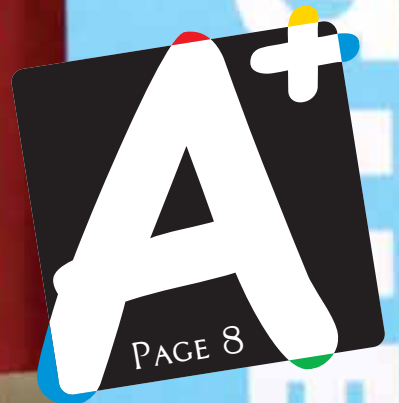


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A 'Lifelong Record of Public Service'

First Lady campaigns for Hillary Clinton at GMU.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Excitement filled the air when First Lady Michelle Obama addressed an enthusiastic crowd, last Friday, Sept. 16, at GMU's Johnson Center. Speaking on behalf of Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton, she urged everyone to vote and called Clinton the only qualified candidate in the race.

"This job is hard, and the issues that cross a president's desk are never easy or black and white," said Obama. "So we should demand a president who's going to take this job seriously, study and understand the issues and have superb judgment. We need someone who's steady and measured — because when you're making life-or-death, war-or-peace decisions, a president can't just pop off."

She said what's needed is a compassionate and unifying person who'll be a role model for children — "Someone who's not just in this for themselves, but for the good of this country. The presidency doesn't change who you are; it reveals who you are. And the same is true of a presidential campaign."

"If a candidate is erratic and threatening, traffics in prejudice, fears and lies on the trail, has no plans to implement their goals, if they disrespect their fellow citizens — including folks who've made extraordinary sacrifices for our country — that is who they are," said Obama. "That is the kind of president they will be."

"A candidate is not going to suddenly change once they get in office — and at that point, it's too late," she said. "They're the



First Lady Michelle Obama waves to the crowd at the Johnson Center, George Mason University on Friday, Sept. 16.

leader of the world's largest economy, the commander in chief of the most powerful military force on earth. With every word they utter, they can start wars, crash markets, change the course of this planet."

IN THIS RACE, said Obama, only Clinton can be trusted with these responsibilities

and has the qualifications and temperament for the job. "We've seen her character and commitment over the course of her entire life," said Obama. "After law school, she advocated for kids with disabilities, and for quality childcare as a senator; and she fought for children's health care as first lady."

She also said Clinton is one of the few people in the world and, "clearly, the only person in this race who has any idea what this job entails. And she believes she has an obligation to use her many talents to help as many people as possible. That is what dedication and love of country look like."

"Hillary has been a lawyer, a law profes-

sor, first lady of Arkansas, first lady of the United States, a U.S. senator and secretary of state," continued Obama. "I'm inspired by her persistence and consistency, by her heart and her guts, and by her lifelong record of public service. No one in our lifetime has ever had as much experience and exposure to the presidency — and, yes, she happens to be a woman."

At that point — as it did several times during her speech — the smartphone-wielding, photo-snapping crowd erupted into loud applause. But there was more. Obama said being president isn't anything like reality TV.

"It's about whether the candidate can handle the awesome responsibility of leading this country," she said. "Ask yourself which candidate has the experience, maturity and demeanor to handle the job. Which candidate's words and actions speak to the future we want for our country? And who has the values we share, like inclusion, opportunity, service and sacrifice for others?"

Obama also warned the crowd that elections aren't just about who votes, but who doesn't. "And that's especially true for young people like you," she said. "In 2012, voters under age 30 provided the margin of victory for [President] Barack [Obama] in four, key, battleground states, [including] Virginia. And without those votes, he would have lost the election."

She stressed, "Your vote does matter. In 2012, Barack won Virginia by about 150,000 votes — a difference of only 31 votes per precinct. In Florida, the difference was 6 votes per precinct. So each of you could swing an entire precinct just by getting yourself, your friends and family out to vote."

BUT IT'LL TAKE EFFORT, said Obama. "It's not enough to come to a rally; you also have to register to vote and then come out and vote," she said. "Roll up your sleeves

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From left: GMU students Sabiha Chowdhury, a freshman from Fairfax; Sabrina Hannan, a junior from Fairfax; Shezia Khan, a senior from Ashburn; and Saba Khan, a freshman from Ashburn, got in line at 9 a.m., well before the doors opened at 1 p.m., in order to secure a good spot near the stage to hear Michelle Obama speak.



Audience members capture the event on their cellphone cameras.

Work Starting Now on Northfax Project

Will add lane to Route 123, improve intersections and drainage.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

After 20 years of planning, analysis and public hearings, the Northfax project is now getting underway in Fairfax. The goal is to increase pedestrian and driver safety and mobility, plus improve drainage, at the intersection of Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) and Fairfax Boulevard (Routes 50/29).

The work will widen Route 123 to six lanes between Fairfax Boulevard and Eaton Place. Doing so will accommodate dual, left-turn lanes from southbound Route 123 to eastbound Fairfax Boulevard and a right-turn lane to Westbound Fairfax Boulevard.

The project will also improve the traffic signals at the Chain Bridge/Fairfax Boulevard intersection, build new sidewalks and fix the problem caused by the existing, inadequate culvert under Route 123. That means construction of a storm-drainage culvert parallel to Fairfax Boulevard from the northwest corner of Routes 123/50 east to Eaton Place to eliminate the flooding along Fairfax Boulevard.

"This is a national highway-system road and it needs to withstand a 100-year storm," said Public Works Director David Summers. "It now would barely withstand a 10-year storm."

