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A rainy Friday morning didn't stop some people from celebrating Bike to Work Day on May 16 by commuting to work by bike.

Two Wheeling to Work

Commuters leave their cars at home to take part in Bike to Work Day.

On Friday, May 16, close to 7,000 Washington, D.C. area commuters decided to bicycle to work as part of the annual Bike to Work Day, according to the Metro-

politan Washington Council of Governments (COG). The COG Commuter Connections program promoted the event along with the Washington Area Bicyclist Association. Fairfax County set up six pit stops, where

participating cyclists could take a break, enjoy refreshments and register to win prizes. Burke, Clifton, Fairfax and Fairfax Station cyclists could visit the pit stops at Fairfax Corner and University Mall.

13 Years for Bank Robberies

Proceeds financed man's heroin addiction.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

People become involved with drugs for a variety of reasons. Often, when they lack the money to pay for them, they resort to dire — and sometimes criminal — behavior.

Such was the case with a Penderbrook man addicted to heroin. His habit led to bank robbery and, on Friday, May 16 in Circuit Court, David Brian Clark was sentenced to 13 years in prison.

"The substance abuse over the past decade basically destroyed his life," said defense attorney Scott Seguin. "He used every penny he had to support his drug addiction."

Clark, 38, formerly of 3900 block of Penderview Drive in Fairfax, robbed three BB&T banks in 2006. On Feb. 26, 2007, he pleaded guilty to three counts of bank robbery and two counts of using a firearm in the commission of a felony.

Then Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Kelly Pearson explained what the prosecution's evidence would have been, had these cases gone to trial. She said the first robbery occurred April 3 at the BB&T Bank at 7393-A Lee Highway in Falls Church.

"The defendant entered the bank and yelled, 'Get your hands up and give me your money or I'll shoot you all,'" said Pearson. "He pointed a gun with a flashlight on it at all the tellers. [One of them] gave him \$1,500 and a dye pack [which later ex-

ploded]."

The second robbery was May 9 at the BB&T at 7000 Bland St. in Springfield. Pearson said Clark stepped inside the bank and ordered a teller to "put your hands on your head and give me your money."

Then, she said, he told the teller to give him large bills and no dye pack. But the teller didn't comply fully. "She gave him money and a dye pack," said Pearson.

For the third robbery, May 11, Clark returned to the same BB&T in Falls Church that he'd robbed in April. "He pointed a gun at [the teller] and told her to take the money out and put it into his black backpack," said Pearson. "The teller did, and he received \$5,600 in cash."

Police Det. J.D. Vickery investigated the
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"I believe being in jail has saved my life."

— David Brian Clark, defendant

Special Exception Denied

Landowner sought to avoid expensive undergrounding of utilities on Judicial Drive property.

BY BRENDA SIMMS
THE CONNECTION

In 2006, NRM Investments Inc., owner of 10611 Judicial Drive in Fairfax, was granted an approval to rezone the property for a two-story office building. All utilities were required by City Code to be installed underground.

At the May 13 Fairfax City Council meeting, NRM Investments requested a special exception to that requirement. The landowner wanted to relocate existing overhead Dominion Virginia Power lines that will remain above ground as it develops the property.

A measure in the zoning section of the code allows an applicant to request a special exception if the cost of undergrounding utilities would be greater than 5 percent of the total construction costs. The entity, represented by Tom Thomas of Fagelson, Schonberger, Payne and Deichmeister, calculated that the project's total costs will be \$3.25 million and that the underground work would cost \$281,000, or 8.6 percent of the total.

Thomas, who said he represented the landowner during its rezoning, said: "The undergrounding became a very difficult proposition, very expensive, much more than we had anticipated when we put forward the rezoning." At the council meeting, the applicant requested permission to relocate the lines above ground at a cost of \$74,000, which would be less than 5 percent of the total cost.

"To my knowledge, there's no development interest on the adjacent properties [on Judicial Drive]," said Thomas, meaning those properties would retain their overhead utilities for a while. "We'd be the first one and the only one on this street that is underground," he said, arguing that one location with underground utilities would not make a substantial impact on improving the street's appearance.

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Man Charged in 1992 Rape

Nearly 16 years have passed since a 36-year-old woman was attacked and raped by an unknown man in a Fair Lakes parking garage. But now Fairfax County Police say DNA evidence links Charles Lamonte Pollard to that crime, and he's slated to stand trial for it this summer.

In a May 12 affidavit for a warrant to obtain forensic evidence from Pollard's person, Det. Mark Pfeiffer presented details of the case against him. He wrote that the incident occurred Nov. 3, 1992 as the woman exited her vehicle in a parking garage on Hunt Club Circle.

"The suspect forced [her] down between two parked cars and robbed and raped her," wrote Pfeiffer. Afterward, the victim reported it to the police and then underwent a sexual-assault nurse exam (SANE) at Inova Fair Oaks Hospital.

Physical evidence was collected from her and taken by Pfeiffer to Virginia's Division of Forensic Sciences. There, a forensic scientist obtained a DNA profile foreign to the victim.

It was entered into the Virginia DNA Databank and, according to the affidavit, it allegedly matched the DNA of Pollard, 49, of no fixed address. Pfeiffer wrote that Pollard's DNA had previously been entered into the databank after he was convicted of an unrelated felony.

On April 18, police arrested Pollard and charged him with rape, abduction and robbery. Pfeiffer then requested another sample of Pollard's DNA for further analysis. And on May 12 at 1:50 p.m., he obtained two swabs containing DNA from Pollard's saliva and cheek lining.

Pollard is being held without bond in the Adult Detention Center and is scheduled for an Aug. 4 jury trial in Circuit Court.

— BONNIE HOBBS

2 Burglary Arrests in City

City of Fairfax Police have arrested and charged two suspects in connection with a burglary at a paintball store.

The robbery occurred on Tuesday, April 15 at the Check It Paintball store at 9931 Main St., according to police reports.

During the investigation that followed, police were able to obtain warrants for a 16-year-old boy from the City of Fairfax, whose name was not released due to his age. He was charged in juvenile petitions with breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony and taken to the Fairfax County Juvenile Detention Center on Wednesday, May 14.

The other suspect, Daoud Nayef Ayyash, 20, of the 10700 block of Saint Johns Place in Fairfax was also arrested on May 14 and charged with burglary. He was taken to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and his bond was set at \$7,000.

Correction

The story "Local Soldier Dreams of Home" [Fairfax Connection, May 15-21] included an error. Capt. Allie Weiskopf Chase is from Clifton.

Workshop for Adoptive Parents

A workshop sponsored by the Jewish Social Services agency will discuss the development and emotional issues faced by adopted teenagers on Thursday, May 29, from 8:30-10 a.m., at Commonwealth Academy, 1321 Leslie Ave. in Alexandria. The second half of the presentation will be dedicated to discussion and a question-and-answer session for parents and presenters. To learn more, call Earl Harris-Nichols at 703-548-6912.

Virginia Tech Panel Discussion

A panel discussion on the aftermath of the shootings at Virginia Tech last year takes place Tuesday, June 10 in the auditorium of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 11900 Lawyers Road in Reston. Carroll Ann Ellis, a member of the Virginia Tech panel and director of the Fairfax County Police Department's Victim Services Division will host the meeting, along with State Sen. Janet

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NEWS

Hair Cut, Helping Hand

Fairfax salon raises funds for hairstylist's family.

BY WADE RICE
THE CONNECTION

One wall in an Arizona home meant the most to Tisa Robbins. The wall contained pictures of her family including her nephews, cousins, mother and her mother's parents.

"To them, they don't care that the house burnt down, it's just about the little things that they had, that were more valuable to them," Robbins said.

Robbins is a hairstylist and a nail and waxing specialist at Reflections of You Salon in Fairfax. About eight weeks ago, Robbins' parents, Yazzie and Ilene Robbins, lost their home in a fire. Robbins' family had lived in this house, on a Navajo Reservation for 40 years and her parents raised their nine children in the house.

Robbins' parents lost other family heirlooms besides the pictures in the fire. Robbins' father, Yazzie, is a medicine man and several ceremonial instruments were destroyed. Other valuable heirlooms lost in the fire include jewelry, blankets and shawls, all of which cannot be replaced.

Robbins' parents were at a hospital, 40 miles away from their home, when they had been informed that they had lost most of their house. "The fire department is really far away from the house, so if they had called the police it wouldn't have helped," Robbins said.

Robbins has known Heather Plum, the owner of Reflections of You Salon, for over seven years. She has been working at the Fairfax salon since it opened four years ago. "We always like to help out, and it was close to home with Tisa," said Plum "Tisa and I have known each other for years, so it was something that I felt I

"It was something that I felt I needed to help out with."

