



NEWCOMERS & COMMUNITY GUIDE

2015-2016

Juliana S. came with her family to practice at the batting cages at Braddock Park.

PHOTO BY RENÉE RUGGLES/THE CONNECTION

Fairfax Station ❖ Clifton ❖ Lorton
CONNECTION

A healthy body starts with a healthy mouth!

At Peter K. Cocolis, Jr. and Associates, we believe optimum oral health is key to total body health and well-being. These days, going to the dentist is not just about taking good care of your teeth; it is about taking good care of your health. Problems in your mouth can be signs of trouble elsewhere in your body. Your oral exam reveals important early warning signs for many total-body conditions including diabetes, oral cancer and high blood pressure.

Whether your family seeks general preventive maintenance, cosmetic, or advanced restorative and implant dentistry to transform your smile's function and appearance, Drs. Cocolis and DaSilva are renowned by peers and patients alike for exceptional personalized care in a friendly, safe and state-of-the-art-environment.

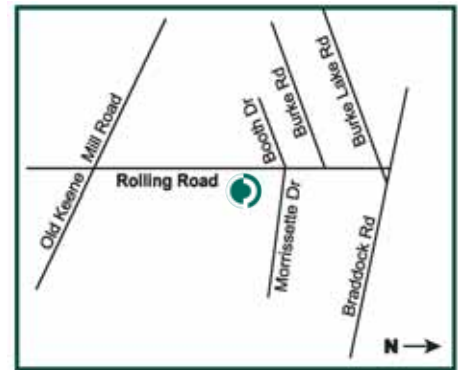
Consistently named "Top Dentist" in *Northern Virginia* magazine and among the "Best Dentists in the Metropolitan Area" in



Washingtonian magazine, Drs. Cocolis and DaSilva exceed industry standards in the time they dedicate to continuing education and service. Our skilled and compassionate team pairs patient education with the latest dental techniques and technology, offering an extensive array of dental services including digital x-rays, injection-free laser procedures, CAD-cam same-day porcelain crowns, tooth whitening, Invisalign, and veneers. We offer a variety of sedation options including oral sedation and nitrous oxide (sleep dentistry) and are dedicated to easing all aspects of your dental experience.

Visit us on the Web or give us a call to discover what our patients are saying and to make your appointment.

Selected as one of the
"Best Dentists in America"
"Best Dentists in Metropolitan Area"
by Washingtonian Magazine
"Top Dentist"
by Northern Virginia Magazine



Our Services:

- Routine cleanings and check-ups
- Fillings and sealants
- Sedation "sleep" dentistry
- Nitrous oxide
- Crowns, bridges, inlays, onlays
- Extractions
- TMJ/TMD therapy
- Endodontic (root canal) therapy
- Periodontal (gum) therapy including scaling and root planing
- Custom partial and full dentures
- Custom occlusal and sport guards
- Implants
- Bonding and veneers
- In-office professional whitening
- Invisalign (clear braces without the wires)

FREE IMPLANT CONSULTATION

X-rays not included. Not valid with insurance submission.



Peter K. Cocolis, Jr., DMD & Associates

Peter K. Cocolis, Jr., DMD, MAGD

Emily A. DaSilva, DDS, FAGD



**5803 Rolling Road, Suite 211
 Springfield, VA 22152**

703-912-3800 • www.smiles4va.com



Monday–Thursday 8 A.M.–5 P.M.; Friday* 8 A.M.–1 P.M. *Once monthly for sedation appointments



On-Site and On-Line Computer Game Design & Programming Courses for Ages 6 to Adult

FALL 2015 WEEKEND CLASSES START MID-SEPTEMBER!



- Intro and 3D Game Design (w/ Unity and Unreal4) ■
- Multi Platform Mobile App Development ■ iOS App Development (Swift and Xcode) ■ Art & Animation ■
- Concept Art to 3D ■ Digital Art ■ Sound & Music for Games ■ Minecraft Modding ■ Writing for Games ■
- Programming (Java, C++, C#, Linux, HTML/ Javascript, Illustrative Python) ■ Cyber Security ■
- Electronics and Robotics ■ Engineering and Mathematics ■ Neuroscience ■ Specialty Science
- Classes for Grades 1-6

One of the fastest growing and most transformational community programs in the region today, the **Mason Game & Technology Academy** integrates all of the STEM core competencies in a challenging, fun, and engaging way. This program combines both the sciences and the arts, with creative & critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Experience On-Site courses in the Computer Game Design Labs at Mason in Fairfax and/or take On-Line classes from anywhere with our revolutionary new cloud-based mobile education platform **SCRIB** - engaging in real-time learning and peer-to-peer interaction.

Questions? Contact Director Vera Lichtenberg at vlichten@gmu.edu or call 703-993-9889.

Registration & admin support powered by Mason's Potomac Arts Academy: www.PotomacAcademy.org (Game & Technology)



NEWCOMERS & COMMUNITY GUIDE



Homes are finished selling in the new Gambrill Pointe subdivision.



PHOTOS BY TIM PETERSON/THE CONNECTION

From left, Bob Farr, Wegmans Virginia division manager; Jennifer Stickles, Wegmans marketing; Heather Gole, Wegmans Virginia human resources division manager; Mike Dempsey, Alexandria Wegmans store manager; Jo Natale, Wegmans vice president of media relations and Linda Lovejoy, Wegmans community relations manager.

Neighborhood Development Outlook Update

Gambrill Pointe subdivision
Gambrill Pointe Court and Ridge Creek Way. These 20 homes on roughly 11 acres are built and finished selling.

Park Pointe subdivision East side of Gambrill Road, near the Fairfax County Parkway.

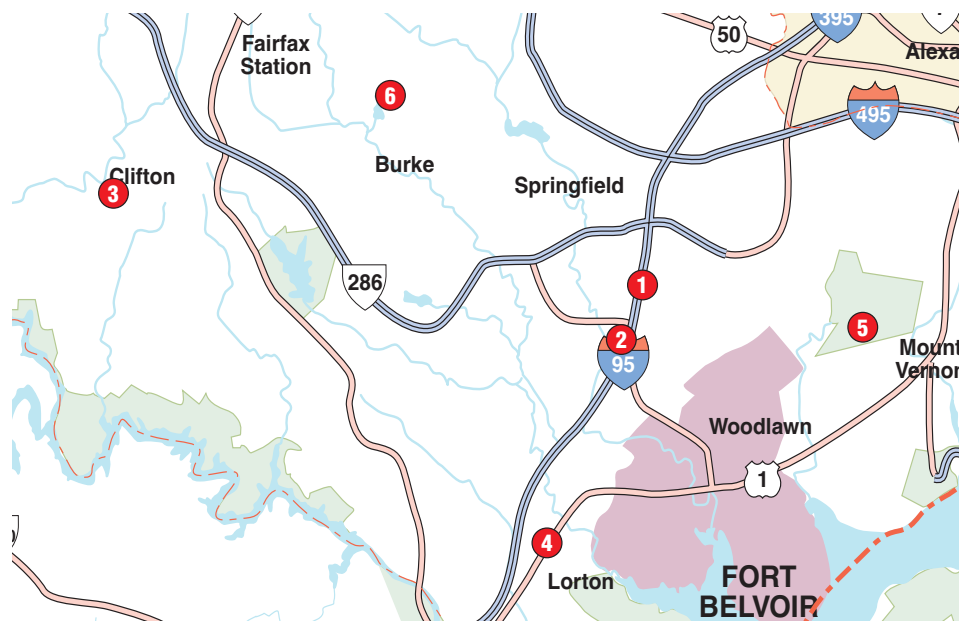
Eighteen single-family homes on 7.7 acres have been approved; the plan is still under site review.

Corbet Manor around 7717 Gambrill Road.

Seven single-family homes are going into 4.5 acres of what were previously unconsolidated parcels of land. The project has been approved, but construction is pending.

Monopole in Clifton around 12895 Clifton Creek Road.

The Clifton Creek substation of Dominion Virginia Power already has a monopole on a 95-acre site around 12895 Clifton Creek Road, however Dominion and Verizon



Wireless have applied to move the pole to a different location with more height. The plan was recommended for approval by the Planning Commission on June 17. The Board of Supervisors approved the plan July 28.

Vulcan Materials Graham Quarry 10000 Ox Road.

Vulcan and the Fairfax County Water Authority have proposed repurposing the quarry as a reservoir to hold between 16 and 17 billion gallons of water. This requires

a rezoning and zoning exception, which the Board of Supervisors approved at the group's June 2 meeting.

Wegmans at Hilltop Village Center (corner of Telegraph Road and Beulah Street)

The long-awaited grocery experiencing destination opened June 14. The 126,000 square-foot store includes a full-service "Pub" bar-restaurant.

Woodglen Lake Dredging Fairfax Station

Fish relocation to Lake Accotink took place in November 2014. The lake's water has already been completely drawn down, and the notice to proceed with dredging was given to the contractor on April 7. The \$3 million project is in progress and projected to be completed in October of this year. During fish relocation, workers discovered invasive Grass Harp fish and Gizzard Shad, a species not normally found in lakes.

Demographics

Zip code: **20124**
Population: **14,875**
Race: **White-11,536 (77.6%), Black/African American-489 (3.3%), American Indian and Alaska Native-24 (0.2%), Asian-2,095 (14.1%), Hispanic or Latino (of any race)-749 (5%)**
Total housing units: **4,950**
Owner-occupied housing units: **4,555 (92.6%)**
Households with individuals under 18 years: **2,095 (42.6%)**
Households with individuals 65 years and over: **878 (17.9%)**
Median household income: **163,520**
Mean family income: **194,486**
Population 5 years and over who speaks a language other than English at home: **15.9%**

Zip code: **22039**
Population: **18,364**
Race: **White-14,985 (81.6%), Black/**

African American-742 (4%), American Indian and Alaska Native-46 (0.3%), Asian-1,964 (10.7%), Hispanic or Latino (of any race)-766 (4.2%)
Total housing units: **6,283**
Owner-occupied housing units: **5,793 (96.4%)**
Households with individuals under 18 years: **2,461 (40.9%)**
Households with individuals 65 years and over: **1,459 (24.3%)**
Median household income: **196,549**
Mean family income: **237,603**
Population 5 years and over who speaks a language other than English at home: **18.6%**

Zip code: **22079**
Population: **32,059**
Race: **White-14,699 (45.8%), Black/African American-7,534 (23.5%), American Indian and Alaska Native-95 (0.3%), Asian-6,240 (19.5%), Hispanic or Latino (of any race)-4,423 (13.8%)**
Total housing units: **11,063**
Owner-occupied housing units: **7,730 (71.3%)**
Households with individuals under 18 years:

4,983 (46%)
Households with individuals 65 years and over: **1,439 (13.3%)**
Median household income: **96,056**
Mean family income: **129,580**
Population 5 years and over who speaks a language other than English at home: **44.4%**
Source: U.S. Census 2010; American Community Survey 2012

Springfield
Zip code: **22153**
Population: **31,285**
Race: **White-21,039 (67.2%), Black/African American-3,311 (10.6%), American Indian and Alaska Native-94 (0.3%), Asian-4,309 (13.8%), Hispanic or Latino (of any race)-3,517 (11.2%)**
Total housing units: **10,849**
Owner-occupied housing units: **8,951 (85.5%)**
Households with individuals under 18 years: **4,403 (42.1%)**
Households with individuals 65 years and over: **1,904 (18.2%)**
Median household income: **136,561**

Mean family income: **157,918**
Population 5 years and over who speaks a language other than English at home: **28.9%**

Zip code: **22152**
Population: **28,500**
Race: **White-19,323 (67.7%), Black/African American-2,252 (7.9%), American Indian and Alaska Native-105 (0.4%), Asian-4,548 (15.9%), Hispanic or Latino (of any race)-3,778 (13.2%)**
Total housing units: **10,503**
Owner-occupied housing units: **8,535 (82.1%)**
Households with individuals under 18 years: **3,879 (37.3%)**
Households with individuals 65 years and over: **2,347 (22.6%)**
Median household income: **113,135**
Mean family income: **142,586**
Population 5 years and over who speaks a language other than English at home: **28.6%**

Source: U.S. Census 2010; American Community Survey 2012

NEWCOMERS & COMMUNITY GUIDE



PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

Supervisor Pat Herry (R-Springfield) visiting the Children's Science Center Lab: "A fantastic museum."

Springfield Supervisor's Top Five Places

Supervisor Pat Herry (R-Springfield) recommends top places to visit in his district.



Pat Herry

schools both academically and athletically in the country. As a West Springfield High School alumnus there's few things I enjoy more than getting to a football game in the fall where there's a buzz in the air and a little snap of cold from the changing seasons. So cheer on your local high school team at West Springfield, Lake Braddock,

Fairfax, Chantilly, South County, Robinson or Centreville (nationally ranked in 2015).

4. WSHS Job Fair: On March 12, 2016, I will be hosting a job fair for teens and recent graduates at West Springfield High School. The last one I hosted was a great success with over 35 local companies looking for employees. Many students got jobs right at the job fair, and others were given opportunities to interview at a company. This is a great way to connect our youngsters with our business community, so if your child is looking for full time or part time employment mark your calendar for March 12 and sign up to my email list where I will publish more details by emailing springfield@fairfaxcounty.gov. I am planning a second job fair in the western part of the district.

