

Oak Hill Herndon CONNECTION



Children's & Teens' Connection 2018

Crittter's Skating by Iyla Sharifahmadian,
8, of Fairfax, Grade 3 at Nysmith School
for the Gifted in Herndon

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Reston Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration January 19 – 21

Are We Keeping the Promise?



Saturday, January 19

Community Service Projects

9:00 a.m. • Southgate Community Center, 12125 Pinecrest Road

1:00 p.m. • North County Government Center, 1801 Cameron Glen Drive

All Ages • Free • Registration required through Reston Association

Reston Community Orchestra

13th Annual Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

4:00 p.m. • RCC Hunters Woods – Community Room

All Ages • Free, donations are appreciated



Sunday, January 20

Singer-Songwriter Crys Matthews

2:00 p.m. • RCC Hunters Woods – the CenterStage

\$15 Reston/\$20 Non-Reston (Tickets sold through the CenterStage Box Office)

Voices of Inspiration

4:00 p.m. • Northern Virginia Hebrew Congregation, 1441 Wiehle Avenue

All Ages • Free

Monday, January 21



Keynote Address and Community Lunch

DeRay Mckesson, Civil Rights Activist

Author of *On the Other Side of Freedom: The Case for Hope*

12:00 p.m. • RCC Hunters Woods – the CenterStage and Community Room

\$5 Reston/\$10 Non-Reston (Tickets sold through the CenterStage Box Office)

Especially for Youth

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. • RCC Hunters Woods

6 – 12 Years Old • Free • Registration Required: #704750-9A

For more information, please contact Kevin Danaher, Reston Community Center's Community Events Director, at 703-390-6166.

The Reston Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration weekend is presented by Reston Community Center in cooperation with the Martin Luther King Jr. Christian Church, the Office of Fairfax County Supervisor Catherine M. Hudgins, Reston Community Orchestra, Reston Association, Southgate Community Center and Cornerstones, with the support of other religious and civic organizations, business groups, and schools.



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A Rainy Day by Parsa Sharifahmadian, 6, of Fairfax, Kindergarten at Nysmith School for the Gifted in Herndon



By Aayush Mehrota, Grade 2, Floris Elementary, art teacher Joan Hussey

Welcome

Dear Readers:

This week, the Oak Hill/Herndon Connection turns over its pages to the youth and students.

We asked principals and teachers from area schools to encourage students to contribute their words, pictures and photos for our annual Children's & Teens' Issue.

The response as always was enormous. While we were unable to publish every piece we received, we did our best to put together a paper with a fair sampling of the submitted stories, poems, drawings, paintings, photographs and other works of art.

We appreciate the extra effort made by school staff to gather the materials during their busy time leading up to the holidays. We'd also like to encourage both schools and parents to mark their 2019 calendars for early December, the deadline for submissions for next year's Children's & Teens'

Connection. Please keep us in mind as your children continue to create spectacular works of art and inspiring pieces of writing in the coming year.

