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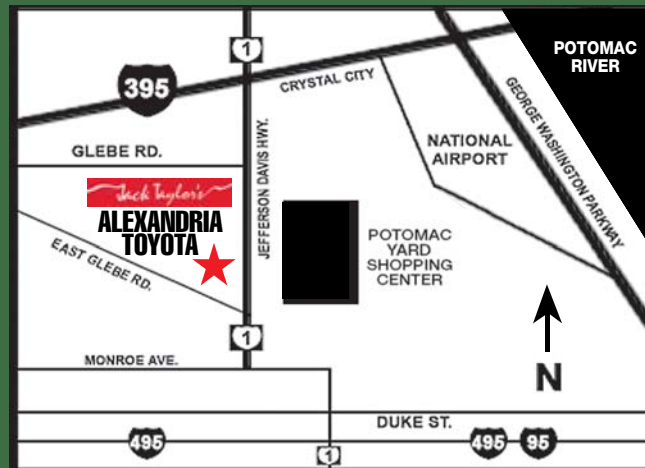
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# NEWS

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(From left) Oliver, Diane and Mark Saade of North Springfield take in Springfield Days' Petfest with their pit bull and pit mixes Sugar, Sweetness and Spuds.

## Excess Waggage

Petfest 2016 offers resources, new friends and psychic readings.

BY TIM PETERSON  
THE CONNECTION

**D**iane Roadcap of Springfield wants people to understand that animals are spiritual beings.

Ever since she was a girl of five and felt drawn to a box at the local dump in Luray that contained a dog duct-taped to the inside, doomed to be incinerated, she says she's had the gift of being able to translate for animals.

She claims to communicate with them telepathically, though they share images, pictures with her, rather than words.

Roadcap runs a business providing this

service to pet owners experiencing behavior problems, the loss of loved ones, or with rescued animals who have suffered abuse or neglect.

"I help people understand their anxiety level is a projection," Roadcap said. "[Pets] reflect so much of who we are."

Under company banner "Animals Talk Too," she brought her private practice to the public as one of dozens of vendors at the 2016 Petfest. The annual Springfield Days event was held Saturday June 4 behind the South Run RECenter in Fairfax Station.

The free event gave pet owners and their four-legged friends the chance to roam free among each other and numerous vendors. The vendors ranged from animal shelters and veterinary hospitals to trainers and board-



Fairfax County Animal Shelter volunteer Nichol Lee (left) of Reston facilitates a meeting with Yena Lee (right) of Springfield and 9-year-old shelter dog Nugget at Springfield Days' Petfest.



Dog owners competed in a dress-up contest involving decorative accessories from Petfest sponsor TD Bank.

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Mara Hurwitt of Fairfax Station, with the foster-based rescue group Friends of Rabbits, holds Nora, a Flemish giant, at Springfield Days' Petfest on June 4.



Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management Preparedness outreach manager Sandy Fox explains that pets need to be part of any family's disaster plan.



(Left) Diane Roadcap does a remote psychic reading of (right) Petfest co-organizer Dixie Eng's dog.



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**Jerry Prout**

## Fairfax Station Author Writes about the Gilded Age in Washington

Fairfax Station resident Jerry Prout wrote a book on the first “march on Washington” titled “Coxey’s Crusade for Job: Unemployment in the Gilded Age.” It is published by Northern Illinois University Press.

During the depths of a depression, a highly successful businessman named Jacob Coxey led a group of jobless men on a march from his hometown of Massillon, Ohio, to the steps of the US Capitol. Popular newspaper accounts of the marchers’ life on the road helped humanize the idea of unemployment.

The book can be purchased at <http://www.niupress.niu.edu/>.

The stage was used to host performances that entertained participants at the relay.

Bags with heartfelt messages lined the relay event, encouraging participants.

# Relay for Life Brings Community Together

## Participants walked laps at Workhouse Arts Center in support of a cure for cancer.

BY JOHN ESPER  
THE CONNECTION

Area residents came out on Saturday, June 4, at the Lorton Workhouse Arts Center to participate in the Relay for Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The Relay for Life is a fundraising event for cancer research.

Participants set up tents and walked around the art center completing laps in the name of finding a cure. Along with the relay there were food trucks, live entertainment and activities, such as crafting and sports. Among those par-

ticipating were groups representing Target, United Hope, Boy Scouts of America and Weichert Realtors.

“I’ve lost too many coworkers and friends and family to cancer,” said Kathy Crump from Burke, an employee at Target who came out to the relay with fellow employees. “In our store we lost two young ladies in one year one to brain cancer and one to ovarian cancer.” People who have been affected by cancer in one way or another, be it a family member, a friend or even themselves, participate in this event every year. Those who had cancer and are in recovery wear a sash that says “Survivor.”

“Our chapter has been supporting this event for the last nine years... we get a lot out of it because a number of us have been stricken by cancer including myself,” said Ted Nell, a retiree from Springfield who represented the Omega Psi Phi fraternity alumni group at the relay. Nell wore a sash showing he was a survivor.

The event took place on a humid, cloudy day; however people showed up in large numbers to walk their laps in support of cancer fundraising.

The event featured a martial art performance by a local dojo and live music. White paper bags lined the relay marking its path; they had encouraging messages of hope written on them by people who came to help support the relay.

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## VIEWPOINTS

### What Brings You to the Relay for Life?

—JOHN ESPER

**Marnie DiCristi, Alexandria, Instructor, United Hope team, pictured with fellow team member and cancer survivor David**

"Initially I started doing relay for my grandparents who both suffered from cancer and then this team is because I am a cancer survivor of inflammatory breast cancer and I always try to encourage people to check themselves and see what it's all about because I didn't know what inflammatory breast cancer was...it's not just one cancer though it's about all cancer and to be able to help and educate and give them the help they need."