5. The Children's Science Center Lab: The newly opened Children's Science Center Lab in Fair Oaks Mall is a fantastic museum that allows children (and their parents) to get hands on experience with STEM concepts (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Education is so important, and this museum which is designed for kids between 2 and 12 years old does an excellent job of challenging and shaping young minds. Be sure to stay and shop and/or eat at one of the best malls in the area.

— SUPERVISOR PAT HERRY
(R-SPRINGFIELD)

INSIDER TIPS FOR NEWCOMERS

Your favorite events, places in Clifton?

PHOTOS BY TABITHA TIMM/THE CONNECTION

Sarah Heaton, student at George Mason University, resident for 17 years:

"Halloween is my favorite holiday. I used to love going door-to-door collecting candy and then counting it all at the end of the night with my friends. However, this activity wasn't nearly as fun as what would come next: The Haunted Trail. The Haunted Trail in Clifton takes place at Buckley Park, it turns an ordinary field into a scary and creepy walkthrough, where terrifying creatures and characters will put on a show, and even follow you through the path. The community works very hard to put on a show—you won't want to miss it."



Catherine Timm, administrative patent judge, resident for 17 years:

"My favorite place in Clifton to eat is the Villagio. It's Italian food – they serve very nice salads and small plates. They have a beautiful outdoor seating area with umbrellas and a waterfall, it's very relaxing."

Bill Hollaway, mayor of Clifton/attorney, resident for 23 years:

"One of the reasons you want to come is it's a national historic district and it's a turn of the century railroad town. But, it's living history - you can come and see a national historic district, but it's alive. You can get coffee, you can go to a pub, you can get cupcakes, get brick oven pizza, go to the shops, other restaurants, bars, ice cream, it's all there. That's what makes it such a great place."



Phyllis Lovett, works for Fairfax County Public Schools, resident for 23 years:

"I think people would enjoy coming because what's interesting about the town of Clifton, besides the history, is that there are a lot of businesses in town; we have restaurants, shops, and all sorts of businesses. And a lot of the people that own the businesses actually live in the town of Clifton; you can learn a lot about the color of the community by talking to the owners who are also residents."

Margo Khosravi, works at the Clifton General Store, resident for 40 years:

"The Main Street Pub is one of my favorite places for the wonderful ambiance and the music on Wednesday nights and because they feed me so well. My other favorite thing is just wandering around the woods and the trails, like our Eight-Acre Park in Clifton, looking for wildlife and walking my dogs."



— TABITHA TIMM

NEWCOMERS & COMMUNITY GUIDE

Who Runs the Community

Delegate

40th District
Tim Hugo (R)
42nd District
Dave Albo (R)

Senator

39th District
George Barker (D)

Supervisor

Springfield District
Patrick Herrity (R)
Mount Vernon District
Gerald "Gerry" Hyland (D), retiring

Civic Associations

South County Federation
Nick Firth, president

Town of Clifton

William Hollaway, mayor
Dwayne Nitz, vice mayor

Joana Garcia (D): joanagarcia490@gmail.com
♦Dave Albo (R): dave@davealbo.com

Senator

39th District
♦George Barker (D): senatorbarker@gmail.com
Joseph Murray (R): joe@murrayforvirginia.com

BOS Chairman

♦Sharon Bulova (D): sharonbulova@gmail.com
Arthur Purves (R): arthur@votepurves.org
Glenda Gail Parker (IG): ggailparker@cox.net

Clerk of Court

Bettina Mary Lawton (D):
bettina@bettinalawtonforclerk.com
♦John Frey (R)
Marisa Wissar (I): mariwissar@gmail.com

Commonwealth's Attorney

♦Raymond F Morrogh (D): rmorrogh@cox.net

Supervisor

Springfield District
♦Patrick Herrity (R): patherrity@gmail.com
Corazon Foley (IG): corazonfoley@yahoo.com

Mount Vernon District

Daniel Storck (D): danielgstorck@gmail.com
Jane Gandee (R): jane@janegandee.com

School Board

Springfield District
♦Elizabeth Schultz (I):
elizabethschultzhome@gmail.com

Mount Vernon District

Karen Corbett Sanders (I):
corbett.sanders@verizon.net
W. Anthony Stacy (I):

Preview of November Elections

Delegate

40th District
♦Tim Hugo (R): tim.hugo@capnet.org
Jerry Foltz (D): jfoltzva@verizon.net

42nd District

SEE WHO RUNS, PAGE 6

Welcome Home to The Fairfax.

Luxury retirement living in Fort Belvoir, VA

At the Fairfax, we've been honoring retired officers from the U.S. uniformed services and their spouses for more than 25 years. During these years we have set the highest standards in retirement living. To further enrich our community, The Fairfax also welcomes other successful retirees. Want to know if you qualify? Call and tell us your story.

Watch our online video at TheFairfaxRetirement.com to learn more about life at our community.

CALL TO SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY.

9140 Belvoir Woods Parkway, Fort Belvoir, VA
703-799-1200 | TheFairfaxRetirement.com

The Fairfax
A SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY
Developed for the Army Retirement Residence Foundation-Fortress

Celebrating 33 Years of Family Dentistry at Burke Centre



Leonard A. Jones Jr., D.D.S., P.C.

would like to express his appreciation to the Clifton, Burke and Fairfax Station communities for their support during the past thirty three years of his practice at Burke Centre. Dr. Jones provides comprehensive dental care for children and adults while emphasizing preventive dentistry.

- Night Guards
- Crown & Bridge
- Cosmetic Dentistry & Teeth Whitening
- Sealants
- Root Canals
- Oral Surgery

About the Doctor:

Dr. Jones was graduated from William and Mary. After attending the William and Mary Physics Graduate School, Capt. Jones was employed by the AEHA and the United Nations Command as a Nuclear Physicist. He was graduated from the University of New York at Buffalo Dental School and received additional training in a General Practice Residency at DeWitt Army Hospital. Prior to establishing his private practice Dr. Jones was Lieutenant Colonel at Fort Belvoir and Chief of General Dentistry.

Dr. Jones is a participating dentist in all military dental insurance plans.

Hours:
Wed.-Fri. 9:30AM - 6PM
Sat. and Evening
Emergency Service

(703) 250-3111

Leonard A. Jones Jr., D.D.S., P.C.
Burke Centre Professional Plaza
5631 Burke Centre Pkwy.—Suite M
(Burke Centre Pkwy. and Rt. 123)
Burke, VA 22015

TOP DENTIST - Washingtonian Magazine • TOP DENTIST - Virginia Living Magazine



The Church of the Ascension

13941 Braddock Road, Centreville, VA 20120

(703) 830-3176

Holy Communion - Sunday 10:00 am
<http://www.ascension-acc.org>

Father Michael Weaver, Rector

The Church of the Ascension is a parish of the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic States of the Anglican Catholic Church. Our mission is to bring the Word of God and the seven sacraments: Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Penance, Unction, Marriage and Holy Orders to our neighborhood and to offer the Gospel of the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ. We are a Bible-believing local church that worships the

Lord in the beauty of holiness using the King James (Authorized) Version of the Bible (with Apocrypha), the 1928 Book of Common Prayer, and the 1940 Hymnal. Our building, built in 1854, is also known as the Old Stone Church. It is a beautiful and historic place of worship that has served many throughout its eventful existence. If you would like more information, please visit <http://www.ascension-acc.org>

NEWCOMERS

Who Runs the Community

FROM PAGE 5

friendsofanthonystacy@gmail.com

❖Theodore "Ted" Velkoff (I):
tvelkoff@cox.net

At-Large
Robert "Bob" Copeland (I):
copelandshar@aol.com
Omar Fateh (I): fateh4sb@gmail.com
Jeanette Hough (I):
jhough03@gmail.com

Sheriff
❖Stacey Kincaid (D):
kincaidforsheriff@gmail.com
Bryan "B.A." Wolfe (R):
fairfaxwolfe@yahoo.com

Manar Jean-Jacques (I):
manarjeanjacques@gmail.com
Peter Marchetti (I):
pstryder@gmail.com

Soil and Water Conservation Director
Northern Virginia District
Scott John Cameron (I):
scott.cameron@verizon.net

❖Ryan McElveen (I):
ryan.mcelveen@gmail.com
❖Ilryong Moon (I):
ilryongmoon@gmail.com
Burnette Scarboro (I):
friendsofburnette@gmail.com

❖George Lamb IV (I): gwl@cox.net
Gerald "Jerry" Peters, Jr (I):
gowen.green@verizon.net
Stephen Pushor (I)

❖denotes incumbent

CHAMBERS

Greater Springfield Chamber

The Chamber works with businesses within and those with ties to the Springfield community.
www.springfieldchamber.org/

groups, community partnerships and many other opportunities for its more than 600 member companies to expand their networks and raise their profiles in the highly competitive Northern Virginia market. www.fairfaxchamber.org/ or 703-479-9075.-0

Small Business Development Center

The SBDC helps aspiring entrepreneurs start new businesses and helps existing businesses to remain competitive in the economy. www.asbdc-us.org/

Pakistan American Business Association Inc.

PABA is a nonprofit, bilateral trade association that promotes business opportunities between Pakistan and the United States of America, and nurtures leadership skills within the Pakistani American business community. 703-627-1500 or www.pabausa.org/.

Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce

The chamber facilitates industry-focused councils, thought leadership

REACH NEW HEIGHTS

AT THE AREA'S BEST ALL INDOOR FITNESS FACILITY

ACTIVITIES	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES	
→ Adult & Junior's Tennis*	→ Water Aerobics	→ Holiday/Spring/Teacher Workday Camps
→ Swimming	→ Yoga	→ Interactive Xergym & Sport Climbing Wall
→ Racquetball*	→ Personal Training	→ Kidfit*
→ Cybex Weight Equipment	→ Massage Therapy*	→ Birthday and Team Parties* (using our climbing wall, XERGYM, and/or pool)
→ Zumba and Aqua Zumba	→ Masters Swim Program	→ Kids Nite Out* (4 hours of fun & play give Mom and Dad a "date night")
→ Cardiovascular Equipment	→ Pink Ribbon Program Breast Cancer Rehab Program	→ KidZone*
→ Aerobics/Pilates		*FEE

Register Now

TENNIS AND SWIMMING LESSONS

Corporate memberships available

Home of the Nationally Ranked Nation's Capital Swim Club

Water Fitness Classes Available

703.250.1299

6001 Burke Commons Rd.
Burke, Virginia

15 minutes from Springfield,
Newington, Fairfax & Centreville.

www.burkeclub.com

For a free digital subscription to one or all of the 15 Connection Newspapers, go to www.connectionnewspapers.com/subscribe

Be the first to know – get your paper before it hits the press.

Complete digital replica of the print edition, including photos and ads, delivered weekly to your e-mail box.

Questions? E-mail: goinggreen@connectionnewspapers.com

OYSTER PERPETUAL GMT-MASTER II

ROLEX

King's Jewelry

609 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-549-0011

ROLEX OYSTER PERPETUAL AND GMT-MASTER II ARE TRADEMARKS.

Burnette Scarboro for School Board



Hello,

My name is Burnette Scarboro and I am seeking an at-large seat on the Fairfax County School Board in November. I am running because the school board needs new members who have been embedded in the FCPS education system through parenting, employment and citizenry. I am that person.

Further, I am an advocate for public education and have three children who are examples of the success of Fairfax County Public Schools educational system. All three are college graduates and they each credit their success to parental involvement and engagement; and, excellence in instruction and curriculum.



We are a welcoming & inclusive church!

Join us!



Sunday Worship
9:00AM
10:30AM

6200 Burke Centre Parkway
 (At the Burke Lake Rd. Intersection)
 703-250-6100
www.burkeumc.org

- Youth Fellowship
- Mission Projects for All Ages
- Children's Special Events
- Weekday Preschool
www.bumpreschool.org
- Music Ministry for All Ages
- Small Groups
- Military Fellowship
- Passionate Worship
- and More...





Lorton Community Action Center

LCAC has been serving the community for over 40 years!

You can help your neighbors by getting involved with one of LCAC's many programs and events.

- Food pantry
- Complete the Circle
- Spring Gala
- Lorton's Attic Thrift Store
- Financial Mentoring
- Thanksgiving, Warm Coat and Christmas Outreach
- Adult, Group and Youth Volunteer opportunities

LortonAction.org

Donate. Volunteer. Shop

LCAC's mission is to enhance quality of life by providing food, basic needs and self-sufficiency programs through the generous support of our community.



CFC# 58126





DECORATING DEN INTERIORS

CUSTOM WINDOW TREATMENTS | FURNITURE | LIGHTING
WALL, FLOOR & BED COVERINGS | ACCESSORIES

SAVE UP TO 25%
on custom window treatments
Including blinds, shades, draperies, side panels
and decorative hardware*

*Offer ends 9/30/2015

Contact me today for your complimentary in-home design consultation!



Virginia Brewer
OWNER & INTERIOR DECORATOR

703.395.8515
virginia@decoratingden.com
virginia.decoratingden.com

Gary Kramer, D.D.S.
Sara Bunin, D.D.S.

DIPLOMATES OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
 Dentistry for Children, Adolescents & Special Needs
 703-978-0051 KBPediatricSmiles.com



SUITE F • 5631 BURKE CENTRE PARKWAY • BURKE, VA. 22015
 MET LIFE, DELTA, BCBS/CAREFIRST, & UNITED CONCORDIA PROVIDER
 WEEKDAYS • SATURDAYS • EVENINGS 24 HOUR EMERGENCY CARE

NEWCOMERS & COMMUNITY GUIDE

About the Connection

Keep in Touch

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Email to editors@connectionnewspapers.com or submit online at <http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/contact/letter/>

As your local, weekly newspaper, the Connection's mission is to deliver the local news you need, to try to make sense of what is happening in your community, to gather information about the best things in and around your community, to advocate for community good, to provide a forum for dialogue on local concerns, and to celebrate and record achievements, milestones and events in the community and people's lives.

