

Keynote Speaker

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ABC News Reporter Jennifer Donelan, a native of Fairfax County, gave the keynote address for the June 17 Lake Braddock Secondary Commencement. Donelan could not emphasize enough that this moment is a milestone and a stepping off point to the future.

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2 Cases, 2 Courts, Same Day

Jeffrey Koger appears in court on attempted capital murder of police officer.

BY KEN MOORE
THE CONNECTION

Jeffrey Scott Koger held a shotgun against his shoulder and pointed the gun at Virginia State Trooper Jonathan Groner.

"I said, 'Drop the gun, drop the gun,' over and over again," Groner testified, during Koger's preliminary hearing Tuesday, June 17

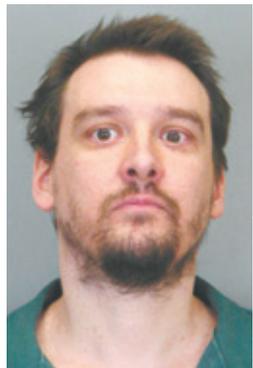
in Fairfax County General District Court.

"I said, 'Drop the gun, drop the gun,' over and over again."

— Jonathan Groner, Virginia State Trooper

Springfield Mall.

After Koger, 38, of Oak Hill, fired his weapon, Groner and Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority officers shot back, hitting him in the mid-section.



Jeffrey Koger

SHERIFF'S PHOTO

Groner gave Koger his Miranda rights en route to Inova Fairfax Hospital.

"You are under arrest for attempted capital murder of a police officer," Groner told Koger, who was admitted to the hospital in critical condition.

On Tuesday, June 17, Judge Penney S. Azcarate certified the case to a Fairfax grand jury, one of the first steps for a felony case to proceed in Fairfax

County Circuit Court.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Casey M. Langan presented Groner as his only witness Tuesday. Koger faces the possibility of life in prison, if convicted.

KOGER IS SUSPECTED of embezzling and diverting \$2.2 million from Virginia homeowners associations and investing some of the money, in his wife's name, in a health club and a steak house on Capitol Hill.

He has been under investigation by the police and Internal Revenue Service for approximately two years, but no charges against him have yet been announced.

Koger, the former chief financial officer of his father's real estate management firm, was suspected

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Koger Firm Sold

Troubled management firm auctioned in bankruptcy court.

BY NICHOLAS M. HORROCK
THE CONNECTION

A federal bankruptcy judge Tuesday auctioned the troubled Koger Management Group, Inc. to a Fairfax County firm after lively bidding drove the price up to \$275,000.

The sale entitles the buyer to the current customers of Koger, now called Tri-State Management, and to any goodwill it may have in the real estate management market.

Robert S. Koger and his wife Pamela were subdued as they listened to the firm the he built over nearly three decades being sold to new owners.

It was a hard day for the couple, whose youngest son Jeffrey Koger was in Fairfax County Court facing charges of trying to kill a Virginia State Police Officer. Jeffrey Koger was bound over without bail for grand jury action.

Jeffrey Koger was in a sense the start of the whole drama when he was accused of embezzling some \$2.2 million from the customers of his father's firm early last year.

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Coming To West Springfield's Rescue

Parents organize to convince School Board to speed up repairs at aging high school.

BY DEREK B. JOHNSON
THE CONNECTION

From 2009 to 2013, Fairfax County Public Schools will receive approximately \$664 million in funding for renovations and new construction. Virtually none of those funds will go to West Springfield High School, despite sinking ceilings, leaky pipes, flooded bathrooms and a host of other major maintenance issues.

On Tuesday, June 10, a group of concerned parents and officials met in the school's cafeteria to map out a plan to convince the Fairfax County School Board to move West Springfield up on the county's Capital Improvement Plan funding cycle.

"Our main objective is to get West Springfield High School onto the schedule for the School Board to renovate it," said Nancy Baldino, the outgoing PTSA president, who organized the meeting. "It's in pretty bad shape as far as the infrastructure [goes]."

In order to accomplish that objective, Baldino and others at the meeting expressed the need for parents, students and sympa-

thetic Fairfax County officials to begin organizing and coordinating their efforts together. Items on the group's agenda included community outreach strategies, the creation of a Web site and deciding on a formal name for the organization.

Galvanizing West Springfield was stressed repeatedly by Baldino and others at the meeting. "It's not that they don't get it," Baldino said. "I think it's more that they think 'Oh, it will get taken care of.'"

UNDERSCORING BALDINO'S point for getting more members of the community involved in the effort was the attendance at Tuesday's meeting. Only nine people showed up, a result most likely attributable to a last-minute schedule change and the threat of heavy storms. A similar meeting called last month drew around 100 community members and many county officials.

Though they lacked in numbers, several of those in attendance, such as Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield), promised to use their positions of influence to get West Springfield High School the funds required



PHOTO BY TESSA FISH/THE CONNECTION

Leaky and exposed pipes peppered throughout the school's ceilings are one of the reasons that parents of West Springfield High School students are lobbying the county for renovations.

to conduct the extensive renovations they say are needed throughout the school's grounds.

"West Springfield High is a good school with bad facilities," said Herrity, who stressed that they were not criticizing the

academic quality of the high school, which they believe is excellent.

Herrity, a West Springfield graduate, has been closely involved with the efforts to

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BURKE CONNECTION ♦ JUNE 19-25, 2008 ♦ 3



A surveillance camera snapped this image of a man police believe robbed 21 businesses.

Police Seek Serial Burglar

Fairfax County Police is currently investigating 21 burglaries that occurred in the West Springfield, Sully, Fair Oaks, Reston and Franconia police districts. The crimes all took place over a six-month period and most involved businesses located in shopping centers, strip malls or business parks. The suspect broke into commercial businesses and targeted cash registers and safes inside, according to a police release.

Police believe that the same man is responsible for each burglary. He is described as white, about 5 feet 7 inches to 5 feet 10 inches tall. He weighed approximately 140 to 160 pounds and wore black shoes, a dark blue hoodie, a black ski mask and gloves. He has been captured on several surveillance cameras.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus a message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

Police Target Impaired Drivers

Fairfax County Police conducted a sobriety checkpoint in the West Springfield District on Friday, June 13, from midnight to 3 a.m. All motorists on Little River Turnpike near the intersection of Ravensworth Road were checked for impairment from drugs or alcohol.

Approximately 496 motorists were stopped during the three hours. Officers made four arrests for DWI and two traffic summonses were issued.

A similar operation took place on Thursday, June 12, from midnight until 3 a.m., in the Franconia District, according to a police release. Approximately 140 motorists were checked at Backlick Road near the intersection of Larrlyn Lane. One arrest was made for DWI and two traffic summonses were issued for driving on a suspended operator's license.

Lightning Causes House Fire

On Tuesday, June 10, at about 8:10 p.m., Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department units responded to house fire caused by a lightning strike in Annandale, according to a Fairfax County release.

When the firefighters arrived at the single-family home at 7154 Beverly St., they encountered heavy fire coming from a detached shed. The fire had started in the shed and spread to the siding of the home. A nearby vehicle was also damaged.

The firefighters were able to bring the fire under control in approximately 15 minutes, and contain the fire to the exterior of the home. The displaced family, two adults and four children were not home at the time of the fire. No injuries were reported and the Red Cross is assisting the family.

Fire inspectors estimated that the fire caused \$50,000 in damage.

NEWS

GMU Goes Hollywood

University welcomes film producer for lecture, screening of 'quarterlife' TV series.

BY NORA BENZAWI
THE CONNECTION

George Mason University's Fairfax campus is hosting the Mason Festival of the Arts, a new visual and performing arts festival that celebrates the cultural diversity of Northern Virginia. Sponsored by GMU and other affiliated arts organizations, the festival is currently taking place from June 12 to June 29.

GMU's Center for the Arts will host more than 35 free ticketed performances, which include lectures, gallery shows and readings by students, community-based performing groups and professional artists. Theater performances will cover a range of subjects, from opera and intense theater dramas to a sex scandal in a small Colorado town.

On Friday, June 20 American film director, writer and producer Marshall Herskovitz will premiere his new television-to-Web series titled "quarterlife" in the Johnson Center Cinema, at 7:30 p.m. "He will be showing the first six episodes of the series, along with some new clips from upcoming episodes," said Jill Graziano, public relations and media relations coordinator for GMU's Center for the Arts.

Herskovitz, who is the president of the Producers Guild of America, has produced several well-known films, including "Blood Diamond," "I Am Sam," "Legends of the Fall," "The Last Samurai" and "Traffic," and was the executive producer of the television shows "thirtysomething," "Once and Again" and "My So-Called Life."

"Mr. Herskovitz will be speaking at Studio A, which is Mason's version of the show 'Inside the Actor's Studio,' which will be recorded and played on GMU TV on Saturday night," said Graziano. "He will speak about the evolution of the 'quarterlife' series. There will be a public reception after the taping."

"Quarterlife," which was created and executive produced by Herskovitz, premiered on cable television last fall, airing three episodes directly before the writer's strike. "When the writer's strike hit, Herskovitz decided to move the show from a network to the Web. He knew that online distribution was the way to go, as it allows far more freedom within the show."



Film and TV producer Marshall Herskovitz appears at GMU's Festival of the Arts, which includes screenings of his TV/Web series 'quarterlife.'

You don't have to answer to the demands of a network," said Jim Maiwurm, GMU Festival of the Arts manager.

The show follows a group of artists in their mid-20s who share life experiences on their

blogs, display the difficulties of life in the 21st century, and show the differences between the current generation and their parent's generation. "Herskovitz's specialty is generational shows," said Maiwurm. "'Quarterlife' fits into that category, as it focuses on twentysomethings who have graduated from college, received their degrees, but still

haven't found their niche. They grew up in the PlayStation, Web 2.0 era. They don't have real jobs, and they continually ask themselves 'Where am I going?'"

Once the show began airing online, a large community of fans created quarterlife.com, a site devoted to the show.

Following the screening, Herskovitz will be leading a free question and answer session with the audience. He is also the keynote speaker at the Theater Lover's Day luncheon at George's Restaurant in the Johnson Center on Saturday, June 21 from 12-1:30 p.m. "Mr. Herskovitz will speak about the evolution of storytelling, and the change from film to digital media," said Maiwurm. A second screening of "quarterlife" will take place Saturday, June 21, 4:30 p.m., in the Johnson Center Cinema. "Mr. Herskovitz is a very compelling speaker. This is a great opportunity for theater and film lovers. It's a first-hand explanation of the production of a series," said Maiwurm. Additional information regarding GMU's Festival of the Arts and "quarterlife"

