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Marshall High students filing into
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GRADUATIONS 2015

WELCOME to FAIRFAX COUNTY WHERE SPECIAL INTERESTS ARE CRUSHING POLICE, FIREFIGHTERS AND TEACHERS



As a public servant, you understand the commitment of fellow police, fire and teachers to goodwill, community involvement and education.

But here in Fairfax County, local politicians don't share our commitment. Every year it's a fight for funding. Politicians pit police, fire and teachers against powerful special interests like the Chamber of Commerce and the Restaurant Association – *and we're always on the losing end.*

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Founder and executive director, Stroke Comeback Center, Darlene Williamson; long-time Center member and goodwill ambassador Paul Berger; and Resolution sponsor Mark Keam show off House Resolution HJ668 to guests at the Center's 10th anniversary celebration.



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Stroke Comeback Center Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Virginia House of Delegates recognizes mission of Center.

DONNA MANZ
THE CONNECTION

The Stroke Comeback Center, focusing on communication challenges of stroke survivors, celebrated its 10th anniversary on June 16 with community on-hand, and, with a Commonwealth of Virginia House resolution lauding the Center's mission and achievements. House Delegate and resolution sponsor Mark Keam (D-35) presented Resolution HJ668 at a social hosted by the Stroke Comeback Center in partnership with the Vienna Business Association.

"The biggest thing our members want others to know about aphasia is that it affects their language only; it does not affect their intelligence. On behalf of all the people with aphasia, that's the biggest message they want to get out," said Stroke Come-

back Center founder and executive director, Darlene Williamson, who worked in a hospital setting with recovering stroke survivors. "When they reached the stage where insurance wasn't covering their treatment any longer, they asked, 'now what?' The Stroke Comeback Center is the 'now what.'"

STROKE COMEBACK CENTER members are not stroke "victims," Williamson is quick to point out. They can – and do – improve over time. They can – and do – achieve many milestones to greater independence. The center holds approximately 40 groups a week and pricing is a la carte. Members choose the modes of rehabilitation to live successfully after stroke, Williamson said. The approach is participation through groups of three to six members working with a speech pathologist on communication skills. Technology – from computers to "smart phone" applications – are utilized to augment communication improvement. Many wounded warriors have aphasia and the Center works with them, as well.

"People can live successful and meaningful lives after stroke," said Williamson. "That's the second biggest message we want

to get out."

The Stroke Comeback Center is the only post-stroke resource of its kind in the Washington, D.C. area. Its mission is to provide long-term support for stroke survivors with aphasia and other communication challenges. To this end, the center offers services with a social approach, focusing on speech, reading, writing, and comprehension. While the center does not accept insurance, it does not turn anyone away, regardless of ability to pay. About 30 percent of members are on scholarship.

Historically, the center receives most of its funding through a group of committed donors, Williamson said.

FUNDRAISERS such as the annual fall golf tournament and the upcoming Washington Nationals' Strike Out Stroke game with ticket sales also help the Stroke Comeback Center.

The Stroke Comeback Center opened its

doors in Oakton in 2005 and moved to Vienna in 2009. Many of the center's earliest members remain members today. Members enroll for nine-week sessions and pay by the group.

"When stroke happens, it happens to the entire family," said Williamson. "They are desperate for community support. Stroke Comeback Center fills that need."

"My dream is that everyone everywhere who has had a stroke will have a resource like ours," Williamson said.

The Stroke Comeback Center, at 145 Park Street, SE, has received national recognition as one of only about a half-dozen of rehabilitations centers such as this one.

To learn more about its services and program schedule, or to buy Nationals' tickets, go to <http://strokecomebackcenter.org/>, or email info@strokecomebackcenter.org. Phone is 703-255-5221.



Del. Mark Keam; Stroke Comeback Center member Paul Berger; Center founder and executive director Darlene Williamson; VBA representative Mary Kay Claus, and Town Council member Carey Sienicki; stand with the House of Delegates resolution sponsored by Keam.

Vienna Sixth-grader Named the 'Virginia State Merit Winner'

A sixth-grader from Louise Archer Elementary School in Vienna was named the Virginia State Merit Winner of the 2015 Discovery Education 3M Young Scientist Challenge. The challenge is the premier national science competition for students in grades 5-8.

In January, students nationwide were asked to identify a new solution to an everyday problem and create a one-to-two minute video communicating the science behind their new innovation or solution.

Each year, 10 national finalists and up to one state merit winner from each state are awarded prizes for their entries.

Jacob Consalvi was selected as the Virginia State Merit Winner based on his

innovative idea for a black ice detector for cars or lamp posts that would alert drivers of any black ice on the roadway ahead, early enough for drivers to take precautionary measures or avoid it. Jacob's entry was selected as "the top entry among all other Virginia resident submissions."

