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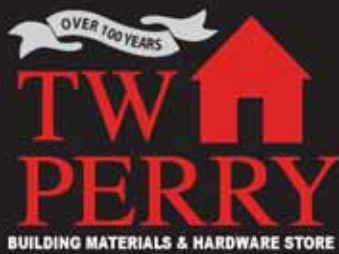
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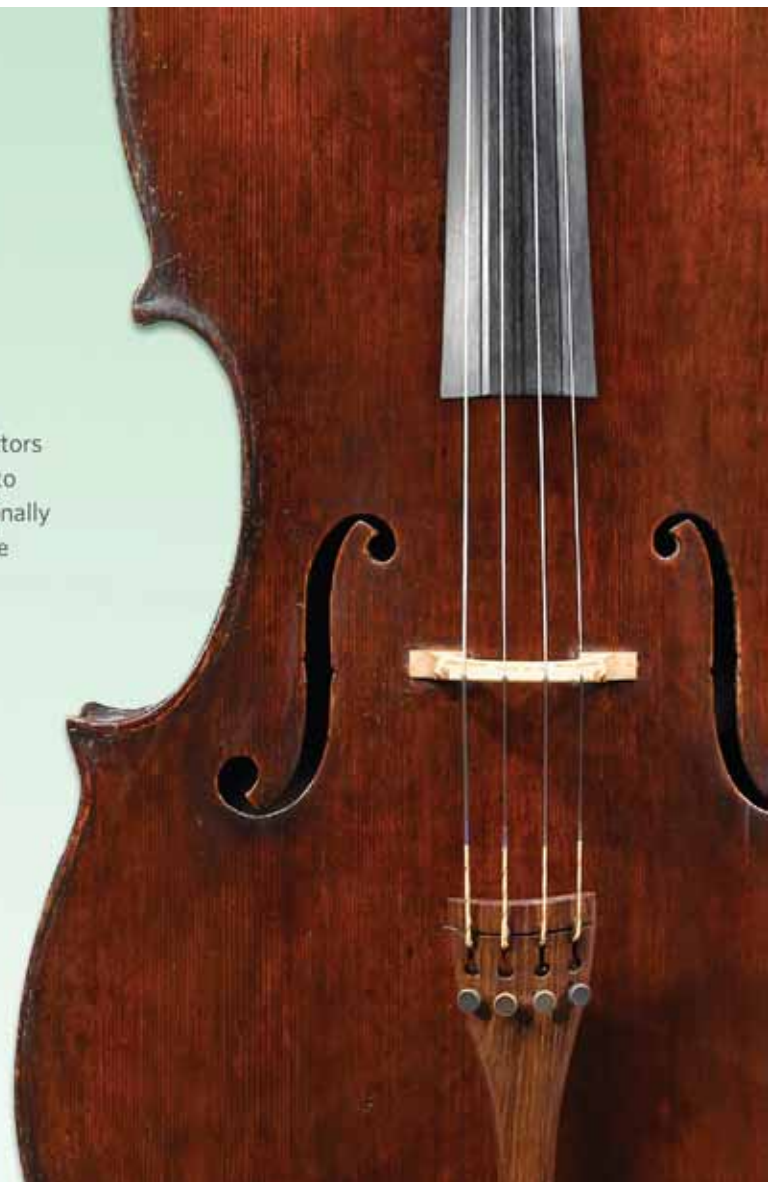
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**Master Police Officer Joe Moore approaches the driver's side of a vehicle while the radar system in his police cruiser registers the speed of cars passing directly next to the shoulder.**



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**A Virginia State Trooper pulls over a driver that sped past a parked police car with its emergency lights flashing.**

## Moving on 'Move Over'

BY TIM PETERSON  
THE CONNECTION

**F**airfax County Master Police Officer Joe Moore's front and rear-mounted radar machines whistle and beep with varying frequency as cars barrel past on Interstate 66 around the Fairfax County Parkway.

He's sitting on the right-hand shoulder, parked, with his cruiser's emergency lights on. A dozen yards ahead of him, a Virginia State Trooper has a vehicle pulled over. A

black sport utility vehicle blasts by in the closest lane going 64 miles per hour. The additional lanes were all clear. Moore guns the aging Chevrolet Impala and flags the driver down.

During his first chat with the driver, Moore says she claimed she didn't know what she did was illegal. On his second visit, after running her driver's license and plates, she changes her tune. "Everyone was doing it," Moore recaps. "Honesty is rare," he added, as he begins writing her a ticket.

Moore was partnered with the trooper for

## Police crackdown, educate about law protecting emergency roadside vehicles and drivers.

a multi-hour shift of "selective enforcement" of the "Move Over" law (looking for specific violations "but not turning a blind eye to other things," he said).

Virginia Code 46.2-921.1 requires drivers to either change lanes when approaching an emergency vehicle stopped on the highway with lights flashing or, if there's no option to move over, "proceed with due caution and maintain a safe speed for highway conditions."

**THE LAW** first went into effect in 2002 and was amended in 2010 with the addition of highway maintenance and roadside assistance vehicles whose amber flashing lights differ from the blue and red of police cruisers.

Enforcement of the law hasn't been "prevalent" however, according to 2nd Lt. Jason Long, traffic safety section supervisor with the Fairfax County Police. Accord

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## Make a Call; Save a Life

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

**A**ccidental overdose deaths are now the leading cause of accidental death in the United States, exceeding even motor vehicle accidents among people ages 25 to 64, according to a recently released study by the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Last year, an estimated 210 heroin overdoses fatalities occurred in Virginia, with the highest number in Fairfax and Prince William counties.

"Many of these deaths are preventable if a friend or witness seeks emergency assistance right away," said state Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34). "But people using drugs or alcohol illegally often fear arrest if they call 911."

In an attempt to reduce overdose deaths, Petersen introduced Senate Bill 892 during last year's General Assembly session. The new law — the "Good Samaritan overdose protection bill" — was signed by Gov. Terry McAuliffe last week in Richmond, and goes into effect on July 1.

Commonly referred to in other states as "911 Good Samaritan," the law encourages witnesses at the scene of a suspected drug or alcohol overdose to seek emergency assistance right away with-



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**The new law – the "Good Samaritan overdose protection bill" – was signed by Gov. Terry McAuliffe last week in Richmond, and goes into effect on July 1.**

out fear of arrest for minor drug law violations.

Virginia now joins 20 other states, including the District of Columbia, that have enacted policies to provide limited immunity from arrest or prosecution for minor drug law violations for people who summon help at the scene of an overdose.

## Petersen's "Good Samaritan Overdose Protection" law goes into effect July 1.

Virginia Tech, brought the issue to his attention.

Lawson was organizing a class project to lobby state legislators on criminal law reforms. His students had the idea to protect "Good Samaritans" who report a drug overdose to emergency services.

Lawson said his students noted that the chance of surviving an overdose, like that of surviving a heart attack, depends greatly on how fast one receives medical assistance.

Witnesses to heart attacks rarely think twice about calling 911, but witnesses to an overdose often hesitate to call for help or, in many cases, simply don't make the call, Lawson said.

Research confirms the most common reason people cite for not calling 911 is fear of police involvement.

But the new law, Petersen added, is not a "get-out-of-jail-free" card for those who sell or traffic large quantities of drugs, or those who commit acts of violence, felonies, or distribute drugs.

