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U.S. Army Lt. Trevor Lafontaine, 22,
crosses the finish line in 2:24:25 to
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Yvette's story was one of our winning entries in our "Express Lanes Love Story" promotion.



Paralegic Jonathan Crais, center, steps across the finish line of the Marine Corps Marathon Oct. 25 in Arlington. Thomas Odom, right, ran the race pushing Crais in a wheelchair and finished with a time of 3:18:39.



Andrew Ross of Vienna crosses the finish line in 3:20:28.

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An Osprey flyover was part of the opening ceremonies of the 40th Marine Corps Marathon.

The Few. The Proud.

Marine Corps Marathon celebrates 40 years.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
THE CONNECTION

It was a cold and stormy night in 2013 when Stan and Melinda Crais were told that their son Jonathan would not survive the hours following a car crash that nearly took his life. But after 72 days, Jonathan emerged from a coma and began the slow process of learning to talk and walk again. On Oct. 25, 2015, Jonathan Crais joined 30,000 other participants at the 40th Marine Corps Marathon in Arlington.

"One day I hope to walk without assistance," said Crais, now of Dahlonaga, Ga., where he lives with his parents. Crais teamed up with Thomas Odom, also of Dahlonaga, who ran the race pushing Crais in a wheelchair. At the finish, Odom lifted Crais so that he could experience the feeling of stepping

across the finish line on his own. The pair finished with a time of 3:18:39.

"Jon kept me laughing the entire way," said Odom, who is a competitive triathlete. "This has been a great experience for both of us."

The 40th anniversary event was won by U.S. Army Lt. Trevor Lafontaine, who broke the tape with a time of 2:24:25. Lafontaine, of Cornwall, N.Y., is a member of the U.S. Army Running Team.

"It is awesome to be the Marine Corps Marathon Champion," said Lafontaine, 22, who finished ahead of Mexican runner Oscar Mateo Santos. Santos, 32, completed the 26.2 mile course in 2:26:08. Brian Flynn, 32, of Rockingham, Va., claimed third in 2:26:54.

Women runners were led by Jenny Mendez Suanca, 35, of Costa Rica, who captured her win in 2:45:56.

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Jonathan Crais, center front, celebrates with partner Thomas Odom after finishing the Marine Corps Marathon. With them are Crais's parents Stan and Melinda and Odom's wife Mallory.



Gov. Terry McAuliffe fires a gun to signal the start of the hand cycle and wheelchair portion of the Marine Corps Marathon Oct. 25 in Arlington.



Pride Belle, seven and a half months pregnant at left, and her mother Beth Belle ran the MCM 10K in memory of their brother and son, Lance Corporal Nicholas Kirven, who was killed in Afghanistan in 2005.



T.A.P.S team runner Beth Belle ran the 10K in memory of her son, Lance Corporal Nicholas Kirven. Kirven, 21, was killed in the line of duty on May 8, 2005, in Alishang, Afghanistan.

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U.S. Army Lt. Trevor Lafontaine holds up his medal after winning the Marine Corps Marathon in Arlington. The 22-year-old won the 40th anniversary race in 2:24:25.



Marine Corps volunteers and runners salute during the presentation of colors and singing of the national anthem.



Jenny Mendez Suanca, 35, of Costa Rica, is interviewed by NBC4's Jim Handly following her win in the women's MCM race with a time of 2:45:56.

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Marine Corps Marathon Celebrates 40 Years

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Marine Capt. Christine Taranto, 30, of Monterey, Ca., placed second completing the 26.2 mile course in 2:53:30, while Maria Elena Jimenez, 32, of Mexico enjoyed a third-place finish at 2:55:35.

Participating in the MCM 10K were Pride Belle and her mother Beth Belle of Reston.

"We are running in memory of my brother, Lance Corporal Nicholas Kirven," said Pride Belle, who ran the race seven and a half months into her pregnancy as part of the T.A.P.S. team. "He was killed in combat in Afghanistan in 2005."

Jack Dasilva of Arlington, 30, took top honors in the MCM 10K with a time of 34:01, just six seconds before Daniel Comite, 26, of Hilton Head Island, S.C. Comite finished in 34:07 — only one second before Derek Lactaoen, 26, of Seattle, who took third place in 34:08.

Gov. Terry McAuliffe, whose father was a veteran of World War II and son is serving in the Marines, was on hand to signal the start of the hand cycle and wheelchair portion of the marathon. "I have run this race three times," McAuliffe told the runners lined up at the start. "It's the best mara-

thon in the world to run. Be swift, be safe and most of all have a lot of fun."

The MCM included 83 hand cycle and wheelchair participants including Anthony Serra, 41, of Boern, Texas, who won the division in 2:32:38 and Tammy Landeen, 38, of Milton, Fla., who led female participants at 1:58:01. Landeen also claimed the third-fastest finish among women hand cycle participants in MCM history.

Also a tradition within the Marine Corps Marathon is the Armed Forces Challenge, which includes elite runners from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps Running

Teams. This year, the Army won the challenge with MCM winner Lt. Trevor LaFontaine leading the team. Women U.S. Marines won the challenge with Capt. Christine Taranto leading her team.

"This has been such an incredible day," said Melinda Crais. "Jon was a runner before his accident and I know being here today with Thomas is an integral part of his healing. It has not been an easy journey for any of us but we are a family of faith and God is still doing mighty work in Jon's life."

For complete race results, visit www.marinemarathon.com.



Parachuters from Team Fastrax perform a skydive with 5,000, 1,100 and 500 sq. ft. American flags as part of the opening ceremonies.



Jonathan Crais, center, is congratulated by Thomas Odom after the duo crossed the finish line of the Marine Corps Marathon Oct. 25 in Arlington. Odom ran the race pushing Crais in a wheelchair and finished with a time of 3:18:39.



Jonathan Crais smiles after crossing the MCM finish line with partner Thomas Odom. The duo raised more than \$10,000 through The Ability Experience and finished with a time of 3:18:39.



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Fire Station 8

Response Time Firestorm

Local citizens accuse county of applying “Band-Aid” to county-wide problem.

BY VERNON MILES
THE CONNECTION

Like the firefighters they’re discussing, Arlington’s new task force reviewing plans for Fire Station 8 is expected to find a solution with very little time.

The County Board, at its Oct. 20 meeting, charged the task force with reviewing replacement sites for Fire Station 8, currently located at Lee Highway and North Culpepper street. The task force will judge sites based on their ability to improve fire/EMS response times without negatively impacting other areas in the county. The new site must also accommodate a three- or four-bay station with drive-through access and parking for 12 personal vehicles. The site must also be located near an arterial street. If the location stipulations weren’t enough, the task force will also assess the sites with consideration to the operating and capital budget. The task force will have to reach a consensus or provide 2-3 sites with justifications for each.

It comes with one additional problem.

The task force will only have four months to complete the analysis. The task force, set to be appointed at the Nov. 14 County Board meeting, has until mid-March to report a decision to the board.

“It’s not sufficient time,” said Richard Lolich, president of the Old Dominion Civic Association. “They haven’t appointed the members yet and they won’t appoint them until November, but then we have the holiday season, so we’re really only talking about two or possibly three months where they can do some serious analysis.”

Deputy County Manager James Schwartz said that factors at several potential sites necessitate the short timeline for the task force. According to Schwartz, the potential placement for a new fire station would have a ripple effect on other projects. For instance, whether or not the fire station is installed at the county staff’s preferred location at 26th Street North and Old Dominion Drive determines whether or not the “salt dome” at the current site would need to be moved. The Salt Dome is a storage facility for road salt built in a repurposed water tower, but Schwartz

said the building needs to be replaced because it’s falling apart and can’t meet the current storage needs. For other locations, Schwartz says there would be land acquisition issues to address.

“Some parties whose land might be acquired said that they would be interested but that they need to make a decision on what to do with their land,” said Schwartz. “They can’t hang on forever.”

Schwartz also argued that the job of the task force is made a little easier by the limitations.

“This is a very different situation from when Fire Station 3 was built,” said Schwartz, referring to the fire station moved to a new facility in 2011. “There are very few choices for us based on what land is available.”

But Lolich says the problems with the task force extend beyond the short time allotted for analysis.

According to data collected between 2010 and 2014, seven of Arlington’s 10 fire stations do not meet the national average for response times. According to the National Fire Protection Association, it should take a fire department four minutes or less for the first fire engine to arrive at the scene, with an objective of meeting this standard 90 percent of the time. Only 15 percent of Fire Station 8’s responses were within the four minute standard.

“We have asked the County Board to expand the mandate of the task force to look at the problem county-wide,” said Lolich. “Station 8 is a band-aid approach

to a county-wide problem.”

“It is true that several stations have trouble meeting the average response time,” said Schwartz. “There are a variety of reasons for that, not the least of which is that there are areas of very high demand. A portion of [the stations’] calls get portioned to stations that are further away.

“There is no other place in the county where response times below the national average are a function of where the fire station is located. We cannot physically respond to the areas for station 8 within the national standard in its current location. We don’t dispute that there are areas where response times could be improved, but there is no place in the county where the response time is purely a function of the

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THROUGH NOVEMBER

Borrow Gardening Tools.

Wednesdays: 5-7 p.m., Fridays: 3-5 p.m., Saturdays: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. "The Shed" at Arlington Central Library is open and lending gardening tools to Arlington residents and property owners. Free. See library.arlingtonva.us for more.

THROUGH NOV. 15

Arlington County Requests Input.

Arlington residents are invited to provide input on what future mobile or online services they think would make it easier to communicate and do business with the County. Participants should visit www.insights.arlingtonva.us or send a text to 703-270-0070.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 28

Living With Deer in Our Urban

Environment. 6:30-9 p.m. at the Fairlington Community Center, 3308 S. Stafford St. Learn about the impact of deer on our natural areas from Kevin Rose, the District Biologist for Virginia's Department of Game and Inland Fisheries in Fairfax County, and Charles Smith, an ecologist who represents the Virginia Native Plant Society and the Deer Advisory Council for Northern Virginia. Free. Call 703-969-7345 for more.

THURSDAY/OCT. 29

Fitness Assessments. 4-6 p.m. at 4040 Fairfax Drive, second floor. Marymount University students are offering fitness assessment for First Responders Day. Free. Email James-McKay@marymount.edu to register.

SATURDAY/OCT. 31

Environmental Collection & Recycling Event (E-CARE).

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, 125 S. Old Glebe Road. E-CARE is an event where residents can safely dispose of hazardous household materials (HHM), recycle bikes, small metal items, shoes, clothing, and swap your old CFL lightbulb for a new LED bulb. Free. Visit www.arlingtonva.us/recycle.

Application Deadline. Marymount University is accepting applications for fall 2016 Cybersecurity

Scholarships that will provide full tuition and other benefits in exchange for a commitment to work in government-related cybersecurity for a period equal to the length in scholarship. Visit www.marymount.edu/cybercorps-sfs.

Free Halloween Cab Rides. 10 p.m.-4 a.m. During this six-hour period, area residents ages 21 and older celebrating with alcohol may call the toll-free SoberRide phone number 1-800-200-TAXI and be afforded a no-cost (up to a \$30 fare), safe way home. AT&T wireless customers can dial #WRAP for the same service. Visit www.soberride.com for more.

SUNDAY/NOV. 1

WERA-LP General Interest

Meeting. 3 p.m. at Arlington Independent Media, 2701-C Wilson Blvd. On Dec. 6, Arlington Independent Media will launch Arlington County's only radio station. Arlington Independent Media is inviting the public to share ideas, network, and ask questions about WERA-LP 96.7 FM and how to participate. Free. Email Paul LeValley at paul@arlingtonmedia.org.

MONDAY/NOV. 2

WERA-LP General Interest

Meeting. 7 p.m. at Arlington Independent Media, 2701-C Wilson Blvd. On Dec. 6, Arlington Independent Media (AIM) will launch Arlington County's only radio station. AIM is inviting the public to share ideas, network, and ask questions about WERA-LP 96.7 FM and how to participate. Free. Email Paul LeValley at paul@arlingtonmedia.org.

FRIDAY/NOV. 6

Arlington and Alexandria

Commissions on Aging at the 2015 Legislation Forum. 9:45-11:30 a.m. at Fairlington Community Center, 3304 S. Stafford St. Senators and delegates from Senate Districts 30, 31, 32, 35 and 39 and House Districts 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49 have been invited to participate in a discussion of the future of aging in communities as well as plan for the 2016 General Assembly that begins in January. Visit www.commissions.arlingtonva.us/coa.

SATURDAY/NOV. 7

Spanish Interpreters Needed.

Volunteers will translate health information at Arlington-area health fairs taking place at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 202-413-6563 or visit volunteer.truist.com/acvo/org/opp.



Howl-O-Ween

Stella, the French bulldog, won "best big dog" in the Howl-O-Ween festivities at James Hunter Dog Park on Sunday Oct. 25. Stella was sporting a rakish red beret, a black and white (Picasso) T-shirt and a black, curled mustache. Her owner, Lisa Meade, said Stella lives in the Clarendon area of Arlington and since Stella used to be a show dog, she is disciplined and doesn't object to the costume. Natasha Ungerer, the organizer of this event, said they had everything from a 2-pound bulldog to a 100-pound Doberman, dressed as everything from skeletons to pumpkins, Chia pets to superheroes. The woman running the photo booth reported taking over 120 pictures of owners and pets.

TUESDAY/NOV. 10

SigWorks Musical Theater

Director Workshop Application Deadline. This workshop is open to early career Washington, D.C.-based directors under 40 who are interested in the creation and business of musical theater. The workshop will be held Jan. 13-15, 2016. Visit www.sigtheatre.org/about/sigworks for more.

THURSDAY/NOV. 12

Memory Screening. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Langston Brown Senior Center, 2121

N. Culpeper St. Virginia Hospital Center and Care Options will be sponsoring confidential memory screenings. Free. Call 703-237-9048 to schedule an appointment.

FRIDAY/NOV. 13

"Keeping Your Heart Healthy As You Age." 11 a.m.-12 p.m. at Carlin Springs Health Pavilion, 601 S. Carlin Springs Road. Dr. Jeremy Bock will explain how problems older people have with heart and blood vessels are really caused by disease,

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SUNDAY/NOV. 15

Deadline for 2015 Notable Tree Awards Nominations. Categories include: size and/or age, unusual species, historical significance, or significance to the neighborhood. Visit www.parks.arlingtonva.us and search "Notable Trees."

