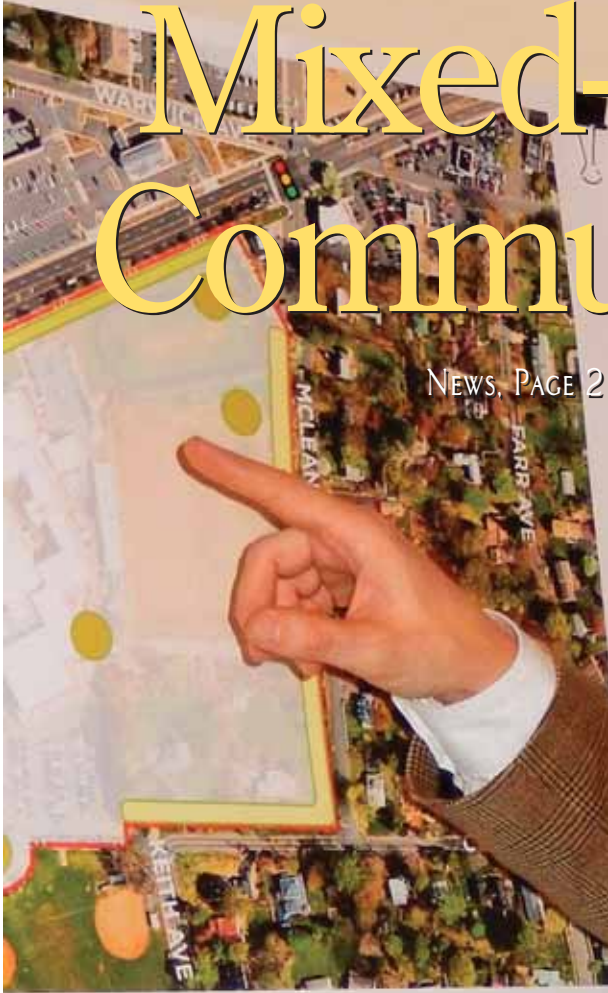


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Transportation consultant Chris Turnbull discusses road plans for the area.



The design team's diagram dividing the site into two, development zones.

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'We'll Create a Vibrant, Mixed-Use Community'

Second meeting on fate of Paul VI building and property.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Street connectivity and what to do about the existing building remained top priorities of residents attending the second meeting about the fate of Paul VI High's current site. It was held March 10 at the American Legion Post 177 and drew some 120 people.

Planning must be done now because, in 2020, the school will move from its 18.5-acre home in the City of Fairfax to a larger, 68-acre site in Loudoun County where it will have room to grow. So developer IDI Group Cos. is obtaining community input and ideas.

"Tonight we'll tell you what we heard at our first meeting [Feb. 11] and show you how we incorporated it into our plans," IDI executive Enrico Cecchi told the crowd. "We plan to create a vibrant, mixed-use community with high-quality design and architecture."

"It'll feature urban plazas, attractive streetscapes and open spaces and will include market-rate, affordable and senior housing opportunities," he continued. "We also plan to respect and preserve the property's history. We really want the master plan to reflect what we've heard from the stakeholders in this community."

IDI's completed plan will be presented this summer at a joint Fairfax City Council/Planning Commission work session. Then in late summer, there will be a follow-up meeting with the residents. On March 10, before attendees broke into four groups to discuss specific issues, IDI's project consultants related what the community said in Febru-

ary. Chris Turnbull with traffic consultants Wells & Associates said, "Cut-through traffic is a problem, so we should explore traffic calming and consider connections in and out of the site. Many streets lack sidewalks, so there's potential for strong bike and pedestrian connections throughout the neighborhoods. Residents also asked us to consider the effects of other new developments on this site."

Since many drivers wait a long time to turn onto Fairfax Boulevard from the side streets, suggestions included using the existing traffic signal at Fairfax Boulevard as the primary access, as well as entering via Cedar Avenue and a service road parallel to Fairfax Boulevard.

"We want to look at potential connections to the area roads," said Turnbull. "And can bike and pedestrian connections tie into the existing bike route at McLean Avenue and connect to the trail on Keith Avenue?"

REGARDING SITE FEATURES, civil engineer Bill Zink with Christopher Consultants said residents want them to address flooding at Fairfax Boulevard in front of McDonald's, stormwater management and streetscape improvements. They also want a tree canopy, low-impact design features, native plants and irrigation, plus parking for Pat Rodio Park.

As for the flooding, said Zink, "About 150 acres drain to an inadequate, deteriorating pipe under Route 50 that needs to be replaced. There's also another pipe in the



Site designer Colin Greene says mixed-use would benefit local residents.

same situation that the City plans to replace. And streetscape improvements will incorporate drainage improvements to solve these problems." Colin Greene, with design planners Streetsense, said residents want a mix of uses, mainly residential. They would also like some public open space, neighborhood-serving retail and a community use. They want senior and affordable housing and prefer owner-occupied instead rental, so condos instead of apartments. And they asked the developer to be sensitive to the neighborhood when incorporating the frontages.

"They want the community and public open space centrally located and near the park and neighbors," said Greene. "And the median could be a transition to the neighborhood."

"We really want the master plan to reflect what we've heard from the stakeholders in this community."

—IDI executive Enrico Cecchi

Dividing the land into two zones, Greene recommended Zone A contain neighborhoods to the east and south, residential and public open space, with the frontage marked by sidewalks and trees. Buildings would be two to three stories. Zone B would consist of residential and retail community uses, plus community space. It would front on Route 50 [Fairfax Boulevard] and could have four- to six-story buildings.

Anna Maas with Thunderbird Archaeology said residents want the property's and school's history commemorated. Some want the building façade preserved and others want the original, 1934 building re-purposed. "Some want us to re-create the architectural features in the new buildings," she said. "And we could incorporate them into retail and commercial buildings along Fairfax Boulevard."

"We've met with City officials, staff and various members of boards, such as the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and the Environmental Sustainability Committee, plus community groups," Cecchi told the residents. "We're here to generate your input into what we'll bring to the City."

AFTERWARD, City Councilman David Meyer said, "One of the core issues is how this site connects to Fairfax Boulevard while, at the same time, preserving the current access on McLean, Cedar and Keith. I think it would be a heavy lift for the Council to approve any plan that would increase traffic on any of those streets."

