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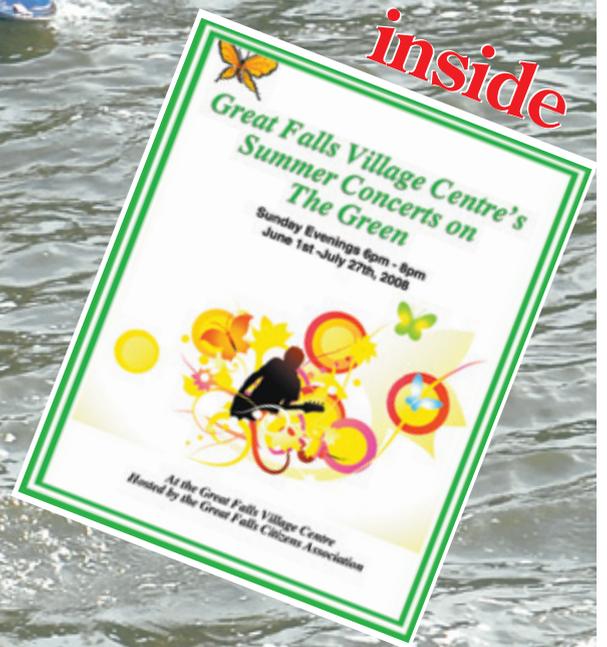
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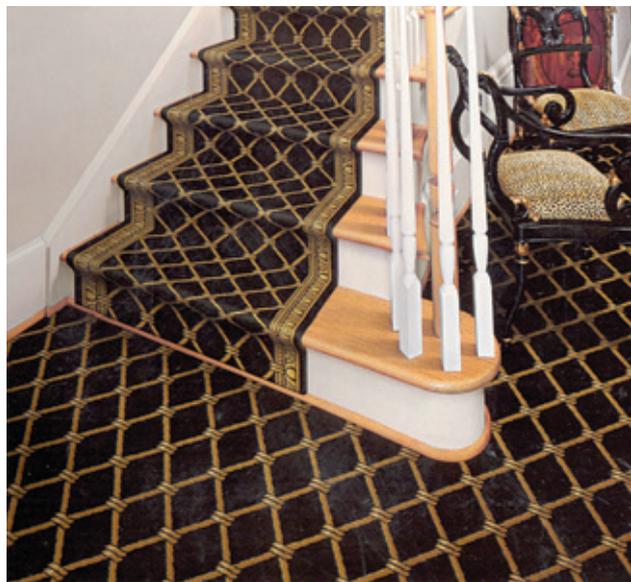
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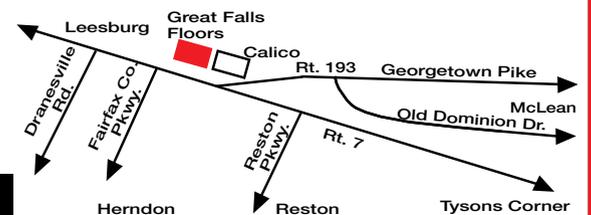
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# NEWS

## Kayakers' Paradise

Some look for more challenging waters.

By EMILY DILLINGER  
THE CONNECTION

Local kayaking is no longer limited to the select intrepid group of middle-aged men daring enough to tackle Great Falls. In fact, the Falls is about the only area where one will encounter any sort of major rapids. Bill Yates, a veteran kayaker who first picked up a paddle at the age of 15, doesn't find this area of the Potomac adventuresome enough for his tastes. On the other hand, kayak buddies Tom Day and Bob Babcock from Reston enjoy long trips down the river, where they can camp out for a day or two. And William Renius of Great Falls prefers to kayak solo, enjoying the time where he can just "chill out."

Yates, from Great Falls, began paddling in his home state of New York. "I've been paddling since I was 15. My first trip was from New York City to the Canadian border," he said. "Most of the kayaking I like to do is a little adventuresome. I go over rocks, severe currents. I like to go different places."

**AROUND HERE**, Yates visits the upper Potomac in West Virginia. "The rest of the Potomac River, there's nothing there. It's one bulkhead after another." His favorite spot to kayak is the Hudson River, where there are extreme currents and great mountain

### More Information

For more information about local kayaking and lessons, visit [www.potomacpaddlesports.com](http://www.potomacpaddlesports.com) and [www.canoe cruisers.org](http://www.canoe cruisers.org), featuring a message board to connect with other local kayakers.

views.

Renius, on the other hand, calls himself "a flat water kayaker." He first began his river adventures with his daughter, who was 4 at the time, when the two would float down the Potomac in an inflatable raft. He bought his first inflatable kayak five years later, and then a hard-shell kayak two years after that.

"In general, I kayak on the stretch of the Potomac between Great Falls Dam and Seneca Falls," said Renius. He puts his kayak in the river near his house in Great Falls, paddles over to the C&O Canal, goes upstream in the C&O Canal, and then downstream in the Potomac River.

"I kayak to chill out, for pleasure. The nice thing about the Potomac is there's not a soul around, except for maybe a few other kayakers."

The wildlife along the Canal also intrigues him. "In the summer, the turtles all line up in a row on these half sunken logs. And if you get too close to them, they very slowly flop into the river."

Then there's Babcock, who lived in Minnesota, and claims everyone in Minnesota was "born with paddles in their hands." He started out canoeing, and made the transi-

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PHOTO BY ROBBIE HAMMER/THE CONNECTION

Area kayakers take advantage of warm and sunny weather in the region to kayak the Potomac River at Great Falls on Saturday morning.



PHOTOS BY MATTHEW SWIFT/THE CONNECTION

Mildred Hardman, Jeff Kretsch, and Charles Olin enjoy a potluck dinner before the award is handed out.



Tanya Beauchamp received the Jean Tibbetts History Award for her historical work within the Great Falls community.

## Guilty Plea in CIA Bomb Threat

Antoine Lowery, 30 of Washington D.C., pleaded guilty Friday, May 16 to making a bomb threat outside CIA headquarters in McLean, according to U.S. Attorney Chuck Rosenberg.

U.S. District Court Judge James Cacheris is scheduled to sentence Lowery this August in federal court in Alexandria. Lowery faces a maximum penalty of 10 years of prison, three years of supervised release and a \$250,000 fine.

When Lowery rammed a pickup truck with a snowplow into a gate outside CIA headquarters on Feb. 22, 2008, officers with the CIA Security Protective Service immediately surrounded Lowery's vehicle.

"The truck is going to blow up ... I have a bomb," Lowery said, knowing he was making false statements.

After Lowery was taken into custody, CIA canine and explosive ordinance units inspected the vehicle and declared the scene safe.

