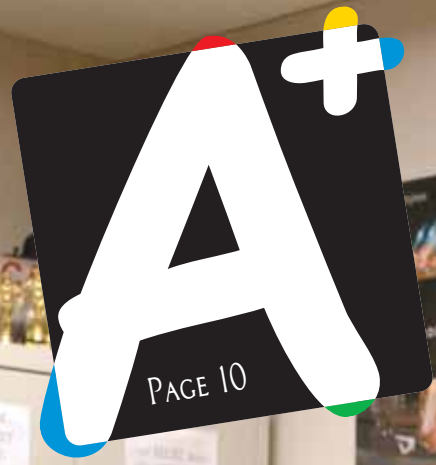


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Picture Perfect

Robinson Students commit two years to film study, production and teamwork.

BY TIM PETERSON
THE CONNECTION

Imagine a world where computerized conscience implants humans advice on right and wrong. That's the premise of "Voice of the Goddess," a science fiction concept film by Robinson Secondary School seniors Zaq Brinsfield and Isaiah King. Their teacher Jody McCabe describes them as "The Coen Brothers" of the class.

That class is an International Baccalaureate (IB) intensive film studies program that spans two years of students' high school careers. Brinsfield and King are among the third set of seniors to graduate after completing the program, which now has nearly 100 students enrolled.

For International Baccalaureate consideration, students must complete a rigorous set of assessments, including writing a 15-page documentary script, completing a 15-minute oral commentary on a specific five-minute film clip and producing a six- to seven-minute film in groups of four or fewer.

Chandler Cole initially signed up for the class thinking the workload would be light, as "something on the side," he said. Soon he learned much more effort was required. And as a member of a group working on a film, "it made me pull my own weight," he said. If he failed in his work, "it's a stain on the class, my group's film is left without an editor."

FILM GENRE, history, theory and production are all facets of the two-year program, but teamwork in creating a short film in groups was a primary challenge and achievement for the students.

"Some things we had to compromise on, some things I needed to keep," said Katie Steinbauer, who directed the film "Elephant" about dementia and Alzheimer's disease with classmate Shilpa Cherian as editor and cinematographer.

"Elephant" won Best Film for the Kerela Association of Greater Washington Talent Time, finished fourth in the Virginia High School League Film Festival "Narrative" category and is entered in the Clifton Film Fest taking place July 18. The other films produced by students in the class are also entered in the Clifton competition.

Steinbauer plans to move to Brooklyn, N.Y., after graduation and work for Miramax while studying film at Brooklyn College.

Making films about social issues appeals to her because, "Film is a way for me to speak out, be someone's hero, ignite a child's imagination," she said.

Jody McCabe has taught this group of 21 seniors for the last two years. "I get so much energy from what they do," she said. "It's giving them creative license and pushing them."

Inspired by her students, McCabe plans to make a film over the summer documenting a day in the life of her daughter who has a disability.

"These are not just ordinary high school film students," McCabe said in an email, "these are students who have immersed themselves into the study of film the last two years of their high school careers and many have chosen film as their life's passion."

"I have a love of films in general and I've been wanting an outlet for that passion," said Alex Rigsby, who plans to pursue film in the fall at the University of Richmond.

Alex Bulova said learning about film analysis has a wide-reaching importance. "We consume so many images," he said, "but there's not enough emphasis put on understanding the why."

For Chloe Grinstead, "the class has helped me see film as more of an art form." Grinstead remembers a fourth grade project analyzing the George Lucas classic film "American Graffiti." "I thought movies are magic — why is he strapped to the side of the car filming? It was the first time that registered, Oh wow, they did that on purpose."

FOR MORE INFORMATION on the Clifton Film Fest, visit www.cliftonfilmfest.com. Steinbauer's film "Elephant" can be viewed on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=YESWvRINBNY&feature=youtu.be.



Robinson Secondary School seniors committed two years to the International Baccalaureate intensive film studies program.



When Neal Bhattacharya first saw "2001: A Space Odyssey," "I understood none of it," he said. The senior took the International Baccalaureate intensive film studies program at Robinson to learn more about film theory.



Shilpa Cherian was editor and cinematographer of the film "Elephant," directed by classmate Katie Steinbauer, that dealt with dementia and Alzheimer's disease.



Katie Steinbauer directed "Elephant," which won Best Film for the Kerela Association of Greater Washington Talent Time and finished fourth in the Virginia High School League Film Festival "Narrative" category.



Chandler Cole learned to improve his work ethic as part of a collaborative creative team in the International Baccalaureate intensive film studies program at Robinson.



Kayla Sturgeon was screenwriter on Daniel Tomlin's "Checkmate" film. She plans to attend Liberty University and major in cinematic arts.



Daniel Tomlin directed the fantasy-thriller "Checkmate." He plans to attend Liberty University and major in cinematic arts.

Robinson Secondary School Seniors in the International Baccalaureate intensive film studies program work together in a computer lab.



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PHOTOS BY KOSTAS DASKALAKIS

Residents of Fairfax and Burke gather to socialize at Hopsfrog Grill's block party, held Saturday, May 30. According to Daskalakis, the event attracted roughly 150 attendants for its 2-6 p.m. duration.

Hopsfrog Helps Out

Local eatery raises \$2,000 for children in need.

BY THOMAS FRIESTAD
THE CONNECTION

Hopsfrog Grill sprang into action Saturday, May 30, hosting a sizable block party outside its Burke Center location to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Owner Kostas Daskalakis said the event ended up attracting roughly 150 attendants who donated \$2,126 over the course of the afternoon.

"For years, I've been personally sending money to St. Jude's and also Johns Hopkins Hospital because St. Jude's is for kids and a lot of friends and family have cancer," Daskalakis said. "A lot of other customers were also interested in sending money there, so holding the event all worked out very well. Everyone was excited to participate."