Residents Have Their Say to Consultants

Discuss Paul VI site's history, connections, drainage and traffic.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
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The firm that will redevelop the current site of Paul VI High School continues to seek the opinions of the surrounding residents. And at the March 10 meeting, they weren't shy about speaking up.

In a group discussing transportation and mobility, Ellen Brouwer said, "We want to slow down the traffic and keep it from coming through our neighborhoods. So I'd suggest your traffic needs to stay on your site."

"Walnut and Second Street folks wanted a connection at Cedar Avenue so they could get some relief," replied transportation consultant Chris Turnbull. "And having more connections helps disburse the traffic. You have to have a road network, not just an entrance."

John Norce suggested connecting Cedar, but with time restrictions to control the hours and flow of traffic.

"Otherwise, you're forcing all that traffic to come into our Second Street and Oak Street side," he said. "Or close Cedar Avenue completely, at McLean and open up Keith Avenue."

"We're faced with a significant number of housing units in a very small area, not just from you," continued Norce. "You should make a pipestem off Oak in front of Panther Place by the Montessori school. You could use it for parking for Pat Rodio Park and nearby residences."

Turnbull said traffic there might decrease once the school leaves, but the residents were skeptical. So, he assured them, "We'll include the other developments' anticipated traffic in our traffic study."

Colin Greene, with the design team, also got some push-back from the attendees. One woman objected to the proposed building heights.

She said two- or three-story buildings would "overpower that side of the street. And the same thing with the four- to six-story buildings [proposed along Fairfax Boulevard]. That's very scary; they shouldn't be higher than the existing buildings."

But Enrico Cecchi, representing developer IDI Group Cos., said five stories are about 60 feet high, and 60 feet is "currently the allowed height on that site, by right."

Furthermore, added Greene, "Fairfax Boulevard is a major commercial center in Fairfax. And retail – or a place where the community could go – is most viable at an intersection with high visibility and a turn-in. This map [showing the proposed construction zones for the property] just shows where we think these things would work."

Still, residents were concerned because McLean, Cedar and Keith avenues consist



John Norce, in red cap, suggested connecting Cedar Avenue, but restricting its hours of use and traffic flow.



Civil engineer Bill Zink said treatment will reduce the flow of water off the property.



**Anna Maas:
"We're looking at different ways to celebrate the property's history."**

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of single-family homes, and they want the new homes to be built near them to not be high-density.

Steve Oldfield, who's lived on Cedar for 25 years, said, "I strongly ask for single-family homes along McLean and Cedar to reflect the existing neighborhoods."

Another man asked why mixed-use is planned, and Greene said, "We'll put all the uses on the table and see what actually works on this site. Mixed-use allows people to live, work and play within a walk or a short car drive."

Dee Schmidt asked why the site designers were considering the median as open space, and Greene explained that "It's more of a buffer and a transition zone; it's a [place] where there's not a building, so it's a public-serving space."

Civil engineer Bill Zink discussed the site features.

"We're mapping the site and looking at existing conditions to submit the documents for zoning and for infrastructure construction," he said. "We also locate and map all the utilities."

To residents worried about the current flooding on the property, he said, "The stormwater will be treated for water quality and we'll reduce the rate at which it flows off the site. We're required to treat the water so less of it will flow off the site than today."

Zink said residents on McLean, Keith and Cedar reported having drainage problems, "So we've proposed frontage improvements."

Besides that, he said, "We think pedestrian connectivity through the site is important. [But] some people do and do not want sidewalks along Keith Avenue."

"On Cedar Avenue, one of the City's oldest streets, we don't have curb and gutter – and we like it that way," replied Oldfield. "It makes it eclectic and gives it character."

Meanwhile, property-history consultant Anna Maas spoke about the land and the building's significance.

Initially housing Fairfax High, the building's first part was constructed in 1934 and opened in 1935. Paul VI has been there since 1983.

But the land wasn't always a site for education. It was once a dairy farm, as well as a fairgrounds.

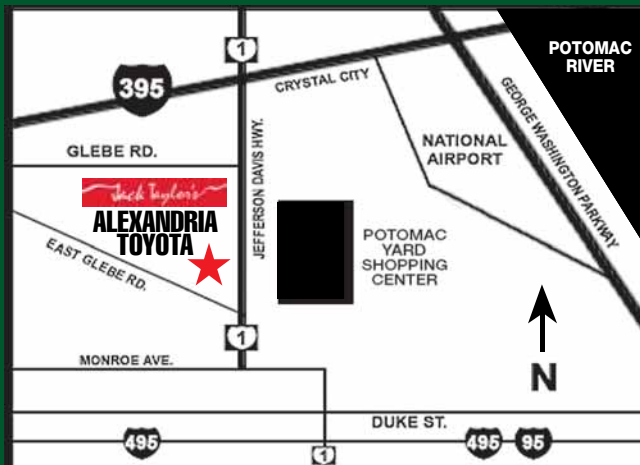
"We're looking at different ways to celebrate the property's history," said Maas. "And we could use the building's façade in something that's two to three stories."

Cynthia Cute said she'd like large portions of Paul VI's building preserved. And, she added, "I don't think 4-6 story buildings near it will be helpful."

"It'll depend on the largest feedback we get," said Maas. "We'll weigh everything against the community's needs that people are telling us about. And if we're looking at re-use, we're looking at the oldest portion. Most people said they wanted the main part of the building – the auditorium, kitchen, gym and classrooms to be saved. [However], this is very preliminary to get the community's feedback."

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OPINION

Purple State

Nonpartisan redistricting could support the best interests of the population, not the politicians.

While the case of Virginia gerrymandering argued before the Supreme Court on March 21 does not impact Congressional Districts in Northern Virginia, it shows again that partisan efforts have diminished voter power in the Commonwealth.

This is one of multiple challenges in the courts about how political boundaries are drawn in Virginia.

Consider that in statewide elections, Virginia voters have chosen Democrats in the last two presidential elections, for U.S. Senate, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General, as we have said in previous editorials.

Here are the actual numbers:

In 2013:

McAuliffe (D) 1,069,789; Cuccinelli (R) 1,013,389

Northam (D) 1,213,155; Jackson (R)

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In 2012:

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It's reasonable to assume that a state so evenly divided would be about evenly divided in political representation.