"The next step is to get the word out to young people: If a friend is in distress, you have a responsibility and now you have legal protections. Do the right thing. Make a call to save a life," Petersen said during the signing ceremony last week.



# Fairfax County Police Honor Volunteers

Men and women gave 53,630 hours of volunteer time to police force.

The Fairfax County Police Department held its Volunteer Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 15, at the Fairfax County Government Center, honoring men and women who gave a total of 53,630 hours of volunteer time to the county. The program honored Auxiliary Police Officers (APO), Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS), and members of the Chaplains Unit.

Those honored included:

## ❖APO and Chaplain Service Hours Awards Through December 2014

1,000 Service Hours — APO Mark Janeczko, APO Carol Might, and APO Paul Mourao

2,500 Service Hours — APO Tony Butera, APO Ken Cowan, APO Charles Foster, APO Gordon McCallum, and APO Rage Mohamud

5,000 Service Hours — APO Thomas Reavis

7,500 Service Hours — APO Donald Brodie, APO Beth Myers, and APO Keith Shaver

10,000 Service Hours — APO William Ridgeway and Chaplain Michael Shochet

## ❖VIPS Service Hours Awards — Through December 2014

500 Service Hours — VIPS Raoul Drapeau and VIPS Ken Schafer

750 Service Hours — AS-VIPS Terri Baker and VIPS Deborah Neuberger

1,000 Service Hours — AS-VIPS Terri Baker

1,500 Service Hours — AS-VIPS Terry Baker, VIPS Fran Hart, VIPS Philip Schroeder, and VIPS John Werderman

6,000 Service Hours — VIPS John Sherburne

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10,000 Service Hours — VIPS David Welch

12,000 Service Hours — VIPS John Bauer

## ❖Meritorious Group Award

The Meritorious Group Award for a significant contribution to a department project is awarded to the following VIPS assigned to the Criminal Justice Academy/Professional Development Center. These volunteers supported all aspects of the academy by completing data entry, lobby detail to check IDs and answer questions, filing paperwork, assisting in promotion processes and in the registration process of the STILE Conference, which had over 150 incumbents in attendance. Without their hours of commitment, the academy could not have successfully completed its mission.

- ❖ VIPS Ruth Bedell
- ❖ VIPS Keith Kalinowski
- ❖ VIPS Robert Parillo
- ❖ VIPS Karen Sica
- ❖ VIPS Laurian Cannon



Chief of Police Col. Edwin Roessler Jr. presents the Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) of the Year award to VIPS Philip Schroeder of the West Springfield District Station and Crime Scene Section.

## ❖ VIPS Deborah Neuberger ❖ VIPS Michael Proffitt ❖ Points of Light Foundation President's Council on Service and Civic Participation

This year's Call to Service-Lifetime Awardees have achieved a minimum of 4,000 hours of volunteer service over the course of their lifetimes and they join the esteemed group of past VIPS, APO, and Chaplain recipients.

- ❖ APO Ron Bertioia
- ❖ APO Forrest Houston
- ❖ APO Richard Majauskas
- ❖ APO John (Ed) Pouncey
- ❖ VIPS Hung Nguyen
- ❖ VIPS Wouter "Van" Vanderwal

## Schroeder Is the Volunteers in Police Service Award Winner

VIPS Philip Schroeder of the West Springfield District Station and the Crime Scene Section is the 2014 Volunteer in Police Service (VIPS) of the Year Award winner. It recognizes the VIPS whose outstanding contributions support the overall mission of the Volunteers in Police Service Program.

A longtime resident of Fairfax County, Schroeder joined the VIPS program in September 2011. In 2014, he contributed 528 hours with an overall total of 1,650 hours of volunteer service to the program.

Among the many IT-related projects Schroeder has been involved in was to update and modernize the station's private property trespass files. Schroeder updated the information, condensed all documentation that was previously filed in large ring binders and imported it into the I/Leads System. Now copies of notices to people not welcome on properties or in businesses are available quickly to patrol officers to access accurate information when they are called to enforce trespassing complaints. Schroeder continues to keep these files up-to-date and accurate.

Schroeder assisted the West Springfield District Station with a new NPU assignment tracking program, a road closure request tracing program, an IA case tracking system, and maintains a Neighborhood Watch listing for both the West Springfield and the Franconia Districts. He also maintains and updates the station's public webpage, working closely with the department's Public Information Office and IT staff.

Additionally, Schroeder has been instrumental in the development of the Investigative Support Division's BlueNet Page as well as developing a statistical analysis package similar to the Tableau program used by Patrol, that enables commanders to view different calls for service when the Crime Scene Section responds to events.

## Philip Bishop Wins Police Chaplain of the



Chief of Police Col. Edwin Roessler Jr. presents the Police Chaplain of the Year Award to Capt. Jeff Powell, Commander of the Franconia District Station, in honor of Chaplain Philip Bishop.

## Year Award

Chaplain Philip Bishop of the Franconia District Station won the Police Chaplain of the Year Award. Bishop served as a Fairfax County Police officer until he resigned his position for another calling as the presiding pastor of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Alexandria. He later rejoined the FCPD family in 2008 when he became an active member of the Police Chaplain Corps and became the chaplain for the Franconia District Station. He not only responds to callouts in and around Fairfax County, he also visits injured officers in the hospital and conducts visitations to the Greensville Correctional Institution in Greensville County, Va. Through countless ride-alongs and station visits, Bishop has become a friend and confidant to many police officers and has developed lasting relationships with the men and women of the FCPD. Officers seek out Bishop's spiritual guidance when faced with personal, medical, and familial challenges. He brings a comforting touch and peaceful presence to a crisis, offering his warm personality and calming spirit to help those in need.

Bishop represents the department at special ceremonies around the region, including the Special Olympics Torch Run and other memorial events. In 2014, Bishop worked over 220 service hours with 1,248 contributed overall.

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**Springfield resident Sandy Kester waters her straw-based garden. The straw bales absorb the water in large amounts, nourishing the plants within them. Kester places small amounts of soil on top of bales as well to prevent seeds from crumbling away from the bale or blowing away.**

## A Bountiful Harvest

**Springfield resident unearths unorthodox gardening method.**

BY THOMAS FRIESTAD  
THE CONNECTION

**A**n unusual sight awaits those who venture into the front yard garden of Springfield resident Sandy Kester. Rather than viewing patches of soil, visitors can instead marvel at straw bale formations, each growing plants and vegetables from their tops.

Kester said she began this garden practice after learning of its efficiency online and purchasing the book “Straw Bale Gardens” by Joel Karsten.

“It’s a crazy idea that this man stumbled upon and anyone can do it, you just need a small amount of space,” Kester said. “This lady at my church has three bales out on her balcony, where she otherwise wouldn’t be able to grow anything outside of small pots.”

Kester said she began growing her seeds and plants from straw bales last year, after acquiring three bales for free over Craigslist. She said, after a brief set-up process, the straw bales require little to no maintenance, compared to a regular soil garden. This is because the porous straw absorbs water at a comparatively higher rate.

“You have to condition your bales for

about two weeks with regular lawn fertilizer, with half a cup of fertilizer on top of the bales every day with water to push it down into the bales,” Kester said. “Similar to compost, it gets hot inside due to decomposition. Because the plants are getting their heat from below instead of from above, I could start planting as early as March, which is crazy for this area.”

