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Katie's Cars and Coffee attendees Anna, Erik and Elaine find the matching car to their shirts at Saturday's show.

Katie's Cars and Coffee – Something Special

**Weekly car show
draws car enthusiasts
and families.**

BY JENNIFER FLANAGAN
THE CONNECTION

Early Saturday mornings for three hours, the Great Falls Village Town Centre transforms into a spectacle of antique cars, new cars, custom cars, exotic cars and as of last Saturday, a never-before-seen in the Washington area car, as part of the weekly event Katie's Cars & Coffee.

The outdoor cars and coffee show, named for its locale Katie's Coffee House owned by Mike Kearney, began five years ago on April 3, 2010, as the brainchild of Kearney's frequent customer and friend Bob Morris.

Morris had visited a cars and coffee show in California and returned to Kearney with the suggestion of starting a similar show in Great Falls at Katie's. When Kearney agreed and Morris suggested holding the show from seven to nine on a Saturday morning, Kearney remembers being apprehensive of the time.

"I told Bob it was crazy to think people would be here at seven to nine in the morning, even coming from Bob Morris, who is in Katie's almost every morning at opening time," Kearney said.

KATIE'S AVERAGES 500 plus cars every week, and most arrive even before 7 a.m.

The first cars roll into the parking lot at 5 a.m. to secure the best spots.

Kearney finds it ironic now that the early morning hours is the time that works.

"Now that we are averaging 500 plus cars every Saturday for our show, the other Town Centre merchants would only really put up with us so much as long as we promise them we will be over by nine," he said. "If you show up at 9:30, it's all gone and you may never know it even existed."

Consistent appearances are Ferraris, Lamborghinis, Aston Martins, Porsches, Corvettes, Mustangs, the classics and many, many more.

A website titled katiecarsandcoffee.com that is not affiliated with Katie's Coffee House describes the show as a "scene out of your dreams after an intense day of car magazine reading" with cars of "every type imaginable."

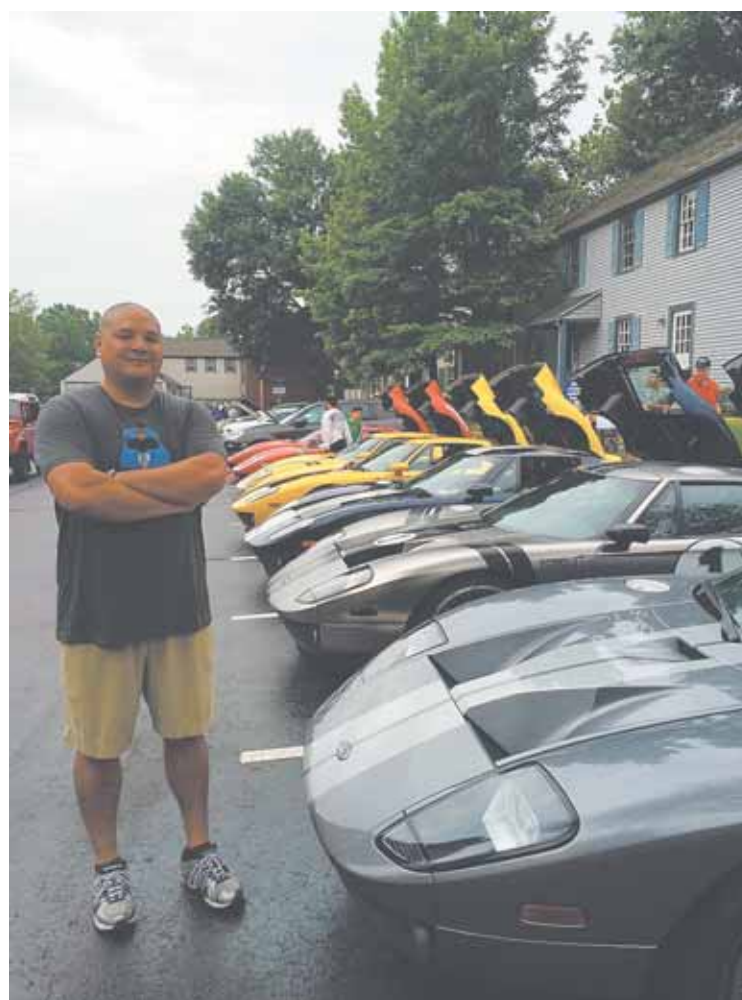
Mazda of North America showcased the pre-production 2016 MX-5 Miata at Saturday's show. Collier Hyams, president of the Mazda Sportscar Club of Washington, D.C. helped arrange the showcase. Hyams initially learned of the show after playing Celtic music at The Old Brogue Irish Pub, the counterpart of Katie's Coffee House.

"I heard about the show and thought, 'Oh that's nice, they have a little parking lot to put cars in,' and then when I came here, I actually could not believe it," he said.

While this particular Mazda model has not been shown before in the Washington area, Hyams was still surprised at the large audiences it drew because of the Mazda's neighbors.



Two antique cars at Katie's Cars and Coffee. Katie's averages 500 plus cars every Saturday morning, and most arrive even before 7 a.m.



Chris Li stands with the line of seven Ford GT cars he helped organize at Saturday's show. His Ford GT, front right, won best in its class at the Carlisle Ford Nationals in May.

"It's parked next to two Ferraris, so I think it's amazing that it's generated this much response," he said.

Another fan favorite on Saturday was a long line of seven Ford GTs parked alongside one another with open hoods.

Chris Li, who grew up in Fairfax County and has been coming to the show for years, purchased a GT a little over a year ago and helped organize what he called a "smatter

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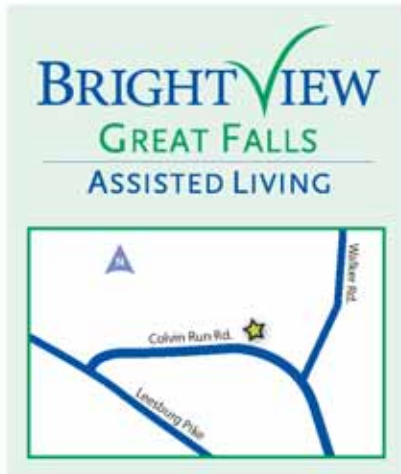
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The main stretch of Katie's Cars and Coffee.

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Saturday Morning Special at Katie's

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ing of different types, tunes, modifications and personalities" of Ford GTs at Saturday's Cars and Coffee.

Li said the decision to bring the cars to a local show stemmed from conversations between some of the GTs' owners who were at the Carlisle Ford Nationals last May in Pennsylvania.

"I said you need to go to the biggest one in the area and when they asked where, I told them, Great Falls," Li said.

