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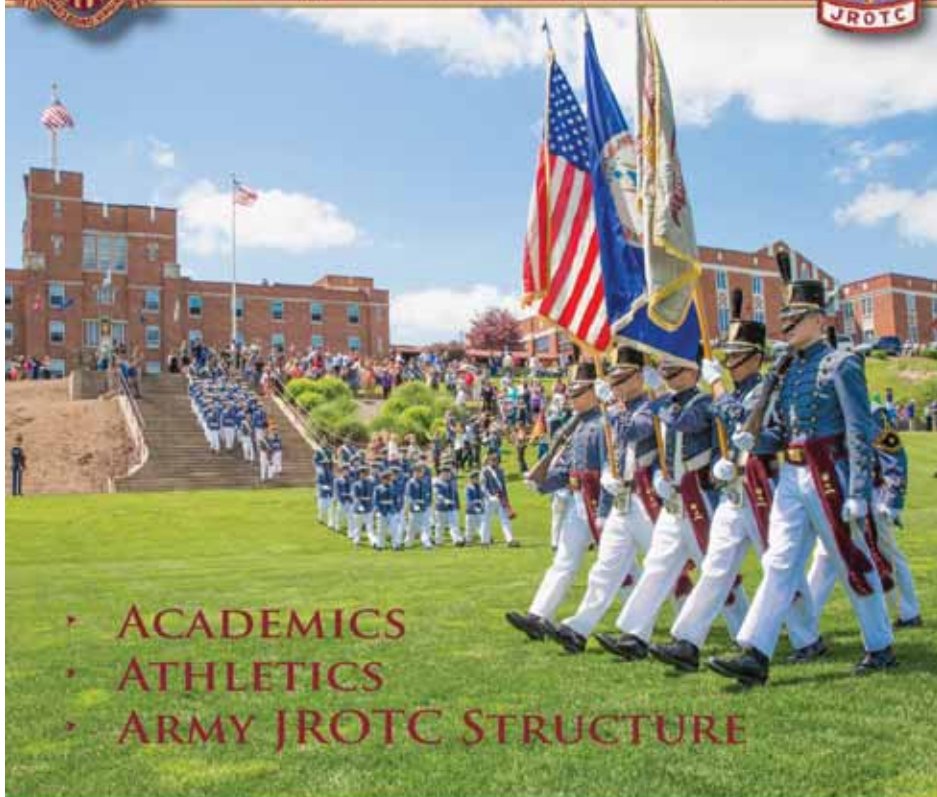
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Scott Silverthorne

City Clerk Melanie Crowder administers the oath of office to Fairfax Mayor Scott Silverthorne on June 30.

Friends, Residents React

Surprise, sadness in aftermath of Silverthorne's arrest.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Scott Silverthorne was front and center at every City of Fairfax ribbon-cutting, new business opening, fundraiser and just plain fun event like Rock the Block or Fido Fest. He spent countless hours behind the scenes working with City staff and developers to bring new businesses into the City, responded to homeowners' concerns and ran the many City Council meetings and work sessions.

A proud, hometown boy who graduated from Fairfax High, he dedicated his life to serving the City he loved. So while the City will experience a temporary loss of face from his arrest last week, the one who'll suffer the most is Silverthorne.

Following in the footsteps of his father Fred, who served as a Fairfax planning commissioner, councilman and mayor, Silverthorne had big shoes to fill – and he did. He served 18 consecutive years on City Council and, in May, was reelected to his third, two-year term as mayor.

During his most recent mayoral term, he and the Council obtained \$20 million in new, state funding for transportation projects, including \$3 million in new, CUE buses, plus road improvements at Routes 50/123 and Kamp Washington. And the opening of Old Town Square in May 2015 has proven immensely popular with residents and visitors alike.

But Silverthorne faced tough times personally. Last year, he lost his job and his home, filed for bankruptcy and battled cancer. Yet through it all, he carried out his mayoral duties. Now, though, he's resigned, effective Aug. 11.

He already appointed Councilman Jeff Greenfield as acting mayor, based on his Council seniority. But a special election will be held to replace Silverthorne. Meanwhile, since City

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Small City, Big Scandal

Mayor arrested in sex-for-meth police sting.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
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If someone tossed a live, hand grenade in the middle of Fairfax, it potentially wouldn't have caused as much damage or such utter shock and amazement as the news that Mayor Scott Silverthorne was arrested. And not for a traffic infringement, but for a felony involving group sex with men in exchange for drugs.