Jacob is passionate about science and technology and has participated in science fairs, and has successfully competed in robotic competitions and Virginia Science Olympiad, but this is his biggest accomplishment in the area of science.

Jacob, 12, is in the Fairfax County Public Schools Advanced Academic Program. He just graduated from Louise Archer ES, a school which fosters a love of math and science and offers many STEM enrichment ac-

tivities. Jacob enjoyed taking part in Science Olympiad, Math Olympiad, the Reflections Art Program, was part of the school tech team, and was a student producer of WLATV, the student run morning news show. He decided to enter the 3M competition at the suggestion of his sixth-grade science teacher. At the time, the area was suffering from icy road conditions. Jacob creatively applied the science knowledge he gained over the years through his many science hobbies and Science Olympiad along with his love of tinkering, to devise an engineering solution to the problem.



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Jacob Consalvi

Jacob has always wanted to become an engineer and innovator, and this award motivates him to continue pursuing his passion. He will be continuing in the AAP program this fall at Luther Jackson Middle School. In addition to his science hobbies, he enjoys biking, hiking, swimming and loves sailing and any kind of outdoor adventure.

Jacob will also receive a 3M technology prize package that includes a Kindle Fire HDX and a certificate to recognize his achievement.



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WEEK IN VIENNA

Leaking Acetylene Causes Vienna Service Station Explosion

Units responded to a commercial building fire and explosion Friday, June 19, at approximately 12:05 a.m., in the Town of Vienna. The commercial building is located at 545 Maple Avenue and is a service station and vehicle repair shop.

Units encountered smoke and fire to the rear of the building upon arrival. Firefighters conducted an aggressive fire attack and quickly extinguished the fire. The fuel pumps were open for business; however, the repair garage was closed. The one

occupant inside the building escaped unharmed after hearing an explosion to the rear of the building. There were no injuries.

Damage is estimated at \$7,000.

According to fire investigators, the fire started in a secured sea container being used for miscellaneous storage to the rear of the building. The cause of the explosion was leaking acetylene from a pressurized cylinder in the container. The exact cause of the fire is undetermined.

VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from June 12, 2015 – June 18, 2015. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

INCIDENTS

❖ Found Property 15-005995 — 100 Block East Street, SE

Between June 9 at 8 a.m. and June 16 at noon:

MPO Shaw responded to the area after a resident reported a Huff brand bicycle had been abandoned on their property. The bike will be held until the owner can be identified.

❖ Telephone Case 15-005866 — 200 Block Manvell Road, SE

June 12 between 9 a.m. and 8:08 p.m. — A resident reported her ex-husband had been leaving harassing and vulgar messages on her telephone. She stated she did not wish to pursue charges at this time.

❖ Suspicious Person 15-005864 — Windover Avenue at Pleasant Street, NW, June 12 4:32 p.m. — PFC Tracy responded to the area for the report of a driver who had stopped his vehicle in the roadway and was blocking traffic. Upon locating the vehicle the driver exited his vehicle and began yelling and acting in an irrational manner. While PFC’s Tracy and Lyons were attempting to calm the driver he began to suffer from a suspected medical emergency. Fairfax County Fire and Rescue personnel were summoned to the scene and transported the driver to an area hospital for treatment.

❖ Stolen Auto 15-005883 — 1100 Block Westbriar Court, NE Between June 12 at 9:30 p.m. and June 13 at 1:48 a.m. — A resident reported his vehicle had been stolen from his driveway. This case is being investigated.

❖ Open Door 15-005870 — 100 Block Pleasant Street, NW

June 12 9:48 p.m. — PFC Kiley responded to a residence after a citizen noticed the front door had been left open. Sgt. Elias and PFC Kiley searched the residence and nothing appeared suspicious or disturbed.

❖ Civil Case 15-005913 Wolf Trap Hotel — 430 Maple Avenue, West June 13 7:24 p.m. — An employee reported a guest had become irate and began cursing at him after being refused a refund on his room. The guest had left the hotel prior to the arrival of the police officer. The employee stated he did not wish to pursue the incident further.

❖ Telephone Case 15-005938 — Wendy’s, 411 Maple Avenue, East

June 14 between 9:26 a.m. and 11:09 a.m. — An employee reported she had been receiving harassing telephone calls from a former employer. MPO Shaver contacted the caller and counselled him on ceasing contact with the employee. She was informed of the warrant process should she decide to pursue the incident.

