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New Neighbors

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The All Dulles Area Muslim Society holds an open house Saturday to celebrate the opening of its Ashburn Community Center, which it is subleasing from Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation.

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Never Too Young

Ashburn resident blogs about her battle with breast cancer.

BY JENNIFER LESINSKI
THE CONNECTION

It was the week before Thanksgiving last year when Jennifer Kwiatek felt pain under her left armpit. Doing a self-exam, she felt a nickel-sized lump.

She visited her doctors, but because of her age, she was 25 at the time, the lump

More

❖ To read Jennifer Kwiatek's blog, go to <http://www.jenniferkwiatek.com>. The blog can be graphic and frank at times.

❖ For more information about breast cancer and resources available visit I'm Too Young for This, www.ImTooYoungForThis.org or the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org.



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Ashburn resident Jennifer Kwiatek with friend, Rick Adams, at her fifth chemotherapy treatment in May.

was diagnosed as a swollen lymph node.

By the end of the holidays, however, the lump had tripled in size. Yet a mammogram came back clean. Even so, her doctor decided to remove the node, by now the size of a hockey puck, and only then were the doctors able to properly diagnose the problem. Kwiatek had breast cancer.

"I had to have people say it two or three

times before it hit me," Kwiatek, 26, said. "It was a whirlwind. I kept thinking it's an old person's disease."

AND SO BEGAN what will be at least a year's journey for the Ashburn resident, who has decided to chronicle her experiences and feelings on a blog. Her course of treat-

ment includes 18 weeks of chemotherapy — her last treatment was May 30, an upcoming bilateral mastectomy in July and reconstructive surgery followed by several weeks of radiation treatment. All the while, she is taking family, friends and total strangers along with her through her writing. She said she never had any reservations about

sharing such a personal experience on the Web.

"My personality, as a Sagittarius, tends to involve brutal honesty, which is not always appreciated in certain environments," Kwiatek said. "I was very upfront in my

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Salam, Shalom

ADAMS and Beth Chaverim become neighbors.

BY JENNIFER LESINSKI
THE CONNECTION

Last September, Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation celebrated moving into its permanent home on Beaumeade Circle in Ashburn. The congregation had spent 11 years in a sort of nomadic state, renting space where it could.

In late May, the congregation extended a hand to another religious community looking for a home. The Beth Chaverim congregation agreed to sublease a 3,000-square-foot portion of its synagogue to the All Dulles Muslim Society (ADAMS) for its new Ashburn center.

"Like the ADAMS Center's satellite loca-

tion, we too, have been out and about," Marshall Medoff, president of Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation, said. "To be able to give back to another faith community the hospitality we have been shown

In the Neighborhood

Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation and All Dulles Area Muslims Society-Ashburn Community Center share space at 21740 Beaumeade Circle, Suite 100, Ashburn.

is unbelievable."

TO CELEBRATE, the ADAMS Center held an open house Saturday, May 31, which included members of both faith communities. The celebration included food, guest speakers and a program by the ADAMS Center Scouts.

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Going the Distance

Local team trains for a triathlon.

BY JENNIFER LESINSKI
THE CONNECTION

Marco Mastrangelo felt he was lacking something despite his athletic background. He is head athletic trainer at Briar Woods High School, a part-time personal trainer and played sports in college. But he was missing the competitiveness found in organized sports.

A friend suggested he try triathlon, which combines swimming, cycling and running.

During an Internet search, Mastrangelo, 29, of Leesburg, came across Team in Training (TNT), which provides training and support for people

to compete in endurance races in exchange for raising money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

"I just wanted to do something. I had been active my whole life," Mastrangelo said. "I've been missing it. I'm not in college anymore, not playing anymore. I wanted to keep the competitive juices flowing."

To get those juices flowing, Mastrangelo, along with his roughly 40 local TNT members, will be competing in the Philadelphia Insurance Triathlon June 22. And for many, including Mastrangelo, it will be their first triathlon.

"MARCO IS HIGHLY motivated. He's been a perfect team member," Nancy Tang, the local TNT captain, said. "He takes it real serious. Tang, a pediatrician with Town Pediatrics and a Leesburg resi-

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Survivors Triumph in Sea of Pink

One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer.

BY KEN MOORE
THE CONNECTION

Lisa Gray's sister and niece each held one of her hands, the day Gray chose to have her head shaved in a hair salon. Gray's own hairdresser was too emotional to cut off Gray's hair, hair not yet claimed by chemotherapy.

"I had my eyes closed, crying, and a voice that wasn't familiar to me, all of a sudden, was in my ear," said Gray. "She said to me, 'You are so strong and you are wonderful.' It was the lady in the beauty parlor sitting next to me.

"You know or you think you're dying and anytime anybody gives you some strength, it just helps you through that day," said Gray, a self-employed technical writer.

Gray, 55 of Kingstowne, is an eight-year survivor of breast cancer. Next Saturday, June 7, she will walk the Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure for the sixth time.

DEBBIE HAYES, of Potomac Falls, was 33 years old when she was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1989.

At that time, there wasn't a lot of information and it wasn't publicly discussed, she said. "Everyone assumed it was going to be nothing," because of her age.

"You know when they wheel you into the room for the consultation and your parents are crying and your doctor is crying, you know it's something."

"I was scared to death," she said. "That's the first question I asked, am I going to die?"

Hayes, 52, will be a 19-year survivor of breast cancer in three weeks.

Hayes now works full time to provide support and services to women diagnosed with breast cancer as part of a Herndon-based organization, Breast Cancer Network of Strength Mid-Atlantic, which has received funding from Komen for the Cure.

"I have come into contact with some of the most incredible women," she said. "To realize how many of us there are, how strong we are, and all the synergy between us, is touching."

COTY DICKSON was a 41-year-old single mother with two children, 12 and six-years-old, when she was diagnosed with breast cancer after detecting a lump during a self-examination.

Dickson's mother had died of breast cancer three years earlier. Dickson's grand-



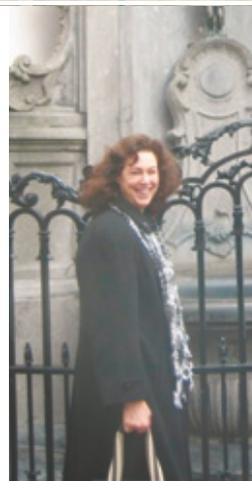
Coty Dickson, of Great Falls, with her husband Dan Dickson, shown here in France.



Lisa Gray



Susan Sonley



Patti Brownstein, here in Brussels.

mother also died of breast cancer.

Dickson, of Great Falls, chose one full year of chemotherapy rather than six months following her modified radical mastectomy.

"Somehow I have to get strong so I can rear these children," Dickson said she was thinking. "I have to get this six-year-old through high school. What can I do to get 15 years?"

Dickson, now a 20-year survivor of breast cancer, has participated in the National Race for the Cure for 15 years. Now 61 and retired from the federal government, she has remarried, takes art classes at the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, and has traveled to all 50 states as well as to France, Italy and England with her husband Dan Dickson.

"You try to make sure you seize the moment," she said. "Even though I'm a 20-year survivor, it never goes away, you always think about it."

"I did the walk, I was alive, I was a survivor. From that point on, I was a survivor."