— Heather Plum



PHOTO BY WADE RICE/THE CONNECTION

Tisa Robbins cuts the hair of Sydney Dineen during the Cutathon on Sunday May 18.

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In response to the fire, Plum put together a Cutathon on Sunday, May 18, to raise money for Robbins' parents. In the five hours that the Cutathon ran, the store raised \$1,932 for Robbins' parents.

Robbins believes that the money raised will be enough to cover the cost of new furniture in her parents' new house on the reservation. Robbins' parents are going through the Navajo Housing Authority to obtain a new home, which will take some time.

Woman Emerges from Abuse

With help of NOVACO, immigrant woman finds pace to self-sufficiency.

BY BRENDA SIMMS
THE CONNECTION

Subjected to years of verbal and emotional abuse and the threat of physical violence from her spouse, Kyung Hae Kim counts herself as an example of how a life can be changed through the generosity of others. Having graduated from a two-year program of NOVACO, a coalition of organizations assisting homeless victims of domestic abuse, Kim is grateful for the support.

Kim came to the United States around 1993, after leaving Korea to study fashion design in Singapore. She intended to further her studies in New York, but then met her husband and married. She has three sons, ages 9 to 21.

Kim described her troubled marriage with a hus-

band she believed suffered from depression. He began to distance himself from his siblings and distrust people. She encouraged him to seek counseling and attend church with her, but instead, she became a "virtual prisoner in my house," Kim said. "I was not allowed to go out without him. He controlled me."

Although her husband worked at night and most of their arguments occurred during the day when her sons were in school, Kim realized the boys could see that she avoided facing him. She remembered it became painfully clear that she was setting a bad example for them when, one day, one of her young sons looked out the window and said, "Mommy, Daddy's coming. Why don't you run upstairs?"

LIVING IN RICHMOND, Kim decided she had had enough and asked her oldest son to call a hotline for help. The mother and sons stayed in a shelter for a few weeks and then moved into a transitional apartment, where they were given a week's worth of food. Without a green card or work permit, Kim couldn't get a job and had no resources to sustain their stay

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CRIME

Incidents reported by the City of Fairfax police department, May 13 through May 19.

BAD CHECK

9836 Fairfax Blvd. / Town and Country Animal Hospital. On May 15, at 4:51 p.m., an employee reported that in March a client had paid for treatment for his dog with a check that was subsequently returned by the bank for insufficient funds and the client had not responded to requests to make the payment good.

BURGLARY

3500 Block of Chain Bridge Road. On May 15, at 8:37 p.m., the residents reported that sometime between 8:55 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. unknown person(s) had entered the residence and stolen a number of items including jewelry and electronic equipment. The Criminal Investigations Division is investigating the case.

FRAUD

3615 Chain Bridge Road / Med Force Inc. On May 12, at 11:49 a.m., the office manager reported that unknown person(s) fraudulently obtained and used company bank account information to produce counterfeit checks.

Home Care NEWS

Presented by
**Laura & Michael
Pierce, CSA**



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Getting To Know . . .

Thanh V. Luu, high school senior, 2008 Pamplin Leader Award winner.

Things are changing for Thanh V. Luu, a graduating senior at Fairfax High School. She recently won the 2008 Pamplin Leader Award from Virginia Tech. The \$1,000 tuition scholarship recognizes a balance of outstanding academic achievement with a commitment to community service.

While maintaining a high grade point average, Thanh balances her time with school activities and volunteer work. Here, she answers a few questions about herself and her plans for the future.

Number of years in the community. I was born in Vietnam, but immigrated to the Virginia when I was 3. I first resided/went to school in Alexandria up until fourth grade. I then moved to Fairfax and have been residing here ever since.

Family. I live with my mom, dad, and my little brother, Michael. **Education.** I currently attend Fairfax High School, but will be graduating in June.

I attended Lanier Middle School and Greenbriar East Elementary School. I will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall.

Activities/interest/hobbies. I love to dance, write, and socialize. I am on the Varsity Dance Team at school. I also am on the staff of our monthly student newspaper, the Rebel Roar. I am a class officer and am at a lot of school events. I really love promoting school spirit, if you can call that a hobby. On the weekends, I am usually at church, with my youth group or youth choir. Otherwise, I'm just an average teenage girl who loves to shop, chit chat and read magazines.

Favorite local restaurants. PJ Skiddoo's is a well-known place that I love to eat at, and for good reason. I enjoy the atmosphere. There's a mix of rowdy sports-bar people and everyday families. The Buffalo chicken sandwich is my favorite.

Community concerns. I may be biased, as I have been caught in this situation for four years, but I am concerned with the fact that high school students have to start school so early. It may sound reasonable to say that school doesn't start until 7:20 a.m., but most of us have to wake up around 6 (or even before then) to get ready for school and rush hour traffic. High school students also stay after school for sports, clubs or to seek homework help, which usually holds us back until 4:30 p.m. Many students also don't get home until 10:30 p.m. on game days. We also come home to a lot of homework. It's hard to mold to the ever-raising standard



Thanh V. Luu

of "achievement" in a Northern Virginia school when we are living off of four-six hours of sleep. It's definitely not impossible, but it is indubitably straining. I support the Fairfax S.L.E.E.P organization.

Community "hidden treasure" you think more people should know about. The third floor of the parking garage at Fairfax Towne Centre is the perfect place to look up at the stars at night.

Personal goals. My main goal is to be educated and to educate others. I want to earn a B.A. in English, but I don't want to stop learning there. I hope to go on for my master's and even for additional degrees. I hope to be a teacher in the future, a teacher that will not only cover the basic curriculum but also teaches her students how to think.

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How do you feel about receiving the award? Receiving the Pamplin Leader is a huge honor for me. Of course, it helps monetarily, but it also makes me feel very accomplished and reassured because someone has noticed and has appreciated all my effort in and outside of school. It also just feels good to know that I made my parents proud.

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VIEWPOINTS

What price will a gallon of gas hit at its peak this summer?



"I believe it will get to \$4.50, but not above five dollars because there would be a public backlash."
Colin Hood, Springfield



"I think somewhere between \$4.45-\$4.50, because of people traveling."
Jerome Dendy, Springfield



"It will go up to \$4.30 for Premium."
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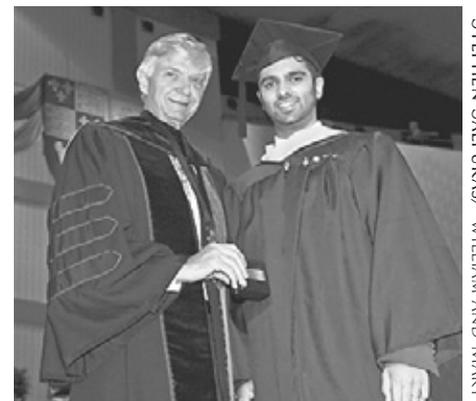


"Highest it will get is \$4.25."
Mnt Mack, Falls Church

— WADE RICE

Ashwin Rastogi Receives Botetourt Award from William & Mary

Recent graduate Ashwin Rastogi of Fairfax, a double major in physics and mathematics, received the 2008 Lord Botetourt Medal at the College of William and Mary's commencement ceremony May 11. The Botetourt Medal was established in 1772 to honor students with literary merit. Today, the medal is presented to the graduating senior with the highest distinction in scholarship. He belongs to Phi Beta Kappa, the honors fraternity.



STEPHEN SAMPURAS / WILLIAM AND MARY

Ashwin Rastogi received the Botetourt Medal during the College of William and Mary's May 11 commencement.

Rastogi graduated with a 4.0 grade point average in physics and mathematics, also receiving honors in physics. In addition to his required class work, Rastogi has published twice in mathematics research journals and co-authored an article on original research in elementary particle theory, published in a major physics journal.

Rastogi has also been selected for a nationally competitive Goldwater Fellowship and the College's Jefferson Prize in Natural Philosophy, among other awards for his research and scholarship. Also, he earned the highest score possible on the graduate school entrance exam (GRE) for physics. Rastogi plans to pursue a graduate degree.



Philip Chong

Virginia Tech has named Fairfax resident **Philip Chong** as the Outstanding Graduating Senior in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences for the 2007-08 academic year. Chong has also been awarded a Fulbright English teaching assistantship to teach English in South Korea.

As a Fulbright scholar, Chong will travel to South Korea to teach conversational English to middle to high school students in a secondary school for one year beginning in July 2008.

Chong is expected to receive a dual

bachelor's degree in agricultural and applied economics in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and political science in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences in May. He has excelled academically

with recognition as a university honors and dean's list student and as the recipient of the Korean-American Foundation Public Service Scholarship. Chong is a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

COLLEGE NOTES

NEWS

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Howell (D-32), member of the Virginia State Crime Commission and Commission on Mental Health Law Reform; Del. Chuck Caputo (D-67); Joe Samaha, father of shooting victim Reema Samaha and founder of the Angel Fund; and Peter Read, father of shooting victim Mary Read.