— KEN MOORE

## Great Falls Historian Honored

By MATTHEW SWIFT  
THE CONNECTION

Members of the Great Falls Historical Society enjoyed a potluck dinner on May 14 as they waited to hand out the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Jean Tibbetts

History Award. The award, named after the former president of the society who died in 2004, is awarded each year to a member who has contributed excellent historical work. This year's recipient, Tanya Beauchamp, was presented the award by outgoing president Mark Turner before an

appreciative audience. "She's been very instrumental in the community in working on the preservation and the history of Georgetown Pike," said member Mildred Hardman, who gave a brief introduction before the award was presented. "She has

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# Tysons Tunnel Rallies Support

Local politicians, candidates speak at organization's fund-raiser.

BY MIKE DICICCO  
THE CONNECTION

There is still hope for an underground Metrorail through Tysons Corner, according to local politicians and candidates who spoke to a crowd of tunnel supporters at Café Oggi in McLean Monday night.

"We have to be positive. I still think this can happen," Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) told attendees of the event, which was staged by the grassroots organization TysonsTunnel.org as a way to raise funds and update its supporters.

The organizers estimated that almost 130 people attended the talk, for a contribution of at least \$35 apiece.

With the burden now on the state, the Metro system and the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority to convince the federal government to allocate \$900 million for the \$5 billion Rail to Dulles project,



PHOTO BY MIKE DICICCO/THE CONNECTION

**Del. Chap Petersen (D-34) speaks to Tysons Tunnel supporters at a fund-raiser and information session at Café Oggi Monday night. Next to him is Democratic congressional candidate Leslie Byrne.**

the fight to run the rail under Tysons Corner will not make or break that federal funding, said Foust. He said he regretted the fact that tunnel proponents had come to be seen sometimes as obstructing the rail project. "I am a huge supporter of Rail to Dulles,"

he said.

Del. Chap Peterson (D-34) agreed. "Let's zero in on the tunnel," he said. "The fact that the rail is going to be built, we're ac

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# Marshall verses Gilmore

Local Republicans weigh in on their party's nomination in the U.S. Senate race.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

Several activists on both sides of the aisle have assumed this year's race for retiring U.S. Sen. John Warner's seat would be a match up of two former governors, Democrat Mark Warner and Republican Jim Gilmore.

But many people wore the stickers of Gilmore's opponent for the Republican nomination, Del. Bob Marshall (R-13), while participating in the Republican's 10th congressional district convention at Langley High School on May 17. Gilmore and Marshall will face off at the Republican Party of Virginia's state convention in Richmond May 31.

"I like Jim Gilmore but I think Bob has a better chance of winning. ... He doesn't labor under the high negative ratings that Jim Gilmore does," said former Republican Del. Dick Black of Loudoun County.

**WITH \$1.1 MILLION** in campaign contributions, Gilmore has raised approximately 23 times more than Marshall. The former governor, having held statewide office, is also likely to have more name recognition than the state delegate.

But candidates like Marshall, who has a strong base of supporters among party conservatives, tend to fare better at conventions than in caucuses or primaries. Conventions typically draw fewer participants and a core group of backers can have greater weight, according to political scientists.

Marshall's local supporters said his principled stances on outlawing abortion and keeping taxes low make him an attractive candidate.

Fairfax County resident Ronald Wilcox called him a "tremendous hero" for leading the legal challenge against Gov. Tim Kaine (D) and the Virginia General Assembly's transpor

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**"I like Jim Gilmore but I think Bob has a better chance of winning."**

**— Dick Black, former delegate, Loudoun**

# Tysons: Between 'Urban' and 'Suburban'

Size and diversity of Task Force make consensus difficult.

BY NICHOLAS M. HORROCK  
THE CONNECTION

The Paris Peace Talks at the end of the Vietnam War have nothing on the final meetings of the Tysons Land Use Task Force.

In Paris in the 1970s, they argued over the size of the table. In Tysons the argument is whether to break up into small groups or stay as one body as they wrestle with preparing their final recommendation for redesigning the 1,800 acres of Tysons Corner.

One member may have underscored the main problem. "We have to decide whether it is urban or suburban," and he felt it was an "urban priority" in the plan.

From the beginning some members and some critics said the 36-member task force with residents of nearby communities, Tysons business men and women, county officials and a range of involved citizens from a bike shop owner to a homemaker would be too cumbersome to make decisions. Like almost all deliberative bodies in a democracy, that initially appeared the case last week on Monday night.

Despite Chairman Clark Tyler's plan to break the meeting into groups after presen-

tations by staff planning experts, the meeting moved forward as one group, albeit jerkily. Several members said they did not know how the Task Force could find consensus, if it met in small groups where the views of all the members could not be shared.

The first two and one-half hours were in discussion of the transportation plan for the new city. Though no conclusions were reached, these were the concerns raised:

- \* The circulator idea, that is a trolley or bus to carry passengers around Tysons Corner and reduce the use of cars, is fully supported. But the members seemed to think that they needed to know where it would run and whether it would run on "dedicated" shares of the road. The circulator as drawn on early maps of the plan would run between the four proposed metro rail stations. The stations, the planning officials said, are about eight minutes apart, so some way to get around and to offices and residences has been considered critical.

- \* The Dulles Corridor Rail (all members are working on the presumption that the rail project will go forward) will presumably bring passengers to Tysons Corner from both the Washington direction and the Dulles International Airport directions. If it became, as the planners hoped, a major carrier of employees to an expanded Tysons (one envisions Tysons growing to have some 200,000 jobs), what to do at each station, how to disperse the riders in the morning and evening rush hours did not seem clear to Task Force members.

- \* How to control the vast flow of cars into Tysons has not been clear during any planning. For instance, cars often abandoned the toll road to Dulles at Tysons Corner to avoid the 75-cent toll. One major hope has been that once the density of Tysons is increased and more high rises are built and convenient housing is available a lot of workers will choose to live near their jobs. Planners acknowledged that they have never studied the major apartment buildings in Tysons to find out how many residents work nearby.

- \* How pedestrians can cross the major roads that dominate Tysons was treated as a critical issue last week. Questioning whether pedestrian bridges over the Beltway, the Toll Road and Route 7 are sufficient and feasible.

- \* Tysons will also be impacted by the four "Hot Lanes" exit ramps that are planned for the area, but where they will dump our cars and how to meld them with local streets raised sharp questions

- \* The "grid" plan too seemed up in the air. In general terms, task force members have been in favor of creating urban style grid plans for streets in several Tysons neighborhoods, but how this will meld with developer's plans seemed unsettled.

- \* Finally several members felt the early plan is bland, old fashioned and failed to have the touches of urban planning now found in Europe, San Francisco and New York. There was an absence of "green" in the sense of green planning and in the integration of parks and recreation areas.

# COMMUNITY

Send community notes to the Connection at [greatfalls@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:greatfalls@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is Friday.

