

Members of the Fairfax High School graduating class throw their caps in the air following the presentation of their diplomas.

Raining Caps

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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.

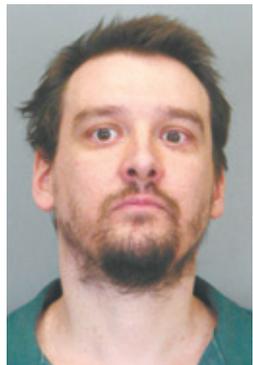
"I said, 'Drop the gun, drop the gun,' over and over again," Groner testified, during Koger's preliminary hearing Tuesday, June 17 in Fairfax County General District Court.

"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. Lingan 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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Silverthorne Calls It Quits after 18 Years

Joined City Council in 1990 as youngest elected member.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Americans had not had the chance to cast a ballot for Bill Clinton, let alone Hillary, for United States president when Scott Silverthorne first took his seat on the Fairfax City Council in 1990.

With Barack Obama's campaign years away, Virginians were focused on another African American politician breaking through the glass ceiling at that time. Douglas Wilder had just taken office as Virginia and the nation's first elected black governor the same year.

But Silverthorne was also making his own, small bit of history in 1990. At 24-years old, he had become the youngest person ever to serve on the council in the City of Fairfax.

"I was the youngest councilman in the city's history, but I only beat Rob Lederer



PHOTO BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION

Council member Scott Silverthorne is retiring from the city council after 18 years.

by about one year," said Silverthorne earlier this week. Lederer, who is now the city's mayor, had been elected at the age of 25 in the early 1980s.

After 18 years in public office, Silverthorne will retire at the end of this month. His last council meeting as an elected official will take place next week

"I have spent nearly my entire adult life on the City Council and almost half of my full life on the City Council."

— Scott Silverthorne

June 24.

"I have spent nearly my entire adult life on the City Council and almost half of my full life on the City Council," he said.

A HECTIC WORK schedule and desire to travel more lead to Silverthorne stepping down. The council member also said he had accomplished nearly everything he set out to when he first ran for office at 24.

"When you have completed your goals, that is when it is time to move on. Some politicians don't know when it is appropriate to hang it up," said Silverthorne, who is now 42.

Silverthorne also said he wanted to see

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POLICE PHOTO

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

Police Seek Serial Burglar

Fairfax County Police are currently investigating 21 burglaries that occurred in five police districts West Springfield, Sully, Fair Oaks, Reston and Franconia. 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.

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 your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

6 Arrested in Emerging Gang

The Fairfax County Police have identified several young men as members of an emerging gang. The gang has possibly 15 to 20 members who are predominately Asian, and they are based in Fairfax, Centerville, Fair Oaks and Falls Church.

On Monday, Feb. 18, a robbery and mob assault occurred on a basketball court behind Fair Lakes Shopping Center. A verbal confrontation turned violent, resulting in several teenagers attacking a 15 year-old Fairfax male, according to a Fairfax County Police release. Members of the group took the boy's backpack and belongings. This incident was not reported to police.

A second incident occurred involving the same group of individuals, which took place on a basketball court in Fair Oaks. Two groups met at the court and a fight started, involving more than 30 people. Police know that at least one person involved sought medical treatment at a local hospital emergency room. Weapons were found at the scene.

Police began an investigation, in which they got school resource officers from Fairfax, Oakton and Centerville high schools to help. Fairfax City Police Department assisted Fairfax County officers from the Fair Oaks district and gang unit detectives with the case. The investigation allowed for authorities to determine that two separate acts of violence were committed and charged several individuals with robbery and mob assault.

On April 2, two 16-year-old males and one 17-year old male of Fairfax High School were initially charged, according to the release. Two Oakton High School students, age 16 and 17 were charged on May 7. An adult, Daniel Y. Choi, 19 of the 9600 block of Blake Lane in the Fairfax area was charged on June 7. No other charges are anticipated.



Daniel Y. Choi

POLICE PHOTO

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

"This is a great opportunity for theater and film lovers."

— Jim Maiwurm

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"

can be found on www.masonfestival.org or www.gmu.edu/cfa.



Judge Auctions Koger Firm

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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 be 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, Paullette 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 Stoladi 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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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.

COLLEGE NOTES

Send 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.