NEWS BRIEFS The panel discussion is designed to help victims of crime, specifically family members of homicides, along with the support services available, legislation and other efforts to address the issues that contributed to the shootings on April 16, 2007.

For more information, contact Lu Ann Maciulla McNabb at contactus@angelfundva.org.

AROUND TOWN

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The Fairfax County Sheriff's Office will photograph and fingerprint children for free at several upcoming events: Saturday, June 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, June 8, noon-4 p.m. at Celebrate Fairfax at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax; and Saturday, June 14, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the outreach ministry of the Greater Morning Star Apostolic Church, at Mark Twain Middle School, 4700 Franconia Road, Springfield.

The ID card gives authorities vital information to help them locate children if they are ever missing. This community

service is available for county and Fairfax City residents, ages 0-17. For more information or to schedule a public safety event, contact Captain Sean Whitmore at 703-246-7521.

Fair Lakes Farmers' Market is now open on **Wednesdays**, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., with a Sunday morning market to be added later in the season. These are producer-only markets hosted by the Whole Foods Market Fair Lakes, 4501 Market Commons Drive, Fairfax. Visit www.smartmarkets.org.

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Institute Marks 40 Years of Service

Current, former employees return to Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute for anniversary party.

BY BRENDA SIMMS
THE CONNECTION

The Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute's (NVMHI) 40th anniversary ceremony on May 20 turned out to also be part reunion, part retirement party.

Under a white tent erected in the parking lot of the institute's building behind Inova Fairfax Hospital on Gallows Road, current and former staff, patients and supporters of the state facility reminisced about NVMHI's 40 years.

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— Lynn DeLacy

everything we continue to do here is informed by the original vision," she said. DeLacy will be retiring from the position at the end of the month.

The afternoon's guest speaker was Dr. James Reinhard, commissioner of the state's Department of Mental

Health Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. He recalled that he never learned about the concept of mental health recovery in medical school or his psychiatry residency. "You were doing that before it was cool," said Reinhard, of the institute's mission of recovery.

Frances Coltrane was one of the former staff members in attendance at the event. She began her tenure at NVMHI in 1969 as a staff nurse and went on to become the director of nursing and assistant director of clinical programs. Retired after 50 years in nursing and now living in Staunton, Va., she returned to the facility with her daughter.

Coltrane believed in the work atmosphere created at NVMHI where employees were held accountable to each other, no matter their level within the organization. During her 21 years at the institute, she felt free to confront anyone whose actions weren't in the best interests of patients. She said that administration's "eyes aren't big enough to see everything, so ... those who find it, deal with it."

AS COLTRANE toured the building, she lamented the reduction of green areas that resulted from the addition of facility space and parking lots on the grounds. She remembered there being more trees between NVMHI and the hospital, and garden areas that provided a respite for NVMHI's residents.

Sally Garrett, who led a tour, agreed. The building underwent a renovation that was



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Diane Corum and Frances Coltrane, current and former NVMHI staff members, respectively, share a laugh at Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute's 40th anniversary on May 20.

completed in 1998, and the decision to build out, rather than up, took away some of the outdoor space. The renovation doubled space in the dining room and added a multi-purpose gymnasium, activity rooms with exercise equipment, art therapy materials and a classroom kitchen.

As chief nurse executive, Garrett stressed that funding was a critical issue for Northern Virginia Mental Health Institute. Many of their clients are arriving with complex medical problems in addition to serious mental illness, which divides the time of

nurses with fewer resources.

A theme repeated throughout the afternoon was the institute's commitment to providing care to consumers, as the patients are sometimes called, without the use of seclusion or restraint. As Garrett showed a seclusion suite, she described it as "a last resort and considered to be a treatment emergency, a treatment failure."

A ceremony recognizing DeLacy's pending retirement ended the event. Staff members presented her with gifts, and a meeting room was dedicated in her honor.

Clark Sentenced to 13 Years for Robberies

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case and, in an Aug. 24, 2006 affidavit for a warrant to search Clark's home for possible evidence, he wrote that witnesses' descriptions of the robber — plus his clothing, backpack and handgun — were the same at the last two banks.

Photographs of all three bank heists were placed into the Fairfax County Crime Solvers bulletins and, on Aug. 23, 2006, police received an anonymous tip that the person in the photos was David Clark. They also learned he was already in jail on narcotics charges.

Vickery then questioned Clark about the bank robberies and charged him with these crimes, plus the weapons offenses. He wrote that Clark confessed to all three robberies and said he'd committed them "to obtain money for heroin."

Clark was slated for sentencing May 18, 2007, but several continuances delayed his case's resolution until last Friday. At that time, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney

Tim Davis told Judge Leslie Alden: "This is a situation where, prior to April 2006, this defendant didn't have a violent past. Unfortunately, that drug problem led him to rob three banks in little over a month."

Noting that state sentencing guidelines call for 11-20 years in prison, he asked for a sentence at the midpoint of 14 years, four months. "This defendant thought he was livin' in the Wild West, I guess," said Davis. "But it's uncivilized behavior for a civilized society."

But defense attorney Seguin said Clark spiraled downward after his parents died. "This wasn't a 'Wild West' thing. He ran out of money to pay his drug dealer in Baltimore, so he came up with a plan to use his drug dealer's unloaded firearm to stick up the banks."

Seguin said his client's actions were "simply an anomaly" and he gave the police information about the getaway-car driver and the location of the gun. He said the driver was later convicted of drug offenses in the

federal court system.

Seguin said Clark has been behind bars almost two years now and "regrets his actions every, single day and has taken every drug-prevention program in jail he could take."

"It was a serious — a violent — felony; but he's not normally a violent person," said Seguin. "And when he's released, his family will be there for him."

The attorney asked Alden for a sentence below the low end of the guidelines and asked her to suspend a significant amount of time over Clark's head and let him continue the drug treatment he's started. "When he's released from the Department of Corrections, I don't think Your Honor will see him again," said Seguin.

Then, crying as he spoke, Clark apologized "to the victims of my crimes and their families for any stress and pain I put upon them. I hope they can forgive me and move on with their lives."

"I realize how bad my addiction was, and

I believe being in jail has saved my life," said Clark. "When I committed these crimes, I was not in my right mind. I was very depressed and had a bad addiction."

But the judge was unmoved. Taking everything into account, she said, "I just can't overlook the seriousness of these charges and the terrible threat they are to society and the community we live in."

For the bank robberies, she sentenced Clark to 10 years in prison, with eight suspended; 20 years with 18 suspended; and 20 years with 19 suspended. That gave him a total of five years to serve for the robberies.

Alden then sentenced him to eight more years — three years and five years — for his two firearm charges. Running each sentence consecutively, that gave Clark five years plus eight years, or 13 years total. She also placed him on 15 years probation afterward and entered a judgment against him for the costs incurred in prosecuting his case.

Council Denies Request

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Council member Joan Cross was suspicious of the applicant's actions. "I really feel that we need to be a little more vigilant when we do the original applications to be sure that they have done the proper calculations for undergrounding so that there isn't a loophole that they can come back to us in the middle of the project and say, 'Oh, by the way, we need to be above ground.'"

"The undergrounding became a very difficult proposition, very expensive."

— Tom Thomas

The motion to deny the request was read by Council member Gary Rasmussen. "We approved this on the premise that the utilities were going to be undergrounded and, true, not everything else is undergrounded on Judicial Drive ... I think this is the place to start," he said. In all, four council members voted for the denial.

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Councilmember Scott Silverthorne also thought the applicant shouldn't be denied the ability to keep the utility poles above ground. "To in some ways go after one business when, I think they truly discovered that this was more expensive than they thought they were getting into when they came forward with this application, I think it's unjustified," he said.

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Shabba-Be-Que at Adat Reyim, 6500 Westbury Oaks Court, Springfield, 6:30 p.m. at **Friday, May 30**. Fun, food, song, and prayer. Cost is \$15 per adult, \$10 per child (5-16 years) or \$36 maximum per family. Children under 5 are free. RSVP to membership@adatreyim.org, and for more information call the office at 703-569-7577.

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OPINION

Remembering on Memorial Day

Local families turn grief into service.

Ami Neiberger-Miller of Sterling lost her brother, U.S. Army Specialist Christopher Neiberger, in August 2007 when he was killed by a roadside bomb while serving in Baghdad, Iraq. He was 22 years old when he died.

"He was wickedly funny and empathetic," Neiberger-Miller says, remembering her brother. "In many ways, I feel like I was just beginning to know the man he was becoming."

As we approach the seventh Memorial Day since the beginning of military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, we recognize that here in Northern Virginia, many local families bear

the personal sacrifice that comes with the loss of life there.

