

Cascades CONNECTION

VERIFIED
AUDIT CIRCULATION
APPROVED

PRSR STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
MARTINSBURG, WV
PERMIT #86

ATTENTION POSTMASTER:
TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL.
REQUESTED IN HOME 5-29-08

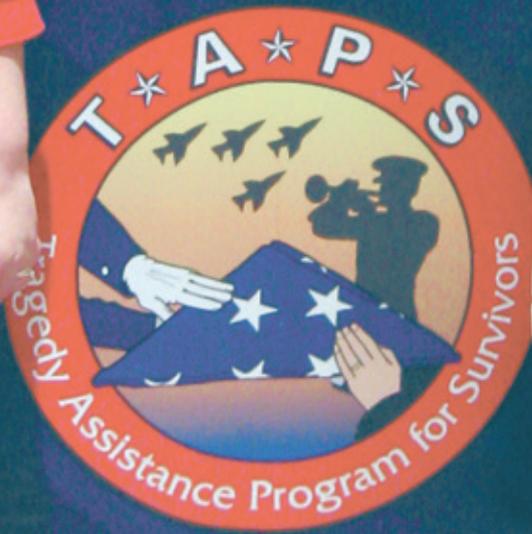
Countryside ❖ Potomac Falls ❖ Lowes Island ❖ Sterling

Supporting Survivors

NEWS, PAGE 3

Remember the Love,
Celebrate the Life,
Share the Journey

Ami Neiberger-Miller of Sterling, left, works and volunteers for TAPS and has also found support in the organization. Sandra Drew of Herndon has missed only two Survivor Seminars since 1995 — the years her two children graduated from college.



WWW.TAPS.ORG

Honoring Heroes

NEWS, PAGE 3

Decision Time

NEWS, PAGE 3

Party Crasher

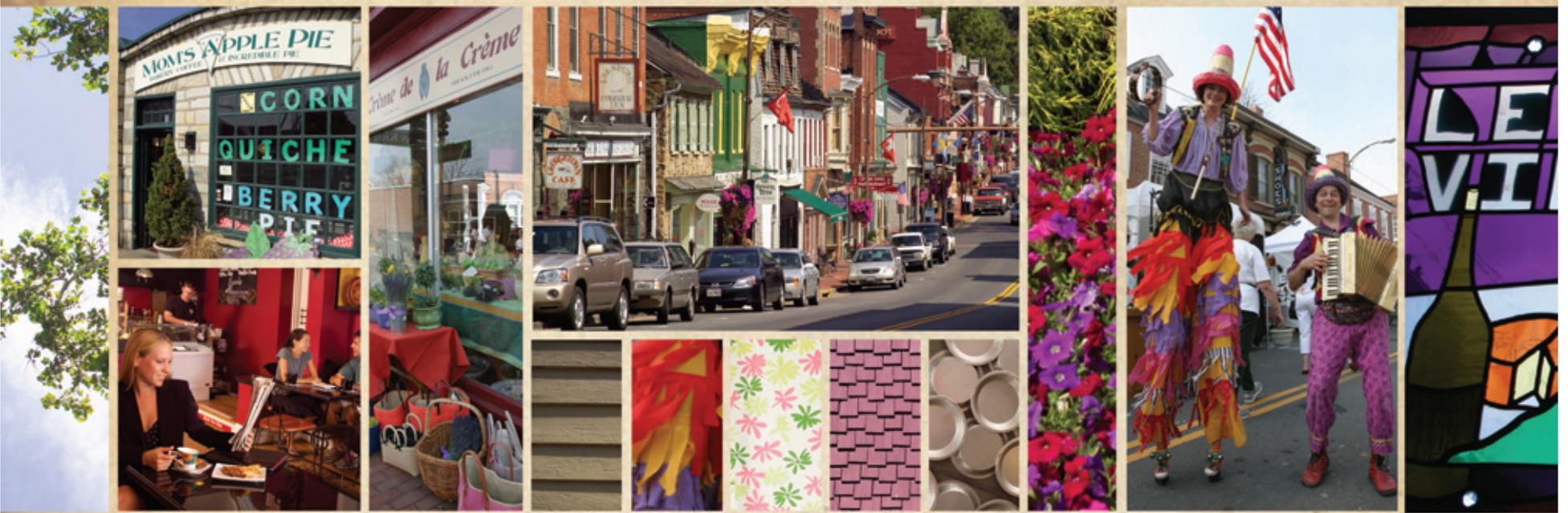
PEOPLE, PAGE 4

inside



FAITH, PAGE 13 ❖ E SECTION, PAGE 10 ❖ REAL ESTATE, PAGE 13 ❖ SPORTS, PAGE 15 ❖ CLASSIFIEDS, PAGE 16

PHOTO BY MIKE DICICCO/THE CONNECTION



MAKE YOUR OWN HISTORY.

Leesburg, Virginia has a celebrated past, but our present is even more intriguing. Spend a day here and you'll discover a tempting selection of restaurants and cafes. Explore one-of-a-kind shops and galleries. Lose track of time at one of our many seasonal festivals. Or turn back the clock at one of our renowned spas. Whatever your interest, the special charms of Leesburg will ensure that your memories will be as colorful and rich as our history.

**To plan your day trip or weekend getaway,
call 800-877-1758 or visit www.visitleesburg.org**

Leesburg 
discover the charm.

Families Remember Loved Ones Lost

TAPS Survivor Seminar brings families from across the country.

BY MIKE DICICCO
THE CONNECTION

This year, Memorial Day was a four-day affair for Sterling resident Ami Neiberger-Miller, who spent the long weekend and the preceding Friday arranging interviews and herding families around Arlington, Washington, D.C., and National Harbor, Md. She was helping to coordinate the 14th annual National Survivor Seminar sponsored by TAPS, the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors. Hundreds of families who had lost a loved one to military service came from across the country to the Double Tree Hotel in Crystal City for the event.

Neiberger-Miller, who runs a public relations company with her husband, specializing in nonprofits, first contacted TAPS last October after she had gotten up to give a business presentation and “fell completely apart,” she said. It was about a month after her younger brother had been killed by an improvised explosive device (IED) while serving in Iraq and she decided she needed some help. Her company is now contracted by TAPS, although some of her work, such as helping to manage last weekend’s seminar, is done on a volunteer basis.

FOR A GOOD part of the weekend, children and parents were separated, and the approximately 300 children and teens were

broken into age groups and paired with mentors who are on active duty with the military. “By spending time with their mentors, they’re rebuilding their sense of connection with the military community,” said Neiberger-Miller. Also, she said, it was especially good for children who had lost their father or older brother to “have someone they can horse around with and ride on their shoulders.”

The children’s Good Grief camp is an attempt to help children and teens work through the pain of their loss through a variety of activities, from serious discussions to a Saturday-night party. Among the weekend’s events were a wreath-laying ceremony, a National Symphony Orchestra concert, a Marine Corps Band parade and a “balloon release,” during which all of the children released balloons into the sky carrying messages to the loved ones they had lost.

Online

To learn more about the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, visit www.taps.org.

“It’s nice to be with other people who’ve had that same experience, so you don’t feel left out,” said Brice Landstreet of Rock Hill, S.C., as he toured the monuments and military memorials on the National Mall with other 11- and 12-year-olds and their mentors Saturday afternoon. Brice said the sense of belonging was the biggest reason he had come back for his third seminar. “The mentors are really nice and you just meet some new friends,” he added.

“THEY’RE NOT holding in their anger. They’re getting it out and talking about it, and relaxing and having fun at the same time,” said Brice’s mentor, Duaine Martin of Fort Carson, Colo. Martin said he had come to his first Good Grief camp this year looking for a chance to give something back

SEE HELPING, PAGE 6

Remebering Fallen Heroes

Take care of veterans, work for peace and fight for human rights.

BY ANDREA ZENTZ
THE CONNECTION

As area veterans and residents recognized the nation’s fallen on Memorial Day Monday, Del. David Poisson (D-32) called for Americans to show their appreciation of these heroes by fighting for human rights and working for peace.

“Let us honor their memory by taking care of our veterans and resolving never to al-

low their sacrifices to go unmatched by our own,” he added.

Poisson lamented how too many people have forgotten the reason for observing Memorial Day. He said it seems that the countries that were liberated by American forces during earlier wars sometimes hold American service men and women in higher regard than U.S. citizens do.

He recalled noticing a small American flag and a plaque in the dimly lit corner of a church in rural France 20 years ago. The inscription served as a testament to the value that these foreigners place on those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. “In gratitude to the United States of America and in remembrance of her 56,681 sons that now and forever sleep in French soil.”

SEE DO, PAGE 9



PHOTO BY LOUISE KRAFT/CONNECTION

At 10:45a.m., Sunday morning more than 200 red, white and blue balloons carrying notes to family and friends who have died in the Iraq War, were set free in the sky in Crystal City.

Democrats Face Off

Candidates disagree on health care, electability at debate.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Ashburn resident Joy Maloney is definitely going to vote for the Democrat running against U.S. Rep. Frank Wolf (R-10) in the general election next fall. But she is not sure whom to support between the two can-

didates in the upcoming Democratic Party primary June 10.

“I am undecided,” said Maloney after a debate between Democratic candidates Judy Feder and Mike Turner at Northern Virginia Community College’s Loudoun County campus May 22.

Maloney, who wore a black “Obama” T-shirt to the debate, is familiar with both Democrats. She volunteered on Feder’s 2006 congressional campaign and has worked with Turner on the Loudoun County Democratic Committee.

For Maloney, the most important quality in a Democratic candidate is that “they can beat Frank Wolf.”

SEE DEMOCRATS, PAGE 6

Free Shred Event

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office and the Ashburn Village Homeowners Association are teaming up to hold an identity theft and free shred event for the public. The event will be held May 31, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Ashburn Village Mills Recreation Center located at 43895 Grottoes Drive in Ashburn.

The Shred Event gives residents an opportunity to recycle old paper documents and confidential files safely and securely. The documents will be shredded on-site into particle-sized paper. Some of the items residents may want to bring are old checks/carbon copies of checks, bank statements, pay stubs, receipts, credit card offers, medical information, bills/medical bills, and retirement statements.

Members of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Financial Crimes Unit and Crime Prevention Specialists will be on hand to answer questions regarding identity theft, fraud prevention and personal safety. The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office plans to hold similar events throughout the county in 2008.

Sterling Fire Accidental

The Loudoun County Fire Marshal's Office has determined that an early morning fire that resulted in approximately \$25,000 damage to a home in Sterling was accidental. The fire originated in the bathroom fan and spread to nearby combustibles in the attic space.

Sunday, May 25, at 6:23 a.m., units from the Sterling Volunteer Fire Company, Fairfax County Fire-Rescue, Ashburn Volunteer Fire and Rescue and Sterling Volunteer Rescue Squad responded to a reported structure fire at 1004 Brethour Court in the Huntington Ridge subdivision of Sugarland Run. Units found a small fire in the bathroom with some extended into the attic area.

A family of five was displaced. A Red Cross representative called to the scene worked with the two adults and three teenagers to provide necessary assistance.

Ashburn Home Damaged

On Thursday, May 22, at 5:18 p.m., units from Ashburn, Leesburg, Moorefield and Cascades fire stations along with a medic unit from the Loudoun Rescue station were dispatched to the scene of a reported house fire at 20042 Alexandras Grove Drive in the Alexandra's Grove subdivision. Units arrived on the scene of a two-story single-family structure to find smoke coming from the roof and second-floor windows. Crews brought the fire under control in approximately 30 minutes. Units remained on the scene for more than an hour and a half completing overhaul and securing openings in the structure.

No injuries were reported. Due to the amount of smoke damage, the family of four, including two adults and two children, has been displaced and will be staying with relatives. Representatives from the American Red Cross responded to the incident as well, providing assistance on the scene where needed. The cause of a fire, which resulted in an estimated \$50,000 damage to the home, is under investigation by the Loudoun County Fire Marshal's Office.

Conoy Court Accidental

The Loudoun County Fire Marshal's Office has determined that the cause of the April 18 house fire at 3 Conoy Court in Sterling was accidental. The fire was caused when an unattended candle ignited nearby combustibles. The fire displaced approximately a dozen residents and caused an estimated \$60,000 in damages. There were no reported injuries during the incident.

Fire in Great Falls Forest

The cause of a fire that resulted in \$35,000 damage to a home in the Great Falls Forest subdivision is under investigation by the Loudoun County Fire Marshal's Office. Around 7:43 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, units from the Sterling Volunteer Fire Company, Sterling Volunteer Rescue Squad and Fairfax County responded to a reported house fire at 11815 Brockman Lane in the Great Falls Forest subdivision. Units arrived on the scene to find smoke coming from the roof. Crews brought the fire under control in approximately 20 minutes. No injuries were reported.

PEOPLE

Local Tries to Get Voted Into National Convention

Park View grad Michael Monrroy leads pack to cover Republican National Convention.

Sterling resident Michael Monrroy hopes to break through into national journalism while still in college. The 18-year-old Park View High School graduate is currently the frontrunner in the Crash the Parties contest to report from the floor of the Republican National Convention for the Latino-themed cable network SiTV.

The network, along with voter registration organization Voto Latino, is sending one Latino to each of the two major party conventions, based on the public's votes. Contestants' two-minute videos can be found online, and viewers have to register to vote the first time and then can vote every day until the June 18 deadline. After about three weeks of voting, Monrroy, now a student at American University, is leading the pack of 21 Republican contestants nationwide. The winner will be announced July 8.

His profile and video can be found at www.crashtheparties08.com/profile.asp?id=167.

The following is a question-and-answer session with Monrroy:

What politician, living or dead, do you most admire and why?

Locally, I would have to say Sterling Supervisor Eugene Delgaudio. I admire his leadership and strength in standing up and fighting for what is right in Sterling. He has been a mentor to me and has always encouraged and believed that I could pursue greater things in life. During high school, he offered me my first job working on his re-election campaign. He sponsored my fees to political conferences in Washington, D.C., and recommended me to leadership school. If we had more of this type of leadership in towns across the United States, imagine the type of true change and positive young leadership that could emerge.

What do you hope to do with your political science education?

I hope to gain a better understanding of what our American democracy truly is. How does our government work? What needs to be different? What policies can really work? How are the daily lives of people affected by the choices our leaders make? In the near future, with this knowledge and on-the-field experience, my dream is to run for public office and ultimately Congress and the U.S. Senate. By doing so, my hope is to improve my community, my state and my country.

What first sparked your interest in politics?

I would have to say American history. In the 200-plus years of our country's existence, men and women have stood, spoken and lead our nation through times of despair and hope. What amazes me even more is that through dedication, hard work and courage, anything is possible. That is why I see

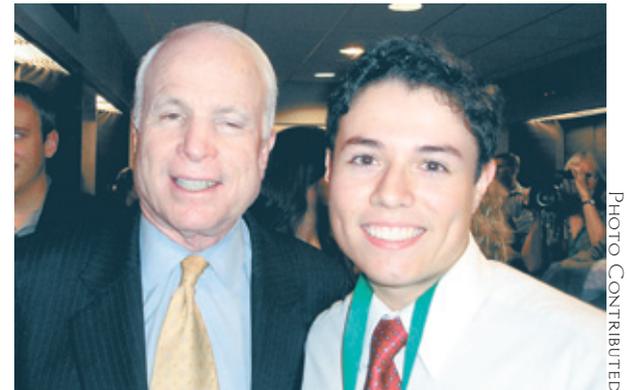


PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Sterling resident and Crash the Parties hopeful Michael Monrroy poses with presumed Republican presidential nominee John McCain.

myself, as a first generation Latino American with a true inherent desire and interest to better my community and nation, as adding to this and continuing the American dream.

What do you think is the importance of the Crash the Parties contest?