Cars and Coffee is the largest regular show of its kind on the East Coast, but Kearney believes what really makes the show unique is its local feel.

"With the layout of the shopping center and town, each car gets individual space and attention which is different from other shows," he said. "People really enjoy that local feel."

Attendees of Katie's Cars and Coffee have the chance to enter a raffle for a classic Mustang convertible, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the charitable projects of the Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads.

Pat Borowski, the club president as of July 1, said the club loves sharing a fondness of cars with the show's visitors for a good cause.

"We get great traffic and terrific purchases on our raffle here, and that is a great thing," she said. "I have been consistently impressed by how many cars and how many people come every week."

MANY CAR OWNERS have made coming to Katie's Cars and Coffee a regular part of their weekly schedule.

John Swift, a resident of Vienna, comes every week with either his 1979 CBX Honda 6 or 2014 Corvette. He said his favorite part about the show is "seeing all the different cars and talking to the people with cars, as it's an easy way to make friends."

He added, "I have Motorola in my blood. It's been there since I was 14 and I changed my first engine."

But the show does not just attract car enthusiasts – families are regular attendees as well. Mothers and fathers strolling the long lines of cars with their children and pets are a common occurrence every Saturday.

Katie's sells close to 1,000 cups of coffee, as well as almost 100 breakfast burritos and 150 breakfast paninis made with fresh local eggs every Saturday morning. Fresh muffins from artisan bakery Baguette Republic in Sterling and warm donuts delivered every Saturday morning from Duck Donuts in Herndon are also available for purchase.

Kearney said he loves how much energy the show brings to Great Falls on what otherwise would be a quiet and sleepy Saturday morning.

"It is the only day of the week that I get up at 4:30 a.m.," he said. "But to get here with all the cars, and see all these smiley people who get a kick in their step, is just something special."

HOME SALES

In May 2015, 29 Great Falls homes sold between \$2,700,000-\$523,000. This week's list represents those homes sold in the \$2,700,000-\$1,107,000 range. For the complete list, visit www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

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OPINION

Safe Planning for Independence

Talking and planning about celebrating July 4, and throughout the summer months.

Independence Day is a national celebration, and for many, that celebration includes alcohol. The summer overall and July 4 in particular are times of greater risk for drinking and driving.

This is true for the young adults over 21 living with you, and unfortunately also for many teens who are under 21. More on that below.

For all revelers in independence: Make a plan. Plan to celebrate with access to public transportation. Plan to have a designated driver. Plan to celebrate in a place safe and comfortable to spend the night.

But in case those plans go awry, here is an alternative safety net.

On the night of Saturday, July 4, the Washington Regional Alcohol Program will offer free taxi rides home (up to \$30), beginning at 10 p.m. for six hours until 4 a.m. the morning of July 5. Participants must be at least 21. Call 1-800-200-TAXI.

On July 4, 2014, more than 150 people used WRAP's SoberRide service rather than possibly driving home impaired.

In summer, 44 percent of all U.S. traffic

deaths are caused by alcohol-impaired drivers, according to statistics provided by WRAP. SoberRide is a way to help keep local roads safe from impaired drivers during this traditionally high-risk holiday.

On July 4, historically, nearly 40 percent of traffic deaths in the U.S. are caused by drunk drivers; more than 20 percent of the drunk drivers involved in those deaths during the 2013 July 4 holiday had blood alcohol concentrations of nearly twice the legal limit, said Kurt Erickson of WRAP.

For parents of young adults who may be living at home and parents of those under 21, this is time to talk. Ask about plans, ask specifically about getting home. Remind those over 21 to take the WRAP phone number with them.

While you hope that young adults under 21 aren't drinking — because there are lots of dangers to binge drinking beyond drinking and driving — you know that many of them will be drinking. Talk with your teens about the problems of binge drinking. Let your younger family members know that you would much

rather pay for a cab or come get them yourself than run the risk of losing them.

This is a message important for the tail end of graduation season and good for the whole summer, which is the time of the highest risk for teen drivers.

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EDITORIAL

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Clarifying Comments On Piney Run Bridge

To the Editor:

My thanks go to the Connection and reporter for covering VDOT's public information meeting concerning the Piney Run bridge replacement project on Walker Road. Unfortunately, my comments somehow came out sounding as if they had been run through Google Translate. I would like to clarify and amplify on those remarks. I am a frequent user of Walker Road and I have seen the roadway blocked by flash flood waters countless times. The current configuration is dangerous and obsolete. I came to the meeting in the hope that the bridge would be widened to two lanes and the approaches raised to reduce closures due to flooding. I well remember a "300 year" flood event several years ago that scoured away large chunks of asphalt, necessitating an extended closure and emergency repairs. Happily, both raising the height of the bridge and widening it are included in the designs. It is standard for VDOT to include pedestrian crossing options in its design

proposals. Although I am a proponent of pedestrian trails, I support Design Option #1, which does not have a sidewalk. It is clear that there are many neighbors opposed to a trail in front of their homes and any pedestrian traffic on this stretch of Walker Road is years away from realization. It is better to make the more economical and practical choice of simply widening the bridge. If voluntary trail easements ever reach the bridge a decision can be made then. It is premature to do so now.

Wes Callender
Great Falls

How to Pay for Medicaid Expansion?

To the Editor:

State Delegate Ken Plum's latest commentary on Medicaid expansion ("Political Prospects for Medicaid Expansion," The Connection, June 4) is not the first time he has written on the subject, but he has yet to explain how Virginia would pay for this. If one understands the proposal correctly, the federal government will fund the program using "federal funds" (a euphemism for taxpayer dollars) the first two years, with Virginia then starting to pick up

increasingly larger shares of the program in out years. Virginia's tab would start with 10 percent of the cost after the first two "teaser" years paid by those Federal funds and then progressively increase.

Given Governor McAuliffe's own previously announced multi-year deficit of \$2.4 billion, \$882 million over the next two years, and potential state employee lay-offs, where would that money come from—even for the ten percent? Law enforcement? Education? Transportation? Higher taxes? What happens when the Medicaid expansion becomes a line item in the Virginia budget for perpetuity?

As a delegate, Del. Plum has fiduciary and fiscal responsibility to manage the budget for all Virginians. Those favoring a Medicaid expansion in the State—predominantly Democrats—who write such commentaries, do not discuss cost specifics—i.e., how to pay for it—when it would become a permanent line item in the Virginia budget. Currently, commendable altruism exceeds the reality of the balance in the state's checkbook—as confirmed by Governor McAuliffe's own projections. Republican-led fiscal prudence and fiduciary responsibility on this issue is the correct course of action for Virginia.

Chris J. Krisinger
Colonel, USAF (Ret)

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Editor's note: Virginia's contribution would be capped at 10 percent.