The announcement last Friday, Aug. 5, by Fairfax County police left the City both reeling and scrambling to deal with this unexpected and unprecedented situation. Its mayor was suddenly garnering national attention, but for something that brought negative publicity to both him and the City.

In a press conference Friday morning at Fairfax County Police Headquarters, Maj. Ed O'Carroll, the police Public Affairs director, presented details. "During the week of July 18, the Organized Crime and Narcotics Division [OCN] received information about a possible distributor of methamphetamine and immediately launched a criminal, investigative inquiry," he said. Police subsequently identified Silverthorne, 50, as their suspect and, following his arrest, charged him with felony distribution of meth and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia.

Capt. Jack Hardin, OCN commander, said the whole thing began with a tip from a county resident "providing information and assisting us in obtaining information so we could properly investigate this case. [It] was about the mayor being possibly involved in a dating Website where he meets other men, and it was alleged that [he] was exchanging meth for sex."

Hardin wouldn't reveal the website's name. But, he said, "From information we

received, we [knew] the type of person and activities the mayor was looking for. Once our undercover detective established a profile on the site, within two days, the mayor reached out to that detective on that Website and attempted to arrange a meeting."

DURING THEIR COMMUNICATIONS with each other, added O'Carroll, "The suspect [allegedly] advised that he could provide meth for sexual encounters. The detective agreed to meet [him] for a group sexual encounter in exchange for meth."

The meeting was set for last Friday at 7 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Tysons Corner, said Hardin. "Both the undercover detective and the mayor agreed to bring additional people to this meeting," he said. "The mayor was [allegedly] supposed to provide the meth, and the undercover detective was supposed to provide the hotel room."

But Hardin said Silverthorne "hadn't hooked up with his supplier, yet, and was planning on meeting him at that location. It just so happened that our detectives were in position to observe him meet with that person, and that's how we identified the supplier."

Hardin said Silverthorne met with the undercover detective in the parking lot, but the supplier was running about 20 minutes late. "Once the supplier showed up, the mayor [allegedly] left his vehicle, met with him and then came back to the detective with two grams of meth," said Hardin.

He noted that Silverthorne brought two people with him, one of whom was also arrested, besides the mayor and the supplier. Both the supplier and the other person charged were from Maryland. All three were charged with meth distribution and were taken to the Adult Detention Center

for processing. Silverthorne was then released on personal recognizance and scheduled for arraignment this Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Hardin said the mayor didn't resist arrest, was "compliant and provided a full confession" about everything that transpired that night. "As far as I know, [Silverthorne] wasn't selling meth," said Hardin. "But [legally], it really doesn't matter if you're selling it or giving it away."

He also explained that exchanging drugs for sex was "the culture of this type of website. [But] no search warrants were filed; based on our information, it didn't appear he had large supplies of meth in his house." Hardin said police believe Silverthorne had engaged in this behavior "at least two times and, before each meeting, he would meet his supplier."

O'Carroll said police "felt it was imperative to come before the community" to share details of this incident as it unfolded. "These cases are tough to work, complicated and can become dangerous," he said. "I'm proud of the diligent work of the detectives over these past couple of weeks."

BESIDES BEING MAYOR, Silverthorne had been employed by FCPS since April as a substitute teacher. But after his arrest, he was fired. However, stressed O'Carroll, "By all the facts we know in reference to this case, all the parties were adults. We have no knowledge that any underage individuals were involved."

Still, detectives would like to speak with anyone having information about this case or similar cases involving these three people. Call police at 703-691-2131 or Crime Solvers at 1-866-411-TIPS (8477).

Silverthorne's attorney is Brian Drummond. However, he said, "Given the fact that I haven't had the chance to sit down and speak to my client about this, yet, I have no comment at this time."

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Firefighters from Station 40 confer before leaving the scene.

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Roof Fire Breaks Out at University Mall

Firefighters respond to Bangkok Golden Thai Restaurant.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION



Bangkok Golden Thai Restaurant is in University Mall.



The holes in the ceiling, exposing this duct, show where the tiles fell.

