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### Flint Hill Elementary School 6:10 a.m.

More than 100 voters were lined up and ready to vote by the time the polls opened at 6 a.m. At Flint Hill Elementary School in Vienna. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. For those who are planning to vote on their way home from work, election officials want them to keep in mind that they need to be in line by 7 p.m. at their poll location in order to cast their vote. As long as they are in line by 7 p.m., they will be able to vote.



### James Madison High School - 6:43 a.m., and 11 a.m.

Some early-morning voters in Vienna were a little flustered trying to figure out which line to wait in as two separate precincts voted in the Madison High School cafeteria. By 11 a.m., lines had diminished, but campaign workers say they expect another rush during the noon lunch hour.



### Oakton High School - 7:15 a.m.

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Voters faced chilly temperatures as voting got underway at polls throughout the county this morning. At Oakton High School, band members quickly sold out of baked goods and hot drinks to the dozens of people lined up to vote first thing this morning.



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**Student Government Association members collect cans during third period class.**

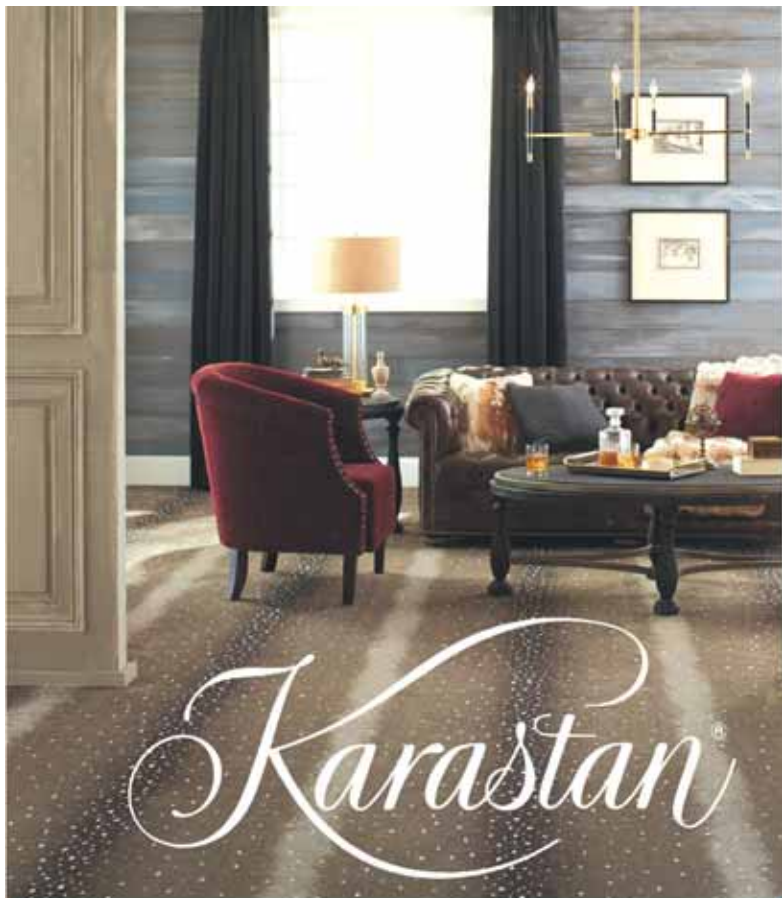


**The Madison News Network Broadcast Journalism class collected so many cans in Week #1 that a cart was needed to transport them.**

## Madison High Students Collect Food for Others

Madison High School is running its annual canned food drive from Oct. 31 to Nov. 22. Each year, the school runs an internal competition to see which class can donate the most amount of food, with the ultimate goal of giving back to the community. All donations from the drive go directly to Food For Others in Fairfax. The staff and students spend four weeks bringing in canned goods but focus on a specific type of donation each week such as rice, pasta, canned meat and

fresh fruit. It is the Student Government Association that visits classrooms each day to collect the donations. These student leaders tally how much food is brought in each week, box the food and prepare it for delivery to the food bank. With more than 8,000 lbs. of food collected in the 2015-2016 school year, the SGA has a goal to break that record this year and have challenged each student to bring in at least one can during the drive.



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**OLGC – Wimbledon I: Bottom row kneeling - from left - Jason Carino, Michael Murphy, Joshua Perrone; Standing, from left: Camilla Velasquez, Pari Abadian, Gregg Glogowski, Tatum Carney, Natalay Jadrijevic, Mae Gillespie and Giavana Glogowski.**

## OLGS Wimbledon Tennis Team Ends Winning Season

Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) tennis team, OLGC – Wimbledon I, ended the regular season with a 12-0 record and had match record score of 72-3 in total games played. The team members included fourth graders: Giavana Glogowski, Pari Abadian, Tatum Carney, Camila Velasquez, Mae

Gillespie and Ronan McConville, fifth graders: Nataly Jadrijevic, Jason Carino, Michael Murphy, Joshua Perrone and Max Perez.

The coaches are Gregg Glogowski and Lan Nguyen. In the semifinals they edged out St. James Red 2-1 and in the finals OLGC knocked off St Mary's White 2-1.



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**Justin Hu at the Johns Hopkins Grand Ceremony with Elaine Tuttle Hansen, executive director of Center for Talented Youth.**

## Madison High School Student honored by Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth

Justin Hu, a freshman at James Madison High School, was honored as one of the brightest students from around the world at an international awards ceremony by the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY).

This year, more than 27,000 students participated in CTY's Talent Search, representing all 50 states and more than 60 countries, but only the top 3 percent earned a seat at the Talented Youth Grand Ceremony.

"Students, your excellent test scores

are what brought us here today, but this is a celebration of what is behind those scores: a love of learning, a strong work ethic, and a high value placed on taking risks and welcoming challenges," said Elaine Tuttle Hansen, executive director of CTY.

Justin is a dedicated STEM student and two-time national Wushu (Kung Fu) champion and Pan-American Wushu Championship Gold medalist, who looks forward to his high school life at Madison.