This nonpartisan contest will encourage young people, the next generation of leadership across the United States, to register to vote and inform themselves on the current political issues facing this nation, through news on the presidential campaign trails, and ultimately, the party conventions, where I hope to report political history as it occurs on national television. Due to this, young people will have a say in the process that will affect their lives.

What was the last good book you read?

I recently finished reading a book titled "Fraternity" by Bob Greene. In it, Greene travels to and interviews five former U.S. presidents including Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush. It was interesting to read, from a personal perspective, into the lifestyles our former presidents lead.

Were you involved in any extracurricular activities at Park View High School? If so, what was your favorite?

Yes. During my time at Park View, I was president of the Future Business Leaders of America, vice president of the National Honor Society, captain of Debate/Forensics, a member of the History Club and a homeroom representative to Student Council. My favorite activity would have to be FBLA, because I had the opportunity to compete in business law competitions through which I placed first in regional, second in the state of Virginia and competed in nationals.

How long have you lived in Sterling?

I've lived in Sterling my whole life, which means 18 years or soon to be 19 years on Sept. 14.

Where is your favorite Sterling hangout?

Well, I don't think I had a favorite Sterling hangout. We would just hangout at friend's houses, the mall and at the movies.

— MIKE DICICCO

BULLETIN BOARD

SATURDAY/MAY 31

MOPS SALE. 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Crossroads United Methodist Church, at the corner of Ashburn Farm Parkway and Crossroads Drive in Ashburn. CUMC MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) group will be holding a yard sale including gently used baby and children's clothing, accessories, toys and maternity clothes. CUMC is located. To donate any clothing, bring items by Friday, May 30, between 6-8 p.m. and drop them off at the church.

HHW EVENT. 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., at Northern Virginia Community College, 1000 Harry Flood Byrd Highway, Sterling. The Loudoun

County's Office of Solid Waste Management will host a household hazardous waste collection event. Visit the county Web site at www.loudoun.gov/hhw or call the Office of Solid Waste Management at 703-777-0187 for more information on the event occurring at the Northern Virginia Community College.

TUESDAY/JUNE 3

SUPPORT GROUP. 6:30-8 p.m., Integrative Family Medicine Center, 116-Q Edwards Ferry Road, Leesburg. Lifestyle and wellness support group, includes a brief lecture on a different nutrition topic each month will be followed by a

group discussion. Informal meeting to swap ideas, work on challenges and have fun. Beth Eckhaus, facilitator. Free. To register, call 703-669-6118 for more information on the group.

FRIDAY/JUNE 6

LA LECHE LEAGUE of Ashburn. 10:15 a.m., Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Road. Topic is "The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby." Pregnant and nursing women as well as their children are welcome to attend. Call a La Leche League leader at 703-753-3214 for more information on La Leche League of Ashburn.

Pet of the Week

To adopt a featured animal or any other animal, visit the Loudoun County Animal Shelter on Route 9 at the intersection of Route 704 in Waterford. Animals can be viewed at the shelter Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 1-6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1-8 p.m.; and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Business hours for the shelter are Mondays-Fridays, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The shelter is closed Sundays. Call 703-777-0406 or 540-882-3211. View other animals at <http://www.loudoun.gov/animals/shelter.htm>.



Rachel is a 2-year-old, spayed female chocolate Labrador retriever. She's a fun dog who loves to play.

Pet of the Week Sponsored by
Heritage Animal Hospital
703-444-4804
 Dr. Hamid Moghal, D.V.M.
 46950 Community Plaza, Sterling, VA
www.heritagevet.myvetonline.com

Merrifield Garden Center

Spectacular Color

For Your Patio, Deck and Landscape!

ANNUALS

An incredible array in gorgeous bloom including CONTAINER GARDENS & HANGING BASKETS



PERENNIALS

SALVIA • CLEMATIS • IRIS PEONY • DIANTHUS plus many more in fabulous flower

ROSES • SPIREA • KOUSA DOGWOOD JAPANESE SNOWBELL

for color and beauty throughout your garden

Special Buy

BOXWOOD

Assorted varieties including American, English & Green Velvet

\$9.00 While they last
 1 gal. cont. • Reg. \$12.99-14.99
 Good 5/29 - 6/4/08

And watch our weekly TV show MERRIFIELD'S GARDENING ADVISOR every Saturday at 8 am on NewsChannel 8!

Contact our CREATIVE LANDSCAPE DESIGN TEAM for Distinctive Designs including PATIOS, DECKS, SCREENED PORCHES, OUTDOOR KITCHENS and so much more!

MERRIFIELD LOCATION
 8132 Lee Hwy., Merrifield, VA
703-560-6222



FAIR OAKS LOCATION
 12101 Lee Hwy., Fairfax, VA
703-968-9600



GAINESVILLE LOCATION • 703-368-1919
 Wellington Rd. & Merrifield Garden Way

(Now under construction and open with annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees, mulches, soils and more.)

Hours: Monday - Saturday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm • Sunday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

www.MerrifieldGardenCenter.com



The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington hosts:

ISRAEL@60: A CAPITAL CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2008 • Noon to 5 p.m. • The National Mall • FREE

Singer/Songwriter REGINA SPEKTOR

Tony and Emmy Award-Winning Actor MANDY PATINKIN

Sesame Street Muppets OSCAR THE GROUCH and Israel's MOISHE OOFNIK

Israeli Rock Band MASHINA

Israel@60
 A CAPITAL CELEBRATION



music • dance • theater • family activities

Sign language interpretation will be provided on both stages. For more information go to www.ShalomDC.org.

Directions: The National Mall, between the National Gallery of Art and the Air and Space Museum. Nearest Metro stops: Archives-Navy Memorial, Smithsonian and L'Enfant Plaza.

Democrats Debate Issues Before Primary

FROM PAGE 3

She finds Turner more appealing “on paper” but knows that Feder has the ability to raise as much money as the incumbent does. Feder had raised \$903,850 to Turner’s \$82,193 as of March 31.

“It is going to be a tough decision,” said Maloney.

Feder and Turner have each claimed to be more “electable” during the primary campaign.

In 2006, Feder, the former head of Georgetown University’s Public Policy Institute, lost to Wolf by 16 percentage points in the general election. During last week’s debate, Turner, a retired Air Force colonel, said Democratic voters “could expect the same outcome” if they picked her as the party nominee again.

In response, Feder said she laid the groundwork during her 2006 campaign to win in 2008. She also touted her fund-raising abilities.

“I am the only candidate that has the resources to give Wolf a tough race,” she said.

FEDER AND TURNER generally agree on issues. Both candidates oppose a federal ban on gay marriage and favor developing alternative energy options. Both support with-

drawing troops from Iraq and had concerns about the use of private government contractors in combat areas.

“You don’t contract out military responsibilities. We need a responsible government that knows how and when to contract,” said Feder.

The two also had similar criticisms for President George W. Bush’s administration. The federal government mishandled its response to Hurricane Katrina because those in trouble were “the wrong color and from the wrong socioeconomic background,” said Turner, who previously worked for the American Red Cross.

Feder and Turner also shared in their complaints about Wolf, who they said had been ineffectual as a congressman.

“Frank Wolf ran on rail to Dulles in 1980 and we are still waiting,” said Feder.

THE CANDIDATES’ biggest disagreement is over health-care coverage.

Feder and Turner said the federal government needed to find a way to provide health care for all Americans. But they had different approaches to achieving universal coverage.

Feder worked on expanding health insurance coverage in former President Bill Clinton’s administration. She said she

PHOTO BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION



Congressional candidates Judy Feder and Mike Turner face each other.

wanted to use both a government-sponsored plan as well as private insurance companies to extend health-care coverage to every American.

Her plan would prohibit the discrimination against those with pre-existing conditions, she said.

“What people pay would be based on what they can afford,” she said.

Turner said it is not practical to propose a comprehensive health insurance plan that included private insurance plans.

“It is impossible to do. Choice will cripple any universal health-care proposal,” he said.

Helping the Youngest Heal

FROM PAGE 3

to the community and he said he had enjoyed getting to know the children, “seeing them smile and trying to make them laugh.”

Alicia Siebert of Jacksonville, N.C., had previously attended a TAPS camp that traveled to D.C. and Las Vegas and she said she enjoyed seeing new sights and touring museums and monuments. “Sometimes we have to sit in circles, but we also do fun things,” she said. “Circles are boring.”

Her mentor, James Hamilton, who is stationed with the Army Honor Guard at Fort McNair in D.C., said he first mentored last year after his son’s stepfather was killed in Iraq. “I wanted to do whatever I could,” he said. “And I had to come back. I love it.” When he helps to bury soldiers in Arlington National Cemetery, he is not allowed to thank the families for their sacrifice, he said, noting that TAPS gives him a chance to show his appreciation.

“I get as much out of these camps as the kids do,” said Hamilton. “I lost a couple of friends in the war myself.” He said he would continue to mentor at the seminars “every year that I’m able to walk or get here.” Last year, he was one of two members of his company who came. This year, he convinced the company to let him bring 16 men in spite of the busy Memorial Day schedule.

One of those was Ryan Stahl, who happened to be mentoring Hamilton’s son, Austin. “These kids, a lot of the younger ones, they lost their positive male role model early

in life,” said Stahl. “I want to, not fill that but show them they can look up to other people too.”

“It’s just kind of fun and energetic,” said Austin, who came from Fort Hood, Texas. Although Stahl said he had been fairly quiet over the weekend, Austin said he liked “when we all talk about our feelings and stuff like that.” However, he said the monument tour was his favorite activity so far.

SANDRA DREW of Herndon said her daughter had been too old to attend Good Grief camp and her son had preferred his own network of friends for support when their father died in Bosnia in 1995. She, however, took solace in the company of “other people who were dealing with the same things I was dealing with,” she said at a banquet at the Gaylord National Resort and Conference Center Saturday evening.

Her husband, Nelson Drew, an Air Force colonel and military and political affairs officer on the National Security Council, had been traveling over Mount Igman to Sarajevo when the road gave way under his armored car. He and two others were killed. He had been working to negotiate a ceasefire to end the Bosnian War and is credited with helping to lay the foundation for the Dayton Peace Accords that followed. “I believe he knew that this was what he was to be doing,” said Drew.

In addition to her husband’s military and diplomatic prowess, Drew said he had been



PHOTO BY MIKE DICICCO/THE CONNECTION

At the edge of the World War II Memorial, Alicia Siebert and her mentor James Hamilton discuss military matters, such as the movie “Top Gun.”

“a great father.” An image that she’d had in her head over the weekend, she said, was a memory of him “sitting on the couch with our then 18-month-old daughter and he’s got a book in his hand, reading to her, and she’s got a book in her hand, upside-down, reading along.”

Drew said she now attended TAPS seminars to reunite with old friends and to help newcomers. “It’s a nice way to spend a weekend, coming here and remembering why we have Memorial Day,” she said.

Annandale resident Yolanda Acevedo said

she and her two sons, now both teenagers, had been attending the annual event for the last four years. “It’s very healthy for them to be here and they enjoy it, especially the relationships with the mentors,” she said, noting that spending time with active-duty members of the military was “a way to be close to their father, in a way.”

Her husband, a commander in the Navy, was killed five years ago in Bahrain while assigned to the 5th Fleet, which she called the Navy’s “tip of the spearhead” in the Iraq War.

REAL ESTATE

Send announcements, which are open to the public at no or minimal cost, to The Loudoun Connection, 7913 Westpark Drive, McLean, VA 22102 or e-mail to loudoun@connectionnewspapers.com.

The Homeownership Education Program will be offered Tuesday June 3 and Thursday, June 5, at Cascades Library 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls, and is designed to take the mystery out of the home buying process and help home buyers prepare to make important decisions about buying a home. This is a two-part workshop. Recommended for adults. Register online at www.lcpl.lib.va.us or phone 703-444-3228.

25% OFF ALL TREES & SHRUBS Knockout Roses\$9. ⁹⁹ Hardwood Mulch 3 cu. ft.\$2. ⁹⁹ Topsoil 40 lb. bag\$1. ⁹⁹	Baskets, Fountains, Benches, Statuary, Bonsai, Orchids J&P Boxed Roses 35% Arborvitae, Yews OFF & Blue Spruce	40-75% OFF All Pottery 2 Buildings Full 50% OFF ALL PLASTIC & CONCRETE POTS
	Impatiens 4".....\$1. ²⁹ weekly special	NEW SHIPMENTS Tropicals, Annuals, Bulbs Vegetable Plants Fruit Trees & Bushes 154 Varieties of Herbs

patios, walls
walkways
paver driveways
and so much more.

Cravens Nursery & Pottery
 9023 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA
 CravensNursery.com
 2 miles west of I-495 on Rt. 50 (Vienna Metro)
 703-573-5025 Open 9-7 7 Days

Pediatric & General Dentistry

Children love our entertainment center with video games.

LASER procedure for fillings. Many pediatric patients can be treated without numbing!

- Bleaching
- Nitrous Oxide
- Invisalign
- Special Needs Patients
- Cosmetic Restorations
- IV Sedation Available

Howard Mitnick, DDS
 Heidi Herbst, DDS, FAAPD
 Nooshin Monajemy, DDS
 21475 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 200
 Sterling, VA
703-444-3710
 www.sterlingVAsmiles.com

Dental Care with The Gentle Touch!

Diocese of Arlington

Victim Assistance Coordinator

For Sexually Abused Minors

703-841-2530

The Diocese of Arlington provides comprehensive assistance to anyone who as a minor was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, teacher, employee or representative of the diocese. Parents, guardians, children and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, an experienced social worker, who will provide a confidential consultation.

THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON IS COMMITTED TO ASSISTING VICTIMS/SURVIVORS THROUGHOUT THE HEALING PROCESS.

For further information, see www.arlingtondiocese.org

You imagined it...it's Here!!
 Our Limited Edition Eco-Friendly.....
Secret Garden Pool
 Perfect for small lots and garden enthusiasts!

A Huston Pools Exclusive!
GO GREEN...

With all environmentally responsible equipment, you'll be assured that you're saving energy, conserving water and reducing noise... saving you money and time!

Economically Priced!!! \$34,900
 (For a limited time only)

3 designs only, up to 300 sq. ft. includes plans, permit, normal excavation, 3'-5' depths, plumbing, standard tile, equipment, automatic chlorinator, automatic pool cleaner, 10' beam, raised 18", tile faced with sheer descent waterfall, 8' sitting bench beneath waterfall, three entrance steps, 10' seating area with six jets and blower, and white plaster. Does not include additional county fees beyond normal permit fees, rock or fill excavation, electric or deck.

Huston Pools

Family Owned & Operated For Over 20 years
 CALL TODAY 703-246-0037 FOR A DESIGN CONSULTATION

11139 Lee Highway • Fairfax
 Visit our website at www.hustonpools.com

Home Improvement

Design • Craftsmanship • Experience
 Serving Northern Virginia

703-378-2600 WWW.NVSKB.COM

One of the areas most impressive showrooms!

Free In Home Consultation

Redesign - Remodel - Makeover

- Basements
- Additions
- Kitchens
- Bathrooms
- Porticos
- Appliances
- Cabinets
- Sun Rooms
- Sun Decks
- Built-ins
- Media Rooms
- Porches

From Start to Finish We're Here to Serve

Delighting Homeowners for 20 Years

OPINION

Call for Father's Day Photos

Every year at this time, the Connection puts out the call for photographs of fathers and their children, grand fathers and their children and grand children.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 15, and once again the Connection will publish a gallery of Father's Day photos.

Send in photos as soon as possible, including names of everyone in the picture, the date the picture was taken, the ages of the children and sentence or two about what is happening and where the photograph was taken. Be sure to include your town name and neighborhood.

