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Bob and Kathi Geier -- pictured in Vienna's 72nd annual Halloween Parade -- have ridden in 225 different parades with their 1903 Oldsmobile.

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### FOOD DRIVES

**Food Drive.** Through Nov. 9. Drop-off canned goods at Sheehy INFINITI of Tysons, 8527 Leesburg Pike, Vienna. Sheehy Auto Stores will collect canned goods and non-perishable food as part of the company's annual Fall Harvest Food Drive to benefit food banks serving each community. Benefiting food banks include the Oxon Hill Food Pantry, ECHO, Manna Food Center, Central Virginia Food Bank, Ashland Christian Emergency Services (ACES), Fauquier Food Bank, House of Mercy, Emmaus Center, Samaritan Project, The Light House, Western Fairfax Christian Ministries, Perry Hall United Methodist Church, SERVE, Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank and Food for Others.

**Scouting for Food.** Starting Nov. 3, Scouts will post reminder flyers to homes throughout area, then return to collect non-perishable food items that will nourish the area's hungry on Nov. 10. Scouting for Food is held every fall prior to Thanksgiving. Local food banks rely on it to stock their shelves for the upcoming holiday months, when food demands are the greatest. Items in highest demand include: canned protein (tuna, salmon, chicken, peanut butter); soups and stews (beef stew, chili, meat-based soups); 100 percent fruit juices (all sizes); grains (pasta, whole grain pasta, rice, brown rice, boxed macaroni and cheese); cereals (multi-grain, low sugar cereals, oatmeal); canned vegetables; canned fruits; condiments; and hygiene products (diapers, toilet paper, tissues, soap, toothpaste). Visit [www.ncacbsa.org](http://www.ncacbsa.org) for more.

**Food for Fines.** Nov. 1-30. Fairfax County Public Library will be hosting a food drive called "Food for Fines." Canned goods and other non-perishable items collected during the drive will be donated to Food for Others, a not-for-profit food pantry and food rescue operation that serves Fairfax County. Each item donated will erase \$1 from a patron's overdue fines up to a maximum of \$15. Customers may donate even if there are no fines accrued. Visit

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/food-fines](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/food-fines) for more.

### FRIDAY/NOV. 2

**Introduction to Special Education.** 10 a.m.-noon. At Dunn Loring Center for Parent Services, 2334 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring; Entrance 1 - Room 100. Workshop that will serve as an orientation for parents new to Special Education. The workshop will outline the special education process and resources will be shared. Knowledgeable staff will be able to answer your questions. Call 703-204-3941 or visit

[www.fcps.edu/resources/family-engagement/parent-resource-center](http://www.fcps.edu/resources/family-engagement/parent-resource-center) to register.

### THURSDAY/NOV. 8

**Medicare 101.** 10:30 a.m.-noon at Dar Al-Hijrah, 3159 Row St., Falls Church. Learn the facts about health insurance for older adults. Registration required, call 703-531-2905, TTY 711. Find out more at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/OlderAdults](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/OlderAdults) and click on Insurance Counseling-VICAP.

**Planning Study Open House.** 7-9 p.m. at McLean High School Cafeteria, 1633 Davidson Road, McLean. The community will have the opportunity to view the drafts of the McLean Community Business Center vision plan and provide feedback. This open house will focus on a refined draft of the vision plan to serve as an illustrative site plan of downtown McLean that will incorporate input from the first open house. Visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning-zoning/mclean-cbc-study](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning-zoning/mclean-cbc-study) for more.

### FRIDAY/NOV. 9

**Collaborative IEP Meetings: Parents as Partners.** 10 a.m.-noon. At Dunn Loring Center for Parent Services, 2334 Gallows Road, Dunn

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A young girl dressed as Amelia Earhart cheers from the desk of the American Legion Post float.

## Halloween Parade Brings Community Together

In the light of a full moon, princesses, superheroes and wolves howled with delight. That is, families lined Maple Avenue in their costumes as floats passed by for Vienna's 72nd annual Halloween Parade. Vehicles promoting local business, handmade wonders, and even giant recreations of the town's beloved red caboose and Little Library marched down the usually busy main drag. The sides of the road were filled with attendees, dancing, cheering, and enjoying one of Vienna's oldest traditions. Words like community, tradition, and pride are often used to describe this quintessential storybook small town. The Halloween parade encompasses all of these feelings and more with a community come together to love and celebrate one thing in common, the town of Vienna.

—LISA FAY



The Allen family, CK, Scott, and their two daughters Yardley and Campbell, of Oakton dress up for the parade.



Floats pass by the stage.



A family including a T-Rex watch as the parade goes by.



BB8, Harry Potter and friends sit on the sidelines and watch the parade.



Brownie Girl Scout troop 500003 and 50020 pose with their handmade sign ahead of marching in the parade.



Mike Davis, member of Historic Vienna, Inc. (HVI), Nancy Moats, VP of HVI, Maryann Skinner, member of HVI, Anne Stunz, President of HVI, and Susan Fay, storekeeper at the Freeman Store & Museum, hold their Vienna themed signs.





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## PEOPLE



FAMILY PHOTOS

**Col. Groves' family in 1990s.**

## Ann Ames Groves Gurman Celebrates 100th Birthday

Ann Ames Groves Gurman, now living at Vinson Hall Retirement Community in McLean, celebrated her 100th birthday last weekend.

