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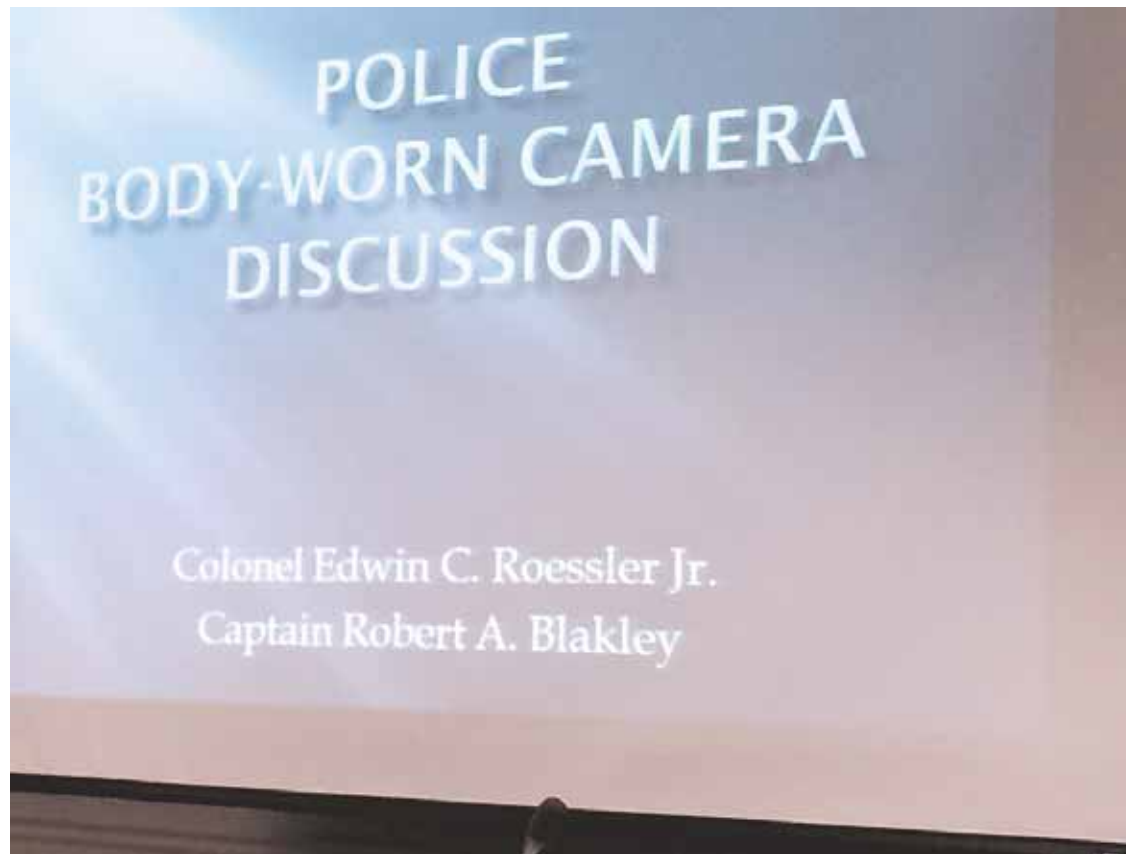
# Supervising Public Safety

First meeting since 2011 includes packed agenda, full house.

BY MARY KIMM  
THE CONNECTION

**T**he Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Public Safety Committee, chaired by Gerry Hyland (D-Mount Vernon), met on Tuesday, June 9 for the first time since June 2011. Since then, there have been six officer-involved shootings in Fairfax County, including the August 2013 shooting death of John Geer. Police handling of the communications and investigation of that shooting led to the formation in March 2015 of the Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission.

All 10 members of the Board of Supervisors were in attendance, including Penny Gross, who excused herself after about 75 minutes saying: "I'm a little preoccupied today," to laughter. Gross (D-Mason) faced the first primary election challenge of her career, winning with 56 percent of the vote over challenger Jessica Swanson.



Presentation slide on body camera.

## POLICE BODY CAMERAS

In a discussion of FCPD proposal to implement body cameras for all patrol officers Police Chief Edwin Roessler described cameras as "another step to total accountability." Cameras "capture officer's actions whether they are good or bad ... technology to hold ourselves accountable," he said, "This is for public trust and transparency," said Deputy County Executive David M. Rohrer.

But the draft policy and procedures accompanying Capt. Robert Blakely's presentation did not list transparency or accountability among the purposes of the body cameras.

Purposes listed included: to capture criminal events and provide evidence of those events in court; to document crime scenes; to document victim, witness and suspect statements; to act as a deterrent for purposes of officer safety; to reduce unreasonable and/or false complaints against officers; to provide training and "performance mechanism to ensure the professionalism of all officers."

Cost estimates were \$4 million for startup and acquisition with ongoing operating costs of \$4 million a year. Estimating that cameras could capture an hour of video for each 8-hour shift for each officer, Blakely pointed to the need for massive data storage of more than two petabytes of data annually. That's more than 20,000 terabytes. Costs include the addition of eight-to-10 positions including a redaction specialist and three Freedom of Information clerks. And three "might not be enough," Blakely said.

Some jurisdictions "had to take action to block certain aspects of FOIA because the

demands were so high," Blakely said. Not all video would be subject to all the provisions of FOIA, he said.

Roessler told the cautionary tale of the early days of dashboard cameras in patrol cars which included VHS tapes, complicated chain of custody issues and a suspension of the program while the technology matured.

"The moral to this is, 'Nothing is simple,'" said Chairman Sharon Bulova. "This is complicated."

## POLICE COMMISSION

Michael Hershman, chairman of the Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission reported to the committee that the commission is undertaking a large scope of work in a short time frame, using five subcommittees: Use of Force; Communications; Mental Health; Investigations and Oversight; and Recruitment and Vetting. There are 35 members of the commission, plus an additional 25 members of subcommittees.

In addition to reviewing internal policies and data, the commission is looking at other localities, reading independent reports, and reviewing best practices.

"We're trying to do a better job of being transparent and sharing information," said Bulova.

"We have a commitment to finish and give you recommendations in October, and we will be doing that," Hershman said.

It's a complex, emotional topic, and there are differences of opinion among members of the commission, he said. But "the disagreements we've had have been very civil."

"It's very possible there will be majority findings and minority findings when we bring our report to you."

Supervisors pressed Hershman to hold additional public forums in other parts of the county, including Mount Vernon, Reston and Culmore.

