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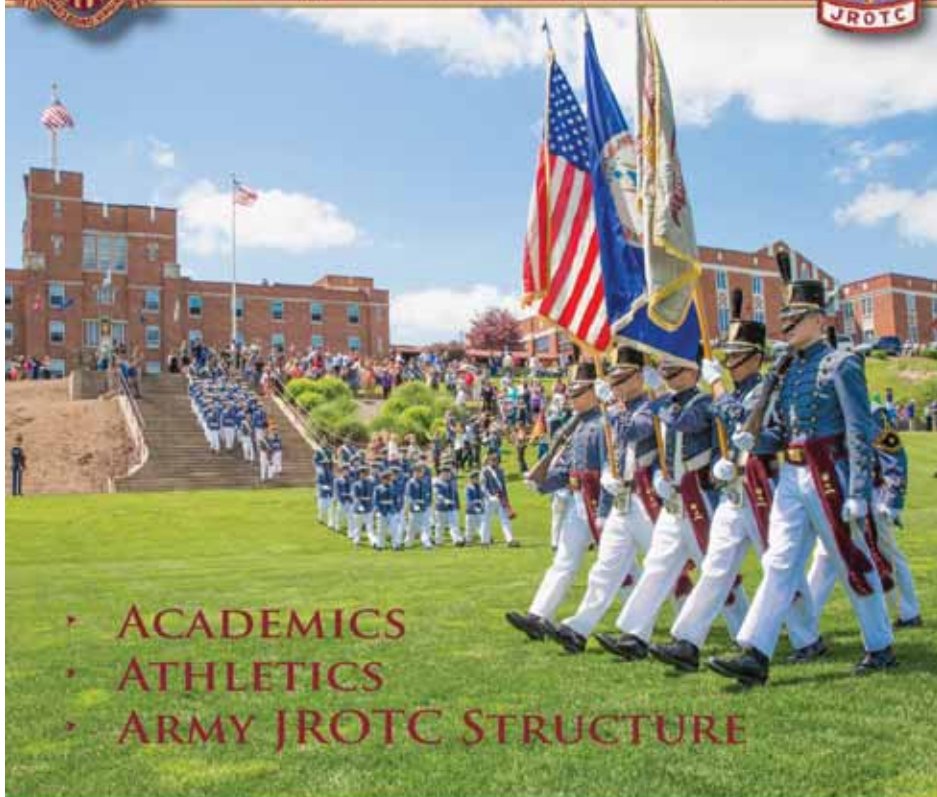
From left: FCPD West Springfield District Station assistant commander Lt. Eli Cory, Supervisor Pat Herrity [R-Springfield], and legislative aide Zach McCoy listen while Master Police Officer Mike Stewart shares a few safety tips with local residents before they play 'Pokémon GO' Aug. 5 at Burke Lake Park.



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Police Charge Clifton Man with Murder

Allegedly stabbed caterer after E.C. Lawrence Park wedding.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Weddings are normally happy affairs that don't end in tragedy. But an argument over folding chairs after a Saturday wedding in Chantilly's Ellanor C. Lawrence Park resulted in a woman's death and a man being charged with murder.

The victim was the event's chef and caterer, Tyonne Johns, 35, of Washington, D.C. Fairfax County police say her alleged assailant was Clifton resident Kempton Bonds, 19, a 2015 graduate of Robinson Secondary School and a seasonal employee of the county Park Authority.

"I was very close friends with him," said Nik Martin, 19, of Burke. "We met in our freshman year at Robinson, and I can't imagine him doing something like this."

The wedding was Aug. 6 at historic Cabell's Mill, a popular venue for weddings and other events within E.C. Lawrence Park. The next day, the police and Park Authority held a press conference to explain what happened.

"Saturday, around 9:24 p.m., police responded to the park for a call Bond made for disorderly conduct and loud noise made by the wedding guests," said police spokeswoman Monica Meeks. "Some of the people then left, and police said things were calm when they left."

Then, she said, about 10:50 p.m., another call came in from that location. But this time, it was regarding a stabbing. Police said Bonds and Johns didn't know each other previously, but had argued earlier that evening, leading up a heated altercation as the event ended.

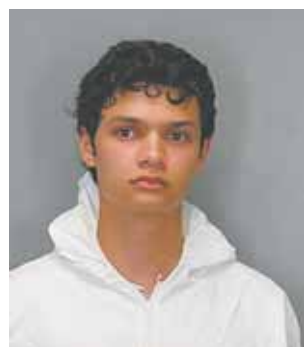
THE CHAIRS for the wedding had been supplied by both Chef Tyonne Catering Co., owned by the victim, as well as by the Park Authority. According to Meeks, witnesses said Johns was starting to pack up the folding chairs, but Bonds told her the chairs belonged to the park, and the two began to argue. And, she added, "The suspect may have cut off the music a little early."

Police said the harsh words culminated in Bonds allegedly stabbing Johns with a knife. Meeks didn't know how many times she was stabbed, but said it was in the upper body. "It was a pocket knife, maybe a 3-inch blade," she said. "But I haven't seen the knife, myself."

Meeks said police "have no knowledge of any, particular motive" for the victim's kill-



BONNIE HOBBS/THE CONNECTION
From left, Judy Pedersen and Monica Meeks at a press briefing, Sunday afternoon, outside police headquarters in Fairfax.



Kempton Bonds



Tyonne Johns, the victim

ing. She said the victim went by Chef Tyonne and "appears to be well-known in the D.C. Metropolitan area."

After sustaining life-threatening injuries, Johns was taken to a local hospital where she was pronounced dead. Bonds, who stayed on the scene, was arrested and charged with second-degree murder and is being held without bond in the county's Adult Detention Center.

Bonds was also fired by the Park Authority, pending the outcome of the investigation. Major Crimes Division and Crime Scene detectives responded to the scene to investigate. There, they recovered the knife to hold as evidence.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact Crime Solvers at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org, text "TIP187" plus a message to CRIMES(274637)** or call 1-866-411-TIPS(8477) or police at 703-691-2131.

Park Authority spokeswoman Judy Pedersen said Bonds had worked for the entity for a year. "We did a background

check before hiring him and nothing criminal came up," she said. "And since then, we received no reports of problems with him."

She said Bonds prepared sites for events and solved any problems the people putting on the events might have. And while some Park Authority jobs involving food might require employees to bring a knife with them, Pedersen said, "We wouldn't anticipate this job would have required him to have a knife."

"We're shocked at this tragic event and express our deepest condolences to the victim's family," she continued. "We have 600 regular and 2,500 seasonal employees and 426 parks. 23,000 acres of parkland and 18 million visitors a year. So unfortunately, when we have these kinds of numbers, things will happen. But our parks are safe."

Still, added Pedersen, "We'll take another look to make sure we're ensuring the safety of the public and our employees. This was an isolated incident between these two people."

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MARTIN AND JOEY GARCIA, who both graduated from Robinson with Bonds, were at the press conference outside police headquarters. Afterward, Martin described Bonds as a quiet, calm person who never held a grudge or had a quick temper. So, he said, "I was flabbergasted because this was out of character for him."

Martin said they originally met in Robinson's Rifle Club and that Bonds planned to transfer from NOVA to VCU in the fall to start his sophomore year there as a communications major. Shaken up by his buddy's arrest, Martin said, "This is all so surreal to me."

He said Bonds called him Saturday at 7 p.m. and told him he'd been at a wedding where some of the people had given him a hard time. "He said people were upset about some of the regulations he had to enforce. For example, they couldn't hang anything on the walls."