WEDNESDAY/DEC. 2

Goodwin House at Home Informational Seminar. 10-11:30 a.m. and 2-3:30 p.m. at Key Bridge Marriott, 1401 Lee Highway. Goodwin House at Home, a new program for individuals in Northern Virginia and D.C. who want to remain in their home as they age will be hosting information sessions. Free. Call 703-575-5202 for reservations.

FRIDAY/DEC. 4

Fall Prevention Workshop. 11 a.m.-12 p.m. at Carlin Springs Health Pavilion, 601 S. Carlin Springs Road. The Virginia Hospital Senior Health Department hosts a seminar on the leading cause of hospitalization for people aged 65 and older. Learn how to prevent falls of your own and/or of loved ones. Free. Call 703-558-6859 to RSVP.

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Senior trips: Monday, Nov. 2, Kennedy Center Tour, D.C., \$6; Tuesday, Nov. 3, Arena Stage, D.C., "At Wit's End," \$71; Wednesday, Nov. 4, Reynolds Tavern Tea, Annapolis, \$36; Friday, Nov. 6, National Building Museum, D.C., \$11; Saturday, Nov. 7, White House Visitor Center, U.S. Capitol, \$6. Call Arlington County 55+ Travel, 703-228-4748. Registration required.

Four steps to downsizing, Monday, Nov. 2, 1:30 p.m., Aurora Hills. Free. Register, 703-228-5722.

Folk music sing-along, Monday, Nov. 2, 1:30 p.m., Lee. Free. Register, 703-228-0555.

Ballroom dance lessons, Monday, Nov. 2, 6:45 p.m., Walter Reed. Free. Register, 703-228-0955.

Tom Cunningham Orchestra, open rehearsal, Monday, Nov. 2, 8 p.m., Walter Reed. Free. Details, 703-228-0955.

Pickleball games & instruction, Mondays, 11 a.m., Arlington Mill. Free. Register, 703-228-7369.

Ice skating, Mondays, 8 a.m. - 9:10 a.m., Kettler Capitals Iceplex, Ballston Mall, \$1. Register, 703-228-4745.

Madison Chess Club, Mondays, 9:30 a.m. Games and strategies. Free. Details, 703-534-6232.

Table tennis, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Arlington Mill. Free. Register, 703-228-7369.

Trufflemaking demonstration, Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1 p.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Register, 703-228-6300.

Volleyball, Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Register, 703-228-6300.

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Arlington Street People's Network (A-SPAN) was recognized by the Center for Nonprofit Advancement as the 2015 winner of the Board Leadership Award. A-Span received a \$10,000 grant.

A-Span's mission is to eradicate homelessness in Arlington County and to secure permanent housing and provide life-sustaining services for Arlington's most vulnerable individuals.

Leadership Arlington was recognized as the 2015 honorable mention recipient of the Board Leadership Award.

Niles Barnhart, of Arlington, has been named Client Service Manager for FMB Advertising (Knoxville, Tenn.), according to agency Senior Vice President Odette Shults. Barnhart, a Bishop O'Connell High School and University of Tennessee graduate, is responsible for account services management for clients of the 30-year-old strategic marketing and brand development company.

Washington Capitol Partners, LLC, managing partner Peter C. Minshall, Kettler, and JB Properties have acquired a class A office building at 4420 N. Fairfax Drive in the Ballston neighborhood.

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), on behalf of the **Department of Homeland Security's National Protection and Programs Directorate** division, has renewed a 120,435-square-foot lease at Two Ballston Plaza in Arlington. The 234,000-square-foot, Class A office

building, is located at 1110 North Glebe Road.

Cultural Care Au Pair added **Heather Migneault** to its growing number of local resources for the Falls Church and Arlington areas. As a Cultural Care Au Pair local childcare consultant, Migneault will provide service and support to host families and their au pairs throughout the program year. Visit www.culturalcare.com.

ConnellyWorks, Inc., an independent agency that offers public relations,

marketing communications and events services, has announced that the company has moved its headquarters to the Courthouse area of Arlington.

Scott J. Greenberg, financial professional with **AXA Advisors, LLC**, has been authorized by the Certified Financial Planners Board of Standards to use the certification marks CFP, Certified Financial Planners and CFP in accordance with Certified Financial Planners Board certification and renewal requirements.

LMO Advertising has partnered with the George Washington University. Effective immediately, LMO will serve as the Digital Media Agency of Record for the George Washington University.

Joe Potthast of Foundation Insurance Group has been included in the 2015 Insurance Business America Young Guns report. This annual list honors 42 young professionals aged 35 and below.

Donald G. Hesseltine has been named **Engineering Services Network, Inc.**'s director of National Capital Region operations. Hesseltine previously served as senior program manager in ESN's Tidewater, Va. In his new role, Hesseltine will manage and oversee all staff and activities involving multiple contracts within the national capital region, including business development, cost and operational effectiveness.

Arlington Pediatric Center at **Virginia Hospital Center** has again received the National Committee on Quality Assurance's Level III Patient-Centered Medical Home recognition, its highest level of recognition.

Fashion Centre at Pentagon City is currently undergoing a 50,000-square-foot expansion and renovation project that will include a new feature entrance and two levels of new retail shops and restaurants with outdoor seating. Joining the new façade along Hayes Street is **Shake Shack**. Since breaking ground, Fashion Centre at Pentagon City has announced the additions of **Matchbox**, **Sugar Factory** and **Zara** to spaces in the expansion area.

James Korman at **Bean, Kinney & Korman** was honored with the William L. Winston Award by the Arlington Bar Foundation.

The award is given annually to commend and recognize members of the Northern Virginia community for longstanding public service who have distinguished themselves in the promotion of democratic ideals and the advancement of the rule of law.

Wynyard Group, a crime fighting software manufacturer, entered into a distribution partnership with Motorola Solutions. Partner Sales Director **William Spangler** has been brought on board to support this partnership.

SIGAL Construction Corporation won two awards at the NAIOP MD/DC 2015 Awards; Award of Excellence for Best Renovation/Adaptive Re-use, and Award of Merit for Best Common Area Use.

Sebesta, which provides building engineering services throughout the U.S., has announced the opening of a new location. The firm moved from an address on Crystal Drive to 251 18th St. South.

Lava Barre Studio in Rosslyn is now offering barre technique classes for teens and an indoor cycle class using resistance bands suspended overhead. See www.lavabarre.com for more.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Board Approves Revelopment Plan

The Arlington County Board Oct 20 approved a plan on Oct. 20 to redevelop the Red Top Cab property in Clarendon with three residential buildings and ground-level retail, along with changes in block structure/road network and improvements to the intersection of Washington Boulevard and 13th Street North. The board adopted both the site plan and a related Zoning Ordinance amendment.

The County Board voted 5 to 0 to approve the site plan, and an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance's Clarendon Revitalization District to support the site plan. The board will hear an asso-

ciated application and Master Transportation Plan at the board's Nov. 14 meeting.

The Shooshan Company plans to build three free-standing buildings with a total of 580 multiple-family residential units and nearly 3,500 square feet of retail on the 3.51-acre site, with 468 parking spaces.

The site already is under contract by the Shooshan Company. Red Top Cab plans to move its operational headquarters elsewhere in Arlington.

The other existing buildings — a two-story commercial building and a child care center — also will be demolished.

Foundation Names Honoree

Mary Ann Moran will receive the the Arlington Community Foundation's 2015 William T. Newman, Jr. Spirit of Community Award. The award will be presented at the 2015 Spirit of Community Luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 12 at the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel. Anne Holton, Virginia Secretary of Education, will be the keynote speaker. Sonia Johnston of John Marshall Bank and Avril Ussery Sisk, Esq. are the 2015 Spirit of Community co-chairs.

Moran's service to the community includes involvement with Arlington's Task Force on Youth, resulting in the creation by Arlington County of the Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth and Families, which she was appointed to Co-Chair with Diane Smith. She was also instrumental in bringing the Developmental Assets movement to Arlington and Arlington Public Schools — and has been involved with organizations and

projects such as Teen Day, Project Peace, A-SPAN (where she was a board member and a volunteer for 25 years), Northern Virginia Family Service and more.

The Spirit of Community Award, named in honor of the foundation's founder and president emeritus, William T. Newman, Jr., was established to recognize individuals and organizations who have demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of life in Arlington.

Moran will join a roster of past honorees including John Andelin and Ginger Geoffrey, Anna Barber, Jean Berg, Elizabeth Campbell, Preston Caruthers, Judy A. Connally, Karen Darner, Jennie T. Davis, Rich Doud, Ralph Johnson, John T. McCracken, H. Paul Mount, Joan Cooper, Mary Ann Nirschl, Charles L. Overby, Lola C. Reinsch, Eric Schaeffer, Walter Tejada, Meg Tuccillo, George D. Varoutsos, and the Woman's Club of Ashton Heights.

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As more and more seniors are opting to stay at home or live with relatives as they age, in-law suites have risen in popularity. Offering a great way to provide a sense of independence and privacy while living with relatives or easy living at home, in-law suites can be a great solution often created within existing space in the home.

There's no strict definition of an in-law suite, but generally it should have a private, full bathroom and a door that separates it from the rest of the home. If possible, it should also have a separate entrance and kitchen, especially if the living situation will be long-term. It's also important to consider its accessibility. A first floor is ideal for an in-law suite but adding an elevator or chairlift is another option to make all floors more accessible. Oftentimes a garage or porch area can be transformed into living space. Basements can also be a great solution. Or, if appropriate, an addition can be built to accommodate a new master suite.

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ELECTION '15

Candidates for Arlington County

Audrey Clement

Independent

Residence:

Arlington

Family:

Unmarried

Education:

Ph.D.

Office sought:

County Board

Occupation and relevant

experience:

Ph.D., Political

Science, Temple

University,

1993; Congressional Fellow, 100th Congress

Community involvement:

Long time civic

activist, Treasurer Arlington Coalition for

Sensible Transportation

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QUESTIONS:

1. What is one issue that defines your call to serve, why does it matter, and how will you tackle it?

I want to reform Arlington County government to make it more accountable to the voters. Government reform is needed right now, because the county faces several crises that the current Board has failed to adequately address, among them:

- ❖ a 21% office vacancy rate, which is at an all time high;

- ❖ a school enrollment crisis with 3,000 students housed in trailers and a School Board bogged down in a fight with community groups over the siting of a new elementary school in South Arlington;

- ❖ the loss of 13,500 affordable units over the past 15 years which the County proposes to address with a totally unrealistic plan to build more than 15,000 committed affordable units for which it has provided no cost estimate.

2. What distinguishes you from your opponent(s) and why should voters choose you?

The other candidates acknowledge the crisis in county government, but for the most part they propose no specific solutions. Instead they have resorted to pious platitudes and promises to do better. I have specific solutions.

- ❖ To deal with the vacancy rate I propose to reduce the BPOL tax on small business, to streamline the business permitting process, and to consult with the Governor to get a high profile tenant for the trophy office building at Rosslyn Metro, which has no tenant two years after construction.

- ❖ To deal with the enrollment crisis, I plan to increase secondary class size by one student per class, to bring Arlington's student/teacher ratio in line with neighboring jurisdictions.

- ❖ I also support a proposal to create a joint School Board/County Board committee with representatives of both civic organizations and PTAs to site new schools.

- ❖ To deal with the loss of affordable housing I plan to buy up existing market rate units and renovate them at a much lower cost to the County than constructing new units. I will also promote a housing authority that will consolidate the County's housing programs under one umbrella agency to provide economies of scale.

3. What do you see as the top challenge in governing Arlington in the coming year?

The top challenge is reducing the commercial vacancy rate, which has been spurred by BRAC, sequester, higher taxes, and a byzantine permitting process, and has resulted in the exodus of major government tenants from the County, including NSF, Fish and Wildlife Service, and TSA.

Katie Cristol



Democrat

Residence:

Arlington

Age:

30

Family:

Husband, Steve

Giballa

Education:

Bachelor's,

University of Virginia;

Master's of Public Affairs,

Princeton University

Office sought:

Member,

Arlington County Board

Offices held, dates:

n/a

Occupation and relevant

experience:

Education policy consultant

with experience working in

school systems across the U.S. on strategic planning,

resource allocation and community engagement

Community involvement:

Appointee and Research

and Investigation Chair, Arlington Commission on the

Status of Women; Appointee, Arlington Public Schools

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Randolph Elementary School

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Name up to three favorite endorsements:

Arlington's educators (Arlington Education Association

Political Action Committee); Arlington's firefighters

(Arlington Professional Firefighters and Paramedics

Association); Virginia Chapter, National Organization

for Women

QUESTIONS:

1. What is one issue that defines your call to serve, why does it matter, and how will you tackle it?

I am committed to bringing to the Board the perspectives of Arlington women and families, and to emphasizing the connections between the issues facing our County. For this reason, childcare affordability defines my call to serve. Childcare is a quarter to a third more expensive in our area than in other parts of the Commonwealth, and both the cost and scarcity of childcare pose major challenges to Arlington families. Because Arlington's highly educated workforce is a chief marketing asset to new businesses as we seek to address the commercial vacancy rate (our community's central financial sustainability challenge), ensuring that parents who choose to stay in the workforce have reliable, affordable childcare is also an economic redevelopment strategy for the County. I will tackle childcare affordability by seeking to expand supply while maintaining quality standards, by pursuing childcare centers as first-floor retail equivalents in our zoning and seeking to negotiate committed affordable rents for childcare providers in our agreements with developers.

2. What distinguishes you from your opponent(s) and why should voters choose you?

Arlington County needs new perspectives on the Board, and the ability to see our challenges differently don't have to come at the cost of our community's progressive values. I offer the skills and experience — through my professional background working in communities far more resource-constrained than Arlington — to ask tough questions about effective resource use. But I do so while sharing our core Arlington values: Excellent schools, community solutions and a diverse population. In particular, my experience in education policy, both professionally and as a volunteer and appointee in Arlington Public Schools, means that I am well-positioned to work immediately and effectively with the School Board to address our pressing community facilities needs.

3. What do you see as the top challenge in governing Arlington in the coming year?

The top challenge in governing Arlington will be restoring trust between citizens and government. Too many Arlingtonians feel their perspectives aren't heard in County decision-making or that their input is sought inauthentically when a decision has already been reached. Ensuring that citizens insights are valued and deeply considered, particularly as we make difficult decisions about siting public facilities, must be a key priority for the next County Board (and the next County Manager) to be effective in 2016.

Christian Dorsey



Democrat

Residence:

Arlington

Age:

43

Family:

Wife, Rachael, and two children- Jordan (7) and Mila (3)

Education:

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, B.S.F.S.