EDITORIAL

More than 4,075 U.S. military members have been killed in

Iraq and more than 500 more have died as a result of operations in Afghanistan since Sept. 11, 2001.

Many local people have responded to their loss by reaching out and helping others. Since her brother's death, Neiberger-Miller has devoted herself to the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (www.taps.org), which provides peer-based emotional support and other services for families of the fallen.

Scott Kirkpatrick, 26, died on Aug. 11, 2007 in Arab Jabour, Iraq. Kirkpatrick, who graduated from Park View High School in Sterling, and also considered Herndon and Reston as his hometowns, was a champion slam poet. His father, Ed Kirkpatrick, wrote: "Those of us who are already struck by this loss must add the numbers of those who are wounded [to those who have died]. That far greater number and the pain associated with it goes unnoticed and yet it is the one that is most alive around us. My wife and I try to help those at Walter Reed through the Yellow Ribbon Fund (www.yellowribbonfund.org). It was my son's wish that we help the families and soldiers who come back wounded and we try to do all we can to honor him and his last wish." Many of Kirkpatrick's friends also work to raise funds for the Yellow Ribbon Fund.

Beth and Michael Belle of Vienna are mother and stepfather of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Nicholas Kirven, who, at age 21, was killed in Afghanistan in 2005 during a firefight in a cave with insurgents. He enlisted while still in high school after 9/11. Beth Belle was notified that her son had died on Mother's Day. She also has a special bond with the mother of the soldier buried next to her son at Arlington National Cemetery; both mothers lost their sons on the same day. The other mother lives in Connecticut, so Beth brings extra flowers and tends to her son's grave, as well as Nicholas'. They also hold an annual golf tournament to raise funds for scholarships they distribute to remember Nicholas.

Xiomara Mena and Rafael Anderson of Vienna are mother and brother of U.S. Army Corporal Andy Anderson, age 24, who was killed by enemy fire during combat operations in Iraq. Rafael will soon deploy to Afghanistan with his National Guard unit (and with his twin

brother Randy). Xiomara Mena is described as the unofficial "mayor" of the section of Arlington National Cemetery where her son is buried; she is at the cemetery every day.

More than 30,000 soldiers have been wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan. More than a million soldiers have served in Iraq and Afghanistan in that time, with their lives forever changed by that experience.

Those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan are there because of their sense of duty to serve the rest of us, to put their lives on the line to defend the country. They join more than 24 million men and women, veterans, who have made great sacrifice in serving in the military.

A good place to start in showing respect for those now serving would be to provide them with the equipment and services they need while they are there, and the services they will need when they get home, including impeccable, first class health care, and an expanded GI Bill that will provide a college education for every veteran who is so inclined.

HERE ARE the names of some of the local men and women who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan. We repeat these names several times a year to honor their service and to keep their memories in our consciousness.

If you know of someone who should be included in this list, or if you would like to share how you are honoring the memory of a family member or friend lost, or about the progress of someone injured, please let us know.

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❖ Staff Sgt. Jesse G. Clowers Jr., 27 of Herndon, died when an improvised bomb exploded near his vehicle in Afghanistan on Aug. 12, 2007.

❖ Jonathan D. Winterbottom, 21, of Falls Church, died in Iraq on May 23, 2007 of wounds inflicted when an "improvised explosive device" exploded near his vehicle.

❖ Nicholas Rapavi, 22, of Springfield, died Nov. 24, 2006 of wounds suffered during combat in Anbar province in Iraq.

❖ Army Cpl. Andy D. Anderson, 24, was killed on Tuesday, June 6, 2006. He and another member of the 46th Engineer Battalion were killed when their camp in Ar Ramadi, Iraq came under "indirect enemy fire during combat operations," according to Department of Defense documentation. He had been a respected football and basketball player at Jeb Stuart High School and had proposed to his high school sweetheart about three weeks be-



U.S. Army Specialist Christopher Neiberger's headstone at Arlington National Cemetery.

fore he was killed.

❖ Airman 1st Class Lee Bernard E. Chavis, 21, was killed Oct. 14, 2006 by sniper fire in Iraq, trying to protect civilians from a roadside bomb.

❖ Spc. Robert Drawl Jr., 21, who graduated from T.C. Williams High School in 2003, was killed by a bomb in Kunar, Afghanistan, on Aug. 19, 2006.

❖ Capt. Shane R. M. Mahaffee, 36, a 1987 graduate of Mount Vernon High School, died May 15, 2006. He was a lawyer, married, with two chil-

dren. His parents live in Alexandria.

❖ Maj. William F. Hecker III, a 1987 graduate of McLean High School, was killed in action in An Najaf, Iraq, Jan. 5, 2005.

❖ Ayman Taha, 31, of Vienna, was killed Dec. 30, 2005, when an enemy munitions cache he was prepping for demolition exploded.

❖ Army Capt. Chris Petty of Vienna was killed Jan. 5, 2006.

❖ George T. Alexander Jr., the 2,000th soldier to be killed in Iraq, was literally born into the Army here in Northern Virginia, at DeWitt Army Hospital at Fort Belvoir. Alexander died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 22, 2005, of injuries sustained in Samarra, Iraq, Oct. 17.

❖ On Nov. 5, 2005, Lt. Col. Thomas A. Wren, 44, of Lorton, died in Tallil, Iraq.

❖ Marine Capt. Michael Martino, 32, of the City of Fairfax, died Nov. 2, 2005, when his helicopter crashed in Iraq.

❖ Fairfax Station resident Pfc. Dillon Jutras, 20, was killed in combat operations in Al Anbar Province of Iraq Oct. 28, 2005.

❖ Laura M. Walker of Oakton was killed on Aug. 18, 2005, in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Among other local lives lost: Tavon Lee Hubbard, 24, of Reston; Alexander Wetherbee, 27, of McLean; Jeff Kaylor, 25, of Clifton; Nathan B. Bruckenthal, 24, of Herndon; Sharon T. Swartworth, 43, of Mount Vernon; Jim Blankenbecler, 40, of Mount Vernon; Jim Adamouski, 29, of Springfield; DeForest L. Talbert, 22, of Alexandria; Marine Cpl. Binh N. Le, 20, of Alexandria; Russel Verdugo, 34, of Alexandria. Army Capt. Mark N. Stubenhofer, 30, from Springfield; Marine Gunnery Sgt. Javier Obleas-Prado Pena, 36, from Falls Church; Marine Sgt. Krisna Nachampassak, 27, from Burke; Army Staff Sgt. Nathaniel J. Nyren, 31, from Reston; Marine Lance Cpl. Tenzin Dengkhim, 19, from Falls Church, Navy Chief Joel Egan Baldwin, 37, from Arlington.

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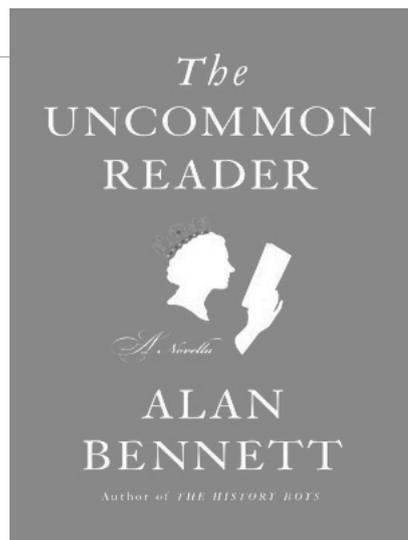
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'The Uncommon Reader'

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Every adult who lives, works or goes to school in Fairfax County is invited to participate in "All Fairfax Reads" a "one book, one community" project through September. All Fairfax Reads is one of more than 100 similar initiatives across the United States that encourages residents to read and discuss the same book.

This year's selection is "The Uncommon Reader," a novella by award-winning English playwright Alan Bennett. In *The Uncommon Reader*, the Queen of England stumbles upon a mobile library on the grounds of Buckingham Palace and begins to explore new horizons. Bennett's comic romp can be read both as satire and a more serious treatise on the subversive power of reading. Visit the library's events page at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library for more information.

The Northern Virginia Review is accepting entries for the next issue, slated for publication in March 2009. The Review, an annual journal of essays, fine art, photography, poetry and short stories, accepts submissions from residents of the Northern Virginia and the greater Washington metropolitan area. People may submit two essays, two works of fiction, three pieces of artwork and four poems, with a limit of five items per person. The deadline for entries is Thursday, Sept. 18. Learn more at: www.nvcc.edu/depts/nvreview/nvr-submit.htm.

ENTERTAINMENT

Negative Self Image

Pa. band promotes autobiographical album at local show.