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# OPINION

## Coming: Children's Connection 2016

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**D**uring the last week of each year, The Connection devotes its entire issue to the creativity of local students and children. The results are always remarkable. It is a keepsake edition for many families. Even readers without children of that age spend time admiring and chuckling over the issue. The annual Children's Connection is a tradition of well over a decade.

We publish artwork, poetry, essays, creative writing, opinion pieces, short stories, photography, photos of sculpture or gardens or other creative efforts.

**EDITORIAL** We ask that all submissions be digital so they can be sent through email or delivered on CD or flash drive. Writing should be submitted in rich text format (.rtf). Artwork should be photographed or scanned and provided in jpeg format.

Some suggestions:

❖ Drawings or paintings or photographs of your family, friends, pets or some favorite activity. These should be photographed or scanned and submitted in jpeg format. Photos of sculpture or larger art projects are also welcome.

❖ Short answers (50 to 100 words) to some of the following questions: If you could give your parents, family or friends any gift that didn't cost money what would that gift be?

### Editor's Note

Eight of the 15 Connection Newspapers go to press during the day on Tuesdays, including earlier this week on Election Day. Reporters visited polling places and filed photos and short stories during the day on Election Day, election results were not yet available when this paper went to press. See next week's papers for more insight.  
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— MARY KIMM

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What are you most looking forward to in the upcoming year? What is one thing that you would change about school? What do you want to be when you grow up? What is your favorite animal? What is your favorite toy? What makes a good parent? What makes a good friend? Describe one of the best or worst things that ever happened to you? What is the best gift you've ever given? Ever received?

❖ Your opinion (50 to 100 words) about traffic, sports, restaurants, video games, toys, trends, politics, etc.

❖ Poetry or other creative writing.

❖ News stories from school newspapers.

❖ Photos and text about activities or events.

We welcome contributions from public and private schools, individuals and homeschoolers.

To be published, we must have the full first and last name of the student artist/writer.

Identify each piece of writing or art, including the student's full name, age, grade and town of residence, plus the name of the school, name of teacher and town of school location.

To send CDs or flash drives containing artwork and typed, electronic submissions, mark them clearly by school and hometown and mail the CD or flash drive to: Children's Connection, 1606 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Please send all submissions by Friday, Dec. 2. The Children's Connection will publish the last week of 2016.

You can see last year's editions by visiting [www.connectionnewspapers.com/PDFs/](http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/PDFs/) and scroll down to Children's Edition.

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## After the Elections

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



### COMMENTARY

ture—to name just a few!

The greatest challenge of all may be the sharp division of opinion apparent during the election season on the role government should play in responding to these

needs. Complicating any reasonable discussion of the differences of opinion is the lack of trust of governmental institutions and politicians felt even more strongly after the rough and tumble of this election season.

While the only state level elections this year were special elections to fill vacancies, the tenor and outcomes of federal elections are likely to have an impact on how business is conducted in the 2017 session of the General Assembly beginning in January. If the extreme right is successful in this year's elections, those that are in the General Assembly may feel emboldened to continue to oppose taking federal health care monies, to adopt additional restrictions on abortions, and to pass laws that discriminate against LGBTQ citi-

## Regardless of who the new president is and who controls the Congress there is much work to be done.

zens. While Governor McAuliffe will still be around to wield his veto pen, there could be many protracted debates on social issues.

On the other hand, if Democrats are successful in capturing the presidency and one or both houses of Congress, moderate Republicans in Virginia may feel less need to insist on hard lines on many issues as we have seen in the past. After all, Virginia will elect a new governor and House of Delegates in 2017, and both parties will want to side with the prevailing political winds.

It is essential that all political leaders learn from this election

cycle and do what we can to help mend divisions in our state and in the nation. One thing we can do is listen. Senator Janet Howell and I will have our annual public meeting to talk with voters on Monday, Dec. 19, 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Reston Community Center at Lake Anne Plaza. Come and tell us what is on your mind and offer your suggestions as to what we should do in the upcoming General Assembly session. Also, my constituent survey is on my website, [www.kenplum.com](http://www.kenplum.com), and I encourage you to complete it. After all, the elections are over: time to get back to work.

### VOLUNTEER EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

**30th Annual Northern Virginia Dementia Care Consortium Caregivers Conference, Friday, Nov. 11, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** The conference "Gems: A Treasure Chest of Ideas" will have speakers and resources on topics important to caregivers. The \$30 fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, materials, and certificate of attendance. First Baptist Church of Alexandria, 2932 King St., Alexandria. Find out more at [www.-fairfaxcounty.gov/](http://www.-fairfaxcounty.gov/)

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The **Fairfax Commission on Aging** meets on **Wednesday, Nov. 16, at noon** at the Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Rd., Burke. 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 703-324-5403, TTY 711 for meeting access needs.

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## WEEK IN VIENNA

### Vietnam Veterans Host Army Radio, TV Broadcaster

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America Inc., invites all veterans, friends, and the general public to attend the Nov. 17 chapter meeting at Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane, Cedar Lane Shopping Center, Vienna, at 7:30 p.m. Tony Booth, radio broadcaster, for the Richmond FM station, 107.3 WBBT, will share his Army service as a DJ on the American Forces Radio and Television service in South Korea and South Vietnam. His presentation includes sound bites from Radio Hanoi, "Hanoi Hannah," pirate radio stations, and military public service announcements during the war. The general public, teachers, and all veterans are invited. Admission is free. For information, call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit the web page at [www.vva227.org](http://www.vva227.org).

The membership serves as a "Fire Support Base" for veterans who are seeking closure on their Tour of Duty and a renewal of their Vietnam camaraderie. The chapter supports veteran's activities and non-veteran community projects.

### Vienna Church to Host Benefit Car and Bike Show

Rev your engines, bring some canned goods and come on out to the Thanksgiving Car and Bike Show on Saturday, Nov. 19 at The Church of the Good Shepherd (United Methodist) in Vienna. The event, a benefit for Family Pass Fairfax, will be held in the parking of the church at 2351 Hunter Mill Road in Vienna from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"We are teaming up with a local car club (UnAffiliates Mopar Club) to raise food and funds for the hungry," said Good Shepherd pastor Eric Song. "There also will be a bounce house for children, so please come and join in on the fun!"

