

Vienna Police Chief Robert Carlisle and Sgt. Michael Reeves, American Legion Police Officer of the Year, at the May 7 awards ceremony.



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Volunteer EMT/firefighter Richard Hills stands by honoree EMT Robert Zillian whom Hills calls "a really good guy."



Miss Poppy Mackenzie Duffy pins a poppy on Mayor M. Jane Seeman.



Mayor M. Jane Seeman

Next Goal: Going Green

Mayor M. Jane Seeman reflects on priorities in her new term in office.

Community Says, Thank You

American Legion honors Police Officer, EMT of the year.

BY MATTHEW SWIFT
THE CONNECTION

Handshakes, smiles, and praises were seen and heard throughout the evening at a ceremony at American Legion Post 180 on May 7. The American Legion held a joint meeting in which they honored the best police officer and volunteer firefighter/emergency medical technician in Vienna. On hand to show their gratitude were Mayor M. Jane Seeman, members of the town council, fellow police and volunteer firefighters, and members of the Legion and their auxiliary. Sgt. Michael Reeves of the Vienna Police Department and volunteer emergency medical technician (EMT) Robert Zillian were this year's recipients of the honor and both received standing ovations when presented with their plaques.

"They put their lives on the line, work very strange hours, and go through very rigorous training," said Seeman about the honorees. "We want to thank you for that."

PEERS RECALLED some of the important actions the men performed to deserve the award. Zillian was remembered for braving an ice storm in his ambulance and getting to seven different calls in five hours. "He's a really good guy and he works really

Biographies

SGT. MICHAEL A. REEVES

Sgt. Reeves is a 21-year veteran of the Vienna Police Department. After joining the force in 1987, Reeves began working in the patrol division before being promoted to sergeant and working undercover in narcotics. After his stint in narcotics was completed, Reeves went back to patrol before being promoted to head of the traffic division, a post he has held for almost three years. As head of the traffic division, Reeves oversaw the Beulah Road construction project and worked to ensure traffic moved smoothly and to prevent accidents and other traffic-related problems. Reeves is also an artist who draws composite sketches with the help of victims and witnesses. He joined the force because he wanted to be a public servant. "The most rewarding thing



Sgt. Michael A. Reeves

hard and he's one of the best people around," said fellow EMT and firefighter Richard Hills. "We were in EMT class together and he was my partner and he's just a very steady person to work with."

Reeves was commended for his 21 years of service with the department and for his work as a sketch artist whose composites led to the apprehension of several perpetrators. "He's a tremendous artist," said Vienna Police Chief Robert Carlisle about Reeves. "Not only doing great composites,

[about being a police officer] is being able to serve the community and help people," said Reeves.

ROBERT ZILLIAN

Zillian was born in Mineola, N.Y. before moving to McLean in 1964 and relocating up the road to Vienna in 1989. He started working with the fire department by trying to raise money to refurbish the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department and he helped raised \$2 million. After his experience raising money, Zillian realized he wanted to become more involved with the department and wanted to help the community so he joined the department as a volunteer emergency medical technician. "It's great for me because I live within the town and we serve the town," said Zillian. "It's just a wonderful experience."



Robert Zillian

but he works well with the victims and works well interacting with them and that's a process that takes hours and hours and is a very emotional process." Carlisle also commended Reeves for his work as head of the traffic division and making sure the recent Beulah Road improvements went smoothly. "The one thing that sticks out in my mind is Beulah Road," said Carlisle about the many obstacles that slowed traffic on the

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Just being reelected, what are you most proud of in your previous term?

I think the projects that we completed with the help of the citizens. Just working together with the citizens to get a lot of things done in town and I've got some good ideas for the next two years that I'm going to start working on.

What are your priorities in this new term as mayor?

The big thing now is to be more environmentally conscious and to be more energy efficient and that's one of the main things I'm going to be working on the next two years. I'm excited about it because there's all sorts of possibilities and I really want to get the citizens involved in it too.

Is there a single most important issue you will focus on?

We really got a lot of things on our plate this year. We're working on our water system, traffic of course and we've had a traffic-calming program that we need to start implementing. Sidewalks — we've got priorities there so we will start spending money on that. Parking is a big issue, so I'm working on some parking solutions hopefully. There's just a lot.

What are some of the issues Vienna citizens are concerned with?

The big thing is what's happening at Tysons. That's kind of the overriding theme — what can we do to make Tysons' traffic more compatible with Vienna and how are we going to be able to live with it. That's a lot of what I hear from citizens and that ties into the traffic because what traffic we have now is only going to get worse, so we're trying to figure out what we can do about all of that. — MATTHEW SWIFT

'Obama Factor' Energizes Teenagers

State legislators hope it translates into interest in state issues.

BY TOM NASH
CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

At the Virginia Democratic Party's annual Jefferson-Jackson Dinner in February, swarms of students eagerly awaited the arrival of Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton — presidential candidates who have become ubiquitous brand names among young voters.

As an opening act at the event, held at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, the Democratic caucus of the Virginia General Assembly took the stage. They were met with a collective shrug. Most of the young people in the bleacher seats seemed to have little idea who the state legislators were.

THE DISPARATE RECEPTIONS presented a stark contrast between young Virginians' strong connection to presidential politics and their relative estrangement from state government.

That contrast was underscored by an online survey of Fairfax County high school seniors by Capital News Service (CNS). It found that students who are closely following the 2008 presidential race feel alienated from state-level politics.

Survey Results

Do you know who your representatives in the Virginia General Assembly are?

Yes 36.4%
No 63.6%

Do you know when the General Assembly is in session each year?

Yes 13.6%
No 86.4%

(Note: The General Assembly meets annually, beginning on the second Wednesday in January, for 60 days in even-numbered years and for 30 days in odd-numbered years, with an option to extend annual sessions for a maximum of 30 days.)

What issue is most important to you on a state level?

Education 50.0%
Economy 27.3%
Gun control 9.1%
Health care 9.1%
Environment 4.5%

(Five respondents wrote in other issues such as traffic or equal rights.)

Have you ever contacted your General Assembly representative?

Yes 13.6%
No 86.4%

Have any members of the Virginia General Assembly ever attempted to contact you?

No 91.6%
Yes 8.4%

Do you feel the General Assembly does what's best for Northern Virginia?

Yes 13.6%
No 34.1%
Don't know 29.5%
No opinion 22.7%



"When I was 19, 20 years old, did I know who my state senator was? No. But

I knew Ted Kennedy was a senator for Massachusetts."

— Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34)

Almost two-thirds of survey respondents said they could not name their representatives in the General Assembly. Eighty-six percent said they did not know when the assembly meets.

Nine respondents said they had followed specific bills during the legislative session, five of whom said they were following the status of the abusive driver fee repeal.

SEN. CHAP PETERSEN (D-34) says he understands the reality of young voters who may be excited about certain political figures but lack interest in day-to-day politics.

About the Survey

Virginia Commonwealth University's Capital News Service has teamed with The Connection to examine the political and community involvement of Fairfax County high school seniors. An online survey is being conducted asking seniors to share their opinions on a range of national, state and local issues.

The survey is not sanctioned by Fairfax County Public Schools and not scientific. It has been made available through Facebook and high school teachers who chose to share the Web link with students. So far, 75 seniors from throughout Fairfax County have responded.

The survey is ongoing and available at www.snipurl.com/teensurvey.

Honored for Serving Others

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road. "This was a cathartic event for the entire community and he did a great job trying to get us all through it over the past year... he's just a great troop."

REEVES AND ZILLIAN were grateful for the honor, but felt the need to honor their co-workers and the Legion. "Many of you have mentored me over the past few years," said Zillian to his fellow volunteers. "If you would do me the honor and let me congratulate you guys." The room gave an ovation to his peers as they stood and were acknowledged for their public service. "It's a great honor because I think this is a great organization and I think these people are real heroes," said Reeves of the American Legion. "A lot of them are veterans of war and they served their country, so I think it's

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young electorate."

— Del. Margi Vanderhye (D-34)



"When I was 19, 20 years old, did I know who my state senator was? No. But I knew Ted Kennedy was a senator for Massachusetts," Petersen said. "These issues we deal with — they're exciting to me — but passing the state bond bill isn't as exciting as the war in Iraq. It's just the nature of things."

Del. Margi Vanderhye (D-34) is hoping that young voters' interest in Obama may translate into future involvement in their communities.

"For the first time in decades, we're seeing a really energized young electorate," Vanderhye said of the presidential race. "Maybe it's the competing messages, maybe it's the idealism toward the bread-and-butter issues of the candidates. Whatever it is, it's motivating and kind of charging the young people."

Vanderhye says she gets occasional input from high school students in her district, primarily about issues relating to the environment. Like Petersen, however, Vanderhye said she understands that local politics does not loom large in the minds of young voters.

"I think when people are in high school, they're concerned with things that are here and now," she said. "We have to seek them out, because I think the interest is there. They just have to be approached. I think it's up to us to say, 'If you want to be involved, here are ways to do it.'"

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"It's fantastic," said Zillian glowingly of his honor. "I'm really proud of the fact that they honored me and I had the chance to honor some of our firemen."

Before the awards were handed out, James Madison High School freshman Mackenzie Duffy was announced as this year's Miss Poppy for the 13-17 year old age group. As Miss Poppy, Duffy will perform community service on behalf of the legion by greeting war veterans when they fly into the area and handing out poppies at Rolling Thunder. The poppy is a symbol of the sacrifice men and women made in war by giving up their lives for their country. "It's obviously a huge honor," said Duffy. "I'm very proud of our country, very proud of our veterans and it's great to finally be able to do something for them because they do so much for us."

Utility Relocation Closes Service Road

Motorists who use the service road along the south side of Route 7 in Tysons Corner are advised that a section of the road in front of Business Bank will be closed for a week beginning May^o12 at Gosnell Road. Both east-bound and west-bound traffic in the service road will be blocked for 110 feet east of the Gosnell/Route 7 intersection, according to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. Entrances to the bank and into the Pike Seven Shopping Center will remain open. The work will be done weather permitting.

Washington Gas has been working in that area of Route 7 for several months relocating utilities in preparation for the future construction of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project. Additional utility relocations for phones, fiber, electric, water, sewer and sanitary drainage lines will follow. The utility relocations are expected to take about two years.

Tyson's Tunnel Holds Meeting, Fund-raiser

"To demonstrate its determination and commitment to keep fighting for competitive bidding for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project and a tunnel for Tysons Corner," TysonsTunnel will hold an informational event and fund-raiser May 19.

The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Café Oggi, which is located at 6671 Old Dominion Drive in McLean. State Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34), state Del.

Margie Vanderhye (D-34), Dranesville Supervisor John Foust and TysonsTunnel President Scott A. Monett will answer attendee questions about the next steps in the Dulles Rail Project and how members of the community can continue to have their voices heard.

Tyson'sTunnel supporters who want to attend the May 19 event are asked to RSVP by May 17 to Tatyana Schum at tschum@tysonstunnel.org. TysonsTunnel is asking attendees for a minimum \$35 donation (more is would be appreciated).

There will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Vienna Woman's Club Presents Scholarships

The Vienna Woman's Club will present three \$1,000 scholarship awards on May 21 at the Vienna Community Center.

Recipients will be William Ross, James Madison High School, David Farnery, Oakton High School and Daniel Huse, James Madison High School.

U.S. Rep. Thomas Davis (R-11) will deliver the congratulatory address for the evening.

The Vienna Woman's Club has given approximately \$100,000 in scholarship awards over the past 50 years.

The Club presents awards annually to graduating seniors who live in the Vienna zip codes areas.

Vision for Tysons Previewed

Proposed plan for Tysons Corner redevelopment to be ready in early June.