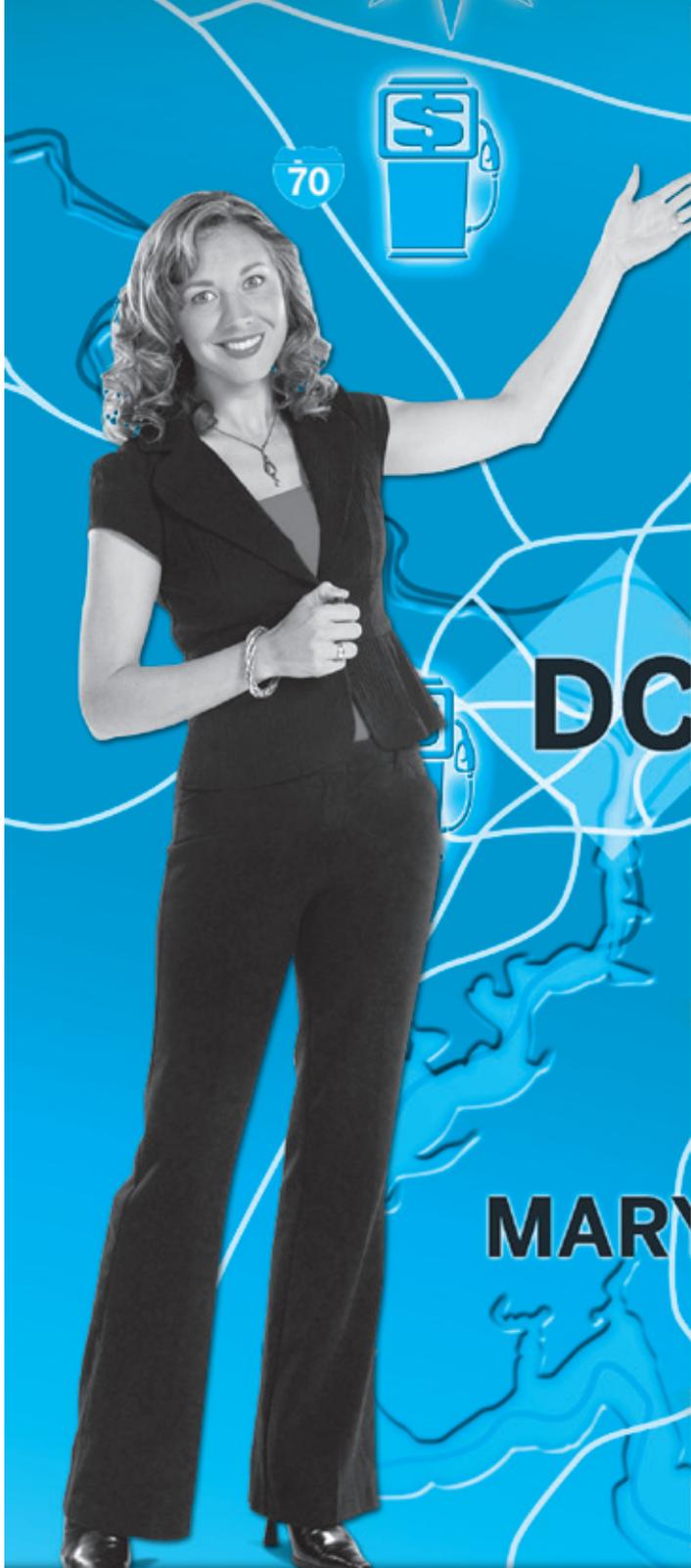
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PEOPLE

Getting To Know ... Patricia Sanitate, personal chef with A Capital Cuisine.

BY ESTHER PAK
THE CONNECTION

Personal Chef Patricia Sanitate is Italian but was born and raised in Toronto, Canada. Under the influence of her Italian-born parents, she learned to embrace and maintain a strong Italian/Canadian culture, which is also apparent in her culinary creations.

PROFILE

Sanitate, who works for A Capital Cuisine, is not the average chef. Instead of working out of a restaurant, she cooks at the homes of her many clients around Northern Virginia. A Washington, D.C.-area resident for 15 years, she currently resides in Burke.

“Marrying various foods with different ingredients is a wonderful challenge.”

— Patricia Sanitate

How did you become a personal chef?

I love to cook and have been cooking since I was 15. My mother passed away when I was 16, which is why I began cooking at an early age. My mother was a fantastic cook and taught me much. I have traveled throughout Europe with frequent trips to Italy where I perfected my cooking style. In my opinion, Italy is the best “classroom” for culinary arts. I became a chef mostly because I love to cook and share cooking talents with others.

What and/or who are your culinary inspirations?

My culinary inspirations revolve around my cooking experiences in Italy where I honed my skills on my many visits there with friends and family. Italy is a veritable treasure trove of aromas and tastes, and the various regions of the country provide tremendous culinary experiences. I admire Italian chefs such as Mario Batali and Giada De Laurentiis among others.

What is the most popular/most requested dish by your clients?

My clients really love my Veal Marsala with mushrooms and wine sauce. It’s light and extremely flavorful. Another dish my clients really enjoy is baked chicken breasts with tomato, garlic and wine sauce.

What is the most enjoyable aspect of your job?

The most enjoyable aspect is that by cooking delicious and nutritious meals for my clients, they are able to reclaim lost time. In this busy area we live in, it is difficult to find time to grocery shop, prepare and cook a fine meal. It gives me great pleasure to hear how well my dishes are received. Creating unique and different recipes based on



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Chef Patricia Sanitate

what my clients’ desire is truly a joy and the ultimate job satisfaction.

What are some challenges you face while on the job?

Sometimes my cook dates can get hectic if I am in a busy household with lots of kids and pets, but it is generally not a problem.

Do you have a focus/theme that you advertise as a personal chef?

My client’s needs and desires are my focus and theme. If they have a specific goal such as weight loss or more nutritious eat-

ing, then I can certainly help them achieve their goals. On the other hand, if a truly gastronomic feast is their goal, such as for a dinner party, I can accommodate that as well. I believe my culinary talents can accommodate practically any of my client’s desires or wishes. I find more and more of my clients wanting to restrict or lower the amount of bad carbs as a means of losing weight and eating healthier; so, I am developing more and more recipes with this in mind.

What is your favorite local restaurant and why?

My favorite local restaurant is Villa Bella in Burke. It is one of the few restaurants with a wood burning pizza oven and the aromas are out of this world.

What is your favorite Food Network show?

My family watches Food Network frequently. Our favorite show is “Iron Chef.”

How do you like to de-stress after a long day of working?

Believe it or not, I love to delve into my cookbooks or my various cooking magazines to seek out new and exciting recipes.

Please describe your culinary personality.

I see myself as an inventor. I love creating new and exciting dishes and recipes. Marrying various foods with different ingredients is a wonderful challenge.

VIEWPOINTS

What plans do you have now that you’ve graduated?



“I’m going to NOVA.”
Sam Hogan



PHOTOS BY LEAH KIEFF

“I’m going to ECU and I’m excited to be done with high school.”
Morgan Herman



“I’m going to Norfolk State and I’m excited to make new memories.”
Justin Hobbs



“I’m going to school, I’m most excited to have more time and control my schedule.”
Austin Ruzic

Moore Graduates Top of Class

U.S. Navy Ensign Victoria E. Moore, daughter of Ed and Lisa Moore of Burke, graduated first in her class from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. on May 23. She was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy.

Moore completed a B.S. degree with distinction and majored in information technology in national security affairs with a minor in French. U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation recognized Moore with a check for \$2,008 as the midshipman who best exemplifies the ideals and traditions of the naval service and who best combines outstanding leadership, professionalism, academic distinction and athletic achievement in her class.

Following graduation, Moore, winner of a 2008 George W. Mitchell Scholarship, will do one year of postgraduate study at Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland in development. Upon completion of her postgraduate work she will proceed to San Diego, Calif. where she will begin service as a surface warfare officer aboard the U.S.S. Green Bay.

While at the U.S. Naval Academy, Moore lettered three years in cross country and four years in both indoor and outdoor track and field. She



U.S. Navy Ensign Victoria E. Moore

ran the second fastest 1,000m time in USNA history (2:52.80). Moore was recognized by her athletic conference, the Patriot League, for academic excellence while serving as a key player for her track teams with being named the 2008 Patriot League Women’s indoor and outdoor track and field Scholar Athlete of the Year. She was recognized by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) for academic and athletic excellence with the award of a 2007-08 postgraduate scholarship. Moore is a 2004 graduate of J. W. Robinson Jr. Secondary School and Terra Centre Elementary School.

NEWS

Davis Staffers Top Charity Fund Raising

Staff members from the House of Representatives committee on government reform and U.S. Rep. Tom Davis' (R-11) office raised more money than approximately 30 other congressional teams participating in the annual Race for the Cure on June 14. The event benefits breast cancer research.

Many congressional teams participated in honor of Virginia Rep. Jo Ann Davis, who died of breast cancer in 2007. Davis' team, which also included representatives from U.S. Rep. Darrell Issa's (R-Calif.) office, collected \$4,450 for the cause.

Both Davis and Issa are members of the congressional committee on government reform and work closely with committee members participating on their team.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE

AROUND TOWN

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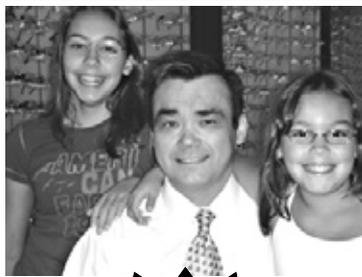
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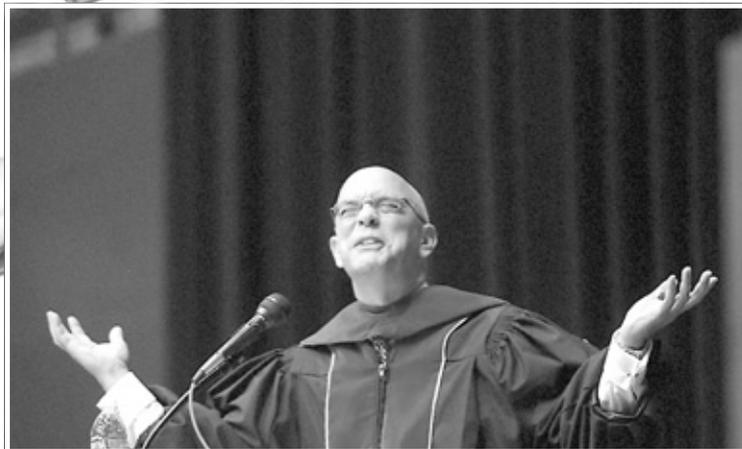
West Springfield High conducts 2008 Commencement on June 16, at the GMU Patriot Center.



West Springfield seniors wait backstage for their graduation ceremony to begin on Monday, June 16 at the George Mason University Patriot Center.



West Springfield High School senior class officers Giovanna Pino, David Bae, Sarah Alvarez, Kim Wenz and Katie Tinsley

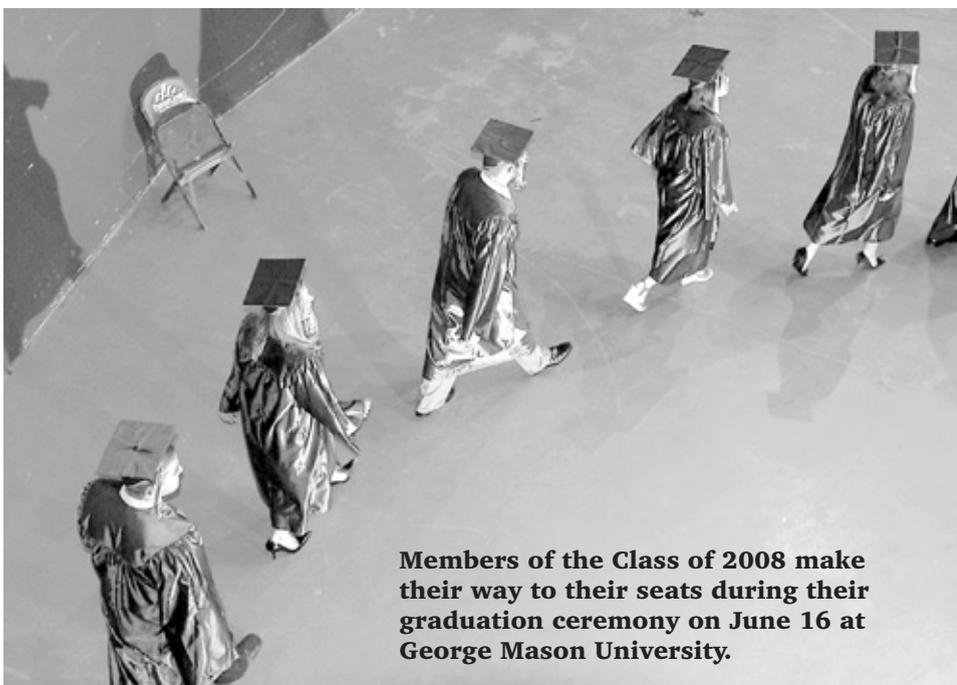


Dr. David Smith, former principal at West Springfield, was the keynote speaker for the graduation ceremony of the Class of 2008.