— Lisa Gray,
eight-year survivor

"WE'RE ON the right side of the coin, but there's another story here, the sisters that we've lost," said Susan Sonley, a 14-year survivor from Reston.

One of her friends, a team member, lost his 32-year-old wife to breast cancer. The couple had three girls.

"I look at those girls and it breaks my heart, the little one won't even know her mother," Sonley said.

Get Involved

Readers can still participate in the 2008 Komen National Race for the Cure. Late registration will be available this Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6, from 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW, in Washington, D.C. See www.nationalracefortheure.org or call 703-416-RACE.

Sonley, vice president of Grubb and Ellis, organizes a team of participants and donors each year. She leads the highest-grossing National Race team, which has raised more than \$500,000.

"I found out it was easier to raise money than to get my friends out of bed [for the race]," she said.

"I look at young people, 14-, 16- and 22-years-old and I want them to live a cancer-free life," she said. "Until we find a cure, there's work to be done."

One of every eight women in the country will be diag-

nosed with breast cancer. Gray found herself counting in eights at her niece's high school graduation. "Here were these young women, high school graduates, and I couldn't accept that those young women would have to face this," she said.

THIS YEAR, about 182,460 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed. More than 40,000 women will die.

When the cancer is detected early before it spreads beyond the breast, the survival rate is now 98 percent, compared to 74 percent in 1982.

Komen for the Cure has invested \$1 billion for breast cancer research and community outreach. The organization pledges to invest \$2 billion more over the next decade. Without a cure, an estimated 5 million Americans will be diagnosed and more than a million could die in the next 25 years.

More than 1,070 women in Virginia die each year of breast cancer, on average 113 in Fairfax County, 25 in Arlington County, and 18 in Loudoun County.

Next Saturday, more than 3,500 breast cancer survivors and 50,000 supporters altogether are expected to participate Saturday in the walk and race. In the United States today, there are nearly 2.5 million survivors.

Bob Heyer is a living reminder that breast cancer doesn't only affect women.

In 2008, there will be 1,990 new cases of breast cancer diagnosed in men in the United States. An estimated 450 men will die from breast cancer in 2008 in the U.S.

Heyer, 67 of Fairfax Station, remembers when a doctor told him 11 years ago that he needed to have an operation to find out if he had a malignant tumor in his chest.

"If you do, you're going to have a mastectomy. I said, 'What's that?'" said Heyer, who flew planes for the Navy for 20 years, and now is an engineering consultant.

"I never knew guys get that," he said he's often told. "They are kind of caught back."

PATTI BROWNSTEIN was taken aback, when she was diagnosed in December 1998. "I kind of didn't believe it, because I was in the lowest risk group," she said. "It was very frightening when you're a mother of two teenagers. Very frightening."

Only five to 10 percent of breast cancers are due to heredity; in fact, the majority of women with breast cancer have no significant family history or other known risk factors, according to www.komen.org.

Brownstein, 54 of Great Falls, didn't detect the cancer in her body.

"A mammogram saved my life," Brownstein said, a nine-year survivor.

Brownstein, owner of LGP Promotional Group, Inc., travels to Aruba to celebrate her wedding anniversary each year with her husband Alan Brownstein.

Brownstein hopes for a cure, not only for early detection. "I'd love to change the theme," she said.

SUSAN G. KOMEN was Nancy G. Brinker's sister. Brinker, who went on to found Susan G. Komen for the Cure, promised her

dying sister that she would do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever.

The first year Gray walked the National race, she had planned to serve as a volunteer. Her sister said, "No, I don't think we should volunteer, I think we should walk.

You can walk, you walk Duncan every day."

Duncan was Gray's dog; Gray got up each day to walk Duncan despite exhaustion from chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

Gray walked the race for the first time six years ago with her sister, niece, brother-in-law, neighbor and college friend.

"Unbeknownst to me, they all put banners on their backs," Gray said. "They wrote they were walking in honor of me. Then I cried some more."

"I did the walk, I was alive, I was a survivor. From that point on, I was a survivor."

Charity Race

Steven Laurenson of Cascades, along with three other cyclists, has formed a team to compete in the Race Across America, a 3,000-mile nonstop, timed race from Oceanside, Calif., to Annapolis, Md., in an effort to raise money for the Children's Melanoma Prevention Foundation. The team leaves California June 11 and is expected to reach the finish June 18 or 19. To donate to the campaign or to find out more information, visit www.ride4melanoma.com.

Community Outreach

In response to the recent fire on Meadowood Court where six firefighters were injured, members of the Ashburn Volunteer Fire Company, the Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company, the Loudoun Volunteer Rescue Squad and the Loudoun County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management have joined together to provide information to the residents on the recent events, as well as educating them on home safety. The outreach project is scheduled to commence Wednesday, June 4, from 6:30-8 p.m. In the event of bad weather, the event will be held Thursday, June 5, from 6:30-8 p.m. Residents will also be provided information on how to receive an in home fire safety inspection or to obtain smoke detectors if needed.

During the campaign, fire and rescue members will be canvassing the community, providing safety information and addressing questions about the recent fire.

Transportation Meeting

Gov. Timothy M. Kaine (D) will a town hall meeting to discuss the upcoming transportation special session set for June 23. The meeting is Wednesday, June 11, 7-8:30 p.m., at Harper Parker Middle School auditorium, 701 Potomac Station Drive, N.E., Leesburg. Staff from the Unclaimed Property Division of the Virginia Department of Treasury will also be in attendance to help citizens check for money, stocks, bonds, dividends, utility deposits, insurance proceeds and tangible property being held by the state. No sign-in is required to attend or ask questions. All town hall meetings are open to the public.

Woman Charged

Loudoun Sheriff's deputies responded to a residence in the 18500 block of Seminole Court in Leesburg around 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 31. In the incident a woman who was a former employee of the victim showed up at the residence.

Inside the home were a husband and wife and their daughter. The daughter ran to a neighbor's house where they contacted authorities. The woman held the husband and wife at gunpoint for approximately 30 minutes.

Members of the Loudoun Sheriff's Office established a perimeter around the residence and made contact with the woman. The woman was eventually taken into custody and the firearm was recovered. No one was injured in the incident. The woman is being held on a temporary detention order at a local hospital pending a mental evaluation. The incident remains under investigation.

Community Survey

Residents that were unable to attend one of the community outreach sessions for Potomac/Sterling Community Outreach Project can go to the project Web page at www.loudoun.gov/potomac-sterling to fill out a Community Survey. To learn more about the process and to view the community boundary descriptions, visit the above mentioned Web page or e-mail potomac_sterling@loudoun.gov for comments and questions.

Attempted Robbery

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office is investigating a reported attempted robbery and assault in Sterling early Thursday, May 29. The victim was walking along a cut-through path in a wooded area near Alberta Terrace around 6:15 a.m. when she was approached by three subjects. One the men demanded her wallet.

NEWS

Finding Her Place

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blogs at the beginning stating that I was planning on sharing the good, bad and bald, and to feel free not to read if it is too intense. I usually include warnings prior to discussing surgical information."

The blog evolved from being a list server to keep family and friends updated into its own Web page. It has become so popular, Kwiatek said, total strangers e-mail when she hasn't updated it, which she tries to do at least two to three times a week, to make sure she is OK.