**The Great Falls Women's Club** will travel to the **National Museum of Women in the Arts** on **Thursday, May 22**, for luncheon in the Museum Cafe, followed by a guided tour of the museum. Guests are welcome. Carpools will be formed behind the CVS in Great Falls at 10:45 a.m. Luncheon will be at noon, and the tour at 1:30 p.m. The cost for the admission/tour/luncheon is \$25. Call Jane at 571-239-0011 for reservations or further information.

**Starshine Theater of Great Falls** is now enrolling students, ages 4-18 years, for its 15th season of **Summer Drama, Dance & Music camps**. For ages 8-18, there is a full-production stage play of the original fantasy adventure, "The Dragons of Darkmoor ~ How Magic Came Into the World." Every registered student receives a speaking character role, as well as action/dance and singing leads, if interested. An optional Dance Intensive for ages 10 and up will be instructed by Theresa D'Alessandro and performed onstage during the play.

Teen "Actor-Mentors" (age 15 through college) are also needed; they will serve as Rehearsal Assistants during the camp and will also receive a character role in the play. Starshine is also enrolling its 1-week "Starshine Little Theater" camp for ages 4-8. For more information, contact Patricia Budwig, Creative Director, at 703.790.9050 or [StarshineTheater@aol.com](mailto:StarshineTheater@aol.com)



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## PEOPLE



Stacey Wood and The Tavern co-owner Karen Ehrensaal held a fundraiser for cystic fibrosis. Stacey's daughter, Rachel (middle) has the disease.

**"People love to come to this because they like to socialize and at the same time they are helping a cause."**

**Stacey Wood**



PHOTO BY SUSANNA TISA/THE CONNECTION

**Jeanne E. Harrison, founder and Producing Artistic Director.**

## Travelling Players Awarded National Grant

Traveling Players has been awarded a "Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth" grant by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). Traveling Players Ensemble, a professional theatre company "dedicated to bringing great theatre into the great outdoors," will receive \$18,000 from the NEA to support their summer camp programs, which begin in June.

"We are thrilled to be recognized by the NEA for the second year in a row," said Jeanne E. Harrison, founder and producing artistic director of Traveling Players Ensemble. "The Learning in the Arts grant will help us enrich the experience of our students and continue to give back to the community through public performances."

Traveling Players Ensemble's theatre camps train teens and pre-teens in classical theatre —

Shakespeare and Moliere — and then take the students on tour to perform their shows. Founded in 2003, Traveling Players has been invited to perform at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage, Colonial Williamsburg, Shenandoah National Park, Reston's Multicultural Festival, and the International Children's Festival at Wolf Trap. Traveling Players is in residence at The Madeira School in McLean, where they will give public performances on July 11, Aug. 1 and 8. Traveling Players' theatre camp trains its actors to perform outdoors in amphitheatres. Traveling Players- participants camp out once a week, practicing the Leave No Trace camping skills that the performers will need when they go on tour by backpack.

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**Jeanne E. Harrison**

# Fund-raiser Draws Large Crowd

## Tips for a Cure event helps Great Falls girl.

BY MATTHEW SWIFT  
THE CONNECTION

Last Thursday at The Tavern at Great Falls, the crowd was unusually large and tips were larger than usual as The Tavern hosted its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Tips for a Cure night to raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF). Members of the Great Falls community and from surrounding areas filled in as guest bartenders and donated their tips, given by supportive patrons, to CFF. The event was hosted by Karen Ehrensaal, co-owner of The Tavern, to support cystic fibrosis research and to support 6<sup>th</sup> grader Rachel Wood who has the disease. "We feel like fund-raising is a necessity," said Rachel's mother Stacey Wood who said CF is an "orphan disease" meaning it is a rare disease and not much money is allotted for it, so donations are necessary to fund research. "People love to come to this because they like to socialize and at the same time they are helping a cause."

**PATRONS AT THE EVENT** enjoyed conversation and drinks, but were happy they were able to help someone in the community. "The young lady is from Great Falls and her family is very involved in the community and we just wanted to help," said Susan Nebinski who was enjoying drinks with friends. "It's a very good turnout." The bar became so crowded with supporters that people were forced to stand as the tables quickly filled up, but no one seemed to mind, knowing they were contributing to a worthy cause. Ehrensaal said each year the event has grown as word of mouth spreads and more people in the community want to help. In an email sent out by Ehrensaal the following day, she said \$4,805 was raised for the cause, almost \$2,000 more than the



**Susan Nebinski enjoyed the fundraiser as Molly Barrie sold raffle tickets to the generous crowd.**



**Don Moore did not know a fundraiser was being held at first but he was happy to support the cause.**

previous year. "[The Wood family] are overwhelmed by the generosity of acquaintances and the Great Falls community for coming together to help," she said in the email. "CF Foundation has made 'Great Strides',



**Molly Becker and Susan Nebinski think it's wonderful how Great Falls comes together as a community to help one another.**



**Nina Koeppen was a guest bartender at The Tavern and was pleased she was able to help out.**

but the goal is to find a cure — which could be possible in Rachel's lifetime, so we have to keep going!"

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# Beauchamp Honored

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devoted her entire career to preservation and research ... she has done a lot of work for the historical society."

Beauchamp, who was born in the area and currently resides in Great Falls, is the editor of the GFHS Chronicle and has contributed to their oral history collection. After getting a degree in philosophy at Vassar College and a master's degree in architectural history at the University of Virginia she began her lifelong career as an architectural historian. She now runs her own business Tanya Edwards Beauchamp Associates, but previously served as a senior architectural historian at the Washington, D.C. Historic Preservation Office for 18 years. During her stint at the Preservation Office she worked on the restoration and preservation of a number of public schools in the District. She served on a committee to preserve Georgetown Pike and is currently working on the restoration of Eastern Market in D.C., which was badly damaged by a fire in 2007.

A six-person committee reviewed Beauchamp's work within the community and selected her



PHOTO BY MATTHEW SWIFT/THE CONNECTION

**Outgoing president Mark Turner shows the plaque where Tanya Beauchamp's name will be engraved in honor of her work for the Great Falls Historical Society.**

from a pool of nominees to receive the award named after her friend and colleague who she worked with on the oral history project. Members were impressed that she was able to run her own business and be able to contribute so much to the society and the community. "I don't know how Tanya has the time to fit us into her busy sched-

ule," said Hardman who served on the selection committee.

"It's wonderful. I'm very honored and very happy," said Beauchamp on receiving the award and was adamant about honoring her friend Tibbetts. "I think it is very lovely that we can have this event every spring and remember Jean Tibbetts."

# Kayakers Discuss Pleasures, Challenges

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tion to kayaking about 10 years ago. Babcock developed a liking for the sturdier kayak, and soon had everyone in his family try it. "Everybody tried [kayaking], even my mother-in-law in a wheelchair!"

Babcock maintains that the Potomac River is the best place you can go to in the area. "You can paddle upstream and downstream easily," he said. "I like to do

downriver trips, and camp for one or two nights anywhere off shore."