Daskalakis said the event featured a live performance from local group The Waiting Man Band, as well as a barbecue luncheon featuring various meat and salad dishes. He said people also

brought folding chairs and tents in which to relax and chat with friends.

"We were grilling hot dogs, chicken and burgers, and had potato and pasta salad as part of our barbecue festival," Daskalakis said. "The weather cooperated surprisingly well; the sun made our block party a little warm, but better to have a warm event than a wet one."

Daskalakis said this is the first year Hopsfrog Grill has hosted a block party for charity. He said, after this year's successful turnout, he will look into future events of a similar nature.

"We will probably aim to hold a block party in late September, or maybe hold an Oktoberfest one later this year," Daskalakis said. "The merchants around Hopsfrog were very excited this year, and they are actually now pitching the possibility to us of doing something bigger to include them all."

Daskalakis said Hopsfrog is still processing the event, but will also look into different charities it can serve with its future outdoor events.

Daskalakis said, "We haven't really digested the whole thing yet, but we're all excited to work for similar causes to what we worked for this time moving forward."



Barbecue chicken is served outside of Hopsfrog Grill, Saturday, May 30. Throughout the course of the event, participants raised \$2,126 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

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Huntsman Lake

Dead Fairfax Woman Found in Huntsman Lake

Police are investigating a death of Leslie P. Brassfield, 22, of Fairfax, whose dead body was found Sunday in Huntsman Lake in the Springfield area. According to the release from Fairfax County, a pair of kayakers spotted the body and reported it around 10:30 in the morning. The following Tuesday, June 16, police identified the recovered body. The Medical Examiner's office has yet to determine the cause and manner of Brassfield's death.

— TIM PETERSON

AREA ROUNDUPS

New Giant in Kings Park to Open June 19

Less than a week after the opening of a new Wegmans grocery store in Alexandria, the Landover, Maryland-based Giant Food is answering with an all-new store in the Kings Park Shopping Center, set to open at 6 a.m. on Friday, June 19. "We are delighted to bring a brand new 50,000-square foot store to Kings Park, which offers an enhanced shopping experience to our customers in Burke," Gordon Reid, president of Giant Food, said in a statement.

The new store will employ about 120 people, feature pollution-reducing carbon dioxide refrigeration technology and pursue Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification from the United States Green Building Council. Giant has announced it will donate \$2,500 to the Braddock Road Youth Club at a private ribbon-cutting event. The Kings Park Giant Food is located at 8970 Burke Lake Road in Springfield.

— TIM PETERSON

SCHOOL NOTES

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

Governor Terry McAuliffe and the state Board of Education announced on May 19, 2015, that 252 schools and four school divisions earned 2015 Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) awards for advanced learning and achievement. The VIP incentive program recognizes schools and divisions that exceed state and federal accountability standards and achieve excellence goals established by the governor and the board. 109 schools earned the Board of Education

Excellence Award, the second-tier honor in the VIP program. The schools receiving Board of Education Excellence Awards are as follows:
Greenbriar West Elementary, Fairfax; Hunt Valley Elementary, Springfield; Hunters Woods Elementary for the Arts and Sciences, Reston; Keene Mill Elementary, Springfield; Mantua Elementary, Fairfax; Mosby Woods Elementary, Fairfax; Navy Elementary, Fairfax; Robinson Secondary, Fairfax; Sangster Elementary, Springfield; Springfield Estates Elementary,

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“The Pub” full-service restaurant and bar at the new Alexandria Wegmans seats 80 and is the first of its kind among the Virginia stores. Some of the craft beers on tap include locals Port City and Dogfish Head, Chicago heavyweight Goose Island and a Wegmans collaboration brew with Pennsylvania-based Sly Fox brewery.



PHOTOS BY TIM PETERSON/THE GAZETTE

Deb Funk from The Connection (left) talks with Kathy Haines, Wegmans director of restaurant operations in The Pub full-service restaurant and bar in the Market Café area of the new Hilltop Village Center Wegmans.

New Wegmans Opens in Area Nearly 2,000 in line for June 14 opening morning.

BY TIM PETERSON
THE GAZETTE

At any other Wegmans grocery store in Virginia, Woodbridge resident Braden Cheney’s job wouldn’t exist. A 2000 graduate of W.T. Woodson High School, Cheney is manager of The Pub, a full-service restaurant and bar operating within the store.

It’s a first for any Wegmans outside of Pennsylvania, also the first with its kitchen in the back of the house.

“It’s different from a typical restaurant,” Cheney said. “The values — we listen to our employees and empower them to come up with new ideas, things I might miss.”

Cheney, who’s spent seven years with Wegmans including a role as manager of the Café in the Woodbridge location, gave the example of the large napkin dispensers found in the dining area. Employees came up with the idea, thinking it would be less wasteful for people to take what they need. The company went for it.

THIS NEW WEGMANS in Alexandria opened its doors to customers Sunday, June 14 at 7 a.m.

According to Wegmans vice president of media relations Jo Natale, between 1,800 and 2,000 people were in line at the opening. Some of the first customers arrived at 3 a.m.

“The lines went in both directions from the front entrance and wrapped around both sides of the building,” Natale said in an email.

Though she wouldn’t release specific figures, Natale said it was a banner day: “In terms of sales, it was our biggest opening day ever, breaking the previous record of Northborough, Mass. in October 2011.”

Spanning 126,000 square feet, the immensely popular grocery store is more than just that. With 550 employees, it stands as a career launchpad opportunity for commu-



Wegmans vice president of media relations Jo Natale displays a large napkin dispenser in the Market Café area of the new Hilltop Village Center Wegmans.



Fine wines are kept in a cool, climate-controlled room at the new Hilltop Village Center Wegmans in Alexandria.

Wegmans Invites Customers to Help ‘Fill the Bus’

From Sunday, June 21 through Saturday, July 4, Wegmans Food Market stores in Maryland and Virginia will hold a two-week “Fill the Bus” food drive to support local food banks’ increased summer needs. Customers are invited to help “Fill the Bus” by donating items that provide healthy meals for children when they do not have access to free or reduced-price meals at school.