How is possible then that Virginia House of Delegates consists of 67 Republicans and 33 Democrats?

Why is it that Virginia's delegation to the U.S. House of Representatives consists of 11 Republicans and three Democrats?

Virginia's 11 Congressional districts should be split about evenly. You could understand a split of five Dems and six Republicans; or five Republicans and six Democrats. A four and

seven split would smack of some unusual circumstance. But three and eight?

The answer is gerrymandering. Political parties should not control the drawing of political districts. Gerrymandering thwarts the will of the voters.

Both political parties have been guilty of this when in power, although new technology and better data have made the process more egregious, the effects more damaging.

The courts will have a hand in redrawing boundaries in some Virginia districts. It's past time for courts to challenge political gerrymandering in general. Virginia's current system is an incumbent protection plan. Every incumbent who sought reelection to the General Assembly last November won. Why? Their districts were drawn for them, not for the voters who live there.

Virginia should embrace nonpartisan redistricting that supports the best interests of the population, not the politicians.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hug Your Dog

To the Editor:

Dogs have always been a huge part of my life. My first dog, Leroy, was here before I was, and would follow me around the house to keep me out of trouble. He was some kind of German shepherd hound mix, so he was the biggest dog I've ever owned. When I was only four, we got a puppy.

She was a tiny fluffball named Lacy — a Yorkie/Bichon cross. We got her from a breeder, and I didn't understand that we should have gotten our puppy from a shelter. I mean, who cares, right? A puppy is a puppy.

Maybe a year or two years after Lacy came to the family, Leroy died, unfortunately, of cancer. He was only eight — way too young. Lacy was an only dog for a couple of years, and she loved it. However, that didn't last.

My mom decided that she wanted a puppy. She scoured the Internet, looking for the perfect puppy. They were all cute, but none were just right. Until, we came across a small litter of two Cavachons. Sugar and Sweetie were photographed in flower pots, work boots, flowering cans, flower beds and covered in dirt. They were being sold from Lancaster, Pa. After lots of convincing, we took the four hour drive on my parent's anniversary to pick up one of the pups. She was supposed to be my mom's anniversary present, but as soon as I laid eyes on the two fluffy munchkins with their "adoptive mother" - a German shepherd - I knew that wasn't happening. She rode home in my arms, and the whole way we were thinking up a name. I was the one to pick it out. "Lulu!" And it stuck. Lulu was mine, I was hers. I started training her as soon as she turned four months. We did obedience, rally and showmanship. We even got so good that we won first place in shows. When she was about a year, I started



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My dogs have taught me that sometimes it's ok to slow down, take some deep breaths, and just hug your dog.

her in agility. She loved it. We got her CGC, we did more shows.

I registered her with AKC partners. Then the family decided we should foster dogs. The first foster we were emailed about was the one we chose. A black and white beagle mix, sweet. Oh, one more thing- she's pregnant. She wasn't recommended to us first time fosters, but whatever. We loved the face staring up at us. She had eight adorable puppies in the midst of a snow storm. We couldn't go anywhere, so it's good there weren't any complications. We found out that she was actually a beagle/springer Spaniel/other stuff. They were all named after Peanuts characters, mama was

Sally. She had a little bit of food aggression towards Lacy, but other than that she was perfect. She had nothing to do with what happened next. One day, while my mom was off at a meeting for work, Lulu started yelping. I was scared, so I said we should go to the vet. My dad said no. After about an hour of begging, though, he finally agreed. We went to Pender vet, and they promised to take good care of my three-year-old doggy. When they came back they delivered the news that she had medial luxating patella. As serious as that sounds, it's just the sliding in and out of the knee cap, but it is extremely painful. That meant that I couldn't jump her, so we couldn't do agility shows. Unless we got the surgery, which we still haven't decided on.

While thinking about this, I have realized that getting upset about the no-more-agility thing is extremely selfish. I should be really happy that nothing is seriously wrong with Lulu, and that at least now she can feel a little better. Have you ever heard that "life's about the journey, not about the destination?" I would agree with that, but it's really not true. Life is a destination. You need to slow down sometimes, and look at what you've accomplished. You don't always need to know exactly where to go, or what you are doing. You don't need to go anywhere! When you stop and think about it, life isn't a journey at all. Because you have to appreciate what you have, because that can change in an instant. I didn't know that the Sunday before we took Lulu to the vet might be the last time we did agility! My dogs have taught me that sometimes it's ok to slow down, take some deep breaths, and just hug your dog.

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Ammazzalorso Announces His Candidacy for Mayor

Says two candidates are needed to debate the issues.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Schoolteacher Tom Ammazzalorso is challenging incumbent Scott Silverthorne to be the mayor of the City of Fairfax. And Sunday afternoon, March 20, he officially announced his candidacy at the Hard Times Café on Chain Bridge Road.

"This is the first in a series of meet-and-greets to listen to people's thoughts and concerns," he told attendees. "There are issues that need to be confronted, and you are entitled to a choice. It's one of the main reasons I'm running."

"If you're fine with taxes going up and a budget out of control, and you think the debt per capita is not an issue, then I'm probably



Tom Ammazzalorso.

Tom Ammazzalorso and some of his supporters.

PHOTOS BY
BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

not your candidate," said Ammazzalorso. "But if you aren't, then come on board. Because I believe that, if given a chance, I could lay out a vision that's very different from what people are currently being offered."

He didn't give further specifics to the audience, but said more details would soon be on his Website, aformayor.com. After-

ward, though, he said that, as of June 30, 2014, the City of Fairfax's debt per capita was almost \$8,000.

"It's larger than any of the surrounding jurisdictions, and it's double that of Fairfax County," said Ammazzalorso. "It's also higher than Arlington's, and that's not sustainable."

He's concerned, as well, with the City's business climate. He said

new businesses are coming in, but some have left after failing.

And he wonders "how much [residential] development do they want to jam in these 6.3 square miles?"

Ammazzalorso, 43, has lived in the City for nearly two decades and has been a teacher for 20 years, including a stint in Fairfax County at J.E.B. Stuart High. He

currently teaches American government and is Social Studies department chair at Suitland High in Prince George' County Public Schools.