Entry fee for those who show a car or bike is \$20 (or \$15 plus five canned goods). Spectators have free admission, but are asked to bring canned goods for the hungry.

Registration is from 10 a.m. to noon. Judging of the cars and bikes will be held at 12:30 p.m., and awards presented at 3:30 p.m.

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# HomeLifeStyle

Originally a circa 1935 Great Falls dairy barn, Bill and Brenda Bosch began converting the structure into their personal residence in 2007.



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## A Design Solution as Big as a Barn Door

Master bath renovation explores themes from Great Falls' bucolic past.

BY JOHN BYRD

Talk about rustic charm.

In 2007, Bill and Brenda Bosch purchased what boutique remodelers sometimes refer to as a "barn conversion" — specifically, a spacious modern home which, five years earlier, had been constructed inside the exterior of a 1935 dairy barn.

With its metal roof, stucco siding and silo, the 5,800-sq-ft., five-bedroom Great Falls residence exuded nostalgic references to the community's bucolic past.

Getting the house to owner requirements, however, entailed a commitment.

For starters, the second level primary living area (formerly, a hay loft) was too dark and poorly finished, and offered only limited views of the splendid setting through re-purposed skylights. An early renovation effort focused on "gutting" the kitchen, dining room and family room, and introducing a more appropriate glazing solution that included dormer windows in key locations.

More recently, as the children moved on to col-

lege, Bill and Brenda Bosch began to see the house from an empty-nester's perspective.

The first level master bathroom was plainly still unacceptable. With its circa 1990s white ceramic tile, tiny vanity and walk-in shower stall, the design was like something out of a builder-grade starter home.

Moreover, at 90 sq. ft., it was cramped and pinched, offering no opportunities for such upscale necessities as built-ins for toiletries and towels, a showering option for every whim, unhurried zones to dry-off and re-acclimate, and (especially) a breathtaking view of classic Virginia countryside.

Views, in particular, ranked high on the couple's wish list.

"We wanted to see our beautiful surroundings from the bed, but this wasn't feasible," Bosch said.

The problem: the southwest corner of the house where the master suite was located was wrapped around 80-year old post-and-beam supports that held up the second floor. Given the critical structural consideration, the original master bedroom had been configured into an L-shape (sleeping quarters with a sitting room addenda). Moreover, under the existing plan, one entered the bathroom through an equally-size sitting room, an arrangement which Bosch saw as wasted space.

"We wanted to reconfigure the rear corner quadrant of the house to improve both the space plan and the view fields," Bosch said, "I just wasn't sure

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how to do it.”

Enter Chris Arnold of Foster Remodeling Solutions, the firm that had successfully renovated several aspects of a friend’s home over a 10-year period.

As Arnold recalled: “We were asked for ideas for a sweeping interior makeover, but nothing could happen without implementing a significant structural change.”

Arnold’s plan: shift second floor loads to an 8” x 17’ steel beam attached to vertical supports concealed behind interior walls. The move would widen available bedroom floor space by 50 square feet and add another 20 square feet for an upgraded master bathroom.

To reinforce the emerging design statement, the exposed steel beam is to be wrapped in reclaimed barn board. The new bedroom flooring is, likewise, made from old barn wood that’s been milled to specification. As a final grace note, one enters the commode via a reclaimed barn door mounted on antique rollers.

With the additional floorspace, the couple’s new king-sized bed is now positioned on a wider interior wall that features a spot-on view of rolling paddocks and grazing horses.

Though augmented by a comparatively modest increase in square footage, the new master bath is, likewise, far more comfortable.

“Brenda and I can occupy the new bathroom at the same time,” Bosch said, “which was difficult before.”

Meanwhile, at 21 square feet, the “curbless” walk-in shower — fitted out with a bench and personal cubbies — boasts many cutting-edge amenities, including a programmable control that remembers each user’s preferred water temperature.

Consistent with the broader design goals, the shower now features a window with an adjustable screen that affords a panoramic view of wooded back acreage.

The interior itself is a study in textural and tonal contrasts that reinforces a softly relaxed ambiance.

The porcelain tile flooring — which Arnold found after careful research — is an exact match for natural blue stone. As an added nod to personal comfort, the flooring is heated via electrical coil integrated into the underside of the tile itself.

Other design details, explore themes from the 1930s and earlier. Period cabinetry provides drawers and shelving for towels and personal toiletries. Quartz counter surfaces and mirrors framed in polished nickel help to balance the light and dark contrasts. The scones are early-electric Edison-style replica with an exposed filament.

“The project has allowed us to express our creativity,” Bill Bosch said. “That’s what really makes a home special.”

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**The “curbless” walk-in shower boasts many cutting-edge amenities, including a programmable control that remembers each user’s preferred water temperature. The porcelain floors are heated.**

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**The interior to the new master bath is a study in textural and tonal contrasts. Porcelain tile flooring. Mirrors framed in polished nickel. Plantation shutters. The door to the commode is reclaimed barn door mounted on antique rollers.**



**To make room for the larger master suite, Chris Arnold at Foster Remodeling Solutions devised a way to eliminate an obstructive bearing wall by installing an 8” x 17’ steel beam attached to concealed vertical supports. To reinforce the rustic design theme, the exposed beam is wrapped in reclaimed barn board. The floors are also old barn wood milled to specification.**



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## ONGOING

**The Frame Factory Hosts "Ten Best Friends"** The show will run from Oct. 8 - through Nov. 19 at The Frame Factory Gallery, at 212 Dominion Rd., NE, Vienna. A solo show featuring Joan Fegan's oil portraits of the ten most popular breeds of dog, based upon American Kennel Club registrations. Gallery hours are Monday -Saturday, 9:30 am - 5:30 pm, on Thursday 10:30 am - 5:30 pm. [Theframefactory1.com](http://Theframefactory1.com)