Born on Oct. 26, 1918, Ann Ames grew up in Arlington, Va. She was Miss Arlington in 1936 before going off to college. Graduating from the University of Maryland in 1940, she traveled to Hawaii to help her sister who was expecting her first baby. She was there during the Pearl Harbor attack and married Major Joseph R. Groves Dec. 22, 1941. Her first child (Joe) was born in Hawaii in 1944.

Ann Groves loved military life and lived in Washington, D.C. (where her daughter Ann was born in 1946); Germany; Vienna, Austria (where her second daughter Clare has born in 1948); Staunton, and Arlington, Va.; and Japan. She was very involved with many volunteer organizations, including the Red Cross.

When she was 45, she began teaching fifth grade at Franklin Sherman Elementary School in McLean and retired 10 years later. She and Col. Groves retired to West Virginia, playing golf, bridge and joining in the community of Charles Town, W. Va. She was a member of the historical society and garden club, becoming a flower judge for many years. She also is an accomplished painter, studying and showing her work at the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C. After 20 years, they



**Ann Ames Groves Gurman**

moved to Lake Placid, Fla., leading a fun and active life.

Col. Groves died in 1997 and Ann later married a good family friend, Ernest Gurman. They enjoyed being together for 10 years until his death. Since all her children lived in Virginia, two years later Ann Ames Groves Gurman moved to the retirement community of Vinson Hall in McLean.

Ann has made many friends and participated in many activities in assisted living. She has three children, seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Ann celebrated her 100th birthday with her family on Oct. 26, 2018.



**Ann Ames and Major Joseph R. Groves in a wedding photo Dec. 22, 1941, holding a gas mask and helmet since they were in Pearl Harbor during the attack.**



## VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna Police Department from Oct. 19 – Oct. 25, 2018.

### INCIDENTS

**Suspicious Event** — 7-Eleven 537 Maple Avenue, West between Oct. 12 at 11 p.m. and Oct. 14 at 7 a.m. A citizen reported that someone struck his parked vehicle.

**Animal Case** — 1300 Block Cottage Street, SW Oct. 14, 4 p.m. A resident reported that she was bitten by her ten-month-old dog. The owner of the dog decided to surrender the animal. The dog was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter where he will complete the quarantine process.

**Animal Case** — 215 Center Street, South Oct. 15, 3 p.m. A citizen brought an injured bird that her dog had gotten a hold of and mangled. The bird had to be euthanized.

**Animal Case** — 600 Block Tazewell Road, NW Oct. 19 at 12 p.m. A resident was bitten by her pig. The pig was placed on a 10-day quarantine.

**Arrest - Narcotic Violation** — Kingsley Road and Ware Street, SW Oct. 19, 8:30 p.m. Sgt. Tracy observed a driver commit a traffic violation and initiated a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver, the officer detected the odor of marijuana. The driver was found to be in possession of a measurable amount of marijuana and paraphernalia. Sgt. Tracy issued a summons to the 19-year-old man from Glengyle Drive in Vienna, charging Possession of Marijuana. The man was released on his signature. Emotionally Disturbed Person — 300 Block Church Street, NE Oct. 20, 8:40 p.m. A citizen requested a welfare check on a resident. Officers responded and spoke with the resident and provided the necessary as-

sistance to the emotionally disturbed person.

**Trespassing** — Freeman Store & Museum 131 Church Street, NE Oct. 21, 2:24 a.m. While on routine patrol a police officer encountered an individual that appeared to be homeless, sleeping behind the Freeman Store & Museum. The individual was advised that he was trespassing and he left the scene without further incident.

**Animal Case** — Vienna Police Station 215 Center Street, South Oct. 21, 12:21 p.m. A citizen found two dogs running at large and brought them to the Vienna Police Station. The dogs were transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

**Arrest - Noise Violation** — Anita's 521 Maple Avenue, East Oct. 22, 6:26 a.m. While on routine patrol Sgt. Ruddy observed a trash truck emptying dumpsters prior to 7 a.m. Sgt. Ruddy made contact with the driver and issued a summons to the 49-year-old man from Dartford Place in Bristow, Va. charging Noise Violation. The man was released on his signature. Assault — Money & King Funeral Home 171 Maple Avenue, West Oct. 22 between 9:35 a.m. and 9:40 a.m. An employee advised that he got into a verbal argument with a person in their parking lot and that during the argument, the person got inside their vehicle and inched forward brushing the employee's leg. The person denied the incident had taken place. The employee did not wish to prosecute the driver. The driver left without further incident.

**Grand Larceny** — Vienna Community Center 120 Cherry Street, SE Oct. 22 between 4:40 p.m. and 5:53 p.m. A teen left his bicycle unsecured near the front door of the community center. When he finished playing inside the community

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# OPINION

## Most Important Election, So Far?

### Make a plan to vote with friends and family.

As others have said, the election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, may be the most important in our lifetime. But there is no reason to wait until Tuesday.

More than 50,000 Fairfax County residents have already voted, and you can join them between now and Saturday, Nov. 3, if you qualify for one of 20 reasons.

Absentee voting continues to be very busy.

Last Saturday, Oct. 27, alone, 3,746 in-person voters voted at one of 10 absentee in-person voting locations.

**EDITORIAL** If you can't vote early, make a specific plan about what time you will vote, who you will go with or meet at the polls. Don't let the end of the day sneak up on you.

Polls are open on Election Day, Nov. 6, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. If you are in line by 7 p.m., you have the right to vote, no matter how long it takes.

Vote early, in-person absentee, by appearing in person by 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3

If you qualify for any of about 20 reasons to vote absentee, there is no reason to wait until Election Day Nov. 6 to vote.