Here in our Newcomers and Community Guide, we've included an expanded and updated version of our award-winning Insider's Guide to the Parks, plus details of how to vote in the upcoming elections, information on local government, nonprofits and business organizations, plus tips and tidbits from the community.

We invite newcomers and long-time residents alike to let us know how we're doing and let us know what is going on in your part of the community. If you have questions or ideas, send us an e-mail or call us, contact us on Facebook or send us a tweet. We invite you to send letters to the editor or to send an email with feedback about our coverage.

We want to know if someone in your family or your community published a book, started a business, became an Eagle Scout, raised money for a good cause, accomplished some feat like running a marathon, supporting a cause or having art included in an art show. We publish photos and notes about personal milestones and community events, including births, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, awards and obituaries.

We are also interested in events at your church, mosque, synagogue, community center, pool, school, club, etc. Email us a note about the event, being sure to include when and where the photo was taken and the names of all the people who are in a photo. We also publish notes about news and events from local businesses. Notes about openings, new employees and anniversaries are welcome. It is especially important to us to let people know about events ahead of time in our calendar of events. We appreciate getting notice at least two weeks ahead of the event, and we encourage photos.

Your community Connection newspaper is one of 15 papers published by the independent, locally owned Local Media Con-

nection LLC, serving the suburbs of Metropolitan Washington in Northern Virginia and Potomac, Md.

Our flagship paper, the Alexandria Gazette Packet, is one of the oldest continuously publishing papers in the country, beginning publication in 1784.

The Connection Newspapers have won hundreds of press awards in just the past few years, including the Virginia Press Association Award for Journalistic Integrity and Community Service, Best in Show for our Insiders Guide to the Parks, first place for our community guides, plus awards in news, art, business, special projects, sports, entertainment, design, photography and much more.

We have staff and contributors here at the Connection with remarkable talent and experience, far greater than one might expect. We continue to publish 15 distinct papers every week that serve their communities in distinct ways.

We welcome contributing writers, with the caveat that our freelance pay is nominal; if you are interested in covering news or events in your community, email editors@connectionnewspapers.com. We offer summer and year-round educational internships with information at www.connectionnewspapers.com/internships.

In addition to our weekly coverage, we have monthly special focus pages on Wellbeing; Education, Learning, Fun; and HomeLifeStyle, plus other seasonal specials including Real Estate, Senior Living, Fall Fun, Food and Entertainment (also Winter, Spring and Summer), a twice annual Pet Connection, and others. If you have story ideas for these, email editors@connectionnewspapers.com; if are interested in marketing, email sales@connectionnewspapers.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Email to editors@connectionnewspapers.com or submit online at <http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/contact/letter/>

CONTACT:
Alexandria Gazette Packet and the Mount Vernon Gazette: gazette@connectionnewspapers.com
Arlington Connection: arlington@connectionnewspapers.com

Burke Connection: burke@connectionnewspapers.com
Centre View: centreview@connectionnewspapers.com
Fairfax Connection: fairfax@connectionnewspapers.com
Fairfax Station/Clifton/Lorton Connection: fairfaxstation@connectionnewspapers.com
Great Falls Connection: greatfalls@connectionnewspapers.com
McLean Connection: mclean@connectionnewspapers.com
Herndon Connection: herndon@connectionnewspapers.com
Potomac Almanac: almanac@connectionnewspapers.com
Reston Connection: reston@connectionnewspapers.com
Springfield Connection: springfield@connectionnewspapers.com
Vienna-Oakton Connection: vienna@connectionnewspapers.com
For advertising and marketing information, email sales@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-778-9431.

FREE DIGITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Read It Before It Even Hits the Press
Be the first to read your hometown news, and go green. Sign up to get the Connection delivered to your email box every week. The electronic version of the paper will arrive in your email box before the paper even hits the press, literally, and is a digital replica of the print paper.

Sign up at www.ConnectionNewspapers.com/subscribe, or email your name, your snail-mail address, email address and the paper or papers you would like to receive to GoingGreen@connectionnewspapers.com. (We will not share your personal information.)

Friend Us On Facebook: www.facebook.com/ConnectionNewspapers
Follow Us on Twitter—
Connection Newspapers: [www.twitter.com/FollowFairfax](https://twitter.com/FollowFairfax); [@FollowFairfax](https://twitter.com/FollowFairfax)
Alexandria Gazette Packet: [www.twitter.com/AlexGazette](https://twitter.com/AlexGazette); [@AlexGazette](https://twitter.com/AlexGazette)

Arlington Connection: www.twitter.com/ArlConnection; [@ArlConnection](https://twitter.com/ArlConnection)
Burke Connection: [@BurkeConnection](http://www.twitter.com/BurkeConnection)
Centre View: [@CentreView](http://www.twitter.com/CentreView)
Chantilly Connection: [@ChantillyConnec](http://www.twitter.com/ChantillyConnec)
Fairfax Connection: [@FFXConnection](http://www.twitter.com/FFXConnection)
Fairfax Station-Clifton-Lorton Connection: [@LFSCConnection](http://www.twitter.com/LFSCConnection)
Great Falls Connection: [@GFConnection](http://www.twitter.com/GFConnection)
McLean Connection: [@McLeanConnect](http://www.twitter.com/McLeanConnect)
Mount Vernon Gazette: [@MtVernonGazette](http://www.twitter.com/MtVernonGazette)
Oak Hill/Herndon: [@HerndonConnect](http://www.twitter.com/HerndonConnect)
Potomac Almanac: [@PotomacAlmanac](http://www.twitter.com/PotomacAlmanac)
Reston Connection: [@RestonConnect](http://www.twitter.com/RestonConnect)
Springfield Connection: [@SprConnect](http://www.twitter.com/SprConnect)
Vienna and Oakton Connection: [@ViennaConnect](http://www.twitter.com/ViennaConnect)

— MARY KIMM,

MKIMM@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM,
[@MARYKIMM](https://twitter.com/MARYKIMM)

Fairfax Station, Lorton & Clifton CONNECTION NEWCOMERS & COMMUNITY GUIDE

IS PRODUCED BY
CONNECTION NEWSPAPERS
WWW.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM
LOCAL MEDIA CONNECTION LLC

Abigail Constantino and Dominique Escalera
compiled content for this year's Community Guide.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL 703-778-9431 OR EMAIL
SALES@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

AREA NONPROFITS

National Capital Food Bank

A group of food banks serving all of Northern Virginia seek monetary donations and general volunteers. 703-541-3063 or www.capitalareafoodbank.org.

Lorton Community Action Center

Operates the Act II Thrift Shop at 9506 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Sales from the shop generate funds for LCAC and clients also shop there. LCAC is seeking monetary donations, volunteers and collecting gift cards and food baskets for Thanksgiving, gifts and food baskets for Christmas,

and warm coats. 703-339-8611 or www.lortonaction.org.

South County Cares

South County Church congregation members and south county area community members work together on local and international projects like National Night Out, Operation Christmas Child, and local and international aid efforts. www.southcountycares.org.

12 Ways of Giving

"12 Ways of Giving" campaign is an annual event that showcases many ways for meaningful, local giving during the holiday season, highlighting nonprofits in Fairfax County. www.fairfaxcountypartnerships.org.

Office to End and Prevent Homelessness (OPEH)

OPEH supports the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness which engages nonprofits, businesses, faith-based communities and county agencies in its efforts to implement the 10-Year plan, which focuses on rapid re-housing and prevention by increasing the availability of permanent affordable housing. www.ziphomelessness.com

Assistance League of Northern Virginia

An all-volunteer organization that clothes, feeds, educates and nurtures those in need. Working through six el-

ementary schools and Inova Fairfax Hospital, Assistance League touches the lives of some of the most needy in Northern Virginia. The schools involved include Dogwood Elementary in Reston, Lynbrook Elementary and Garfield Elementary in Springfield, Cora Kelly Elementary in Alexandria and Pine Spring Elementary in Falls Church. Volunteers and donors are always needed. Contact ALNorthernVA@yahoo.com or www.northernvirginia.assistanceleague.org

Lamb Center

A day center for the homeless, currently seeking donations and general volunteers. 703-691-3178 or www.thelambcenter.org.

Fairfax City Area FISH (Friendly Immediate Sympathetic Help)

Working with the Office of Coordinated Services Planning and Fairfax County Department of Human Services, FISH helps local citizens who are in temporary need of life's basic necessities such as food, clothing and financial assistance for rent, mortgage payments, utilities and medical treatments. FISH also provides limited transportation for doctor appointments and food delivery. 703-222-0880 or <http://fairfaxfish.org/>.

ARTS & ORGANIZATIONS
Workhouse Arts Center

Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. The Workhouse Arts Center provides visual and performance art for a local audience. 703-584-2900 or www.workhousearts.org.

SATURDAY/SEPT 5 - SUNDAY/SEPT 6

Cabaret Series: Autumn in New York. Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Our cabaret team performs music to ease us into the Autumn season, featuring the best songs from Broadway 'selectively harvested' to put us in the mood for the end of the summer heat. Tickets at www.workhousearts.org. Tickets: \$25-\$30.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 12

Education Open House. 12 - 3 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. The event is open to the public and will feature demos, hands-on workshops, opportunities to talk one-on-one with our instructors as well as explore our historic campus. www.workhousearts.org. Free.

Mise en Dance: Dance Choreography Through Audience Interpretations. 7 p.m. W-16 - Vulcan Gallery, Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Mise en Dance puts the creative process in center stage by opening up the process of creating dance. All are invited to join the creative process with the Beth Elliott Dance Group and artist from the Small Plates Choreography Festival Series. More info at www.workhousearts.org.

SATURDAY/SEPT 12 - SUNDAY/OCT 18

Sleeping Beauty. 1 p.m. W-3 Theatre, Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Presented by Pandemonium Theatrical Productions. Sixteen years ago, a beautiful princess was born to the King and Queen while everyone in the entire kingdom celebrated! Well, almost everyone... Approximately 75 minutes. All Ages. More info at www.workhousearts.org. Tickets \$10-\$13

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 26 - 27

Workhouse Fall Arts Festival. 10 a.m. - 6p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. The two-day festival is juried to include only the best fine art including painting, ceramics, glass and more. Local food vendors and gourmet food trucks, live music and local beer and wine. More info at www.workhousearts.org.

Talk to your neighbors, then talk to me.

Rudy Shields, Agent
 9415 Old Burke Lake Road
 Burke, VA 22015
 703-978-5700
rudy.shields.bvaz@statefarm.com

See why State Farm® insures more drivers than GEICO and Progressive combined. Great service, plus discounts of up to 40 percent.*
Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.®
CALL FOR QUOTE 24/7.

State Farm®

*Discounts vary by state.
 State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
 State Farm Indemnity Company, Bloomington, IL

Capital
 CUSTOM CLOTHIERS

Maker of fine hand tailored suits, shirts and formalwear

Visit us at our Occoquan location
 203 Washington Street, Suite D
 Occoquan, VA 22125
703-497-4211
cccva@capitalcustomclothiers.com
www.CapitalCustomClothiers.com
 Make your appointment today

New customers take \$50 off any suit purchase or \$25 off any shirt purchase

Looking for a New Place of Worship?
Visit Antioch Baptist Church!

All Are Welcome!

Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
 Sunday School for Children & Adults 9:30 a.m.
 Married Couples Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Marshal L. Ausberry, Sr., Senior Pastor

Antioch Baptist Church
 6531 Little Ox Road
 Fairfax Station, VA 22039
 703-425-0710 • www.antioch-church.org

Give Your Family The Best...TBS!

Make **Temple B'nai Shalom** your new spiritual home. We are a warm and welcoming Reform congregation, open to all...young and old, married, partnered, and single. No matter where you might be on your Jewish journey, we will help you along your way. Join us on Fridays at 8 p.m. for Shabbat services.

We have spaces available in our nationally-recognized Religious School!

Upcoming Events:

SIP & SCHMOOZE: 8/28 at 7 p.m. Please stay for Shabbat services at 8.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & TOUR: 9/4 at 7 p.m. PLUS Shabbat services with Jewish Rocker Sheldon Low at 8.

Amy R. Perlin, D.D.—Senior Rabbi
 Laura Rappaport, D.D.—Assistant Rabbi & Educator

7612 Old Ox Road
 Fairfax Station
 703-764-2901

For membership or any other information about our temple, contact Lynn Richmond at lynn@tbs-online.org.

TEMPLE B'NAI SHOLOM
 A REFORM CONGREGATION

Welcome to...
DELICIOUSLY FRESH

FREE COOKIE WITH SANDWICH PURCHASE

Freshly baked breads and sweets, sandwiches, coffee drinks, smoothies, and more! Stop by anytime for a free slice...and bring this coupon in for a free cookie with sandwich purchase. Offer good through October 15, 2015. 1 per person.

GREAT HARVEST BURKE & LORTON
 6030-G BURKE COMMONS RD, BURKE
 9000-S LORTON STATION BLVD, LORTON
 B-703-249-0044 L-703-372-2339
GREATHARVESTBURKE.COM
FACEBOOK.COM/BURKEGREATHARVEST

Burke United Methodist Preschool

Enrolling Now!
Ages 2.5-5

Over 30 Years of Excellence!