❖ Arrest – Warrant Service 15-005944 — Maple Avenue at Beulah Road, NE June 14, 7 p.m. — Officer Lyons was notified by the Anderson County (Tennessee) Sheriff’s Department in regard to a warrant that had been issued for an individual who was known to be living in the Town of Vienna. Officer Lyons located the 23 year old man from Westbriar Court in Vienna in the area of Maple Avenue and Beulah Road, NE. The man was arrested, without incident, and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held

pending his extradition back to Tennessee. Case Update: On June 17 Officer Lyons was informed the charge against the man had been dropped and he was released from the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

❖ Assault 15-005963 — 100 Block Patrick Street, SE

June 15 10:19 a.m. — A resident reported he and a female acquaintance had been involved in an argument that escalated when she threw a cigarette ashtray at him. He stated he grabbed her by the arms in an attempt to restrain her from throwing anything. MPO Hall responded and spoke with everyone involved who stated they did not wish to pursue charges and would go to separate rooms to allow for a cooling off period.

❖ Vandalism 15-005971 — Machine Aquatics Swimming School, 204 Mill Street, NE

June 15 between 2:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. — A citizen reported she had parked her vehicle in the parking lot and when she returned she discovered it had been vandalized. This case is active.

❖ Arrest – Trespassing 15-005893 Capital One Bank, 246 Maple Avenue, East June 16 5:49 a.m. — Officer Herrera was on patrol when he observed an individual sitting in her vehicle in the parking lot. Officer Herrera had prior knowledge that the individual had been advised she was not permitted on the property. The 50 year old woman, with no fixed address, was issued a summons for Trespassing and released.

❖ Fraud 15-005992 — 300 Block Valeview Court, NW

June 16 11:11 a.m. — A resident reported she received a telephone call from an individual claiming to be her grandson. The caller stated he had been on a trip to Mexico and claimed he had been arrested for having Marijuana in his vehicle and needed money to post his bail. The resident stated she recognized this to be a scam and hung up her telephone.

❖ Fraud 15-006000 — 300 Block John Marshall Drive, NE

June 16 between 12 noon. and 1 p.m. — A resident reported she received a telephone call from an individual claiming to be employed with the IRS. The caller stated the resident had not filed a previous year’s tax return and therefore a warrant for her arrest had been issued. The resident was informed to withdraw money from her bank account and then call the individual back. The resident sensed this was a scam and hung up on the caller.

❖ Grand Larceny 15-005998 Chipotle Restaurant, 213 Maple Avenue, East

June 16 1:34 p.m. — An employee reported a customer had entered the restaurant and taken her lanyard with her home and car keys attached. She stated the customer purchased a Burrito, left the restaurant, then returned to the restaurant a second time, stood by the register, and took the lanyard before leaving the restaurant. This case is being investigated.

❖ Arrest – Drunk in Public 15-006007, Maple Avenue at Nutley Street, SW June 16 8:26 p.m. — Officer Herrera responded to the area for the

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report of a possibly intoxicated individual who had stumbled and fallen in the roadway. Upon arriving in the area he located the individual stumbling while walking towards the McDonald's. Officer Herrera approached the individual and determined he was intoxicated. As a result of his intoxication he arrested the 49 year old man, with no fixed address, for Drunk in Public. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

❖ Assault 15-006011 — 100 Block Branch Road, SE June 16, 9:25 p.m. — A citizen stated he was sitting in his mother's parked vehicle when two men approached him. He stated one of the men asked if he could take the car for a joy ride. When he said no the man pulled him from the car. He told the two men he was going to call the police and they fled the area. This case is being investigated.

❖ Found Property 15-006025 Vienna Police Station, 215 Center Street, South June 17, 10:28 a.m. — A citizen responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in a wallet he had found. The wallet will be held until the owner can be located.

❖ Arrest — Narcotics Violation/Petit Larceny 15-006034 Vienna Rexall Drug Center, 150 Maple Avenue, West June 17 7:49 p.m. — An employee reported another employee had been observed taking pills from a prescription bottle that had been prepared for a customer. Officer Lyons responded and after speaking with the employee she learned he had also ingested the pills prior to her arrival.

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue personnel were summoned to determine if the employee was in any danger from ingesting the pills and determined he did not require treatment. Officer Lyons arrested the 28 year old man from West Oak Place in Vienna for Petit Larceny and Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and held on a \$2,000.00 bond.

CRASHES

❖ Park Street at Moore Avenue, SE 15-006002 June 16, 5:04 p.m. — The driver of the first vehicle was traveling southbound on Park Street and stopped for the Stop Sign at Moore Avenue, SE. The driver of the second vehicle was traveling westbound on Moore Street, SE and failed to stop at the Stop Sign at Park Street, SE and collided with the first vehicle.