**Prayer Room** at Vienna Assembly of God Tuesday's through election day Nov. 8 2 - 8 p.m. 100 Ayr hill Ave, NE Vienna. The Prayer Rooms will be open, come while your kids are in school or after work and dinner. Stay as long as you like. [www.viennaag.com](http://www.viennaag.com)

**The Lights, Camera, Save! Video Contest** is a competition that encourages teens to write and produce a 90-second video to explore the value of saving and use their creativity to inspire others to become lifelong savers. This program inspires students to take an active role in being smart money managers and ties in well with new state financial literacy requirements. The Contest is open to students age 13 - 18 years old and is free and easy to enter. Students can win up to \$5000 in the national competition. Burke & Herbert Bank is awarding \$350, \$100, and \$50 to the top three local winners. The entry deadline is December 1. [save@burkeandherbertbank.com](mailto:save@burkeandherbertbank.com)

**Make a Soldier's Day with a Sweet Treat - Operation Gratitude** 262M Cedar Lane, Vienna A little bit of candy can go a long way to making one's day a little better, particularly if you're a soldier serving overseas. The Town of Vienna is participating in Operation Gratitude Halloween Candy Program, through which donated candy is sent to troops serving overseas. All goodies must be donated by November 11. You can drop off candy at Club Phoenix in the

Parks and Recreation Department's temporary headquarters at 262M Cedar Lane from 8 a.m.-4:30p.m. Monday through Friday. One note: No pixy stix please, but all other treats are happily welcome. 703-255-6360.

**The Freeman Store & Museum** Wednesday through Sunday noon - 4 p.m. 131 Church Street NE Vienna. The Freeman Store & Museum is dedicated to Preserving and promoting Vienna's heritage through the identification, preservation, and interpretation of history significant places, events, and persons. [historicviennainc.org](http://historicviennainc.org)

**Weekly Storytime.** Wednesday and Saturday. 11 a.m. Barnes & Noble, 7851 L Tysons Corner Center, McLean. Themes and Titles vary. Free admission.

**Bingo Night. Sundays.** 4 p.m. Flame Room, Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center St. S, Vienna. \$10. [www.vvfd.org/bingo.html](http://www.vvfd.org/bingo.html).

**Gentle Yoga.** Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. Emmaus United Church of Christ, 900 E Maple Ave. E, Vienna. Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. Gentle Kundalini Yoga, one free introductory session, senior discounts. Increase flexibility, improve breathing and health, reduce stress. Ravi Kaur has 15 years experience teaching yoga. \$15 per session. [www.edimprovement.org](http://www.edimprovement.org). 571-213-3192.

## TUESDAY/NOV. 8, 2016

**Election Day.** General election. [www.sbe.virginia.gov/](http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/) and [fairfaxcounty.gov/elections](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/elections)

## WEDNESDAY/NOV. 9

**Post-Election Unity Service McLean Baptist Church** 6:30 p.m. 1367 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Though the past months have been filled with partisan election coverage, we have the opportunity to come together as the united body of Christ for worship. No matter the division in our country, there is "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all who is over all, through all, and in all." We

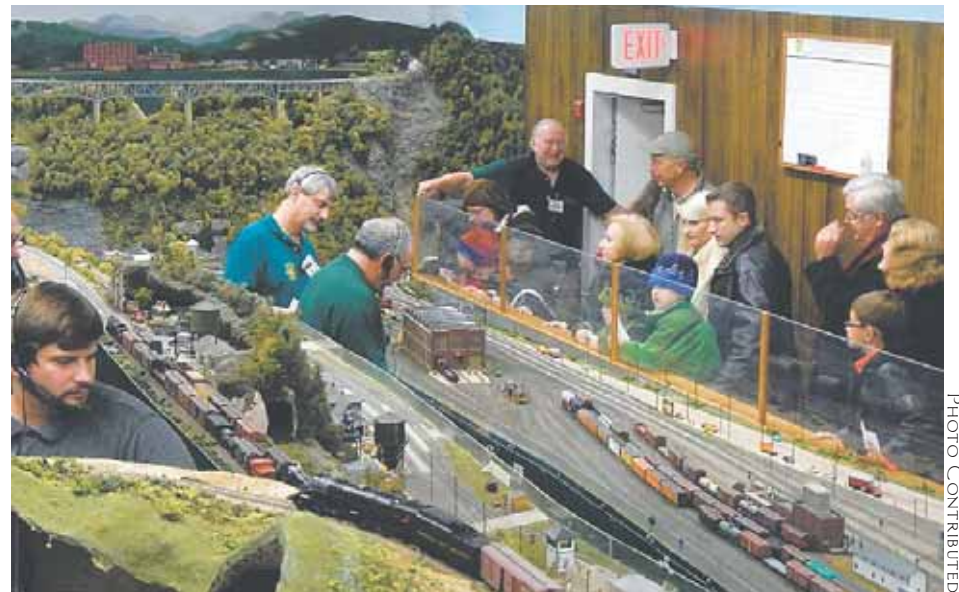


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**Visitors checking out the model trains set up by Northern Virginia Model Railroaders who are holding an open house on Saturday Nov. 12 from 1 - 5 p.m. at Historic Vienna Train Station, 231 Dominion Road NE, Vienna. There will be model trolleys and steam and diesel trains plus Thomas and some of his friends. Layout reflects the mountainous terrain and towns of Western North Carolina with award winning structures. Admission is Free. [nvmr.org](http://nvmr.org). 703-938-5157.**

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## THURSDAY/ NOV. 10

**Vienna Arts Society Meeting** 115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna 10 - 7:30 p.m. Demo by Sandy Olszowy using alcohol inks.

## FRIDAY/NOV. 11

**Everything Christmas Sale** Preview Sale: 4 - 7 p.m. Main Sale is 9 a.m.- noon on Saturday. At The First Baptist Church of Herndon 681 Elden St. There will be holiday decorations and a variety of gift options. The proceeds benefit The Closet of the Greater Herndon Area, which supports the Herndon-Reston community through grants to local nonprofits and college scholarships to local students.