One of the 20 reasons is if you might be working and commuting to and from home for 11 or more hours between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Election Day, which could be most of us on a bad traffic day. Check the Virginia Department of Elections list to see if you are eligible: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/absentee-voting/index.html>

### Early Voting Locations, Dates and Hours

Through Saturday, Nov. 3 at the government center and satellite locations.

Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Conference

Room 2/3, Fairfax, VA, 22035  
Through-Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Satellite Locations Are Open Until Saturday, Nov. 3

Weekdays: Thru Friday, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

❖ Franconia Governmental Center, 6121 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310

❖ Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton, VA 22079

❖ Mason Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

❖ McLean Governmental Center, 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean, VA 22101

❖ Mount Vernon Governmental Center, 2511 Parkers Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306

❖ North County Governmental Center, 1801 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston, VA 20190

❖ Providence Community Center, 3001 Vaden Drive, Fairfax, VA 22031

❖ Sully Governmental Center, 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151

❖ West Springfield Governmental Center, 6140 Rolling Road, Springfield, VA 22152

### Virginia Voter Id Required

You must show identification to vote. Acceptable forms of valid identification: Virginia driver's license, Virginia DMV-issued photo ID, United States passport, Employer-issued photo ID, Student photo ID issued by a school, college, or university located in Virginia, Other U.S. or Virginia government-issued photo ID, Tribal enrollment or other tribal photo ID, or Virginia Voter Photo ID card

Need a photo ID? If you don't have an ID, go to your voter registration office to get a free Voter Photo ID, even on Election Day. You will be required to complete an photo ID application, have your photo taken and to sign a digital signature pad.

Forgot your ID on Election Day? If you get to your polling place without acceptable photo ID, you can vote a provisional ballot. Ask for it

and instructions on what to do so your vote can count. A voter will have until noon on the Friday following the election to deliver a copy of the identification to the local electoral board or to appear in person to apply for a Virginia Voter Photo ID Card.

### For more information on voting in Fairfax County:

Fairfax County Office of Elections  
12000 Government Center Parkway Suite 323

Fairfax, VA, 22035

Voter Registration: 703-222-0776, TTY 711

Absentee Fax: 703-324-3725

Email: [voting@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:voting@fairfaxcounty.gov)

Election Officer Info: 703-324-4735, TTY 711

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## On Constitutional Birthright to Citizenship

For all its snarkiness and grandstanding, this still may be of interest to our readers:

U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11), vice ranking member of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, sent the following message, along with a copy of the U.S. Constitution, to President Trump in response to his unconstitutional proposal to end birthright citizenship.

"Mr. President, your new Executive Order ending citizenship for children born in the U.S. is patently unconstitutional. I am sending you a copy of the Constitution. Knowing your aversion to reading, I have highlighted the 14th amendment for your convenience. We abide by this sacred text in America."

— MARY KIMM,

[MKIMM@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM](mailto:MKIMM@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM)

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Voting for Comstock

To the Editor:

Northern Virginia Voters have a clear choice for the Virginia 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Cast your vote for our incumbent Barbara Comstock.

If you want lower taxes, vote for Barbara. If you want less government interference in your lives and less interference for small business, vote for Barbara. ...

If you want to clamp down on gangs like MS-13 and better background checks of immigrants, vote for Barbara.

Vote for Barbara so she can continue as she has, to fight for bipartisan issues, like stopping human trafficking and online predators, reducing gun violence in

schools through school safety programs, more school resource officers, better mental health treatment, prevention, training and crisis intervention teams. Vote for Barbara if you want her to continue efforts at the national and local levels to reduce addiction to heroin and opioids in our neighborhoods, as she is the recognized leader in these efforts. She just recently joined the President in the oval office for the signing of the landmark HR-6 legislation to combat opioid addiction.

Barbara has continued her effective voice on all these issues since she was your Virginia State Delegate and since elected to the U. S. House of Representatives. Barbara also stood up to the President against freezing salaries of Federal Employees, but supports the President's plans to further reduce

taxes on middle class Americans. In Summary continue to support your Congresswoman and mine, as you vote on Nov. 6.

**Glen Sjoblom**  
Great Falls

## Comstock Has Not Delivered on Transportation Funding

To the Editor:

It is time Northern Virginia gets its fair share of federal transportation funding. Decades of GOP representation has left us short on federal funding for Metro, I-66 and more. Our incumbent Barbara Comstock has now served two

terms on the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure but has not advanced a comprehensive infrastructure bill. Through their inaction, she and her party have worked against our transportation needs in Northern Virginia.

If we elect Jennifer Wexton to Congress, we will have a chance for major changes in transportation spending. Jennifer has focused on transportation solutions as a member of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission, and has worked to bring resources to her district to relieve congestion, fix problems with Metro, and advocated for smart growth in Loudoun and Fairfax counties. She has introduced legislation to give localities more control over, and

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## NEWS



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**'Geek!' cast members (from left) Haley Long, Carolyn Nee and Breanna Fulton.**

## Marshall High Statesmen Theatre Presents 'Geek!'

Steampunk armies, timekeepers, Jedis and elves are part of a strange and wonderful cosplay subculture in Statesmen Theatre's fall production of "Geek!" from Nov. 8-10, 2018. Set for adventure at an Inferno-esque anime convention in Ohio, this fantasy-fueled play addresses serious issues like suicide and bullying with storytelling, technology, costumes and humor that have universal appeal. The show features extensive fight scenes choreographed by Vato Tsikurishvili, star of Synetic Theatre's recent Helen Hayes-recommended "Sleepy Hollow."