❖ Maple Avenue near Beulah Road, NE 15-006004 June 16, 6:01 p.m. — The drivers of two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of travel. The driver of the second vehicle attempted to switch lanes and struck the first vehicle. The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Following Too Close.

❖ Maple Avenue at W&OD Trail 15-006006 June 16, 7:44 p.m. — The drivers of two vehicles were traveling westbound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of travel. The driver of the first vehicle stopped for the red traffic signal at the W&OD Trail and was rear-ended by the second vehicle. The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

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WEDNESDAY/JUNE 24

Babies & Books Story Time. 10:30 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great

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For you or a loved one:

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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.

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.

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 large 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.

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

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GRADUATION 2015

James Madison seniors enter the Robinson Secondary field house to begin the ceremony Wednesday, June 17. The James Madison High School Orchestra provided accompaniment for their processional with their rendition of “Pomp and Circumstance.”



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School's Out

James Madison High School Class of 2015 graduates 470 seniors.

BY THOMAS FRIESTAD
THE CONNECTION

Palpable energy emanated from James Madison High School's 470 graduating seniors as they strode across Robinson Secondary's field house stage on Wednesday, June 17, excited to receive their diplomas.

Senior Virginia Moore began the ceremony with a speech to the audience on behalf of her class. In her address, Moore reminded her peers that their individual stories will continue beyond high school, and that they must now embrace their roles as freshmen not just in college, but in the real world as well.

“We’ve come a long way since we stepped into the halls for the first time,” Moore said. “Over the course of high school, we’ve learned so much from our mistakes, our accomplishments, our teachers and our peers. Now it’s time to break away and apply those lessons to the next chapter in our story. Winnie the Pooh once said ‘You can’t stay in your corner of the forest, waiting for others to come to you; you have to go to others sometime,’ and Madison is our corner.”

Moore also discussed the hardships she and her peers had overcome during their time at Madison. She said that, although the hardships were difficult to handle in the moment, they helped shape her class into the individuals they will be in their adult lives.

“Over the past four years, we’ve all met obstacles, and all set goals we didn’t achieve,” Moore said. “Regardless of what your personal situation was, we all suffered



Senior Virginia Moore delivers the class speech to the audience Wednesday, June 17. Moore focused on the progress her class had undergone during their four years at Madison, and encouraged them to maintain the same rate of progress during their college years.

some hardship or disappointment over the course of our high school careers. But we got stronger, the lessons we learned from our adversities shaped who we are now and will influence who we will become. I challenge you to be brave, strong and smart as you delve deeper into the forest.”

During the ceremony, Principal Mark Merrell and Robert Gambarelli, director of Student Services, presented the PTSA Citizenship Award to Noelle Anderson and Benjamin Campbell, citing their “positivity and consideration of others” and their “genuine care for others and their welfare” as justification, respectively.

Teacher Shane Rigsby, recipient of the

2011 AAA Teacher of the Year, served as the event’s commencement speaker. He reflected on the different reactions people gave him upon hearing he taught at the elementary, middle and high school level over the course of his 15-year career.

“When I tell people I’m a high school teacher at Madison, they look to the sky and start to reflect,” Rigsby said. “They say things like ‘I worry about our country. I wonder if the next generation will make the sacrifices we have made. I fear for our future.’ Then, they look at me and ask what I think about our future. And I think of all of you. I look back with a silly smile and say, ‘Our future’s so bright, I gotta wear shades.’”

VIEWPOINTS

Madison Graduates Reflect: Where do you see yourself in the next five to 10 years?

—THOMAS FRIESTAD



Victoria Tilson:

“I plan on graduating from college. Past that, I hope to be a sports marketing major, and to work for some sports company.”



Allie Kompa:

“In the next five to 10 years, I hope to have a job so that I can be well-off financially, and maybe settle down and have a family as well.”



