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Left, Del. Tim Hugo (R-40) presents Marian Homes president William Crowder (right) with a Virginia flag that was flown over the Richmond capitol in the group's honor.



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Knights of Columbus celebrate the opening of the newest Marian Homes house in north Springfield.

Coming Home to Queen of Peace

Residents with disabilities move into new group house on Gresham Street in north Springfield.

BY TIM PETERSON
THE CONNECTION

Ten months ago, the unassuming single-level house on Gresham Street in north Springfield was a private residence. Today it's the permanent home of four individuals with disabilities, and a fifth is on the way.

There are 71 group homes like and including this one in Fairfax County, affording 316 people the opportunity to receive support and care services in a community-integrated setting. This model is in contrast to the aging state-run model for housing people with mental and physical disabilities in large, centralized "training centers" scattered around the state.

Claiming these centers were isolating people from having more normal, integrated lives, the state mandated residents be moved to smaller community-based centers.

The Northern Virginia Training Center located on Braddock Road is one of the large, older centers. It still has fewer than 70 residents in the process of being discharged to meet a March 2016 scheduled closing. Of the remaining residents 37 are from the Fairfax-Falls Church area.

Those individuals being discharged compete with thousands of people currently on the county's waiting list for disabilities services and supportive housing, which is managed by the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board.



Marian Homes president William Crowder (center) speaks at the Queen of Peace grand opening ceremony.



Chimes chief operating officer Nancy Eisele gives remarks at the Queen of Peace grand opening ceremony.



Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock) commends the collaboration between government and organizations that helped bring about the Queen of Peace transformation.

The group homes are a favorable option in Fairfax County, according to Community Services Board assistant deputy director Jean Hartman, along with two other alternatives: 37 apartment projects that each house two to three people and six Intermediate Care Facilities that can take as many as 12 individuals.

But together those options only house 423 individuals. The county's list has more than 7,000 on it who are waiting for either support services, housing or both.

"The impact of the state's decision to close training centers really just amplified what was already a preexisting need for housing," said Hartman, who referred to the high cost of living in Fairfax County compared to other parts of the state where people with disabilities have been discharged from other training centers.

MARIAN HOMES is a nonprofit organization linked to Fairfax Station-based Knights of Columbus St. Mary of Sorrows Council 8600 that was set up to help people with disabilities find supportive housing. The council is made up of 535 members.

Including this newest structure, Marian Homes owns three group homes in Northern Virginia, specially retrofitted to be more accommodating for residents like those leaving the training centers. The first one for five women in the Brecon Ridge subdivision of Fairfax was dedicated in 1998 and

a second for five men in the Fairfax subdivision of Greenbriar was purchased in 2010. All of the first 10 residents came from Northern Virginia Training Center.

To operate the homes and provide round-the-clock support for the residents, Marian Homes has partnered with Chimes of Virginia, the local base of large Baltimore-based Chimes Foundation of care providers.

On June 25, Marian Homes held the grand opening of its third house, located on Gresham Street in north Springfield. In this instance, the group used deferred-loan funding it was awarded from the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority to cover the \$510,000 mortgage.

Marian Homes volunteers started the demolition and reconstruction in late February this year, and spent another \$103,000 to have contractors finish transforming the interior from a three bedroom single-family unit to a five-bedroom dwelling where each of the residents can receive the support and care they need.

"It's better for them to live with other individuals," said Chimes chief operating officer Nancy Eisele. "In larger settings it gets lonely, there are limitations on social skills and communication. I think this model does work well for a number of people, with the right combination, who can really get along in a congregate setting."

FAIRFAX RESIDENT JOHN GERMAIN is on the board of Marian Homes and designed the house's custom interior that required a complete teardown and rebuild.

"I'm elated," Germain said while looking around the sparkling new floorboards and generously wide hallways. "I'm happy to see the residents — I'm so joyful for them to have a place they can call home."

Phil Torrey of Fairfax Station is the Marian Homes treasurer and was on one of the demolition teams. "I helped take out that wall with a sledgehammer," he said. "It looks a lot different now. It's really nice."

Construction was completed in just 75 days, at the end of May. The first four residents moved in on June 15.