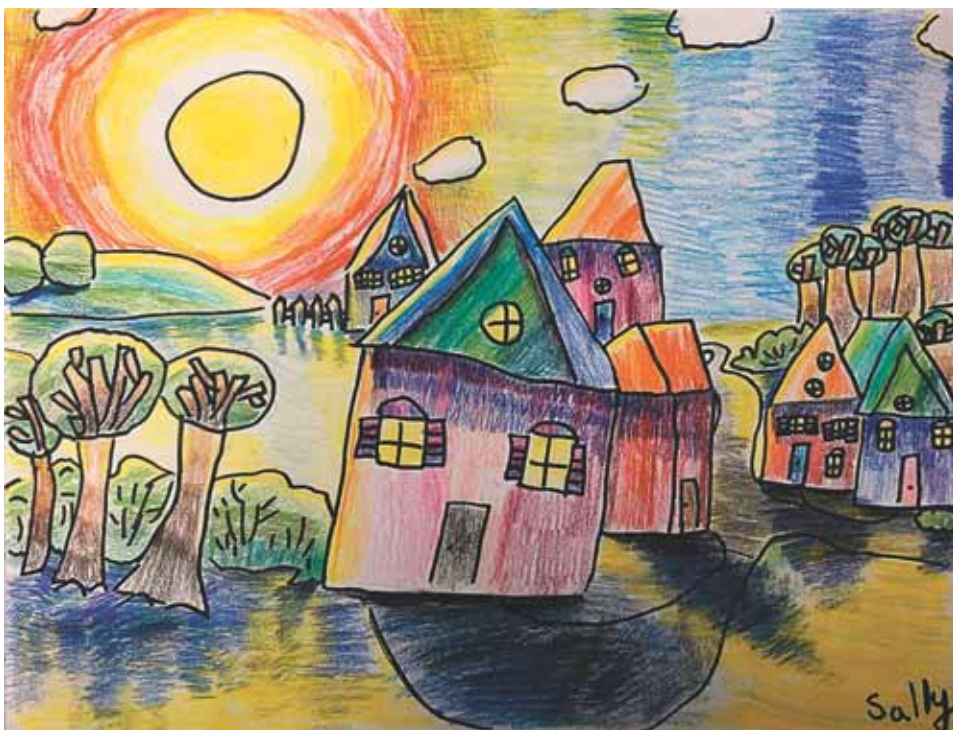
The children's issue is only a part of our year-round commitment to cover education and our local schools. As always, the Connection welcomes letters to the editor, story ideas, calendar listings and notices of local events from our readers. Photos and other submissions about special events at schools are especially welcome for our weekly schools pages.

Our preferred method for material is email, which should be sent to herndon@connectionnewspapers.com, but you can reach us by mail at 1606 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 or call 703-778-9414 with any questions.

— EDITOR KEMAL KURSPAHIC



By Kali Collins, Kindergarten, Floris Elementary, art teacher Joan Hussey



By Sally Yu, 9, of Herndon, Grade 3, Navy Elementary School



My Family by Aarul Panganamala, Grade 2, Lutie Lewis Coates Elementary, Art Teacher Mrs. Claessen

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FLORIS ELEMENTARY ART GALLERY

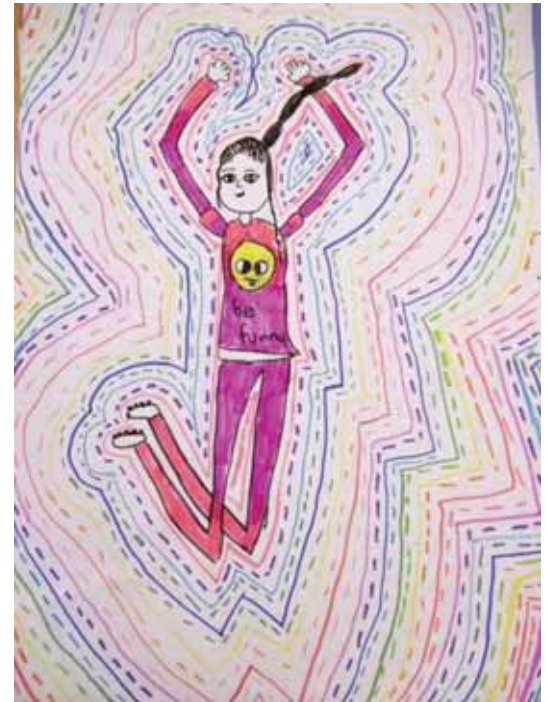
Artwork submitted by Art Teacher Joan Hussey