Patrick Sanders, son of Michael and Brenda Sanders of Fairfax and a senior at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, was senior class speaker for Colby’s 187th Commencement on May 25. Sanders shared the stage with commencement speaker Robert E. Diamond Jr., Colby Class of 1973, president of London-based Barclays PLC. Sanders, a double major in English and in women’s, gender and sexuality studies, has been involved in many activities and committees at Colby. He served on the Academic Affairs and Educational Policy committees of the Board of Trustees and in student groups such as Colby Improv and The Bridge, a club for Colby’s LGBTQ community.

A four-year varsity letterman on the swimming and diving team, Sanders won many awards, including being named to the All-NESCAC Academic Team and receiving the Founders Prize for academic excellence and commitment to the activist roots of the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at Colby. In September 2007, Sanders was appointed by Maine Gov. John

Baldacci’s office to evaluate and improve statewide LGBTQ initiatives.

Alessandra Rivera and **Elizabeth Yang**, both of Fairfax and both students at Virginia Tech’s College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, were recently presented with Robichaud Family scholarships. The Robichaud Family scholarships are given to undergraduates who are committed to their own education and service to others.

The Inova Fair Oaks Hospital Auxiliary recently awarded scholarships to students pursuing careers in the clinical medical field. **Susan Foster**, an employee of IFOH since 1997, first as a clinical assistant and now as a surgical unit nurse, is pursuing a master’s degree as a nurse educator. **Evan Heflin**, a senior at Thomas Jefferson High School, will be attending the University of Pennsylvania to study Biochemical Engineering or Orthopedic surgery. He is an Eagle Scout and a volunteer at IFOH.

Hilary Koster is an IFOH volunteer who currently attends Northern Virginia Community College and is enrolled in the nursing program. Upon graduating next year, she will continue her education by pursuing a bachelor’s degree in nursing and eventually becoming a nurse anesthetist.

Juanita Lee has been a nurse for 32 years and has worked at Inova Fair Oaks

Hospital since 1992 where she is currently Telemetry Charge Nurse and is pursuing a master’s degree in nursing at George Mason University.

Katharine Asta of Fairfax Station, a spring 2008 Virginia Tech graduate in biochemistry and human nutrition, foods and exercise, received the Outstanding Senior Award in the Department of Biochemistry in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences for the 2007-08 year.

Scott Perry of Fairfax has been named to the dean’s list at Florida Institute of Technology. He is pursuing an aerospace engineering degree.

Diane Samuelson, daughter of Fran Samuelson of Fairfax, graduated summa cum laude with an interdisciplinary honors major from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She will be attending the University of Edinburgh, U.K., for her master’s degree in English literature.

Patrick C. Sanders of Fairfax graduated on May 25 with a bachelor of arts degree from Colby College, Waterville, Maine. Sanders graduated magna cum laude and dean’s list, and with distinction in two majors, English and women’s studies. Sanders is the son of Michael and Brenda Sanders.

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

CAMPS & SCHOOLS

Robinson's DECA Wins Big

BY KERRY O'CONNOR
THE CONNECTION

Three students from Robinson Secondary School placed second in an international competition for DECA, a world-wide marketing association.

Meredith Kozikowski, a junior from Fairfax, Kellyn Wolber, a senior from Fairfax Station, and Matt Krebs, a senior from Fairfax, presented their marketing plan for The Swim Shop in the Internet Marketing Business category. The school sent 31 students to Atlanta for the competition as well as 14 students who did not compete.

"We had five groups make it to the top 10, and it was my first time having a student make the top 10," said Sarah Hinkhouse, Robinson's DECA faculty advisor, Fashion Marketing teacher, as she displayed the medals she still wears on her keychain.

Meredith, Kellyn and Matt began working on The Swim Shop concept in their fall semester marketing classes, where they learned some of the marketing skills necessary for competition. Preparing for competition involves creating a 30-page manual, a marketing board, and a presentation for the chosen marketing idea to be presented before a panel of judges.

"This competition was all the students," said Hinkhouse. "We are just kind of there for them, but we don't write their papers and we don't make their boards."

Simulating the real-life marketing field, this gives students the chance to explore the elements of marketing as a future career. Kellyn, who will be attending

Auburn University next fall as a freshman, said the competition introduced her to marketing and helped her decide to declare marketing as a major.