"I have a reputation of being a straight talker and not being afraid of saying the unpopular things," he said. "So a number of people came to me and said there are problems [here] and encouraged me to run."

Ammazzalorso said he decided to do so for three reasons: "I love this city, and what upsets me the most is that there are so many political races in this city with only one or no opponents," he said. "Secondly, I'd be a much more visible mayor. And thirdly, I have a deep belief in transparency in government. I think there are a lot of questions that need to be asked, as far as per capita debt and the money being spent on various projects vs. what the residents really want."

But, he asked, "How will any of these things be debated if only one person is running? I recognize and accept that I'm the super-underdog. But I would rather lose than not have the debate."

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SUNDAY/APRIL 17

Ninth Annual Spotlight Bluegrass Festival. 6 p.m. The Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. fairfaxspotlight.org.

SUNDAY/MAY 1

CroppMetcalfe 5K Bug Run. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Pohick Bay Regional Park, 6501 Pohick Bay Drive, Lorton. The warm weather means both the running and swarming bug seasons aren't far behind. \$25. croppmetcalfe.com/burgun.



Sierra Chen, right, receives a certificate and honorarium from Susan Ohle, regent, Pentagon Chapter NSDAR.

Fairfax Teen Wins Essay Contest

Sierra Chen, a senior at Trinity Christian School of Fairfax won the Pentagon Chapter award, the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution District V contest for her essay, "Colum-

bus and Lindbergh: A Journey Across the Atlantic."

She will be recognized by the Virginia State Regent at a Virginia DAR regional awards event in April.

Magical, Fictional 'Almost, Maine'

Providence Players present a romantic-comedy aimed directly at the heart.

By DAVID SIEGEL
THE CONNECTION

Love can be so utterly complex, yet so invigorating as the unexpected comes into view. But then what? The Providence Players will help answer what next in its production of the clever whimsy of "Almost, Maine." The play is about the appeal of the love with all of its unconventional aspects by the usually grounded citizens of a small town not on any real map in northern Maine. And with surprises.

Written by award winning actor John Cariani, "Almost, Maine" is more than just a sly tale of what happens on a cold moonless night for the inhabitants of rural "Almost, Maine." The play provides charm and a chewiness as the characters share their prickly personalities, awkward moments, complicated relationships and search for that special someone to share life with.

Veteran Providence Players director Chip Gertzog called the play "delightful, full of romance, mystery and plenty of humor. It is like little one-acts connected together in absurdly unexpected ways as it examines love from many angles."



From left — Jack Read as Jimmy, Julie Janson as the waitress and Elizabeth Floyd as Sandrine in the Providence Players production of the comedy "Almost, Maine."

Gertzog said that "Almost, Maine" is a contemporary look about people who fall in love and work to remain in love; even with the inevitable bumps along the way. He promised a "delightful, crowd pleasing evening" for patrons. In a sit-down interview with a number of the 14 member cast including, Amanda Ranowsky, Bob Thompson, Susan Kaplan, Jack Read, Elizabeth Floyd, Julie Janson and Allison Turkel, all were in unison that "Almost, Maine" will resonate with audiences. Their characters will seem honest people just trying to make their way in their convoluted world. For Ranowsky her

character Ginette is "a sensitive, trusting soul who can be so awkward and quiet." Thompson described his character East as "just a regular guy, set in his ways, yet finding himself fixing someone's broken heart." Kaplan's Glory is a "nervous person in need of mending her heart." Janson described her character Rhonda as "that person we all know, acting all cool on the outside, to cover her inner fears."

Inviting audiences to the production, Floyd said it "will resonate with everyone, they will know these people as real people," while Turkel noted that the play depicts



From left — Bob Thompson as East and Susan Kaplan as Glory in a scene from the Providence Players production of the comedy "Almost, Maine."

PHOTOS BY CHIP GERTZOG/COURTESY OF PROVIDENCE PLAYERS

Where and When

Providence Players present "Almost, Maine" at James Lee Community Center Theater, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church. Performances April 1 to April 16. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday Matinees on April 3 and 10 at 2 p.m. Tickets \$17-\$20. Call 703-425-6782 or visit www.providenceplayers.org.

"many trajectories of emotion as the characters begin to expose their inner feelings."

"This is not a goofy play, but one where humor is heartfelt and real," said Reed. "Almost, Maine," a romantic-comedy aimed directly at the heart.

Award-Winning 'in a word' Receiving Area Premiere

A dark comedy at Fairfax's Hub Theater.

By DAVID SIEGEL
THE CONNECTION

Fans of new plays have an opportunity to take in a "beautiful and funny play" about regular people trying to make sense of a family mystery, said Helen Pafumi, artistic director, Fairfax's Hub Theatre. It is an imaginative tale written by award-winner Lauren Yee, called "in a word."

"We have two people, besieged by a great loss, swimming in an abyss, and there seems to be no way to connect with each other," said Pafumi. "But even after the hardships and the utter bone weariness that their lives have brought, two people find a way to say the right words at the right time in the right way to bring each other back."

The mystery that the parents face is the disappearance of a son. Nothing makes sense. There is the mother, a seemingly blasé husband and an incompetent detective along with the kidnapper as key



The cast of "in a word," from left, Kerri Rambow, Robert Bowen Smith and Colin Hovde.

characters. The mother delves back into her memories trying to peel away missing pieces even as grief and comedy collide.

Yee writes "about the good and bad things that make us ache inside. She is extremely adept with the poetry of her words, and highly tuned in to the human condition," added Pafumi. "She writes what we love best at The Hub. Stories about our common hu-

manity."

Matt Bassett, HUB company member will direct "in a word." He described the play "as an absurd comedy-drama about two people trying to reconnect in the strange new reality created by their son's disappearance. It is funny, sad, harsh and hopeful, just like us."

"Lauren Yee has written a play that exam-

Where and When

"in a word" presented by the Hub Theatre performed at The John Swayze Theatre, The New School of Northern Virginia, 9413 Silver King Court, Fairfax. Performances April 1 to April 24, Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets \$30, \$20 for 65+ seniors and for students. Call 800-494-8497 or visit www.thehubtheatre.org.

ines one of the worst fears a parent has - their child's disappearance - but also examines the everyday fears a parent faces. I recognize so many of my own struggles and joys as the parent of a young child in this play." Yee uses "absurdist, magical-realist humor to discuss trauma, grief and a basic, and the desperate need for connection."