By Abbie Meng, Grade 2



By Milly Navarro, Grade 4



By Ashvika Vinodh, Grade 4



By Kushal Medikonduri, Grade 4



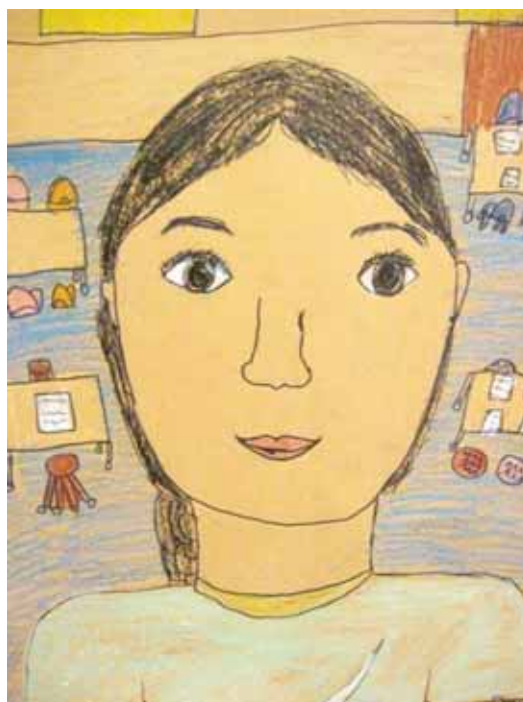
By Zoe Muchnik, Grade 3



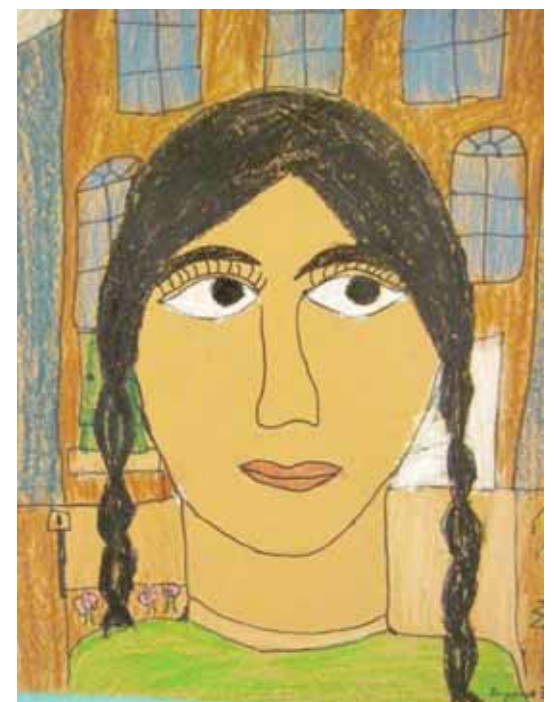
By Amaira Kishore, Kindergarten



By Lara De, Grade 5



By Diya Kotha, Grade 3



By Aiyana Bage, Grade 3



By Lavina Colac Grade 5

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LUTIE LEWIS
COATES
ELEMENTARY

Submitted by
Mrs. Claessen, art
teacher.



My Family
by Aarul
Panganamala,
Grade 2



Mom by Lena
Russell-Skeels,
Grade 1



Mom by Dristi Pokharel, Grade 1



My Family by James Martinez, Grade 2



My Family
by Setareh
Trapp,
Grade 2

Birthday
Meal by Ibis
Fuentes Leon,
Grade 3



Radial Design by Alexandra Seemueller, Grade 6

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Elementary.**



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Grade 6 at Oak Hill Elementary.**



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**Drawing
by
Carys
Lauren
Dahlin**

Youngest Person on Earth

Abbey Hearts Aybeesee was the youngest person on Earth. She grew to be 99,000 years old. Everyone else was long dead. When she was 1001 there was still one friend with her. When she was 1040, the news in the newspaper said there would be monsters arriving in a few weeks, but they did not show up until she was 99,000.

Abbey went in a spaceship because she knew there were people on another planet. She had dusty pictures of her family in her pocket. She tried to find people who looked like them. She didn't find anyone.