A snag came when they presented the first prototype of The Swim Shop's marketing-board to their class. The board, which they thought was presentable, was snapped in half by their teacher, Casey Hepner, who did not agree and told them to rework their idea.

"Thank you for that," Kellyn said as she and Meredith giggled over the fact that the new board, displaying script like handwriting scribbled over a summery picture of the backs of three girls running from the beach into the ocean, allowed them to place second internationally.

Admitting they were most nervous for the presentation before the judges, they said it turned out to be the most fun aspect of the competition. Meredith cited their good group dynamic and ability to always have fun with the competition as giving their team a competitive edge. Still, they never expected to go so far with The Swim Shop concept.

Meredith and Kellyn shared that when they heard their names called for second place, they experienced the biggest shock of their lives. The team received the award in the Georgia Dome among a crowd of over 13,000 other competitors.

"We were at the top of the Georgia Dome for the awards ceremony. When we were called, we were sprinting down the steps of the Georgia Dome to the stage," Meredith said. The team returned home to an airport reunion filled with balloons, flowers and proud friends and family.

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Bears Spotted in County

Fairfax County expects more local bear sightings to take place as the summer continues, officials said last week.

A few people have already reported seeing black bears in and around the western part of the county. The most recent sighting took place June 11 along Route 28 in the Centreville area.

"Since [last week] we have had calls about other sightings in Sully," said Lucy Caldwell, a public information officer with the Fairfax County Police Department.

Caldwell said wildlife experts think the bears are probably just passing through Fairfax County and do not actually live in the locality. They recommend staying out of a bear's way and doing nothing to distract them.

"We haven't heard of any problems with human encounters. But we caution people to avoid contact with a bear, fox, coyote or any kind of wildlife because animals can be unpredictable," said Caldwell.

It is not clear how many bears have been seen in Fairfax. Residents could be reporting multiple animals or just seeing the same bear over and over again, she said.

Sully District supervisor Michael Frey said residents do not seem to be concerned about the bears. His office has received no phone calls about bear sightings.

"I think the fact that there are bears show that we have done a pretty good job of protecting the environment and the ecosystem," said Frey, who added that residents seemed more concerned about recent coyote sightings.

Moran Joins LGBT Caucus

Rep. Jim Moran, D-Va., was one of 52 members in the House of Representatives to join a new "LGBT equality" caucus that advocates for the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender citizens last week.

The caucus, started by Rep. Tammy Baldwin, D-Wisc., and Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., includes two Republicans but is made up mostly of Democrats. It will advocate for civil unions and more domestic partnership rights – including those that affect child adoption and health insurance benefits. The group will also focus on passing legislation on hate crimes that affect the LGBT community and fight for employment non-discrimination, according to Moran's spokesperson Austin Durrer.

"Moran is a strong supporter of gay and lesbian rights and for [gay and lesbian] people being treated like any other American. It is nothing new that he would be involved in a group like this," said Durrer.

30 Percent Rise in Rape Cases

Fairfax County's overall crime rate rose 6.13 percent from 2006 to 2007. Rape cases increased approximately 30 percent during the same time period.

The number of reported rapes in 2007 was 95 compared to 73 in 2006, according to a press release issued June 12. The Fairfax County Police Department did not reply to requests asking for comment.

In general, violent crime besides rape – murder, robbery and aggravated assault – dropped or increased very little. Incidents of reported burglaries fell by nearly 100 from 1,580 in 2006 to 1,409 in 2007.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE



COURTESY OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

Bears have been seen in the Sully District area of Fairfax County in recent days.

THE COUNTY LINE

Second HQ Building?

Schools staff presents case for buying additional administrative building this week.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax County Public Schools staff will recommend the purchase of a second administrative building adjacent to the school system's Merrifield headquarters at the next school board meeting June 19.

A consultant for the school system, Alvarez & Marsal Real Estate Services LLC, concluded that buying the second headquarters at this time would be fiscally prudent.

The school system would be able to acquire a low interest rate on the project's debt due to a depressed real estate market and Fairfax County's excellent bond rating. The sellers of the building, which the American Red Cross currently occupies, are also offering the property for \$8 million below its assessed value, or approximately \$52 million, according to school system documents.

After renovations, the total cost of the project should be around \$110 million. The building purchase and rehabilitation would pay for itself and save the school system money in the long run, said the school system's chief operating officer Dean Tistadt.