We prefer digital photos, but we also accept prints. We will do our best to return hard copies

of photos that include a self-addressed-stamped envelope for that purpose, but please do not send us any photos that cannot be replaced.

Send photos to The Loudoun Connection, Father's Day Photo Gallery, 7913 Westpark Drive, McLean, VA 22102. Or e-mail them to photoL@connectionnewspapers.com.

Print Editions Now Available on Web Site

A new feature on the Connection Web site, www.connectionnewspapers.com, allows readers to access PDF copies of the actual newspaper for each of our 18 weekly editions, plus our five monthly HomeLifeStyle sections.

This means you can download and read any or all of our papers each week on your computer. If one of your children has been featured in the paper, any relative or friend anywhere in the country can see the page exactly as it appeared in the newspaper.

All of our stories are available online in their usual format, but this new feature allows you to see the exact pages as we print them each week, including covers, individual pages, display ads and classified ads.

Just go to www.connectionnewspapers.com. Enjoy.

— MARY KIMM

MKIMM@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM,
703-9170-6416

EDITORIALS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We Will Rebuild

To the Editor:

This past weekend, on Friday, May 23, between 10 and 11 p.m., vandals set a fire at Discovery Park, which destroyed the Jamestown Fort as well as the fence and many of the engraved pickets in that area. The destruction is both heartbreaking and sickening. Due to the efforts of the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department, damage was contained to a relatively small area of the park, leaving the main part of the playground untouched. Still, this is an insult to the many, many volunteers that were involved in building Discovery Park. Everyone remembers exactly what areas of the park they worked on, which pieces of Trex or Fiberforce they held in place and which nails they hammered in. Discovery Park is a source of pride to all who had any part in it and has become an essential part of the community, with thousands of people enjoying it since its completion in October 2006.

The Sheriff's Office and the Fire Marshall are still investigating the cause and hopefully, the vandals will be caught. In the meantime, we have every intention of rebuilding and repairing the damage.

Volunteers will be needed to help with the rebuild effort, sometime over the summer. Perhaps not as big and complex as our original build a year and a half ago, but in many ways, much more important. It is too soon to make definite plans, but if you are interested in helping out, please let us know.

A mailing list has been created on Yahoo to help keep everyone informed. Just send an e-mail to discoverypark-subscribe@yahoo.com and you will be

subscribed. Or call or send an e-mail to Peter or Valerie and we will set you up.

As soon as things play out over the next few days, we will start making more definite plans. We have some leftover supplies, but money will definitely be a concern. We'll have to see.

Any engraved pickets that were destroyed will be replaced. We still have plenty of room for additional engraved pickets, so if you are interested in supporting us in this way, please let us know.

Our hope is to complete things over a one or two weekend build over the summer.

Thank you all for your continued support.

**Peter Kronenberg
Valerie Petrey**

Co-presidents of Discovery
Park Project

Relieve Congestion And Taxpayers

To the Editor:

Governor Kaine, Democrats in both the House of Delegates and the Senate, and some Republican Senators are arguing about which taxes to raise to pay for our desperately underfunded state roads. Each, in their own way, offers a false choice — either pay more taxes or else struggle with gridlock. The better solution forces the governor and the General Assembly to spend more responsibly and fund road construction and maintenance out of the general fund.

The status quo has clearly failed Virginians. The 17 cent per gallon gas tax, which was originally dedicated to road construction and

maintenance, is now also being used for mass transit projects; it also has served as a "slush fund" when the General Assembly ran short of ready cash for nontransportation projects. Current road maintenance expenses consume so much of this "dedicated" road funds that little is left over to improve state roads to relieve congestion. Senate Democrats advocate increasing the gas tax, some by as much as another 15 cents per gallon. They refuse to consider reprioritizing the bud-

get, funding roads on par with education and public safety. They abhor zero-based budgeting.

House Republicans prefer to abdicate their responsibility to fund state roads to local taxing authorities, ignoring the fact that funding state roads is a state responsibility. Creative, revenue-neutral taxing policies, along with disciplined and properly prioritized spending will allow for the expanded transportation network we so urgently need. ...

Patricia Phillips
Sterling



PHOTO BY JENNIFER LESINSKI/THE CONNECTION

Snapshot Monday, May 26,
Loudoun County Courthouse.

THE CONNECTION

Newspaper of
Cascades

An independent, locally owned weekly
newspaper delivered free
to homes and businesses.

7913 Westpark Drive
McLean, Virginia 22102

NEWS DEPARTMENT:
To discuss ideas and concerns,
Call: 703-917-6444
Fax: 703-917-0991

e-mail:
loudoun@connectionnewspapers.com
Web Site:
www.ConnectionNewspapers.com
Submissions are due Friday.

Jennifer Lesinski
Editor
703-917-6454
jlesinski@connectionnewspapers.com

Mike DiCicco
Community Reporter
703-917-6448
mdicicco@connectionnewspapers.com

Matthew Razak
Editorial Assistant
703-917-6457
marazak@connectionnewspapers.com

Rich Sanders
Sports Editor
703-917-6439
richsand8@aol.com

ADVERTISING:
To place an advertisement, call the ad
department between 9 a.m. and
5 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Local display ads 703-821-5050
Classified ads 703-917-6400
Employment ads 703-917-6464

Lauri Swift
Display Advertising
703-917-6460

Andrea Smith
703-917-6401
Classified Advertising

Ralph Lee Smith
Employment Advertising
703-917-6411

Editor & Publisher
Mary Kimm
703-917-6416
mkimm@connectionnewspapers.com

Editor in Chief
Steven Mauren
Managing Editors
Steve Hibbard, Michael O'Connell,
Kemal Kurspahic

Photography:
Robbie Hammer, Louise Krafft,
Craig Sterbutzel

Art/Design:
Zohra Aslami, Kevin Cooper,
Laurence Foong, Paula Friedrich,
John Heinly, John Smith, Stu Moll,
Tam Nguyen, Wayne Shipp
Production Manager:
Jean Card

CIRCULATION: 703-917-6480
Circulation Manager:
Linda Pecquex

**CONNECTION NEWSPAPERS,
L.L.C.**

Peter Labovitz
President/CEO
Mary Kimm
Publisher/Chief
Operating Officer
Jerry Vernon
Executive Vice President
Wesley DeBrosse
Controller
Debbie Funk
National Sales
John Lovaas
Special Assistant for Operations

COMMUNITY

Do More Than Remember

FROM PAGE 3

An elderly woman sitting in a nearby pew asked if Poisson was an American. When he nodded, she slowly rose, looked at the memorial, and said, "You are always welcome in France."

MORE THAN A million service men and women have died serving this country, Poisson said. "With far fewer veterans today to

remind us, it is easy to lose sight of all that military service requires of our men and women in uniform and to forget too quickly those who have made the ultimate sacrifice," he said.

The Memorial Day ceremony, held at the Sterling Veterans Memorial at the corner of Sterling Boulevard and Holly Avenue in Sterling Park, marked the 32nd consecutive year of the event. American Legion Post 150,

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9478, Boy Scout Troop 956 and the Sterling United Methodist Choir participated.

Retired Air Force Lt. Col. Jack Capp, recognized for spearheading the creation of the memorial, described how contributions from the community, veterans, businesses and Loudoun County Public Schools made it possible at a cost of \$1,500. He thanked everyone who has remained committed to

U.S. Army Enlistment Rates

Iraq & Afghanistan Wars: 0.5 percent of 300 million (U.S. population) voluntarily enlisted in the Army.

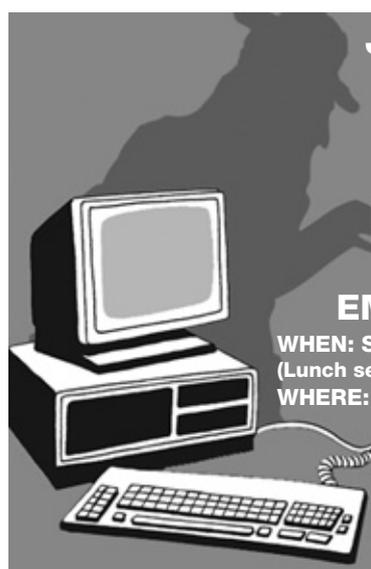
World War II: 12.2 percent of 133.3 million (U.S. population) enlisted.

The draft ended in 1973.

Source: Department of Defense

its upkeep.

Commander Ann Kuo of the American Legion Post 150 led the observance, which included a wreath presentation, a rifle salute, and taps by Adam Wise and Brian Kuo. The choir, which has performed for at least two decades, presented patriotic songs.



JOIN ENOUGH IS ENOUGH'S MISSION TO PROTECT KIDS ONLINE PARTICIPATE AS PART OF OUR LIVE STUDIO AUDIENCE FOR THE INTERNET SAFETY 101: EMPOWERING PARENTS FILM PRODUCTION

WHEN: Saturday, June 7th, 2008 from 12:30pm - 4:30pm
(Lunch served from 11:30am - 12:15pm; refreshments provided during intermission)
WHERE: Smith Center Auditorium, McLean Bible Church

LIVE TEACHING BY INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED INTERNET SAFETY EXPERT & EIE PRESIDENT DONNA RICE HUGHES
INFO AND FREE TICKET RESERVATIONS: 1-888-744-0004 OR WWW.ENOUGH.ORG

AUDIENCE MEMBER WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN HIGH TECH PRIZED FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES!

A New Smile for the Spring
Come experience the magical results of Zoom!

20% OFF All Dental Treatment

Learn How To Smile Again With invisalign®
The Invisible Way To Straighten Teeth

NEW PATIENTS WELCOME
• Comprehensive Exam
• Oral Cancer Screening
• Periodontal Screening
• 4 Bitewing X-Rays
• Routine Cleaning
Only **\$65** Reg \$204
Not Valid With Third Party Insurance or for Patients with Prepayment Discounts

Regal Dental Care
Dr. Mina Modaresi
45985 Regal Plaza, Suite 160
Sterling, VA 20165
703-433-1122
www.regaldentalcare.com

\$375.00
Zoom Advanced Power Plus
1 hour in-office Teeth Whitening Special



Lose weight, not hope.

If you or someone you love suffers with obesity, **Inova Fair Oaks Hospital** has a comprehensive, patient-centered program that can help. Using the latest in minimally invasive techniques, our experienced surgical team has performed nearly 5,000 procedures. But we know it's about more than just surgery. That's why we support you with nutritional counseling, education and exercise to maintain your new health and self-image. Attend a free seminar, and discover the difference in Inova's holistic approach.

INOVA FAIR OAKS HOSPITAL

Center of Excellence Bariatric Surgery

www.inova.org/weightloss | 703-391-3783

RECOGNIZED AS A BARIATRIC SURGERY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

WHERE SUMMER SCHOOL MEETS SUMMER CAMP.

Non-military Summer Session
Boys Grades 8-12 • June 29 - July 26, 2008

- ✓ **IMPROVE** study skills while earning credits toward graduation. **The Fishburne Summer Experience '08** offers an enriching academic and recreational program set in the mountains of the historic Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.
- ✓ **SELECT** from a range of academic classes in the morning complemented by afternoon sports and activities including soccer, basketball, golf, martial arts, and paintball.
- ✓ **ENJOY** weekly confidence-building activities sponsored by the Fishburne JROTC including rappelling, rope bridge building and orienteering.

For more information, please call toll free **1-800-946-7773** or email **Scott Mangum** at **SMangum@Fishburne.org**

Fishburne MILITARY SCHOOL
1879

www.fishburne.org



LEADERSHIP for LIFE



Developing Loudoun

Photographer Jim Hanna presents two shows in the county.

BY MATTHEW RAZAK
THE CONNECTION

Jim Hanna's two new art shows of photographs of Loudoun County give residents a bit of a different view of the place they call home, one figuratively and one literally. On the figurative end of things, Hanna is presenting, through August, "Rural Culture on the Edge" a photo exhibit at the George Washington University Virginia Campus in Ashburn that attempts to portray how modern urban Loudoun and the county's more rural past are colliding and melding. For those looking to see a literally different angle to Hanna's show, Dulles International Airport will be displaying his aerial photographs of the county through Aug. 26.

"First of all he had a message and he had something to say," said Gale Waldron, director of Gallery 222, who helped to organize and present both shows and put Hanna in touch with both GW and Dulles, when discussing why Hanna was chosen. "His work isn't just taking beautiful photographs, he has a message. He has a real connection with Loudoun County and he has a real intellectual perspective of what is happening here and a real hopeful perspective."

"RURAL CULTURE on the Edge" presents a series of 23 images that create a photo essay addressing palpable tension between Loudoun's rural landscapes and the advancing wave of urban development. However, far from bemoaning the advances in the county, Hanna hopes to show how the two seemingly contradictory landscapes are blending together.

"The title of it is 'Rural Culture on the Edge' and it's really looking at the fastest growing county in the country and looking at the rural culture of the area and how it's being influenced by rapid growth," Hanna said.

Hanna says that he was inspired to create the show, which flows from photographs of Loudoun's oldest tree to a long line of car headlights, when he moved to Loudoun about three years ago and noticed that there wasn't much photography being done on the county's heritage. Upon taking photos of the rural landscape Hanna noticed how much the development was encroaching upon it, which led him to take more photos of the contrast between the two.

"The second thing I started to notice is how [the rural area] is all changing and how land use is changing. That occupied my camera for a while. Then I kept looking around and I found out that there is a lot going on to try to sustain the heritage of the county. The overall theme is the balance of new development and trying to maintain this history."

TO ACCOMPLISH this Hanna took photographs across the county. Sometimes, like in the case of a photo of an old barn's window, he would simply be driving and see something that caught his eye that represented the rural history of the county. Other times it was more intentional like the oldest tree in the county or a pick-your-own flower place.

"The flower place is a thing I pass all the time and I was excited to see a pick-your-own flowers place that came out of an old farm. That sort of displayed the balance between Loudoun's heritage and new development."

Another example of this is a photo of a swan on Wheatlands Manor Lake. Hanna says that the swan isn't the focal point of the photo but the lake itself. The land used to be grazing land but it couldn't be restored so instead the manor put a 10-acre lake on top of it that created a whole habitat and recovered the area.

"It's a nuance," said Hanna about the photos subject, "but I discovered it through what's underneath the photo and what is the significance in terms of it dealing with restoration and sustaining the environment."

This show also marks the first show that the new GW Virginia campus is holding in hopes of reaching out to the community and the local art scene. "Rural Culture on the Edge" is the first of four shows featuring local artists that the college is planning to display and it will be working closely with Gallery 222 to present more artists from around the county.

"[GW] approached me about presenting local artists' work and I said I'd love to because it's great exposure and a way for people to show their art around," said Waldron, "We came up first with this photo exhibit by Jim Hanna who has been taking amazing photographs of the county."



Hanna

HANNA'S ARIAL photography actually stemmed from his work trying to capture rural Loudoun. After shooting rural areas on the ground he began to think about how to capture Loudoun in a way that would both give a larger scope and present a view that most people hadn't seen before.

"As I was doing this at land level and kind of starting to show my stuff I realized that people see things everyday but they don't necessarily make an impression and sometimes you need to see thing from a different



ARTS ♦ ENTERTAINMENT ♦ LEISURE

perspective to truly make an impact," said Hanna.

He looked into taking aerial photographs and got in touch with the Leesburg Airport Flight School who said they'd be happy to take him up. Hanna would then plan where he wanted to shoot and fly over the county to snap shots of places like Furnace Mountain or Oatlands Plantation. He would have to open the small plane's window and have the pilot dive to the correct angle so he could shoot out of it.

"Jim is the only person I've ever met who's actually gone up in a plane taking pictures while hanging out of it. When I was looking for a new exhibit I thought the aerial photographs would be interesting for the airport and make a perfect match," said Waldron.

