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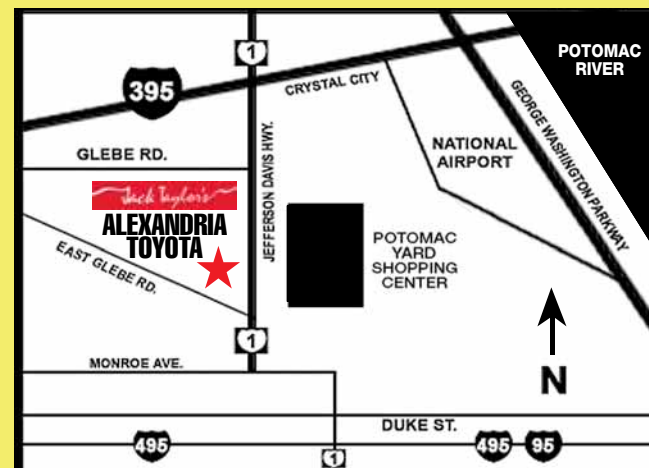
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Let's Go Places



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Arlington County board member Walter Tejada, Chair Mary Hynes, Andrew Schneider and Josh Serck from the Arlington Parks & Recreation cut the ribbon with the help of a few neighborhood children.

Neighborhood Day at Chestnut Hills

The newly renovated pre-school playground in Chestnut Hills was officially reopened Saturday morning, May 9. Along with the official ribbon-cutting, FitArlington was on site promoting the upcoming new Northern Virginia Project Play website. www.novaplays.org. Project Play is part of the Alexandria Childhood Obesity Action Network (ACOAN), working to improve play opportunities for children in the City of Alexandria. The program has now taken roots in Arlington to improve play opportunities for children in Arlington. The newly renovated park that features a Champion White Oak tree embraces a new education theme park at the renovated 4.2-acre, tree-shaded park at the corner of N. Harrison St. & 27th St. N.

Youngsters and adults can play on paths that wind through a series of intertwined arches and games including find the letters, numbers, colors or shapes. Other play features include a wavy climbing feature, school bus, school house, slide, spinner and a music/sound column.

Yorktown Citizen Association president Andrew Schneider points out the changes to the landscape while noting that the turtles in the sand pit were saved.



Arlington Board Chair Mary Hynes addresses Chestnut Hill neighbors at the official opening of the pre-school park on Saturday.



Cyrus Chang descends from the rock formation outside the sandpit.



Ezra Lee walks the back of the turtle in the sandpit and prepares to jump.

School Board Finalizes Budget

\$557 million budget includes cuts in retirement benefits and elimination of office staff.

BY VERNON MILES
THE CONNECTION

While the Arlington School Board passed its budget without any debate or disagreement, funding cuts could have a substantial impact on local schools. The May 7 School Board meeting resolved the Fiscal Year 2016 budget, it also opened up a discussion of other issues facing Arlington Public Schools (APS) in 2016.

The board adopted its \$557.4 million budget, a three percent increase over the \$539.4 million budget. The superintendent originally proposed a budget of \$561.1 million, with an additional \$13.6 million funding transfer from the County Board. The School Board received less than half the requested funding increase, receiving a \$6.2 million additional funding transfer from the County Board.

"Since the School Board adopted its proposed budget, there have been no changes to revenue," said Deirdra McLaughlin, assistant superintendent for finance and management. "The reason the [\$6.2 million additional funding] is not reflected is that our budget always assumes that the county will fill in the revenue gap."

To compensate for the over \$7 million funding gap, the School Board adopted cuts to Retirement System Contributions and implemented the first tier of Central Office Reductions, part of a three-tiered contingency plan if the School Budget gap was not financed by the County Board.

APS participates in the Virginia Retirement System (VRS) Defined Benefit program, where after five years of working in APS, the school system will pay into a retirement fund. This funding pool also includes APS funding towards life and health care insurance. The School Board's adopted budget

reduces the VRS contribution rate from 14.5 percent to 14 percent, a \$1.2 million cut.

The Tier One Central Office Reductions total a \$2.2 million reduction from the budget. According to Superintendent Patrick Murphy, the Tier One Central Office Reductions would eliminate 13 full time employees, including two librarians.

The Tier One reductions decrease the costs of a two-day conference for APS administrators. The cuts reduce funding for the speaker, diminish staff payment for services during the event, and eliminate professional reading materials. While listed as a Central Office reduction, the superintendent noted that this would not

affect any APS staffing. The reductions to this conference save \$10,000 and \$39,000 in the eliminations of travel to other conferences for professional development. Tier One cuts also include reductions in funding towards classroom supplies and equipment.

The largest portion of the FY 2016 budget, \$462.6 million, is devoted to School Operating funds. This is a 3.7 percent increase over the \$445.9 million funding in FY 2015.

The majority of the APS' funding comes from a \$451.6 million ongoing revenue transfer from the Arlington County Board. This marks a 4.49 percent increase over the \$432.2 million transfer for FY 2015. APS is also funded by \$64.5 million in state revenue, \$12.3 million in federal revenue, \$18.3 million in other local revenue sources, and \$9.2 million carried over from previous budgets.

As part of the budget, the School Board approved an amendment for a one-time \$1,000 bonus for eligible employees who are at the top of the pay scale or who would not receive a compensation adjustment with a step increase. The to

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School Board Approves \$557 Million Budget

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tal cost for the one-time bonuses is \$1.5 million, funded from \$1.5 million in closeout reserve from one-time funding to a nearly identical program in 2014.

On June 4, APS staff will present the FY 2015 3rd Quarter Fiscal Monitoring Report, which assesses savings from FY 2015. Following this report, Murphy said that in July the School Board will address of pay and eligibility for salary increases for faculty who lost work days due to inclement weather.

But while the County Board voted unanimously in support of the budget and congratulated themselves and staff, parents at the May 7 meeting expressed concerns about the condition of APS schools as the 2015 school year comes to a close.

“We have a serious overcrowding problem, and my children will be seriously affected,” said Jo-Ellen Klein, who has one son attending Williamsburg Middle School in the fall and a second who will begin attending in the fall of 2018.

“What type of environment will [my sons] be attending Middle

School? Where will they have [physical education classes]? Where will they eat lunch?”

Klein said that her oldest son has already expressed concerns about not being able to take certain electives at the school.

While the School Board did not specifically address capacity issues at the May 7 meeting, at an April 30 meeting, Murphy spoke with Arlington parents and addressed capacity issues at South Arlington elementary schools and North Arlington middle schools. According to Murphy, APS is in the early stages of developing the new elementary school designated in the 2014 Capital Improvement Plan, but the project will not be completed until 2019 or 2020. In January, the School Board had proposed a project adjacent to the Thomas Jefferson Middle School, but the plan was rejected by the County Board.

In the mean time, Murphy told Arlington parents to expect 44 additional “relocatable” classroom units for Arlington middle schools by 2019 and 45 additional trailers or relocatables for South Arlington elementary schools.