"It's totally random people who e-mail to let me know I touched them," Kwiatek, who responds to each e-mail, said.

Kwiatek wants the blog to serve as an educational tool for others. In addition, she has joined the leadership council of I'm Too Young for This, a nonprofit organization aimed at people between the ages of 14-39 who have been diagnosed with or have survived cancer.

"I'm finding my place in sharing my story. If I can help one person, it's worth it," Kwiatek said.

NOT ONLY IS breast cancer rare in younger women, Kwiatek's family had no history of any sort of cancer. She has since had genetic testing done to see if her parents could be carriers of a mutated gene that is believed to cause some cases of breast cancer and in this case, developing cancer was a totally random occurrence.

According to the Breast Cancer Facts & Figures 2007-2008, compiled by the American Cancer Society, the estimated new cases of breast cancer in women younger than 45 is 7,640 cases considered in situ or confined to the breast duct, 16,150 cases that will be invasive and 2,830 cases will result in death. By comparison, the estimate for new cases rises to 54,390 for in situ, 162,330 for invasive and 37,630 resulting deaths for women 45 and older. These figures are based on statistics available through 2004, Domenick Casuccio, spokesman for the American Cancer Society in Virginia, said.

"It takes four years to analyze the data," he said. "Nobody is going to have more updated numbers."

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY offers different recommendations or guidelines for people based on age and family history as far as preventative measures.

In general, for anyone under 30, a clinical breast exam every three years along with monthly self-exams are recommended, said Dr. Kathleen Corrigan, medical director of the breast imaging division of Fairfax Radiology, said. For anyone 40 years old or older, monthly self-exams, annual mammograms and annual clinical breast examinations are recommended.

"The more you do self-exams, the more you get use to your own breast and the more you will notice a change," Corrigan said. "Early detection is key."

Corrigan said the current figures for breast cancer show that one of every eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Risk factors can include age, strong family history, breast density and late menopause, among other things. Breast cancer is not reserved for women only, however, less than 1 percent of all reported breast cancer cases are men, Corrigan said.

FOR KWIAITEK, after being diagnosed it was important to keep a state of normalcy to her life. She has missed only 10 days of work and chooses to be positive rather than negative about her future.

"It's a year of my life," she said. "A year from now I plan to be at a party and use that I had cancer for the shock value. I still have a lot of life to live."



Jennifer Kwiatek before she was diagnosed with breast cancer.



Jennifer Kwiatek having fun at a friend's wedding May 24.

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Marco Mastrangelo and Nancy Tang practice Saturday for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Team in Training.

Creating Bonds, Doing Laps

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dent, first joined TNT in 2005 and now serves as a team captain, who is a mentor and motivator for the other team members.

“I really like it ... for me, it was life changing,” Tang said of joining TNT. “I met a whole network of friends and athletes. Every year this group of friends and I would do one training event. It’s a whole family.”

Once someone does their first TNT event, they become alumni. If they choose to continue doing events with TNT, they do so as team captains, who organize training sessions, keep the first-timers motivated to finish their training and ultimately the race, and help with team members’ fund-raising efforts.

TNT has seasons, with each season having its own set of races occurring across the country. This season, the closest race to Loudoun County is the race in Philadelphia. TNT provides the team members with trainers, lodgings, transportation and equipment, so that all they have to concentrate on is the race and raising money for the society.

Unlike most people who join TNT, Mastrangelo has no personal connection to anyone who has a blood disease. However, since his fund-raising efforts began people, including students, have come to him to tell them of their family or friends suffering from leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease or myeloma.

Mastrangelo used the Internet for his fund raising, blanketing friends, family and co-workers with e-mails. In addition, the Briar Woods’ newsletter included information about his efforts. He said the school community has been supporting him, including some who have said they will make the trip to Philadelphia to cheer him on.

His wife, too, has been supportive.

“My wife is excited for me,” he said. “She’s an athletic person, too. She’s a little jealous because she

can’t do it with work and the timing of it. We’re talking about doing one together.”

A TRIATHLON begins with a swim in open water, followed by a cycling portion and finishes with a run. The Philadelphia event is Olympic distances, which means the swimming portion is 1.5 kilometers or just under a mile, the cycling is 40 kilometers or about 24.8 miles and the run is 10 kilometers or about 6.2 miles. As a warm-up Mastrangelo was to take part in a sprint triathlon, his first, in Reston Sunday, June 1.

A sprint event is shorter distances.

The whole experience has been challenging, but worth it, Mastrangelo said.

The current team began training in January and has been getting together regularly for training sessions that range from runs and swimming laps at a pool in Georgetown to 20-mile bike rides.

“Three months ago to see where I was ... I was never a swimmer. Now I swim at the training session and go for a five-mile run afterwards with some team members,” Mastrangelo said.

All the training has gotten into Mastrangelo’s blood. He plans to continue training with fellow team members and hopes to do a half Ironman, which increase the distances to a 1.2-mile swim, 56-miles cycling portion and a 13.1-miles run. He also plans to do at least one TNT event a year.

“They call it the triathlon bug,” he said.

Tang said that is not uncommon among team members.

“For people who do their first event, they realize there are so many like-minded people,” Tang said.

Both Tang and Mastrangelo describe the team as family-like and supportive of each other.

Mastrangelo said, at the triathlon it doesn’t matter who crosses the finish line first or when the rest of the team members finish, everyone waits at the finish line for the last member to cross.

“It really is a big brotherhood/sisterhood,” he said.

“It’s a whole family.”

— Nancy Tang, TNT, team captain

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FAITH

Faith Communities Come Together

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"We've been looking for three and half years then we came to see this place," Syed Akhter Alam, chairman of the ADAMS-Ashburn Community Center. "This is a place where we can start programs and build bridges."

Before subleasing the space, ADAMS held daily prayers, Ramadan prayers, Friday prayers, potluck dinners and children's programs in four rented locations throughout Ashburn. The new center brings all the activities under one roof within the community. ADAMS' main center will remain in Sterling and the organization also holds Friday prayers in rented space in Tysons Corner, Reston and Fairfax.

"We looked at different options and learned Beth Chaverim had a vacant unit. We approached them," Rizwan Jaka, president of ADAMS Center, said. "We thought what better opportunity to work together."

The ADAMS Center has held interfaith programs in the past including hosting a Jewish Seder and Catholic, Jewish, Muslim dialogues. It has also held prayers in various churches over the years. But the sublease marks the beginning of a relationship between Beth Chaverim and ADAMS.

"It's a good opportunity to come together. It's very natural to us," Jaka said. "It's par for the course. It's a beautiful thing."

THE CO-LOCATION is seen as an opportunity to educate both faith communities about each other and to promote understanding.

"I'm just so pleased to have ADAMS here," Ray Daffner, a member of Loudoun Interfaith Bridges — an alliance of 15 different congregations of every faith — and also a



The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts recited the opening chapter of the Quran called Al-Fatiha to begin the open house program Saturday.

member of Beth Chaverim's Tikva Committee, which does community outreach. Daffner said he looks forward to bringing his children to the ADAMS-Ashburn Community Center for educational programs and to develop friends.

"As Jews, we've been in situations where we haven't been welcome," Daffner said. "We wouldn't want to do that to someone

else."

While relations between Jews and Muslims, especially in the Middle East have been strained, both communities see this partnership as a way to build bridges locally.