Learning Through Play, Surrounded by Love!

www.bumpreschool.org

6200 Burke Centre Parkway (At the Burke Lake Rd, Intersection)
 703-250-3657

NEWCOMERS

Meet the Candidates for County Board

All politics is local, in Fairfax County, too: Who runs for Board of Supervisors in November?

You may be surprised – or dismayed – to learn that the 10 men and women who occupy Fairfax County Board of Supervisors wield enormous power and influence over your everyday lives.

They set your tax rate, fund the public school system, and determine priorities and policies for issues ranging from affordable housing, homelessness and human services to economic development, traffic calming and the environment.

They manage a \$7 billion budget, larger than the budgets of four states, and rule over a county with a diverse, well-educated population of more than a million people.

Their decisions can propel our community forward – or cost us our first-rate status in education, livability and culture.

If you happen to meet them this election season, thank them for the long-awaited Silver Line expansion, a success that directly benefits you and your property values. Or, you may want to chide them for the extra \$185 you will pay in property taxes this year, or the generous \$20,000 pay raise they gave themselves after increasing your property taxes.

They do want to hear from you. What they don't want to hear are complaints about potholes on your road. Not because they don't care, but because they can't do anything about it.

In the Commonwealth of Virginia, the state builds, maintains and operates local roads. Transportation funding, you will quickly learn, is a perennial hot topic in the Virginia General Assembly.

So is redistricting, also known as gerrymandering, which has kept the Commonwealth in another form of gridlock as Republicans and Democrats struggle ceaselessly for control of the legislature.

Another perennial problem is the socioeconomic divide between affluent Northern Virginia (NOVA) – where you now reside – and the Rest of Virginia (ROVA) – where a chunk of your tax dollars disappear. NOVA gets less back from Richmond than we send down there, and so Northern Virginians have the privilege of paying extra taxes (and tolls) to fund the badly-needed improvements to our transportation infrastructure. It drives us a little crazy.

As a newcomer, you may wonder why we still call ourselves a “Commonwealth,” instead of just an ordinary state. Good question. Virginia retained this nomenclature – as did Kentucky, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania – when we adopted our first constitution in 1776, most likely to emphasize the fact that our new government was based upon the sovereignty of the people united for the common good. If we're re-

ally honest, we are also very proud of the ruckus we kicked up with the British Monarchy when we declared our independence. There's a reason our state motto is “Sic Semper Tyrannis,” Latin for “thus always to tyrants.”

So, dear newcomer: Wherever you are from, you are here now. In the Old Dominion, the Mother of Presidents. Let that sink in for a moment.

We hope you will appreciate the fact that you are here, reading this guide, during an important election season. We assume you will join the ranks of Fairfax County's prolific electorate, where nearly 43 percent of residents cast their ballots last year, and vote on Nov. 3.

To make it a little easier for you, and give you the opportunity to feel like “political insiders,” we asked each of the 19 BOS candidates to give you their answers to questions specifically geared toward newcomers.

Their responses are unedited and enlightening. We hope.

— VICTORIA ROSS



PHOTO COURTESY OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

Current Board of Supervisors. From left: Catherine M. Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill District), Michael R. Frey (R-Sully District), John C. Cook (R-Braddock District), Gerald W. Hyland (D-Mount Vernon District), Sharon Bulova (Chairman, At-Large), Penelope A. Gross (D-Mason District, Vice Chairman), John W. Foust (D-Dranesville District), Jeffrey C. McKay (D-Lee District), Pat Herry (Springfield District) and Linda Q. Smyth (D-Providence District).

Questions

1) What should newcomers know about the impact the Board of Supervisors has on their daily lives? In other words - what do you do at the county level that's important enough to compel newcomers to vote in this election?

2) To make newcomers feel at home, what's a “must-see” place or event you recommend they check out in Fairfax County or your district?

3) What's your favorite sports team?

4) Fairfax County gained national and global Twitter prominence earlier this year when outraged FCPS students started the Twitter hashtag #closeFCPS after school officials did not call a snow day when it actually snowed. What Twitter or Instagram hashtag would you like to see trending in the coming year about Fairfax County or your district?

Money: How much have they raised?

We've compiled the most recent financial filings for candidates in the 2015 race for Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. The figures represent the reports candidates filed on July 15 for the period from Jan. 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015. The next financial report will be filed in September. For more details on candidates' financial filings, go to www.VPAOrg/localities/Fairfax-county-va/elections/tracked/

— VICTORIA ROSS

Race: Chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors (At Large)

Incumbent:
Sharon S. Bulova (D)
Home: Fairfax Station
Email Address: sharonbulova@gmail.com
Phone: 703-267-9996
Twitter: @sharonbulova
Web: sharonbulova.com



Sharon Bulova

Challenger:
Arthur G. Purves (R)
Home: Vienna
Email Address: arthur@votepurves.org
Phone: 703-938-0242
Web: Votepurves.org
Twitter: @agpurves



Arthur Purves

Challenger:
Glenda Gail Parker (Independent Green)
Home: Alexandria
Email Address: ggailparker@cox.net
Phone: 703-960-5602
Twitter: @ggailparker
Web: gailparker.us



Glenda Parker

ANSWERS: BULOVA

1) We are the most grass roots level of government. Our Board is responsible for everything from ensuring clean drinking water, safe streets and neighborhoods, compassionate human services, attractive parks and libraries to funding our fantastic school system.

2) Hard to choose a favorite. Fairfax has the most wonderful park system with something for everyone to enjoy. I jog through the woods in Villa Park three times a week.

3) My current favorite is Fairfax County's World Police & Fire Games Women's Basketball Team.

They won a gold medal at the Games and presented me with an autographed ball.

4) Trending: #FairfaxCounty/#model/EngagedCommunity

“I'd like to see #FairfaxModel become a trend for what we are doing in the area of mental health. I want others to look to us the way we are looking to Memphis and Bexar County for examples of how to adequately train public safety to deal with people suffering from mental illness and diverting those individuals from jail into treatment.”

ANSWERS: PARKER

1) Your commute depends on politics. More Trains, Less Traffic! Trains as fast as planes. Nationwide and local rail feeder systems. We need light rail to serve tourists and

VRE service throughout the day and on weekends. The BOS can pressure the Virginia General Assembly and Virginia Congressional delegation to remove the barrier that prevents building rail mass transit and to encourage renewable energy – solar, wind, geothermal. Rail built anywhere in America benefits ALL of America.

2) Check out Channel 10's Green TV on Cox, Verizon or Fios. Visit us on YouTube: search for Independent Greens of Virginia or GailforRailParker YouTube channel.

3) My hometown girls' basketball team, the Kingston Princesses!

4) This is easy: #HHR4FXCounty/#MoreTrainsLessTraffic/#GailforRailRocks/#www.GailParker.us

* Candidate Arthur Purves did not respond to the questionnaire.

Race: Springfield District Supervisor

Incumbent:
Patrick S. “Pat” Herry
Home: Springfield
Email Address: patherry@gmail.com
Phone: 703-222-7341
Twitter: @PatHerry
Campaign website – patherry.org



Patrick S. “Pat” Herry

Challenger:
Corazon S. Foley (Independent Green)
Home: Burke
Email Address: corazonfoley@yahoo.com
Phone: 703-250-1830
Twitter: votojoinrun.us
*Click on button for Corazon Foley



Corazon S. Foley

ANSWERS: FOLEY

1) As full-time Springfield Supervisor, I will provide leadership and community engagement for affordable taxes to maintain outstanding school system and safe neighborhoods. Vote for me, Corazon S. Foley, because the incumbent is not doing his job of constituent service to improve our quality of life, particularly for seniors. In particular, he has ignored our proposed solutions to redress unfairness toward Springfield senior taxpayers and families; other districts have 17 permanent senior centers, Springfield District NONE!

2) My three Burke history books describe former Coffey properties in Springfield: Burke/Coffey home (1825); and Braddock: Second Coffey Home (1790); Little Zion Baptist Church (1891).

3) The Burke/West Springfield Senior Center Without Walls (BWSWCWoW) Line Dance Teams won for three years the gold and silver medals in the Northern Virginia Senior Olympics – and have been providing public service with free performances at numerous community events.

4) #buildSpringfieldSeniorCenter

1) I prefer playing sports but like

watching the Washington Capitals and Virginia Tech Football.

4) #WSHSJobs – I will be holding my second annual job fair for teens and recent graduates at WSHS on March 12, 2016.

1) The County Board is the elected body closest to the people and has the most direct impact on residents' quality of life—everything from zoning enforcement to schools, libraries, parks, human services and transportation. We set the property tax rate. We are where residents go for information and assistance, often for matters involving the state and federal government even when they are not our responsibility.

2) The new Springfield Town Center—light years away from its predecessor and a vibrant shopping and dining center that appeals to residents and visitors alike.

3) The Saints

4) #FBIheadquartersinSpringfield

www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

Race: Lee District Supervisor

Incumbent:
Jeffrey C. McKay (D) *Running Unopposed
Home: Alexandria
Email Address: friendsofjeffmckay@gmail.com
Phone: 703-501-7752



Jeffrey C. McKay

ANSWERS: MCKAY

1) The County Board is the elected body closest to the people and has the most direct impact on residents' quality of life—everything from zoning enforcement to schools, libraries, parks, human services and transportation. We set the property tax rate. We are where residents go for information and assistance, often for matters involving the state and federal government even when they are not our responsibility.

2) The new Springfield Town Center—light years away from its predecessor and a vibrant shopping and dining center that appeals to residents and visitors alike.

3) The Saints

4) #FBIheadquartersinSpringfield

www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

BURKE NURSERY & GARDEN CENTRE

703-323-1188

Whatever the season, we have everything your garden needs!

Huge Stock of Hardy Mums! Plus Winter Pansies, Ornamental Cabbage & Kale!

Presenting Our 21st Annual FALL FESTIVAL & Pumpkin Playground & Pumpkin Playground Pumpkins, Hayrides & Family Fun!

• Excellent selection of trees and shrubs
• Annuals, Perennials, Herbs
• House Plants and Gift Items
• Landscape Services
• Wild Bird Supplies
• Mulches, Soils and Seed

\$5.00 OFF Purchase of \$50 or More
\$10.00 OFF Purchase of \$100 or More

9401 Burke Road • Open Mon-Sat. 8-8, Sun 8-7
www.burkenursery.com

SPECIAL CONNECTIONS CALENDAR

Advertising Deadlines are the previous Thursday unless noted.

SEPTEMBER
Labor Day is Sept. 7
9/9/2015.....HomeLifeStyle Pullout – Real Estate & New Homes
9/16/2015...A+ Camps & Schools Back to School, Open Houses
9/23/2015.....Fall Fun, Food, Arts & Entertainment
9/30/2015.....Professional Profiles & Your Business in the Community

E-mail sales@connectionnewspapers.com for more information.

Award-Winning
THE CONNECTION
Newspapers & Online
703-778-9431
www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

YEAR-ROUND ENTERTAINMENT



PHOTO COURTESY OF JEANNIE WINSLOW, BURKE CENTRE FESTIVAL

The 38th Annual Burke Centre Festival will take place Sept. 12-13 to celebrate the spirit of the community with rides, activities and live entertainment for all ages to enjoy.



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Students race to the finish line in their homemade cardboard boats as part of the community celebration, Springfield Days, taking place every year at the end of May.

LIST COMPILED BY ABIGAIL
CONSTANTINO

A LIST OF ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENTS IN
THE AREA.

August 2015

SUNDAY/AUG. 30

29th Annual Pakistan Independence Day Festival USA. Noon. Bull Run Regional Park, 7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville. The Pakistan Independence Day Festival includes musical performances, rides and games. Visit www.pakistanfestivalusa.com.

September 2015

SATURDAY/AUG. 1 - SUNDAY/SEPT. 13

Annual Workhouse Clay National Ceramics Exhibition. Workhouse Arts Center, W-16 Vulcan Gallery, 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton. This exhibition represents the depth and breadth of contemporary functional and sculptural ceramic artworks being created throughout the country. Visit <http://www.workhousearts.org/events/visual-arts/workhouse-clay-national-2015>.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 5

Lake Anne Jazz & Blues Festival. 1 p.m. Lake Anne Plaza (Waterfront), 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston. Showcasing a variety of talented local emerging artists and national jazz performers. Visit <http://lakeanneplaza.com/event/9th-annual-lake-anne-jazz-festival/>.

MONDAY/SEPT. 7

16th Annual Labor Day Car Show. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Historic Clifton. Antiques, classics, foreign, customs, motorcycles and more. Pre-register by Aug. 24. www.labordaycarshow.com. All proceeds benefit local charities.

Herndon Labor Day Festival. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Herndon Town Green, 777 Lynn Street, Herndon. Downtown Herndon celebrates Labor Day with an annual festival - great music, a craft show, food, wineries, micro-brews and culinary demonstrations will all be there. Visit <http://www.herndon-va.gov/>.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY/SEPT. 11-12

ChalkFest. Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., Reston. Free for spectators, participants register for a fee which includes supplies. Rain or shine. Information: publicartreston.org.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 12

Lorton's Fall Festival. 11 a.m. Lorton Station Town Center, 8998 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton. Enjoy a magic booth, pumpkin painting, photo booth, games, prizes and more. Visit www.lortonstationtowncenter.com/calendar-of-events.html for more.

Great Tastes of Tysons. 1-6 p.m. Lerner Town Square Tysons II, 8025 Galleria Drive, Tysons



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

On Oct. 11, celebrate Clifton Day, the town's annual arts and crafts fair from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. on the corner of Main Street and Chapel Road.