Kester said straw bale gardening is a versatile process, in that fertilizer can be substituted for substances like apple juice and bone meal during the conditioning process. She also said bales can be reused over multiple summers, and even used for compost after a certain point.

“You’re using and reusing everything that you have, and it’s all ecological and economical,” Kester said.

“This year, we paid like \$7 for our bales compared to \$8 for a single bag of dirt.”

Kester said her friends are used to seeing her experiment with her garden, which has been a hobby of hers for years, one she plans to continue for the foreseeable future.

“I grew up with a mother who did everything from a box, and I didn’t want to be that way,” Kester said.

“When my husband and I got married, he said ‘Hey, you don’t eat very many fresh things,’ and I said, ‘Hey, you’re right, I don’t,’ so I started gardening from a container soon after.

My friends’ typical reaction is ‘What else will Sandy try?’ I’m kind of like that. I love to try all new things.”

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# OPINION

## Overdose Deaths Are Preventable

New “safe reporting” law encourages people to seek help in time.

The death rate due to heroin overdose more than doubled between 2010 through 2013, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), with an average increase of 37 percent per year in the United States.

What the statistics don't say is that most of these deaths are preventable nearly to the last breath. Heroin and other opioids affect the part of the brain which regulates breathing, and opioids in high doses can cause respiratory depression and death.

Naloxone, which is effectively an antidote to opioid overdose, will completely reverse the effects of an opioid overdose if administered in time.

Emylee Lonczak, a McLean teenager who died of an overdose in what was reported to be her first encounter with heroin, might still be alive if the people with her at the time had taken her to a hospital or called 911.

New legislation designed to protect people seeking help for friends experiencing overdose should make it simpler to do the right thing.

State Sen. Chap Petersen sponsored the bill, Safe Reporting of Overdoses, which was signed

by Gov. Terry McAuliffe last week.

“The next step is to get the word out to young people: If a friend is in distress, you have a responsibility and now you have legal protections. Do the right thing. Make a call to save a life,” said Petersen said after the Governor signed the bill.

The law also applies to alcohol overdoses. Petersen collaborated with a Fairfax High School classmate, Gerald Lawson, now a professor at Virginia Tech, in pressing for protection for Good Samaritans in these circumstances.

The Food and Drug Administration last year approved a hand-held auto-injector designed for family and caregivers who might be witness to an overdose to administer a single dose of the drug naloxone.

### Safe reporting of overdoses SB 892, summary as passed.

Establishes an affirmative defense to prosecution of an individual for (i) simple possession of a controlled substance, marijuana, or controlled paraphernalia; (ii) intoxication in public; or (iii) the unlawful purchase, possession, or consumption of alcohol if such individual sought or obtained emergency medical attention for himself or for another individual because of a drug-related or alcohol-related overdose and if the evidence for the charge was obtained as a result of the individual seeking or obtaining emergency medical attention. The bill provides that the affirmative defense may only be invoked by an individual who (a) remains at the scene of the overdose or at any location to which he is transported for emergency medical attention until a law-enforcement officer responds to the report of an overdose or, if no law-enforcement officer is present at either the scene or the other location, cooperates

with law enforcement, (b) identifies himself to the responding law-enforcement officer, and (c) cooperates, upon request, with any criminal investigation reasonably related to the drug or alcohol that resulted in the overdose. No individual may assert this affirmative defense if the emergency medical attention sought or obtained was during the execution of a search warrant or during the conduct of a lawful search or a lawful arrest.

## Send 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.

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### COMMENTARY

## Time to Re-think ‘LEOBR’

BY BURTON JAY RUBIN

Some 20 months on, the Fairfax County police officer who shot and killed John Geer remains on “paid administrative duty,” despite the \$2.95 million settlement the county has agreed to pay his family. The Commonwealth's Attorney is also seeking to empanel a grand jury to consider criminal charges.

Officer Adam Torres' continued tenure on the Fairfax County Police Force is due to something often referred to as “LEOBR,” “Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights,” a law in effect in Virginia that provides police officers with special job security protections unavailable to other workers.

Most members of the workforce, in contrast, are subject to the “employment-at-will” legal doctrine, under which they may be fired for any reason or no reason at all, except for certain very limited discriminatory reasons. Under Virginia's LEOBR, if you are a police officer, you cannot be discharged, even if you hurt someone, disobeyed orders, abused your office, or even broke the law,

without first being notified in writing of the basis for your dismissal, given an opportunity to respond orally and in writing, with the assistance of a lawyer if you wish, and then, after all that, given the right to file a grievance under state or local procedures, your choice.

There were no LEOBR laws for most of our nation's history. They came into effect in the early 1970s as a result of a campaign by police special interest groups. Prior to that time, police were actually held to a higher standard of conduct than citizens generally.

In New York City, for example, police officers were required to cooperate fully with criminal investigations to the point of waiving their constitutional privilege against self incrimination or lose their jobs. That requirement was found to be unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court in a 1968 decision called *Gardner v. Broderick*. Even though the officer in that case actually won, police interest organizations pressed the issue, resulting in what might be regarded as a “second helping” of employment rights reflected in LEOBR laws today.

It is sometimes said that the extraordinary job security accorded to police officers is justified by the dangerous nature of their work. Just what the connection is between how dangerous a job is and the special job security provided to people in that job is not explained. At any rate, the fundamental premise is false. The average police officer serves his entire career without ever firing his weapon in defense of himself or anybody else.

According to Time.com, law enforcement is not even among the 10 most dangerous jobs in the United States. Logging and roofing are and we don't provide workers in those occupations with special job security rights. According to figures from the FBI, the number of officers killed by criminals has declined since the '70s when LEOBR laws came into effect, and now stands at its lowest point. Unfortunately, the number of citizens killed by police has increased during that same period and now stands at its highest point.

Sometimes, it is said that special job protection rights for police officers are justified because

they are the targets for unjustified charges of wrongdoing. That police officers may be falsely accused of misconduct is undoubtedly the case, as it is for University of Virginia frat boys, Duke University La Crosse players and child care workers, yet none of these groups is accorded special legal protections unavailable to the general public.

Let's be very clear, we are not talking about punishing someone or in any way short circuiting the process to which everyone is entitled before being found guilty of a crime and possibly sent to jail. We are talking only about how long a community must keep a police officer on the job, paying him, after that community has lost all confidence in that officer and the officer has lost his ability to serve in the position for which he was hired.

When an officer has lost his community's confidence and trust, that community should be able to ask that individual to find employment elsewhere. We need to re-think our LEOBR laws.

*The writer is an attorney and civic activist in Northern Virginia.*

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## WEEK IN SPRINGFIELD

### Charcoal Ashes Cause Two Weekend Fires

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue said improperly discarded charcoal ashes caused a pair of fires in Springfield over the weekend.

The first occurred at a townhouse on Leewood Forest Drive, early in the morning on May 31. Fire investigators said the fire that started from charcoal ashes on the two-story end unit's rear deck was accidental.

None were injured or displaced by the fire. There is \$6,250 worth of damage estimated.

Firefighters responded to a second fire around midnight on June 1. The fire was in a garage on Fernleigh Boulevard. Charcoal ashes dumped near the garage caused the fire, investigators said.