Revenue Type	FY15 Adopted	FY16 SB Proposed	Change
County Transfer – On-going	\$432,232,221	\$451,637,045	4.49%
State Revenue	\$60,125,616	\$64,522,451	7.31%
Federal Revenue	\$12,058,400	\$12,305,885	2.05%
Local Revenue	\$17,382,951	\$18,277,605	5.15%
Carry Forward	\$17,621,892	\$9,179,001	-47.91%
Total Revenue	\$539,421,080	\$555,921,987	3.06%

Summary of revenue for the Fiscal Year 2016 Arlington Budget.

BULLETIN BOARD

Email announcements to arlington@connectionnewspapers.com. Include date, time, location, description and contact for event: phone, email and/or website. Photos and artwork welcome. Deadline is Thursday at noon, at least two weeks before event.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 13

Dinner Meeting. 7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. program at Marymount University, Dining Room, Gerard Phelan Hall, 2807 North Glebe Road. Join a conversation on the overcrowding of schools in Arlington. Dinner is \$30 for Arlington Committee of 100 members, \$32 for nonmembers. Visit www.arlingtoncommitteeof100.com.

THURSDAY/ MAY 14

Basic Garden Maintenance Program. 1-2:30 p.m. at Walter Reed Senior Center, 2909 S. 16th St. Arlington County Horticultural

Extension Agent Kirsten Buhls, assisted by VCE Master Gardeners, will teach participants the basics of gardening including pruning, planting, fertilizing, soil testing and more. Free. Call 703-228-4403 to register.

School Board Caucus. 7-9 p.m. at Drew Model School, 3500 23rd St. S. The Arlington County Democratic Committee will host a forum for discussion. Visit www.arlingtondemocrats.org/calendar.

SATURDAY/MAY 16

Master Gardener Plant Sale. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at intersection of Braddock Road and Little River Turnpike, Alexandria. Master Gardeners of Northern Virginia will sell plants from their own gardens and the demonstration gardens they maintain in Arlington and Alexandria. Free to attend. Visit www.ext.vt.edu.

REVENUE - Superintendent's Proposed Budget		\$561,143,584
State Revenue		
School Operating Fund		\$567,839
County Revenue		
Original additional amount requested from County		(\$13,624,378)
Updated additional amount requested from County		\$6,183,752
One-time Funds		
Funding for \$1000 one-time bonus		\$1,500,000
Original amount from Debt Service Reserve (50% of increase)		(\$1,500,000)
Updated amount from Debt Service Reserve (50% of increase)		\$100,000
Communications hourly funding for School Board - one-time funds		\$67,000
Tier 1 - Increase Budgeted Beginning Balance (Carry Forward)		\$1,000,000
Tier 1 - Fund Replacement Buses and Technology with one-time funds		\$1,500,000
Restore World Languages distance learning program with one-time funds		\$484,190
Total Revenue Adjustments		(\$3,721,597)
Total School Board Adopted FY 2016 Revenue		\$557,421,987

EXPENDITURES - Superintendent's Proposed Budget		\$561,143,584	4363.22
	Amount		FTE
Virginia Retirement System Contributions			
Reduce contribution rate from 14.5% to 14.06%		(\$1,200,000)	
Enrollment			
Included in Superintendent's Proposed for Spring Staffing Changes		(\$750,000)	
Spring Staffing Changes - actual cost		\$833,186	12.90
Net Increase in Expenditures for Enrollment		\$83,186	
Debt Service			
Original increase in Debt Service based on FY15-FY22 CIP		(\$3,032,671)	
Updated increase in Debt Service based on changes and revised estimates		\$201,671	
Other Adjustments			
Provide \$1000 one-time bonus for eligible employees at top of scale or who would not receive a compensation adjustment with a step increase		\$1,500,000	
Family & Community Engagement (FACE) Coordinator		\$91,140	1.00
Communications hourly funding for School Board - one-time funds		\$67,000	
Facilities & Operations positions (1 bond funded)		\$230,000	3.00
Tier 1 - Central Office Reductions		(\$2,200,663)	(13.50)
Restore World Languages distance learning program with one-time funds		\$484,190	6.00
Restore 0.5 Data Specialist for APCYF		\$54,550	0.50
Total Expenditure Adjustments		(\$3,721,597)	9.90
Total School Board Adopted FY 2016 Expenditures		\$557,421,987	4,373.12

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FY 2016 Arlington Budget, with Amendment A for one-time \$1,000 bonus for eligible employees highlighted. Amendment A, and the rest of the FY 2016 budget, were adopted by the Arlington School Board on May 7.

School Board Caucus. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at Washington Lee High School, 1301 N. Stafford St. The Arlington County Democratic Committee will host a forum for discussion. Visit www.arlingtondemocrats.org/calendar.

Shabbat Yom Ha-Atzma'ut. Immediately after services at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd. This Shabbat is around the time of Israel Independence Day. Explore Israel's soul through early Zionist, modern and contemporary Israeli poetry. Email admin@kolaminvrc.org for more.

SUNDAY/MAY 17

Forum on Mental Health. 1-3 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 5533 N. 16th St. NAMI Northern Virginia has invited representatives from the local Community Services Boards to

come speak about their mental health services and answer questions. Call 703-862-9588.

MONDAY/MAY 18

Behavioral Interviewing Seminar. 7-8:30 p.m. at 3140 N Washington Blvd., Suite 222. The Career Path Partners are hosting a four-part career development seminar dealing with career strategy. The final session will focus on interviewing skills. Each session is \$20. Visit www.thecareerpathpartners.com. **Deadline to Register to Vote.** This is the deadline to register for the June 9th primary. Visit vote.arlingtonva.us/voter-registration/register-vote/ for more.

TUESDAY/MAY 19

Deadline for Applications. 5 p.m. at Arlington Community Foundation,

818 N Quincy St. #103. The Arlington Community Foundation is accepting proposals for funding from the Arlington Education Fund. Apply to receive a grant of up to \$1,500. Free to apply. Visit www.arlcf.org to download the application.

THURSDAY/MAY 21

County Board Debate. 7-9 p.m. at Glebe Elementary School, 1770 N. Glebe Road. The Arlington County Democratic Committee will host a forum for discussion. Visit www.arlingtondemocrats.org/calendar.

MONDAY/MAY 25

National Memorial Day Observance. 11 a.m. at Arlington National Cemetery. The U.S. Army Military District of Washington will conduct a Presidential Armed Forces



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Fourteen producing vendors within a 120-mile radius of the Fairlington Community Center participate in the Sunday market.

At the Fairlington Farmers Market

Fourteen vendors offer local produce, baked goods, plants, cheeses at the newly opened Fairlington Farmers Market in South Arlington.

The market is open Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Currently the vendors on site are Pleitez Produce, Good Gardener, Kuhn Orchards, Liberty Delight

Farms, Atwater's Bakery, District Cheese, Kiwi Kuisine, Beanetics, Shenandoah Valley Produce, Vera's Bakery, Sandy Bottom Acres, Spring Valley Farm & Orchard and the Market Tent.