## SATURDAY/NOV. 12

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**Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Fall Bazaar and Craft Show** 10 - 4 p.m. held in the Flame Room at the fire department, located at 400 Center Street, South. The craft show features crafts and home based businesses. Admission: Free. Proceeds from the rental of the table spaces and raffles benefit the fire department in their effort to raise funds for lifesaving fire and rescue equipment. To reserve a space call Carol at 703-309-3468 or email [Dancers1023@aol.com](mailto:Dancers1023@aol.com).

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**Parents' Night Out Charles Wesley United Methodist Church** 6817 Dean Drive, McLean. 6 - 9 p.m. Need an evening without the kids? Drop them off to enjoy games, arts & crafts and a movie while you enjoy your time or have a date night. Includes pizza, snacks and drinks as well as games, crafts, movie and popcorn. Registration is required - no walk-ins. To register please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0845aca829a31-registration>

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# The Children's CONNECTION

## 2016

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**A piano recital by Andrew Miller a doctoral candidate at George Mason will be held on Sunday Nov. 13 from 4 - 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary of the Church of the Holy Comforter, 543 Beulah Rd, Vienna. The program will feature a sonata by Beethoven and Mussorgsky's famous "Pictures at an Exhibition" in the original version for solo piano. Miller is a native of Springfield. He is active as a soloist, accompanist and teacher, and a two-time winner of George Mason University's Concerto Competition.**

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## SUNDAY/NOV. 13

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**"A Rainbow of Romantics" Piano Concert** 4 p.m. Oakton Church of the Brethren 10025 Courthouse Rd, Vienna. Dr. Raffi Kasparian will perform. This program will include pieces by composers Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Debussy, and more; as well as world premiere performances of Dr. Kasparian's own compositions. Free and open to the public. Donations support community outreach efforts. Oaktonbrethren.org

## MONDAY/NOV. 14

**Help "Stop Soldier Suicide" Military Appreciation Mondays Dinner**

MAM dinner in support of the organization "Stop Soldier Suicide". Please consider making it out to get involved in helping those who have served you. For anyone not aware, SSS was co-founded by former Great Falls resident and Langley High School graduate Nick Black. I encourage you to go to [www.stopsoldiersuicide.org](http://www.stopsoldiersuicide.org) to learn more about the organization and what it has been doing to support our veterans. Please call the Old Brogue in Great Falls at (703) 759-3309 to make a reservation for either the 5:30 or 7:30 seating.

## WEDNESDAY/NOV. 16

**Silent Movie with Live Music "Chicago" (1927)** McLean Center 1234 Ingleside Ave, McLean. This silent film produced by Cecile B. DeMille predates the musical by 50 years. "Chicago" tells the story of the deliciously sinful murderess Roxie Hart and is based on a real-life "crime of the century." \$12/\$8 MCC tax district residents

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## FRIDAY/ NOV. 18

**McLean Art Society Meeting** 10 - noon McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave. McLean. Amy Shawlen, a practicing artist, will demonstrate the Golden Products Acrylics System. Ms. Shawlen will be using the materials and showing how they can be utilized with other media. Guests are welcome and refreshments are served.

**Big Sale-small works Art Exhibition** at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna Nov. 18 6 - 8 p.m. Nov. 19 11 - 8 p.m. Nov. 20 noon - 5 p.m. Just in time for holiday giving; the Vienna Arts Society presents hundreds of small original artworks in all media,



**Roasting of marshmallows is one of the favorite activities during the annual stroll. This year's Church Street Holiday Stroll will be held on Monday Nov. 28th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Freeman House and Store, located at 131 Church St. N.E., Vienna. Enjoy fun family-friendly activities including a visit from Santa, petting zoo, free hot chocolate and roasting marshmallows at supervised bonfires. [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).**

## Plan Ahead Vienna

### FRIDAY-SUNDAY/NOV. 25-27

**Thanksgiving Art and Craft Show** presented by The Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild (NVHG) at the recently renovated Spring Hill RECenter, 1239 Spring Hill Rd., McLean. The show will feature the original handmade craft and artwork of approximately 80 juried artists and artisans offering original jewelry, woodworking, photography, painting, fiber art, pottery, fused and stained glass, and much more. Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults (free for children 12 and under) and includes free return and free parking. For more information, visit [www.nvhg.org](http://www.nvhg.org).

### MONDAY/NOV. 28, 2016

**Church Street Holiday Stroll.** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Freeman House and Store, 131 Church St. N.E., Vienna. Enjoy fun family-friendly activities including a visit from Santa, petting zoo, free hot chocolate and roasting marshmallows at supervised bonfires. Visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

### FRIDAY-SUNDAY/ DEC. 2-4

**McLean Holiday Crafts Show.** 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave. McLean, VA 22101. This highly regarded, juried show features fiber arts, wood, ceramics, pottery, jewelry, glass, holiday decor, fashion, items for children, gourmet foods, paper art, photography, sculpture, paintings and more. Cost: Adults \$5, children free. Visit <http://www.mcleancenter.org/>.

### SUNDAY/DEC. 4

**McLean WinterFest parade & celebration** 2016 Begins at 2:45 p.m. on Old Chain Bridge Road The star of the parade, Santa, will be riding on top of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department's antique fire engine. Visit: <http://www.mcleanvfd.org/2015-winterfest-parade/>

### SUNDAY/DEC. 18

**McLean Symphony Family Holiday Concert.** 3 p.m. at McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave. McLean, VA 22101. Features Antonio Vivaldi's Winter from "The Seasons" and highlights from Gian-Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors." Admission: \$25/adults, \$20/seniors, \$15/students.