"This is a large county, this is a long-term issue," said Cathy Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill). "I would like to know that we are going to put it to bed as best we can with new policies and procedures."

Hershman responded: "Let me say this about putting this to bed once and for all ... it's healthy to review the state of policing every several years. It's a never-ending process."

Gross asked whether Hershman was comfortable with diversity on the commission.

"We weren't satisfied with the diversity ... of the commission," Hershman answered. "No, I'm not comfortable. But we have worked very, very hard, and we're not stopping, at every turn we reach out."

John Cook (R-Braddock) cited recent statistics indicating that at least 25 percent of people shot by police in the U.S. were people with mental illness: "I want to make sure that we are looking at that issue as a national phenomenon."

All meetings of the Police Commission and subcommittees are open to the public, and the documents and data gathered by the commission are available online. See <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/policecommission/> for schedule and materials.

## CRISIS INTERVENTION/PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS IN JAIL

The committee heard about police department goals to train 100 percent of its officers in crisis intervention, and efforts to re-

duce the number of people with mental illness in jails.

The new Community Services Board facility, the Merrifield Center, was built to accommodate a 24-hour drop-off for people with mental illness instead of having police take them to jail, but more money and resources will be needed to implement that, said, Tisha Deegah, executive director of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board.

Cook pointed to an 80 percent recidivism rate for people with mental illness who were incarcerated, vs. a 20 percent rate with diversion to treatment, and the economic cost associated with that.

Hudgins expressed frustration that the same goals were in place for mental health reform in 2007, but the resources have not accompanied the goals. "We actually substituted the jail for mental health services," she said.

Rohrer said that the resource shortage wasn't just on the part of county funding, but also state funding and choices made by hospitals to close beds that could serve people

with mental illness in crisis. Many nights every week, for example, officers are dispatched to deliver as far as Salem or Norfolk where a bed is available for treatment, tapping critical police resources, but also putting the person in crisis and that person's family in greater difficulty, Rohrer said.

**POLICE & FIRE GAMES** opening ceremonies for the nearly 10,000 registered athletes from around the world, are about two weeks away, and organizers appeared before the committee with enthusiasm and a small amount of trepidation. Opening ceremonies will be Friday, June 26, at RFK stadium, including lighting of a cauldron and a flyover. Tickets to the opening ceremonies are free, available at <http://fairfax2015.com>.

Athlete's Village, the social hub for the games, will be in Reston, with major venues around the county.

The public can attend any of the 1,600 medal events in more than 60 sports at more than 50 venues for free, no tickets required. See <http://fairfax2015.com/schedule>

More than 5,800 volunteers have signed up to fill some of the 18,000 shifts, said Bill Knight, executive director of Fairfax 2015. There are more than 930 medical volunteers.

Closing ceremonies will be at Wolf Trap, Sunday, July 5.

The committee also heard plans to develop legislation on animal cruelty that would include regulations on dog tethering. Currently the county can enforce state laws.

*Disclosure: Mary Kimm is a member of the Ad Hoc Police Practices Commission.*



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## Wearing 'Graduation Hats' at Lake Anne

Lake Anne Elementary has a sixth grade tradition of the students making up a "graduation hat" in their art rooms with the art teachers. On the last day of school, the sixth graders don their hats and walk the hallways of the school for one last time, while the staff and other students line the halls and give them a clapping ovation.

## Lake Anne Tradition: Students vs. Teachers Volleyball Games

For the past few years at Lake Anne Elementary, the teachers play the sixth graders in several games of volleyball to see who has the better players. This year was no exception as Lake Anne sixth graders and their teachers along with other Lake Anne staff members ended the school year by playing volleyball while the rest of the student body and staff cheered them on. At last count the teachers were actually ahead by several points.

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## COMMUNITY



### Reston Lions Club Installs New Officers

Lions past district council chair, Shirley Wilson, fourth from left in the picture, a member of the Bailey's Cross Roads Host Lions Club, installed new officers of the Reston Lions Club at the Hidden Valley Country Club in Reston on Wednesday evening, June 17. The new president is Anne Ryan, second from left. The retiring president is Don Leas, seventh from left. Others in the picture are new officers of the club. The Reston Lions primary focus is on the preservation of sight and hearing and other activities such as the collection of eyeglasses and hearing aids for recycling.

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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.

### EDITORIAL

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.

Since 1993, WRAP's SoberRide program has provided more than 62,500 free cab rides home to would-be drunk drivers in the Greater Washington area.

For more information, visit [www.soberride.com](http://www.soberride.com).

## I-66: Who Pays the Price?

VDOT plan makes Fairfax commuters and neighbors pay for I-66 construction.

BY CHAP PETERSEN  
STATE SENATOR (D-34)

Over the past weekends, I've been knocking on doors in Vienna, next to the I-66 sound walls. A few quiet. Tall maple trees stand over top traditional ranch-style houses. Kids ride bikes down the street.

Welcome to the I-66 corridor.

Sixteen years ago, I was a freshman Councilman representing Fairfax City at the NOVA Regional Commission. I was young, oblivious and surrounded by the leading minds in local government.

One day, we were reviewing the issue of I-66. VDOT had an ambitious plan for adding four new lanes from the Beltway to Gainesville. I listened to the presentation, then asked a

question befitting my lack of sophistication:

"What's the point in widening I-66 outside the Beltway, if it's still four lanes inside the Beltway? Where will these cars go?"

Sixteen years later and I'm still waiting for that answer.

The latest VDOT I-66 plan adds more pavement from Dunn Loring to Centreville but again fails to add capacity inside the Beltway.

What's even more grating is the idea — apparently originating in Richmond — that this plan, including "multi-modal" improvements, will be financed by lucrative new tolls inside the Beltway. (This may be the motivating force behind VDOT funding the project itself rather than bringing in a private investor).

In other words, my Fairfax County constituents will be paying \$10 a trip to the District, so there can be new bike racks in Clarendon.

Last week, I talked to a VDOT representative about this tolling plan — and when it would be matched with inner Beltway capacity.