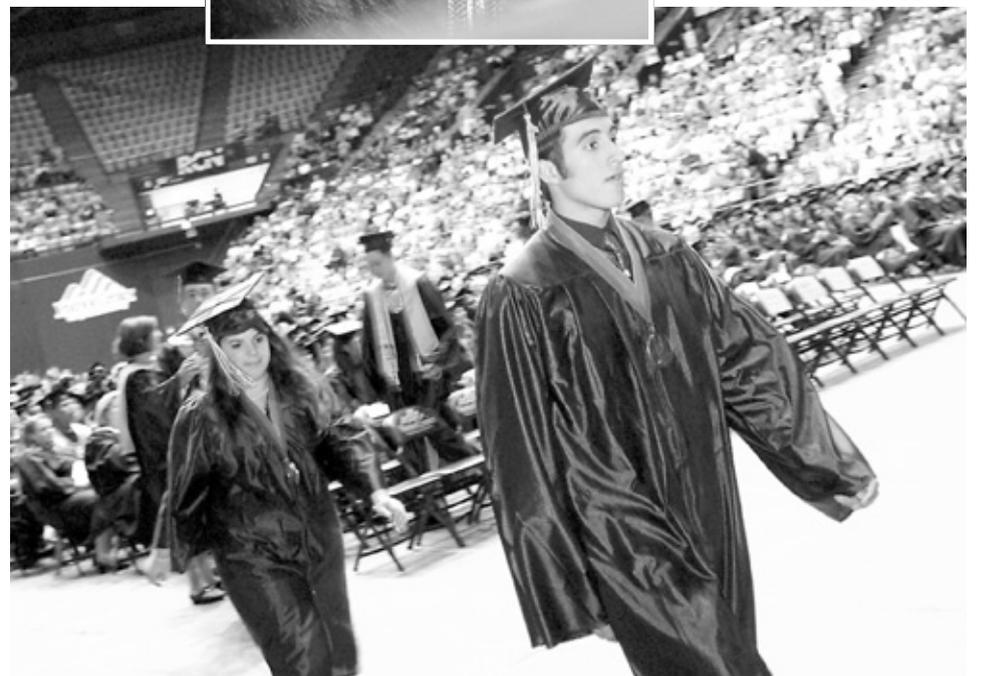


The 486 members of the West Springfield High School Class of 2008 participate in the school's 41st Annual Commencement Ceremony on Monday, June 16 at the Patriot Center.

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THE CONNECTION



Members of the Class of 2008 make their way to their seats during their graduation ceremony on June 16 at George Mason University.



David Barnes makes his way to the stage with his classmates to receive his diploma as a member of the West Springfield High School Class of 2008.

PROM 2008

Seniors Break Prom Tradition

West Springfield High seniors choose to avoid restaurants, eat at home.

BY SARA RONKEN
THE CONNECTION

As the 2007-08 school year was drawing to a close, a group of West Springfield High School seniors decided to forego the traditional prom dinner and instead enjoyed home-cooked meals prior to the dance on June 13.

The idea started as an off-handed joke but soon became reality as Cathy Doyle, Aaron Hagy, Catie Smith, Scott Kellner, Kelly Williams and Peter Whitney began planning their prom night. They decided that eating out at a restaurant was both costly and therefore stressful, and so they chose to instead spend the time at Doyle's house in Springfield. Doyle was pleased with the decision. "It's just cheaper and a lot less hassle," she said.

Williams agreed. "We saved money," she said. "Plus, there's not that screaming baby behind you while you eat."

The meal took place in the backyard of

one of their homes, which had been transformed into an elegant dinner setting. Music played in the background as the group took their seats at the cloth-covered table.

Michael Doyle, Cathy Doyle's 14-year-old brother, acted as the server as each person ordered from menus that were specially made for the occasion. "It's been great but very tiring," he said as he took a quick break in between refilling drinks and bringing out food.

The menu included filet mignon, teriyaki chicken and a wide array of side dishes, with strawberry cheesecake for dessert. Doyle's mother Dorothy Doyle and family friend Bruce Doll were in charge of the cooking. "We are the hired help," said Doll, laughing.

Kevin Doyle, Cathy Doyle's father, donned his tuxedo for the evening and acted as the host. He agreed that the idea to stay in was a good one. "This way the kids don't have to worry about the restaurant," he said. "As a teen, you always have to worry about

"It's just cheaper and a lot less hassle."

— Cathy Doyle



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A group of West Springfield seniors walk out onto the back porch on June 13 where they will spend their prom dinner.

"What am I supposed to do here," but this just takes that off the table."

At the end of the dinner, everyone decided it was a big success. "I would definitely do

it again," said Smith.

After posing for pictures the group left for West Springfield's prom. The dance took place at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly.

Last Dance School year ends with West Springfield Prom on June 13.



Katie Eargle and Walid Chaya get together on the dance floor at the West Springfield prom.



West Springfield students Lindsay Carlin and Katie Dias enjoy their prom on June 13.



Seniors light up the dance floor at West Springfield's June 13 prom at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly.



Seniors Molly Gross and Andy Poirier pose for a picture on the dance floor at West Springfield's prom.



West Springfield students Clare McEnerney and Alex Kingsley celebrate the end of the year at their June 13 prom.

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OPINION

Why Didn't You Vote?

Voter participation last week was dismal; in November it could hit record levels.

Tuesday, June 10 was a primary election day for all voters in Northern Virginia. Less than 6 percent of registered voters turned out at the polls to make some very important decisions.

With primaries in all three congressional districts here, a tiny number of voters trickled into polling places to make their choices.

EDITORIALS But during the last presidential election, more than 70 percent of voters statewide turned out to vote. If anything, the election coming in November is likely to bring out even more voters.

Not only the presidential race, but also the statewide Senate race and the three local congressional races will attract voters.

Virginia officials would be wise to try to move more local elections, including General Assem-

bly contests, so they coincide with national election, encouraging more voter turnout. Currently, Virginians face some election every November, and they often vote with their feet — by staying home.

What's more, the Board of Elections should mail sample ballots to all registered voters in the weeks before an election, allowing each voter to see what will appear on his or her ballot and confirming the date and polling place. As a state, we'd be far better off with more participation.

Help with Community, Newcomers Guides

What would someone new to your town need to know? What interesting places would you

like to have learned about earlier?

A bevy of interns and Connection staff members are already working on the Connection's annual Newcomers and Community Guides, which will publish between the end of July and the beginning of August, depending on the community.

We invite citizens and organizations to send us suggestions, calendar listings for major events for the upcoming year, information on how to get involved in nonprofits and charities, details about your club or other organization, and anything else you can think of.

We also invite readers to write short pieces about why you love your community, or one special place you'd like newcomers to know about, or any other suggestion you have for a newcomer to your community.

Send suggestions to photob@connectionnewspapers.com, or call Paula Friedrich at 703-917-6459.

— MARY KIMM

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Help Wanted: Snow Jobs Available

Job seekers need to beware of Internet scammers.

BY EDWARD JOHNSON

Desperate people do desperate things. The fallout that can result from losing a job is wrought with examples of rational people making irrational decisions. That's because losing a job equates to more than simply a loss of income. The adverse consequences can quickly pile up and become insurmountable. Even though the ability to earn money may be on pause, you cannot put a pause on monthly bills. In short notice, an uncertain future becomes reality. Add in a troubled economy, a high unemployment rate and the ease by which unscrupulous businesses can hide behind a fake web site and you have the job-scammer's perfect storm.

In a recent report on job searching, The Conference Board noted that in 2007, 73 percent of job seekers reported using online resources. While the Internet has made searching for jobs easier, it also provides an opportunity for ID thieves and schemers to take advantage of eager — and unsuspecting — job seekers.

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) provides the following guidance to help people spot the most common red flags associated with online job search scams:

Red Flag #1: Employer e-mails are

full of grammatical and spelling errors

Most online fraud is perpetrated by scammers located outside the U.S. Their first language usually isn't English and this is often evident in their poor grasp of the language that can include poor grammar and the misspelling of common words.

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Red Flag #2: E-mails purporting to be from job posting Web sites

claiming there's a problem with a job hunter's account

After creating a user account on sites like Monster.com or Careerbuilder.com, a job hunter might receive an e-mail saying there has been a problem with their account or they need to follow a hyperlink to install new software. Such phishing e-mails are designed to convince readers to click a link within the message to fix the issue, but actually take them to a Web site that will install malware or viruses on their computer.

Red Flag #3: An employer asks for extensive personal information such as social security or bank account numbers

Some job seekers have been surprised to learn they've gotten a job without having to do a single interview. However, when the employer then asked for personal information in order to fill out the necessary paperwork sus-

picious were raised — and rightly so. Regardless of the reason or excuse given by the employer, a job applicant should never give out his or her Social Security or bank account numbers over the phone or e-mail.

Red Flag #4: An employer offers the opportunity to become rich without leaving home

While there are legitimate businesses that allow employees to work from home, there are also many scammers trying to take advantage of senior citizens, stay-at-home moms, students and injured or handicapped people looking to make money at home. Job hunters should use extreme caution when considering a work-at-home offer and always research the company with the BBB first at www.dc-easternpa.bbb.org.

Red Flag #5: An employer asks for money upfront

Aside from paying for a uniform, it is rarely advisable for an applicant to pay upfront fees or make a required purchase to get a job. Most recently, the BBB uncovered a scam where job hunters were told they had to pay \$64.50 for a background check before they could be considered for a cleaning job. Predictably, after paying for the background check, the job seeker never heard from the company again.

Edward Johnson is president and CEO of the Better Business Bureau serving the greater metro Washington, D.C. region.

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Fife & Drums at Silverbrook

The staff and students of Silverbrook Elementary School in Fairfax Station were hosts to the Fife and Drum Corps from the Old Guard/U.S. Army on June 9 as part of Colonial Days.

SCHOOL NOTES

Some 33 future teachers from around the country — including **Kristine Schleibaum of Burke**, have just been awarded Knowles Science Teaching Fellowships. This is a prestigious fellowship valued at up to \$150,000. The fellowship's sole purpose is to nurture, support and encourage the best and the brightest to pursue math and science teaching careers. Kristine Schleibaum's passion for chemistry may inspire others to pursue the field with the same intensity. Kristine fell in love with the subject

when her high school teacher explained that a door was not just a big piece of wood, but millions of tiny atoms. She remembers sitting at the lunch table and explaining to friends the different hybridizations of carbon in my pencil and then going home and explaining to her parents everything she knew about biochemistry and how the body works. She has worked in the past as a substitute teacher in Fairfax County Public Schools and she expects to work as a chemistry teacher this coming Fall.



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Seasonal watercolor miniature by Marcia Weidler

Landscapes In Miniature

Watercolor artist Marcia Weidler was completing her B.S.N. at Marycrest

College when she began studying watercolors and found a lifetime interest in art. In 1986 she and Jacqueline Paetzold opened the Loft Gallery,

where Weidler is currently the Director and owner. Weidler has traveled extensively, and her

paintings represent scenes from rural areas. Like small windows, these miniatures allow Weidler to explore different seasons and parts of the U.S. Show dates are June 4-July 6, with an opening reception on Sunday, Aug. 10, from 1-5 p.m. Loft Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday, 12-5 p.m. The Loft Gallery is located at 313 Mill St., Occoquan.

Send Gallery Notes to the Connection at south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6459. Deadline is Friday. Dated announcements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event.

Sidewalk Daredevils

Local skateboarders to compete in second annual Skate Fest.