As an added dimension, Statesmen Theatre will be collaborating with the anime club at Marshall to present Mar-Con, the Anime Club's onsite mini-convention before their Saturday, Nov. 10 matinee, featuring karaoke, a costume contest, video games, anime viewing and anime-themed treats for sale. Admission to Mar-Con is free, and the event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Marshall Cafeteria and Black Box. Come for Mar-Con, celebrate anime culture with fellow geeks, and stay for the matinee of "Geek!" at 2 p.m. All area otaku (anime/manga fans) are invited and encouraged to come in costume.

"As a new member of the Statesmen Theatre community, I'm impressed with the tal-

ent and hard work of the actors and theatre technicians here at Marshall High School," said theatre director Bernie DeLeo, who is making his Marshall High School directing debut. "I love 'Geek!' so much. It celebrates imagination, friendship and inclusivity – it's an incredible show that you won't want to miss!"

DeLeo comes to Marshall High School with more than 10 years of experience as an FCPS Drama Director and most recently from West Springfield High School. Before that DeLeo worked for 20 years in the entertainment industry. He was an independent film producer, a screenwriter, sitcom writer, actor, and script reader at HBO, Fine Line Features, Broadway's Circle in the Square Theatre, and other regional theatres.

"Geek!" opens on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. with additional shows on Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m., and two shows on Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The show will be at George C. Marshall High School's main auditorium at 7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Tickets are \$8 for students and seniors, \$12 for adults and can be purchased online at [www.statesmentheatre.org](http://www.statesmentheatre.org) or at the Box Office before each performance. Students who come in costume can buy their tickets for \$5 at the door. Visit [statesmentheatre.org](http://statesmentheatre.org) for more information.

### WEEK IN VIENNA

## Meet the Author at Patrick Henry Library

The Vienna branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold a free event on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 10:30 a.m. at Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Doors open at 10 a.m. The public is invited. Co-sponsored by Patrick Henry Library.

Author Linda Harris Sittig discusses "Cut From Strong Cloth, Threads of Courage Book 1." The year is 1861 and 19-year-old Ellen Canavan faces many

obstacles as she struggles to succeed as a businesswoman.

Books available for purchase and signing.

AAUW is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Founded in 1881, AAUW members examine and take positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political.

For more information: <https://vienna-va.aauw.net/>

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 **NOV. 5**

**Massanutten Waterpark**  
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The Old Firehouse  
1440 Chain Bridge Rd.  
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**The Old Firehouse Teacher Work Day Trip**

 **NOV. 6**

**iFly and Movie, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.**  
The Old Firehouse  
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 **NOV. 9**

**Intro to Djembe Drumming and Drum Circle**  
7-8:30 p.m.  
The Old Firehouse  
1440 Chain Bridge Rd.  
\$12/\$8 MCC district residents  
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**Learn How Sound Effects Are Made!**

 **NOV. 17**

**Family Fun with Foley Workshop**  
Saturday, Nov. 17, 2 p.m.  
The Old Firehouse  
1440 Chain Bridge Rd.  
\$12/\$8 MCC district residents

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 **NOV. 17**

**A Recent Cutbacks Production  
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Saturday, Nov. 17, 6 p.m.  
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## AREA ROUNDUPS

### SALT to Hold Fall Advocacy Training Conference

Social Action Linking Together (SALT) will be sponsoring the annual SALT Fall Advocacy Training Conference on Saturday, Nov. 10, 9 – 11:30 a.m., at the Virginia International University (VIU), Conference Room (VD-301), 4401 Village Drive, Fairfax. John "Jack" Calhoun, President and CEO of Hope Matters and the author of "The Untold Story of How Faith Works in America" and "Policy Walking," will be the keynote speaker. The topic of his presentation will be "Finding Hope and Joy in Broken Places: Keepin' on Keepin on." Virginia Del. Ken Plum will address "Diversity: There's a lot of Uncommon Wealth in Virginia." In addition, two of the nuns from Nuns on the Bus will provide an update regarding their recent Tax Justice Truth Tour. This event is free. All are welcome.

For more information: Contact John Horejsi at [jhorejsi@cox.net](mailto:jhorejsi@cox.net) or visit the SALT web site at [www.S-A-L-T.org](http://www.S-A-L-T.org), Upcoming Events page.

### The League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area to Hold Action Forum

The League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area will hold its annual General Meeting, in the form of an Action Forum, on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018, 1-4 p.m. at the Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Collaborating organizations discuss their action priorities: American Association of University Women of Virginia (AAUW), American Civil Liberties Union of Virginia (ACLU), Fairfax County Council of PTAs (FCCPTA), the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area, the League of Women Voters of Virginia (LWV-VA), Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, NAACP of Fairfax County, National Alliance on Mental Illness of Northern Virginia (NAMI), the National Korean American Service and Education Consortium, and OneVirginia2021.

Register at <https://lwvfairfaxactionforum.eventbrite.com>  
The event is free and open to the public.



# Scouting for Food for Neighbors in Need

**O**n Saturday, Nov. 10, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and their leaders will be gathering food across neighborhoods in Northern Virginia in the annual Scouting for Food collection. This will follow a Nov. 3 canvas of households to solicit food donations to be left for collection on their doorstep on Nov. 10.

For the first time in this area, the Scouts will be leaving notices about Scouting for Food on sticky notes instead of plastic bags to avoid adding plastic to the environment. Bags containing donations collected on Nov. 10 will be recycled by the local food pantries that receive the food.