Office sought:

Arlington County Board

Offices held, dates:

N/A

Occupation and relevant

experience:

Director, Economic Policy

Institute; former Executive Director of the Bonder and Amanda Johnson

Community Development Corporation; former executive director of the

Reading Connection

Community involvement:

Planning Commission; Tenant-Landlord

Commission; A-SPAN Board of Directors; Arlington Free Clinic Board of

Directors; Arlington Independent Media Board of Directors; Past

Chairman, Arlington Committee of 100; Founding Co-Chair, African

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community organizations

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Name up to three favorite endorsements:

- ❖ Arlington Education Association PAC

- ❖ Entire Arlington County Board (only candidate to earn entire Board)

- ❖ Working Families Coalition

QUESTIONS:

1. What is one issue that defines your call to serve, why does it matter, and how will you tackle it?

I grew up in a town that didn't think about development, and the result was a community of residents who couldn't enjoy public green space and live in an environment that provided a good quality of life. As an adult, I have been fortunate to live in Arlington, and I want to do all I can assure that our community doesn't suffer the consequences from mismanaging growth and development. This is the central challenge faced by Arlington County in order for our community to reach its full potential. Growth is also the source of community concern surrounding issues as distinct as rising school enrollment, housing affordability, adequacy of parks and open spaces, transportation and density in neighborhoods.

Arlington needs leadership that can thoughtfully balance the need for growth with the actions needed to enhance the quality of life for Arlingtonians. I will do that through careful analysis of development's impact and shaping it so that it addresses our community's needs. Once quantified, any fiscal and infrastructure impacts will then have a corresponding plan for mitigation.

Through precise analysis, inclusive collaboration and transparent decision-making, Arlington's growth can be sensible and sustainable and provide an enhanced quality of life for current and future Arlingtonians.

2. What distinguishes you from your opponent(s) and why should voters choose you?

As a more than 20-year resident of Arlington, an Arlington Public Schools parent, an appointed County Commissioner, and a board member of a number of community organizations, I bring a unique perspective and deep institutional knowledge of the different processes and inner-workings of Arlington County. After being involved in Arlington for more than two decades, I have a record of using my progressive values to guide me while also being independent-minded and willing to stand up to the status quo when necessary.

Professionally, I am a macroeconomic policy expert who works to promote policies that foster broadly shared prosperity. As a County Board member, I will use these skills to think critically about our budget priorities, and be a good steward of taxpayer dollars. I believe that progressive values are compatible with fiscal prudence, which is why I will ensure our investments make sense, maximize value, and produce optimal outcomes.

Arlington County is at a crossroads. From rising school enrollment to high commercial vacancy rates, we need leaders who can work together to address our challenges. Perhaps the biggest thing that sets me apart in this race is that I am the only candidate to be endorsed by every member of the County Board — four Democrats and one Independent.

My macroeconomic and community development policy background, record of civic activism, and ability to think critically and independently all give me the skills, background, and requisite experience to get to work on day one. Just as I have done in this campaign, on the County Board I'll work to bring people together and to make County government more inclusive, transparent, and responsive so that we can tackle our community's challenges together.

3. What do you see as the top challenge in governing Arlington in the coming year?

The top challenge in governing Arlington in the coming year is to bring people together and to ensure public input is taken into account before decisions are made, not after. As the only candidate endorsed by all five County Board members, I have a record of bringing people together to address our challenges.

With regards to a specific issue, Arlington's top challenge is our high commercial vacancy rate. In times of more robust economic growth, the commercial sector's strength has produced tax revenues sufficient to keep residential taxes manageable, even as home values continue to climb. However, the high rate of office vacancies, paired with struggling retail, has depressed the commercial tax base. This will require homeowners to shoulder a growing tax burden if we are to maintain/enhance our commitments to excellent public schools, providing quality human services, and making key investments to propel Arlington forward.

Arlington cannot afford to wait and hope for a cyclical upturn in the commercial sector. We must aggressively work to fill vacancies and reduce obstacles for new business, while implementing strategies to increase consumer demand.

Addressing our commercial vacancy rate will require bringing stakeholders, community partners, and business owners together. As someone with a professional career based in economic policy, and someone who has a record of bringing people together, I believe I am well suited and able to address our commercial vacancies so that we can maintain/expand our community services without forcing homeowners to bear an unfair financial burden.

ELECTION '15

Board

Mike McMenamin



Independent
Town of residence: Arlington, Virginia; Maywood Community
Age: 53
Family: Wife, Kris; Sons, Patrick & Riley
Education: BA, History and Political Science, West Virginia Wesleyan College; JD, Washington College of Law, American University
Office sought: Arlington County Board

Offices held, dates: President, Maywood Community Association, 2002-2006; President, Arlington County Civic Federation (ACCF), 2013-2015.
Occupation and relevant experience: Communications Law Attorney/Consultant: President and CEO, 3 Birches Lane, LLC; Counsel, Alcatel-Lucent; Associate General Counsel United States Telecom Association; Senior Associate, Booz, Allen & Hamilton;

Counsel, Federal Communications Commission
Community involvement: I am a 21 year resident of Arlington County and the former President of the Maywood Community Association, a delegate to the ACCF, and a former County Board appointed member of the Arlington Fiscal Affairs Advisory Commission (FAAC). I was also a member of the ACCF Executive Committee and was subsequently elected President, where I just finished my two year term in June of 2015. I am an attorney, homeowner, Arlington small business owner, a husband and the father of two children who have attended Arlington County schools. In addition, I was a former coach to my children who participated in Arlington youth sports programs.
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Name up to three favorite endorsements: Arlington Sun Gazette, County Board Member John Vihstadt

QUESTIONS:

- 1. What is one issue that defines your call to serve, why does it matter, and how will you tackle it?**
Arlington can do better. Like my neighbors, I have been frustrated with our county leaders, who have become increasingly disengaged from our neighborhoods. My vision for change is that we begin to listen to the community and its needs first, rather than last after a decision has been made by the county, e.g. Fire Station Number 8. I will engage the community and understand their needs when county projects are being contemplated that will affect the community. In sum, I want to put the Arlington Way back together.
- 2. What distinguishes you from your opponent(s) and why should voters choose you?**
I will bring responsive leadership to the Arlington County Board. I want to renew the strength of community, reengage citizens, and work with civic leaders to ensure that adequate funding exists for schools, parks, road paving, sidewalks, fixing and replacing our aging infrastructure and finding cost effective transportation solutions.
I believe that my tenure as President of ACCF and my neighborhood association, as well as my time on FAAC, gives me the experience to be an effective County Board member on day one. I offer a proven record of working to engage neighborhoods and to build consensus around pressing county issues.
- 3. What do you see as the top challenge in governing Arlington in the coming year?**
Revenue, so that we can continue to fund schools, parks, affordable housing and infrastructure. We need to get the commercial office vacancy rate down and get business into the county, so that the financial impact does not disproportionately fall to the homeowner to build schools and maintain our infrastructure.

Candidates for School Board

Reid Goldstein

Town/neighborhood of residence: Douglas Park
Age: 62
Family: Wife, Carol; daughters, Olivia and Lillian, both APS graduates
Education: BA, Political Science, State University of New York
MA, International Relations, The Johns Hopkins University
Offices held, dates: No previous elected office
Occupation and relevant experience: Management consulting
Community involvement: Extensive involvement in APS, neighborhood and County committees and issues
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Name three favorite endorsements: Arlington Education Association PAC, Sun-Gazette, Former State Senator Mary Margaret Whipple



between the county and APS.
3. Earlier in the year, the Arlington County Board rejected a School Board proposal to build an elementary school adjacent to Jefferson Middle School, and criticized the school's outreach to the local communities. Do the County Board's criticisms have merit, and if so, how can the school board fix its community outreach problems?

The County Board's main concern was whether the School Board had investigated all the potential alternatives to the Jefferson site. That broader investigation has now been conducted over the last several months, involving representatives of every South Arlington PTA and civic association. The South Arlington Working Group has looked at all school sites and county-owned properties, and even at whether privately held land or buildings might present opportunities, investigating the feasibility of sites and issues like traffic and impact on school boundary changes. This is a process that APS should have convened much earlier to determine the best site. It is being conducted in a transparent way, so that the whole community will understand the roots and ramifications of the decision.

4. Arlington Public Schools' cost per pupil is reported to be more than \$19,000, the highest of any school district in the DC region. What are we getting for the "extra" money? What value does the Arlington Public School system add for taxpayers who do not have children in the schools?

The per-student cost is about \$18,600, for which APS offers a breadth of programs unprecedented for such a small county, creating multiple options for students to thrive (e.g., pre-K, Montessori, special ed, Outdoor Lab, International Baccalaureate at three levels, TJHSST, technical and career ed, adult ed, traditional, immersion, H-B Woodlawn, alternative and continuation high school, etc.).
All taxpayers, with and without children in our schools, benefit from high quality Arlington schools that are respected and envied all across the region. Great schools support real estate values; a business friendly and high volunteerism climate; lower public crime, welfare, and health care costs. Well educated communities are better positioned to thrive economically, and a community that values education, also values creativity, ethics, mutual cooperation, discipline and striving for excellence — ideals that schools inspire in addition to academic mastery.

QUESTIONS:

- 1. What is one issue that defines your call to serve, why does it matter, and how will you tackle it?**
Serve the needs of each student. We need to meet each of the students where they are, and provide the best education we can for that student. While building to meet growing enrollment, we must recognize that APS students have individual needs and talents — for example, strength in math along with challenges in English as a second language. We must address the students, not assumptions about them. We cannot lose sight of this core principle. And we must remember that understanding and addressing student needs relies on the skill of and support for our teachers; we must remain competitive to attract and keep the very best.
- 2. What distinguishes you from your opponent(s) and why should voters choose you?**
I have been a schools and community activist for over 20 years, with leadership roles including the HB Woodlawn Parent Advisory Committee chair, on the Jefferson Middle School exemplary project committee that recommended the International Baccalaureate program, as a member of the Superintendent's Strategic Planning Committee, as civic association president, president of the CPRO board, and member of the Housing Commission. With this experience, I am very familiar with how APS and the county government work, which will be essential to increase the level of collaboration on issues like location of schools and allocation of resources

B.A. "Brooklyn" Kinlay

No response received.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Shepherd's Center of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church is seeking volunteers to give transportation to medical and therapy appointments, the pharmacy and grocery store. The Center also needs volunteers willing to visit seniors in their homes and to make phone calls from time to time to let lonely seniors know they have not been forgotten. Visit www.scmfac.org.
Arlington Public Library is seeking teen volunteers to work on Mondays, 3:30-5 p.m. with a year-long time commitment. Responsibilities would include sorting materials, attaching labels to books, etc. Call 703-228-5960.
The Youth Services Central Library is seeking volunteers to pick up all library materials on the tables and on the floor and put them on book carts; take these book carts with the

materials to the circulation area; transfer the materials from the book carts to corresponding shelves in the circulation area; organize board books in the Juvenile section of the library; and organize Juvenile and Young Adult books on a truck by classification. Call 703-228-5960.
ArtStream is looking for volunteers of all ages to act as on-stage mentors for the 2016 Inclusive Theatre productions in Arlington. Inclusive Theatre Companies are scripted acting companies featuring adults with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities and adults on the Autism Spectrum. The Companies are directed by trained theatre professionals. Call 301-565-4567.
Homework Helpers Needed. Columbia Pike Branch Library is seeking high school and college students and retired teachers to work individually with elementary and middle school students from 3-6 p.m. Call 703-228-5960 or visit

volunteer.truist.com/acvo/org/oppfor details.
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Central Library is seeking computer

lab coaches to staff the computer help desk, audio-visual circulation volunteers to scan and shelve DVDs and CDs, an intern to help with College & Career resources and projects on Wednesday evenings, an Italian-speaker to lead Italian conversation group for one hour per week and a Spanish speaker to lead Spanish conversation club on Thursday evenings. Call 703-228-5960 or visit volunteer.truist.com/acvo/org/opp for details.
Westover Library is seeking an English conversation group leader to facilitate conversation classes on Monday evenings and a guitar instructor to teach a teen electric guitar class at least once a month. Call 703-228-5960 or visit volunteer.truist.com/acvo/org/opp for details.
Aurora Hills Library is seeking circulation volunteers to scan and organize library items and an English

conversation class group leader to facilitate conversation classes on Friday mornings. Call 703-228-5960 or visit volunteer.truist.com/acvo/org/opp for details.
Customer Service Volunteer Needed. Answer the questions of callers seeking information about the programs and services provided by the Aging and Disability Services Division of Arlington County. Call 703-228-1734 or visit volunteer.truist.com/acvo/org/opp for details.
Arlington Thrive needs volunteers to take calls from social workers on several weekday afternoons per month, 1-5 p.m. Volunteers will work from home. Arlington Thrive provides emergency financial assistance to Arlington residents who are in crisis and cannot pay bills for basic needs. Call Nicole LaFragola at 703-558-0035 or visit www.arlingtonthrive.org.

ELECTION '15

Candidates for State Delegate in District 47

Patrick A. Hope (D)

Incumbent

Town of residence: Arlington

Age: 43

Family: Wife, Kristen and three daughters, Emma, Patty and Lilly

Education: St. Mary's University, TX, (B.A. 1993); The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., (M.A. 1996), The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, Washington, D.C., (J.D. 2001)

Offices held, dates: Delegate for the 47th District of the Commonwealth of Virginia, 2010-Present

Occupation and relevant experience: Executive Director at the Medical Imaging & Technology Alliance, and Adjunct at Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Community involvement: Founder and first president of the reorganized Buckingham Community Civic Association (2003-2009), chaired the Arlington County Community Services Board (2005-2008), co-chairman of the Arlington Implementation Task Force to End Homelessness (2008-2010), and Commissioner for the Arlington County Commission on Aging (2002-2007).

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Name three favorite endorsements: The Virginia Chapter of the AFL-CIO, Planned Parenthood of Virginia, and the Virginia Education Association.



QUESTIONS:

1. What is one issue that defines your call to serve, why does it matter, and how will you tackle it?

My top priority will always be to push the commonwealth to do more to help those most in need. Through its family assistance, health care, unemployment and other programs, government already has the tools to respond to Virginians in times of crisis, but we must act with greater speed and determination. The commonwealth should do everything it can to use federal matching dollars in existing and new programs to help people get back on their feet. But I'm not satisfied with the state merely being a conduit for federal funds. We need to make every effort to enhance new revenue to meet these core needs.

2. What distinguishes you from your opponent(s) and why should voters choose you?

My experience and proven record of working across the aisle with fellow legislators.

3. Given the political makeup of the state legislature, what examples from your own experience suggests you can successfully bridge the intense partisan differences there?