Corner. Over 100 international different wines, beers, and spirits in an all-you-care-to-taste affair. Enjoy the best of D.C. chefs in hands-on grilling demonstrations in the drink. Eat. Relax. <http://www.tastetysons.com/>.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 12-13

38th Annual Burke Centre Festival. Saturday, 9:30 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 6060 Burke Centre Parkway, Burke. Burke Centre's signature event, which celebrates the spirit of the community each year with rides, activities and live entertainment for all ages to enjoy. Visit www.burkecentreweb.com and click on Festival.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 19

Dulles Day Plane Pull. 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Dulles International Airport. Teams of 25 are pitted against one another to see who can pull a 164,000+ pound Airbus 12 feet the fastest in Special Olympics Virginia's "heaviest" fundraiser. Visit www.planepull.com.

Beer, Bourbon & BBQ Festival. 12-6 p.m. 8025 Galleria Drive, McLean. Attend for a day of beer sippin', bourbon tastin', music listenin', cigar smokin' and barbecue eatin'. Your admission buys a sampling glass so you can enjoy all you care to taste while attending seminars in the tasting theater and enjoying live music all day. Visit <http://www.beerandbourbon.com/tysons/show-info>.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 20

Food for Others Tysons 5K. 9 a.m. 7925 Jones Branch Dr., McLean. Even though Northern Virginia is considered one of the wealthiest jurisdictions in the country, we still face a poverty rate of about 5 percent - more than 90,000 people are living in poverty and 30 percent are children. Come run or walk to help feed our neighbors. Visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/McLean/NeighborsFeedingNeighbors5K>.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 26 - TUESDAY/NOV. 3

Cox Farms Fall Festival. Daily. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Cox Farms, 15621 Braddock Road, Centreville. <http://www.coxfarms.com/fallfestival.aspx>.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 26

Walk to End Alzheimer's. 10 a.m. Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., Reston. Walk and fundraise to further the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association. Visit http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=7382&pg=entry.

Reston Multicultural Festival. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. A celebration of the diversity and community spirit that is found in Reston, this annual event brings together the people of Reston to celebrate the rich medley of cultures. Visit www.restoncommunitycenter.com/

MulticulturalFestival.shtml.

20th Annual CCE Irish Folk Festival. Noon-7:30 p.m. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax and The Auld Shebeen Irish Pub, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. All are invited to enjoy, free of charge, the "pure drop" - the beauty and depth of Irish music, dance, language and sport as it has taken root and come into full flower in our community. Visit <http://www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/special-events/fairfax-irish-folk-festival>.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/SEPT. 26-27

Workhouse Fall Arts Festival 2015. Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton. Over 100 of the nation's best artists will exhibit their original fine art and crafts. The two-day outdoor festival will include work by artists from across the Mid-Atlantic region, showcasing paintings, photography, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, handcrafted furniture and much more.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 27 - SATURDAY/OCT. 3

Annual Fall for the Book Festival. George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A week-long, multiple-venue, regional festival that brings together people of all ages and interests. Featured authors are National Book Award winner Tim O'Brien and "Outlander" author Diana Gabaldon. Visit www.fallforthebook.org.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 27

NatureFest. 1-5 p.m. Runnymede Park, 195 Herndon Parkway, Herndon. Explore various nature stations throughout the park including butterflies, bees, life in the meadow, web of life and much more with live animal shows throughout the day. Visit www.herndon-va.gov.

October 2015

THURSDAY/OCT. 1

4th Annual Reston Town Center Help the Homeless Walk. 11:30 a.m. Reston Town Center, 11959 Market St, Reston. Walk from Mayflowers Floral Design Studio on The Promenade to the Embury Rucker Community Shelter and back. Funds will enable Cornerstones to provide essential resources and services for individuals and families in the community who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Visit www.cornerstonesva.org/events_list/hth.

SATURDAY/OCT. 3

Art in the Courtyard. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lorton Station Town Center, 8998 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton. Artists from the Workhouse Arts Center, the Torpedo Art Factory and artists from Historic Occoquan will be featuring their works including paintings, jewelry, sculpture, photography, blown glass, pottery, wood work,

SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 13

CALENDAR

PHOTO CONTRIBUTED



Children enjoying an amusement ride at last year's Fairfax Fall Festival. This year's festival will be on Oct. 10

FROM PAGE 12

and even digital artwork. Each artist will display and sell their work from booths lining the Courtyard. Festival guests will have the opportunity to talk to the artists, get to know them, and ask questions about their stories and inspirations.

SUNDAY/OCT. 4

McLean Project for the Arts ArtFest. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. McLean Central Park, 468 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean. The park is transformed into a lively landscape of mini art galleries showcasing and offering for sale the work of a diverse group of juried artists. Visit www.mpaart.org.

SATURDAY/OCT. 10

Fall Festival in Old Town Historic Fairfax. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 10209 Main Street, Fairfax. What started out as a small market for artisans has grown to a festival with over 400 arts, crafts and food vendors, children's activities and entertainment for all ages. Visit <http://www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/special-events/fall-festival>.

SUNDAY/OCT. 11

Clifton Day. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Town of Clifton, corner of Main Street and Chapel Road. The town's annual arts and crafts fair.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/OCT. 17-18

Claude Moore Colonial Farm 1771 Market Fair. 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 6310 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Warm yourself by the fires and enjoy the splendor of autumn with crisp local apples, warm savory meat pies and hearty breads, or let Market Fair entertainers, tradesmen and the militia amuse and educate you. Visit www.1771.org.

Tyson's Harvest Festival. 12-5 p.m. Lerner Town Square, 8025 Galleria Drive, Tysons. Stroll through the arts and crafts booths and taste some of the fun flavors of fall. Visit www.tysonsharvest.com.

SATURDAY/OCT. 24

Clifton Haunted Trail. 7-10 p.m. Chapel Road, Clifton. A terrifying annual event that winds through Clifton's 8 Acre Park. Visit cliftonhauntedtrail.com.

November 2015

SATURDAY/NOV. 14

The Robinson Marketplace. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 5305 Sideburn Road, Fairfax. Shop at over 80 vendors at the Holiday Market, raffle and silent auction sponsored by the Robinson Secondary School PTSA. Visit www.robinsonptsa.org.

SATURDAY/NOV. 21

Turkey Trot 5K Race. 4 p.m. Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Avenue, Herndon. The course takes you through Herndon Centennial Golf Course grass and paved paths, parts of the W&OD paved trail and vehicular paved road. All canned food will be donated to LINK. Visit www.herndon-va.gov.

FRIDAY/NOV. 27

Reston Holiday Parade. Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., Reston. Reston Holiday Parade on Market Street, tree lighting at Fountain Square, and much more through the day of charity and cheer. Rain or shine.

MONDAY/NOV. 30

Church Street Holiday Stroll. 6-9 p.m. Freeman House and Store, 131 Church St. N.E., Vienna. Enjoy fun family-friendly activities including a visit from Santa, petting zoo, free hot chocolate and roasting marshmallows at supervised bonfires. Visit www.viennava.gov.

December 2015

SATURDAY/DEC. 5

City of Fairfax Festival of Lights and Carols. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Come enjoy live holiday music, hot cider, s'mores by the Yule log, petting farm, ferris wheel, caroling and lighting of the Christmas tree in the winter wonderland. Visit www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/special-events/festival-of-lights-and-carols for times and locations.

January 2016

FRIDAY/JAN. 8 - SPRING

Live Music at Paradise Springs Winery. Fridays 5-9 p.m. and Saturdays 2-6 p.m. 13219 Yates Ford Road, Clifton. Various live artists perform every Friday and Saturday. Visit www.paradisesspringswinery.com/winery-events.html.

April 2016

FRIDAY/APRIL 15-MAY 15

Destination Fairfax: Annual Spotlight on the Arts Festival. Dedicated to showcasing the very best of the visual and performing arts in the City of Fairfax, Fairfax Spotlight on the Arts is an annual three-week festival comprising artists in and at local venues.

May 2016

FIRST WEEKEND IN MAY

Fairfax Fine Arts Festival. Fairfax Corner, 11900 Palace Way, Fairfax. A fine art festival in the heart of Fairfax. Visit www.paragonartevents.com/fairfax2/html/artist_application.html.

FOURTH SATURDAY IN MAY

Springfield Days. A community-wide celebration that harkens back to the good old days. Visit www.springfielddays.com

June 2016

FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 10-12

Celebrate Fairfax! Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway. Northern Virginia's largest annual three-day festival and community-wide celebration at the Fairfax County Government Center. Visit www.celebratefairfax.com.

FOURTH SATURDAY IN JUNE

Clifton Wine Festival. 7150 Main St., Clifton. Virginia vineyards and wineries come together for a day of wine, food, arts and crafts. Visit www.cliftonwine.com.

DR. GENE SWEETNAM DR. GRACE CHANG

O P T O M E T R I S T S



**TWO
CONVENIENT
LOCATIONS**

- Family & Pediatric Vision Care
- Comprehensive Eye Exams • Treatment of Eye Diseases
- 21 years Naval Service, 6 years Active Duty
- Laser Vision Consultants • Over a thousand frames in stock
- We carry all major brands of contact lenses • In-house lab

Most Insurances Accepted:

Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Care First, Medicare, Tricare In-network Doctor, Vision One Discount, Avesis, Aetna HMO/PPO/POS, PHCS, VSP® Network Doctor, EyeMed Vision Care, United Healthcare, VA Medicaid

WE WELCOME YOUR DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

5204A Rolling Rd.
Burke Professional Center
Burke, VA 22015

8951 Ox Rd., Suite 100
Shoppes at Lorton Valley
Lorton, VA 22079

703-425-2000

703-493-9910

www.drsweetnam.com • www.sightforvision.com

THE REGIONAL VETERINARY REFERRAL CENTER



CARDIOLOGY

CATSCAN/MRI

DERMATOLOGY

EMERGENCY/
CRITICAL CARE

INTERNAL MEDICINE

NEUROLOGY

ONCOLOGY

PATHOLOGY

PHYSICAL THERAPY

RADIATION
ONCOLOGY

RADIOCAT

SURGERY

WE LOVE THEM LIKE YOU DO

703.451.8900

703.451.3343 FAX

6651 BACKLICK ROAD
SPRINGFIELD, VA 22150

VETREFERRALCENTER.COM
RVRC@EROLS.COM

OPEN 24 HOURS 365 DAYS A YEAR

PARKS

AN INSIDER'S GUIDE TO MAJOR PARKS IN THE AREA

National Parks

GF Great Falls National Park

9200 Old Dominion Drive, McLean
www.nps.gov/grfa
Great Falls Park is open daily from 7 a.m. until dark. The Visitor Center and bookstore are open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily, spring through fall seasons. Picnic, hike along the Potomac River. Swimming and wading in the Potomac are prohibited.

GW George Washington Memorial Parkway

www.nps.gov/gwmp
703-289-2500
The GW Parkway includes more than 25 sites, ranging from historic homes to wildlife preserves. Join a ranger for a free program or explore sites independently. Some park sites, including Turkey Run Park, Theodore Roosevelt Island, Great Falls Park, etc., close at dark. The Parkway itself remains open 24 hours a day to vehicle traffic.

WT Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts

1551 Trap Road, Vienna
www.nps.gov/wotr/
The only national park dedicated to presenting the performing arts. From May through September, multiple amphitheatres in the park present musicals, dance, opera, jazz, and popular and country music. Explore the park without the crowds from October - April. The Barns at Wolf Trap offer indoor entertainment through the winter months.

State Park

MN Mason Neck State Park

7301 High Point Rd. Lorton
www.dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/mas.shtml#
703-339-2385 or 703-339-2380 (visitor center)
masonneck@dcr.virginia.gov
The park's visitor center was expanded in 2010 to include a new exhibit room, gift shop and meeting room. There are several exhibits in the center, and with a view of Belmont Bay. Visitor center staff can answer questions and provide information on park trails, facilities and local points of interest. Pond study, bird watching, canoe trips, nature walks and talks, and GPS adventures are just a few of the exciting programs offered by park rangers.

Regional Parks

BR Bull Run Marina Regional Park & Atlantis Waterpark

7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville
www.nvrpa.org/park/bull_run/
www.atlantisbullrun.com/
703-631-0552
Main park open all year for picnicking, hiking and family camping. Bull Run Public Shooting Center open all year. Group Camping open daily Jan. 7 through Nov. 11. Mini and disc golf open April through October. Hours vary. Atlantis Waterpark features pools, a giant dumping bucket, waterslides, and fun-filled activities for all ages. Atlantis is open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, and is a member of the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority family of Waterparks. Neptune Reef snack bar sells food, beverages and sweets.

CR Cameron Run Regional Park/Great Waves Waterpark

4001 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria
www.nvrpa.org/park/cameron_run/
www.greatwaveswaterpark.com/
703-960-0767
Cameron Run Regional Park offers a variety of recreation facilities in an urban area, including Great Waves Water Park. Catch a wave in the wave pool, twist and turn down four-story water slides, take a plunge down speed slides, play with friends in the shallow waters of the play

pool. The park also features a deluxe miniature golf course, a nine-station batting cage, picnic shelters, and a special events pavilion.

