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Children and adults alike enjoy carousel rides.

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Parking is not available at Lewinsville Park on the day of the festival, so MCC strongly encourages participants to use its free shuttle service.

# Small Town Feel Is Still Present at 101st McLean Day

The festival will be held on Saturday, May 21, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lewinsville Park.

he McLean Community Center (MCC) is busy planning McLean Day 2016 using lots of new technologies in the process. However, Dranesville Small District 1A residents who attend the event, relish the small town feel they experience. The festival will be held on Saturday, May 21, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd. Admission is free.

## From Small Beginnings

McLean Day began in 1915 when the McLean School and Civic League sponsored a festival to raise funds for school and community projects. The first McLean Day was held in a field adjacent to Franklin Sherman School and featured a jousting contest. Various community organizations sponsored McLean Day, until MCC began producing the festival in the mid-1970s. It moved to its current home at Lewinsville Park in 1988.

## Vote for MCC Board Members

Sixteen district residents are running for seats on the 2016-2017 MCC Governing Board. Nine adults are vying for three adult seats and seven teens are vying for two student seats (one for Langley High School and one for McLean High School). The Center asks residents of Dranesville Small Tax Dis-



Popular amusement rides and games are available at the festival.

trict 1A, to cast their votes to elect and reelect members to the 11-member Governing Board. The election will be held at the park from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The voting tent is located inside the entrance to the park. Residents may vote in advance by absentee ballot if they are unable to attend the festival through Wednesday, May 18. Voting instructions and candidate information are available at www.mcleancenter.org.

### Rides and More Amusements

Popular large amusement rides, including the Vertigo, the Orbiter, the Zipper, Full Tilt and Pharaoh's Fury, will return this year as well as the "Kids' Way" area, which features ticketed rides for young children. Close by is "Balloon Alley" with balloon artists and roaming costumed characters. Free laser tag and children's activities, such as BumprBall and Squeals on Wheels Petting Zoo, also are offered this year.

# Favorite Festival Foods and More

Come hungry to McLean Day! Food vendors as varied as the Red Hook Lobster Pound and Crepe Love, will join favorites The Tender Rib and the Rotary Club of McLean. Foodies will be delighted with an expanded menu that includes halal food by Fava Pot and new vegetarian options. And there will be lots of sweet treats! Stop by new vendor Captain Cookie and the Milkman or Scoops 2U, among others.

## Stage Entertainment Abounds

A Children's Stage has been added to the festival this year, with performances by professional children's musicians, Rolie Polie Guacamole, Yosi and the Superdads and Alex and the Kaleidoscope Band. Local children will also perform as part of Bach to Rock's student band and Joy of Dance's performance groups. Adults will be able to savor the sounds of local bands, Odeon, Scott Ramminger and the Crawstickers and Kara and Matty D, as well as performers Tom Principato and hip-hop artist Christylez Bacon.

### Parking and Free Shuttle Service

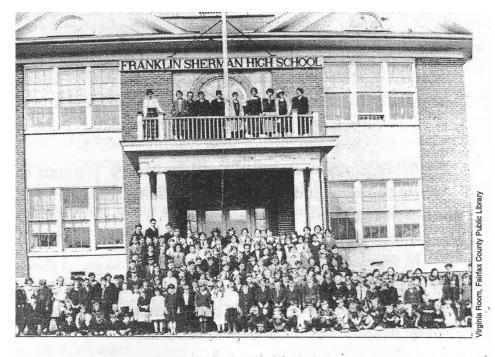
Parking is not available at Lewinsville Park on the day of the festival, so MCC strongly encourages participants to use its free shuttle service. Starting at 10:25 a.m.and continuing throughout the day, shuttle buses will run from the park to McLean Baptist Church, 1367 Chain Bridge Rd., Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd., and MCC, 1234 Ingleside Avenue. Due to a private event scheduled on May 21, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1545 Chain Bridge Rd., will not have parking available onsite, nor will a shuttle bus service the parking lot.

### Let's All Have Fun

Alcohol, balloons, cigarettes and other controlled substances are not permitted on the park grounds. Political candidates and other vendors must contain their activities to their assigned booths. Soliciting is not allowed on the grounds of the park during McLean Day. Patrons are encouraged to be aware of their surroundings and to report suspicious activities to Center staff and Police and Fire personnel.