I have successfully worked across the aisle on numerous legislative issues, including a prohibition against the shackling of pregnant inmates and providing compensation to victims of eugenics sterilization. Governor McDonnell appointed me to serve on the Virginia Health Reform Initiative, the only House Democrat appointed.

4. In order, list your top 5 specific legislative priorities.

Expand Medicaid, require universal background checks for all gun purchases, increase the minimum wage to \$15.00 per/hr, increase funding for mental health and intellectual disabilities.

5. How has your district changed in the last 10 years? What caused those changes?

Arlington has seen greater development along the Rosslyn-Ballston corridor.

6. Will you support legislation restricting high interest lending including car title loans?

Yes, these predatory lenders are engaged in fraudulent and anti-consumer activities and the entire industry should be outlawed.

7. Will you support funding for Fostering Connections which would result in an influx of federal funding for foster children aging out of foster care?

Yes

8. Do you support expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, and if so, what would you do to make that happen?

Yes, I have introduced Medicaid expansion legislation in the past, and will continue to do so. Medicaid expansion is my highest priority.

Janey H. Murphy

Independent

No response received.

House District 48

Rip Sullivan (D)

Incumbent, unopposed

Town of residence: McLean, VA

Age: 56

Family: Beth (Wife), Corey (daughter), Joey, Jack, Ryan (sons)

Education: BA from Amherst College, JD from the University of Virginia

Offices held, dates: 48th District, House of Delegates, 2014-present

Occupation and relevant experience: Attorney, Bean Kinney & Korman P.C.

Community involvement:

- United States Institute of Peace International – Advisory Council Member

- Fairfax County Park Authority Board – Former Board Member

- Fairfax Affordable Housing Advisory Committee- Co-Chair

- Legal Services of Northern Virginia – former President and Board Member

- Virginia Bar Association – former Member of the Board of Governors

- Dranesville Budget Task Force –Former Chair

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Name three favorite endorsements: League of Conservation Voters, Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, NOVABIZPAC (Fairfax Chamber of Commerce's PAC)



QUESTIONS:

1. What is one issue that defines your call to serve, why does it matter, and how will you tackle it?

Climate change is one of the most important—if not the most important—issues of our time, and I am using my position to take action to address it. Virginia should be a leader on addressing climate change. Yet “climate change” is such a politically charged term in Richmond that members are advised to refer to it as “recurrent flooding,” rather than “climate change” if they want to make any progress. This is a lamentable state of affairs, and it is past time that we focus on climate change more urgently.

2. What distinguishes you from your opponent(s) and why should voters choose you?

I am a proven leader on the issues that matter most to my constituents, including developing Virginia's clean energy industry, nonpartisan redistricting, Medicaid expansion, sensible gun safety policies, protecting a woman's right to choose, and ensuring equality for all.

3. Given the political makeup of the state legislature, what examples from your own experience suggests you can successfully bridge the intense partisan differences there?

I worked with my Republican colleagues last session to address the sexual assault issue at some of Virginia's colleges. I introduced a bill which required universities to establish a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with local sexual assault crisis centers outside of the university. I was able to get portions of my bill into the legislation which ultimately became law.

4. In order, list your top 5 specific legislative priorities.

(1) Developing and promoting Virginia's clean energy industry, (2) Establishing a nonpartisan redistricting system, (3) Making it easier for Virginians to vote, not harder, (4) Expanding Medicaid, (5) Common sense gun safety.

5. How has your district changed in the last 10 years? What caused those changes?

The 48th District was re-drawn in 2010 to include parts of McLean and Arlington. It is a district with a well-informed electorate, concerned above all with ensuring that our community remains the very best place to live, work, play, and raise a family.

6. Will you support legislation restricting high interest lending including car title loans?

Yes.

7. Will you support funding for Fostering Connections which would result in an influx of federal funding for foster children aging out of foster care?

Yes.

8. Do you support expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, and if so, what would you do to make that happen?

Yes, I support Medicaid expansion. It is unfortunate—if not scandalous—to see many of the leaders in Richmond carelessly throw Virginia's tax dollars away without getting anything in return. It's time we ended the partisan showdown over Medicaid expansion and did what is best for the hundreds of thousands of working Virginians who are without health care.

House District 49

Alfonso Lopez (D)

Incumbent, unopposed.

Town of residence: Arlington

Age: 45

Family: Wife – Sarah Zevin, Son – Aaron Rafael

Education: Vassar College, B.A. – Tulane Law School, J.D. with Certificate in Environmental Law

Offices held, dates: State Delegate, 49th District: 2012-Present
Occupation and relevant experience:

❖ Government Relations Consultant – Hoffman Lopez, LLC (2012-present)

❖ Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (2010-2011)

❖ Director of the Virginia Liaison's Office for Governor Tim Kaine (2006-2009)

Community involvement:

❖ Arlington Fiscal Affairs Advisory Commission (2003-2006)

❖ Board Vice Chair of the Shirlington Employment and Education Center

❖ Board Co-Chair of the Arlington Veterans' Memorial YMCA

❖ Member of the Commonwealth Coalition's Virginia State Advisory Board (2006)

❖ Member of the Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership's, Northern Virginia Regional Board (2005 to 2014), State Board (2014 to present)

❖ Twice elected the Deputy Chair of the Arlington County Democratic Committee

❖ President of the Arlington Young Democrats (2003-2004), Named Virginia Young Democrat of the Year in 2004

❖ Former State Central Steering Committee Member of the Democratic Party of Virginia

❖ President of the Democratic Latino Organization of Virginia (DLOV)

❖ Former At-Large Member of the Democratic National Committee

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Name three favorite endorsements: Virginia League of Conservation Voters
Virginia Education Association, Equality Virginia Advocates



QUESTIONS:

1. What is one issue that defines your call to serve, why does it matter, and how will you tackle it?

Last year, Environment Virginia released a report naming Virginia the fifth worst state in the country for toxic dumping. In addition, every year Virginia falls further and further behind our neighboring states in developing our renewable energy resources such as solar and wind. This is simply unacceptable. Virginia can and should be doing more to protect and preserve our environment for future generations. Whether it is clean air to breathe, safe drinking water, or renewable energy to grow our economy and create a sustainable energy future, our environment is an essential resource to the Commonwealth that deserves our attention. That is why I founded the Virginia Environment and Renewable Energy Caucus in the General Assembly. This bipartisan coalition of legislators works with the Governor's Administration and environmental stakeholders to identify legislative priorities and move them forward in the General Assembly.

2. What distinguishes you from your opponent(s) and why should voters choose you?

Over the past four as a member of the House of Delegates, I've proven that I can be an effective advocates for the issues that are critical to the people of Arlington and Fairfax County. I've successfully sponsored legislation establishing a statewide Affordable Housing Trust Fund, expanding Medicaid access to immigrant women and children, creating new opportunities for renewable energy throughout the Commonwealth, and supporting Virginia small businesses so that they can grow and thrive.

3. Given the political makeup of the state legislature, what examples from your own experience suggests you can successfully bridge the intense partisan differences there?

I've worked with Republicans on numerous issues to find common ground. As the founder of the bipartisan Virginia Environment and Renewable Energy Caucus, I've collaborated with members on both sides of the aisle to pass environmental legislation. In addition, I partnered with Republicans to advocate for in-state tuition for children with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status and to get the Affordable Hous

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ELECTION '15

Candidates for State Senate in District 31

Barbara Favola (D)

Senate District 31 Incumbent

Town of residence: Arlington
Age: 60

Family: Married to Doug Weik with one son, Donald Patrick

Education: BS, Saint Joseph College in West Hartford, CT 1977; MPA, New York University, New York, NY 1980

Offices held, dates: Arlington County Board Member 1997 through 2011; VA State Senator 2011 to 2015

Occupation and relevant experience: Government Relations and Community Outreach Consultant

Community involvement: Board Member of: Child & Family Network Centers, Arlington YMCA, Culpepper Garden, Fairfax Court Appointed Special Advocate Program and the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind

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Name three favorite endorsements: Virginia Education Association; League of Conservation Voters and NARAL



3. Given the political makeup of the state legislature, what examples from your own experience suggest you can successfully bridge the intense partisan differences there?

The fact that I successfully passed important pieces of legislation is an indication that I can effectively work across party lines.

4. In order, list your top 5 specific legislative priorities.

Improving K-12 Education, Investing in Pre-School, Participating in Medicaid Expansion, Improving Workforce Training and better funding Higher Education.

5. How has your district changed in the last 10 years? What caused those changes?

My district has become increasingly diverse and the public school systems in Arlington, Fairfax and Loudoun are struggling to ensure that high school graduation rates remain high and that higher education options are available to everyone.

6. Will you support legislation restricting high interest lending including car title loans?

Yes.

7. Will you support funding for Fostering Connections which would result in an influx of federal funding for foster children aging out of foster care?

Yes. I have introduced this legislation for the past three years. In 2014, the General Assembly passed authorizing legislation to permit Virginia's participation. However, State funding was not made available. I am working with Governor McAuliffe to include this program in his budget.

8. Do you support expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, and if so, what would you do to make that happen?

Absolutely! I have been working to make Medicaid Expansion a reality in the Commonwealth for the past three years. I will work to build a strong coalition of support that includes Republican leaning organizations.

George V. Forakis (R)

Challenger, Senate District 31

Town of residence: Arlington
Age: 26

Education: University of Maryland; Robert H. Smith School of Business, B.S. Finance & Accounting

Occupation and relevant experience: Financial / National Security Consulting

Community involvement: Board of Directors – local environmental non-profit

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ing agendas. While I hold true to many of my party's values, I am not afraid to share my perspective as a member of the next generation of leaders. My issue agenda reflects a conservative approach with a willingness to consider an evolving landscape, both in our state and in our country. I am committed to representing the people of this district and am prepared to bring common-sense leadership to

the legislature.

4. In order, list your top 5 specific legislative priorities.

❖ Creating jobs through economic development initiatives ❖ Reduce the tax burden on the middle class by cutting waste and prioritizing spending ❖ Improving infrastructure to alleviate traffic/congestion, allowing for a better quality of life and positive secondary economic effects ❖ Invest in all levels of education, including higher education and high-quality vocational programs for students who do not want to, or are unable to attend four-year programs. ❖ Alternative energy sources and clean nuclear power

5. How has your district changed in the last 10 years? What caused those changes?

Until "sequestration" in 2013, the population in this district (and Northern Virginia in general) was growing at an incredible rate. The federal budget cuts and subsequent slow in growth that occurred two years ago, however, illuminated that fact that we are too heavily reliant on D.C.'s fiscal policy and are in desperate need of our own economy. Indeed, we will always be home to defense contractors and IT professionals — but we must ensure that we create an environment that encourages all types of businesses to participate in the economy.

6. Will you support legislation restricting high interest lending including car title loans?

Yes. Part of our job as legislators is to protect the people that we represent and we are obligated to prevent businesses from taking advantage of Virginia families, even if it means putting common-sense limitations on the free market.

7. Will you support funding for Fostering Connections which would result in an influx of federal funding for foster children aging out of foster care?

Yes. Assistance to these families, especially considering that they may be considering/already enrolled in higher education at the time of aging out, is critical in shaping the futures of our foster children.

8. Do you support expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, and if so, what would you do to make that happen?

Instead of Medicaid expansion, I support solutions that give Virginia citizens options and will work to support proactively-focused and less costly preventative care.

QUESTIONS:

1. What is one issue that defines your call to serve, why does it matter, and how will you tackle it?

The need to provide each child with a quality education is the issue that calls me to service. I will work on increasing State funding for early childhood education, for K-12 services and for early special education programs.

2. What distinguishes you from your opponent(s) and why should voters choose you?

I bring nearly 20 years of compassionate effective leadership. I served on the Arlington County Board for 14 years and I just completed a 4-year term in the State Senate. As a freshman senator, I passed over 20 bills and I continue to remain active in the community. My opponent moved to the district one year ago.

In-Person Absentee Voting: Vote Early

In-Person Absentee Voting Fairfax County Government Center

• **Fairfax County Governmental Center Location**, Conference Room 2/3, 12000 Government Center Pkwy., Fairfax, VA 22035
Through Oct. 30: extended hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31: 9 - 5.

• **In-Person Absentee Satellite Voting** Through Oct. 30 - Weekdays: Monday - Friday, 3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Satellite Locations:

• **McLean Governmental Center** - 1437 Balls Hill Road, Community Room, McLean, 22101
• **North County Governmental Center** - 1801 Cameron Glen Drive, Community Rooms, Reston, 20190

Information on Voting

Virginia Law allows voters to vote absentee if they could be "working and commuting for 11 or more hours between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Election Day."

You're allowed to count your worst possible commute in estimating how many hours you might be working and commuting on Election Day. If you qualify, you can vote early in-person, see sidebar above.

On Election Day, Nov. 3, polls are open from 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

You can check your registration status online by going to www.sbe.virginia.gov.

Each voter in Fairfax County can make choices in one State Senate district, one

House of Delegates district, Clerk of the Court, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, District member of the Board of Supervisors, Fairfax County School Board at Large (vote for 3); District School Board member; Soil and Water Conservation Board (vote for 3); School Bond for \$310 million, Public Safety Bond for \$151 million. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/upcoming.htm>

It's also worth noting that new, more restrictive voter identification regulations took effect last year. Voters arriving to the polls without required photo ID will be al-

lowed to vote a provisional ballot and will have until noon on the Friday after the election to deliver a copy of identification to their locality's electoral board in order for their provisional ballot to be counted. Photo ID requirements also apply to absentee voters who vote in-person in all elections.

Here are the "acceptable" forms of identification: Valid Virginia Driver's License or Identification Card; valid Virginia DMV issued Veteran's ID card; valid U.S. Passport; Other government-issued photo identification cards (U.S. government or Virginia); valid Virginia college or university student photo identification card; employee identification card containing a photograph of the voter; Virginia Voter Photo ID Card obtained through any local general registrar's office.

"Valid" is defined as a genuine document, bearing the photograph of the voter, and is not expired for more than 12 months.

Any registered voter may apply for a free Virginia Voter Photo Identification from any general registrar's office in the Commonwealth. Voters applying for the Virginia Voter Photo ID Card will have to complete the Virginia Voter Photo Identification Card Application, have their picture taken, and sign the digital signature pad.