Concerts on the Green

To the Editor:

On Sunday, May 31, I heard the Mike Terpak Blues Explosion at the Great Falls Centre Green. I really enjoyed their music and appreciated Roz Drayer's sponsorship of the evening. What I didn't enjoy were the conversations that persisted throughout the performance. Honestly, the din of voices hummed throughout the concert. People were talking in front of me, to the right of me, to the left of me, and behind me. It was if I was surrounded by a swarm of angry bees. At some points, people in front and to the sides were actually standing up and talking which made seeing the performers a bit challenging. I am older, I have a musician in the family, and I am a retired FCPS teacher. I have preconceived ideas regarding audience behavior. But aren't musicians performing for your listening pleasure? I felt that the audience showed little respect for the musicians and for the people who had come to hear them perform.

Susan Duda
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July 4th Hometown Celebration Parade, Festivities & Fireworks

Saturday, July 4th



Schedule of Events

- 8am-9am** 5K Walk/Run
Great Falls Freedom Memorial
- 8am-1:30pm** INOVA Blood Drive
Great Falls Fire Station
- 9am-9:45am** Little Patriot Parade
Great Falls Village Centre Green
- 10am-10:45am** Main Parade
Great Falls Village Centre
- 10:30am-12:30pm** Festivities, Food, Games & Fun
Great Falls Village Centre Green
- 6pm-10pm** Fireworks & Activities
Turner Farm Park



Little Patriot Parade

Great Falls Village Centre Green

Babies and children up to age 5 are welcome to parade around the Green. Awards for "Young George Washington," "Little Miss Betsy Ross," and "The Star Spangled Family."

9am Registration at the Gazebo – 9:15am Start

Questions? Contact Roz Drayer
roz@rozdrayer.com

They're Back!!

Main Parade Information

<p>Registration</p> <p>To be in the parade, all floats, cars, entertainers & others need to register online at www.CelebrateGreatFalls.org</p> <p>Parade staging will take place at 9:30am on Lunenburg Rd. between Minburn and Columbine Streets.</p>	<p>Make a Float !</p> <p>We encourage neighborhoods, local businesses, or any group to make a float for the parade!</p> <p>PRIZES!!</p> <p>BEST BUSINESS FLOAT BEST NEIGHBORHOOD BEST ORGANIZATION BEST MINI-FLOAT (under 8')</p>	<p>Bring your Pet</p> <p>Bring your friendly dog on a leash to walk in the parade!</p> <p>Dress your dog up and meet at the corner of Lunenburg and Columbine Street at 9:40am.</p> <p>Treats provided by Great Dogs of Great Falls</p>	<p>Young Bike Riders Welcome!</p> <p>Young bike riders will join the parade once it reaches the Village Centre. A space for riders and their parents to gather and view the parade before joining it will be reserved in the large Wells Fargo parking lot.</p> <p>No need to register</p>
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Celebrate Great Falls Foundation

Sign up for our email list at www.CelebrateGreatFalls.org

For weather cancellations or more information, call (571) 293-0474

5K Walk/Run with Great Falls Trail Blazers

Again this year, the Great Falls Trail Blazers are hosting The Annual 5K Walk/Run on our local trails. Join us for an 8am start at the Freedom Memorial on the Library grounds. Any questions, contact Mary Anger at

GreatFallsTrailBlazers@yahoo.com

Volunteers Needed for this Event!

The Hometown Celebration is run entirely by community volunteers. We still need 20 people for food sales, popcorn making, snow cone making or helping kids with games. Shifts are 10:30-11:30 or 11:30-12:30. Please sign up online at www.CelebrateGreatFalls.org

This is a great place for middle schoolers or older to help the community!

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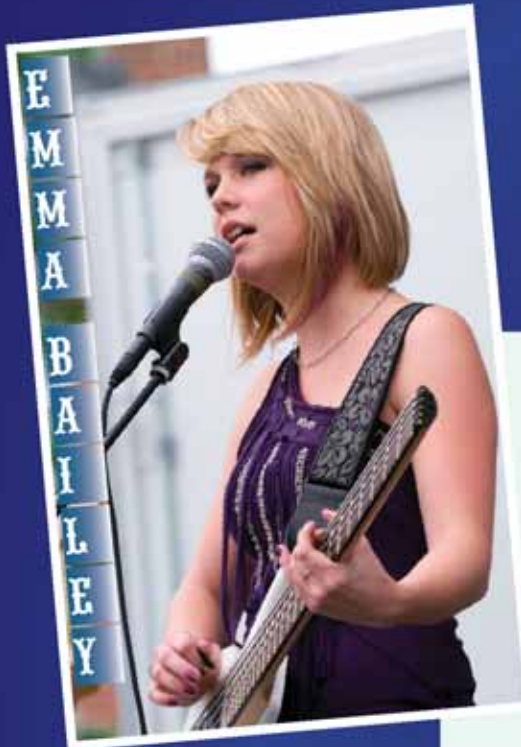
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Concerts on the Green

Sunday evenings from
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Great Falls Village Centre Green at the Gazebo



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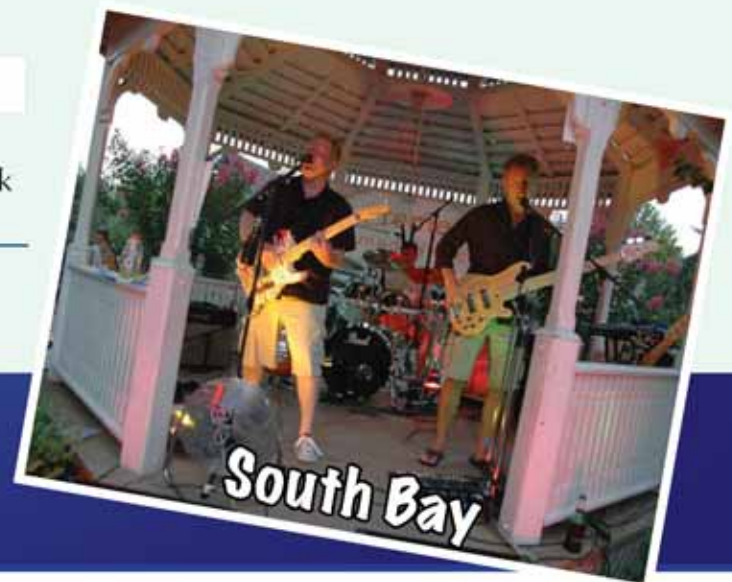
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GRADUATION 2015



Senior class officers and representatives: Arjun Dwivedy, Junney Kang, Amy Zhao, Ali Akbar, Shivani Gupta and Shakir "Fuffi" Naji.