"We hope to teach the youth and the next generation to get along. ADAMS has been very liberal in working with interfaith. Islam teaches peace and love. This is the reality," Alam said. "We have come to a point where we can educate the communities. We should not be hating people. That applies to all religions."

THE BRIDGE BUILDING between the two faith began May 10, when the Beth Chaverim

congregation held a Jewish-Muslim interfaith event that included the screening of "Arranged," a movie about a Jewish woman and a Muslim woman who become friends. Jaka said the congregation even stopped the movie so ADAMS members could take part in their evening prayers.

ADAMS held its first Friday prayers in its new Ashburn location May 23.

"It's exciting," Medoff said of the new partnership. "We knew when we built the entire space that the best fit was going to be a faith community."

Medoff said there are talks between the two communities to hold joint programs similar to the ones ADAMS holds with a Jewish congregation in Reston.

"This is an amazing place," Jaka said. "We have a synagogue, a mosque and a church across the street."



Marshall Medoff, president of Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation, welcomes the members of the ADAMS Center as neighbors.



Children play before the open house program begins Saturday.

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CRIME

The following incidents were reported by the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office. This report is not all-inclusive for cases reported.

PEEPING TOM

44100 block Natalie Terrace, Ashburn. June 1, 3:30-4 a.m. The residents of the home reported seeing a possible person attempting to look into the residence.

BURGLARY

20400 block Broad Run Drive, Sterling. May 31, 4:23 a.m. A 19-year-old male of Sterling was charged with

drunk in public, grand larceny, burglary. Authorities responded to the residence for a reported burglary in progress. The suspect was apprehended at the scene. He remains held without bond.

LARCENY

20900 block Professional Plaza, Ashburn. May 31, 2:22 p.m. An unknown subject entered the Broadlands Medical Center under the pretext of doing work in the building. While the employees were out of the room the suspect allegedly removed cash from the office. The suspect is described as a tall black male with a thin build. The incident remains under investigation by the

Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division.

ROBBERY

22300 block Sterling Boulevard, Sterling. May 31, 1:16 p.m. A 25-year-old male of Leesburg was charged with robbery. The suspect allegedly robbed an employee of Joe's Pizza and Subs. The suspect allegedly approached an employee as he left the rear door of the restaurant and brandished a knife. Several other employees came to assist and held the suspect until authorities arrived. He remains held without bond.

BULLETIN BOARD

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 4

PUBLIC HEARING. 6 p.m., Leesburg Town Hall, 25 West Market St., Leesburg. Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership will hold a public meeting to review and discuss draft recommendations for the management of portions of U.S. Route 15/20/231/22 and to nominate the route for designation as one of "America's Byways". Call 703-318-0276 or e-mail shellmast@comcast.net.

THURSDAY/JUNE 5

STERLING LIONS CLUB. 7 p.m.,

Luciano Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria, located in the Dulles Park Center at 1054 Elden St., Herndon. Beginning Thursday, June 5, the Sterling Lions Club will be meeting every first and third Thursday. 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, public relations chairman, 703-723-0077 at least 24 hours in advance.

RESEARCHING VISUAL

COLLECTIONS. 10-11 a.m., Thomas Balch Library, 208 West Market St., Leesburg. Beth Schuster, library reference Specialist, will introduce users to visual collections. Call 703-737-7195.

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OPINION

Why I Race for the Cure

Cancer survivor makes a difference by leading top fund-raising team in Race for the Cure.

BY SUSAN SONLEY

This weekend my team, Champions for the Cure, will again participate in the Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure, held annually on the first Saturday in June on the National Mall. My goal is to always be the team that raises the most money and I've accomplished it for the past nine years. As I add names to my massive mailing list, I reflect on why I became involved. It's not a simple answer, but it carries a strong message of hope and solidarity.

I was diagnosed with breast cancer at age 40, in 1994, and had multiple surgeries, radiation and chemotherapy. When it was all over and my life started to regain some semblance of normalcy, I learned it wasn't really over. Did the treatment work well enough to give me another year or two? This is a question for which there is no answer. So when the treatments are over, it's really not over.

I was always aware of breast cancer because my mother, 29 at the time, was diagnosed in 1959. She had four small children under the age of 6 and underwent a treatment program



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that would be considered barbaric today. A radical mastectomy and immediate hysterectomy followed by massive doses of radiation were very hard on her, but saved her life. My father was her steadfast supporter, but it was a very difficult time and all of our lives changed because of her illness. Within two years my mother lost her own mother to metastatic breast cancer.

Today we have so many more resources available, thanks to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Komen has raised awareness to unprecedented levels and put breast cancer funding on our lawmakers' agenda. We now have many surgical and treatment choices; counseling and support groups are standard procedure. My family would have been so lucky had my mother had half these resources.

At my first race in 1995, I was thoroughly unprepared for the emotions that overwhelmed me that beautiful June morning as I walked onto the National Mall. The uncertainty and fear that were constant companions during my illness were mitigated by the fellowship, love and support from the tens of thousands whose lives had also been touched by breast cancer. I

Get Involved

It's not too late to participate in the 2008 Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure. The annual 5K event will be held in Washington, D.C., Saturday, June 7, rain or shine, with more than 50,000 participants, including 3,500 breast cancer survivors. The race supports breast cancer research and has invested more than \$1 billion over the past 25 years. See www.nationalraceforthecure.org or call 703-416-RACE for late registration.°

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was not alone with this disease. What a powerful message!

I started Champions for the Cure in 1998 to celebrate my fifth anniversary cancer free. Since then, we've been able to raise an astounding \$500,000 for Komen's breast cancer research, treatment, education and screening programs.

I'm constantly grateful to Komen for pulling breast cancer out of the closet and making it a public issue, so different than it was for my mother and grandmother. So every year, I dust off my mailing lists and begin fund raising again, hoping the cure is in sight. And every year, I find people really do care, and donate generously. I am blessed to be a 14-year survivor who can continue to contribute to this worthy cause.

Susan Sonley is an 18-year Reston resident and breast cancer survivor who, for the past nine years running, has led the highest-grossing national race team.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Couldn't Do Better

To the Editor:

I urge every voter in the 10th Congressional District to support Mike Turner in the upcoming June 10th Democratic primary. I have had several opportunities during the last few weeks to talk with or listen to Mike Turner. My reaction: Finally, we, in the 10th Congressional District have a chance to be represented in the House of Representatives by an outstanding and effective person.

I have listened to Mike Turner, and read through the material on his Web site (www.MikeTurnerforCongress.com). I am simply quite amazed. ...

I have heard Mike Turner respond to questions from interested voters. His answers are thorough and enlightening. First, he really listens to the question. He doesn't hear just a few key words and then assume what is being asked. Second, he immediately demonstrates that he has picked up on several issues embedded within the question and that he is going to re-

spond to each part of the question. He is not just going to pick that part of the question he finds easiest to answer.

Third, he answers the question. He doesn't use lots of words, pretending to answer the question, but really talking all around it. As

he responds, he draws on his background and experience....

I do want to assure you most strongly that by voting for Mike Turner, you will be supporting an extraordinarily hard-working person who has both the intelligence and lifetime experience to turns

ideas into actions that will really solve problems. The 10th Congressional District (which includes all of Loudoun) could not do better. Please vote in the June 10 primary for Mike Turner. Thank you.