All food is donated to local charities that distribute the food to those in need. Four of the charities that will receive food between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 10 are: LINK receiving food at Trinity Presbyterian Church at 651 Dranesville Road, Herndon; Community of Faith UMC Food Pantry at 13224 Franklin Farm Road, Herndon; Cornerstones, receiving food at the 11484 Washington Plaza West #120, Reston; and the South Lakes High School PTSA Food Pantry, receiving food at South Lakes HS, 11400 South Lakes Drive, Main Entrance, in Reston.

Betty Eidemiller, of the LINK charity, said,



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**Volunteers participating in Scouting for Food in 2017.**

“Some hearty soup, canned chicken, a box of cereal ... for many of us, those items are easy to add to our grocery carts. Those items donated to Scouting for Food may make the difference for a child who otherwise might go to school without breakfast or go to bed hungry in November and December. The Scouting for Food cans and boxes add up and are so important in filling the grocery carts of the 800 families who shop for food during the LINK holiday food distribution..”

Rev. Robert Vaughn, of the Community of Faith UMC Food Pantry: “Scouting for Food is an important link in providing food for families in our neighborhoods. Eighty-five percent of all the non-perishable items come from the annual collection – every can, box and bag make a difference in the lives of our clients. Some of our families receive their entire week’s groceries from the food ministry.”

Minnie Orozco of Cornerstones said “Scouting for food as well as other food drives are really important to Cornerstones food pantry - they help us provide food for our neighbors who are in need and who cannot afford to buy food.”

Last year, more than 900 scouts and 600 adult leaders collected 41,945 pounds of food in the Powhatan District covering Great Falls, Herndon, Reston, Oakton, and Chantilly.

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## WEDNESDAY/OCT. 31

**Pet Parade.** 4-4:45 p.m. at the Great Falls Village Centre Green. Bring a pet on a leash dressed up in its favorite costume with prizes for special categories. Rain or shine. Visit [celebrategreatfalls.org/upcoming-events/](http://celebrategreatfalls.org/upcoming-events/).

**Halloween Spooktacular.** 5-7 p.m. at the Great Falls Village Centre Green. Trick or Treat on the Village Green – children up to age 12 are encouraged to wear a costume, experience the Haunted House and enjoy trick or treating with local merchants. Dare to enter the Haunted House sponsored and created by Great Falls Boy Scout Troop 55. And stop by the Adeler Jewelers Spooky Porch. Music provided by the Langley HS Band. Rain or shine. Visit [celebrategreatfalls.org/upcoming-events/](http://celebrategreatfalls.org/upcoming-events/).

**Hitchcocktober: Psycho (1954).** 7 p.m. at Angelika Film Center – Mosaic, 2911 District Ave., Fairfax. Every Thursday night in October a classic film by Sir Alfred Hitchcock will be featured with a bonus screening of PSYCHO on Halloween. \$10. Visit [angelikafilmmcenter.com](http://angelikafilmmcenter.com).

## THURSDAY/NOV. 1

**Submission Deadline.** The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax will be accepting work for its next open art exhibit in December of 2018. This artwork will illustrate *Mystery and Solstice* – the theme for worship at UUCF in the month of December. All types of media qualifies, including painting, photography, mixed-media, and the written word. Email [artspeaks@uucf.org](mailto:artspeaks@uucf.org) to request a submission form.

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY/NOV. 2-4

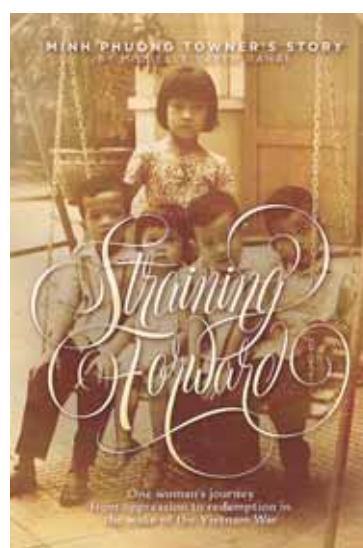
**“The Story of Hansel and Gretel.”** Friday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 3 at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. At The Stage at Holy Trinity Church, 850 Balls Hill Road, McLean. Cost is \$10. Delight over this sweet and charming musical adaptation. Sent into the woods, Hansel and Gretel meet up with a number of peculiar characters. Purchase tickets at [bit.ly/oshanselgretel](http://bit.ly/oshanselgretel). Visit the website [www.oakcrest.org](http://www.oakcrest.org).

## SATURDAY/NOV. 3

**Bulb Sale.** 8 a.m.-noon at Town of Vienna Farmers Market, on the grounds of the Vienna Community Center. The Ayr Hill Garden Club presents its annual bulb sale supporting the community gardening efforts of the Ayr Hill Garden Club. Email [emilielarson@rcn.com](mailto:emilielarson@rcn.com).

**Know Your Muslim Neighbors.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Meet new friends, celebrate diversity, and taste international delicacies. We will have a poster exhibit on Muslim-American history, discussions, calligraphy, and henna. All ages. Free. Call 703-938-0405 or visit [librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/event/4210521](http://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/event/4210521).

**Great Gatsby Night.** Cocktails and dinner, 6 p.m.; performance, 7:30 p.m. at Vinson Hall Community Ballroom, 1735 Kirby Road, McLean. The Tysons McLean Orchestra will feature Pianist Thomas Pandolfi performing Rachmaninoff and other selections from the 1920s and '30s. Dinner and performance, \$200 per person. Call 703-893-8646 or email [info@tysonsmcleanorchestra.org](mailto:info@tysonsmcleanorchestra.org).