But Martin didn't hear about the murder until Sunday, when a friend called to tell him. Stunned, he immediately went to Bonds's home in Clifton to see his mother. "His father died a few years ago from cancer," said Martin. "His mother was devastated. She said, 'I just want to get my boy back.'"

Garcia said Bonds was hospitable, a "really nice guy and fun to hang out with. He'd give me a hug and smile when he saw me. He was going to be our roommate at VCU."

"Joey and I are both criminal-justice majors so, naturally, we want to learn about the investigative process," added Martin. "And with this hitting so close to home, we'd like to help any way we can."

Like Martin, Garcia was also having a hard time believing that Bonds, the friend they knew so well, was now behind bars, charged with murder. "It's really shocking to me," said Garcia. "I couldn't have foreseen him doing this act."

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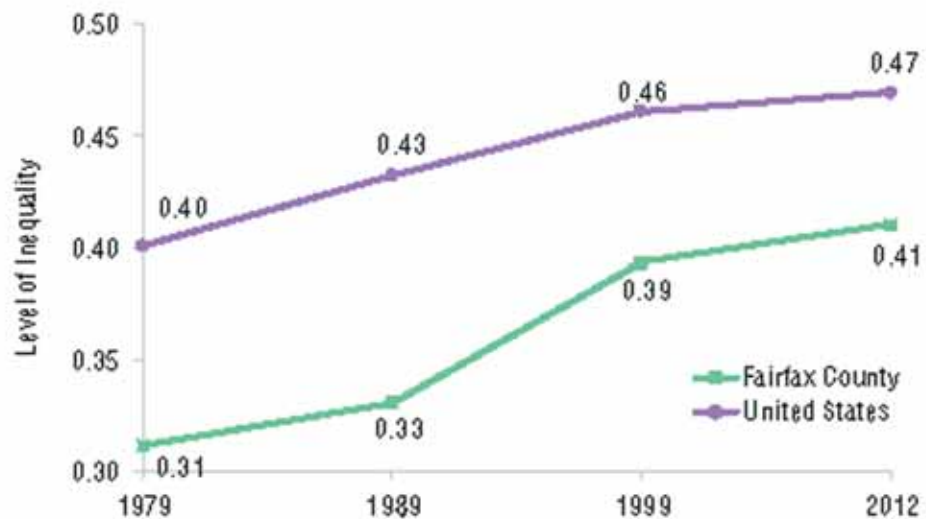
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NEWS

Income Inequality, 1979 to 2012

Inequality is measured here by the Gini coefficient, which ranges from 0 (perfect equality) to 1 (perfect inequality: one person has all of the income).



NOTE: DATA FOR 2012 REPRESENT A 2008 THROUGH 2012 AVERAGE.

SOURCE: IPUMS.

One Step To 'One Fairfax'

Agreeing on a policy to create opportunity for all.

BY KEN MOORE
THE CONNECTION

Jeff McKay didn't mince words when discussing racial, social and economic inequity in Fairfax County.

"There are different opportunities in this county depending on where you live and depending on what school you go to," said the Lee District supervisor.

Hybla Valley Elementary in Mount Vernon is by many measures the most equity-challenged elementary school in Fairfax County. Fully 90 percent of students are poor, that is qualify for "free and reduced meals;" 48.7 percent of students are limited English proficient. While 80 percent of students are Latino, just 2.4 percent are white.

Less than four miles away, at Waynewood Elementary School, also in Mount Vernon, the story is different. There are very few poor students; just 2.1 percent qualify for subsidized meals. White students make up 87 percent of the students body; 1.8 percent are Black; 4.46 percent are Latino. Just 3.4 percent of students have limited proficiency in English.

On the other side of the county, many elementary schools in McLean, Great Falls and Vienna have a tiny percentage of poor children; less than one percent in some cases.

At Churchill Road Elementary School in McLean, there are almost no students poor enough to qualify for subsidized meals; 0.82 percent; just 8.8 percent of students are limited English proficient. 51 percent of students are white, 32 percent Asian, 2.47 percent Black and 7 percent Latino.

At Wolftrap Elementary in Vienna, there are also almost no poor students with just 1.22 percent poor enough to qualify for subsidized meals. White students make up 71.25 percent of students; 8.8 percent of students are Latino; 13.2 percent are Asian. Less than one percent are Black.

But in Herndon, at Hutchison Elementary, 78 percent of students are poor. The same percentage, 78, of students are poor at Dogwood Elementary in Reston.

THIS MONTH, the Board of Supervisors and the School Board passed a joint resolution called "One Fairfax: a community where everyone can participate and prosper." The idea is to address inequity in opportunities across the county.

"This puts it in writing, makes it deliberate and

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One Step To 'One Fairfax'

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sends a strong message to our community that our leadership in this county believes strongly in equity, in social justice and in One Fairfax, where no matter where you are born, no matter what neighborhood you happen to grow up in, you have equal opportunity to succeed," said McKay.

The policy passed by the two boards directs the development of a racial and social equity policy and strategic actions to advance opportunities and achieve equity that includes intentional collective leadership, community engagement, equity tools and infrastructure to support and sustain systemic changes, and shared accountability.

"We don't have the opportunities we need for all people in the county. And we talk about that in the context of everything from career and technical education, to preschool," said Braddock Supervisor John Cook.

"We have had community members who have worked for a long time to figure out how to bring this to the forefront of the board," said Hunter Mill Supervisor Catherine Hudgins.

"It's not only the right thing to do, it's the smart thing to do," said Dranesville Supervisor John W. Foust.

"I can think of no more important statement that we can make at this time, at any time, to our community," said McKay.

"You know if you don't have access to services you're not going to have outcomes for the child or adult," said Deputy County Executive Pat Harrison.

THE BOARD DEBATED the joint resolution at its meeting on July 12.

"If you don't have the right opportunities, you're not going to improve the outcomes. And that's the fundamental question we are asking ourselves here," said McKay.

"This all sounds really good, and the discussion is all really good. The devil really is in the details," said Springfield Supervisor Pat Herrity (R).

"I think we need to do a better job at measuring the effectiveness of the programs and services. That's part of what I'm getting at," he said.

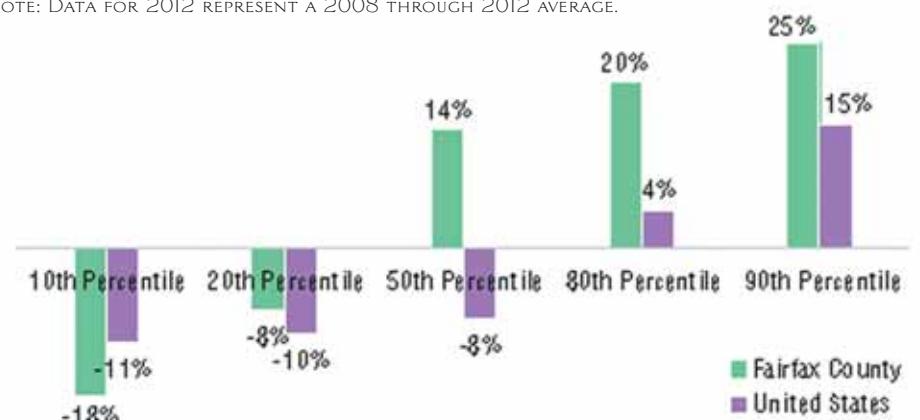
"How do you define the lens of equity?" he asked.

The last few years, the county implemented several initiatives to address disparities in a variety of areas including juvenile justice, education, employment, self sufficiency, health and child welfare.