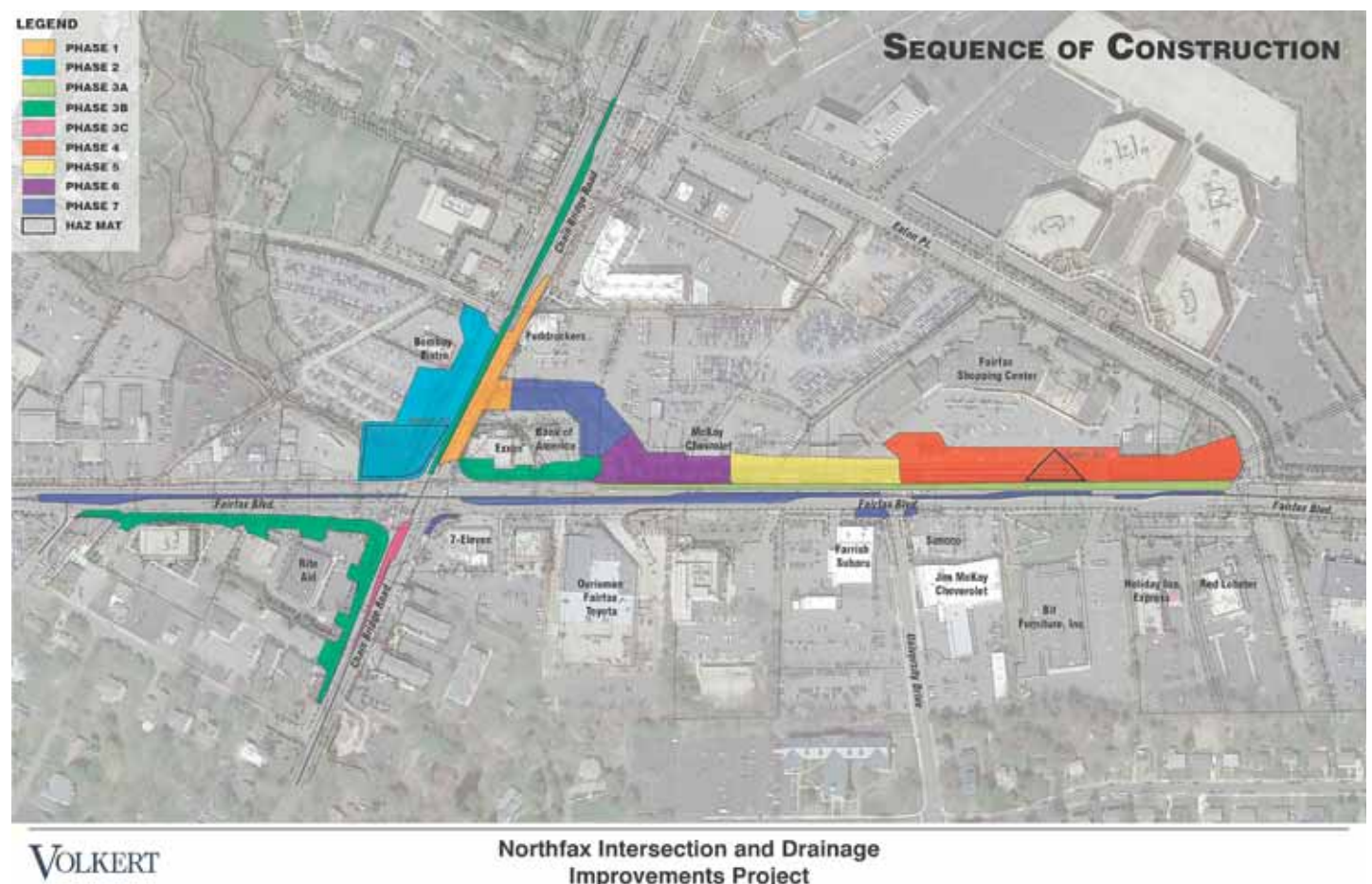
He was speaking last Tuesday, Sept. 13, to the Fairfax City Council, explaining both the scope of the work and the reasons why it's necessary. And although some City money is involved, he made it clear that "This is a state and federal project, administered by the City."

In July, the Council awarded the construction contract for Northfax to Branch Highways Inc. Of the four bids the City received, Branch was the lowest and has built several, similar projects.

Then last week, the Council awarded the construction-management contract to Volkert Inc., which is also the construction manager for the ongoing Kamp Washington Intersection Improvements project. Volkert will be responsible for the project's day-to-day management, alongside City staff.

THE TOTAL COST of the Northfax project is approximately \$43.5 million. Some \$29 million of that amount is for the construction phase; the remainder is for engineering, right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation. It required right-of-way and/or easements from 23 properties and displaced six businesses.

The City has about \$35 million from VDOT and the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTIA) for this project and



Map of the seven phases of work on the Northfax project and their sequencing.

has committed to funding the \$8 million deficit. However, City staff is pursuing outside funding options to help with its share.

Summers said it's been quite a long journey to bring the Northfax project to fruition. "It took 15 years – between 1998 and 2013 – to get the design approved because of all the utilities – water, gas, sewer – involved, plus right-of-way issues and dealing with VDOT and the FHWA (Federal Highway Administration)," he said. All these things, as well as public hearings, then led to more design changes.

"The whole project, including the bids, receives intense state and federal scrutiny," said Summers. "Now the utility relocation has all but been completed. And both the City and the construction manager will keep track of the budget."

He said the turn lanes at the Chain Bridge/Fairfax Boulevard intersection will be lengthened to provide for increased stacking for turning vehicles, plus better sight distance at the turn lanes. Furthermore, said Summers, "There'll be proper ADA ramps at all four corners and a total rehabilitation of all four [traffic] signals at that intersection."

The existing, span-wire signals will be replaced with mast-arm signals, and the improved signal phasing and operation should reduce traffic congestion. In addition, new sidewalk will be installed along both Chain Bridge Road and Fairfax Boulevard. Summers said notice to begin construction, with mobilization and demolition, would be issued to Branch Highways on Sept. 19. Lane closures will start in Octo-

ber, with project completion expected in fall 2018.

