

Performing in Hit Musical

NEWS, PAGE 3

Westfield graduate
TJ Vinsavich and
new Robinson
Secondary grad
Maddy Ingram
rehearse a scene in
'How to Succeed in
Business without
Really Trying.'



You Can Run,
But You
Can't Win?

NEWS, PAGE 4

School Board
Decreases
Suspension
Time

NEWS, PAGE 3

Jack Taylor's ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA

3750 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
Alexandria, VA 22305

703-684-0710

www.alexandriatoyota.com



Service Department Hours:
Monday – Friday, 7:00am to 7:00pm
Saturday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

Make your next service appointment at:
alexandriatoyota.com



**TOYOTA
LIFETIME GUARANTEE**

Mufflers • Exhaust Pipes • Shocks • Struts
Toyota mufflers, exhaust pipes, shocks, struts and strut cartridges are guaranteed to the original purchaser for the life of the vehicle when installed by an authorized Toyota dealer. See us for full details.



You Have Saturdays Off
That's Exactly Why We Don't!



TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE
BUY 3 TIRES AND GET 4TH FOR



\$1.00



GOT TIRES? NO CHARGE ROAD HAZARD PROTECTION, TIRE WARRANTY, AND FREE COURTESY MULTI-POINT INSPECTION.

NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 7/31/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA. TAX AND SHOP SUPPLIES ADDITIONAL.

TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE
4 WHEEL ALIGNMENT

\$79⁹⁵

Your car's alignment suffers, and can cause uneven tire wear, steering problems and decreased fuel economy.

INCLUDES: Inspect suspension, ball joints, struts & shocks, tire condition and set tire pressure.

NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 7/31/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA. TAX AND SHOP SUPPLIES ADDITIONAL.

TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE
SPRING DETAIL SPECIAL

\$119⁹⁵

Prepare your car's paint for the harsh winter road conditions. A full exterior buffing, paint sealant and wax, along with a vacuuming of the interior. Vans & SUVs add \$20.00.

NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 7/31/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA.

TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE
30,000 MILES FACTORY RECOMMENDED SERVICE

\$159⁹⁹

Synthetic \$10 More

Includes: Change engine oil & filter (up to 5 qts), rotate tires, inspect wear and adjust pressure, measure brake pad thickness & rotor runout, replace cabin air filter (if equipped), replace engine air filter, reset maintenance reminder light (if applicable) and multi-point vehicle inspection.

NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 7/31/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA. TAX AND SHOP SUPPLIES ADDITIONAL.

TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE
DETAIL SPECIALS

\$39⁹⁵

Wash & Vacuum

\$139⁹⁵

Hand wash, wax & interior cleaning

\$295⁹⁵

Full premium detail

NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 7/31/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA.

TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE
OIL & FILTER SERVICE SPECIAL

\$5⁰⁰ OFF

Includes: Change oil, install Genuine Toyota oil filter, inspect & adjust all fluid levels and complimentary multi-point inspection with print out.

NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 7/31/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA.

TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE
SPRING VENTILATION SPECIAL

\$79⁹⁵

Includes: Clean evaporator with power foam, check A/C performance, inspect drive belts for tension/wear and replace cabin air filter.

NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 7/31/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA.

TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE
TRUE START BATTERY SPECIAL

\$139⁹⁵

INCLUDES BATTERY INSTALLATION

Includes: 84 month warranty, 24 month FREE replacement, 24 month FREE roadside assistance, 60 month prorated, PLUS we'll check all battery cables & connections.

Does not apply to hybrid batteries. NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 7/31/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA. TAX AND SHOP SUPPLIES ADDITIONAL.

TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE
WE WILL MEET OR BEAT ANY LOCAL TOYOTA DEALERSHIP'S CURRENT ADVERTISED SERVICE SPECIALS

NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 7/31/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA.

TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE
10% OFF FACTORY RECOMMENDED SERVICE

NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 7/31/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA. TAX AND SHOP SUPPLIES ADDITIONAL.

TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE
BRAKE SPECIAL

\$99⁹⁵

PADS

Includes: Install Genuine Toyota front brake pads, inspect front & rear rotors & drums, check tire condition and inspect all hardware. Pads only.

MACHINE ROTORS AN ADDITIONAL \$199.95.

DOES NOT APPLY TO ALL VEHICLES. PLEASE SEE SERVICE ADVISOR FOR DETAILS. NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 7/31/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA. TAX AND SHOP SUPPLIES ADDITIONAL.

TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE
COMPLIMENTARY MULTI-POINT INSPECTION

Includes: Inspect tires, brakes, wipers, lights, belts & hoses & fluid levels.

NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 7/31/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA. TAX AND SHOP SUPPLIES ADDITIONAL.

TOYOTA GENUINE SERVICE
ROTATE & BALANCE SPECIAL

\$49⁹⁵

Includes: Rotate and balance all 4 wheels and inspect brakes and tires.

NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR COUPON. TOYOTA VEHICLES ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 7/31/14. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF WRITE-UP. VALID ONLY AT ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA.

Jack Taylor's
ALEXANDRIA
TOYOTA / SCION

ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA/SCION
3750 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY. | ALEXANDRIA, VA 22305
1-866-616-8420 | ALEXANDRIATOYOTA.COM
JUST MINUTES FROM REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT!



**Let's
Go
Places**

School Board Decreases Suspension Time

Student Rights and Responsibilities revised.

BY JANELLE GERMANOS
THE CONNECTION

Starting this fall, suspensions for certain student offenses in Fairfax County will decrease, thanks to a revision of the school system's Student Rights and Responsibilities [SR&R].

The school board voted unanimously at the end of June to change the discipline handbook, which will now focus on in school suspensions to preserve time in school. Offenses that come with mandatory punishments are decreased under the updated handbook.

Sully District School Board member Kathy Smith said at the meeting that the focus remains to have safe schools, but to ensure that children are kept in school so they can continue to receive their education.

"The changes to the SR&R were made to better align with best practices, to reduce suspensions, and to include changes that have been made to the Code of Virginia," said School Board Chairman Ilryong Moon in a press release. "The adopted changes emphasize the School Board's desire to keep students in class by promoting alternative forms of discipline and reducing the length



The Fairfax County School Board voted unanimously to change the Student Rights and Responsibilities handbook to decrease suspension times.

of suspension for certain offenses. However, serious infractions will still be dealt with in a manner that protects students and staff."

The Student Rights and Responsibilities provides a guideline of rules for students of Fairfax County Schools and the consequences for breaking those rules. Students are required to sign it each year.

CHANGES ALSO INCLUDE adjustments to a marijuana-related punishment. First-time use of marijuana that does not take place on school grounds or during a school sponsored activity will be extended expedited review, meaning disciplinary actions other than expulsion may be used.

A motion was also approved that requires the collection of data on cases involving first-time possession and use of marijuana

cases each semester. Principals are also given more independence in assigning disciplinary decisions.

Superintendent Karen Garza said at the meeting that disproportionality in school suspensions will continue to be examined.

"Are we there yet with the Student Rights and Responsibilities? No. I think we have to keep working on it and keep making it better," Superintendent Karen Garza said.

Under the updated handbook, the suspension time for many punishments is decreased from 10 to five days.

"We wanted to reduce the number of days students miss school due to disciplinary infractions. We need to hold students accountable, but can we do that in a way that still supports our educational mission, and I think we've made progress there," Garza

said. A requirement that required a 10-day suspension with a referral to the Division Superintendent has also been eliminated.

"Everything we know at the national level of research is, when you pull children out of their school building, when you pull them even out of the classroom, they fall further and further behind," said Lee District School Board member Tamara Derenak Kaufax. "When we look at the things that we as a system can try to control and improve upon for student achievement, it's important that we recognize that this is why getting our discipline practice right is so important, because this is how we will help improve student achievement and narrow the achievement gap."

FAIRFAX COUNTY'S ADOPTION of the new Student Rights and Responsibilities will be a model for the rest of Virginia, said Ted Velkoff, member at large.

"School boards are going to be looking at ways to respond positively to students without doing zero tolerance," he said.

Electronic cigarettes and hookah pens were also added to be classified as tobacco products under the updated handbook.

A motion was also approved that requires data to be collected regarding in school and out of school suspension, as well as the number of those students not suspended, out of the total number of referrals to the Superintendent for discipline infractions, to be reported each semester.

Robinson, Woodson Students Performing in Hit Musical

They're in "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying."

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Students from Robinson Secondary and Woodson High play prominent roles in Westfield Summer Stage's upcoming musical, "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying." Featuring a cast and crew of 85, all performances are at Westfield High, 4700 Stonecroft Boulevard in Chantilly.

The curtain rises Friday-Saturday, July 18-19 and July 25-26, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, July 20, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance; \$15, at the door. Seating is reserved; buy tickets at www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com.

"It's a fun show, good for all ages," said choreographer Yvonne Henry. "Our leads are Cappie-nominated and winning students, which lends itself to a phenomenal song-and-dance show."

"The story follows the meteoric rise of



The show's leads are (from left) Shaina Greenberg, Maddy Ingram, TJ Vinsavich, Joshua Ewalt, Nora Winsler and Jamie Green.

J. Pierrepont Finch, who uses a handbook called 'How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying' to climb the corporate ladder at World Wide Wickets," explained Director Lori Knickerbocker.

"He goes from lowly window washer to high-powered executive, tackling [challenges including] the aggressively complacent company man, the office party, backstabbing co-workers, caffeine addiction and, of course, true love."

REHEARSALS BEGAN before school ended in June and, said Henry, "We've made great progress in a short amount of time. There are nine, big, production numbers, plus some smaller ones." Some even include everyone in the cast dancing on the two-level set depicting an office with a cityscape behind it.

Besides that, said Henry, "The costumes are gorgeous, the story's great and we have wonderful actors. The kids are from all over,

and they've formed great friendships because they share the same passions. And after 14 years, Westfield Summer Stage has a great reputation of putting on stellar productions."

Westfield grad TJ Vinsavich plays Finch. "He's ambitious and charismatic and uses a book to trick people to get ahead in the business world," said Vinsavich. "Yet, at the same time, he's very likeable. The audience will like the show's funny characters, plus the satire – poking fun at the business world and its inefficiency – and how everybody is so focused on image that they don't realize how foolish they are."