BY ASHLEIGH HILL
THE CONNECTION

Before the band dipped its toes into the pool of the Philadelphia, New York and Washington, D.C. music scenes, the humble and historical Lancaster County, Pa. served as the home of alternative rockers Negative Space.

"There's a lot of really great homegrown talent [in Lancaster]," said lead singer Josh Nice. "There's general support for the arts and for youth. I don't know if that comes from Philly, N.Y.C. or D.C. but, I'm glad it's here." In addition to Nice, the band's current line up — Rick Lienhard and Britain Roda on guitars, Mark Reinmiller on bass and Jimmy Everly on drums — has been together for three years, growing out of variations dating back to 2002.

Storylines, *Negative Space's* third release, autobiographically details the lives of the bandmates both individually and as a group. "It's cliché to say that we've matured, but there've been a lot of growing pains over the last few years," said Nice. "Due to that, we've been forced to put that foot forward. There's been a lot more experience plus, we've added more songwriters and more heart into [the band in the past few years]."

As all five members contribute to the songwriting process, the product turns out to be a mix of tales including accounts of debt, loss of friendship and family. The album's fist single, "Honestly," wraps the fear and acceptance of the distance that can shatter relationships into an uplifting rock



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tune with a raw punk vigor, a genus carried throughout the album.

"One of our stories is that we've been blessed to work with so many talented people," said Nice. Having hooked up with producer Kirk Kelsey for a previous EP, the band rejoined him in his Georgia home studio to track, mix, eat and sleep their way into a brand new album. "Living with a family for the process, allows you to grow as an artist and as a person."

Since then, the group has been toting around the brand new CD, stopping at Fairfax's Fat Tuesdays on June 6 and trying out various marketing techniques within a rapidly changing industry. Capitalizing on the popularity of video hosting site YouTube and fans' love of singing along to "Honestly," they've created a contest challenging listen-

"I've learned that promotion is an art within itself."

— Josh Nice, Negative Space

Listen Up

Negative Space performs Friday, June 6, at 8 p.m., at Fat Tuesday's, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax. Find music and more show dates at www.myspace.com/negativespace.

ers to create and post their own video of the song, promoting not only themselves but a creative outlet for others. Aside from a good time, the handpicked winner receives \$500 straight out of the band's pockets.

"Most guys get into bands and think it's just going to be about playing music but, when you get down to it, everything begins to get complicated," said Nice. "I've learned that promotion is an art within itself and there's music on the other side of that. If you don't learn to balance that out, you're not going to get anywhere."

Negative Space has chalked up a degree of success, winning over fans from Vermont, all the way down to Key West. Their efforts have earned the band a spot on stage with the likes of Eve 6, Fuel and 3 Doors Down.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Send notes to the Connection at south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6440. Deadline is Friday.

DANCING

Dudney School of Irish Dance in Springfield is currently enrolling children 5 and older. Classes are located near Braddock Road and the Beltway and are taught by Jordan Dudney, a Washington native and champion step dancer. 703-899-5317 or www.DudneyIrishDance.com.

Israeli Dance Class. Tuesdays, 8-10 p.m., at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. Beginner, intermediate and advanced. \$5/session/JCCNV member; \$6/non-member; \$4/student or senior. 301-982-0937.

Irish Step Dance Classes. Fridays at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Open to beginners ages 5-15 at Studio One, 6208 Rolling Road, Springfield. Call Jordan Dudney at 703-899-5317.

Singles' Dance. Hearts in Motion School of Music & Dance hosts Don and Colleen's Singles' Dance the third Friday of each month, 8 p.m.-midnight. Dances include cha cha, waltz, swing, hustle, El Paso, slow dances and line dances. Cost is \$12 (\$20 for a couple). Light snacks are provided, soda and water are available for purchase. The school is located at 8600 Rolling Road, Springfield. Call Colleen at 703-437-1190.

Learn Carolina Shag dancing with the Northern Virginia Shag Club. Lessons take place at Rene's Supper Club, 3251 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Adult lessons are 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Lesson is free, adults' cover charge is \$6. Social dancing follows the lessons. See www.nvshag.org or call Cathy Metcalf at 703-690-2631, or e-mail cmcmetcalf@verizon.net.

Scottish Country Dancing classes are Mondays from 8-9 p.m. at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax. No partner necessary. Call City of Fairfax at 703-385-7858.

City of Fairfax offers Swing Performance Routine sessions each Tuesday from 8-9 p.m.

at Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. For intermediate dancers. \$72. Call 703-385-7858.

ARTS

Registration for Art Camp in Burke.

Camp instructor Carol Zeitlin, a public school art teacher, has been conducting art camp for over 15 years in Burke. This year, she will offer four weekly sessions, Monday through Friday, June 21-25, July 14-18, July 21-25 and Aug. 4-8. Camps are for children 5-8 years old and 8 and up, and include fine arts and crafts, crafts and drawing fun, and drawing. For more, visit www.geocities.com/czeitlinschneier or call the instructor at 703-250-6930.

Learn To Knit. Knitting classes are offered at The Yarn Barn, 9413-C Old Burke Lake Road, Burke. For more, call 703-978-2220 or 1-800-762-5274, or e-mail burkeyarnbarn@yahoo.com.

CALENDAR

To have community events listed, send to southcalendar@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6440 with questions. Deadline is Friday.

THURSDAY/MAY 22

The Echo Boomers, Educated Consumers. 8 p.m.-1 a.m. TT Reynold's, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Ages 21 and up. 703-591-9292 and www.ttreynolds.com.

FRIDAY/MAY 23

Bingo. 7:15 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive, Fairfax. 703-273-3638.

Sematic at TT Reynold's, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Ages 21 and up. 703-591-9292 and www.ttreynolds.com.

BPM, Three Legged Fox, Poor Man's Lobster. 8 p.m. at Fat Tuesday's, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax. 703-385-5717.

Little Acorns: Moms and Babies. Listen to a story, sing a song and take a trail walk in search of wildlife and their young. Suitable for ages 2-3, \$5 per child, prepaid reservations required. 9:45-10:30 a.m. or 11-11:45 a.m. at Hidden Oaks Nature Center, 7701 Royce St., Annandale, 703-941-1065.

Live in the Cellar. Bands perform 10 p.m.-1:30 a.m. at the Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. \$5. 703-293-9600.

SATURDAY/MAY 24

Guided Walking Tour. Meet at the Moore House, 3950 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. 7 p.m. Call 703-385-8414.

Snake and Turtle Feeding. Brief presentation and demonstration, at



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Last year, over 3,500 motorcycle riders lined up along Fairfax Boulevard in Fairfax in preparation for a group rides to the Pentagon and the National Mall as part of the Ride of the Patriots. This year's event gets underway on Sunday, May 25 at 7 a.m. See Calendar listing for details.

least one snake and two turtles are fed. \$2 per person, reservations are required. 1-2 p.m. at Hidden Oaks Nature Center, 7701 Royce St., Annandale, 703-941-1065.

Goodnight Walk: Sounds of the Night. Learn about animal sounds and take a nighttime stroll along the Old Oak Trail. Suitable for ages 4 and older with an adult. \$5 per child,

prepaid reservations required. 7-8 p.m. at Hidden Oaks Nature Center, 7701 Royce St., Annandale, 703-941-1065.

Backyard Games and Outdoor Fun. Celebrate National Backyard Games Week with a free afternoon of outdoor games with a nature twist. Suitable for ages 4 and older with an adult. Reservations required. 2-3

p.m. at Hidden Oaks Nature Center, 7701 Royce St., Annandale, 703-941-1065.

Wolf Trap Ribbon Cutting.

Construction and improvements to the Main Gate facilities, including plaza, restrooms, gift shop, box office and concession stands, at Wolf Trap's Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna, will be officially completed

with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 6:15 p.m. Visit www.wolftrap.org.
Irish Music. Irish musicians perform 7-9:30 p.m. at the Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. 703-293-9600.

Fairfax Swimming Pool Open House. 12-4 p.m. 4200 Roberts Road, Fairfax. Moonbounce and pizza from Paisano's. Event is free, food available for purchase.

SUNDAY/MAY 25

Canoe the Marsh. Explore the marsh with an experienced naturalist 8 a.m., at Pohick Bay Regional Park, 6501 Pohick Bay Drive, Lorton. \$25. Reserve a spot at 703-528-5406.

Ride of the Patriots. 10th anniversary ride begins 7 a.m. at Patriot Harley Davidson, 9739 Fairfax Blvd., Fairfax. Call 703-642-8213 or visit www.patriothd.com.

"Blast Off": The U.S. Marine Band begins the summer performance series at the Filene Center of Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna, 8 p.m. Program includes John Philip Sousa, John Williams, Morton Gould, Aaron Copland, Leroy Anderson and Ernesto Lecuona, and finale fireworks display. Free, no tickets required. Call 703-255-1900 or visit www.wolftrap.org.