For More Election Information
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12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Suite 232, Fairfax, 22035; FAX 703-324-2205; email voting@fairfaxcounty.gov

ELECTION '15

State Senate District 30 State Sen. District 32

Adam P. Ebbin (D)

Incumbent

Town of Residence: Alexandria

Age: 51

Education: American University, BA, 1981; Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership, 2001 (University of Virginia); Senior Executives in State and Local Government, 2012, Harvard University Kennedy School

Occupation, experience: Consultant, former Virginia Chief Deputy Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Alexandria Board of Zoning Appeals, former member;

Virginia State Central Democratic Committee, former member;

Parent Teacher Leadership Institute of Alexandria, Advisory Board Member

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Name three endorsements: Northern Virginia Technology Council, Virginia Education Association, Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, Humane Dominion, AFL-CIO



Janet Howell (D)

Incumbent, unopposed

Town of residence: Reston

Age: 71

Family: married to Hunt Howell since 1966, two grown sons, three grandchildren

Education: BA in Government, Oberlin College; MA in International Relations, The University of Pennsylvania

Offices held, dates: Virginia Senate, 1992 to present

Occupation and relevant

experience: Former teacher, former legislative assistant, current state senator

Community involvement: Prior to election to Senate, I was a PTA president (Forest Edge Elementary), chair of the State Board of Social Services, president of the Reston Community Association, chair of the Reston Transportation Committee, and various other positions.

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Name three favorite endorsements: Virginia Education Association, Northern Virginia Technology Council, Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, Sierra Club



QUESTIONS:

1. What is one issue that defines your call to serve, why does it matter, and how will you tackle it?

Standing up for the little guy is the principle that guides my work as a public official. Most people with pressing needs don't have powerful lobbyists, including children in poverty, immigrants, LGBT people, seniors and the disabled, and lots of working people just trying to get by.

2. What distinguishes you from your opponent(s) and why should voters choose you?

I have been an outspoken and effective advocate for more than a decade and brought together leaders from both parties to deliver results.

3. Given the political makeup of the state legislature, what examples from your own experience suggest you can successfully bridge the intense partisan differences there?

I have passed legislation to expand Medicaid to cover prenatal care for immigrant mothers, eliminate the punitive tax penalty on hybrid car owners, make it easier to vote absentee and see that more of those votes are fairly counted, and boost workforce development. Relationships I have built with colleagues from both parties have made these successes possible.

4. In order, list your top 5 specific legislative priorities.

Use the Federal funds already available to offer health coverage to 400,000 poor Virginians; fight the tide of gun violence that is claiming the life of a Virginian every 10 hours; increase per pupil state education funding that has suffered since 2008; continue to diversify and strengthen Northern Virginia's economy; and enact provisions to protect government and private sector workers from discrimination.

5. How has your district changed in the last 10 years? What caused those changes?

Since 2005, the 30th Senate District has seen significant population growth. Housing costs have dramatically outpaced incomes. Student enrollment has skyrocketed while state education per student spending has fallen, increasing budget pressures on our localities. New housing and employment patterns have added stress to our transportation systems, particularly on Route 1 in Fairfax. Our air quality has improved with the closure of the dirty GenON/Mirant coal plant in Old Town.

6. Will you support legislation restricting high interest lending including car title loans?

Yes, I will continue to oppose these predators who gouge lower-income residents with exorbitant interest rates.

7. Will you support funding for Fostering Connections which would result in an influx of federal funding for foster children aging out of foster care?

Yes, I will continue to support the funding needed to successfully transition foster children into adulthood.

7. Will you support funding for Fostering Connections which would result in an influx of federal funding for foster children aging out of foster care?

I have voted in favor of a bipartisan effort to accept federal health care funds for 400,000 low-income Virginians, most of whom are in working families, including 21,000 veterans. I will continue to work with members of both parties to find common ground. It's important for voters to know that the Medicaid expansion offered under the Affordable Care Act is already being paid for with their payroll taxes and Virginia is turning away \$1.5 billion annually by not accepting these critical funds. Those who would be covered use the emergency room as their primary care center, causing health insurance premiums to rise for everyone else.

J. Ron Fisher

Independent Green challenger

QUESTIONS:

1. What is one issue that defines your call to serve, why does it matter, and how will you tackle it?

During my tenure in office I have spearheaded several multi-year efforts to reform our laws. I was chief patron of the major family violence legislation, the mental health law reform efforts, and sexual abuse law revisions and the sexual predator registry. Currently, I am working to provide more services for those with mental illness and to divert them from our jails and prisons. Our current practices are cruel and costly.

2. What distinguishes you from your opponent(s) and why should voters choose you?

Unopposed.

3. Given the political makeup of the state legislature, what examples from your own experience suggests you can successfully bridge the intense partisan differences there?

As the Senate has shifted control back and forth, I have consistently been selected by both parties as a budget conferee and negotiator on the most controversial bills (transportation, ethics, retirement plan reform. etc.).

4. In order, list your top 5 specific legislative priorities.

- ❖ Make certain taxpayer money is invested wisely
- ❖ Increase funding for education at all levels, from pre-K through higher education.
- ❖ Pass legislation to expand Medicaid or 400,000 uninsured Virginians
- ❖ Increase and improve programs for persons with mental illness
- ❖ Pass commonsense gun safety legislation such a background checks

5. How has your district changed in the last 10 years? What caused those changes?

Redistricting took away 40% of residents in my previous district and added 40% in new areas. Now the district includes part of Arlington and parts of Oakton and Centreville. The district is more diverse ethnically and has greater disparities in income.

6. Will you support legislation restricting high interest lending including car title loans?

Absolutely. I have consistently voted to put a cap of no more than 36% on interest on loans. The current laws bring undesirable businesses into our state that prey on vulnerable residents.

7. Will you support funding for Fostering Connections which would result in an influx of federal funding for foster children aging out of foster care?

Yes. I have been an advocate for this program and fought for it in budget conference. When the state takes children away from their parents, we have a heightened responsibility to those children. All parents recognize that children need support beyond age 18.

8. Do you support expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, and if so, what would you do to make that happen?

Yes, I have been a fervent supporter of Medicaid expansion and have worked across party lines in the Senate to find a solution agreeable to the House majority. So far, they have been unyielding in their opposition despite the moral, economic, and health arguments in favor of expansion. I helped craft the Marketplace Virginia proposal and am currently working on further refinements of it. The sad truth is that the opposition is unwilling to compromise or to produce their own proposal.

Alfonso Lopez (D)

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ing Trust Fund established.

4. In order, list your top 5 specific legislative priorities.

❖ Virginia needs to close the coverage gap by expanding access to Medicaid for all Virginians that are below 138% of the federal poverty line.

❖ We need to create a permanent funding source for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund so that it can grow and fund more projects throughout the Commonwealth.

❖ Virginia should establish mandatory renewable energy and energy efficiency standards so that we can develop our untapped renewable energy resources and create a sustainable energy future.

❖ We need to redefine "small business" in Virginia so that truly small businesses can compete on an even playing field for state contracts.

❖ Virginia should address the epidemic of gun violence across the Commonwealth by passing commonsense gun violence prevention measures such as universal background checks, limits on military grade weaponry, outlawing domestic abusers from possessing a gun, and preventing guns from falling into the hands of toddler and young children.

5. How has your district changed in the last 10 years? What caused those changes?

The 49th District remains one of the most diverse communities, not just in Virginia, but the entire country. Because our community is such a great place to live, work, and raise a family, we have seen tremendous growth and change over the past few years. As we continue to grow, we need to make sure that we also develop the necessary infrastructure to maintain our high quality of life as well as our ethnic and economic diversity.

6. Will you support legislation restricting high interest lending including car title loans?

Yes — we need to end these predatory lending practices that prey on the most vulnerable members of our community.

7. Will you support funding for Fostering Connections which would result in an influx of federal funding for foster children aging out of foster care?

Yes

8. Do you support expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, and if so, what would you do to make that happen?

Yes, which is why I am working to elect more members of the General Assembly that will support Medicaid expansion. The Governor and the Democratic Leadership have offered numerous plans using models from states like Arkansas and Indiana, but Republicans have been unwilling to compromise or even negotiate at every turn. The only way to close the coverage gap in Virginia is to elect more members of the General Assembly that support Medicaid expansion.

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Book Donation to Pediatric Center

The Northern Virginia Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi recently donated more than 300 children's books to the Arlington Pediatric Center. The APC provides free medical care for those living under the poverty level. Each child seen at the APC receives a free book to take home. The women of Pi Beta Phi are dedicated to promoting literacy and look forward to a continued relationship with the Center. From left are: Jamie Ryan, president, NVAC Pi Beta Phi; Bobbi Nelson, philanthropy chair, NVAC PBP; and Nina Austin, secretary, NVAC PBP.

Kramer Receives Teacher Scholarship

Arlington resident Alina Kramer, a Virginia Tech senior double majoring in mathematics and human development, received the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship, which encourages talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science teachers.



and programmatic support to recruit and prepare STEM majors and professionals to become K-12 teachers. Scholarship and stipend recipients are required to complete two years of teaching in a high-need school district for each year of support. The program seeks to increase the number of K-12 teachers with strong STEM content knowledge who teach in high-need school districts.

The program, sponsored by the Arlington-based National Science Foundation, provides funding to institutions of higher education to provide scholarships, stipends,

Kramer graduated with honors from Yorktown High School and is an honors student at Virginia Tech.



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Autism Group Honors Lawmakers

The Autism Society of Northern Virginia (ASNV) honored state Senators Barbara Favola (D-31) and Jennifer Wexton (D-33) with its annual Community Builder of the Year Award for co-sponsoring Conner's Law, legislation that requires continued support of severely disabled and special needs children over 18. Shown here are Senators Wexton and Favola with their awards flanking the legislation's namesake Conner Cummings, along with (from left) ASNV president Barbara Wagner, executive director Sarah Peterson, state Senate candidate Dr. Jill McCabe (D-13), and Conner's mom Sharon Cummings. The presentation took place at Wine and Dine for Autism, a fundraising event for ASNV in August at the Stone Tower Winery in Leesburg.

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The Rev. Aaron B. McEmrys was installed as senior minister of Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington on Oct. 11.

McEmrys Leads Unitarian Universalist

The Rev. Aaron B. McEmrys was officially installed as the senior minister of Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington (UUCA) on Sunday, Oct. 11. The theme of his installation was A Church Without Walls.

"A Church Without Walls is largely about having the courage to change," McEmrys said. "We do it by embracing difference instead of fearing it. It's about being brave enough to enter into relationships powerful enough to transform us."

More than 20 ministers from the Washington D.C. region and from around the country joined the ceremony.

McEmrys was named senior minister in August of 2014 after a two-year search. Before joining UUCA, he served as senior minister for the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, Calif.

He comes from a community organizing background. Prior to entering the ministry,

he advocated for workers' rights as an organizer and labor representative for AFSCME in Oregon, was a council representative to the AFL-CIO, and worked as a grass-roots activist for the Oregon State Public Interest Group. He was ordained at the First Unitarian Society of Denver in 2007.

He is a supporter of marriage equality, income equality, workers' rights, and fighting climate change. He has spent years working with the Hopi and Navajo Indians populations. He has also published a children's book, "After Aesop: Stories for All Ages."

He holds a Masters of Divinity from the Meadville Lombard Theological Seminary and a Bachelors of Science in Labor Studies from the National Labor College. UUCA is located at 4444 Arlington Blvd., at the corner with George Mason Drive. Services are on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Sibert Receives Leadership Award

A-SPAN President/CEO Kathy Sibert is a 2015 Excel Award recipient for excellence in nonprofit leadership. This award was bestowed by the Center for Nonprofit Advancement at its Oct. 21 Annual Meeting at the Marriott Key Bridge in Arlington. Sibert was chosen for her innovation, motivation, community building, inclusiveness and ethical integrity within the community.

In accepting the award, she said "I am so honored to be recognized by my colleagues within the nonprofit community and thank my A-SPAN family and friends for their ongoing support."

The award recognizes the achievements of three outstanding nonprofit leaders in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region. The selection process includes four stages including nomination, interview, site visit and selection. Each winner receives a \$5,000 professional development account to use in his or her role as an organization's chief executive, and a \$2,000 grant to provide professional development opportunities for



Kathy Sibert

its staff.

Other 2015 Excel Award winners are Michael Bobbitt, Adventure Theatre, MTC and Nicole Lamoureux, National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics. The Excel Leadership Award is a program of the Center for Nonprofit Advancement presented by Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman.

Response Time Firestorm

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distance from the closest fire station to that area.”

An analysis of the county’s fire stations by TriData, a division of System Planning Corporation, stated Arlington will need to replace and relocate Fire Stations 4, 7, and 8 to meet current standards. However, Schwartz noted that the county also has to balance between the response time goal and the demand for service.

To meet the four-minute average county-wide, Schwartz said the county would need 14 or 15 fire stations, but the TriData study said the county would only need 11 to adequately fit the county’s actual needs.

“To [meet the national average] would cause us to build far more fire stations than would be fiscally prudent,” said Schwartz.

“Stations that would likely see very little activity simply to meet the response time goal.”

Schwartz also noted that Fairfax, on average, doesn’t achieve a four minute response time either and doesn’t even discuss adding fire stations to areas that don’t meet a threshold for emergency calls. Captain Randy Bittinger from the Fairfax Fire department said that the department has a 53 percent rate of arriving at homes in under five minutes and a 57 percent rate of getting advanced medical care to homes. Bittinger also added that Fairfax deals with additional challenges in accessing rural sites, such as parts of Great Falls and Clifton.

“We have to balance the demand for our services with being fiscally prudent,” said Schwartz.



Sweeping for the Environment

Charles Thomas is in the right driver’s seat of his Arlington County truck. He pushes the button, and a large round brush whirls along the right edge of the curb. Arlington County street sweeping occurs yearly from May-October as part of an effort to help reduce runoff into the Chesapeake Bay. The sweeping removes accumulated debris and pollutants such as sand, salt, minerals, petroleum products and bacteria before they wash into streams, the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay. This effort covers approximately 814 lane miles on both commercial and residential roads in 11 zones in the county. Thomas, who can work on either side of the truck, says he has been on the road since 7:30 a.m. and will probably work until 5 p.m. this day to finish his job.

SCHOOL NOTES

Email announcements to arlington@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Thursday at noon. Photos are welcome.

Dr. Matt Bakker, a sociologist at Marymount University, has made his book, “Migrating into Financial Markets: How Remittances Became a Development Tool,” available for use at no cost via the University of Califor-

nia Press using its Luminos open access publishing initiative, which permits unrestricted use, distribution and reproduction of the work, as long as it’s properly cited.

Keith Chmiel and **Anju Paudel** have graduated from Miami University (Oxford, Ohio). Chmiel received a Bachelor of Science in Business. Paudel received a Master of Gerontological Studies.

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PEOPLE

WRAP Honors Former Chief Scott

Former Arlington Police Chief Douglas Scott was honored at Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP) annual meeting on Friday, Oct. 16 with its 2015 Law Enforcement Award.