Renovations included converting the house from three bedrooms to five, adding a walkout entry, all-new flooring, building out the bathrooms to accommodate wheelchairs and a hoist mechanism and completely remodeling the kitchen. There are plans to add an electronic lift up to the side entrance of the house.

"It's been 10 months from getting the property to today," said Marian Homes president William Crowder. "It's really been a rocket ride for all of us."

The grand opening ceremony brought together local elected officials, Nancy Eisele and Rev. James Barkett, pastor of Saint Mary

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PHOTO BY BETH ELLIOTT/COURTESY OF BETH ELLIOTT DANCE GROUP
Beth Elliott Dance Group (BEDG) "Small Plates" event: Dancers, artists, and audience, December 2014.

Innovative Dance Event

"Mise en Dance" at Workhouse ArtWalk.

BY DAVID SIEGEL
THE CONNECTION

The Workhouse's monthly "2nd Saturday ArtWalk" has been showcasing the diverse work of visual artists. "It is a unique time to meet the artists and watch them create new pieces," said Joseph Wallen, performing arts director.

Now a new element is being added to ArtWalk; a performing arts component with a "backstage" flavor.

"We are very excited to introduce a performing arts component to the ArtWalk through a collaboration with Beth Elliott Dance," noted Wallen. "This is a rare opportunity for visitors to experience a new dance piece being created."

Beth Elliott Dance Group (BEDG) aims not just to create dance works but to provide "a venue to educate and grow dancers and choreographers and to help them to develop their potential as artists," said founder Beth Elliott.

BEDG is "more than a dance company."

The Springfield-based dance troupe is in residence at Northern Virginia Community College and has performed at lo-

Where and When

Beth Elliott Dance Group presents "Mise en Dance" at 2nd Saturday ArtWalk, Workhouse Performing Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton Performance: July 11, 6-9 p.m. Free event. For information call 703-584-2900 or visit www.workhousearts.org

cal venues such as the Reston Community Center and Harmon Hall in D.C.

For Elliott she is focused on advancing the understanding of dance. "A dance starts out as a personal and private imagining inside the choreographer's mind, and is translated through speech to body and movement utilizing actual people - not paint, clay, or an instrument..."

The dance group will be developing dance works for its annual Small Plates Choreography Festival coming this fall. "I started Small Plates to create meaningful performance opportunities in Northern Virginia, and to build a community of dancers and choreographers interested in developing and showing their work," said Elliott.

"The term 'Small Plates' comes from the culinary world. The dances are kept short-under 10 minutes. This gives as many choreographers as possible the opportunity to have work seen, and it makes for a varied program for the audience. Like dining on small plates, we offer little tastes of lots of different things."

At ArtWalk, Elliott will be creating a cooperative performance environment called "Mise en Dance" her made-up word for preparing to dance. "I want to open up the choreographic process to the audience and give them a chance to see how dance is created." Then the audience can provide "their feedback about what they see, and to provide insight that will influence the direction of the completed work."

Joyce Thomas, a Northern Virginia dancer with BEDG, invited audiences to be part of "why dance endures as a form of artistic expression."

Marian Homes director William C. Baker (left) and District 14 Warden for the Knights of Columbus Fidel Rodriguez tour one of the fully transformed bathrooms in the Queen of Peace house.



New Group Home Welcomes Four People with Disabilities

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of Sorrows Catholic Church in Fairfax, who blessed the house and gave it the name "Queen of Peace."

"This is what government should be doing, supporting organizations like this," said Del. Tim Hugo (R-40). Hugo then presented Marian Homes president William Crowder with a state of Virginia flag that had been flown over the capitol in Richmond.

Cook said the house is an example of what can happen when different organizations and government work together. It wouldn't have been done nearly as quickly, he said, "certainly if you waited for county government."

"We worked through government partnerships," Cook added. "That's why this works so well. There's a need for more group homes. Don't stop at four — we're looking for five or six to come out."

Jim McHugh of Fairfax is the deputy Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus Council 8600. "Our main principle is charity and our big event is Marian Homes," he said. "I'm proud, excited for the opportunity to help another life, give five more people a place to call home."

Dick LaFrance is known as the "guiding force" be-

hind starting Marian Homes. "It's overwhelming," he said, looking at the house, referring to it as "the promise of what we had in mind 20 years ago."