The market is located in the back lot of the Fairlington Community Center off South Stafford Street and backed by South Utah Street.



Josh Kost at the Market Tent during the open market on Sunday. Kost was part of the committee that petitioned Arlington to allow the new market.



Working the Liberty Delights Farm stand are Mandy Piper and Megan Baumel.



Rod Hosvin and Carlos Flores offer cooked-on-the-spot mini donuts at the Mama's Donut Bites trailer.



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Beyer, Ebbin Address Nauck Civic Meeting

BY KIMBERLY ROBERTS
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NAUCK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

U.S. Rep. Don Beyer and state Sen. Adam Ebbin attended the Nauck Civic Association monthly meeting at Drew Model School in Arlington on Monday, May 4.

"I am sensitive to issues within Nauck community," said Beyer as he addressed the community members in attendance. He was recently appointed to the Joint Economic Committee where one of his first projects is a report on the Economic Challenges Facing African-Americans. The average net worth of white families is 13 times that of black families. Additionally, black families are three times more likely than white families to live in poverty. These are just a few of the statistics the study revealed.

Beyer also discussed bills he is currently co-sponsoring including raising minimum wage and ending racial profiling in America. In addition, he supports a bi-partisan bill with emphasis on apprenticeship programs for high school students and is looking at a bill requir-

ing one-year of community service for students in exchange for one free year of college tuition.

Ebbin also discussed legislation such as pay for performance incentives as well as repealing the requirement for suspension of driver's license for marijuana possession. His bill giving the option for taxpayers to receive their Virginia income tax refunds in the form of a paper check rather than fee-laden debit cards recently passed the senate.

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"This is where we get ideas for what to take back to the Senate," said Ebbin as he responded to questions from constituents concerning everything from accountability of tenants in affordable housing to practical skills and vocational training at the community college level.

Beyer and Ebbin concluded the evening by taking photos with several middle school students who chose to stay and listen to the legislators discuss policies that could impact them in the near future.

Members of the Nauck community were pleased to have both of these officials in attendance and grateful for the work that they are doing for us.



State Sen. Adam Ebbin and U.S. Rep. Don Beyer spoke at the Nauck Civic Association monthly meeting at Drew Model School last week.

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Discussing Future of Journalism at Marymount

Longtime foreign correspondent Myron Belkind told an audience at Marymount University recently that immense opportunities remain in journalism. When he began his career, Belkind said the dream of many journalists was to own a newspaper, which was difficult because of the cost of a printing press.

"Now anyone can be a publisher of news, almost for the cost of a laptop or an iPhone," he said.

In his remarks at the Marya McLaughlin Lectureship in Media Communications in Reinsch Library Auditorium, Belkind stressed that the opportunity comes with a focus on "accuracy coupled with responsibility and fairness."

Belkind spent four decades abroad for The Associated Press as a foreign correspondent and bureau chief in Kuala Lumpur, New Delhi, London and Tokyo.

He stressed the importance of journalism. "When journalists uncover wrongdoings at whatever scale, they ensure that the world does not ignore or turn a blind eye to what is wrong," he said.

For the past decade, Belkind has been an adjunct professor at The George Washington University in the School of Media and Public Affairs and the Graduate School of Political Management. In 2014, he served as the National Press Club president and focused on enhancing international programs.



Myron Belkind, who worked as a foreign correspondent and bureau chief for the Associated Press for four decades, and Marymount University President Matthew D. Shank following Belkind's talk.

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Call for Father's Day Photos

In the last two weeks, we printed Mother's Day photos submitted by readers, and now we call for photos for Father's Day.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 21, and once again the Connection will publish a gallery of Father's Day photos.

Every year at this time, the Connection puts out the call for photographs of fathers and their children, grandfathers and their children and grandchildren.

Send in photos as soon as possible, with the following

information: the town where you live, the names of everyone in the picture, the approximate date the picture was taken, the ages of the children and a sentence or two about what is happening and where the photograph was taken. Be sure to tell us your town name and neighborhood. Photos are due by June 15.

You can submit your photos online at www.connectionnewspapers.com/fathersday. You can also email photos to arlington@connectionnewspapers.com.

"FLOURISHING AFTER 55"

"Flourishing After 55" from Arlington Office of Senior Adult Programs for May 18-23.

Senior centers: Lee, 5722 Lee Hwy.; Langston-Brown Senior Center, 2121 N. Culpeper St.; Culpepper Garden, 4435 N. Pershing Dr.; Walter Reed, 2909 S. 16th St.; Arlington Mill, 909 S. Dinwiddie St.; Aurora Hills, 735 S. 18th St.

Senior trips: Sunday, May 17, brunch at Tuscarora Mill, Leesburg, \$54; Monday, May 18, Barnes Foundation, Phila., Pa., \$108; Wednesday, May 20, Nationals vs Yankees, D.C., \$93; Thursday, May 21, Rehoboth Beach, Del., \$39; Saturday, May 23, Garrison Keillor, Wolf Trap, \$83. Call Arlington County 55+ Travel, 703-228-4748. Registration required.

Spring cooking ideas, Monday, May 18, 11 a.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Register, 703-228-6300.

Senior boot camp begins \$24/6 sessions, 8:30 a.m., Walter Reed. Register, 703-228-0955.

Pilates and Yoga classes begin the week of May 18 at senior centers. Call for dates, costs, 703-228-4744.

Strength training classes at TJ, Mondays, 9 a.m., \$60/15 sessions or \$4

drop in. Details, 703-228-5920.

Pickleball games and instruction, Mondays, 11 a.m., Arlington Mill. Free. Register, 703-228-7369.

Ice skating, Mondays, 8 a.m. - 9:10 a.m., Kettler Capitals Iceplex, Ballston Mall, \$1. Register, 703-228-4745.

Spanish book club, Tuesday, May 19, 10:30 a.m., Culpepper Garden. Free. Register, 703-228-4403.

Medicare in 2015, Tuesday, May 19, 11 a.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Register, 703-228-6300.

Beginners full fitness exercise, Tuesdays, 10 a.m., Lee. \$60/15 sessions or \$4 per class. Details, 703-228-0555.

Arlington Mill Trekkers, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. Free. Register, 703-228-7369.

Table tennis, Tuesdays, 10 a.m., -12 p.m., Walter Reed. Free. Register, 703-228-0955.

International politics, Wednesday, May 20, 11 a.m., Lee. Free. Register, 703-228-0555.

Drop-in basketball for women (50+), Wednesday, May 20, 7 p.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Register, 703-228-4771.

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Pitching to Investors

Students, ages 12-18, representing seven businesses and social movements from the Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) Arlington had six minutes to pitch their business plans to local members of the business community, during the program's inaugural YEA! Investor Panel Event on Thursday, May 7.