Just prior to the Council's unanimous approval of Volkert's contract, Councilwoman Janice Miller said, "It's been a long time coming. This is a project that provides a wide variety of benefits to our community."

The next day, Wednesday, Sept. 14, a public-information meeting was held for area property owners and tenants, plus other interested parties, to discuss the project's schedule. Volkert Construction Manager Michael Wharton gave an overview of the work to be done and explained the timing of each phase.

"This is your road," he said, assuring the stakeholders that they'd be kept abreast of the project's progress and would be inconvenienced as little as possible by the work. "We'll maintain access to businesses throughout construction, closing only one entrance at a time, so customers can get into your businesses. And we'll provide advance notice and schedules for temporary entrance closings."

Wharton also told them to check www.Northfax.com for contractors' schedules. "There's a comment page for you on it, and we'll respond to you," he said. Volkert will also install identification signs at business entrances.

"We'll keep the right-of-way and easements along your properties clear," continued Wharton. "Some Route 50 access points will be closed, but we'll open others. And we'll minimize the time an entrance is closed and will do some construction at

night to minimize traffic impact."

THE WORK will be done in seven phases. During the first two phases, from now until September 2017, traffic will be detoured from Route 50 to Eaton Place and Route 123 north while a sixth lane is added to northbound Route 123. The box culvert will be built across Chain Bridge Road, and water and sewer pipes will be installed. And traffic-signal construction will begin at Orchard Place, the Chain Bridge Road intersection, University Drive and Eaton Place.

Phase three, from June-November 2017, will include median construction on Chain Bridge Road. Phase four work, from September 2017-April 2018, involves removing the detour for Route 123 north and building the box culvert along Fairfax Boulevard.

Phases five and six, from April-September 2018, continues the box culvert construction and installs drainage pipes and sidewalk. Phase seven, also from April-September 2018, completes construction of the box culvert, builds medians along Fairfax Boulevard and finishes the installation of four traffic signals.

School Board member Bob Reinsel asked if there'd be coordination with the school buses, and Summers said City Transportation Director Wendy Block Sanford has been "working closely with the schools on that issue." Similarly, Cobble Civic Assn. President Ray Girouard said his community is "concerned about cut-through traffic because of this project, and we're currently coordinating with the City to do some traffic calming."

NEWS

Meals Tax Forum to Be Held Sept. 29

The League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area (LWVFA) will sponsor a Meals Tax Forum at the auditorium of Luther Jackson Middle School, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church, on Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. The moderated forum will feature panelists on both sides of the issue. The panel will also take written questions from the audience. Questions may also be submitted in advance by writing to league@lwv-fairfax.org.

"Our League's mission is to educate voters on critical issues in our county, such as the Meals Tax, and to get out the vote," says Wendy Fox-Grage, the League co-president. During this year's election season, LWVFA is sponsoring many voter drives throughout the county to register voters and inform them about what's on the ballot.

On the ballot, Fairfax County voters will choose whether to levy a meals' tax. State law authorizes counties, cities, and towns to levy a tax on prepared food and beverages, commonly called a "meals tax," subject to certain restrictions. Most coun-

ties, including Fairfax County, may levy a meals tax only if the voters approve the tax by referendum.

If approved, the revenues generated will be dedicated to the following purposes:

- ❖ 70 percent of the net revenues to Fairfax County Public Schools.

- ❖ 30 percent of the net revenues to County services, capital improvements and property tax relief.

What is a Meals Tax? A meals tax is a tax on all ready-to-eat prepared food and beverages at restaurants, as well as grocery stores, convenience stores and delicatessens. It would not apply to groceries nor to vending machines. It does, however, include ready-to-eat foods, such as food from the deli counter or salad bar at a supermarket/grocery store. It does include alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages served with a meal. It does apply to prepared foods served at food trucks.

For more about what's on the ballot, visit <http://www.lwv-fairfax.org/Ballot2016.html>.

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OPINION

Epidemic Is Here, Recovery Is Possible

Prescription opioid and heroin epidemic awareness week is Sept. 18-24.

BY TISHA DEEGHAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FAIRFAX/FALLS CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICES
BOARD

Opioid use disorder and addiction to heroin is a disease that is devastating families across the United States, and Fairfax County is not immune. Fairfax County police report that in 2015 there were 77 heroin overdoses in the county, 12 of which were fatal. As of May 2016, Fairfax County's Emergency Medical Services was reporting an average of 10.17 patient contacts per month that were suspected overdoses of heroin or other opioids.

In recognition of Prescription Opioid and Heroin Epidemic Awareness Week, and in collaboration with state and federal partners, the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB) joins the community in recognizing and remembering those lost due to opioid use disorder and in encouraging strength and courage for those who are seeking help.

The CSB is here to help; resources are avail-

able to treat opioid addiction, and recovery is possible. See www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/heroin-opiates/opioid-treatment-options.htm

Many people, including drug users themselves, have mistaken beliefs about drug addiction and recovery. These ideas stem in part from notions that continued drug use is voluntary and that a person's inability to overcome addiction stems solely from character flaws or a lack of willpower.

Substance abuse treatment comes in a variety of forms. For people who seek help for opioid addiction, treatment should start with a thorough assessment of their history of opioid use, prior treatment history, if any, and existence of any co-occurring mental illness. The treatment plan would be based on this assessment and could include medication-assisted treatment along with other services designed to support their recovery, such as cognitive behavioral therapy, education about addiction, engagement of family and friends, and building a recovery-based support system.