Portraying Rosemary Pilkington, who wants to marry Finch, is new Robinson Secondary grad Maddy Ingram, majoring in musical theater at Philadelphia's University of the Arts. "She's a secretary who wants to be a typical, 1960s housewife," said Ingram. "She's naïve, but driven, and can be a bit of a ditz; but she's also passionate about settling down and becoming a wife."

Enjoying her role, Ingram said, "She's just so girly, but the show spoofs the 1960s ideal and she's funny, charming, upbeat and energetic. I really like the 'Act I Finale' number because it's the first

SEE STUDENTS, PAGE 11

You Can Run, But You Can't Win?

Fairfax County fires attorney for winning city council seat.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Like many lifelong City of Fairfax residents, Nancy Fry Loftus is proud of her hometown's character and charm — a Norman Rockwell postcard of small-town life in the heart of an increasingly urban, diverse and bustling region.

After winning a seat on the six-member City of Fairfax Council in May, Loftus was looking forward to celebrating Independence Day with her family and participating in the city's annual old-fashioned July 4th extravaganza, which includes a colorful hometown parade, firefighter's competition, and the largest fireworks display in the area.

But as she sat in historic Old Town Hall on Friday, July 4 — during the annual meet-and-greet luncheon with city leaders — Loftus started to tear up.

What she thought would be a moment of pure celebration had turned bittersweet.

A week earlier, on June 27, Loftus had been abruptly fired from her job as a Fairfax County assistant attorney by County Attorney David Bobzien.

"My computer was shut down, and I was locked out of the office ... I had worked there for 17 years, and I always had great reviews. This was just humiliating," Loftus said.

So why was Loftus terminated?

According to her attorney, state Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34), winning the non-partisan election — which comes with a \$4,500 salary — cost Loftus her \$85,000-a-year county job.

In fact, her termination followed two warnings from the County Attorney's Office — the first on April 17, just 19 days before Election Day.

THOSE WARNINGS, Petersen said, stated that Loftus would be terminated unless she either withdrew from the election or declined the office.

Petersen released correspondence with the Fairfax County attorney's office, which includes Bobzien's 12-page dismissal letter. In the letter, Bobzien acknowledges that Virginia State Law allows Loftus to be a candidate, but claims the same law does not provide her with the right to actually hold office.

If Loftus accepted the will of the voters in the City of Fairfax — and held the office to which they elected her — it would create a terminal conflict of interest in matters that involve both the city and the county, according to the County Attorney's office.

"I find that distinction to be an absurdity which would nullify the state law which

specifically permits local government employees to be 'candidates' for public office," Petersen said. "Nancy was terminated solely for being elected to the Fairfax City Council while being employed by the county. It's bizarre. I mean, if someone gets too active in their church, are we going to fire them next?"

A former Fairfax City council member, Petersen said he called Bobzien several times to discuss alternatives to firing Loftus, but Bobzien never called him back. Petersen said he took the case for several reasons.

"I've known Nancy since we were elementary school students together in the 1970s. I have great respect for her honesty and integrity," Petersen said. "I also think that the county attorney's actions are wrong, both as a legal matter and as a matter of fairness and consistency."

Petersen said the core issue is one of "free speech."

"Localities in Virginia cannot arbitrarily fire employees who exercise their First Amendment rights of political speech and participation. I am disappointed and frankly surprised that the county attorney's office would ignore the law, especially after the County Attorney himself authorized Nancy's candidacy back in February."

Loftus said she approached her boss when she first thought about running for the seat. "If David had said no, I don't think I would have run...He hired me as a clerk when I was in law school. He would ask me how the campaign was going, and we would joke about it in a friendly way, like 'don't campaign in your county uniform ...' I thought he was totally fine with it."

Loftus said her first inkling that Bobzien might not be completely fine with her campaign came in a Feb. 12 email.

"He said, 'I'm having some thoughts about conflict of interest, maybe we can meet one day next week.' I called the office immediately, but it was during a snowstorm and the offices were closed. I emailed him that this was really, really important, and I said there are ways to deal with (any concerns), and state law was clear ... Even if you work for the county, you don't waive the right to the rest of your life ... I asked him to please call me back," Loftus said Friday, adding that Bobzien emailed her a note that night stating there was "no need to discuss this further. I see and accept your point."

Loftus said her interactions with her boss after that exchange were cordial, and there



PHOTO BY VICTORIA ROSS/THE CONNECTION

Newly-elected Fairfax City council member Nancy Fry Loftus, a former Fairfax County assistant attorney, attended the annual Independence Day luncheon at the city's historic Old Town Hall with her husband, Connell, and two daughters, Anastasia, 9 and Colleen Marie, 12.

was nothing out of the ordinary.

Until April 17 at 8:30 a.m., when she received a 30-page memo from Bobzien informing her that she would be fired if she did not withdraw from the race.

"I was completely blindsided. It was just a few weeks before the election and the campaign had gotten heated ... I thought I would be sick," Loftus said Friday.

Loftus was concerned enough about the ethical questions Bobzien raised to contact the Virginia State Bar's ethics hotline that same day. She received an email reply later that day from James M. McCauley, Ethics Counsel of the Virginia State Bar.

"You have asked '[i]s it unethical for me to be an Assistant County Attorney for Fairfax County and also serve on the Fairfax City Council?'"

"The short answer to this question is 'no' it is not per se unethical for a lawyer to be employed in a law firm or government attorney's office and concurrently hold a public position or office. Many lawyers have served in public office while practicing in a law firm at the same time, especially when the public position is only a part-time endeavor. To hold otherwise would mean that no lawyers could ever hold public office and practice law in a law firm. Obviously, that is not the position of the Virginia State Bar, Ethics Counsel or the Standing Committee on Legal Ethics.

Loftus also asked if it was unethical for the county attorney to "threaten to fire me if I participate in statutorily protected political activity?"

McCauley wrote that the question was "beyond the purview of the Rules of Professional Conduct and therefore I am not authorized to render an opinion on that issue."

"I was satisfied that I was not violating VSB ethics," Loftus said.

"They threatened her with her job. She had this ax hanging over her head for the rest of the campaign," said Connell, Loftus' husband, who brought Loftus a plate of food Friday at the Old Town Hall luncheon as she sat with well-wishers.

Connell Loftus, who also grew up in the City of Fairfax, said he had just started a new job when his wife was fired from hers.

"It was a catastrophic economic event for our family. We lost our insurance, and 50 percent of our family's income. It's been a stressful time," Connell said.

Bobzien was not available for comment, but several county officials, who asked not to be named, said Bobzien's concerns over a conflict of interest are justified and they supported his move to fire Loftus.

Bobzien's correspondence shows he consulted with the Virginia state bar's ethics counsel who advised that if Loftus won the election, a conflict of interest would be "imputed to every attorney" in the county attorney's office.

For example, if Loftus — as a city council member — could not lobby the state legislature, then no one in his office could lobby in Richmond. He also listed potential legal conflicts between the city and the county, such as tax and zoning disputes.

Bobzien also mentioned the recent epic legal battle known as the "water wars," triggered when Fairfax County enacted an ordinance in 2011 to regulate the city's "high" water rates, and the city — seeing the ordinance as a blatant power grab for water systems the county didn't own — sued the county.

THE SHOWDOWN ultimately embroiled the City of Fairfax, Fairfax County and two other government bodies, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and a billion-dollar utility company, who all spent a significant amount of time and money on legal counsel and PR campaigns battling each other for control.

In the end, Fairfax County won.

Loftus acknowledged she publicly talked about the "water wars" during the campaign, and she said she wonders if those statements — on such a prickly subject — caused her job to be in jeopardy. But Loftus said that if that's true, then Fairfax County should be pleased, since she stated she did not think the city should have sued the county.

As Loftus finished her Independence Day lunch, one well-wisher, Steve Caruso, a part-time City of Fairfax employee, came up to Loftus and said he wanted to shake her hand. "I just read about your plight in the paper. I think it's totally unfair," he said.

"That makes me feel good to know there are people supporting me in this," Loftus said.

Archive Provides 'Insight into the Reality of Segregation'

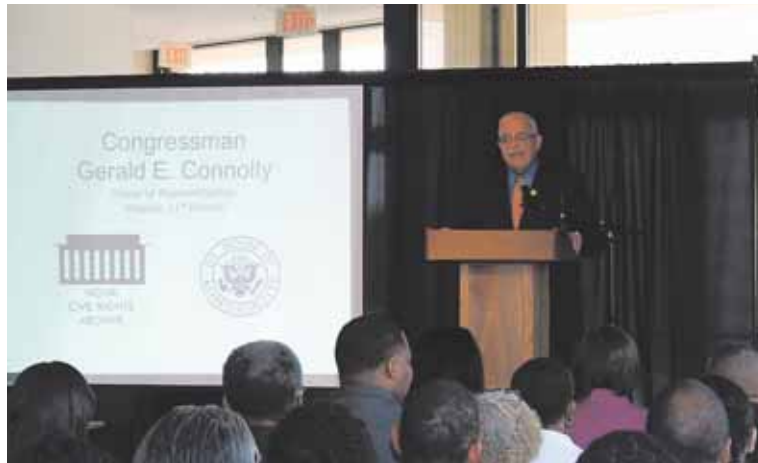
Northern Virginia Civil Rights Archive dedicated at George Mason.

BY JANELLE GERMANOS
THE CONNECTION

Civil Rights activists Edwin Henderson, Lillie Jessie and Ralph Smith joined numerous other Virginia residents who lived through the Civil Rights movement and provided their stories during a dedication ceremony for the Northern Virginia Civil Rights Archive on July 7.

U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) began the project to collect personal stories of those who fought for equality, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act.

"The stories collected for this project provide an important insight into the reality of segrega-



U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) speaks at the Northern Virginia Civil Rights Archive Dedication Ceremony on July 7.

tion in our own community and the efforts of those who participated in the Civil Rights movement, documenting the activity of those who paved the way for a more civil society," said Deborah Boehm-Davis, George Mason's dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Connolly reminded attendees that it was because of heroic actions of not only the greats like Martin Luther King Jr., but also of individuals in the community who

fought to make a difference.

"I feel so humbled in the face of these stories. It's a part of our history I want to make sure we don't lose sight of," Connolly said.

MORE THAN 50 HOURS of video interviews have been recorded from the year-long project.

"This isn't that far back in our history. Even today, we face things like voter suppression. We face obstacles to people exercising this sacred franchise that many people



Lillie Jessie, a participant in the archive testimonials, speaks at the Ceremony on July 7.

fought for and some died for not so long ago in our history. That's why this project is important to remember. It's very important to learn from our past. It's very important to continue to fight the good fight to make sure equality is not an aspiration, but a reality in America," Connolly said.