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Often, when there's a fire at a restaurant, it starts in the kitchen. But a fire last week at a Thai restaurant in University Mall started on the roof, through no fault of the restaurant, at all.

It happened last Thursday afternoon, Aug. 4, at the popular mall along Braddock Road in Fairfax near GMU. And according to Paul Bilowus, an environmental health specialist with the Fairfax County Health Department, "It was caused by electrical work being done near the ductwork."

"The employees smelled something burning, but didn't know what it was," said Montree Nitisaringkarn, manager of the Bangkok Golden Thai Restaurant. "However, other people could see it from the outside and called the fire department."

That call brought some 12 fire-and-rescue units rushing to the scene. "We were dispatched at 3:50 p.m.," said Lt. Vito Rocha of Fairfax Center's Station 40. "We saw smoke coming from the roof when we arrived and were able to extinguish the fire within a half hour. We used ladder trucks to access the roof."

He said there was only "minimal damage" inside the restaurant and, in the general scheme of things, there was. But part of the ceiling gave way, crashing down on the floor, and the restaurant lost business because it had to turn away customers and close its doors until repairs could be made.

"Water from the fire hoses poured through the ceiling, damaging the ceiling tiles," said Bilowus. He was on the scene discussing the extent of the damage with the restaurant manager and explaining the steps he had to take before Bangkok Golden Thai could reopen.

"The shopping-center owner will have to find out who was doing the electrical work and contact them," said Bilowus. "And then whoever it was will have to contact their insurance company – because this will be a pretty hefty bill."

Although the fire wasn't noticed until shortly be-

fore 4 p.m., he said it actually started somewhere between 2 and 3 p.m. And because of the fire, the gas and electricity in the restaurant had to be shut off.

As a result, said Bilowus, "All the food in the refrigerator and freezer has to be thrown away and replaced because it went above safe temperatures for too long. The restaurant must also re-sanitize all areas that came into contact with the water [from the hoses]. And they can't reopen until they can clean everything up and get the gas and electricity back on – it could take days."

Meanwhile, in the immediate aftermath of the incident, several plastic tubs on the restaurant's floor captured the water still dripping from the ceiling, while employees swept up the debris that fell. As for Nitisaringkarn – although clearly unhappy – he remained stoic, saying simply, "Stuff happens, so we have to take it."



Rio Comes to City of Fairfax

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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.

Intense scrutiny on the safety and maintenance record of the Washington region's Metro system is resulting in continuing revelation of lapses, and ongoing inconvenience with repair schedules shutting down entire lines and the end of late night service.

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?

No, not even close.

Riding commuter rail is 10-30 times safer than driving, according to several studies, and even small increases in transit ridership result in significant decreases in overall commuting deaths

Public transit overall has lower crash rates

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.

Risk and safety are complex issues. You're safer taking Metro than driving, much safer on a commuter bus. And one thing we do know, if you are riding in car, buckling your seatbelt makes you much safer.

— MARY KIMM

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Responding to the Zika Threat

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

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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Clean Energy Incentives

To the Editor:

I live in Fairfax City and the city is growing fast. There is a lot of construction in the city and neighboring cities, which means that lots of trees are being cut and little or none are being planted. As an asthmatic, I am concerned because there is no mention in the letter on the clean energy plan to address ways to increase carbon credits through other alternatives.

I will mention two initiatives that can be integrated in the clean energy plan.

Firstly, I have been to some cities around the world with programs for construction companies account for trees to be cut in a project. Construction companies also provide a plan of how cut trees will be replaced on completion of the project.

Secondly, I have seen solar energy initiatives that motivate homeowners and property managers to adopt clean energy where

homeowners and property managers are given an opportunity to resell excess clean energy from their property to the electricity grid.

This works well in areas where wind and water energy are limited. The state can also think about incentives for homeowners to purchase solar panels and batteries at reasonable prices to motivate homeowners and property managers to adopt this plan.

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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 Khiel, 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 Khiel. “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



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Think about how spaces in the home are used during the school year before bringing home new clothes and educational supplies, suggests Chuck Khiel of FRED Home Improvement.

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 on-

slaught 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 inexpen-

sive 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 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.



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

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Mayor Scott Silverthorne [second from left] and City Council members honor a longtime City resident in early June.