I was told that those new lanes were planned for 2040. Yes, that's correct, 25 years from now. This is a bad idea and it's time to start calling it out publicly. Nobody in Fairfax County supports the tolling of a highway that's currently free to the public. If you want to create tolls inside the Beltway, then create new lanes. Don't take away the existing lanes which are open to the public. All friendly kidding aside, I am in awe of my Arlington colleagues who have lobbied to keep I-66 narrowed to four lanes inside their jurisdiction. So why are Fairfax County homeowners not given the same deference? Why do we have to accommodate ten lanes, plus a bike lane? We need to get I-66 right. Yes, the solution should be multi-modal, with buses and trains playing a major role. But we have to drop the mindset of ONLY making improvements outside the Beltway. Otherwise, to cite David Byrne and the Talking Heads, we will truly be on a Road to Nowhere.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

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## COMMENTARY

# The Tactics of Fear

BY KENNETH R. "KEN" PLUM  
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I recently received a "Dear Mr. Plum" letter from the Executive Vice President of the National Rifle Association of America (NRA). Had it not been for the obvious marketing design of the envelope, I may have thought that he was writing to me about my monthly appearance outside his office as part of our End Gun Violence Vigil. No, he was writing to invite me to become a member of the NRA! The mass marketing firm responsible for the mailing may have lost their contract after sending a letter to me. I get many solicitations for membership and contributions in the mail, but I found this one to be particularly alarming. While it promised me an "NRA rugged duffel bag" for joining, its main pitch was to scare me and the thousands of other persons receiving it into signing a "National Petition to Protect Our Rights to Keep and Bear Arms" and joining the NRA. Signing the petition was important the letter explained because "the Obama-Biden-Bloomberg gun ban machine and their anti-gun media allies are waging all-out war on our gun rights!"

And if that was not enough, the letter went on to explain in bold type with underlining and capitalization that **"They've vowed to fight on and never surrender... Not until they BAN tens of millions of commonly owned firearms...SHUT DOWN gun shops and shows...Impose crippling TAXES and FEES on firearms and**



**ammunition...REGISTER gun owners... and DESTROY your right to defend yourself, your home and your loved ones."**

The tone of the letter was disturbing with its repeated references to "fight, defend, destroy, war, muscle, defeat." All the bluster and loud noises are attempts to distract from the efforts on the part of many organizations to have common sense gun safety measures passed that leaves the Second Amendment in place but enhances safety in our homes and community. I continue to introduce a bill to close the gun show loophole as a way to keep guns out of the hands of criminals and persons who are violent. The purpose of the signed petition is explained later in the letter again in bold type: **"When NRA is fighting gun control legislation and regulations, we can point to these signed petitions and tell your Virginia politicians that there are thousands of gun owners standing ready to elect the Second Amendment's allies and defeat her enemies!"** Unfortunately this fear tactic works with too many elected officials. The theme of our monthly vigil at NRA on the 14<sup>th</sup> of each month is "We will not forget," and it started after the massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary. We will not forget for unfortunately we are reminded too often about gun violence; yesterday it was the pastor and eight members of a church in Charleston, S.C., who died from gun violence. Not to adopt the tactics of others, but I do fear for the future of our free society if violence like this continues.

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GRADUATION 2015

The South Lake Chorus sang “Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key and “I Was Here” by Diane Warren.



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More than a thousand spectators rooted for South Lakes seniors on Thursday, June 18.

# ‘Blessed to Be a Part of It’ 546 students graduated from South Lakes High School on Thursday, June 18.

BY KEN MOORE  
THE CONNECTION

English teacher Valerie Padgett sometimes consulted an urban dictionary to understand her South Lakes High School students.

“You all made me laugh,” she said. “I have been blessed to be a part of it.”

The senior class chose her to be the faculty member to give the commencement address at their once-in-a-lifetime commencement ceremony.

“Of all the students I have taught, you have had the most heart,” she told the Seahawks Class of 2015.

“I was both honored and horrified,” she told them, to laughter. “I first want to thank you for the sleepless nights, the generalized anxiety, and right now, the overwhelming feeling of nausea.”

She talked of her first year teaching in 1989 when she was determined to motivate students to love F. Scott Fitzgerald.

After 25 years of teaching, her point of view has changed.

“The goal is not to be inspiring, but to be inspired,” she said to the 546 seniors who matriculated.

More than 110 South Lakes students re-

ceived grade point averages over 4.0.

About six students will serve the United States in the military, and received standing ovations from teachers, classmates and people in the audience.

“The power of your spirit is always within you,” Padgett told the graduating students.

Benjamin Gaiarin was the student speaker.

“My lips are, in a sense, everyone’s lips,” he said. He then kissed a relic spirit swivel stick used by faculty and senior class during the school year. But the words that followed spoke for and to the entire student body.

“Wherever your next steps may take you, notice the little moments,” he said. “The small moments ... bring out the flavor we never expected.”



Students watch classmates walk the stage.



Peter Kownacki’s bow ties were referenced during the graduation ceremony at the Patriot Center. Kownacki told graduating students to always be advocates for their own learning.

Gaiarin reminded everybody of the loss of a classmate in class of 2015, Emma Clark, who died in September.

“We will always remember Emma’s warm smile,” he said. “Today, Emma walks with us.”

Class officer Khoa Nguyen introduced teacher Peter Kownacki, who gave the principle address.

“He gave us a lot more than just an appreciation for bowties,” Nguyen said.

“Always be an advocate for your own learning,” said their teacher. “Remember

never to sit idly by when you don’t understand something.”

“I am in awe of your future potential,” Kownacki said. Students entered the George Mason Patriot Center to hear South Lakes Band play “Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar and “Fanfare and Flourish II” by James Curnow.

During the ceremony, they heard fellow graduates in the 2015 Senior Chorus sing the “Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key and “I Was Here” by Diane Warren. And after receiving their diplomas, students marched off the George Mason University floor to “Keep Ya Heads Up,” “Happy,” “ABC,” and “Shake it Off.”

Valerie Padgett referenced J.R. Tolkien. “Class of 2015, safe travels, until we meet again.”



Zoe Jones and Sarah Kanu enjoy their last minutes together as South Lakes seniors.



Brentan Walter shakes School Board At-Large Member Ilryong Moon’s hand before the ceremony.





**Herndon's Class of 2015 enters George Mason University's Patriot Center for its commencement ceremony.**



**A handful of Herndon graduates received prolonged applause when Principal William Bates announced their intention to serve the United States in the military following graduation.**

# **World Is Counting on You'** **Herndon High School's Class of 2015:** **"To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield."**

**"H**ope is a feeling that everybody understands. It means the same thing in every language," said Herndon High School senior Fatma Gdoura.

Gdoura was one of the nine senior class council members to address Herndon's graduating class on Wednesday afternoon, June 17 at George Mason University's Patriot Center.

"It is what unites us now," she said, to her classmates, teachers, administrators, school board members, Board of Supervisors, superintendent, parents, friends, family and more.

Herndon High School Principal William Bates told students what he thought of the Class of 2015.