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Franklin Sherman School, around 1917 Students of Franklin Sherman High School pose in front of the building in 1917.

H.A. Storm's General Store and Post Office, which was located at the corner of Elm Street and Chain Bridge Road.

# McLean Day 101: A Beginner's Guide to the Festival's History

s McLean Day turns 101 this year, it presents a perfect opportunity to learn the history of the event. It was established in 1915 and was the first festival of its kind to be held in Fairfax County.

McLean Day 2016 will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road. Produced by the McLean Community Center (MCC), the event is free and open to the public.

The first "McLean Day" was sponsored by the McLean School and Civic League, with the support of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department. It was held in an open field adjacent to the school. The purpose of the event was to raise funds for various school and community projects. The first festival went on for several weeks, unlike the one-day festival held today.

In the early years, the festival was held on the Saturday

preceding the Democratic Primary in August, which made it as popular with political candidates seeking office as it was with the local residents. Attractions included carnival games, a baby show, dancing, performances and a lot of homemade refreshments. A favored event was the "jousting" tournament. Men, dressed as knights from the Middle Ages, rode horses at full gallop while attempting to place a lance through a tiny ring. The winner had the privilege of crowning his "lady" — "Queen of Love and Beauty."

While much has changed over the years. McLean Day's success is still due to the support of the community. Many McLean-4 ♦ McLean Connection ♦ McLean Day 2016

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There were a number of rules for the popular jousting tournament at McLean Day.

> based, civic organizations participate at some level every year.

After MCC was established in 1975, the event was held at the Center. In 1989, after teaming up with many community groups, including the McLean Business and Professional organization (now the Greater McLean Chamber of Commerce), the Center moved McLean Day to its current location, Lewinsville Park. Today, McLean Day is as vital, strong and well-loved by the community as it has ever been.

The festival will be held rain or shine. For more information, contact the Center at 703-790-0123, TTY: 711, or visit: www.mcleancenter.org/special-events.



# McLean Day is 100!



McLean Day turned 100 years old in 2015. In attendance: Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova, School Board member Janie Strauss, Dranesville Supervisor John Foust and McLean historians Merrily Pierce and Paul Kohlenberger (back row).

This year there is a new location for one shuttle stop—Trinity United Methodist Church.



#### Photo courtesy of MCC

# Take a Free Shuttle Ride to the Festival

There's a new location for one of three McLean Day 2016 shuttle stops.

s in years past, the McLean Community Center is encouraging patrons to park their cars and ride free shuttle buses to the McLean Day festival on May 21. However, this year there is a new location for one shuttle stop— Trinity United Methodist Church.

The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road. Taking a shuttle is the best way for patrons to get to the park, as parking is prohibited at the park all day and parking on surrounding streets is limited. Patrons can use three free satellite parking lots and leave the driving to the festival's capable, experienced drivers. Fully

ADA-accessible, the shuttles will be available from 10:15 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the following locations: ✤ McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave.

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McLean Baptist Church, 1367 Chain Bridge Road, across from Franklin Sherman Elementary School and Langley Shopping Center. Meet the shuttle in downtown McLean at the stop on Brawner Street.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd. Patrons should meet the bus at the church entrance.

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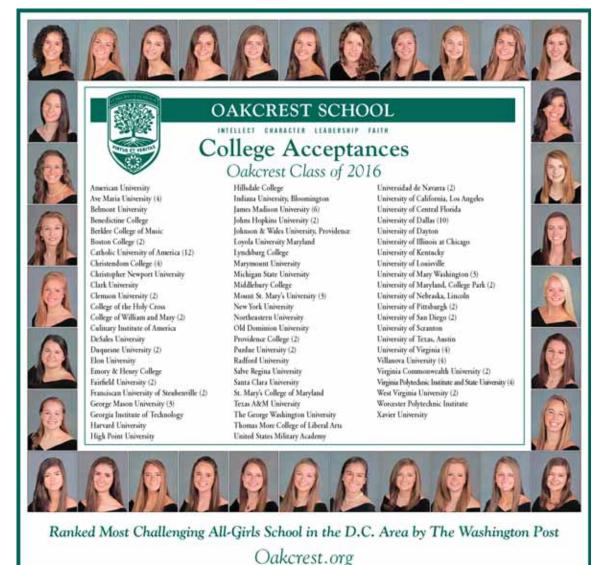
Equestrian Kingsley Muller, 6, enjoys a trip on the carousel at the McLean Day festival 2015.