Customer service desks at the 14 participating stores will post wish lists of non-perishable items that are intended to be nutritious and easy to prepare, like tuna fish, peanut butter, and canned soup. Products to donate will also be displayed by the registers and can be purchased at checkout and

nity members joining the family-owned company.

Stacie Henley of Manassas started as a cashier in the Syracuse location. A manager happened to come through her line and recruited her to the cheese department because of her “bubbly personality.” Twenty years later, Henley is still with the company and managing Alexandria’s vast cheese shop.

“Cheese is so versatile,” she said. “For appetizers, entrees, there’s so much. Not everyone can be experts, so we try to help.”

There’s also executive chef Joe McCarthy, a Fairfax Station resident, who serves up

then placed in the “Fill the Bus” collection bin located by the front of the store.

“The summer months are an especially challenging time for food banks because there’s an increased need for meals when children are home from school. These donations will help meet that critical need and reduce hunger in local neighborhoods,” said Wegmans Community Relations Manager Linda Lovejoy.

Donations will be collected and transported to the food banks that partner with each store, remaining in the immediate community. The food banks that will receive donations include: Capital Area Food Bank (Alexandria) and Food for Others (Fairfax).

Cucumber Roulades in The Pub — ribbons of cucumber rolled with roasted tomato and feta cheese — that can be replicated with ingredients found in the grocery store.

With the globe-crossing variety of prepared food in the Market Café as well as The Pub, Wegmans becomes more of a total gastronomic experience.

With this model, the line between where to go to eat and where to go to prepare to eat is blurring.

“We’re a dining destination as well,” said Kathy Haines, Wegmans director of restaurant operations. “People eat and shop, shop and eat — some take a split shift. We’re just

giving them another option.”

ASIDE FROM THE PUB, this new Wegmans will feel familiar to anyone who’s shopped at different location. Each layout is meant to be custom, though navigation through the departments of bakery, deli, dairy, produce, health and wellness, household items, seasonal items, dry goods, wine and beer is fairly consistent with other stores.

One area that is expanded relative to those other locations is the prepared produce counter in the store’s midsection. “Every Wegmans starts with fresh produce,” said Natale. “It really is our crown jewel. And prepared vegetables are big.”

Customers at other locations can purchase pre-cut and washed produce, saving them from some of the more tedious and time-consuming aspects of cooking at home. Seeing this as a growing market, Alexandria devoted more real estate to this effort.

The Hilltop Village Center Wegmans is located at 7905 Hilltop Village Center Drive in Alexandria.

Normal operating hours after the June 14 opening will be Monday to Friday, 6 a.m. until midnight.

SCHOOLS

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Springfield; Thomas Jefferson High for Science and Technology; West Springfield Elementary, Springfield; West Springfield High, Springfield; White Oaks Elementary, Burke; Willow Springs Elementary, Fairfax; and Woodson High, Fairfax.

Ryan Richardson, a history and social studies teacher at West Springfield High School, is one of 545 teachers from across the country selected as a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)M summer scholar. Richardson will attend one of 25 seminars and institutes supported by the NEH, a federal agency that, each summer, supports these enrichment opportunities at colleges, universities, and cultural institutions so that teachers can study with experts in humanities disciplines. He will participate in a Summer Institute for Teachers titled "Teaching Connected Histories of the Mediterranean." The three-week program will be held at the University of Denver.

The institute represents a partnership between George Mason University and the University of Denver to offer secondary school teachers courses such as world history, world geography, world religions, and global studies the opportunity to focus on the Mediterranean region from a world historical perspective. Under the guidance of leading scholars in this field, participants will explore ways to incorporate the region into their existing courses. Building on the strengths of two leading universities in Middle East and Islamic Studies, this three-week summer program connects teachers with the recent scholarship on this region and allows them to access new curriculum materials developed under the direction of several prominent scholars, including some of the institute's faculty, for the K-12 classroom.

The Fairfax County Band Directors Association has recognized 16 Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) students for excellence in solo instrumental music performance as part of the 2015 Fairfax County Band Directors Association Solo Competition. A total of 33 schools were represented; 66 students competed in the event.

The following students were named winners in the elementary school division: **Third place: Maia Trafton (trumpet), Keene Mill Elementary School.**

The following students were named winners in the high school division: **First place: Hunter Lorelli (bassoon), West Springfield High School.**

A student from Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJHSST) won the Best of Category Award and a first award in Robotics and Intelligent Machines at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, held in Pittsburgh last week. Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) students also won numerous special awards.

Ava Lakmazaheri of TJHSST earned the Best of Category award and a first award in Robotics and Intelligent Machines for her project, *Brain-Actuated Robotics: Controlling and Programming a Humanoid Using Electroencephalography.* Lakmazaheri also won several special awards, including:

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Political Prospects for Medicaid Expansion

BY KENNETH R. "KEN" PLUM
STATE DELEGATE (D-36)

Virginia voters in areas with contested primaries went to the polls last week to select their candidates for the Nov. 3 general election when all seats in the General Assembly are up for election as are many local offices. Primary elections attract mostly party faithfuls in small numbers and are not clear barometers of the mood of voters generally on issues. Some of the results in General Assembly primaries merit attention.

In the Republican dominated Shenandoah Valley, senior Senator Emmett Hanger who was one of the three Republicans in the General Assembly who supported Medicaid expansion had two more conservative challengers who made Medicaid expansion an is-

sue in the primary with both of them opposing expansion. Hanger won easily. In Hampton Roads, the lone Democratic incumbent who opposed Medicaid expansion lost to his primary challenger who supported it. Before

jumping to the conclusion that Medicaid expansion has suddenly become popular in the Commonwealth, there is the primary involving the Speaker of the House of Delegates. The Speaker was reported as campaigning in part on his being able to keep Virginia from expanding Medicaid. Of course, his Tea Party opponent opposed Medicaid and suggested that the Speaker's opposition had not been strong enough. After campaigning hard and out-spending his challenger, the Speaker won easily.