If you or someone you love needs help to

overcome drug dependence, call the CSB at 703-383-8500. CSB staff will help you find appropriate treatment and recovery resources. Anyone seeking help can also come to the Merrifield Center for a walk-in screening, with or without an appointment, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

You can help, too. Enroll in CSB's REVIVE! program, a free course that teaches non-medical personnel to administer the life-saving opioid-reversal medication naloxone. CSB staff has trained more than 640 people so far this year and classes are scheduled throughout the fall. Participants report that the training has saved lives. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/revive

Learn more about substance use prevention at these upcoming events, sponsored by CSB partners:

♦ Attend one of the Chris Atwood Foundation's presentations entitled "Addiction: The Taboo Subject," scheduled for Sept. 24, 9-11 a.m. and Oct. 3, 7-9 p.m. Hear personal stories of addiction and recovery and learn how to recognize and respond to substance misuse at Lord of Life Lutheran, 13421 Twin Lakes Drive, Clifton, VA 20124.

♦ Parents who want to be more involved in youth substance use prevention and education can attend Fairfax County's Unified Prevention Coalition's Sept. 26 "Taste of UPC" Fall Kick-Off event. See www.unifiedpreventioncoalition.org.

GUEST EDITORIAL

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Opposing Meals Tax

To the Editor:

I am strongly advocating against the proposed meal tax to be on the Fairfax County ballot Nov. 8. If approved, an additional 4-percent tax would be added to every prepared-food and restaurant meal across the county, in addition to the existing 6-percent sales tax.

Proponents claim that most of the tax burden will be carried by visitors to the county. Nothing could be further from the truth. The tax will unfairly impact those who can least afford to pay it such as the most vulnerable segments of our society including low-income and fixed-income residents (senior citizens, young people, students, single moms and busy families where both parents work).

The proponents have indicated that a portion of the additional tax revenue is designated for Fairfax County Public Schools. This is just more of the usual smoke and mirror deception from the Fairfax County School Board and the Board of Supervisors as they have avoided providing any specifics as to where and how this estimated \$100 million in new tax revenue will be spent. Does anyone tracking this issue really wonder why this is the case?

Plain and simple the proposed meals tax is a regressive sales tax

that hits low- and middle-income working individuals and families the hardest, targeting a single industry. With 40,000 food workers in Fairfax County alone, this will impact the small, family restaurants much harder than the large chains.

Informed voters should oppose the meals tax and demand more accountability from those entrusted with billions in tax revenue annually.

Thomas Bognanno
Springfield

Deceptive Question

To the Editor:

I decided to study the Fairfax County Meals Tax Referendum and was shocked to see how biased the question is worded.

The ballot question begins: "For the purpose of reducing dependence on real estate taxes..." This is bound to cause confusion. Many voters will read that phrase to mean if they vote for the meals tax, real estate taxes will be reduced.

This is a crafty deception by the Board of Supervisors.

The truth is that if the Meals Tax passes, it will lessen the proportion of tax revenue that comes from property taxes because you have more tax revenue coming from somewhere else — the Meals Tax. That's how it allegedly less-

ens the "dependence."

If the Board wanted to be transparent, they'd write the question to say: "For the purpose of establishing a new tax on top of all the other taxes you already pay..." Further, they could disclose that they've raised property taxes by 26 percent over the last four years, and that the 4 percent Meals Tax would come on top of the state's 6 percent sales tax for a whopping 10 percent total tax. Don't fall for the deception. Vote against the Meals Tax this November.

Billy Valentine
Fairfax

Meals Tax: Vote 'No'

To the Editor:

I write today to ask for support for working families in Fairfax County by recommending against the proposed increase in the Meal Tax. This tax increase will impact the hard working parents in the Fairfax County who often eat out to spend quality time with their children and will also greatly impact the low income residents in our county.

Please let your readers across the county know to vote against this additional tax on Nov. 8.

Renate Eschmann
Fairfax

Veterans ID Card: Long Overdue

To the Editor:

Our veterans have sacrificed much to protect us. It is only fitting that we help protect them as best we can on the home front. That is why I write today about a bill that was signed into law and was co-sponsored in the House by Congresswoman Barbara Comstock: the Veterans ID Card Act. This legislation allows for a universal ID card that proves military service, allowing veterans easier access to the services and resources they need after leaving the military. We owe them that much.

One of the most important goals of the bill is a reduction in identity theft for veterans. Our vets will no longer have to carry around multiple documents and forms of identification to verify their veteran status which can often subject those documents to duplication, misplacement or theft. Identity theft is a problem all too many of us face these days, but before this legislation our veterans were placed unnecessarily at higher risk.

My father was a veteran, of World War II and of Korea. His

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First Lady Comes to GMU, Campaigns for Clinton

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and get to work; knock on doors, make calls and get people out on Election Day.”

She also told them to remember what’s at stake. “The choice you make on Nov. 8 will determine whether you can afford college tuition and whether you can keep your health care when you graduate,” said Obama. “You will decide whether we have a president who believes in science and will fight climate change, or not. You will decide whether we have a president who honors our proud history as a nation of immigrants, [and one] who thinks women deserve the right to make their own choices about their bodies and their health, or not.”

“At a time when incomes are rising by thousands of dollars, when millions of people are being lifted out of poverty, is now the time to change direction?” she asked. “Americans are fundamentally good folks and want the same things. We [believe] you work hard for what you want in life and don’t take shortcuts, and you treat people with respect, even if they look or think differently from you.”

“When someone is struggling, you don’t turn away or take advantage,” continued Obama. “You do what you can to help, because that’s what we do in America. We live in a country where a girl like me, whose great-great-grandfather was a slave, can go to some of the finest universities on earth — and where a biracial kid from Hawaii, named Barack Obama, the son of a single mother, can become president.”

She said this nation deserves a president “who can see those truths in us, who believes each of us is part of the American story and [that] we’re stronger together. We deserve a president who can bring out what’s best in us — our kindness and decency, our courage and determination, so we can keep on passing down those blessings of liberty to our children.”

“Hillary Clinton will be that president,” she said. “So from now until November, I’m going to work as hard as I can to make sure Hillary and Tim Kaine win this election, [but] I need your help. Virginia will make the difference in this election. Are you ready, Virginia?”