In May 2015, Mayor Scott Silverthorne [center] and other dignitaries cut the ribbon on the City's Old Town Square.

City Residents Have Their Say Regarding Arrest

FROM PAGE 3

Manager Bob Sisson handles the City's day-to-day operations Fairfax business will keep functioning as usual.

In an Aug. 5 message to City employees, Sisson wrote, "We all regret that this has happened. There is no bigger champion of City employees than our Mayor. All City operations will continue in normal fashion. I would just suggest that you keep Scott, the City Council and our fine City in your thoughts and prayers."

ON HIS FACEBOOK PAGE,

Silverthorne posted a message Aug. 5, saying: "Dear Fairfax friends, based on advice from my legal counsel, I am not going to be commenting on my pending case. I ask that you allow the process to proceed before rushing to judgment [as tough as that may be]. Thank you for the many calls and emails today; I will try my best to be responsive."

That same day, Greenfield issued his own statement, saying "The Fairfax City Council appreciates Mr. Silverthorne's longstanding dedication to the community. He has served the City of Fairfax as a Councilmember and mayor for more than a quarter of a century. The community has benefited from his dedication and his vision for making Fairfax an excellent place to live and work."

Indeed, with the exception of some bitter, political opponents, for years the capable and charismatic Silverthorne has been extremely well-liked – almost beloved – by City residents, so reaction to his dramatic fall from grace has been equally strong. His friends are standing by him, but others

aren't so forgiving.

"Politicians and officials are held to a higher standard," said City resident Micah Rush. "When more is expected, more should be taken away if you commit a crime. You're in a position of public trust and are expected to comport yourself accordingly, and meth is pretty horrible, toxic stuff."

"To each their own," said resident Debra Kazemi. "But when you do something illegal, you shouldn't be in public service. And meth is such a bad thing in the country, I'd like to keep it out of the area. If they find [Silverthorne] guilty, he should resign; you can't be mayor from jail."

Ian Tarasevitch was "concerned to hear he was a substitute teacher. What consenting adults do in their own time is up to them. Still, it speaks to character."

And Ben Lucas was simply surprised, saying, "It's sad to hear."

Longtime Silverthorne friend Marilyn Larsen spoke with him on the phone after getting the news. "I was astonished," she said. "And Scott's so angry with himself because he's ruined his life. He's also upset because people think he's a drug dealer, but he's not. Serving Fairfax is who he is; all he ever wanted to do was make friends and do good things for the City."

Larsen is also angry about how Silverthorne's after-hours activities came to light. "It was a set-up," she said. "The police weren't looking for him on their own – they got a tip. To me, it's vindictive; somebody was out to get him."

"Scott was my former student at Fairfax

High, and I will always stand by him because I know the type of person he is," she continued. "He's kind and good and I'd trust my home and family with him. Scott owned up to [his mistake] right away. We're not the sum total of the worst thing we ever did, and Scott has a long history of doing good, honorable things for people and this City, and I believe in him."

Ellen Erikson, a friend of Silverthorne's from high school, feels similarly about him. "He's always been a great guy," she said. "We never know people's lives and their struggles inside, and my heart just breaks for him. His whole life was Fairfax City; and now, for the one thing that means the most to him to be taken away, has got to be devastating."

And while many people on Silverthorne's Facebook page have told him to "hang in there" and that they're praying for him, some others have taken potshots at him. And it made Erikson furious. "You don't kick someone when they're down, you show compassion," she said. "Everyone's got issues; I'm sure everyone's done something they wish they hadn't and are embarrassed about. But it's not made public for all to see; but his is because he's the mayor."

Furthermore, said Erikson, "Scott's entitled to a private life, and the choices he makes are his. You can't judge someone's entire life on just a snippet, without knowing the full story. He's a genuinely good person and he doesn't deserve all the criticism he's been receiving."

Besides, she added, "People have done worse things, and I want him to know that

his true friends and those who care about him and love him will still be there for him. You don't stop caring about someone because they made a mistake. He's human, and for us to expect perfection is unfair. It's OK for people to be disappointed, but not judgmental. The guy feels bad enough, as it is."

Friend Lisa O'Neill, who's known Silverthorne all his life, said, "Scotty has always been about what's best for the City. He turned it into a place where people want to be."