"We encourage you, we support you, we appreciate you," said Bates, who was honored by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors earlier this spring.

"We thank you," he said.

Students selected teacher Christopher Gannon to speak at their graduation.

Although first honored, he said, his emotions started to shift as he analyzed what must have been the true motivation behind his selection by his students.

"I think I was asked to give this speech as a sign of revenge," he said, to laughter from the crowd.

He said he then tried to empathize; he thought about how his students tackled the assignments he gave them throughout the year.

"I contemplated not doing it," he said.

"Then I did what I know all my students do, I texted a friend," he said, to more laughter.

Then, in an act he said he finds just as anthropologically peculiar as parents must, Gannon took a "selfie" of himself giving his commencement address to "immortalize" the moment.

"I believe all students are capable of success. I am eager to see all that you do to contribute to the world," he said.

Emma Rose Hammersley received a standing ovation from her peers as she

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**Herndon High School Principal William Bates presented the faculty award to senior Charlie Tong Shen, "one of the most brilliant students" teachers said they've worked with.**



**Emma Rose Hammersley was accompanied by Ian Herring of the Herndon High School NJROTC.**



stepped from the podium with an escort from Herndon's High School NJROTC member Ian Herring.

About 448 of her classmates graduated last Wednesday.

Principal Bates said the last words to his students, before they shifted their tassels, tossed their caps in the air, and left the George Mason basketball floor forever as high school graduates from the Class of 2015. "We know you will change the world," Bates said. "The world is counting on you."

- KEN MOORE

**Troy Anthony Brunson, Jessica Frempomaa Addai and numerous other students finished Herndon High School with a grade point average over 4.0.**

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Volunteers have been registering to assist at the 2015 Fairfax World Police and Fire Games at 1800 Cameron Glen Drive in Reston. More than 10,000 police and fire rescue personnel from all over the world will compete in the games, which run from June 26 to July 5 at locations in Fairfax County.



Reston residents James Moran and Robert Sledzaus were some of the many volunteers who helped register participants in the upcoming 2015 Fairfax World Police and Fire Games.

## Reston Prepares For World Police and Fire Games

**Volunteers sign up to assist national sports event.**

BY RYAN DUNN  
THE CONNECTION

**T**his week, staff affiliated with the Fairfax World Police and Fire Games have been greeting and authorizing the volunteers and participants in the upcoming events at 1800 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston. Athletes and participants will also check in at the Reston Town Center Hyatt. "It has been busy all day," said Reston resident Roseann Kuryla, a manager of the games Volunteer Service.

More than 10,000 police and fire rescue personnel from all over the world will compete in the games, which run from June 26 to July 5 at locations in Fairfax County. The World Police & Fire Games started in San Diego, Calif., in 1985 and are held every two years. Helping with the operations are over 6,000 volunteers. "I think the games should bring in some money," said Fairfax County resident and volunteer Rosemary Brooks.

"We will have a lot of activities in Reston," said Diana Rothe-Smith, director of Volunteer Management. The games will have competitors from around 70 countries. Reston Town Center will be the central location for World Police & Fire Games athletes when they arrive by the thousands this month. Reston Town Center was selected to host the Athletes Vil-

lage, and at the Town Center Pavilion, a variety of social activities and entertainment has been planned.

Like the athletes, the volunteers come from different backgrounds. College freshman Heather Jones first heard about the games from her part time job, and decided to volunteer. "The games will bring together a lot of interesting people," said IT consultant Laurent Trieu, who plans to volunteer at the tennis games. The Tennis event for the Fairfax 2015 World Police & Fire Games will be hosted at both George Mason University and Robinson High School. "I think the games are a great opportunity for Fairfax County, and a chance to cheer on the first responders," said volunteer Robert Sledzaus, a resident of Reston for more than 25 years. The Opening Ceremony Friday, June 26 at RFK Stadium in D.C., will include a parade of athletes and lighting of the torch. A closing ceremony will be held on July 5 at Wolf Trap National Park in Vienna.

"The public will be very pleased to see the games," said Craig Luecke, a retired professional firefighter in Fairfax County. Luecke is one of the planners for the upcoming 2015 World Police & Fire Games coming to Fairfax, and attended previous World Police & Fire Games events in New York City and Belfast. Many of the athletes attending do not have sponsors and will be paying for this event on their own. "At the games, there is a true brotherhood and sisterhood when the athletes get together," said Luecke.

The games will take place Friday, June 26, through July 5 at 53 venues, mainly in Fairfax County.

More than 200 Fairfax County officers will compete.

Nine sports competitions will take place in Reston, including:

**Honor Guard** — Hyatt Regency Reston, June 27 and 28.

**Ice Hockey** — Reston SkateQuest, June 27 to July 3

**Police Service Dogs** — Lake Fairfax Park, June 27 and 28

**Rowing** — Hyatt Regency Reston, July 3 and 4

**Half Marathon** — Reston Town Center, July 5

**Open Water Swim** — Lake Audubon, June 28

**Triathlon** — Lake Audubon/South Lakes High School, July 3

**Cross Country Running** — Lake Fairfax Park, June 30

**Wrist Wrestling** — Reston Town Center, Hyatt Regency Reston, July 3

All Reston events, and almost every sports competition are free and do not require tickets. Reston Town Center will be the central location for World Police & Fire Games athletes when they arrive. Reston Town Center was selected to host the Athletes Village, and at the Town Center Pavilion, a variety of social activities and entertainment has been planned. A soft opening will be held at Reston Town Center on Wednesday, June 24.

### At Reston Town Center

The surface parking lot at Presidents Street and New Dominion Parkway will be Champions Square, for the public, athletes, friends and family. Champions Square will feature a Champions Pub, live bands, vendors, souve-



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At Reston Town Center, preparations are being made for the 2015 Fairfax World Police and Fire Games. The games will take place Friday, June 26, through July 5 at 53 venues, and Reston Town Center will host the Athletes Village.

nir sales, entertainment and a concierge service.

The Liberty Lawn will be between Presidents Street and the Hyatt Regency Reston. This area will feature hammocks for relaxation, lawn games and a "lawncierge tent" to rent soccer gear, volleyball, badminton, croquet, bocce balls and other sporting equipment. The town center pavilion will be open for credentialed athletes and their guests. There will be a silent disco (dancing while listening to multiple DJs on headphones), a tech lounge,

games and bicycles for rent.