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The Langley High School Madrigals and the Women's Chamber Choir sing "Go the Distance" from "Hercules" by David Zippel and Alan Menken.

A Great Day in Langley Family

BY MARISSA BEALE
THECONNECTION

Filled to capacity, Constitution Hall at the Daughters of the American Revolution building in Washington, D.C. accommodated the nearly 500 Langley High School graduates, their friends and family members on June 16 for the most-anticipated event of the school year: graduation.

To applause and laughter, senior class vice president Abdullah Jamil wielded a selfie stick and took a picture onstage against the backdrop of a sea of green-and-white, cap-and-gown clad students after welcoming them along with family, friends, faculty and staff to the ceremony.

"I couldn't be more excited," said Carina Sturm, who will attend NYU in the fall. "Langley's been great, but it's time to move on to bigger and better things."

"I'm excited," said Afham Chotani, who will become a pre-med student at George Mason University in the fall. "It feels really surreal."

Students couldn't walk across the stage without first receiving remarks from keynote speaker, Chuck Katis, who graduated from Langley in 2011 and, during his time,



Family and friends of the graduating class cheer as the students enter the hall.

founded a nonprofit that performs and teaches magic tricks to children with cancer.

"The first thing you say before a magic trick is 'are you watching closely?'" said Katis. "Not everything is the way it appears. You can accomplish whatever you want."

Dressed in a dark gray Tom Ford suit that he said he dreamed of giving a speech in, he encouraged the Langley grads to always chase after their dreams and, in the midst of it all, to ask themselves "am I watching closely?" as their lives unfold.

He described growing up in a single par-

A 2011 graduate returns as a keynote speaker.

ent household and the different struggles he faced, but always maintaining sight of his academic and personal goals. He attended Harvard and graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 2015.

Senior class president, Shakir "Fuffi" Naji, addressed the grads and called his last four years at Langley a privilege. Shout-outs were made to students for their accomplishments in academics and sports.

"We're a Saxon Family," he said.

The Faculty Award, which recognizes a student at Langley for leadership, their ability to motivate others and participation in school activities, was presented to Harris LaTeef, who plans to attend the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. The Principal's Award was awarded to vice president of the senior class, Abdullah Jamil, for service including founding a club to help the less fortunate.

In just under 40 minutes, close to 500 names were called and diplomas presented to the newest members of Langley's graduating class.

"I wish I could relive the moment," said graduating senior Sabir Hathiramani who had immediate plans to celebrate with family and friends. "It's been a great day."



Natalie Akkawi, Camila Conde, Yasmine Belghith and Sepideh Beheshtian.



Vice president of the senior class Abdullah Jamil delivers the welcome.

GRADUATION 2015



Maryam Safi, from Great Falls, said she was very excited and happy after graduation. Her next plan is to study medicine at NVCC before transferring to the University of Virginia. "I like how the commencement speaker said to look closely at everything," she said reflecting on Chuck Katis's remarks. She has a twin sister who is graduating from South Lakes Secondary this year as well.



Afham Chotani, from Great Falls, plans to enroll at George Mason University in the fall as a pre-med student. He names personal motivation, books and his experiences as factors that impacted his decisions.



Daniel Goodarzian, from Great Falls, said he is excited to move on to life after high school. He plans to attend Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall and his advice to next year's graduates is not to stress.



SGA Representative Arjun Dwivedy is heading to the University of Virginia to study business. He said one of his fondest high school memories was taking his senior prom pictures with all of his friends.

Langley Graduates: Faces from the Crowd

— MARISSA BEALE

(From left) Amy Owens and Darya Tahan. "It's really surreal," said Owens about graduating. "It hasn't caught on yet." "[While at Langley] I did lots of honor societies and community service," said Tahan. Owens plans to go to West Point in the fall, and Tahan plans to go to the University of Virginia to study political science.



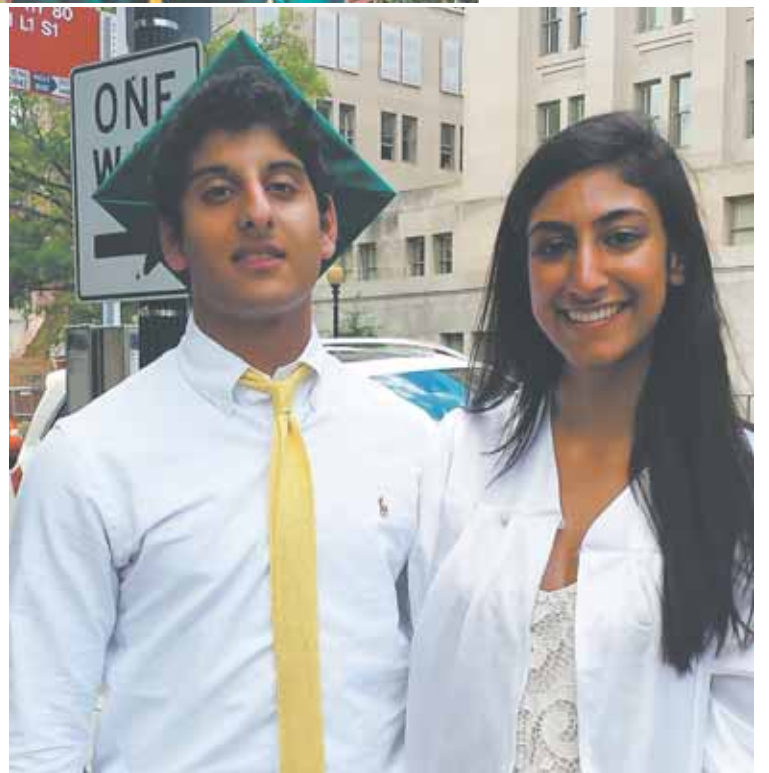
(From left) Vikram Ashok, from Great Falls; Sophie Becker, from McLean; Nick Kartallan, from Great Falls; and Andrew Rifken, from Great Falls were all close friends at Langley. "Junior year at Homecoming was when I really found a friend group," said Rifken. "We all have similar interests and values."



Ricki Libby said that it feels pretty awesome to graduate even though it is a last chance to see everyone. She is headed to the University of Virginia in the fall and is undecided, major-wise. At Langley she was in several honor societies, including English, Spanish and the National Honor Society.



Carina Sturm, McLean, on recently graduating. "It hasn't hit me yet, but once I go to dinner with my family I'm sure it will. Langley's been great, but time to move on to bigger and better things. I'm moving to New York to play softball at NYU. I'm hoping to go into business to become an entrepreneur. I couldn't be more excited."



(From left) Sabir Hathiramani and Riya Malhotra went to the senior prom together and met up after the ceremony. Hathiramani plans to attend the University of Miami in the fall, and Malhotra plans to attend Indiana University to study business.