WADE RICE
THE CONNECTION

As a part of National Go Skateboarding Day, Fairfax Surf Shop and the City of Fairfax will host the second annual Skate Fest Fairfax 2008 this weekend. Last year's event was successful thanks to hundreds of participants and community interest. The event will take place at the same venue, Van Dyck Skate Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax.

Skate Fest Fairfax 2008 will begin with SK8 for A Cause, benefiting Children's Hospital Foundation. Participants of all ages and skills are invited to ride along a route through the park. The route will be about 2 miles long and feature checkpoints.

"Last year, they did a wonderful job for a first year event, they raised just over \$2,000," said Danni Beyda, Children's Hospital events coordinator.

"It's similar to a breast cancer walk," said Joe Nielsen, Fairfax Surf Shop manager.

"My oldest son, when he was born had some complications. Children's Hospital in D.C. saved his life," said Dan Callahan, Fairfax Surf Shop owner. "[Children's Hospital] really like the event because it's kids helping kids."

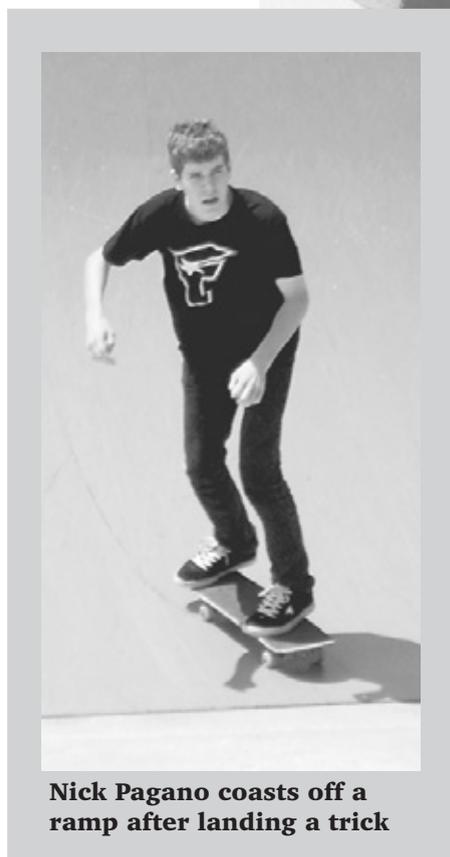
On Saturday, June 21 the main event will take place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. featuring music, good, activities, giveaways, prizes, games, open skate and the final round of the skateboarding competition. Ourisman Fairfax Scion is the biggest sponsor for the event. Other sponsors include Burke Target, Honest Tea, Pepsi-Cola, LaxWorld, Red Bull and Smack Energy Bars, whose owner, former Washington Redskins player Fred Smoot, will be attending the event.

THE CITY OF FAIRFAX and the city's Parks and Recreation Department are also major contributors to the event. The city



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Patrick Praman uses his knees to gain speed for his trick at the Van Dyck Skate Park



Nick Pagano coasts off a ramp after landing a trick

allows for the skateboarders to use the park for the skateboard competition and the SK8 for a Cause. "We will have staff and equipment on site to help setup," said Michael McCarty, director of the City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation.

The organizers stress that the event isn't just about skateboarding — it will be a family event, with plenty of activities and games for all ages. The event will include moon bounces, activities,

vendors and raffles to benefit the Children's Hospital Foundation.

"It was very great to see the wide range of spectators [last year] with grandparents bringing kids in strollers," McCarty said.

As well as the Skate Fest events on Friday and Saturday, the City of Fairfax Park and Recreation will be having Movies Under the Moon at 7 p.m. after both days' events. A band will be performing on both nights followed by the showing of "Harry

Potter and the Goblet of Fire" on Friday and "Hairspray" on Saturday.

The Fairfax Surf Shop has started a skateboarding team this past year, and is looking for new team members. The shop staff will be looking during the Skate Fest for skateboarders that stand out to join their shop's team.

"We're looking for as good as guys as we can get on the team. It would be awesome to put out a video," said

"These kids are incredible athletes, and they're doing things that I could never do."

— Michael McCarty

Nielsen.

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Nielsen also hopes that Skate Fest will continue to help the City of Fairfax nurture local skateboarding talent.

The Fairfax Surf Shop has been in the Fairfax community for about 32 years now. Five years ago, Callahan became the shop's new owner. "During the spring, summer and fall, skateboarding keeps our business running," he

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CALENDAR

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FRIDAY/JUNE 20

H.M.S. Pinafore, the New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets \$8 to \$48. 877-WOLFTRAP.
Bill Kirchen & Too Much Fun. 7:30 p.m. at Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Free. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance or call 703-324-7469.
Theater of the First Amendment: Mariela in the Desert by Karen Zacarias. 8 p.m., GMU Center for the Arts Harris Theater, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$30, \$25. Visit www.gmu.edu.cfa or call 888-945-2468.
Theater of the First Amendment: Two Bit Taj Mahal by Paul D'Andrea. 8 p.m., GMU Center for

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Luke Brindley with Special Guests. 7:30 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$12. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.
Bandazian, The War Within. 10 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.
Future & Crucial Elements. 8 p.m., TT Reynolds, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Age 21+ only. www.ttreynolds.com.
Movies Under the Moon: "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix." Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Call 703-352-ARTS or visit www.cox.com/fairfax/moviesunderthemoon.

SATURDAY/JUNE 21

Jazz guitarist Rick Whitehead, a Northern Virginia resident, will be performing duets with nationally known bass player Joe Byrd, at 49 West. Show times are 8 p.m. and 10

p.m. The jazz club is located at 49 West St., Annapolis, Md. \$20 cover charge. Call 410-626-9796 for reservations and more information.
Civil War Bus Tour. The Stuart-Mosby Historical Society hosts a tour through northern Virginia's Civil War history, starting 8:30 a.m. at the Truro Rectory, 10520 Main St., Fairfax. Led by Don Hakenson and Gregg Dudding with Thomas Evans. E-mail dhakenson@cox.net, wdudding@cox.net or call 703-971-4984 to register.
The Gondoliers, the New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$8 to \$48. 877-WOLFTRAP.
Mason Festival Opera, Love's Comedy. Music by Kim D. Sherman, libretto by Rick Davis; based on the play by Henrik Ibsen. 8 p.m., GMU Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$30, \$20. Visit www.gmu.edu.cfa.
Yap Improv Comedy Troup. 2 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.
Matt Wertz, Thad Cockrell, 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$15. Call 703-255-1566 or visit www.jamminjava.com.
Throwdown 2008. 12-11 p.m., TT Reynolds, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Age 21+ only. www.ttreynolds.com.
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Theater of the First Amendment:

Jann Klose, multicultural pop singer-songwriter, will perform Saturday, July 5, at 6 p.m. the Fairfax Corner Summer Concert Series, 11900 Palace Way, at Fairfax Corner at Monument Drive and Government Center Parkway in Fairfax. Visit www.fairfaxcorner.com



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Neighborhood Plant Clinic

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presented by Rainbow Puppets. A musical review of animal songs and stories. All ages. 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

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Trawick. 6-8:30 p.m. Free. Fairfax Corner Grand Plaza, 11951 Grand Commons Avenue, Fairfax. Call 703-227-0894 or www.fairfaxcorner.com.

SUNDAY/JUNE 22

Emmylou Harris. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$40/in-house, \$22/lawn. 877-WOLFTRAP.

The Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra, with Rick Whitehead

7 p.m., GMU Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$35, \$25, followed by the Jazz Club in the Grand Tier for an additional charge of \$10. Go to www.gmu.edu.cfa.

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What's the Matter? Chemistry fizz, foam and flash presented by Maryland Science Center. Age 6-12. 2:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000

TUESDAY/JUNE 24

George Benson. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$42/in-house, \$22/lawn. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Tiny Tots. 10:15 a.m. Very short stories, fingerplays and activities. Ages 13-17 months with adult. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

Small Wonders. 11:15 a.m. Very short stories, fingerplays and activities. Ages 18-23 months with adult. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

Book Monster. 1:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Use imagination, artistic skill and recyclable material to create a sculpture of the largest book eater in the world, Bibliophilla Voraxus (the book monster). Age 6-12. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 25

Ricky Scaggs and Bruce Hornsby 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$40/in-house, \$22/lawn. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Cas Haley and Woodbelly, Jah Roots

8 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$12. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

Theater of the First Amendment: Two Bit Taj Mahal by Paul D'Andrea

8 p.m., GMU Center for the Arts TheaterSpace, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$30, \$25. Visit www.gmu.edu.cfa or call 888-945-2468.

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10:30 a.m.

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CALENDAR

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Stories and activities. Age 3-5 with adult. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227.

Forensics 101-Super Sleuths. 2:30 p.m. Love a good mystery? Come for some hands-on crime scene science. Age 12-18. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

Sophie the Performing Dog. Watch Sophie, the cairn terrier, do amazing tricks. Birth-6 with adult. 10:30 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

Lights, Camera, Action. 7 p.m. This basic production workshop shows how to make films for the library's Cool Clips contest or just for fun. Age 12-18. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

Little Tots Summer Fun Series, with Reptiles Alive. 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Free. A wildly exciting and educational show that introduces awesome reptiles from all over the world. Featuring a giant python, alligator, African tortoise, Nile monitor lizard and other amazing reptiles. Fairfax Corner Grand Plaza, 11951 Grand Commons Avenue, Fairfax. Call 703-227-0894 or www.fairfaxcorner.com.

THURSDAY/JUNE 26

The Temptations and The Four Tops. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$38/in-house, \$52/lawn. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Korean Cultural Heritage Night. 7:30 p.m. An evening of Korean culture, featuring traditional and folk music and dance. Free. Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. Call 703-324-7469. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances

Theater of the First Amendment: Mariela in the Desert by Karen Zacarias. 8 p.m., GMU Center for the Arts Harris Theater, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$30, \$25. Visit www.gmu.edu.cfa or call 888-945-2468.

Onyxred, Laredo. 8 p.m. TT Reynolds, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Age 21+ only. www.ttreynolds.com.

Tell it Again. Stories and activities. 10:30 a.m. Age 3-5 with adult. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227.

Artful Doodles. 10:30 a.m. Drawing basics in a hands-on program. Age 6-12. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

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Shh, Everybody's Sleeping. 7 p.m. Stories and activities about bedtime. Age 3-6 with adult. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

City of Fairfax Concert Band. 8 p.m. Veterans Amphitheater, City Hall lawn, 10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax. Free. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/accotink.

FRIDAY/JUNE 27

Rent. 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets \$25 to \$80. 877-WOLFTRAP.

Janine Wilson Band. 7:30 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Free. visit



www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances or call 703-324-7469.

NVCC Annandale Brass will perform some "Bigtop" favorites including "Broadway One Step", "Georgia Girl" and "Copa Cabana" as part of their Summer Pops collection. 7:30 p.m. Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Free. Call 703-324-7469 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

Politicks & Jealousy Curve. 8 p.m. TT Reynolds, 10414 Main St., Fairfax. Age 21+ only. www.ttreynolds.com.

Lionize, The Seed and other bands. 8 p.m. at Fat Tuesday's, University Mall, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax, 703-385-5717

Pierce Pettis. 7:30 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$15. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

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www.jamminjava.com.

SATURDAY/JUNE 28

Fairfax Choral Society, Hollywood Goes Choral III: Music That Moves! 8 p.m., GMU Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Family focused performance. Tickets \$35, \$25. Visit www.gmu.edu.cfa or call 888-945-2468.