Photo by Ken Moore/ The Connection

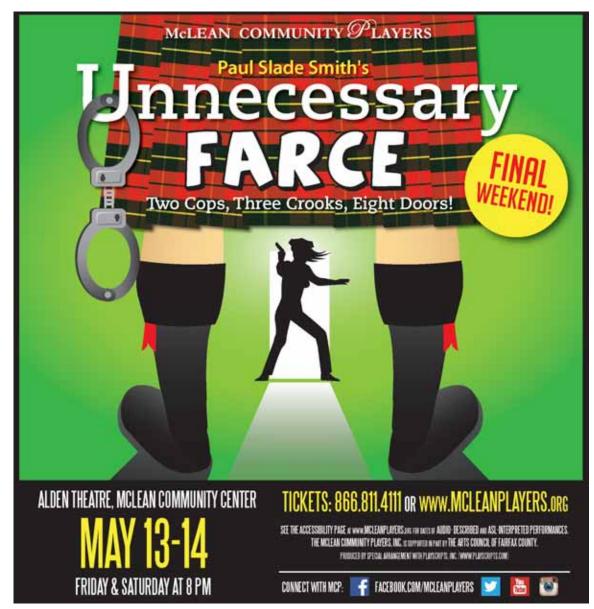




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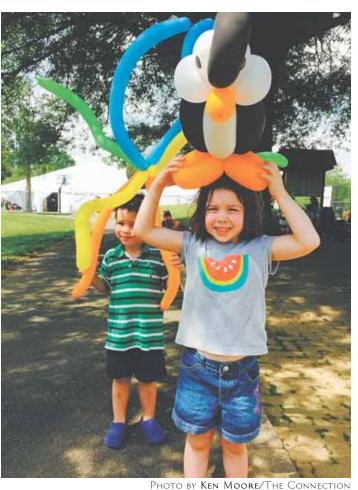
An independent school for girls grades 6-12 guided by the teachings of the Catholic Church



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**Community is Having Fun** A Children's Stage has been added to the festival this year. Adults will be able to savor the sounds of local bands.



Anna Maria Davoli, 5, and her brother Paul, grew a foot taller at McLean Day's festival, which featured face painting, balloon animals, rides, music, civic groups education, a history walk and more.

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# Celebrating Our Hometown since 1915!