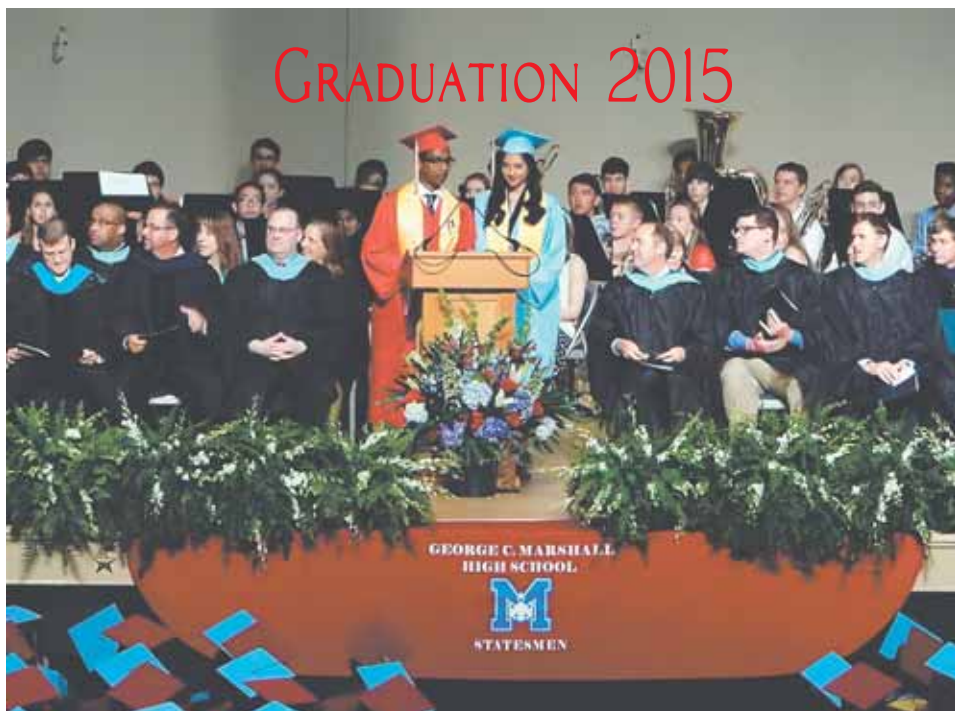
George Valdés-Dapena:

“In the next five to 10 years, when I get out of college, I’d like to be working for some sort of journalistic publication, because I’m hoping to major in journalism. I have some other opportunities with my uncle who works for CNN, I could get an internship with him. There are so many things, but I’d really just like to be telling the world about issues.”

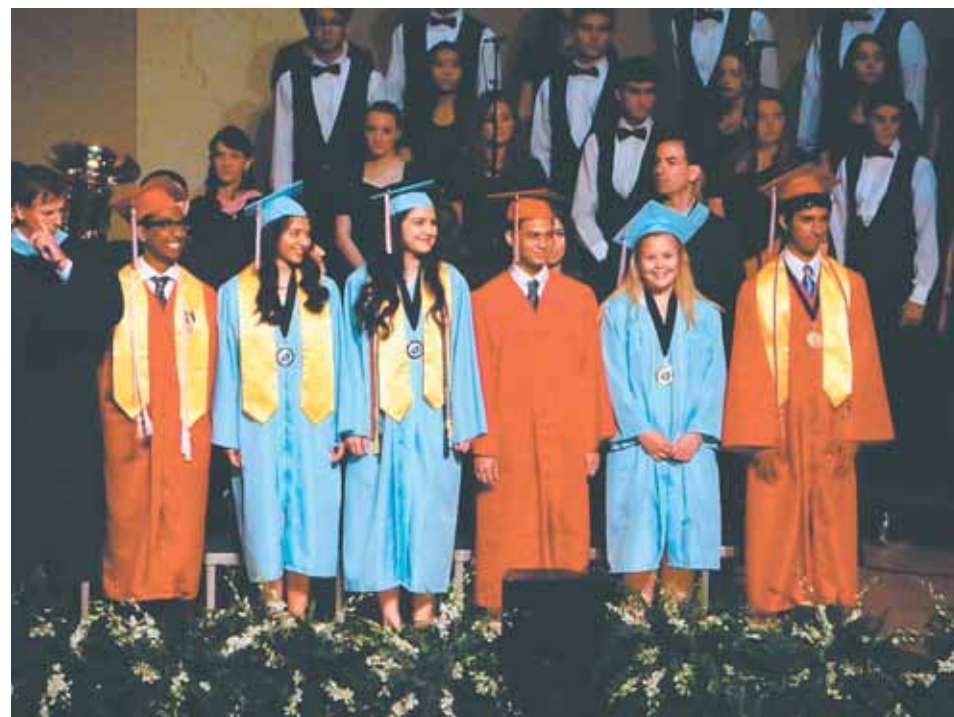


Suhayb Al-Shehari:

“My plans for after high school over the next few years are that, hopefully, I’ll be managing my parents’ restaurant, although this is if I don’t become an engineer in college.”



Class officers Zayan Ahmed and Khadijah Alibhai introduce distinguished guests.



PHOTOS BY CAMILLE KIDWELL/THE CONNECTION
Marshall High School's senior class officers.

Marshall Celebrates Diversity

Marshall High School celebrates the Class of 2015: student body represents 83 countries and 62 languages.

Find your niche. Work hard. Have no regrets. Be nice." These are the words that Marshall High School's students live by.