Marion Dobbins, the project's coordinator and a doctoral student at George Mason, said if it were not for the determination of Civil Rights activists, she would not be

standing before the audience today.

"To all those who participated, without you, there is no archive. Without you, we could not collect that history," Dobbins said.

Dobbins, a sixth-generation Fairfax County resident, called the video and written testimonies a treasure. "Each interviewee brought to life their own story, whether they were educators, protestors or every day working folks. They each had a story to tell," Dobbins said.

Northern Virginia was a battleground for civil rights, said archive participant Edwin Henderson. Other officials echoed this sentiment and thanked the participants for sharing their stories.

"It allows us to document the lives of everyday ordinary citizens, people whose stories are otherwise overlooked by history, and to preserve those stories for generations to come," said Debra Lattanzi Shutika, English Department chair at George Mason University.

Henderson, an 11th-generation Virginian, talked about the legacy of his grandfather, who along with

SEE HISTORY, PAGE 11

Where Your Dental Needs Come First!



Family Dentistry

NEW PATIENT
SPECIAL

\$89

(Regularly \$288)

Includes Exam,
Cleaning (in absence
of gum disease)
and X-rays

- Crowns, Bridges, Partials, Full Dentures and Implants
- Denture Relining, Dentures and Partials Repaired While You Wait
- Saturday and Evening Appointments Available
- Most Insurances Accepted
- Free Invisalign Consultation

Raja Gupta, DDS
Dental First Associates, LLC

9570 A Burke Road, Burke, VA
in Burke Village II

703-323-9394
yourdentalfirst.com



The FISHBURNE EXPERIENCE

100% College Acceptance Rate

- ACADEMICS
- ATHLETICS
- LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Apply NOW to ensure a spot.
Limited enrollment available!



LIVE ♦ LEARN ♦ LEAD

FISHBURNE.ORG/CONNECT



FISHBURNE
MILITARY SCHOOL

1.800.946.7773
WAYNESBORO, VA



Hurray for Full Day Mondays

Hoping that later start times for high schoolers follows quickly.

For decades, Fairfax County schools have sent elementary school students home after half a day on Mondays. This was never a good idea, and it has been more damaging to family schedules and student learning with the increase over the years of two-income households and greater economic diversity.

EDITORIALS

That is about to change. Karen Garza, superintendent of Fairfax County Public Schools, has demonstrated in several ways that she understands tackling the challenges of educating all of Fairfax County's students will require deviation from the status quo.

Not only will half day Mondays come to an end, but it will come to an end in two months, in September, 2014, a remarkable accomplishment for a bureaucracy the size of Fairfax County Public Schools.

The change will also come with 20 minutes of recess a day. Research shows (and common sense confirms) that recess and physical activity benefit student learning.

It's an important step showing responsiveness to the needs of families and students. Nearly one third of the county's kindergarteners are poor. How do we think those parents are managing the need for child

care on Monday afternoons? FCPS has resisted meeting the needs of the whole child, but cannot expect to successfully educate its 186,785 students without this kind of change.

Programs to identify gifted and talented students among poor and minority students, summer school, year-round modified calendars for some schools, and many other changes will need to be considered and fast tracked for the county school system to succeed.

Consider: About 50,000 of the county's public school students are poor enough to receive subsidized meals. About 30,000 of the county's public school students are receiving specialized instruction to better learn English. More than 25,000 of the county's public schools students are receiving special education services. White students make up 42 percent of the student body; 23 percent are Latino; 19 percent are Asian American; 10 percent are African American.

Fairfax County is by some measures the wealthiest county in the nation, or at least in the top five.

If success educating this population of students is possible anywhere, it should be here, but there is nothing simple about it and will require much more change.

More Sleep for Teens

Later start times for high school is slated as another top priority for change in FCPS, and we agree.

New research continues to pile up about sleep deprivation and the damage it does to

teens. A rigorous study published in February demonstrates that reduced quantity of sleep in adolescents increases risk for major depression, according to research at the University of Texas School of Public Health.

The Centers for Disease Control: "Sleep is increasingly recognized as important to public health, with sleep insufficiency linked to motor vehicle crashes, industrial disasters, and medical and other occupational errors. ... Persons experiencing sleep insufficiency are also more likely to suffer from chronic diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, depression, and obesity, as well as from cancer, increased mortality, and reduced quality of life and productivity."

According to Judith Owens, M.D., director of Sleep Medicine at Children's National Medical Center: "The scientific evidence is irrefutable: chronic sleep loss and disruption in circadian rhythms associated with early high school start times are associated with negative consequences including poor academic performance, increased sport-related injuries, and potential long-term increases in cardiovascular and metabolic (i.e., type 2 diabetes) health risks. We know that delaying high school start times increases total sleep time and positively impacts academic achievement and school attendance. There are also documented mental and physical health benefits for students that include reductions in rates of depression and fewer drowsy driving crashes."

— MARY KIMM,

MKIMM@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

Area Nonprofit Guides Entrepreneurs to Start-Up Success

BY MARY AGEE
PRESIDENT AND CEO
NORTHERN VIRGINIA FAMILY
SERVICE

For many working poor, the challenges of conquering the barriers to education, childcare and transportation are too great to overcome. Northern Virginia Family Service (NVFS), the nonprofit known for providing food and shelter, health and dental access, and Head Start programs for more than 36,000 local residents a year, also is working to alleviate poverty with its innovative entrepreneurship program.

One of the organization's clients, Roberto Lopez, was formerly a biologist and agronomist consulting with UNESCO in his native Nicaragua; but took a job with the maintenance staff of a public institution when he moved to Virginia. Like many immigrants, his degrees were not valid in the U.S. and his lack of English skills lim-



Roberto Lopez

ited his job prospects. Throughout the repetitive days of monitoring scrubbing and sweeping (and even with a subsequent promotion to manager), Roberto dreamed of a way to apply his biology and agronomy knowledge to start a business. He slowly formed a plan to grow vegetable and herb gardens for the residents of Virginia,

optimizing the garden according to light, soil quality, space and plant combinations. To move the idea from concept to reality, Roberto needed guidance and capital.

That is when he visited the Hispanic Entrepreneurship Program of Northern Virginia Family Service. The program provides integrated, long-term support for the economic success of Hispanic entrepreneurs. Their business consultants guided Roberto through licensing, business planning, and most importantly, obtaining capital.

NVFS is an approved trustee of Kiva Zip, a program launched by Kiva.org to crowdfund microloans with 0 percent interest. Once NVFS helped Roberto develop a solid business plan, the agency endorsed him on KivaZip.org. Roberto's profile shared the details of his qualifications and his business idea. NVFS' endorsement described why Roberto would achieve success and pay back the loan responsibly. From there, people from Northern Virginia –

and around the world – began to crowdfund his loan. With as little as \$5, nearly 50 individuals showed their support for Roberto and lend to his business. Many will stay involved as potential customers, business advisers and brand ambassadors.

In Roberto's case, the metrics of a traditional bank loan would have immediately disqualified him as a borrower. Banks have to rely on time in business, credit score, collateral, available cash and other factors that a new business created by a new, low-income immigrant will not have. Kiva Zip, on the other hand, relies on trustees like NVFS who vouch for the borrower's character and business plan. NVFS currently ranks as the top Kiva Zip trustee in Virginia and #9 in the country, boasting a 100 percent repayment rate from its borrowers.

"I see tons of entrepreneurs like Roberto who are extremely well-educated with bright business ideas. They are challenged to learn

SEE AGEE, PAGE 15

NEWS DEPARTMENT:
To discuss ideas and concerns,
Call: 703-778-9410
e-mail:
burke@connectionnewspapers.com

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

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

Janelle Germanos
Community Reporter
703-364-8161
jgermanos@connectionnewspapers.com

Jon Roetman
Sports Editor ♦ 703-752-4013
jroetman@connectionnewspapers.com
@jonroetman

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

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

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

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

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

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

Executive Vice President
Jerry Vernon
jvernon@connectionnewspapers.com

Editor in Chief
Steven Mauren
Managing Editor
Kemal Kurspahic
Photography:
Deb Cobb, 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

CIRCULATION: 703-778-9426
Circulation Manager:
Ann Oliver
circulation@connectionnewspapers.com



Fairfax Updates Green Building Policy

BY JANELLE GERMANOS
THE GAZETTE

The green building policy in Fairfax has been up-dated, requiring higher standards for residential, retail, office and other construction projects seeking approval for rezoning in the county.

"Fairfax County's Green Building Policy is a major component of our board's environmental agenda and my own efforts toward making Fairfax County a leader in energy efficiency. Business leaders understand the value of this policy not only for its environmental benefits, but also the savings they achieve and the competitive advantage of low energy costs," said Sharon Bulova, chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

The vote was made at the July 1 Board of Supervisors meeting. Fairfax County first adopted a green building policy in 2007, as part of the Comprehensive Plan.

Now, the policy is updated to include changes that have been made in rating systems of green buildings.

LEED certification or equivalent programs, which are more clearly defined in the updated policy, are extended to industrial areas under the plan, and for proposals in high density areas. Green buildings in higher density areas must meet higher levels of performance to be certified green in these areas. The new plan also urges data collection of water and energy use within green buildings.

More than 100 developers have committed to design and construct green buildings since the policy began in 2007.

"The Green Building Policy is all about promoting sustainability in Fairfax County. This policy helps position office buildings, residential developments, industrial sites and other developments for an energy-efficient and competitive edge well into the future," Bulova said.

The policy applies to development projects required to undergo the rezoning process. Under the updated policy, existing buildings looking to meet green standards are also supported. Infrastructure for electric car charging stations is also included in the plan.

Green buildings are buildings that have minimal effect on the environment through a decreased greenhouse gas emission through lower levels of water and energy consumption. Fairfax County government has built 16 green-certified buildings since 2008.

Springfield District Supervisor Pat Herrity addressed his concern with the fiscal impact of this policy, specifically with the electric car charging stations.

"Clearly, this policy has a cost to industry, clearly this has a cost to housing, it has a cost to commercial development — there is a cost impact," Herrity said. "I think we have to look at the cost of this before we charge ahead."

Some board members wanted to defer the decision, but failed.