The exhibit, which is installed in Dulles Airport in the area beyond the security checkpoints in the Main Terminal on the Arrivals Level, features eight photos by Hanna and also applies to his rural/urban themes that he is displaying in "Rural Culture on the Edge."

"I wanted to take as many photo tools as I could for displaying these themes and I de-

"Jim is the only person I've ever met who's actually gone up in a plane taking pictures while hanging out of it."

— Gale Waldron

ecided why not look from an extreme different perspective, which is from the air," said Hanna.

THESE SHOWS will not be the end of Hanna's photographic work on the growth and development of Loudoun County. He is planning to publish the expanding photographic collection of "Rural Culture on the Edge" in 2009 and the current show will be moving to the Loudoun County Government Center later this year. Hanna, who has only been shooting seriously since moving to Loudoun but has had a camera in his hand since the age of 4, hopes that viewers will be able to take their own message away from his photographs.

"People who look at photographs are independent," said Hanna. "I may have some intention for the photo, but they'll have they're own reactions and sometimes what they see is more interesting than what I saw. That is one of the best parts about photography."

AUTO

Classic Cars Coming

Only recently Morven Park Equestrian Center was the site of one of the biggest horse-centered event in the country when it displayed host to the America's Cup of Polo but the rest of the park seems to have turned its back, at least for now, on the four-legged creatures because on Saturday, May 31, it will be taken over by horseless carriages. The park will be presenting its first classic car cruise full of antique automobiles from muscle cars to Model Ts.

"It's going to be great a classic car show," said Dough Smith, who created and planned the show. "There are going to be hot rods, street rods, muscle cars, all sorts of great classic cars. It's also for a fund-raiser for the Loudoun Douglass Alumni who give out scholarships. We're going in half with them and our half will be for the historical programs at Morven."

THE EVENT, which Smith said will be a great day for family and children, will take place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and features cars from all over the area. There will be awards given out to 20 cars as people's favorites and a grand prize given to the best car of the show, which will be selected by employees at Morven Park. Attendees will be able to peruse the cars and talk to their owners. The park is also hoping to have some cars from Gov. Westmoreland Davis' era to display as all the staff will be dressed in period cloth-

ing from the time he was governor and lived at Morven Park.

"We think there will be close to 100 cars," said Smith who will also be displaying his own car a '66 Chevy II. "We'll have food and an oldies DJ and a free hayride to the carriage museum at the park. There's also going to be a raffle with some great prizes."

Not all the cars will be full-sized though. A display with more than 30,000 Matchbox and Hot Wheels cars will be on display for children to see. The toy cars are from a local Purcellville collection, and much like the real size cars, are from all time periods.

Smith says that the event will be great for making a day out of and that families can also enjoy the rest of Morven Park, like the garden, which will be next to the car show. The best part for him though will be seeing all the great classic cars.

"I think it is the nostalgia and the cars being old and looking good," said Smith, of why he believes classic cars are so popular. "It brings back a lot of memories to a lot of people of how it used to be."

Tickets for the car show cost \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children under 12 are free. Morven Park is located at 17263 Southern Planter Lane, Leesburg. Call 703-777-6034 or visit www.morvenpark.com.

— MATTHEW RAZAK



Some of the classic cars at Morven Park.

FOOD & DRINK

Line dancing and country couples dancing every Thursday at Pepe's Place, 22360 S. Sterling Blvd, Sterling. Free beginner lesson starts at 7:30 p.m. The Southern Winds Band begins at 8:30 p.m. and plays until 11:45 p.m. A disc jockey plays music during the band breaks. There is a \$5 cover charge for the band. All ages over 21 are welcome.

Taste some of the best vintages from Napa Valley, paired with light foods that complement the wines at Willowcroft Farm Vineyards, 38906

Mt. Gilead Road, Leesburg, 12-5 p.m., May 25. Cost: \$8 per person. Call 703-777-8161 or visit <http://www.willowcroftwine.com>.

Mark Carriero, of Tuscarora Mill Restaurant, 203 Harrison St., Leesburg, will host a wine pairing with the best of the season, including morels, wild leeks, fiddlehead ferns, soft shell crabs, and more, May 28, at 7 p.m. Cost: \$85 per person, all inclusive. Call 703-771-9300 or visit <http://www.tuskies.com>.

CALENDAR

Send announcements, which are open to the public at no or minimal cost, to *The Loudoun Connection*, 7913 Westpark Drive, McLean, VA 22102 or e-mail to loudoun@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday, two weeks before the event. Photos/artwork encouraged. For more information, contact Matthew Razak 703-917-6457. For additional entertainment listings, visit www.connectionnewspapers.com, E section.

WEDNESDAY/MAY 28

CASINO TRIP. The Senior Center at Cascades Marketplace will take a trip to Charles Town, W.Va. Includes slots and simulcast horse racing. Lunch on own. Cost: \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers, includes transportation and \$5 cash back, subject to change. Minimum walking. Call 703-430-2397 for departure/return times and locations.

THURSDAY/MAY 29

MACARONI SHEEP. 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Douglass Community Center, 405 East Market St., Leesburg. Ages 2-4. Create sheep with macaroni. Cost: \$4. Call 703-771-5913.

TREASURE HUNT. 4 p.m., Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls. Learn library skills while having fun. Recommended for ages 7 and up. Sign up online at www.lcpl.lib.va.us or phone 703-444-3228.

FRIDAY/MAY 30

NATURE EXPLORERS. 9:30-10:30 a.m., Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. Ages 3-4. Discover the outdoors with a grown-up friend. Cost: \$7. Theme: Turtle Time. Call 571-258-3700.

JAZZ. 5:30-10 p.m., Lansdowne Resort, 44050 Woodbridge Parkway, Lansdowne. Features Jaared. Enjoy summer foods prepared by the culinary team. Call 703-729-8400 or visit <http://www.lansdowneresort.com>.

SATURDAY/MAY 31

WALKING TOUR of Leesburg. 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Thomas Balch Library, 208 W. Market St., Leesburg. James Roberts, a native of Leesburg and member of Thomas Balch Library advisory commission, will lead a walking of tour of Leesburg. The tour is an insider's commentary of local people, places and points of interest both in and around Leesburg. Call 703-737-7195.

SPRING OWL PROWL. 7:30-9:30 p.m., Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. All ages. Learn to walk the trails at night without light, spot bats, call owls, identify insects and other night animals. Cost: \$5. Call to register, 571-258-3700.

100TH ANNIVERSARY of the Monument to the Confederate Soldiers of Loudoun County. 1 p.m., Loudoun County Courthouse Lawn, 18 East Market St., Leesburg. The rededication service will mimic the 1908 dedication, with the Rev. Elijah B. White III unveiling the monument just as his great-grandfather did. A raffle and treats will be available. Free. Call 540-338-4024. Visit http://loudounconfederatemonument.com/Home_Page.html.

CLASSIC CAR CRUISE. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Morven Park, 17263 Southern Planter, Leesburg. Classic and muscle cars, food, disc jockey, free hayrides,

30,000 Matchbox and Hot Wheels cars on display. Cost: adults \$5, seniors \$3, children under 12 free. Call 703-777-6034 or visit www.morvenpark.com.

SMITHSONIAN LECTURE. 1-2:30 p.m., The Smithsonian Naturalist Center, 741 Miller Drive, S.E., Suite G-2, Leesburg. Mercedes Foster will present "Social Systems in Manakins-Jewels of the Tropical Forest." Foster will talk about the ins and outs of mounting a research expedition to the rain forests in southeastern Peru where she carries out her studies of bird behavior. All lectures are free and open to the public, but children under 10 years of age are not permitted.

SUNDAY/JUNE 1



In honor of Adopt-a-Shelter Cat Month, cats and kittens from the Loudoun County Animal Shelter will be at the Loudoun County Government Center, 1 Harrison St., S.E., Leesburg, looking for new homes every Tuesday in June, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition to meeting great cats, visitors to Cat-a-palooza will enjoy giveaways and free samples for their favorite felines. For more information on the Loudoun County Animal Shelter or to view cats available for adoption, visit www.loudoun.gov/animals. The Loudoun County Animal Shelter is located at 39820 Charles Town Pike, Waterford.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST. 8 a.m.-noon, Ashburn Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, 20688 Ashburn Road. Breakfast of pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, gravy and biscuits, hash browns, coffee and juices. Features monthly themes and Kids Activity Corner; apparatus bay area is open to children of all ages. Cost: adults \$6, ages 3-8 \$4, under 3 free and seniors \$5. Call 703-729-0006.

LOUDOUN SUMMER MUSIC FEST. 5 p.m., Belmont County Club, 19661 Belmont Manor Lane, Ashburn. Foreigner will perform with The Blackjacks. Cost: \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door. Call 703-327-9096 or visit <http://www.liveatbelmont.com>.

OPEN HOUSE. 1-4 p.m., Arcola-Pleasant Valley Volunteer Fire Department, 24300 Gum Springs Road. Features Smokey the Bear, fire engine rides, ambulance and fire house tours, safety demonstrations, Sheriff's Department Child ID, health checks, children's activities, refreshments and the AirCare medvac helicopter. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 703-327-2222.

MONDAY/JUNE 2

EARLY BIRDS. 9:30-11 a.m. and 12:30-2 p.m., Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. Ages 3-6. Examine bird feathers and nests, see different types of birds, make a craft. Cost: \$10.50. Call 571-258-3700.

TRIP TO NARNIA. 7 p.m., Rust Library, 34D Catocin Circle, Leesburg. Become a talking beast or a rebel Narnian at Rust's celebration of The Chronicles of Narnia's Prince Caspian. Recommended for ages 6-12. Register online at

www.lcpl.lib.va.us or phone 703-777-0323.

TUESDAY/JUNE 3

GARDENING. 12 p.m., Demonstration Garden, Ida Lee Park, Leesburg. The Loudoun County Master Gardener Volunteers will present a gardening program on Heritage Gardening. No registration is required; bring a lunch. Visit the Loudoun County Master Gardener Web site www.loudouncountymastergardener.org or call the Master Gardener Volunteers' Help Desk Office at 703-771-5150.

ESL CONVERSATION GROUP. 7 p.m., Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Road, Ashburn. An informal conversation circle for non-native speakers to practice English. An opportunity to meet new people, share your culture and have fun. Only English will be spoken. All levels are welcome. Recommended for adults. Visit www.lcpl.lib.va.us.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 4

1960S FILMS. 7 p.m., Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Road, Ashburn. Enjoy a screening of "Breakfast at Tiffany's." Recommended for adults. Visit www.lcpl.lib.va.us.
SAILBOATS. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Douglass Community Center, 405 East Market St., Leesburg. Ages 3-5. Build, paint and sail own sailboat. Cost: \$8. Call 703-771-5913.

THURSDAY/JUNE 5

SPRING CONCERT. 7:30 p.m., Briar Woods High School, 22525 Belmont Ridge, Ashburn. Briar Woods High School will be holding free spring concert.
BRAMBLETON CONCERT. 7-9 p.m., Brambleton Town Center. Features The Groove performing music from the '70s and '80s will perform. Free. Visit www.brambleton.com or call the Brambleton Visitor's Center at 703-542-2925.

FRIDAY/JUNE 6

FURRY FRIDAY. 5-7 p.m., Sterling Community Center, 20 Enterprise St., Sterling. Once a month, animals from the Loudoun County Animal Shelter will be at the Sterling Community. Bring the whole family for a real "happy hour" with animals looking for new homes. Visit www.loudoun.gov/animals.

NATURE TIMES TWO. 9:30-10:30 a.m., Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. Age 2. Toddlers explore nature with an adult. No unregistered siblings. Cost: \$7. Theme: Ponds. Call 571-258-3700.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK. 7:30-9 p.m., Sterling Community Center, 120 Enterprise St. All ages. Shakespearean fun with the Sterling Playmakers, bring picnic basket and watch a variety of one-act scenes from Shakespeare and other 17th century writers. Free, moves indoors for inclement weather. Call 703-430-9480.

INDOOR PLAYGROUND. 5-7 p.m., Sterling Community Center, 120 Enterprise St. Ages 1-5 with parent. Includes moon bounce, riding toys, tumbling mats and more. Cost: \$2. Call 703-430-9480.

JAZZ. 5:30-10 p.m., Lansdowne Resort, 44050 Woodbridge Parkway, Lansdowne. Features Phaze II. Enjoy summer foods prepared by the culinary team. Call 703-729-8400 or visit <http://www.lansdowneresort.com> for more

THE ARTS



"House on 50" by Sarita Moffat.

Send announcements, which are open to the public at no or minimal cost, to *The Loudoun Connection*, 7913 Westpark Drive, McLean, VA 22102 or e-mail to loudoun@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday, two weeks before the event. Photos/artwork encouraged. For more information, call Matthew Razak at 703-917-6457. For additional entertainment listings, visit www.connectionnewspapers.com, E section.

Last Chance

New works by Trisha Adams will be on display in Gallery 222 through May 31. The solo exhibit, "Fresh Paint," will include still life and landscape paintings. The gallery is located at 222 South King St., Leesburg. Visit www.gallery222.com or 703-777-5498.

The drama department of Potomac Falls High School presents its spring musical, "Damn Yankees." Performances are May 29, 30, and 31, at 7:30 p.m. and June 1, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and are available at the door. Potomac Falls High School is located at 46400 Algonkian Parkway, Sterling.

Arcola Church Worship Center, 24757 Evergreen Mills Road, Arcola will present "High Cotton" Friday, May 30 and 31, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, June 1, at 10:30 a.m. The musical concerns two families in a small Southern town in 1929 — the family of the owner of the town cotton mill and the family of one of his foremen. Free. Call 703-661-5660.

Ongoing

Photographs by Aaron Duplissey will be on display at the Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Sterling, through June. Visit

information.
EVERLASTING SANDCASTLES. 9:30-10 a.m., Douglass Community Center, 407 East Market St., Leesburg. Ages 2-3. Build a sandcastle without going to the beach. To register, contact the Douglass Community Center at 703-771-5913 or e-mail dcc@loudoun.gov.

TODDLER ONE & TWO. 11 a.m., Rust Library, 34D Catocin Circle, Leesburg. A one-on-one program of rhymes, songs stories and parachute play. Ages 1-2 with parent/caregiver. Register online at www.lcpl.lib.va.us or phone 703-777-0323.

SATURDAY/JUNE 7

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK. 7:30-9 p.m., Sterling Community Center, 120 Enterprise St. See June 6 item for details.

KIDS' FISHING DERBY. 9 a.m.-noon, Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. Ages 5-16. Prizes awarded in different

www.lcpl.lib.va.us.

Pastel art by Hope Hanes will be on display at the Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Road, Ashburn, through June. Visit www.lcpl.lib.va.us.

A series of aerial photographs by Loudoun County photographer Jim Hanna is on exhibit at Washington Dulles International Airport Metropolitan Airport Authority and Gallery 222, is the fourth in the program's rotating series of displays. The exhibit is installed in the area beyond the security checkpoints in the Main Terminal on the Arrivals Level. Visit www.gallery222.com.

Coming Soon

Twenty leading area artists will showcase their work at Gallery 222, 222 South King St., Leesburg, during the gallery's Summer Art Show and Sale. Paintings, drawings and sculpture will be on exhibit June 6-July 26, and an artists' reception will be held Friday, June 6, from 6-9 p.m., during the town's First Friday Gallery Walk. Hours are Mondays-Saturdays, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment. Visit www.gallery222.com or call 703-777-5498.