Patti Maslinoff
Leesburg

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The 10:30 a.m. service at the **Unitarian Universalists of Sterling** Sunday, **June 8**, is "Service of the Living Tradition." The Rev. Anya Sammler-Michael will encourage reflection on the past year. A social justice forum will follow the service. UUS

meets every Sunday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sterling Oaks Commerce Center at 22135 Davis Drive. Call 703-406-3068 or visit uusterling.org.

The 10:30 a.m. service at the **Unitarian Universalists of Sterling** Sunday, **June 14**, is "Strength and Vulnerability, A Father's Day and Every Day Consideration." The Rev. Anya Sammler will invite reflection on the persistent human desire to fix the problems and mend the pain. A church picnic will follow at Claude Moore Park. UUS meets every Sunday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sterling Oaks Commerce Center at 22135 Davis Drive. Call 703-406-3068 or visit uusterling.org.

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Acoustic Bugoo performs at last year's Loudoun Wildlife Festival.

When Music Goes Wild

Area students hold concert to help support wildlife.

By MATTHEW RAZAK
THE CONNECTION

Before last year Ben Walters had never even come close to organizing a concert, let alone one that helped raise money for a good cause. But then inspiration hit and Walters, then a senior in high school, realized that he could combine two of his passions, the environment and music, and thus created the Loudoun Wildlife Festival. The festival was a success attracting more than 300 people and this year it returns, Saturday, June 7, to raise awareness about Loudoun's ecosystem and money for the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy (LWC) once again.

"I got the idea for the festival and I contacted the LWC and they liked it. I'm a very concerned citizen in regards to the environment and I'm also a very active musician and I wanted to do something to help the environment and the most accessible tool I had was with music," Walters, whose band The Acoustic Bugoo will be performing at the festival, said.

The festival, which will take place at the Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship in western Loudoun County will feature a multitude of events including music from local bands, a reptile zoo and a chance for the family to get out and hike around the scenic area. The LWC will be there to offer information on what they do and help people learn about their surrounding environment and how they can help protect it.

"The Blue Ridge Center is privately donated and there are nature trails that LWC helps put up It's a really beautiful part of Loudoun County and it's very scenic and the whole place has this environmental theme," Helen Van Ryzin, an LWC board member who has helped organize the event, said. "The LWC will have a booth with membership and a raffle and other fun stuff."

THE FESTIVAL will have plenty of other fun stuff, too. Live folk music will be presented throughout the event from bands throughout the area and at 6:30 p.m. the headlining band, Dirty River, will have a performance for everyone. The number of bands has almost doubled from the previous year as the festival has grown.

"It's much bigger and we're getting more music," Walters said. "The main focus this year is to increase the size of the event and increase the outreach. I'd say the philosophy of the concert is to create a local environmental concert and getting people outside and hearing music that is unique to the area. I'd say educating is probably the greatest benefit of the event."

The music itself will be mostly folk with a selection of bands that the organizers enjoyed to listen to. Walters said that the bands were chosen based on what they thought would go well with the theme of the show and on what music was really fun and enjoyable to listen to.

The event is designed around families coming out and listening to the music and having a great day outdoors. The organizers hope that the music will draw people to the area and help them realize that there is a very robust local ecosystem in the county. Van Ryzin said that the center is a perfect location for concerts, too, with an area set up specifically for music and easy access to trails so people can wander to and from the concert at their leisure.

"The music is fun, the zoo is going to be great and it is really just a beautiful place. It's right near Harpers Ferry and it's nestled in the mountains. It's got a lot of forest and trails on it. People can come and hear the music and just enjoy being outside, too," said Walters.

THE ZOO is being presented by Reptiles Alive and will feature native amphibians from around Loudoun. The creatures will be presented with information and an expert there to discuss what they are and how they impact the environment. Children can come

and learn about all of them and where to find them in their own backyards.

"A lot of people when they think of ecology and ecosystems and the environment, they have a tendency to think of things that are far away like the rain forest," said Caroline Seitz, the director of Animals Alive, when discussing the importance of learning about the local environment. "I think that people have a lack of understanding of what is living here right in their own neighborhood. The point of the presentation will be to present to people the animals that we need to help right here in Loudoun County. The rainforest is cool, but there are plenty of fantastic animals to protect here."

The zoo will offer information to help protect these local animals such as ways to cut back on energy and avoid littering. It will also be full of animals that one might not see on a regular basis, but that definitely live in Loudoun. Seitz gives the example of wood frogs that have the ability to freeze solid and then defrost and be fine and also little cricket frogs that sound like two marbles being rubbed together when they chirp. There will even be a giant bullfrog with a head injury that was rescued

from an Asian grocery market. "They're all going to be exciting," Seitz said. "Everything I'm bringing is so cool. We'll even have poisonous American toads and these are all animals that live right here in Loudoun County."

THE LWC AND the rest of the organizers of the event are hoping that this year's festival becomes even more popular than last year's and helps to raise more money to help fund many of the group's programs. Last year, the festival raised \$1,400 and while the main focus for the event is more on awareness than collecting money, the organizers hope to raise even more this year. All donations and proceeds will be given to the LWC.

"This year hopefully we'll raise a bit more money. The money will go into the general fund for wildlife programs," Van Ryzin said.

PROFILE

Local Groove

The Groove will perform Thursday, June 5, 7-9 p.m., at the Brambleton Town Center. The Groove performs music from the '70s and '80s. The concert is free. Visit www.brambleton.com or call the Brambleton Visitor's Center at 703-542-2925. The entire band worked on the responses.

Favorite pieces? Why?

Our favorite pieces are the songs we get the best reaction from. They include songs from Michael Jackson, Patti LaBelle, Earth, Wind and Fire, Rick James, Rick Springfield and the like.

Where is your favorite place to perform and why?

Playing different venues around the country are always the best — but for local shows we really love clubs with big stages and great music loving people — these include Ned Devine's, the State Theatre and we have an upcoming first-time show at the Clarendon Grill that I am sure will become a favorite.

Introduce yourself:

The Groove is a four piece '70s and '80s disco/funk band. Tim Marsh, vocals; Mike Scoglio, bass; Rob Manfredi, guitar; Joe Amato, drums. www.myspace.com/TheGrooveSpace.

How long have you been performing?

We have been performing for the past three years as The Groove.

What has been your best memory when it comes to music?

We have played so many exotic places, but the best memory has to be a show we did at Luxor Hotel in Las Vegas for a corporate event for EMC/Crown Partners. 1,500 people at the pool during a perfect night — that was a blast.

Describe your sound:

For a four-piece band, we wanted to create the sound and energy of the typical nine-piece event band. Logistically and financially four pieces makes more sense for our clients and their events, but we made sure that we did not sacrifice anything for the show. Big sound, big production, choreographed moves — you get it all at a Groove performance.

Biggest musical influences:

We love everything from the '70s and '80s — it's just great feel good, funky, groovy music that everyone can get down to.

What do you enjoy most about performing live?

What is not to like? The best is feeling the energy the crowd provides back to the band during a performance.

Anyone you would really like to play with? Why?

We would love to open for any classic rocker that is still working the circuit — it would be interesting to get insight to the real life on the road.

Most recent song you've listened to?