In 2015, the Board of Supervisors adopted the Strategic Plan to Facilitate Economic Success. School leadership and community representatives "identified racial and social equity as an integral component to improving educational and life outcomes for youth," according to county documents.

Real Earned Income Growth for Full-Time Wage and Salary Workers, 1979 to 2012

NOTE: DATA FOR 2012 REPRESENT A 2008 THROUGH 2012 AVERAGE.



SOURCE: IPUMS. UNIVERSE INCLUDES CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL FULL-TIME WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS AGES 25 THROUGH 64.

"Linking people to opportunities including workforce development, education, employment and affordable housing helps ensure lifelong learning, resilience, and economic success," according to county documents.

Lynbrook Elementary and Sangster Elementary are both in Springfield, and are less than 7 miles apart. But the distance in demographics is massive. Lynbrook's students are 85 percent poor enough to qualify for subsidized meals and 72 percent of them are limited in English proficiency; less than 3 percent of students are White; 83 percent are Latino.

At Sangster, only 2.4 percent of students are poor enough to qualify for subsidized meals; only 3.6 percent are limited in En-

glish proficiency; two-thirds are White.

"Racial gaps in wages have grown over the past decade. From 2000 to 2012, White workers saw their median hourly wage increase significantly, while Latinos and Blacks experienced slight wage declines," according to county documents. "People of color earn lower wages than Whites at every education level. Wages rise with education, but gaps by race remain."

Hunter Mill Supervisor Hudgins says "it's taken a long time" to get this far.

"Now we have the harder part of putting the policy together and hoping it can work well throughout all of our agencies and all of our communities and in a way that the community can understand what we are trying to do."

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OPINION

Laser Focus on Safety

While Metro lapses can't be excused, it's much safer than driving; maintenance-related safety issues also plague area bridges and roads.

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Reporting on Metro accidents, derailments and incompetent and/or inadequate maintenance might even lead commuters to choose to climb in their cars instead. Wouldn't it be safer to drive, if Metro can't get its act together to even inspect the tracks?

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EDITORIAL

per unit of travel, reports Todd Litman in an analytical research paper, A New Transit Narrative, published in 2014 and cited by the National Center for Transit Research. Intercity and commuter passengers have about 1/20th the traffic fatalities per 100 million passenger-miles as automobile travel, he writes. Urban rail passengers have about 1/30th the fatalities as car travel, and bus passengers about 1/60th the traffic fatalities per 100 million passenger-miles as automobile travel.

"Transit travel has about one-tenth the traffic casualty [injury or death] rate as automobile travel, and residents of transit-oriented communities have about one-fifth the per capita crash casualty rate as in automobile-oriented communities," reports Litman. "People tend to underestimate automobile travel risks and exaggerate public transit risks."

Meanwhile, Virginia has 1,063 structurally

deficient bridges, according to the American Road and Transportation Builders Association, citing data from the U. S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration National Bridge Inventory, 2015. Maryland's number of structurally deficient bridges is 306, and the District of Columbia has 10 structurally deficient bridges, according to the same report.

In fact, a bridge used by 78,000 vehicles a day, including thousands of Northern Virginians commuting daily into D.C., the Memorial Bridge, is so corroded it has major weight restrictions, buses are not allowed to use it, and it would likely have to be closed within a few years, had Congress not recently allocated \$90 million to the National Park Service for emergency action towards a \$250 million rehabilitation project.

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— MARY KIMM

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Responding to the Zika Threat

BY U.S. REP. GERRY CONNOLLY (D-VA)

Last week, for the first time ever, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention was forced to issue a domestic travel warning to pregnant women planning to visit Miami, a popular getaway destination. This marks a sad milestone in our country's history. What was once seen as a threat from foreign travel has now reached our communities, jeopardizing our collective health and safety, especially that of newborns. To date, more than a dozen cases of the Zika virus have been traced to local mosquitos in Florida, which reports nearly 400 cases of Zika associated with foreign travel. There have been 50 reported cases of Zika in Virginia, all linked to foreign travel, as of early August.

Countless times, as a nation, we've come together to find cures when faced with similar health crises. American ingenuity eradicated Polio and slowed the Ebola epidemic. So, like many of you, I assumed Congress would meet this crisis head-on like it has done in the past. Surely we would expeditiously provide funding for this global disease. Instead, sadly, Congress adjourned for summer break.

Recognizing the urgent need to respond to the spreading Zika threat, the Obama Administration redirected close to \$600 million in



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existing funds as a stopgap measure for initial activities. However, that will not be enough to fully address the threat. I support the President's emergency request for \$1.9 billion in Zika-related funding. Unfortunately, a counter proposal offered by the House majority is insufficient and saddled

with extraneous and divisive policy riders.

The consequences of Congressional inaction could be devastating. States and communities won't have the funding they need to fight Zika. State and local officials manage mosquito control and response operations. Here in Fairfax, we have consistently supported a program to trap and test local mosquitoes for viruses like West Nile and now Zika. Without additional funding from the federal government, we limit the ability of at-risk communities to sustain activities to reduce the spread of Zika once transmission begins.

Vaccine development may also be delayed. Creating a vaccine requires multi-year commitments from the government and private sector to reprioritize and spend money on research and development. The Secretary of Health and Human Services recently warned that, "Lack

of funding will delay or prevent the performance of clinical trials ... limiting the ability of manufacturers to make vaccines at the scale required to protect populations against Zika."

We also need to ensure that there is enough diagnostic testing capacity available across the country. This is especially critical now with confirmed cases of local mosquito transmissions. Swift, accurate diagnostic testing is foundational to our ability to track and respond to this threat.

I was among those calling on Congress to cancel its August break until we addressed this challenge. We cannot simply swat away this threat. With the recent diagnoses of local Zika transmissions in Florida, Congress should reconvene as quickly as possible to partner with our states and local communities in responding to this growing public health crisis.

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OPINION

Need to Examine UVA's Cash Reserve

BY SCOTT SUROVELL
STATE SENATOR (D-36)

In July, it was revealed that the University of Virginia had managed to retain over \$2 billion of excess revenues — exclusive of their \$5 billion endowment maintained by their foundation. An outgoing member of the Board of Visitors called it a “slush fund.”

This was very concerning to me for several reasons. First, UVA has increased its tuition by nearly 100 percent in the last 10 years. UVA's debt at graduation is up by over 50 percent in the last years to over \$23,000. Tuition has been exploding in Virginia while UVA has been pocketing over \$2 billion of excess revenue.

Second, while every school needs working capital and a modest financial reserve to operate, I do not believe any school needs to keep cash reserves on hand that amount to \$50,000 per student. UVA is a public school — not a private university.

Third, it is not clear to me that the decisions that led to this “reserve fund” were made with complete transparency.

In early August, I joined state Sen. Chap Petersen to call for a tuition and fee freeze at UVA until the situation can be analyzed and the legislature has an opportunity to determine if we want our public institutions of higher education to have the discretion to earn profits or hoard large amounts of cash. We also need to consider whether the executive session



exemption in the Freedom of Information Act is too easily abused.

Our state also needs to take a look in the mirror about our commitment to higher education generally.

As a graduate of James Madison University and the UVA School of Law, the husband of a UVA graduate, and the child of two UVA-educated graduate students and a Longwood University graduate, I have first hand experience with the tremendous dividends our public higher education system pays to our Commonwealth. However, a strong system requires funding, and our state government has not been meeting its end of that bargain.

Rising tuition is also a problem throughout Virginia. Virginia's schools now have the sixth highest average tuition in the United States. Average tuition as a share of Virginia's per capital disposable income has risen from around 32 percent in 2000 to 47.6 percent this year.