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ONGOING

TUESDAY/JUNE 2 - SATURDAY/JUNE 27

"Happiness Is ?" 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesdays - Saturdays, June 2 - 27. Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant Street, NW, Vienna. Members of the Vienna Arts Society exhibit and sell original artworks in several continuing shows in the area.

FRIDAYS-SUNDAYS/ JUNE 5-SEPT. 27

Vienna's Summer on the Green Concert Series. 6:30 p.m. Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue E, Vienna. Come out on the weekend and listen to some good music. Full schedule here: <http://www.viennava.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2640>

SUNDAYS/JUNE 7- SEPT. 6

Great Falls Concerts on the Green. 6-8 p.m. Great Falls Village Centre Green. Come out on Sundays and listen to some live music. Full schedule here: <http://www.celebrategreatfalls.org/concerts-on-the-green/>.

FRIDAYS/JUNE 19-AUG. 7

Tyson's Concerts on the Plaza. 6-8 p.m. Tysons Corner Center, 1961 Chain Bridge Road, Tysons Corner. Sit back and enjoy live music with a special line up each week. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning at 10 a.m. each Friday morning in the mall concourse on level 2 next to ZARA.

THROUGH SATURDAY/AUG. 1

What's in Your Garden? Tuesdays - Saturdays. Vienna Arts Society "Gallery in the Village Green," 513 Maple Ave. W, Vienna. Featured artist Loy McGaughy of Reston exhibits a collection of watercolors inspired by her personal photographs. The exhibition includes more than a dozen other artists.

ART, MUSIC, THEATRE

FRIDAY/JUNE 19- SATURDAY/SEPT. 5

Summer Reading Program. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike Great Falls. Attend summer events and check out books. All ages. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/gf/>.



View Robert Gilbert's exhibition "Restful Pause" showcasing wine bottles, wine glasses, ceramic pots, fruits and vegetables from July 1-Aug. 1 at Katie's Coffee House, 760 Walker Road, Great Falls.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 24

The Pop Ups. 10:30 a.m. Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Prepare for a creative, educational romp as this Brooklyn-based musical duo celebrates the power and joy of imagination through song, featuring hilarious puppets, crazy dance routines and giant beach balls. Tickets: \$10. www.wolftrap.org.

Toddling Twos and Threes. 10:30 a.m. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Avenue, McLean. Gather for an early literacy enhanced story time featuring stories, rhymes and songs. For children ages 2-3 with adult.

Pokémon League. 4:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Drop-in and play Pokémon with friends. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/gf/>.

THURSDAY/JUNE 25

Sheep Dog Detectives. 2:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Kaydee Puppets presents Dudley Dog and friends, who solve during a puppet show. All ages. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/gf/>.

FRIDAY/JUNE 26

Recess Monkey. 10:30 a.m. Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Dubbed as one of the country's "Top 5 Indie Bands" (Time Out New York), Recess Monkey simply capture the fun of being young. This high-energy trio of elementary school teachers invites you to join their adventures and rock out to fan-favorite jams from their newest album, Hot Air. Tickets: \$10.

www.wolftrap.org.

Play Date Cafe. 10 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Bring your child to play, and engage in conversation over coffee. For preschool aged children. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/gf/>.

Drop-In Chess and Board Games. 3:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Drop-in, play chess and assorted board games. All skill levels and ages welcome. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/gf/>.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 26-JULY 5

World Police & Fire Games. Thousands of athletes from 70 countries will converge in Fairfax County for 10 days of competitions. Entertainment and activities will be hosted by Reston Town Center during the games. Fairfax2015.com

SATURDAY/JUNE 27

Preschool Story Time. 10:30 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Join in for stories, songs and activities. For ages 2-3 with an adult. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/gf/>.

Legos in the Library. 2 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Be creative with Legos at this community event. Legos are provided. For ages 5-12. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/gf/>.

Great Falls Farmers Market. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Year round. Great Falls Village Centre, 778 Walker Road, Great Falls.

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Falls. www.celebrategreatfalls.org/FarmersMarket.html.

Kayak Tour-Seneca to Riverbend. 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Riverbend Park 8700 Potomac Hills St., Great Falls. Eight-mile river journey from the Seneca Dam to Riverbend. \$82. Download waiver and bring completed. <http://parktakes.fairfaxcounty.gov/>

Build Your Own Birdhouse. 10 a.m. Riverbend Park 8700 Potomac Hills St., Great Falls. Learn about bird friendly plants and build a bird house. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. \$8 per person. <http://parktakes.fairfaxcounty.gov>

SUNDAY/JUNE 28

Million Dollar Quartet. 8 p.m. Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Inspired by the 1956 impromptu jam session of Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, and Jerry Lee Lewis, this Tony Award-winning musical is filled with classic rock 'n' roll.

Tickets: \$22-\$80. www.wolftrap.org.

Sunrise Kayak Tour. 7 a.m. Riverbend park 8700 Potomac Hills St., Great Falls. Enjoy breathtaking views as the sun rises over the Potomac River. Paddle with a naturalist and learn about the historical and natural beauty of this island-dotted section of the river. Kayaks provided; one- and two-person sit-on-top kayaks available.

Wagon Ride- Visit to the Corn Crib. 11 a.m. Riverbend Park 8700 Potomac Hills St., Great Falls. Enjoy children's activities to visit the corn crib. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. An adult must be on the wagon with the child. Every person on wagon must register and pay program fee. <http://parktakes.fairfaxcounty.gov>

MONDAY/JUNE 29

Magic Book Club. 10:30 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Stop in for magic, music and fun with magician Brian Curry. For ages 6-12.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 1

NoMa Summer Screen: Grease. 7 p.m. Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road. Open to all ages, NoMa will be screening the film "Grease." Free admission. wolftrap.org.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY/JULY 1-3

World Police & Fire Games: Dodgeball. 4-8 p.m. Lerner Town Square at Tysons II, 8025 Galleria Drive, Tysons. Fairfax2015.com

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY/JULY 1-AUG. 1

Restful Pause. Katie's Coffee House, 760 Walker Road, Great Falls. Robert Gilbert brings his nine, framed still-life paintings to exhibit. The subjects are wine bottles, wine glasses, ceramic pots, fruits and vegetables.

THURSDAY/JULY 9

Artist Demonstration. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna. Renowned contemporary impressionist Trisha Adams demonstrates her exuberant techniques for capturing light in acrylic paintings. www.ViennaArtsSociety.org.

Unlocking the Truth. 10:30 a.m. Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road. Teen Brooklyn-based trio Unlocking the Truth will be performing their rock music with a positive message. Tickets: \$8. wolftrap.org.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JULY 10-26

"Jesus Christ Superstar." 8 p.m. The Alden, 1234 Ingleside Avenue,



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The Celebrate Great Falls float makes its way down Columbine Street during the annual Great Falls Fourth of July parade.