With the expected numbers of area visitors, many Reston businesses look forward to the games. "We are very excited about the 2015 games and welcome all visitors and game participants to our store," said Liz Gardner, resident of Reston and manager of the shop Appalachian Spring located at Market Street in Reston Town Center. For information on ticket sales and volunteer opportunities, visit the World Police & Fire Games website <http://fairfax2015.com>.



**Lake Audubon's Suya Haering, Brenna Scanlan, and Danielle Elliott compete in the girls' 9-10 50-meter butterfly.**

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## Summer Kicks Off with Swim Meets

**R**STA swimmers got their summer off to a good start on the first morning of summer break by showing up bright and early to participate in the third meet of the season. With a 7 a.m. warmup time, there's no sleeping in on Saturdays for swimmers! Results of the meets are as follows:

### Lake Newport Lightning 665, Autumnwood Piranhas 455

For Lake Newport, triple event winners were Jeffrey George, Amanda Jacobson, Dan Ni, Grant Romero, Meghna Sharma, Lauren Spar, and Vania B Zeledon. Double event winners were Fabricio Alvarez, Grant Bommer, Kent Bommer, Alexandra Connelly, Jack Edgemon, Sophia Egge, Michael George, Caroline Kohn, Anna Redican, Emi Redican, Joseph Redican, Siena Shannon, Alyssa Spar, Zoe Van Winckel, Zach Wang, and Michael Zhou.

For Autumnwood, double event winners were Donovan Willson, Toren N Greenfield-Tuthill, Emily Hur, John M Lyons, and Phineas Ulmishek-Anderson.

### Lake Audubon Barracudas 617, Lake Anne Stingrays 450

For Lake Audubon, triple event winners were Sydney Cook, Max Daum, Matthew Fritz, Sabrina Groves, Suya Haering, Conor McBride, Sophia Randall, and Aidan Scanlan. Double event winners were Emily Fritz, Kaliyana Haering, John Hughes, Dylan



**Autumnwood's Julia Cartwright swims the girls' 11-12 50-meter breaststroke.**



**Kali Majoros, Autumnwood coach, swims the 15-18 50-meter butterfly.**

Mulvaney, Alana Pudner, and Griffin Scanlan.

For Lake Anne, triple event winners were Rowan O'Connor and Jocelyn Wulf. Double event winners were Arianna Barkhordari, Luke Bowen, Andrew Cramer, Francisco Espinoza, Jason Fu, Colin Hagerup, Elaine Liu, Amber Lu, Caroline Miller, Emmalina Sjapeki, and Sam Sligar.

### Hunters Woods Blue Marlins 553, Newbridge Dolphins 501

For Hunters Woods, triple event winners were Andrew Chen, John Evans, Marissa Jerome, Liam Tolbert, and Brian Zhou. Double event winners were Jack Henry Ham, Andrew Li, Jonah Medler, Seth Parcell, Ben Szeto, Ashley Thai, Chloe Tuberson, Katie Vintimilla, Chris Yang, and Roger Zeng.

For Newbridge, triple event winners were Justin Compton, Lily Compton, David Joyner, Sofia Milosevic, and Sarah Zhong. Double event winners were Elise Baldwin, Niki Chava, Celia Compton, Mary Carol Cook, Jean-Louis Guill, Ian Ha, Ryan Ha, Amrita Khalsa, Megan Slater, and Sabine Soltys.

## Weddings



### Newlyweds Come Home

**Michael and Amy Macintyre were married April 28, 2015 in Cozumel, Mexico. After a honeymoon in Bora Bora, Moorea and Tahiti the newlyweds are at home in Haymarket, Va.**

## Restonian Honored with Influential Women of Virginia Award

**A**ttorney Donna Miller Rostant of Reston was honored as one of the 40 Influential Women of Virginia for 2015 by Virginia Lawyers Weekly. This award recognizes the efforts of women across the Commonwealth in all fields, including law, business, healthcare, education and the arts, and is given to those making notable contributions to their professions, their communities, and society at large.

Rostant, a partner in the firm of Jones & Rostant, PC of Fairfax, concentrates her legal practice in the areas of medical malpractice and birth-related injuries. Building on her leadership in nursing and the law, she was recognized for bringing about reforms on the availability of vaccines that protect the health of college students and others. As an attorney, she also serves on the Boyd-Graves Conference of the Virginia Bar Association,



**Donna Miller Rostant**

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tion, an invitation-only body focused on legal reform in Virginia.

She is also active in the Reston community, and served as an at-large Director of the Reston Association in 2012 and 2013. In Reston, she is Race Director for the annual Women's Distance Festival held at the

Reston YMCA each June, and is on the Board of Directors of the Reston Triathlon, an event she has competed in herself. An accomplished athlete, she has also completed numerous marathons and ultramarathons as well as two Ironman triathlons. In addition to her professional and civic accomplishments, Rostant is a member of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee's steering committee, where she chairs the Election Law and Voter Protection committee.

Rostant has a law degree from Wake Forest University and a masters in Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania.



# CALENDAR

Send announcements to [reston@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:reston@connectionnewspapers.com). The deadline is the Friday prior to the following week's paper. Photos/artwork encouraged.

## ONGOING

### SATURDAYS/MAY 30-SEPT. 5

**Reston Concerts on the Town.** 7:30-10 p.m. Reston Town Center. Bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets and enjoy live music in the Pavilion Saturday nights. Free. Rain or shine. 703-912-4062. [www.restontowncenter.com/concerts](http://www.restontowncenter.com/concerts)

### THURSDAYS/JUNE 18-SEPT. 3

**Take a Break Concert Series.** 7-9 p.m. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. Listen to some great music live.

### THROUGH SUNDAY/JUNE 28

**HestiaMa'at Exhibit.** ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center Street, Herndon. In Hestia Ma'at artists Milagros Pongo from Paraguay/Peru, Alex Garcia from the Dominican Republic, Celso Trufel, from the Dominican Republic, and Vicky Benitez, from Uruguay/Paraguay present a bold exhibit of art and photography resonating with the artists' spirit of inner peace and faith in life.

**PhotoArt Exhibit.** 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday - Friday. JoAnne Rose Gallery, Reston Community Center at Lake Anne, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston. The Reston Photographic Society, a special-interest group of the League of Reston Artists, showcases photography from members and nonmembers in the annual PhotoArt exhibit. [www.leagueofrestonartists.org](http://www.leagueofrestonartists.org)

### THROUGH FRIDAY/AUG. 28

**Herndon Friday Night Live.** 6:30 p.m. 777 Lynn Street, Herndon. Listen to great music on Friday nights during the summer. [herndonrocks.com/schedule.php](http://herndonrocks.com/schedule.php).