On June 17, 393 Marshall "Statesmen" of the Class 2015 filed into DAR Constitution Hall to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance," accompanied by many whistles and frantic hand waving from families excited to see their graduate. "We have come a long way from awkward, dorky ninth graders," said class officer Sanam Analouei. "We have made history. We were the first class to win spirit week two years in a row. We have won 12 conference championships. We had the first ever student written play performed. And while we, the class of 2015, have had our trials and triumphs, history will continue after we leave this room. Because we are Statesman! We don't watch history unfold, we make it!"

This history-making student body at Marshall is unlike many others: its students represent 83 countries and 62 languages. The diversity that the school offers and welcomes is an important piece that makes

it unique. "Each student who graced the hall was an important piece of the community," said class officer Pranav Parvatam. "You," he stated as he looked into his peers, "are why Marshall High School continues to be the best high school in the U.S."

Former principal Jay W. Pearson and winner of Principal of the Year in 2014 spoke to the graduates. He offered the wise principles of: "Find your niche. Work hard. Have no regrets. Be nice." These were words he spoke to the now graduates when they were freshmen, in hopes that it would provide a simple framework to guide them through high school. In his speech, he provided numerous ways in which, moving forward, graduates could take these words and apply them to their futures. The sea of red and blue erupted in cheers as he finished; the hall was filled with fond smiles and misty eyes.

Two students were then recognized as recipients of the "Statesman Award," given to only one male and one female within the entire graduating class. Winners Ethan Schaefer and Danica Mooney-Jones were called to the stage as their classmates cheered in support.

— CAMILLE KIDWELL

Ethan Schaefer
receives the "Statesman Award."



VIEWPOINTS

Marshall Graduates Reflect: Where do you see yourself in five years from now?

— CAMILLE KIDWELL



Jeniffer Rosenberg:

"I really want to work and major in graphic design. So in five years I hope I will be doing a job with that. I am going to the Maryland Institute College of Art."



Hannah Van Buskirk:

"Well, I would have liked to have graduated by then. Probably working at a small design firm. I'm going to an art school. And maybe graduate school."



Liam Loggin:

"In five years from now I see myself being a millionaire!"



Leora De La Vega:

"Going to Harvard Law. Being an NBA All-Star, who knows."



Hannah Ramos:

"I will have graduated from mortuary school. That's it so far."

GRADUATION 2015

Graduating with Cougar Pride

**Oakton High School
graduates the Class
of 2015.**

BY CAMILLE KIDWELL
THE CONNECTION

“I wasn’t always this good looking. I also wasn’t always this humble. On the first day of high school, I got lost and almost started crying. I even wore my gym clothes and had to wait half the day to change out of them. Now, I’m tall, dark, and handsome.” This is a story of Senior Megh Kumar set the tone in his humor-filled “Reflection” speech at Oakton High School’s 47th commencement ceremony this past Monday, June 22. Over 500 seniors crossed the stage at George Mason’s Patriot Center, receiving their diplomas and accolades among proud friends and family. Among these students, 154 graduated with honors, the highest number in school history.

“We have grown and challenged ourselves through our passions and activities,” said class president Millan Khadka. “Our class had athletes, humanitarians, musicians and future leaders. We have achieved the highest of honors, all with Cougar pride.”

“Four years ago, graduation seemed so far away, and finishing high school so overwhelming. Yet, these were the good ol’ days. What really made these moments good was the class of 2015 becoming my family, and Oakton a second home to me,” said Khadka. “We will always share in the pride of being Oakton Cougars.”

Guest speaker, Elwyn “Chip” Comstock, former vice principal of Oakton, challenged students in his speech by posing the question: “How complete is your portrait?” He compared a blank canvas to the life of a student, telling them that they have been “primed” by family and role models. “You may have a masterpiece,” he said, “but some parts need to be enhanced. Think to yourself: What will your portrait be?” He then offered words of advice from his experience in being both a parent and an educator. He told them with a smile: “Today you can clearly say you won the day. Now go out and win every day.”

Students threw their caps in celebration, as the Oakton became their alma mater.

And how did Megh Kumar’s story end? “I’m excited” he said. “We will remember the bonds we made, the tummy-aching laughs we had and the many firsts we experienced here at this school. We look to the future as a beacon of hope.”