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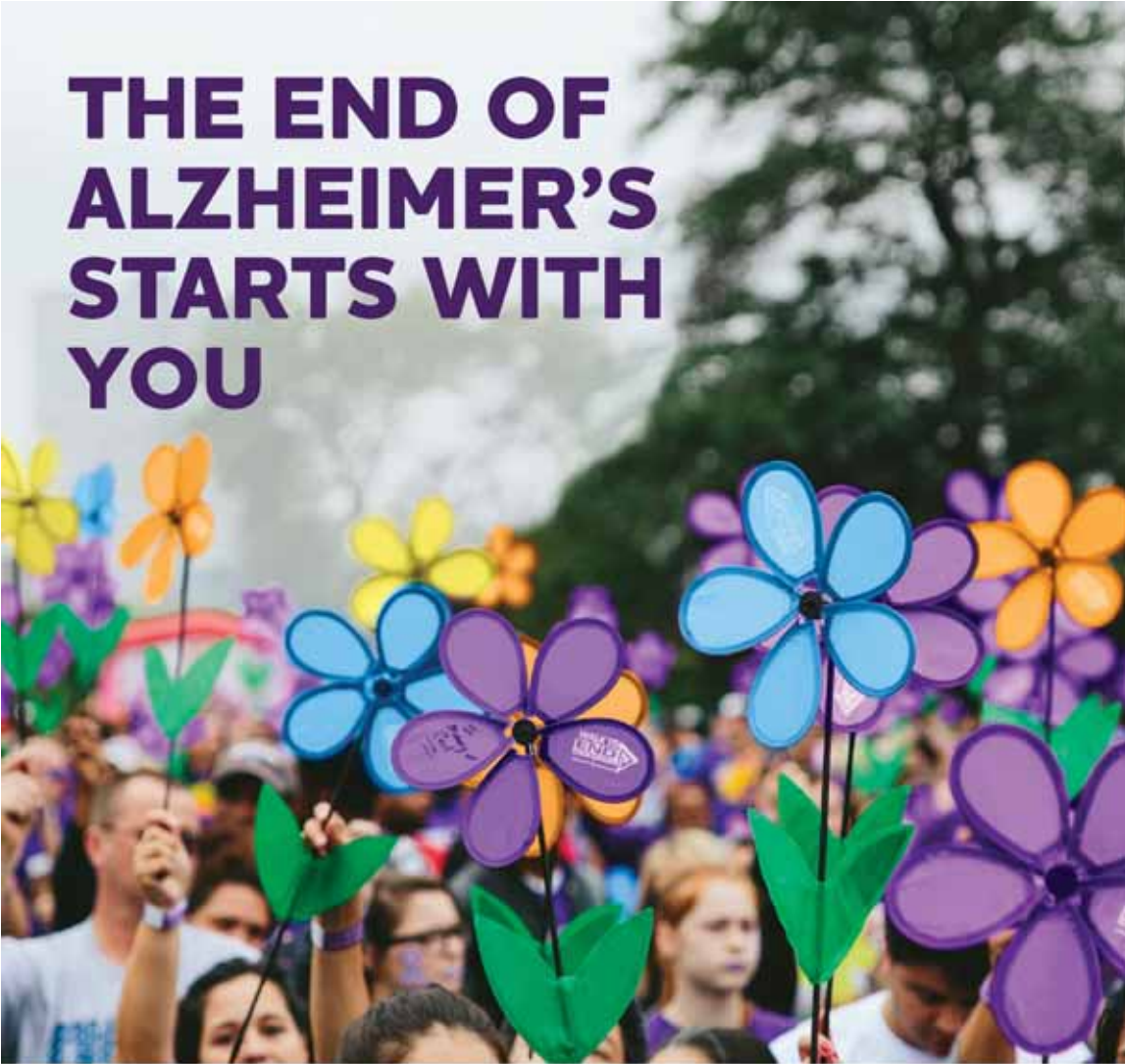
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Homework Overload

Some educators say less can be more, stress balance when it comes to homework.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

Paula DeMarco dreads one time of day the most: weekday evenings at 5:30. It's the time she has set aside for her children begin their homework. That means no screen time, music or other distractions.

"When my son entered fifth grade last year it was like running into a brick wall," she said. "We were in shock by how much more homework he had than when he was in the lower grades. It was stressful and there were a lot of tears shed — both mine and his."

For many parents and students, homework can be anxiety inducing, especially when there's a lot of it, when it's intense, when there's pressure to succeed and when it's used as a measure of accomplishment.

In fact, a study published in the Journal of Experimental Education in 2014 found that students in high-achieving communities who spend excessive amounts of time on homework are more prone to more stress, physical health problems and a lack of balance than students who have moderate amounts of homework. Researchers found that students felt obligated to choose homework over other interests. As a result, they didn't know how to find balance in their lives.

Homework in a competitive environment that doesn't leave time for hobbies or sports can also put a strain on family relationships.

"Homework becomes stressful because parents take on the role of homework police," said Ann Dolin, president, Educational Connections Tutoring in Fairfax and Bethesda. "It's a role they never envisioned and they don't want, but before they know it, their relationships with their children become defined by academics."

Dolin points to the "Ten-Minute Homework Rule," guidelines approved by the National Education Association, which recommend 10 minutes of homework per grade level. A first grade student, for example, would have 10 minutes of homework each night, while a fourth grade student would have 40. Any more than this would be counterproductive.

"I have known first graders who've had an hour or and hour-and-a-half of homework," said Dolin. "That is unrealistic."

Locally, Margaret Andreadis, lower school principal at Bullis School in Potomac, Md., says administrators and teachers at her school have restructured the way they assign homework to focus on quality over quantity.

"We've scaled back to emphasize our purpose for homework: teaching students goal setting and time management," she said. "We're not using homework as busy work. Our philosophy has been to create a balance between academics, life at home with family and activities like sports."