Mike Lukacs used his experience as a realtor to find the Queen of Peace home. Finding a house that is suitable for this type of conversion isn't easy. "For five bedrooms, single-level in Fairfax County, it's just not out there," he said.

But Lukacs is searching for the next Marian Home anyway. In fact, over the weekend following the Queen of Peace grand opening, he and John Germain were scheduled to look at potential homes for the next project.

Germain said the county has already invited them to bid on the next Request for Proposals that comes out in October.

With more people still in the process of being discharged from the Northern Virginia Training Center and thousands more on the waitlist for housing and services through the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Service Board, the county could use more than a few more houses like the Queen of Peace.

"Let's get another five people in," said Germain.

To find out more about Marian Homes, visit www.marianhomes.org.

Celeste Leyhe and her son Will are neighbors of the Queen of Peace house in Springfield. "Everyone has been really forthcoming and friendly," said Leyhe. "It's great they're filling a need, to be part of the solution."



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Boy Pronounced Dead after Pool Rescue

A 2-year-old boy was pronounced dead at Inova Fairfax Hospital on June 18, Fairfax County Police announced Friday, June 19.

The boy was discovered June 14, unresponsive, at the bottom of a pool in Pirate's Cove Waterpark at Lorton's Pohick Bay. At the time lifeguards were clearing the pool for lightning.

Police said the apparent cause of death is drowning. No criminal charges are anticipated.

—TIM PETERSON

Former Owner of 'Sub Shop' Convicted for Arson and Insurance Fraud

A jury has convicted former Fort Belvoir resident Lawrence Wayne Reese, 56, of nine offenses includ

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OPINION

Open Letter to Elected Officials and Candidates

Spend some of your campaign dollars in newspapers.

Here at the Connection, our email boxes are filling up with messages from people running for office. It's not surprising, since in November, virtually every state and local office in the commonwealth is on the ballot.

It's a good predictor for what will happen next in brick and mortar mailboxes of voters around the region.

What do candidates want from local newspapers?

Candidates, many of them incumbents, want to be quoted. They would like a reporter to come to their campaign announcements, to their kickoffs, to their forums. Candidates would like us to cover and print their statements on a variety of interesting and important issues. They would like to have their photos appear on the print and web pages of our newspapers

And for the most part, we will. We will cover the issues, the campaigns, the opinions, the fundraising, the political record.

While competition in local races is limited, money is not.

Current campaigns are on track to top the money spent in 2011 State Senate races. In 2011, Virginia State Senate candidates spent more than \$42.5 million. They have already spent more than \$20 million in 2015.

In Virginia state house races, in 2013 (members of the Virginia House of Delegate, like U.S. Congress, run for reelection every two years) candidates spent \$35.9 million.

In an example of the money these races can

attract, here is an extreme example from two years ago. In the 2013 race for House of Delegates District 34, Barbara Comstock raised \$1.4 million, narrowly defeating Kathleen Murphy (50.64 percent to 49.21 percent) who raised nearly \$700,000. Comstock went on to win the U.S. House seat vacated by longtime Rep. Frank Wolf, and Murphy went on to win the District 34 seat in a special election.

Comstock to her credit spent more than \$5,000 (about one-third of one percent) on newspaper ads (most in Korean publications), but more than \$87,000 on mailers. More surprising in a race for Virginia House of Delegates was that Comstock spent more than \$500,000 on TV and radio ads.

Murphy spent \$29,570 on mailers, \$950 on newspaper advertising and \$161,200 on TV and radio ads. (SOURCE: VPA.org)

In other contested House races in 2013, it was more common to see expenditures between \$100,000 and \$300,000 per candidate. Most candidates spent zero dollars in community newspapers. Nearly every candidate spent tens of thousands of dollars on filling up voters' mailboxes with glossy mailers.

Of course it makes sense for candidates to target individual voters by mailing directly to their homes.

But does it really make sense to do that to the exclusion of other methods of reaching voters? Consider that 91 percent of voters who contribute to campaigns read newspapers in print or online, according to an independent study in 2012.

The Connection will not be endorsing candidates in the November elections. We'll be covering the local races to the best of our ability no matter who spends money on advertising. Other local newspapers will also cover the races without regard to advertising dollars.

That's not why we do what we do.