**Mary Tanner, Kingstowne, Nanny, United Hope**

"This is our 15th event, first time here, we all used to work at a preschool together, the director at the time was a breast cancer survivor but then it came back and we knew it wouldn't be good and that's what got us to come out, to do it in memory of her."



**Kathy Crump, Burke, Target employee**

"I've lost too many friends and coworkers and family to cancer, in our store we lost two young ladies in one year one to brain cancer and one to ovarian cancer. It was really hard to see a mom who was thirty something years old leave two babies behind and to see a young twenty something woman just be gone due to ovarian cancer."

**Ted Nell, Springfield, Retired, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity**

"Our chapter has been supporting this event for the last nine years, we decided after being asked by one of the organizers from American Red Cross to join this group about eight months ago based on our performance in previous relays, we've been to Vienna, we've been to a couple of high schools, George Mason University and now here. We are very focused on health affairs and health initiatives so we've always tried to help here."



**Kevin Doyle, Springfield, Defense Contractor, Troop 1853**

"Churches, and schools and scouts and swim team came together to start the relay, about three years ago our troop didn't really come out to do things here so I wanted to be a member here, first we did pancake breakfast in the morning and then we did first aid and now we make lunches for the teams."

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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**Respite Care** volunteers give family caregivers of a frail older adult a well-deserved break so they can go shopping, attend a doctor's appointment or just have coffee with a friend. Volunteers visit and oversee the safety of the older adult for a few hours each month. Support and training are provided. Contact Kristin Martin at **703-324-7577**, TTY 711, or [Kristin.Martin@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Kristin.Martin@fairfaxcounty.gov).

The **Wakefield Senior Center in Annandale** needs **Front Desk Volunteers** and **Fitness Instructors**. Volunteer instructor positions could lead to part-time employment. For these and other volunteer opportunities, call **703-324-5406**, TTY 711 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults) and click on Volunteer Solutions.

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The **Mott Community Center Senior Program in Fairfax** is looking for a volunteer **Tai Chi** instructor. For these and other volunteer opportunities, call **703-324-5406**, TTY 711 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults) and click on Volunteer Solutions.

The **Gum Springs Senior Program in Alexandria** is looking for a **Line Dance Instructor**. For these and other volunteer opportunities, call **703-324-5406**, TTY 711 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults) and click on Volunteer Solutions.

The **Kingstowne Center for Active Adults in Alexandria** needs Instructors for the following classes: **Country-Western Line Dance, Hula Hoop** and **African Style Dance**. For these and other volunteer opportunities, call **703-324-5406**, TTY 711 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults) and click on Volunteer Solutions.

The **Hollin Hall Senior Center in Alexandria** needs instructors for the following classes: **Basic Woodworking, Italian** and **Ballroom Dance**. For these and other volunteer opportunities, call **703-324-5406**, TTY 711 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults) and click on Volunteer Solutions.

**Vietnamese Meals on Wheels** needs drivers in **Annandale** to deliver meals. (Speaking Vietnamese not required.) For these and other volunteer opportunities, call **703-324-5406**, TTY 711 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults) and click on Volunteer Solutions.

**Korean Meals on Wheels** needs drivers to deliver meals in **Falls Church** and **Annandale** (Speaking Korean not required.) For these and other volunteer opportunities, call **703-324-5406**, TTY 711 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults) and click on Volunteer Solutions.

The **Bailey's Senior Center in Falls Church** is in need of a **Volunteer Trip Assistant**. For these and other volunteer opportunities, call **703-324-5406**, TTY 711 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults) and click on Volunteer Solutions.

The **Mount Vernon Adult Day Health Care Center in Alexandria** needs **front desk volunteers** and **patient Card Players**. For these and other volunteer opportunities, call **703-324-5406**, TTY 711 or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults) and click on Volunteer Solutions.



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## Lifelong Learning: Endless Possibilities

BY KENNETH R. "KEN" PLUM  
STATE DELEGATE (D-36)



### COMMENTARY

In 1956 the then appointed Fairfax County School Board appropriated fifty dollars per month to be paid as a supplement to a school administrator to start an adult education program. Since the schools were still racially segregated, a program for white adults was started at Annandale High School, and a program for black adults was started at Luther Jackson School. The favorite offerings at both locations were classes in sewing including the Bishop Method of Clothing Construction, as well as typing and shorthand. The inexpensive, evening classes proved popular, and the program grew rapidly. Basic education classes for those adults who could not read and write were added as were night school classes to complete high school and to prepare for the G.E.D.

Recently I had the pleasure of attending a 60th anniversary celebration of the program at the Plum Center for Lifelong Learning on Edsall Road in the eastern part of the county. I was honored several years ago when the School

Board chose to name its first full-time adult education center for my work in adult and community education that spanned half the years of its existence. Starting as a part-time room coordinator in the evenings when I was a half-time intern teacher from the University of Virginia, I was able, for reasons too complex, to explain here to become an administrator of the program in three years. As many discover in pursuing a career, my good fortune of working in a program that I loved so much was more a case of being at the right place at the right time than any deliberate planning.

As Fairfax County and its school system grew, the adult education program that became known as the adult and community education program grew not only in enrollment but in the variety of its offerings. With the growth in the number of persons speaking English as a second language came classes in English for those speakers of other languages. Increased educational requirements in a soaring economy

resulted in more enrollment in evening adult high school and in vocational education programs.