Across the state a senate incum-



bent and a delegate incumbent, both Republican who opposed Medicaid expansion, beat their challengers who also opposed Medicaid expansion. The election results do not give a clear indication of the outcome of

what will be a critically important issue for the 2016 General Assembly session. The Governor remains committed to Medicaid expansion, but his having any chance of success is dependent upon the outcome of the Senate races.

In the November state senate races there will be several key contests. At a 21-19 advantage for Republicans, Democrats need to pick up at least one seat to give Democratic Lieutenant Governor Ralph Northam the opportunity to break ties. The seats being vacated by the two other moderate Republicans who supported Medicaid

expansion offer hope for Democrats, but Democrats need also to hang onto the seat vacated with the retirement of Democratic State Senator Chuck Colgan. The only Democratic state senator in western Virginia is in a three-way race.

If elections were based purely on facts, Medicaid expansion would be a sure winner. The White House Council of Economic Advisors issued a report recently that said expansion would reach an additional 179,000 Virginia residents with lifesaving care. The report also said Virginia will miss out on \$1.24 billion in federal funding in 2016 by not expanding Medicaid. That is billions of Virginia taxpayer dollars that could come back to the Commonwealth, freeing up state funds for crucial under-funded programs. Go to the polls this November, and in the meantime let friends and families know the importance of Medicaid expansion and that their votes will matter in making it happen.

How to Protect from Scammers

BY JOHN C. COOK
SUPERVISOR (R-BRADDOCK DISTRICT)

No one likes to be taken advantage of, and no one ever wants to hear that they've been scammed. Unfortunately, scams affect people nearly every day, and older adults are the most common targets. According to the AARP, those 65 years and older receive more telephone and mail solicitations than any other age group.

Scams come in many different forms. A scam may come in the form of a call from a "telemarketer" trying to sell something, a knock at the front door offering lawn services, or as a letter in the mail saying that you won the lottery and that you need to send money to cover the processing fee. Some scammers may even try to talk you into donating to a fake charity. Furthermore, today's improvements in technology make it even easier for criminals to get what they want through online shopping, identity



Cook

theft, or false emails claiming to have recovered money on your behalf.

Once a scammer strikes, it is very unlikely that victims will get their money back. This is why it is so important to know how to protect your family from scams before they happen, rather than trying to recover once you've become a victim. Start by having an honest conversation with your loved ones. Remind them not to trust strangers seeking personal information. Make sure that they understand that government agencies don't make unsolicited phone calls asking for personal information, or that a person never has to pay fees to collect lottery winnings.

Solicitation, the offering of goods and services for sale, is one very common tactic used by scammers. However, what many people do not realize is that every door-to-door solicitor must be licensed with the county. The safest

way to avoid scammers making door-to-door visits is to simply not answer the door. However, if you decide to answer the door, it is very important to see their solicitation license, and to do research on a vendor before signing any contracts.

Braddock District Aging in Place—a program that helps older adults live in their current homes longer and offers a support program to help them remain productive in their communities—will continue its series on scams with a presentation focused on how to recognize and avoid being scammed.

On June 17, a presentation was given by Tom Polhemus of the Fairfax County Police Department at my office located at 9002 Burke Lake Drive in Burke. The series will pause for the summer, and seminars on scams will resume again in the fall.

One of the best ways to avoid being scammed is to learn about the new scam techniques and how to avoid them. Make it a point to attend one of these seminars for your security and peace of mind.

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Burke Historical Society Meeting. 4:30 p.m. Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, 6304 Lee Chapel Road, Burke. A presentation entitled "Jazz in and around Burke."

MONDAY/JUNE 22

English Conversation. 7 p.m. Burke

Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Practice speaking English with others. Adults. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/bc/>

TUESDAY/JUNE 23

Tuesday Morning English Conversation Group. 10:30 a.m. 10360 North Street, Fairfax. Practice English with others to improve speaking skills. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/fx/>.

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MONDAY/JUNE 29

English Conversation. 7 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Practice speaking English with others. Adults. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/bc/>

Library Tech Help. 11 a.m. 10360 North Street, Fairfax. Get library-related electronic resource questions answered for eBooks and compatible devices. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/fx/>.

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YouthQuest Runs ThinkLink

Experts say 3D printing can open a world of imagination and critical thinking.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

Adonis Gonzales had always wanted to become a master electrician, but when he was asked to leave high school at 16 because of a poor attendance record, his prospects looked bleak. He enrolled in Freestate Challenge Academy, a tuition-free program that offers 16- to 18-year-old high school dropouts an opportunity to earn a GED and learn a trade. A 3D printing technology class that Gonzales took through the program proved to be eye-opening.

"When I first went into the class, I saw the computers and printer and thought that it was going to be too hard," said Gonzales. "But then the instructor said that if we could imagine something, then we can create it. The first thing I made was a heart with my daughter's name on it."

The class was part of an initiative called 3D ThinkLink, a program designed to teach critical thinking and problem solving skills through 3D design and printing. The class was run by YouthQuest, a Chantilly-based nonprofit that provides at-risk youth with educational scholarships to pursue their college or vocational aspirations.

Linda Mann, Ph.D., one of the organization's founders, believes young children can benefit from ThinkLink because the lessons and life skills learned extend beyond technology. The class will be offered as part of a camp this summer at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, Culmore Character Club in Fairfax County.

"I discovered that we could use 3D printing to teach critical thinking and problem

"With 3D printing, they learn that failure isn't the end, it's the beginning."

— Linda Mann, Ph.D., YouthQuest

solving to the kids we served," said Mann. "Many of the kids hadn't learned to think critically or to problem solve. They'd learned that failure was a way of life, but with 3D printing, they learn that failure isn't the end, it's the beginning."