Next session will bring a comprehensive discussion about the status, structure, and financing of state-supported higher education in Virginia. I hope that it brings a renewed commitment to funding our universities, but our universities cannot plead poverty while making massive profits off large tuition increases.

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| 11201 SPLIT RAIL LN | 5 | 5 | 3 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$1,105,000 | Detached | 5.02 | 22039 | THE HOLLY FOREST |
| 9190 MAROVELLI FOREST DR | 4 | 4 | 1 | LORTON | | \$980,000 | Detached | 2.66 | 22079 | ESTATES AT WINDSOR PARK |
| 10325 REGENCY STATION DR | 4 | 4 | 1 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$978,000 | Detached | 0.57 | 22039 | EDGEWATER |
| 6406 KILKENNY LN | 5 | 3 | 1 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$952,000 | Detached | 5.00 | 22039 | KILLARNEY |
| 6209 SYDNEY RD | 4 | 3 | 1 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$910,000 | Detached | 0.83 | 22039 | HUNT AT FAIRFAX STATION |
| 8001 CLIFTON HUNT CT | 5 | 3 | 1 | CLIFTON | | \$889,900 | Detached | 5.00 | 20124 | CLIFTON HUNT TWO |
| 8304 SILVERTHORN RD | 5 | 3 | 1 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$884,012 | Detached | 0.40 | 22039 | SILVERBROOK FOREST |
| 8103 GLENHURST DR | 5 | 5 | 0 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$875,000 | Detached | 0.26 | 22039 | BARRINGTON |
| 8756 BITTERROOT CT | 5 | 4 | 2 | LORTON | | \$872,500 | Detached | 0.21 | 22079 | LAUREL HILL SOUTH |
| 12010 YATES FORD RD | 4 | 3 | 2 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$855,000 | Detached | 4.93 | 22039 | REDLAC FOREST |
| 9722 BRAIDED MANE CT | 5 | 4 | 1 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$852,000 | Detached | 0.32 | 22039 | WOODS AT SOUTH RUN |
| 9803 SOUTH PARK CIR | 4 | 3 | 1 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$836,000 | Detached | 0.63 | 22039 | SOUTH RUN |
| 12661 BRADDOCK FARMS CT | 4 | 3 | 1 | CLIFTON | | \$790,000 | Detached | 0.57 | 20124 | BRADDOCK FARMS |
| 10721 GREENE DR | 3 | 3 | 1 | LORTON | | \$771,000 | Detached | 0.50 | 22079 | HARBOR VIEW |
| 6735 BUNKERS CT | 6 | 4 | 1 | CLIFTON | | \$770,180 | Detached | 0.26 | 20124 | CLIFTON GROVE |
| 7911 WILLFIELD CT | 6 | 4 | 1 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$770,000 | Detached | 0.22 | 22039 | BARRINGTON |
| 9013 VIRGINIA TER | 5 | 3 | 1 | LORTON | | \$760,000 | Detached | 0.30 | 22079 | JOHN LEARY |
| 6532 ROCKLAND DR | 4 | 4 | 1 | CLIFTON | | \$755,000 | Detached | 0.22 | 20124 | LITTLE ROCKY RUN |
| 13116 LAUREL GLEN RD | 4 | 4 | 0 | CLIFTON | | \$750,000 | Detached | 5.10 | 20124 | LAUREL GLEN |
| 12503 OLD YATES FORD RD | 5 | 3 | 0 | CLIFTON | | \$750,000 | Detached | 5.00 | 20124 | CLIFTON |
| 11124 FLORA LEE DR | 4 | 4 | 0 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$745,000 | Detached | 0.72 | 22039 | BARTON PLACE |
| 8123 HADDINGTON CT | 5 | 4 | 0 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$745,000 | Detached | 0.24 | 22039 | BARRINGTON |
| 13700 STONE SHADOW CT | 5 | 3 | 1 | CLIFTON | | \$741,500 | Detached | 0.35 | 20124 | LITTLE ROCKY RUN |
| 11500 HAVENNER RD | 5 | 3 | 1 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$740,000 | Detached | 0.63 | 22039 | FAIRFAX STATION |
| 8499 ACCOTINK RD | 5 | 3 | 1 | LORTON | | \$732,000 | Detached | 0.21 | 22079 | TWINBROOK AT MOUNT AIR |
| 11500 FAIRFAX STATION RD | 6 | 3 | 1 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$730,000 | Detached | 1.00 | 22039 | FAIRFAX STATION |
| 8496 SULLENBERGER CT | 4 | 3 | 1 | LORTON | | \$726,000 | Detached | 0.24 | 22079 | SULLENBERGER |
| 8556 FISHER WOODS DR | 4 | 3 | 1 | LORTON | | \$715,000 | Detached | 0.38 | 22079 | MOUNT AIR |
| 13114 BLUE WILLOW PL | 4 | 3 | 1 | CLIFTON | | \$710,000 | Detached | 0.30 | 20124 | CLIFTON FARM |
| 9100 WOOD POINTE WAY | 4 | 3 | 1 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$710,000 | Detached | 0.15 | 22039 | CROSSPOINTE |
| 7966 WILLIAM AUGUSTUS CT | 4 | 3 | 1 | LORTON | | \$700,000 | Detached | 0.08 | 22079 | LORTON STATION SOUTH |
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| 9505 OAK STREAM CT | 4 | 3 | 1 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$685,000 | Detached | 0.27 | 22039 | SOUTH RUN OAKS |
| 8604 CHASE GLEN CIR | 4 | 2 | 1 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$675,000 | Detached | 0.35 | 22039 | CROSSPOINTE |
| 7174 LYNDAM HILL CIRCLE ST | 5 | 4 | 1 | LORTON | | \$674,890 | Detached | 0.15 | 22079 | LYNDAM HILL |
| 8201 CHERRY RIDGE RD | 4 | 3 | 1 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$670,000 | Detached | 0.33 | 22039 | TRIPLE RIDGE |
| 8403 SILVERDALE CT | 5 | 4 | 1 | LORTON | | \$667,000 | Detached | 0.27 | 22079 | BEECHWOOD CLUSTER |
| 14001 MARLEIGH LN | 5 | 3 | 1 | CLIFTON | | \$658,000 | Detached | 0.58 | 20124 | COMPTON HEIGHTS |
| 6021 MOUNT VERNON BLVD | 4 | 3 | 1 | LORTON | | \$657,000 | Detached | 0.83 | 22079 | GUNSTON MANOR |
| 9707 OAK BRIDGE PL | 4 | 3 | 1 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$650,000 | Detached | 0.22 | 22039 | SOUTH RUN OAKS |
| 9729 ATHEY RD | 4 | 4 | 1 | LORTON | | \$643,000 | Detached | 0.10 | 22079 | BARNES |
| 8019 GEORGE FOX PL | 4 | 3 | 1 | LORTON | | \$642,000 | Detached | 0.08 | 22079 | LORTON STATION SOUTH |
| 13956 SHALESTONE DR | 4 | 3 | 1 | CLIFTON | | \$640,000 | Detached | 0.21 | 20124 | LITTLE ROCKY RUN |
| 14009 MARBLESTONE DR | 4 | 4 | 0 | CLIFTON | | \$640,000 | Detached | 0.24 | 20124 | LITTLE ROCKY RUN |
| 6105 BLUFFDALE CT | 5 | 3 | 1 | CLIFTON | | \$640,000 | Detached | 0.21 | 20124 | LITTLE ROCKY RUN |
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| 13638 ROCK FLINT CT | 5 | 2 | 1 | CLIFTON | | \$635,000 | Detached | 0.36 | 20124 | LITTLE ROCKY RUN |
| 13952 STONEFIELD DR | 4 | 3 | 1 | CLIFTON | | \$633,000 | Detached | 0.27 | 20124 | LITTLE ROCKY RUN |
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| 8543 BARROW FURNACE LN | 5 | 4 | 1 | LORTON | | \$630,000 | Detached | 0.08 | 22079 | LORTON VALLEY NORTH |
| 9927 PARK CIR | 4 | 2 | 1 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$624,000 | Detached | 0.58 | 22039 | SOUTH RUN |
| 8252 ANDREW FOREST WAY | 4 | 2 | 1 | FAIRFAX STATION | | \$620,000 | Detached | 0.28 | 22039 | ANDREW FOREST |
| 6112 UNION VILLAGE DR | 4 | 3 | 1 | CLIFTON | | \$617,000 | Detached | 0.20 | 20124 | LITTLE ROCKY RUN |
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| 9131 STONEGARDEN | 3 | 2 | 1 | LORTON | | \$535,000 | Detached | 0.00 | 22079 | LORTON STATION |
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| 6501 UNION MILL RD | 4 | 2 | 1 | CLIFTON | | \$520,000 | Detached | 5.10 | 20124 | TWIN LAKES |
| 9531 DANIEL FRENCH ST | 3 | 3 | 1 | LORTON | | \$515,000 | Detached | 0.08 | 22079 | LORTON STATION |