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Adrenaline Studio	Competitive Dance, Camp, Tumble & Cheer
Bach To Rock	Camps, Lessons, Birthday Parties, More!
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BASIS Independent McLean	Nationally-ranked Pre-K-12
	Liberal Arts & STEM
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Country Day School	Learning=Children+Teachers+Nature+Play
Dental Care of McLean	Extraordinary Dentistry for Ordinary People
	Home Energy & Solar Services
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Georgetown Learning Centers	Test Prep & Academic Tutoring
Greater McLean Chamber of Commerce	Join.Connect. & Grow. GMCC
Heartland Home Foods	Farm to Home Delivery Service
Island Children's Dentistry	Creating Beautiful Smiles
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Joy of Dance	Inspiring Young Dancers!
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Leah B Price, LLC	For All Your Styling Needs
M&T Bank	Understanding What's Important
Mary Kay Cosmetics	Discover What You Love!
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Morocco Premier Events & Showroom	õ
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Mosquito Shield	Outdoor Mosquito & Tick Control
NOVA Center for Alternative Medicine	Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Diet, Nutrition,
	Alternative
Nova Soccer Academy LLC	Private Lessons, Coaching, Summer Camps
Nu Look Home Design, Inc	Windows, Roofing, Siding, Doors, Gutters
Old Dominion Animal Health Center	For All Your Pets' Needs
Olde Town Pet Resort	Boarding, Day Camp, Grooming, Swimming,
	Luxury
Pink Blinds & Shutters Interiors, LLC	Energy-Efficient Shutters Made is USA
Principal Medical Group	Personalized Health Care
Pure Barre	Lift, Tone, Burn
Red Carpet Remodeling	Exterior Remodeling, Roofing & Windows
Salon Sage	Love is in the Hair!
Savatree	
	Tree Care, Shrubs, Lawn, Ticks, Deer
Sonabank	Banking as it Should Be
Stearns Home Loans	Lender Who Meets Your Needs!
Sunshine Contracting	For Your Home Improvement Needs!
The Tea Center, LLC	Prestigious Summer Camp, Leadership
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The Window Place Renewal By Andersen	Most Named in Windows
TopNotch Tennis	Fun Tennis Games and Activities
Twintech,LLC	Service-Focused, Quality-Driven
Weichert Realtors	Serving McLean for 25 Years!
Westgate Child Center	www.Westgatechildcenter.org; Ages 2.5-12
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Wydler Brothers	Expect More from Your Realtor
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Evermay Bees, LLC	Local Honey & Hand-crafted Soaps
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Food Concessionaire Anita's Frozen Cotton Candy	<b>Menu</b> Original New Orleans Style Snowballs (Shaved Ice) & Bottled Water
Captain Cookie & the Milk Man	Cookies, Assorted Flavors, Ice Cream Sandwiches, Local Creamery Milk, Water
Crepe Love, LLC	Sweet & Savory Crepes: Nutella, Fraise Amour, Coco Loco, Monsieur, Jean's Dijon, Farmer Joe, S'more, Carnivale, Water
Fava Pot	Platters/Wraps: Falafel, Cornish Hen, Chicken Kabob; Roasted Potatoes, Stuffed Grape Leaves, Baklava, San Pellegrino, Hibiscus Tea, Water
Oasis Concessions	Frozen Smoothies & Lemonade, Shaved Ice Regular & Sugar-Free, Cotton Candy, Mini Doughnuts, Popcorn
Red Hook Lobster Pound	Maine Lobster Rolls, Shrimp Rolls, Clam Chowder, Lobster Mac & Cheese,Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Chips, Drinks, Whoopie Pies
Reithofer Foods	Popcorn, Corndogs, Funnel Cakes, Ice Cream, Soda, Water
Rotary Club of McLean	High-Quality Hotdogs, Pizza, Chips, Soda, Water
Scoops2U Ice Cream	Ice Cream, Sorbet, Chipwiches, Novelty Ice Cream Bars, Water
The Big Cheese	Grilled Cheese Sandwiches: The Full Vermonty, Thrilled Cheese, Caprese, Fuji, Kids' Grilled Cheese. Gazpacho, Lemonade, Water
The Tender Rib, Inc	Beef Brisket, Cheeseburgers, Chicken Tenders, Pulled Pork, Ribs, French Fries, Lemonade, Sweet Tea, Water

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**Christylez Bacon.** 

Rolie Polie Guacamole.

# New Children's Stage Brings Additional Entertainment to McLean Day 2016

### Two stages offer performances for the young and the young-at-heart.

he onstage entertainment at McLean Day will be greatly enhanced this year by the addition of a new Children's Stage that features a variety of acts geared to delight and amaze preschool through elementary age children.

Also new, an expanded offering of popular local bands on the Main Stage, with Falls Church's own Tom Principato among the performers featured.

Produced by the McLean Community Center (MCC), the festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road. Admission is free.

### Main Stage Schedule (Subject to change)

11 a.m. — Scott Ramminger and the Crawstickers. Bayou tunes to make you move.

Noon — Kara and Matty D. Acoustic duo with powerhouse vocals.

1 p.m. — Tom Principato. Bluesman Extraordinaire.

2 p.m. — Christylez Bacon. Grammy-Nominated, Hip-Hop Artist.

3 p.m. — Teen Character Awards. Presented by the McLean Citizens Association.

3:15 p.m. — Bach to Rock. The students from Bach to Rock McLean will take the stage.

4 p.m. — Odeon. Top 40 hits and your favorite guilty pleasures.

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Tom Principato.



Scott Ramminger and the Crawstickers.