"I think the time has come to provide some guidance in our plan," said Lee district Supervisor Jeff McKay. "I don't know what delaying this accomplishes when people have been working on this and discussing this for this long."

Supervisors John Cook, Pat Herrity and Michael Frey voted against the motion to update the green building policy.



**Watch the
World Cup Final**
Sunday, July 13, 4 PM
~ Pregame at 3 PM ~

Sunday Brunch 10-3

Your Neighborhood Place
for
**Homemade Burgers,
Pizza, Pasta, Soups,
Salads, Steaks**
Friendly Service & Cold Drinks

50% OFF Lunch

Buy one and get 50% Off
2nd item of equal or lesser value.
Offer expires 7/31/14.
Not valid with any other offers.

10% OFF

Entire Check

Offer expires 7/31/14.
Not valid with any other offers.

5765-C Burke Centre Pkwy • Burke • 703-239-9324



**Inova Proudly Presents our Upcoming
Ask The Expert Community Lecture!**

**Osteoarthritis and the Latest Advances
in Joint Replacement**

Are you living with chronic joint pain?

Learn about state-of-the-art treatments for your condition from one of the area's leading orthopedic surgeons who practice at Inova hospitals.

Dr. Goyal will discuss causes, risk factors, symptoms and some of the latest treatment options for osteoarthritis and joint pain.

This **FREE** lecture is designed to provide our community members with important information about the latest medical advances in specific orthopedic specialties and help you find solutions to health issues that may increase your quality of life.



Nitin Goyal, MD

Thursday, July 17 • 6:30 p.m.

Springfield Country Club
8301 Old Keene Mill Road
Springfield, VA



**Register today for this FREE lecture! To better serve you,
we ask that you register online at Inova.org/AskTheExpert
or by calling 1-855.My.Inova (1.855.694.6682)**

Local REAL ESTATE

Top Sales in May, 2014

PHOTOS BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION



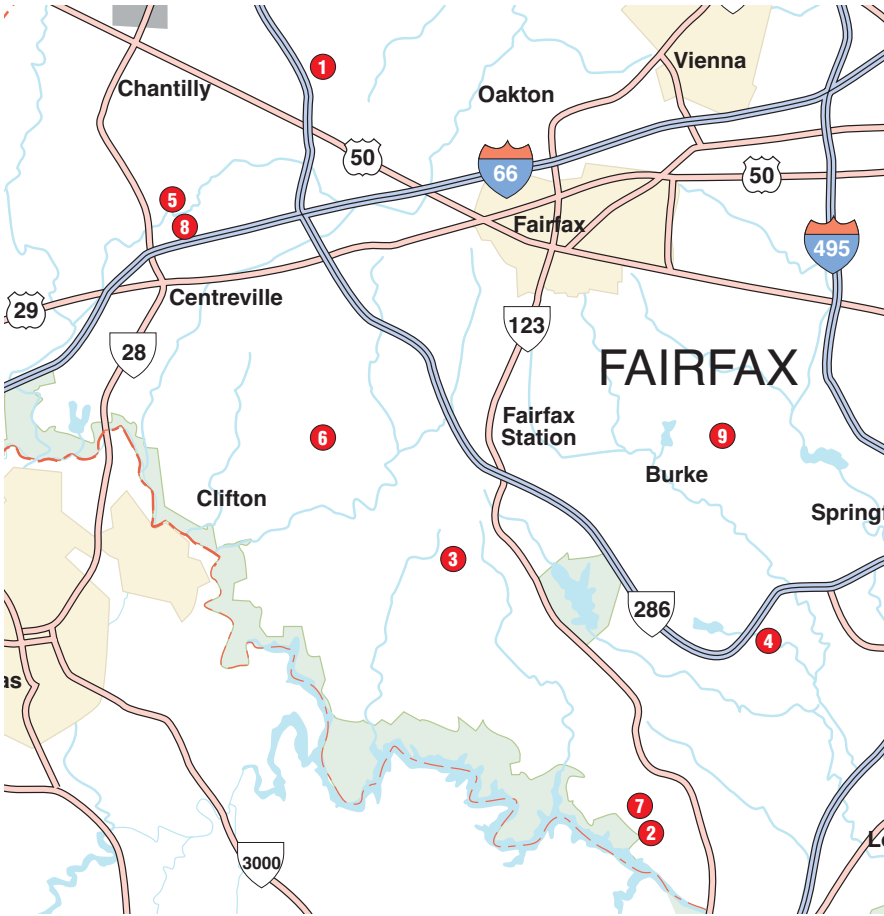
4 8796 Pohick Creek View, Springfield — \$1,015,000



1 3514 Rose Crest Lane, Fairfax — \$1,350,000



5 4722 Benjamin Cross Court, Chantilly — \$1,010,000



6 12710 Knollbrook Drive, Clifton — \$1,000,000



9 5409 Mount Corcoran Place, Burke — \$729,900

Address	BR	FB	HB	Postal City	Sold Price	Type	Lot AC	Postal Code	Subdivision	Date Sold
1 3514 ROSE CREST LN	5	4	1	FAIRFAX	\$1,350,000	Detached	0.83	22033	OAK HILL ESTATES	05/23/14
2 9680 ALEXANDRA NICOLE DR	5	6	2	LORTON	\$1,300,000	Detached	1.23	22079	OCCOQUAN OVERLOOK	05/30/14
3 6600 RUTLEDGE DR	4	4	1	FAIRFAX STATION	\$1,090,000	Detached	5.20	22039	WOLF RUN	05/15/14
4 8796 POHICK CREEK VW	5	5	2	SPRINGFIELD	\$1,015,000	Detached	0.92	22153	LAUREL HILL NORTH	05/29/14
5 4722 BENJAMIN CROSS CT	5	4	1	CHANTILLY	\$1,010,000	Detached	0.32	20151	THE PRESERVE AT WYNMAR	05/02/14
6 12710 KNOLLBROOK DR	4	4	1	CLIFTON	\$1,000,000	Detached	5.00	20124	FERGUSON KNOLLS	05/08/14
7 9044 JOHN SUTHERLAND LN	5	1		LORTON	\$1,000,000	Detached	1.23	22079	OCCOQUAN OVERLOOK	05/16/14
8 13535 HEATHROW LN	4	4	1	CENTREVILLE	\$894,900	Detached	0.24	20120	FAIR LAKES CHASE II	05/06/14
9 5409 MOUNT CORCORAN PL	4	1		BURKE	\$729,900	Detached	0.25	22015	SIGNAL HILL CARRS	05/16/14

COPYRIGHT 2014 REAL ESTATE BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE. SOURCE: MRIS AS OF JUNE 13, 2014.

Home LifeStyle

A New Work Order

Local designers help create organized and stylish home offices.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

Whether it's a nook, in the kitchen or a designated room, a home office is the place where ideas come to life. Local designers dish about the secrets to creating a workspace that is organized and functional yet stylish.

"You're going to spend a lot of time in it so aesthetics do matter," said Patricia Tetro of BOWA Builders Inc., in McLean.

Thinking about how a space will be used is the first step in the design process. "An office is as unique as a person," said interior designer Julie Sproules of the Art Institute of Washington in Arlington. "Each person has a different way of working and therefore a different set of needs. If you are working from home, you'll be spending a lot more time there than if you are using it to keep the household paperwork in order."

There are a series of questions that one might consider: "How will you use the office? Is it just for you? Do others come in and meet with you? Do you tend to do most of your work on the computer?" asks

Tetro. "Do you do things by Skype? If so, the placement of the computer becomes more critical."

Storage and the placement of it is one of the most important home office design decisions. "Where do you want to keep things?" asks Tetro. "When sitting in a chair, do you need to have your entire realm within arm's reach?"

Getting creative with storage supplies is a technique that Sallie Kjos of Grey Hunt Interiors in Chantilly, uses to avoid compromising style for order. "A floating shelf will help to keep a clean look, but have it organized," she said. "You can also get decorative boxes in a variety of colors."

Sproules uses labeled storage bins to create home office space that has a place for everything. "There are a million different kinds out there, from wood to rattan to linen," she said. "Get a bookshelf that you can fit the bins in. ... Leave some room ... for a filing binder and books, but anything small should go in a bin. This way you can just throw all the markers, yarn, buttons and [other miscellaneous items] into their bin and not have to worry about them being misplaced."

Don't forget to save a space for smart phones and tablets. "You might need charging spaces with electrical outlets that are easily accessible," said Tetro.

To create an orderly appearance, stash files, papers and other office supplies out of sight. "A lot of people use an extra bedroom as a home office. Take

SEE DESIGNING, PAGE 10



PHOTO COPYRIGHT GWIN HUNT PHOTOGRAPHY

The office of this Great Falls home features an abundance of storage and workspace. Designers at BOWA Builders, Inc. combined natural and recessed lighting to bring organization and style to the space.



PHOTO COPYRIGHT GWIN HUNT PHOTOGRAPHY

This Vienna home office designed by BOWA Builders, Inc. features natural and recessed lighting, custom crown molding and wood flooring.

Bathroom Remodel Special \$6,850

Celebrating 15 Years in Business!

TWO POOR TEACHERS

Kitchen and Bathroom Remodeling



Free Estimates
703-969-1179

Select your products
from our Mobile Showroom
and Design Center



Handyman Services
Available:
Call 703-999-2928



Fully Insured &
Class A Licensed
Est. 1999

Visit our website: www.twopoorteachers.com



The Richter Group
Total Real Estate Services



20753 Rainsboro Dr.
Ashburn, VA
\$525,000

Ready for immediate occupancy. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Gleaming hardwood floors, new carpet, freshly painted throughout. Granite counter tops and SS appliances. Updated kitchen and baths. Gas fireplace. Two-car garage.

Everything has been done for you. Convenient to Dulles Airport and Reston.

5835 Cove Landing
Rd. #202
Burke, VA 22015
\$1,550 Monthly

Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in the heart of Burke Centre. Take a pathway through the neighborhood on your way to the lake, VRE, pool, tennis courts, etc. Please call the first showing contact before going to view the property.