But to put on my publisher's hat (and not my editor's hat) for a minute, if you have a big marketing budget, and you value coverage of local newspapers (not just ours), why wouldn't you spend a portion of that budget (any portion) supporting that platform? There is a cautionary tale in the recent and abrupt closure of the chain of local papers that served Montgomery and Prince George's counties in Maryland, as a recent and extreme example.

One California community in Los Angeles proposed legislation to let residents opt out of receiving election-related mail during a hotly contested mayoral election "where both campaigns and their supporters had flooded the mailboxes of registered voters with dozens of direct mail pieces," according to The Argonaut, a weekly newspaper there. Sound familiar?

But it's more than a charitable effort.

For the same reasons that the campaigns know they want local newspaper coverage, newspaper advertising is an effective way to reach voters.

According to an independent study during the last presidential campaign, cited by the National Newspaper Association: 86 percent of voters who cast ballots in the last local election read newspapers in print or online; 79 percent of voters ages 18 to 34 read newspapers in print or online; newspapers and their websites consistently outscore other media for being "reliable," "accurate" and "in-depth" about local civic and political issues; newspaper political advertising is the least "annoying" of any medium; 91 percent of voters who contribute to campaigns read newspapers in print or online.

Just a suggestion ...

— MARY KIMM,

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EDITORIAL

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PROS & CONS

Medicaid Expansion Benefits Exceed State Costs

To the Editor:

Chris J. Krisinger wrote the Editor raising doubts about costs for an expanded Medicaid program under the Affordable Care Act and charging that proponents of expansion do not explain how to pay for it ("How to Pay for Medicaid Expansion," June 25). Mr. Krisinger was responding to an article written by state Delegate Ken Plum ("Political Prospects for Medicaid Expansion," June 4).

Contrary to Mr. Krisinger's letter, Virginia state government has explained how the costs will be paid. Data released by the Department of Medicaid Services and independently calculated by analysts at PriceWaterhouseCoopers, estimate that Virginia will save \$1 billion in state taxpayer funds over

eight years by expanding the program for low-income and disabled people.

The savings come largely from current state expenditures for indigent care, which is paid at a rate of 50 percent by the state and 50 percent by the federal government. Those savings do not even include the economic benefits of \$1.5 billion annually in added federal spending in Virginia if we expand Medicaid. Without Medicaid expansion, the federal share of these expenses is scheduled to be withdrawn under the Affordable Care Act, leaving the state with the options of (1) picking up the unfunded balance or (2) leaving it to public hospitals and clinics to

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Medicaid Expansion: The Inconvenient Facts

To the Editor:

Delegate Ken Plum's Opinion article, "Political Prospects for Medicaid Expansion" (Connection, June 18-24, 2015) claims that "...facts support Medicaid expansion..." while actually the opposite is true. Numerous government and academic studies exist to show that expanding Medicaid will — in the long run — be detrimental to the poor, to health clinics and hospitals and, most alarming, to the taxpayers and the economy of the Commonwealth.

The notion that Virginia will "miss out on...federal funding" by rejecting Medicaid expansion is delusional and myopic. The federal government simply doesn't have the funds it promises the states who would enact this pro-

vision of the "Affordable Care Act." Current spending by Washington adds \$3.3 billion a day to the public debt, a catastrophic and unsustainable situation discussed in a new government report. Medicaid costs are projected to grow exponentially in the future meaning that states will have to find their own funds to sustain this entitlement program. Already Medicaid accounts for nearly 25 percent of expenditures in most states, including Virginia, and is a significant driver of state budget crises. The logical and factual conclusion is that states will be stuck with an increasingly burdensome entitlement program. In the end there will not be any funds "freed up"

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ing arson, use of fire in commission of another federal offense and multiple counts of fraud related to submission of a fraudulent insurance claim.

Reese owned and operated the "Sub Shop" formerly located on Richmond Highway in Lorton. In February 2015, Reese and his son Lance Terrell Reese were indicted for committing arson and burning the shop down Feb. 6, 2013, a report from the Department of Justice said. The elder Reese also received help with the crime from Horace Thompson, who has already been tried and convicted in Virginia's Eastern District. For his part Lance, also formerly of Fort Belvoir, was convicted of arson and conspiracy to commit arson. To escape from the burden of the struggling business, Reese destroyed the building and then filed a claim for around \$200,000 to his insurance company.