Day, from Reston, has been kayaking in Virginia for about five years. He, too, started out canoeing. Day enjoys having company when kayaking. "My wife and I have gone out and been camping on the river," he said.

**FOR THE MOST PART**, all four agree that one should always bring drinking water and an air cushion

when kayaking. And, from experience, Renius suggests bringing a life jacket. "I've been given a ticket once for kayaking without wearing a life jacket," he said. "And then I was given a warning because I had a baby life jacket just for show."

"Kayaking is not as scary as it sounds," said Babcock. "It seems to be this intense sport done over water falls. But it doesn't have to be like that."

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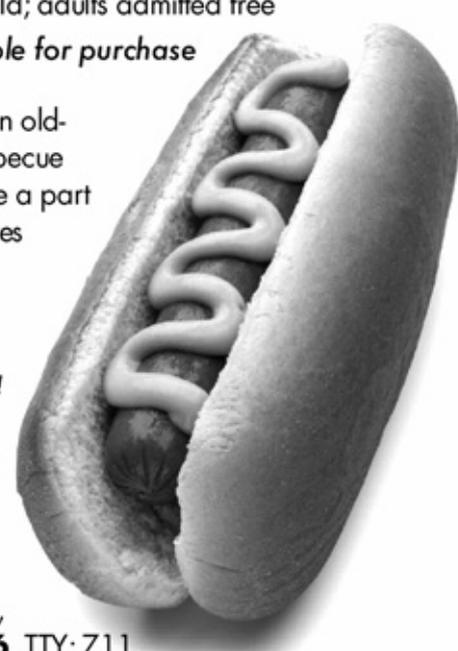
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# PEOPLE

## Having Good Time For a Good Cause

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Throughout the night money was stuffed into the numerous tip jars that lined the bar and those who tipped \$10 or more would receive a raffle ticket from one of the volunteers wearing t-shirts adorned with Rachel's picture. Many felt extremely generous as they began pulling out \$100 bills to pay for their drinks and let the bartenders keep the change. When large donations were made the busy bartenders rang a bell that got the crowd buzzing. "A lot of people said they wanted to support this and it's a great reason to come out," said guest bartender Nina Koeppen. "We're a close group of friends and everybody helps everybody out ... you want to do everything you can to help out because [Rachel] is a great kid."

In addition to socializing and supporting a good cause there was live music and a raffle where people won items donated from local vendors. Even those who happened upon the bar not aware of the event were happy to help

the cause. "I didn't know there was going to be an event here," said Don Moore who was meeting a friend. "I'm all for events like this ... I think it's a good idea."

**TIPS FOR A CURE** was only one of many events held to support Rachel and CFF. Last month a brunch raised nearly \$15,000 and the Great Strides walk, organized by Stacey Wood, was held Sunday and is the biggest fund-raiser for CFF. "We found a niche in fund-raising that is kind of unique," said Stacey Wood about the event and was pleased that the Great Falls community rallied behind her family. "It's very community driven and people don't really mind coming out to a fund-raiser and they're also having a good time ... people are so giving, it's not just money, but it's their time and their caring and everyone just wants to help."

"It's a pretty dedicated crowd," said volunteer Molly Barrie as she walked through the crowd of friendly faces selling raffle tickets. "People seem to come back year after year."

## Paintout at Riverbend Park

Riverbend Park announces its third annual Jan and Dan Laytham Paintout, with up to 30 juried and professional landscape painters working in oils, acrylics, pastels and watercolor, and competing for \$2000 in prizes. On Saturday, June 7, the park will open at 5 a.m. and competing artists will register their blank canvases at the Visitor Center. They then have until 12:30 p.m. to find a motif within walking distance, paint a picture (or two), and return to the Visitor Center for display and judging of their works. First place wins \$1000, second place \$750, and third place \$250, with honorable mentions for color and composition. Prizes sponsored by realtors Jan and Dan Laytham of Long and Foster's Great Falls office.

The public is cordially invited to visit the park on the day of the paintout, watch the artists at work, and view the complete show of paintings at the Visitor Center directly after the judging. All of the paintings will be available for purchase. The show of all paintings will continue at the Visitor Center for two weeks. Call Jack Warden for more information: 703-437-9681.

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# OPINION

## Remembering on Memorial Day

### Local families turn grief into service.

**A**mi 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. 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](http://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](http://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"

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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.

The full editorial appears on our Web site, [www.ConnectionNewspapers.com](http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com).

❖ 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 before he was killed.

❖ Airman 1st Class LeeBernard 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 children. 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 Adamowski, 29, of Springfield; DeForest L. Talbert, 22, of Alexandria; Marine Cpl. Binh N. Le, 20, of Alexandria; Russell 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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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Children Appeal To Save the Earth

*Celebrating Earth Day in April, Kathy Manetti's second grade class at St. Mark School in Vienna wrote letters to the Vienna and Oakton Connection editor*

*appealing to the community to take better care of the environment. Here is a sample of their letters:*

To the Editor:

We need everybody's help. Please pick up trash, don't litter! Celebrate Earth Day every day!  
— Sydney Mandrgoc

We need to save the earth from pollution. If we don't litter and if we recycle we can help save the planet. If we turn off lights that we are not using we can save energy. Think green and blue!  
— Sarah Kemps

We want to help the earth. Don't lit-

ter. We want to change the world. Do not throw away batteries, recycle.

— Christina La Row

We want the world to be a better place, so take care of the earth! To take care of the earth, you should: pick up trash, recycle, don't throw away batteries, don't litter and reuse paper.

— Seth Viani

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**Lewinsville Presbyterian Church**, 1724 Chain Bridge Road in McLean, is holding a Charity Flea Market and Bake Sale on **Saturday, May 31**, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. The church is raising money to send 15 "missionaries" to Chichicastenango, Guatemala from July 20-27 to build houses for widows and provide assistance to the children in orphanages. The proceeds collected from the flea market and bake sale will go directly toward this adult mission trip.

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.

A program using music, drumming, movement, song and prayer seeks to bring communities together as part of everyday life. The dances are cross-cultural using sacred phrases, chants, music and movements from many faith traditions. These efforts aim to promote peace and integration within individuals and groups. There are no performers or audience, and no experience is necessary. Donations are accepted. The group meets the **second Saturday** evening each month, September to June, 7:30-10 p.m. Contact Kathryn at 703-573-1236 or [SpiralRose@aol.com](mailto:SpiralRose@aol.com). For more information on the worldwide Dance Network, visit [www.DancesOfUniversalPeace.org](http://www.DancesOfUniversalPeace.org).