Again, the fire was determined to be accidental, with \$8,500 in estimated damage. There were no injuries in this second fire, either.

In both cases firefighters were able to control and extinguish the fire quickly.

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department grill safety tips include:

\*Grills should be placed at least 15 feet from homes, building or other combustibles for sufficient air circulation.

\*Charcoal must be kept dry until used.

\*Spare propane bottles should be stored in a location outside, away from the home, such as a shed.

\*Keep children and pets away from grills, which continue to give off heat even after cooking has ended.

\*Never put hot ashes in paper or plastic bags or containers — only use metal containers.

\*Never use a grill on an apartment or condominium

balcony: It's both dangerous and unlawful.

—TIM PETERSON

### Tent of Nations Member to Speak at Springfield Church

Amal Nassar, a member of the Palestinian Lutheran family that operates a farm called "Tent of Nations" in the Occupied Territories of the West Bank, will speak at Grace Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 14, at 2:30 p.m. The church is located at 7434 Bath Street in Springfield.

This event is co-sponsored by Grace Presbyterian Church, Sabeel-DC, Palestinian Christian Alliance for Peace, Israel-Palestine Mission Network - National Capital Presbytery, Ravensworth Baptist Church, and the Alliance of Baptists' Justice in Palestine and Israel group.

When she is not guiding visitors to the Tent of Nations, 6 miles from Bethlehem, Nassar works as a physical therapist at Caritas Hospital in Bethlehem, specializing in treatments for cystic fibrosis amongst infants.

She is an educator who also works with Bedouin women who have a high percentage of children with the disease. She toured the U.S a few years ago as a member of Jerusalem Women Speak tours sponsored by the Partners for Peace. Also present will be Amal's brother Daher Nassar.

The long-term goal of The Tent of Nations is to prepare youth to make positive contributions to their future and society through the values of understanding, tolerance, and respectful coexistence.



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### Becoming an Eagle Scout

**Bright and early on Saturday morning, May 30, Nico Marucci, a Woodson HS junior gathered with a group of young scouts at Aarondale Retirement and Assisted Living, Springfield, to carry out his Eagle Scout Project. Marucci worked with the Aarondale activity director, Heidi Travis, to build and implement a raised garden bed for the residents as part of their new gardening program which implements the theories of horticulture therapy. Marucci was mentored by his eagle coach, Mercedes Baker. Marucci is not only an accomplished scout and student, but also a coxswain for the Woodson Crew.**



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# WELLBEING

## Summer Fun, Summer Safety

Tips for averting summer danger.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL  
THE CONNECTION

It's a familiar call. The sun beams down from mid-summer sky. Temperatures rise above 95 degrees Fahrenheit, but safety conditions start to plummet.

"People will have been walking on the mall all day and then go to Arlington National Cemetery to watch the Changing of the Guard and they start to feel light-headed and dizzy," said Lt. Sarah-Maria Marchegiani, spokeswoman for the Arlington County Fire Department. "The times that I've responded, they usually have only one small water bottle with them and they've been in the heat all day. It's often tourists, but people who live here, too."

While summer ushers in vacations, trips to the pool, barbecues and fireworks it also brings the potential for safety hazards. From recreational water illness to heat-related illnesses, summer fun can turn into a nightmare. Public health and safety officials have several tips for lessening summer safety risks.

**WHEN THE TEMPERATURE SPIKES**, so does the risk of heat-related illnesses. Lengthy exposure to 90-plus degree heat can lead to heat stroke, heat exhaustion cramping and, in extreme cases, death.

"Heatstroke can occur when the ability to sweat fails and the body temperature rises quickly," said Kenya Fluellen, associate professor of nursing at Northern Virginia Community College. "The brain and vital organs are affected as the body temperature rises to a dangerous level."

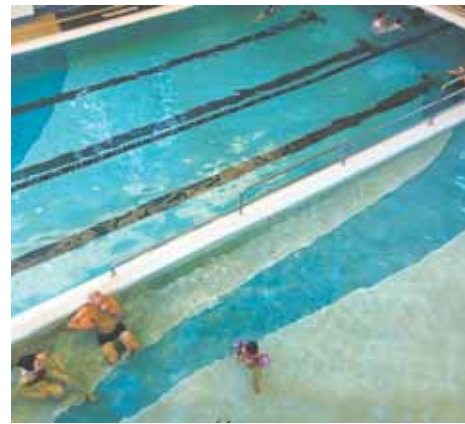
In addition to wearing loose-fitting clothes that are light in color and taking breaks from the heat and drinking two to four glasses of water for every hour one is exposed to high heat, health officials say applying sunscreen, limiting physical activity and wearing a hat or using an umbrella to block direct sunlight should also be added to the list of summer safety precautions.

"People can underestimate the power of the heat. Safety is always our number one priority," said Marchegiani. "If you have an elderly neighbor or anyone with mobility issues, check on them, especially when we have a storm and the power goes out."

**WHILE STRATEGIES** for beating the heat include trips to the pool and water parks, these cool-down activities come with health

### SUMMER SAFETY INFORMATION

Alexandria: [www.alexandriava.gov/Health](http://www.alexandriava.gov/Health)  
Arlington: <http://departments.arlingtonva.us/dhs/>  
Fairfax County: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/)



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**Health officials are reminding the public how to stay safe while swimming or engaging in other popular summer activities.**

precautions. Being aware of the potential for spreading germs can prevent recreational water illnesses, which can occur as a result of swallowing or having other contact with contaminated water.

Health officials advise swimmers to shower with soap before entering a pool, take bathroom breaks once per hour and take a rinse shower before returning to the water.

Washing your hands after changing diapers or using the restroom and checking a child's diapers every half-hour to an hour are tips that are also advised.

Water safety is another summer concern. "Enroll children over the age of three in swimming lessons," said Fluellen. "Don't rely on lifeguards to watch over your children."

**INSECTS ARE ANOTHER** summer sight that can be a prelude to danger. In fact, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors proclaimed June at Fight the Bite Awareness Month. One bite from a disease-carrying mosquito or tick can lead to life-changing illnesses such as West Nile virus or Lyme disease.

"Anyone can get infected with these illnesses, but people over the age of 50 are at greater of developing more severe forms,"

said Joshua Smith, Fairfax County environmental health supervisor. "We can find mosquitoes with West Nile virus anywhere in the county that is why we encourage people to take precautions."

Those safety measures include eliminating standing water, treating standing water and spraying your yard. Using an insect repellent containing DEET, remaining indoors at dawn and early evening, and installing, repairing or replacing screens on both windows and doors to keep insects outdoors are also recommended.

"It is important to use common sense, stay hydrated and respect Mother Nature," said Kurt Larrick, spokesman for the Arlington County Department of Human Services. "And some groups are more at risk [such as] infants, teens, older adults, and those with certain health conditions."