The Reeses are scheduled to be sentenced Sept. 25, 2015. Lawrence is looking at a mandatory minimum penalty of 10 years in prison and a max of 20 years. His son Lance faces a mandatory minimum of five years and maximum 10 years of jail time.

—TIM PETERSON

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July 4th Safety

From swimming to fireworks,
safety precautions for a festive
Independence Day.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

It was a near accident at camp last summer that sparked action by one parent. Elementary school-aged campers splashed in the pool. Everyone was having fun. Then tragedy almost struck.

Jackie Wheeler says one second her 7-year-old son was frolicking on top of the water and the next he was bobbing just below the surface, gasping for air.

"One of the counselors took his eyes off of Noah for one second, and he started to struggle," said Lee. "Ultimately, the lifeguard had to jump in and save him."

Wheeler didn't witness the incident, but its recounting was difficult for her to hear. That brush with danger became a defining moment for her family. She enrolled her son, who is now 8, and her daughter

Ava, who is 4, in private swimming lessons at the YMCA in Bethesda, Md.

"I want them to be safe around the water, and I want them to be able to save themselves or someone else if necessary," said Wheeler.

She's not the only one thinking about safety. As Independence Day approaches and time spent at the pool, outside in sweltering temperatures and at fireworks shows increases, public health and safety officials are working to raise awareness about potential hazards.

WATER SAFETY

Ensuring that children learn to swim and keeping a close watch on them at the pool or beach are two ways that officials encourage water safety.

Parents and caregivers should also be mindful of recreational water illnesses, which are caused by swallowing or coming in con-



Fireworks are sold at a local stand at Lee Highway and N. Harrison Street in Arlington. Fireworks are synonymous with July 4th celebrations, but creating a fireworks display at home is illegal in some local jurisdictions.

tact with contaminated water in swimming pools and other bodies of water.

Help reduce the risk of recreational water illnesses by showering with soap and water before entering a pool, taking frequent bathroom breaks and conducting regular diaper checks followed by washing hands with soap and water, say local health officials.

HEAT SAFETY

Sunburn is another health concern when swimming outdoors.

"Protect your skin and eyes from the sun's damaging rays [by] wearing protective clothing and sunglasses," said Kenya Fluellen, associate professor of nursing at Northern Virginia Community College in Alexandria, Virginia. "Always use sunscreen with a minimum SPF of 30."

Heatstroke is the number two killer of children after car crashes, and Fairfax County has joined with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to remind parents and caregivers about the dangers of leaving children unattended in a car, particularly during the summer, which can lead to heatstroke and even death.

"You should never leave a child alone in the car, and that is certainly true in the summer when the temperatures are on the rise and cars get hot very quickly," said John Silcox, public safety information officer, Fairfax County Health Department. Fairfax County officials say there were 30 heatstroke deaths of children left in vehicles in 2014. Most parents simply forgot their children were with them. "Put something in the back of your car, such as a bag or a cell phone, so you'd be certain to check before

leaving the car," said Silcox.

FIREWORKS SAFETY

While fireworks are synonymous with July 4th celebrations, creating a fireworks display at home is illegal in some local jurisdictions. In both Alexandria and Montgomery County, Md., for example, all fireworks are illegal to possess or discharge, including gold label sparklers. In Fairfax County, any firework that explodes, emits a flame, sparks higher than 12 feet, or performs as a projectile is prohibited. Arlington County has similar prohibitions.

"We always remind people that the best and safest way to enjoy



Ava and Noah Lee take private swimming lessons in Bethesda, Md. Safety officials encourage parents to make sure their children learn to swim.

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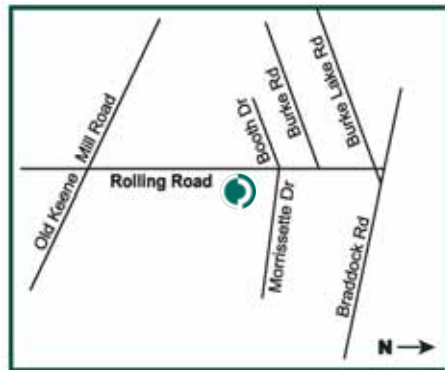
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SATURDAY/JULY 11

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WEDNESDAY/JULY 15

Are They Doing That On Purpose? Understanding Behaviors. 1:30 p.m. Insight Memory Care Center, 3953 Pender Drive, Suite 100, Fairfax. Join us for this free program at 1:30 p.m. Come and learn strategies for communication and dealing with difficult behaviors. Call 703-204-4664 to RSVP or visit InsightMCC.org for more information.