## Book Signing

*Straining Forward* is the true story of Minh Phuong Towner's life, her escape from Vietnam by boat, and her perseverance to overcome PTSD and become a pastor. Meet Minh and author, Michelle Layer Rahal. Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7-9 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave., East, Vienna. Free. Visit [keepstrainingforward.com](http://keepstrainingforward.com).

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY/NOV. 2-3

**“Emilie: La Marquise Du Chatelet Defends Her Life Tonight.”** 8 p.m. at Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE, Vienna. Kathleen Barth makes her Vienna Theatre Company directorial debut when “Emilie: La Marquise Du Chatelet Defends Her Life Tonight.” Tickets are \$14. Advance tickets may be purchased online at [viennava.gov/webtrac](http://viennava.gov/webtrac) or in person at the community center; if available, tickets may be purchased at the door.

## FRIDAY-SUNDAY/NOV. 2-4

**Starvin' Artists Sale.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. At Idylwood Presbyterian Church, 7617 Idylwood Road, McLean. The McLean Art Society is sponsoring a Starvin' Artists Sale with original artwork priced at \$99 or less. There will be a full range of subject matter in various mediums by artists who have won awards in many local shows. There is a reception Friday night from 5-8 p.m. with refreshments served. Contact Lori at 703-532-5357.

## WEDNESDAY/NOV. 7

**Newcomers Coffee.** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. At St. Luke Orthodox Church, 6801 Georgetown Pike, McLean. McLean Newcomers and Neighbors will host a coffee for members and for non-members who might be interested in joining. Visit [www.McLeanNewcomers.org](http://www.McLeanNewcomers.org).

## THURSDAY-SATURDAY/NOV. 8-10

**“Noises Off.”** 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 8-10; and 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 10. At James Madison High School, 2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna. MAD Drama at James Madison High School invites you to their upcoming production of “Noises Off,” a comedic farce about a hilariously bad theater company. Tickets are \$10 online at [www.madisondrama.com](http://www.madisondrama.com) and \$12 at the door. Visit the website: [www.madisondrama.com](http://www.madisondrama.com).

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY/NOV. 9-10

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calendar/performance/1819barns/  
1109show18.aspx](http://www.wolftrap.org/tickets/calendar/performance/1819barns/1109show18.aspx). Also visit [www.ronniespector.com/shows](http://www.ronniespector.com/shows).

## SATURDAY/NOV. 10

**Pottery Sale.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Town of Vienna's Bowman House, 211 Center St. S., Vienna. Get a head start on holiday gift list at the Town of Vienna's Bowman House Pottery sale with one-of-a-kind pieces crafted by parks and recreation pottery students and teachers will be available for purchase. Visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

**Icelandic Christmas Bazaar.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak St., Fairfax. Icelandic arts and crafts, live music, Icelandic licorice and chocolates, famous Icelandic hot dogs, open faced sandwiches and crepes. Free admission. Visit [www.icelanddc.com](http://www.icelanddc.com).

**Fall Bazaar and Craft Show.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, 400 Center Street, South, Vienna. Admission is free. Offered for sale will be crafts, holiday decorations, items for your home, clothing and gifts for that special someone. Lunch and a homemade baked goods table available. Call Carol at 703-309-3468 or email [Dancers1023@aol.com](mailto:Dancers1023@aol.com).

**Holiday Bazaar.** 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. At Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, SE, Vienna. The Vienna Women's Club will hold its 55th annual holiday bazaar at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is \$3, with funds raised supporting the club's scholarship programs. Visit [www.viennawomansclub.org](http://www.viennawomansclub.org).

## SUNDAY/NOV. 11

**Traditional Celtic Music.** 5 and 7 p.m. at The Old Brogue Irish Pub, 760-C Walker Road, Great Falls. Maggie Sansone, Sharon Knowles, Karen Ashbrook, Paul Oorts and Linda Rice-Johnston in concert. Tickets must be purchased in advance at [oldbrogue.com](http://oldbrogue.com) - \$18 general admission/\$12 children. Visit [oldbrogue.com](http://oldbrogue.com) or call 703-759-3309.

## SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY/NOV 11-28

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## SUNDAY-SUNDAY/NOV. 11-DEC. 2

**Holiday Gift Shopping.** At Judy's Place, Temple Rodef Shalom, 2100 Westmoreland St., Falls Church. Judy's Place, a Temple Rodef Shalom tradition for 20 years, provides a non-denominational and convenient shopping experience for children ages 2-13 with the help of volunteers. Gift items ranging in price from \$1 to \$15 to surprise parents, siblings, grandparents and pets. Sun., Nov. 11, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Tues., Nov. 13, 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and 4:30 to 7 p.m.; Wed., Nov. 14, 12 to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Sun., Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Sun., Dec. 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Email [jackie.rockman@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.rockman@gmail.com).

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## BULLETIN

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Loring, Entrance 1, Room 100. Parents are essential partners in the Individual Education Plan (IEP) process. Join us for this important workshop for parents of children receiving special education services. Participants will explore the IEP process and its components, your role in the IEP meeting, responsibilities of the IEP team members, and planning for your child's IEP meeting. Call 703-204-3941 or visit [www.fcps.edu/resources/family-engagement/parent-resource-center](http://www.fcps.edu/resources/family-engagement/parent-resource-center) to register.