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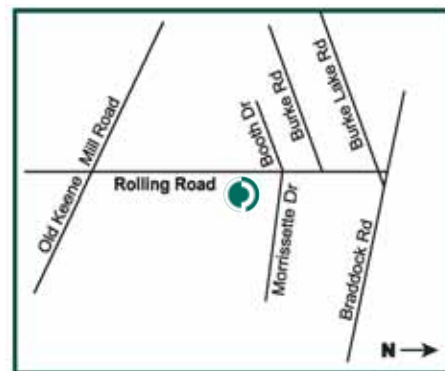
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The class of 2015 Greenspring scholarship candidates

## Greenspring Awards Nearly \$330,000 In Scholarships to Local Students

On Wednesday, May 27, Greenspring hosted family, friends, residents, staff, and local school officials at the community's annual Scholars Awards Ceremony. Over 300 attendees were on hand to congratulate 31 graduating high school seniors as 2015 candidates for \$10,000 scholarships from the community.

In 1999, Greenspring established a Scholars' Fund which provides scholarships to local high school students who have worked in various dining services capacities at the retirement community; in addition to receiving a wage, students may be eligible for scholarships paid directly to the college or professional school of each student's choice. Students who are eligible for the scholarship must have worked at least 1000 hours at the community during their junior and senior years of high school, have achieved satisfactory grades, and have maintained a disciplinary record free of adverse actions at their high school. Eligible students must be planning to attend college or professional school full time in the fall of 2015.

This year, residents, resident clubs, and staff members at Greenspring donated \$310,000 to the Greenspring Scholars' Fund. This is the third year that students are eligible for \$10,000 scholarships; six years ago, the scholar-

### 2015 Greenspring Scholarship Candidates:

#### Student Name

Emily Abell  
Pariya Ahmed  
Sidney Allen  
Sadaf Azizi  
Ali Barakat  
Cobra Bayat  
Ben Chieng  
Sakira Coleman  
Abd Dahab  
Melanie Esteban  
Monica Forero  
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Miriam Marquez  
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Mei Ling Reynolds  
Ali Tanveer  
Blain Tariku  
Nicole Tejares  
Makeda Tewodros  
Derek Torstenson  
Trina Tranchi  
Bilien Woldetatos  
Hannah Wondwossen  
Eman Yasin  
Kibret Yohannes

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Robinson Secondary School  
Robert E. Lee High School  
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Robert E. Lee High School  
South County High School  
Robert E. Lee High School  
South County High School  
Robert E. Lee High School  
Woodbridge Senior High School  
Hayfield High School  
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ship amount was increased from \$4000 to \$6000 per student, and again increased to \$10,000 in 2013. Since the establishment of the Scholars' Fund at Greenspring, the community has come together to raise over \$2 million and has distributed over 200 student scholarships.

Additionally, seven students received donor-designated scholarships totaling \$18,000. The donor-designated scholarships are part of Greenspring's educational endowments and will be awarded in future years, as well. West Potomac High School senior, Margaret O'Meara, received the Steve and Renie Guback Scholarship (\$5000), which is awarded annu-

ally to a student focusing on a major or minor in communications including, but not limited to, the fields of journalism and public relations. Recipients of the scholarship are required to perform 150 hours of volunteer service at Greenspring's Channel 6 television studio learning a variety of skills. The Victor N. Coleman Scholarship (\$2000) was awarded to Jonathan Toth; the scholarship is intended for a student attending a community college or technical school. The Kathryn Coleman Scholarship was awarded to five students who intend to study accounting: \$3000 to Mei Ling Reynolds and \$2000 each to Ali Barakat, Henry Munoz, Monica Forero, Menahil

Rauf. These five students are also candidates for the \$10,000 scholarship.

Several guest speakers shared remarks at the ceremony including Robert E. Lee High School Principal Deirdre M. Lavery, former Greenspring Scholars' Fund scholarship recipient Amy Everett (class of 2011), Greenspring Resident Council President Clint Lambert, and 2015 Greenspring scholarship candidate Henry Munoz, among others.

"Everybody in this room takes pride in what you've accomplished," said Lavery. "I hope that as you move forward...you continue to lead the way and make a difference."

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# Protecting Emergency Vehicles and Drivers

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ing to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 138 law enforcement officers were struck and or killed on highways between 2003 and 2013.

"You would think with 13 years of a law being on books, people would know about it," Long said. "We don't want that to be the way people become aware of these laws."

To coincide with Virginia declaring June "Move Over Month," Fairfax County traffic police and Virginia State Police collaborated on a education and enforcement event Friday, May 29. Teams of policemen and troopers leapfrogged across major roadways including Routes 28, 50, 286 (Fairfax County Parkway), 267 (Dulles Toll Road) and Interstates 66, 495 and 95 for several hours in the late morning and early afternoon.

While one officer was stopped with another vehicle (pulled over for speeding, missing registration stickers, etc.) on the side of the road, the second officer would park with lights flashing to their rear and watch radar for vehicles speeding past. Once they pursued someone in violation of the Move Over law, the two would switch places.

Generally when a car is pulled over, there isn't another officer hanging around to enforce the law. However, the state and county police were able to staff this event to facilitate both enforcing and educating the public.



PHOTOS BY TIM PETERSON/THE CONNECTION

**Master Police Officer Joe Moore asks a driver if they know about the "Move Over" law.**

**OVER THE COURSE** of the event, Fairfax County officers issued 34 summonses and 8 warnings, 13 of which were for violation of the Move Over law. Virginia State Police handed out 160 summonses: 69 for the Move Over law, 6 for reckless driving and 27 for speeding.

Of the individuals Officer Moore personally pulled over, three said they didn't know about the law. Lt. Long said this type of anecdotal evidence is really the only way they have of measuring the success of efforts like the selective enforcement blitz.

"Everyone knows speeding is a traffic violation — they don't say, 'Oh, I didn't know I couldn't speed,'" Long said, adding that they want "to see at least the law is in people's minds."

Moore will testify in July about his results and perceptions of the day's event. In the mean time, he's anxious to try smaller versions of the same leapfrog approach on different days of the week and at different times to see how it will affect the results.



**Master Police Officer Joe Moore watches his radar while parked behind a Virginia State Trooper that has pulled over a driver.**

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**Fair Lakes Farmers Market.** 3:30-7 p.m. 4501 Market Commons Drive, Fairfax. [www.greentowns.com/initiative/farmers-market/fair-lakes-farmers-market-fairfax-va](http://www.greentowns.com/initiative/farmers-market/fair-lakes-farmers-market-fairfax-va).

### THURSDAYS

**Annandale Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Thursdays, May 7-Nov. 12. Featuring a master gardener plant clinic on site to answer questions about plants and landscaping. Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale. [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/annandalemkt.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/annandalemkt.htm)

**Fairfax's Government Center Farmers Market.** 3-7 p.m. Thursdays, May 7-Oct. 29. Ten vendors including a Middle Eastern delicacy bakery and custom organic ice cream shop. Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/governmentcntr-mrkt.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/governmentcntr-mrkt.htm)