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TwentySomthin, Slightly Something and other bands. 8 p.m. at Fat Tuesday's, University Mall, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax,

Tickets go on sale Monday, June 23 at 10 a.m. through Ticketmaster at 202-397-7328 or by calling 202-397-7328 for two Pop Go the Wiggles! live shows on Aug. 20 at 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Patriot Center, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets will range from \$18-\$38. Seating for tickets purchased at the \$38 level will take place in the 'hot potato seats' and will include an exclusive Wiggles giveaway.

703-385-5717.

Rent. 2 p.m and 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets \$25 to \$80. 877-WOLFTRAP.
Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call 703-978-5600.

Fairfax Corner Summer Concert Series: Laura Tsaggaris and The Beachcombers. 6-8:30 p.m. Free. Fairfax Corner Grand Plaza, 11951 Grand Commons Avenue, Fairfax. Call 703-227-0894 or www.fairfaxcorner.com.

SUNDAY/JUNE 29

The World Children's Choir. 2 p.m., GMU Center for the Arts Concert Hall. Family performance. Tickets \$15, \$10. Visit www.gmu.edu.cfa or call 888-945-2468.

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9600 WESTPORT LN	4	2	2	BURKE	\$340,000	Townhouse	0.05	05/16/08	
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9526 SOUTHERN CROSS LN	4	3	0	BURKE	\$482,500	Detached	0.22	05/19/08	
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9511 SCORPIO LN	3	2	0	BURKE	\$415,000	Detached	0.27	05/19/08	
9145 SILCHESTER CT	3	2	2	BURKE	\$374,000	Detached	0.08	05/19/08	
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6316 TEAKWOOD CT	3	3	1	BURKE	\$272,000	Townhouse	0.05	05/23/08	
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10224 QUIET POND TER	3	2	1	BURKE	\$235,000	Townhouse	0.03	05/27/08	
5776 WALNUT WOOD LN	4	3	1	BURKE	\$375,000	Townhouse	0.05	05/27/08	
9521 VANDOLA CT	5	3	1	BURKE	\$435,500	Detached	0.32	05/27/08	
9508 RETRIEVER RD	5	3	1	BURKE	\$615,000	Detached	0.21	05/27/08	
10707 OAKENSHAW CT	4	3	1	BURKE	\$540,000	Detached	0.18	05/27/08	
5986 MEADOW BROOK DR	3	3	1	BURKE	\$455,000	Townhouse	0.04	05/28/08	
5547 HOLLINS LN	3	2	1	BURKE	\$240,000	Townhouse	0.03	05/28/08	
9392 PETER ROY CT	3	2	2	BURKE	\$330,000	Townhouse	0.03	05/28/08	
9769 LAKEPOINTE DR	3	3	1	BURKE	\$345,000	Townhouse	0.03	05/28/08	
5716 LAKESIDE OAK LN	3	3	1	BURKE	\$375,000	Townhouse	0.04	05/28/08	
5743 OAKSHORE CT	3	3	1	BURKE	\$382,000	Townhouse	0.04	05/28/08	
9010 STRATTONDALE CT	3	2	1	BURKE	\$450,000	Detached	0.27	05/28/08	
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FRIDAY/JUNE 20

Destination Fairfax meeting. 8:30 a.m., City Hall Annex, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax. Call 800-545-7950 or www.visitfairfax.com.

SATURDAY/JUNE 21

Microsoft Access Class, for ages 13 and up. 2:30 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call 703-293-6227 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library.

MONDAY/JUNE 23

City Council meeting and work session. 7:30 p.m., City Hall Annex, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax. Call 703-385-7930 or visit www.fairfaxva.gov/CompPlan/PlanCommission.asp.

TUESDAY/JUNE 24

Mothers First Burke/Fairfax meeting. Non-profit support organization for mothers who have altered their careers to raise children at home; meets first, second and fourth Tuesday of the month, 10 a.m. at Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Contact 703-827-5922 or www.mothersfirst.org.

City Council meeting and work session. 7 p.m., City Hall Annex, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax. Call 703-38507935 or visit www.fairfaxva.gov/cityclerk/CouncilDocs.asp.

THURSDAY/JUNE 26

Community Appearance Committee meeting. 7:30 p.m., City Hall Annex, 10455 Armstrong

St., Fairfax. Call 703-385-7995.

MONDAY/JUNE 30

City of Fairfax City Council Swearing-in. Incoming mayor, City Council and School Board swearing-in ceremony. 7 p.m., Veterans Amphitheater at City Hall, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax. Rain location: Sidney Lanier Middle School, 3801 Jermantown Road, Fairfax.

TUESDAY/JULY 1

Board of Zoning Appeals. 7 p.m., City Hall Annex, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax. Call 703-385-7820 or visit www.fairfaxva.gov/zoning/bz/bz.asp.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 2

InterService Club Council meeting. 12 p.m. Red Lobster, 10325 Fairfax Blvd. Call 703-503-9418.

Board of Architectural Review. 7:30 p.m., City Hall Annex, 10455 Armstrong St. Call 703-385-7820.

FRIDAY/JULY 4

Independence Day. City of Fairfax government offices, General District Court, Senior Center closed; Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center open. CUE Bus on modified weekday schedule, trash and recyclables collected as usual.

SATURDAY/JULY 5

Microsoft Word Class, for ages 13 and up. 2:30 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library.

MONDAY/JULY 7

School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Annex, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax. Visit www.fairfaxva.gov/School/SchoolNews.asp?59.

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CRIME

Activities reported by the West Springfield District of the Fairfax County police department through June 13.

BURGLARY

7700 block of Donnybrook Court. A 19-year-old Annandale-area man was arrested after allegedly burglarizing one apartment and attempting to burglarize two others. Police were called to the 7700 block of Donnybrook Court on Wednesday, June 11, at 8 p.m. Officers learned that the residents of one apartment went for a walk and left their front door unlocked. They returned a short time later and discovered items missing from inside. Further investigation led the officers to two other apartments in the same complex. The residents of those units reported that a man opened their front doors and quickly left when they confronted him. Police spotted the suspect as he exited the woods near the complex. After a short foot pursuit, the suspect was apprehended. Officers located the stolen items in the woods. Nicolas Antonio Romero, of 4300 block of Americana Drive in Annandale, was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with burglary, grand larceny and two counts of attempted burglary.

LARCENIES

5600 block of Burke Centre Parkway. Purse stolen from business.
6800 block of Dina Leigh Court. Purse stolen from vehicle.
5100 block of Holden St. Wallet stolen from residence.
9000 block of Lake Braddock Drive. Satellite radio, GPS, two cell phones and purse stolen from vehicle.
7700 block of Lexton Place. GPS

stolen from vehicle.
7500 block of Little River Turnpike. Radio stolen from vehicle.
10300 block of New Guinea Road. Bicycle stolen from residence.
8300 block of Old Keene Mill Road. Gasoline stolen from service station.
5300 block of Port Royal Road. Speaker stolen from vehicle.
7800 block of Richfield Road. GPS stolen from vehicle.
10600 block of Spring Oak Court. License plate stolen from vehicle.
5000 block of Terrell St. Cell phone and glasses stolen from vehicle.
5900 block of Trinity Parkway. iPod stolen from business.

VEHICLE THEFTS

9700 block of Ashbourn Drive. 1999 Toyota Corolla reported stolen.
7200 block of Fullerton Road. 2007 Toyota Sienna reported stolen.
7700 block of Gamid Drive. 2001 Subaru Legacy reported stolen.
8100 block of Northumberland Road. 1997 Nissan Maxima reported stolen.
4500 block of Weyburn Drive. 1996 Honda Accord reported stolen.

Activities reported by the Franconia District of the Fairfax County police department through June 13.

ROBBERY/MALICIOUS WOUNDING

7000 block of Rhoden Court. On Saturday, June 7 at around 2:30 in the morning, a 34-year-old Springfield-area man was robbed and cut. The incident took place in the 7000 block of Rhoden Court. A man grabbed the victim by the shirt and stabbed him once in the upper body. The suspect ripped a gold chain from the victim's neck and fled on foot. The victim sustained non life-

threatening injuries. The suspect was described as white, in his mid 30s, 5 feet tall and 180 pounds. He was wearing a white shirt and dark pants.

ROBBERY/ARRESTS

6700 block of Cliff Drive. Two teens were arrested on Friday, June 6 for allegedly robbing a 14-year-old Alexandria-area boy. The victim was in the cul-de-sac near the 6700 block of Cliff Drive when two males approached and demanded money. The victim complied then ran home to call police. He was not injured. Officers checking the area located the suspects at Lake Village Drive and Cliff Drive. A 17-year-old Springfield teen and a 13-year-old Alexandria-area boy were arrested and taken to the Fairfax County Juvenile Detention Center. They were both charged with robbery.

DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM

4600 block of Randolph Drive. On Tuesday, June 10, around 4:30 p.m., police responded to the 4600 block of Randolph Drive for reports of shots fired. Investigating officers determined that Brian Tonsetic, 23, 4600 block of Randolph Drive, had allegedly discharged a .22 calibre rifle inside his home. Tonsetic was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with discharging a firearm within a building and possession of an unregistered silencer.

LARCENIES

6900 block of Braddock Road. Wallet stolen from business.
6000 block of Burdon Court. Radio stolen from vehicle.
6400 block of General Green Way. Guitar, amplifier and pedal stolen from residence.

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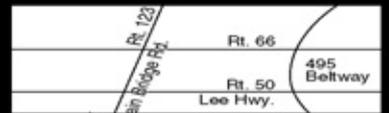
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Dr. Linwood Rose, president of James Madison University, was the guest speaker for Robinson Secondary School's Class of 2008 graduation ceremony on June 12 at the Patriot Center.

The 652 members of the Robinson Secondary School Class of 2008 took part in their last high school event on June 12 at George Mason University, their graduation ceremony.

Procession of Scholars

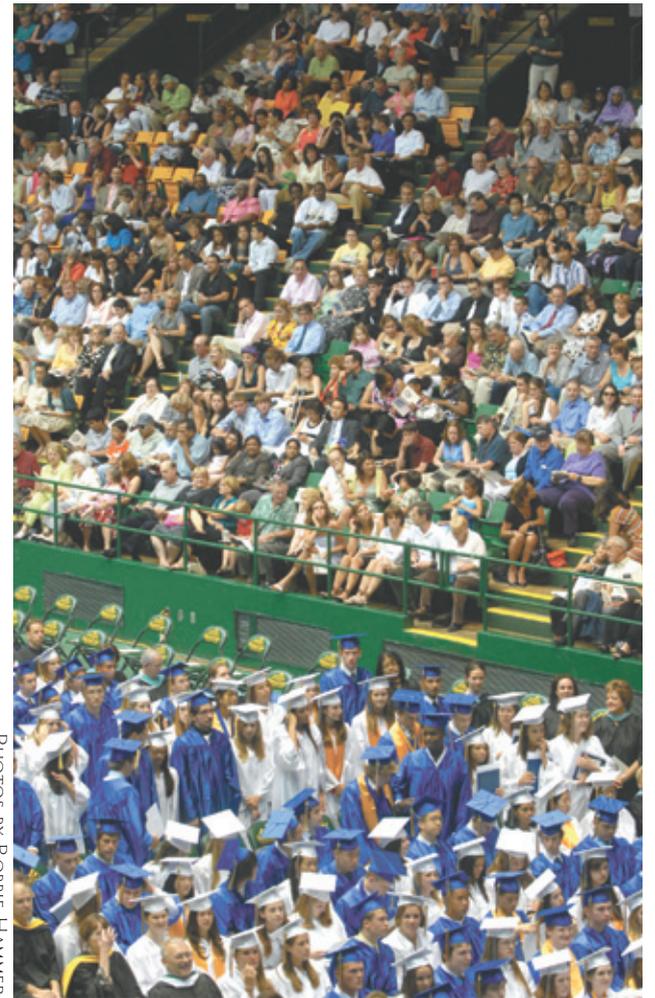
Seniors from Robinson Secondary participate in 2008 Commencement at the Patriot Center.