CH Carlyle House Historic Park

121 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
www.nvrpa.org/park/carlyle_house_historic_park/
703-549-2997
The historic Carlyle House was completed in 1753 by British merchant John Carlyle for his bride, Sarah Fairfax of Belvoir, member of one of the most prestigious families in colonial Virginia. Their home quickly became a center of social and political life in Alexandria and gained a foothold in history when British General Braddock made the mansion his headquarters in 1755. On the National Register of Historic Places, Carlyle House is architecturally unique in Alexandria as the only stone, 18th-century Palladian-style house. Daily tours of the house, programs for schoolchildren, special events, exhibits and lectures explore the life and times of John Carlyle in pre-Revolutionary Alexandria. The site may be rented in the evenings for private functions and weddings.

FH Fountainhead Regional Park

7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station
www.nvrpa.org/park/fountainhead/
703-250-9124
The observation deck of the Marina Building at Fountainhead commands a spectacular view of the widest point of the Occoquan Reservoir. Summer activities include catfish tournaments, children's fishing tournament, paddleboat tours and more.

HO Hemlock Overlook Regional Park

13220 Yates Ford Road, Clifton
www.nvrpa.org/park/hemlock_overlook/
800-877-0954; 571-281-3556;
Hemlock Overlook Regional Park offers a variety of outdoor and environmental education. Programs at Hemlock Overlook are open to the public and groups by reservation. Only the hiking and horse

trails may be used without prior arrangement.

MBG Meadowlark Botanical Gardens

9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna
www.nvrpa.org/park/meadowlark_botanical_gardens/
703-255-3631
This 95-acre complex of large ornamental display gardens and unique native plant collections is open year round and include walking trails, lakes, more than 20 varieties of cherry trees, irises, peonies, an extensive shade garden, native wildflowers, gazebos, birds, butterflies, seasonal blooms and foliage. The Atrium's indoor tropical garden setting is a popular meeting, reception, wedding and workshop location. Interpretive displays accompany a restored 18th-century cabin.

OR Occoquan Regional Park

9751 Ox Road, Lorton
www.nvrpa.org/park/occoquan/
703-690-2121
This park offers 400 acres of recreational space and a touch of the past with its historic brick kilns and the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial. Park lands, trails and associated waters are part of the Fairfax Cross-County Trail. Kayak rentals. One hour Tour Boat Rides on the Occoquan River to Belmont Bay and back. Offered Saturdays noon-5 p.m., Sunday 1-8 p.m., April 2 through Nov. 27. \$10 adults, \$5 children 12 and under, under age 4 are free.

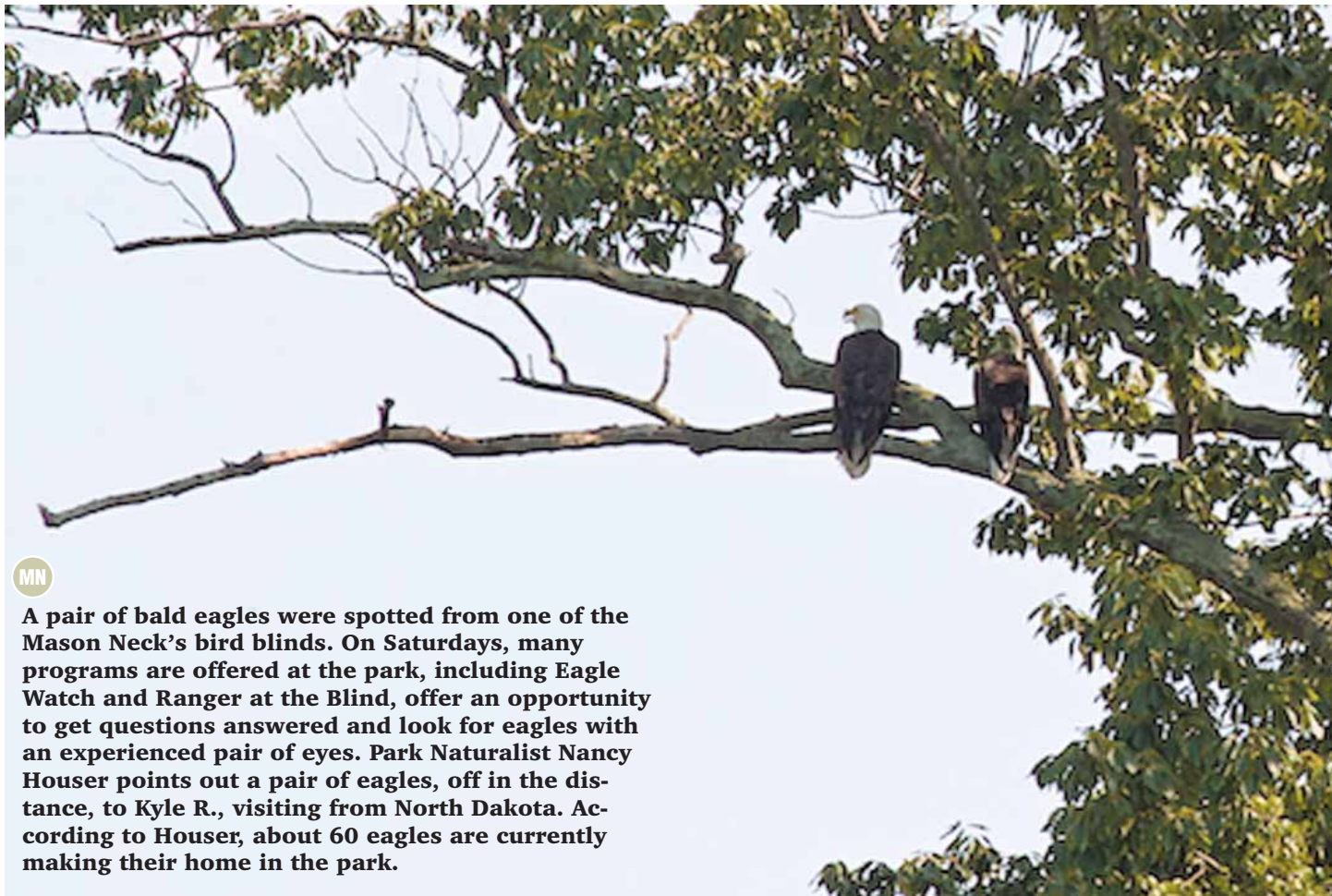
PB Pohick Bay Regional Park & Pirates Cove Waterpark

6501 Pohick Bay Drive, Lorton
www.nvrpa.org/park/pohick_bay/
www.piratescovepohick.com
703-339-6102

Pohick Bay is located on the Potomac River, 25 miles south of the nation's capital. The boat launch facility is one of only three public access points to the Potomac River in northern Virginia. Pohick Bay offers canoes, kayaks, paddle boats and jon boats for rent on the weekends, as well as family and group camping, hiking, picnic areas and a large play area for children. The park offers one of the largest, outdoor freeform pools on the east coast. Pohick Bay Regional Park, located on Mason Neck Peninsula is an ecologically fragile land that shelters an abundance of wildlife, including the bald eagle. Pirates Cove Waterpark is located at Pohick Bay Regional Park. Visitors can cool off under the 300-gallon dumping bucket, fire the water cannons and splash down the waterslide or search for buried treasure at Buccaneer Beach sand play area. Pirates Cove

Sources: National Park Service, Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, Virginia State Parks and Fairfax County Park Authority. Map courtesy of Fairfax County Park Authority. Designed & compiled by Jean Card and Laurence Foong. Photos by Renée Ruggles.





MN

A pair of bald eagles were spotted from one of the Mason Neck's bird blinds. On Saturdays, many programs are offered at the park, including Eagle Watch and Ranger at the Blind, offer an opportunity to get questions answered and look for eagles with an experienced pair of eyes. Park Naturalist Nancy Houser points out a pair of eagles, off in the distance, to Kyle R., visiting from North Dakota. According to Houser, about 60 eagles are currently making their home in the park.

also features picnic pavilions, a deck for sunning and playing, as well as plenty of shade. Captain's Galley snack bar features food, beverages and sweets. Pirates Cove is open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.

PB

Pohick Bay Golf Course
10301 Gunston Road, Lorton
www.nvrpa.org/park/pohick_bay_golf_course
703-339-8585

This scenic golf course is located on the Mason Neck Peninsula in Lorton. Pohick Bay's practice facility features a driving range with practice putting and chipping greens, and lessons from PGA pros. A full-service pro shop features an array of name-brand golf clubs, equipment and apparel. Other services include club making, custom club fitting, regripping, reshafting and tournament coordinating.

PO

Potomac Overlook Regional Park & Nature Center
2845 Marcey Road, Arlington, VA 22207
www.nvrpa.org/park/potomac_overlook/
703-528-5406

On the Potomac Palisades in north Arlington, Potomac Overlook offers 70 acres of peaceful woodland, trails, educational gardens, a small picnic area and a Nature Center. The Nature Center features brand new exhibits called the "Energerium," offering visitors a fun and accessible way to learn energy basics and ways they can help create sustainable energy solutions. The Nature Center also houses live animals and natural history exhibits.

SR

Sandy Run Regional Park
10450 Van Thompson Road, Fairfax Station
www.nvrpa.org/park/sandy_run/
703-690-4392

The park is open to the public for the purpose of education, training, practice, and racing for competitive and recreational sculling and rowing. Only shells and other boats authorized by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority may be launched from the docks or shoreline of Sandy Run. Sandy Run offers a facility for team training and competition for Olympic, college, high school and club canoe, kayak and crew athletes.

UH

Upton Hill Regional Park & Ocean Dunes Waterpark
6060 Wilson Blvd., Arlington
www.nvrpa.org/park/upton_hill/
www.oceanduneswaterpark.com/
703-534-3437 or UptonHill@nvrpa.org

Upton Hill Regional Park offers visitors a wooded oasis in the heart of the most densely populated area of Northern Virginia. A large outdoor water-park complex is a sparkling attraction in

this wooded, urban park, which straddles the boundary line between Arlington and Fairfax counties. The deluxe miniature golf course boasts one of the longest mini golf holes in the world; the batting cages include nine baseball and softball cages. The park is open every day for hiking, picnicking, playing on the playground and enjoying the outdoors. Located within Upton Hill Regional Park, Ocean Dunes is loaded with fun features for adults and children.

Arts Center

LAC Workhouse Arts Center

9601 Ox Road, Lorton
www.lortonarts.org
703-584-2900

The Workhouse Arts Center consists of seven studio buildings, the main galleries and the recently opened Youth Arts Center. Visitors are encouraged to interact with artists. In addition to visual arts, the Workhouse Arts Center is home to performing arts, including theater, film institute, musical and dance performances. The education department supports both the visual and performing arts, offering classes and workshops in a variety of disciplines. Future plans for the Workhouse include an event center, amphitheater, Workhouse Theatre, restaurants, apartments, music barn and garden/horticultural area. Other buildings on site, yet to be renovated, may provide for other activities such as a visitors center, a blacksmith shop, theatre scene shops and rehearsal space.



The Ratcliffs, of Rockville, came out to enjoy a family bike ride. Cycling is a popular activity along the park-way.

Major Fairfax County Parks

BLP Burke Lake Park & Golf Course

7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station
volleyball, driving range, 18 hole, par 3, minigolf, trails, playground, campgrounds, fishing
883.4 acres, multiple resource park

CJP Clemyjontri Park

6317 Georgetown Pike, McLean
fitness, picnic areas and playgrounds
18.6 acres, special purpose park

ELP Ellanor C. Lawrence Park

5040 Walney Road, Chantilly
baseball, soccer/football (unlit), basketball (unlit), community center, nature center, amphitheater, trails
650 acres, multiple resource park

FPF Fryng Pan Farm Park

2717 West Ox Road, Herndon
historic structure, biking/equestrian/hiking trails, open areas, playground
135.3 acres, multiple resource park

GSG Green Spring Gardens

4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria
Community Center, historic structure, biking/hiking

trails, open areas, gardens
30.9 acres, special purpose park

HPP Hidden Pond Park

8511 Greeley Boulevard, Springfield
tennis (lit), nature center, amphitheater, hiking/nature trails, playground, fishing
25.6 acres, community park

HMP Huntley Meadows Park

3701 Lockheed Boulevard, Alexandria
nature center, historic structure, biking/hiking/nature trails, observation tower, boardwalk
1444.8 acres, natural resource park

LAP Lake Accotink Park

7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield
basketball, volleyball, minigolf, trails, picnic
448.1 acres, multiple resource park

LFP Lake Fairfax Park

1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston
softball (lit), soccer/football (unlit), amphitheater, carousel, campground, tour boat, picnic shelters
479 acres, multiple resource park

FRA Lee District Park

6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia
softball, soccer/football, tennis, basketball, volleyball, trails, treehouse, sprayground, accessible playground
138 acres, district park

MDP Mason District Park

6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale
softball (lit), soccer/football (unlit/lit), basketball (lit), tennis (lit), shuffleboard, dog park, amphitheater, biking/hiking/fitness
121.2 acres, district park

NWP Nottoway Park

9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna
baseball (lit), soccer/football (lit), basketball (lit), tennis (lit), trails, picnic
90.9 acres, district park

RBP Riverbend Park

8700 Potomac Hill Street, Great Falls
nature center, historic structure, biking/equestrian/hiking trails, picnic areas, craft room
411.2 acres, multiple resource park

SRN Scotts Run Nature Preserve

7400 Georgetown Pike, McLean
historic structure, historic/hiking/nature trails, fishing
384.3 acres, natural resource park

SRD South Run District

7550 Reservation Drive, Springfield
baseball, soccer/football, basketball, tennis, recenter, equestrian, playground, swimming
196 acres, district park