July 4th in Fairfax County

SATURDAY/ JULY 4

Vienna 4th of July Festival and Fireworks Show. 12-9 p.m. Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue, East, Vienna. Free event with food and drink, music, family games, children's entertainment and more. Fireworks show begins at 9:15 p.m. <http://www.viennava.gov/index.aspx?nid=894>

McLean 4th of July Fireworks Celebration. 8 p.m. Cooper Middle School, 977 Balls Hill Road, McLean. Food and music. Shuttle buses will be available at St. John's Episcopal Church at the McLean Community Center. <http://www.mcleancenter.org/special-events>

Great Falls 4th of July Celebration & Parade. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Village Centre Green, 776 Walker Road, Great Falls. 5K walk/run, blood drive, Little Patriot Parade, and floats, horses, antique cars and pets making a loop in the Main Parade. Fireworks start after dusk at Turner Farm Park. <http://www.celebrategreatfalls.org>.

In the Lobby Bar: Independence Day Dance Party. 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Avenue, East, Vienna. Featuring Pat Jones, DJ Madmen Z and Irresponsible. <https://jamminjava.com>

Herndon 4th of July Celebration. 6:30 p.m. Bready Park, Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Avenue, Herndon. A family-fun event featuring games, arts and craft activities, bingo, food face painting, balloon artists, and fireworks. Fireworks show is choreographed to music and begins at dark, approximately 9:30 p.m. www.herndon-va.gov.

Firecracker 5K for the Troops. 8 a.m. Reston Town Center, 11900 Market Street, Reston. A 3.1 mile race, live music, face painting, waving flags, and free massages. praces.com/firecracker/

Lake Fairfax Fireworks Spectacular. 4-8 p.m. Lake Fairfax, 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston. Live music, enjoy the Water Mine park and more. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/lakefairfax/>

Historic Pohick Church 4th of July Tours. 1-3 p.m. Pohick Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Costumed history docents will give free guided tours of the historic colonial church. <http://www.pohick.org>

July 4th in Paradise. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Paradise Springs Winery, 13219 Yates Ford Road, Clifton. Open for normal business hours with live music and food available throughout the day. <http://www.paradiseparkwinery.com>

Fairfax's Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks. 10 a.m.-10:30 p.m. in the Downtown Fairfax Historic District. Independence day parade, historical tours, games, entertainment and fireworks begins at 7 p.m. www.fairfaxva.gov.

Mount Vernon's An American Celebration. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon. Daytime fireworks in patriotic colors fired over the Potomac River at 1 p.m. The event also includes an inspirational naturalization ceremony for 100 new citizens, military re-enactments, a special wreath-laying ceremony, free birthday cake for all and a visit from the "first" first couple, "General and Mrs. Washington." www.mountvernon.org.

McLean. "Jesus Christ Superstar" is based on the accounts in the Gospels of the final days of Jesus of Nazareth, from his arrival in Jerusalem until his crucifixion. A large part of the plot focuses on the character of Judas Iscariot. Although the setting and style of the show are contemporary, it is faithful to the biblical accounts of the events. Tickets: \$23-\$25. www.McLeanPlayers.org

SUNDAY/JULY 12

Ruthie & the Wranglers. 5 p.m. The Alden, 1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean. D.C.-based, roots music group Ruthie and the Wranglers continue roping in new fans with their high-powered honkytonk, country and rockabilly music.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JULY 18-19

Claude Moore Colonial Farm 1771 Market Fair. 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at

6310 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Sit in the shade and savor roast chicken and spicy sausages, enjoy dancing and singing with the fiddler, test your water color and writing skills with Mr. Andrews at the Stationer. Visit <http://1771.org> for more.

FRIDAY/JULY 19

2015 Tour de Tysons Bicycle Races. 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Jones Branch Drive, Tysons Corner. Ten bicycle races, food trucks and vendors. The Tour de Tysons is a fun experience for the whole family — compete or simply enjoy. Visit www.tysonspartnership.com for more.

SATURDAY/JULY 20

Great Falls Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Year round. Great Falls Village Centre, 778 Walker Road, Great Falls. www.celebrategreatfalls.org/FarmersMarket.html.

NOTICE OF BRANCH RELOCATION

Application of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, for authority to change the location of the Tyson's Corner branch from 8500 Leesburg Pike, Suite 101, Vienna, VA 22182 to 8521 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA 22182 has been filed with the North Carolina Commissioner of Banks to be processed in accordance with NCGS § 53C-6-16.

The public is invited to submit written comments on this application to the Commissioner of Banks, 4309 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4309. The comment period on this application will end 14 days from the date of publication. The Commissioner of Banks will consider comments received within the comment period.

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A Record Year for Great Falls Lacrosse

Six teams compete in championship games.

Six teams from Great Falls Lacrosse advanced to the Northern Virginia Youth Lacrosse League Championship games this past weekend, five winning their division championships.

The Great Falls Lacrosse girls grades 7/8 beat an undefeated Vienna team 13-5 to clinch their championship game in Tier 1 of the Upper B division, led by head coach Jeff Grimson and assistant coaches Ayub Khan, Kirk Boyd, Gene Canfield and Pam Torok.

"I was so proud of this group of girls, many of whom are graduating 8th graders who have played Great Falls lacrosse for 10 years," said Grimson. "They showed incredible heart."

The 3/4LB girls team beat Annandale by one goal in the semi-final game to proceed to the championship, but lost to Algonkian in the final game.

The boys U11AA team, led by head coach Gage Beckwith and assistant coaches Patrick Dunne, Gabriel Finger, Christian Gaibler, Fritz Goettman and Tyler Wes, won against Arlington to secure the Tier 1 championship 6 to 5 in overtime.

Great Falls U15 boys swept the championships – the U15UB team, led by head coach John Bellino and assistant coach Mike Stys won 9-4 over Ashburn, and the U15AA team, led by head coach Bryan Hoynak and assistant coaches Davis Walker and Mike Stys, won 10-6 over Dulles South.

The Great Falls boys High School team won against Vienna 8-7 to secure an undefeated season, led by head coach Greg Beckwith and assistant coach Bill Pugh.

It was a record year for Great Falls Lacrosse.

Joe DiOrio, the Commissioner of Great Falls Lacrosse Association, said these five championships are a wonderful achievement and an all time first in Great Falls Lacrosse history. "Great Falls Lacrosse Association has developed a very strong program



PHOTO COURTESY OF JEFF GRIMSON

Team photo of the Great Falls girls grades 7/8 lacrosse team.