BY NICHOLAS M. HORROCK
THE CONNECTION



PHOTO BY LOUISE KRAEFT/CONNECTION

Task Force Chairman Clark Tyler says the Task Force's charter had been to involve the public in its planning.

The chairman of the Tysons Land Use Task Force last week on Thursday gave a detailed report to the Committee For Dulles Rail — the key business, labor and professional backers of the rail project — on the new Tysons Corner his group will propose next month to accommodate the vast new growth expected for this area.

At a luncheon for some 300 guests at the Sheraton Premier, Clark Tyler painted a picture of an urban center arising on the 1,800 acres, perhaps with its own government entity, 100,000 residents and 200,000 employees working there, a local bus or trolley system, a system of parks and schools and perhaps even a branch of a local college.

This was the first detailed sketch of the work the 36-member task force has done over the past three years.

In his introduction of Tyler, Fairfax Board of Supervisors Gerry Connolly called the Task Force "most important land study" in Fairfax County. One, he said, he believes could show how to turn "this Edge City" into a "dynamic, vibrant place" that could be "active 24/7." Connolly noted that the 1,800 acres of Tysons is larger than the downtown core of his native Boston which accommodates hundreds of thousands of residents and workers.

THERE WAS A SENSE of buoyancy in the room. The Federal Transit Administration's change of heart last month on Dulles Rail, in part Connolly told the group due to their efforts, and the near completion of the Tysons Task Force project, had filled the group with a sense of accomplishment. Connolly thanked them for their efforts in getting the decision shifted.

Connolly too was buoyant. A lot of his personal prestige had rested on the rail and the planning project and has given him the base to run for the U.S. Congress next fall. As he took the podium Thurs-

day, Connolly joked that for a minute, he thought the luncheon was a "fund-raiser."

Tyler said when he moved to the area 45 years ago there was no Tysons and it had grown, much on its own to what it is now, a place not entirely to his liking. The critical issue is the traffic. As Connolly pointed out there are two ways into Tysons and two ways out and everyone seems surprised when they come there to work that there is a major traffic jam in the morning and evening.

A primary focus for the Task Force has been on how to reduce traffic. The rail is key to that, but in addition, Tyler said, when they studied other areas like the Ballston development in Arlington, they found that when Transit Oriented Development (TOD) worked not only did people drive less and use the Metro, buses or walk more, but the number of cars owned in the area did not increase at the same rate as the population.

He said one member of the Board of Supervisors suggested that they talk to some of the 100,000 people who work at Tysons. "We got horror stories of what it was like to try to make two right turns at night to get to Chantilly in the traffic," he said.

He said there is 40 million square feet of parking space at Tysons and with that much free parking, everyone is encouraged to drive. He said the planners may recommend reducing free parking, providing local transportation to cut down auto trips and have some indication that with adequate work force housing, as many as 50,000 workers could be persuaded to live near their jobs.

THE "CIRCULATOR," an idea for a bus or trolley system to move people around Tysons, the task force determined, must have buses or trolleys, a dedicated right-

of-way and this would have to be provided by tax payers or a combination of grants and aid or more likely by a combination of all three.

He said the Task Force's charter had been to involve the public in its planning and not come up with a plan and then just get the public to agree. He said Task Force had been set up with representatives of citizens groups, business interests, people from nearby communities and members of government and has had 137 meetings and scores of outreach sessions.

Tyler said that in the final weeks of meetings, the Task Force is now trying to choose the one, preferred, proposal for growth. He said the members have weaved their way carefully through Virginia law and local government regulations to be sure the ideas conform to what is possible.

In these next weeks the Task Force will hone its views and a report will be written.

THE OUTCOME is being eagerly awaited. Earlier last week Tyler said the group gets numerous emails from people responding to things they've heard.

"We get emails all the time. They see a line on a map and send a note saying that the circulator must run by their property or some others think what they've heard means they will never develop a certain piece of property or build a high rise with 40 million square feet," he said.

The Tysons Land Use Task Force began grappling on May 5 with how to shape a plan that private land owners will follow in coming years even if the owners have the "by right" power to build or not build as they choose.

To weave the massive plan, the task force members must navigate between zoning regulations, Fairfax County's Comprehensive Plan, policies set up by the Board of Supervisors and the mercurial world of "proffers" that have governed so much of Fairfax land development in the past four decades.

The "proffer" a voluntary offer by a builder or developer to provide a road or pay school fee in exchange for a rezoning.

Some members seemed, on May 5, to be searching for "regulations," they could rely upon to draw their plan, but others like member Stella Koch said the task force should keep an eye on what it is trying to do, "the bright and shining city on the hill," as Koch put it and be less worried that later developers will contest the plan.

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PEOPLE

Angels in Our Midst

Co-founder of Angels of Mercy wins national award for her work.

BY DONNA MANZ
THE CONNECTION

Marian Chirichella of Vienna does not volunteer her time, compassion, and energy for the recognition, but the recognition her work garners advances her mission.

In 2003, Chirichella, along with her husband, Jay, founded the Angels of Mercy program to support the wounded soldiers of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars recuperating at Walter Reed Medical Center, and the National

Naval Medical Center. Angels of Mercy expanded to include packages to armed forces fighting in the Middle East, and provides assistance to combat support hospitals in war zone. On March 31 in Washington, D.C., the national arm of the American Legion Auxiliary presented Chirichella, McLean Auxiliary Unit 270 president, with its Public Spirit Award. Recipients were honored at a special luncheon over which the national president presided.

“We’re trying to become a one-stop shop of resources for veterans and their families.”

— **Marian Chirichella, co-founder, Angels of Mercy**

“I have no idea who nominated me,” said Chirichella. “I think the award is a way of thanking us for consistency, loyalty and commitment to our military. It’s a continuing effort to support these people through very trying times.”

CHIRICHELLA says the Auxiliary is changing its focus to include not only older veterans, but the new ones added daily.

“Angels of Mercy is trying to disseminate what we have to offer to the new vets. We’re trying to track them as they return to their communities to ensure their needs, physical and emotional, are being met.”

Marian and Jay Chirichella still spend their Wednesdays at Walter Reed, visiting with injured soldiers at the hospital and delivering supplies to families staying in the visitors’ facilities. They have passed out holiday presents and hosted celebrations.

“We get a lot of requests from the soldiers at Walter Reed and the medi-



PHOTO BY DONNA MANZ/THE CONNECTION

Marian Chirichella of Vienna, co-founder of Angels of Mercy program, received the 2008 American Legion Auxiliary Public Spirit Award at the national conference in Washington, D.C., on March 31.

How To Help the Angels of Mercy

www.SupportOurWounded.org; cash donations: PO Box 3310, McLean, VA, 22102.

cal staff there, things not budgeted for,” said Chirichella. “We’ve been addressing a lot of special needs.” Angels of Mercy has provided sling backpacks for one-armed military, pit pillows to line the tops of crutches, and Ward 57 football T-shirts to amputees of that Walter Reed ward. Angels of Mercy has packaged and shipped over 15,000 pieces of clothing and school supplies for Afghan and Iraqi children.

THE ANGELS OF MERCY WEB SITE, www.SupportOurWounded.org gets over 1,000 hits a month. The program’s primary source of funds is the generosity of Americans across the country who contribute to the mission, said Chirichella. In 2004, Angels of Mercy won Newman’s Own Award as the best volunteer program in the nation for supporting active duty military and their families.

“We’re trying to become a one-stop shop of resources for veterans and their families,” said Chirichella.

“We can’t do everything but we can direct them to a reliable source in the community.”

The American Legion Auxiliary’s Public Spirit Award recognizes outstanding individuals and organizations for contributions that positively impact communities, especially those efforts that benefit the military, veterans and their families. Previous recipients of the Public Spirit Award include General Colin Powell (Ret.), Hillary Rodham Clinton, former President Ronald Reagan, Jeanne Kirkpatrick, Ann Landers, and Miss America 2000 Heather Renee French. Until this year, no American Legion Auxiliary member or program had been awarded this recognition.

Oakton High Family Night Celebrated



Adam Celli dances to the music as Todd Chatlos plays the guitar in time with the electronic video game.



Stina Kang and Yoon Hee Kim at the face painting booth.



Shayda Shahbazi wins a cake at the cake walk and is surrounded by classmates with forks vying for a taste. Classmates include: Katie Kavanaugh, Alex Aziz, Bruno Vlauth, Nora Udler and Daniel Chait.



Navika Mahal, Kalinda Gutta and Molly Lyles offered cupcakes for sale with optional decorating to the visitors at the recent annual family night event at the Oakton High School.

CRIME

Incidents reported by the Town of Vienna police department May 6 through May 12.

ARREST

Maple Avenue, W. & Pleasant Street, N.W. 3:20 a.m. May 10. During a traffic stop, a 33-year-old man from Vienna, was charged with driving while intoxicated, refusal to take a breath test, and driving without a license.

100 block Maple Ave., W. 12:15 a.m. May 9. During a traffic stop, a 38-year-old from Vienna was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Magruder's Grocery, 180 Maple Ave., W. 8:55 a.m. May 8. Police responded to a report of a shoplifter in custody and subsequently charged a 51-year-old woman with concealment of merchandise.

Kingsley Road & Ware Street, S.W. 12:28 a.m. May 6. During a traffic stop, a 23-year-old Vienna man was charged with driving on a revoked license.

GRAND LARCENY

Noodles and Company, 300 Maple Ave., E. Between 8:15 and 8:45 p.m. May 10. A bicycle was taken from a bike rack outside the restaurant.

Westwood Country Club, 800 Maple Ave., E. Between 1:30 p.m. May 2 and 9:30 a.m. May 3. Cash and a laptop computer were taken from a car parked in the parking lot of the country club. There was no sign of forced entry.

McDonalds, 544 Maple Ave., W. 2:30 p.m. May 5. A backpack, left unattended at a table, was taken from the business.

VANDALISM

1000 block Fairway Drive, N.E. Between 10 p.m. May 9 and 7 a.m. May 10. Three mailboxes were damaged at houses on this block.

PETIT LARCENY

300 block Center Street, N. 2 p.m. May 5. A bicycle was taken from in front of a house.

Activities reported by the McLean district of the Fairfax County police department through May 7.

AGGRAVATED MALICIOUS WOUNDING

8075 Tysons Corner Center. A 40-year-old Springfield man was injured on Wednesday, May 7 near the freight elevator of Nordstrom's Department Store. He got into an argument with a co-worker around 6 a.m. The co-worker cut the victim in the upper body with a sharp cutting instrument, assaulted him and fled. The victim was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital with non life-threatening injuries. Police have identified the suspect and the investigation continues.

LARCENIES

9100 block Barrick Street. Money stolen from residence

1300 block Chain Bridge Road. Tools stolen from vehicle

1900 block Chain Bridge Road. Purse stolen from business

1900 block Chain Bridge Road. Cell phone stolen from business

1900 block Chain Bridge Road. GPS stolen from vehicle

1900 block Chain Bridge Road. DVD player stolen from residence

1600 block Davidson Road. Computer stolen from school

2900 block Dover Lane. GPS and child safety seat stolen from vehicle

2900 block Dover Lane. DVD player stolen from vehicle

2100 block Evans Court. LCD gauges stolen from vehicle

8200 block Greensboro Drive. Cell phone stolen from business

7000 block Haycock Road. Bicycle stolen from business

2900 block Kings Chapel Road. Stereo stolen from vehicle

8400 block Lee Highway. Cell phone stolen from business

8600 block Lee Highway. Computer system stolen from business

1500 block Lincoln Circle. GPS stolen from vehicle

1900 block Pimmit Drive. License plates stolen from vehicle

VEHICLE THEFTS

2800 block Gallows Road. 1993 Honda Civic reported stolen

8000 block Jones Branch Drive. 2000 Acura Integra reported stolen

9400 block Lee Highway. 1995 Plymouth Neon reported stolen

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I-495 Capital Beltway HOT Lanes Fairfax County

DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, May 20, 2008, 5-9 p.m.
Northern Virginia Community College
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and
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Project information may also be viewed at VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office, 14685 Avion Parkway, Chantilly, VDOT's Project Office, 6400 Commerce Street, Springfield, or call toll free (877) 495-VDOT (8368). Property impacts and relocation assistance policies, and tentative construction schedules are available for your review at the above addresses and will be available at the public hearing.