Fairfax Swimming Pool Open House. 12-4 p.m. 4200 Roberts Road, Fairfax. Event is free, food available for purchase.

MONDAY/MAY 26

Memorial Day.

Creature Feature. Meet a common Fairfax County snake that doesn't follow the usual rule - the northern

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brown snake. Suitable for ages 4 and older, reservations are required. 1-1:30 p.m. at Hidden Oaks Nature Center, 7701 Royce St., Annandale, 703-941-1065.

Fairfax Swimming Pool Open House. 12-4 p.m. 4200 Roberts Road, Fairfax. Event is free, food available for purchase.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 28

Down On the Farm. Stories and activities. Ages 3-5 with adult. 10:30 a.m. at the City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register, 703-293-6227

Teen Café. Food, games and fun. Age 12-18. 7 p.m. at the Pohick Regional Library 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke, 703-644-7333.

Seven Seas Toastmasters Club. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday at the Burke Giant Store meeting room, 6011 Burke Centre Parkway. Open to all. Contact 703-978-7905 or nwbil@verizon.net.

Lake Braddock Middle School orchestra concert 7:30 p.m., in the Little Theater, 9200 Burke Lake Road, Burke. For more, call Stephanie Holmes, 703-426-1074.

THURSDAY/MAY 29

Blind Rhetoric. 8 p.m.-1 a.m. at TT Reynold's, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Ages 21 and up. 703-591-9292 and www.ttreynolds.com.

Lake Braddock High School orchestra concert 7:30 p.m., in the Little Theater, 9200 Burke Lake Road, Burke. This event features senior soloists from our members selected to the Virginia State

Orchestra. Admission \$5. For more, call Stephanie Holmes, 703-426-1074.

FRIDAY/MAY 30

Bingo. 7:15 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive, Fairfax. 703-273-3638.

Jubeus & Zach Deputy at TT Reynold's, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Ages 21 and up. 703-591-9292 and www.ttreynolds.com.

Funkmnyz, The Common Threat, other guests. 8 p.m. at Fat Tuesday's, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax. 703-385-5717.

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SATURDAY/MAY 31

Library-Warming Book Sale. All ages. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register, 703-293-6227.

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Irish Music. Irish musicians perform 7-9:30 p.m. at the Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. 703-293-9600.

SUNDAY/JUNE 1

Awaken the Dancer Within. Born 2 Dance Studio, an international dance school, presents a show featuring adult and youth dance performances, 5:30-8 p.m. at Lanier Middle School, 3801 Jermantown Road, Fairfax. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Visit www.born2dancestudents.com/events.html or call 703-242-6090.

Used Book Sale. Library-Warming Book Sale, 12-3 p.m., by the Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. 703-293-6383

FRIDAY/JUNE 6

Bingo. 7:15 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive, Fairfax. 703-273-3638.

SATURDAY/JUNE 7

Family Running Festival. Fit Families 5K Running Festival is at Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. One-mile fun run for kids and 5K run/walk for adults. Prizes, kids' entertainment, vendors, food, music and much more. \$20/5K, SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 15



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FINE ARTS

Send listings about area shows to southcalendar@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6440.

In time for Mother's Day, artist Linda Larochelle displays 'In My Arms,' her collection of relief block prints, May 6-June 2 at The Loft Gallery, 313 Mill St., Occoquan. The exhibit includes several of Larochelle's lively hand-colored and printed block prints, many of which illustrate the mother and child theme. The flat colors, busy patterns and stylized design of these block prints lend a folk-like charm to these mother and child images. The artist, a graduate of the San Francisco Art Institute in printmaking, has explored many venues of art, including watercolors and pastels. She has recently returned to her old love, printmaking. Hours are Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday, 12-5 p.m. 703-490-1117.



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Dads' Play Day, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Mott Community Center, 12111 Braddock Road, Fairfax. Dads can play basketball with their children, participate in other outdoor activities and enjoy food and refreshments. Mothers and children also welcome. Free. Call 703-278-8605.

Morning at the Movies charity event to help fund the monthly melanoma support group by the Life with Cancer organization. This year's presentation includes a screening of the animated film "Kung Fu Panda" at 9 a.m., with a morning snack bar offering bagels, donuts, coffee and juice available at 8:15 a.m. when the doors open. At the Lee Highway Multiplex, 8223 Lee Hwy., Merrifield. Hosted by the Ashley Fister Cole Foundation, visit www.ashleyfistercolefoundation.org or www.lifewithcancer.org.

Picnic at the Park from 12-3 p.m. at Burke Lake Park Shelter B, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, to raise money for children fighting cancer and their families. Tickets price includes catered picnic lunch and all entertainment — Banjo Man Frank Cassel, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Soccer and more. Advance tickets \$12 per person, \$15 at the gate. www.BryceFoundation.org, 703-266-0146.

52nd Annual Spring Rose Show sponsored by the Arlington Rose Foundation at the Merrifield Garden Center, 12101 Lee Highway, Fairfax. Exhibits on display 1-6 p.m. Free, no reservations required. For more, call 703-860-0071.

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WEDNESDAY/JUNE 11

Mini-Golf Tournament with the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce at the Islands in the Park miniature golf course, Braddock Park, 13241 Braddock Road, Clifton. 3:30 p.m. registration, 4 p.m. shotgun start, reception to follow. \$30 individual golfers, sponsorships available. Visit www.cfcc.org.

THURSDAY/JUNE 12

Mason Festival of the Arts. June 12-29 on GMU's Fairfax campus, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. This three-week festival includes performances by Theater of the First Amendment (TFA), The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra, The Fairfax Choral Society, the Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra and the World Children's Choir. Ticket prices vary. Tickets: 888-945-2468, www.tickets.com. Visit www.gmu.edu/cfa.

FRIDAY/JUNE 13

Bingo. 7:15 p.m. at Fire Station 3, 4081 University Drive, Fairfax. 703-273-3638.

SATURDAY/JUNE 14

Concert. The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra performs "Dream of America" with Theatre of the First Amendment actors 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. See www.gmu.edu/cfa or www.fairfaxsymphony.org.

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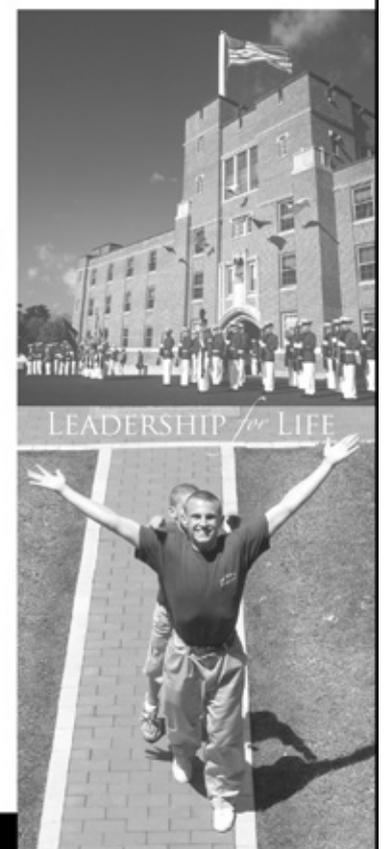
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Wakefield Forest In Dental-Themed Poster Contest

Wakefield Forest Elementary students Tara Briggs, Camille Yeo, Shahnaz Bakri, David Shutler, Amanda Adenan, Molly Helmer and Victoria Huynh were named winners of a dental-themed poster contest that took place at the school last week. Local dentist Dr. John Forest, who also throws the school an ice cream party for the event, sponsors the annual contest.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Three Fairfax High School students achieved perfect scores on the 2008 National Latin Exam. Only 1,062 students out of over 135,000 who participated in the U.S., Australia, Mozambique, Canada, England, Italy, New Zealand, Poland, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, and Zimbabwe attained this distinction. The students are: **Alexander Cottle, freshman; Brian Kelly junior; and Phillip Murphy, junior.**

A newly commissioned piece of music in honor of Mary Read, Annandale High graduate who died in the Virginia Tech shootings, will premiere at the Annandale High Spring Band Concert on Thursday, May 22, at 7 p.m. The piece includes snippets of the Annandale High fight song, Tech Triumph from Virginia Tech, and parts of "Amazing Grace" and was made possible thanks to the support of the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts scholarship program. The Annandale bands will also perform music from "Pirates of the Caribbean," a Glenn Miller medley, Broadway tunes, and music from the Beatles. Contact principal John Ponton at 703-642-4100 or john.ponton@fcps.edu or event liaison Jack Elgin at jack.elgin@fcps.edu.