### THROUGH SATURDAY/SEPT. 5

**Summer Reading Program.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Reston Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Come to the library all summer for books and events. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/rr/>.

### WEDNESDAY/JUNE 24

**Meet Me at the Movies - Senior Movie Day at Bow Tie Cinemas.** 10 a.m. Reston Association presents a feature film. Refreshments and door prizes are provided prior to the movie. Free to those 55 years old and older. Doors open 9:15 am. Information: [Ashleigh@reston.org](mailto:Ashleigh@reston.org), 703.435.6530, or [www.reston.org](http://www.reston.org).  
**Young Science Explorers.** 11 a.m. Herndon Library, 768 Center Street, Herndon. Story time with naturalist Ken Rosenthal from The Walker Nature Center (STEAM). <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/he/>.

**Busia Bear's Third Annual Music Festival.** 7 p.m. Reston Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Stop in and engage in story time with music and Busia Bear singing and dancing. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/rr/>.

### WEDNESDAYS/JUNE 24-AUG. 19

**Frying Pan Farm Arts in the Parks.** 10-11 a.m. Frying Pan Farm Park Amphitheater, 2739 West Ox Road, Herndon. 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 703-437-9101.



**“Inter-Play” is a show of a new series of oil and acrylic paintings by Claudia Samper on exhibit from June 5 until July 2 at Reston Art Gallery & Studios, 11400 Washington Plaza.**

## July 4th in Fairfax County

### SATURDAY/ JULY 4

**Vienna 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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>.

**Herndon 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

**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/>

**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/](http://praces.com/firecracker/)

**Historic Pohick Church 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.paradisep Springswinery.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](http://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](http://www.mountvernon.org).

### THURSDAY/JUNE 25

**Family Drive In Movie.** 8:30 p.m. Lake Audobon Pool, 2070 Twin Branches Road, Reston. A free poolside movie. Popcorn and drinks will be provided, but don't forget your favorite float. Movie titles will be advertised at the event location.  
**All Join In.** 10:30 a.m. Reston Library, 11925 Bowman Towne Drive,

Reston. Stop in for story time with stories and songs for children ages 2-5. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/rr/>.

**International Songwriters Collective U.S. Tour 2015.** 7:30 p.m. ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center Street, Herndon. International Songwriters Lily Kiara (Holland), Floatstone (Belgium), and Jimmy Robinson (USA) make Herndon a

stop on their 2015 U.S. Tour. Tickets \$15.

**Downfall: The Empire's Last Stand.** 7-9 p.m. Reston Community Center, 1609 Washington Plaza North, Reston. A slide-oriented journey presented by historian Jim Lewis, commemorating the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of WWII. Stories and anecdotes from the audience will be welcome. Admission is free. 703-709-7700. [restonmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:restonmuseum@gmail.com). [www.restonmuseum.org](http://www.restonmuseum.org).

**Herndon Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 7-Nov. 12. Twelve Vendors sell a variety of products including kettle corn and fresh made Italian pasta. Old Town Herndon, 700 Block of Lynn St., Herndon. [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/herndonmkt.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/herndonmkt.htm)

### FRIDAY/JUNE 26

**Explore Lake Anne by Canoe/Kayak.** 6:30 - 8 p.m. Lake Anne Public Boat Docks - Washington Plaza in the Lake Anne Village Center. Adults and children 10+ years. Explore Lake Anne from a different perspective. Paddling is a leisurely and enjoyable way of getting up close to waterfowl, fish and turtles that seem far away from shore. Learn about lake ecology and what you can do to help the lake and its aquatic wildlife. Reservations required by June 23. Fee: \$6/person RA members, \$8/person Non-members. [naturecenter@reston.org](mailto:naturecenter@reston.org). 703-476-9689.

**Frying Pan Fridays.** 6:30 p.m. Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon. Delve into a different piece of your favorite Farm Park on a stress- free adventure including hands-on activities and short hikes.

### SATURDAY/JUNE 27

**Family Fun Entertainment Series: Mr. Skip.** 10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Reston Town Square Park. Come move and groove with Mr. Skip. Wear your Hawaiian shirt and be ready for hot tunes for cool kids. Mr. Skip will get kids of all ages “dancing around as if they had ants in their pants.” Free. [restoncommunitycenter.com](http://restoncommunitycenter.com).

**Introduction to Wildlife Photography.** 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Walker Nature Center, 11450 Glade Drive, Reston. Adults. Join local photographer John Eppler to learn how to photograph wildlife in your backyard. Be sure to bring your camera. Reservations required by June 24. Fee: \$10 RA members, \$15 Non-members. [naturecenter@reston.org](mailto:naturecenter@reston.org). 703-476-9689 and press 5.

**Towne Square Singers Spring Show.** 7:30 p.m. Industrial Strength Theatre, 269 Sunset Park Drive, Herndon. Come join the Towne Square Singers at their next concert, “Poetry in Motion,” to not only experience choral music, but to hear an array of poems written by great masters. Call 703-787-7300 to purchase tickets.

**Reston Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-noon. Saturdays, May 2-Nov. 14. Named the best farmers market in Northern Virginia by Virginia Living Magazine. Lake Anne Village Center, 11401 North Shore Drive, Reston. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/restonmkt.htm>

### SATURDAY-FRIDAY/JUNE 27-JULY 3

**World Police & Fire Games Athletes' Village: Ice Hockey.** 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Reston Skatequest, 1800 Michael Faraday Court, Reston. 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](http://Fairfax2015.com).

### SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 27-28

**World Police & Fire Games Athletes' Village: Police Service Dogs.** 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Lake Fairfax Park, 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston. [Fairfax2015.com](http://Fairfax2015.com).

### SUNDAY/JUNE 28

**World Police & Fire Games Athletes' Village: Honor Guard.** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hyatt Reston Ballroom, 1800 Presidents Street, Reston. [Fairfax2015.com](http://Fairfax2015.com).

### MONDAY/JUNE 29

**Lego Club.** 2 p.m. 768 Center Street, Herndon. Stop in and practice engineering and problem solving skills with LEGO bricks. Age 6-12. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/he/>.

**Busia Bear's Third Annual Music Festival.** 10:30 a.m. 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Stop in and engage in story time with music and Busia Bear singing and dancing. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/rr/>

### MONDAY-FRIDAY/JUNE 29-JULY 3

**World Police & Fire Games Athletes' Village: Billiards.** 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Breakers Sky Lounge, 2445 Centreville Road, Herndon. [Fairfax2015.com](http://Fairfax2015.com).