Photos courtesy of MCC

### Children's Stage Schedule (Subject to change)

11 a.m. — Joy of Dance. Student dancers enrolled in classes at the McLean Community Center.

Noon — Rolie Polie Guacamole. One of the hardest working bands in kids' music.

1 p.m. — Alex and the Kaleidoscope Band. Interactive music band that encourages and inspires kids.

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Twins Wynnie (pink) and Prudence Middleton, 17 months, danced in the shade by the grandstand at their first McLean Day celebration Saturday, May 16, 2015.



Yosi and the Superdads

# Two Stages Offer Entertainment

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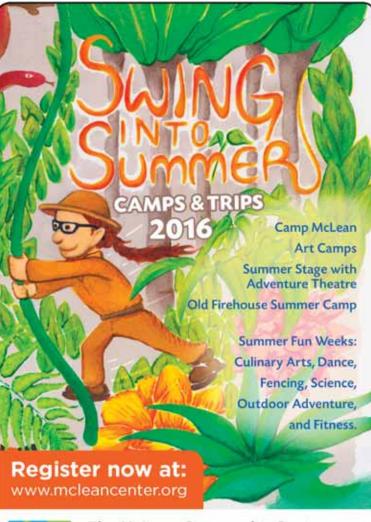
2 p.m. — Yosi and the Superdads. "The hottest rock 'n roll band out there for young children." — Montclair State University

3 p.m. — Bach to Rock. The students from Bach to Rock McLean will take the stage.

Parking is not allowed at Lewinsville Park on the day of the festival. Starting at 10:15 a.m. and continuing throughout the day, shuttle buses will run from the park to Trinity United Methodist Church at 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean Baptist Church at 1367 Chain Bridge Rd. and

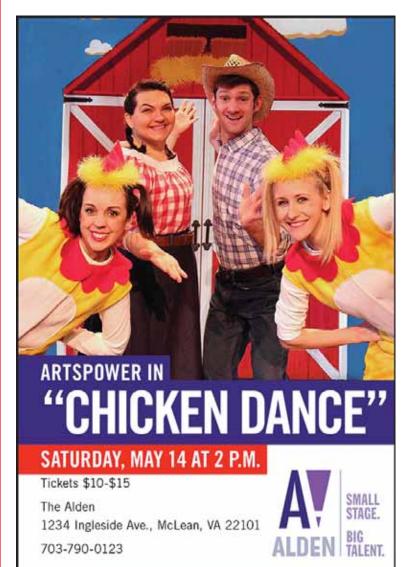
MCC, 1234 Ingleside Avenue. Parking also is available at the Lewinsville Senior Center, 1609 Great Falls Street. Please Note: Due to a private event scheduled on May 21, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1545 Chain Bridge Road, will not have parking available onsite, nor will a shuttle bus service the parking lot.

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Local food trucks will return with mouthwatering gourmet offerings this vear.

# Mouthwatering Offerings

ocal food trucks, which made their debut at last year's McLean Day festival, will re turn with mouthwatering gourmet offerings this year. The festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road. Produced by the McLean Community Center, admission to the festival is free.

At press time, food vendors included: **Anita's Frozen Cotton Candy** 

Original New Orleans-style snowballs (shaved ice) and bottled water.

#### **Captain Cookie & The Milk Man**

Cookies, assorted flavors, ice cream sandwiches, local creamery milk, water.

#### Crepe Love, LLC.

Sweet and savory crepes: Nutella, fraise amour, coco loco, Monsieur, Jean's Dijon, Farmer Joe, S'more, carnivale, water.

#### Fava Pot

Platters, wraps, falafel, Cornish hen, chicken kabob, roasted potatoes, stuffed



Caramel apples are among many delicious desserts.



Scoops2U ice-cream-truck.

Maine lobster rolls, pulled pork, sweet and savory crepes are among the food choices at McLean Day 2016.

grape leaves, baklava, San Pellegrino, hibiscus tea, water.

#### **Oasis Concessions**

Frozen smoothies, lemonade, shaved ice (regular and sugar-free), cotton candy, popcorn, water.

#### **Red Hook Lobster Pound**

Maine lobster rolls, shrimp rolls, clam chowder, lobster mac and cheese, coleslaw, potato salad, chips, drinks, whoopie pies.