Based on the appeal and merit of the students' plans and presentations, panelists awarded each business or social movement the following funds:

❖ CAY received \$300. The CEOs are Eric Lusby, a freshman at Washington-Lee High School, and Ted Meany, an eighth-grader at Williamsburg Middle School.

❖ Dimes for Dining received \$1,000. Founder and executive dDirector of Dimes for Dining is Matthew Herrity, a freshman at Washington-Lee High School, and Lucky Bakhtawar, a junior at Yorktown High School, is president of Dimes for Dining.

❖ EchoBeatz received \$200. Owner and CEO Taylor Francis is in seventh grade at Williamsburg Middle School.

❖ Kendra's Closet Originals received \$800. CEOs Kendra Levy and Lucas Degraw are both seniors at Yorktown High School.

❖ Vinsces received \$700. Founder and CEO Kirill Usubyan is in seventh grade at Swanson Middle School.

❖ Winnerzz received \$220. CEO Akash Bansal is a freshman at Thomas Jefferson



Matthew Herrity (left) and Lucky Bakhtawar with their mentor Darren Tully (center) of Cardinal Bank.

High School for Science and Technology. CFO Munir Ben Jemma is in eighth grade at H-B Woodlawn.

❖ Z-14 Cases received \$780. Founder and CEO Zana Farooq is a sophomore at Yorktown High School. The Investor Panel included the following:

- ❖ Tina Leone, CEO, Ballston BID
- ❖ Andrea Campbell Davison, associate attorney, Bean, Kinney & Korman
- ❖ Paul Longworth, vice president, International Environmental & Nuclear, Fluor
- ❖ Pinkie Dent Mayfield, vice president-Corporate Affairs and special assistant to



Student entrepreneurs took the stage in the Reinsch Library Auditorium at Marymount University to present their business plans before a panel of local business leaders and a public audience.

the chairman, Graham Holdings Company

- ❖ Kevin Lander, executive director, JP Morgan Chase
- ❖ Ron Novak, executive vice president, Segue Technologies

- ❖ David Isaacson, president & CEO, Technology Management, Inc.
- ❖ Robb Parker, general manager, Vornado/Charles E. Smith.

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TUESDAY/MAY 26

Tech Professionals Forum. 7:30 a.m.-9 a.m. at Arlington Economic Development, 1100 N. Glebe Road, Suite 1500. D.C.-area technology leaders will discuss non-traditional sources of innovation. Free. Visit www.eventbrite.com/e/tandemsi-innovation-insight-series-may-2015-registration-16501297826 to register.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Signature Celebrates 25 Years with 'Cabaret'

The company recreates the iconic Kit Kat Club on Arlington stage.

BY STEVE HIBBARD
THE CONNECTION

Willkommen to the Kit Kat Club, the hottest nightclub in seedy, prewar Berlin, where life is beautiful. To highlight its 25th Anniversary Season, Signature Theatre is staging "Cabaret" May 12 to June 28 at its Shirlington venue.

The musical masterpiece revolves around American writer Cliff Bradshaw who travels to Berlin searching for inspiration. He finds it in English club performer Sally Bowles and they begin a torrid affair. However, outside their door, the Nazis' impending rise to power heralds a brutal end to their decadent way of life.

The Signature show stars Wesley Taylor (NBC-TV's "Smash," Broadway's "The Addams Family" and "Rock of Ages") as The Emcee and Barrett Wilbert Weed ("Heathers: The Musical") as Sally Bowles. It also features the songs, "Maybe This Time," "Willkommen," "Don't Tell Mama" and the title song, "Cabaret."

The 1966 Broadway production of "Cabaret" was based on a book written by Christopher Isherwood with music by John Kander and lyrics by Fred Ebb. The show was made into a 1972 film starring Liza Minnelli and directed by Bob Fosse. It produced many subsequent revivals through the years in London and New York.

Director and producer Matthew Gardiner said with this being the 25th Anniversary season, Signature wanted to bring back a couple of shows that played important roles in the theatre's history.

Calling it a masterpiece, he said "Cabaret" was first produced at Signature in 1995 and it's a production that many subscribers still talk about to this day, he said. "We also

have a long history with the work of John Kander and Fred Ebb, so we felt that our 25th anniversary season had to include their work."

Gardiner said "Cabaret" is such an iconic piece of musical theater — from the original Hal Prince staging to the Bob Fosse film to the Sam Mendes revival — that the challenge is that it has been interpreted in so many ways.

He said, "I fell in love with the show when I was a teenager, so it's hard to remove the images of the Fosse film or the Mendes revival from my mind. I've come to embrace the fact that I shouldn't necessarily worry about being different as much as I should be concerned with telling the story to the best of my ability through my specific lens."

For audience takeaways, he asks the questions: "How are you complicit in your silence? When the world is full of horrible injustices, what are you doing to stop or bring attention to those injustices?"

Maria Rizzo plays the role of Fr. Kost, a German "woman of the night" who lives in the Nollendorfplatz. "She is proud, patriotic and seeded in hate," she said.

She said the hardest part personally is playing such a wicked villain. "She is a true self-serving witch who has been rooted in hatred," she said. "That's been hard to do. Hate has been what led to such horrific points in history. So as hard as it is to victimize, I know it's important to include in the story to hopefully help shine a light."

She said she hopes the audiences are entertained by how visually stunning the show is. "The smokin' women, this awesome set, the sexy lighting, the classic and brilliant music," she said. "(Director) Matthew Gardiner's fluidity of transitions — it's all incredible and nuanced."

She added: "Most importantly though, I



Broadway actress Barrett Wilbert Weed stars as Sally Bowles in Signature Theatre's "Cabaret."

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hope people can take away that despite the decadence and excitement the world of the cabaret creates, hatred and ignorance still lives outside of it. We're hopefully opening eyes that may have at one point been clouded with glitter."

Signature Theatre is staging "Cabaret" May 12 to June 28. Specialty Nights include *Pride Night* scheduled for June 5; and *Discussion*

Nights on May 20 and June 9. Show times are Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$65 to \$108. For tickets, call Ticketmaster at 703-573-SEAT or call the Signature Box Office at 703-820-9771. Signature Theatre is located at 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington. Call the Box Office at 703-820-9771 or visit www.signature-theatre.org.

CALENDAR

Email community announcements to arlington@connectionnewspapers.com. Include date, time, location, description and contact for event: phone, email and/or website. Photos and artwork welcome. Deadline is Thursday at noon, at least two weeks before event.

ONGOING

"Sketch!" Through May 17 at various times at the Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. The No Rules Sketch Show is a collection of original comedy scenes. The show is not recommended for children. Tickets are \$15-34. Visit www.norulestheatre.org/shows/the-no-rules-show-sketch.

"Ecuador Magico." Through May 23. Various times at Gunston Theatre Two, 2700 S. Lang St. Teatro de la Luna presents "La Escoba," a comedy, "Mary Magdalene, the woman erased," a drama, the Juan Estrella

Magic Show, and "Boleros," a tribute to musician Julio Jaramillo as part of their "Forever Theatre" season. Tickets start at \$15. Visit www.teatrodelalune.org.