WRAP commemorated its 33rd year of fighting drunk driving and underage drinking during its 2015 annual luncheon meeting and WRAPPY Awards ceremony held at Maggiano's Little Italy in Washington, D.C.

In the last 12 months alone, WRAP removed 2,049 would-be drunk drivers from Greater Washington's roadways via its free cab ride service, SoberRide.

Others honored by WRAP were:

❖ 2015 Community Partnership Award

AT&T, GEICO, Glory Days Grill, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments,

Red Top Cab of Arlington, Virginia Commonwealth University's Center for School-Community Collaboration and Virginia's Department of Behavioral Health

❖ 2015 Youth Leadership Award

Prince George's County Public School's Instructional Supervisor of Health Education Nana Donkor

❖ 2015 Media Partnership Award

Connection Newspapers' Publisher & Editor Mary Kimm

❖ Public Service Award



Scott

Kathy Afzali (R-Carroll & Frederick Counties), Maryland House of Delegates, and William Folden (R-Frederick County), Maryland House of Delegates

❖ 2015 Chairman's Award

Glory Days Grill's Vice President of Operations Gary Cohen

❖ Public Partnership Award

District of Columbia Department of Transportation, Maryland Highway Safety Office and Virginia Highway Safety Office

❖ 2015 Corporate Sponsorship Award (Contributing \$5,000 or more to WRAP in fiscal year 2015):

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❖ 2015 Corporate Partnership Award

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From left: Mark Silverwood, president, Silverwood Companies; Nina Janopaul, APAH president/CEO; Bill Fogarty, Shareholder, Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley & Walsh; and Allyson Suria, APAH resident and Marymount University student.

Affordable Housing Work Recognized

The Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH) paid tribute to 2015 APAH Affordable Housing Honorees, Bill Fogarty, Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley & Walsh, and Mark Silverwood, Silverwood Companies, at its annual fundraiser celebration at the Clarendon Ballroom on Oct. 6.

More than 375 attended the celebration and contributed a record-breaking \$430,000 to support APAH and its resident services program.

"We applaud Bill Fogarty's long-term leadership on the APAH Board where he helped our organization to grow from a small nonprofit to a major commu-

nity partner with 1,218 homes at 14 properties," said Nina Janopaul, president/CEO.

"APAH recognizes Mark Silverwood, for being an early partner with Arlington County to develop affordable housing and for his ongoing philanthropic work in our community," Janopaul added.

Nineteen-year-old APAH resident, Allyson Suria, told the audience her personal story of coming to the U.S. from El Salvador at age four, relocating 11 times with her family due to high rents before moving into stable housing at APAH's Buchanan Gardens. She is currently on the dean's list student studying education at Marymount University.



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Email announcements to arlington@connectionnewspapers.com. Include date, time, location, description and contact for event: phone, email and/or website. Photos and artwork welcome. Deadline is Thursday at noon, at least two weeks before event.

ONGOING

Art Exhibit. Through Oct. 31 during gallery hours at Gallery Underground, 2100 Crystal Drive. The Focus Gallery presents paintings by 14 professional painters who met 28 years ago as graduate students in the MFA painting program at American University. Their media includes oil, collage, acrylic, encaustic, watercolor and mixed media. Free. Visit www.galleryunderground.org for more.

“Halloween Spooktacular.”

Through Oct. 31, 8:30 p.m. at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. Tracy Lynn Olivera returns to Signature with a Halloween spooktacular featuring classics “Thriller” and “Science Fiction Double Feature.” Tickets are \$35. Visit www.sigtheatre.org for more.

October Members Show. Through Oct. 31 during gallery hours at Gallery Underground, 2100 Crystal Drive. Find an exhibit of members’ work in the Main Gallery, including sculpture, glass, ceramics, jewelry, watercolor, oil, acrylic and mixed media. Featured artist this month will be iconographer and Gallery member, Laura Clerici. Free. Visit www.galleryunderground.org for more.

“Ice and Sky: Photographs of Antarctica by Robin Kent.”

Through Nov. 2 Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Tuesday-Wednesday 1-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Cherrydale Branch Library, 2190 Military Road. Local landscape and landmark photographer displays work from Antarctica. Admission is free. Call 703-228-6330 for more.

“Alice in Wonderland.” Through Nov. 8, Wednesday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. at Synetic Theater, 1800 S. Bell St. Watch Synetic’s production of the Lewis Carroll classic. Tickets start at \$15. Call 866-811-4111 or visit www.synetictheater.org to buy tickets.

“Girlstar.” Through Nov. 15 at various times at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. “Girlstar” is a musical combining witchcraft with pop music to detail the journey of a young woman who believes she is destined for fame. Tickets start at \$25. Visit www.sigtheatre.org for more.

“Cake Off.” Through Nov. 22, various times at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. Watch a satire dealing with stereotypical gender roles. Tickets start at \$72. Visit www.sigtheatre.org.

“Ceramic Art by Joe Hicks.”

Through Dec. 3 during gallery hours at The Barry Gallery in the Reinsch Library at Marymount University, 2807 N. Glebe Road. This exhibit featured the work of Marymount assistant professor Joe Hicks. Free. Visit www.marymount.edu/barrygallery.

Fall SOLOS 2015. Through Dec. 20, gallery hours at Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd. Artists featured in the exhibit: Katie Duffy, Rachel Guardiola, Dean Kessman, Sonya Lawyer, Nara Park, Austin Shull, and Benjamin Zellmer Bellas. Free. Visit www.arlingtonartscenter.org for more.

“Wired.” Through Dec. 20, gallery hours at Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd. Artist Michele Colburn presents a solo exhibition exploring



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the impact of war and violence on culture. This is reflected in the use of gunpowder, trip wire, and military-themed fabric. Free. Visit www.arlingtonartscenter.org for more.

“Cause and Effect.” Through Dec. 20, gallery hours at Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd. Artists Robert Allen, Kathleen Ramich, and Dave Seiler explore war and violence as a complement to Michele Colburn’s “Wired.” Free. Visit www.arlingtonartscenter.org for more.

Sci-Fi Book Club. Third Wednesday of each month, 7-8:30 p.m. at Java Shack, 2507 N. Franklin Road. Oct. 21 title is “Annihilation” by Jeff VanderMeer. Nov. 18 title is “Doomsday Book” by Connie Willis. Free. Visit www.library.arlingtonva.us.

Arlington’s Historical Museum to open on First Wednesdays. The Arlington Historical Museum, which until now was only open on weekends, will now be open to the public on the first Wednesday of every month from 12:30-3:30 p.m. The museum consists of exhibits chronicling Arlington County’s history from its original Native American settlements up to the present day. The museum will continue to be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 p.m. Admission is free. The museum is located in the former 1891 Hume School building at 1805 S. Arlington Ridge Road. Contact Garrett Peck at 571-243-1113 or at garrett.peck@arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org.

LGBT & Straight Friends Social.

Tuesdays. Happy Hour, 3 p.m.-7 p.m.; Mikey’s “Bar A” Video Wall, 7 p.m.; start time at 8 p.m. IOTA Club & Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd. For 21 years and older. Free. Visit www.iotaclubandcafe.com for more information.

Open Mic Comedy. Wednesdays 8-10 p.m. at Ri Ra Irish Pub, 2915 Wilson Blvd. Doors open at 7 p.m. 21 and up only. Free show, \$25 cash prize for best joke. Call 703-248-9888 or visit www.RiRa.com/Arlington for more.

Food Truck Thursdays. 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the corner of North Irving St., and Washington Blvd. Find a round-up of regional food trucks. Free to attend. Visit www.dmvfta.org.

Invasive Plants Removal. Work parties are held every month to keep

the parks free of destructive invasive plants. Teens, adults and families welcome. Every second Sunday of the month 2-4:30 p.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 Military Road; call 703-228-3403. Every third Sunday of the month 2-5 p.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road; call 703-228-6535 or visit registration.arlingtonva.us. Free, no registration required.

Poetry Series. 6-8 p.m. second Sunday of the month at IOTA Club & Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd. Hosted by poet Miles David Moore. Featured artists share their poetry followed by open readings. Free. Visit www.iotaclubandcafe.com or call 703-522-8340.

Open Mic Nite. 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m. every Wednesday at IOTA Club & Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd. Sign-up times are 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Bring instruments, fans and friends. Visit www.iotaclubandcafe.com or call 703-522-8340.

Karaoke. 8 p.m. on the first Sunday every month at Galaxy Hut, 2711 Wilson Blvd. Visit www.galaxyhut.com or call 703-525-8646.

Pub Quiz. 8 p.m. every Sunday at Whitlow’s on Wilson, 2854 Wilson Blvd. Prizes for first place. Free. Visit www.whitlows.com or call 703-276-9693.

Storytime. Mondays and Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m. at Kinder Haus Toys, 1220 N. Fillmore St. Storytime with Ms. Laura. Call 703-527-5929.

Lego Club. Monthly on the first Wednesday. 4-5 p.m. Glencarlyn Branch Library, 300 S. Kensington St. The library provides tubs of legos and a special challenge and after the program the creations are displayed for everyone to see. No registration required. Call 703-228-6548 for more.

Ball-Sellers House Tours. Saturdays, April-Oct., 1-4 p.m. at The Ball-Sellers House, 5620 3rd St. S. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Arlington Historical Society receiving the house from Marian Sellers in 1975 for \$1. Free. Visit www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org.

Crystal City Sparket. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Wednesdays at 1900 Crystal Drive. Sparket — A Creative Market is an extension of DC’s Eastern Market with arts, crafts, and handmade goods. Free to attend.

Visit www.crystalcity.org.

Open Mic Night. Wednesdays, at 8 p.m., sign ups are at 7:30 and 10 p.m., at Iota Club & Café, 2832 Wilson Blvd. Free. Visit www.iotaclubandcafe.com.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 28

Chiefs vs. Chefs. 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Clarendon Ballroom, 3185 Wilson Blvd. The Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) is hosting its 4th annual “Chiefs vs. Chefs” live cooking competition. Three professionals chefs will compete against three firehouse cooks for the “Golden Eggplant” using only food found in AFAC’s pantry. Visit www.afac.org.

Author Talk. 7:30 p.m. at Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Arlington’s One More Page Books will sponsor an event featuring author Simon Winchester. Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com.

THURSDAY/OCT. 29.

PAVE Halloween Carnival. 6:30-9 p.m. at Top of the Town, 1400 N. 14th St. Promoting Awareness Victim Empowerment (PAVE) celebrates the national launch of #ConsentIs with Halloween games, drinks, food and a costume contest. Tickets are \$65 per person and \$120 per couple. Visit www.shatteringthesilence.org for more.

Mystery Writers of America

Author Series. 7 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. This quarterly event will feature authors Donna Andrews, Adam Meyer, Meg Opperman, and Alan Orloff. Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.co.

FRIDAY/OCT. 30

Halloween Fest. 3-7 p.m. at Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson St. As part of Family Weekend at Marymount University, attend a Halloween-themed street festival. Free. Visit www.marymount.edu/familyweekend.

Dia de los Muertes Celebration. 6-8 p.m. at Arlington Arts Center, 3550 Wilson Blvd. Attend the opening reception for Arlington Arts Center’s annual “Day of the Dead” (Dia de los Muertes) exhibit. Free. Visit www.arlingtonartscenter.org.



Encore Stage & Studio Presents ‘Hansel & Gretel’

“Hansel and Gretel” is a classic German fairytale following a sibling Hansel and Gretel as they travel into the forest and encounter the evil Gingerbread Witch and her hobgoblin henchmen who want to turn the children into treats. The show is recommended for children 6 and older. Encore Stage & Studio will present “Hansel and Gretel” at Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre, 125 S. Old Glebe Road, Nov. 6-15. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children, students, military and seniors. Visit www.encorestage.org for more.

“Ceramic Art by Joe Hicks”

Opening Reception. 6-8 p.m. at The Barry Gallery in the Reinsch Library at Marymount University, 2807 N. Glebe Road. Celebrate an exhibit featuring the work of Marymount assistant professor Joe Hicks. Free. Visit www.marymount.edu/barrygallery.

Comedy Night. 8 p.m. at the Reinsch Library at Marymount University, 2807 N. Glebe Road. Ventriloquist Ryan and Friends will give a performance. Free. Visit www.marymount.edu/familyweekend.

Synetic Theater Vampire’s Ball. 8 p.m. at Synetic Theater, 1800 S. Bell St. This year, The Vampire’s Ball will follow Synetic’s gothic take on Lewis Carroll’s classic “Alice in Wonderland.” After a performance, a party featuring dancing, an open bar, light appetizers, and a costume contest will follow. Tickets are \$60-75. Visit www.synetictheater.org.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY/OCT. 30-31

“Carrie: The Musical.” 8 p.m. at Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St. Dominion Stage will open its 66th season with “Carrie: The Musical,” based on Stephen King’s “Carrie,” is a rock-opera musical centered about a bullied teenage girl with secret powers. Tickets are \$25. Visit www.dominionstage.org.

SATURDAY/OCT. 31

Family Weekend Street Fair. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Malek Family Plaza at Marymount University, 2807 N. Glebe Road. Find food and entertainment as part of Marymount’s Family Weekend. Free. www.marymount.edu/familyweekend.

Narrated Tour of Washington,

D.C. 1:30-5:30 p.m. departing from Marymount University Main House, 2807 N. Glebe Road. This will be a narrated tour aboard a motor coach with stops at Jefferson, Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean, and Martin Luther King as time permits. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Visit www.marymount.edu/familyweekend.

Dhol Baje: “Folk Dances of India.” 3 p.m. at Gunston Theatre One, 2700 S. Lang St. Tickets are \$10-15. Visit www.ideadancers.org/gunston2015.

ENTERTAINMENT

MU's Got Talent. 8 p.m. at Rose Bente Lee Center, 2807 N. Glebe Road. Variety show featuring Marymount students, faculty and staff. Free. Visit www.marymount.edu/familyweekend.

SUNDAY/NOV. 1

Mass of Remembrance. 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart of Mary Chapel at Marymount University, 2807 N. Glebe Road. Attend the "Mass of Remembrance," a reception and a Jazz Buffet Brunch to follow. Mass and reception are free. Tickets for the jazz brunch are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Visit www.marymount.edu/familyweekend.

"Testing the Waters." 4 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 4444 Arlington Blvd. The Metropolitan Chorus performs. Free, but donations accepted. Visit www.metchorus.org.