Give your written or verbal comments at the hearing, or submit them, by June 5, 2008, to Roger Boothe, Project Manager, VDOT, 6400 Commerce Street, Springfield, VA 22150. You may also e-mail your comments to: Meeting_Comments@VDOT.Virginia.gov. Please reference "Capital Beltway HOT Lanes" in the subject heading.

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Schools Propose \$2.2 Billion Budget

With more than 3,500 unexpected students, schools will need to make some cuts.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Increases in class size, decreases in staff pay raises and freezing expansion of full-day kindergarten: these are a few of the reductions that Fairfax County Public Schools will consider for the 2008-2009 school year.

School officials had requested a \$63.7 million increase to the \$2.26 billion budget but Fairfax County Board of Supervisors only provided an extra \$40 million, leaving the schools \$23.7 million short of what it requested. According to school officials, the 2.5 percent in additional funding is the smallest percentage increase in the county transfer to the system since 1995.

Supervisors gave the schools a larger budget increase than any other agency. Fairfax County Public Schools was one of the only local government branches to receive an increase in funding at all, they said.

AN ENROLLMENT increase and rising fuel prices mean that additional funds provided by the county will mostly be used to cover existing costs and not to fund improvements or new programming, according to a statement released by schools superintendent Jack Dale.

Fairfax County Public Schools saw an additional 3,541 students in 2008, which will cost the system approximately \$22.5 million in additional funding. Transportation costs related to enrollment increase and ris-



PHOTO BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION

School board member Janie Strauss (Dranesville) disagrees with her colleague At-large school board member Jim Raney's proposals to cut the budget.

ing fuel prices will eat up an additional \$7 million.

Dale has proposed to reduce the employee salary raise from three percent to two percent and halting the expansion of full-day kindergarten and the elementary school foreign language program. He would increase class size by one half of student, likely to affect general education classes more than specialty classes.

The school system has also reduced spending by "streamlining" several programs aimed at at-risk or low-income students, including summer school, Project Excel, QUEST, the Student Accountability program, the Summit program, and Young Scholars program.

WITH UNPOPULAR CUTS proposed, the School Board is looking at other options. Several board members said they would like

to find a way to continue with expansion of the full-day kindergarten and foreign language in elementary schools.

School board members Brad Center (Lee), Jim Raney (At-large) and Liz Bradsher (Springfield) asked the staff to take another look at implementing an "activity fee" for athletic participation. In earlier budget discussions, the superintendent had said such a fee could produce at least \$2.5 million but the school system's chief financial officer Deirdre McLaughlin said the revenue to be generated was most likely overstated.

Raney proposed some more dramatic cuts. He said the school system should look at closing Gifted-and-Talented education centers and moving those services into every student's base elementary school.

He also asked board members to consider capping enrollment at Thomas Jefferson School for Science and Technology to 1,600 students, the number of pupils the state government has agreed to subsidize. In the 2006-2007 school year, the high school enrolled 1,769 students.

Raney was also in favor of charging students to take Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate classes.

"We are obligated to provide a free elementary and secondary education. We are currently providing a free post-secondary education in the form of AP and IB courses. We could generate \$2.5 million by charging for AP and IB courses," said Raney.

"I don't support any of those initiatives," said school board member Janie Strauss (Dranesville), who added that the school system would have to retract some students acceptance to Thomas Jefferson if it implemented Raney's proposal.

During the discussion, school board members Stu Gibson (Hunter Mill) and Kaye Kory (Mason)

also expressed concern about budget cuts to schools that serve a lot of poor and at-risk students.

Staff said about half of the approximately 35 schools that qualify for extra money to help at-risk students, called Title I funding, would see a reduction in this assistance from the federal government this year. Gibson said he did not want the school system to "pile on" by also cutting money for other programs found in these schools. "Obviously we have some schools in that category and we don't want to rub salt in the wound. What are we doing so that we are not adding insult to injury?" said Gibson.

"We could generate \$2.5 million by charging for AP and IB courses."

— Jim Raney

SCHOOL SNAPSHOT 2008 Special School Program Enrollment

Fairfax County Public Schools provided a breakdown of specialty program enrollment based on race, ethnicity, socioeconomic factors and special education needs in January 2008. When compared with overall enrollment figures, students who are poor, black, Hispanic, English-language learners or who qualify for special education services are underrepresented in gifted and talented and accelerated academic programs. The same groups of students appear in higher numbers in the U.S. military's JROTC programs.

Program	Overall Enrollment	Economically Disadvantaged	Limited English	Special Education	black	Hispanic	white
FCPS Enrollment (All Schools)	164,843	31,320* (19.9%)	21,771 (7.6%*)	24,000 (14%)	18,133* (10.8%)	26,374* (16%)	80,421 (50.2%)
Career and Technical Education (Middle, High Schools)	55,942	12,855 (22.98%)	8,622 (15.41%)	7,641 (13.66%)	6,802 (12.16%)	8,873 (15.86%)	27,321 (48.84%)
Foreign Language (Middle, High Schools)	44,543	342 (.77%)	3,568 (8.01%)	3,081 (6.92%)	3,855 (8.65%)	4,946 (11.1%)	25,189 (54.76%)
Gift and Talented Services (Kindergarten - 12)	61,775	5,180 (8.39%)	7,595 (12.29%)	Not Available	2,041 (6.83%)	2,475 (8.29%)	16,593 (55.55%)
JROTC (Seven High Schools)	823	302 (36.7%)	142 (17.25%)	229 (27.83%)	216 (26.25%)	203 (24.67%)	283 (34.39%)
2007 Advanced Placement/ International Baccalaureate enrollment (High Schools)	17,994	1,264 (7.02%)	748 (4.21%)	459 (2.55%)	945 (5.25%)	1,269 (7.05%)	11,006 (61.16%)

*approximate figures computed by The Connection Newspapers

—JULIA O'DONOGHUE

COUNTY NOTEBOOK

More Algebra for Eighth Graders

Fairfax County Public Schools will start offering a standard Algebra I class in addition to its honors Algebra I class to eighth graders in two middle schools next year.

The school system wants to increase middle school enrollment in Algebra I so that more students will have the opportunity to complete calculus by the end of high school.

It is difficult for students to fit in all the prerequisites for calculus if they wait until ninth grade to take Algebra I, said staff.

Currently, about 47 percent of students complete Algebra I by the end of eighth grade, according to Peter Noonan, assistant superintendent for instructional services.

Like honors Algebra I, standard Algebra I will be an "open enrollment" class, meaning that it will be available to anyone who wants to take it. The class will resemble the standard Algebra I currently offered to ninth graders.

Hughes and Thoreau middle school will be the first to offer standard Algebra I through a pilot program next year. Noonan said the school system wants to expand the offering to other middle school programs in following years.

Fairfax County middle schools typically offer standard grade six, seven and eight math as well as Algebra I, Geometry and sometimes Algebra II, according to Noonan.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE

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Matrimony, Mayhem and Murder

BY KEN MOORE
THE CONNECTION

In addition to 18 blood swabs taken from the interior of a Vienna couple's home, police obtained two more blood swabs from the fur of the couple's wire-haired dog.

Marysusan Giguere, 52, is charged with the March 3 murder of her husband Ronald K. Giguere.

Following an hour-long hearing last Friday, May 9, Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Judge Janine M. Saxe certified the homicide case to a Circuit Court grand jury, which is scheduled to review the case next week.

A formal indictment from a grand jury is one of the first steps for a felony case to proceed in Fairfax County Circuit Court.

Marysusan Giguere, who had been represented by the Public Defender's Office, claims self-defense, according to her current attorneys Christie Leary, Peter Greenspun and Jonathan Shapiro.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Kyle Manikas is prosecuting the case as murder.

POLICE FOUND Ronald Giguere dead in the upstairs bathroom, fatally shot in the upper body.

"There was so much blood in the bathroom and so much blood on the victim's body ... it was hard to detect the [bullet's entrance] wound," testified Fairfax County Police Officer Michael Lamper.

Manikas presented testimony from Lamper and Officer Kimberly Folden, who first talked with Marysusan Giguere around 2 a.m. on March 3 in the driveway of the couple's home, where they lived with two of their teenage children.

Marysusan Giguere was wearing a red pajama shirt and pajama bottoms when Folden first approached her.

"She was crying and she said she was sorry," Folden testified.

According to Folden's testimony, Marysusan Giguere said her husband wouldn't let her go to her

Items Seized

Marysusan Giguere has been charged with the murder of her husband, Ronald K. Giguere. Items seized from the murder crime scene at the Giguere residence on the 1400 block of Crowell Road in Vienna on March 3 include the following:

- ❖ Body of Ronald K. Giguere
- ❖ 18 blood swabs from interior of house
- ❖ Two blood swabs from fur of wire-haired dog
- ❖ Three cans of spray paint
- ❖ Taurus .38 revolver
- ❖ Red-handled hammer
- ❖ Pair of sunglasses
- ❖ Telephone handset
- ❖ Gold wedding band
- ❖ Wrist watch from victim
- ❖ Cellphone and keys from victim's left front pocket
- ❖ Tissues and change from victim's right front pocket
- ❖ Black wallet from victim
- ❖ Brown check book from victim
- ❖ Black Colt .38 revolver, master bathroom closet
- ❖ Black plastic firearm box
- ❖ One .38 cartridge
- ❖ Documents printed from Internet
- ❖ Four desktop computers and one laptop computer

SOURCE: Court documents, search warrant.

son's championship basketball game the night of the murder. When he returned, she confronted him, the officer said Marysusan Giguere told her.

"Mrs. Giguere said she and her husband had gotten into an argument, there had been a struggle, and Mr. Giguere threatened to kill her," the officer testified.

Folden testified that Giguere said her husband punched her in

the face — and also hit her in the arm with a hammer — and asked the officer if her eye was swollen.

Officer Folden didn't detect any wounds, she said.

THE ARGUMENT escalated from the basement to the upstairs master bedroom of the Vienna home, where the couple struggled over a handgun she kept there, Folden said the wife told her.



FILE PHOTO

Marysusan Giguere

"Marysusan told Officer Folden that she gained control of the handgun and shot her husband in the upper body, killing him," according to search warrants filed in Fairfax County Circuit Court.

"She said she always kept the gun unloaded, but it was loaded that night," Folden testified in court Friday.

Marysusan Giguere spray-painted a message on the driveway of the Vienna home, "revealing the wife's feelings toward her husband," according to search warrants.

The spray-painted message, photographed by police, contained condemning words filled with sexual allegations and accusations.

VDOT Virginia Department
of Transportation

OPEN FORUM PUBLIC HEARING Rolling Road (Route 638) in Fairfax County

will be held on Thursday June 12, 2008
between 5 and 8 p.m.
West Springfield High School
6100 Rolling Road, Springfield (zip 22152)

Find out about a proposal to widen Rolling Road to four lanes from 0.369 mile north of the Fairfax County Parkway (Route 7100) northerly to the intersection of Old Keene Mill Road (Route 644). The project length will be approximately 1.40 miles of Rolling Road.

Review the proposed project plans depicting the major design features and the environmental documentation, prepared under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in the form of a Categorical Exclusion, at the public hearing or before the hearing at VDOT's Northern Virginia District office located at 14685 Avion Parkway in Chantilly, telephone number (703) 383-2000 or TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to assure the appropriate personnel are available to answer your questions. Property impacts, right of way policies, and tentative construction schedules are available for your review at the above addresses and will be available at the public hearing.