Details

To learn about the Culmore Boys & Girls Club summer camps, visit www.bcgw.org/culmore

Give

The group hopes to raise \$8,000 to publish an introductory 3D design and printing curriculum for students of all ages. The campaign will end on July 1 at noon. To donate, visit www.youthquestfoundation.org.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB staffers agree, saying ThinkLink will inspire students.

"It will be an excellent opportunity for the youth here, who sometimes are in difficult living situations, to see that if they work hard and put in effort, they can have a bright future," said Chris Roberts, science, technology, education and math (STEM) regional director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington. "I think the students will be excited. It will be inspirational and have activities that will lead them to think

more about what they can do in their future and what the future will bring." "It will reinforce their existing STEM skills, but we hope it will boost their self-confidence," said Wonhee Kang, D.Min., senior director, Fairfax County Region, Boys and

Girls Clubs of Greater Washington. "They can imagine something and then see their idea turn into reality. That will really give their self-confidence a boost." Gonzales said troubleshooting was an unexpected skill he acquired during the class. "They showed us that you can create anything that comes to your mind," he said. "If one of us had a problem, then we brainstormed as a group on how to do it differently." Learning to solve problems like that, work through difficulties and simply dream, are



PHOTO BY CHRIS ROBERTS

A variety of summer camp activities are offered at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, Culmore Character Club in Fairfax County. 3D printing will be a new activity this summer.

basic but foreign concepts to many disadvantaged children. Mann hopes that changes this summer.

"It is important for them to see that they can make a difference in the real world," said Mann. "They could be brilliant scientists or teachers or whatever they want to be," she said. "For people who have succeeded, it's important to give back."

That's what keeps our community. It's important to make a difference with the skills and talents that we have."

Ideas for Summer Learning

Experts offer suggestions for avoiding summer brain drain.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

While summer is opportunity for fun, it can also be a breeding ground for stagnation. In fact, the National Summer Learning Association reports children can experience learning loss when they are not engaged in educational activities while on school break. From summer reading programs at local libraries to nature walks in the woods, local educators offer ideas for combining enriching experiences and warm weather fun. "Most local libraries have a reading program that offers kids incentives for reading books during the summer," said Peggy Woodstock, a Bethesda, Md., based reading specialist. "They add an element of competition which can offer a boost to many kids."

Think of the natural world as an interactive classroom as well. "Hiking and camping are great ways to get kids excited about science and nature," said Amy Adams, director, Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program at George Mason University in Fairfax. "There are some local parks that have nature programs and guided walks."

Adams recommends Eleanor Lawrence Park in Chantilly and Great Falls Park in

McLean. "Allow children to explore, but it's always nice to give guidance as well," said Adams. "For example, 'Let's go on this hike and look for evidence that an animal was present,' and then kids get involved trying to determine which animal it was."

Trading video games for blue foam blocks at the National Building Museum's "Work, Play, Build" exhibit is another option. It's a hands-on, interactive space that offers children an opportunity to see the work of architects and engineers.

The National Zoo and the Natural History Museum in Washington, D.C., the National Aquarium in Baltimore, Maryland and the Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly are also good choices for children. In addition, the Potomac Overlook Nature Center in Arlington is "great for teaching kids about birds, turtles and birds of prey," said Adams. "Farms or petting zoos are also great for teaching kids about animals and nature. "4-H programs at local fairs would be another great way to learn about nature and animals," Adams continued. "Parents can look online for at-home science experiments for kids," on sites like <http://www.curiosityzone.com/Experiments>.

There is plenty of inspiration to be had at home as well, says Gail Multop, who teaches early childhood development at Northern Virginia Community College. "You can build things at home with your kids," she said. "Experiments with water are great. Use funnels and buckets of water and experiment with how water flows." Multop shares ideas for learning on her blog, "The Arts and Early Childhood Education."

For building projects at home, "parents should save cardboard, paper towel rolls, shoeboxes, etc. and provide duct tape and paints. Kids can build castles [and] space ships," she added. For more inspiration, Multop recommends a blog by Alexandria-based educator Peggy Ashbrook: <http://families.naeyc.org/blog/124>. "She has lots of activities on it that encourage learning about science in a fun way," said Multop.

"What's really important for kids is to inquire and for parents not to give them the answer, but help them find the answers."

"Allow children to explore, but it's always nice to give guidance as well."

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From left: Fairfax County Retired Educators president John Dent presents the Fairfax County Retired Educators scholarship to 2015 Lake Braddock Secondary School graduating senior Rebecca Edmiston, joined by her parents Pat and James. Edmiston will attend Liberty University and study to become a music teacher.



2015 Robinson Secondary School graduating senior Colleen Mulrooney receives one of the two Bobbi Vest scholarships from Bill Vest of Reston. Mulrooney plans to attend the College of William and Mary and become a Mandarin Chinese teacher.



Phyllis Rittman of Fairfax County Retired Educators (left) presents the W. Harold Ford scholarship to 2015 Robinson Secondary School graduating senior Ianne Sherry. Sherry helped prepare an autistic child for his bar mitzvah at Congregation Olam Tikvah. She hasn't decided on a college destination.

Retired Educators Award Scholarships

Rebecca Edmiston has had a number of inspiring music teachers in her life, including her mother Pat. They're big reasons why Edmiston, a graduating senior from Lake Braddock Secondary School, is choosing to attend Liberty University and study to become a music teacher herself.

"It's really important," she said, "it helps kids with creativity, listening skills and helps in other subjects."

Edmiston is one of seven recipients of scholarships given to aspiring teachers at June 11 meeting of the Fairfax County Retired Educators organization. The event took place at the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge in Fairfax and featured opening remarks from Fairfax County superintendent Dr. Karen Garza.

Each of the scholarship applicants was considered based on their grade point average, rigor of course load, recommendations, essays and resume, including activities involving children or tutoring. Each of the scholarship winners was female.