COUNCILMAN David Meyer said Silverthorne began serving Fairfax in 1990 and has had a "long history of service and making a difference in our community. So [his arrest] is particularly distressing to the Council and the City's many volunteer leaders. But we must focus on working cooperatively to move the City forward."

He said Fairfax is on the cusp of several, major initiatives holding great promise. "We

just completed a rewrite of our zoning ordinance, we have a new affordable-housing policy, we've approved two, significant, mixed-use projects and we've begun work on rewriting our Comprehensive Plan," he said. "I believe the City is resilient and we will get through this. Fairfax is a

wonderful community in which to work, live and raise a family."

"This event does not define who we are," continued Meyer. "We're a diverse city with committed leaders who'll continue working with the Council to see that the initiatives we've already begun will come to fruition."

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— Marilyn Larsen, a long-time friend

CALENDAR

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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

Evenings on the Ellipse. 5:30-7 p.m. Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. The Sixth Generation (60s Rock). 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. 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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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/

—TIM PETERSON

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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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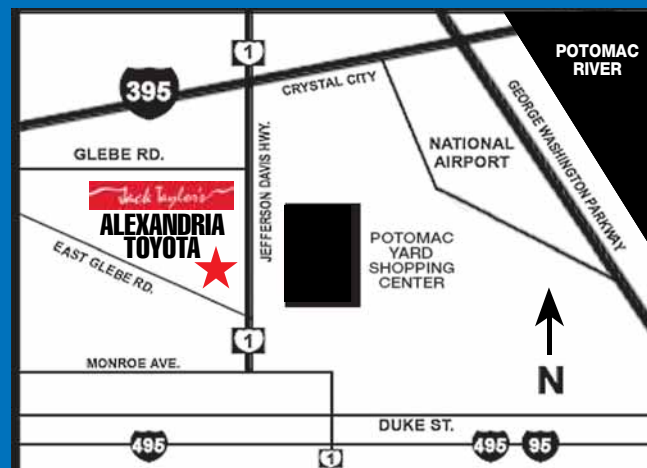
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In execution of a Deed of Trust from Waleed H. Orain-
an, dated February 28, 2005, and recorded March 2, 2005, in
Deed Book 17030 at page 2075 among the Land Records of
Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute
trustee will offer for sale 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.

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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 be-
ing due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time ex-
pressly 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 af-
ter 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 assess-
ments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and there-
after 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 communica-
tion from a debt collector and any information obtained will be
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❖ Tuesday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Herndon Senior Center – free and open to mem-
bers 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 Turn-
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Call the Community Services Board's Public In-
formation Line at **703-324-7006** for more
information and ADA accommodations.

❖ Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1-2 p.m.

Sherwood Regional Library, 2501 Sherwood
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Fairfax County is offering a new **Caregiver
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month beginning **Sept. 7, 10 a.m.** at Calvary Hill
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Find out more at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/
olderadultservices/caregiver.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/caregiver.htm) under Commu-
nity 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 Tele-
phone 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](http://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](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/coa.htm). Call **703-324-
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Volunteer Opportunities

The **Northern Virginia Long Term Care
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cates for residents in nursing homes and assisted
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Lisa.Callahan@fairfaxcounty.gov.

The **Providence Community Center Se-
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or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/olderadults and
click on Volunteer Solutions.

The **Lincolnia Senior Center in Alexandria**
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bics**. For these and other volunteer opportunities,
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The **Gum Springs Senior Program in Alex-
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Fairfax County needs volunteers to **drive older
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Siblings Nolan Young, 3, and sister Audrey, 5, have fun in the bubbles.

Bubbles, Bubbles Everywhere

On Saturday, Aug. 6, some 800 children cooled off at the Double Bubble Run in Van Dyck Park. They frolicked in bubbles, ran through obstacles and zipped down a 50-foot-high, inflatable, shark waterslide.



Kylie, almost 4, emerges from the shark waterslide.



Splashing in bubbles is great fun on a hot, summer's day.

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Children loved playing in all the bubbles in Saturday's 93-degree heat.



Hana El Hariri, 12, enjoys an inflatable filled with bubbles during Fairfax's Double Bubble Run.



Olivia Gonzalez, 4, is covered in bubbles from head to toe.