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Burke Arts in the Parks. Saturdays, through Aug. 22. 10 - 11 a.m. Burke Lake Park Amphitheater, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Entertain children, teach them the importance of protecting our natural resources, introduce them to live entertainment in an informal kid friendly atmosphere, and forge a connection between kids and parks. Call 703-323-6601.

Summer Reading Program. Friday-Saturday, through Sept. 5. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fairfax Library, 10360 North Street, Fairfax. Come to the library all summer for books and events. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/fx/>.

THURSDAY/JULY 2

Patriotic Floral Design Workshop. 1:30-3:30 p.m. Green Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. Create a centerpiece in red, white and blue just in time for your Fourth of July holiday picnic. The centerpiece includes flowers, flags and patriotic trim. Designer Chuck Mason demonstrates the project and provides assistance. \$35/person plus \$25 supply fee. Register in advance for both program and supply fee. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring.

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

Springfield Writers' Group. 7 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce Street, Springfield. Share your work, give and receive feedback in a supportive setting. Adults.

THURSDAY - FRIDAY/JULY 2-3

Bond: An Unauthorized Parody. 8 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton. A typical adventure, yet an original story.

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Woodson High's Color Guard marches in last year's Fairfax City Independence Day parade.

July 4th in Fairfax County

SATURDAY/ JULY 4

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.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.

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>.

Herndon 4th of July Celebration. 6:30 p.m. Bready Park, Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Avenue, Herndon. A family-fun event featuring games, arts and craft activities, bingo, food face painting, balloon artists, and fireworks.

Fireworks show is choreographed to music and begins at dark, approximately 9:30 p.m. www.herndon-va.gov.

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/

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.

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FRIDAY/JULY 3

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FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JULY 3 -JULY 5

World Police & Fire Games.

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SATURDAY/JULY 4

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SUNDAY/JULY 5

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

Workhouse Farmers Market. 1-5 p.m., at the Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Every Sunday on the quad is a producer-only market for discerning shoppers featuring locally grown fruits and vegetables, locally raised meats and poultry and local foods from breads to salsas and sausages. <http://www.workhousearts.org>. Runs through Sept. 13.

Lorton Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sundays, May 3-Nov. 8. Featuring fresh produce, a Swiss bakery and potted plants and herbs. VRE Parking Lot, 8990 Lorton Station Boulevard, Lorton. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/lortonmkt.htm

Fair Lakes Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 4501 Market Commons Drive, Fairfax. www.greentowns.com/initiative/farmers-market/fair-lakes-farmers-market-fairfax-va.

THURSDAY/JULY 9

Jammin' Book Party. 7 p.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Explore fun stories and games. Snacks provided. Age 9-12.

SATURDAY/JULY 11

Obon Festival. 5:30 -9 p.m. Highlighting Japanese culture at Ekoji Buddhist Temple, 6500 Lakehaven Lane, Fairfax Station. Visit www.ekoji.org for more.

Lorton Junior Chess Club. 2 p.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Practice chess and learn new moves. Age 8-12.

Tai Chi. 8 a.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Enjoy free, drop-in Art of Movement classes featuring Yoga, Hula, Mat Pilates, Surfset and Tai Chi! No experience is necessary, bring your own mat.

Ceramics Ice Cream Social

Fundraiser. 12-4 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Purchase a one-of-a-kind handmade ice cream bowl created by Workhouse students, instructors and ceramic artists and fill it with ice cream! Participants can also enjoy live performances by The Great Zucchini and 50 Man Machine. \$20 donation includes bowl, ice cream and toppings.

2nd Saturday Art Walk. 6-9 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. The 2nd Saturday Art Walk at the Workhouse showcases the diverse work of more than 100 visual artists in a unique historic venue, creating an atmosphere that encourages visitors to immerse themselves in the richness of this creative community.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 15

Storytime Picnic. 12 p.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Bring a picnic lunch and listen to stories and songs. Age 0-5 with adult.