While the adult and community education program afforded tax-paying citizens an opportunity to utilize the facilities their tax dollars had built, the program at the same time provided support for the school system's K-12 program. Students who were unsuccessful in the regular high schools were often allowed to transfer to the adult high school program as an alternative where they were often more successful. Parents could take classes in child development and parenting in order to help their own children. Adult and Community Education (ACE) provided administrative support for after-school enrichment classes in the elementary schools.

A catalogue of ACE classes and programs is mailed three times a year to Fairfax County residents and is available online at <http://www.fcps.edu/is/ace/documents/catalogs/2016/Summer2016.pdf>. As its literature promises, "the possibilities are endless." Endless for career and employment training, learning a new language, personal and academic enrichment. After all, as we have become aware—learning is lifelong.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Receiving Benefits, Ducking Responsibility

To the Editor:

John Knight's letter ("Seniors Unfairly Tapped for School Budget") in the last week's Connection made a case for a school tax "rebate" to senior property owners. His stated argument is that since elderly residents don't have children in the school system, they should get a financial break.

Since having no children in the system is the criterion, can we assume Mr. Knight would support cutting a rebate check for singles without children? Who knows whether they will ever use the system in these uncertain times? How about for families that send their children to private schools, don't they deserve a little break, too? And why, when you get right down to it, should businesses - that obviously don't put little ones into classrooms - not be entitled to a smidgen of property tax forgiveness?

Why pay for something you don't use? Pay for play! This thoughtful argument has potential application to a broad range of other areas of public policy, too. If I have health insurance, shouldn't I get a rebate for that share of my taxes that goes to pay for public health services? Shouldn't I get a modest re-deposit to my account

to compensate me for the cost of maintaining the county parks I don't use. I have never had a house burn down - not even once - and yet I'm expected to pay my full part of the taxes that fund Fairfax County Fire? How is that fair?

And just you wait until Mr. Knight starts in on figuring out which parts of the Commonwealth and Federal budgets don't apply him. We'll all be rolling in rebates!

But, of course, the world doesn't work the way Mr. Knight suggests it should. The same seniors whose real estate values have climbed over the years because of the quality of life - and the caliber of the public institutions - in Fairfax County, have a continuing obligation to pay to sustain that quality. The Fairfax County school system existed for their children because previous generations funded it. Having received the benefits, trying to duck the responsibility to keep the lights on for future generations is downright churlish.

Of course, getting that rebate is possible for those that really want to cash out. All it involves is selling and moving. Away.

**Kyle Olson**  
Alexandria

#### Protect Homeowners, and School Budget

To the Editor:

Regarding John Knight's letter ("Seniors Unfairly Tapped for School Budget") in the last week's Connection: While the sentiment is nice and I would join anyone in complaining about the burden of taxes being put on all the homeowners; in my opinion businesses and developers get away with tax breaks. Our supervisors and planning commissions are over developing Tysons; creating traffic and other problems, and then they complain about the low occupancy rate. The fix to those problems is raising homeowner taxes. I don't think giving seniors a break due to the fact they no longer have kids in school is fair or wise. Those schools prepared

our kids and now have the task of preparing our and another generation of children's kids. Many of the people in our neighborhood who are young don't have kids. Shouldn't they also be given dispensation. I would prefer we pass the meals tax and stop giving other breaks to businesses and developers. That would be a much better means of supplemental funding of our schools and help to keep our homeowners' taxes from escalating. Well-educated children are resources to seniors, couples and singles without children and current parents alike.

**Michael Knudsen**  
McLean

#### Send Photos for Father's Day Galleries

Father's Day is Sunday, June 19, and as in years past, this newspaper will publish a gallery of photos of fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers and sons and daughters. Send your photos, including names of everyone in the photo, ages of children, town of residence and

a brief description of what is happening to [south@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:south@connectionnewspapers.com) or upload directly to <http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/fathersday/>. Please include the words "Father's Day" and your town of residence in the subject line.

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# ENTERTAINMENT



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Martha Graham Dance Company.

## 'Great Performances' Continue at Mason

Center for the Arts announces next season's 'Great Performances.'

BY DAVID SIEGEL  
THE CONNECTION

Once again, George Mason University Center for the Arts will dazzle audiences with a wide array of celebrated artists from around the world with its upcoming 2016-17 "Great Performances" series.

"I am excited about the 2016-17 season, because I believe it falls right in line with our mission to provide the best in the performing arts to the Northern Virginia community, and at the same time provide the students studying the arts with professional examples to emulate," said Thomas Reynolds, director of Artistic Programming, Marketing and Audience Services for the College of Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA) at Mason.

With well over three dozen performances, the new "Great Performances" season runs from September 2016 through May 2017. Some highlights include the legendary Martha Graham Dance Company, eye-popping acrobatics of "The 7 Fingers of the Hand," the Taj Express with its luxurious "Bollywood Musical Revue" and the renowned National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine among many others.

Returning to the Center for the Arts will be the Virginia Opera bringing a series of opera masterpieces such as "Turandot" to their Northern Virginia home as well as Jeffrey Siegel's "Keyboard Conversations." The Holiday performances will include the Vienna Boys Choir and A Canadian Brass Christmas and others. Engrossing theater performances will again be in abundance with offerings such as "Judgement at Nuremberg" from L.A. Theater Work.