The Robinson Secondary School Class of 2008 graduation took place on Thursday, June 12 on the campus of George Mason University with 652 graduates.



David Holley, student government president, takes his place in line to receive his diploma from Robinson Secondary School.



Friends and family members watch as 652 Robinson seniors become high school graduates at the Patriot Center on June 12.



Friends and family members watch their loved ones become high school graduates during the Robinson Secondary Commencement.



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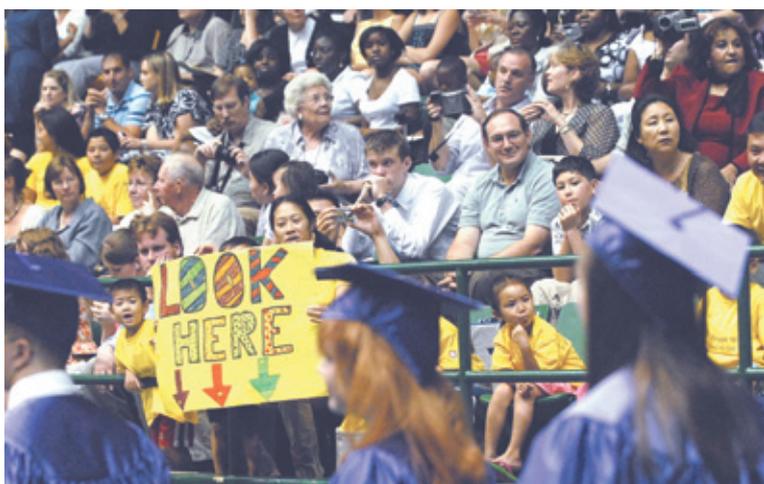
Several Robinson seniors have a little mischief for the last time as high school students while playing with a beach ball during their graduation ceremony.



Soon-to-be graduates make their way across the stage to receive their high school diplomas.

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COMMENCEMENT



A cheering section of family donning yellow shirts and banners cheers on graduate Michael Vietanh Huynh.



You are #1' to your family, Robert John Likens II.



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Lake Braddock principal David F. Thomas and Senior Class president Gwen Burlingame lead the procession of guests to the stage for the Commencement Exercises on Tuesday, June 17.

Stepping into the Future

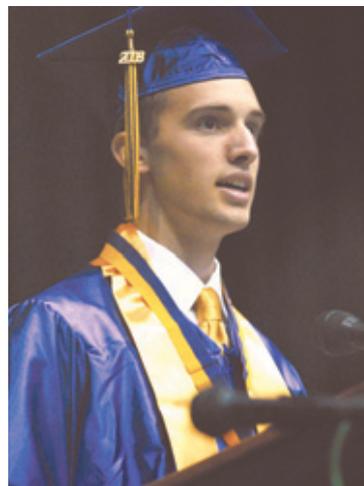
Lake Braddock seniors take part in June 17 Commencement at the GMU Patriot Center.



The Tubas



The audience erupts into cheers as the students are called forward.



William Peabody, one of Lake Braddock's 46 Valedictorians delivers the address to his classmates.



The Lake Braddock Combined Bands play the processional as the 2008 Senior Class enters the arena.



Lake Braddock principal David F. Thomas presents medals a record number of 46 valedictorians at the June 17 Commencement.

Matthew Joseph Hartman is cheered on by his family in the bleachers at the Patriot Center.



PROM 2008

Bruins Boogie

Lake Braddock students hit the dance floor during 2008 Prom at the Hyatt Regency.



Matt Clark shows up to the Lake Braddock prom in style wearing a bright orange tuxedo.



Tiarra McGee and Josh Nicholson share some alone time at the prom.



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The students at Lake Braddock dance the night away with their dates.



From left, Madora Schrank, Stephanie Kahe, Lori Antosh, Nora Chazan and Juliette Zimmerman take a break from dancing to socialize with friends outside the dance hall.



Students at Lake Braddock celebrate at their prom with a classic dance, the 'YMCA.'



Faculty members Lora Robertson, left, Ire Fava and Rachael Kaplan watch over the students from the deejay's table.



COMMENCEMENT



Former Woodson graduates David Bae and Sarah Lim cover new graduate Matt Chang with silly string after graduation.



Matt Chang looks up as a graduation balloon floats away.

PHOTOS BY LEAH KIEFF/THE CONNECTION

On the Road to Success

Speakers encourage Woodson graduates to persevere and to learn through failure.

BY LEAH KIEFF
THE CONNECTION

More than 480 students, their families and friends gathered for Woodson High School's graduation on Thursday June 12 in the Robinson High School gym.

The students were welcomed by two of their class officers, Jackie White and Sarah Clemons, who posed the question, "What truly encompasses being the class of 2008?" They then helped the graduates to relive the memories they've shared as a class in the past four years.

The graduates were told to remember, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade and when Woodson gives you renovations on the restrooms, you get automatic flushing toilets."

Eighteen valedictorians were honored for their GPAs above a 4.0 and presented with yellow stoles to mark their achievements.

The class speaker, class president, valedictorian and most likely to succeed superlative winner, Mark Goldberg was introduced by a friend. Goldberg congratulated fellow graduates on their achievements, encouraging them to fail, learn from their failures and appreciate where others have succeeded. "Success is not a trophy, a car, a medal, it is taking joy in the world around you. That begins with failure, so class of 2008, go and fail," said Goldberg.

The four faculty and staff awards were presented to seven of the graduates. Three other awards were presented honoring former Woodson students who had died. Jamie McIntyre was honored as the recipient of the Fairfax County School Board Character Award, an award given only to one FCPS high school student every year.

Julia Campbell Award

For the first time, the family of Julia Campbell presented an award in her honor at the Woodson graduation. Campbell graduated from Woodson in 1985 and was murdered in the Philippines a little over a year ago. Campbell had been working as a journalist in New York when she decided to join the Peace Corps. She was two years and one month into her two-year and three-month term when she was murdered. The family chose to create the scholarship to honor her memory.

The applicants for the scholarship, were judged on grades, activity in school, but most importantly to see what service the student had done so far and what they were planning to do. The student chosen this year was Molly Wacek, who will attend Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall.

"She was exactly what we were looking for," said Linda Campbell, Julia Campbell's mother. "Her goal is to help others and she will be going to nursing school and hopes to go to foreign countries to help there."

"I absolutely know she's the right person after meeting with her and her family."

The guest speaker, Howard Schlitt, continued discussing with the students the importance of failure and how to deal with the hand that one is dealt.

"We cannot change the hand we are dealt, just how we play that hand," Schlitt said. Schlitt went on to discuss two men Randy Pausch the creator of the last lecture and Steve Jobs, of Apple and Pixar and how both men did not let their obstacles interfere with their success. "You've got to find what you live and follow your inner voice. Seize every moment and find someone to love."

The Class of 2008 decided to donate its remaining senior class funds of \$18,000 to the gymnasium, for a new score board. Another senior class officer Ariel Retting encouraged classmates to, "Move on with your life but never forget where your educational journey began."

Senior class sponsors, Becky Martino and Diana Galinis were the last to speak. Galinis challenged the students, "Individually and as a class, to dedicate yourself to service and challenge you to use your education to serve others."



Graduates and best friends, Melanie Letalik and Laura Lorenz embrace before getting into their robes for graduation.

"Success is not a trophy, a car, a medal, it is taking joy in the world around you."

— Mark Goldberg

FAITH



The youth IMPACT choir from Burke Presbyterian Church will offer concerts to several New England communities during an outreach tour from June 19-23. The tour will culminate with a concert performed locally on Saturday, June 28. Twenty-eight middle and high school students will participate in this year's tour. The group will also spend a day preparing and serving a meal for the homeless at the Providence Rescue Mission in Providence, R.I. The choir will perform a local concert on Saturday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. at Burke Presbyterian Church, 5690 Oak Leather Drive, Burke. Free.

Messiah United Methodist Church Summer Movie Event: "Narnia, the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe." Friday, June 20, 6:30-9:30 p.m. The movie is free, popcorn and candy on sale. Come dressed as a knight or a princess. 6215 Rolling Road, Springfield. Call 703-569-9862.

Springfield Church of Christ offers "Springfield Park: Wildlife in

the Word" Saturday, June 28, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., for kids 4-12 years old. Bible-based activities, observing wildlife found in the bible, games, crafts, songs and lunch. Springfield Church of Christ, 7512 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. To register call 703-411-4011.

Catholic Charities' annual golf tournament will raise funds to support programs of the Diocese of

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OUT & ABOUT

Skate Fest

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said. "We've had a tremendous dedication to skateboarding since the shop opened and Skate Fest is a continuation of that."

As part of Skate Fest, the shop builds a street park on the basketball course geared for street skaters in the area who skate on their local block. Along with the street course competition, Skate Fest will offer a best trick competition in the regular skate park and a Mini Ramp competition on the mini ramp in the park. All of those events combined will be used to analyze the competitors for a possibility of joining the Fairfax Surf Shop Team.

The preliminary rounds for the Skate Fest skateboard competition, a try-out, will take place on Friday, June 20, from 4-7 p.m., at Van Dyck Skate Park. For more information on the event and to sign up for the skateboard competition or SK8 For A Cause, visit www.skatefestfairfax.com, visit the Fairfax Surf Shop at 3936 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax or call 703-425-5400.

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Summer Swim: Everybody into the Pool

The CSL and NVSL kicks off their 2008 swim season.

BY PAUL FROMMELT
THE CONNECTION

With 126 swim teams in 21 divisions and made up of thousands of swimmers, the Northern Virginia Swimming League and the Colonial Swim League are making sure that Saturday mornings around Northern Virginia begin in the pool.

The NVSL houses 102 competitive swim teams, spread out in 17 different divisions throughout Fairfax County, Arlington and Alexandria. The more developmental CSL sports 24 competitive teams throughout four divisions, drawing mostly from Fairfax County and Loudoun County.

"The excitement level is really up," said CSL President Bobby Winterbottom. With most teams conducting their time trials last Saturday, both leagues will kickoff their 2008 dual meet season on June 21.

"They have been practicing now for two weeks so the kids are really fired up and ready to get in there and start swimming against somebody else," said Winterbottom.

Both league's seasons will culminate on August 2, for their Individual All Stars meet.

"It is a short season, but it is a really intense season. The kids are out of school and everybody is very excited, especially for that very first meet," said NVSL publicity chairman Keenan Goldsby.

Founded in 1956, the NVSL's mantra is, "A love for the sport, advanced aquatic skills, teamwork, and the principles of good sportsmanship."