In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed improvements on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be available at the hearing.

Give your written or verbal comments at the hearing or submit them by June 22, 2008, to Mr. Doug Miller, VDOT Northern Virginia District Office, 14685 Avion Parkway, Chantilly, Virginia 20151-1104. You may also e-mail your comments to us at: Meeting_Comments@vdot.virginia.gov. Please reference "Rolling Road, Fairfax County, PH Comment" in the subject heading.

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OPINION

Trouble with VDOT

Taking down acres of trees with no warning and no good reason.

It's possible that it happened on Earth Day, but it was definitely sometime within a week of that day.

The Virginia Department of Transportation, without notice, bulldozed more than five acres of trees in at least three locations as part of preliminary work on widening the beltway for HOT lanes.

These trees were cleared in McLean, Tysons Corner and Springfield.

Apparently these trees were clear cut in order to make way for "staging areas," that is to say a place to park their equipment.

It's an example of the kind of reasoning that takes place at VDOT, and apparently there is more of it to come.

"The construction is going to start by us tearing down trees," said Nick Nicholson of VDOT at a public meeting about the HOT Lanes on April 30.

There is no shortage of parking lots anywhere around the Beltway. With a little cre-

ativity, and a little notice, VDOT could probably have leased an already-paved "staging area." The loss of the trees is no small thing, especially in consideration of widening a road like the Beltway.

A single tree with a 26-foot canopy can absorb the emissions of a vehicle driven 11,500 miles every year. Or so said Fairfax County officials in October 2007 when they launched the laudable goal of blanketing 45 percent of the county with tree cover by 2037. The county will plant 400 trees a year on county property to reduce pollution and energy costs.

EDITORIAL

Too bad the county apparently has no say on what VDOT does with property it "owns." VDOT officials should realize that property "owned by VDOT" actually belongs to the residents of Virginia. The tree cutting last month for "staging areas" probably set Fairfax County's efforts back by more than a year. And we'll note again that VDOT says there's more to come.

"We have held meetings five times in McLean and each time we mentioned the staging area. Did we say we would be clearing trees to construct that staging area? No," Nicholson admitted.

Those trees would also have had the effect of buffering residential and business areas from

the noise and view of the Beltway traffic and construction. Three acres alone were across from a middle school, where the trees could have helped clean the air from hundreds of thousands of vehicles a day passing by on the Beltway.

The additional tree canopy envisioned in Fairfax would have the capacity to absorb more than 10 million pounds of carbon dioxide annually, which could eliminate the need for \$1 million in greenhouse gas reduction services each year.

VDOT officials should undertake an immediate analysis of the way it operates. It must communicate better with local officials and residents. And it must realize that trees have value and take steps to preserve them whenever possible. Even if these sites were the only possible "staging areas," which we do not believe, at least a ring of trees should have been left around the perimeter to act as a buffer.

Construction for the "high occupancy toll lanes" is under way. We can only imagine what surprises lay ahead.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Bureaucratic Trash

To the Editor:

Re: "FCPS Cite 'Morality' Gap," April 2-8 Vienna and Oakton Connection: writing as a former high school teacher who retired after 30 years, as the parent of three kids who went through the FCP schools, and as a concerned citizen, I am writing to say how appalled I am at the very idea of the school system's gathering alleged data related to the "character and morality" of students. This displays a level of arrogance, racism and waste of public money that is astonishing even for high level central office bureaucrats.

What possible legitimate interest can the school system have in this kind of alleged data? Since when do or should public schools in this country get involved in issues of character and morality? And using this data to make spurious comparisons among groups of kids only makes the whole matter worse.

If the schools are able truly to educate kids about how government works, about history, about how to use math and science, about how to read and write, about a foreign language, about art and music and physical well being — well, that is doing a lot.

One hopes this data will be tossed in the garbage where it belongs.

Robert Tripp
Reston

COMMENTARY

One Voter at a Time

Candidate in Democratic primary adopts old-fashioned method of campaigning.

BY DOUG DENNENY
CANDIDATE, 11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

If you want to know how a candidate will serve you in Congress, just look at how they run their campaign. Career politicians send out slick mailers, use poll-tested rhetoric and make promises they do not intend to keep. And we know what career politicians have done to Washington.

Call me old fashioned, but I think the best way to run for office is to talk to real, live voters. I'll knock on a hundred doors or stand in front of a busy Metro station all day just to talk to the people I will serve in Congress. It's not easy,

but it's worth it.

I wonder if I am the only candidate in the 11th District Democratic primary that is knocking on doors. Every day I find someone who is shocked that a congressional candidate actually showed up on their doorstep. One woman told me she had never actually met any politician she had voted for. What a shame.

I'm knocking on doors because I care about what people have to say. That's why I'll win this race and that's how I will serve in Congress.

The voters don't want career politicians representing them. They want a public servant who will get something done. I'm not running for Congress because I want to be someone, I'm running because I want to do something. Together, we'll bring change to our nation, to our district, and we'll get it done. I'm ready to serve again.

Doug Denny is an Iraq war combat veteran and a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the 11th Congressional District. The election is on June 10.



FILE PHOTO

Doug Denny

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WEDNESDAY/MAY 14

Vienna Planning Commission regular meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. For agenda information, call 703-255-6341.

Fairfax County Convention and Visitors Corporation marketing partnerships committee meeting, 8-9:30 a.m. at Visit Fairfax suite 100 south wing, 7927 Jones Branch Drive, McLean. Contact Jackie Franchi, 703-790-0643.

FY2009-2014 Six-Year Improvement Plan. Public hearing for a working draft of the transportation improvement plan. 7:30 p.m. at the Ernst Cultural Center Theater, NVCC Annandale Campus, 8333 Little River Turnpike. Contact the Secretary of Transportation at 888-508-3737.

Park Authority Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Herrity Building, suite 941, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Call Judy Pedersen at 703-324-8662.

THURSDAY/MAY 15

Planning Commission Meeting.

8:15 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center Board auditorium, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Contact Linda Rodeffer at 703-324-2865.

Fairfax County Economic Development Authority commission meeting, 6 p.m. at the FCEDA main conference room 450, 8300 Boone Blvd., Vienna. Contact Michelle Alvarado at 703-790-0600.

Vienna Board of Architectural Review regular meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. For agenda information, call 703-255-6341.

FRIDAY/MAY 16

Brown Bag University with the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce, noon-1 p.m. at the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, 8300 Boone Blvd., Suite 450, Vienna. Contact 703-281-1333 or info@vtrcc.org or visit www.vtrcc.org.

SATURDAY/MAY 17

Information Meeting for Fairfax CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates, 11 a.m.-noon at the Dolley Madison Community Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean. The group advocates for abused or neglected children. Call 703-273-3526, ext. 22 or e-mail ekosarin@casafairfax.org.

SUNDAY/MAY 18

Rabies Clinic. Low-cost rabies clinic 2-4 p.m. at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter, 4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax. The cost for rabies shots at the clinic is \$10, cash or checks only. 703-830-1100.

MONDAY/MAY 19

Board of Supervisors meeting, 9 a.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center Board auditorium, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Call Nancy Vehrs at 703-324-3151.

Tysons Land Use Task Force

meeting, 7 p.m. at the Marshall High School cafeteria, 7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Contact Linda Hollis at 703-324-1349.

Vienna Town Council regular meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Includes public hearing on proposed budget. For agenda information, call 703-255-6303.

TUESDAY/MAY 20

Monthly Mixer with the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Equinox Fitness, 8065 Leesburg Pike, Vienna. Contact 703-281-1333 or info@vtrcc.org or visit www.vtrcc.org.

Transportation Development Plan Public Meeting. The Department of Transportation is developing a 10-year plan for Fairfax Connector and Metrobus service and seeks public input in a series of meetings. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Westbriar Elementary School cafeteria, 1741 Pine Valley Drive, Vienna. Contact Kathryn Rogers at 703-324-1120.

Vienna Town Council budget work session at Town Hall, if needed. For information, call 703-255-6350.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 21

Vienna Board of Architectural Review regular meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. For agenda information, call 703-255-6341.

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Will Laniak and Ryan Judge, both of Vienna, enjoy the Cliff Hanger ride while enjoying the festivities of ViVa! Vienna! on May 26 last year.



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ViVa! Vienna! Celebrates Community

Three-day festival, May 24-26,
promises fun for all.

ViVa! Vienna! Facts

ViVa! Vienna! is just three weeks away. The booths are sold out. The entertainment is booked. The food menus have been developed. The rides are scheduled and coming this way.

Viva! Vienna! is a three-day, May 24-26, celebration of the community of Vienna. The festival is produced by the Rotary Club of Vienna. The three prime sponsors are the Town of Vienna, Navy Federal Credit Union, and the Rotary Club of Vienna.

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❖ Viva! Vienna! has been produced by the Vienna Jaycees, Vienna Chamber of Commerce, and now the Rotary Club of Vienna.

❖ ViVa! Vienna! generates money for charitable giving by the Rotary Club of Vienna. Last year's ViVa! resulted in \$82,000 being distributed to organizations predominantly in the Vienna area.

❖ Rotarians work throughout the year preparing for ViVa! Vienna!

for the event; ViVa! Vienna! brings together for three days carnival rides, a food court, and entertainment stage. In addition for two days Church Street is filled with a street fair with over 200 booths. It is a community celebration.



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4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Rose Between Thorns**
www.rosebetweenthorns.net

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Vienna Town Band**
Performing on the Green at the Freeman House

7:30 – 10:00 p.m. **The Fabulous Mary Ann Redmond**
www.marb.com

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. **The Dreamscapes Project**
www.thedreamscapesproject.com

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **The Paul Green School of Rock Show Band**
www.schoolofrock.com/Vienna

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. **Dave Kitchen & Friends**
www.davidkitchen.usv

SUNDAY, MAY 25

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. **The McGinley Family Gospel Singers**
www.spiritui.com