OTHER PROPERTIES FOR RENT

1512D Summerchase Ct., Reston, VA: 2 BR, 2 BA, 1,042 Sq. Ft., \$2,350 per month
1504 Lincoln Way #110, McLean, VA: 1 BR, 1 BA, 626 Sq. Ft., \$1,450 per month
1581 Spring Gate Dr. #5111, McLean, VA: 2 BR, 2 BA, 998 Sq. Ft., \$1,900 per month

Sales and Property Management • Residential Property Management
Association Management • Residential Preferred Properties

703-239-1234

Pat.richter@richter1.com • www.Richter1.com
5631-I Burke Centre Parkway, Suite I • Burke, VA 22015



Gorgeous Custom Colonial

5 Bedrooms, 3½ Baths &
Boasting Quality Updates!

Exquisite Chef's Kitchen | Sunny Breakfast Room
Entertainment-sized Formal Dining Room
Library with Custom Built-ins | Stunning Sunroom
2-Story Great Room with Gas Fireplace & Skylights
Hardwood Floors | Spacious Recreation Room
2-Acre Wooded Lot | Extensive Landscaping
Expansive Deck | Hot Tub | Basketball Court | Shed
Close to Historic Clifton and Burke Lake Park

6913 Winners Circle
Fairfax Station, VA 22039
Offered at \$849,000

kw.
CAPITAL PROPERTIES
Each office is independently owned and operated.
Keller Williams Capital Properties-Fairfax
10300 Eaton Place, Suite 120 | Fairfax, VA 22030

Charron Reimer
Sales Associate
Licensed in Virginia
202.255.0488
charron.reimer@gmail.com



Designing Stylish Home Offices

FROM PAGE 9

the doors off the closet and create a storage area," said Bart Goldstein of Bart Goldstein Interior Design in Potomac, Md. "Add closed storage on the bottom that works as file cabinets, but looks like a piece of furniture" such as a chest or a credenza.

"You can make it look like a built-in," said Goldstein. "Closet companies ... are able to make it look like a real working office with nice furniture."

GET CREATIVE when selecting a desk to add interest and express your personal style. "You can use an old writing table, side table or console table to use with a nice parsons chair," said Kjos. "This makes more inviting space that is decorative but functional."

Choose seating that incorporates style and comfort. "This doesn't have to mean a task chair," said Sproules. "Task chairs are great if you're sitting in them many hours a day, and there are some attractive options, but I prefer ... a small lounge chair to give it more of a homey feel. Just make sure it can be pushed under the desk or table when not in use. ... I have even used small metal side chairs or stools like an old classroom."

A person's occupation and work style should be considered. "Stools are especially great if you get up and move a lot as a part

of your working routine," said Sproules. "You can swivel from one side of the table to another and being on a bar-height stool means you're more likely to get up and walk around routinely. If you do choose a bar-height stool, make sure your desk or table is either height-adjustable or standing-height."

Proper lighting is another key component of a well-designed home office. "Consider overhead lighting" said Goldstein. "[It] will not take up space like a lamp. You can run an eight-foot [lighting] track though the middle of the room and turn the lights toward the desk."

Incorporate more than one lighting source into a room's design.

"This helps you modulate the light for the task that you're doing," said Sproules. "You should have one general light: an overhead light or a floor lamp that ... provides general, diffused light and a task light for more focused work," such as a small, adjustable lamp with dimming capabilities.

When it comes to maintaining a sense of home in a home office, designers suggest getting personal. "You can mix interesting accessories like family pictures and a plant here or there to give the office aesthetic appeal as opposed to just function," said Goldstein.

ROOM DESIGN should reflect one's pro-



PHOTO COURTESY OF GREY HUNT INTERIORS

Sallie Kjos of Grey Hunt Interiors created a home office for herself in the corner of her kitchen. She personalized it by adding plants and family photos.

fession and personal needs. "Are you dealing with paperwork, mail and working on the computer, or would you be better off

with a set up that is more like an artist's studio, with a clean table for 'making' and another area for the 'office' side of things [with a] bookshelf, table and storage?" asked Sproules. "How many hours a day or week to you plan on being in that space?"

Sproules believes that one's occupation can be a source of design inspiration. "As an interior designer, I have an excessive collection of pens and markers that are organized in small boxes along a wall, like an art store," she said. "It's a nice way to personalize the space with your specific type of work without having it get too messy. And there's always a pen when I need one."

"In my own home office I have my desk against the wall with floating shelves," said Goldstein. "As an interior designer, I have a lot of catalogues that I'm always pulling from. I have a seating area in my office because people are always coming in. We can have a conversation while I'm working."

"There is one accessory that no home office should be without," said Sproules. "Everyone needs a tack board," she said. "If you're more of the artistic type, use cork board tiles. They come in all sorts of colors, and you can paint them too. [You can] cover a whole wall or a large section to use as an inspiration board. If not, you should still tack up images that you find inspiring, or at least peaceful."

FREE ESTIMATES!

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

Bonsai, Orchids & Cactus 25% Off	30% OFF Nursery Stock	Fountains, Benches & Statues 25% Off
New Shipments Annuals & Perennials, Hanging Baskets!	Blooming Tropicals 25% Off	
60-75% Off Pottery <small>Lowest Prices since 2008!</small>	35% OFF Japanese Maples Over 150 varieties	

FREE Fill

Playground Chips & Organic Compost
\$29.99 cu. yd.

Bulk Mulch
\$24.99 cu. yd.

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:

COMMUNITIES OF WORSHIP

BURKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5690 Oak Leather Drive
Burke, VA 22015
703-764-0456

Summer Services ~ You are invited!

Sundays at 10:00 am | Saturdays at 5:30 pm

CoffeeHouse with guest musicians

www.BurkePresChurch.org

9800 Old Keene Mill Rd.
703-455-7041

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

www.calvaryfamily.com

"Continuing the ministry of Christ on earth"

Messiah United Methodist Church

www.messiahumc.org

We've got a new senior pastor!

Check out our:

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

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

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

Jubilee Christian Center

"Experience the Difference"

Realtime Worship - Sunday 8:45 & 11 AM
Sunday School 10:10 AM
Sunday Evening - Realtime Worship & Youth 6 PM
Family Night - Wednesday 7:15 PM
Call for our Home Life Group schedule visit our website: www.jccag.org

4650 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax
Bill Frasnelli, PASTOR 703-383-1170

Looking for a New Place of Worship?

Visit Antioch Baptist Church!

All Are Welcome!

Sunday Worship 8, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Sunday School for Children & Adults 9:30 a.m.
Married Couples Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

703-425-0710 • www.antioch-church.org

6531 Little Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039

**To Advertise
Your Community
of Worship, Call**

703-778-9418



Edwin Henderson, a participant in the archive testimonials, speaks at the Northern Virginia Civil Rights Archive Dedication Ceremony on July 7.

Students Performing in Hit Musical

FROM PAGE 3

time Finch realizes he's actually in love with Rosemary and it's not just her chasing after him."

Ingram said the show's fast-paced and witty and "has so much going on that it's fun to watch. And the audience will like all the good one-liners."

PLAYING BUD FRUMP, the nephew of company President J.B. Biggley, is new Robinson

grad Jamie Green, majoring in musical theater this fall at Marymount Manhattan College in New York. It's a role he knows well, since he understudied it in Robinson's 2012 production of this show. "Frump's really snide and arrogant and not a good worker," said Green. "He has neither the talent, nor the will, to strive in his job. He only has it because he's the boss's nephew, and he does lots of nefarious plotting and blackmail. It's such a fun role because who

doesn't want to be a snide, annoying, little brat? He's never dull, and I have lots of good lines and a song to myself."

WOODSON HIGH FRESHMAN Mavis Manaloto portrays a secretary in the ensemble. "She follows the rules and tries to do the best she can," said Manaloto. "She also does lots of singing and dancing, especially in the big, production numbers." Manaloto also likes being in this show because "it's en-

joyable, you meet new people and you pick up things fast and learn how to be a better actor." She especially likes the song, "A Secretary's Not a Toy," because "it's fun to watch because of the humor; and eventually, the girls teach the boys to stay in line. The audience will like all the music in this show, as well as the comedy, how Finch overcomes his struggles and the cute Finch-Rosemary storyline."

History Revisited

FROM PAGE 5

Joseph Tinner founded a chapter of the NAACP in Tinner Hill, located in Falls Church. Henderson also founded the Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation to preserve the civil rights history of Falls Church.

"I know this is going to be a very valuable asset at the Library of Congress and other places," Henderson said.

Lillie Jessie, a school board member in Prince William County and a civil rights activist, reminded everyone to listen to the stories of those around them.

"We all want to matter to someone and to leave a mark. It is said your story is the greatest legacy you will leave your friends. Many of us really do die with the music still in us," Jessie said. "I lost a sister yesterday. She died with some of the story still inside of her."

Jessie also shared that her twin sister, due to medical problems, is unable to share some of her stories from the Civil Rights era.

"Maybe I should have listened more. I would say to everyone here, listen more," Jessie said.

OTHER ARCHIVE PARTICIPANTS who were in attendance at the event included Fannie Fitzgerald, part of the "Courageous Four" who integrated Prince William County Schools, and Ralph Smith, a freedom rider and leader in the NAACP.

Although the Civil Rights Act was passed 50 years ago, Henderson voiced his concern with the Supreme Court, specifically the conservative justices who recently struck down many key provisions of the Civil Rights Act.

"There's no checks and balances on the Supreme Court. They aren't supposed to be lawmakers," he said. The archives are available for viewing at George Mason University, the Library of Congress, Fairfax County and Prince William public libraries, and Connolly's website.

WWW.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

Looking for a New
Place of Worship?
Visit Antioch Baptist Church!



All Are Welcome!

Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Sunday School for Children & Adults 9:30 a.m.
Married Couples Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Marshal L. Ausberry, Sr., Senior Pastor

Antioch Baptist Church
6531 Little Ox Road
Fairfax Station, VA 22039
703-425-0710 • www.antioch-church.org

3

University Mall Theatres

Fairfax • Corner of Rt. 123 & Braddock • 703-273-7111

SUMMER CINEMA CAMP!

10 A.M. Shows Monday—Friday

All Seats \$2.00, 10 for \$15 or Season pass (10 wks for \$10)

JULY 14—JULY 18.....ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS 3 (G)

JULY 21—JULY 25.....EPIC (PG)

JULY 28—AUGUST 1.....HORTON HEARS A WHO (G)

AUGUST 4—AUGUST 8.....RIO 2 (G)

AUGUST 11—AUGUST 15.....MR. PEABODY & SHERMAN (PG)

Attendees will receive a coupon for a dollar (\$1.00) Off a cup of frozen yogurt from YOGURTINI FROZEN YOGURT.

SHILLELAGHS
THE TRAVEL CLUB

Celebrating
our 50th
Year!