#### **Reithofer Foods**

Popcorn, corndogs, funnel cakes, ice cream, soda, water.

#### **Rotary Club of McLean**

High-quality hot dogs, pizza, chips, soda, water.

#### Scoops2U

Small batch premium ice cream, sorbet, Chipwiches, novelty ice cream bars, water.

The Tender Rib, Inc. Beef brisket, cheeseburgers, chicken tenders, pulled pork, ribs, French fries, lemonade, sweet tea, water.

The festival will be held rain or shine. Voting for MCC Governing Board members will begin at 10:30 a.m. The rest of the festival opens at 11 a.m. Parking will not be allowed at Lewinsville Park on the day of the festival. Free shuttle buses will run from McLean Baptist Church, 1367 Chain Bridge Road; Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd.; and MCC, 1234 Ingleside Ave. and will drop off passengers at the entrance to the park. Due to a private event, there will be no parking or shuttle service at Redeemer Lutheran Church this year.

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Caroline Ruddy, 5, and friend Ariana Palmieri. 6. enjoy a trip in a flying car, Chitty **Chitty Bang** Bang style, at the McLean Day festival in 2015.





Hundreds enjoyed the rides at the 2015 McLean

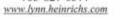
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# Local Companies Sponsor and Support McLean Day 2016

cLean-based businesses and nonprofit organizations have once again come together to enhance the community's annual family festival, McLean Day, by sponsoring important aspects of the event. Produced by the McLean Community Center, the festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road. Admission is free.

MCC Executive Director George Sachs and MCC Special Events Manager Catherine Nesbitt developed the pilot sponsorship program in 2015 to allow local organizations to get involved in the community they serve, while also helping expand the festival's offerings. Sachs says, "We were happy to discover that there were many enthusiastic individuals and organizations willing to help us enhance a wonderful community celebration."

### This year's Community Sponsors Are

Lynn Heinrichs/State Farm Insurance Company Sponsor, McLean Day Map

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**McLean Properties** Sponsor, Kid's Games

Washington Fine Properties Sponsor, Picnic Tent No. 1

Giant Food Sponsor, Picnic Tent No. 2

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Wheat's Landscape Company Sponsor, Park Beautification

Squeals on Wheels Sponsor, Petting Zoo

Some other businesses, organizations and artisans participating in this year's festival as exhibitors are: Bach to Rock, BASIS Independent School, Capital Canine Club, Greater McLean Chamber of Commerce, M&T Bank, Old Dominion Animal Health Center, Sunshine Contracting, Weichert Realtors, Earthwear Tie Dyes, McLean Citizens Association, McLean Community Players, Yan's Art Studio, Fairfax County Office of Elections, Friends of McLean Community Center, Holy Trinity Church, McLean Project for the Arts, McLean Volunteer Fire Department and the Safe Community Coalition.

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# Vote on McLean Day

**McLean Community Center Governing Board Election** Saturday, May 21, from 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road

# Your Vote is Your Voice!

All qualified residents of Small District 1A Dranesville are encouraged to vote for members of the 2016-2017 MCC Governing Board.

- You need not be registered to vote in the general election
- · Proof of residence, such as a driver's license, is required

#### **Absentee Ballot**

Vote now by absentee ballot and avoid the crowds! View the candidate statements on the Center's Website. Call the Center or send an E-mail message to "elections@ mcleancenter.org" to request a ballot package be sent

to your home. Or, stop by MCC at 1234 Ingleside Avenue or the Old Firehouse Teen Center at 1440 Chain Bridge Rd., and pick one up. Completed ballots must be received by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18 to be counted.