Students at Bullis often have choices over their homework assignments, and their tasks are designed to foster a feeling of success, confidence and independence.

"The emphasis is on small successes. We want students to feel good about themselves," said Andreadis. "If a parent is having to interact with their child over homework, it's not an independent assignment."

This homework structure can actually create balance in the lives of students, she said. "I think the stress comes from kids wanting to get things perfect and parents wanting their children to be successful," said Andreadis. "Kids need time that is unscheduled so that they can be creative, find new passions and be kids."

Researchers say unstructured play, reading, and other child-initiated activities have as many benefits for children as academics.

Parents' roles should be setting students up for success, recommends Andreadis: "Giving them a quiet place to study, checking in with them, asking, 'What's your plan for homework tonight?' Helping the child make the decision but letting the child actually make it. Be hands off as much as possible."

Some educators acknowledge that a relaxed approach might push parents, particularly those in high-achieving communities, outside their comfort zones. "This involves some risk taking on the part of us as parents and educators, but I think the benefits are worth it," said Aiken. "We need to pair that with a lot of support and discussion about why academic achievement matters, specifically that we are learning things in order to make connections and ask questions about the world around us."



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SCHOOL NOTES

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Jonathan Whittington, Kathryn Herring, Emma Zettlemoyer, of Springfield; **Bridget Ray and Kirsten Chase**, of Burke; received \$2,000 scholarships from the Scholarship for Military Children Program in July 2016.

Jane Gibbins-Harding, of Springfield, was named to the dean's list at Bethany College for spring 2016.

U.S. Air Force Airman Brian A. Zamfino graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San

Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. Zamfino is the son of Joanne and Joseph Zamfino of Springfield. He is a 2015 graduate of West Springfield High School.

Thomas Miskimins, of Fairfax, graduated with a master of arts, in Spring 2016 from the University of New Haven.

Jordan Ecker, of Fairfax, is on the spring 2016 dean's list at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

Caroline Dickson, of Fairfax, is on the spring 2016 dean's list at the University of Maine-Orono.

Allison Righter Moore, and Sarah Ann Hughes Cushing-Spiller, of Springfield, is on the dean's list at Hollins University, for the 2016 spring semester.

James Butler, a Lake Braddock Secondary School graduate, was inducted

into the Naval Academy Class of 2020 on June 30, 2016.

Kyle Austin Walsh, of Fairfax, and **Abigail Lynn Lackey**, of Springfield, were named to the honors list for the 2016 spring 2016 semester at Averett University in Danville.

Katherine Marie Hough, of Fairfax Station, is on the dean's list at George Mason University for spring 2016.

Anna Kormis, of Springfield, graduated from Emory and Henry College in spring 2016.

Kyle Austin Walsh, of Fairfax, graduated from Averett University in June 2016, was among the 261 students to receive diplomas during Averett University's May 7 Commencement.

Megan R. Seymour, Megan F. Cummins, Thomas S. Cohen, of Fairfax, **Joshua D. Harlowe**,

Samantha E. Kinde, Melissa A. Schwartz, of Springfield; **Sean C. Baird**, of Fairfax Station; graduated from Boston University in spring 2016.

Helene J. Decosse, Alexis J. Fahrney, Jessica M. Ochoa, of Fairfax, are on the dean's list at Boston University for spring 2016.

Seth Lehman, Thet San, of Fairfax, graduated from Furman University in spring 2016.

Luke Hartman, Natalie Heintz, of Springfield, graduated from Manhattan College in spring 2016.

Maria Larrazabal Carrillo, of Fairfax is on the dean's list for May 2016 at Iowa State.

Kaysa McGough of Fairfax is on the dean's list for May 2016 at St. Mary's College.

Jared Rondeau of Clifton, gradu-

ated May 2016 Triple Major in Physics, Mathematics, and Chemistry from Emory and Henry College.

Moriah Dreisbach, of Fairfax, is on Union University's president's list for spring 2016.

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

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

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

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



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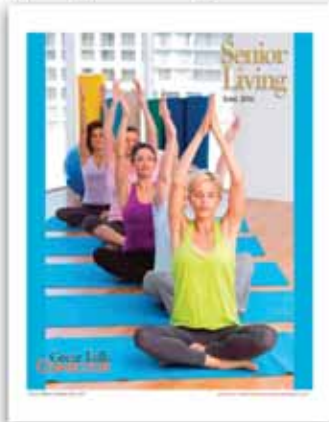
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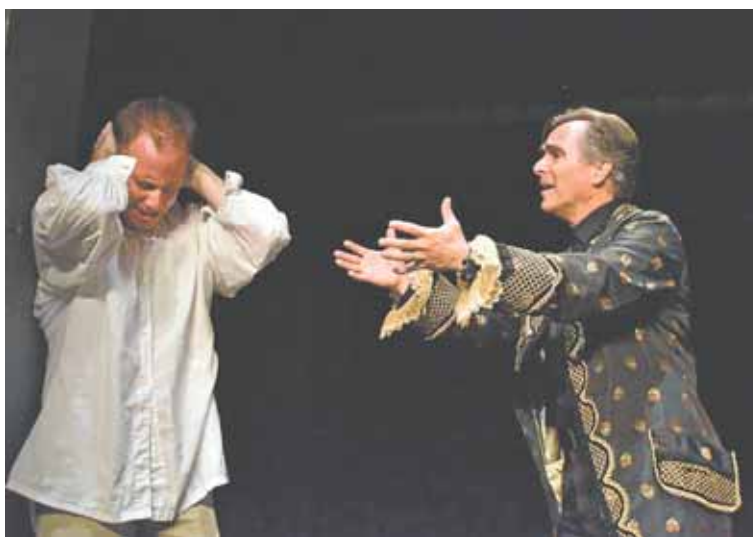
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ENTERTAINMENT



From left — Mike Rudden (Mozart) and David Whitehead (Salieri) rehearse a scene from 'Amadeus.'