CAPE COD & NANTUCKET by Motorcoach from Vienna or Rockville.....\$920
Includes 4 nights hotel on Cape Cod in Hyannis, Daily Breakfast & Dinner Sightseeing — CALL FOR DETAILS

MOTORCOACH DAY TRIP from Vienna or Rockville, Friday, Oct. 10.....\$125
Wine Tasting at Breaux Vineyards & Luncheon at Magnolias at the Mill, Purcellville. Includes Tour, Tasting, Lunch & Taxes/Gratuities & Motorcoach

RIVIERA MAYA, MEXICO — ALL INCLUSIVE Oct. 26 — Nov. 1\$1,135
Includes Air from BWI, 6 Nights hotel with All Meals & Beverages Hotel is on the beach!

SHILLELAGHS TRAVEL CLUB
100 East Street SE, Suite 202 • Vienna, Virginia 22180

703-242-2204 1-800-556-8646

Please visit our Web site at: www.shillelaghtravelclub.com for a listing of all our upcoming trips and socials.

**FAIRFAX
ALERTS**

If we can't **reach** you,
we can't **alert** you!

Fairfax County's FREE alert system sends you
important information during an emergency

- Choose alerts for up to 5 locations
- Choose from up to 10 delivery methods
- Receive weather and traffic updates

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/alerts



SPORTS

World Cup Fever

Area soccer coaches, players share 2014 World Cup viewing experiences.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Even on his wedding day, Robinson boys' soccer coach Robert Garza couldn't escape World Cup fever. Garza married his wife, Jennifer, on June 21 at the Hendry House at Fort C.F. Smith in Arlington. During that Saturday in Northern Virginia, Garza and a group that included his best man, West Potomac boys' soccer coach Andrew Peck, watched the Ghana-Germany match in the groom's suite. Later, when the group was taking pictures, Peck had the match streaming on his cell phone.

What was Jennifer's reaction?

"She laughed when she found out," Garza wrote in a twitter message. "She married a soccer coach."

Garza is among the local residents who have closely followed the 2014 World Cup in Brazil. As the competition nears an end, soccer coaches and players from Northern Virginia shared their memorable experiences from the month-long event, and their predictions on who would emerge victorious from the tournament's final four teams: Brazil, Germany, Argentina, and the Netherlands.

Garza wasn't the only one making an effort to watch the World Cup. Oakton boys' coach Todd Spitalny, who owns a kitchen and bath company in Manassas, said he had DirecTV installed in his office specifically to watch the World Cup. South Lakes girls' coach Mike Astudillo took in some of the action at Reston Town Center, and Lucas Belanger, a 2013 Mount Vernon High School graduate and rising sophomore goalkeeper at American University, watched the United States matches at National Harbor in Washington. T.C. Williams rising senior Eryk Williamson downloaded an app on his phone to receive live updates if he wasn't able to watch.

Laila Gray, a 2014 Chantilly High School graduate and rising freshman on the Virginia Tech women's soccer team, said watching others on the pitch can help improve one's ability.

"Watching soccer is so important if you want to become a better soccer player," Gray wrote in an email. "It builds your soccer IQ, creativity and love for the game."

Along with following the action at home — and on a cell phone during his wedding day — Garza, a 1991 Hayfield graduate, has watched the World Cup at the Bungalow and Lucky's Sports Theatre in Kingstowne.

"The atmosphere has been phenomenal," Garza wrote, "with so many fans coming out to watch."

MUCH EXCITEMENT centered around the performance of the United States men's national team, which competed against

Ghana, Portugal, and Germany in Group G, nicknamed the "Group of Death." The U.S. emerged from group play with a 1-1-1 record, including a 2-1 victory over Ghana on June 16, and advanced by virtue of a goal-differential tiebreaker over Portugal. The United States' World Cup appearance ended on July 1 with a 2-1 loss to Belgium in extra time in the round of 16.

"Like we all should, I've been supporting the U.S.," Joe McCreary, a 2014 Yorktown graduate and rising freshman on the James Madison University men's soccer team, wrote in an email. "I think soccer in America the next four years is on the rise after team USA advanced from the group of death."

While the USMNT fell short against Belgium in the round of 16, goalkeeper Tim Howard produced a record 16 saves, holding Belgium scoreless until the 93rd minute.

Garza, who has coached at Robinson for two seasons after spending nine years at Mount Vernon, said while the performance of the USMNT gives fans hope for the future, he wishes the team had taken a more aggressive approach.

"One thing I really did enjoy was seeing so many U.S. fans coming together — letting the world know soccer is here to stay in the U.S."

— Robinson boys' soccer coach Robert Garza

"I wish [head coach] Jurgen Klinsmann would have taken a more attacking approach this World Cup," Garza wrote. "I was a little disappointed that he changed his philosophy after [forward Jozy] Altidore went down [with an injury]. It looked like he had no substitute for him and his decision to sit back a lot was very disappointing — especially against Belgium when he started with three forwards. He did however, give us hope for 2018."

"One thing I really did enjoy was seeing so many US fans coming together — letting the world know soccer is here to stay in the U.S."

It wasn't just the USMNT or its players generating interest, however.

Astudillo, who has coached the South Lakes girls' team the last two seasons and used to coach at Chantilly, has extended family from Colombia. Along with cheering for the U.S., Astudillo followed the Colombian team that won Group C with a 3-0 record, and defeated Uruguay 2-0 in the round of 16 before falling to Brazil 2-1 in



PHOTO BY LOUISE KRAFFT/THE CONNECTION

T.C. Williams rising senior Eryk Williamson, left, has followed the action closely during the 2014 World Cup. He is a fan of Brazil, France, and the United States.

the quarterfinals.

"Best tournament in our history," Astudillo wrote. "[I'm] so proud and we have so many young players. Look out Russia 2018!"

Williamson, who led T.C. Williams to the 2014 Group 6A Virginia state championship, said he is a passionate supporter of host Brazil, though he also cheers for the U.S.



CONNECTION FILE PHOTO

Robinson boys' soccer coach Robert Garza followed World Cup action on his wedding day, June 21.

"I'm a huge Brazil fan," Williamson wrote. "I just love the way they play. However, growing up I always used to cheer for France. Now that they've been knocked out, I've been all about Brazil. ... Both of my parents are American so, at heart, I cheer for the U.S."

Belanger was a goalkeeper on Mount Vernon's 2013 state championship team. He made a pair of key saves during the Majors' penalty-kick shootout victory against Cosby in the state final. Belanger said he has enjoyed watching goalkeepers perform during the World Cup.

"I have always been a huge U.S. fan, even though they have been disappointing up

until this World Cup, but I've also been rooting for a few individual players (mostly goalkeepers) such as Gianluigi Buffon for Italy and Thibaut Courtois for Belgium," Belanger wrote. "Being a goalkeeper myself, I have learned to appreciate the difficulty [of] some of the saves they make, and I always enjoy watching a goalkeeper have a great game."

"... I always love watching penalty-kick shootouts, but I have enjoyed watching all the games where the goalkeepers performed well, like Costa Rica, Nigeria, and especially the United States."

The semifinals had yet to be played when coaches and players were interviewed. The first semifinal match, Germany versus Brazil, was played Tuesday. The Netherlands and Argentina faced one another Wednesday. The majority said Germany would win it all. Williamson said Brazil would have a tough time getting past Germany in the semifinals without star forward Neymar (back injury) and captain Thiago Silva (cards).

Nunez picked Argentina to win "because they have Messi and the other teams don't."

Astudillo had far less praise for the Argentine star.

"I know I sound like a hater, but I'm not a Lionel Messi fan," Astudillo wrote. "I grew up watching Diego Armando Maradona single-handedly carry [Argentina] to a World Cup championship in Mexico in 1986. Teams would triple team him because he had zero help on that squad, but it didn't matter. He always found a way to make those around him better. If Lio can't deliver a World Cup to his native Argentina, I think we should hold off on considering him one of the greatest ever."

THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH is scheduled for Sunday, July 13, providing the final opportunity for a memorable World Cup viewing experience.

"This World Cup, we saw so many come together — friends, family, strangers — all to see the world play," Garza wrote. "Compared to previous years, this World Cup has been huge. Every U.S. game I have watched with family and friends and fellow coaching colleagues from the high school ranks. Each time, we easily took up quite a few tables, getting to the pubs quite early to secure space."

ENTERTAINMENT

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

FRIDAY/JULY 11

Fun Flicks. 10:30-11:15 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Watch movies based on children's books. Register at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/po/> under "Events."

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Teen Book Club. 11 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Let's read City of Bones by Cassandra Clare. Bring friends, your library card, and some snacks to share. Print copies of title are available at the service desk. Age 13-18.

Saturday Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-1 p.m., at the parking lot at the intersection of West and Main Streets behind Wells Fargo Bank in Fairfax. Every Saturday there is fresh produce, goods and wares at the market. church@sovgracefairfax.org or www.FairfaxSaturdayMarket.com.

Master Gardeners Plant Clinic. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Masters Gardeners from the Fairfax County Cooperative Extension will your gardening questions. 703-978-5600.

SATURDAYS/JULY 12-AUG. 23

Burke Arts in the Parks. 10 - 11 a.m. Burke Lake Park Amphitheater, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Entertain children, teach them the importance of protecting our natural resources, introduce them to live entertainment in an informal kid friendly atmosphere, and forge a connection between kids and parks. Call 703-323-6601.

MONDAY/JULY 14

The Frisbee Guy. 10:30-11:15 a.m. . Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Freestyle Frisbee Champion Gary Auerbach shares stories and tricks so you can master the Frisbee too! Register at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/po/> under "Events."

Bedtime with Froggy. 7-8 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Enjoy stories and activities with Jonathan London's character Froggy. Register at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/po/> under "Events."

TUESDAY/JULY 15

Read Yourself Silly with Flow

Circus. 7 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Take a trip to the circus with juggling, magic and more. Cosponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. Age 6-12.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and advice. 703-644-7333.

Afternoon Book Discussion Group. 1:30-3 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Come discuss The Light Between Oceans by M. L. Stedman. 703-978-5600.

Great Decisions Seminar. 2-4 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Roundtable discussion of U.S. foreign policy. Topic: Energy Independence. Register at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/kp/> under "Events."

Evening Book Discussion Group. 6:30-8 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Come discuss The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout. 703-978-5600.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 16

My Gym - Babies. 10:30 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Develop your child's large motor skills with physical exercise designed for babies. Age 12-23 months with adult.