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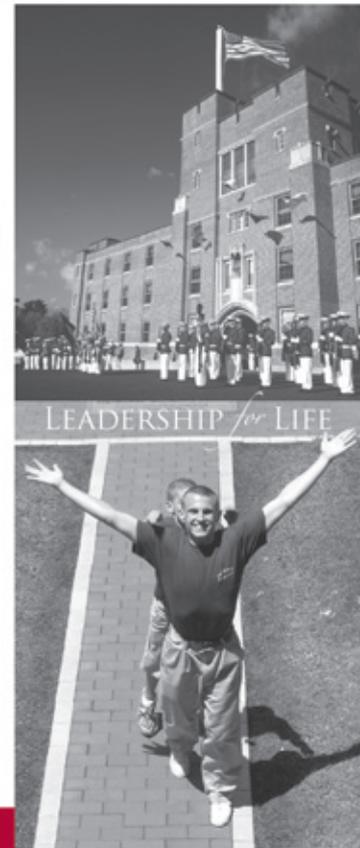
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**Cathy Ponton King performs at ViVa! Vienna Sunday, May 25, at 2:30 p.m.**

## Vienna Singer Performs At Hometown Festival

Blues musician Cathy Ponton King, resident of Vienna for over twenty years, is scheduled to play at the annual Viva! Vienna! celebration this Memorial Day weekend. Growing up in an Irish family, King began singing as a toddler and has since grown to become a well-traveled musician with a new album, "Undertow", to be released this fall. Leading a band comprising a guitarist, bassist, keyboard player, drummer, and saxophonist, King has described her style as "tough and tender blues". As talented a songwriter as she is a vocalist, King uses tragic events as inspiration, as evidenced by "Dark Shroud" – a song written in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. King will be making her hometown appearance **Sunday, May 25 at 2:30 p.m.** at the ViVa! Vienna! Big Stage.

### ON THE MENU

**Exclusive Father's Day Whisky tasting** with 20% savings on Cole Haan purchases; complimentary engravings of all unopened bottles of Johnnie Walker Blue Label at Cole Haan; Tysons Galleria, **Thursday May 29, 7-9 p.m.** RSVP: 703-506-2115.

**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](http://www.mcleancenter.org).



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# ViVa! Vienna!

Three-day festival, May 24-26, celebrates community spirit.

**V**iva! 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.

Using historic Church Street, Dominion Street, the Freeman House, and private lands donated 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.

### CALENDAR

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**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](http://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.

**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. Noon at the Oakton library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Call 703-242-4020.

**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.

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### SATURDAY, MAY 24

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### SUNDAY, MAY 25

- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. **The McGinley Family Gospel Singers**  
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- 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. **The Cathy Ponton King Band**  
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Thousands of people attended the 2007 ViVa! Vienna! held for three days over the Memorial Day weekend in downtown Vienna. Rides, games, food and crafts were all part of the annual festival.

## ViVa! Vienna! Facts

♦ 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!

- 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. **The Dreamscapes Project**  
[www.thedreamscapesproject.com](http://www.thedreamscapesproject.com)
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **The Paul Green School of Rock Show Band**  
[www.schoolofrock.com/Vienna](http://www.schoolofrock.com/Vienna)
- 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. **Dave Kitchen & Friends**  
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- MONDAY, MAY 26**
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Rocknocerus**  
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- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. **The Brogue Rogues**
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**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.** Call for the book title. Adults. No registration is required. 7 p.m. at the Dolley Madison Community Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean, 703-356-0770.

**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.

**Evening Book Club.** Ask for title. Adults. No registration is required. 7:30 p.m. at the Great Falls library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Call 703-757-8560.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**Book Signing.** CEO and Inspiration Inc. founder Misti Bermeister will discuss the corporate transition from an aging workforce to young professionals and her book *Boomer to Bloggers: Success Strategies Across Generations*. 6:30 p.m. at Barnes & Noble Tysons Corner, 7851 L Tysons Corner Center, McLean. Call 703-506-2937.

**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.

#### FRIDAY/MAY 23

**ViVa! Vienna!** Town festival on Church Street with carnival rides, music, food, etc. Continues through Monday. For information, visit [www.viennarotary.org](http://www.viennarotary.org).

**Movie in the Park.** Family favorite G-rated movie outdoors at Glyndon Park. Begins at dusk, around 8 p.m. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Parents are required to stay with their children during the movie. Free. For title, call 703-255-7842 after May 21.

**Catfishin' Under the Stars.** Learn fishing basics with a park naturalist, program for ages 7 and older. \$8 per person, prepaid reservations

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required. Rod rentals and bait are available for an extra charge. 7-10 p.m. at Riverbend Park Visitors Center, 8700 Potomac Hills St., Great Falls. Call 703-759-9018.

**Football Challenge.** Show off your skills in a flag football tournament and a kicking and throwing contest. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. 4-6 p.m. at Club Phoenix at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. SE. Call 703-255-6360.

**Hot Club of Cowtown.** Swing/folk/acoustic. \$12. 7 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**Funk Night** featuring Mojai, Will Rast' Funk Ark. \$10. 10 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit [www.jamminjava.com](http://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](http://www.shoptyson.com).

**Pokemon League.** Learn and play! Age 5-18. No registration is required. 3 p.m. at the Patrick Henry Community Library, 101 Maple Ave. E, Vienna, 703-938-0405.

### SATURDAY/MAY 24

**ViVa! Vienna!** Town festival on Church Street with carnival rides, music, food, etc. Begins Thursday, continues through Monday. For information, visit [www.viennarotary.org](http://www.viennarotary.org).

**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](http://www.wolftrap.org).

**Habitat Restoration.** Join the Invasive Management Area team at Nottoway Park, 9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna, 9 a.m.-noon. Learn to identify native and non-native plants. Ages 15 and older, or with accompanying adult. Free. Call 703-324-8681.

**The Dance Party, The Friday Night Boys, Dangerous Summer.** Pop/rock. \$10. 10 p.m. late show at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**The Millers.** A family band singing the blues. \$22 McLean residents \$27 others. 8 p.m. at the Alden Theatre at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Visit [www.mcleancenter.org](http://www.mcleancenter.org).

**Spring Seminars** at America Plant, 10106 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Free. Call 703-438-8880 for information. All About Orchids 10 a.m.; Repotting Orchids 11 a.m.; The Organic Approach to Gardening at 3 p.m.

**Abdikerim Nasardin,** Chinese painter from the Uighur region of western China, will exhibit and demonstrate his art. 2-5 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. Cosponsored by the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service. 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.

### SUNDAY/MAY 25

**Camp McLean Open House.** Parents and campers can meet Camp McLean staff, turn in information and forms,



**Mr. Knick Knack plays every Friday at Tysons Corner Center, 11-11:45 a.m. and the second Friday every month at Wren & Divine in McLean.**

sample activities and participate in a Q&A session. 1-4 p.m. at the Old Firehouse Teen Center, 1440 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Call 703-448-8336 or visit [www.mcleancenter.org/kids-teens](http://www.mcleancenter.org/kids-teens).