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HomeLifeStyle

Stylish Solutions for Organized Homes

Practical and chic ideas for making a home back-to-school ready.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

Before school begins later this month, taking the time to organize home and school supplies can take the stress out of the transition from a laid-back summer to a structured, schedule-driven school year. Local home design and organizational experts share ideas to help parents add practical organizational tools to their home without sacrificing their sense of style.

"Organizing your home to make this transition smooth can make all the difference in the world," said Chuck Khriel, vice president of FRED Home Improvement in Bethesda. "Giving thoughts to how spaces around your home are used during the school year can help with this organization."

Using space efficiently and creating designated spaces for items like backpacks, jackets, sports equipment and clothing will keep a home organized and prevent the back-to-school necessities from overtaking a home's aesthetic. "For example, if you have a mudroom, specifying spaces for backpacks, shoes and sports apparel takes the guesswork out of where the kids should be storing their stuff when they enter your home," said Khriel. "Consistently storing items in the same place will become a timesaver in the morning as the kids are getting ready for school."

Small home decor items can add a sense of style and serve a practical purpose. "Get a decorative hook to hang their backpack up when you come in," said Sallie J. Kjos of Grey Hunt Interiors in Chantilly. "It doesn't need to look junky or kiddish. Keep in mind, you want it all to be functional for your kids, but flow with your home."

From tests to homework, a new school year often brings an onslaught of paper, stacks of which can create an unsightly scene in a home. "Storage is key," said Kjos. "Get some fabric-covered boxes with lids for your children to stack up next to their desk to put school work in that has been graded in case they need to refer back to it."

A pegboard is another inexpensive accessory that can be used to organize piles of papers. "You can find them at a hardware store," said Arlington-based personal organizer Bonnie Atwater of Organized for You. "Get them cut to fit



Fabric-covered labeled boxes can hold stacks of paper neatly on a bedroom desk.

into your particular space, like behind a door or over a desk. You can also paint them a bright color to add a touch of whimsy and put them in a spot that's easily accessible.

Making items visible but tasteful can boost organization without creating a design emergency. "Dry erase calendars and storage cubes in bright colors can go in your kitchen, mudroom or any room that you want to serve as a command central," said interior designer Cyndi Ibach of Elegant Interiors by Cyndi in Alexandria. "When school things are organized in a location where everyone can see them, everyone has access to important information."

For school supply organization, Kjos suggests: "Instead of using pencil holders, get your mason jars out, fill with crayons, markers and pencil to make for a cleaner, more organized look." Remember to add charging stations to your children's desk or study area.

Keep school notices, permission slips and other forms of paper in plain sight without creating clutter. Take an old [picture] frame...and staple ribbon across it in whatever your decor colors are and use paper clips for your child to put up homework assignments, certificates, or other reminders," said Kjos. "You can hang this above the desk."

Kjos also offers an innovative way to organize lunch supplies for easy access. "One of my favorite organizing for school tricks is inside of my pantry door," she said. "I use over-the-door shoe holders and put all their dried food for

lunch boxes in there to make packing lunches easier and to reduce all the boxes and clutter in my pantry."

A neat, streamlined closet can



PHOTOS COURTESY OF SALLIE KJOS

Storing non-perishable food for school lunches in over-the-door shoe holders makes packing lunches easy and reduces clutter, advises Sallie Kjos.

also take some of the stress out of the morning mad dash to find shirts, socks and shoes. "Get a cute

"Organizing your home to make [the back to school] transition smooth can make all the difference in the world."

— Chuck Khriel

decorative basket and stack their clothes for the week by outfits so you don't have to do it every evening," said Kjos.

If constructing new storage space is an option, consider dual-purpose units, advises Eric Tovar, president of Churchill Classics in Poolesville, Md. "Chalkboards and corkboards in other areas of the home provide a place to leave and read notes for each other so everyone is aware of daily activities."

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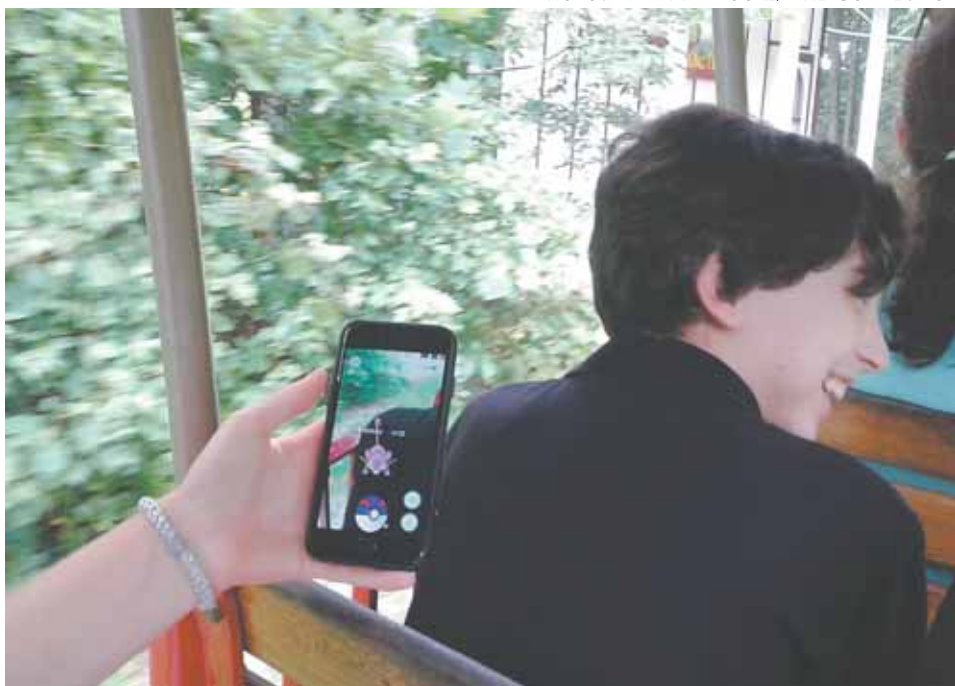
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Erin McNamara catches a Rattata Pokémon in a screenshot with Dylan Robertson Aug. 5 as the Clifton teens play 'Pokémon GO' aboard the miniature train that circles Burke Lake Park.