My Gym - Toddlers. 11:30 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Develop your child's large motor skills with physical exercise designed for toddlers. Age 2 years with adult.

THURSDAY/JULY 17

Springfield Writers Group. 7 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce Street, Springfield. Share your work, give and receive feedback in a supportive setting. Adults.

Read Yourself Silly with Flow Circus. 7-7:45p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Take a trip to the circus with juggling, magic and more. Register at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/kp/> under "Events."

Talking Baseball with Grant and Danny. 7:30-9 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Grant Paulsen and Danny Rouhier from 106.7 The Fan (WJFK-FM) discuss the Washington Nationals' season so far and the latest Major League Baseball news. Register at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/po/> under "Events."

FRIDAY/JULY 18

Explore it with the Smithsonian's Spark Lab. 2 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce Street, Springfield. Join Spark!Lab for an

Invent-a-Vehicle Challenge. Explore your inventive creativity—to create, collaborate, build, explore, test, experiment, and of course, invent! Age 6-12.

Fun Flicks. 10:30-11:15 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Watch movies based on children's books. Register at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/po/> under "Events."

Keeping Up With Kids—Learn About Flickr, Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Skype. 2-3 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Learn the basics with our one-on-one technology volunteer about the social networking tools that can help you stay in touch with your kids and grandkids. Register at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/kp/> under "Events."

SATURDAY/JULY 19

Clifton Film Festival. 4 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Clifton Film Fest is an award winning indoor and outdoor film festival. Original films made by the surrounding community are showcased. Visit www.cliftonfilmfest.com/index.html for more.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting. 10:30 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. TAB is a group of young adult volunteers between the age of 13 to 18 years who meet twice a month to plan and implement projects that will benefit the library and the community.

Origami Workshop. 2 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Learn how to make animal figures and geometric shapes. Age 10 to adult.

Raingutter Regatta. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. VRE Train Station Front Parking Lot, Burke. Packs can participate by sponsoring a rain gutter track. Participation will count towards earning the Summertime Activity Award. Non-cub scouts and parents/guardians, especially first graders, can experience a cub scout activity and meet some of the local Packs. This free event consists of constructing miniature sailboats and racing it with family or friends on a track that is filled with water. For more information, visit: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/PatriotSummer>, email pring978@Verizon.net, 703-674-6178

Master Gardeners Plant Clinic. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Masters Gardeners from the Fairfax County Cooperative Extension will your gardening questions. 703-978-5600.

What is 3D Printing? 1-3 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Learn about 3D printing: what it is, how it works, and some of its real-world uses. 703-644-7333.

Christmas In July



30% Off
Ticked Items*

*some exclusions apply
Sale ends 7/31/14.

Five Star Jewelers

Burke Centre Shopping Center
5765-S Burke Centre Pkwy., Burke, VA 22015

703-239-1300

Hours: Tues.-Fri. 10-7, Sat. 10-5
Closed Sun. & Mon.



PATRIOT DISTRICT OF NCAC BSA
INVITES THE NORTHERN VA COMMUNITY TO:

RAINGUTTER REGATTA

When: Saturday, July 19

Where: Burke VRE Train Station
(Front Parking Lot, Burke, VA)

Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Contact: Patrick Ring
Pring978@verizon.org
703-674-6178



This **FREE** Family event consists of constructing a miniature sailboat to race with family and friends in a raingutter filled with water. Target audience is cub scout eligible boys, especially rising first graders, and their parents/guardians interested in the Cub Scout program.



Be Part of The Pet Connection in July

Send Your Photos & Stories Now to
burke@connectionnewspapers.com or complete
our online form at burkeconnection.com

Be sure to include your name, address and phone number, and identify
all people and pets in photos. Submission deadline is July 17.



LISA
CLAYBORNE
703-502-8145
703-675-5461

E-mail:
Claybornelisa@aol.com



Clifton Chase

\$989,000



Charming Victorian home on 5 pastoral and wooded acres. Great horse community. 4 BR, 3.5 BA home, two master suites, one on the main level and one on the second floor; first floor office, wood-beamed sunroom with stone floors. A must-see. 12060 Rose Hall Drive, Clifton, VA 20124. Call Lisa Clayborne for a private showing at 703-675-5461.



ZONE 2: • BURKE
• FAIRFAX • SPRINGFIELD

HOME & GARDEN

CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

CONTRACTORS.com

703-917-6400

ZONE 2 AD DEADLINE:
TUESDAY NOON

EMPLOYMENT

BATHS

CUSTOM BATHROOM REMODELING & MORE!
By CAPITOL BATH, INC.
Tile & Marble Installation/Repair
Tub & Tile Resurfacing • Tile Regrouting
General Carpentry • Drywall Repair
VA Cont. Lic. # 141717 & Ins. 571-215-835

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

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

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

Picture Perfect Home Improvements
(703) 590-3187 www.ypphonline.com
Remodeling Bathrooms, Kitchens & Basements
• FREE Estimates
• FAST & Reliable Service
• EASY To Schedule
• NO \$\$\$ DOWN!
Exterior & Interior Repair,
Painting, Carpentry, Wood Rot,
Drywall, All Flooring, Decks
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

LAWN SERVICE

PINNACLE SERVICES, INC.
LAWN SERVICE
**MOWING, TRIMMING, EDGING,
MULCHING & TRIM HEDGES**
Friendly Service for a Friendly Price
703-802-0483

MASONRY

BRICK AND STONE
Custom Masonry
703-768-3900
www.custommasonry.info
Patios, Walkways, Stoops, Steps, Driveways
Repairs & New Installs • All Work Guranteed

THE CONNECTION
CLASSIFIED
Classified or Home • Lawn • Garden:
703-917-6400
Employment: 703-917-6464
E-mail: classified@connectionnewspapers.com

HAULING

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

ANGEL'S HAULING
Junk Trash Removal,
Yard/Construction
Debris, Garage/Base-
ment Clean Out,
Furniture & Appl.
703-863-1086
703-582-3709
240-603-6182

LANDSCAPING

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

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

LANDSCAPING

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

PAVING

Joseph Sealcoating
Specialist
PAVING
35 Years
Experience! Free
Estimates!
703-494-5443

TREE SERVICE

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

TREE SERVICE

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

Video Gametruck
franchise for sale
Prince William, Stafford & Fburg
Profitable, busy. \$145k
703-946-5088

Outreach Education
Instructor-Northern
Virginia (Position# O1000)
The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
seeks a qualified individual for the
following part-time position: Outreach
Education Instructor-Northern Virginia
(Position# O1000). Closes on July 21,
2014 @ 5:00 PM. For full job
description and to apply visit
<http://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>.
Applicants must complete an online
Commonwealth of Virginia employment
application. Background check &
E-Verify Required. EEO/AA/ADA

Educational Internships

Unusual opportunity to learn many aspects of
the newspaper business. Internships available in
reporting, photography, research, graphics.
Opportunities for students, and for adults consid-
ering change of career. Unpaid. E-mail
[internship@connec](mailto:internship@connectionnewspapers.com)
tionnewspapers.com **THE CONNECTION**
NEWSPAPERS

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

EMPLOYMENT

DEADLINES

Zones 1, 5, 6 Mon @ noon

Zones 2, 3, 4 Tues @ noon

E-mail ad with zone choices to: classified@connectionnewspapers.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
Zone 6: The Arlington Connection
The Vienna/Oakton
Connection
The McLean Connection
The Great Falls
Connection

ZONE 2: • BURKE
• FAIRFAX • SPRINGFIELD

CLASSIFIED

703-917-6400

ZONE 2 AD DEADLINE:
TUESDAY NOON

BULLETIN BOARD

Send notes to the Connection at south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-778-9416. The deadline for submissions is the Friday prior to publication. Dated announcements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event.

FRIDAY/JULY 11

Red Cross Blood Drive. 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Massey Building, 4100 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. Donate blood for those in need. Make an appointment at 1-800-733-2767.

English Conversation Group. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Practice your English conversation skills. 703-978-5600.

Heatherwood Retirement Community. 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Resident visit; info on library services, new cards and RA to be provided. 703-978-5600.

Genealogy Help Desk. 2-3 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North Street, Fairfax. Bring your family history stumpers to genealogists and library staff. 703-293-6227.

SATURDAY/JULY 12

Red Cross Blood Drive. 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Kinder Care, 6025 Burke Commons Road, Burke. Donate blood for those in need. Make an appointment at 1-800-733-2767.

Genealogy Help Desk. 2-3 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North Street, Fairfax. Bring your family history stumpers to genealogists and library staff. 703-293-6227.

SUNDAY/JULY 13

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 1-4 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and advice. 703-644-7333.

MONDAY/JULY 14

Del. Eileen Filler-Corn (D—41) - Burke, Fairfax, Fairfax Station, Springfield — will hold

LETTERS

Supervisors' Failure

To the Editor:

Fairfax County, the most populous and affluent jurisdiction in the D.C.-metro area, has failed to respond to the challenge that it faces to significantly support good, safe, secure and affordable homes for its current and future residents. And, has thus jeopardized its future economic vitality. Despite strong advocacy by many constituencies in the public and private sectors, the current Board of Supervisors has failed, with few exceptions, to consistently advance the

July office hours at Panera Bread (6230 Rolling Rd, West Springfield), 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. on Monday, July 14. No appointment necessary. Please drop by.

Red Cross Blood Drive. 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Noman M. Cole Jr. Pollution Control Plant, 9399 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Donate blood for those in need. Make an appointment at 1-800-733-2767.

English Conversation Group. 7 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Practice English with other and improve your skills.

Library eBook Tech Help. 11 a.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North Street, Fairfax. Learn to use the library's eBook collection and compatible devices with a library staff member; please bring your library card, eBook reader and laptop. 703-293-6227.

Walk-in eBook Clinic. 7-8:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Help with downloading library eBooks. Bring your device and its account ID and password. 703-644-7333.

TUESDAY/JULY 15

Red Cross Blood Drive. 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Three Flint Hill - First Potomac Realty Trust, 3201 Jermantown Road, Fairfax. Donate blood for those in need. Make an appointment at 1-800-733-2767.

English Conversation Group. 7 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce Street, Springfield. Practice English with others and improve your skills.