**"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](http://www.wolftrap.org).

**ViVa! Vienna!** Town festival on Church Street with carnival rides, music, food, etc. Begins Thursday, continues through Monday. For information, visit [www.viennarotary.org](http://www.viennarotary.org).

**Spring Seminars** at America Plant, 10106 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Free. Call 703-438-8880 for information. Drought-Resistant Plants, 1 p.m.

### MONDAY/MAY 26

**ViVa! Vienna!** Town festival on Church Street with carnival rides, music, food, etc. Begins Thursday. For information, visit [www.viennarotary.org](http://www.viennarotary.org).

**Open Mic hosted by David Cotton.** To sign up, e-mail [david@jamminjava.com](mailto:david@jamminjava.com). Free. 7 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

### TUESDAY/MAY 27

**Old School Freight Train, Drew Gibson.** Roots. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. 8 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit

[www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**Remembrances of a Dancing Career.** Former ballet stars Paula Tennyson Hoffman and Ralph Hoffman talk about their dancing lives. Adults. 7 p.m. at Patrick Henry Community Library, 101 Maple Ave. E, Vienna, 703-938-0405.

**Book Talk for Book Lovers.** Book discussion. Ask for title at the Information Desk. Adults. No registration is required. 7:30 p.m. at Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, 703-790-8088.

### WEDNESDAY/MAY 28

**Ben Folds at Wolf Trap:** a leading pop-music pianist returns to Filene Center for a high-energy performance, 8 p.m., tickets \$38 in-house, \$28 lawn. For tickets call 1 (877) WOLFTRAP; or online at [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

**Jammin' Juniors.** Children's musician Patricia Shih 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](http://www.mcleancenter.org/alden/jamminjuniors.asp).

**Cartoon Johnny CD release, Euphonism.** A cappella. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. 7:30 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E, Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**Nature's Crafts.** Children 3-5 create crafts inspired by nature and explore the world around them. 1:45-2:30 p.m. Afternoon activities include nature hikes, meeting and observing live animals, plus songs and themed crafts. Wear sturdy shoes and clothes that can get dirty. \$7 per child, prepaid reservations required. 1:45-2:30 p.m. at Riverbend Park Nature Center, 8700 Potomac Hills St., Great Falls. Call 703-759-9018.

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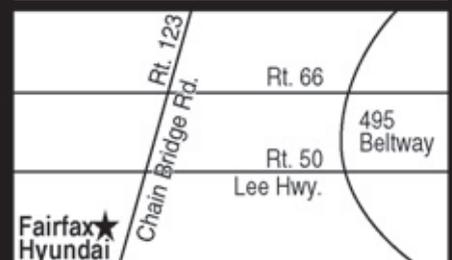
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## SCHOOLS

**Christina Pittman** of Great Falls is one of 38 Lynchburg College students who will be traveling to St. Lucia this summer for a service learning opportunity to match her interests in education, nursing and international relations. The May-June service-learning program will include preschool screening related to health, development, and educational needs; mentoring and tutoring adolescents at risk; and involving international relations students in understanding governmental and cultural considerations in St. Lucia. A grant from Jessie Ball DuPont in support of International Service Learning is providing travel scholarships for the students and stipends for faculty.

All Fairfax County's 24 high 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](http://www.newsweek.com). The 1,358 schools represent the top five 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. In the top 100 are Langley High School at 55; Woodson High School, ranked 73rd; Lake Braddock Secondary School, ranked 93rd; and McLean High School at 97.

**Starshine Theater of Great Falls** is now enrolling students for its Summer Camps in Drama, Dance and Music/Voice. Student actors, dancers and singers, ages 7 thru 18, will perform in the full-production stage show: "The Dragons of Darkmore Book One: How Magic Came Into the World." This original play will rehearse in Great Falls and perform onstage at The Waddell Theater, NoVa College, Sterling, in July. Every student receives a dramatic character role, as well as opportunities to perform in the dance/action and vocal/music sequences, if interested. Starshine is also offering its "Little Theater" camp for ages 3 thru 6, and its "Young Performers" camp for ages 5 thru 9. Teen Actor/Mentor positions for ages 15 through college are available; these counselors assist at rehearsals and also enjoy a dramatic role in the play. Contact Patricia Budwig: 703-790-9050 or [StarshineTheater@aol.com](mailto:StarshineTheater@aol.com)

**Great Falls United Methodist Preschool** has a few openings in its 4-year-old, Pre-K classes for the 2008-09 school year. The preschool has provided quality education in a loving, Christian environment since 1950. The curriculum



**Peter Wiese of Langley High School was nominated for a Cappie Award as Best Comic Actor in a Musical for "Urinetown." The Cappie Awards will be held on Sunday, June 8 at The Kennedy Center.**

includes all of the benchmarks for social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development. It is located at 10100 Georgetown Pike in Great Falls. If you are interested in learning more about of program, visit the Web site at [www.gfump.org](http://www.gfump.org) or contact Carolyn See, director or Anne Marie Barletta, Assistant at 703-759-2432.

**The Great Falls Art Center** will be holding its annual Art Camp for eight weeks in July and August for children ages 6 through teens. Campers may sign up for one week, two weeks or more. Each week will be Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Instruction will be different each week in drawing, painting, sculpture and art appreciation. After a day of art activities, campers may enjoy cooling off in the pool before their pickup at 3 p.m. Call 703-759-3867 or email: [greatfallsart@yahoo.com](mailto:greatfallsart@yahoo.com).

**Learning Fun School** offers a kindergarten enrichment program to supplement the half-day county program. Morning and afternoon sessions. Program includes academics, critical thinking, foreign languages, yoga, and creative arts. Visit [www.mylearningfun.com](http://www.mylearningfun.com) for details and picture gallery.

## Langley High School Students Compete in Science Olympiad

Students from Langley High School have won the Virginia State Science Olympiad and have earned a spot in the 24th annual Science Olympiad National Tournament to be held May 30-31, 2008, at The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. More than 2,000 middle and high school students and their teachers from 46 states are expected to gather at GW to take part in the rigorous academic interscholastic competition. Students participating in the tournament from Langley High School include Arthur Han, Kevin Kennedy, Hwan Kim, Issac Kwon, Stephanie Liao, Matt Nazari, Jin Park, Jon Park, Nathan Park, Samantha Powell, Alison Shin, Amanda Steffy, Tiffany Tsai, Nate Wilson, and Victor Yang.

Sponsored by GW and DuPont, the Science Olympiad National Tournament will consist of a series of team events, which students prepare for during the year. The challenging and motivational activities, which are aligned with the National Science Standards, are well balanced between the various science disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, and technology and require knowledge of science concepts, process skills, and science applications.