Gallery 222 will present a special exhibit of selected paintings by students of the daVinci Program. Exhibit dates are June 6-27, at 222 South King St., Leesburg. The daVinci Program is an open studio for people with disabilities and is staffed with an art instructor and supplies to produce visual art. Meet the artists during First Friday Gallery Walk, June 6, from 6-9 p.m., at the opening reception at Gallery 222. Contact Gallery 222 at 703-777-5498.

categories. Rain date: June 14. Free. Call to register, 571-258-3700.
NATIONAL TRAILS DAY. 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. All ages. Join the Loudoun Walking and Volkssport Club on marked 5K and 10K walks, earn IVV credit or walk course for fun. Free. Call 571-258-3700.

CHOIR FUND-RAISER. 2-5 p.m., Community Church in Ashburn, 19790 Ashburn Road. The Battle of the Church Choirs, Heal Haiti's Hunger, a benefit concert to help residents of Haiti and Loudoun County sponsored by the Community Coalition for Haiti. Residents are asked to donate canned and dry goods to Messiah's Market, a local food pantry at Community Church, for distribution to area families. All proceeds from ticket sales will support healing hunger initiatives in Haiti. Cost: \$20 adults, \$10 for children, \$40 family pack. Call 703-880-4160 or visit www.cchaiti.org for more information.

FAITH

Send announcements, which are open to the public at no or minimal cost, to The Loudoun Connection, 7913 Westpark Drive, McLean, VA 22102 or e-mail to loudoun@connectionnewspapers.com.

Explore the Jewish journey at **Congregation Sha'are Shalom**, 19357 Evergreen Mill Road, Leesburg, Thursdays, **May 29 and June 5 and 12**, 10-11:30 a.m. The heritage program is a class that explores the Jewish past and considers a meaningful Jewish future. This class will provide Jewish literacy, as well as a venue for networking, socializing and introspection. Visit www.pjll.org.

The **Unitarian Universalist Church of Loudoun** Sunday services are held, at 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., at the UUCL chapel, located at 20460 Gledsfield Road in Leesburg. UUCL is a welcoming congregation and invites everyone to attend Sunday services. Call the church at 703-737-7644.

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Lansdowne is extending an invitation to families that have children with autism spectrum, ADHD, bipolar disorder and similar conditions. St. Gabriel's has developed several programs to reach out to the community.

❖ The **"Chrysalis" Room** is a safe space for children with autism spectrum, ADHD, bipolar disorder and similar conditions. Includes a trained professional staff that provides appropriate activities and lessons. It is available **every Sunday** during the regular 10 a.m. worship and for special events.

❖ **Spiritual Support Group** for families with special needs, on the **first and third Thursdays** of each month,

from 7-8:30 p.m. This group is completely "drop-in."

All programs held Belmont Ridge Middle School, 19045 Upper Belmont Place in Lansdowne. Visit www.saintgabriels.net or call 703-779-3616.

Galilee United Methodist Church's Sunday evening contemporary service, called Winding Road, has a new time of 5 p.m. The current series is "Jesus, Supersize Me!" Come explore places from the Bible where Jesus goes the extra mile to show us how to "supersize" our lives. Galilee UMC is located at 45425 Winding Road, Sterling. Call 703-430-2203 or visit www.GalileeUMC.org.

Gateway Community Church's "Celebrate Recovery" is meeting at Arcola Community Center located at 24328 Goshen Road. Celebrate Recovery is a biblically based 12-step program for addressing addiction, co-dependency, anger and other self-destructive behaviors. It meets every Tuesday night from 7 - 9 p.m. E-mail cr@www.gatewaychurch.org or call 703-327-2700.

Riverside Presbyterian Church's Kenya Café will be open, from 9:15-10:30 a.m., Sundays, at Potomac Falls High School. It offers a friendly, comfortable spot to grab a cup of coffee, chat with others or just relax and read the paper while the children are in small group. The café is also designed to raise awareness of Riverside's partnerships in Kenya and other parts of the world.

Feel free to join the church for worship at 10:35 a.m. Contact 703-444-3528 or www.riversidechurch.com.

COMMUNITIES OF WORSHIP

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Making more and better disciples of Christ

Sunday Worship: 8:00 and 11:00 am
Sunday School: 9:20 am
703-437-5020

Child Care Available at All Services

North Shore and Moorings Drive, Reston
www.goodshepherd-lutheran.org 703-437-5020

Preschool: 703-437-4511

Progressive & Welcoming
ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH- Reston

Sunday Communion Services
7:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

The Rev. James Papile, Rector
The Rev. Jacqueline Thomson
703-437-6530
www.stannes-reston.org
1700 Wainwright Dr., Reston

Who says you have to dress up for church?

GATEWAY community church

Come as you are
Casual, contemporary service
Great programs for kids and teens
Uplifting, positive worship & music
Encouraging, relevant Bible teaching
Honest, authentic Christian community

Sundays, 10am at Rachel Carson Middle School in Herndon
703.327.2700
www.gatewaychurch.org

Discover the power of Connection!



For advertising information
call Lauri Swift at 703-917-6460 or
e-mail lauri@connectionnewspapers.com

Find Trouble Before It Finds YOU! Spring Maintenance Check only \$79.95

It's essential to have a check-up on your HVAC system before the start of summer heat.
Go with the Flow

Call **M.E. FLOW** Today

Since 1951

703-777-2311

\$50 - 100* Off

Installation of New System
*Discount Based on Equipment Needed

Serving No. Va. for over 50 years

www.meflow.com

- Licensed - Bonded - Insured -

SMART TIME TO BUY

BEAZER.COM



• Up to \$80,000 Off Immediate-Delivery Homes

• 1/2 Price Options - Up to \$30,000

• Historically Low Interest Rates

VILLAGE GREEN AT ELYSIAN HEIGHTS NEAR HISTORIC LEESBURG



Heritage Series Single Family Homes from the upper \$300s

- New model now open
- Dramatic neo-traditional facades rich in architectural details
- Open floor plans, spacious rooms, unique details
- 4 bedrooms, 2.5-3.5 baths, 2-car detached rear garages
- Oversized family rooms with fireplaces
- Gourmet kitchens with islands and room for dining



Carriage Series Townhomes from the mid \$300s

- Luxury townhomes with classic design
- 24' wide brick fronts
- 3 finished levels, 2-car detached rear garages, rear courtyards
- 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths
- Owner's suite on entire second level with sitting room, study, walk-in closets and luxury bath
- 3rd story bonus room
- Move-in ready homes available

Community ♦ Amenities

- Community of newly designed neo-traditional homes in a quaint village-style setting set on 1,300 acres
- Tree-lined streets, front porches and large rectangular village green • Amenity-rich, including clubhouse, swimming pool, tennis courts, walking trails and retail space (future) • Located off Rt. 15 just north of historic downtown Leesburg. • Just 5 minutes to the MARC train

From Leesburg, take Rt. 15 North approx. 6 miles to a right at Lucketts Rd. Follow for approx. 2 miles to a left on St. Clair Lane. Take the first right on Sylvan Bluff to the first home on your right. Hours: Open daily 10 - 5 pm 703.771.9531



BZH
BOSTON
NYSE

Brokers Welcome. Prices, availability and features are subject to change without notice. W070637
This offer is subject to underwriting guidelines which limit third party contributions, and is available only for owner-occupied homes; non-owner-occupied homes are subject to additional restrictions and qualifying requirements. Equal Housing Lender. © 2008 Countrywide Bank, FSB, Countrywide Home Loans Division. Member FDIC.



Call Specific Agents to Confirm Dates & Times.

Ashburn					
21394 Ashburn Run Pl.	\$649,900	Sun 1-4	Jim Kim	Samson	571-224-2386
43227 Becontree Ter.	\$359,900	Sun 1-4	Jill Knoll	RE/MAX	703-624-0785
22020 Crested Quail Dr.	\$1,075,000	Sun 1-4	Christine LeTourneau	Long & Foster	703-402-8024
21620 Merion St.	\$450,000	Sun 1-4	Jodie Vaughn	Exit	703-771-8268
20067 Muirfield Village Ct.	\$619,900	Sun 1-4	Melinda Louis	RE/MAX	703-858-9108
21001 Starflower Way	\$974,900	Sun 1-4	Kristi Stavrou	Long & Foster	703-728-7797
Broadlands					
43109 Autumnwood Sq.	\$360,000	Sun 1-4	Bonnie Selker	Keller Williams	703-430-9008
43124 Fling Ct.	\$665,000	Sun 1-4	Bonnie Selker	Keller Williams	703-430-9008
40409 Milford Dr.	\$540,000	Sun 1-4	Brian Olson	Long & Foster	703-904-3700
21519 Welby Ter.	\$359,999	Sun 12-4	Nikola Tadie	Keller Williams	703-579-7612
Chantilly					
42616 Mandolin St.	\$619,500	Sun 1-4	Janet De Sarno	Samson	571-212-7770
Herndon					
1305 Apple Barrel Ct.	\$339,000	Sun 1-3	Sandra Crews	Remax	703-563-2209
839 Elden St.	\$659,900	Sun 1-4	Lori Lovejoy	Samson	704-896-5047
903 Monroe St.	\$425,000	Sun 1-4	Kevin LaRue	Century 21	703-858-5676
1402 Park Garden Lane.	\$509,900	Sun 1-4	Agnes Bailey	Long & Foster	703-904-3700
627 Spring St., #K	\$1,195,000	Sat & Sun 1-4	Christine Cochran	Weichert	703-709-0101
1616 Winterwood Place	\$400,000	Sun 1-4	Tiffany Bram	Fairfax Realty	703-766-9800
Leesburg					
211 Alpine Dr., SE	\$545,000	Sun 1-4	Hermeet Kathuria	Realty Resource	703-437-5580
508 Beauregard Dr., SE	\$580,000	Sun 1-4	Dawn Perusse	Long & Foster	703-669-6715
1137 Huntmaster Ter., NE #101	\$159,999	Sun 2-4	James Casamento	ERA	703-742-6900
123 Roy Ct., SE	\$549,900	Sun 1-4	Julie Hertel	Long & Foster	703-669-4380
18724 Upper Meadow Dr.	\$1,085,000	Sun 1-4	Eric Jay	RossumCorus	703-827-0075
Potomac Falls					
20667 Forest Overlook Ct.	\$724,444	Sun 1-4	Michalina Queri	Weichert	703-406-0199
46834 Willowood Pl.	\$534,900	Sun 1-4	Michalina Queri	Weichert	703-406-0199
Purcellville					
133 Ivy Hills Ter.	\$349,900	Sat 11-2 Sun 1-4	Steven Sebeck	RE/MAX	571-209-1030
37175 Rivermill Way	\$849,000	Sun 1-4	Francesca Jewett	Long & Foster	540-687-8530
36811 Snickersville Tpk	\$1,199,000	Sun 1-4	Francesca Jewett	Long & Foster	540-687-8530
Reston					
11655 Chesterfield Ct #1C	\$224,900	Sat 1-4	Kerry Worsham	ERA	703-543-1000
1302 Red Hawk Circle	\$940,000	Sun 1-4	Pat Orend	Long & Foster	703-407-3300
Round Hill					
35648 Glencoe Ct.	\$1,399,000	Sun 1-4	Gloria Stiltner	Prudential Carruthers	703-431-8107

To add your Realtor represented Open House to these weekly listings, please call Lauri Swift or Winslow Wacker

703-821-5050 or E-Mail the info to Lauri@connectionnewspapers.com

All listings due by Tues at 10 am.

3226 Kinross Circle /Oak Hill

- 3 Bedrm / 2 Bath / 2 Level / 2 Gar
- Great Location, Condition & Price
- Manicured 1/4 Acre Lawn
- Walk-Out to Deck off Din Room
- Clean, Bright, Move In Today
- 2 Story Ceilings / Open Firplan
- Call For Showing Appointment
- NEW LOW PRICE \$429,000

MARK & VENUS
MAKE BUYING A HOME A
GREAT EXPERIENCE
703.307.1934
Home@mswilson.com

Did you know? When you use Mark & Venus to buy a home the seller pays their fees.
 Low Sales Prices / Low Interest Rates / Today Is THE BEST TIME To Buy A New Home

www.MarkAndVenus.com
 PVE: FROM TOLL RD, EXIT FAIRFAX CO. PKWY (SOUTH), RT-WEST OX, LE-MCLEAREN, LE-CORRA, LE-KINROSS TO 3226

"The Agent that Makes a Difference."

Top Producer and SRES Specialist

Dawn Squires is a Resident of Ashburn in Loudoun County and has offices in Burke and Ashburn.

Dawn Squires
RE/MAX ALLEGIANCE
703-503-4286
www.findhomesinvirginia.com



OPEN SUN. 6/1 1 pm - 4 pm



22020 Crested Quail Dr., Ashburn \$1,075,000

Unbelievable Details! Simply Gorgeous Estate Home on Private 1/2 acre lot in prime commuting location in Ashburn. Almost 7,000 sq. ft. of finished space in this home featuring 3 car side load garage, Brazilian Cherry HW floors, Home theatre, Game room with full wet bar & wine grotto. 5 lg BR's - all w/their own full bath. Master Suite features sitting area and luxurious bath with dual shower head & seamless glass surround, marble countertops, 2 huge closets & dressing area. 2 story FR with picturesque windows & views of woods in backyard. See virtual tour & more at www.SOLDinLC.com.

Dir.: Greenway W to exit 7, L on Ashburn Village Blvd., L at stop sign on Old Ryan Rd, R on Croson Rd. 1st R on Quail Pond, L on Crested Quail to 22020 on L.

Christine LeTourneau C-703-402-8024 O-703-726-5124 E-FAX-866-903-0824
Christine.LeTourneau@longandfoster.com

LONG & FOSTER REALTORS

CLUBS

Send announcements, which are open to the public at no or minimal cost, to The Loudoun Connection, 7913 Westpark Drive, McLean, VA 22102, e-mail to loudoun@connectionnewspapers.com or fax to 703-917-0991.

The Loudoun County Chapter of the **Izaak Walton League of America** will host its 2008 Outdoor Ethics Banquet, Saturday, **May 31**, at Harmony Hall, 39077 E. Colonial Highway in Hamilton. Loudoun County citizens and law-enforcement officers will be recognized for their assistance to conservation police officers in upholding outdoor ethics and for bringing offenders to justice for outdoor ethics violations. Tickets: \$25. Call 703-999-6974.

Beginning Thursday, **June 5**, the **Sterling Lions Club** will be meeting **every first and third Thursday** at Luciano Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria, located in the Dulles Park Center at 1054 Elden St., Herndon. The meetings will begin with a social at 7 p.m., followed by dinner and program at 7:30 p.m. Guest are welcome. RSVP to Lion Mike Ryan at 703-723-0077 at least 24 hours in advance.

The **Ruritan Club** in association with the Sai Long Martial Arts Academy will be offering free classes in Intuitive Response Training (IRT) to past victims of crime. This training is designed to teach the student how to effectively respond to a threat, recognizing a potential one and avoidance of such. This is a reality-based system of eight-weekly classes, which serves to re-empower a person who has been a victim of a crime. Contact: Sifu@sai-long.org with "Ruritan IRT" as the subject line for more specifics.

The **CountrySide Women's Club** announces its new officers for 2008-2009: Allyson Burns, president; Pam Lynn Tucker, first vice president; Anita Jones, second vice president; Sally Velt, treasurer and Betsy Meunier, secretary.

Adult book discussions occur every month at Ashburn, Cascades and Sterling Library. Each library has a different book to read each month. For a listing of books and how to join visit www.lcpl.lib.va.us.

The **Loudoun Workforce Resource Center** has been honored with an appreciation award from the Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board. The award is for outstanding teamwork in meeting or exceeding all 17 performance measures during the last program year. More information about the is available at www.loudoun.gov/wrc.

The **River Creek Club** in Leesburg, was the scene of the fourth Annual Dafodil Ball, attended by 300 people, March 29. This year's event yielded \$240,000 bringing the four-year total to more than \$1 million raised on behalf of **Capital Hospice**.