Library eBook Tech Help. 2-3 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North Street, Fairfax. Learn to use the library's eBook collection and compatible devices with a library staff member; please bring your library card, eBook reader and laptop. 703-293-6227.

cause of affordable homes in Fairfax County, despite multiple proposals to surmount that problem. Let us hope that a new generation leaders among the voters and the Board of Supervisors will arise to solve that challenge.

Conrad Egan
Oakton

The writer is the recently resigned co-chair of the Fairfax County Affordable Advisory Committee.

Agee

FROM PAGE 6

English, computer skills, and a new culture while often stuck in unskilled, low-paying jobs," reflected Adrienne Kay, coordinator of NVFS' Hispanic Entrepreneurship Program. "Through our partnership with Kiva Zip, I'm thrilled that we can create more opportunity for these entrepreneurs and hopefully more jobs in Northern Virginia."

Roberto's business quickly became a reality. Ladybug Landscape, LLC, now serves two embassies in D.C. and dozens of residents in Northern Virginia. This past year, he created two full-time jobs and two part-time jobs. From Roberto's first Kiva Zip loan of \$4,000, he invested in efficient landscape equipment and in his webpage (www.ladybuglandscapellc.com). After fully paying his first loan, Roberto returned to fundraise on Kiva Zip for an

\$8,000 loan to build out his truck to hold more plants and equipment.

"Roberto's experience mirrors that of so many entrepreneurs in the U.S. and around the world. People who have the passion and the plan, but who lacked just a little bit of capital to get their ideas off the ground," said Premal Shah, president of Kiva. "Through crowdfunding their loans, we can begin to fill the lending gap and be a part of their journeys of success."

"I was so inspired by everyone who believed in my business," Roberto said. He now volunteers as a guest speaker for NVFS business planning classes and aspires to become a trustee himself for entrepreneurs in his home country of Nicaragua.

Find out more about NVFS' latest Kiva Zip endorsements here: <https://zip.kiva.org/trustees/294>

12 Commercial Lease

Burke - 650 to 1,080sf 2nd floor office space available in thriving mixed use shopping center. Perfect for a move from a home office. Kevin Allen / Kimco Realty 410-427-4434

3 RE for Rent

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

3 RE for Rent

101 Computers

101 Computers

HDI COMPUTER SOLUTIONS

JENNIFER SMITH ♦ Serving the Area Since 1995

- Speed up Slow Computers
- Troubleshooting
- Virus Removal
- Computer Setup



(571) 265-2038

jennifer@HDIComputerSolutions.com

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

PUBLIC NOTICE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION FOR AN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) SITE JUNE 23, 2014

There has been a release from an underground storage tank system at:

Fairfax County Department of Vehicle Services
Newington Maintenance Facility
6900 Newington Road
Lorton, Virginia, 22079

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) has worked with Fairfax County to develop and implement a Corrective Action Plan to address cleanup of petroleum hydrocarbons at the site. If you have any questions regarding the cleanup please contact:

Randy Chapman, Environmental Specialist Senior Project Manager
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Northern Regional Office
13901 Crown Court
Woodbridge, VA 22193
703-583-3808
Randy.chapman@deq.virginia.gov
www.deq.virginia.gov

As part of the corrective action process a Corrective Action Plan was submitted to the Northern Regional Office of VDEQ on September 6, 2013. The Corrective Action Plan consisted of measures to be undertaken during the installation of storm sewers and other utility structures associated with site renovation activities at the Newington bus maintenance facility in Lorton, Virginia. The Corrective Action Plan was essentially composed of the following measures:

1. Petroleum-impacted soil encountered during site development activities was excavated, removed from the site, and properly disposed of;
2. Utility trenches located within petroleum impacted soils were lined with a polyethylene barrier to prevent petroleum migration into the utility trench or bedding gravel;
3. Confirmatory soil samples were collected at the base of the utility trench excavations and submitted to the VDEQ for review.

The Corrective Action Plan implementation was carried out between September 7, 2013 and December 7, 2013. If you would like to review or discuss the implementation of this Corrective Action Plan with the staff of VDEQ, please feel free to contact Randy Chapman who is listed above. You may also contact:

Kenneth Lim, Project Manager or Christopher Elliot
Department of Public Works and ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC,
Environmental Services Consultant for Fairfax County
12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 449 703-471-8400
Fairfax, Virginia 22035-0052
celliott@ecslimited.com
(703)-324-5826 www.ecslimited.com
Kenneth.lim@fairfaxcounty.gov

VDEQ Northern Regional Office will consider written comments for a period of thirty days from the first date of this notice regarding the Corrective Action Plan implementation and may decide to hold a public meeting if there is a significant public interest. Written comments should be sent to the VDEQ at the address listed above. VDEQ requests that all written comments should reference the tracking number for this case; PC # 2014-3041.

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

STORM PROOF! **LIFETIME METAL ROOFING** *Senior Discount*
1-800-893-1242
www.metalroofover.com
VaCarolina Buildings - Licensed & Insured - Free Inspection

An expert is someone who knows some of the worst mistakes that can be made in his subject and how to avoid them.
-Werner Heisenberg



LONG & FOSTER® # 1 in Virginia

703-425-8000



Carol Hermendorfer
703-216-4949

Hermendorfer Associates
C.A.R.O.L.
Top 1% of Agents Nationally



Fairfax \$975,000
Wow! One of a kind property!
Contemporary Deck home on gorgeous 5 acre setting! Beautiful gardens and barn with two paddocks. Beautiful neighborhood! Great location. Vacation at home everyday! For more photos go to www.hermendorfer.com

View more photos at www.hermendorfer.com



KIM MCCLARY
703-929-8425

kimm@lnf.com

Life Member NVAR Top Producers



Burke/Fairfax Station \$1,060,000
Major Price Improvement!

Incredible Stanley Martin-built beauty sited on just under an acre in the sought-after 1st section of Edgewater—an enclave of 19 estate homes in a premier location—quick access to Fairfax County Parkway, Metro, 95/495, airports. 4,457 sq ft on the upper 2 lvls, 3 car sideload garage, 2 gas frpls, trex decking, gorgeous hardscape! Rare opportunity!



JUDY SEMLER
703-503-1885
judys@LNF.com
www.JudysHomeTeam.com



Kings Park West in Fairfax. Lovely 4 bedroom home with garage * Wood floors * Updated kitchen that opens to private patio * Living room with fireplace * Family room opens to deck & hot tub * Large fenced back yard * Fresh paint & carpet * COMING SOON * Call Judy for more information.



SOLD IN 1 DAY * Visit www.6414FourOaksLane.com
* Outstanding colonial in Four Oak Estates * Remodeled kitchen
* Wood floors * 5 bedrooms * 3.5 baths * 2 car attached garage
* Deck overlooking private back yard bordering wooded common area * Finished walkout lower level * Call Judy for a consultation about today's real estate market.



DIANE SUNDT
703-615-4626
Military Relocation Specialist

Jen & John Boyce
703-425-JOHN (5646)
jennifer.boyce@longandfooster.com
www.425JOHN.com



Cardinal Forest \$199,000
All my listings are selling! Let my experience work for you. You deal directly with ME and not someone different for each part of the transaction. I can help you with everything from staging advice to moving companies. I'd love to help you. Call me at 703-615-4626.



Bristow \$416,000
Beautiful 3Lvl, 4BR, 3.5BA, Custom 480sf Porch, 2 Laundry Rms, Main Lvl Hardwood floors, Fin Bsmt.



DAVID & VIRGINIA
Associate Brokers
703-690-1795
www.BillupsTeam.com



CROSSPOINTE \$799,900
Over 5,000 SF Manchester model with wing extension! Plantation shutters, custom built-ins, 2 home offices, huge master BR suite w/ elegant new bathroom! Finished walkout basement! Oversized garage for 2 large vehicles! Visit 8709CrossChaseCircle.com



CROSSPOINTE \$769,900
Open House this Sunday! Fairfield Durham model on a premium wooded lot just one block from the community lake! Gorgeous hardwoods, finished walkout basement with game room & home theatre that conveys! Visit 8646ChaseGlenCircle.com



BUZZ & COURTNEY JORDAN
Your Local Father/Daughter Team!
703-503-1866 or 703-503-1835
TheJordanTeam@longandfooster.com
www.TheJordanTeam.com

Sheila Adams
703-503-1895
Life Member, NVAR Multi-Million Dollar Sales Club
Life Member, NVAR TOP PRODUCERS



Springfield/Franconia \$574,900
Location/Location
3 Level Col*5br/2.5ba*carpet/tile/hdws*new paint*upgraded kit*fam rm w/frpl*Lg Liv rm* Din rm*2 Car carport* Close to shopping (Springfield Mall), transportation, Schools
Buzz Jordan 703-503-1866



Coming Soon In Beautiful Brecon Ridge
Lovely brick Colonial, featuring 4 BR's (one on main level), 3 Baths, huge 41,200 sq ft lot on quiet cul-de-sac street. Updated Gourmet Kitchen, Lower Level W/O.
Call Sheila Adams 703-503-1895



Jim Fox
703-503-1800
jim.fox@LNF.com



Alexandria \$399,999
Can't beat this price & location!! Minutes to Old Town, shops, transportation. Super town-home sited at end of cul-de-sac backing to common area & trees. Open & airy floor plan with eat-in kitchen, Living/Dining combo with wood-burning fireplace. Two MBR suites up, one with custom sitting room. Lower level boasts walkout rec room + separate den. New windows, vinyl siding/trim ('06), freshly painted ('14), new flooring in kitchen, foyer, bathrooms ('14). Beautiful courtyard setting.



Mickie Shea Associate Broker, CRS, GRI, e-PRO
Mickie@FairfaxVaHouses.com
703-503-1817
No Blamey...Just Top Notch Real Estate Advice
DON'T DELAY!
It's time to get **YOUR HOME** ready for Selling **THIS FALL!**
Call Mickie today to assist you in marketing your home with the **W-O-W Factor!**

Catie, Steve & Associates
Direct: 703-278-9313
Cell: 703-362-2591
NVAR Top Producers
Multi-Million Dollar Sales Club



Fairfax \$569,000
Enjoy life in this stunning contemporary sited on a cul-de-sac, just a 5 minute walk to the pool, park, tennis courts & Woodglan Lake! Inside delights include 3 large & sunny bedrooms (room for 4), 3.5 baths, a kitchen with Corian counters and seamless sink; a gorgeous glass walled family room; a finished Rec Room & a private master suite with picture windows and huge master bath.

Access the Realtors Multiple Listing Service: Go to www.searchvirginia.listingbook.com