"in a word" demands actors who are smart, honest and collaborative, noted Bassett. He has cast three actors, all of whom are 2016 Helen Hayes Theater Award nominees including Colin Hovde, Kerri Rambow and Robert Bowen Smith.

Time is fluid in the play. There will be shifts, jumps, fights, rewinds, even trees growing before the audience's eyes. But, it is a play that depicts how strong human connections can be, even in the worst of times.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Send notes to the Connection at south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-778-9416. The deadline is the Friday prior to the next paper's publication. Dated announcements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event.

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SATURDAY/MARCH 26

Easter Egg Hunt. 10-11:30 a.m. Sangster Elementary School, 7420 Reservation Drive, Springfield. Parkway Bible Church will hold an Easter Egg Hunt. There will be separate egg hunts for the little tykes and the school aged kids. Pre-K and school-aged children and families. Free. www.parkwaybibleva.org.

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Eggstravaganza. 1-3 p.m. Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Egg roll, moon bounce, face painting, door prizes, carnival games and more. Sponsored by Jubilee Christian Center and Brincolin Moonbounce. Free. jccag.org. 703-383-1170.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY/MARCH 26-27

Laurel Hill Junior Shootout. Laurel Hill Golf Club, 8701 Laurel Crest Drive, Lorton. By the Hurricane Junior Golf Tour (HJGT). Open to golfer 8-18 years old. Register by March 16. <http://hjgt.org/>.

TUESDAY/MARCH 29

Mason Author Series. 2:30 p.m. Fenwick Library Main Reading Room, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Dr. Giorgio A. Ascoli will be speaking about his book, "Trees of the Brain, Roots of the Mind" in this inaugural event. 703-993-3636.

THURSDAY/MARCH 31

LUNAFEST 2016. 5:30 for VIP. 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY/APRIL 1

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY/APRIL 1-2

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SATURDAY/APRIL 2

Local Civil War Sites in Fairfax Station, Clifton and Centreville. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Departs from Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Local Civil War Historian, John McAnaw, will lead the tour. Good walking shoes advised. Brown bag lunch or eat at a nearby Centreville restaurant. events@fairfax-station.org. 703-425-9225.

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MONDAY/APRIL 4

Annual Meeting of Fairfax Station Railroad Museum. 7:30 p.m. 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Local Eagle Scout Project Leaders will be honored that evening for their contributions and work for the Museum. Being recognized are: Marc Larvie, Connor Calarco, Grant Schultz, James Frazier, Jason Schumacher, Dan Revay and Joe Turner. A video presentation will be shown that evening to showcase the Scouts' projects. fairfax-station.org.

Children's Performance Series. 10:30 a.m. Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. Mr. Skip. Free. fairfaxarts.org.

TUESDAY/APRIL 5

Burke Historical Society. 7-9 p.m. Burke Central Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Springfield. Old newspapers are gold mines of historical information. Learn how to access and navigate a variety of online newspaper databases. Free. slawski_brian@yahoo.com. Register at http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/events/.

WEDNESDAY/APRIL 6-SUNDAY/APRIL 17

Circus XTREME. Eagle Bank Arena, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Last chance for local residents to see the treasured Asian elephants before they are moved to their permanent home at the Ringling Bros. Center for Elephant Conservation in Florida. ticketmaster.com. Ringling.com.

THURSDAY/APRIL 7-SUNDAY/APRIL 17

Northern Virginia Jewish Film Festival. Angelika Film Center and Cafe at Mosaic, 2911 District Ave., Fairfax. Festival will screen 14 contemporary Jewish-themed and/or Israeli-made feature films that explore identity and place in the world. \$10-\$70. For schedule and showtimes, go to jccnvarts.org.

FRIDAY/APRIL 8

Bonita Lestina Performance Series. 8 p.m. Sherwood Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Windz Woodwind Ensemble. "Music for a Spring Night." Free. fairfaxarts.org.

Fairfax Volunteer Awards. 8 a.m. The Waterford, 6715 Commerce St., Springfield. Join Volunteer Fairfax, Chairman Sharon Bulova and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, and other community leaders to celebrate the work of volunteers. Purchase tickets by April 4. \$50. For information and tickets go to www.volunteerfairfax.org.

Celebrating the Spring Holidays

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Opening Reception. 6-9 p.m. W-9, Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Artist Kathy Strauss will be present for her exhibit "Reflections of the Spirit." workhousearts.org.

Pre-Women's Day Gospel Concert. 4:30 p.m. Greater Little Zion Baptist Church, 101085 Zion Drive, Fairfax. Featured special guests include The Gospel Pearls of Washington, DC and the Daughters of Thunder and Lightning of Northern Virginia. 703-764-9111.

Infant Toddler Family Daycare Dinner. 5-7 p.m. Sydenstricker United Methodist, 8508 Hoopes Road, Springfield. ITFDC hosts the 2016 International Dinner. For more information, call 703-352-3449 or email infor@infanttoddler.com.

SUNDAY/APRIL 10

T-TRAK Scale Model Train Show. 1-4 p.m. Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Free/\$2/\$4. fairfax-station.org. 703-425-9225.

Shamanism - An Introduction. 2-4 p.m. Unity Spiritual Center, 8136 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. Three-part series exploring the fundamental aspects of Shamanism. \$20/\$55. 410-733-0994.

Pohick Church EYC Coffeehouse Event. 6-8 p.m. Pohick Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) will present an evening of entertainment, snacks, coffee and hot chocolate. Free but donations accepted. 703-339-65721.

THURSDAY/APRIL 14

Luncheon. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Springfield Golf and Country Club, 8301 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. Springfield Christian Women's Connection will discuss INOVA's Future. \$20. Reserve by April 11. SpringWmConn@yahoo.com. 703-922-6438.

SATURDAY/APRIL 16, 23

Charity Yard Sale. 8 a.m.-noon. The Historic Sydenstricker Schoolhouse, 8511 Hoopes Road, Springfield. Proceeds benefit the Historic Sydenstricker Schoolhouse. sydenstrickerschoolhouse.org.

SATURDAY/APRIL 16

Off the Wall. 5-8 p.m. Art and Design Building, George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Benefit to support student scholarships and visiting artists' fund for Computer Game Design Program, Film and Video Studies Program and School of Art. \$25/\$60. Offthewall.gmu.edu.