Amadeus Director Julie Janson

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For Season Opening: 'Amadeus'

Providence Players to perform the multi-Tony award winning play.

BY DAVID SIEGEL
THE CONNECTION

“Amadeus,” the multi-Tony award winning psychological mystery story about legendary composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, is the Providence Players (PPF) opening production for its new season. “Amadeus is filled with great drama, tremendous humor, a touch of mystery and wonderful music. It is a perfect play to kick off the season and reconnect us with our audiences,” said Jayne Victor, Providence Players Board President.

Written by Peter Shafer, “Amadeus” is seen through the eyes of Mozart’s jealous rival Antonio Salieri. Before Mozart’s arrival at the King’s Court in Vienna in 1781, Salieri was the royal court’s acclaimed musician. Then things quickly changed. Recognizing the true genius of Mozart, did Salieri begin to scheme to sabotage his young rival?

“Amadeus” won five Tony Awards including Best Play, and the 1984 film adaptation won eight Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

Julie Janson will direct a cast of 13 including newcomers to the Providence Player audiences. “So much of ‘Amadeus’ discusses how Mozart’s music grips you, leaving you gasping for air. I had to share this with the audience.”

Musical director Kyle Keene has been key “to integrating both live and recorded music,” added Janson. Veteran actor David Whitehead, who plays Salieri, is a trained pianist, and Mike Rudden

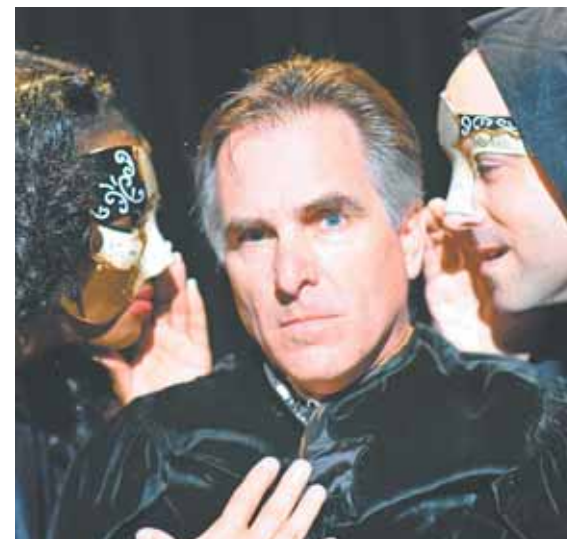


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David Whitehead (center) as Salieri in rehearsal for 'Amadeus' with Debora Crabbe (left) and Bobby Welsh (right) as The Venticelli.

Where and When

“Amadeus” presented by the Providence Players performing at the James Lee Community Center Theater, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church. Performances: Sept. 30 to Oct. 15. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday Matinees Oct. 2 and 9 at 2 p.m. Tickets: Adults \$20 Seniors (62+)/Students \$17. Call 703-425-6782, or order online (No Fee): www.providenceplayers.org

(Amadeus Mozart) learned crucial piano pieces noted Janson. “And wait until you hear newcomer Christina Massimei sing — she will blow you away.” Massimei, an operatic soprano, served as cantor and sang at the historic Mass when Pope Francis visited D.C. in 2015.

‘Concert Across America to End Gun Violence’ at Tysons Biergarten

A coalition of gun violence prevention organizations in the DC/ Northern Virginia area have announced participation in the national “Concert Across America to End Gun Violence” on Sunday, Sept. 25.

Music will unite the country as artists from coast to coast rise up in concert to remember the victims of America’s gun violence. Locally, the region will join in music at 5-8 p.m. at the Tysons Biergarten, 8346 Leesburg Pike, just steps from the Greensboro Metro stop. Local and regional artists will perform. Confirmed artists include The Harried Americans, The Glimpses, singer / songwriter Tim White,

The Rockits and the youthful voices of Know1Else, with more artists being added.

Local sponsors include Concerned Citizens Against Gun Violence, Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence (NoVA Chapter), Reston Herndon Alliance to End Gun Violence and Virginia Gun Violence Prevention Coalition.

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Visit ConcertAcrossAmerica.org for information on this and other local concerts.

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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

Batting Cage Occoquan Regional Park 9751 Ox Road Lorton. Open through Oct. 30 Occoquan offers a baseball/softball batting cage, for hitters of all levels. Pitching machines offer other pitches like curveballs. Cost: 14 balls \$1.50 Team Rentals Per Cage: 30 min. \$18 60 min. \$34 <https://www.novaparks.com/parks/occoquan-regional-park/things-to-do/batting-cage>

Kayak Rental Occoquan Regional Park 9 - 6 p.m. daily through Sept. 30 This park offers hourly and daily kayak rentals for those interested in exploring the river. Kayaks are launched from shore and are available in one or two seat configurations.

Farmers Market & Food Trucks: 3-7 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 27 at the Fairfax County Government Center front parking lot.

Rock the Block! 6:30 p.m. Every fourth Friday through Oct. 28. Old Town Square, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. 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.