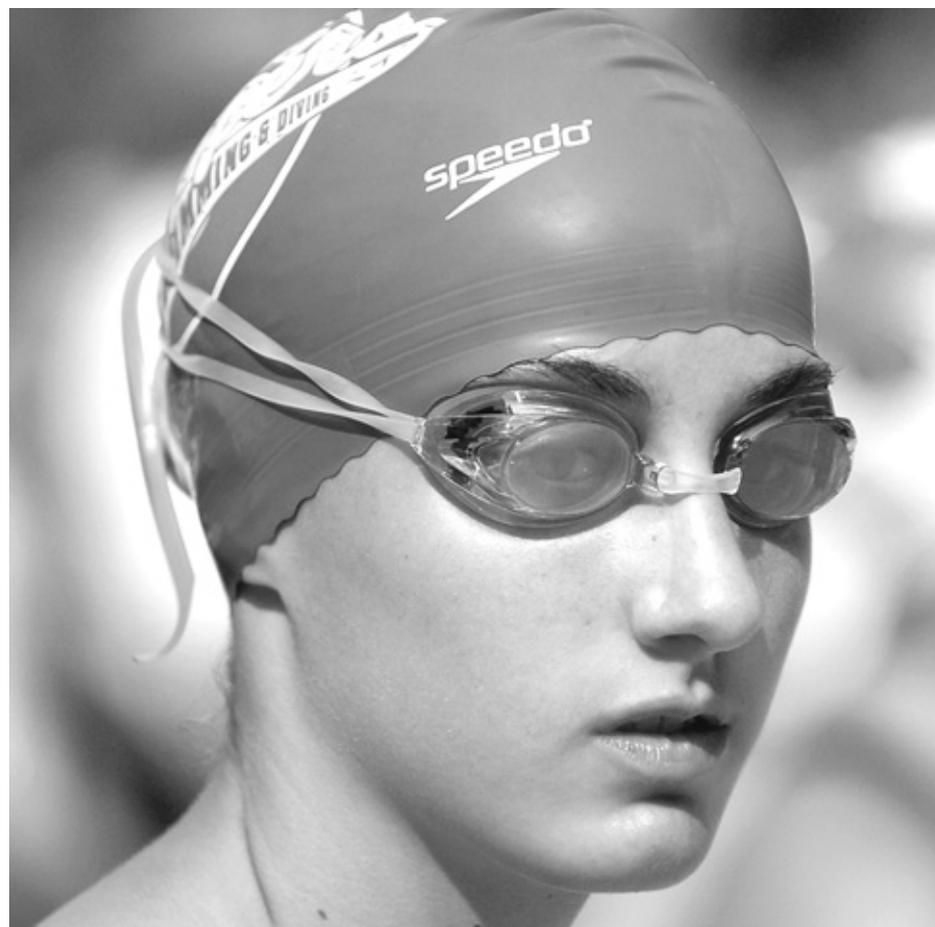
Winterbottom takes the same approach when speaking of the CSL's goals this summer.

"We try to teach them good sportsmanship and get them ready for bigger things," he said. "If they want to continue with swimming, they are getting all the knowledge and the experience to continue on."

Notable recent NVSL and CSL alumni include Kate Ziegler, 19, who broke the 1500-meter freestyle record last June, the longest standing world record at the time. Ziegler, a four-time World Champion, is favored to win gold at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

Suzanne Schwee, a CSL alumna who graduated from Stone Bridge High School this year, will swim for the University of Alabama and has posted top-20 times in butterfly and backstroke.

Recent Lake Braddock grad Ashley Danner, considered a top ten swimmer, started in the NVSL and will swim for George Mason.



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A CSL swimmer prepares to race during the 2007 CSL Individual All Star meet at Wakefield Chapel.



CSL swimmers dive into the pool at the 2007 Relay Carnival.



A CSL swimmer shows off her dolphin body art at the 2007 Relay Carnival at Sugarland Run.

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NVSL and CSL: 2008 Important Dates

Colonial Swim League

First Dual Meet of the Year:

Saturday, June 21, 2008

Relay Carnival

Sunday, July 13, 2008

Divisionals

Saturday, July 26, 2008

All Stars

Saturday, August 2, 2008

Northern Virginia Swim League

First Dual Meet of the Year:

Saturday, June 21, 2008

Divisional Relays

Wednesday, July 13, 2008

Divisionals

Saturday, July 26, 2008

Individual All Stars

Saturday, August 2, 2008

To School's Rescue

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fund the school's repairs. At the meeting on Tuesday, he discussed the importance of crafting and honing the group's strategy before taking their fight to the School Board. One member suggested calling for a bigger meeting before any further decisions were made.

"We're not organized enough for that yet," said Herrity, who later in the night stressed that education and outreach should be the group's main focus at the moment. "You start with awareness."

THOUGH THE CIP is by far the major source of funding for Fairfax County Public Schools, members also discussed alternative methods outside of the plan to make the necessary repairs. Money from a non-funded renovation program has already been tapped to paint the windows and fences, fix two of the hallway bathrooms and replace all of the piping in the school over the next year.

A consultant firm hired by the School Board to identify and rank schools based on need is also currently finishing up its report. West Springfield High will find out where it falls on that list in October, though even a high ranking likely wouldn't yield

any substantial funding until after 2013. Dean A. Tistadt, chief operating officer for the FCPS Facilities and Transportation Services, said he "whole-heartedly agreed" that West Springfield is part of a group of schools that should have already been renovated by now, but also pointed out that the county a generous but finite amount of money to work with every year.

The school's problems in obtaining county funding stem from a stipulation in the FCPS CIP that excludes any school which has received renovations in the last 25 years from receiving CIP funds. This is done to ensure that every school in the county is refurbished and repaired at least once every 25 years. Because West Springfield High School received maintenance work in the late 1980s, it is currently not scheduled to receive any CIP funds for at least the next five fiscal years.

Leslie Carlin, who attended the meeting and will be taking over as West Springfield High School's PTSA president in July, expressed sentiments in a June 12 phone interview that were echoed by many at West Springfield High.

"Basically, they did a paint and patch renovation," Carlin said. "It was not the detailed renovation that a lot of schools have had."

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A year after those diversions, in July 2007, his father, sought protection under bankruptcy laws.

The sale will become final on June 27, 2008 after a newly discovered claim against Koger Management is determined to a factor in the sale. All sides asked Judge Stephen S. Mitchell to waive a 10-day waiting period on June 27 so that the new owners could begin work by July 1. They purchased the business without its liabilities and the bankruptcy case will continue until the court has approved a satisfactory payment system for creditors.

The proceeds of the sale will be part of the money that Robert Koger can use to pay his creditors. Though claims have not been evaluated, there appear to be some \$8 million in claims. Koger maintained a \$1 million insurance policy against the contingency he might not be able to pay his bills, but the insurance company said it would not pay him since he allegedly misled it about the role his son played in the firm. Robert Koger has sued the insurance company.

EARLIER THIS YEAR, American Management, a new firm created by two former employees of Koger, Poullette Heiderman and Ernest Lightfoot, offered to buy Koger for \$100,000.

Yesterday, the list of potential purchasers had grown to four.

Gates Hudson and Associates, Inc. a well-known management firm located in Fairfax,

bid \$135,000 and had accompanied the bid with a certified check for \$13,000.

Capitol Property Management bid \$125,000 and accompanied it with a check of \$12,500.

The Stolari Group also made a bid, but withdrew it before the final bidding.

Judge Mitchell acted as the auctioneer. American Management started the bidding at \$135,000.

Gates Hudson followed with \$140,000. Capital Management rejoined at \$145,000.

The bidding went on in \$5,000 increments between Gates-Hudson and Capitol Management until \$270,000 was reached.

The court called Michael A. Matlat to the stand to describe the efforts he made in the sale and his efforts to ascertain that the winning bidder, Gates-Hudson, was a valid buyer. Matlat said he worked for a division of KPMG Corporate Finance, LLC that handled finding buyers for financially distressed properties.

Matlat said he sent out 2,000 flyers, advertised on the Internet and in appropriate trade publications and the Wall Street Journal.

Patricia Blackburn, president of Gates-Hudson, replied to one of the flyers. He testified that he had no connection to the firm, there was no undisclosed compensation or provisions in the sale and his relationship with Gates-Hudson was at "arms length."

An official of Capitol Property Management said they would remain as backup bidder if the sale Gates-Hudson did not go through.



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Virginia Shredders Win 12U AAU State Tournament

The weekend of May 24-25, the Virginia Shredders won the 12U AAU State Tournament at the Virginia Sports Complex in Ruther Glen, Va. The Shredders are currently ranked No. 3 in the USSSA state rankings, and #6 in the nation. The core of this team is from the Northern Virginia area and is a compilation of players that are current/former players from multiple little leagues in our area including West Springfield Little League and Lorton Little League.



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Burke Apex U12 Finalists at Bull Run Tournament

The Burke Apex, a U12 girls team, were finalists at the Bull Run Tournament and won Flight A with a record of 2-0-1. Contributing to a total team effort were Justina Whearty, Danielle Newcomb, Connie Tran, Anneka Mahan, Ellen McDowell, Kat Anderson, Nicole Steinbicker, Casey Hughes, Emily Grayson, Kaitleigh Fetterman, Janine Simmons, Erika Rashka, Laura Townsley and Colleen McDonald. Coco Armstrong was unable to play because of an injury.

SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team registrations are currently being accepted for the Central Maryland Soccer Association's Summer Shoot-out Challenge Cup. The Cup is a small sided 6 vs. 6 tournament competition for both boys and girls teams scheduled for August 1-3, 2008 in Pikesville, Maryland. The Cup is open to all school, recreation, club and neighborhood soccer teams in the metropolitan area, offering competition in the 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 & Under age groupings. The tournament will feature round-robin competition, and all teams will be guaranteed a minimum of three (40 minute) games. Registration and additional information is available on the tournament's web page at www.cmsasoccer.com. For additional information, call 410-363-8610 or 410-686-2212 or e-mail scorenews@aol.com.

The Ashburn based NOVA "NFL" Youth Flag Football League 2008 Fall League Season registration is now taking place online at www.novafalg.com. The League is open to all children ages 5 through 14 years of age. Practices begin in late August with games running through to the end of November. For more information or to register, visit the league's web site at www.novafalg.com.

One on One Basketball will be running their 12th Annual Summer Hoops Camps for girls and boys ages 6-12 at Tysons Corner Sport & Health this summer. Camps run from June through August. They have set up a special week for boys and girls ages 8-14 at Tysons from July 28 to August 1. One on One is also running an overnight basketball camp at Episcopal

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Capital Murder?

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in November 2006 of embezzling from some of the 400 homeowners associations managed by Koger Management Group.

His father, Robert Koger, reported to Fairfax City Police that he believed his son embezzled \$800,000 through electronic transfers.

Koger Management Group filed for bankruptcy on July 27, 2007. (See related story.)

IN THE EARLY MORNING of Feb. 2, 2007, according to police reports, a man stopped his car behind a taxicab stopped at a traffic light at the corner of Seminary Road and North Beauregard Street in Alexandria.

The driver of the car got out, walked to the taxi driver's window, and fired several shots into the cab. The taxi driver was seriously injured, according to police.

About 20 minutes later, two men drove into the parking lot of the Fairfax County Police Station on Franconia Road to escape a car that had been chasing them. Koger, driving a 1990 Jeep Cherokee, followed them and shot both men, Fairfax County Police said.

Trooper Groner earlier had stopped a vehicle that had been traveling erratically and was told by the occupants that they were traveling to the Franconia District Police Station to help friends who were in trouble there. Groner was escorting them to the Franconia Police Station when he spotted a SUV with its hazard lights flashing. The trooper asked the occupants if everything was all right.

"They pointed over my right shoulder and said there was a man with a gun over there," Groner said.

Groner focused his attention on the man with the gun, who turned out to be Koger.

Koger fled the scene in his car, traveling 70-80 miles per hour on Franconia Road.

Trooper Groner and Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Police pursued Koger who slammed his Jeep into a traffic control box in front of the Springfield Shopping Mall.

"The defendant got out of the vehicle with the firearm in hand," Groner testified.

PETER D. GREENSPUN, Koger's defense attorney, asked Groner if Koger said anything at that time. "The only thing he said out loud was, 'Help me, they're coming to get me,'" Groner testified.

At this time, Koger has only been charged with attempted capital murder of a police officer, although the investigation is continuing.

During a preliminary hearing, the prosecution presents just enough evidence to establish that there is probable cause to move a case forward to a grand jury. The defense does not present its version of events or defense theory of the case.

Koger's case is scheduled to proceed to a Fairfax County grand jury in July.