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7015 KINGS MANOR DR .....	3	...	3	...	1	ALEXANDRIA.....	\$599,900.....	Townhouse.....	0.08.....	22315
7200 HOPKINS CT .....	4	...	3	...	0	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$599,000.....	Detached.....	0.29.....	22153
9321 ELK DR .....	4	...	2	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$598,400.....	Detached.....	0.26.....	22153
8211 SMITHFIELD AVE .....	5	...	3	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$596,500.....	Detached.....	0.26.....	22152
8117 GREELEY BLVD .....	5	...	2	...	0	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$595,000.....	Detached.....	0.33.....	22152
6912 SPELMAN DR .....	4	...	2	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$590,000.....	Detached.....	0.38.....	22153
8716 ARLEY DR .....	5	...	3	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$585,000.....	Detached.....	0.27.....	22153
6443 SUTCLIFFE DR .....	3	...	3	...	1	ALEXANDRIA.....	\$585,000.....	Townhouse.....	0.06.....	22315
7402 DOROTHY CT .....	4	...	3	...	0	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$580,000.....	Detached.....	0.39.....	22153
7820 ANSON CT .....	4	...	3	...	0	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$579,000.....	Detached.....	0.28.....	22152
5718 ANOLA CT .....	3	...	2	...	2	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$575,600.....	Detached.....	0.24.....	22151
8304 SOUTHSTREAM RUN .....	4	...	3	...	0	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$565,000.....	Detached.....	0.23.....	22153
6316 DUNMAN WAY .....	3	...	2	...	2	ALEXANDRIA.....	\$565,000.....	Townhouse.....	0.05.....	22315
8713 POWDER HORN RD .....	4	...	2	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$560,000.....	Detached.....	0.25.....	22152
7916 CLIFF ROCK CT .....	4	...	2	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$560,000.....	Detached.....	0.26.....	22153
7860 BIRCH BRANCH TER .....	3	...	2	...	2	ALEXANDRIA.....	\$560,000.....	Townhouse.....	0.05.....	22315
8904 SPUR RD .....	4	...	3	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$555,000.....	Detached.....	0.24.....	22153
8520 INNISFREE DR .....	4	...	2	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$555,000.....	Detached.....	0.20.....	22153
7904 COLORADO SPRINGS DR .....	4	...	2	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$550,000.....	Detached.....	0.30.....	22153
7313 WICKFORD DR .....	4	...	2	...	1	ALEXANDRIA.....	\$550,000.....	Detached.....	0.24.....	22315
5515 RAVENEL LN .....	5	...	2	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$545,000.....	Detached.....	0.34.....	22151
8704 CROMWELL DR .....	4	...	2	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$540,000.....	Detached.....	0.31.....	22151
8018 SUNSET PATH CT .....	5	...	2	...	2	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$539,900.....	Detached.....	0.24.....	22153
7906 JANSEN DR .....	3	...	3	...	0	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$538,000.....	Detached.....	0.25.....	22152
6737 ROYAL THOMAS WAY .....	4	...	3	...	1	ALEXANDRIA.....	\$534,950.....	Townhouse.....	0.04.....	22315
8418 RAINBOW BRIDGE LN .....	4	...	2	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$530,000.....	Detached.....	0.14.....	22153
5964 NORHAM DR .....	4	...	3	...	1	ALEXANDRIA.....	\$530,000.....	Townhouse.....	0.06.....	22315
7204 DUCK CT .....	4	...	2	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$529,250.....	Detached.....	0.22.....	22152
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7108 DANFORD PL .....	4	...	2	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$525,000.....	Detached.....	0.25.....	22152
8003 LOG CABIN CT .....	5	...	2	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$525,000.....	Detached.....	0.29.....	22153
6623 FROST LAKE LN .....	3	...	3	...	1	ALEXANDRIA.....	\$525,000.....	Townhouse.....	0.04.....	22315
6224 GREELEY BLVD .....	4	...	2	...	0	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$520,000.....	Detached.....	0.26.....	22152
5913 HALL ST .....	5	...	2	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$520,000.....	Detached.....	0.35.....	22152
7045 ASHLEIGH MANOR CT .....	4	...	2	...	2	ALEXANDRIA.....	\$516,000.....	Townhouse.....	0.06.....	22315
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7007 BENTLEY MILL PL .....	3	...	2	...	2	ALEXANDRIA.....	\$509,900.....	Townhouse.....	0.04.....	22315
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5220 KINGS PARK DR .....	5	...	2	...	0	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$501,500.....	Detached.....	0.25.....	22151
8600 LAUREN DR .....	4	...	3	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$500,000.....	Detached.....	0.16.....	22153
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5226 JULIET ST .....	4	...	2	...	0	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$499,888.....	Detached.....	0.26.....	22151
7105 KINSDALE CT .....	4	...	3	...	0	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$495,000.....	Detached.....	0.25.....	22150
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7816 CLIFFSIDE CT .....	4	...	3	...	0	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$490,000.....	Detached.....	0.20.....	22153
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7757 SULLIVAN CIR .....	3	...	3	...	1	ALEXANDRIA.....	\$485,000.....	Townhouse.....	0.04.....	22315
6014 LANDS END LN .....	3	...	2	...	2	ALEXANDRIA.....	\$482,000.....	Townhouse.....	0.04.....	22315
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8818 EAGLE ROCK LN .....	3	...	3	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$470,000.....	Townhouse.....	0.03.....	22153
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5333 BUXTON CT .....	3	...	3	...	1	ALEXANDRIA.....	\$459,900.....	Townhouse.....	0.03.....	22315
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7419 DIGBY GRN .....	3	...	3	...	1	ALEXANDRIA.....	\$447,000.....	Townhouse.....	0.04.....	22315
8892 EAGLE ROCK LN .....	3	...	3	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$445,000.....	Townhouse.....	0.03.....	22153
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7411 FARNUM ST .....	4	...	2	...	0	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$438,800.....	Detached.....	0.27.....	22151
6504 CASTINE LN .....	3	...	3	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$438,000.....	Townhouse.....	0.05.....	22150
5312 DANVILLE ST .....	4	...	2	...	0	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$437,500.....	Detached.....	0.30.....	22151
7312 GARY ST .....	3	...	2	...	0	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$435,000.....	Detached.....	0.31.....	22150
7305 JERVIS ST .....	3	...	1	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$435,000.....	Detached.....	0.24.....	22151
7234 LENSFIELD CT .....	3	...	3	...	1	ALEXANDRIA.....	\$435,000.....	Townhouse.....	0.00.....	22315
6850 BRIAN MICHAEL CT .....	4	...	3	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$431,000.....	Townhouse.....	0.06.....	22153
5812 HEMING AVE .....	4	...	2	...	0	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$430,000.....	Detached.....	0.20.....	22151
9403 PARK HUNT CT .....	3	...	2	...	2	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$430,000.....	Townhouse.....	0.05.....	22153
5303 INVERCHAPEL RD .....	3	...	1	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$429,500.....	Detached.....	0.25.....	22151
5511 HEMING AVE .....	5	...	1	...	1	SPRINGFIELD.....	\$427,300.....	Detached.....	0.28.....	22151
7337 CRESTLEIGH CIR .....	3	...	2	...	2	ALEXANDRIA.....	\$425,600.....	Townhouse.....	0.04.....	22315

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## SUNDAY/MAY 31- AUG. 30

**Stars on Sunday Concert Series.** 3 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton. Featuring a lineup of performances that showcase the diversity of talent and culture in Northern Virginia. Concerts are free to attend and are perfect for families, a special date or a relaxing afternoon of music and dance.