— CARYS LAUREN DAHLIN, 5, HERNDON

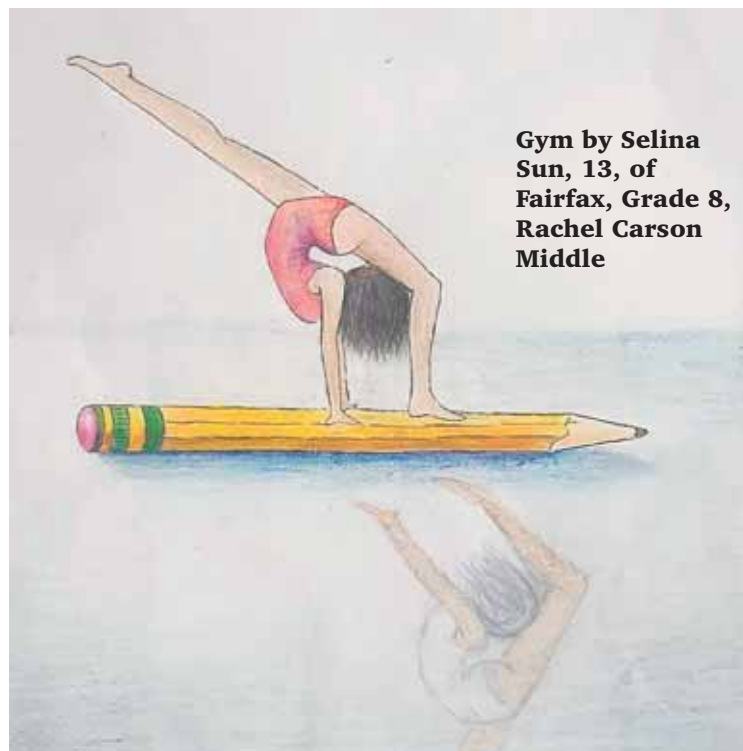
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MORE ARTWORK FROM
HERNDON/OAK HILL

By Sally Yu, 9, of Herndon,
Grade 3, Navy Elementary School



Gym by Selina
Sun, 13, of
Fairfax, Grade 8,
Rachel Carson
Middle



By Ailee Byington, 7,
of Herndon, Fox Mill
Elementary, art
teacher: Yanshun Sui



The Rabbit and the Big Visit by Chloe Mia Zhu, 7,
Herndon, Grade 2, Fox Mill Elementary



Drawings by Samantha
Avery, 7, Floris Elementary,
Herndon.



Re: Dr. Kathryn Sowerwine

Dermatology & Allergy Specialists of Virginia
1800 Town Center Dr. Suite 415, Reston VA 20190
1715 N. George Mason Dr. Suite 105, Arlington VA 22205

Dear Patient:

For professional reasons, I have decided to close my Allergy & Immunology portion of practice at Dermatology & Allergy Specialists of Virginia. Thus, I will no longer be able to provide your medical care. The last day I will see patients is January 31, 2019. I will be available for emergency care and scheduled appointments until the closing date.

We are happy to notify you that Dr. Daneshvar will be taking over the Allergy portion of the practice at his offices. Dr. Daneshvar is board certified in Allergy, Asthma and Immunology as well as Internal Medicine. He is the president of the Allergy and Asthma Care Center and has been in practice for more than 25 years. We are glad to offer our loyal allergy, asthma and immunology patients a provider who is highly regarded in the medical community.

Dr. Daneshvar of Allergy & Asthma Care Center provides exemplary care to both pediatrics and adult populations suffering with immunology, asthma and allergy concerns. Dr. Daneshvar is continuing care initiated by this office and looks forward to this opportunity to continue in your care and wellbeing. He has office locations in Reston, Leesburg and Alexandria is accepting new patients at this time. His website and telephone number can be found below.

Your health and well-being are of utmost importance to me and my staff at Dermatology & Allergy Specialists of Virginia. I encourage you to choose another provider as soon as possible to ensure uninterrupted care. For your convenience, I am including contact information for the Virginia Hospital Center, Reston Hospital patient referral line and websites as well as the American College and the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology websites and telephone numbers.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY FOR PROVIDERS COVERED WITHIN YOUR NETWORK AND REGION.

If you have a medical emergency, please dial 911 or go to the nearest emergency department.

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Thank you for trusting me with your healthcare needs. It has been a pleasure to provide your care, and I wish you the best in the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kathryn Sowerwine

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Leesburg; 703-777-1411

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