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 Sept. 30 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



Laura Ellen Scott, author of "The Juliet"



J.K. Daniels, author of "The Wedding Pulls"

'Fall for the Book' Returns to Mason, Area

"Fall for the Book" annual festival will be held at George Mason University's Fairfax Campus, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, and venues throughout the region Sept. 25-30, 2016. Tickets are free except for several special events. For detailed information about the schedule and various venues visit www.fallforthebook.org/ or call 703-993-3986. Note: there is a "Fall for the Book" app at: <http://fallforthebook.org/2014/08/04/festival-launches-smartphone-app/>



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Cafe Ivrit (Hebrew Cafe). Wednesdays. 8:15-9:15 a.m. Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. Shalom (hello) Did you

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

English Conversation Groups weekly at George Mason, Burke Centre, and Lorton Libraries Practice

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Stories From Strawberry Park 10 - 11 a.m. Tuesdays in **Mosaic - Strawberry Park** 2910 District Avenue, Fairfax. Enjoy a live interactive performance each week taught by a group of unique storytellers. For ages 10 and under. Held outside in Strawberry Park. In inclement weather and October through April, storytime will be held in Angelika Film Center. Recurring weekly on Tuesday. Visit: <http://www.fxva.com/listing/mosaic-district/2326/>

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FRIDAY/SEPT. 23

Fall Used Book Sale 10 - 5 p.m. Fairfax Regional Library 10360 North St. Thousands of gently read books in all categories. Big selection of DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks. 703-644-4870

Motivation Meltdown Family Workshop 10 - 11:30 a.m. 2334 Gallows Road Dunn Loring, VA Entrance 1 - Room 100. Start the school year off right with great strategies to help prevent motivation meltdowns at home and in school! Join Ann Dolin, M.Ed., education expert and award winning author for this insightful workshop. Cost: Free. www.fcps.edu/dss/osp/prc/index.shtml or 703-204-3941.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 24

Junior/Parent Tournament. 8 a.m. Burke Lake Golf Course, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Teams of 2 players compete in an 18-hole scramble format. \$65. Roberta.Korzen@fairfaxcounty.gov.

BIKES FOR THE WORLD 9 - 12 p.m. Saint Mary of Sorrows Church, 5222 Sideburn Road, Fairfax. Bring your usable/repairable bikes and spare parts to the Farrell Hall parking lot for shipment to poverty stricken areas of the world. Donations to offset shipping costs gratefully accepted. Make checks payable to Saint Mary of Sorrows Church. Contact: Cathy at 703-307-5512, cat.gaiser@gmail.com

The Kids Ultimate Fitness Challenge 10 - 6 p.m. George Mason University - 4400 University Dr. Fairfax. Kids Ultimate Fitness Challenge is the nation's largest mobile fitness event travelling from coast-to-coast dedicated to helping keep kids healthy and active. Kids of all ages will get the opportunity to participate in a time-based obstacle course. Visit: <http://allstaractive.com/video.html>

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Super Saturday Storytime - Scuba Dog - 11 a.m. Barnes & Noble Fair Lakes Promenade, 12193 Fair Lakes Promenade Dr, Fairfax.

Local teacher Ann Marie Stephens will treat an audience to a reading of her new book and be joined as well by ASL translators during storytime. Rounding out the fun will be arts & crafts and a book fair to benefit Round Elementary.

Open Mic Coffee House. 6:30-9 p.m. at Calvary Hill Baptist Church, 9301 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. The public is invited for good food, good music, good company! Everyone's welcome! Free. Those who would like to perform should call or text Pete, at 703-955-2039.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 25 - FRIDAY SEPT. 30

Fairfax's Fall for the Book

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SUNDAY/SEPT. 25, 2016

21st Annual CCf Irish Folk Festival. Noon - 7:30 p.m. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax and The Auld Shebeen Irish Pub, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. All are invited to enjoy, free of charge, the "pure drop" - the beauty and depth of Irish music, dance, language and sport as it has taken root and come into full flower in our community. Visit <http://www.ccepotomac.org/irishfest.html>

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Uniform and Shoe Sale INOVA Fair Oaks Hospital Wednesday 10 - 6 p.m. Thursday 7 - 2 p.m. in the Hospital Atrium at 3600 Joseph Siewick Dr, Fairfax. [nova.org](http://www.inova.org)

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 28

Journalist Tom Gjelten: A Great American Immigration Story. 7 - 8:15 p.m. Kings Park Library 9000 Burke Lake Rd, Burke. Tom traces the implications of the 1965 Immigration Act, which officially opened the country's doors to immigrants of color. suzy@fallforthebook.org 860-402-0565.

SUNDAY/OCT. 2, 2016

Woodrow Wilson Bridge Marathon. 7 a.m. Starts and Finishes in Old Town Alexandria Visit: <http://wilsonbridgehalf.com/>.

FRIDAY/OCT. 7

Shot in the Dark Nite Tournament. 7:30 p.m. Burke Lake Golf Course, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. Teams of 2 play a 9-hole scramble using glow-in-the-dark balls. Hors d'oeuvres served beginning at 6:30pm. Fee includes 1 glow ball and flashlight. \$65. Roberta.Korzen@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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On Friday, Sept. 16, Robinson Secondary School staff reported graffiti on the side of a trailer to Fairfax County Police. The report came the same day Robinson had an evening varsity football game scheduled against Lake Braddock Secondary School. “The graffiti was generally vulgar and racist in nature and has been eradicated,” police spokesperson Don Gotthardt said in an email. Gotthardt said one juvenile suspect was identified by patrol from the West Springfield District station and “counseled,” but not technically arrested. He didn’t comment on whether or where the individual is a student. Police continue to investigate the incident and no charges have been filed.

—TIM PETERSON

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veterans’ benefits were important to him and to my mother. And I have to report, there were on occasion problems with arranging for the benefits. The problems eventually were resolved, but through a lot of trouble and hassle. This ID Card can help make access to earned benefits easier. This ID Card is especially important to veterans because they are sometimes denied benefits because carrying around complete military records and paperwork is no simple task. This law streamlines the process of receiving what our honorable veterans have earned. This veteran ID card is long overdue. The benefits rightfully provided to veterans are numerous, but unfortunately many have a difficult time getting access to them. This card streamlines these processes, reducing the hassle and difficulties many veterans face in their daily lives. Congresswoman Comstock’s co-sponsorship of this legislation is yet another example of our results oriented Congresswoman doing her job, as was her support of the National Defense Authorization Act. These common sense solutions are proof that Barbara Comstock works for us.

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