"We have a diverse group of professional singers, dancers, actors and instrumental-



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE ARTIST

Virginia Opera "Turandot"

### Where and When

"Great Performances at Mason," George Mason University, Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Subscriptions are available now; single tickets go on sale on Monday, Aug. 1, 2016. For information and subscription tickets call 703-993-2787 or visit [www.cfa.gmu.edu](http://www.cfa.gmu.edu).

ists who not only come to the Center to perform extraordinary concerts, but to spend time with Mason students as well as students in the schools in Northern Virginia to engage their minds and hearts in the creation of art," added Reynolds.

The annual "Arts by George!" Gala will bring "The Midtown Men" on Sept. 24. The group is composed of stars from the original cast of Broadway's "Jersey Boys." This year's "Arts by George!" was an opportunity "to do something different while maintaining the spirit of what has become one of the arts events in Northern Virginia," said Reynolds. "The Midtown Men" will perform favorites from the 1960s and not just of "The Four Seasons."

Finally, the "Arts by George" event also showcases the artistic work of George Mason University/CVPA students and is a fundraiser for student scholarships. Over \$1.3 million for scholarships have been raised over the years, indicated Rick Davis, Dean, CVPA.

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# HomeLifeStyle

## Creating Low Maintenance Outdoor Oasis this Summer

Simple ideas for enjoying outdoor space and reducing yard work.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL  
THE CONNECTION

Warm weather and sunshine offer opportunities for spending time relaxing and entertaining outside. Local landscaping gurus offer suggestions for creating a low maintenance backyard that will allow for more time spent enjoying it and less time taking care of it.

Building an outdoor room or patio means less foliage to maintain and more space for entertaining. "It's low maintenance because if you have a patio with pavers you only need to spend a half hour once or twice a year maintaining it," said David Watkins, general manager of Merrifield Garden Center in Falls Church.

"You need to sweep more sand in and take care of any weeds that come up between the stones. When the ground freezes and thaws, you'll get movement in the ground, which might cause two or three of the pavers to heave up. All you'll need to do in that case is pull up, break up and smooth out the base material and lay them back down."

When creating a patio, using a stone that will stand up to the elements and ensure wear and tear is a key consideration. "Bluestone is durable and more high-end, but it's going to last forever," said Dianne Duvall of American Plant in Bethesda, Maryland. "Another option is manufactured paving blocks that will mimic the look of cobblestone or brick and create a uniform look. It's important that it be permeable so that water will soak through rather than pooling up or running off."

Furniture and accessories made of high quality, durable fabrics and other materials can add to the low maintenance appeal of patios and outdoor rooms, says Philip Smith, design consultant with Offenbachers, an outdoor furniture and accessories company with showrooms in Springfield and Fairfax. "Sky's the limit when it comes to color ... the season is full of vibrant pops and soothing undertones sure to please every style and preference," he said. "It is proving to be a very organic and lovely extension of the season's interior design trends."

When selecting low-maintenance plants, says Watkins, look for woody ornamental varieties such as boxwoods, hydrangeas and azaleas, which are aesthetically appealing



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MERRIFIELD GARDEN CENTER

Adding a stone patio creates a low maintenance and aesthetically appealing outdoor space.



Drought-tolerant plants are aesthetically appealing and require little care once established.

ing and require little care once established. "You'll fertilize them in the fall and prune them after they finish blooming, and for most of these plants that's all the maintenance you'll need to do," he said. "Once a plant is established you'll probably only need to water them two or three times throughout summer, during at time when we are without rain for a couple of weeks."

Coneflowers and other native plants require little care, while adding potted plants to a landscape adds variety while preserving a yard's low-maintenance appeal. "If you have patios, you have to have potted plants, it's like putting curtains on a window," said Watkins.

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— David Watkins, Merrifield Garden Center

He recommends adding water-absorbing crystals called Moisture Miser, which retain and then release water when the soil becomes dry. "It helps potted plants retain moisture because as the soil dries up, it releases moisture and can cut your watering down tremendously," said Watkins.

Adding hostas or other ground cover plants can decrease pesky

weeds and cut down on yard work. "Try to plant with landscaping that covers the whole plant bed," said Watkins. "If you layer a ground covering plant it adds texture, color and height difference and fills in a plant bed. After 2-3 years the whole ground is covered, and the amount of mulch that you need to spend on the yard each year becomes less and less."

This octagon-shaped McLean home was inspired by a California house.



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## Octagonal Dream Home on the Market

Home's shape and large windows make it a sun-drenched space.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL  
THE CONNECTION

It was during a trip to California almost 20 years that McLean resident Susan Jordano first laid eyes on her dream home. The feature that she found most appealing was its octagonal shape.

In 2008, she was able to replicate the West Coast property, when she asked architect Joe Burton to design an eight-sided house in McLean. The resulting design was 6,400-square foot, four-bedroom, six-bathroom home with eight-foot windows and French doors.

"I think the feature I like the most ... is the covered porch where we can sit out on a summer afternoon or entertain as many as 65 for a sit-down dinner," said Jordano. "It is also delightful to sit out on a warm, rainy

day and be protected."

An expansive breezeway is topped with a 16x16-foot skylight and connects the main house to a two-story garage. The octagon shape, which allows an abundance of natural light to stream into the home, is still one of the features that Jordano finds most appealing.

"I ... like the irregular shapes of the rooms and how well furniture fits in them," she said.

Her desire for the freedom to travel on a whim is behind Jordano's decision to sell her dream home and downsize to a condominium.

"This home is truly sun-drenched," said Marilyn Cantrell, real estate agent with McEneaney Associates. "We took photos with the lights off. We didn't

need them because there's so much daylight that comes into the house."

This home is located at 1115 Capitol View Court in McLean and is on the market for \$2 million.