Supervisor Pat Herrity [R-Springfield], center, leads the first of many PokéQuests Aug. 5 in Burke Lake Park at a 'Pokémon GO' safety awareness event he co-sponsored with Fairfax County Police.

Locals Catch 'Pokemon Go' Fever in County Parks

Safety tips dispensed by crime prevention experts and elected officials at Burke Lake.

BY MARTI MOORE
THE CONNECTION

Trump and Clinton aren't the only characters to watch during an election year full of surprises. Since its July 5 launch, "Pokémon GO" has swept the nation at a feverish pace, capturing the public eye and providing voters with a fun alternative to watching speeches and popularity polls.

Local government officials urge players of this ridiculously popular smartphone game to pay attention to their surroundings while trying to catch nearly 150 animated pocket monsters called "Pokémon" and collect experience points for their Pokédex, which tracks their levels of achievement.

Fairfax County Supervisor Pat Herrity [R-Springfield] and Capt. Gervais T. Reed — commander of the Fairfax County Police Department West Springfield District Station — do not want their jurisdiction to be party to freak accidents that have occurred elsewhere in the country by distracted gamers with little or no situational awareness beyond their smartphones.

Inova crisis communications officer Tracy J. Connell, reports no recent injuries from local "Pokémon GO" accidents have been treated at the Fairfax Hospital emergency room. In an effort to maintain the status quo, both Herrity and Gervais held a "Pokémon in the Park" fair last week at Burke Lake Park to promote safe gaming habits.

FOR FIVE HOURS on a hot summer day, Herrity led several PokéQuests for groups of 25 or more game enthusiasts with his legislative aide Zach McCoy — who dressed for the occasion as the beloved Pokémon mouse called "Pikachu."

As participants focused on their smartphones and tablets, collecting grass and water-type Pokémon during their 15-minute power walks around the park habitat, they were protected by police escort.

"Nobody believes I got Snoopy" quipped Lt. Eli Cory. The only park visitor who didn't get the police officer's joke was an unsuspecting reporter who declared the "Peanuts" cartoon dog is not a Pokémon creature!

Cory says he looks forward to seeing future imitation games and can imagine people walking around the park with their smartphones held high playing an augmented reality version of the "Angry Birds" animated video game.

"We want everyone to be safe and be aware of their surroundings when they play Pokémon," Herrity said Aug. 5.

"Today, we're all about fun and safety," he adds, "and ice cream and train rides." Herrity and his staff distributed bottled water, ice cream and tickets to the park's carousel and "Pikachu-choo" miniature train that allowed passengers to play "Pokémon GO" as it circled the lake.

Each trek through the park began with a brief talk by West Springfield Master Police Officer Mike Stewart, who distributed useful crime prevention tips and warned gamers about some of the hazards of "Pokémon GO" — such as walking into other people and trespassing.

According to an FCPD report, two men and three teenage boys were found playing the game late at night July 13 inside Keene Mill Elementary School in Springfield. All were charged with trespassing on school property.

Despite pitfalls experienced by some ac-



Jacquie Lambertson of Clifton captures a Staryu Pokémon in a screenshot of Clifton teens — from left — Erin McNamara, 18, daughter Keeler Lambertson, 13, and Dylan Robertson, 13, before the miniature train leaves the station Aug. 5 at Burke Lake Park, where they all played 'Pokémon GO.'

cident-prone gamers throughout America, "Pokémon GO" fans agree this smartphone app offers users a fresh alternative to sitting in front of the computer or television.

"I walk through my neighborhood now and I see parents with their kids where I normally wouldn't," Herrity observes.

He noticed late July is a downtime in the summer when kids have run out of things to do and their parents have run out of options.

"Then here comes Pokémon," Herrity exclaims, surrounded by more than 300 happy



Fairfax County Police encourages local residents to enjoy playing 'Pokémon GO' but recommends people follow these guidelines as they explore their communities and capture animated pocket monsters with their smartphone cameras.

children and their parents on a Friday afternoon. He believes the game provides good exercise for the whole family.

HIS EVENT at Burke Lake Park was inspired by his colleague, Supervisor Kathy L. Smith, [D-Sully] who held the first Pokéthon in the County July 20 in Chantilly to promote safe gaming practices.

"It was so successful, we wanted to replicate it in the Springfield District," said Herrity's communications director Erika Dyer — who outranks her boss at Level 16. Herrity said he reached Level 4 after leading his first PokéQuest of the day and worked hard the next four hours to catch up with his legislative sidekick.

CALENDAR

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

ONGOING

Evenings on the Ellipse. 5:30-7 p.m. Thursdays through Aug. 25. Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Fun music and good company. Paradise Springs and The Winery at Bull Run will be offering complimentary tastings of their premium reds and whites. If it rains, concerts will be moved inside to the Government Center Forum. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance/>

Storytime in the Park. Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Old Town Square, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. 703-385-2712.

Wednesday Morning Tai Chi. 6:30 a.m. Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Old Town Square, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. At the pergola. 703-385-2712.

Rock the Block! 6:30 p.m. Every fourth Friday through Oct. 28. Old Town Square, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. Come any way you can - walk, run, ride your bike or drive! You don't want to miss out on this brand new concert series! Food is available for sale. Bring chairs and or blankets to sit on. Kids - wear swim suits and bring towels. Enjoy the new spray pad. No Pets allowed except service animals. fairfaxva.gov.

The Farmer's Market at Springfield Town Center. May 7-Nov. 19, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Through November. Corner of Spring Mall and Loisdale roads, Springfield. Enjoy fresh baked goods, produce, vegetables & fruits, meats & cheeses, and a host of other vendors. springfieldtowncenter.com.

Color Me Happy. 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays July 18, Aug. 15. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Discover your inner Picasso. coloring pages from books designed especially for adults. Coloring pages, pencils and markers provided. Free. 703-978-5600.

Lovers and Madmen. June 18-Aug. 19. Epicure Cafe, 11104 Lee Highway, Fairfax. Features local artists. epicurecafe.org.

Fairfax Rotary Club Meeting. 12:15-1:30 p.m. Mondays. American Legion, 3939 Oak St., Fairfax. Meetings with luncheon and program. fairfaxrotary.org.

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.

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.

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. Muscle, Balance, Strength Training using stretch bands and weights both standing and seated exercises. Instructor donation is \$5. Contact Chris Moore at moorefitt@yahoo.com or 703-499-6133.

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



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THURSDAY/AUG. 11

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FRIDAY/AUG. 12

Junior Club Championship. 8 a.m. Burke Lake Golf Course, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Junior golfers compete in the season-ending tournament. An 18-hole individual stroke tournament for all age divisions: 10 and under, 11-13, 14-17. \$35. Roberta.Korzen@fairfaxcounty.gov

SATURDAY/AUG. 13

Kidz Korner. 10:30 a.m. Old Town Square, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. A variety of children's activities and entertainment in Old Town Square. Mr. Skip. Free. <http://www.wkfairfax.com/>.

Christopher Leibig - Almost Mortal. 5 p.m. Barnes and Noble Fairfax, 12193 Fair Lakes Promenade, Fairfax. Meet local author and attorney Christopher Leibig and discuss Almost Mortal - his newest legal thriller. 703-278-8527.

Garden Party. 4:30-7 p.m. Historic Pohick Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Fundraiser to benefit the Historic Pohick Church Foundation, whose mission is the restoration and maintenance of the historic Pohick Church building, a structure that has survived since 1774. \$30. 703-339-6572.