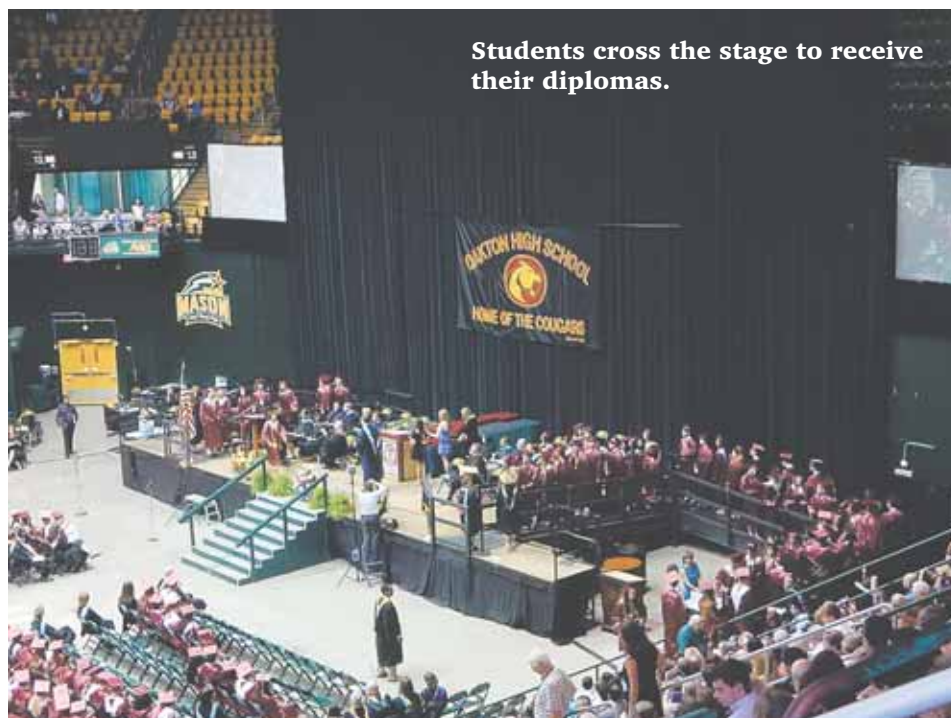


Students and faculty file into the Patriot Center.

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Oakton’s class of 2015 at the school’s 47th commencement ceremony on Monday, June 22.



Students cross the stage to receive their diplomas.

VIEWPOINTS

Oakton Graduates: Where do you want to be in five years from now?

— CAMILLE KIDWELL



Jonah Driessen:

“In five years I see myself living in an apartment with a roommate. I hope to be living a happy, productive life.”



Abby Javer:

“I want to be directing movies.”



Alexa Villafior:

“I am planning on doing an accelerated master’s program at Virginia Tech.”



Lillie Dustin:

“Hopefully in five years I will be in the Peace Corps.”



John Shebat:

“In five years I will have graduated from the University of Texas, where I will be swimming.”

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MONDAY/JUNE 29

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Spanish Chat. 1 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Come and converse in Spanish with native speakers. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/gf/>.

TUESDAY/JUNE 30

"Healthy Habit for a Healthier You" 2 p.m. at Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Avenue, McLean. Join us for this workshop that will cover four areas of lifestyle; social engagement, diet and nutrition, physical health and exercise and cognitive activity. This workshop is free. For more information and to register, call 800-272-3900.

TUESDAY/JULY 14

Oakton Library Money Matters

Book Discussion. 7-8:30 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Join a discussion of a book about smart investing, Why Moats Matter, the Morningstar Approach to Stock Investing. Free.

THURSDAY/JULY 16

Model Investment Club NOVA Meeting at Tysons-Pimmit Library. 7-9 p.m. 7584 Leesburg Pike. Individual investors meet to learn and become more successful. This nonprofit Better Investing Club focus on finding quality companies, determining fair price, and managing

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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.

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. Tyson's Corner Center, 1961 Chain Bridge Road, Tyson's 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

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.

Small Wonders. 10:30 a.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Story time with short stories for children ages 13-23 months. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/ok/>.

Peter Pan Live. 7:30 p.m. Threesixty Theatre, Tyson's Corner Center, 1961 Chain Bridge Road, Tyson's. Fly to Neverland in a whole new way with a live stage production of Peter Pan that combines intimate theater-in-the-round, overhead surround CGI projection, actors in dazzling flying sequences 40 feet in the air, and whimsical puppets that bring J.M. Barrie's classic tale to life. Tickets: \$25. peterpan360.com.

Oak Marr Farmers Market. 8 a.m. - noon. Wednesdays, May 6- Nov. 18. Oak Marr Park & RECenter, 3200 Jermantown Road, Oakton. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/viennamkt.htm>

THURSDAY/JUNE 25

National Symphony Orchestra. 10:30 a.m. Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. What happens when you mix the sounds of a delicate violin with a trumpeting trombone? Bring your favorite stuffed animal and find out, as NSO violinist Marissa



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.

Regni and NSO trombonist Barry Hearn put musical compatibility to the test in a program that moves between classical and popular music. Tickets: \$8. www.wolftrap.org.