"I will miss my garden most with the iris that are getting ready to bloom now," said Jordano. "I always cut them and bring them in and they make a lovely display. I have five or six different varieties and colors that will be blooming soon."

**"I think the feature I like the most ... is the covered porch where we can sit out on a summer afternoon or entertain as many as 65 for a sit-down dinner."**

— Susan Jordano, McLean



Large windows and an octagonal design allows light to stream into this home.

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## Ongoing

**Lovers and Madmen.** June 18-Aug. 19. Epicure Cafe, 11104 Lee Highway, Fairfax. Features local artists. [epicurecafe.org](http://epicurecafe.org).

**Peace: Our True Nature: Watercolor Batik by Amy Rivard.** June 8-July 9. Workhouse Arts Center, Building W-9 Gallery, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Visitors will encounter watercolor batik paintings on Kinwashi rice paper, created by Rivard in the spirit of the present moment. [amyrivardpaintings.com](http://amyrivardpaintings.com).

**Plant Clinic.** 9 a.m.-noon. Sundays till end of September. Lorton Farmers Market, 8990 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton. Conducted by Master Gardeners. Answer gardening question, identify plants and insects, soil tests, etc. [fairfaxgardening.org](http://fairfaxgardening.org).

**First Tee Life Skills.** 5-6:30 p.m. May 10-June 21. Laurel Hill Golf Club, 8701 Laurel Crest Drive, Lorton. The Fairfax County Park Authority is partnering with The First Tee of Greater Washington, DC, to offer The First Tee Life Skills Experience Certifying Program, designed for young people ages 7-18. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/press/html/ir040-16.htm>.

**"Disembodied."** 5 p.m.-midnight. April 16-June 11. Epicure Cafe, 11104 Lee Highway, Fairfax. Epicure's spring exhibit invites artists to explore the concept of disembodiment. [epicurecafe.org/](http://epicurecafe.org/).

**Carolina Shag.** Wednesdays. 6:30-10 p.m. Arlington/Fairfax Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax. Free lessons at 7:30 p.m. No partners needed. Dinner menu. \$8. Under 21 free. [nvshag.org](http://nvshag.org).

**FUN-Exercise.** Thursdays, noon-12:50 p.m. Grace Presbyterian Church Family Room, 7434 Bath St., Springfield. Inova certified exercise instructor leads a moderate level exercise class with music and current events conversation.



PHOTO BY AMY RIVARD

**Amy Rivard, The Three, 2016, Watercolor Batik on Kinwashi Rice Paper will be available to view at the Workhouse Arts Center W-9 Gallery from June 8-July 3.**

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**Cafe Ivrit (Hebrew Cafe).** Wednesdays. 8:15-9:15 a.m. Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. Shalom (Hello)! Did you always want to converse in Hebrew? Join Na'ama each week for conversational Hebrew. You will learn and practice Hebrew in a fun and interactive way while learning more about Israel! Free (we ask that you try to attend regularly). RSVP [Naama.Gold@jccnv.org](mailto:Naama.Gold@jccnv.org).

**Smoke Free Bingo** (with breaks for smoking friends). 7 p.m. Every Friday. Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department, 4081 University Drive, Fairfax. Free coffee, entertaining callers, \$1,000 jackpot. [www.fairfaxvd.com](http://www.fairfaxvd.com). 703-273-3638.

**Celebrating our Children's Creativity.** May 19-June 20. The Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. The J's Early Childhood Learning Center presents "A Reggio Exhibit," which showcases

the philosophy of teaching art under the guidance of Sarah Vejvoda. Free. [www.jccnv.org](http://www.jccnv.org). 703-537-3000.

### FRIDAY/JUNE 10

**Author Thomas Jones.** 8-10 p.m. Barnes and Noble Fairfax, 12193 Fair Lakes Promenade Drive, Fairfax. Author of "Skywalking and Stargazing." Reserve space at [CRM2937@bn.com](mailto:CRM2937@bn.com).

### FRIDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 10-12

**White Elephant Sale.** Call for times. St. Mary of Sorrows, 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax. Church rummage sale. Antiques, jewelry, furniture, electronics, tools, etc. 703-323-0345.

### SATURDAY/JUNE 11

**Fairfax Station Railroad Museum and Barnes and Noble Book Fair.** 9-11 a.m. Barnes and Noble, 12193 Fair Lakes Promenade Drive, Fairfax. The Museum will receive a percentage of net sales during the day for most purchases when patrons present a voucher from the Museum web site or just mention the Station at the check-out. Local authors will also be in the store that day signing books. For more information, [www.fairfax-station.org](http://www.fairfax-station.org), [www.facebook.com/FFXSRR](http://www.facebook.com/FFXSRR). 703-425-9225.

**AUUC Burke Blaze 5K Run/Walk.** 8 a.m. Accotink UU Church, 10125 Lakehaven Court, Burke. 5k run on a paved course and a 1k walk on a trail. Awards for top finishers. T-shirts and

refreshments for all. \$20-\$35. Register by May 31 to get discounted rates. [accotinkuuc.org](http://accotinkuuc.org). 703-503-4579.

**Amy Rivard Exhibit Reception.** 6-9 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, Building W-9 Gallery, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Free. [amyrivardpaintings.com](http://amyrivardpaintings.com).

**Clifton Community Yard Sale.** 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Belle Jar, 7137 Main St., Clifton. Why not reduce clutter and make a little extra fun money. <http://bellejardesign.com/pages/contact-us>.

**Fishburne Education Fair.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Fair Oaks Marriott, 11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax. Fishburne Military School (Waynesboro, VA) invites interested students and parents to meet with members of the admissions team to learn more about the benefits of military school education. Call 1-800-946-7773 for more information.