SUNDAY/APRIL 17

Virginia Opera Children's Program. 2 p.m. Sherwood Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Little Red Riding Hood emphasizes musical storytelling, literature, language, and communication.

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NTRAK Scale Model Train Show. 1-4 p.m. Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Free/\$2/\$4. fairfax-station.org. 703-425-9225.

MONDAY/APRIL 18

Children's Performance Series. 10:30 a.m. Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. Peter McCory - The One Man Band for Kids and Families. Free. fairfaxarts.org.

WEDNESDAY/APRIL 20

Honoring Those Who Served During the Civil War. 7:30 p.m. Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Mary Lipsey, a docent for the American History Museum of the Smithsonian and for the National Archives and former President of the Fairfax County Cemetery Preservation Association, will present. fairfax-station.org.

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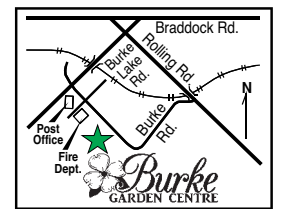
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Both events are free and everyone in the community is invited.

- Pancake breakfast begins at 8:30 am
- Easter Egg Hunt starting at 10:00 am

Both events will be held on the Church grounds at **St. George's United Methodist Church** 4910 Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030 (In the vicinity of the intersection of Ox and Braddock Roads)

Easter Egg Hunt age groups range from newborn to 10 years of age – We do ask that a parent/legal guardian escort children under the age of 2 during the Easter Egg Hunt. There will be children's activities to go along with the breakfast and egg hunt.



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Woodson sophomore attackman Bobby Solomon, left, had one goal and two assists against Chantilly on March 19.



Woodson goalie Nathan Kim had 11 saves against Chantilly on March 19.



Woodson senior attackman Nick Roberts scored six goals against Chantilly on March 19.

Woodson Boys' Lax Falls to Chantilly in OT

Attackman Roberts scores six goals in defeat.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

The Woodson boys' lacrosse team showed on March 19 that it has what it takes to compete with the region's elite.

However, the Cavaliers also received a reminder that they need to finish the job.

Facing a Chantilly program that finished state runner-up last season and has reached the state final six of the last eight seasons, Woodson led by three goals in the third quarter and by one with less than 20 seconds remaining, but couldn't put away the Chargers.

After Chantilly's Colin Zimmerman netted the game-tying goal with 8 seconds remaining in regulation, Chantilly's Colin Meehan ended the game with an overtime goal, giving the Chargers a 15-14 victory over Woodson at Robinson Secondary School.

Woodson led 12-9 in the third quarter but Chantilly scored the next four goals, briefly taking a 13-12 lead when Zimmerman scored with 9:10 left in the fourth quarter.

Senior attackman Nick Roberts' goal with 2:34 remaining gave Woodson a 14-13 advantage. The Cavaliers needed a stop in the closing seconds to pull out the win, but Chantilly's playmakers came through.

"I think it's a good group of guys," Woodson head coach Ryan Hilliard said. "Fourteen seniors, we've been through a lot. We're all experienced enough to realize it's early. We obviously want to beat Chantilly. It's a non-district game [and] it's only going to help us get better."

Roberts scored six goals for the Cavaliers. Junior attackman Jackson Miller finished with three goals and three assists and senior attackman Noah Guttendorf totaled three goals.

Sophomore attackman Bobby Solomon and junior midfielder Alex Olson each scored one goal. Solomon and senior attackman Ian Lefcourt each had two assists.

Hilliard praised junior goalkeeper Nathan Kim, who finished with 11 saves.

"I thought Nathan played great," Hilliard

said. "He was getting shelled. Meehan and Zimmerman we definitely giving him their best shots every time."

Woodson won 22 of 31 faceoffs, thanks in part to senior midfielder/faceoff A.J. Krstulovic, who won 11 of 16. Junior Jung Hun Shin won 10 of 13.

Woodson opened the season with a 19-6 victory over Mount Vernon on March 17 and, after the loss to Chantilly, responded with a 17-6 win over Fairfax.

Woodson faced McLean on Wednesday, after The Connection's deadline. The Cavaliers will host Lake Braddock at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29.

"We feel like if we can put some things together, we can certainly compete with the top teams in the region," Hilliard said, "but ... we've got to keep getting better."

Robinson Boys' Lax Avenges Loss to Yorktown

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

The Robinson boys' lacrosse team suffered losses against two public school opponents during its state-championship season of 2015.

Robinson got another crack at one of those opponents on March 19 and the Rams were out for payback.

Facing a Yorktown team that opened the season with victories over perennial powers Chantilly and Langley, the Rams avenged last season's loss to the Patriots with a 7-3 victory at Robinson Secondary School.

Robinson shut out Yorktown in the first half and never trailed.

After opening the 2015 season with five straight wins, Robinson lost to Yorktown, 7-5.

"We lost to these guys last year," Robinson head coach Matt Curran said. "Not that that was the only motivation — obviously we want to win every game — but, yeah, we wanted this one."

Curran praised the Rams' defensive effort, specifically the performances of senior goalkeeper Matthew Bethard and junior



Robinson senior Johnny Daniel, seen during the Rams' season opener against Broad Run, scored five goals against Yorktown on March 19.

defenseman Joe Otero, who matched up against Yorktown standout C.J. Stowell.

"I think, offensively, we could have played better," Curran said, "but I'm not sure if, defensively, we could have ... been better prepared or played better — executed that

game plan better than we did."

While the Robinson defense shined, senior Johnny Daniel took care of the offense. The VMI-bound attackman scored five goals and was the only player to score in the first half as the Rams built a 3-0 halftime advantage.

"I thought he was unbelievable because, for the most part, he was playing against one of the best long poles in the area in Conor Shears," Curran said. "... I think that makes the performance that much better."

Senior midfielder Austin Henry and junior attackman Liam Curran each scored one goal for Robinson.

Yorktown scored a pair of goals in the first two minutes of the second half, cutting Robinson's lead to 3-2. Yorktown's Pearson Savarino scored his second goal of the game with 3:22 remaining in the third quarter, pulling the Patriots within one at 4-3, but the Rams outscored the Patriots 3-0 in the fourth quarter.