"Our profession is basically a female profession," said Fairfax County Retired Edu-

cators outgoing secretary Dr. Dennis Pfennig of Springfield. Pfennig taught at Hayfield Secondary School for 30 years and was chair of the social studies department for the last two-thirds of that time.

On the lack of male scholarship winners, he said, "Absolutely we'd like to see more."

But according to the organization's scholarship director Phyllis Rittman, very few males applied for scholarships and of those, none came close to the qualifications of the female winners.

"We want kids to go into our profession," said Billie Johnson of McLean, who taught at W.T. Woodson High School for 31 years. "There's a lot of ignorance out there, it never changes," she said. "Education is the basis of our democracy."

The Fairfax County Retired Educators provided \$4,000 to the scholarship funding. Each scholarship is for \$2,000. The retired educators budget for one eponymous scholarship each year, then if enough money is raised, they also award the W. Harold Ford scholarship.

—TIM PETERSON



Scholarship winners at the Fairfax County Retired Educators 2015 awards luncheon: (from left) Michael Colón, father of winner Emily Cooper; Tess Jacobson, Huyenan Nguyen, Rebecca Edmiston, Colleen Mulrooney, Ianne Sherry and Charlie Richie, father of Sandra Richie.

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New Americans Take Oath

Since 2009, the Fairfax County Asian American History Project has sponsored a yearly naturalization ceremony for new Americans. At the ceremony Friday, June 12 at the Fairfax County Government Center, 100 new Americans hailing from 38 countries took an oath of allegiance.

Kimberly Zanotti and Hans Siebert of the Washington Field Office of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services were on hand to officiate and present the new citizens with certificates.

Burke resident and candidate for Springfield district supervisor Corazon Foley founded the Asian American History Project in 2007.

The organization started sponsoring the naturalization ceremonies, Foley said, "to commemorate the many years of struggles for citizenship rights by the Asian American community and to celebrate the progress in American civil rights, particularly in Fairfax County."

—TIM PETERSON

New Americans take an oath of allegiance at a naturalization ceremony held at the Fairfax County Government center June 12. (Front) Board of Supervisors chairman Sharon Bulova (left) and Ret. Maj. Gen. Antonio Taguba (right), born in the Philippines, observe the ceremony.



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FATHER'S DAY GALLERY



Oscar and Cheyenne Rodas, of Burke, at Colonial Day at school.



Grandad Andre Pugin and granddaughter Jaydenne Rodas in Burke.



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Members of the Robinson boys' lacrosse team celebrate their victory over Chantilly in the 6A state championship game on June 13 at Lake Braddock Secondary School.



Robinson senior Griffin Moore won 18 of 20 faceoffs despite suffering a knee injury during the 6A state championship game on June 13 at Lake Braddock Secondary School.

Injured Moore Helps Robinson Boys' Win State Title

Rams beat Chantilly in double OT to repeat as state champ.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Griffin Moore's religious faith kept him from participating when the Robinson boys' lacrosse team defeated Langley in the 2014 state championship game.

On Saturday, Moore got a second chance to play in a state final, and nothing — not even agonizing pain — was going to keep him off the field.

Moore suffered an injury to his right knee early in the second quarter and had to be helped off the field. Not wanting to end his high school career on the bench, the senior would return to the game and put forth an inspiring performance.

Moore was helped off the field three times during the June 13 contest, but he continued to return to action and won 18 of 20 faceoffs, helping Robinson to a 10-9 double-overtime victory over Chantilly at Lake Braddock Secondary School.

Moore said a postgame examination revealed he had likely torn his ACL.

"It hurts a good amount, but I knew I had one half of lacrosse left and that's all it took," said Moore, who doesn't plan to play college lacrosse. "I just needed to get in there and finish it up."

MOORE WON the faceoff at the beginning

"[My knee] hurts a good amount, but I knew I had one half of lacrosse left and that's all it took. I just needed to get in there and finish it up."

— Robinson senior Griffin Moore

of each overtime period. Midway through the second OT, senior attackman Chapman Jasien scored the game-winner with an assist from senior long-stick midfielder Jack Rowlett.

"I just kept saying, 'Let me play, let me play. It's my last game, ever. I've got it, Coach,'" said Moore, who will undergo an MRI this week. "They trusted me with it."

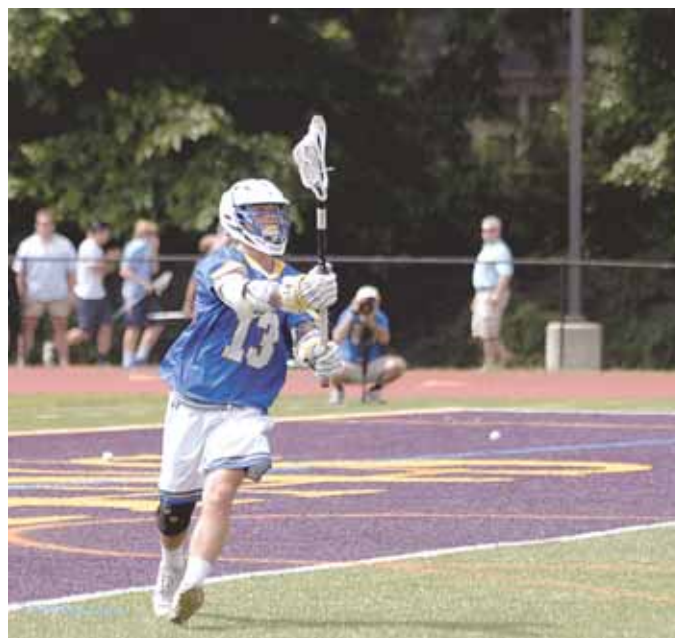
Robinson head coach Matt Curran honored Moore's request.

"When I helped him off the field a couple times, he said to me, 'Coach, I'm not done. I'm going back out there,'" Curran said. "If he could go out there, I was going to put him out there because I knew that we had a solution to him needing to run with the ball."