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Team photo of the Great Falls boys U11AA team lacrosse team.

that allows players to play year round if they would like," he said. "Our new player clinics, Fall Ball Program/Clinic, and indoor winter involvement has helped develop our players as well as the coaches and parents embracing the tenets of the Positive Coach-

ing Alliance (PCA) which facilitates a good experience for everyone involved and has families wanting to return to GFLA, which is one of the primary goals of our program."

— JENNIFER FLANAGAN



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Brendan Mullen

SCHOOL NOTES

Send school notes to vienna@connectionnewspapers.com by Friday.

Brendan Mullen, Langley HS grad class of 2011, son of Mike and Debbie Mullen of Great Falls, graduated Magna Cum Laude, with Distinction from the Pennoni Honors College, Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pa. Brendan earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences and will be attending Drexel College of Medicine in the fall. While at Langley, Brendan played goalie for the Langley Saxons Ice Hockey team and at Drexel, played on two inline teams, one of which won the Philadelphia College Roller Hockey League championship this spring.

George Mahaney-Walter, son of Mary Claire Mahaney and Herbert Walter of McLean, was awarded the degree of Master of Business Administration in recent commencement exercises at the Simon School of Business of the University of Rochester.

Northern Virginia Community College is preparing to welcome 17 incoming Honors Program Scholars for the start of the 2015-2016 academic year, which begins Aug. 24. The scholarship provides \$10,000 to be divided into fall and spring semesters for two years, at \$2,500 per semester. It will assist students with the cost of tuition toward a NOVA degree. **Natalia Chavez Choque and Benjamin Atherton, of McLean High School**, received this scholarship.

More Than 300 Take Part in Great Falls Rugby Tournament

Leo Santabella Park was the place to be on Saturday, June 20, as Great Falls Rugby hosted its largest youth tournament ever. Rugby Virginia clubs from Richmond, Alexandria, Springfield, Vienna, Prince William and Great Falls fielded teams with players ages 4 to 14. "We won some and lost some, but it was wonderful to see the our rugby community come together to show the other teams Great Falls' hospitality," said Coach Gary Coetzee. "Nearly 300 kids passed through on Saturday— both touch rugby and tackle."



Great Falls U11 team



Great Falls U13 team

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SPORTS

World Police and Fire Games Coming to Fairfax County

The World Police and Fire Games are coming to Fairfax County June 26-July 5.

Athletes will compete in more than 60 different events in locations around the county and surrounding areas. Events include archery, basketball, dodgeball, tug of war, wrist wrestling and many others. All events are open to the public free of charge, though boxing and bodybuilding require a complimentary ticket due to space restrictions at George

Mason University Center for the Arts.

The opening ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 26 at RFK Stadium. Seating tickets are required. Complimentary tickets are available at fairfax2015.com.

The Athletes Village will be held in Reston Town Center and offers food, games and live music, among other forms of entertainment, for both credentialed athletes and the general public.

On Friday, competition will begin with the

police motorcycle street competition (7 a.m. at Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly), tennis (8:30 a.m. at George Mason University and Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax), and 5-on-5 basketball (10 a.m.-1 p.m. at George Mason University).

The closing ceremony will be held in Vienna at 6 p.m. on July 5 at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts.

For a schedule of events and more information, visit fairfax2015.com.

The Langley Club Lets the Wildthings Loose on Poplar Tree

The Langley Wildthings' 2015 swim season started with a 278-142 win against Poplar Tree in Division 4 on June 20.

The Wildthings were in top form, with six sweeps and blue ribbons in 11 of 12 relays.

This week's double blue ribbon winners were: Tessa Jones (girls' 8&U 25M backstroke, 25M butterfly); Luke Watson (boys' 9-10 50M freestyle, 25M butterfly); Isabel Schone (girls' 11-12, 50M freestyle, 50M backstroke); Audrey Wallach (girls' 11-12 50M butterfly, girls' 13-14 50M breaststroke); Adair Sand (girls' 13-14 50M freestyle, 50M backstroke).

Single blue ribbons were earned by: Campbell Collins (girls' 9-10 50M freestyle); Nathan Robinson (boys' 15-18 50M freestyle); Emily Wallach (girls' 15-18 50M freestyle); Brady Quinn (boys' 9-10 50M backstroke); Matthew Buchanan (boys' 11-12 50M backstroke); JJ Bellaschi (boys' 13-14 50M backstroke); Nathan Johnson (boys' 15-18 50M backstroke); Kelly Crittenberger (boys' 9-10 50M breaststroke); Vincent Watson (boys' 11-12 50M breaststroke); Jake Smith (boys' 13-14 50M breaststroke); Maria-Grazia Favro (girls' 9-10 25M butterfly); Duncan Proxmire (boys' 15-18 50M



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The Langley Wildthings' "Captain I" kicks off the 2015 summer swim season.

butterfly).

The blue ribbon relay teams were: boys' 8U 100M freestyle (Beckett Collins, Wilson Buttz, Noah Golesorkhi, Colin Walter); girls' 8U 100M freestyle (Margit Crittenberger, Marina Watson, Clelia Benedetti, Tessa Jones); boys' 9-10 100M medley (Peter Kaldes, Kelly Crittenberger, Luke Watson, Brady Quinn); girls' 9-10 100M medley (Anna Derringer, Muriel Wallach, Maria-Grazia Favro, Campbell Collins); boys' 11-12 100M medley (Matthew Buchanan, Danny Quinn, Sebastian Silvestro, Vincent Watson); girls' 11-12 100M medley (Kate Walter, Liliana Schone, Audrey Wallach, Isabel Schone); boys' 13-14 100M medley (JJ Bellaschi, Jake Smith, Jack Bennett, Jack Hoeymans); girls' 13-14 100M medley (Helena Swaak (11), Megan Craven (11), Katie Williams (12), Addison Collins (12)); boys' 15-18 200M medley (Nathan Johnson, Nathan Robinson, Duncan Proxmire, Jake Holzapfel); girls' 15-18 200M medley (Adair Sand (13), Anya McKee, Claire Mullery, Megan McCreary); girls' 18U 200M mixed-age (Isabel Schone, Campbell Collins, Adair Sand, Megan McCreary).

McLean, Langley High Compete in University Bulldog Classic



McLean rising senior quarterback Jonathan Pilsch throws a pass during the 7on7 University Bulldog Classic on June 21 at Westfield High School. The Highlanders went 3-0 during pool play, outscoring opponents 60-40. John Champe won the single-elimination tournament and was one of four teams to qualify for the 7on7 University National Championship Tournament on July 10 and 11 at Oakton High School. Chantilly, Lake Braddock and Oakton also qualified.