We have been listening to a lot of Blondie lately, like the Rolling Stones, she has some real good disco beat tunes that may end up in a set very soon

How can people hear your music?

They need to come to www.myspace.com/TheGrooveSpace for a complete schedule — we have a big show coming up at the State Theatre on Saturday June 14 — we would love to see them there!



CALENDAR

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

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 Catoctin 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 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.chhaiti.org.

CARNIVAL. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., the Goddard School, 45091 Research Place, Ashburn. The Goddard School, will hold a carnival. Includes moon bounce, pony ride, face painting, many carnival games, music, fire truck display, cotton candy, food from local eating places, etc. Contact Jessica at 703-724-0601 or ashburnva@goddardschools.com.

PIANO XPRESS. 2:30 p.m., Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls. Piano instruction at an introductory level. Ages 7-11. Register online at www.lcpl.lib.va.us or phone 703-444-3228.

RELAY FOR LIFE. 2 p.m., Potomac Falls High School, 46400 Algonkian Parkway, Potomac Falls. Relay For Life is the flagship, community-based, fund-raising event of the American Cancer Society. Visit www.easternloudounrelay.org or call 703-967-4120.

WILDLIFE FEST. 4:30 p.m., Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship. Includes bands, Allegheny Uprising, the Roots Quintet, Acoustic Burgo and Dirty River, playing bluegrass and blues; between 4:30-6:30 p.m., Reptiles Alive will have a live amphibian zoo. Food and drinks will be available for purchase but picnics welcome. Contact Helen VanRyzin at hvanryzin@loudounwildlife.org or 540-882-4187.

AUCTION. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Galilee United Methodist Church, 45425 Winding Road, Sterling. Community social and silent auction, to benefit Galilee's Children's Ministries. Contact the church office at 703-430-2203. Visit www.GalileeUMC.org.

Cascades Market is every Sunday, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., through Oct. 26. The market is located at The Senior Center, 21060 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls. Visit www.loudounfarmersmarkets.org.

SUNDAY/JUNE 8

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK. 2-3:30 p.m., Sterling Community Center, 120 Enterprise St. See June 6 item for details.

LOUDOUN SUMMER MUSIC FEST. 5 p.m., Belmont Country Club, 19661 Belmont Manor Lane, Ashburn. The waiters will perform with Lionize. Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Call 703-327-9096 or visit <http://www.livesbelmont.com>.

BICYCLE SHOW. 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Cirque du Cyclisme (Cirque of Cycling), Loudoun County Fairgrounds. Bicycle show and bicycle goods swap meet, features vintage lightweight racing and touring bikes from Europe, North America and Japan and the artisans carrying on the traditions. Admission: \$5 per person including parking, children under 12 free. Contact Wayne Bingham at 703-300-3269 or wbingham753@gmail.com.

KIDS FITNESS EXPO. 12-4 p.m., Fitwize 4 Kids, 20921 Davenport Drive at Regal Center, Sterling. Sponsored by Dan Cole and Two Degrees of Difference in support of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, and their families can enjoy cheerleading and dance performances by All Star Legacy, soccer demonstrations by Brazilian Soccer and stick handling by Hardcore Hockey.

MONDAY/JUNE 9

TURTLE AND FRIENDS. 9:30-11 a.m. and 12:30-2 p.m., Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. Ages 3-6. Search for reptiles. Cost: \$10.50. Call 571-258-3700.

READING. 2 p.m., Sterling Library, 120 Enterprise

3rd Annual Teen Film Competition: It's a Mystery ...



Lights, Camera, Action! Create a short film and submit it to the Library's Film Competition, June 18-Aug. 2. Use the theme "It's a Mystery ..." in creating the film. Get some friends together or do it solo. Get all the details and guidelines at your library when you sign up or online at www.lcpl.lib.va.us. Registration is required. Recommended for ages 12-18.

St., Sterling. M is for Mystery. Learn all about this summer's reading program, a summer filled with suspense. All ages. Visit www.lcpl.lib.va.us.
SPAGHETTI DINNER. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church, 201 E. Frederick Drive, Sterling. Spaghetti, tangy sauce, meatballs, salad, bread, beverages and desserts. Free to everyone although donations will be accepted in order to support the St. Matthew's Mission Teams, which are traveling this summer to Philadelphia, Pa.; Long Beach, Miss.; Pomona, Belize; and South Africa. Call 703-430-2121.

TUESDAY/JUNE 10

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

YEAH, DADDY. 1-2 p.m., Claude Moore Community Center, 46111 Loudoun Park Lane, Sterling. Ages 2 1/2-4. Celebrate the things dads do. Cost: \$8 plus \$2 supplies fee. Call 571-258-3500.

MASKS. 11:45 a.m.-12 p.m., Douglass Community Center, 405 East Market St., Leesburg. Ages 3-5. Create own mask. Cost: \$6. To register, contact the Douglass Community Center at 703-771-5913 or e-mail dcc@loudoun.gov.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 11

MUSEUMS TRIP. The Senior Center at Cascades Marketplace will take a trip to Washington, D.C., with drop off and pick up at the Natural History Museum, Gallery of Art, American Indian, Air and Space and African Art/Freer/Hirshhorn/Sackler museums. Cost: \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers, includes transportation and free admissions, lunch on own. Extensive walking. Call 703-430-2397 for departure/return times and locations.

1960S FILMS. 7 p.m., Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Road, Ashburn. Enjoy a screening of "The Apartment." Recommended for adults. Visit www.lcpl.lib.va.us.

RUST RAMBLES. 10-11:30 a.m., at the Rust Nature Sanctuary, 802 Childrens Center Road, Leesburg. Explore early spring with our naturalist. For adults and older children. Free. Call 703-737-0021.

THURSDAY/JUNE 12

TURTLE AND FRIENDS. 9:30-11 a.m. and 12:30-2 p.m., Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling. Ages 3-6. Search for reptiles. Cost: \$10.50. Call 571-258-3700.

FLOWER POWER. 4 p.m., Ashburn Library, 43316 Hay Road, Ashburn. Learn about the parts of a flower and make own out of tissue paper. Ages 6-11. Register online at www.lcpl.lib.va.us.

FANCY FLOWER FRAME. 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Douglass Community Center, 405 East Market St., Leesburg. Ages 2-3. Create works of art to display around the house. Bring a small photo (wallet size) or take a picture. Cost: \$4. To register call 703-771-5913.

FRIDAY/JUNE 13

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: Beautiful Butterflies. Call 571-258-3700.

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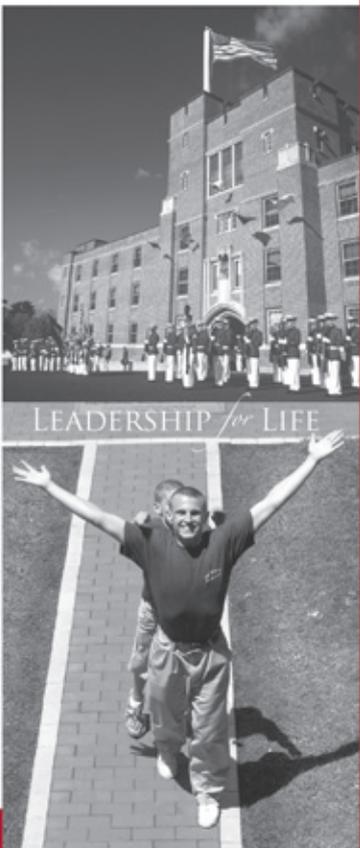
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THEATER



Shaking Up Shakespeare

The Sterling Playmakers seemed to take William Shakespeare quite literally when he wrote "All the world's a stage." So literally that they've completely disregarded the need for a true stage for its summer Shakespeare performances and opted to do the shows outside in a park. Shakespeare in the Park is the Sterling Playmakers' collection of Shakespearean scenes put on by several different directors at the gazebo at the Sterling Community Center under the open sky, June 6 and 7, at 8 p.m. and June 8, at 2 p.m.