Juniors in the Annandale High International Baccalaureate (IB) program attended a matinee performance of Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" at Arena Stage and earned accolades from the cast and senior dramaturge of Arena Stage during a special after-performance workshop. The students asked questions that elicited contemplation, deliberation, and passion in the replies and comments from the professional cast and staff members. The professionals were impressed that the Annandale students had not studied the play prior to the performance but were still able to insightfully and accurately react to, analyze, and evaluate what they had



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Fairfax High Nominated for Cappies

Fairfax High School was nominated for Cappies awards in these categories: Props & Effects — Gary Kochetkov, Grace Van der Veer, Tem Weiland and Zach Coleman; Creativity — Roberto Carmona and Alex Caruso; Featured Actress in a Play — Maddy Goubeaux for "Blithe Spirit"; front row: Alex Caruso and Zach Coleman; middle: Aleksandr Weiland, Robert Carmona, Maddy Goubeaux, Gary Kochetkov and Grace Van der Veer. The Cappies Awards ceremony will be presented Sunday, June 8.

witnessed. They received compliments on the quality of their questions, their discernment and erudition about the dialogue, the characters, the staging, and the actors' craft and received applause from the cast, staff members, and other workshop attendees. Contact principal John Ponton at 703-642-4100 or john.ponton@fcps.edu or event liaison Augustine Twyman at augustine.twyman@fcps.edu.

schools have been designated among the most demanding public schools in the country and are featured in the 2008 Newsweek-Washington Post list of 1,358 top U.S. high schools, found at www.newsweek.com. The 1,358 schools represent the top 5 percent of high schools nationwide.

Four Fairfax County public schools made the list of top 100 schools published in Newsweek, based on a formula devised by Washington Post education reporter Jay Mathews.

All Fairfax County's 24 high



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Concorde: Chantilly High School (Chantilly 5, Oakton 3)
Liberty: Stone Bridge High School (Stone Bridge 10, Madison 0)
Patriot: Lake Braddock Secondary School (Lake Braddock 12, West Springfield 8)
National: Yorktown High School (Yorktown 4, Edison 1)

SOFTBALL

Concorde: Robinson Secondary School (Robinson 4, Herndon 2)
Liberty: Langley High School (Langley 9, Stone Bridge 8)
Patriot: South County Secondary School (South County 2, West Springfield 1)
National: Yorktown High School (Yorktown 9, Mount Vernon 4)

GIRLS SOCCER

Concorde: Robinson Secondary School (Robinson 2, Westfield 1)
Liberty: Madison High School (Madison 3, McLean 2)
Patriot: West Springfield High School (West Springfield 2, South County 1)
National: Yorktown High School (Yorktown 2, Mount Vernon 0)

BOYS SOCCER

Concorde: Herndon High School (Herndon 1, Westfield 0)
Liberty: Thomas Jefferson High School (Jefferson 2, Stone Bridge 0)
Patriot: T.C. Williams High School (T.C. Williams 3, Lake Braddock 0)
National: Yorktown High School (Yorktown 1, Wakefield 0)

BOYS TRACK

Concorde: Westfield High School
Liberty: South Lakes High School
Patriot: West Potomac High School
National: Edison High School

GIRLS TRACK

Concorde: Westfield High School
Liberty: Stone Bridge High School
Patriot: Lake Braddock Secondary School
National: Edison High School

GIRLS LACROSSE

Concorde: Robinson Secondary School (Robinson 14, Chantilly 13)
Liberty: Stone Bridge High School (Stone Bridge 14, Woodson 11)
Patriot: Annandale High School (Annandale 11, West Springfield 10)
National: Yorktown High School (Yorktown 9, Falls Church 6)

BOYS LACROSSE

Concorde: Chantilly High School (Chantilly 9, Oakton 7)
Liberty: Langley High School (Langley 8, Woodson 3)
Patriot: Annandale High School (Annandale 7, Lake Braddock 6 OT)
National: Falls Church High School (Falls Church 10, Yorktown 6)

BOYS TENNIS

Concorde: Robinson Secondary School
Liberty: Thomas Jefferson High School
Patriot: Lake Braddock Secondary School
National: Stuart High School

GIRLS TENNIS

Concorde: Oakton High School
Liberty: Thomas Jefferson High School, Woodson High School (Tie)
Patriot: Lake Braddock Secondary School



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The Robinson softball team celebrates their first district championship since 2004.

Rams Emerge As Concorde Champs

Robinson softball earns first district title since 2004.

BY PAUL FROMMELT
THE CONNECTION

After a 8-1 loss to Centreville on April 1 that dropped the Rams to 1-6 on the season and 0-2 in the Concorde District, Robinson softball head coach Barry Gorodnick had a talk with his squad.

"I knew the potential that we had but the kids didn't really believe," said Gorodnick, whose Rams were the defending Northern Region champs, but graduated Division I recruits Dorian Shaw (Michigan) and Taylor Cunningham (Radford).

"It was a rough start. We hadn't come together as a team yet," said senior pitcher Erin Henning.

Since that start, the Rams have won 13 of 16, including nine straight victories. Robinson's latest victory, a 4-2 win over Herndon, secured the Rams their first district tournament title since 2004.

"Nobody expected us to be here. They knew that we were going to be competitive because we have good players, but I don't think that

anybody thought this," said Gorodnick.

At the end of the regular season, the Rams finished in a four-way tie for the second seed in the district tournament. Due to the flip of a coin, the Rams earned the No. 2 seed and dispatched Fairfax (18-1) and Westfield (9-7) to earn a spot in the championship game. Instead of facing No. 1 seed Centreville, who had beaten the Rams twice this year, Robinson was surprised to see Herndon emerge as their opponent.

"We didn't really care who we played, we just wanted to be here," said Gorodnick, whose Rams split the season series against the Hornets – each game separated by one run.

IT WAS THE HORNETS that jumped out to an early lead against the Rams at Westfield

High School on Monday night when Herndon pitcher Katie Briggs stroked a Henning offering over the center field fence for a 1-0 lead. Briggs added another RBI in the third inning, scoring pinch runner Carly

Horne on a single to give the Hornets a 2-0 lead.

"She can hurt us, hitting and pitching," said Gorodnick of Briggs, who held the Rams to one hit through three innings.

The Rams used smart base running to climb back into game in the fourth. Sophomore Marcy Bowdren led off the inning with a



ROBINSON REBOUND CONCORDE DISTRICT SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
3/28	Westfield	Loss	10-3
4/01	Centreville	Loss	8-1
4/11	Chantilly	Win	11-0
4/16	Oakton	Win	4-1
4/18	Westfield	Win	2-0
4/22	Centreville	Loss	7-6
4/24	Herndon	Loss	1-0
4/29	Fairfax	Win	11-4
5/02	Chantilly	Win	14-2
5/06	Fairfax	Win	6-1
5/07	Oakton	Win	5-1
5/10	Herndon	Win	3-2
5/14	Fairfax	Win	18-1
5/16	Westfield	Win	9-7
5/19	Herndon	Win	4-2

single to center field and then stole second. With one out, Henning drew a walk and sophomore Kathryn Lohr advanced both runners with a grounder to second.

Briggs threw a wild pitch to the next batter, allowing Bowdren to walk home. Gorodnick, noticing that the Hornets were not paying attention, sent Henning to home as well, knotting the score at 2-2.

"It felt like the tide was changing a little bit," said Gorodnick of tying up the game.

Doubles by junior Christine Cunningham and Bowdren gave the Rams a 4-2 lead and Henning scattered four hits in the final four innings to secure the Rams' victory.

Robinson will begin its Northern Region title defense this Friday when the Rams host National District No. 4 seed Edison at 7 p.m.

SPORTS

PVI Finishes Fourth at VISAA Tourney

MICHAEL K. BOHN
THE CONNECTION

A wet start didn't hamper the sixteen-team field in the 2007 Virginia Independent School Athletic Association's state golf tournament at Fauquier Springs Country Club. Midway through the front nine on May 20, the skies cleared, but the high school players still had to cope with soggy fairways

and greens.

In the more competitive, eight-team Division I, Carlisle School, Martinsville, posted a four-player total of 301 to win by two strokes over Richmond's St. Christopher's. Paul VI finished fourth, while Alexandria's St. Stephen's & St. Agnes and Episcopal finished sixth and seventh, respectively. Chesapeake's Greenbrier Christian Academy won the division II title.

Individually, Paul VI's Alex Kormanec finished seventh with a 75 and earned all-state honors.

"The team did well this year," Paul VI coach Milt Papke said afterward. "We won twelve of our fifteen matches, losing only to three good teams, DeMatha, Georgetown Prep, and Gonzaga." Papke expects his three freshmen—Tyler Wingo, Jay Pinkos, and Brandon Luxenberg—to be even better next year.