**Slovak American Society of Washington Annual Picnic.** Noon-5 p.m. 12910 Westbrook Drive, Fairfax. Members and guests invited. \$15-\$30. RSVP by June 6: SASW, P.O. Box 2502; Springfield, VA 22152-2502. For information call Raymond Luca at 703-475-8356.

**Bingo Fundraiser.** 1-3 p.m. St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Proceeds benefit the Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke (SCFB) and its work for area seniors. \$10. Purchase tickets at the door or at 703-426-2824.

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## Saving for College

**Silverbrook Elementary School student Violet Teague (right) won \$529 for college in the Virginia529 College Savings Plan and the Virginia Council on Economic Education's Reading Makes Cent\$ financial literacy program sweepstakes and library contest. She is pictured with school librarian Valerie Finney.**

# CALENDAR

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## SUNDAY/JUNE 12

**Teen Writer's Workshop.** 2-4 p.m. Barnes and Noble Fairfax, 12193 Fair Lakes Promenade Drive, Fairfax. Ms. Raasch, the author of the Snow Like Ashes trilogy will lead an interactive workshop for aspiring writers. Complimentary refreshments, with limited seating. Reserve your space by emailing CRM2937@bn.com.

**Sunday Afternoon in the Park.** 2-4 p.m. Old Town Square, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. Live music in Old Town Square. 703-385-7858.

## TUESDAY/JUNE 14

**Ali: Leaving an Ethical Jewish Legacy.** Noon-1:30 p.m. Congregation Adat Reyim, 6500 Westbury Oaks Court, Springfield. Rabbi Bruce Aft leads a discussion on the meaning of Jewish ethics and what we want to pass along to our loved ones. \$24/\$36. 703-537-3068. jccnv.org.

## WEDNESDAY/JUNE 15

**Afternoon Tea at Strathmore.** 11:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. Enjoy full tea at the Shapiro Music Room at Strathmore. \$37/\$42. 703-537-3095. Michele.Endick@jccnv.org.

## SATURDAY/JUNE 18

**Civil War Mosby Bus Tour.** 8:30 a.m. Truro Rectory, 10520 Main St., Fairfax. Visiting Miskell's Farm, Waterford, Loudoun Heights,

Charlestown, West Virginia, the Jefferson County Museum, the Blazer's Fight site (Kabletown) and more. Arrive at 8 a.m. to sign in. \$75/\$65. Sign up at 703-971-4984 or dhakenson@verizon.net.

**Lovers and Madmen Opening Reception.** 8 a.m.-midnight. Epicure Cafe, 11104 Lee Highway, Fairfax. Exhibit of local artists. epicurecafe.org.

**Glimpse Behind the Badge.** 1:30-4:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Attendees will be presented with an overview of the Fairfax County Police Department and will have the opportunity to gain insight into police policies and procedures. Other topics that will be covered are use of force, what to expect during traffic stops, and the everyday challenges that officers face. Free. No RSVP required. For questions, contact 703-280-0713.

**Father and Daughter Dance.** 6-9 p.m. Stacy C. Sherwood Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Girls dress in their beautiful gowns and dads dress to impress. There will be special fairy-tale guests joining. Girls celebrate Father's Day with your dads, granddad, big brothers, godfathers, and family members. There will be lots of dancing, games, prizes, and good food. \$30. fairfaxva.gov/parksrec. 703-385-7858.

## SUNDAY/JUNE 19

**Father's Day 5K and 10K Run/Walk.** 8 a.m. Lake Accotink Park, Springfield. Charity proceeds will benefit the Northern Virginia Therapeutic Riding Program, specifically their Recovering Military Personnel riding program. Register at https://www.signmeup.com/site/

online-event-registration/112899.

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY/JUNE 24-25

**SkateFest/Sake for a Cause.** **Friday.** 5-10 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Wakefield Skate Park, 8100 Braddock Road, Annandale. In addition to "Sk8 For A Cause" and the Skateboarding Competition, the festival will feature a live DJ, food, vendors, prizes, giveaways, moon bounces, and much more for the whole family. http://skatefestfairfax.com/2016. 703-425-5400.

## SATURDAY/JUNE 25

**Antique Car Show.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Fairfax City Hall, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax. With bluegrass music and food. Free. visitfairfax.com. info@nvr.org.

**Hope and Health Festival.** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Lorton Park, 9518 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Sponsored by Lorton Community Action Center, South County Cares, and INOVA. Free health screenings, food, inflatables, kids' games and activities will be available to all in attendance. LortonAction.org. 703-339-5161, ext. 140.

## SATURDAY-SUNDAY/JUNE 25-26

**Vienna Wireless Society National Field Day.** 2 p.m. Burke Lake Park, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Local amateur radio operators ("hams") will join thousands nationwide on the weekend of June 25-26 to show off their amateur-radio and emergency-communications capabilities. http://viennawireless.net/ or go to http://www.arrl.org/newham.



### Public Hearing Notice

#### Fairfax County Secondary Six Year Plan

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and The Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, in accordance with Section 33.2.331 of the Code of Virginia, will conduct a joint public hearing in the Board Auditorium, Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035 at 4:30 p.m. on June 21, 2016.

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comment on the Secondary Six Year Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2017 through 2022. Copies of the proposed plan may be reviewed at the VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office at 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030.

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## Frosh Connolly Helps Robinson Boys' Lax Reach State Final

**Rams beat Colonial Forge, will try for third straight state title.**

BY JON ROETMAN  
THE CONNECTION

**T**he Robinson boys' lacrosse team was playing well and Declan Connolly was holding his own, but the freshman attackman admitted he was still a little nervous after the Rams defeated T.C. Williams in the opening round of the region tournament.