WFP Wakefield Park & RECenter

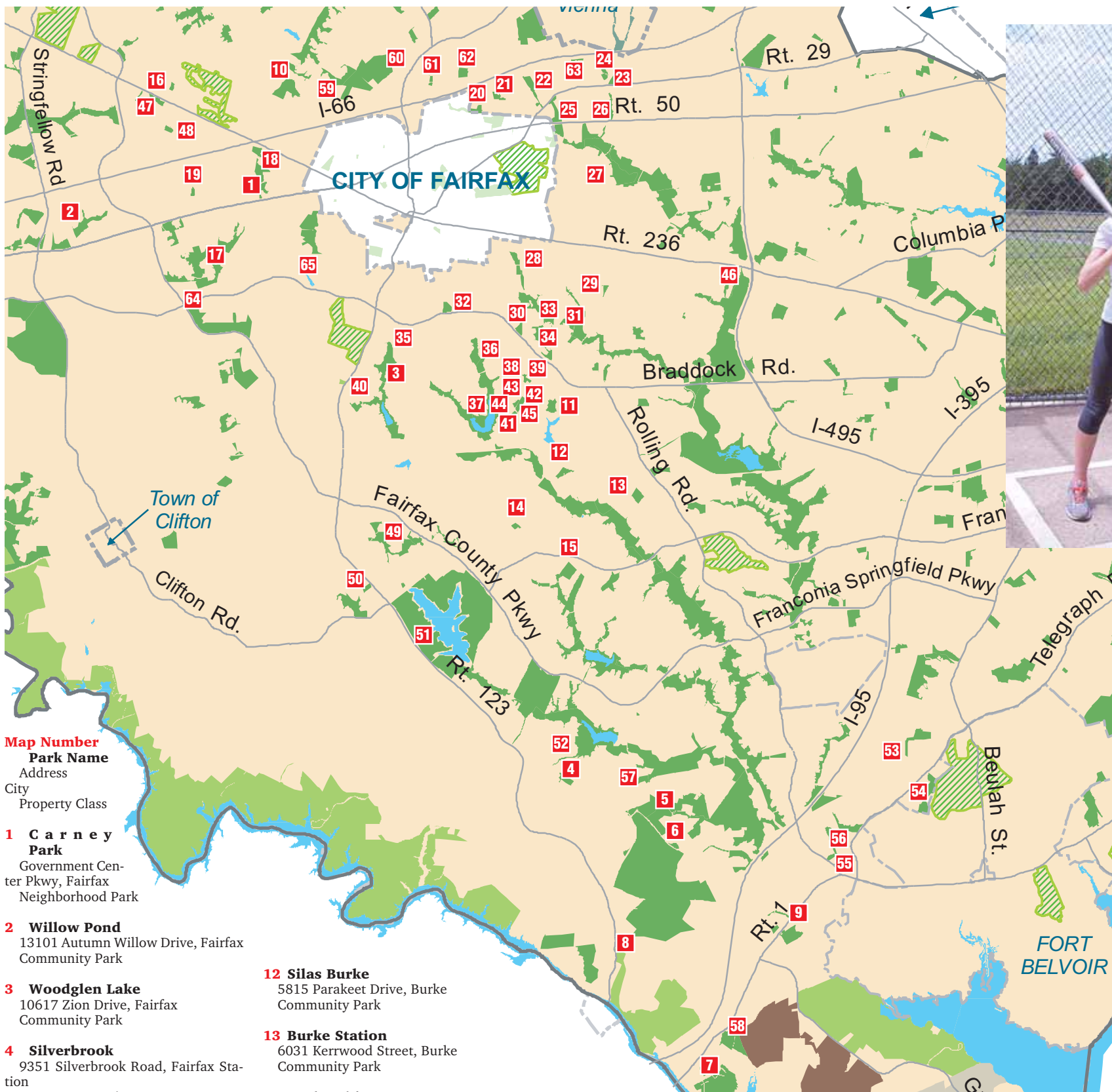
8100 Braddock Road, Annandale
softball, soccer/football, basketball, tennis, recenter, biking, fitness trail, skate park
292.6 acres, multiple resource park



On Sunday evenings, the community gathers in the pavilion, to enjoy a summer concert series, sponsored by the Friends of Fort Hunt Park.

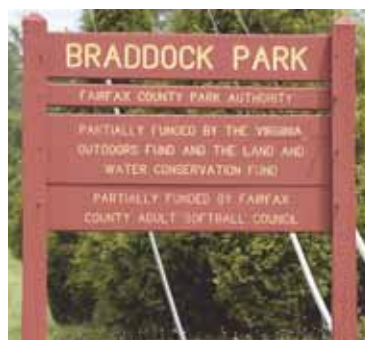
PARKS

A GUIDE TO FAIRFAX COUNTY PARKS IN THE BURKE, FAIRFAX & FAIRFAX STATION/LORTON/CLIFTON AREAS



- Map Number**
Park Name
 Address
 City
 Property Class
- 1 Carney Park**
Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
 - 2 Willow Pond**
13101 Autumn Willow Drive, Fairfax
Community Park
 - 3 Woodglen Lake**
10617 Zion Drive, Fairfax
Community Park
 - 4 Silverbrook**
9351 Silverbrook Road, Fairfax Station
Community Park
 - 5 Newington Heights**
8590 Heller Road, Lorton
District Park
 - 6 Laurel Hill**
8515 Silverbrook Rd., Lorton
Countywide Park
 - 7 Old Colchester Preserve**
10646 Old Colchester Road, Lorton
Cultural Resource Park
 - 8 Lorton West**
9800 Ox Road, Lorton
 - 9 Lower Potomac**
9515 Richmond Highway, Lorton
 - 10 Waples Mill Meadow**
11329 Waples Mill Road, Oakton
Multiple Resource Park
 - 11 Lake Braddock**
9200 Burke Lake Road, Burke
Community Park

- 12 Silas Burke**
5815 Parakeet Drive, Burke
Community Park
- 13 Burke Station**
6031 Kerrwood Street, Burke
Community Park
- 14 Burke Ridge**
9719 Burke Lake Road, Burke
Neighborhood Park
- 15 Rolling Valley West**
6512 Sydenstricker Road, Burke
Community Park
- 16 Fair Oaks**
3901 Fair Ridge Drive, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 17 Brentwood**
11903 Appling Valley Road, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 18 Random Hills**
11550 Random Hills Road, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 19 Dixie Hill**
4540 Dixie Hill Road, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 20 Villa D'este**
3120 Northwood Road, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park



Braddock Park is located in Clifton. In addition to baseball facilities, there is a picnic shelter that can be reserved.



Juliana S., of Fairfax, came with her family to practice at the batting cages.

PHOTOS BY
 RENÉE RUGGLES
 FEATURING BURKE LAKE PARK, BRADDOCK PARK & BURKE STATION PARK



The Lord of Life Softball Team, from Fairfax and Clifton, came to Braddock Park for practice.



The park offers a large piece of playground equipment, with multiple choices for active children.

Shan Wang, from Burke, cheers, as she watches her shot go in. Along with Eric Audia, also of Burke, she came to shoot hoops in the Burke Station Park basketball court.



Burke Station Park is a shady little spot tucked away in the Burke Station Square neighborhood.

- 21 Mosby Woods**
9813 Five Oaks Road, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 22 East Blake Lane**
9540 Bel Glade Street, Fairfax
Community Park
- 23 Villa Lee**
2901 Hunter Road, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 24 Hideaway**
2900 Glenvale Drive, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 25 Towers**
9350 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax
Community Park
- 26 Armistead**
8900 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 27 Eakin (Mantua Section)**
8928 Glenbrook Road, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 28 Smokewood**
4120 Whitacre Road, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 29 Ashford East**
4300 Guinea Road, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 30 George Mason**
9700 Braddock Road, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 31 Rutherford**
4710 Guinea Road, Fairfax
Community Park
- 32 University**
10200 Braddock Road, Fairfax
Community Park
- 33 Olde Forge**
4604 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 34 Surrey Square**
4819 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 35 Country Club View**
10609 Henrico Street, Fairfax
Community Park
- 36 Crooked Creek**
9910 Commonwealth Blvd., Fairfax
Community Park
- 37 Royal Lake**
5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax
Community Park
- 38 Rolling Woods Estates**
5208a Marvell Lane, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 39 Twinbrook Road**
5124 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 40 Middleridge**
5425a Governor Yeardley Drive,
Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 41 Greenfield**
5349 Guinea Road, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 42 Monticello**
5315 Guinea Road, Fairfax
Community Park
- 43 Kings Park West**
5216 Pommeroy Drive, Fairfax
Community Park
- 44 Lakeside**
5216 Pommeroy Drive, Fairfax
Community Park
- 45 Herzell Woods**
5328 Guinea Road, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 46 Fairfax Hills**
4304 Holly Lane, Annandale
Neighborhood Park
- 47 Fair Ridge**
12300 Meadow Field Drive, Fairfax
Neighborhood Park
- 48 Ox Hill Battlefield**
4134 West Ox Road, Fairfax
Cultural Resource Park
- 49 Poburn Woods**
6325 Wendy Ann Court, Fairfax Sta-
tion
Community Park
- 50 Brimstone**
6600 Ox Road, Fairfax Station
Neighborhood Park
- 51 Burke Lake & Golf Course**
7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station
Multiple Resource Park
- 52 Lake Mercer**
9500 Silverbrook Road, Fairfax Sta-
tion
Multiple Resource Park
- 53 Levell W Dupell**
6812 Newington Road, Lorton
Community Park
- 54 Mount Air Historic Site**
8600 Accotink Road, Lorton
Cultural Resource Park
- 55 Southgate**
7438 Pohick Road, Lorton
Neighborhood Park
- 56 Pohick Estates**
7450 Pollen Street, Lorton
Community Park
- 57 Newington Commons**
8915 Hooes Road, Lorton
Neighborhood Park
- 58 Mason Neck West**
10418 Old Colchester Road, Lorton
Community Park
- 59 Tattersall**
3405 Miller Heights Road, Oakton
Community Park
- 60 Oak Marr**
3200 Jermantown Road, Oakton
Multiple Resource Park
- 61 Borge Street**
3030 Borge Street, Oakton
Neighborhood Park
- 62 Blake Lane School Site**
10033 Blake Lane, Oakton
Community Park
- 63 Briarwood**
2830 Zimpel Dr., Fairfax
Community Park
- 64 Patriot**
12111 Braddock Road, Fairfax
District Park
- 65 Mountain Road District**
15620 Braddock Road, Fairfax



Asrat Akmu, of Springfield, helps his daughter Joy try her hand at fishing on the pier. Burke Lake has ample room for fishermen and can be accessed by those with disabilities. According to its website, largemouth bass are in good supply at the lake.



The lake covers 218 acres and offers boat rentals. Private craft with electric motors are also welcome.



David Meyer and his son Jonathan, of Springfield, relaxed at their campsite. The pair came for a boys' only campout at Burke Lake. The park offers a large campground with 100 sites, a camp store, playground, and bathhouse.



PHOTO BY JON ROETMAN/THE CONNECTION

The South County boys' basketball program won its first conference championship in 2015.



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

The Lake Braddock boys' cross country team won the 2014 state championship.

Getting to Know Area High School Sports

South County

Highlights: Boys' basketball team won Conference 7 championship.

School: South County High School.
Mascot: Stallions.

School Colors: Navy blue, forest green and silver.
Athletic Director: Leah Conte, 703-446-1675.
Football Coach: Gerry Pannoni (fifth season). The Stallions finished 10-2, won a share of the Conference 7 championship and reached the 6A North region quarterfinals.

Volleyball Coach: Trista Barnhart.
Field Hockey Coach: Angela Bashore.
Boys' Basketball Coach: Travis Hess.
Girls' Basketball Coach: Patrick Noel.
Baseball Coach: Robbie Smith.
Softball Coach: Gary Dillow.
Boys' Lacrosse Coach: Dale Nalls.
Girls' Soccer Coach: Nina Pannoni.
Rival School: Hayfield.

What happened last year: The volleyball

team went 26-4, won the Conference 7 championship and reached the region semifinals. Then-sophomore gymnast Collea Burgess won the conference all-around championship, helping the Stallions win the team title. The boys' lacrosse team won the conference championship and reached the region quarterfinals. The boys' basketball team won the conference title. The baseball, girls' basketball, girls' soccer and softball teams finished conference runners-up. The field hockey team reached the region quarterfinals.

Notable: The boys' basketball and gymnastics programs each won their first conference championships in 2015. The boys' basketball team entered the conference tournament as the No. 7 (lowest) seed and defeated T.C. Williams, Lake Braddock and Woodson to win the title.

Quotable: "It's overwhelming. We came from the seventh seed. ... We worked hard to get here and we finished it out." — Then-freshman guard Isaiah Borders after the boys' basketball team won the Conference 7 title.

Members of the 2015 Robinson boys' lacrosse team celebrate winning the state championship.



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

Robinson

Highlights: Boys', girls' lacrosse teams won state championships.

School: James W. Robinson Secondary School
Mascot: Rams.
School Colors: Blue and gold.
Athletic Director: Jeff Ferrell, 703-426-2125.
Football Coach: Scott Vossler (second year). The Rams finished the 2014 regular season with a 6-4 record and qualified for the playoffs before losing to South County in the opening round.