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. **The Cathy Ponton King Band**
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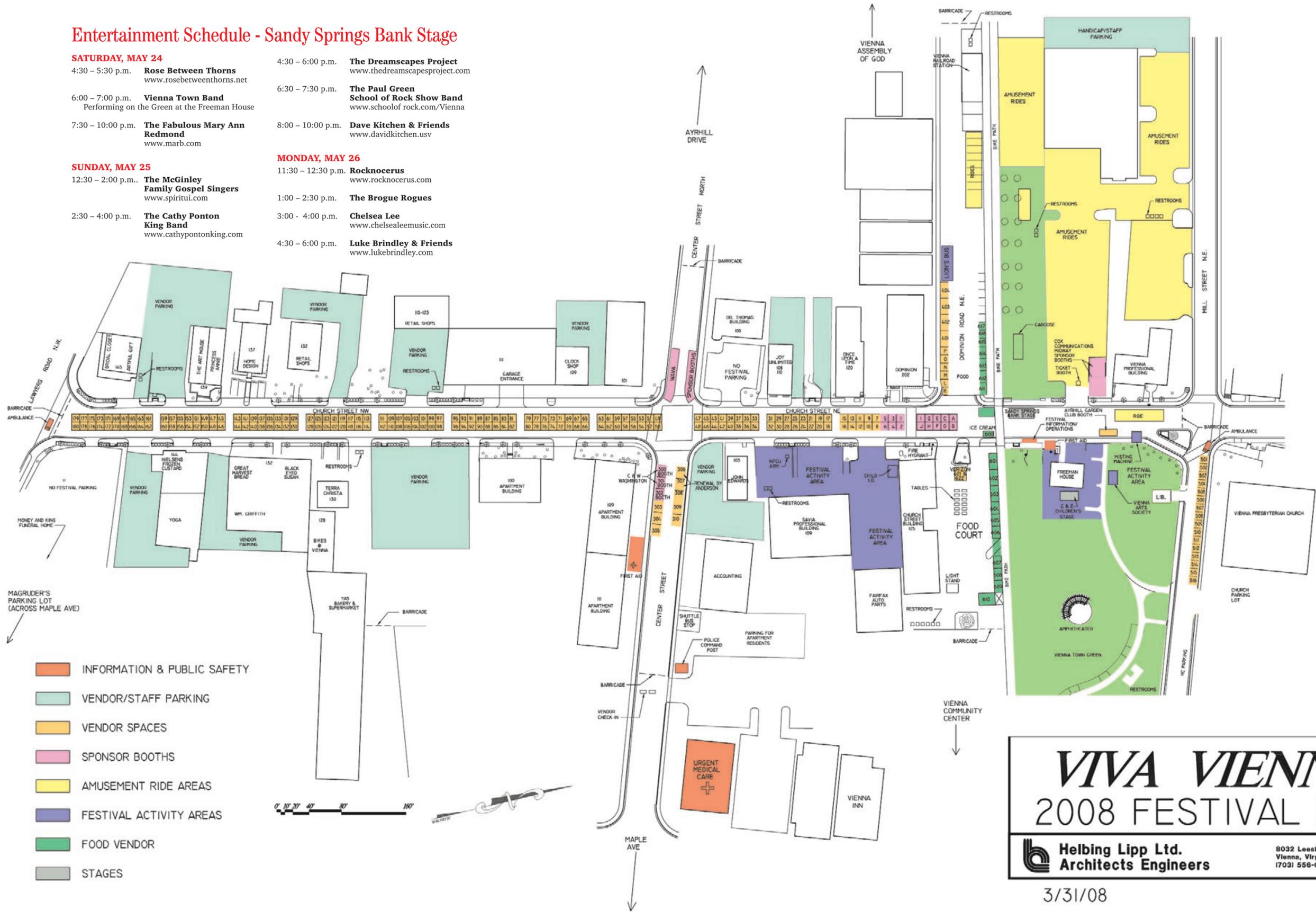
11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Rocknocerus**
www.rocknocerus.com

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. **The Brogue Rogues**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Chelsea Lee**
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4:30 – 6:00 p.m. **Luke Brindley & Friends**
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MONDAY, MAY 26



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The Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Town/Business Liaison Committee invite you to their first annual **Virginia Business Appreciation Week Softball Slam**. The tournament will be held at 5:30 p.m. **Thursday, May 15**, at Waters Field, corner of Center and Cherry Streets, S.E. The co-ed teams are currently recruiting players of all skill levels. To sign up, contact Tom Hanton, 703-788-3223 or thanton@guernseyop.com, or Mark Uhron, 703-766-2025 ext. 102 or mark.a.uhron@ampf.com. The teams are also looking for local business sponsors.

Matthew Wu, a Boy Scout with Troop 979, is hosting a **bike collection** for Bikes for the World **Saturday, May 17**, 9 a.m.-noon at Epiphany Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Road, NE, Vienna. The collection is Matthew's Eagle Project. Bring bikes to be shipped overseas for people in developing nations. A \$10 donation per bike to handle shipping costs is appreciated.

The **Vienna Woman's Club** will present three \$1,000 scholarship awards on **Wednesday, May 21** at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE. Recipients will be William Ross, James Madison High School; David Farnery, Oakton High School and Daniel Huse, James Madison High School. The Hon. Thomas Davis will deliver the congratulatory address for the evening. The Club presents awards annually to graduating

seniors who live in the Vienna zip codes areas.

In celebration of National Public Works Week, the **Vienna Department of Public Works** will hold its **annual open house** at Northside Property Yard, 600 Mill St., N.E., on **Thursday, May 22**, from 2 to 6 p.m. All residents, school and scout groups and others interested in seeing the facility and a display of Public Works vehicles and equipment are invited to attend. Meet the Town employees who serve the community day and night in all kinds of weather maintaining the water and sewer system, picking up trash, repairing streets and sidewalks, collecting leaves, plowing snow, and

many other essential services. Light refreshments will be served, and there will be "hard hats," Clean & Green coloring books, and other goodies for the children. For more information, call 703-255-6381.

Writing Your Personal History is an informal, group-run class for people interested in documenting their life stories. Class will be held at the Community Center **each Thursday, through Aug. 14**, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Class members select topics about which to write, and read their work to each other for supportive feedback. Free of charge; a donation of \$5 will be used to provide refreshments at each class. For information, call 703-255-6360.

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ON THE MENU

Thursday, May 15, The Tavern at Great Falls, 9835 Georgetown Pike, will be holding its sixth annual **Guest Bartender Night**, where area residents work to raise "Tips for a Cure" for Cystic Fibrosis and promote the Great Falls Great Strides Walk, which takes place Sunday, May 18 in Great Falls, beginning at the Wachovia Bank at 1 p.m. Call 703-757-4770 or visit www.greatfalls-tavern.com.

Vale United Methodist Church will hold its annual **Strawberry Festival on Sunday, May 18,** 6-8 p.m. at the church, located at the intersection of Vale and Fox Mill Roads in Oakton. There will be strawberry shortcake, free children's activities, and an old-fashioned cake walk. Shortcake is \$3, cake walk tickets are 3/\$1. Proceeds from the cake walk will be donated to Teens Opposing Poverty. For more information, call the church at 703-620-2594.

Alessandro Furlan from Furlan Wineries, Udine Italy will be hosting a **Gourmet Wine Dinner on Tuesday, May 20** at Cafe Oggi, 6671 Old Dominion Drive, McLean. \$72.50 per person, tax and tips included. Call 703-442-7360 for reservations.

Lunchtime With Miss Belle. Bring your lunch and your little ones for a music-filled social hour. Birth-5 with adult. No registration is required. **Wednesday, May 21,** noon at the Oakton library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Call 703-242-4020.

McLean Family Barbecue. Third annual event to kick off summer. Games, moon bounce, rides, children's musicians Mr. Knick-Knack and Oh Susannah. Food and beverages available for purchase. **Saturday, May 31,** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$8 for children, adults admitted free. Call 703-790-0123 or visit www.mcleancenter.org.

Send announcements to vienna@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6428. Deadline is Thursday for the following week's paper. Photos/artwork encouraged. For additional listings, visit www.connectionnewspapers.com.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 14

Book Discussion and Signing. "The Thirteen American Arguments" by Howard Fineman. As Fineman sees it, since the nation's founding, there have been 13 main clashes of ideas about American life - and every major debate this country has faced can be traced back to one of these frameworks. 7:30 p.m. at Borders Tysons Corner, 8027 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, 703-556-7766.

Katie Herzig, Steven Delopoulos, Julie Lee. The Feet Upon the Ground Tour. Acoustic. 7:30 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit www.jamminjava.com.

Jammin' Juniors. Children's band Rocknoceros performs 12:30-1:30 p.m. in a free concert for ages 2-5 in McLean Central Park, at Route 123 and Old Dominion Drive. Visit www.mcleancenter.org/alden/jamminjuniors.asp.

Animal Feeding Time: Turtles. Children ages three to five will meet an animal, do animal games and activities, and watch animals being fed. \$6 per child, prepaid reservations required. 1:45-2:30 p.m. at Riverbend Park Visitors Center, 8700 Potomac Hills St., Great Falls. Call 703-759-9018.

Turtle in the Springtime. Explore the world of reptiles, and find out how to help turtles. Presented by the Riverbend Nature Center. Age 3-5. 10:30 a.m. at the Great Falls library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Call 703-757-8560.

Preschool Sing Along. Sing songs with Miss Belle. All ages. 10:30 a.m. at Dolley Madison Community Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean, 703-356-0770.

Lights, Action, Camera! Movie Night at the Library! Enjoy the movie version of a favorite book. For adults. 7 p.m. at the Oakton library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Call 703-242-4020.

Patrick's Poetry Cafe. Informal poetry reading and discussion. Bring something to read. Adults. 7 p.m. at Patrick Henry Community Library, 101 Maple Ave. E, Vienna, 703-938-0405.

Maymont Tour. Tour Maymont Mansion in Richmond. A charter bus will leave the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE, at 8 a.m. and return at 6 p.m. \$80 for town residents includes transportation, tour of the 33-room house, tram tour of the grounds, box lunch, and tea at the Cuppa Tea Company in Richmond's Fan District. Call 703-255-6360.

Chinese Conversation Group meets for practicing speaking the language, 7:45-8:45 p.m., Wednesdays at the group study room of the Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Call 571-225-7697.

THURSDAY/MAY 15

Meet the Artist: Mark T. Smith, who designed the official 2008 Summer Olympics poster. 7-9:30 p.m. at Habatat Galleries, 8020 Towers Crescent Drive, Tysons Corner. The artist will be signing copies of the poster, and showing the original painting. Contact 703-989-7110 or infoVA@habatatgalleries.com, or visit www.habatatgalleries.com.

Emergenza International Music Festival Semi-Finals. Visit www.emergenza.net. Kyro, Brodan Jazz Experience, Cosine, Almost Human, Sex & Missiles, the Cornel West Theory, Caustic Kindness. 8 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit www.jamminjava.com.

FRIDAY/MAY 16

Emergenza International Music Festival Semi-Finals. Visit www.emergenza.net. Once Okay Twice, Allie & the Krunch, Ibox, Rome in a Day, Dimestore, The Slow Burn, T.E.M.P.O. 8 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit www.jamminjava.com.

Mr. Knick-Knack performs every Friday, 11-11:45 a.m. in the Kids Play Area, level 3, AMC Theatres Wing at Tysons Corner Center, 1961 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Call 703-847-7300 or visit www.shoptyson.com.

Eclectic Coalition Band. Swing/Latin/ballroom. 6:30 p.m. Summer on the Town Green is a free

performance series. Bring chairs or blankets for seating. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. Pets should be left at home. Call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360 or visit www.viennava.gov.

Book Signing. Motivational speaker Michelle Taylor signs copies of her new novel, *Troubles Won't Last Always*. 6 p.m. at Barnes & Noble Tysons Corner, 7851 L Tysons Corner Center, McLean. Call 703-506-2937.

Terrific Twos. Stories and activities. Age 2-35 months with adult. 10:30 a.m. at the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, 703-790-8088.

Game On. Runescape, DDR, Wii, pizza and soda at the library. Age 10-18. 6 p.m. at the Patrick Henry Community Library, 101 Maple Ave. E, Vienna, 703-938-0405.

SATURDAY/MAY 17

McLean Day 2008. Annual community party with carnival rides, food, music and voting for McLean Community Center, Board of Directors. 8 a.m. Old Firehouse Teen 8K Fun Run, elections 9 a.m.-5 p.m., major attractions 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Free admission. Visit www.mcleancenter.org/special-events for more details.

Living Wreath. Horticulturist Tammy Burke will show participants how to create a wreath using annuals on a moss frame. Reservations required. \$30 covers materials and supplies. 10 a.m. at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Contact 703-255-3631 or meadowlark@nvrpa.org.

Music and Merriment. Vienna band Work in Progress will present a concert to benefit the new Counseling Center of Northern Virginia, on Park Street in Vienna. Music will include classic oldies. Humorist Ron Culberson will present a lighthearted look at the need for healing in the community. Open to the community; free, but donations are appreciated. 7:30 p.m. at the Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St. NE. Call 703-930-9050.

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States. 7 p.m. at the Ernest Cultural Center Theater, NOVA Community College, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for children, students and seniors. Visit www.WorldChildrensChoir.org or call 703-883-0920.