Connolly has been one of Robinson's most dangerous playmakers, but he was still a ninth-grade starter in his first postseason with a program that had won the last two state championships.

Three weeks later, Connolly's postseason nerves seem to have disappeared. Meanwhile, opponents' hopes of keeping Robinson from reaching a third consecutive state championship game have also vanished.

Connolly totaled three goals and four assists and Robinson defeated Colonial Forge 14-3 in the 6A state semifinals on Tuesday night at Coffey Stadium. The Rams (19-2) will try to capture their third straight state championship when they take on James



CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

**Robinson freshman Declan Connolly had three goals and four assists during the Rams' 14-3 win over Colonial Forge on Tuesday in the 6A state semifinals.**

River in the state final on Saturday, June 11 at Lake Braddock Secondary School.

**CONNOLLY** scored the game's first goal and assisted the next three. Robinson led 9-0 midway through the second quarter and never looked back.

"I feel way settled in with the offense and the team now," Connolly said, "because [of] the practice we've put in and getting used to playing in these big games, like the Woodson game last week. ... I definitely feel more confident handling the ball and going to goal and taking shots that I know I can make."

The "Woodson game" was in reference to

**"I definitely feel more confident handling the ball and going to goal and taking shots that I know I can make."**

— Robinson freshman Declan Connolly

the 6A North region championship game on May 31. Robinson erased Cavalier leads of 6-1 and 13-6 before pulling out a 15-14 overtime victory that earned the Rams their second region title in three years and a first-round bye in the state tournament. Connolly had three goals and two assists in the contest.

"Honestly, [Connolly's performance on Tuesday was] nothing different than what I've seen all year," Robinson head coach Matt Curran said. "If he's had nerves, I haven't seen them. He's been solid all year long. ... He doesn't play like a freshman. He plays like a senior."

Johnny Daniel, one of Robinson's senior leaders, said Connolly has proven he belongs at the varsity level and the elder Rams rarely make No. 22 take care of such freshman duties as removing goals from the field after practice.

"At the start of the playoffs he was still

doing well, but it's natural for freshmen to get some nerves," Daniel said. "He's really ... grown into the player that he is and that he can become. At this point, he's not really even a freshman anymore. It's the end of the year, he's been starting for us almost every single game — basically all the games that he hasn't been injured. He's really not playing like a freshman at all anymore. I can count on him to handle any pass that I make to him. ... I always trust him and he's got some great vision, too."

Daniel and fellow senior VMI signee Austin Henry each had big games against Colonial Forge, as well. Henry finished with five goals and an assist and Daniel tallied four goals and an assist.

Junior attackman Liam Curran had four assists for Robinson. Junior midfielder Sam Swagerty and sophomore attackman Holden Patterson each had one goal and junior midfielder Nick Dillon had an assist.

"This season has been just an awesome ride," Daniel said. "I'm trying to leave a legacy with me and my brothers on my senior line ... for Robinson lacrosse for the younger guys to keep feeding off of. The guys above me did the same thing — people like (2015 graduates) Jack Rowlett and Chapman Jasien, (and 2014 graduates) Matt Smith and Sam Shaw the year before — I'm trying to be the same positive role model that I can be and try to get this last ring."

## Defense Key as Robinson Girls' Lax Clinches Trip to State Final

**Skrzypczak, Kluegel, lead Rams back to state title game.**

BY AARON LUNDMARK  
THE CONNECTION

**T**here are many things to behold about the Robinson girls' lacrosse team.

The consistent offensive pressure, and regular faceoff success are a couple, but perhaps the most undervalued part of the Rams' success resides in the backend, with the reliable defense and goalkeeping they've been playing over the past two seasons.

The Rams' defensive play was key in driving them to a 19-7 victory over Centreville Tuesday night at Robinson Secondary School, earning them a trip back to the VHSL 6A state championship game, a game they won about a year ago.

"I think we've worked a lot on our defense this year, and it's shown," said Emily Skrzypczak, an Ohio State commit. "When our defense can get a takeaway and run it up, we can give such a good push for our offense."

The offense got a great push early on as three goals from Elli Kluegel and a goal from Taylor Caskey had them up 4-1 early on.



CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

**Emily Skrzypczak and the Robinson girls' lacrosse team earned their second straight trip to the state championship game.**

Centreville stormed back, however, with back-to-back goals by Elizabeth Murphy before a goal by Jamie Chang tied it at 4 midway through the first half, causing Robinson head coach Liz Case to call a timeout.

"I just basically said they had to get tougher and they had to want it," said Case. "[Centreville] showed up early ready to play—we had to show we wanted to win and fight back. For the most part I think we did that."

What Case said made a difference, as after the timeout the Rams scored seven unanswered goals, including two by Katie Checkosky and two more by Caskey, which gave Robinson the 11-4 halftime lead.

**"It's not often you get to go to a state championship game twice in your career, but to win two state championships has become the goal now."**

— Robinson junior Elli Kluegel

"Coach [Case] wasn't happy, I'm not going to lie," Kluegel said. "It's not often we're down like that early, so it was a different situation for us. But coach told us if we wanted to win this game it had to start right then, and we stepped on the gas and didn't let off."

That proved to be the big momentum swing of the match, as Robinson didn't look back from there, and the Rams' defense took over, allowing only three Wildcat goals the rest of the contest.

Another factor that helps the Rams defense stay consistent is the performance of goalkeepers Maddie Malone and Danielle Valenti.