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# Residents of Dranesville Small Tax District 1A—Vote for 2016-2017 Governing Board Members at McLean Day

### Three Adult, Two Teen **Positions Available**

cLean Community Center (MCC) encourages resi dents of Dranesville Small District 1A to take part in the Center's annual Governing Board elections, which will be held at McLean Day on Saturday, May 21. Residents can vote from10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the election tent right inside the entrance of Lewinsville

### Adult Candidate **Personal Statements**

Nadia Ayoubi-Ahluwalia: Nadia Ayoubi-Ahluwalia has over 15 years' experience in business and executive management. She is an immigrant of Afghan descent; fluent in English,

Church and a

Urdu, Hindi, Dari and conversational Punjabi. Nadia and her husband Puneet have resided and raised their children, Anya, Ammad and Anika in McLean for 10 years. The whole family supports the community at every turn. Citizenship is her priority as she is involved in both political activities and volunteerism. Having founded numerous retail businesses in the DMV, Nadia is most focused on HummingBirds Consulting, an international IT business that is currently expanding into the Classified Government Contracting arena.

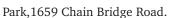
#### Kat Kehoe: Someone once de-

scribed McLean as a large town that feels like a small town. I grew up in a small town and appreciate the sense of community a small town has.

No place repre-

sents our community better than the McLean Community Center where we gather to enjoy cultural and educational programs, and provide meeting space for local organizations. I applaud the MCC Board for keeping the upcoming new addition within reserve funds and I will stay within budget. My background: M.S. and M.A. from GWU; Former Senior Project Manager, Fannie Mae; Realtor, L&F McLean; Board Member, Fairfax County Community Services Board.

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The board sets policy and provides general oversight for all programs of the Center and its facilities, including the Robert Ames Alden Theatre and the Old Firehouse Teen Center.

Three adult positions and two youth positions are open this year. The adult candidates who receive the three-highest vote counts will serve three-year terms. Youth candidates, one from the McLean High School boundary area and one from the Langley High School boundary area, will serve a one-year term. Youth candidates do not have to attend these schools to serve on the board.

Lauren Kivlighan: I want to be able to lend my abilities to help the McLean Community Center. I am a business owner, a parishioner of St. Luke's Catholic

longtime resident of McLean. I am a huge supporter of the McLean Community Center.

Р a u l Kohlenberger: I'm delighted to seek reelection to the Governing Board. As current Board Chair and past member of the Finance and **Capital Facilities** committees,

have worked to

strengthen the Center's financial position and achieve progress on our renovation project. As an MCC patron since childhood, McLean Historical Society president and a McLean Citizens Association director, I understand and value the center's legacy. I've been honored to serve on the Governing Board. With your support, I can continue providing dedicated, responsive, and conscientious service to you, our fellow citizens, and our shared civic and cultural center. Thank you for your vote.

#### Shahnaz

Maguire: I graduated from George Mason University and have lived in Northern Virginia for four decades. My husband and I have owned our home, worked, paid taxes and en-

joyed life in McLean since 1994. I'm vice president of a small consulting firm. I've

been serving as chief or assistant chief election officer in McLean for many years. I believe MCC should be a welcome addition to the lives of all members of the community, within an affordable budget. If elected to the Board, I hope to bring fresh ideas for the continued improvement in MCC's services to the McLean community.

Jill Roth: There's nothing more important to me than my family. McLean offers amazing opportunities for my two sons, ages 3 and 8 months, and I'd like to see these opportunities

ber of the MCC Board, I can have a direct impact on programs, camps and events in our community. I'd offer a different insight and fresh feel to the board. As a small business owner, I know what it takes to have a vision and make it reality. I'll communicate with residents to hear the concerns and desires of the center in order to deliver results that matter.

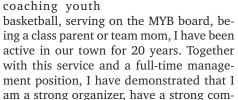
Gerri Swarm:

I have worked for a national association for 35 years as an administrator and certified meeting professional; overseeing a \$3 million annual budget. I bring my

strengths to this

Governing Board and know it will be a beneficial match. My husband and I have lived in McLean for 22 years and have four children. I served on the PTA board, actively involved in our children's activities through high school, including scouting and sports in McLean. I ask for your vote and thank you for your support.

Vickie Trunnell: As the recipient of the 2015 Fairfax County volunteer award, I am proud of my service to the McLean community. Whether it's an usher at Alden Theatre,



munity view and have the ability to work with all types of people. Now is the time for me to use these skills to benefit the MCC.