Stephen Serene

## Serene Is Presidential Scholar

Stephen Serene, senior at The Potomac School, was selected as a 2008 Presidential Scholar, one of 139 outstanding U.S. high school seniors so honored.

The 139 Presidential Scholars include one young man and one young woman from each state and the District of Columbia, as well as students chosen at-large and 20 Arts Scholars. Of the 3 million students expected to graduate from high school this year, more than 3,000 candidates qualified for selection on the basis of outstanding performance on the SAT or through nomination through the youngARTS competition.

**SERENE'S** accomplishments and talents span the academic, arts and athletics spectrum. He is an accomplished cellist, performing with the American Youth Philharmonic, where he is co-principal cellist, and the Youth Fellowship Program of the National Symphony. At Potomac he has performed with the strings group, chorus, Madrigals, and the Upper School musical.

Serene has enjoyed success in track, cross country and indoor track, running his personal best 800-m with a time of 1:57 at the Penn Relays April 25-26.

He credits The Potomac School for improving his writing skills. "It's been an incredible change since I arrived in 9th grade." And, he says, "All the science and math I've learned I've learned at Potomac."

Serene heads to MIT in the fall and will play his cello at the National Symphony's Summer Music Institute.

# Tunnel Advocates Look for Support

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cepting that as fact." Petersen said he hoped this change would alleviate tensions between communities that continued to push for the tunnel and those that simply wanted the rail build one way or another. He said he wanted some of the \$158.7 million in federal money that was recently awarded for design work to be used to explore underground options.

"A project that is 95 percent built will still be changed," said Foust, adding that, with the rail still in the planning stage, "all we have to do is change some things on a piece of paper." Foust also said he hoped to see the project put back out for a competitive bid in order

to bring the cost down.

Two of the Democratic congressional candidates for Virginia's 11<sup>th</sup> District were at the event to proclaim their support for the tunnel. Leslie Byrne said alternate funding for the tunnel should be sought. As the only candidate with any congressional seniority — she held the seat for two years in the early 1990s — she said she hoped to reclaim her former position on the Transportation Committee and use it to push for the tunnel.

Doug Denny, one of her opponents in the Democratic primary, said there had been two main reasons he decided to run for office: "Ending the Iraq War was one. This was the other." He said he had recommended the tunnel

as a member of the Tysons Corner Task Force and the county's Environmental Quality Council and had no "entangling alliances" that might hinder him in continuing the fight.

Tysonstunnel.org will host a town hall-style meeting sometime in the next two or three weeks, followed by a series of fund-raisers, said founder and president Scott Monett. The organization has lost much of its corporate backing in recent months. Monett tasked attendees with marshalling wider support for the tunnel and said other regions of the county, as well as Loudoun County, would need to be brought on board. "Until we get more than half of this county with us, we're going to have a hard time," he said.

# Decision Time for Area GOP

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tation plan last year. The plan called for a regional taxing authority in Northern Virginia and was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court earlier this year, in part as a result of action by Marshall.

"He cares more about being right than being loved," said Wilcox, who lives near Chantilly and attended the 10th congressional district convention last weekend.

Many Marshall supporters said they were turned off by Gilmore's stance on abortion. Gilmore has stated publicly that he does not think abortion should be legally prohibited during the first eight weeks of pregnancy.

"I don't like Gov. Gilmore's stance on life issues ... A human being is a human being whether it is seven weeks old or nine weeks old," said Paul O'Brien, a Marshall supporter and McLean resident.

But most Marshall backers said they would support Gilmore in the general election if the former governor were the Republican nominee. "We need to support the most conservative candidates ... It is not really anything against Jim Gilmore," said Wilcox.

**GILMORE SUPPORTERS** argued the former governor has a strong record on taxes.

"He carried through on his pledge to end the car tax," said David McWaters, who served on the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors from 1996 to 2000.

Gilmore's views may not be as absolute as Marshall's but that is positive for McWaters.

"Jim Gilmore is more reasonable than Bob Marshall. Bob Marshall

is too extreme. ... I like practical politicians," he said.

Gilmore has argued on his Web site that he has strong record on abortion restriction. While governor, Gilmore supported the 24-hour waiting period for women seeking an abortion. He also banned partial-birth abortions and

required parental notification for minors seeking an abortion. According to his Web site, Gilmore also considers the U.S. Supreme Court decision on Roe v. Wade "wrongly decided."

Most Marshall backers also said they would support Gilmore if he was the Republican nominee.

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# Three in a Row for Saxons

Morrow's Langley squad brings home another district crown.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

**L**angley High freshman second baseman Mandy Moll batted in the go-ahead run Monday night as the Saxons fought from behind to defeat visiting Stone Bridge, 9-8, in the Concorde District softball tournament title game.

In a dramatic postseason contest that saw back and forth throughout the night, it was No. 3-seed Langley, playing on its home field, that finally broke through in the extra innings by scoring three times in the top of the 10<sup>th</sup> inning to surge ahead 9-6.

Moll, Langley's No. 9 hitter in the lineup, came to bat that inning with runners on first and third with one out in a 6-6 tie. She sent a fly ball into right field that was misplayed, allowing teammate Lauren Engel to score from third base to make the score 7-6 Saxons.

Even if the fly ball had been caught, Engel would easily have scored on a tag up.

Following Moll's at-bat, Langley got three consecutive hits – from Jam Mowery, Christina Bumpus and Kelsey Green. Runs crossed the plate on both Bumpus and Green's hits to give Langley breathing room at 9-6.

It turned out the Saxons (18-5) needed those extra insurance runs. In the bottom of the 10<sup>th</sup> inning, Stone Bridge catcher Kayla Lechler, with a runner on second and two outs, belted a towering, two-run home run over the right center field fence to get the Bulldogs within 9-8. It was the senior's second homer of the game and fifth base hit. For the night, Lechler, an All-Met player and Stone Bridge's No. 3 hitter in its lineup, knocked in six runs.

But after Lechler's two-run smash got her team within one, Langley relief pitcher Brooke Brown, who had entered the game way back in the fifth inning, retired the next batter on a groundout to shortstop Green to end the game.

Langley, by winning the epic, hard-fought game, won its third straight district tournament crown and fourth in the last five years.

"It was kind of an up and down game," said Langley coach Bob Morrow, whose team had rallied for two runs in the seventh inning to force extra innings. "But in the [10<sup>th</sup>] inning, our big hitters came through."

**RUNS IN THE GAME** were scored in every inning from the first through the seventh. But in extra innings, neither team



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

**It took 10 innings, but the Langley Saxons captured the Liberty District softball title on Monday evening with a dramatic victory over Stone Bridge.**

scored in either the eighth or ninth innings. The offense picked up again in the 10<sup>th</sup> and Langley was the last team standing.