Emergenza International Music Festival Semi-Finals. Visit www.emergenza.net. Society of Strangers, Root Deco, Cornell Stone, Rogue Saint, M. Quest, Eric Arceneaux, the Vicious Martinis, Mason Summers, Junkyard Band/Art of Junk. 8 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit www.jamminjava.com.

James Madison High School Band, Vienna Chorale Society, Country Steppers. Noon and 2 p.m. Summer on the Town Green is a free performance series. Bring chairs or blankets for seating. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. Pets should be left at home. Call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360 or visit www.viennava.gov.

Langley High School Chamber Ensemble will play classical compositions on traditional instruments and some contemporary works on electric instruments. 4-6 p.m. Free. Outdoors at the Palladium Civic Place Green, 1445 Laughlin Ave., McLean. 703-288-0505.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. For adults. No registration is required. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, 703-790-8088.

Spring Fling. Celebrate spring with the Carousel Puppets, bunnies, birds and Humpty Dumpty. 10:30 a.m. at the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, 703-790-8088.

Historic Fairfax. Learn about archaeology and historic markers in Fairfax County from Park Authority and History Commission presenters. Age 10 & up. 2 p.m. at the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, 703-790-8088.

SUNDAY/MAY 18

Potting Party and Plant Exchange. The Old Dominion Chrysanthemum Society presents a hands-on descriptive program with Bonnie Mirmak on how to prepare soil for potting. Attendees will take home their free potted mum, and are asked to bring one of their own potted and labeled seedling or divided perennial to exchange with a fellow gardener. 2:30 p.m. at the Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls St., Falls Church. Open to the public, free admission and refreshments. Call Jim Dunn at 703-560-8776.

Emerging Artist Showcase with Amadeus Concerts. 14-year-old pianist John Chen plays works by Mozart, Chopin and others. 4 p.m. at St. Luke Catholic Church, 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean. \$20 includes post-concert refreshments and a chance to meet the performers. Students 17 and under always free. Call 703-759-5334 or visit www.amadeusconcerts.com.

Concerts at the Alden: Young Soloists Recital. Niki Hua, Annika Brynn Jenkins, Carmen Knoll, Hanbo Lin and Hyan Jong Moon. Free admission. 3 p.m. at the Alden Theatre at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean.

Sins Like Stars, Lansdowne. Pop/rock. \$8. 2 p.m. matinee at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit www.jamminjava.com.

Radney Foster, One Horse Town. Country/blues. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. 8 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit www.jamminjava.com.

Blaskapelle, alte German. 6:30 p.m. Summer on the Town Green is a free performance series. Bring chairs or blankets for seating. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. Pets should be left at home. Call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360 or visit www.viennava.gov.

Mill Run Dulcimer Band. 2-4 p.m. at Colvin Run Mill, 10017 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. Free, donations accepted. Call 703-259-2771.

MONDAY/MAY 19

Marty Wilson-Piper, The Electric Mood Maidens. Alternative/rock. \$15. 8 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit www.jamminjava.com.

Oakton Kids Read! Sneak Preview. Join us for a sneak peek at the "Best Books for Summer" book discussion! Call or come in for title list. Age 6-12. No registration is required. 2:30 p.m. at the Oakton library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Call 703-242-4020.

Bedtime Stories. Stories to end the day. All ages. 7 p.m. at the Dolley Madison Community Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean, 703-356-0770.

TUESDAY/MAY 20

Book Discussion and Signing. "Final Salute: A

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CALENDAR

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Story of Unfinished Lives" by Jim Sheeler. Pulitzer-prize winning journalist Jim Sheeler weaves together the stories of the fallen and of the broken homes they have left behind. 7:30 p.m. at Borders Tysons Corner, 8027 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, 703-556-7766.

Laura Veirs, Liam Finn. Indie/alternative/folk rock. \$15. 8 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit www.jamminjava.com.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 21

Jammin' Juniors. Children's band Dinner Dogs performs 12:30-1:30 p.m. in a free concert for ages 2-5 in McLean Central Park, at Route 123 and Old Dominion Drive. Visit www.mcleancenter.org/alden/jamminjuniors.asp.

Critters and Cookies. Children 2-4 with adult will explore the outdoors with a naturalist. \$8 per child, reservations required. 1:45-2:30 p.m. at Riverbend Park Visitors Center, 8700 Potomac Hills St., Great Falls. Call 703-759-9018.

Buzzing Bugs. Time to hunt for insects. Age 2-5 with adult. 10:30 a.m. at the Dolley Madison Community Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean, 703-356-0770.

Miss Belle's Sing-Along. Enjoy old favorites and original songs. Age 1-5 with adult. 10:30 a.m. at the Patrick Henry Community Library, 101 Maple Ave. E, Vienna, 703-938-0405.

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Steps to Reading. Stories and activities. Age 4-5 with adult. 1:30 p.m. at the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, 703-790-8088.

PJ's and Popcorn. Come and watch a movie in your pajamas. All ages. 6 p.m. at the Patrick Henry Community Library, 101 Maple Ave. E, Vienna, 703-938-0405.

Book Discussion Group. Innocent Man: Murder and Injustice in a Small Town by John Grisham. Adults. No registration is required. 7:15 p.m. at the Oakton library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Call 703-242-4020.

Chinese Conversation Group meets for practicing speaking the language, 7:45-8:45 p.m., Wednesdays at the group study room of the Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Call 571-225-7697.

THURSDAY/MAY 22

Old Firehouse Teen Center Open House for rising 7th graders and their parents. Open house with free admission to learn about OFTC dances, trips and after-school programs, with registration discount for attendees. 7-9 p.m. at the center, 1440 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Call 703-448-8336 or visit www.mcleancenter.org/kids-teens. Second event May 22.

Roots Rock Revival featuring Ruthie and the Wranglers, Patty Reese, Billy Coulter. \$15. 7:30 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit www.jamminjava.com.

Socrates Cafe. Inspired by Christopher Phillips' book Socrates Cafe, participate in open discussion. Use the Socratic Method to pose questions, listen to others, raise challenges and consider alternative answers. Age 13 & up. 7 p.m. at the Dolley Madison Community Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean, 703-356-0770.

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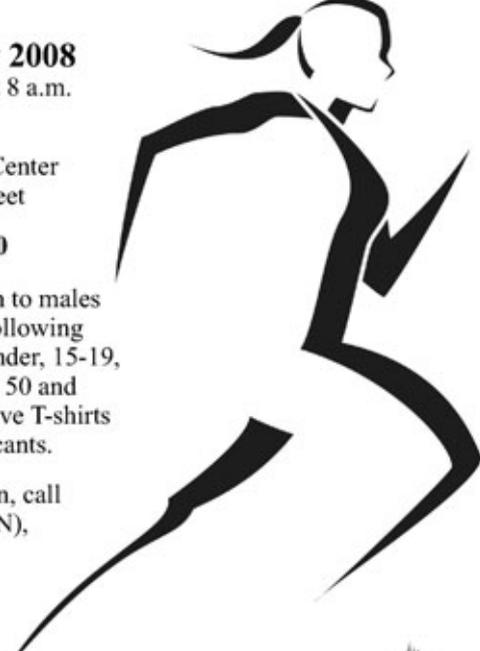
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SCHOOLS

Flint Hill Stages "Willy Wonka Jr."

Laughter and song filled the Flint Hill Elementary School gymnasium on April 25 and 26 as 54 talented fifth- and sixth-graders took the stage to perform the school's production of "Willy Wonka Jr."



VCTM Teacher Of the Year

Heather Wilhelm Menon, a second-grade teacher at Westgate Elementary School, has won the Virginia Council for Teachers of Mathematics (VCTM) 2008 William C. Lowry Teacher of the Year award.



Heather Wilhelm Menon

Menon, who has taught at Westgate in Falls Church since 2002, was praised by her principal, Juanita Harris, for serving as the math lead teacher in addition to her classroom teaching duties.

A graduate of Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania, Menon earned her bachelor's degree in education from Bloomsburg and her master's in elementary education from the University of South Carolina.

SCHOOL NOTES

Vienna Elementary School is holding its annual sixth-grade play on Thursday, May 15, at 7 p.m. in the school gym. The play, "Totally Tall Tales," is an original play written by Carla Galus, an instructional aide at the school. Call Mrs. Galus at 703-937-6000.

The Colvin Run Elementary School PTO will host the Second Annual Colvin Run Fun Run on Saturday, May 17 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. The family event for charity will take place at the Shouse Village Community Center, Sibelius Drive, Vienna.

At the DECA International Career Development Conference held in Atlanta, the third-place winners were Annie O'Brien, Maggie O'Brien, and Christine Taylor of Marshall High School in the General Marketing Research Event category. Top 10 in the world were ♦ Kelly Dean, Daniel Blakely, and Bryan Herbert of Marshall High in Community Service Project.

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Faith Notes are for announcements and events in the faith community. Send to vienna @connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6428. Deadline is Friday.

McLean Bible Church, 8925 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, hosts a free musical performed by Children's Creative Arts Club, "Living Inside Out" in MBC's Smith Center, **Friday, May 16**, 7:30-8:15 pm. No tickets or reservations required, call 703-639-2000 or visit www.mcleanbible.org.

Oakton United Methodist Church, 2951 Chain Bridge Road, Oakton, will hold its **Community Fun Fair Carnival Saturday, May 17**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be free food (including hot dogs and popcorn), a moon bounce, games, prizes, cake walk and more. Bring neighbors and friends. For information, call 703-938-1234, or visit www.oaktonumc.org.

Vale United Methodist Church will hold its annual Strawberry Festival on **Sunday, May 18**, 6-8 p.m. at the church, located at the intersection of Vale and Fox Mill Roads in Oakton. There will be strawberry shortcake, free children's activities, and an old-fashioned cake walk. Shortcake is \$3, cake walk tickets are 3/\$1. Proceeds from the cake walk will be donated to Teens Opposing Poverty. For more information, call the church at 703-620-2594.

On **Sunday, May 25**, the music ministry of **Vienna Presbyterian Church**, 124 Park St. NE, Vienna, will present a concert in worship to honor members of the military who have died in battle. Themes of patriotism and the high cost of freedom will be presented by full orchestra, choir, bagpipes and drums. Three identical services, at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m., will provide an opportunity to reflect. There is no charge. The community is welcome. Visit www.viennapres.org or call 703-938-9050.

Vajrayogini Buddhist Center offers ongoing classes on meditation and Buddhist philosophy **Mondays** 7-8:30 p.m. at Unity of Fairfax at 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, \$10 per class. Call 202-331-2122 or visit www.meditation-dc.org.

Vienna Assembly of God has ministry to children on **Wednesdays**, 7-8 p.m. at the corner of Center N and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. Children's Church on **Sundays** is also available. 703-938-7736 or visit www.ViennaAG.com.

Vienna Christian Healing Rooms: a place to receive healing. **Every Saturday**, 1-5 p.m., at 8200 Bell Lane, a team of Christians is available to pray for anyone requesting prayer. The rooms are open to the public without charge. For more information call 703-698-9779 or visit www.viennachristianhealingrooms.com.

The Baha'i community of McLean holds a weekly fireside, a meeting of discussion, devotion and fellowship, at 7500 Box Elder Court in McLean, beginning at 8 p.m. **every Friday**. The fireside is an opportunity to learn about the Baha'i faith and why Baha'is find hope in a seemingly hopeless world. Call 703-556-3400.

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SPORTS

Cougars Fall In Concorde District Final

Oakton lacrosse's comeback falls short, 9-7.

BY NICOLAS A. LAMONT
THE CONNECTION

The Chantilly boys lacrosse team won their first-ever Concorde District title on Friday night, beating the Oakton Cougars, 9-7. Entering the tournament the Chargers averaged almost a 10 goal advantage, scoring an average of 13 while only surrendering three. Chantilly was tested in tournament play, however, as they beat Westfield 6-4 in the semifinals and Oakton by a two-goal margin.