"Coming into this game, a lot of the emphasis was on coming back and beating them this year — getting a little revenge on them," Bethard said. "Everyone just wanted it a little more. All the seniors really wanted ... to beat them this year. They wanted to shut them up from last year."

Robinson lost to Northern 7-5 on March 21, dropping the Rams' record to 2-1.

Robinson faced Langley on Wednesday, after The Connection's deadline. The Rams will host St. Ignatius College Prep (Illinois) at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29.

Students Collect Socks for Homeless Families

Doing a good deed for others has led to state recognition for three Lanier Middle School students. They are Nora Farid, Jules Welch and Sami Saghir. In February, they collected 649 pairs of socks for the homeless, and now they're headed to a state leadership conference.

It was the school's first sock drive for the homeless, and all three students are in Lanier's Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) program and are members of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). Nora, Jules and Sami decided to collect only socks, rather than other types of clothes, after learning that socks are the least donated items of clothing.

They named their drive Toasty Toes; and in doing research for it, they discovered that the Fairfax-Falls Church region has the second-highest population of homeless people in the area. So the trio found a local homeless facility, the Katherine Hanley Family Shelter in Fairfax, to accept their donations.

The students did Toasty Toes as a community-service project for the FCCLA State Leadership Conference to be held in April in Virginia Beach. The team will be competing in the STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) event, Chapter Community Service Display in the Junior category. If the group wins at the state level, they will have the opportunity to represent Virginia at the National Leadership



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From left are Lanier students Jules Welch, Sami Saghir and Nora Farid with the boxes full of socks they collected.

Conference this July in San Diego.

"As their adviser, I am very impressed by the imaginative community service project these three students decided to do," said Lanier teacher and FACS and FCCLA adviser Susan VonSchaack. "The research proved that Fairfax County has a high homeless population, which I believe gave Sami, Nora and Jules even more determination in having a successful campaign."

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FAITH NOTES

Send notes to the Connection at south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-778-9416. Deadline is Friday. Dated announcements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event.

Harvester Presbyterian Church will hold Easter Sunday Service on March 27 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The church is located at 7800 Rolling Road, Springfield. www.harvesterpca.org

An Easter Cantata, "Risen," will be presented at **Jubilee Christian Center** on Easter Sunday, March 27, 8:45 and 11 a.m. services. The center is located at 4650 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax. There is no Easter Sunday evening service. Call 703-383-1170, or see www.jccag.org.

Jubilee Christian Center of Fairfax is restarting its "Living Free" support groups for the Spring on Wednesdays, starting on Mar. 30, 7:15 p.m. The support groups are free, and will cover "Stepping into Freedom," "Concerned Persons Group" (for family and friends of addicts), "Understanding and Overcoming Depression," "The Image of God in You," and "Handling Loss and Grief." There will also be support groups meeting on Sundays, 10:10 a.m. 4650 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax. For information or to register, call 703-383-1170, email livingfree@jccag.org or see www.jccag.org.

Fairfax Baptist Temple, at the corner of Fairfax County Parkway and Burke Lake Roads, holds a bible study fellowship at 9 a.m. Sundays followed by a 10 a.m. worship service. Nursery care and children's church also provided. 6401 Missionary Lane, Fairfax Station, 703-323-8100 or www.fbtministries.org.

The Guhyasamaja Buddhist Center, 10875 Main St., Fairfax City provides free classes to both newcomers and advanced practitioners of Tibetan Buddhism. The center emphasizes working with the mind and learning how to understand the workings of the mind, overcoming inner causes of suffering, while cultivating causes of happiness. Under the direction of Lama Zopa Rinpoche, the center is a place of study, contemplation and meditation. Visit <http://www.guhyasamaja.org> for more information.

Lord of Life Lutheran offers services at two locations, in Fairfax at 5114 Twinbrook Road and in Clifton at 13421 Twin Lakes Drive. Services in Fairfax are held on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 and 10 a.m. Services in Clifton are held on Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. 703-323-9500 or www.Lordoflifeva.org.

Clifton Presbyterian Church, 12748 Richards Lane, Clifton, offers Sunday worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nursery care is provided. Christian education for all ages is at 9:45 a.m. 703-830-3175.

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 6720 Union Mill Road, Clifton, conducts Sunday masses at 7:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. It also offers a Saturday vigil at 5:30 p.m. and a Thursday Latin mass at 7 p.m. 703-817-1770 or www.st-andrew.org.



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PUBLIC HEARING FOR TOWN OF CLIFTON
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL USE PERMIT

JOINT PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF CLIFTON PLANNING COMMISSION AND CLIFTON TOWN COUNCIL

April 5, 2016
 Notice is hereby given that the Town of Clifton Planning Commission and the Town Council will hold a joint Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Meeting Hall, 12641 Chapel Road, Clifton, VA 20124 to consider a request for a special use permit for Peterson's Ice Cream Depot, located at 7150 Main Street. The special use permit request includes an expansion of the existing use, including, but not limited to, the increase in number of seats; an increase in parking; an expansion of the hours of operation; an increase in employees, from the previously issued special use permit. The application for this special use permit is available for review and downloading on the Town's website at www.cliftonva.com and a hard copy may be examined at the Clifton Post Office, 12644 Chapel Road, Clifton VA, 20124. All interested parties are invited to attend the joint public hearing of the Town of Clifton Planning Commission and the Town Council and express their views with respect to the requested special use permit for Peterson's Ice Cream Depot.