Last year, inclement weather moved the 6A boys' lacrosse state final from Saturday, June 14 to Sunday, June 15. Moore, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, opted not to play. Robinson beat Langley 9-7 to win its first state title since 2007.

This year's state final was played on its originally scheduled date.

"It feels great — finishing my senior year on the highest note possible," Moore said. "Last year, I actually didn't end up getting to play in the game, so it feels great to be out here with my guys."



Robinson senior Chapman Jasien scored three goals, including the game-winner in double overtime, during the 6A state championship game against Chantilly on June 13 at Lake Braddock Secondary School.

Not only did Moore play, he was a difference-maker.

"That brought all of us up," Jasien said of Moore playing injured. "He's such a warrior. ... You could see the intensity that he was trying to give."

Rowlett appreciated Moore's effort.

"It means everything in the world," Rowlett said. "... To see him fight and battle as hard as he did in his first real state title [game], it was heart-warming to see him play like that."

Robinson's 2014 state title came with minimal resistance. The Rams won their final 17 games, including a 15-3 victory over Langley in the 6A North region championship game.

Robinson returned most of its talented

roster this season and won 13 of its first 15 games, including a 7-4 victory over Chantilly on March 26. But the Chargers responded with a 10-7 victory over the Rams on May 22 in the Conference 5 championship game, and defeated Robinson 10-4 on June 2 in the region final.

ON SATURDAY, Robinson won the fourth meeting between the teams in dramatic fashion. Trailing 9-8, Rams attackman Johnny Daniel scored the tying goal with 36 seconds remaining in regulation. After a scoreless overtime period, Jasien scored the game-winner in the second OT.

"I do like how we had a little more [adversity] this year, losing to them twice," Jasien said. "We felt like the underdog coming in and I think that helped us out a little bit."

Jasien, Daniel and senior attackman Chris White each scored three goals. Daniel scored each of his goals in the fourth quarter.

White and Rowlett each had two assists. Junior goalkeeper Ryan Keith finished with 14 saves and played "absolutely phenomenal," Rowlett said.

"This one, it felt different because we were the underdog," Rowlett said. "They beat us twice and in the region [final] they actually destroyed us — it wasn't even close — so we felt like we had a lot to prove."

On Saturday, Moore proved his toughness and the Rams proved they were still state champions.

"Anyone can hurt for half an hour if it's your last one," Moore said. "... It's nice that [it] paid off."

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SPORTS

Robinson Girls' Lacrosse Wins First VHSL State Title

Rams defeat Oakton in state final, finish with 21-1 record.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

The Robinson girls' lacrosse team had several motives for potentially sleepwalking into Saturday's 6A state championship game against Oakton at Lake Braddock Secondary School.

The Rams had already beaten the Cougars twice, each win coming with at least a seven-goal margin of victory.

Four days prior to the state final, Robinson earned a dramatic overtime victory against a Centreville team considered to be the Rams' toughest public school competition during the season.

And if those two reasons weren't enough for the Rams to experience a letdown, Robinson held its prom the night before the championship game.

When Saturday arrived, Robinson built a 9-3 halftime advantage and led 11-5 when sophomore attacker Katie Checkosky scored with 16:10 remaining in the second half. But as the Rams have done in the past, they allowed an opponent to creep back into a game.

Oakton scored five straight goals, six of the next seven and trailed 12-11 when sophomore attacker Stephanie Palmucci found the back of the net with 7:05 remaining.

"When we were on the field ... we rallied behind Danielle [Valenti], our goalie, and ... she would tell us, 'Guys, we are not going to lose this game. We've come so far, we're not going to lose this,'" Robinson sophomore All-American Elli Kluegel said. "When [head coach Liz] Case called a timeout when they started coming back, she ... just pretty much told us there's no other option than coming through with a victory."

Robinson took care of business when it mattered most, scoring four of the game's final five goals on its way to a 16-12 victory on June 13 and the program's first state championship since the VHSL started recognizing lacrosse as a varsity sport in 2006.

ROBINSON CLOSED THE SEASON on a 15-game win streak and finished with a record of 21-1, with its only loss coming against private school power Georgetown Visitation. The Rams won Conference 5 and 6A North region titles, and weren't going to let anything — on or off the field — stop them from capturing a state championship.

"[For] all the players, states is their first priority," said junior midfielder Taylor Caskey, who was one of the Robinson players



The Robinson girls' lacrosse team defeated Oakton to win the 6A state championship on June 13 at Lake Braddock Secondary School.



Junior midfielder Taylor Caskey helped the Robinson girls' lacrosse team finish with a 21-1 record in 2015.

to attend prom. "I know this for a fact: that we all knew this was the big thing. You can have every night of your life to party and have fun, but states is a once-in-a-lifetime — maybe twice, if you're lucky — kind of

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Robinson attacker Izzy Obregon finished with a game-high four goals, including a pair in the final 5 minutes, 29 seconds. The senior standout's high school career included playing for three different schools (Woodson, Bishop Ireton, Robinson), committing to the University of North Carolina, de-committing, and finally choosing to play at the University of Maryland.

"It's been a roller coaster — like an absolute roller coaster," Obregon said. "But I wouldn't change it for anything because I have grown as a person through it all."

Kluegel, Checkosky, and senior midfielder Mackenzie Schuler each scored three goals for Robinson. Junior attacker Kaitlin Luccarelli finished with two goals and Caskey added one.

Checkosky tallied five assists, Luccarelli finished with two and Schuler and Caskey each had one.

Goalkeeper Valenti totaled eight saves for the Rams.

Case took over as Robinson head coach in 2012 and led the Rams to a 3-10 record in her first season, according to results from laxpower.com. Robinson improved to 6-8 in 2013, and in 2014 the Rams finished 12-7, losing in overtime to Oakton in the region semifinals.

"I knew last year when we were making that turning point, I was on the right track," Case said. "I just knew that [if I] keep working hard and keep instilling good discipline and habits and keep challenging them every day at practice ... that this was what we could accomplish."