Nonprofit conservation organization Loudoun County Chapter of the **Izaak Walton League of America** will distribute tree seedlings to local schools and make tree dedication to mark Arbor Day.

The **Loudoun Habitat for Humanity** (LHFH) affiliate has recently been notified that it has received a \$6,000 grant from Better by Design through the Habitat Virginia organization. Each grant consists of \$3,000 to compensate affiliates for any added cost they may incur by upgrading their Habitat home to EarthCraft. Additionally, Habitat Virginia will pay for affiliates to attend a mandatory EarthCraft House builder training and will cover the cost of getting Habitat homes certified by EarthCraft inspectors.



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

Park View High senior Jimmy Kerby, batting, and the Patriots lost a Dulles tournament semifinals heart breaker to Potomac Falls.

Panthers, Spartans Return to Regionals

Potomac Falls baseball gets late home run by McMichael to clinch Region II playoff berth.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Once again, both the Broad Run and Potomac Falls High baseball teams are representing the eight-team Dulles District at the Region II playoffs.

Broad Run, coached by Pat Cassidy, automatically clinched a region seeding by capturing the regular season title. Meanwhile, Potomac Falls (17-5), coached by Joe Terango, earned a region berth by reaching the district tournament finals last week.

The Panthers, the No. 2 seed in the district tourney, won games over No. 7 Loudoun County and No. 3 Park View to make it to the championship game against Broad Run. Meanwhile, the Spartans, the tournament's top seed, won games over No. 8 Freedom and No. 4 Dominion to reach the title game.

A year ago, Potomac Falls defeated Heritage in the district finals, then defeated Louisa County in a first round region playoff game before seeing its season end with a loss to Waynesboro.

Now, once again, Potomac Falls has qualified for regionals. The Panthers made that official with their win over Park View, 4-2, in the high-cap game of a district semifinals double-header at Broad Run High School on May 21. (On a night where rain caused temporary delays in both games, Broad Run opened the evening with a come-from-behind 7-4 win over Dominion).

Potomac Falls defeated the Patriots in dramatic fashion. With the score tied at 2-2 in the bottom of the sixth inning, junior right handed hitter Chad McMichael socked a two-out home run over the left field fence to make the score 4-2. Park View then went down 1-2-3 in its final at-bats in the seventh to end the game.

"The home run definitely lifted a lot off of my shoulders and the teams' shoulders," said Potomac Falls pitcher Jacob Kline, who earned the complete game win. "It was a great hit by Chad."

The towering homer looked initially as if it might be caught, but it kept sailing and went well over the fence.

"I knew it was hit hard," said coach Terango. "I thought there was a possibility of it being caught."

Kline (7-2), a junior right hander, pitched a solid game, scattering seven singles over seven innings to earn the decision. He fanned 11 and walked none.

"Jake always pitches a great game," said teammate McMichael. "He's a great pitcher."

Added Terango, "He's a well-conditioned kid. His mind frame is to pitch in [big] games."

Kline said it was a thrill to qualify for regionals again.

"We were dying to go back," he said. "We really wanted this win [over Park View]."

Terango said his team did not rest on its accomplishments from last year.

"The kids really worked hard," he said. "I'm very proud of them. They put the time

and effort in last fall and summer."

Several Potomac Falls players, along with Kline and McMichael, had good games. Leadoff hitter Rob Malan (2 hits, 2 runs) belted a solo homer to left center field to lead off the bottom of the first inning. And No. 3 hitter Aaron Sweger hit an RBI single in the bottom of the third to give his team a 2-1 lead.

Park View pitcher Jonathan Mason allowed just six hits and struck out two in a solid six inning effort. But the two home runs allowed hurt him.

Good games for the Patriots came from senior Adam Foltz (2 hits), Drew Mason (RBI groundout) and Ben Rosado (game-tying RBI single in the fourth). Billy Bradley and Dylan Smith, the district player of the year, had singles.

IN THE NIGHT'S first game, Broad Run fell behind early, 4-0, before coming back and defeating Dominion. A six-run bottom of the third, aided by several Titan errors, aided Broad Run in the comeback.

Spartans starting left-handed pitcher Cole Shain, who had allowed just three walks all season long, struggled with his command early on as he walked five batters over the first three innings. But he continued battling and ended up going five innings (5 runs, 5 hits, 2 first inning pickoffs) to earn the win.

Dominion went ahead in the top of the first inning on an RBI single from Chris Taylor. Then, in the third, the Titans

scored three more runs to go ahead 4-0. Jonathan Noro and Ryan Doyle had RBI singles in the inning, and Anthony Bartolotti had an RBI walk.

But Broad Run came back in the bottom of the fourth inning behind four singles, four stolen bases and five Dominion errors. Andrew Mann had an RBI single in the breakout inning, but the other three runs were the result of Titan errors.

Broad Run scored another run in the fourth on a solo home run by Mann over the left field fence.

Dominion, following its three runs in the third, did not score again as Shain held them scoreless in both the fourth and fifth stanzas before reliever Shane Vlastic tossed shutout ball over the sixth and seventh innings.

Broad Run had multi-hit games from Mann (2 runs, 2 RBIs), Trey Brocke (2 singles) and JP Devlin (double, single).

Good games at the plate for Dominion came from Matt Sherrill (2 walks, 2 runs), Chris Taylor (2 hits), Bartolotti (double, 2 walks), Noro (RBI single) and Doyle (RBI single, walk). Taylor, a junior, took the loss on the mound in six innings of work. He struck out five.

Broad Run is headed for regionals for the second straight year. Last year, the Spartans won a first round region playoff game over Monticello High of Charlottesville before losing to Turner-Ashby of Bridgewater.

ZONE I: • RESTON
• HERNDON • LOUDOUN

EMPLOYMENT

703-917-6464
ZONE I AD DEADLINE:
TUESDAY 4 P.M.

LIFEGUARDS

Now hiring for the following positions:
◆ Lifeguards ◆ Pool Managers
◆ Supervisors ◆ Regional Managers
F/T & P/T positions. Free training.
Call 1-877-540-7665 or apply online at
www.americanpooltraining.com



Nannies needed to start ASAP,
\$15-\$20/hr, legal, drive.
703-779-7999
nanniesbynature.com

MEDICAL RECEPT/ASSISTANT

Fast paced podiatry practice in Reston seeks friendly, organized, task oriented Receptionist/Assistant to care for our patients. Full time position. Full benefits...to include paid medical/dental and profit sharing. Call Nicole Henry 703-437-6333, Fax resume with salary requirements to 703-437-7837 or email: DONANDONNA2002@verizon.net

SIGN-ON BONUS FOR TECHNOLOGISTS

WASHINGTON RADIOLOGY ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Washington Radiology Associates, P.C. is a private physician-owned medical practice with full-service imaging centers located throughout DC, VA, MD. We offer the latest technology supported by a staff dedicated to quality patient care. To meet our diverse and growing practice needs, we are looking for experienced medical professionals for the following positions located in Northern Virginia:

- * Mammography Techs
- * Manager (DC)
- * Medical Receptionist/Assistant
- * Patient Account Rep (VA)
- * Patient Scheduling Rep (VA)
- * Registered Nurses (DC)
- * Sono Techs

Qualified applicants please submit your resume and salary requirements to:

WRA, Human Resources,
3015 Williams Dr. #200,
Fairfax, VA. 22031, Attn: HR
or Fax: 703-280-5098
Email: Jobs@wrapc.com

CAREGIVERS

ANOVA SENIOR KARE (Reston Va. based) is looking for the best of the best. Do you want to go home at the end of your shift knowing you made a difference in the life of a family? If so, you may meet the qualifications to be an **ANOVA SENIOR KARE** caregiver. Are you the kind of person who's trustworthy enough to become part of someone's family? Are you ready for more than the next job, are you ready for a career? **ANOVA SENIOR KARE** is looking for Caregivers (\$10/hr) & CNA's (\$11/hr) with several years of experience in home care or another caring field. Must have valid drivers license and dependable car. Some agencies want warm bodies, we want warm hearts. Call us today for a personal interview and to learn about our competitive compensation and flexible schedules. Call 703-621-4825, option 5.



Now Hiring for our New Store in Reston Town Center! Job Fairs

12150 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, VA 20190
Monday-Friday, 9am-11am and 3pm-6pm.
Apply online at www.potbelly.com

RECEPTIONIST

Needed for apt comm in Reston. Must have good organizational skills, strong attention to detail, computer knowledge, Microsoft Office experience, filing and able to multi-task. Bilingual English/Arabic helpful but not a must. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Fax resume to 703-471-1229

OFFICE MANAGER

FT/PT in Herndon. Wholesaler in children's clothing seeks sharp individual with excellent admin & cust. srvc/phone skills. Must be proficient with the internet & Microsoft Office. Quickbook experience pref'd. Will assist bookkeeper. Good organization skills req'd. Salary negotiable. Excellent position for right person. To apply pls email resume to: cottonkids@cox.net

COLLEGE STUDENTS & '08 H.S. GRADS SUMMER WORK!

\$17.00 Base-Appt, FT/PT,
Sales/Svc, No Exp Nec,
All Ages 17+, Conditions Apply
703-359-7600

TELEPHONE
A great opportunity to
WORK AT HOME!
NATIONAL CHILDRENS CENTER
No sell! Salary + Bonus + Benefits!
301-333-1900
Weekdays 9-4

TELEPHONE
A great opportunity to
WORK AT HOME!
NATIONAL CHILDRENS CENTER
No sell! Salary + Bonus + Benefits!
301-333-1900
Weekdays 9-4

RETAIL SALES

Asst Manager Trainee for Retail location at Fairfax Circle. Energetic, must enjoy people. No Sundays. Call Audrey at: 703-691-9068.

P/T KENNEL / VET ASSISTANT

P/T position available at animal hospital in Herndon. Duties include basic animal care and cleaning. Flexible hours, will train.

Apply at 500 Elden St., Herndon, VA.
Please phone or fax:
Call: 703-437-5655, Fax: 703-437-9238

BEST CHILDCARE JOBS!

F/T, P/T, On-Call, Top Salaries
No Fees, Must be 21, Legal & Drive
References Req'd
703-838-2100
White House Nannies, Inc

VIENNA PRINTING COMPANY SEEKS:

CUTTER OPERATOR/
BINDERY HELPER

Knowledge, skill and experience required for cutter operator. Will train self-motivated bindery helper. English communication skills mandatory. Call Jean 703-734-4940

NOW HIRING BONEFISH GRILL SERVERS

Seeking Full-Time
for Centreville location.
Experience preferred. Very busy location, flex hours, weekends a must. Benefits, \$500-\$600 a week! Growth Potential!
6315 Multiplex Drive, Centreville, VA 20121
Call: 703-815-7427

WE'RE SETTING THE STAGE

...for your success at Ashby Ponds — the brand new 132-acre **Erickson Retirement Community** scheduled to open in September! Named to *FORTUNE Magazine's 2008 '100 Best Companies to Work For'*, Erickson Retirement Communities offers exceptional opportunities with Ashby Ponds in Ashburn, VA:

EXECUTIVE CHEF • RESTAURANT MANAGER
STAFF DEVELOPMENT MANAGER • HOUSEKEEPING MANAGER
EMERGENCY SERVICES/SECURITY MANAGER
HOME SUPPORT MANAGER • HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER
COMMUNITY RESOURCES MANAGER • MEDICAL PRACTICE MANAGER

To explore excellent compensation, benefits & growth opportunities, please apply online: www.erickson.com/careers Or send resume with cover letter and salary history to: (410) 204-7293 or Email: APLresumes@Erickson.com

ASHBY PONDS



FT/PT SALES ASSOCIATE

Looking for health-oriented individual for Natural Food chain. Retail sales experience required. Health benefits, 401(k). Sterling area. Call 540-751-9346.

AVON Need an Extra \$500 - \$1000 per mo. to pay Bills??

Call Sue @ 703-451-5864

Email: avonsatosell@yahoo.com
www.youravon.com/sanderson5864

ADMIN ASSISTANT FT or PT

Fairfax City Law Firm seeking dependable person with excellent computer and phone skills. Transcribing experience required. Fax resume to 703-359-3788

CNA'S

Needed FT and PT for day shift at assisted living facility in Reston. Competitive salary with great benefits. Apply at Tall Oaks at Reston, 12052 N. Shore Drive, Reston, VA 20190, ph: 703-834-9800
EOE

CAREGIVER

Disabled senior female looking for caring and mature caregiver. Prefer experienced person or senior looking for P/T work in Herndon. If interested pls call: 571-723-7397

CARE GIVER COORDINATOR

Reston, Va. Co. that provides In-Home Care to Seniors is looking for a Care Giver Coordinator. Person should be self motivated and enjoy multi tasking. Responsibilities include: interviewing, training, coordinating schedules, recruiting and a variety of administrative duties. Experience in Home Care, Medical Field or CNA License desired. Excellent compensation to include benefits, 401(K) and health. Must have valid driver's license, dependable car and pass screening. Forward resume to 1-410-583-0018 or deb.hopkins@bbsihq.com.

Trusted providers of compassionate care for seniors.

HomeWell
SENIOR CARE

Hiring Virginia CNA's for Senior In-Home Care

- Competitive, weekly pay
- Flexible part-time scheduling
- Hourly, live-in, overnight shifts
- Work close to home

Our Service area includes Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William, Virginia. We are now hiring for our Fredericksburg area office.

Call us for an interview!
703.635.7525

4080 Lafayette Center Drive
Suite 330
Chantilly, VA 20151
email: hr@homewellva.com

www.homewellva.com



EMPLOYMENT

EARN PAID TIME OFF!
CNA's/Companions/Live - Ins
 Needed immediately to help with daily meals, errands, chores, laundry, etc. Flexible schedules - work when you want. Paid training, double time for holidays. PT/FT. Call now 703-766-4019.

DENTAL ASSISTANT / FRONT DESK
 Part-time/ Full-time. We are a dynamic, state of the art, dental practice in Lansdowne, VA seeking a team player. We will train the right person. Spanish speaking a plus. Please e-mail resume to: lansdownedentalcare@yahoo.com

SULLY STATION CHILDREN'S CENTER

Invites you to Experience the Best!
 Come to work everyday with a truly wonderful team!

We are looking for Assistant Director and Teachers

We Offer:
 Weekly staff trainings. Parent University, Great Environment!
Excellent Pay!
 Please call to schedule a working interview at our Sully Station location.
Love Children?
 Call Today 703-449-8452

Employers:
Are your recruiting ads not working in other papers?

Try a better way to fill your employment openings



- Target your best job candidates where they live.
- Reach readers in addition to those who are currently looking for a job.
- Proven readership.
- Proven results.

THE CONNECTION
 to your community

703-917-6464
Fax 703-917-0992
 E-mail: classified@connectionnewspapers.com
 Great Papers • Great Readers
 Great Results!

CLASSIFIED

ZONE I: • RESTON
 • HERNDON • LOUDOUN

703-917-6400

ZONE I Ad DEADLINE:
 MONDAY NOON

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

3 RE for Rent

26 Antiques

Designated
"Qualified in Submarines"
 JOIN

Call: Submarine Veterans Northern Virginia Base
 Steve Jaeger
 703-696-5354
Treasurer@USSVINOVA.org

"Cabin in the Woods" is available to rent starting 1st of April. Charming, authentic, romantic cabin sitting on over 50 acres, backing into Furnace Mountain just north of Lucketts. \$1575/mo Call today and start living in "a little piece of history!" 571-277-7710

26 Antiques

We consign/pay top \$ for antique/semi antique furn. including mid century & danish modern Teak furniture, sterling, mens watches, painting/art glass, clocks, jewelry, costume jewelry, etc. Call Schefer Antiques @ 703-241-0790.