### SATURDAY/NOV. 10

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**Incident Management Open House.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax. An outdoor touch-a-truck exhibit will feature a simulated crash scene to help the public see an incident from the perspective of first responders who work in the roadway every day. Attendees can watch live demonstrations of patient extrication, towing recovery, drone operations, and tree removal. An indoor expo will feature booths for VDOT incident management coordinators, public affairs, safety manager, signal operations, Safety Service Patrol, and Transportation Operations Center, as well as Metropolitan Area Transportation Operations Coordination (MATOC), and Transurban. The event will also feature food trucks and a kids' zone. Visit [vdotopenhouse.eventbrite.com](http://vdotopenhouse.eventbrite.com).

### MONDAY/NOV. 12

**32nd Annual Caregivers Conference.** 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Alexandria, 2932 King St., Alexandria. 32nd Annual Caregivers Conference: Finding Hope & Harmony in Caregiving is presented by the Northern Virginia Dementia Care Consortium. \$35. Register online at [www.eventbrite.com/e/32nd-annual-caregivers-conference-finding-hope-harmony-in-caregiving-registration-48699561700](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/32nd-annual-caregivers-conference-finding-hope-harmony-in-caregiving-registration-48699561700). View or download the conference brochure at [alz.org/media/nca/documents/NoVA\\_Dementia\\_Care\\_Consortium\\_Conference\\_2018.pdf](http://alz.org/media/nca/documents/NoVA_Dementia_Care_Consortium_Conference_2018.pdf).

## LETTERS

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funding for transportation projects in their jurisdictions. She opposed tolls on I-66 and repeatedly carried legislation to reduce tolls on the Dulles Greenway.

Further, Jennifer is a strong advocate for rebuilding our crumbling infrastructure. She supports full-scale investment in new green infrastructure that will create good paying jobs here in Virginia. She will work to update and expand our roads, bridges, public transit, airports, and rail lines. She believes Congress should also invest in infrastructure that will help build a clean energy future, expand the availability of high-speed broadband, and fix and modernize our electric grid and water system. If you want to see this happen, support Wexton for Congress.

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## As It So Happens



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

As I sit and attempt to write next week's column, I do so on Saturday, Oct. 27. Aside from being my close friend, Cheryl's, birthday, and the day before my brother, Richard's, birthday, it is a date (the 27th), to invoke our 32nd President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, that "will live in infamy." It is the date that Team Lourie, such as it is: my wife, Dina; my brother, Richard; and yours truly, met my oncologist for the first time to learn what my previous week's "malignant" biopsy actually meant.

What it meant was that I was officially a cancer patient. Specifically, a non-small cell lung cancer, stage IV, patient, and one given a "13-month to two-year" prognosis to boot, at age 54 and a half. Not a guarantee, mind you, but definitely a kick in the stomach. Not literally of course, but hearing such terrible, unexpected news, it certainly took our breath away.

After we all regained our composure, we tried to sort out what we had just heard and ask some intelligent questions (quite a challenge at that moment, I have to admit).

It was difficult because cancer was a subject with which Team Lourie had zero personal experience, having had no immediate family history other than my mother's very treatable skin cancer. As such, in talking with the oncologist, we were all at a disadvantage. In addition to never having met, neither did we know exactly what we were to be discussing until we sat in the doctor's office.

Talk about ill-prepared (pun intended).

Throw in the shock value of what we were hearing – for the first time (akin to that of a neutron bomb since we were still standing; sitting, actually), we were very nearly blown away and having difficulty processing what we were hearing: "13 months to two years," out of the blue, basically.

We might have understood "the macro," to steal one of my brother's favorite expressions, but we were having a little trouble grasping "the micro" – meaning me.

Certainly we were clear that my life going forward was going to be different, but we had no idea, really, what we were all in for, collectively. Though a sort of handbook called "The Five Questions" was provided to us, it was hardly a GPS that guided you step by step. At that point, you stumble and stammer and don't exactly know what to ask next.

Nowadays, a new professional certification has evolved called a "nurse navigator." This person is assigned to help you maneuver through the cancer/twilight zone of tests, treatments and appointments that you have just entered: labs, scans, infusion schedule, and oncology appointments; plus miscellaneous other secondary-type activities/appointments/procedures (aromatherapist, acupuncturist, nutritionist, pulmonologist, nephrologist, internal medicine doctor, thoracic surgeon, ophthalmologist, urologist, dermatologist, psychologist, pharmacist) and a few others that "chemo-brain" – a recently confirmed side effect of chemotherapy – has likely caused me to forget.

It's no wonder new cancer patients begin to melt down even before the first beam of radiation has been focused and/or the first dose of chemotherapy has been infused.

And not that I need reminding, but the 27th does seem to focus a "confinement beam" ("Star Trek") of sorts on what I've been doing and why and how much longer I'm likely to be doing it. And that, of course, is the rub, because in the cancer business, there are very few guarantees, any of which is constantly rubbing you in various directions. Directions which cause you to ebb and flow and bob and weave and try to hang on for dear life. Because so far as most of us know, this life is pretty dear and we kind of think we want to hang on to it for awhile.

And I'm one of the lucky ones, a survivor, that is. Many of my fellow "diagnosees" have not been nearly as fortunate as I have been. Ten years, come Feb. 20, 2019, the anniversary of the actual date when my Internal Medicine doctor called me to tell me the results of the previous week's biopsy. I remember where I was and what I was doing when I received that call.

That I'll never forget.

That was my Dec. 7, 1941.

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## Having Halloween Fun

Stefan Klein, 8 of Vienna, plays in the corn bin at Krop's Crops in Great Falls during the Halloween Outing on Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018.