"We want to show that community theater can do good Shakespeare and we want the audience to be entertained and find a new respect for Shakespeare. We hope people will realize that Shakespeare is fun and friendly," Kevin C. Robertson, artistic director for the Sterling Playmaker's production of Shakespeare in the Park, said.

THE PERFORMERS have been rehearsing their plays for the past few weeks to get ready for the shows. Most of the actors are local performers who want more experience in Shakespeare or want to refine their skills. They'll be given that chance because the directors have each taken their own slant on the short scenes from multiple plays, most of which are from comedies, Robertson said.

"One of our directors has chosen to set the scene from 'Titus Andronicus' in a sort of war-like setting with the actors in military uniforms. One of our scenes has the death of Caesar happening with our young actors killing Caesar with pink balloons," said Robertson of the many variances on the plays.

It isn't just Shakespeare this year either. The Playmakers have decided to take on some of the

playwright's contemporaries by putting on scenes by Marlowe and Johnson. The Playmaker's have even come up with an introductory scene with the three playwrights talking at a pub about their work.

Despite some of the more sordid subjects these three men take on in their work, Robertson said, the event is very family-orientated pointing to the fact that the actors themselves range in age from 6 to 60. People are encouraged to bring a blanket and some food to have a picnic while watching the performances, which will last around two hours and 15 minutes.

"It is very family friendly," Robertson said. "We have some strong material, but it will mostly go over younger children's heads and we have some very young actors so we have scenes that are very funny and appropriate for kids."

RICHARDSON SAID that performing outside isn't that much trickier than inside except for the noise level and the fact that the actors must project more. In fact the outdoor performance is much more akin to what it would have been like to see a Shakespearean play in his own time. The actors will even be costuming themselves in the same way.

"What we're doing is very traditionally," Robertson said. "We essentially have a standard uniform, which is black pants and a T-shirt and then you simply throw the appropriate costume over it and go on from there, which is how they would do it in Shakespeare's time."

The Sterling Community Center is located at 120 Enterprise St., Sterling. For information call 703-430-9480.

— MATTHEW RAZAK

FOOD & DRINK

Experience the art of cooking with Olwen Woodier, cookbook author and food writer, who offers **cooking classes** in her 1840s-style kitchen at Glenfiddich Farm, 17642 Canby Road, Leesburg. **June 4** will be a lunch class at 10:30 a.m. and **June 6** will be a dinner class at 6:30 p.m. The two-hour classes includes demonstration hands-on participation for those who are interested, followed by a four-course meal. Seating is limited. Registration and prepayment can be made by phone or by e-mail. Cost: \$50 per person for lunch class, \$60 per person for dinner class. Fee includes class, meal, beverages (mineral water, tea and coffee), glass of wine and tax. There is no service fee. Call 703-771-3056 or visit <http://www.glenfarmcooking.com>.

Old Dominion Brewing Company, 44633 Guilford Drive, Ashburn, is holding a First Wednesday Open House, **June 4**, at 6 p.m. Includes tastings, tour and food from the Brewers' Grill. Call 703-724-9100 for more details.

Entree Vous in Sterling will have an open house for the public to sample the food, Saturday, **June 7**, from 2-4 p.m., at the Regal Center, 20921 Davenport Drive, Suite 127.

Join **American Flatbread**, 43170 Wynridge Drive, Ashburn, for a free afternoon of food, fun and family at a celebration of local foods and farms. The Campaign for Loudoun's Future is hosting the family day and farmers market Sunday, **June 8**, from 1-5 p.m. Help promote a sustainable rural economy and learn about the health benefits of local foods. Contact info@loudounsfuture.org or visit www.loudounsfuture.org.

THE ARTS

Last Chance

Photoworks, 2A Loudoun St., Leesburg, presents landscapes by Stephen Cromer's "**From East to West**," Friday, **June 6**, 6-9:30 p.m. Also open Saturday, **June 7**, noon-5 p.m. Call 703-777-4002.

Ongoing

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.

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

A series of aerial photographs by Loudoun County **photographer Jim Hanna** is on exhibit at Washington Dulles International Airport **through Aug. 26**. The exhibit, coordinated by the Washington 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.

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Stone Bridge Stifles Rams to Garner Title

Shaban strikes early as Bulldogs prevail, 1-0.

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SPECIAL TO THE CONNECTION

After just 157 seconds of play, the Northern Region Championship was decided as Stone Bridge senior Ronnie Shaban handled a throw in, spun and placed a shot from the left side of the goal box to the top right corner of the goal and the Bulldogs made it stand up, defeating Robinson at Yorktown High School on Friday night, 1-0.

SOCCER

"I was able to get the turn and touch, luckily I got good contact on the body and looped it over a 6-foot-5 goalie [Robinson senior Adrian Dominquez]," said Shaban.

The explosive start to the game retained its fever pitch as Stone Bridge continued to attempt to strike quickly throughout as Robinson controlled the ball and much of the action but came up empty.

"We just couldn't get it in. It came down to finishing opportunities that we didn't put away and that was the key. We knew it was



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Mike Herndon (19) works with the ball during Stone Bridge's title game win over Robinson.

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going to be a one goal differential, that's for sure, especially with Stone Bridge," said Robinson head coach Jac Cicala.

The Bulldogs became accustomed to tight scores as they made their way through the Northern Region tournament beating West Potomac, Herndon and Yorktown by that

same 1-0 score. The Rams, however, gave Stone Bridge a different hurdle.

"We gave away a little possession but that's the first time all season long that we really gave away a lot more of the possession to another team," said Stone Bridge head coach Randy May.

With the Rams controlling the pace and the Bulldogs attempting to pick and choose their opportunities, emotions bubbled to the surface as three yellow cards were handed out in the contest.

May believes that his Bulldogs might have learned from the Robinson threat.

"Maybe it teaches us that [if] we can get our moments, capitalize, and score our chances, we can sit back and believe me it was not by design, but play a soft, holding type of defense but we understand now we can do this if we have to," said May.

Robinson pulled out all the stops to attempt to get the equalizer that never came, including putting senior captain Seth Goldman up front. Normally a defender, Goldman was hampered by a knee injury suffered in the first round of the tournament in their 3-2 victory over Wakefield, but with 10 minutes left in the game, he removed his knee brace hoping it would help the Rams find the net.

"I just couldn't sprint with it on, it really didn't feel that great with it off, but I was able to run a lot faster. I couldn't move much side-to-side so coach put me up top to see what I could do but unfortunately we couldn't get it into the box in the last five minutes," said Goldman.

