 3, holds her yellow, duck basket.



With spoon and egg ready, Everett Goldstein, 5, readies for the egg roll.



Carlos Sosa and daughter Talem, 1, won the egg roll for ages 2 and under.



Posing with the Easter Bunny are brothers Nicky Murrmann, 6, and Gabriel Emame, 9, who both attend Vienna Elementary.



The Fields brothers, Josh, 4, and Drew, 18 months, pose with the Easter Bunny.

We Welcome You for Easter Services!

Sunday April 20, 2014
8:45 am • 11:15 am • 6:00 pm

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
2589 Chain Bridge Road
Vienna, VA 22181
703-938-2119 • www.elcvienna.org

PHOTO GALLERY!

"Me and My Mom"

To honor Mom on Mother's Day, send us your favorite snapshots of you with your Mom and The Connection will publish them in our Mother's Day issue. Be sure to include some information about what's going on in the photo, plus your name and phone number and town of residence. To e-mail digital photos, send to: vienna@connectionnewspapers.com

Or to mail photo prints, send to:
The Vienna/Oakton Connection, "Me and My Mom Photo Gallery,"
1606 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314

Photo prints will be returned to you if you include a stamped, self-addressed envelope, but please don't send us anything irreplaceable.

Big Spring Sale

25% OFF ALL Nursery Stock

Pansies
On Sale 97¢
Reg. price \$1.89

FREE ESTIMATES!
Patios, Walkways, Retaining Walls, Landscaping and so much more!

Ivy & Pachysandra
Approx. 100 \$29.99

Vinca 50 Peat Pots \$36.99

60 50-75% Off Pottery
Lowest Prices Since 2008!

35% OFF Japanese Maples
Over 150 varieties

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

RR Ties - Starting at \$14.99 each

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

Follow us: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cravensnursery) [Twitter](https://twitter.com/cravensnursery) [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/cravensnursery)

Dying of Curiosity

By KENNETH B. LOURIE



As I was completing last week's column ("I Thought I Was a Goner") and thanking my oncology nurse, Ron, in the process, for the excellent care he has provided me for nearly five years now; a week after I wrote a column thanking my Certified Holistic Health Coach, Rebecca Nenner, for the health and fitness-type knowledge she has given me over those same five years; it dawned on me that perhaps my subconscious mind knew something that my conscious mind didn't: that I should move closer to the undertaker like Radar's Uncle Ernest did two days before he died, in the M*A*S*H episode titled "Novacaine Mutiny" from season four.

I don't want to think that, and I certainly don't want to believe it; nevertheless, I thought it an interesting point to address: as a terminal cancer patient, as much as I fight against it mentally and physically, the presumptive death sentence that a "13-month to two-year prognosis" portends is the kind of news that's difficult – make that impossible – to ignore. And as much as I try to defend myself, as you know, with humor, a positive attitude and a variety of self-preservation, defense-type mechanisms – still, at the end of the day (heck, at the beginning and middle, too), I may talk and write a good game, but one's mind often interferes. The trick is knowing whether that interference (subconscious) is real or imagined. I struggle with that assessment every day, as I presume most characterized-as-terminal patients do as well.

As my struggle enters its sixth year, let me assure you, its familiarity has not bred content (nor contempt, either). Though I certainly know the warning signs, the dos and don'ts, and my responsibility in all of it, that doesn't mask – to me, anyway, the underlying reality: lung cancer kills. The survival rates, especially five years post-diagnosis, are in the low single digits. Fairly grim, I admit. Yet I am extremely happy and fortunate to say that I am one of those low-single-digits (and yes, I have been called worse; not much better though, considering my diagnosis). However, I am not in remission and I'm still receiving chemotherapy. In truth, I am an anomaly, an aberration; and expecting that my life continues without any further cancer-related ado seems naive and from most of what I read, fairly unrealistic. Now as much as I try to compartmentalize all these cancer facts and feelings – successfully for the most part, I'd like to add – the reality of my situation does manifest itself from time to time. This column has attempted to identify a recent example, my last two columns, where these facts and feelings may have collided.

Though nothing in my current health – or recent awareness of it (scans, lab work, physical exam, old symptoms, new symptoms persisting/getting worse, etc.) would indicate a change (a fatal flaw, if you will), there are always things with which I am totally unaware that may have changed and perhaps the way I learn about these changes is through my subconscious. I certainly don't know how or when I'll know when I'm at death's door. Perhaps there will be a knock, perhaps not. Still, I can't help wondering – and wanting to know – sort of.

Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Potomac Almanac & The Connection Newspapers.

EMPLOYMENT

Zone G: • ARLINGTON • GREAT FALLS
• McLEAN • VIENNA/OAKTON

CLASSIFIED

703-917-6400

Zone G Ad Deadline:
MONDAY 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 ☎

FREE Security Training for Virginia Residents

Qualified Candidates Receive
• Unarmed Department of Criminal Justice Services License
• Unarmed DC Special Police Officer training
• 6 NOVA college credits
• Career coaching
• Free job placement assistance
....and more!