ROBINSON will lose just five seniors — Schuler (captain), Obregon, attacker Sasha Towne, defender Rena Pillow, and attacker Alana Clark (captain) — to graduation.

Caskey, Kluegel, Checkosky, Luccarelli, Valenti and junior defender, team captain and Ohio State commit Emily Skrzypczak project as Robinson's top returning athletes in 2016.

"We're losing some people," said Caskey, a George Mason commit and junior captain, "but at the same time we all know that we have such a strong connection that we can carry that on to next year and make another run at states, hopefully."

Was Saturday's win the start of a multi-year title run?

"That's definitely on all of our minds," Kluegel said. "That's a huge goal for us."

ENTERTAINMENT

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

THURSDAY/JUNE 18

Cinematic Guitar Poetry. 7 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Original acoustic compositions blending American folk & jazz with Japanese music performed by consummate artist, Hiroya Tsukamoto, on his Hongoh Handmade Guitar. Teens and adults. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/bc/>

FRIDAY/JUNE 19

Cinema Under the Stars: Grease. 7:30 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton. Celebrate the '50s with a sing-a-long of Grease: The Musical.

SATURDAY/JUNE 20

Master Gardeners- Plant Clinic. 10 a.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Masters Gardeners from the Fairfax County Cooperative Extension will host plant clinics each Saturday morning through the summer to answer gardening questions. Adults. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/kp/>

Rocknoceros. 10:30 a.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Coach Cotton, Willibob and Boogie Woogie Bennie play their music for the whole family. All ages. Sign up each child and adult separately. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/kp/>

Lunch, Tea and Fashion Show Event. 11:30 a.m. Waterford



Clifton Wine Festival: June 20

Trattoria Villagio is proudly hosting the 8th Annual Clifton Wine Festival on June 20. The festival will be held in historic town of Clifton where over 15 local wineries will be present. Several selections of fine wines for guests to taste and purchase will be available. With the Taster Ticket, guests can taste over 100 wines while at the festival. Come be a part of this event on June 20, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Children's Park, 7140 Main St., Clifton. Visit www.cliftonwine.com for more information.

Springfield, 6715 Commerce Street, Springfield. This events help to benefit scholarship funds and other projects relating to domestic violence victims. Tickets: \$36.

SUNDAY/JUNE 21

Father's Day Cruise. 1, 3, 5, & 7 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Reserve your

spot and treat Dad to a special day at Lake Accotink Park. Sit back and listen while your tour boat guide shares interesting facts about the history of the park, the lake and the surrounding area. Boarding Fees: \$3 for dads; \$6 for other adults; \$4 for children ages 3 and up. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lake-accotink/events.htm>

MONDAY/JUNE 22

Blue Sky Puppets Presents Superpig. 10:30 a.m. Pohick Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Chester A. Pig dreams of having superhero powers. All ages. Register each child and adult separately. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/po/>

TUESDAY/JUNE 23

Short Book Conversations. 1:30 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Discussion of Sula by Toni Morrison. Adults. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/bc/>

Honoring WWII Veterans. 9:30 a.m. Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Supervisor John Cook invites you to honor WWII veterans.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 24

Tiny Tots. 10:30 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Join instructor Susan Alverson for music, movement and song. Ages 1-2 years with adult. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/bc/>

THURSDAY/JUNE 25

Preschool Science 123. 2:30 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Mad Science presents fun experiments. Ages 3-6 with adult. Sign up each child and adult separately. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/bc/>

Chapter Book Chat: Storytime for Bigger Kids. 4 p.m. Pohick Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Come listen to a chapter book read aloud. Ages 8-12. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/po/>

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Author Event: Martha Jefferson Randolph. 7 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Author Dr. Billy Wayson will discuss the world of Martha Jefferson Randolph and her famous father, Thomas Jefferson. Wayson illuminates life at Monticello via family correspondence. Book sale and sign. Teens and adults. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/kp/>

FRIDAY/JUNE 26

Classic Tails. 10:30 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Develop children's early literacy skills with stories, song and activities. Ages 3-5 with adult. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/bc/>

Game On! 6 p.m. Pohick Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Food and movies. Grade 6-12. Teen. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/po/>

SATURDAY/JUNE 27

Creative Writers Club. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Join for sharing, discussion and feedback on fiction, poetry and non-fiction works. Teen volunteer facilitates. Ages 13-18.

SATURDAYS/JUNE 27-AUG. 22

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

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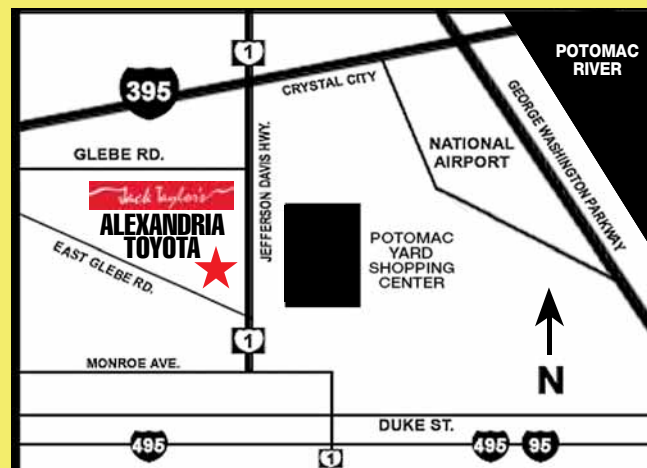
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CARTER LUMBER OF VIRGINIA, INC.,
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v.
DANIEL ROBINSON, et al.
DEFENDANTS.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to recover money damages for breach of contract. It is ORDERED that Daniel Robinson and Alaric Holdings, LLC appear at the above-named court on July 30, 2015 at 8:30 A.M. to protect their interests. David M. O'Dell, Clerk June 10, 2015

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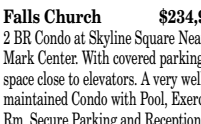
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