## THURSDAY/JUNE 4

**Getaway to Private Gardens of Philadelphia.** 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria. A getaway to the Philadelphia area to visit two private gardens. The first stop is Inta Krumboltz's Fox Hollow, a garden featured in Fine Gardening Magazine's Great Gardens. This site will wow you with its woodland gardens, mixed perennial borders, overflowing containers, and focal features. After lunch at Fox Hollow, we're off to the tranquil woodland gardens of Wyn Eden. This garden is 9.5 acres and features shade gardens and ponds and managed woodland gardens. Our final stop is the garden shop of Terrain at Styers to round out the day with some fabulous garden finds. \$138. Call 703-642-5173 to register.

## THURSDAY-SATURDAY/JUNE 4-6

**Huge Summer Book Sale.** Thursday: 3-9 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Fiction, history, hobbies, vintage, and children's books, in pristine condition.

## Friends of Burke Centre Library Summer Used Book Sale.

Thursday: 1-9 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Great selection of books to read and gift for summer vacation.

## FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 5-7

**Celebrate Fairfax! Festival.** Friday: 6 p.m.-midnight; Saturday: 10 a.m.-midnight; and Sunday: 11 a.m.-7p.m. Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Musical performances, rides, games and food. Call 703-324-3247 or visit [www.celebratefairfax.com/](http://www.celebratefairfax.com/).

## SATURDAY/JUNE 6

**Spring Campfire Saturdays.** 7 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. An evening campfire for the whole family. Adventure awaits as you explore the woodlands and lake front spots where wildlife hides and resides, guided by a naturalist. Program ends with a cozy campfire, bring whatever you like to roast, smores provided. \$8-\$10.

## Mount Vernon Nights: Melodime.

7 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton. Mount Vernon Nights, a program of the Fairfax County Park Authority, will be returning to the Workhouse for it's fourth year in a row. Enjoy free public concerts featuring a different genre and musical group each week.

## Historic Pohick Church First

**Saturday Tours.** 1-3 p.m. 9301 Richmond Road, Lorton. During the colonial period, Pohick Church was the congregation of many of our country's most prominent families, including the Washingtons, Masons and Fairfaxes. The Historic Pohick Church Docent Guild will give free



Boats at the starting line in the Cardboard Boat Regatta as part of Springfield Days at Lake Accotink last Sunday, May 31.



PHOTOS BY STEVE HIBBARD/THE CONNECTION

Boats take part in the Cardboard Boat Regatta at Lake Accotink Park.

# Cardboard Boat Regatta at Lake Accotink Park

A couple thousand people watch 60 boats race as part of Springfield Days on Sunday.

About 60 boats competed in the 26th annual Cardboard Boat Regatta at Lake Accotink Park in Springfield as part of Springfield Days on Sunday, May 31. The event sponsored by the Fairfax County Park Authority drew teams from as many as 30 Fairfax County schools and had about 2,000 people in attendance.

"The Cardboard Boat Regatta is a 26-year tradition that Lake Accotink Park is proud to host each year in conjunction with Springfield Days," said Julie Tahan, Park Supervisor for Lake Accotink Park.

Racers competed in boat various categories, including: Open 14-Under (Great White Hopeless is the winner), SACC (Big Wheelers from Waples Mill

SACC is the winner), School Civic Scout Group (Fingerbox is the winner), Adult & Child (Hopeful Puffin 3 is the winner), Open 15-50 (Batter Up is the winner), and Open 50-Over (Dixie Chicken is the winner).

Judges handed out plaques to the following teams: Most Likely to Float Award went to Laurel Hill SACC for Ghost Busters 2; The Titanic Award went to "Insert Name Here" from Girl Scout Troop 1040; The Best Costume Award went to the Red Strikers from Church Hill Road School; the Team Spirit Award went to The Apocalypse from West Springfield High School; the Pride of the Regatta went to Frizzles Crocks from Island Creek SACC; and the Best First Time Entry went to the Black Pearl.

— STEVE HIBBARD

**The Cardinal Forest SACC Team called "Don't Worry, Be Happy" of Springfield. (Pictured): Evan Ewell, Natalie Houchins, Alanna Thompson, Garrett Waite, Tabitha Press, Katelyn White, Soren Trimble, Mikei King, Andrew Cullinane, Ben Jackson and Billy O'Connor.**



The Patriot Team with Claire Higgins and Kate Lachman, both of Springfield, and Sebastian Ayala of Manassas.



Boats take part in the Cardboard Boat Regatta on May 31.



## CALENDAR

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guided tours of the historic colonial church.

**Backyards: Designing Function and Privacy.** 10-11:30 a.m. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria. Expand your home living space by creating a beautiful and functional backyard. Garden designer Amy Knotts Neiberline shares design ideas for functional entertainment spaces, children's play spaces, and backyard storage. Learn great ways to create privacy using plant material and good design. \$22. Call 703-642-5173 to register.

**Fun Festival.** 7550 Reservation Drive, Springfield. 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 6-7

**Arlington Rose Foundation's 59th Rose Show.** Saturday: 1-6 p.m. Sunday: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Merrifield Garden Center- Fair Oaks location, 8132 Lee Highway, Falls Church. The Rose Show includes over 50 categories of rose excellence including photography, fragrance and a silent auction. Rose growers, both novice and expert, compete for awards. Consulting Rosarians will be available for any questions you may have about identifying and growing roses. Free. Contact 703-371-9351 or pam1powers@aol.com.

### SUNDAY/JUNE 7

**Walk for Nepal Earthquake Victims.** 7-10 a.m. Burke Lake Park, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Nepal Earthquake - 7.8 magnitude followed by many aftershocks. The country is in desperate need of food, water, medical supplies, and housing. Millions of people have lost their homes and are living outdoors. The monsoon season is just around the corner and they need to build thousands of shelter for the homeless. We are partnering with IAHV a humanitarian organization to reach out to the people of Nepal that are going through major traumas.

### TUESDAY/JUNE 9

**Pohick Daytime Book Discussion Group.** 1 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wien. Adults.

### WEDNESDAY/JUNE 10

**Film Screening: The Hunting Ground.** 7 p.m. GMU, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A startling expose of of rape crimes on U.S. college campuses. The film follows the lives of several undergraduate assault survivors. Limited seating, RSVP eileen@eileenfillercorn.com.

### THURSDAY/JUNE 11

**Afternoon Book Club.** 1 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce Street, Springfield. Do you enjoy reading and appreciate the company of other book



Enjoy the giant Ferris wheel at Celebrate Fairfax! this weekend, June 5-7.

lovers? Join our afternoon book club, make new friends, and chat about books. This month's title is State of Wonder by Ann Patchett. Adults.

**Annandale Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Thursdays, May 7-Nov. 12. Featuring a master gardener plant clinic on site to answer questions about plants and landscaping. Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/annandalemkt.htm

### FRIDAY/JUNE 12

**Ancestors 101: Military Records.** 1 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Track down your ancestors who served in the Revolutionary, Civil or World Wars and examine their military and pension records. Adults.

### SATURDAY/JUNE 13

**Creative Writers Club.** 2 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Do you enjoy writing fiction, poetry, non-fiction and/or memoirs? Join us for sharing, discussion and feedback of works in progress. Teen volunteer facilitates. Age 13-18.

**Taste of Annandale.** 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Tom Davis Drive in central Annandale, between Columbia Pike and John Marr Drive. The first-ever Taste of Annandale will showcase local restaurants during a daylong family-friendly celebration aimed at building community spirit, engaging young people, and promoting local businesses.