"Our goalies are phenomenal," said Skrzypczak. "We all know we're going to make mistakes, but when you know you have someone behind you to back you up, it's a great feeling to know you have that."

After Centreville scored two quick goals to open up the second half, a momentum swing occurred again as Robinson rattled off another seven unanswered goals to push the lead to 18-6 with 12 minutes to play.

"The defense has been doing really well," said Case. "They're able to communicate well and do more things than they've ever done before. They've been working together for so long and they know each other well, so it's great to see them playing good together."

Each team would add one more goal each to make the final score 19-7 in favor of the defending state champs.

For Robinson, Kluegel and Caskey each netted five goals and an assist. Grace Tompkins, Kaitlin Luccarelli, and Checkosky also scored goals for the winners. Murphy scored four for Centreville while Chang and Emily Marciano also put in goals for the Wildcats.

As for back-to-back state title hopes, you can bet it's on the players' minds.

"Honestly, as a senior, this will be my last game ever [at Robinson] and I expect nothing other than a win," said Skrzypczak. "I love these girls, we're a family. So I'm definitely excited to play my heart out one last time with them."

Robinson (20-0) will face Woodson for a shot at winning its second consecutive state championship Saturday, June 11 at Lake Braddock Secondary School.

AREA CRIME REPORTS

## Girl Assaulted While Walking to School in the Lorton Area

Officers responded to a report of an assault that took place around 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, June 7 along Silverbrook Road near Monacan Road.

The victim, a 16-year-old girl, was walking along the sidewalk toward the school when a man grabbed her from behind around the waist. The victim screamed and the man ran off south of the location. She immediately reported the alleged assault to the school resource officer who checked the area, along with patrol officers. The suspect was not located.

The suspect was described as Hispanic, with a mustache, and wore dark clothing. This incident is under investigation.

If you have any information about this crime, contact Officer C. Petrovich at 703-690-5517.

You may also contact Crime Solvers electronically by visiting <http://www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org>, calling 1-866-411-8477, or calling Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

## Police Investigate Sexual Assault in the Lorton Area

Police were called for a report of a sexual assault on Friday, June 3 around 4:55 p.m. An investigation determined a 20-year-old woman was walking in the area of Richmond Highway near Cherwek Drive when a man approached from behind, grabbed her dress and sexually assaulted her. The suspect fled on foot.

Police units and a K-9 team searched the area extensively but did not locate him. The suspect was described as Hispanic, about 5-feet-7 inches tall and clean-shaven, with short, dark hair. The victim was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

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**WEDNESDAY/JUNE 15**

**Public Hearing on Monopoles and Towers Zoning Ordinance.** 8:15 p.m. Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Planning commission hearing. [fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz).

**Community Forums on Community Accessibility.** 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mott Community Center, 12111 Braddock Road, Fairfax. Hosted by Fairfax Area Disability Board. The board will review the forum information to develop an action plan that addresses community recommendations, barriers, and service gaps. [disabilityservices@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:disabilityservices@fairfaxcounty.gov). 703-324-5874.

**Fairfax Alliance for Better Bicycling Meeting.** 7:30 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee District) will attend. [fabbikes.org](http://fabbikes.org).

**MONDAY-TUESDAY/JUNE 20-21**

**AARP Smart Driving Course.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. Learn to adjust your skills to compensate for changes in hearing, vision, flexibility, and reaction time. Participants who attend both days will receive a certificate for a discount on insurance for three years. \$15/\$20. Bring meatless lunch. 703-537-3060. [Carla.Rosenfeld@jccnv.org](mailto:Carla.Rosenfeld@jccnv.org).

**TUESDAY/JUNE 21**

**NVTA Workshop.** 7-9 p.m. Providence District Office, 3001 Vaden Drive, Fairfax. In-person meetings are designed to capture feedback from a broad range of participants. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/>. Type Northern Virginia Transportation Authority to search for the public workshops.

## SCHOOL NOTES

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

**Irene Martinko**, of Springfield, is on the spring 2016 dean's list at Muhlenberg College in Allentown Pennsylvania.

**James F. Agnew, Kyle T. Deivert and Nathaniel Oliver**, of Fairfax, are on the dean's list at Hampden-Sydney College.

**Cameron Kisailus**, of Franconia, graduated from Gonzaga College High School. He will be attending the University of Pittsburgh.

**Michael Gerlach's**, of Fairfax Station, is on the dean's list at James Madison University for spring 2016.

**Kara Anne Crennan**, an alumna of West Springfield High School Class of 2011, graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in June 2016.

**Liana Ruiz** was awarded the Virginia Credit Union Scholarship of \$2,500 scholarship She will graduate from Robinson High School in June 2016 and will attend Virginia Tech in the fall.

**Ketty Klimchuk**, of Fairfax, is on the spring 2016 dean's list at Johnson State College in Vermont.

**Abdullah Al Nouman**, of Fairfax, graduated with a master of science, biomedical sciences from Iowa State University in spring 2016.

**Robel Teffera**, of Fairfax, graduated in spring 2016 with a bachelor of science in international business from Quinnipiac University.

May 2016 Oregon State University graduates from Burke include, **Kimberly L. Ogren**, doctor of philosophy, geography; **Jacob M. Sage**, bachelor of science, cum laude, construction engineering management.

**Jennifer S. Richards**, of Lorton, graduated with a bachelor of science, earth sciences from Oregon State University in May 2016.

**Jeffrey A Renner**, of Fairfax is on the dean's list for spring 2016 at Baylor University.

**Alexandra Hoenscheid**, of Springfield, received the University of Mary Washington Alumni Award upon her graduation in May 2016.



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