"I think that's the best thing that could've happened to us so far this year, we needed to have a team challenge us to keep every-

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body on their toes, so we keep playing hard, we didn't lose, we kept our composure, it was a good wake up call for us," said Chantilly senior Kevin O'Neill, who scored a game-high four goals in the championship.

Chantilly came out hard and physical in the title game, quickly taking control and had a 5-0 lead at the end of the first quarter which included a twisting shot from the stick of senior Jake Nolan, with just 1.7 seconds remaining in the opening frame. The Chargers rolled into halftime up 5-1 as Oakton finally managed to sneak a shot past junior goalkeeper Derek Kegerreis with just

1:22 remaining in the first half.

"They killed us early on transition but I think their goalie was the difference in this game, in the beginning if he didn't make those early saves this game would have been totally different," said Oakton head coach Tony Gray.

The Chargers came out in the second half continuing to dominate a physical game expanding their lead to six goals, 9-3, at the end of the third quarter, matching the score they won on in their trip to Oakton on April 24. The fourth quarter, however, belonged to the Cougars, as they shut out the Chargers and mounted a comeback.

Oakton kicked off the quarter with a rifle shot goal from senior Rob Koster barely a minute into the final frame and found the net three more times before time expired.

"Our motto all season has been head, heart and hustle and it was all heart in that last quarter. I'm not sure when it kicked in but it was an adrenaline rush," said Gray.

Despite the Concorde championship, undefeated record and high number of lopsided wins this season, the recent close calls has Chantilly focused and not looking too far in front of them as they prepared to open up the Northern Region tournament against Washington & Lee. The Cougars hosted Mount Vernon on Tuesday.

"Tuesday - [it's] one game at a time, that's all we're looking for. We can enjoy tonight but Tuesday we gotta go get 'em, from here it's you lose you go home," said Chantilly head coach Kevin Broderick.



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The Cougars trailed Chantilly by four goals at halftime before mounting a comeback in the fourth quarter.



Junior goalie Joey McCallum (10) watches the Chargers score a late goal.

Husky Tennis Undefeated

BY PAUL FROMMELT
THE CONNECTION

At the beginning of the spring season, Flint Hill boys tennis head coach Ed Jalinske set both short-term and long-term goals for the Huskies. The short-term goal was to focus and prepare for each individual match. The long-term goal was to win their third-consecutive Virginia Independent Schools state championship. With a 11-0 regular-season

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record, including a 5-4 win over public school power Robinson, the Huskies have achieved their short-term goal. As for their long-term goal, the top-ranked Huskies will begin their title defense in the VIS tournament starting this week.

"These guys have been on a roll. They are confident but not overly confident. They know what they have to do," said Jalinske. "These guys are as relaxed and well-rounded as any team that I have been a part of or seen."

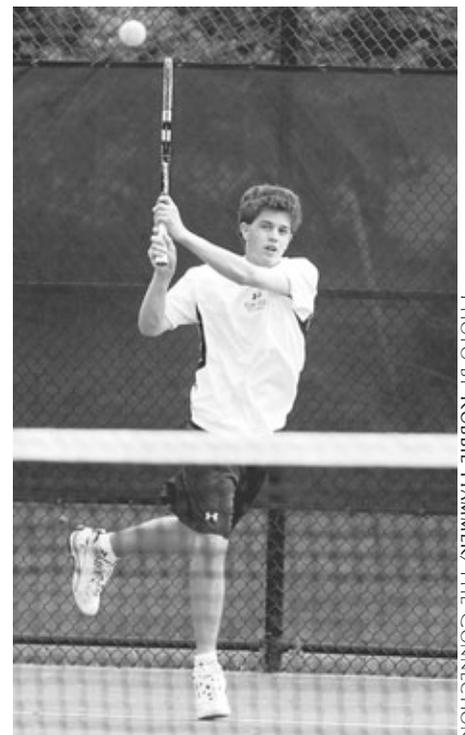


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Flint Hill senior Zach Pine has gone 10-1 at No. 1 singles for the Huskies this year.

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Madison's men's varsity light weight eight takes gold and the brother's trophy. Pictured, from left to right, Jun Cho, Tom Houston, Matt Pepper, Mark Graziano, Sahand Dilmaghani, Samantha Lee, Alex Lejeune, Chris Church, coach Gary Goddard, and Jeff Camisso.

Warhawk Crew Men's First Eight Wins Gold

The National Capital Area Scholastic Rowing Association Virginia State Championship was a historic one for the Madison crew team with three Warhawk Boats on the winner's dock. The men's light weight eight rowers kept the lead for the entire 1,500 meters course on the Occoquan, beating Woodson by almost six seconds. They earned gold medals, plus the scholastic rowing trophy - the Brother's Trophy. The women's varsity second four took silver and the women's varsity first four took Bronze. The men's varsity first four finished fourth in the petite finals.



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

Huskies Start VIS Tourney

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If there is any nervousness, they do a darn good job of hiding it."

Leading the Huskies at the No. 1 and No. 2 singles spots are twin seniors Zach and Jon Pine, who have both signed to play tennis at Virginia Tech next year.

"They are both two of the best players in the state and the Mid-Atlantic region," said Jalinske. The Pine brothers have been a part of the varsity squad since they were freshmen and have been a part of the Huskies two state titles and two Mid-Atlantic Conference crowns. This season featured a first for the Pines, however, as Flint Hill's undefeated record was something that wasn't accomplished over the past three years.

"We have an extraordinary group of guys that put forth the effort," said Zach of his squad.

At the No. 3 and No. 4 singles are juniors Garrett Widing and Brian Randolph.

"These guys are hard working, they are fighters. They have worked very hard to get where they are," said Jalinske, who added the Widing and Randolph will take over as leaders of the team when the Pine brothers graduate.

Two freshmen, Philip Nelson and Drew Neils, round out the Huskies' singles lineup.

"We have talent. These guys know that they have talent and they have depth all down the roster," said Jalinske. "Flint Hill is putting itself on the map as a tennis powerhouse. I see it going nowhere but up."

Flint Hill opened up their VIS tournament schedule by hosting Trinity Episcopal on Tuesday, with the next round taking place on Friday and the finals kicking off the next day.

Huskies Win MAC Lax Title

Flint Hill senior Jason Gannon scored in triple-overtime to beat Potomac School, 10-9, and claim the school's first ever Mid-Atlantic Conference tournament title. The Huskies (14-2) trailed 7-3 in the third quarter before scoring four consecutive goals to even the score. Potomac School fired back with two goals to take a 9-7 lead. The Huskies again came back to even the score at the end of regulation. After two scoreless overtime periods, Gannon's goal with 3 minutes 43 left in the third gave the Huskies the win.

SUMMER CAMPS

Marshall High School will hold a **girls basketball** camp from June 23 to June 27. Contact Marshall girls head coach Noel Klippenstein for more information at noel.klippenstein@fcps.edu.

The Marshall High School **boys basketball** team will hold two basketball camp sessions. The first session will be from July 7 to July 11. The second will take place from July 28 to July 31. Contact head coach Bobby Forst at bobby.forst@fcps.edu for more information.

Madison High School will hold a **girls basketball** camp from July 14 to July 18 from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. The instruction at the camp will emphasize the fundamentals of the game of basketball. Girls entering grades three through nine in the fall may attend. The cost of the camp will be \$150. Visit www.WarhawkSports.org for more information.

Oakton High School will hold its 2008 Oakton **Girls Basketball** Camp from June 23 to June 27 (Session I) and from July 14 to July 18 (Session II). The cost of the first session will be \$135. The second session will cost \$110. Session I will be open to girls between 8 and 15 years of age and will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Session II will be open to rising 7th to 12th grade girls and will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Due to construction, camps will be held at Rachel Carson Middle School in Herndon. Visit www.OaktonAthletics.org for more information.

The Oakton High School **boys basketball** team will host its 2008 Summer Basketball Camp in three sessions, starting on July 7. The first session

will run from July 7 to July 11. The second session will run from July 14 to July 18 and the final session will run from July 21 to July 25. The camp will feature daily fundamental drill stations, two full games per day, shooting and foul-shooting contests and a 1-on-1 tournament. Sessions will be held at Rachel Carson Middle School in Herndon. Each session day will start at 9 a.m. and will last until 2:30 p.m. The cost will be \$140 for all three sessions.

The 2008 Oakton **Dance Team** Junior Dance Camp for rising 1st to 8th grade students will be held between July 29 to 31 at Oakton High School. The camp will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be a performance on July 31 from 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost of the camp will be \$80 if you register before July 1. The price will be \$90 after July 1. For more information, visit the Oakton High School athletic website.

The Oakton High School Boosters presents the 2008 Oakton Cougar **Field Hockey/Girls Lacrosse** Camp for ages 8 to 18. Cougar camps are designed for beginning, intermediate and advanced field hockey or lacrosse players who wish to refine skills and increase knowledge in the sport. Directors Lizzie McManus and Jean Counts provide a staff consisting of college and high school coaches and NCAA D-I players/coaches. For more information, email Lizzie McManus at lizziemcmanus@gmail.com (field hockey) or Jean Counts at jean.counts@fcps.edu (lacrosse).

The Cougar Evening **Boys Lacrosse** Camp will take place June 23 to June 27 and July 7 to July 11 at Oakton High School from 5:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. The \$100 cost includes instruction and pinny. Certified

trainers will be on site. For more information, visit www.oaktonlax.com or call camp director and head coach Tony Gray at 703-591-7737.

The Warhawk **Field Hockey** Camp will be held from June 23 to June 27 at Madison High School. Rising 5th to 9th graders are eligible for the camp. The cost of the camp will be \$150. The Warhawk field hockey camp provides an opportunity for beginners and experienced players to refine skills and knowledge in the sport of field hockey. For more information, contact field hockey coach Meghan Punaro at fcps.edu or call 703-319-2573.

Madison High School will hold a summer **volleyball camp** for rising 7th and 9th graders from July 28 to July 31. The first three nights will consist of learning skills and running through drills that are ability based. A tournament will be played on the last night. The cost of the camp will be \$75. For more information, contact head coach Carrie Hall at chall24@cox.net.

The Northern Virginia Region Cheer Coaches Association will hold its annual summer **cheerleading camp** in three sessions. On July 12, the NVRCCA camp will be at Centreville High School. On July 19 and July 26, the camp will be at Fairfax High School. Each session will cost \$35, or \$90 for all three. For more information, contact NVRCCA Secretary Sarah Krawchuk at sarah_santoro@hotmail.com.

To advertise a summer camp, contact Connection Newspapers Sports Editor Paul Frommelt at pfrommelt@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6409.