"RED." Through May 30, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Gallery Underground, 2100 Crystal City Drive. Watercolor artist Frank Eber will jury a show centered around the color red. Free. Visit www.galleryunderground.com.

May Members Show. Through May 30, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Gallery Underground, 2100 Crystal City Drive. The Main Gallery at Gallery Underground will become home to an exhibit of members' work including sculpture, glass, ceramics and more. Free. Visit www.galleryunderground.com.

"Cabaret." Through June 28 at various times at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. This musical is set in

1931 Berlin and revolves about a young cabaret performer and her love interest. Tickets start at \$40. Visit www.signature-theatre.org.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 13

Film Screening. 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Arlington Cinema and Drafthouse, 2903 Columbia Pike. The third installment of "America the Beautiful" explores the sexualization of America's youth. Free. Visit www.timberlineknolls.org.

Book Talk. 7 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N Westmoreland St. "The Mapmaker's Children" is about the daughter of an abolitionist who becomes a mapmaker for the Underground Railroad. Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com.

MAY 13-JUNE 21

"A Tale of Two Cities." Various times

at Synetic Theater, 1800 S. Bell St. A drag queen finds an abandoned baby at his door. To calm the child down, he enacts the entirety of Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities" — playing all the characters himself. Tickets start at \$35. Visit www.synectictheater.org.

THURSDAY/MAY 14

Arlington Historical Society. 7-9 p.m. at Arlington Central Library Auditorium, 1015 N Quincy St., Arlington. "A History of the Arlington County Police Department." Visit www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org for more.

Rosslyn City Social. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at CEB Waterview Conference Center, 1919 N Lynn St. Find DJ, open bar, panel session. Free to attend. Visit www.rosslynva.org.

Book Talk. 7 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N Westmoreland St.

Kathryn O'Sullivan will read from her book, "Neighing with Fire." Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com.

"Connected by Coffee" Screening. 7:30 p.m. at Arlington Cinema and Drafthouse, 5852 N Washington Blvd. Local gift store and coffee shop Trade Roots is hosting a screening of "Connected by Coffee," a documentary following North American coffee roasters on a trip through Central America to talk to coffee-growers. Tickets are \$8. Visit www.arlingtondrafthouse.com.

THURSDAY-SATURDAY/MAY 14-16

"Bachelorette." 8 p.m. at Theatre on the Run, 3700 S Four Mile Run Drive. "Bachelorette" is a black comedy about what happens 10 years after high school graduation when four women are reunited for a friend's wedding. Tickets are \$20. Visit www.dominionstage.org.

ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY/MAY 15

Bike to Work Day. 6:30 a.m.-9 a.m. Gateway Park. Co-organized by Commuter Connections and the Washington Area Bicyclist Association, the event draws residents in support of cycling as a healthy, green commuting option. Those who register in advance for the event will receive a free t-shirt and treats at the pit-stop in Gateway Park. Visit www.biketoworkmetrodc.org.

Plaza on 19th Beer Garden. 4-8 p.m. at Plaza on 19th, 19th and N Moore streets. Continental Pool Lounge will serve seasonal brews and La Unica will provide music. Admission is free, drinks will be \$6. Visit www.rosslynva.org.

"It's a Steal!" Opening Reception. 5-8 p.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 4000 Lorcom Lane. The Arlington Artists Alliance is celebrating their "It's a Steal!" art show and sale. Free to attend. Visit www.arlingtonartistsalliance.org.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/MAY 15-17

"It's a Steal!" Art Show and Sale. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Andrews Episcopal Church, 4000 Lorcom Lane. Arlington Artists Alliance has brought together 40 artists for their annual art show and sale. All art will be priced \$95 and below. Free to attend. www.arlingtonartistsalliance.org.

SATURDAY/MAY 16

Truck and Bus Day. 9-11 a.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N Quincy St. Find a variety of work vehicles including police cars, a commuter bus, and a sewer truck.

Free. Visit www.library.arlingtonva.us.

Tuckahoe Home and Garden Tour. 12-5 p.m. at Tuckahoe Elementary School, 6550 26th St. Each year, the Tuckahoe Elementary School PTA organizes a tour of newly renovated homes and gardens. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Visit www.tuckahoetour.org.

Book Talk. 2 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N Westmoreland St. Daniel Boris will read from his children's book, "Dozi the Alligator Finds a Family." Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com.

Argentine Festival. 4 p.m. at Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre, 125 South Old Glebe Road. This celebration of Argentinian culture will showcase music, dancing, food and more. Tickets for the festival are \$20. Tickets for the show at 5:50 p.m. are \$20 in advance and \$30 at the door. See www.festivalargentino.org.

Film Screening. 5 p.m. at George Mason University Johnson Center building, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Delta Sigma Theta Inc., which is headquartered in Arlington will host a film screening of "An Ordinary Hero: The True Story of Joan Trumpauer MulHolland." Joan Trumpauer MulHolland was a white southern civil rights activist who was involved with the Freedom Riders and two dozen sit-ins. The screening is free, but registration is required. Visit www.an-ordinary-hero.eventbrite.com.

Rated Art. 8-11 p.m. at Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd. Find art and games inspired by Arlington Arts artists, exhibitions and a performance art piece open to the public. General admission is \$125. VIP tickets are \$175. Visit

www.arlingtonartscenter.org.

SUNDAY/MAY 17

Taste of Arlington. 12-6 p.m. at Wilson Blvd. from N. Glebe Road to N. Quincy St. and from Wilson Blvd along N. Stuart St. Attend a food festival showcasing Arlington's food scene. Also find live music and entertainment. General admission is free. Visit www.ballstonbid.com/ taste for more information.

Seashell Workshop: Tusk Shells. 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 Military Road. Children 7-12 may learn more about the tusk shell, which is named for its shape and take one home. Admission is \$12. Visit www.registration.arlingtonva.us.

"Music of a Nation: The History of the Negro Spiritual." 4 p.m. at Arlington Presbyterian Church, 3507 Columbia Pike. Baritone Aaron Reeder and NoVA Lights Chorale will present a concert of lesser-known negro spirituals combined with a program about the the progress of spirituals from coded slave songs to influence in popular music. Free. Visit www.novalightschorale.jigsy.com.

MONDAY/MAY 18

"Fashion in the 20th Century." 2 p.m. at Theatre on the Run, 3700 S Four Mile Run Drive. As part of the Creative Aging Festival, Arlington Cultural Affairs invites the community to a program led by Jennifer Biehl of the Arlington CostumeLab. Free. Visit www.arlingtonarts.com

Laughter Yoga. 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Arlington Central Library Auditorium, 1015 N. Quincy St.,

Arlington. Use breathing, clapping and movement exercises to relax and boost creativity. Session ends with silent meditation. Free. Email arlingtonlaughteryoga@yahoo.com.