**Springfield Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Springfield Town Center, 6699 Spring Mall Drive, Springfield. www.smartmarkets.org.

### TUESDAY/JUNE 16

**Classics Book Club.** 7 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce Street, Springfield. This month's title: Animal Farm by George Orwell. Adults.

### THURSDAY/JUNE 18

**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.

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## SPORTS

# Schipper, Wieland Home Runs Lift Hayfield Softball to Upset Win

**Hawks freshman pitcher Neuhart allows one run during eight-inning victory.**

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE CONNECTION

**W**hen Bonnie Schipper smashed a laser of a home run in the top of the fourth inning on Saturday afternoon, members the Hayfield softball team gained confidence they could pull off the upset.

When Brittany Wieland launched a solo homer to left-center in the eighth inning, the Hawks were on the verge of knocking off the team with the best record in the region.

When Lake Braddock senior Amanda Hendrix stepped to the plate with the tying run on base and two outs in the bottom of the eighth, Hayfield coaches had a decision to make: pitch to the slugger who earned all-state honors in 2014 and tied Saturday's game with an RBI double in the sixth, or walk her.

Hayfield head coach Ron Giovannucci considered walking Hendrix. Assistant coach Dave Neuhart suggested otherwise. With a trip to the 6A North region quarterfinals on the line, they called for freshman pitcher Avery Neuhart, Dave's daughter, to go after the Bruins' three-hole hitter.

"My mindset was to get her a ball where she could hit it," Avery Neuhart said, "but [have] it not go over the fence."

Neuhart would do more than keep Hendrix from hitting the ball out of the park — she kept her from putting it in play.

Neuhart struck out Hendrix, putting the finishing touch on the Hawks' 2-1, eight-inning victory over the Bruins in the opening round of the 6A North region tournament on May 30 at Lake Braddock Secondary School.

Lake Braddock, a 2014 state tournament qualifier, won its third consecutive Conference 7/Patriot District championship this season and entered the region tournament with an 18-1 record, with its lone loss coming to private school state champion Bishop O'Connell. Hayfield, the No. 4 seed from Conference 6, entered the game with six losses, had failed to qualify for regionals the previous season and hadn't won a regional tournament game since 2012.

**THE HAWKS** pulled out the extra-inning win, regardless, becoming the first team from the 6A North region to beat Lake Braddock since South County defeated the Bruins in the 2014 region championship game.

"I've been doing this [for] 18 years,"



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**Hayfield sophomore Brittany Wieland had two hits on May 30, including an eighth-inning solo homer against Lake Braddock in the opening round of the 6A North tournament.**

Giovannucci said, "but this is probably the best team I've ever had. We've got nine starters and they're all ball players — serious ball players."

On June 1, Hayfield defeated Centreville 7-5 in the region quarterfinals. The Hawks were scheduled to face Battlefield, the No. 2 seed from Conference 8, in the semifinals on Wednesday, after The Connection's deadline.

"This kind of win is huge," Schipper, a senior catcher and team captain, said after Saturday's victory against Lake Braddock. "We're in a conference right now where every game is like we're neck and neck every single time, so beating a team like Lake Braddock shows that we really have to be respected in the region."

The Hawks entered Saturday's game with something to prove. Hayfield spent four seasons in the former National District, which was considered the weakest district in the former Northern Region. From 2010-2013, Hayfield compiled a record of 79-17-1 and won three National District championships, but never advanced past the regional quarterfinals. In 2013, the Hawks won their first 23 games before losing to Langley in the opening round of the regional tournament.

Hayfield made the move to Conference 6 in 2014 as part of the VHSEs six-class realignment. Facing tougher competition, the Hawks finished 11-10 and failed to qualify for regionals, losing to Madison in the first round of the conference tournament.

This year, Hayfield finished the regular season with a 15-5 record, qualified for regionals with a 3-1 victory over Langley in the conference tournament quarterfinals and nearly upset top-seed McLean in the semifinals, losing 1-0.

On Saturday, Hendrix, who is also a standout pitcher, and Neuhart traded zeros early in the game until Schipper, who will

play softball at Columbia University, led off the top of the fourth inning with a solo homer to left field.

"Our team really doesn't get a lot of attention," said Schipper, a second-team All-Conference 6 selection and four-year varsity player. "We've been in the National District for a long time. ... We had a young team last year and didn't do too much and this year we had everybody come back. We've had a lot of people that have been having great power hits like that [fourth-inning home run], so I guess mine ... got everybody confident, knowing we could beat this great team that everyone praises."

Hayfield led 1-0 until the bottom of the sixth, when Hendrix ripped a two-out, game-tying RBI double to right-center. Neuhart didn't lose her composure, however, retiring Lake Braddock junior catcher and Villanova commit Caroline Jones with a runner in scoring position to get out of the inning.

"This year, I've also really learned how to pitch through tough situations," Neuhart said, "and trust my teammates."

With two outs in the top of the eighth, Hayfield sophomore second baseman Wieland, a first-team all-conference selection, smacked a solo homer to left-center, giving the Hawks a 2-1 advantage.

"We knew that we wanted our name out there and we wanted to [improve] our reputation," Wieland said, "so we knew that we couldn't give up [after losing the lead]. We had to keep fighting." Neuhart, a second-team all-conference selection, earned the win in the pitcher's circle, allowing one run on four hits in eight innings. She walked three and struck out six.

**HAYFIELD'S SHIPPER** went 2-for-3 at the plate. Wieland was 2-for-4, and sophomore shortstop Sienna Williams, a second-team all-conference selection, finished 1-for-4.

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**Matthew J. DiFilippo**

Matthew Joseph DiFilippo, 35, of Fredericksburg passed away Thursday, May 28, 2015.

Matthew was an avid Washington Redskins fan and enjoyed soccer and basketball.

He is survived by his father, Angelo DiFilippo; brother Frank DiFilippo; half-sisters Maria Beres and Margetta Hester; two nieces and a nephew Kasey, Ashley and Caden. He was preceded in death by his mother, Myung Ja Ki DiFilippo; and half-brother Michael DiFilippo.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 31 at Covenant Funeral Service, Fredericksburg Chapel with a rosary to begin at 6:45 p.m.

A mass of celebration will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 1 at St. Mary Catholic Church. Entombment will take place at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2 in Fairfax Memorial Park.

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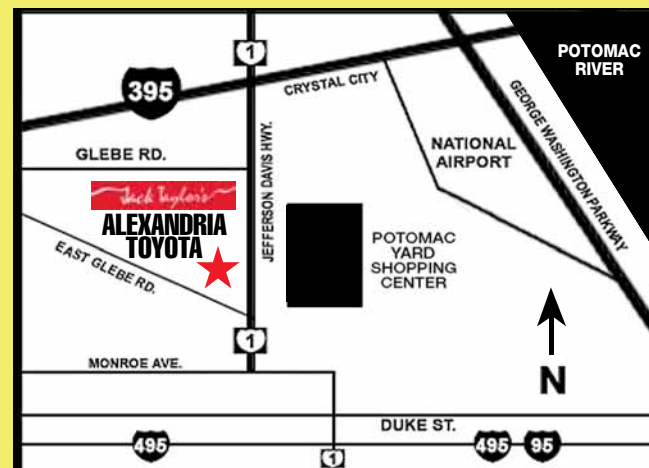


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