WANTED SPORTS CARDS & MEMORABILIA
 Huggins & Scott Auctions is looking to buy or consign your VINTAGE (Pre-1970) Sports Cards & Memorabilia + older Americana collectibles including Toys, Games, Trains, Comics, Coins, Political Items, etc. for our next World Wide Internet Auction **Call Craig 703-220-4718 to discuss your collection** hugginsandscott.com

28 Yard Sales

Bargain galore! Neighborhood yard sale. Sat 5/31 9-noon, Spring Lake Estates C'ville Rd & Lake Shore Dr bet. Herndon & Chantilly

116 Childcare Avail.

116 Childcare Avail.

116 Childcare Avail.

A Sensible Child Care Solution

- US Govt. Designated Program with 20 Years of Experience
- Large Online Selection of Carefully Screened Au Pairs
- Lowest Average Weekly Cost. All Inclusive!
- Local Support Throughout the Year
- Culturally Enriching Family Experience

Winner of the Au Pair of the Year Award 2007
www.eurapair.com
 800-618-2002

CLEAN HOUSE EVENT
 Proceeds benefiting playground for Arcola Elementary. Donations wanted: gently used furn, hseware, electr. toys, clths, books. **Free pick up Fri 6/6** Event: Sat 6/7, 8-2 Arcola gymnasium 41740 Tall Cedars pkwy Aldie, VA 703-542-5340

28 Yard Sales

Huge moving & comm yrd sale Lots of kid & baby items, Sat 5/31, 8-noon r/d 6/1 cross school rd off Sunrise Valley dr.

Oakton Multifmly Yard Sale Sat May 31, 8-1pm Clarkes Landing, Vale Rd Furn/hsltd/clth/bks/ by/chld

29 Misc. for Sale

\$250 KING Pillow Top Mattress & Box set (3pc)-Brand New. Never Used w/warranty. (Retail \$500+) Deliverable 571-926-1990

7 PC Cherry Sleigh Bedroom set - Brand new in boxes, Worth \$1200+ (Can help deliver) Asking \$575 571-926-1990

QN Pillow Top Mattress & box set Brand new in plastic w/warranty! Can deliver. (Worth \$300+) **MUST SELL** \$150 571-926-1990

34 Pets

YORKIE - Adorable, pure-bred 6 yr. old F for adoption - healthy, happy, affectionate - looking for loving home. 703-787-8733 for inquiries

4 RE for Sale

CONDO ON LAKE ANNE IN RESTON. PRIVATE BALCONY OVERLOOKING THE LAKE.
 2BR, 1BA SEPARATE DINING ROOM. FLR TO CEILING WINDOWS. FP, NEW CENTRAL AIR/HEAT UNITS. ENJOY CONCERTS FROM YOUR BALCONY, WALK TO FINE RESTAURANTS, SHOPS, SWIMMING POOL, TENNIS COURTS AND MORE! \$245,000 CALL DONNA 703-819-3003

GEORGETOWN, SC
Carolina Waterfront Showcase Auction Event
 May 31, 2008, One Day Only

Saturday, May 31st • Auction event featuring Atlantic access, deepwater and marina homesites in Georgetown, SC. Up to 100% financing available to qualified buyers. **Bid online or at the event.** visit www.WaterfrontAuction.com or call 888-886-2125.

GREENWAY'S real estate & auction company

IS IT TIME TO PAINT? MAKE THIS YOUR LAST TIME!!!

That's right, never paint again after applying liquid siding to your home.

ECO-FRIENDLY ENERGY SAVINGS 25 YR LABOR AND MATERIAL WARRANTY

15% OFF WITH THIS AD

CALL 1-888-NEVERPAINT AND NEVER PAINT AGAIN
 LIQUID SIDING OF MARYLAND LLC • 904 LEEDS AVE, BALTIMORE MD 21229

Corolla, NC Vacations!

Vacation on the Outer Banks, NC
 Oceanfront to Soundfront
 2 to 10 Bedrooms, Pool, Hot Tub, Pets, Wonderful Beaches! Online Booking!
 Now discounting spring and summer weeks!

Call us today for your Destination Guide!
 1-877-642-3224
www.brindleybeach.com

Makes Sense To Me

By KENNETH B. LOURIE

As the price of oil goes up, up, up, my ability to maintain my "normal" lifestyle (what there is of it) goes down, down, down. The collateral damage to the international, national, local and extremely local (meaning my house) economies caused by oil's continuing price escalation continues to cascade onto a multiplicity of other goods and services. Aside from all the obvious energy-related industries and products, the price of food, more so even than merely the transporting of it to market, is being felt up and down the food chain; from seeding and planting to growing to harvesting to packaging; the pressure, the pain is more than simply at the pump. And ultimately all this discomfort will be passed along to the consumer as reflected in many of the products available for sale at your local supermarket.

What are we consumers to do? Do we pay more to eat less? Or do we try, somehow, to eat more while paying less? I have chosen the latter. Who wouldn't prefer to pay less while eating more? I definitely do and so too does a co-worker of mine. And how do I know this? I know this because I was asked to do something — with her — that hurts no one, yet could help the two of us and the families we consumer advocate for, really significantly. The question asked of me was if I'd be interested in exchanging — with one another — our unused manufacturer's coupons ("Red Plum," "Smart Source," "Walassis," "PG," etc.) typically inserted into the Sunday newspapers.

As many of you know, presumably, there are dollars — and some cents — in them th'ar editions. And those dollars can be well spent, especially if they (the coupons) are for products (and to a much lesser degree, services) that one would be buying anyway, and multiples of, if you had the cash flow and/or the storage to accommodate the overflow. And since these manufacturer's coupons are usable only once, having seconds and thirds in hand could allow a consumer to buy in a more modest bulk than they might otherwise buy; without adversely affecting the family's budget disproportionately, shall we say, to all the other demands on those very same dollars.

Given the fact that such "couponing" has always been a consuming passion of mine, I was delighted to receive the offer, and flattered as well. So delighted in fact, that I neglected to tell my co-worker that I will have two complete sets of these same Sunday coupons to hand over as I already have a similar arrangement with my mother. (She really can't be bothered clipping coupons anymore. I clip them for her, however, and use them for either one of us, as the case may be. Subsequently — and quite coincidentally — I later learned that my co-worker likewise has already been exchanging coupons with her mother, too.)

And so it appears, that at the end of the day (or night) the two of us will have tripled/quadrupled our cache of coupons. All of which means that the two of us will be spending significantly less money on food/household products/pet supplies, etc., this summer/fall than we would have otherwise, thereby enabling our respective families to have a bit of extra money. And who couldn't benefit from a bit of extra money? (Other than Exxon/Mobil, Shell, Chevron, Gulf, BP, etc., that is.)

Moreover, given the recession/non recession-type lack of growth that our national/local economy is experiencing it would seem to be extremely prudent and practical planning to maintain a similar lack of growth as concerns our own personal costs of living and so our coupon exchange has begun.

If the Federal Government's supply and demand, laissez-faire-type attitude with respect to the price of a barrel of crude oil persists, then I have limited other options, practically speaking, other than to coupon exchange. Nor can I worry about whether these ends will justify the means. I only know it's a means to an end.

Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Almanac & The Connection Newspapers.

HOME & GARDEN

ZONE I: • RESTON
• HERNDON • LOUDOUN

CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

CONTRACTORS.com

703-917-6400

ZONE I Ad DEADLINE:
MONDAY NOON

CLEANING

Y & Y CLEANING
13 yrs Exp.
Excellent Refs,
Guaranteed Satisfaction,
Call Yamilet
703-967-7412

IMPROVEMENTS

HOME REMODELING
KITCHENS, BATHS, TILE, TRIM, INT.
ALTERATIONS, all HOME REPAIRS!
Steve's Remodeling
LIC. • INS. BONDED *Call Steve Paris* OWNER OPERATED
(703) 830-5681 - 703-932-0270
30 YEARS EXPERIENCE • FREE ESTIMATES

CLEANING

A CLEANING SERVICE
Since 1985/ Ins & Bonded
Quality Service
at a Fair Price
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Comm/Res. MD VA DC
acleaningserviceinc.com
703-892-8648

CLEANING

ENGLISH-SPEAKING
ONE-WOMAN
HOUSECLEANING.
14 Years Experience.
Honest, reliable,
loves animals.
Reasonable rates.
703-855-3302

CLEANING

CARE MORE CLEANING SOLUTIONS
Residential & Commercial
10% Senior Citizen Discount
703-862-5904 or
703-780-6749
LIC caremorecleaning.com INS

IMPROVEMENTS

HOME IMPROVEMENT
Repairs & Remodeling:
Plumbing, Electrical,
& Painting! Mr. Z
703-455-3858

CONCRETE

STAMPED CONCRETE
Durability
+ Creative Options
+ Lower cost
Outstanding value **703.317.7498**
mfconcreteinc.com

LANDSCAPING

JUAN'S LANDSCAPING Since 1987
• COMPLETE TREE SERVICE • MASONRY
• HAULING • BACKHOE • EXCAVATING • DRYWALL
• POWER WASHING • HANDYMAN • PAINTING
Res./Com. • Free Estimates
540-869-0948 • Cell 703-732-7175

What is told in the ear of a man
is often heard 100 miles away
—Chinese saying

GUTTER

PINNACLE SERVICES, INC. LAWN SERVICE
MOWING, TRIMMING,
EDGING, MULCHING
& TRIM HEDGES
Group Rates Avail.!!
703-802-0483

LANDSCAPING

A&S LANDSCAPING
Mulching • Sealing • Fertilizing
Sodding • Spring Cleanup
703-863-7465

HANDYMAN

Darhele Assoc.
♦ Walkways ♦ Patios
♦ Driveways ♦ Brick
♦ Concrete ♦ Flagstone
since 1985 free est
703-764-2720
www.darhele.com

LANDSCAPING

LAWN/LANDSCAPE SERVICES
"Better Business Bureau Member"
-Yard Clean-up, Weeding, Mulching, Leaf Removal,
Aeration, Fertilizing, Plantings, Bush and Tree trimming
-Landscape Design and Build with walkways,
patios, fountains, ponds, walls and more.
For Professional Results
Call 703-399-9783
LICENSED FREE ESTIMATES INSURED
Mention for 10% Discount

LANDSCAPING

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
Luxury Design and Build
Designs can incorporate
patios, walkways, natural stone,
plantings, fountains, lighting, ponds.
Office: **703.801.6195**
Licensed
Insured
"Member of the Better Business Bureau"

LANDSCAPING

PINNACLE SERVICES
• GUTTER CLEANING
• SMALL REPAIRS
• SCREENING
• POWER WASHING
703-802-0483
GROUP RATES
AVAILABLE
FREE EST.

LANDSCAPING

SPRING CLEAN-UP
Yard Work, Trees & Shrubs
Trimmed/Removed!
Mulching, Hauling,
Gutter Cleaning, etc.
Free estimates!
703-385-3338

HANDYMAN/CRAFTSMAN
Experienced craftsman offering complete
home improvement services-carpentry,
drywall, painting, electrical, plumbing, etc.
No job too small. Reas. rates
& satisfaction guaranteed.
Call Gene
703-309-2339

LANDSCAPING

JNR LANDSCAPING Design & Installation
Trees & Plants | Walls & Walkways | Ponds
Patios | Lighting | Sod Installation | Much More
Free Estimates
703.919.4456

PAINTING

SPRING SPECIAL
10% to 20% OFF All Services

HAULING

Metro Gutter
Clean/Install/Repair
• Wood Replace & Wrapping
• Pressure Washing
• Chimney Sweeping & Repair
20 YEARS EXP.
metrogutter.com
703-354-4333

MULCH

ANGEL'S TREE & HEAVY TRASH HAULING
• Tree Stump Removal
• Clean-up Grounds
• Leaf Removal
703-863-1086
703-373-3297
New#- 571-321-7227

IMPROVEMENTS

R.N. CONTRACTORS, INC.
Remodeling Homes, Flooring,
Kitchen & Bath, Windows,
Siding, Roofing, Additions &
Patios, Custom Deck, Painting
We Accept All Major Credit Cards
Licensed, Insured, Bonded • Free Estimates
Phone: 703-887-3827 Fax: 703-803-3849
E-mail: rncontractorsinc@yahoo.com

LANDSCAPING

We Fix Patios, Sidewalks, Driveways and Retaining Walls Fast!
703-339-5773
Free Estimates
Flagstone & Pavers
www.cdmconstruction.net

PAINTING

Nuance Painting Inc.
Family Owned and Operated
Serving Northern Virginia for Over a Decade
Winner of American Painting Contractors
Residential Top Job Award
Residential and Commercial Services
• Interior and Exterior Painting
• Faux Finishing
• Drywall Hanging, Finishing and Repairs
• Interior Moldings Crown-Chair Rail-Shadow Boxing
• Exterior Trim Repair/Replacement
• Decks cleaned and Sealed
• General Contractor Services
• For Evaluation and Consultation Call
703-437-3037
Licensed Insured
On the web at www.nuancepainting.com
We Accept
VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

HAULING

ANGEL'S HAULING
Spring General
Yard Cleanup, Tree
& Trash removal
703-863-1086
703-373-3297
New#- 571-321-7227

MULCH

MULCH
Double Shredded Hardwood
Dark in color, Fast Service
Order Now For Best Quality
703-327-4224
703-568-8014

IMPROVEMENTS

STRONG PACE CONSTRUCTION
15 Yrs Class A VA Lic.
• Additions • Kitchens
• Basements • Comm Offices
• Decks • Painting • Drywall
• Windows & Wood Repairs
703-644-5206 • 703-750-0749

LANDSCAPING

A&S Construction
• Retaining Walls • Patios
• Decks • Porches (incl. screened) • Erosion & Grading Solutions
• French Drains • Sump Pumps
• Driveway Asphalt Sealing
703-863-7465
LICENSED

ROOFING

I POLYTECH ROOFING CO. ALL TYPES OF:
Roofing
Siding
Gutters
Windows
Emergency Repairs
ROOFING & SIDING SPECIALISTS
FREE ESTIMATES
• FULLY INSURED • INSURANCE CLAIMS • VA LIC. #2705-050771A • 10 YRS OF LOCAL EXPERIENCE • GUARANTEED QUALIFIED WORKMANSHIP • REFERENCES & WRITTEN WARRANTIES
703-734-9871
CertainTeed TANKKO

PAINTING

AL'S HAULING
Junk & Rubbish
Concrete, furn., office,
yard, construction debris
Low Rates NOVA
703-360-4364

PAINTING

PATRIOT PAINTING
www.PatriotPainting.net
Free Est. • Satisfaction Guar!
Lic./Ins. VISA Int./Ext.
703-502-7840
Cell
571-283-4883

KITCHEN & BATH REMODELING
"Call For Special Promotions"
Countertops, Floors, Cabinet
Replacements & Refinishing, Cust.
Painting, Complete Interior Remodeling
Free Estimates • Excellent References
Call Thomas Martins
703-327-1889
Established 1988

LAWN SERVICE

J.E.S Services
LANDSCAPE & CONSTRUCTION
• Patios • Walkways
• Retaining Walls
• Drainage Problems
• Landscape Makeovers
Call: **703-912-6886**
Free Estimates

ROOFING

CALIBER ROOFING
• Cedar Shakes • Shingles
• Repairs • Reroofs
• Flat Roofs
Licensed & Bonded
703-968-9871

IMPROVEMENTS

The HANDYMAN
A DIVISION OF NURSE CONSTRUCTION
HOME INSPECTION LIST
REPAIRS, CERAMIC TILE,
PAINTING, DRYWALL,
CARPENTRY, CUSTOM
WOOD REPAIR, LT. PLUMBING &
ELECTRICAL, POWER WASHING
Since 1964
We Accept VISA/MC
703-441-8811

TREE SERVICE

ANGEL'S TREE & HEAVY TRASH HAULING
• Tree Stump Removal
• Clean-up Grounds
• Leaf Removal
703-863-1086
703-373-3297
New#- 571-321-7227

DBS Roofing, LLC
Whether it's Repair or Replace... Relax, We've Got You Covered.
Residential & Commercial Roofing Expert
Full Service Roofing Company
Repair • Refurbishing • Replace
All Major Roof Types
703-768-2151
Call today for your Free Estimate Lic. & Ins.