TUESDAY/MAY 19

Arlington Best Business Awards. 7:30 a.m. at Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel, 900 South Orme St. The Arlington Chamber of Commerce will recognize businesses with exceptional quality of service. Tickets are \$45 for Chamber of Commerce members and \$55 for nonmembers. Visit www.arlingtonchamber.org.

WEDNESDAY/ MAY 20

Leadership Legacy Awards. 6-9 p.m. at The Westin Arlington Gateway, 801 N. Glebe Road. Bean, Kinney & Korman, P.C., Arlington Food Assistance Center, and Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing will be honored by Leadership Arlington for their work in the community. Admission is \$125. Visit www.leadershiparlington.org.

Shut Up and Write! 7 p.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N Quincy St. One More Page Books will sponsor an installment of a young adult writers panel series featuring Katelyn Detweiler, the author of "Immaculate." Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com.

"Zip Through a Tight Space." 7 p.m. at Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall & Arts Center 3001 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria. The Jane Franklin Dance Company, which is based in Arlington, presents "Zip Through a Tight Space." VIP tickets are \$100. General admission is \$40-80. See www.janefranklin.com.

SATURDAY/MAY 23

Gallery Talk. 1-4 p.m. at Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd. "Spring SOLOs" artists will discuss their work. Free. Visit www.arlingtonartscenter.org.

Central Arlington History Tour. 9 a.m. at Clarendon Metro Station. The Center Hiking Club is hosting a 12-mile tour of central Arlington. Visit sites like the Civil War Outpost, the D.C. Boundary Stone and more. Tickets are \$2 for nonmembers. Contact Bernie Berne at 703-243-0179 or bberne@yahoo.com.

MAY 23-JUNE 20

"Cabaret" Backstage Tours. Saturdays, 5 p.m. at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. Learn what inspired the story, watch the director and designers discuss their work and discover more about the production of the show. Tickets are \$10. Visit www.signature-theatre.org.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 27

Book Talk. 7 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N Westmoreland St. Children's authors Tara Dairman ("Stars of Summer"), Rebecca Behrens ("When Audrey Met Alice"), and Jen Malone ("You're Invited"). Free. Visit onemorepagebooks.com.

THURSDAY/MAY 28

C.J. Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band. 7:30 p.m. dance lessons, 8:30 p.m. show at Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd. Zydeco singer and accordionist will perform after zydeco dance lessons from D.C.-based Dancing by the Bayou. Tickets are \$20. Visit www.artisphere.com.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Synetic Theater Presents 'A Tale of Two Cities'

This Charles Dickens's classic includes a drag queen and a crying baby.

BY STEVE HIBBARD
THE CONNECTION

Synetic Theater in Crystal City presents "A Tale of Two Cities" starring company member Alex Mills from May 13 to June 21.

Directed by Serge Seiden, the show with dialogue tells what happens when you put together an aspiring drag queen and a crying baby. To calm the child down, Mills enacts the entirety of Charles Dickens's classic, "A Tale of Two Cities" — playing all the characters himself. The show was adapted and originally performed Off-Broadway by Everett Quinton and won the 1989 Obie Award.

Seiden said his goal was to create an entertainment that shocks, moves, and surprises the audience.

"It should hint at the pleasures of Dickens's wonderful novel, remind us of outrageous Hollywood screen performances and give us a peak into the boudoir of a fabulous, imaginative drag queen," he said.

"A director's challenge is always to lead a large group of talented collaborators," he said. "First the director has to inspire each artist to develop a vision that complements the director's and then the director has to guide the group through thousands of decisions that will ultimately add up to the performance. The director has to lead all the artists including the actors, the designers, and the choreographer. Ideally, that leadership is invisible."

He added: "The group always feels like it's moving inexorably and clearly toward a goal everyone's aligned to. Very often there are discoveries along the way, brilliant ideas and obstacles, that require a change in course and the director has to take responsibility for that and forge a new path. It's very exciting."

Seiden has led The Studio Theatre's production department for 17 years, overseeing the creation of more than 150 shows and managing a team of 12 production artisans.

He said the most fun for him was learn-

ing so much about Synetic Theater and working closely with founder Irina Tsikurishvili, whose contribution to the production is "enormous."

Show Producer Paata Tsikurishvili, who always loved Charles Dickens, said: "In every single one of his books, (Dickens) creates such a rich panorama of characters, where even the 'bit players' — the little cameos — stand out." Tsikurishvili is also the founding artistic director and CEO of Synetic Theater.

He said although he wrote novels, rather than plays, Dickens's work is almost written to be performed — very theatrical, very startling and arresting throughout. "He's a writer whose words are so rich as to have movement in them, of themselves, and I believe that with the physical skill sets that Alex Mills has gained with us, it's a perfect vehicle not just for him, but to showcase the artistic range of the entire company," he said.

He added: "I'm also looking forward to collaborating with Studio's great director, Serge Seiden, to see what he can bring to this. Even more, this was a role that was played by the marvelous Floyd King, a comedic master in D.C. theater for many years, and we welcome the opportunity and challenge to go even farther with this piece, to explore and expand on the energy, vitality and physicality of both Dickens's original work and the very original adaptation of it."

Mills plays the role of Jerry, a young eccentric guy who is not afraid to pursue what he wants out of life. "There is an underlying sense of loneliness that he finds relief through performing as a drag queen in which he has a sense of community," he said.

As far as challenges, he said the hardest part was not feeling overwhelmed by the sheer volume of content that needed to be memorized. He said it's difficult not to have scene partners to interact with on stage. "I found the specificity of knowing where each character is onstage and making sure I'm making it clear to the audience to whom



Alex Mills stars in Synetic Theater's production of "A Tale of Two Cities" from May 13 to June 21.

I'm talking," he said. "At any given time there are up to four different characters 'onstage' together."

Another challenge was making sure he's able to communicate the multiple story lines that are happening at the same time. "First, there's the story of Jerry and his needing to get ready for his performance; then there is the story of Jerry finding this baby and how he interacts with him and how to get him to go to sleep, and finally, it's the story of 'A Tale of Two Cities' itself," he said. "So, there's a lot going on."

He said he hopes the audience "will take away an appreciation of storytelling and, hopefully, will have a renewed sense of how stories can be communicated with just one person and how it stretches the imagination."

He added: "From my perspective, I hope the audience empathizes with Jerry, someone who is living an alternative lifestyle and loving it. Especially in the times we live in now, where LGBTQ issues are at the forefront of the political map, I think it's great for the audience to see how a gay, cross-dressing man can have all the same love and compassion for their child as anyone else."



"A Tale of Two Cities" will be performed May 13 to June 21 at Synetic Theater in Crystal City, located at 1800 S. Bell St., Arlington. The show runs Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and up. Student tickets are \$20. Senior citizens and military receive \$5 off. Group discounts are available at www.synetictheater.org.

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A kitchen with a walnut-topped island accommodates an Arlington couple's penchant for entertaining.