TUESDAY/NOV. 3

Capriotti's Sandwich Shop Celebrates National Sandwich Day. 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. at Capriotti's Sandwich Shop, 1500 Wilson Blvd. On Nov.3, anyone who buys a sub and uses Capriotti's CAPAddicts Rewards App will be automatically entered for the chance to win free subs for a year. Visit www.capriottis.com for more.

AGLA Happy Hour. 7-8 p.m. at Freddie's Beach Bar & Restaurant, 555 S. 23rd St. Arlington Gay & Lesbian Alliance invites the LGBTQ community and allies to the first of a new monthly social event. Free. Visit www.agla.org.

WEDNESDAY/NOV. 4

Cove Presents Alice Whealin. 6-8 p.m. at Cove Rosslyn, 1735 Clarendon Blvd. Artist Alice Whealin will be present for a reception. Free. Visit www.cove.is for more.

Northern Virginia j.talks. 7 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. As part of the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia's annual books festival, One More Page Books will sponsor an event in which three authors are given three minutes and are challenged to capture a customer's imagination. Free. Visit www.jccnvarts.org for more.

THURSDAY/NOV. 5

Book Talk. 7 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. Author Ellen Herbert discusses and signs "The Last Government Girl," about a high school teacher who travels to D.C. to help with the war effort. Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com.

"Shut Up and Write" Young Adult Authors Panel. 7 p.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Jason Reynolds will discuss his book "All American Boys." Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com.

Annual Joshua Ball. 7-10 p.m. at Top of the Town, 1400 14th St. Enjoy food, beer and wine, silent auction and raffle items and more while helping the Josh Anderson Foundation spread hope to stop teen suicide. Tickets are \$100. Visit www.joshandersonfoundation.org.

THURSDAY-SATURDAY/NOV. 5-7

"Carrie: The Musical." 8 p.m. at Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang

St. Dominion Stage will open its 66th season with "Carrie: The Musical," based on Stephen King's "Carrie," is a rock-opera musical centered about a bullied teenage girl with secret powers. Tickets are \$25. Visit www.dominionstage.org.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY/NOV. 6-7

Holiday Art Show. 3-10 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday at Barcroft Community House, 800 S. Buchanan St. Two artists will showcase their work for sale. Suzy Scollon works with ceramic tile, vessels, platters, and plates. Peter Fitzgerald specializes in functional and decorative pottery. Free to attend. Email Suzy Scollon at suzyscollon@gmail.com for more.

FRIDAY/NOV. 6

Wine Tasting & Coloring Party. 6:30 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. Attend a Thanksgiving-themed wine tasting, then color sample pages from Johanna Basford's "Lost Ocean: An Inky Adventure and Coloring Book." Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com.

Pinzimini Lounge Social. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Westin Arlington Gateway, 801 N. Glebe Road. The NoVA Gay Lesbian Professionals host this event months. Free. Visit www.meetup.com/novaglp.

Monte Carlo Night. 6:30-11 p.m. at Fairview Park Marriott, 3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church. Attend a benefit to support the educational and civic programs of the Rotary Clubs of northern Virginia. Find a buffet, live music, dancing, and gaming tables. Tickets are \$85. Call Steve Klemp at 703-237-2766.

NOV. 6-15

"Hansel & Gretel." Various times at Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre, 125 S. Old Glebe Road. Encore Stage & Studio presents the classic fairytale. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children, students, military and seniors. Visit www.encorestage.org for more.

SATURDAY/NOV. 7

Soup & Pie Bazaar. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at The Arlington Church of the Brethren, 300 N. Montague St. Along with homemade soups and pies, shop yard sale items, crafts, baked goods, and more. Free. Call 703-524-4100.

The Wild in Your Dog. 10-11 a.m. at Long Branch Nature Center at Glencarlyn Park, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road. Discover the wild past in domesticated dogs and learn about the wild canines that inhabit Arlington. Free. Visit www.parks.arlingtonva.us.

Dominion Hills Craft Show. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Dominion Hills Community House, 6000 Wilson Blvd. The Twelfth Annual Dominion Hills Fall Craft Show will present 12 local and regional artisans featuring: paintings, jewelry, fine woodturning, papercutting, sculpture, pottery, natural cleansing products, glassware, and fabric arts. Free. Visit www.facebook.com/dominionhillsfallcraftshow.

Book Talk. 12 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. Douglas Hines shares from his book "Healthy Like the Coaches." Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com.

PawCasso. 6-11 p.m. at Terminal A at Reagan National Airport. PawCasso will feature the art of local artists in a

live auction, a silent auction, food, drink, dancing and live music by the Smithsonian Masterworks Jazz Quintet. VIP Tickets are \$200, General admission tickets are \$115 until Oct. 16 at which point they become \$125. Pet tickets are \$25. Drink tickets are \$5 and \$8. Visit www.pawcassoart.org for more.

Central American Marimba Festival. 7:30 p.m. at Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre, 1611 N. Kent St. Listen to the Marimba, a traditional instrument with roots in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. This event is sponsored by Teatro de la Luna. Tickets are \$30-35. Visit www.teatrodela luna.org.

SUNDAY/NOV. 8

Rosebush Auction. 2-4:30 p.m. at Merrifield Garden Center, 8132 Lee Highway, Falls Church. Bid on popular rosebushes provided by Arlington Rose Foundation and then participate in a hands-on rooting workshop. Participants leave with rosebush bargains bought at auction and potted rose rootings. Admission is free for Arlington Rose Foundation members, and \$15 for nonmembers. Call 703-371-9351 or email pam1powers@aol.com for more.

Cocktails With Canines. 6-8 p.m. at Army Navy Country Club, 1700 Army Navy Drive. Veterans Moving Forward, Inc. will celebrate its fifth anniversary at Cocktails with Canines, an annual fundraising event. All funds raised directly support our mission to provide service dogs and canine therapy to veterans with physical and mental health challenges at no cost to the Veteran. Tickets are \$100. Visit www.bit.ly/celebrateVMF5yr.



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ENTERTAINMENT

WEDNESDAY/NOV. 11

Arlington National Cemetery Veterans Day Ceremony. 11 a.m. at Arlington National Cemetery. The ceremony begins with wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns and continues inside the Memorial Amphitheater with a parade of colors by veterans' organizations and remarks from dignitaries. Free. Visit www.va.gov/opa/vetsday or www.arlingtoncemetery.mil for more.

Book Talk. 7 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. Author Gregory Smithers discusses and signs "The Cherokee Diaspora: An Indigenous History of Migration, Resettlement, and Identity". Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com for more.

THURSDAY/NOV. 12

Spirit of Community. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel, 900 S. Orme St. The Arlington Community Foundation presents the annual Spirit of Community Luncheon. This year Mary Ann Moran will receive the William T. Newman Jr. Award. Hon. Anne Holton, Secretary of Education, State of Virginia, will be the keynote speaker. Tickets are \$55. Visit www.arlcf.org for more.

Arlington Historical Society Program. 7 p.m. at Marymount University Reinsch Library, 2807 N. Glebe Road. The Arlington Historical Society (AHS) will host Annette Benbow, who will present "Those Who Gave Their Lives: Arlington's Fallen Sons in World War I." Free. Call 703-942-9247 for more.

Book Launch Party. 7 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. Poet and writer Kathi Wolfe celebrates the release of "The Uppity Blind Girl Poems." Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com for more.

FRIDAY/NOV. 13

Joe Ely Performance. 8 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 4444

Arlington Blvd. Joe Ely celebrates the launch of his most recent album "Panhandle Rambler." General admission tickets are \$20, \$30 for reserved seating in the first three rows. Visit www.stonerroomconcerts.com for more.

SATURDAY/NOV. 14

Delta Sigma Theta 2015 Prayer Breakfast. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, 5000 Seminary Road. This fundraising event is open to the public and will include local gospel artists, a full course brunch, vendors and more. Tickets are \$65. Visit www.nvdecs.org for more.

Columbia Pike Artists Studios pARTy. 6-9 p.m. at 932 S. Walter Reed Drive. The diverse artists at the Columbia Pike Artists Studios showcase their work. Free. Call 571-338-9248 for more.

SUNDAY/NOV. 15

Artist Expo/Crafts Fair. 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at Congregation Etz Hayim, 2920 Arlington Blvd. Thirty artists will be selling their crafts at this annual event. Also find a bake sale. Free. Visit www.etzhayim.net/Artist_Expo.html.

Columbia Pike Artists Studios pARTy. 2-5 p.m. at 932 S. Walter Reed Drive. The diverse artists at the Columbia Pike Artists Studios showcase their work. Free. Call 571-338-9248 for more.

WEDNESDAY/NOV. 18

Book Talk. 7 p.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Arlington County Library and Arlington Friends of Urban Agriculture collaborate with One More Page Books to welcome Forrest Pritchard and his book "Growing Tomorrow: A Farm-To-Table Journey in Photos and Recipes: Behind the Scenes with 18 Extraordinary Sustainable Farmers Who Are Changing the Way We Eat." Free. Visit

www.onemorepagebooks.com for more.

THURSDAY/NOV. 19

Sip 'N' Shop for SOME. 6-8 p.m. at Company Flowers and Gifts, too! 2107 N. Pollard St. Twenty-five percent of all proceeds will be donated to So Others Might Eat's Trot for Hunger. Free. Call 540-353-6726.

Book Talk. 7 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. Political scientist Colleen Shogan shares from her debut novel, "Stabbing in the Senate." Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com for more.

SATURDAY/NOV. 21

Live Music. 8-9:30 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church. Attend a performance by Natalia Zukerman and Caleb Hawley. Tickets are \$20. Visit www.stonerroomconcerts.com to purchase tickets.

SUNDAY/NOV. 22

Book Talk. 4 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. Author Kathryn Aalto shares from "The Natural World of Winnie-the-Pooh: A Walk through the Forest that Inspired the Hundred Acre Wood," an exploration of Ashdown Forest, a wildlife haven that spans more than 6,000 acres in southeast England. Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com for more.

SATURDAY/NOV. 28

One More Page Books Celebrates Small Business Saturday. 10 a.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. Small Business Saturday and Arlington Small Business Day are designed to encourage shoppers to visit local retailers during the busiest shopping weekend of the year. One More Page Books will celebrate with snacks, a

wine tasting, a book launch party, and more. Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com for more.

MONDAY/NOV. 30

Book Talk. 7 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. Co-authors Meagan Spooner and Amie Kaufman will celebrate the release of "Their Fractured Light," the first installment of the Starbound Trilogy. Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com for more.

FRIDAY/DEC. 4

Wine Tasting. 6:30 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. Taste wines specially chosen for the holidays. Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com for more.

SUNDAY/DEC. 6

Book Talk. 3:30 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. Jeff Cioletti discusses and signs "The Year of Drinking Adventurously: 52 Ways to Get Out of Your Comfort Zone." Each of the guide's 52 chapters features the story behind a unique beer, spirit, cocktail or wine, designed to broaden one's choice of beverage. Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com for more.

Bozman Award Celebration. 6:30 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 N. Arlington Blvd. The Alliance for Housing Solutions will honor Walter Tejada of the Virginia Housing Development Authority. Tickets are \$50. Visit www.AllianceForHousingSolutions.org.

TUESDAY/DEC. 8

Book Talk. 6:30 p.m. at One More Page Books, 2200 N. Westmoreland St. Author Michael J. Sullivan will discuss and sign the third installment in his Riyria Chronicles series, "The Death of Dulgath." Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com for more.

DEC. 9-JAN. 17

Wordless Shakespeare: "As You Like It." Various times at Synetic Theater, 1800 S. Bell St. Synetic Theater presents a completely physical interpretation of "As You Like It." Tickets start at \$35 for adults, student tickets are \$15. Visit www.synetictheater.org for more.

THURSDAY/DEC. 10

Book Talk. 7 p.m. at Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Author and NPR correspondent Tom Gjelten shares from "A Nation of Nations: A Great American Immigration Story." Free. Visit www.onemorepagebooks.com for more.

SATURDAY/DEC. 12

"Shopping, Scones, and Saints." 5-6 p.m. at Joyful Spirit Gifts, 3315 Lee Highway. Partake in refreshments, shop, and learn about women saints of Advent with Melanie Rigney, author of "Blessed Are You: Finding Inspiration from Our Sisters in Faith" and "Sisterhood of Saints: Daily Guidance and Inspiration." Free. Visit www.joyfulspiritgifts.com for more.

SUNDAY/DEC. 13

"Holiday Cheer." 4 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 4444 Arlington Blvd. The Metropolitan Chorus performs. Free, but donations accepted. Visit www.metchorus.org for more.

JAN. 8-FEB. 7

"Georgie: The Life and Death of George Rose." Various times at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. In a limited engagement, Signature Theatre will host the world premiere of "Georgie: The Life and Death of George Rose," a one-man play written and performed by Ed Dixon detailing Dixon's relationship with friend and mentor George Rose, a Broadway character actor. Tickets are \$25-45. Visit www.sigtheatre.org for more.

ONGOING

Arlington Rotary Club Lunches. Thursdays, 12-1:30 p.m. at Washington Golf & Country Club, 3017 N. Glebe Road. Organization brings together political and business leaders for humanitarian services. Eat and listen to guest speakers. Admission is \$26 for non-members. Visit www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org.

Job Seeking Help. 5-9 p.m. at Columbia Pike Branch Library, 816 S. Walter Reed Drive. Receive job-related help from the staff and volunteers with applications. Free, but requires registration. Visit www.arlingtonva.libcal.com/.

The Jewish Council for the Aging has launched a new initiative called Tech Tuesday. Windows 7, Windows 8, Excel, iPad and iPhone, Email, photos, and social media will be covered in these classes held at 1750 Crystal Drive Shops, Suite 1638B Crystal Square Arcade. Visit www.accessjca.org.

Vajrayogini Buddhist Center offers "Meditations for a Meaningful Life" for the general public Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. at St. George's Episcopal Church, 915 N. Oakland St., Arlington. Gen Kelsang Varahi, an American Buddhist nun, leads teachings and guided meditations on life. \$10 (\$5 unemployed, fulltime students, 65 and older). Visit <http://meditation-dc.org/arlington/> for more.

PFLAG of Arlington. 7:30-9 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month, PFLAG promotes the equality and

well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered persons and their families. Meets at the Unitarian Universalist Church at George Mason Drive and Route 50. Email aly.pflagdc@gmail.com for more.

Helmsmen Toastmasters meet Thursdays, 7:30-8:45 a.m. at Pentagon Library and Conference Center. Toastmasters is an international organization that helps everyone speak, think, lead and listen better. Contact Carl Sabath carl.e.sabath.civ@mail.mil or 703-695-2804 or Elizabeth Femrite elizabeth.m.femrite.civ@mail.mil or 571-256-8674.