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**Theatre McLean's November Play DON'T DRINK THE WATER** Friday Nov. 18 7 p.m., Saturday Nov. 19 2 p.m. & 7 p.m., Nov. 20 2 p.m. Travel back to 1960s Communist Europe in TheatreMcLean's laugh-riot production of the political comedy by Woody Allen. Admission: \$12 [www.theatremclean.org](http://www.theatremclean.org)

### SATURDAY/ NOV. 19

**Dallas Children's Theater "Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters"** 2 p.m. The Alden 1234 Ingleside Ave, McLean. When a great African king desires a wife, only the most perfect maidens in the land are invited to meet him. Mufaro's pride and joy, his two daughters of very different

dispositions, embark on the long journey to be presented to the king. \$15/\$10 MCC tax district residents. [www.mcleancenter.org](http://www.mcleancenter.org)

### SUNDAY/ NOV. 20

**Concert: The Washington Symphonic Brass** 4 - 6 p.m. at Saint Luke Catholic Church 7001 Georgetown Pike McLean VA 22101. As a Thanksgiving appetizer, the area's premier brass ensemble offers a cornucopia of music from the cultures that created America. You'll hear original works and familiar favorites from around the world performed by this all-star group. Cost: Season pass \$150 or \$30 at the door. Visit <http://amadeusconcerts.com/>

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Center, Randy Sayles of Oak Hill receives the Fairfax County Environmental Excellence award, joined by (from left) WK Williams, FCPD Chief Edwin Roessler, wife Frances Sayles and David Westrate.

# Face of Integrity

BY TIM PETERSON  
THE CONNECTION

A 12-year-old African American boy watched as a city of Denver patrol car with two white police officers drove slowly by his house, where he reported people attempting to break in.

The boy had to call the dispatcher several times to get a response to the scene. When the officers failed to stop or check on the house, the boy called the dispatcher again. He was told the officers had stopped, and that no one was home.

The boy became enraged, and obsessed, with the goal that one day he would become a police officer, and be a good one.

Randy Sayles of Oak Hill, now 68, grew up in predominantly white Denver, Colo. He was the only child of single mother Delores Sayles. She was a domestic worker who didn't have a lot of education, he said.

To protect her son from drugs and lawlessness, Sayles' mother wouldn't allow him outside much, where he could play with other children.

He also remembers from an early age she instilled in him that having a "moral respect for other people is the most important thing you can contribute to society."

**THOSE WORDS** would guide Sayles' personal and professional actions for decades to come.

Sayles retired in 2003 after more than 35 years in law enforcement. But he's continued following what he believes is his civic duty to get involved when he sees an injustice.

Since 2002, Sayles has been collecting trash along a stretch of Centreville Road, documenting everything as he goes. In 2013, he signed on to do the work officially as part of the county's Clean Streets program.

At one time he went six nights a week. Now he's out three nights a week.

The non-profit Clean Fairfax estimated last year alone Sayles picked up more than 800 bags of trash and 1,200 illegally placed signs.

Sayles was honored for his efforts at the Oct. 18 Fairfax County Board of Supervi-

sors meeting as one of two individuals to win an Environmental Excellence Award.

Sayles' nomination for the award read: "There are many residents of Fairfax County who are passionate about keeping the county clean, green and sustainable, but few follow through with Herculean efforts like Mr. Sayles."

It took as much effort if not more for Sayles to overcome what he said was a pattern of harassment from some Fairfax County police officers while volunteering.

His objection to being treated disrespectfully by some officers as he cleaned up the trash along the roads in Chantilly also led him lend the benefit of his years of experience in law enforcement to another area of service to Fairfax County. Sayles contributed hundreds of hours over the past 20 months to the efforts of the Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission.

**AFTER SERVING HIS COUNTRY** as a U.S. Marine from 1967 to 1968 (he was honorably discharged from a Vietnam assignment to care for his sick mother) Sayles served as a patrol officer and detective with the Denver Police Department for five-and-a-half years.

"He did his job without fear or favor," said Jerry Kennedy, retired division chief of the Denver Police Department. "He got along well with his peers, was willing and proactive. That's what I liked in a policeman."

Sayles learned to negotiate the brotherhood of police culture as well as his place in it as an African American.

"You have to look out for one another," he said. If someone is wrong, makes a mistake, you had to protect those you relied on, "even if you don't agree at the time."

He remembers seeing officers in Denver who wouldn't stand up to stop things they knew were wrong. But that was contrary to how he wanted to carry himself, how he'd been raised.

"Wherever I worked," Sayles said, "if I saw injustice, I would speak up for what I thought was right."

He was recruited in 1974 as the first African American Special Agent at the Denver regional office for the Drug Enforcement Administration.

## Life in Law Enforcement

### Randy Sayles Career Timeline

**1969-1974:** Patrol officer and detective, Denver Police Department.  
**1974-1979:** Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent, assignments in Phoenix, New York City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Atlanta, New Orleans and Mississippi.  
**1979:** First DEA overseas assignment as Assistant Country Attaché in Islamabad Pakistan Office, American Embassy.  
**1980-1981:** Staff coordinator at DEA headquarters; Watch officer at El Paso Intelligence Center.  
**1981-1984:** Assistant Country Attaché, DEA Brasília, Brazil, American Embassy.  
**1984-1995:** Group supervisor, New Orleans. Special Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge-DEA Training, co-located with FBI Training, FBI Academy; Associate Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office Of Information Systems-DEA Headquarters; Executive Secretary to the Career Board-DEA Headquarters; and Assistant Special Agent in Charge-Chicago.

**1996-1998:** Senior Narcotics Liaison Officer: Re-established severed operational, intelligence efforts between DEA and the U.S. Army Southern Command, headquartered in Panama City, Panama.  
**1999-2001:** Senior Executive Service and Country Attaché, Lima, Peru; Re-assigned to FBI headquarters as SES section chief.  
**2001-2003:** DEA Deputy Assistant Administrator, DEA headquarters.  
**2002:** Begins street clean-up effort.  
**2003:** Retirement.  
**2015:** Begins serving on Fairfax County Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission, Use of Force Subcommittee.  
**2016:** Receives Fairfax County Environmental Excellence award.



## Former Denver police officer, DEA agent, Ad Hoc Police Commission contributor and long-time county resident receives Environmental Excellence Award.

**JOHN "JACK" LAWN**, retired DEA administrator, met Sayles in the mid-1980s in New Orleans, where Sayles was supervising a group of young agents.