FRIDAY/JULY 17

Cool Cow Comedy Presents

Carmen Lynch. 8 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton. Each month (and sometimes twice a month) Cool Cow Comedy's headliners and featured performers take the stage in the W-3 Theatre. Host and Comedian Rahmein Mostafavi leads regular sold out shows, making Cool Cow a staple of the entertainment options in Lorton.

SATURDAY/JULY 18

Clifton Film Festival. 7 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton. Enjoy live music, food and original films under the stars. During the event there will be two awards ceremonies, student's awards will be given during intermission and the 19+ category at the closing of the festival. Visit cliftonfilmfest.com.

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LETTERS

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pass along added costs to patients with insurance. Option 2 could raise health insurance premiums by approximately 10 percent according to estimates.

With Medicaid expansion, the federal government initially pays 100 percent of the costs and no less than 90 percent after 2021. In addition, thousands of new medical jobs would be created to care for these newly funded patients, including relatively well-paid doctors, physician assistants, nurses, and lab technicians, who would spend their salaries in local Virginia communities on homes, cars, groceries, and all the things families with decent incomes buy. And these families would pay state taxes into Virginia's general fund, which exceed any expansion costs that would be borne by the state under the Affordable Care Act.

Over the next 5 years, Virginians will pay \$10 billion in new federal taxes under the Affordable Care Act to pay the federal share of Medicaid expansion even if our state chooses to sit on its hands. What a shame it would be for us to forfeit these dollars while nearby states of Maryland, Kentucky, and West Virginia, have all taken advantage of this program and bolstered their states' finances and health care. An estimated 250,000 to 400,000 Virginia residents would become eligible for health care they cannot get now without lining up for periodic free clinics that serve a fraction of the needy, or becoming so sick they qualify for indigent emergency care.

The Department of Medicaid Services and PriceWaterhouseCoopers calculations are available online and have been available for nearly three years. It is time for the naysayers to stop disregarding the facts and support Medicaid expansion and the economic growth that it holds for our state.

Rex Simmons
Fairfax Station

Piotter

FROM PAGE 6

in Virginia "for crucial under-funded programs" as Del. Plum claims.

Another fact, conveniently overlooked by Medicaid expansion supporters, is that Medicaid coverage itself does not guarantee access to quality healthcare. Again, the opposite is true. Expanding Medicaid would add thousands of new enrollees in Virginia, yet fewer and fewer physicians are accepting Medicaid patients because of low reimbursement rates. These new enrollees would be challenged to get timely care, as they would compete with current Medicaid enrollees already seeking treatment from a dwindling supply of providers.

A particularly disturbing fact is that Medicaid patients having major surgery in hospitals are more likely to die in the hospital than either uninsured patients or those with private insurance. Decades of research have proven that adults and children alike who receive care under Medicaid have higher mortality rates than privately insured patients.

Most troubling is the fact that Medicaid is a broken program rife with fraud and abuse. Advocating expansion of such a program defies reason and logic, and exhibits poor stewardship. Virginia and other states need to continue pressuring the federal government to have the flexibility to reform Medicaid and allow Medicaid patients to have access to private insurance in a consumer-driven market. Several states are already doing this and are saving money while improving access to care.

These are but a few of numerous fact-based reasons to reject Medicaid expansion in Virginia, as the Republicans worked to do in the 2015 General Assembly. Virginians should be grateful not to be shackled to this failed program. Looking toward this year's General Assembly Election, let's put our support behind candidates who champion reform and who seek to improve the quality and delivery of healthcare.

Producing better health outcomes while limiting spending of both federal and state taxpayer dollars would be the "sure winner" in Virginia. Voters who look beyond rhetoric — and examine the facts — will grasp what's at stake.

Nancy Piotter
Fairfax Station

Call for Pet Connection Photos

The Pet Connection, a twice-yearly special edition, will publish on July 22, and photos and stories of your pets with you and your family should be submitted by July 15.

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SPORTS



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On Sunday, June 28 weather was clear for competitions in Reston for events such as the Honor Guard competition, Open Water Swim and Ice Hockey.

Athletes on Fire

World Police and Fire Games weekend events near Reston Town Center.