Northern Region Lacrosse Poll

Presented by TripleEDGE Lacrosse

GIRLS LACROSSE

Rank	(First Place Votes)	Points	LW
1	Chantilly (11)	118	2
2	WT Woodson (1)	96	5
3	Oakton	95	4
4	Robinson	93	1
5	Stone Bridge	70	3
6	Westfield	56	6
7	West Springfield	42	9
8	Annandale	37	7
9	Langley	26	8
10	Madison	13	NR

Coaches participating:

Chantilly, Edison, Herndon, Lake Braddock, Langley, Robinson, South County T.C. Williams, Wakefield, Westfield, West Springfield, Yorktown

BOYS LACROSSE

Rank	(First Place Votes)	Points	LW
1	Chantilly (12)	129	1
2	Oakton (1)	119	3
3	Westfield	110	5
4	Langley	94	2
5	Annandale (1)	90	7T
6	Madison	70	4
7	Robinson	56	6
8	WT Woodson	50	7T
9	Lake Braddock	32	9
10	West Springfield	10	10

Coaches participating:

Annandale, Chantilly, Centreville, Falls Church, Hayfield, Lake Braddock, Langley, Oakton, Robinson, South Lakes, Stuart, West Potomac, W.T. Woodson, Yorktown

SUMMER CAMPS

South County will hold its summer **boys basketball** camp in three sessions this July. The first session will be held from July 14 to July 18. The second session will be held from July 21 to July 25 and the third session will be held from July 28 to August 1. Each session will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and are open to ages 18 to 15. The camp will cost \$180. For more information, call South County boys head coach Mike Pflugrath at 703-446-1680 or email at Michael.Pflugrath@fcps.edu. For the latest information, go to www.StallionSports.org.

South County Athletic Boosters present a Summer 'Real' **Girls Lacrosse** Camp from June 22 to June 25 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. First graders through junior varsity-level players are welcome. At the camp, rookies will learn solid basic skills and positioning in game-like situations. Experienced players will learn skills necessary to play in high school with emphasis on defensive techniques. The cost of the game will be \$80. For further information and a registration form, check www.stallionsports.org or contact Barbara Mahony at 703-446-1681 or email at Barbara.Mahony@fcps.edu.

The South County Athletic Boosters present the Stallion **Field Hockey** camp, running from June 23 to June 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the South County Athletic Complex. Rising second through ninth graders are eligible. The cost of the camp will be \$150. For more information, contact Leah Conte at 703-446-1571 or email at leah.conte@fcps.edu.

Lake Braddock will hold two **baseball** camps this summer. The Future Stars Little League Camp, for ages 7-12, will run for three sessions. The

first session will run from June 23 to June 27. The second session will run from June 30 to July 3 and the third will run from July 14 to July 18. Each session will cost \$140. Attending two sessions will cost \$250. Three sessions will cost \$350. The Bruins' Big Diamond Development Camp, for ages 13-16, will run for two sessions. The first session will run from July 7 to July 11 and the second camp will run from July 21 to July 25. The cost will be \$140 for one session or \$250 for both. Each camp will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, visit www.lakebraddocksports.org.

The 2008 Lake Braddock Bruins **Girls Basketball** Camp will run from June 30 to July 3 for third graders to rising freshman. The camp will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost will be \$140. For more information, feel free to contact the Lake Braddock basketball office at 703-426-1068.

The 2008 Lake Braddock Bruins **Boys Basketball** camp will run for three weeks this summer. The first week, for third graders to rising freshman, will run from June 23 to June 27. The second week, for third graders to rising freshman, will run from July 7 to July 11. The third week, for rising seventh graders to rising seniors, will run from July 14 to July 18. Each week will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost will be \$175 per week. For more information, feel free to contact the Lake Braddock basketball office at 703-426-1068.

The West Springfield High School **boys basketball** program will be holding three weeks of basketball camps this summer. The first week – the "offensive camp" – will run from June 30 to July 3 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. and will cost \$100. The Spartans will also have two full-week, all-day camps July 7 to July 11 and July 21 to July 25, which will run

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Both sessions will cost \$150. Further information and registration forms can be found at www.spartansports.org. Call Dick Wickline at 703-913-3874 or email at wshsbbbcamp@gmail.com for more information.

Hayfield High School will hold its 2008 summer **boys basketball** camp in three sessions starting June 23. The first session will be held from June 23 from June 28. The second session will be from June 30 to July 3.

The third session will be from July 7 to July 15. Each session will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. Sessions one and three will cost \$175 for walk-ins and \$165 for early registration. Session two will cost \$140 for walk-ins and \$125 for early registration. The basketball camp will emphasize the development of fundamental basketball skills. The players will be given the opportunity to participate in daily competitions. Please direct all questions regarding the camp to coach Stanley Babbit at 703-786-8591 or Stanley.Babbit@fcps.edu.

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 sarahsantoro@hotmail.com.

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

COMMUNITY

Kim Finds New Life

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in transitional housing. She went back to her husband, who she said was very nice upon their return, but whose behavior soon grew worse than before.

In 2004, she obtained the number for Bethany House of Northern Virginia and made plans to travel to the area, despite the fact that she had no family or friends here. She hired two taxi drivers, one who drove with her son and the other who drove her vehicle, and moved to Fairfax, staying in Bethany House housing for a little more than a month.

Kim then transitioned to NOVACO. Victoria Neeley, executive director of the organization, said its name stands for "Northern Virginia Coalition — of churches and businesses. It got started by a group of churches who realized they could do more together." They then invited businesses in the community to help in supporting domestic abuse victims. She said the organization's clients are only referred to them from a shelter.

"What sets NOVACO apart from other housing programs is that we also provide education, benefits and counseling to victims," said Barbara Topel, secretary of the organization's board of directors. "It's sort of a full-service program."

Kim described NOVACO as very organized and knowledgeable about immigration issues. She explained that her husband had started the process to apply for her legal residency, but then threw away the interview letter that would have been the next step in obtaining permanent status. Her case was closed by immigration authorities after she missed the interview, but NOVACO helped her re-open the case through the Violence Against Women Act. Kim obtained a green card in 2006.

In the act, reauthorized in 2005, Congress found that "problems of domestic violence are exacerbated for immigrants when spouses control the immigration status of their family members, and abusers use threats of refusal to file immigration papers."

Neeley said that the law maintains that a woman who is in the country legally doesn't have to stay with her abuser if she wants to remain here. She said with regards to immigration, "we have pro bono lawyers who volunteer their time to help us fill out the paperwork."

Through the assistance of NOVACO and the churches that mentor its clients, Kim has earned three certificates in English as a Second Language, floral arranging and language interpretation. She said they supplied everything she needed to become independent and beyond. She has also received childcare, financial aid and music lessons for her children.

Her dreams for the future include buying a home. Kim and her children live in a condo, receiving rental assistance through a home ownership program, so she might save for a house.

"I was not allowed to go out without him. He controlled me."

— Kyung Hae Kim

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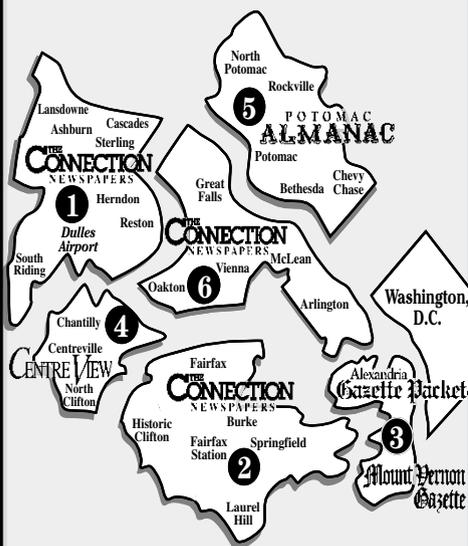
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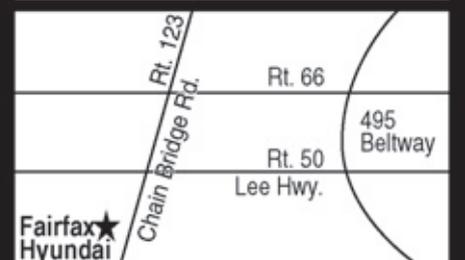
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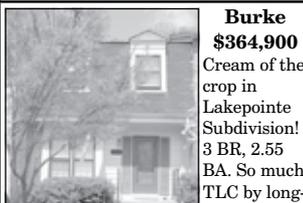
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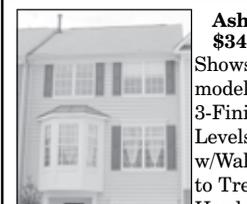
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This 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial features gourmet

Kit w/Work Island, 5-burner gas cook top, dbl wall oven & granite counters. First floor hardwoods, large MBR w/luxury MBA & 2 W/I closets, and much more!



Clarendon
\$549,000

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