Goldman and the Rams will travel to Virginia Beach to take on the Eastern Region champs from Cox High School in the first round of the VHSL AAA state tournament on Tuesday while Stone Bridge welcomes Kecoughtan High school, the Eastern Region runner up.



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Spartans Set to Defend State Crown

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Perhaps the most remarkable aspect of Broad Run High's softball success this season has been the Spartans' ability to stay focused, to keep their eye on the prize.

SOFTBALL

That prize – of winning a second straight Virginia State AA title – was well within reach entering this week.

"The group personality of this team is they hate to lose," said Broad Run coach Ed Steele. "They really want to prove they can win states twice [in a row]."

"They had never seen her and didn't know how fast she was."

— Broad Run Softball Coach Ed Steele, of Fluvanna's Hitters Versus Katie Delahaba

The Spartans (25-0) have, as expected, been dominant over both the regular season as well as the postseason this spring. At the recent Dulles District tournament, they defeated both Briar Woods and Loudoun County in shutout fashion. The win over County, a 16-0 triumph, came in the finals and gave Broad Run the district crown for the third straight season.

Then at the Region II playoffs, Broad Run, after receiving a first round bye, defeated Fluvanna County High, 7-0, in the title game on May 28.

That set up the scenario for this week's state playoffs, in which Broad



Anna Blessing takes a hard swing at the plate for the Spartans.

Run was scheduled to play a quarterfinals round home game against New Kent High on Tuesday of this week.

A win against New Kent will advance Broad Run (25-0) to this weekend's round of four at Radford University.

A YEAR AGO, Broad Run went 29-0 overall and defeated New Kent, 8-0, in the state championship game. Spartan ace pitcher Caitlyn Delahaba, then a junior, threw a no-hitter in that title game win.

Delahaba has been a dominant force each of the past two seasons for Broad Run. In last week's region finals win over Fluvanna County (Palmyra), a member of the Jefferson District, the talented right hander fanned the first 15 batters she faced. She finished the game with 18 strikeouts, the same number of K's she had in her team's district title game win over Loudoun County.

Going into states, Delahaba had a string of 139 scoreless innings and had 369 strikeouts on the season.

Steele said Fluvanna County came out swinging the bat against Delahaba and the Spartans. Only two of the first 15 Flying

Flucos batters went down looking at a called third strike.

"They had never seen her and didn't know how fast she was," said Steele, of the Fluvanna batters.

Steele said his team has carried an all-business approach into the postseason, just as it did over the regular season. The Spartans were pleased, although not ecstatic, at winning both the district and region titles again. (The region crown, like the district championship, was the third in a row for the Spartans). After all, Broad Run is used

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to winning and winning big. The team is not overconfident but even-keeled. The district and region triumphs were simply stepping stones to the team's main goal of winning the state title again.

"We've been in the playoffs enough times where we don't view them as we did the first time we were in them," said Steele, who

has led Broad Run to state titles in both 2000 and 2007. "We have been focused on [playing our best] and if we do that, it will go our way."

OFFENSIVE highlights in the district championship game win over Loudoun County included triples from both senior shortstop Ashley Kramer and junior third baseman Reagan Doiron. The Spartans jumped on the Raiders for five first inning runs. Kramer opened her team's first inning with a triple and then scored on an RBI fielder's choice by senior second baseman Michelle Clohan. That made the score 1-0 and the Spartans were off and running on way to the lopsided victory. For the game, Broad Run knocked around 20 base hits.

It marked the third time this season Broad Run has defeated Loudoun County by shutout.

In the win over Fluvanna County, Broad Run smacked 13 base hits. Kramer, Broad Run's leadoff hitter,

went two-for-three with a triple in the game. She had gone a perfect five-for-five in the district finals win over County. For the season, Kramer is batting .576 and has a slugging percentage of over .800.

The entire Broad Run team has been hitting the ball with authority throughout the playoffs.

"We hit the ball hard against them," said Steele, of the game against Fluvanna. "The kids are just at a point where [an opposing pitcher] has to be sharp. You've got to be real good to keep us from scoring."

The Spartans have batted at a torrid .420 clip this season. And Broad Run has put early pressure on its opponents, scoring first inning runs in 20 of its games to put opponents in a hole.

Should Broad Run win its first round state tournament game over New Kent on Tuesday, it will play the Turner Ashby (Bridgewater) versus Salem (Virginia Beach) winner in a Friday semifinals game at Radford. The state championship game is scheduled for Saturday.

"This is a special group," said Steele, of his team and its chance at defending its state crown. "We don't really talk about [another state title]. Last year, there was more pressure. This year, we don't see the pressure."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

The Broad Run High girls' lacrosse team lost in the Region II tournament finals to Western Albemarle, 12-6. The Spartans, by reaching the championship game, automatically qualified for the Virginia State tournament.

At states last week, Broad Run saw its season end with a 15-8 quarterfinals round loss to Chantilly.

This was the Spartans' second trip to the state tournament. Congratulations to the Spartan seniors who ended their high school careers on such a high note. Those seniors are: Katie Mesmer, Brogan Dublin, Aubrey Neuhart, Jiwon Choi, and Krystan Johnson.

Loudoun County athlete Steve Laurenson has organized a team of four local cyclists, includ-

ing Ken Shuart, Jody Bennet and Stuart Levy, to race 3,000 non-stop miles from Oceanside, Calif. to Annapolis, Md. in an effort to raise \$90,000 for the Children's Melanoma Prevention Foundation.

The team will leave Oceanside on June 11 and hope to arrive at the City Dock finish line in Annapolis, on June 18 or 19.

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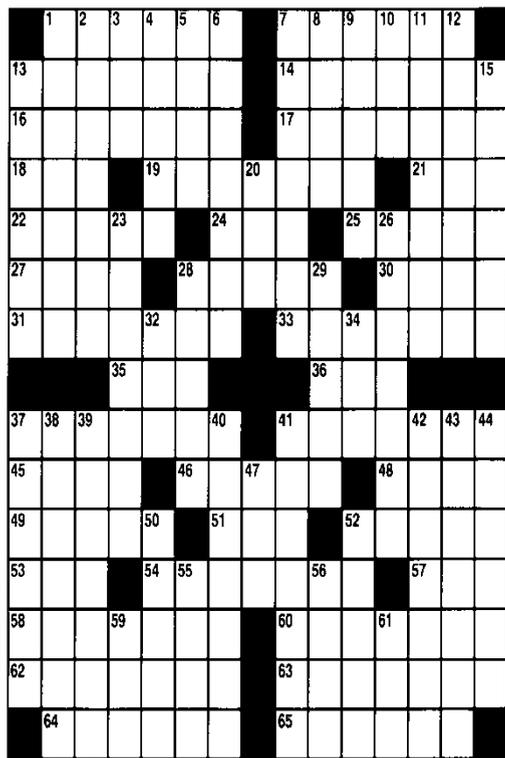
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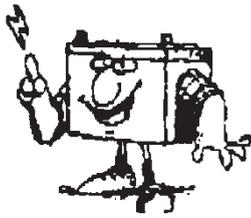
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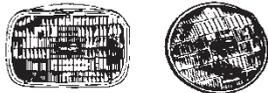
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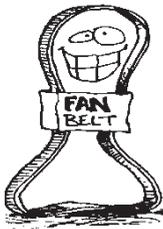


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