### TUESDAY/JUNE 30

**Pokémon Club.** 2:30 p.m. 11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Come by to learn how to play Pokémon and play with friends. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/rr/>.

**Sheep Dog Detectives.** 2:30 p.m. 768 Center Street, Herndon. Watch Kaydee Puppet's show, Dudley Dog and friends, who solve crimes in a fun and fast-paced show. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/he/>.

### THURSDAY/JULY 2

**Herndon Farmers Market.** 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 7-Nov. 12. Twelve Vendors sell a variety of products including kettle corn and fresh made Italian pasta. Old Town Herndon, 700 Block of Lynn St., Herndon. [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/herndonmkt.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/herndonmkt.htm)

### MONDAY-TUESDAY/JULY 6-7

**Box Turtles.** 10 - 11 a.m. Hunters Woods Pavilion - 2501 Reston Parkway, park at Hunters Woods Pool. Meet the nature center's box turtle up close. Learn why they are called “box” turtles, what they eat and where they live. Make a turtle craft to take home. Ages 18 months to 35 months. Reservations required by July 1. Fee: \$7/child RA members, \$9/child Non-members.

### THURSDAY/JULY 9

**Butterfly Class: An Introduction.** 7 - 8:30 p.m. Walker Nature Center, 11450 Glade Drive, Reston. Discover the colorful and diverse lives of Reston's “flying flowers.” Learn how to identify Reston's common butterflies, and get a basic introduction to their life history. Reservations required by July 6. Fee: \$5, or free for Butterfly Count participants. Adults.

### FRIDAY/JULY 10

**Fireflies in July.** 7:30 - 9 p.m. Brown's Chapel - 1575 Brown's Chapel Road. Fireflies, or lightning bugs, are insects that produce their own light. Discover what makes them glow and why they want to be seen in the darkness. Find out what they eat, how they grow and where they live. Reservations required by July 7. Fee: \$7/person RA members, \$9/ person Non-members All ages..[naturecenter@reston.org](mailto:naturecenter@reston.org).

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In May 2015, 111 Reston homes sold between \$1,225,000-\$320,000.