WEEK NINE



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1	Chantilly (12)	120	1
2	Langley (1)	117	3
3	Oakton	96	4
4	Madison	84	2
5	Westfield	68	6
6	Robinson	63	5
T-7	Annandale	57	8
T-7	WT Woodson	57	7
9	Lake Braddock	34	9
10	West Springfield	10	10

Also receiving votes: South County 6, Falls Church 3

Coaches participating: Annandale, Chantilly, Hayfield, Thomas Jefferson, Lake Braddock, Langley, Madison, McLean, Robinson, Stuart, West Potomac, W.T. Woodson, Yorktown

Girls Lacrosse

Rank	(First Place Votes)	Points	LW
1	Robinson (8)	113	2
2	Chantilly (3)	104	1
3	Stone Bridge (1)	93	5
4	Oakton	74	3
5	WT Woodson	72	6
6	Westfield	57	4
7	Annandale	55	7
8	Langley	36	8
9	West Springfield	17	NR
10	South County	16	9

Also receiving votes: Yorktown 13, Herndon 4, Madison 4, Thomas Jefferson 2

Coaches participating: Annandale, Chantilly, Edison, Herndon, Langley, Madison, Marshall, Robinson, South County, Stone Bridge, Westfield, Yorktown

Boys Lacrosse First-Team All-Region

Name	Position	School
Bryan Bayliss	Attack	South County
Matt Johnson	Attack	Annandale
Ross Fernandez	Attack	Woodson
A.J. Cybulski	Attack	Madison
Tyler Ott	Attack	Chantilly
Ian Mills	Midfield	Chantilly
Paul Gaski	Midfield	Woodson
Dilon Brothers	Midfield	Yorktown
Jake Nolan	Midfield	Chantilly
Stephen Kowalski	Midfield	Jefferson
Owen Masters	Midfield	Langley
Dylan Grimm	Defense	Oakton
Brett Burnette	Defense	Langley
Patrick Pembroke	Defense	Langley
Mike Quigg	Defense	Chantilly
Danny Conlin	Defense	Mount Vernon
Derek Keggerreis	Goalie	Chantilly
Ross Lavin	Goalie	Westfield

Coach of the Year: Kevin Broderick, Chantilly High School

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Donald Williams

Donald Williams is black, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 220 pounds. He is 43 years old and has lived in Upper Marlboro, Md. He frequents the McLean area and Washington, D.C. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is asked to contact Fairfax County Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS(8477), e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES(274637). A \$100 to \$1,000 cash reward will be paid for information that leads to an arrest. As always, callers never have to give their names or appear in court.

Tysonstunnel Holds Meeting, Fund-raiser

"To demonstrate its determination and commitment to keep fighting for competitive bidding for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project and a tunnel for Tyson's Corner," Tysonstunnel will hold an informational event and fund-raiser May 19.

The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Café Oggi, which is located at 6671 Old Dominion Drive in McLean. State Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34), state Del.

Margie Vanderhye (D-34), Dranesville Supervisor John Foust and Tysonstunnel President Scott A. Monett will answer attendee questions about the next steps in the Dulles Rail Project and how members of the community can continue to have their voices heard.

Tysonstunnel supporters who want to attend the May 19 event are asked to RSVP by May 17 to Tatyana Schum at tschum@tysonstunnel.org. Tysonstunnel is asking attendees for a minimum \$35 donation (more is would be appreciated). There will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

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These proposals have been recommended eligible for the Virginia Landmarks and National Register. Proposals will be presented to the State Review Board and the Historic Resources Board on June 19, 2008 in Richmond, VA. For a copy of the proposal and/or a boundary map, contact Jean McRae, VA Department of Historic Resources, 804-367-2323 x-102 or jean.mcrae@thr.virginia.gov.

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I have never been a knight in shining armor. Nor have I ever been a man in uniform (Cub Scouts and organized team sports notwithstanding). Certainly I have been a fish out of water and on occasion, I will admit to having been a bit of a wallflower. I may not be the most memorable character you'll ever meet, but nor am I totally forgettable, either. I try not to take up too much space (figuratively speaking) and require very little attention as well. Left alone, I will not wither and die.

Basically, I need to be fed and watered daily, just like our mini rex rabbit, Chester; he seems fairly content to nibble his kibble, crinkle his nose, drink his water, inhale his kale, and toss his toys from side to side and seems not bitter at all when he uses his litter. When out and about (about 30 minutes a day), he hops and hops and chews everything in sight, and a few things we can't see so he needs to be monitored at all times (not unlike some people I know).

Left well enough alone, he will cause goat-like carnage in the house (he's an indoor bunny). He's already chewed Comcast cable wires, "Monster" brand stereo cables, newspapers and magazines, the fringe on Oriental rugs, upholstery and anything and everything he can get his buck teeth on. As simple and mundane as his routine/life appears to be, he seems content, so far as we know. I mean, we haven't received any complaints as yet, and he's been a member of the family going on five years.

It seems like the responsibilities I have — and fulfill — with respect to care-giving our animals (four at present; two cats, one dog and of course, Chester), are the closest I'll get to wearing shining armor. And yet, I'll likely never know if that's how my actions are perceived. Will a cat rubbing his hind quarters against my leg or curling his tail under my nose mean love, gratitude and appreciation? Or will he merely be scratching an itch and I'm the closest thing around? Does my dog Bailey's close proximity to my body indicate his love for me or am I simply protection from a nearby draft or is it a non-verbal queue to "treat" him as soon as I get up? Is Chester's licking of my hand yet another sign of love and affection or is it, as my wife, Dina, has suggested, merely his need for salt and moisture (a salt lick is a recommended in-cage necessity for rabbits)?

Obviously the animals can't talk to me (unless this was a Disney movie), but their actions speak volumes, right? I am their hero, their universe, their savior. Without me (and Dina, too) their life would be difficult, incomplete you might say. Their eyes, their focused glares, tell me all I need to know. And though they are not blood relatives, they are family nonetheless and providing their cradle to grave needs gives me a certain stature — and pride — that I don't think I would otherwise have, nor have ever had not having been in uniform — or armor — in my life (not counting Halloween, either).

Granted, there's more to life than animal magnetism, but given my modest demands and familial associations, I'm fairly content to walk quietly — and write weekly — as to my comings and goings, misgivings, faults and foibles and stick it to the man; that man most often being me. It's easy to take shots at others, anybody can do that. I'd rather stick to the subject matter I know best; me, myself and I. It may not be much but it beats the alternative.

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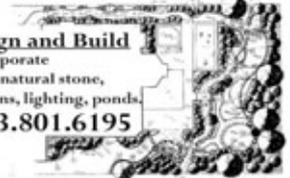
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- 1 German river to the North Sea
 - 5 Houston N.L.er
 - 10 Fictional captain with an ivory leg
 - 14 Fishing rod attachment
 - 15 Oarsman
 - 16 Malcolm X, for Denzel Washington
 - 17 Where the President works
 - 19 Minute amount
 - 20 Jeans material
 - 21 Regarding
 - 22 Dick and Jane's dog
 - 23 Skipped the wedding
 - 25 Coin flips
 - 27 High-hatter
 - 29 Cockeyed
 - 32 Seldom seen
 - 35 Zoo inhabitants
 - 39 Ill temper
 - 40 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
 - 41 Sewing groups
 - 42 L.B.J.'s successor
 - 43 Bed-and-breakfast
 - 44 Scrabble unit
 - 45 Yards in passing, e.g.
 - 46 Accepted doctrine
 - 48 Shrink—
 - 50 Yellowbelly
 - 54 Draw out
 - 58 Auto racer A. J.
 - 60 Sticky stuff
 - 62 Hole— (ace)
 - 63 "That hurts!"
 - 64 Camelot fixture
 - 66 Iwo Jima, e.g.
 - 67 Hot coal
 - 68 Study for finals
 - 69 Lustful look
 - 70 — Park, Col.
 - 71 Makes bales for the barn
 - 6 Davenport
 - 7 Chubby Checker's dance
 - 8 Front of a sheet of paper
 - 9 Nabisco cookies
 - 10 Crops up
 - 11 Dress for Scarlett O'Hara
 - 12 Choir voice
 - 13 Tuckered out
 - 18 Harbinger
 - 24 "The Many Loves of — Gillis"
 - 26 Words of disrespect
 - 28 Lahr of "The Wizard of Oz"
 - 30 Humorous Bombeck
 - 31 "What — wrong?"
 - 32 Narc's bust
 - 33 Cartoonist Peter
 - 34 Wagner work
 - 36 Have work in Hollywood
 - 37 Lot
 - 38 — Haute, Ind.
 - 41 Falcon feature
 - 45 Popeye's muscle builder
 - 47 May honoree
 - 49 Came down to earth
 - 51 Be in harmony
 - 52 Motel units
 - 53 Harbor suspicions
 - 55 Snake charmer's snake
 - 56 Dental filling
 - 57 Abounds
 - 58 Aluminum sheet
 - 59 River in England
 - 61 Where gramps jounces junior
 - 65 A.M.A. members

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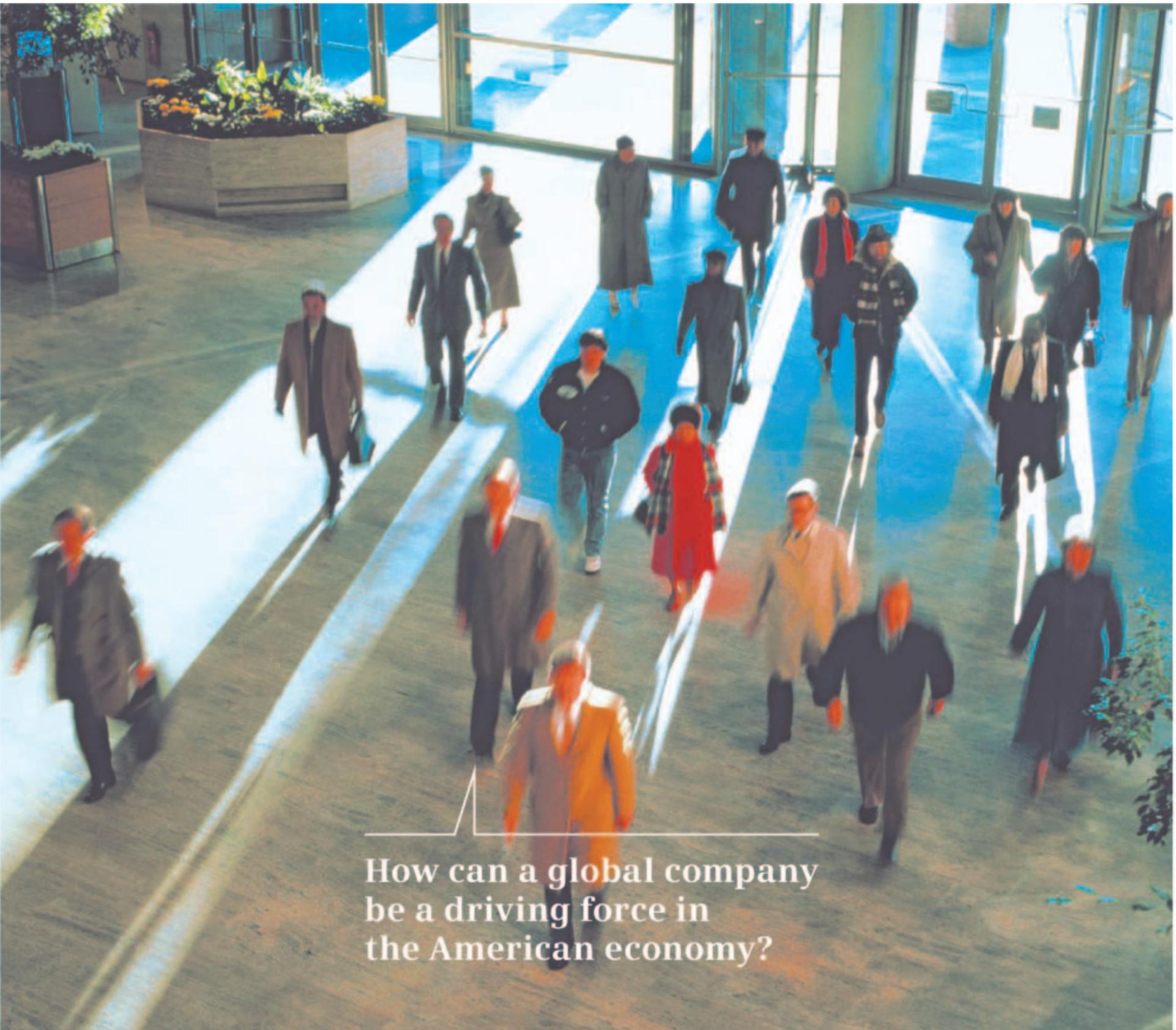
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