Workhouse Brewfest. Noon-6 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton. Thirty Virginia craft breweries, 20 food trucks, and 16 bands on tap. \$15-\$75.

<http://workhousebrewfest.org>

WEDNESDAY/AUG. 17

Pop Up Adventure Playground. 10 a.m.- noon. Pat Rodio Park, 3800 Keith Ave., Fairfax. Join in your neighborhood park this summer for LEGO, Games, Crafts, Coding, and more. Free. 703-385-7858 karen.lussier@fairfaxva.gov.

THURSDAY/AUG. 18

Evenings on the Ellipse. 5:30-7 p.m. Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. The United States Navy "Commodores" (Jazz). Fun music and good company. Paradise Springs and The Winery at Bull Run will be offering complimentary tastings of their premium reds and whites. If it rains, concerts will be moved inside to the Government Center Forum. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance/>

FRIDAY/AUG. 19

Family Fun Movie Nights. 7 p.m. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. "Zootopia." 703-385-7858.

SATURDAY/AUG. 20

LEGO Build. 4 p.m. Barnes and Noble Fairfax, 12193 Fair Lakes Promenade, Fairfax. Calling all LEGO fans...come and build with us! Join us for speed-building contests, blind builds and much more! Best for ages 6 and up. 703-278-8527.

THURSDAY/AUG. 25

Evenings on the Ellipse. 5:30-7 p.m. Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. A Tribute to Simon and Garfunkel. Fun music and good company. Paradise Springs and The Winery at Bull Run will be offering complimentary tastings of their premium reds and whites. If it rains, concerts will be moved inside to the Government Center Forum. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance/>

SATURDAY/AUG. 27

Summer Reading Triathlon Closing Ceremony. 11 a.m. Barnes and Noble Fairfax, 12193 Fair Lakes Promenade, Fairfax. Local children's author Sue Fliess will join to read and sign copies of one of her 2016 releases: "A Fairy Friend." Wrap up summer with the 20th Anniversary celebration of the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Triathlon with special events and activities. 703-278-8527.



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A site plan shows the footprint of the new Burke Lake golf course clubhouse and driving range.

Burke Lake Golf Course Upgrades to Begin Oct. 3

A new clubhouse and expanded driving range and parking lot highlight upgrades to the Burke Lake Golf Course in Fairfax Station that's more than 40 years old.

The clubhouse will be more than doubled in size to 4,000 square feet. Opened in 1970, it doesn't currently meet Americans with Disabilities Act requirements, a release from Fairfax County says. Part of the upgrade includes connecting the clubhouse to an existing public sanitary sewer at the south end of Burke Lake Park.

The current driving range will be expanded to two levels. Fairfax County said the cost of the project — \$8.1 million — is being funded by park bonds from 2008 and 2012.

Aug. 15 will be first day the contractor mobilizes on site for parking lot expansion, with

construction on the clubhouse and driving range scheduled to begin Oct. 3.

The driving range will close, while the clubhouse will remain open.

May 2017 is the expected re-opening date for the driving range. The clubhouse should be open by October 2017.

The full community meeting presentation on the Burke Lake Golf Course Clubhouse replacement and driving range expansion is available online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandevelopment/bldg-improvements.htm.

The Fairfax County project manager Eric Inman can be contacted at eric.inman@fairfaxcounty.gov or 703-324-8698.

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Update Anticipated in Fairfax Murder-Suicide

The Office of the Medical Examiner has yet to identify the toddler whose dead body was found along with that of Roy Eugene Rumsey, 58, in a house fire on July 27 in the 12100 block of Fairfax Hunt Road in Fairfax.

Major Crimes detectives with Fairfax County Police have been

investigating the case as a murder-suicide: a domestic crime, with no risk to public safety.

No other suspects are being pursued, FCPD spokesman Don Gotthardt has said.

Gotthardt said an update from police could come as soon as Friday, Aug. 12.

Any public updates will come through the FCPD Twitter account @FairfaxPolice and blog www.fcpdnews.wordpress.com.

Police continue to ask anyone with information about the incident to contact Crime Solvers electronically by visiting

www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text-a-tip by texting "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES(274637) or by calling 1-866-411-TIPS(8477), or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

Two Reports of Fox Bites in Springfield Area

A fox or foxes are still at large after two reports of bites in the Springfield area on Monday, Aug. 8, Fairfax County Police said.

Animal Protection Officers of FCPD first responded to an incident of an 81-year-old woman being bitten while in her front yard in the 8600 block of Kenilworth Drive around 10:33 a.m. The woman went to a hospital for medical attention.

Police said the second incident happened around 1:57 p.m. later that day. An 84-year-old man was mowing his lawn in the 5600 block of Ventnor Lane when police reported he "was confronted and bitten by a fox." The man also went to the hospital for treatment.

Animal Protection Officers have

set traps for the animal or animals involved with the confrontations with humans, but have yet to bring anything in. It's still unknown, then, whether the foxes involved have the rabies virus.

Though the aggressive behavior observed in the foxes is one of the signs of rabies, FCPD said.

The Animal Protection Police are asking residents to keep their dogs on leashes when walking in public areas.

"If bitten or scratched by an animal, wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water and seek medical attention right away," the statement said.

Animal bites, sick and injured animals should be reported immediately to the Animal Protection Police at 703-691-2131, TTY 703-877-3715.

More information is available online at fcpdnews.wordpress.com/2016/05/22/what-you-need-to-know-about-the-rabies-virus/

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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.

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.

First Baptist Church of Springfield offers Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., followed by both traditional and contemporary worship services at 10:30 a.m. at 7300 Gary St., Springfield. 703-451-1500 or www.fbcspringfield.org.

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 6720 Union Mill Road, Clifton, conducts Sunday masses at 7:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., Latin mass at 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. Additional mass offered Monday-Friday at 6:30 a.m. (except on Federal holidays) and 8:45 a.m. 703-817-1770 or www.st-andrew.org.

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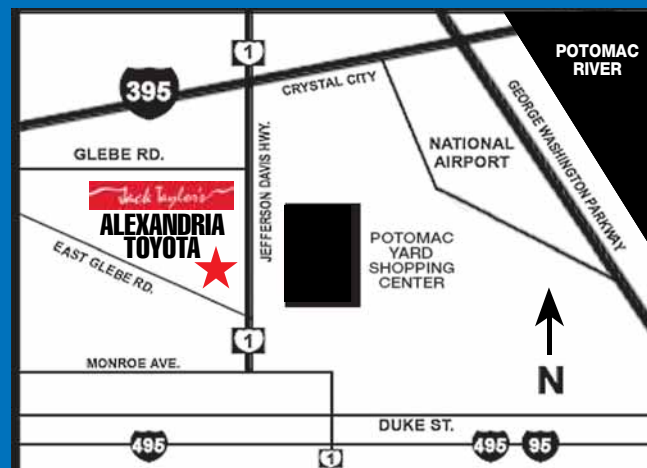
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

Improved by the premises known as
4064 Fountainside Lane, Fairfax, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Waleed H. Orainan, dated February 28, 2005, and recorded March 2, 2005, in Deed Book 17030 at page 2075 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax <#0.1_county> County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 4 in the resubdivision of Land Bay A5B, Random Hills as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 9632 at page 598, among the Land Records of Fairfax <#0.1_county> County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 4064 Fountainside Lane <#0.1_propstraddr>, Fairfax <#0.1_propcity>, Virginia 22030.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$30,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 5.375 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Caregiving Events

September is Older Virginians' Mental Health Month and the county is hosting three community **presentations on caring for mental wellness.** Presenters are licensed county therapists and specialists in older adult wellness resources.