One of the game's critical moments came in the seventh inning. Langley, trailing 6-4, had runners on first and third with two outs. The next batter, senior right fielder Lauren Engel, needed to reach base to keep the game going. She worked the count full against Stone Bridge pitcher Cassie Phillips (9-2/3 innings of work) before lofting a ball towards the opposite field in right. The ball landed for a double and plated both runs to tie the contest at 6-6.

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"All that was going through my mind was, 'Hit the ball and keep the inning going,'" said Engel, who went on to garner tournament MVP honors.

Both teams had players who put together huge individual games. For No. 1 seed Stone Bridge (17-6), who had beaten Langley by scores of 11-7 and 4-2 during the regular season, Lechler, the Bulldogs' senior catcher, was outstanding at the plate with her two home runs and five hits.

"She's the leader of the team," said Stone Bridge coach Mike Skinner. "She's a beast at the plate."

Other multi-hit games for the Bulldogs came from Cori Prince (2 singles, 1 walk), Lauren Wolz (2 singles) and Amanda Adams (2 singles).

Meanwhile, on the mound, Phillips, Stone Bridge's starting pitcher, battled hard into the 10<sup>th</sup> inning before Ashley Gardner (RBI single at the plate) came in to replace her. Langley had 12 hits off Phillips, including a two-run homer off the bat of Saxon leadoff hitter Mowery in the fourth. But the pitcher remained unfazed and kept forcing the Saxons to earn their runs. She finished with three strikeouts and two walks.

For Langley, coach Morrow used two pitchers – starter Shannon Engel (4 innings, 2 runs) and reliever Brown (6 innings), who earned the win.

"I switched pitchers because Shannon was struggling a little bit and Brooke has pitched well all year," said Morrow.

**LANGLEY**, which overcame an early 2-0 deficit with two run innings in both the third and fourth innings to go ahead 4-2, rapped out 14 hits in the game. Mowery, the team's senior third baseman, finished with three base hits, including her fourth inning homer that barely cleared the center field fence and gave the Saxons their 4-2 lead. Other multi-hit games for Langley came from Bumpus (2 hits, 2 runs), Green (3 hits, 2 runs) and Lauren Engel (2 hits, 3 RBIs), who began the three-run 10<sup>th</sup> inning by reach-

ing base on an error.

The game was an endurance test with the question being who would outlast the other.

"It was a huge toll on our team," said tournament MVP Lauren Engel, of the ups and downs throughout the extra inning affair. "We had to keep pushing ourselves."

Said Skinner, the Bulldogs' coach, "Our kids battled and they battled. [Langley] came up with the hits [late]. Cassie pitched well. We made some mistakes behind her we don't normally make. ...I'm real proud of our kids. We're not done yet."

Both Stone Bridge and Langley will compete at the 16-team Northern Region tournament, which was set to begin this week.

Langley, once again, prevailed to win the district this season. It was not easy for the Saxons to defend their titles of the previous two years.

"It's nerve-wracking," said Langley's Mowery. "Everyone wanted to get us because we won [the title] the last two years. Stone Bridge is a great team."

During the postgame awards ceremonies, the 11-member all-tournament team was announced. Kelsey Green, Jam Mowery, Christina Bumpus and Lauren Engel (MVP) made it for Langley. And, for Stone Bridge, Kayla Lechler, Lauren Wolz and Natalie Driskill were named. Other players to make the team were: Lauren Sutherland (McLean), Alaura Maglio (McLean), Laura Wolff (Madison) and Toni MacReynolds (Madison).

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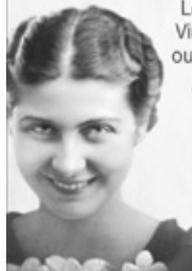
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Tax Map No. 039-4-61-0626

Commonly known as 2230 George C. Marshall Drive, #626, Falls Church, Virginia 22043.

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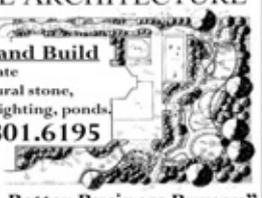
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## WEDNESDAY/MAY 21

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

## THURSDAY/MAY 22

**Vienna Community Enhancement Commission** regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. For agenda information, call 703-255-6360.  
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## FRIDAY/MAY 24

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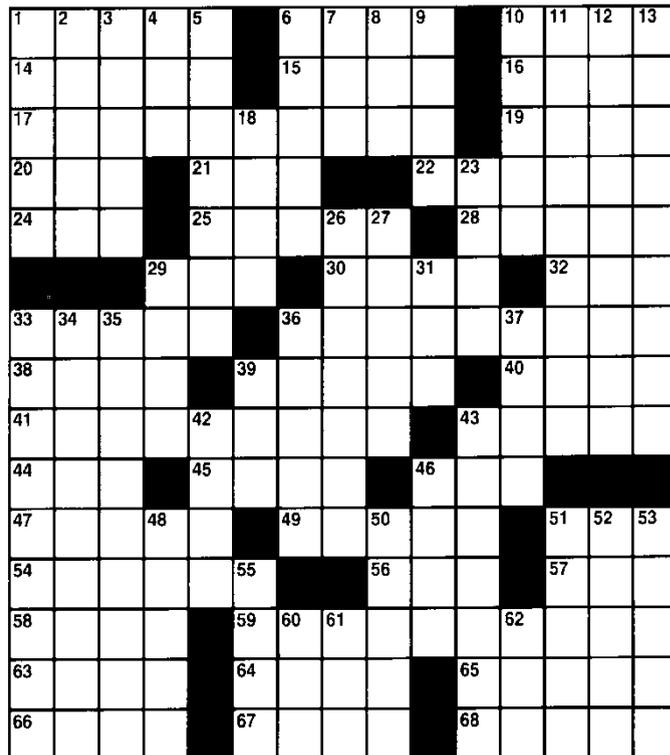
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- 1 Went airborne briefly
- 6 Sitcom set in Korea
- 10 Weary workers' exclamation
- 14 Eskimo home
- 15 Division word
- 16 "\_\_\_ Rock" (Simon & Garfunkel hit)
- 17 Musician at a dance?
- 19 Egyptian cobras
- 20 Vitamin bottle info
- 21 Delaney of "N.Y.P.D. Blue"
- 22 Address part
- 24 Shade of blond
- 25 "No" vote from a horse?
- 28 Funky musical genre, for short
- 29 Rock singer — Bon Jovi
- 30 Julie in "Doctor Zhivago"
- 32 Needlefish
- 33 Jack who ate no fat
- 36 "What's your sign?," for example?

### DOWN

- 2 "Holy smokes!"
- 3 Leader of Islam
- 4 Washington wheeler-dealer
- 5 Bun
- 6 Dolphins' home
- 7 Whichever
- 8 Sault — Marie
- 9 \_\_\_ d'oeuvre
- 10 Miss America's prize
- 11 Internal combustion device
- 12 Obstacle
- 13 Basketball strategy

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