Donations Needed. Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 2700 South 19th St., is seeking to replenish its food pantry. Particularly needed are rice (large bags appreciated, the pantry will rebag), dry beans, canned vegetables, soup, small jars of peanut butter, small jars of jelly, pasta and pasta sauce. Donations are collected during Mass each Sunday. Visit www.ourladyqueenofpeace.org for more.

Plant Clinics. Two clinics staffed by Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners who can answer questions. Thursdays through mid-November, 6:45-8:45 p.m. at the Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St., and Saturdays through late-September, 8-11 a.m. at the Arlington Farmers' Market, N. 14th Street and N. Courthouse Road.

Gardeners also staff the Horticulture Help Desk, 9 a.m.-noon weekdays year-round at the VCE office in the Fairlington Community Center, 3308 S. Stafford St. Call 703-228-6414, mgarlalex@gmail.com or www.ext.vt.edu.

Soil Testing. Virginia Cooperative Extension is offering soil testing services to analyze soil and determine what is needed to condition soil for plantings. The routine soil test is all one normally needs for a fertility evaluation. Recommendations generated usually within three working days of receipt. Pick up soil sampling box at the Virginia Cooperative Extension Arlington office, 3308 S. Stafford St., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Send filled soil sample box with form and fee to the Virginia Tech Lab for analysis. Fees vary, visit www.soiltest.vt.edu/Files/testing-process-and-fees.html.

Alzheimer's Association Support Group has meetings on the third Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Carlin Springs Health Pavilion, 601 S. Carlin Springs Road and also the first and third Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4000 Lorcom Lane. They are open to people with Alzheimer's, their caregivers, family members and friends. Free. Call the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 703-359-4440 or 800-272-3900 before attending a group for the first time to verify meeting information, obtain

directions or other information about the group. A complete list of all groups in the National Capital Area region can be found at www.alz.org/nca.

Pentagon Legacy Toastmasters meet Tuesdays 5:15-6:30 p.m. in the Pentagon Main Cafeteria/food court, left of Dunkin Donuts. Toastmasters is an international organization that helps people speak, think, lead and listen better. Call 703-695-2604 www.toastmasters.org.

The **Friends of the Planetarium** has relaunched its official website. Visit www.friendsoftheplanetarium.org to find up-to-date show times, a schedule of future events, information about Friends of the Planetarium membership, astronomy news and events, the history of the David M. Brown Planetarium, a link to the Friends' store, and more.

The Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority announces that cyclists and pedestrians will now have access to the **W&OD Trail** beyond normal daylight hours. The new W&OD Trail hours are from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., from Shirlington in Arlington County, all the way to the western town limit of Herndon in Fairfax County.

The **Arlington Senior Golf Club**, sponsored by the Office of Senior Adult Programs, is looking to expand its membership roster of players. ASGC is open to Arlington residents, men and women, 55 years of age and older. All skill levels are welcome. ASGC members play on Tuesdays and

Thursdays at more than 20 courses in Northern Virginia with reasonable green fees between April and October. Tee times are available from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Contact President John Mashaw at 703-892-3793, johnmashaw@comcast.net or Membership Chairman Terry Townshend at 703-971-3124. Visit sites.google.com/site/arlingtoncountyseniorgolfclub/ for more.

Gentle Pilates. Saturdays at 9 and 11:15 a.m. A non-traditional mat Pilates class with modifications to suit all abilities. Learn proper form, strengthen core muscles and improve posture. \$78. Virginia Hospital Center, 1701 N. George Mason Drive.

Lifeline Personal Alert System. Virginia Hospital Center Senior Health staff locally manage the personal emergency response system. Help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Monthly cost starts at \$42. Call 703-558-6859 for more information.

Instruments Wanted. Instruments of any type or size — from a piano to a piccolo, in response to school's needs. Donations are tax exempt. Contact Miriam Miller, Opera NOVA for pick up. 703-536-7557; mcmdl1@verizon.net; www.operaguildnova.org.

Baby Sign Language Class. Wednesdays at 12-1 p.m. at Church of the Covenant, 2666 Military Road. Free. To register call 703-524-4115 or email cvnnt@verizon.net.

Young Helps Wakefield Fend Off Improving Marshall

Warriors take sole possession of first place in conference.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

As members of the Wakefield and Marshall football teams passed one another in the postgame handshake line, Wakefield senior running back Leon Young offered words of encouragement to the opposing Statesmen.

"They fight hard every single play," Young said. "That's what I told all of the guys during the handshake: 'It's going to get rough. Just keep your heads up and keep on pushing and things will turn around for you.'"

On Friday night in Arlington, Wakefield-versus-Marshall was a matchup of a perennial loser-turned-playoff team and a longtime doormat on the rise. While Marshall might one day reach Wakefield's level of improvement, there were still elements separating the two teams.

Mainly, Young plays for the Warriors.

Young amassed 279 yards of offense and scored four touchdowns, leading Wakefield to a 33-19 victory over Marshall on Oct. 23 at Wakefield High School. The Warriors extended their win streak to six games and took over sole possession of first place in Conference 13 after each team entered Friday's contest with a 3-0 conference record.

"We knew that [Marshall] was a good team," Wakefield head coach Wayne Hogwood said. "We've seen them develop. I've watched [head coach] George [Masten] turn this program around slowly each year."

In 2014, just his second season as Wakefield head coach, Hogwood led a program with 30 consecutive non-winning sea-



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Wakefield running back Leon Young totaled 279 yards of offense and scored four touchdowns during the Warriors' 33-19 win over Marshall on Friday.

sons to its best record since 1972. The Warriors finished 8-4 and earned the first playoff victory in program history. This season, the Warriors dropped their first two games but entered Friday having won five straight.

In the five seasons before Masten took over as Marshall head coach in 2014, the Statesmen compiled a record of 4-46, including back-to-back winless seasons in 2012 and 2013. Marshall finished 2-8 in Masten's first year, but is much improved this season, entering Friday's game with a 4-3 record.

Marshall has not had a winning season since 2007.

Masten has helped point Marshall in the right direction, but the Statesmen played Friday's second half without their head coach, who was ejected with 4:01 remaining in the second quarter after arguing with an official.

"I'm going to do whatever I can to protect my guys," Masten said. "I love my guys. These kids are special to me and if I can

blatantly see that somebody's going after one of my players and it's not going to get called, then I'm going to go after that official and I'm going to let them know that that's not acceptable, 100 percent. I don't care what happens. If they're going to go after [my player] and [the officials are] not going to do anything about it, I'm going to let them know about it."

While Marshall has struggled in recent seasons, Hogwood said the Warriors did not take the Statesmen lightly.

"We knew," Hogwood said. "We talked about it last year. We saw this program that Marshall has developing last year. They do things the right way, their lower levels are good and they've got a couple kids that our kids know. The ... quarterback (Markel Harrison) is a great athlete. The fullback (Joshua Hurlburt) ... is one of the toughest kids we've ever played against. We didn't sleep on them at all. We knew this was going to be one of the toughest games of the year and I think that helped us and we practiced that way this week."

Marshall junior Elijah Weske returned the second-half kickoff 74 yards for a touchdown, giving the Statesmen a 16-13 lead early in the third quarter. Wakefield didn't panic, however, regaining the lead on its following possession. The Warriors used 7 minutes, 2 seconds to march 90 yards in 11 plays, taking a 20-16 lead on a 5-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Colton Poythress to Young.

A roughing the punter penalty against Marshall kept the drive alive.

Wakefield extended the lead to 26-16 on its next drive, when Poythress connected with Young for a 63-yard touchdown with 10:32 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Young carried 30 times for 187 yards and two touchdowns, and caught five passes for 92 yards and two scores.

"He can do everything," Hogwood said. "He can catch, he can throw — although we don't want him to — he can run and he wants the ball. In a game situation like this, he'll come over, all I've got to do is ask him which way he wants to go."



Wakefield quarterback Colton Poythress threw three touchdown passes against Marshall on Friday.

It was the second straight week Young scored four touchdowns in a game. He ran for 208 yards and four scores during a 49-0 win against Stuart on Oct. 16.

"He's doing what I've been expecting him to do, to be honest with you," Hogwood said. "He's been my guy since he was a sophomore. I came in, he came up from the freshman [team], that offensive line came up, we played all of those guys as sophomores and they took their lumps and they didn't quit on us. They kept learning, they kept listening, they kept taking the criticism we were giving them and they've gotten better every year and every game and this is where we expected them to be."

Young and Hogwood each praised the Wakefield offensive line.

Poythress, who took over as Wakefield's starting quarterback after the team lost its first two games, also had a big night for the Warriors, completing 8 of 10 passes for 127 yards and three touchdowns. His 24-yard touchdown pass to Chris Robertson gave Wakefield a 33-16 lead with 7:12 remaining in the fourth quarter.

"We still are looking for him to mature a little bit more and get a little bit more confident in himself," Hogwood said about sophomore Poythress, "but he's done ... the most important thing, I think, as a quarterback — he doesn't make mistakes."

Marshall quarterback Harrison completed 8 of 15 passes for 93 yards, and was intercepted once. Running back Jelani Murray carried five times for 63 yards and a touchdown, and Hurlburt carried 14 times for 46 yards.

Marshall kicker Robert Guenther made field goals of 29 and 36 yards.

"We came to play," Masten said. "I don't think we have the [same amount of] size as people that we play across the board. I think we play extremely hard up front for the guys we have. I think we played really hard, so I'm very proud of my guys."

Wakefield (6-2, 4-0) will travel to face Thomas Jefferson at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30. Marshall (4-4, 3-1) will travel to face Stuart.

SPORTS BRIEFS

O'Connell Blanked By St. John's

The Bishop O'Connell football team lost to St. John's 35-0 on Oct. 24, dropping its record to 1-7.

The Knights will travel to face DeMatha at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30.

W-L Football Wins Third Straight

The Washington-Lee football team is on a three-game win streak after defeating McLean 28-0 on Oct. 23.

It was the Generals' first shutout victory since beating Yorktown 10-0 on Nov. 8, 2013.

The win over McLean improved W-L's record to 4-4 overall and 3-2 in Conference 6. The Generals are No. 16 in the latest

VHSL 6A North region power rankings. The top 16 teams make the playoffs.

W-L will host Madison at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30 and will conclude the regular season with a road game against rival Yorktown on Nov. 6.

Yorktown Football Falls to Hayfield

The Yorktown football team lost to Hayfield 21-14 on Oct. 23, dropping its record to 3-5 overall and 2-3 in Conference 6.

The Patriots are No. 15 in the latest VHSL 6A North region power rankings. The top 16 teams make the playoffs.

Yorktown will travel to face Langley at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30 and will wrap up the regular season with a home game against rival Washington-Lee at 7 p.m. on Nov. 6.

A Situation Continuing to Fester

By KENNETH B. LOURIE



Nine days since my PET Scan, and no word, electronically or otherwise, from my oncologist. Not having had a PET Scan in six and a half years, I'm not sure what its results would indicate, currently or comparatively (it was requested that I bring a copy of my previous scan). I mean, I know I have cancer. Do I have more cancer? In more places? Nevertheless, I'm all ears and/or eyes waiting to see or hear something. Not that I'm obsessing about it, but I am thinking/wondering/hoping/praying for news with which I can continue to live.

Now this isn't the first time/interval when scan results have not been communicated quickly enough – for our sake/benefit. Obviously, good news/results we want to receive immediately, if not sooner. Bad news/results we don't want to receive at all (if you know what I mean), but in not receiving good news – within our preferred timeline – we then presume the news is bad. My oncologist has said previously that he'd rather wait and see us in person – which typically we do within a week's time or so, so that he can discuss/explain/strategize – as the case may be, in the event the radiologist's report requires some simplification and clarification. Having given us inaccurate/incomplete information once before – which in that one instance was bad news, he'd rather wait, thereby allowing him/the radiologist sufficient time to interpret the data and provide Team Lourie a correct assessment.

More often than not, however, when the news has been good, my oncologist has e-mailed advising us of the encouraging (I didn't say surprising) news. On the few occasions when the news has been bad (I'd rather call it discouraging), he has been inconsistent: sometimes he has e-mailed us, sometimes not; never a phone call though, regardless. This inconsistency has created an expectation that says good news we get, bad news not much, literally. And generally speaking, inconsistency in the flow of information between doctor and patient, especially between oncologist and cancer patient, needs to be consistent. If not, the byproduct is stress; the absolute last side effect a cancer patient needs – or rather never needs.

I understand, after addressing this communication breakdown with my oncologist, that he's happy to e-mail us results if we'd like, but when the news/results are bad, he seems to be a victim of his circumstances or the constraints of the system: he has no time to see us. His preference remains a face-to-face appointment – to minimize any misunderstanding on our part and perhaps to plan a new present/future for me – so waiting seems the only alternative. The problem is, as it is now, as it has been for over six and a half years: we're sort of receiving mixed messages – consistently. As a result, we never know if no news is good news; no news is bad news; or no news is simply no news (not to be interpreted in any way). After years of this back-and-forth/forth-and-back, my oncologist is very cognizant of our anxiety/potential misinterpretation of facts not yet in evidence. At this juncture, he must know that this cancer patient – who was originally diagnosed with non-small cell lung cancer, stage IV and who he gave a "13-month to two-year" prognosis, needs to be coddled a little bit (make that a lot) and maybe even accommodated (no "maybes" about it). To leave us (or any other diagnosed-as-terminal cancer patient) in the lurch is not exactly cruel and unusual punishment, but it doesn't make me long for "Addams Family" reruns either. But there is a similarity in our respective circumstances: it is "mysterious and spooky" and "all together ooky." Neither of which is helpful in the least.

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

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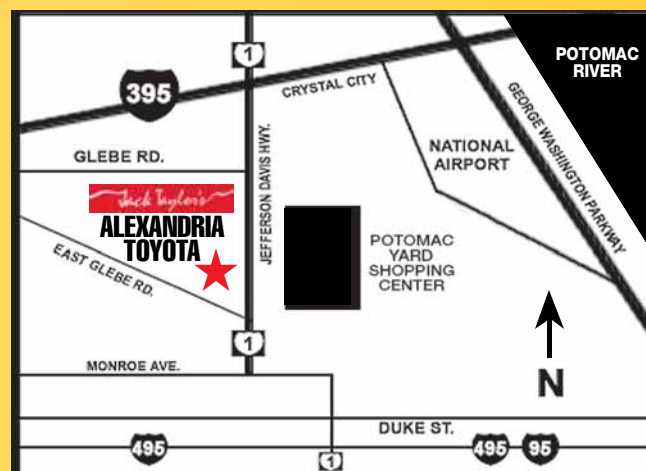
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