Volleyball Coach: Meghan Johnson.
Boys' Basketball Coach: Brian Nelson.
Girls' Basketball Coach: T.J. Dade.
Wrestling Coach: Bryan Hazard.
Baseball Coach: John James.
Boys' Soccer Coach: Robert Garza.
Boys' Lacrosse Coach: Matt Curran.
Girls' Lacrosse Coach: Liz Case.
Rival School: Lake Braddock.

What happened last year: The boys' and girls' lacrosse teams won 6A state championships. Wrestlers Austin Riggs (145 pounds) and Cole

DePasquale (182) won state titles. The gymnastics team repeated as Conference 5 champion. The softball team went 18-6, won the conference title and reached the region semifinals. The field hockey team finished 16-5 and qualified for regionals.

Notable: The Robinson boys' and girls' lacrosse teams each won state titles in 2015, marking the first time boys' and girls' teams from the same school won states in the same year since lacrosse became a VHSL sport in 2006. The boys' program has won four state championships, twice going back-to-back (2006-07, 2014-15). The girls' program finished state runner-up in 2006 and 2009.

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

— Then-senior Chapman Jasien after the 2015 Robinson boys' lacrosse team repeated as state champion with a 10-9 double-overtime win against Chantilly in the 6A state final. Robinson lost to Chantilly in the Conference 5 and 6A North region championship games earlier in the season.

Lake Braddock

Highlights: Boys' XC, boys', girls' indoor, outdoor track won region titles.

School: Lake Braddock Secondary School.
Mascot: Bruins.
School Colors: Purple and gold.
Athletic Director: Mike Clark, 703-426-1001.
Football Coach: Jim Poythress (12th season). The Bruins finished 10-3, won their sixth consecutive Conference 7/Patriot District title and reached the region semifinals.

Volleyball Coach: Aubrey Eaton.
Field Hockey Coach: Marie Bounds Bullock.
Cross Country Coach: Michael Mangan.
Boys' Basketball Coach: Brian Metress.
Girls' Basketball Coach: John Giannelli.
Baseball Coach: Jody Rutherford.
Boys' Soccer Coach: Joe Soos.
Rival School: Robinson.

What Happened Last Year: The boys' cross country team won the 6A state championship. Then-senior Alex Corbett won the individual state

title. Teammate Kevin Monogue placed second. The girls' cross country team finished state runner-up, led by a second-place finish by Kate Murphy. The boys' and girls' outdoor track and field teams and indoor track teams won 6A North region titles. The baseball and softball teams won Conference 7 championships.

Notable: The boys' cross country team's 2014 state championship was the program's first since 1987.

Quotable: "One of the last things we talked about [prior to the race] was, this is business. We have done all our investing, we picked all the right stocks, we think, we've done all that and now it's time to cash in on our investment. This is just business."

— Lake Braddock cross country coach Michael Mangan about the boys' team's approach to the state meet.

Woodson

Highlights: Boys' basketball team made third straight appearance at states.

School: W.T. Woodson High School.
Mascot: Cavaliers.
School Colors: Navy blue and white.
Athletic Director: Dan Checkosky, 703-503-4681.
Football Coach: Mike Dougherty (second year). The Cavaliers lost their final five games in 2014 and finished with a 2-8 record.

Volleyball Coach: Len Palaschak.
Field Hockey Coach: Meg Jarrell.
Boys' Basketball Coach: Doug Craig.
Girls' Basketball Coach: Aseem Rastogi.
Baseball Coach: Brett McColley.
Boys' Soccer Coach: Andrew Peck.
Girls' Soccer Coach: Warren Williams.
Boys' Lacrosse Coach: Ryan Hilliard.
Girls' Lacrosse Coach: Patrick Mahler.

What happened last year: The boys' basketball team finished runner-up in the 6A North region and qualified for the state tournament. The girls' soccer team won the Conference 7 championship and reached the region semifinals. The boys' soccer team finished conference runner-up and reached the region semifinals. The girls' lacrosse team won the conference championship and reached the region quarterfinals. The boys' lacrosse team was conference runner-up and reached the region quarterfinals. The field hockey team upset T.C. Williams in the opening round of the conference tournament and reached the region quarterfinals. Tennis players Jason Kros and Ryan Kros won the state boys' doubles championship. Jason Kros finished state runner-up in boys' singles. Alexis Merrill was state runner-up in girls' singles.

Notable: The Woodson boys' basketball program has qualified for the state tournament each of the last three seasons. In 2013, the Cavaliers overcame a 19-point fourth-quarter deficit to beat



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

Then-senior Eric Bowls scored 20 points in his final game as a member of the Woodson boys' basketball team.

Wakefield in overtime in the AAA Northern Region final. Woodson beat Battlefield in the state quarterfinals before losing to Henrico in the semifinals. In 2014, the Cavaliers defeated Lake Braddock in the 6A North region final despite having lost to the Bruins three times earlier in the season. Woodson would lose to Landstown in the state semifinals. In 2015, the Cavaliers lost to eventual state runner-up Westfield in the region final. Woodson then lost to Colonial Forge in the state semifinals.

Quotable: "Our community, everybody knows, has been through some difficult things the last few years and I think boys' basketball is one of the things that's kind of uplifted not only the school and the kids, [but] the whole community. Our student support, our fan support I think is second to none. I don't know if anyone else down here will bring 10 busloads of kids." — Woodson boys' basketball coach Doug Craig after the Cavaliers lost in the 2015 state semifinals.

NEWCOMERS & COMMUNITY GUIDE

Visit Area Landmarks



PHOTOS BY ELZA THOMAS/THE CONNECTION

Gunston Hall: Lorton

Virginia is a state prominently known for its rich American history. About 240 years ago, in the lands that are now filled with suburban houses, cities and highways, was a place in which the founding fathers discovered ways to run a country. To appreciate this unique time period, people from all over the world travel to the homes of James Madison, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. However, many people often forget the home of George Mason, a man who played a significant role in the creation of America's democracy. Gunston Hall is the 18th century plantation home of George Mason, located in Lorton.

"It [Gunston Hall] has so much to offer," said tour guide, Dawn Callaway.

"You learn about architecture, agriculture and history."

Gunston Hall provides a variety of museum programs and tours that exemplify the beauty of colonial architecture and display a typical day in colonial America. It is located 20 miles south of Washington, D.C. on the Potomac River at 10709 Gunston Road, Mason Neck, and is open from 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily. Don't miss out on the opportunity to see an incredible piece of history. For more information on programs and events, visit www.gunstonhall.org.

Mason Neck State Park: Lorton

In 1969, an audacious young woman named Elizabeth Hartwell showed men and women all over the country that a housewife can make a tremendous difference. One day, as Hartwell was exploring the land, which is now known as Mason Neck State Park, she spotted an eagle's nest in a tree and found it to be quite interesting. Unfortunately, she had also found out that the government had planned to build a community and airport in that same area. Through diligent advocacy and dedication, Hartwell managed to prove to the government that the land was necessary for eagle nesting and feeding. As a result, the Mason Neck State Park became the first eagle preservation park in America and encouraged



other states to take action as well.

Now it stands as an educational program facility for kids all ages and a stable environment for eagles and other wildlife. Family and friends also visit the park to experience boating and hiking adventures. For more information on the various programs, summer camps, and events at Mason Neck State Park, visit http://www.fws.gov/refuge/mason_neck/. It is located in High Point Road, Lorton.

Town of Clifton

Not only is it the home to 294 people in the southwest of Virginia, but the Town of Clifton also remains a great piece of history. During the civil war, two engagements between the Union army and the Confederate army took place at Sangster's station, a train station located about one mile from the town. Almost every house in the area also holds a unique piece of history. As you walk around from house to house, signs are kept outside that describe who built it, what it was built for and the architectural purpose behind it. The Town of Clifton is also known



for its quaint and picturesque looks. Adults enjoy visiting the old-fashioned antique and wine shops, while kids usually go to visit the famous Peterson's Ice Cream shop. The Town of Clifton is located in Main Street, Clifton.

Hemlock Overlook Regional Park: Clifton

Whether it's for a school trip or a day with the family, the Hemlock Overlook Regional Park includes activities that entertain all kinds of groups of people. The park has only one wish in return; and that is for its guests to understand the importance of teamwork.

Through activities such as, zip-lining, rope courses, and rock climbing, the park also serves as an Outdoor Education Center operated by an ACA Accredited camp. The name, Hemlock was originated due to the large amount of hemlock trees in the area. The Hemlock Overlook Regional Park is



known for its famous hiking trails, beautiful forest scenery, and canoeing adventures. For more information on programs and events taking place in the park, visit http://www.nvrpa.org/park/hemlock_overlook/. The park is located in Yates Ford Road, Clifton, Virginia.



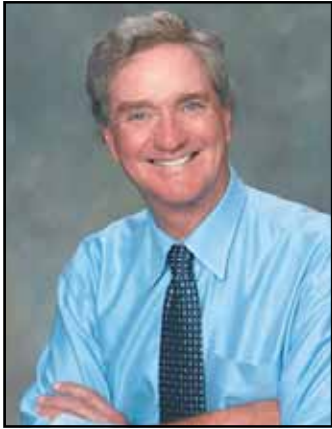
Workhouse Arts Center: Lorton

After years of living in an unsanitary and overcrowded prison, D.C. prisoners gained hope for a better life as they transferred to the Workhouse building in the 20th century. The new prison taught prisoners skills such as making bricks, blacksmithing and agricultural work. The labor was eventually supposed to help prisoners become self-sufficient and healthy as they enter back into the real world. Opportunities at the Workhouse still exist today. However not for prisoners. In 2002, the building and 2324 acres was sold to Fairfax County. Later that year, the Lorton Arts Foundation established the

building as a cultural arts center.

Today, hundreds of events, programs and classes are offered at what is now called the Workhouse Arts Center, located in Lorton. Every Saturday at 7 p.m., families go to enjoy live music, delicious food and beautiful artwork. Dance, yoga, Pilates, and various forms of art classes are offered as well at the Workhouse Arts Center. For more information on programs, events, and classes visit <http://www.workhousearts.org/>. The Workhouse Arts Center is located in 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton.

—ELZA THOMAS



Dr. James L. Gyuricza

GYURICZA & HARTMAN

FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY

703-978-5660

Selected as one of the "Best Dentists in the Metropolitan Area" by *Washingtonian Magazine* & "Top Dentist" by *Northern Virginia Magazine*



Dr. Melanie Wilson Hartman

Dear Neighbors,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to Dr. Erika Anderson, who joined our practice as an associate earlier this year. Dr. Anderson is a double graduate of Creighton University, earning her B.S. in Biology from the College of Arts and Sciences and her D.D.S. from the Creighton School of Dentistry. Although originally from North Dakota, Dr. Anderson fell in love with Northern Virginia after multiple educational experiences here during her college years, and she has practiced in the area for the past five years.

Dr. Anderson is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry, the American Dental Association, the Virginia Dental Association, and the Northern Virginia Dental Society. Dedicated to staying up-to-date on the latest dental innovations, Dr. Anderson has completed over 200 hours of continuing

education, including programs at the Dawson Academy and the Kois Center. At our practice she will be a participating dentist for both Delta Dental and United Concordia.

Most importantly, Dr. Anderson embraces our core dedication to providing top-quality, innovative general and cosmetic dental services with a caring and personal touch. Whether you need a simple restoration, preventative care or the latest cosmetic procedure, our patient-friendly team will help you love your smile!

So please join us in welcoming Dr. Anderson to our practice. We are thrilled to have her and are confident that she has a bright future. And as always, thank you for the many referrals of your family and friends, and for your continued support.

With warm regards,

Drs. James L. Gyuricza and Melanie W. Hartman



Burke Professional Center, 5212-B Lyngate Ct., Burke, VA 22015 • www.northernvirginiasmiles.com



Find Your Children Safe & Sound KIDDIE COUNTRY

REGISTER NOW!



DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE SCHOOL YEAR AND SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

Designed to provide a complete, happy, safe learning environment in harmony with the needs of the child.

CHILDREN AGES 2-5

Full (6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.) and half day (9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) programs

SPECIAL FEATURES

Developmental Curriculum • Degreed Teachers • Registered Nurse • Music Director • Nutritious Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks • Heated Swimming Pools • Spacious Shaded Playgrounds • Planned Orientations and Presentations for Parents • State Licensed



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

AGES SIX-ELEVEN YEARS

GRADES 1-6

Transportation provided to Terra Centre, Fairview, White Oaks, and Cherry Run Elementary Schools. Emphasis on special events, sports, time for homework, and student's choice of activities.

KINDERGARTEN

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2015-2016 School Year. Two Virginia certified teachers per classroom. Program emphasizes language arts, math, computer literacy, science, social studies, social development, art, music and physical development.



FULL DAY SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM AGES SIX TO ELEVEN YEARS

Program is organized into weekly themes packed with FANTASTIC FIELD TRIPS, A SENSATIONAL OVERNIGHT CAMP OUT, DAILY SWIMMING, SPORTS, DANCING, MUSIC, AND AN END-OF-THE-SUMMER "SMASH" MUSICAL PRODUCTION BY OUR CAMPERS FOR THEIR FAMILIES.



KIDDIE COUNTRY I

Burke Centre
Fairfax Station (Fairfax)
6000 Schoolhouse Woods Rd.
Burke, Virginia 22015
703-250-6550

Come See Our Award-Winning Facilities!

(Both Schools Winners of American Institute of Architects Awards)

KIDDIE COUNTRY II

Burke-Springfield
Fairfax Station (Lorton)
9601 Old Keene Mill Rd.
Burke, Virginia 22015
703-644-0066

www.kiddiecountry.com