Address .....	BR	FB	HB	.....	Postal City .....	Sold Price .....	Type .....	Lot AC ....	PostalCode
1382 CAMERON HEATH DR .....	5	4	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$1,225,000 .....	Detached .....	0.24 .....	20194
11990 MARKET ST #1901 .....	2	3	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$1,085,000 .....	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors .....	.....	20190
11050 BIRDFOOT LN .....	5	4	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$1,060,000 .....	Detached .....	1.84 .....	20191
11990 MARKET ST #1914 .....	2	2	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$1,000,000 .....	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors .....	.....	20190
2266 COMPASS POINT LN .....	4	2	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$955,000 .....	Detached .....	0.41 .....	20191
12108 CHANCERY STATION CIR .....	3	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$955,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.04 .....	20190
12094 KINSLEY PL .....	4	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$925,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.08 .....	20190
11596 NEWPORT COVE LN .....	4	3	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$900,000 .....	Detached .....	0.26 .....	20194
11187 LONGWOOD GROVE DR .....	4	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$885,000 .....	Detached .....	0.34 .....	20194
10911 HUNTER GATE WAY .....	5	4	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$865,000 .....	Detached .....	0.29 .....	20194
1324 RED HAWK CIR .....	4	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$865,000 .....	Detached .....	0.12 .....	20194
11990 MARKET ST #813 .....	2	2	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$800,000 .....	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors .....	.....	20190
1402 BELCASTLE CT .....	4	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$800,000 .....	Detached .....	0.12 .....	20194
2026 BEACON PL .....	3	4	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$795,000 .....	Other .....	0.14 .....	20191
12196 CHANCERY STATION CIR .....	3	3	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$785,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.03 .....	20190
1302 PAVILION CLUB WAY .....	5	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$785,000 .....	Detached .....	0.14 .....	20194
11503 WOODSTOCK WAY .....	3	2	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$750,000 .....	Detached .....	0.11 .....	20194
1301 STABLE FARM CT .....	4	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$745,000 .....	Detached .....	0.18 .....	20194
11776 STRATFORD HOUSE PL #808 .....	2	2	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$730,000 .....	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors .....	.....	20190
2111 SOUTH BAY LN .....	3	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$722,500 .....	Detached .....	0.14 .....	20191
11216 LAGOON LN .....	4	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$709,900 .....	Townhouse .....	0.07 .....	20191
1851 STRATFORD PARK PL #401 .....	2	3	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$699,000 .....	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	20190
2600 PENNY ROYAL LN .....	4	2	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$698,000 .....	Detached .....	1.02 .....	20191
2305 SHORT RIDGE RD .....	4	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$680,000 .....	Detached .....	0.46 .....	20191
1821 POST OAK TRL .....	4	3	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$660,000 .....	Detached .....	0.48 .....	20191
2123 OWLS COVE LN .....	3	2	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$660,000 .....	Detached .....	0.35 .....	20191
1830 FOUNTAIN DR #601 .....	2	2	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$660,000 .....	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors .....	.....	20190
2116 THOMAS VIEW RD .....	5	3	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$638,000 .....	Detached .....	0.50 .....	20191
2641 STEEPLECHASE DR .....	4	2	2	.....	RESTON .....	\$634,000 .....	Detached .....	0.66 .....	20191
1320 WESTHILLS LN .....	5	2	2	.....	RESTON .....	\$620,000 .....	Detached .....	0.32 .....	20190
11104 GLADE DR .....	4	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$605,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.06 .....	20191
1645 YORK MILLS LN .....	4	2	2	.....	RESTON .....	\$605,000 .....	Detached .....	0.19 .....	20194
1201 WILD HAWTHORN WAY .....	3	2	2	.....	RESTON .....	\$595,253 .....	Townhouse .....	0.05 .....	20194
1320 PARK GARDEN LN .....	3	2	2	.....	RESTON .....	\$595,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.06 .....	20194
2523 HEATHCLIFF LN .....	4	3	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$575,000 .....	Detached .....	0.35 .....	20191
2177 CABOTS POINT LN .....	3	3	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$575,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.06 .....	20191
12099 EDGEMERE CIR .....	3	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$565,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.07 .....	20190
11609 BROMLEY VILLAGE LN .....	3	2	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$555,000 .....	Detached .....	0.12 .....	20194
1259 WEATHERSTONE CT .....	3	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$546,500 .....	Townhouse .....	0.05 .....	20194
1283 WEDGEWOOD MANOR WAY .....	3	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$538,900 .....	Townhouse .....	0.06 .....	20194
11605 CLUBHOUSE CT .....	4	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$535,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.05 .....	20190
11524 LINKS DR .....	4	2	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$529,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.05 .....	20190
2041 SWANS NECK WAY .....	4	2	2	.....	RESTON .....	\$527,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.06 .....	20191
12095 EDGEMERE CIR .....	3	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$520,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.04 .....	20190
11755 ARBOR GLEN WAY .....	4	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$520,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.05 .....	20194
12180 ABINGTON HALL PL #207 .....	3	2	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$502,900 .....	Townhouse .....	.....	20190
12022 EDGEMERE CIR .....	3	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$500,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.04 .....	20190
12252 ANGEL WING CT .....	5	2	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$490,000 .....	Detached .....	0.22 .....	20191
11707 NORTH SHORE DR .....	3	2	2	.....	RESTON .....	\$485,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.04 .....	20190
1674 CHIMNEY HOUSE RD .....	3	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$483,500 .....	Townhouse .....	0.03 .....	20190
1228 VINTAGE PL .....	3	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$475,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.03 .....	20194
11638 NEWBRIDGE CT .....	3	2	2	.....	RESTON .....	\$467,500 .....	Townhouse .....	0.06 .....	20191
1550 SCANDIA CIR .....	4	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$465,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.08 .....	20190
12085 TRUMBULL WAY #2085-1 .....	2	2	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$460,000 .....	Townhouse .....	.....	20190
2046 HEADLANDS CIR .....	3	2	2	.....	RESTON .....	\$455,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.03 .....	20191
1276 VINTAGE PL .....	2	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$445,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.04 .....	20194
1550 CHATHAM COLONY CT .....	3	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$439,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.04 .....	20190
1890 WINTERPORT CLUSTER .....	3	2	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$435,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.04 .....	20191
11775 STRATFORD HOUSE PL #304 .....	2	2	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$434,900 .....	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	20190
1629 BENTANA WAY .....	3	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$430,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.05 .....	20190
1860 STRATFORD PARK PL #202 .....	2	2	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$430,000 .....	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	20190
11800 SUNSET HILLS RD #811 .....	2	2	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$425,000 .....	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors .....	.....	20190
12000 MARKET ST #219 .....	2	2	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$425,000 .....	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	20190
1538 GOLDENRAIN CT .....	4	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$425,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.04 .....	20190
10929 HARPERS SQUARE CT .....	2	2	2	.....	RESTON .....	\$420,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.03 .....	20191
2331 MIDDLE CREEK LN .....	3	2	2	.....	RESTON .....	\$415,500 .....	Townhouse .....	0.04 .....	20191
2408 WANDA WAY .....	3	2	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$415,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.03 .....	20191
2228 WHEELWRIGHT CT .....	3	2	2	.....	RESTON .....	\$412,800 .....	Townhouse .....	0.04 .....	20191
12025 NEW DOMINION PKWY #409 .....	1	1	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$406,000 .....	Mid-Rise 5-8 Floors .....	.....	20190
11865 ABERCORN CT .....	3	2	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$399,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.03 .....	20191
11552 IVY BUSH CT .....	3	2	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$397,500 .....	Townhouse .....	0.03 .....	20191
2414 ALBOT RD .....	3	2	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$395,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.03 .....	20191
11908 SAINT JOHNSBURY CT .....	3	2	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$388,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.03 .....	20191
1740 SUNDANCE DR .....	2	3	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$372,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.03 .....	20194
11931 ESCALANTE CT .....	4	2	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$370,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.03 .....	20191
12311 TIGERS EYE CT .....	3	3	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$355,000 .....	Detached .....	0.07 .....	20191
1536 TWISTED OAK DR .....	3	1	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$350,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.05 .....	20194
1851 STRATFORD PARK PL #209 .....	2	2	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$341,500 .....	Garden 1-4 Floors .....	.....	20190
11521 IVY BUSH CT .....	2	1	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$340,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.05 .....	20191
11906 FIELDTHORN CT .....	2	2	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$337,000 .....	Townhouse .....	0.02 .....	20194
12257 TURKEY WING CT .....	3	2	0	.....	RESTON .....	\$325,000 .....	Detached .....	0.09 .....	20191
2243 COQUINA DR .....	3	1	1	.....	RESTON .....	\$320,000 .....	Detached .....	0.07 .....	20191

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SALE TO BE HELD AT THE FAIRFAX COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

July 2, 2015, AT 4:00 P.M.

In execution of a certain Credit Line Deed of Trust and Security Agreement dated November 19, 2008, and recorded November 20, 2008 in Deed Book 20183 at Page 0376 among the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia (the "Deed of Trust"), made by HUNTER MILL WEST, L.C., a Virginia limited liability company, now securing CATJEN LLC, a Virginia limited liability company (the "Noteholder"), default having occurred in the payment of the debt secured thereby, and being instructed to do so by the Noteholder, the undersigned Substitute Trustees, will offer for sale the property described below at public auction by the main entrance to the Fairfax County Circuit Court, located at 4110 Chain Bridge Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030 on July 2, 2015, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The public auction for the sale of the property previously scheduled for June 18, 2015 was continued to July 2, 2015.

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

ALL CASH. The Property will be offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be conveyed by Substitute Trustees' Deed (the "Substitute Trustees' Deed") subject to all encumbrances, rights, reservations, rights of first refusal, conveyances, conditions, easements, restrictions, and all recorded and unrecorded liens, if any, having priority over and being superior to the Deed of Trust, as they may lawfully affect the Property.

The Substitute Trustees and the Beneficiary disclaim all warranties of any kind, either express or implied for the Property, including without limitation, any warranty relating to the zoning, condition of the soil, extent of construction, materials, habitability, environmental condition, compliance with applicable laws, fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability. The risk of loss or damage to the Property shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date and time of the sale.

Obtaining possession of the Property shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder (the "Purchaser").

A bidder's deposit of \$150,000.00 (the "Deposit") by certified or cashier's check shall be required by the Substitute Trustees for such bid to be accepted. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to prequalify any bidder prior to the sale and/or waive the requirement of the Deposit. Immediately after the sale, the successful bidder shall execute and deliver a memorandum of sale with the Substitute Trustees, copies of which shall be available for inspection immediately prior to the sale, and shall deliver to the Substitute Trustees the Deposit and the memo-

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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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## 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.

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