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## Hunter Mill District to Host Tree Forum

Learn about "tree-mendous" County trees at the Hunter Mill District Tree Forum. This joint program with Fairfax County agencies, Town of Vienna, and Reston Association is open to residents and will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the Vienna Town Hall (127 Center Street South, Vienna). On hand will be tree experts who not only know how to care for your trees, but staff who work on policy and regulations that govern trees in our communities. Bring your questions on caring, protecting, and planning for our trees for panelists and presenters to address. Additional topics for the Tree Forum include:

- ❖ Benefits of Trees: Why Do We Care About Trees
- ❖ Trees and Development: How Neighborhoods Are Changing
- ❖ Utility Line Tree Pruning
- ❖ Pest and Diseases Affecting

### Our Trees

❖ Importance of Native Trees. The program will begin at 7 p.m. Handouts and brochures on multiple tree topics will be available.

Partners in the Hunter Mill District Tree Forum include the Fairfax County Tree Commission, Vienna Community Enhancement Committee, Vienna Department of Parks and Recreation, Fairfax County Urban Forest Division, Fairfax County Health Department, Reston Association, Virginia Department of Forestry, Dominion Energy, and the Office of Supervisor Cathy Hudgins.

For additional information contact the Hunter Mill District Office, 7 0 3 - 4 7 8 - 0 2 8 3, (huntermill@fairfaxcounty.gov), or visit the Hunter Mill District website for program flyers (www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntermill).

## VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

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center and went to get his bicycle, he noticed it was missing. Petit Larceny — Meadow Lane Park 400 Courthouse Road, SW Oct. 23 between 4:50 p.m. and 5:50 p.m. A resident reported that while she was at the park, someone broke a window of her vehicle and stole some property from her back seat.

Alarm — 500 Block Nelson Drive, NE Oct. 23, 7:05 p.m. Officers responded to an alarm call and found an unsecured window. Officers searched the residence and did not find anyone inside.

Arrest — Warrant Service — USPS 200 Lawyers Road, NW Oct. 24, between 10:38 a.m. and 12 p.m. Officer Nesbitt was dispatched to the USPS to serve an outstanding warrant. Once on scene officers made contact with the wanted subject. The wanted subject cooperated with police and was arrested without any incident. Officer Nesbitt arrested a 41-year-old man from Fieldstone Court in Silver Spring, Md. charging Fugitive from justice. The man was remanded to the custody of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office.

Petit Larceny — Giant, 359 Maple Avenue, East Oct. 24, 4:29 p.m. An employee requested police assistance with a shoplifter. Police arrived on scene and interviewed all the parties involved in the incident. It was determined that a larceny had taken place however the victim did not wish to prosecute. The suspect was officially trespassed from the store. Trespassing — 115 Park Street, SE Oct. 25, 1:58 a.m. While performing a routine business check on an office building, a police officer located a man sleeping on the lower level parking garage. The man was advised that he was trespassing on private property. The man left without any further incident.

Police Service — Vienna Police Department 215 Center Street, South Oct. 25, 10:41 a.m. A resident came into the Vienna Police Station and turned in some unwanted ammunition for destruction.

### CRASHES

Follin Lane and Echols Street, SE — Oct. 19, 2:29 p.m. Vehicle #1 was traveling Eastbound on Echols Street, SE. Vehicle #2 was traveling Northbound on Follin Ln, SE. Vehicle #2 was entering the intersection of Follin Lane, SE and Echols Street SE with a green light. Vehicle #1 was entering the intersection of Echols Street SE and Follin Lane SE

with a red light. Vehicle #2 struck Vehicle #1 on the passenger side. Driver #2 advised Driver #1 did not slow down at the red light. Driver #1 was issued a summons for disregarding a red signal/traffic light.

440 Maple Avenue, East — Oct. 21, 9:58 a.m. Vehicle 1 & 2 were traveling westbound on the 400 Block of Maple Avenue East. Vehicle 1 was traveling directly behind Vehicle 2. Vehicle 2 stopped for a car in front without striking the vehicle. Vehicle 1 was not able to stop before rear-ending Vehicle 2. Driver 1 advised he was looking down prior to the crash. Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

102 Maple Avenue, West — Oct. 22, 3 p.m. Both Vehicle #1 and Vehicle #2 were in the parking lot of the Sunoco gas station. Driver #1 was backing up away from the gas pumps as driver #2 was stopped within the lot awaiting movement. Driver #1 slowly backed into vehicle #2's rear bumper. There were no injuries, only very minor damage. Driver #1 at fault - improper backing. No summons issued - private property.

123 Battle Street, SW — Oct. 22, 2:30 p.m. Vehicle 1 was backing out of 123 Battle Street, SW. Vehicle 2 was traveling East on Battle Street, SW. Driver 1 failed to see Vehicle 2 due to vehicle blind spots and Vehicle 1 struck Vehicle 2.

1001 Park Street, SE — October 23, 3:37 p.m. Vehicle # 2 was traveling southbound on the 1000 block of Park Street, SE when Vehicle # 1 pulled out in front of Vehicle # 2 from a parking lot driveway located at 1001 Park Street, SE. Vehicle # 1 was attempting to make a left turn onto park street to travel northbound. Vehicle # 2's front bumper struck Vehicle # 1's rear driver side quarter panel and bumper.

354 Maple Avenue, West — Oct. 23, 5:42 p.m. Vehicle #1 was attempting to make a right turn out of the parking lot of 354 Maple Ave West onto Maple Avenue Eastbound, when Driver #1 struck Vehicle #2 who was traveling in the left lane going eastbound on Maple Avenue. Driver #1 is at fault for this accident and was issued a citation for failure to yield prior to entering a highway. Fairfax County Fire and Rescue engine and medic 2 responded and transported Driver #2 to Fairfax Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

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