Kitchen Transformation

An Arlington kitchen is gutted to create a crisp, but elegant space.

When an Arlington couple decided to update their kitchen, they wanted the clean look of white cabinets and countertops without sacrificing warmth and durability. They also needed a space that would accommodate their penchant for entertaining.

The couple hired architectural designer Stephanie Brick of Nicely Done Kitchens and Baths in Springfield, who decided that gutting and redesigning the cramped space was the best approach.

The team encountered hurdles as they began the transformation. "The couple needed to incorporate seating for four, while keeping the space open to moving around the space easy and free flowing," said Brick. "The kitchen originally had a peninsula, which blocked flow."

The design team resolved the challenge by adding a walnut topped island which blends seamlessly with the space's hardwood floors. "An island provides an entrance to the kitchen from both sides," said Brick. "Seating for four is now very comfortable, and entertaining has become a pleasure because everyone gathers around the island."



Honed Carrara marble in white creates a crisp, polished look in this Arlington kitchen.

The countertops are made of honed Carrara marble, which create a crisp, polished look while maintaining a touch of practicality. "A permanent seal on the marble allows the homeowners to use their kitchen without worrying [about] stains," said Brick.

An oversized farm sink is nestled under a large window with a view of the landscaped backyard. "In the end, the homeowners got the clean, crisp designer kitchen of their dreams," said Brick.

— MARILYN CAMPBELL

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Washington-Lee senior Roger Rojas scored a goal against Mount Vernon on Monday.

Washington-Lee freshman Abdessamad Belfiroud, left, scored three goals against Mount Vernon on Monday.



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W-L Pushes Forward Without Injured Star Nunez

Belfiroud's hat trick propels Generals past Mount Vernon, 6-1.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Maycol Nunez sits at the end of the Washington-Lee bench during the first half of the team's May 4 match against Mount Vernon, with his lower left leg in a cast and his support directed toward his teammates on the field.

During halftime, with the Generals leading 3-1, Nunez moves around with the aid of crutches before returning to his spot on the bench.

After the match, with the W-L boys' soccer team having maintained its undefeated record with a 6-1 victory on its home field, Nunez describes the injury he suffered four days prior. The injury will leave one of the area's best teams without one of the area's best players for the remainder of the 2015 season.

"I heard something. That's when I knew my season was over," Nunez said about his broken fibula and fractured ankle resulting from an opponent's tackle during the opening minutes of W-L's match against Hayfield on April 30. "... I tried to get up and I couldn't. ... I heard a snap."

Nunez, a junior forward and team captain, has been a goal-scoring star for W-L since the start of his sophomore season. He scored 37 goals during the 2014 campaign, which ended with the Generals reaching the 6A state final. W-L finished the year with an 18-2-3 record, with its only losses coming against T.C. Williams in the region and state championship matches.

This season, Nunez managed eight goals during the Generals' 9-0-1 start despite being the focal point of opposing defenders.

On April 30, Nunez was injured early in the Hayfield match and was taken to the hospital. His team held off the Hawks, 2-1.



Washington-Lee junior Maycol Nunez watched from the bench as the Generals beat Mount Vernon 6-1. Nunez suffered a season-ending leg injury on April 30.

Nunez had surgery on May 6 and faces a six-month recovery.

On May 4, W-L played its first match with an injured Nunez watching from the bench. The Generals scored three goals during a 4-minute stretch in the first half and cruised to a 6-1 victory over Mount Vernon, improving their record to 11-0-1.

After the match, head coach Jimmy Carrasquillo and others spoke about Nunez's talent and the impact he has during a soccer match. However, the Generals are confident they can continue winning without their star, and their goal of returning to the state final hasn't changed.

"I don't want to say it doesn't matter, but if we play as a team and we do what we can do, it doesn't matter who's up top," Carrasquillo said. "Maycol's definitely more dangerous — he causes more problems — but we still have a couple guys that can step up and score some goals."

One player who stepped up May 4 was Algeria native Abdessamad Belfiroud. The freshman forward scored three goals, including two during a 4-minute stretch in the first half.

"I think he's up for it," Carrasquillo said when asked if Belfiroud can help fill the void created by Nunez's injury. "He's always been

there; he's always been that guy who can do it. ... Maycol is explosive. Maycol puts it into a second gear and he's gone. Abdessamad, he doesn't have that gear, but he's got that footwork. He definitely has that footwork where he can kind of take players on. Just get one or two guys stepping the wrong way and then he can finish."

Senior midfielder Roger Rojas and sophomore forward Genry Baires each scored a goal against Mount Vernon. Junior defender Miguel Ortiz scored a phenomenal goal in the 53rd minute, using his left foot to bend a corner kick into the net.

"That was beautiful," Carrasquillo said.

How did Ortiz react after the goal?

"I went crazy," he said. "That's a great goal. You never imagine yourself doing that. It surprised me."

Ortiz said the Generals have to play as a team to compensate for the loss of Nunez.

"I think losing Maycol has a huge impact on the team," Ortiz said. "He's a great player and last year he had a great season. But we came [together strong as a team] and we know that we have the talent to make it really far and make it to states again."

"... When he's there, we know we have someone to pass [to], someone to give the ball and he'll know what to do with the ball.



Washington-Lee head coach Jimmy Carrasquillo pumps up the Generals for Monday's match against Mount Vernon.

That's what he gives to us. When he's not there, we definitely have to make other plays to find our goals."

Carrasquillo said senior midfielder Jacob Campbell and junior midfielder Geronimo Kurzbach are also offensive threats.

The Generals defeated Falls Church 2-1 on May 7 and finished the regular season with a 12-0-1 record. The Conference 6 tournament is scheduled to begin Friday, May 15.

While W-L will attempt to maintain its undefeated record, the team's best player will be relegated to cheerleading duty.

"I hate being on the bench, but I'm glad that we won and I was here to support my team," Nunez said. "I'm glad they can see that I'm with them and I'm glad that they're with me, they support me."

Belfiroud said Nunez's attitude helped the Generals respond well to his season-ending injury.

"He supports us to play good," Belfiroud said, "to keep it up."

How does Nunez stay positive?

"I always say every setback has a major comeback," Nunez said. "I know with God's help, I'll be back sooner than we all think and I'll be back stronger and hungry for success."

O'Connell Softball Loses Pitcher's Duel in WCAC Final

Sweeney allows one run, suffers tough-luck loss.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Bishop O'Connell pitcher Erin Sweeney limited St. Mary's Ryken to one run in Saturday's WCAC softball tournament championship game, and surrendered just one hit after the first inning.

On this sunny afternoon in Fairfax, however, one run was enough for Ryken pitcher Madison Aughinbaugh.

Aughinbaugh, the WCAC Player of the Year, hurled a two-hit shutout and Ryken repeated as conference champions with a 1-0 victory over O'Connell on May 9 at George Mason University.

Ryken defeated O'Connell in back-to-back WCAC finals.