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/>.

Patrick Henry Book Club. 1 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue East, Vienna. Engage in a book discussion on “Brainstorm: The Power and Purpose of the Teenage Brain” by Daniel J. Siegel. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/ph/>.

“Not Just For Teens” Adult Book Club. 7 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue East, Vienna. Engage in a book discussion on “Ethan, Suspended” by Pamela Ehrenberg. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/ph/>.

FRIDAY/JUNE 26

Recess Monkey. 10:30 a.m. Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Dubbed as one of the country's “Top 5 Kindie 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.

Pokémon League. 3 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue East, Vienna. Come by to learn how to play Pokémon and play with friends. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/ph/>.

McLean Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Fridays, May 1-Nov. 20. 1659 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/mcleanmkt.htm

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

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 26-28

“A Midsummer's Night Dream.” Saturday and Sunday: 8 p.m. Sunday: 4 p.m. Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Avenue, Vienna. This timeless play explores what happens when two pairs of star-crossed lovers find themselves entangled in an argument between the fairy king and queen. Tickets: \$10. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/ph/>.

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SATURDAY/JUNE 27

Recess Monkey. 10:30 a.m. Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Dubbed as one of the country's “Top 5 Kindie 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.

Oakton Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Year round. Unity of Fairfax Church, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. www.smartmarkets.org/

Vienna Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Faith Baptist Church Parking Lot, 301 Center Street South, Vienna. www.viennafarmersmarket.com.

SATURDAY-MONDAY/JUNE 27-29

World Police & Fire Games: Flag Football. 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Oakton High School, 2900 Sutton Road, Vienna. Fairfax2015.com

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.

Afternoons on Church Street. Town of Vienna, Church Street. 1-5 p.m. Church Street businesses will be open and residents can expect to enjoy entertainment, food, wine and beer tastings. Each event will have a different theme by a different local sponsor. This month's theme is stories and scavengers.

TUESDAY/JUNE 30

Native Pride Dancers. 10:30 a.m. Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. World Champion Dancer Larry Yazzie and the Native Pride Dancers perform music and movement passed down by their ancestors. Rainbow-colored headdresses, pulsating drumming, and fancy footwork will introduce you to the beauty, skill, and majesty of Native American dance culture. Tickets: \$8. www.wolftrap.org.

Uno, Dos, Tres Con Andres. 10:30 a.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Sing and move with music and dance from Latin America with Andres Salguero. All ages. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/ok/>.

New Moms Meet & Greet. 12:30 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue East, Vienna. Join other new moms & babies (newborn to 6 months) and discover what the



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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. Brady 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.

library and the town of Vienna has to offer. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/ph/>.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 1

Oak Marr Farmers Market. 8 a.m. - noon. Oak Marr Park & RECenter, 3200 Jermantown Road, Oakton. Wednesdays, May 6- Nov. 18. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/viennamkt.htm>

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](http://www.wolftrap.org).

WEDNESDAYSATURDAY/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. The paintings are realistic in some areas and impressionistic in others.

FRIDAY/JULY 3

MOVE featuring Derek & Julianne Hough. 8 p.m. Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road. Join the Dancing with the Stars champion duo as they and featured performers sing and dance. Tickets: \$25-\$55. [wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY/JULY 7-8

Tim Kubart & the Space Cadets. 10:30 a.m. Wolf Trap, 1645 Trap Road. Musical group Tim Kubart & the Space Cadets will be putting on an interactive adventure for kids and performing their music. Tickets: \$10. [wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

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.

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."



Oakton rising senior quarterback Sal Tutone throws a pass during the 7on7 University Bulldog Classic on June 21 at Westfield High School. The Cougars were one of four teams to qualify for the 7on7 University National Championship Tournament on July 10 and 11 at Oakton High School. Oakton, Chantilly, Lake Braddock and John Champe each reached the semifinals of Sunday's single-elimination tournament and qualified for the national tournament. John Champe defeated Chantilly in the title game. Oakton went 1-2 in pool play.



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Area Schools Compete in University Bulldog Classic

Madison rising junior Nick Conforti catches a pass during the 7on7 University Bulldog Classic on June 21 at Westfield High School. The Warhawks finished 2-1 during pool play, outscoring opponents 71-27, before eventually losing to Oakton in the quarterfinals of the single-elimination tournament.

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

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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 dis-
cuss the proposed CAPA with the staff of the DEQ, please feel
free to contact Joseph Glassman (Joseph.Glassman@deq.vir-
ginia.gov) at (703) 583-3808 after the date of the
CAPA submittal. The DEQ Northern Regional Office will con-
sider written comments regarding the CAPA until July 17,
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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-

randum 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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