Lawn was already impressed with Sayles' background, which included Sayles' lifesaving role in a 1979 crisis where the U.S. embassy in Islamabad was attacked and set on fire. Sayles received the U.S. Attorney General's highest award for heroism and valor for assisting U.S. Marines inside the embassy to save the lives of 90 individuals who were trapped there.

"His background as a law enforcement officer, a younger Marine, left him with a unique experience on how to deal with crisis situations," Lawn said.

He was also impressed with Sayles' sincerity: "His interest [was] in seeing the right thing was done on every occasion, making difficult decisions."

Sayles was tapped to be a member of a federal monitoring committee for the DEA, to make sure promotions, assignments and other areas of employment were being distributed fairly.

As a junior agent, Sayles said he had seen discrimination in being passed over for promotions. His job on the committee was to ensure compliance.

"He didn't over-try," said Bob Bryden, retired DEA chief of operations. "He let the facts show up. He never let his position in the African American community affect a decision. I've known few people through the years with the true depth of integrity that he has. He knows the difference between popular and right."

**SAYLES TYPICALLY** goes out between the hours of 1:30 a.m. and 5 a.m. to clean up the trash along the roadway near his home. "At those hours the only people are police and me," he said.

On several occasions, Sayles said, he was approached by law enforcement officers — Fairfax County Police, state and federal protective police — while volunteering. He

would be asked repeatedly by FCPD officers what he was doing, despite giving the same answer over and over again. Some officers said he was creating a hazard for traffic, despite the lack of traffic at that hour, he said. Others said it was their job to remove the illegal signs, not his.

Sayles said officers treated him with notable lack of respect. "Like they don't believe in being respectful and professional. It gets me mad. ... I'm just a citizen, trying to do civic duty, and won't let them continue to disrespect me." His dismay at officers who would treat people with such disrespect and dismay is palpable when Sayles talks about it.

These interactions came on top of a number of situations where he said he was harassed by Fairfax County Police officers after being pulled over at various times driving.

One morning, when Sayles was stopped on the side of the road looking for his Fairfax County RECenter card, he said a cruiser stopped in the through lane next to him, lights flashing. The officer asked for his license and registration then walked away. Sayles didn't want to identify himself as former law enforcement as he didn't think it was relevant.

Some time later, a second, female officer came to Sayles' window. He said she screamed at him: "Do you have a weapon?" Sayles remembers the saliva coming out of her mouth as she continued to yell, "Don't you know the first thing you should've told us is if you had a weapon?"

At that point, Sayles said he didn't say anything, rolled up his window, and sat looking straight forward while the officer continued to scream.

"Her tone, her demeanor, pissed me off," he said.

The officers ended up giving him a ticket for parking illegally blocking a through lane of traffic, which he found ironic as they were

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blocking the through lane of traffic themselves. At that point, he finally pulled out his law enforcement identification.

"You of all people should've been able to answer better," the officer responded, according to Sayles.

After the incidents when he was picking up trash, Sayles requested to report a complaint with police staff of FCPD Chief Edwin Roessler, but was refused.

But later at the Fairfax County Government Center, Sayles said he encountered Roessler himself and asked him about making an appointment. The chief suggested they look for an empty room and meet right away. Roessler sat with Sayles for 45 minutes.

"He listened without interrupting," Sayles said, "let me tell my side."

Roessler gave Sayles a few recommendations for his volunteer work, including putting a flashing yellow light on his van.

Within 24 hours, Sayles was back out on the road, police saw him, and kept driving.

Roessler attributed the repeated stops while Sayles was on Centreville Road to a lack of communication among overlapping jurisdictions that border the area: the Sully, Fair Oaks and Reston District stations.

To bridge the gaps, Roessler connected the stations and introduced Sayles face-to-face.

These experiences with law enforcement in Fairfax County, as well as his time in the field motivated him to serve on the Use of Force subcommittee for the Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission.

As a U.S. Marine, police officer, DEA special agent and supervisor, he had been personally involved in most of the types of scenarios — shooting at suspects, being shot at, using force, working undercover — that were being discussed for changing policies.

Sayles said understood from his time in Denver the need both to cover a fellow officer in the moment, but if they truly screwed something up, to be transparent about that with his supervisor.

"To me, that's very important; it's at the heart of the argument we make for the reform for the FCPD," Sayles said. "There's a culture there that they cover each other when they know they're wrong. That has to be broken before we can truly have reform in the PD."

Following the police commission recommendations, the Board of Supervisors has already voted to create an independent police auditor to review use of force incidents and complaints in particular. Next month the Board is scheduled to vote on

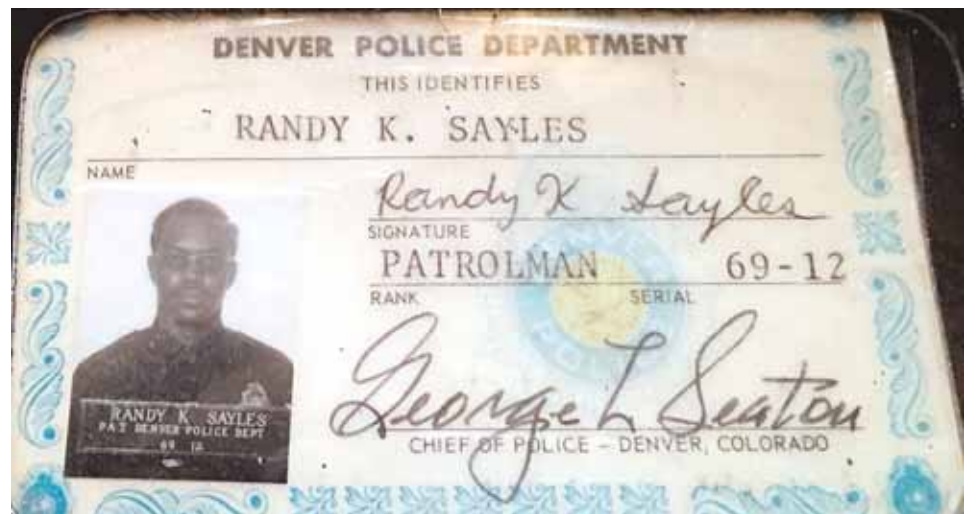


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**After serving his country as a U.S. Marine from 1967 to 1968, Randy Sayles of Oak Hill served as a patrol officer with the Denver Police Department for five and a half years.**

establishing an independent civilian review panel that would look at other types of citizen complaints against officers for misconduct.