"I'm sad. It hurts. I'm upset," O'Connell shortstop Shannon Murphy said. "But Ryken played a great game, [Aughinbaugh] pitched an awesome game. It really could have gone either way and today it went [Aughinbaugh's] way and Ryken's way and I congratulate them for the win. We just have to use this [as] fuel going into states."

Murphy, a senior, had both hits for O'Connell. She led off the top of the fourth with a double and advanced to third on a sacrifice bunt by Leah Hammes, but the Knights failed to drive her in. Murphy also singled with two outs in the sixth.



Bishop O'Connell shortstop Shannon Murphy, right, had the team's only two hits during Saturday's loss to St. Mary's Ryken in the WCAC championship game.

"She had better discipline in the box and she went with the pitch," O'Connell head coach Tommy Orndorff said. "... As a senior, she showed her senior maturity and what she's been through to become the player she is. Because of her discipline, she made better adjustments in the box than the others did."

The rest of the O'Connell lineup struggled against Aughinbaugh. During the game, Orndorff voiced his displeasure with the home plate umpire's strike zone.

Were the Knights' struggles at the plate the product of facing a quality pitcher who capitalized on a liberal outside corner?

"Very well stated," Orndorff said. "I can't

comment too much on it. Very well stated, I'd say. Good observation on your part."

Aughinbaugh walked one and struck out eight in seven innings.

Aughinbaugh's effort overshadowed a strong performance in the circle from Sweeney. O'Connell's senior right-hander allowed one run on three hits in the first inning, but surrendered just one hit for the rest of the game. Sweeney walked two and struck out eight in six innings.

"Ryken's a very, very good team," Sweeney said. "Especially their top half of the lineup, they're really, really strong. To hold them to one run is pretty good. We played well, we had great defense, we just



Bishop O'Connell pitcher Erin Sweeney allowed just one hit after the first inning during Saturday's 1-0 loss to St. Mary's Ryken in the WCAC softball tournament championship game at George Mason University.

came up short."

The loss dropped O'Connell's record to 24-3. The No. 1 Knights faced No. 8 St. Anne's-Belfield on Tuesday in the first round of the VISAA state tournament, after The Connection's deadline. The semifinals will be held Thursday at Dinwiddie Sports Complex in Sutherland.

"We've got states coming up on Tuesday," Orndorff said he told the Knights following Saturday's loss. "We can't let there be a carry-over effect from that."

Yorktown Coding Team Takes First Place

Yorktown High School Coding Club members Brandon Peck, Ji Seok Lee, and Evan Cater won first place in the World Citizenship category at the Microsoft Imagine Cup US National Finals in San Francisco last month. This team of students competed against high school and university level opponents to win \$4,000 and one of three spots at the Imagine Cup World Finals, which will be held on Microsoft's home turf of Seattle on July 27 to July 31. They are coached by Yorktown Computer Science teacher William Edmisten.

The Microsoft Imagine Cup is a global student technology program and competition that provides opportunities for



Yorktown High School Coding Club members

students across all disciplines to team up and use their creativity, passion and knowl-

edge of technology to create applications and integrate solutions that can change the way people live, work and play.

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Vanessa Terrell has been inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Texas State University (San Marcos, Texas).

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Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology student **Corwin de Boor** will attend the USA Computing Olympiad finals training camp at Clemson University in May. Nationally, only 24 students were selected for this honor.

Abingdon Elementary School teacher **Katherine Hale** was named a 2015 Apple Distinguished Educator (ADE). Apple Distinguished Educators are recognized for doing innovative things with Apple technology in and out of the classroom.

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the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 62A, Section 2, Vale Park West Subdivision, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 5647 at page 294, among the Land Records of Fairfax <#0.1_county> County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 3207 Latigo Court <#0.1_propstradd>, Oakton <#0.1_propcity>, Virginia 22124.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$50,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 6.125 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price. Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or material-man's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any. In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

DAVID N. PRENSKY
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OBITUARY



Elizabeth W. Mara

Elizabeth W. Mara, 95, of Willow Street, PA, died in Lakeside at Willow Valley on Friday, May 1, 2015. Born on March 27, 1920 in Orange, NJ, and nicknamed Pat, she was the daughter of the late George B. and Elizabeth D. Wakeley. She Elizabeth was the loving wife of the late Paul V. Mara who died in August 2012.

She was a graduate of East Orange High School and Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY, earning the latter with a degree in psychology. After graduation, she was employed in as a personnel professional activities at Prudential Insurance Co. in Newark, NJ, American Chickie Co. on in Long Island City, NY, and Prenticess Hall Publishing Co. in New York City. She was personnel director at the latter company when she resigned to be married and raise four children. Later, she returned to personnel work at the Pepperidge Farm headquarters in Norwalk, CT.

PatShe was a great admirer of horses from her participation in a mounted troop in New Jersey and spending her summers on a small family farm in Levanna, NY on the shores of Cayuga Lake. One of these summers was spent training a previously unmanageable horse to the saddle. She enjoyed cooking, tennis and bridge as well as traveling, having visited some twenty countries in Europe and the Middle East. During her marriage she lived in Fishkill, NY, Northbrook, IL, Westport, CT and Great Falls, VA from which she and her husband entered the Willow Valley Retirement Communities in Willow Street, PA.

She was an active supporter of Skidmore College, having served as annual fund agent, reunion chairperson and president of her class at various times. While in Virginia, she was a member of the Home & Community Club, Great Falls Historical Society, charter member of the Great Falls Women's Club, member of the McLean Postcomers Club, the McLean Regency Racquet Club and the River Bend Golf & Country Club in Great Falls.

In Virginia, she was a volunteer in the telecommunications for the deaf program and in Meals -on -Wheels. In Pennsylvania, she mentored in a remedial modeled reading program at a Lancaster elementary school.

Surviving are three daughters, children: Ms. Virginia W. Mara of Arlington, MA; , Mrs. Judith M. Anderson, wife of Mr. Keaven Anderson of Downingtown, PA; and Jean M. McCrystal, wife of William McCrystal of Pompton Plains, NJ., son-in-law Thomas Hunter IV, and six grandchildren, , Susan M. Hunter (deceased), wife of Mr. Thomas Hunter IV, and Mrs. Jean M. McCrystal, wife of Mr. William McCrystal; grandchildren: Kaitlyn McCrystal, Meghan McCrystal, Emily Anderson, Eric Anderson, Susan Anderson and Irina Mara. Pat was predeceased by her husband Paul, daughter Susan M. Hunter, and brother George W. Wakeley.

A mMemorial cCelebration will be held at a later date. Interment will be at Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Union Springs, NY. Memorial cContributions may be made to S.O.M.E. - So Others Might ay Eat., 71 "O" Street, NW, Washington DC 20001 or to Skidmore College, 815 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

To send the family online condolences, please visit SnyderFuneralHome.com.

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The Sylvestery Memory Support is open to the community and does not require any military affiliation.



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