Start YOUR career in security today!



Call 703-769-3712
or visit SecurityTraining.dcgoodwill.org.
Class size is limited.

Accountants & Auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP has an opportunity for the following position in McLean, VA. Sr. Associate. Examine, analyze, & interpret acctg records to prepare financial statements, give advice, or audit & evaluate statements prepared by others. Travel req up to 100%. Reqs incl Master's deg in Acctg, Bus Admin or rel & 1 yr recent exp. Mail resume to Attn: HR SSC/Talent Mgt, 4040 W. Boy Scout Blvd., Tampa, FL 33607, Ref #MCLTSR. Must be legally authorized to work in the U.S. w/out sponsorship. EOE

Restaurant

Old Country Buffet
Is Interviewing
General Managers &
Restaurant Managers
in FAIRFAX!

Excellent Starting Pay,
Paid Vacation, 401(k),
Early Closing Hours,
Medical, Dental, Vision,
Life Insurance & More!

Interview With Us:
Thu. April 17, 9a-5p
Old Country Buffet

9650 Main Street
Fairfax, VA 22031

Email Resume To:
OFV@RMCJobs.com
& Call 562-596-7072

HOW TO SUBMIT ADS TO

THE CONNECTION
Newspapers & Online

CLASSIFIED

DEADLINES

Zones 1, 5, 6.....Mon @ noon

Zones 2, 3, 4.....Tues @ noon

E-mail ad with zone choices to: classified@connection

newspapers.com or call Andrea @ 703-778-9411

EMPLOYMENT

DEADLINES

Zones 5, 6.....Tues @ 11:00

Zones 1, 3.....Tues @ 4:00

Zone 2.....Wed @ 11:00

Zone 4.....Wed @ 1:00

E-mail ad with zone choices to: classified@connection

newspapers.com or call Andrea @ 703-778-9411

ZONES

Zone 1: The Reston Connection
The Oak Hill/Herndon Connection
Zone 2: The Springfield Connection
The Burke Connection
The Fairfax Connection
The Fairfax Station/Clifton/
Lorton Connection
Zone 3: The Alexandria Gazette Packet
The Mount Vernon Gazette

Zone 4: Centre View North
Centre View South
Zone 5: The Potomac Almanac
The Arlington Connection
Zone 6: The Vienna/Oakton
Connection
The McLean Connection
The Great Falls
Connection

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

The biggest
things are
always the
easiest to do
because there is
no competition.
-William Van Horne

21 Announcements

LEGAL NOTICE
William Licamele MD will be retiring and closing his practice of Child Adolescent and Adult Psychiatry on June 26th, 2014. Until that date he can be reached at his office at 6760 Old McLean Village Drive, McLean Va. 22101--- phone 703-734-6927 for any questions, referrals, or follow-up. After June 26th, he can be reached at PO Box 338, McLean, Va. 22101 for any requests for information, records, referrals. Etc.

21 Announcements

116 Childcare Avail.

116 Childcare Avail.

Family Day Care for ages 3-6

Nature and Reggio Emilia
inspired
McLean/Arlington/Falls Church
www.nurturingroots.org

For a free digital sub-
scription to one or all
of the 15 Connection
Newspapers, go to
[www.connectionnews-
papers.com/subscribe](http://www.connectionnews-
papers.com/subscribe)

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

Questions? E-mail:
[goinggreen@connection-
newspapers.com](mailto:goinggreen@connection-
newspapers.com)



21 Announcements

Help for people with

MACULAR DEGENERATION

Find out if special glasses can help
you see better.



Call for a FREE phone consultation
with Dr. Armstrong, Optometrist

Offices in: Roanoke, Charlottesville, Harrisonburg, Wytheville

(866) 321-2030

Dr. David L. Armstrong VirginiaLowVision.com

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

Outer Banks, NC Vacation Homes!



Over 500 Vacation Homes,
from Duck to Corolla,
Oceanfront to Soundfront,
Private Pools, Hot Tubs,
Pets and More...

Book Online at www.brindleybeach.com

1-877-642-3224

"SERVICE FIRST... FUN ALWAYS!"

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

URGENT NEWS IF YOU USED TESTOSTERONE HEART ATTACK or STROKE?

Studies show that using Testosterone products may significantly increase your risk of a heart attack, stroke, blood clots and death. If you or a loved one has suffered any of these injuries, call 1-800-THE-EAGLE now about making a claim for substantial monetary compensation. No fees or costs until your case is settled or won. We practice law only in Arizona, but associate with lawyers throughout the U.S.

GOLDBERG & OSBORNE



915 W. Camelback Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85013

1-800-THE-EAGLE

(1-800-843-3245)

www.1800theeagle.com

Open 7 Days
a Week

Seventeen FCPS Students Named National Achievement Scholarship Winners

Seventeen Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) students are among more than 800 students nationwide who have won Achievement Scholarships from the 2014 National Achievement® Scholarship program (NASP). The Achievement Scholarships are awarded to Black American high school seniors to be used for undergraduate study at any regionally accredited United States college or university.