BY RYAN DUNN
THE CONNECTION

Rain which lasted throughout Saturday, June 27 canceled several outdoor events in the Fairfax 2015 World Police & Fire Games. Yet a sunnier Sunday permitted competitions to continue in Fairfax County. In Reston, Honor Guards marched at the Reston Town Center pavilion, police dogs did an obstacle course at Lake Fairfax Park, and more than 100 open water swimmers swam two miles in Lake Audubon. Fairfax County Police Officer Sean Martin won the 35+ age group in the Open Water Swim (44:01). At Reston SkateQuest on 1800 Michael Faraday Ct., novice division teams participated in the Ice Hockey competition. The Novice Championship will be held on Friday, July 3.

"I am excited to watch all the games, it is a lot of fun," said Mark Kordalski. Kordalski and Steve McFarland, firefighters with Fairfax County Fire and Rescue are both assisting the World Police & Fire Games Ice Hockey games held at Reston SkateQuest. Ice Hockey

games are also being held at Ashburn Ice House, and Prince William Ice Center at Dale City. "It has been interesting to see all the different sports representatives," said Caitlin Warren, a front desk receptionist at SkateQuest and student at NOVA Community College. Lake Fairfax Park in Reston will host the Cross Country and Rugby games scheduled to begin Tuesday, June 30. For more info on the 2015 Games, visit fairfax2015.com.

The Fairfax 2015 World Police & Fire Games end July 5. Reston Town Center has another athletic event it will host on July 4, the annual Firecracker 5K.

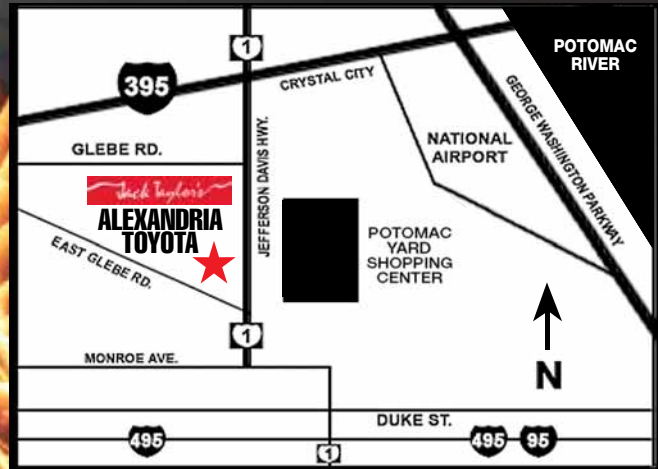
The sixth annual Firecracker 5K on Saturday, July 4 will be sponsored by Reston-based Leidos and benefit the USO of Metropolitan Washington. In this "Battle of the Branches" competition, whichever military branch has the most registered runners will have donation to the USO made on its behalf.

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Complaint For Absolute Divorce of Willie Gray Ward and Qwendolyn Branch Ward Issued at the State Of North Carolina In The General Court Of Justice District Court Division File No. 12CVD1715 10/24/12. Address and Phone number as followed.

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to recover money damages for breach of contract.
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Award winner Bella Thurgood with her mother Kate Thurgood and Jeannie Leson of Anna Maria Fitzhugh Chapter, NSDAR, June 18 at the award ceremony at Ravensworth Elementary School.

Youth Citizenship Honored

Anna Maria Fitzhugh Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) in Springfield, has presented several awards at local elementary schools and at Lake Braddock Secondary School.

The DAR Youth Citizenship Award was presented to a sixth grade student who exhibits honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism. The winner is chosen by the school faculty. (Below is a list of recipients at 11 area elementary schools.)

The DAR JROTC medal was presented to Cadet Captain Alexis Ollison at Lake Braddock Secondary School. Alexis is a member of the Doctors of Tomorrow Club at Lake Braddock Secondary School and the Medical Explorers Club of INOVA Hospital. Alexis will attend Old Dominion University and will study Nursing.



Alexis Ollison, Cadet Captain at Lake Braddock Secondary School, is pictured with her parents and Lise Harvey, Regent of Anna Maria Fitzhugh Chapter, NSDAR.

DAR Youth Citizenship Award Recipients 2015

- Cardinal Forest Elementary School: Alexandra Kowalski
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