"Now it's making it where if someone is harassed, they have another mechanism," Sayles said. "You can feel you're getting fair treatment with a police complaint, without going to court."

The potential review panel, Sayles said, could be huge for community perception of law enforcement, particularly in low income communities.

**ROESSLER SAID** Sayles has been involved in a core group from the Ad Hoc Commission that's continuing to meet with him and assist in implementing recommendations.

"He has decades of experience," Roessler said. Having him, he added, "has been a blessing, makes us think."

Roessler said he's impressed how Sayles speaks directly, as well as his passion and his ethics.

The fact that projects like those from the Ad Hoc Commission are being delivered to meet the needs of the community "are because of people like Randy," Roessler said.

Sayles said the environmental award was some vindication for the "trying times" he's had with Fairfax County law enforcement.

But he also said he wanted to recognize the hundreds of volunteers who go out and do civic work, volunteer that people don't know. "So many are equally qualified," Sayles said, "they don't ask for recognition."

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## Feeling a Little Low



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

In spite of mostly-successfully not being preoccupied with my condition/circumstances/disease, when a lung cancer survivor dies, even one with whom I've had minimal contact; one whom I could barely call an acquaintance, the link in the chain that makes all of us lung cancer patients/survivors stronger is most definitely effected.

Not that every lung cancer patient's diagnosis is identical; be it the staging (1-4), the type (non-small, small, etc.), the molecular profiling (ALK, EGFR, KRAS, HER2, etc.), the treatment or whether they were smokers or not, one cancer survivor's death is not necessarily related to another's. Like most things in life, more information is needed.

Nevertheless, it doesn't minimize the loss. When one survivor dies, we all die, a little bit. Recently, a prominent figure in the lung cancer world, Jerome Sorkin, a nine-plus year lung cancer survivor died. I did not know him, though I knew of him. I passed him once while walking in a hallway at The Key Bridge Marriott after attending the annual LUNGevity Foundation conference held every year in late April. We were both leaving but heading in opposite directions. He saw me and said "Love your column." I replied "Thanks," and that was the extent of our interaction.

In general, and in the lung cancer world in particular, typically one wants to hear positive news/be around positive people. Otherwise, maintaining your emotional equilibrium and your living/dying existence is simply too damn difficult. The razor thin line on which all of us lung cancer survivors teeter-totter cannot tolerate too much interference. Who knows exactly what news — personally or publicly, will cause one's cancer do what it so often does: inflict more damage followed by an inevitable decline.

This does not imply/encourage that cancer patients should or could quite frankly, live in an emotional bubble where only positive feedback and life-affirming words are allowed in. As my deceased father would have said: "The idea has merit." The reality is however, that such an option is impractical and unrealistic (except on Seinfeld; see "Bubble Boy"). Still, it doesn't diminish the fact that cancer survivors need to be "infused with positivity," as I like to say. Moreover, anecdotal evidence suggest that a good attitude and a positive environment affects a cancer patient's prognosis and enhances their lives.

Not only do I joke about having cancer, I want to be around others who joke as well and who can go with my flow and not bring me back to my reality. I spend enough time there on my own; I don't need any help returning. Nor do I do well when I hear bad news; specifically, the death of a fellow lung cancer survivor. Intellectually, I understand that lung cancer survivors are all different, live different lives, have different motivations, etc. Nevertheless, I feel for Jerome Sorkin, I feel for his family and friends and I feel for LUNGevity where Mr. Sorkin was Vice Chairman of LUNGevity's Board of Directors. I don't want any lung cancer survivors to die before their presumptive time. I want lung cancer to, at the very least, become a chronic/treatable disease (like diabetes) where one can live their life to a relatively normal expectancy; and if I were to dream really big, I want lung cancer and all cancers of course, to be curable/reversible.

Until these days arrive, all of us patients live on the edge. Just as I am strengthened by stories of resolve, I am weakened by stories of fellow survivors succumbing to their disease. Right now I am weakened.

Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Potomac Almanac & The Connection Newspapers.

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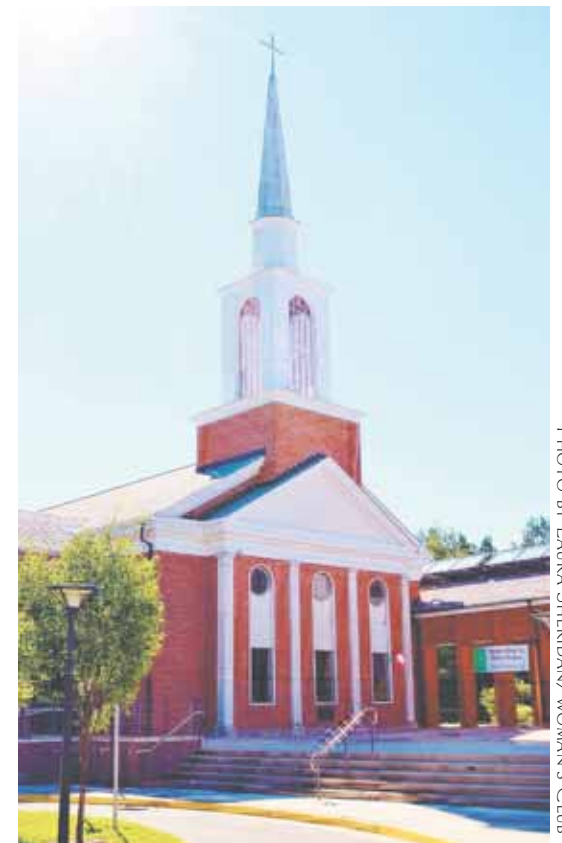


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