❖ Tuesday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m. to 12 noon
Herndon Senior Center – free and open to members and nonmembers, 873 Grace Street, Herndon
Call the Fairfax Area Agency on Aging at **703-324-5411** for registration and ADA accommodations.

❖ Monday, Sept. 19, 1-2 p.m.
George Mason Library, 7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale

Call the Community Services Board's Public Information Line at **703-324-7006** for more information and ADA accommodations.

❖ Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1-2 p.m.
Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria

Call the Community Services Board's Public Information Line at **703-324-7006** for more information and ADA accommodations.

Fairfax County is offering a new **Caregiver Support Group** the first Wednesday of each month beginning **Sept. 7, 10 a.m.** at Calvary Hill Baptist Church, 9301 Little River Tnpk., Fairfax. Find out more at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/caregiver.htm under Community Caregiver Support Groups or call **703-324-5489**, TTY 711.

Fairfax County is offering a free Chronic Disease Self-Management program **Sept. 12-Oct. 17 (Mondays), 1-3 p.m.** at The NeuroGrow Brain Fitness Center, 8280 Greensboro Dr., Ste. 240, McLean. Register beforehand or call **703-324-5489**.

Fairfax County's free **Family Caregiver Telephone Support Group** meets by phone on **Tuesday, September 13, 7-8 p.m.** We are having an open discussion on caregiving. Register beforehand at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices and click on Telephone Caregiver Support Group. Call **703-324-5484**, TTY 711.

The **Fairfax Commission on Aging** meets on **Wednesday, September 21** at noon at the Centreville Regional Library, 14200 St. Germain Dr., Centreville. The public is welcome to attend and join in the comment period that begins each session. Find out more at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/coa.htm. Call **703-324-5403**, TTY 711 for meeting access needs.

Volunteer Opportunities

The **Northern Virginia Long Term Care Ombudsman Program** needs volunteer advocates for residents in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Contact Lisa Callahan at **703-324-5861**, TTY 711 or email Lisa.Callahan@fairfaxcounty.gov.

The **Providence Community Center Senior Program in Fairfax** is looking for an **ESL Instructor** weekdays. For these and other volunteer opportunities, call **703-324-5406**, TTY 711 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults and click on Volunteer Solutions.

The **Lincolnia Senior Center in Alexandria** is looking for Instructors for the following classes: **Chinese Brush Painting, Tai Chi, Yoga/Mat work**, core and weights, and **Aerobics**. For these and other volunteer opportunities, call **703-324-5406**, TTY 711 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults and click on Volunteer Solutions.

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

Fairfax County needs volunteers to **drive older adults to medical appointments** and wellness programs. For these and other volunteer opportunities, call **703-324-5406**, TTY 711 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults and click on Volunteer Solutions.

The **Wakefield Senior Center in Annandale** needs **Front Desk Volunteers** and a **Qigong Instructor**. For these and other volunteer opportunities, call **703-324-5406**, TTY 711 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults and click on Volunteer Solutions.

SPORTS



Crosspointe coach Rachel Burnett, center, enjoys some shade under the Cruisers' team tent on a muggy Saturday morning at NVSL All-Stars, with 8-under swimmers Amanda Leith, left, and Anna Helms, right.



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Saturday, Peter Makin, center, of the Fairfax Frogs, added nearly two tenths to his own league record in the 100-meter individual medley, but still won the event handily.

Stars of Summer

BY TIM PETERSON
THE CONNECTION

Olympic swimming started with an expected bang in its opening weekend in Río, with Katie Ledecky and the men's four by 100 freestyle relay, that included Michael Phelps in the second leg, captured gold medals for Team USA. The day before the first finals events, Northern Virginia played host to its own local version of swimming championships, the Northern Virginia Swimming League individual All-Stars meet.

The meet was held Aug. 6 at the Little Rocky Run community pool in Clifton.

Though other leagues including Prince William, Colonial and Reston offer many communities opportunities for youth summer racing, none match the NVSL for sheer size and speed.

"It's the best of the best," said Crosspointe head Coach Molly Miller. Miller lives in Chantilly, while Crosspointe is based in Fairfax Station. Like most coaches present, Miller thought her swimmers were able to "rise to the competition and see some good swims."

AMONG THAT ELITE-LEVEL competition was Cassidy Bayer, a rising junior at West Potomac High School. Bayer finished third in the 100-meter Butterfly at the U.S. Olympic Trials earlier this summer, just missing a trip to Río.

Even with that type of talent, Bayer was still a fraction of a second off the NVSL record for the 50-meter fly.

Bayer's teammate on the Mount Vernon Park Gators community team Emily Makin did break a league record Saturday, going 34.84 seconds in the 11-12 50-meter breaststroke. The record was previously held by both Lindsey Ertter (1995) and Ashley Danner (2003).



Orange Hunt swimmers Carrie Morrison, left, and Olivia Masterson, right, meet with coach Chris Robitaille, center, before the 100-meter individual medley at the NVSL All-Stars meet on August 6.

Makin's coach Paul Makin [no relation] has been coaching in the NVSL since 1993, and with Mount Vernon Park for the last 11 years.

Paul said he and Emily "didn't have [the record] on the radar today, it was a surprise."

Like many summer league coaches, Paul also coaches for a more business-like year-round program. In his case, it's Nation's Capital Swim Club, of which Ledecky and Bayer are members.

In summer league and the NVSL, however, Paul said, he wants his athletes to "just swim, have fun."

"They control their own races," Paul continued, "not the clock."

Peter Makin [also not related to Paul] of the Fairfax Frogs community team was another highlight of the muggy early-August morning.

The previous week, he became the first NVSL male ever in the 13-14 age group to

break a minute in the 100-meter individual medley.

Saturday, Peter added nearly two tenths to his own league record, but still won the event handily.

"It felt good," he said after the race, smiling. "Not quite as good [as the previous week.]"

Peter described racing in NVSL All-Stars the same weekend as Olympic swimming kicking off as "pretty awesome." He'll be focusing on watching the men's sprint freestyle: the 50, 100 and 200-meter distances.

"I hope Nathan Adrian will take them," he said. Adrian is a favorite from the US, competing in the 50 and 100. He anchored the gold medal-winning relay along with Phelps on Sunday night.

Mike Fones of Fairfax is Peter Makin and the Frogs' head coach. He's returned to coaching after taking a 20-year break. This past winter season, he coached the



Olivia Masterson, center, of Orange Hunt swim team, won the 13-14 girls 50-meter breaststroke and 100-meter individual medley races at the 2016 NVSL All-Stars meet Aug. 6.

Robinson Secondary School men's and women's swim and dive teams to state championships.

"This really is a team," he said of the Frogs. "They compete as a team. You have 18-year-olds cheering for six-year-olds. Siblings with siblings. It really is a family."

Fast, slow, All-Stars or developmental meets, "It doesn't make any difference," Fones said. In his opinion, family and fun are the bedrock of summer league.

OTHER NEW LEAGUE RECORDS from Saturday include Blake Madsen of Poplar Tree in Chantilly. The 8 and under swimmer broke his own NVSL record with 19.77 seconds in the 25-meter breaststroke. He was the first to go under 20 in the league's history.

Jacquee Clabeaux of Greenbriar in Fairfax broke another Ashley Danner league record that's stood since 2007, going 31.62 in the girls 15-18 50-meter breaststroke.

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