Desi Woltman: As a candidate for MCC's Governing Board, I am committed to MCC's role of community building through civic engagement. MCC is vital to the unique, small town character of



McLean. When our family moved here 11 years ago, its diverse programs, activities and services made us feel welcome, and allowed us to quickly become part of the community fabric. I want to preserve MCC's legacy and optimize its value to all residents through fiscally responsible stewardship of its program and facilities. My experience and insight will ensure that MCC continues to be responsive to the needs of the community.

Youth Candidate Personal Statements Langley High School **Boundary Area** Candidates

Alexander Camus: I am a 16-year-old sophomore at Langley High School, where I play saxophone in Langley's Wind Ensemble and run on the cross country and track teams. I also serve



on mission trips and as a camp counselor through my church. For six years, I have participated in McLean Soccer, gone to classes at the center and seen several shows at the Alden Theatre. I have gone to many community events as well, and if I am elected, I will make sure that MCC programs are maintained and improved because they hold a great value to our community as a whole.

Liana Keesing: My name is Liana Keesing, and I'm excited to be running for the position of Langley student representative to the MCC



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# Vote for MCC Board Members

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Governing Board! Previously, I've been a Virginia Senate Page, President of my student government and an appointed member of the TJHSST Homecoming Committee. I bring enthusiasm, initiative and creativity to everything I do. As a cellist, I will work to create more opportunities for local students to showcase their abilities in the arts. I also want to promote environmentally friendly practices to ensure that the town I love remains a sustainable, diverse and vibrant community for years to come.

**Q u e n t i n Levin:** I run not merely to take office, but to make MCC a better organization. Serving at MCC for the past year, I've developed an understanding—community makes us who we are. I vow



to continue spreading MCC's explorative spirit and goodwill by championing innovative programs for every age/interest. As class president, debate team leader and journalist, I know how to listen and fight. I believe life must be lived to its fullest. I'll

# More on Elections

Write-in Candidates are allowed. Write-in candidates must receive at least 10 votes from 10 residents of the Center's tax district in order to have their votes counted. For youth write-in candidates, the 10 votes must come from teens that live within the same high school boundary area as the candidate.

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apply this principle to every community endeavor as we open the arts to new eyes, have fun and explore our deepest passions. McLean's future is our future!

Priyanka Susarla: I'm a junior at Langley High and I'm fortunate to have grown up in McLean's supporting environment. Serving and giving back to the com-

munity has been my top priority. I coach McLean Youth basketball, tutor at my local elementary school and have volunteered at the library. I hold leadership positions, such as being an ambassador in Virginia Girls Summit, an organization serving to empower girls. I strive to be a role model for youth. Given the opportunity, I'll be thrilled to serve the community I love and will do my best to give youth a voice in the MCC board.

### McLean High School Boundary Area Candidates

**Sam Gollob:** I am so fortunate to have lived in McLean all my life and it is very important to me to give back. I have been the president of my McLean High School class of 2018 for the

last two years. I try to be a leader and role model on my club; high school and summer swim teams. Also, I volunteer coach for a Special Olympics swim team. As your leader, I hope to act as a voice for the youth of McLean to make our community an even better place.

**Riya Master:** My name is Riya Master and I am a sophomore at McLean HS. I am interested in being a doctor, and I thoroughly

enjoy math. I serve on the Teen Advisory Board for the public libraries. Last su

for the public libraries. Last summer, I worked as a volunteer at Children's Na-



tional, providing great job experience. Additionally, my resume includes the JV field hockey and soccer teams, debate, Model United Nations and DECA. Multiple national/local competition experiences have given me a strong insight on policy and working effectively in a committee or team. I believe I can make a difference and benefit the governing board.

**Mariana Patterson:** I enjoy taking other people's ideas and thoughts into account when making decisions, especially if I'm working together with them to achieve a common goal.



Being bilingual in both English and Spanish aids me in this trait.

My organizational skills are another strong characteristic of mine as I consider them to be both my greatest weakness and strength because I often make lists in order to structure a plan that I want to obtain, no matter the size. However, I feel uneasy if I proceed to do a task without a formulated strategy.



# Join Us at McLean Day on May 21<sup>th</sup>! Christian Science Reading Room Booth 11-5 Lewinsville Park

Pick up your free copies of The Sentinel, a magazine on spiritual healing and The Christian Science Monitor, the Pulitzer Prize winning news magazine

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