Rising senior quarterback Jack Anderson and other members of the Langley football team competed in the 7on7 University Bulldog Classic on June 21 at Westfield High School. The Saxons finished 1-2 during pool play. John Champe won the single-elimination tournament and qualified for the 7on7 University National Championship Tournament on July 10 and 11 at Oakton High School. Chantilly, Lake Braddock and Oakton also qualified for the national tournament.

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Gone But Always Remembered



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

As Father's Day approaches, (written Thursday, June 18th) I am reminded of one of my father's standard lines which characterize his positive attitude on life, for which I am eternally grateful – because I inherited it. My father would say that every morning that he woke up was a good day. Ultimately, my father would die a few months past his 87th birthday, having lived longer than either of his parents and his seven siblings. A child of the Depression, born in 1919, he spent his formative years not playing Little League baseball as I did, but rather selling newspapers and hot dogs at Fenway Park in Boston. Upon his return home, his mother would hold out her apron, into which my father would pour his day's earnings. At that time, life was not so much an adventure as it was finding a job/way to make money so the family could eat. His mother/my grandmother worked for a caterer, and at the end of her day, she would bring home remnants of her day's/evening's work: food that was discarded before the meal (chicken wings were not so highly regarded then as they are now.) My father/the Lourie family ate chicken wings often. And throughout his life, my father was happiest when eating chicken wings. The experience did not weaken him; it seemed to make him stronger and more grateful for what good fortune fell upon him later in life. In fact, all he ever wanted in life – aside from the obvious things, was "a hot meal and clean sheets." His upbringing and the hardships he endured seemed to simplify his life.

Another story he would tell – with a smile – was concerning the bathroom in the tenement building where he lived with his nine other family members: it was down the hall, outside of the apartment in which he lived. There was no toilet paper; toilet paper cost money, money which they didn't have. There were, however, catalogues (Sears, Montgomery Ward, etc.) that were mailed and thus were free. Tenants would cut the pages into squares and hang them in the bathroom on a nail convenient to the commode. My father never complained about this; they were too poor to complain. Occasionally though, staples were not removed from all the squares. Unfortunately, my father, like many other residents I'm sure, found out a bit too late. I imagine there was some pain and suffering, but my father always laughed when he told this story, as much for others' benefit no doubt as it was for his.

And so too do I try to make people laugh when I am asked to share my cancer stories. I do this because my father always found the humor in things. And before I realized what I was doing and/or why I was doing it, it became clear that unbeknownst to me, I had been following a family tradition and one I am most proud to be continuing. This is not to say that being diagnosed with "terminal" cancer is a wonderful opportunity to find humor and attempt to make people laugh. Nevertheless, I'm not going to be negative. After all, I am my father's son. Of that I'm positive.

One of the other things I'm super-positive about was how helpful my father would have been had he lived to see me diagnosed with cancer. He would have been my biggest booster, my 24-7 support staff, my unwavering source of encouragement, my inspiration, my up whenever I was down; a man anyone would be lucky to call dad; although I actually called him "Beez," the nickname given to him by his fellow knothole gang members (Benet was his given name). Whatever good fortune I'm able to experience going forward though, I'll do so with gratitude and the acknowledgment that none of it would have happened without having had the father I did and hearing about the life he led. Thanks for everything, "Beez." I'll see you Sunday.

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

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The CAPA will be submitted to the Northern Regional Office of the DEQ on June 17, 2015. If you would like to review or discuss the proposed CAPA with the staff of the DEQ, please feel free to contact Joseph Glassman (Joseph.Glassman@deq.virginia.gov) at (703) 583-3808 after the date of the CAPA submittal. The DEQ Northern Regional Office will consider written comments regarding the CAPA until July 17, 2015. Written comments should be sent to the DEQ at the address listed below. The DEQ requests that all written comments reference the tracking number for this case; PC# 2009-3121.

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Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office located at Millennium in Midtown, 10 Tenth Street NE, Suite 800, Atlanta, GA 3039-3906. Comments by interested parties must be received by the appropriate regional director within 15 days following the date of the last newspaper publication. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

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The real property encumbered by the Deed of Trust that will be offered for sale by the Substitute Trustees is commonly known as 10736 Sunset Hills Road (Tax Identification Number: 0183-02-0004) located in Reston, Fairfax County, Virginia, as more particularly described in the Deed of Trust, and all improvements, fixtures, easements and appurtenances thereto (the "Property").

TERMS OF SALE
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random of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by the Purchaser. Settlement shall occur within thirty (30) days after the sale date, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE with regard to the Purchaser's obligation.

Settlement shall take place at the offices of Venable LLP, 8010 Towers Crescent Drive, Suite 300, Tysons Corner, Virginia 22182 or other mutually agreed location. Purchaser shall also pay all past due real estate taxes, rollback taxes, water rents, water permit renewal fees (if any) or other municipal liens, charges and assessments, together with penalties and interest due thereon. The Purchaser shall also pay all settlement fees, title examination charges, title charges and title insurance premiums, all recording costs (including the state grantor's tax and all state and county recordation fees, clerk's filing fees, congestion relief fees and transfer fees and taxes), auctioneer's fees and/or bid premiums, and reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements incurred in the preparation of the deed of conveyance and other settlement documentation.

The Purchaser shall be required to sign an agreement at settlement waiving any cause of action Purchaser may have against the Substitute Trustees, and/or the Beneficiary for any condition with respect to the Property that may not be in compliance with any federal, state or local law, regulation or ruling including, without limitation, any law, regulation and ruling relating to environmental contamination or hazardous wastes. Such agreement shall also provide that if notwithstanding such agreement, a court of competent jurisdiction should permit such a claim to be made, such agreement shall serve as the overwhelming primary factor in any equitable apportionment of response costs or other liability. Nothing herein shall release, waive or preclude any claims the Purchaser may have against any person in possession or control of the Property.

If any Purchaser fails for any reason to complete settlement as provided above, the Deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs of the sale, including Trustees' fees, and the balance, if any, shall be delivered to the Beneficiary to be applied by the Beneficiary against the indebtedness secured by and other amounts due under the Deed of Trust in accordance with the Deed of Trust or applicable law or otherwise as the Beneficiary shall elect. There shall be no refunds. Such forfeiture shall not limit any rights or remedies of the Substitute Trustees or the Beneficiary with respect to any such default. If the Property is resold, such re-sale shall be at the risk and the cost of the defaulting bidder, and the defaulting bidder shall be liable for any deficiency between its bid and the successful bid at the re-sale as well as the costs of conducting such re-sale. Immediately upon conveyance by the Substitute Trustees of the Property, all duties, liabilities and obligations of the Substitute Trustees, if any, with respect to the Property so conveyed shall be extinguished, except as otherwise provided by applicable law.

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