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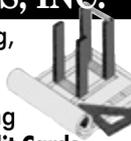
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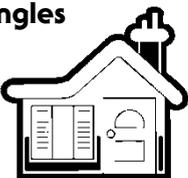
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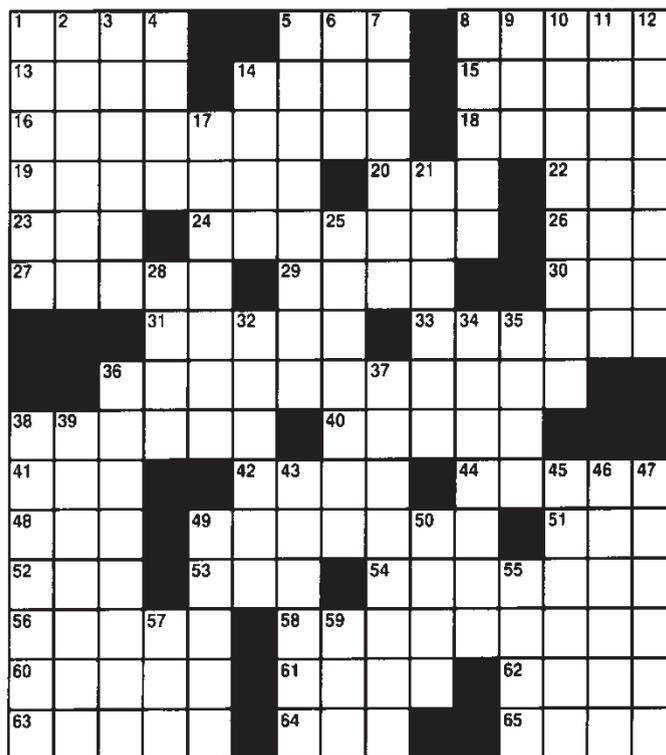
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ACROSS

- 1 Small coin
- 5 Racing car product
- 8 Some Iranians
- 13 Part of a chorus
- 14 Word with strings or horns
- 15 "Do I — you?" (line from "GoodFellas")
- 16 Beechcraft Baron or Cessna 310
- 18 Clobber
- 19 Atomic energy source
- 20 More, musically
- 22 Sellout
- 23 Bond accrual: Abbr.
- 24 Division
- 26 Modern prefix with friendly
- 27 See 32-Down
- 29 Mischief
- 30 Kind of boot
- 31 Take off the rolls
- 33 Outfielder's throw, maybe
- 36 Bygone era, which will help answer the five italicized clues

DOWN

- 4 Wool weights
- 5 Carry away, in a way
- 6 Short —
- 7 Eye
- 8 On the fritz
- 9 Ralph's "The Avengers" co-star, 1998
- 10 Acts impatiently
- 11 Chicken legs
- 12 Make sure
- 14 Fruit used for preserves
- 17 Noted family of Italian sculptors
- 21 Con
- 38 Boss, slangily
- 40 Without a break
- 41 Granary grain
- 42 — scale
- 44 Monthly bill
- 48 Invention, so to speak
- 49 Woodworker?
- 51 New Deal prog.
- 52 Audible warning
- 53 Suffix with theatrical
- 54 Ones taking orders
- 56 Moderate brown
- 58 Philip Roth protagonist
- 60 More literal
- 61 Protection: Var.
- 62 Book of Artaxerxes
- 63 50's political name
- 64 It may be Red, White ... and blue
- 65 Forks in the road

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Tuesday, July 1, 2008

At 11:38 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time

the following property being the property contained in said Deed

of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 94, Section 6, FAIRCHESTER, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 1425 at page 33, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$5,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 5.90 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

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In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

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Additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.

DAVID N. PRENSKY

Substitute Trustee

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Tuesday, July 1, 2008

at 11:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time

the following property being the property contained in said Deed

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Lot 39, Section 2, Heritage Square North as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 4590 at page 773, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 5917 Heritage Square Drive, Burke, Virginia 22015.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$30,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 7.0 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

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In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated February 28, 2007 and recorded in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office for Fairfax County, Virginia as Instrument No. 2007006035011, Deed Book No. 19159 at Page 1054, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured and being requested to do so by the noteholder, the undersigned substitute trustee, Shenandoah Legal Group, P.C., pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated April 3, 2008, will offer for sale at public auction on the steps of the building housing the Fairfax County Circuit Court, on June 26, 2008 at 12:30 PM, the real estate with improvements thereon known as 3800 Powell Lane, #431, Falls Church, VA 22041, and more particularly described as: Condominium Unit Number 431 of LAKE-SIDE PLAZA CONDOMINIUM, with sole rights to use of Limited Common Element Storage Area and Limited Common Element Parking Area assigned as per Master Deed and Declaration recorded in Deed Book 5821 at Page 1459 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia. Together with an undivided interest allocated to the Unit as defined and set forth in the aforesaid Declaration of LAKE PLAZA CONDOMINIUM. SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to restrictions, rights of way and easements of record. Less and except that part of the Common Area conveyed in Deed Book 6167, at Page 686, among the aforesaid Land Records.

The property and improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind including, but not limited to, zoning, physical condition, topography, soil type or content, environmental matters or the availability of utilities. The sale shall be subject to any right of redemption granted to the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C 7425. The sale shall also be subject to all existing easements and restrictions, superior liens, encumbrances, conditions and restrictive covenants, if any, or other matters, which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. No representations or warranty is being made about the condition of the Property or the use to which it may be put. Property shall be conveyed to the purchaser by special warranty deed.

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This communication is from a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. This notice is being provided in compliance with the United States Code, the Code of Virginia and the terms of the Deed of Trust.

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Too Great for Words! Fabulous 5 BR, 5.5 BA Colonial on wooded landscaped lot. 3-car garage; rear fenced; 4 fin. levels; Library & Den; Hardwood main level; MBR w/2 tray ceilings/sitting room; lux. MBA & the list goes on.
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North Arlington
\$599,900
Stunning all-brick TH, 3 fin lvls, 3 master suites, vaulted ceilings, hwdw floors, walkout bsmt, brand new carpet.
Jim Fox
703-503-1800



Springfield **\$263,900**
Lovely 2 bdrm 2 ba main level condo in beautiful neighborhood surrounded by trees! Hardwood floors & updated gourmet kitchen w/granite counters! Full size washer/dryer! Pool, tennis & conv to I-95!
Pam Boe 703-503-1888



1 Acre Building Lot on Pohick Road
\$499,900
With 220 ft of frontage, lovely level lot awaits a builder for either 1 or 2 homes. Former sub station, brick building w/no plumbing on site. Located off Fairfax County Parkway & near I-395. Within 1.5 miles of millions of sq. ft. of office/industrial/research parks & Ft. Belvoir. Could also be used for special veterinary clinic, plant nursery & other special uses.
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Springfield **\$675,000**
Beautiful SF home w/over 3,600 sq. ft. to delight your family's most demanding needs. This South Run Forest home features hrdwd flrs, granite counters, cherry cabinets, new appliances & fin. bsmt. French doors open to huge deck. Open & flowing configuration will impress the most discriminating buyers. Terrific location - easy access to transport. Lake Braddock & Sangster school district.
Conrad Wood 703-725-4438



Off Pr. Wm. Pkwy/Manassas **\$509,000**
4BR, 3.5 BA, Brick front colonial on 1.29 acre woody lot w/ in-ground gas heated pool & spa. Re-fin. hardwood floors, formal living & dining rooms w/French doors, crown moulding & chair rail. HUGE, eat-in kitchen, family room w/ wood burning stove & walk out basement rec. room.
Dina Gorrell 703-989-5000



Manassas **\$150,000**
Bright and Sunny 2 BR, 1 BA condo, eat-in Kit, Large LR w/wood Burning FP & Sun Room. New carpet & flooring, freshly painted throughout. MOVE RIGHT IN!
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Springfield **\$899,000**
New Construction/Close In - 1 Mile from I-395 & the Beltway. Gorgeous 4 BR, 3.5 BA Craftsman Colonial w/ main lvl mstr, 2-story great room, gourmet kit, gas frpl, full bsmt, 2-car gar. 2 zone HVAC, recessed lighting, 1.5 mile to Metro.
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Fairfax **\$400,000**
3 BR, 2.5 BA end unit TH in Carriage Park. Spacious, open floor plan with soaring ceilings, skylights, gas fireplace & deck. Eat-in kitchen w/breakfast bar. 1-car garage, great location
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Clifton/Balmoral **\$1,275,000**
Golf Course Community - elegant home over 7,000 fin. sq. ft. sited on very special 1.5+ acre lot w/exceptional privacy in very convenient location close to schools, shopping, & transportation. 5BR, 4.5BA, MBR w/sitting room, 2 sunrooms, FR w/stone fireplace, hwd flrs main lvl, gas utilities. Huge fin. LL, rec room w/granite wet bar, BR w/luxury bath, media center, 2 playrooms, 2 game rooms.
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Haymarket **\$574,900**
2.78 acre horse farmette. 4 BR, 2.5 bath brick front colonial - 3 finished levels and walk-out basement Freshly renovated w/ new hardwood floors, kitchen w/ granite breakfast bar, Travertine baths, recessed lighting, etc. Sunroom addition leads to huge deck w/ peaceful view of paddock and barn.
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Fairfax Station **\$939,900**
Charming Colonial on 5+ park-like acres w/250' waterfront on private lake & only 5 mins from VRE. 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 FP, Lib, hwdw flrs, large studio over garage. Multi-level deck, heated pool & spa. Many recent improvements inc. Pella windows & doors, gutter topers. See this home at www.GraingerTeam.com
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Fairfax City **\$550,000**
LOCATION! LOCATION!
Fabulous addition on this charming 3 level cape cod in wonderful close-in location. Approx. \$200,000 worth of recent additions/improvements. 4 BR, 3 BA. Landscaped shaded fenced lot. Hardwoods. New windows, new Kit. appliances; Spacious FR leading to deck. MBR with sitting room & luxury bath. A MUST SEE!
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Clifton/Frosty Meadows **\$975,000**
Charming Colonial with Swimming Pool in serene setting on 5 acres! Hidden away from the hustle & bustle yet close to Historic town of Clifton. 4 BR, 4 BA, 3 fireplaces. All new Kitchen w/Granite counters & upgraded appliances. Fully finished walkout lower level w/5th bedroom/den, full bath, & rec. room. Excellent value for this house size & setting. See this property at www.CliftonMLS.com.
Ann Grainger 703-503-1870



Fairfax **\$525,000**
Beautifully updated 4 BR/3 BA expanded split level in sought-after Country Club View. Hardwood floors throughout upper levels, updated baths, remodeled kitchen, expansive decks all tucked into this lovely and charming home.
Mary Hovland 703-503-1445
Cathy DeLoach 571-276-9421



Woodbridge **\$164,900**
Lovely Bi-Level with 1-car garage, 4 BRs and 2 BAs. Main level family room with WB fireplace. HW floors on main level. Recently remodeled kitchen. Great home for first time buyer or investor.
Ramesh Amini
703-200-9511



Clifton **Idyllic Setting** **\$1,095,000**
Charm exudes from this New England Salt Box Colonial with Contemporary flair! 5 perfect acres w/creek. Spectacular views from Great Rm w/25' ceiling. Cherry wood floors. Granite Kitchen, 2nd flr Gallery w/built-ins, 3-car garage & matching Gatehouse. Fin. bsmt. One of the prettiest streets in Clifton! See this property at www.CliftonMLS.com.
Ann Grainger 703-503-1870



Somerset South Fairfax **\$650,000**
4 BR, 3 Bath Rambler. 4,000 sq. ft. finished. Updated Kitchen granite, frig, cooktop and main lvl carpet & tile. Comfy Fam Rm off Kitchen w/FPL & SGD to large deck & recent fenced yard. Bsmt library/BR5 w/walkout & 32x25 Rec. Rm.
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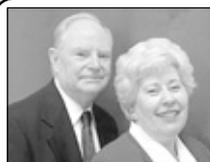
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