THE CONNECTION CLASSIFIED
NEWSPAPERS
Classified or Home • Lawn • Garden:
703-917-6400
Employment: 703-917-6464
Fax: 703-917-0992
E-mail: classified@connectionnewspapers.com

PEOPLE



Seated on floor, from left, Mary Ann Henderson, Clara O'Brien, Kristin Sullivan, Edye Clark, Carol Simon, Dalia Mahmoud. Second row, from left, Larry Burk, Claude Benedict, Colonel Locklear, Pamela Cronin, Martin Winter, Jane Nordahl, Cathy Anderson, Sue Ives, Betty Hedges. Standing, from left, Paula Ashton, Amy Smith, Seth Walton, Jan Cranston, Fran Mitchell, Christine Homer, Jane Munzell, Eloise Benedict, Amy Newton, Ingrid Fovargue, Jenifer Henderson, Normalee Martin, John Morse, Jean Ann Feneis, Sandy Wehr, Bruce Rice.

Gardeners Graduate

Training for the 2008 class of new Master Gardener Volunteers began Feb. 5, and finished up on April 22 with a luncheon celebration. This year's class included 32 trainees from all areas of Loudoun County. Their training included the basics of such topics as botany, soils, entomology, propagation, pruning, water quality and others in preparation for the educational role they will assume within the community as a Master Gardener Intern and Volunteer. Master Gardener interns complete 75 hours of hands-on training before they become a certified Master Gardener. The Master Gardener Volunteer program is a program of Virginia Cooperative Extension that trains volunteers to provide educational programs in their community.

PEOPLE NOTES

Send announcements, which are open to the public at no or minimal cost, to *The Loudoun Connection*, 7913 Westpark Drive, McLean, VA 22102 or e-mail to loudoun@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday, two weeks before the event. Photos/artwork encouraged.

For more information, call Jennifer Lesinski at 703-917-6454.

For additional listings, visit www.connectionnewspapers.com.

On Wednesday, May 7, Senior Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney **Sean Morgan** was recognized by the Virginia State Police Insurance Fraud Program for his efforts in this field.

Morgan was instrumental in raising the awareness level among Virginia prosecutors by assisting in the development of an educational program and serving as a panel member during a recent training where more than 700 Virginia prosecutors attended.

Kenny Thayer of Sterling received the Loudoun Volunteer Services 2008 Outstanding Adult Volunteer Award Tuesday, May 6, at the Board of Supervisors meeting in Leesburg.

Twelve Venturers and Advisors of **Coed Venturing Crew 761** recently accomplished PADI wreck diving scuba specialization at Lake Rawlings near Petersburg, Va.

Crew 761 completed the course in association with Adventure Scuba of Chantilly and the course involved specialist dive equipment and training with four dives over two days. Wreck Diver special-

ization counts toward the PADI Master Scuba Diver rating. In addition, Venturers accomplished open water, advanced and rescue diver certifications during the weekend Scuba trip.

Crew 761 will be utilizing wreck diver specialization during its annual North Carolina wreck diving trip in May and the Underwater Habitat "hotel" expedition in the Florida Keys in July.

Pat Ramirez of Sterling has received the Siamese Cat Rescue Center's 2008 Margaret Hoppe Memorial Award for Excellence. The award honors an individual, couple or family who volunteer with the Siamese Cat Rescue Center and who exemplify the spirit of Siamese Rescue in time, compassion and effort.

Ramirez, who has been with the rescue group since 1999, serves as regional coordinator for Northern Virginia, has fostered more than 70 Siamese cats; conducts workshops for volunteers; works with public shelters; interviews potential adopters; participates in fund-raisers and serves as a member and president of the board of directors.

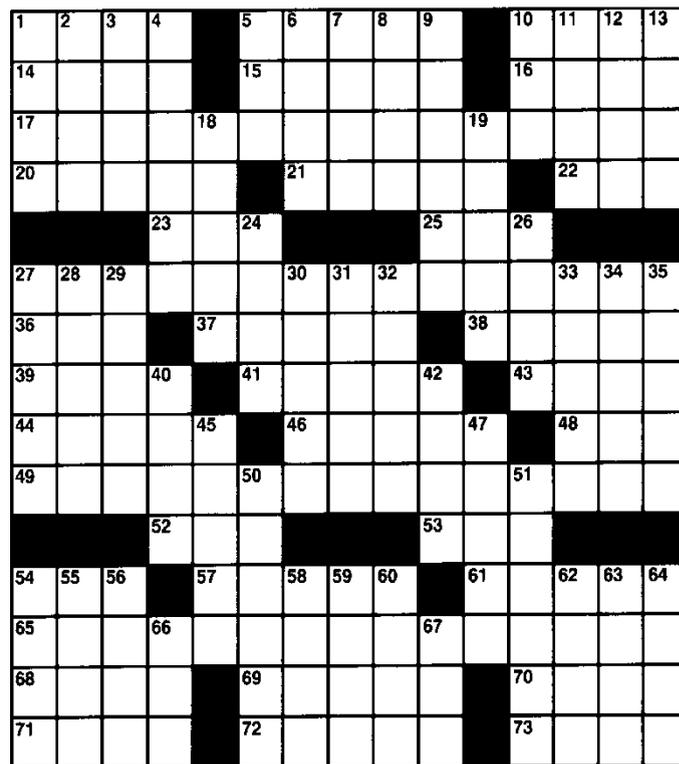
The Piedmont Arts Foundation named seven students as recipients of the 2008 Piedmont Arts Foundation Drama Award.

Receiving an unrestricted grant is: **Brigitte Thieme-Burdette** of Dominion High School, **Paul Burgess** of Briar Woods High School, **Sarah Klenk** of Stone Bridge High School, **Caitlin Carbone** of Potomac Falls High School, **Alexander Testere** of Broad Run High School, **Alex Beard** of Potomac Falls High School, **Kelly O'Grady** of Potomac Falls High School.

NEW YORK TIMES CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0310-1



Puzzle by Wesley R. Johnson

ACROSS

- 1 Center of an old-fashioned roast
- 5 Old Jewish scholars
- 10 Kid
- 14 Fully fit
- 15 Coin being replaced by the euro
- 16 Got down
- 17 What boxer #1 did
- 20 Got up
- 21 More wily
- 22 Political grp. since 1854
- 23 Umbrella part
- 25 Launch of 1986
- 27 What boxer #2 was
- 36 Slice of history
- 37 "— so right!"
- 38 "Li'l" guy
- 39 Othello's betrayer
- 41 Dishonest sort
- 43 Actor Morales
- 44 Bloodhound's guide
- 46 "A Garden of Earthly Delights" author
- 48 Pipe joint

- 49 What boxer #2 then had to do
- 52 Late Cabinet Secretary Brown
- 53 White House souvenir
- 54 Draft org.
- 57 Schiller's "— Joy"
- 61 Swindler's name, possibly
- 65 What the boxers and fans now do
- 68 "What a shame!"
- 69 Certain fur
- 70 Say — (deny)
- 71 "— No Angels" (Bogart flick)
- 72 Studio stock
- 73 "Go ahead!"

- 10 Boxer's move
- 11 Designer Cassini
- 12 Forage holder
- 13 Start of a Web site address
- 18 Uplift
- 19 Writer Jong
- 24 Ringside responses
- 26 Boxer's wear
- 27 Franklin, religiously
- 28 Spinachlike plant
- 29 It's made at fights
- 30 Like some sentences

- 31 Trick's alternative
- 32 Moor
- 33 Remove stitches from
- 34 Football Hall-of-Famer Greasy —
- 35 Bird's sound
- 40 — about (near)
- 42 Hoard
- 45 — a kind (pair)
- 47 Recipe direction
- 50 Protected from the elements
- 51 Back from flying
- 54 "Pygmalion" dramatist
- 55 Only
- 56 Practice in the ring
- 58 Art Deco name
- 59 London's — Gallery
- 60 Hurler Hershiser
- 62 Classic Langston Hughes poem
- 63 Play opener
- 64 Whisky amount
- 66 Opp. of WNW
- 67 E.M.T. destinations

DOWN

- 1 Scroogeisms
- 2 Life preserver?
- 3 Kind of flute
- 4 Like some Christians
- 5 Union in a 1955 merger
- 6 Ringling —
- 7 Wail
- 8 Hostile to
- 9 Machination

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

L	E	A	P	T	M	A	S	H	T	G	I	F
I	G	L	O	O	I	N	T	O	I	A	M	A
B	A	L	L	P	L	A	Y	E	R	A	S	P
R	D	A	K	I	M	S	T	R	E	E	T	
A	S	H	N	E	I	G	H	R	A	N	D	B
			J	O	N	L	A	R	A	G	A	R
S	P	R	A	T	P	A	R	T	Y	L	I	N
P	R	E	Y	M	A	N	S	E	I	N	C	A
H	O	P	S	C	O	T	C	H	G	R	E	E
E	V	E	A	N	T	E	T	O	E			
R	O	A	M	S	I	D	A	H	O	W	A	Y
I	L	L	U	S	E	G	O	D	A	T	A	
C	O	I	L	R	A	V	E	R	E	V	I	E
A	N	N	E	I	V	A	N	G	A	V	I	N
L	E	G	S	K	E	N	T	G	L	E	N	S

SEE YOUR NAME IN PRINT!

Be the first person to fax in the correct crossword puzzle answers each week, and we'll put your name here! Fax the completed puzzle, with your name and the puzzle number, to the Crossword Puzzle Desk, fax #703-917-0998!

The winner of puzzle #0309-1 is:

Jane Beard

HERNDON – RESTON OFFICE

LONG & FOSTER®

"We'll take you home"



Sterling \$458,900
Perfect Inside & Out!
 Commanding colonial on beautiful lot. Halle built home w/hwds, French drs to deck, wood-burning FP. Kit w/granite, coffered ceiling. 4BR's on upper level, lower level w/large rec room, surround sound & office. Great opportunity at a great price!

Call Rita 703-509-2805



Reston \$509,900
Peaceful Wooded Setting!
 Spacious 3BR, 3.5BA, 3 fin level brick TH in North Point Park. Walking trails, pool, tennis, hwds, FR adjoins kit w/granite. Large MBR w/sitting rm, cathedral ceiling, lux BA, sep shower & soaking tub. Lower lev W/O to woods, gas FP, rec rm & full BA.




Fairfax \$850,000
Century Oak-On the Water!
 Resort style living in Fairfax County! 4BR, 3.5BA former model home w/countless upgrades & gleaming hwds. 2-story foyer, 3-car side gar, corner lot, alarm/sound/sprinkler systems. Lots of light, walk to pool, tennis, huge deck overlooks lake! Fin W/O bsmnt w/huge windows, custom bar, full BA, exercise rm, OAKTON HS.

Call Kirsten 571-426-9813
 www.KirstenPrindle.LNFRE.com




Sterling \$240,000
Great Price in Countryside!
 3BR, 3.5BA TH in excellent condition w/new kitchen and baths, copper pipes, heat pump, siding, windows only 2 yrs young, deck. Backs to trees, all in sought after Countryside! Won't last long!

Call Piedad 703-855-9915




Potomac Falls \$950,000
On the 14th Green!
 5BR, 4.5BA, sf in Lowe's Island, views the Potomac! Open floor plan w/hardwoods, 2-sided FP in huge MBR, fin basement walks out to patio, deck off kitchen, 2 more fireplaces in LR & FR. Office on main level and maintenance free.

Please call Kate for more details and a personal tour 703-919-7184



Reston \$308,000
Close to Everything!
 Beautiful 1st floor 2BR, 1BA condo in North Point! Wood floors, granite counters, 42" cherry cabinets. Patio off LR, separate dining area. Convenient to North Point & Reston Town Center!




Herndon \$389,900
Come Home!
 Beautiful and bright 3BR, 2.5BA home w/many updates inc: kitchen app, water heater, heat pump, carpet, fresh paint, gutters, garage door & opener. No HOA! Gorgeous yard w/large deck.

Call Virgil 703-585-1821




Reston \$245,000
Location, Location!
 2BR, 1BA condo in the perfect location - close to shops, dining & transportation! It's so homey w/wood burning FP, patio, loads of pkg for you & your guests. New carpet & windows and all of Reston amenities.

Call Christine 703-994-3616




Leesburg \$490,000
Gorgeous Colonial!
 5BR, 3.5BA w/3 fin levels, 2 car garage, updated kit w/SS app, breakfast area opening to large deck. FR w/stone FP. Totally fin bsmnt w/ rec rm, BR & full bath.

Call Elias 703-568-0711




Ashburn \$475,000
Great Buy!
 4BR, 2.5BA, fresh paint, newer siding, roof, updated kitchen, ceramic floors, huge MBR w/sitting room & lux garden bath, deck & fenced-in yard. Located on private cul-de-sac in Ashburn Village. Walk to pools, parks, tennis courts, bike path, Sports Pavilion & shopping. Close to all major rds.

Call Teri 703-220-9639




Herndon \$485,000
Summer Delight!
 Beautiful stone work sets this home apart in the heart of Herndon. 4BR, 2.5BA, hwds throughout, in-ground pool, hot tub, heated, oversized detached garage, updated windows & much more!

Call Bernice 703-328-1205




Ashburn \$430,500
Has it All!
 3BR, 2.5BA gorgeous TH in Belmont CC inc 3 levels, deck, crown molding, hwds, FP, skylight, bay window. Gour kit, fin bsmnt, great storage, 2-zone HVAC, window treatments & Belmont CC amenities in HOA.

Call Leslie 703-895-6000




Reston \$699,999
Renovated & Nestled in the Woods!
 This charming home is surrounded by prof landscaped gardens-worth well over \$100,000. 4BR, 3.5BA, fin RR w/FBA, library off MB w/FP. Monet styled MBA w/Jacuzzi & 6' picture window, walls of glass. Sunroom overlooks deck, patio & gardens! 15K towards closing costs.

Call Alicia 703-623-0463 or Aliciayo@comcast.net



Reston \$449,999
Shows Like a Model!
 4BR, 2.5.5 BA completely renovated end unit TH on oversized heavily treed lot. Updates inc: Hi eff windows, sgd throughout home, expanded MBR, ceramic tile BA's, deck w/spiral staircase, patios, counters, maple cbnts, kit appl, custom paint and so much more! Must be seen!




Sterling \$324,000
Central Park at Lowe's Island
 2BR, 2BA condo in a 55+ active adult community w/large rooms, 1 car front load garage, balcony- all on one level! The simplified life style with all the conveniences of a lovely home.

Deborah Jackson




Sterling \$160,000
Great Opportunity for First Time Buyers!
 3BR, 2.5BA, 3 lvl TH, well maintained w/newer carpet, stove, foyer & kit flooring. Basement w/full BA, den & large laundry rm. Spacious open floor plan. Large fenced deck. Great location-close to schools, shops & major rds.

Call Karen 703-216-7437
 Karen.Kidwell@LNF.com for a showing.
 www.KidwellRealty.com



e-mail: herndonreston.va@longandfooster.com
 www.restonherndonhomes.com



703-904-3700
 1-800-819-9539

ELDEN PLAZA
 150 Elden Street
 (next to the Outback Steakhouse)

"I work hard for my agents so they can work hard for you"
 Anita Lasansky
 Managing Broker