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Clifton **\$999,999**
 Lovely spacious colonial with elegant detailing! Banquet size DR, Formal LR, many custom features. Hardwoods on 2 levels. W/O LL to serene back yard & Patio. Huge master retreat. 3 car garage! Open floor plan. Many upgrades.
Cyndy Patrick 703-851-7198



Fairfax **\$745,000**
 Lovely Colonial in Hampton Forest community with over 3600 sq. ft. on two levels with 4 BRs, 4.5 BAs, two story foyer, gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors on main level, and much more. Walk to pool & tennis courts.
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Fairfax/Penderbrook **\$499,000**
 Move-in ready! Gorgeous, brick-front TH. Awesome floor plan. Rear KT/FR combo. Modern eat-in KT w/island, silestone counters, S/S appls & doors to deck. Gorgeous hdwds. Sep LR & DR. Large MBR w/vaulted ceiling, W/I closet, lux bath w/dual vanity, sep tub/shower. Nice-sized BRs. Walkout rec room w/frpl. Sep laundry/storage room. Fenced yard w/patio. Freshly painted. Many HOA amenities.
Jim Fox 703-755-0296



Fairfax Station **\$699,900**
 Stunning Colonial in Beautiful Crosspointe. 5 BRs, 3 1/2 Baths, New Hardwood floors on main level, + New Stainless Steel Appliances, Granite, Back Splash + New Master Bath + New Carpet Upper Level, Freshly Painted thru-out, Lovely Deck w/Pergola, overlooking 14,535 Sq Ft Lot. Nothing to do but move right in.
Sheila Adams 703-503-1895



Gainesville **\$479,900**
 Heritage Hunt 55+ (age 50+ ok). Pristine 3BR, 3BA, Gourmet Kitchen with granite, HDWDS, new carpet up, Living, 2 sided Gas Fpl, Dining, Sunroom, Laundry, Loft, Screened Porch & deck, unfin LL with storage & rough-in for BA, 2 car Garage, private yard, cul de sac.
Amanda Scott 703-772-9190



Manassas **\$339,900**
 Beautiful 3BR, 2.5BA home in Cavalry Run. Big bedrooms. Eat-in kitchen. Updated baths. Upgraded carpet. Large fenced in yard. Close to shopping and the hospital.
Diane Sundt 803-615-4626



Aldie/Stone Ridge **\$465,000**
 3BR, 3BA, 2-car garage, End TH. Open layout with FP, main level BR, granite, SS appliances & loads of counter/cabinet space. Hardwood floors, crown molding, and recessed lighting throughout. Fenced backyard with patio. 1 mile to new INOVA hospital. Homes show like new—pristine and 2 years young!
Carol L. Manning 703-517-1828



Clifton **\$915,000**
 Beautiful 5500 sq. ft. colonial in Ashleigh of Clifton. This house offers 5BR, 4FB on one beautiful acre. Invisible pet fence, generator, room for gardening.
Susan Heflebower 703-786-3196



Fairfax Station **\$629,000**
 Like a Storybook. Many happy endings await you in this enhanced residence sitting pretty on a beautiful 1 1/2 acre lot. Enjoy its 4 large bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, fresh paint, gleaming hardwood floors, huge kitchen with granite counters & stainless appliances. A fantastic Rec Room with wood stove. Large Deck overlooking your enormous back yard! Terrific garage & loads of parking space come too.
Catie, Steve & Associates 703-278-9313



Springfield **\$569,000**
 This meticulously colonial has 5 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths on 3 finished levels. Almost 3,200 total square feet. Lower level is a walk out to premium wooded lot.
Richard Esposito 703-856-2529



Gainesville **\$539,900**
 Heritage Hunt 55+ (50+ ok). Updated 3 level beauty! 4BA, 4BA, Hdwds on 2 levels, Gourmet Kitchen with new SS appliances & Quartz counters, Living, Dining, Sunroom, Loft Fin LL with Rec room, BR, BA & storage. 2 car Garage, Irrigation system, HVAC 2013, Tankless HWH. Cul de sac. WATER VIEW!
Amanda Scott 703-772-9190



Fairfax Station **\$1,079,000**
 Gorgeous 5 Bedroom, 3 Full/2 Half Bath Home. Approx 6400 sq. ft. 3 Finished Levels. 5+ acres. Gourmet Kitchen, Large Formal Dining Room, Hardwood & Ceramic Tile Flooring, Large Library with Custom Built-In Bookshelves. Much More.
David Levent 703-338-1388



Haymarket **\$649,900**
 Pristine home overlooking pond, golf course & mountains. Stunning views from screened porch, deck & patio. 3BR, 3BA with MBR on main & fin. LL. Close to clubhouse & amenities in 55+ Regency. See <http://15478-legacy.LFlisting.com>.
Mary LaRoche 703-919-0747



Fairfax/Shirley Gate **\$899,900**
 New Construction. Nearly 4,000 sq. ft. Custom Homes on lovely .5 to 1 acre lots. Great location! Additional Elevations available. Built by Integrity Homes.
Carol Hermendorfer 703-503-1812



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 Awesome & Affordable Opportunity to Acquire Home Ownership! This Top Floor Property Exudes Pride of Ownership! New HVAC! Spacious Open Floorplan! Granite Counters! Freshly Painted! Two Separate Vanities! Separate Shower/Bathtub Space! Walking Distance to the VRE! 5 Community Pools!
Mary Hovland 703-946-1775
Cathy DeLoach 571-276-9421



Gainesville **\$384,900**
 Heritage Hunt 55+. Beautiful 3 fin levels. Golf course view! 3BR, 3BA, Den/BR 4, Kitchen with new SS Appliances, Hdwd, Dining, Family room with Gas Fireplace, main level MBR with WIC, Loft, Walkout LL with Rec room & BA (poss in-law suite), 2 car Garage, Deck, Patio, backs to trees!
Amanda Scott 703-772-9190



Lake Anna **\$549,900**
 Immaculate custom built 4 bedroom, 3 bath Lake Anna Access home in park like setting.
David Lewis 703-980-3090



Springfield **\$570,000**
 Bigger Than It Looks. 5BR/5BA. First floor in-law-suite with separate entrance. Fabulous MBR suite with separate sitting room. BR #2 with full bath. Updated Kitchen. Open floor plan. Great room with fireplace & doors to deck. Lower level rec room opens to carport. List price is LOWER than appraised value.
Ki Hatch 571-214-1870



Spotsylvania **\$610,000**
 Beautiful horse property near Lake Anna. 15 acres with option to purchase all 48, 3 ponds, and 7600 sq. ft. barn. Home features double front porch, 4 bed, 4 baths, finished basement, hardscrapped hickory floors, time to choose cabinets, countertops, appliances.
Jonda Light 540-455-8333



Arlington **\$435,000**
 This spacious 2 BR, 1 BA condo w/sunroom, gourmet kitchen, granite, ss appliances, new carpet, garage space w/built-ins and walk-in closet is in the heart of Arlington. 1 block to metro and 2 blocks to mall.
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