The FCPS students named National Achievement® Scholars, with their probable career fields in parentheses, are:

- ❖ Christine Tamir of Annandale High School (undecided).
- ❖ Marvel Elisabeth Onga Nana of Centreville High School (biomedical engineering).
- ❖ Heather Lawrence of Edison High School (political science).
- ❖ Bezawit Yohannes of Hayfield Secondary School (law).
- ❖ Ade Samuel of Herndon High School (chemical engineering).
- ❖ Sarah Gutema of McLean High School (neuroscience).
- ❖ Lani Allen of Marshall High School (writing).
- ❖ Suha Suliman of Robinson Secondary School (pediatrics).
- ❖ Gelila Yitsege of South County High School (neuroscience).
- ❖ Derek Phillips of South Lakes High School (aerospace engineering).
- ❖ Anthony Carrington of Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJHSST) (medicine).
- ❖ Cheyanne Rivera of TJHSST (psychiatry).
- ❖ Comfort Sampong of TJHSST (development economics).
- ❖ Shalisa James of Westfield High School (English literature).
- ❖ John O'Connell of Westfield High School (computer science).
- ❖ Tolunimi Oyeleye of Westfield High School (chemical engineering).
- ❖ Tianay Ziegler of Woodson High School (biological engineering).

Each of the students received \$2,500 National Achievement Scholarships supported by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the NASP, with the exception of Allen, whose scholarship is underwritten by the Xerox Foundation.

The National Achievement Scholarship program is a privately financed competition founded in 1964 specifically to honor scholastically talented Black American young people and to increase their opportunities for higher education. The program is conducted by NMSC, a not-for-profit organization.

These awards, totaling over \$2 million, are financed by grants from 31 corporate organizations and professional associations, and by National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

ELECTRICAL
K & D ELECTRIC
COMMERCIAL / RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
 Family Owned & Operated
 Recessed Lighting
 Ceiling Fans
 Phone/CATV
 Computer Network Cabeling
 Service Upgrades
 Hot Tubs, etc...
 Licensed/Bonded/Insured
 Office 703-335-0654
 Mobile 703-499-0522

ELECTRICAL
The HANDYMAN
 A DIVISION OF NURSE CONSTRUCTION
BATHROOM REMODELING, DRYWALL, PAINTING, CERAMIC TILE, CARPENTRY, POWER WASHING & MUCH MORE
You have tried the rest - NOW CALL THE BEST!!
 Proudly serving Northern VA - 46 yrs. exp.
 Licensed Insured
We Accept VISA/MC
703-441-8811

IMPROVEMENTS
ANTONIO LAWN & LANDSCAPING
 Spring Cleanup • Lawn Mowing • Edging
 Mulching • Planting • Patios
 Expert Trimming & Removal • New Beds Made
 Outline/Extend Existing Beds
 Repairs • New Installations • & Much More
CALL NOW FOR FREE ESTIMATE
571-201-5561

HAULING
AL'S HAULING
 Junk & Rubbish
 Concrete, furn., office,
 yard, construction debris
 Low Rates NOVA
703-360-4364
703-304-4798 cell
7 DAYS A WEEK

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

JUNK HAULING
 Junk, Rubbish,
 Homes, Offices,
 Commerical,
 Yard/Construction
 Debris, Lot Clear
 out, 24 hrs day,
 General Hom Work.
703-520-4338 N-VA

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

Nothing is too
 small to know,
 and nothing too
 big to attempt.
 -William Van Horne

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

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!

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!

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

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 Available
 Licensed — Bonded — Insured

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

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

MASONRY
Potomac Masonry
703-498-8526
 New Installations & Repairs
 Stone - Flagstone - Brick - Concrete
FREE ESTIMATES!!
 Lic. & Ins
 potomac-masonry.com

TREE SERVICE
Quality Tree Service & Landscaping
 Reasonable prices. Licensed & insured
 Spring Cleanup...
 Tree removal, topping & pruning,
 shrubbery trimming, mulching, leaf
 removal, planting, hauling, gutter cleaning,
 retaining walls, drainage problems, etc.
 25 years of experience - Free estimates
703-868-5358
24 Hour Emergency Tree Service



Inova Comprehensive Cancer and Research Institute - Fair Oaks



Advancing Cancer Care *Closer to Home*

Inova Fair Oaks Hospital now offers radiation oncology services as a part of our comprehensive cancer care program . . . bringing advanced, coordinated care closer to home.

- State-of-the-art center designed to improve patient experience and treatment journey
- Advanced radiation treatment with enhanced precision, patient comfort and shorter treatment time
- Integrated team-based care including most experienced radiation oncology team in the DC metro area, oncology counselors, plus registered dietitians and rehabilitation specialists



Inova Fair Oaks Hospital Radiation Oncology team



Inova Comprehensive Cancer and Research Institute - Fair Oaks
3580 Joseph Siewick Drive, Fairfax, VA 22033
703.391.4250 • inova.org/FairOaksCC