SINCE 2004, the school system has sought to consolidate its administrative staff at one central location. Fairfax County Public Schools purchased Gatehouse I, its first central administrative building, in 2006, largely by handing over excess property to the Fairfax County government. The school system also acquired a second plot of land located next to Gatehouse I, to build a second administrative building, Gatehouse II. The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors put a hold on that construction.

Tistadt and others said they could offer evidence that Gatehouse I has fully paid for itself so far. Schools eliminated some staff positions, avoided some maintenance costs and terminated some leases as a result of moving 650 people to Gatehouse I, they said.

If the school system acquired Red Cross building, which shares a surface parking lot with Gatehouse I, it would be able to terminate leases on approximately 38,000 square feet of additional office space they rent in the area. They would also vacate and turn over at least three more properties to Fairfax County, and eliminate an additional 18 positions.

Both Tistadt and the consultant said buying the



PHOTO BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION

Fairfax County Public Schools has proposed purchasing a second building to house its administrative functions.

"Really, this is a good time to do this."

—Tessie Wilson

"We can't seem to fund [renovations] in a timely manner but we can consolidate our offices in a timely manner?"

— Liz Bradsher

additional building would be more cost efficient than constructing a new headquarters as originally planned. The existing building is 67,000 square feet larger than the headquarters the school system thought it would build. But Tistadt said the extra space would allow the school system to vacate more leased office space elsewhere. They would also be able to vacate more school system-owned buildings. For example, the Dunn Loring Center, which is currently used as office space, could be converted back into an elementary school in anticipation of residential growth in Tysons Corner, said Tistadt. If approved, 1,050 additional school system employees would be located in Merrifield, bringing the total to 1,700.

THE SCHOOL BOARD would make its initial decision on the purchase of the building July 10. If approved, the school system would then be required to engage in a countywide discussion about the project and report back about community reaction at a School Board meeting Sept. 4.

School board members were split on how they felt about the transaction.

"Interest rates are at an all-time low and this is a better price than we would ever be able to get. ... For those reasons, I think it is a good idea. ... Really, this is a good time to do this," said Braddock District member Tessie Wilson.

But Springfield District school board member Liz Bradsher said she had reservations when so many communities need new schools or renovations.

Tistadt said the building purchase could positively affect both the schools capital and operating budgets, by adding more flexibility in both areas.

Still, Bradsher said the whole situation does not sit well with her. The school board member represents two school communities – South County Secondary School and West Springfield High School – who have been waiting on funding for new schools and renovations years.

"We have students in schools that need renovations. We can't seem to fund that in a timely manner but we can consolidate our offices in a timely manner?" said Bradsher.

Getting public "buy in" on the project could be difficult, particularly when the school system is having to cut back on services.

"Any decision we make in this fiscal environment will be a difficult one, whether it is about students or facilities. ... We are working in an environment where we have very limited funds," said school board president Dan Storck (Mount Vernon).

Silverthorne To Step Down

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more “new voices” on the City Council. During the citywide elections last spring, he endorsed all three of the new council members who will take office in July.

“I was very excited to see a crop of fresh faces emerge as City Council candidates. I think the city is looking for new leadership,” he said.

Silverthorne and his colleagues see the council member’s aggressive push for open space acquisition as his legacy to the city.

“Scott will always be remembered for the open space initiative,” said Lederer.

The retiring council member pushed through a city policy to set aside funding for purchasing open space in 2000. At the time, Silverthorne was concerned that the City of Fairfax has less open space per capita than surrounding localities in Northern Virginia, he said.

SINCE THE COUNCIL adopted the policy, the city has added approximately 44 acres of new open space.

Silverthorne is also proud of other actions the City Council has taken during his tenure, particularly the revitalization of the city’s downtown and the rebuilding of some of the city’s aging buildings.

“All of it needed to be done. ... The city is in terrific shape,” he said.

The council member’s one major disappointment is the lack of new redevelopment along Fairfax Boulevard corridor.

The city “needs to [provide incentives for] developers to come in and tear down these old motels and redevelop the corridor in a fashion the will benefit the entire city,” said Silverthorne.

“You can either have a decaying corridor or you can work with developers to come up with a plan that works for the entire city and that makes us proud,” he added.

Silverthorne’s political legacy is not just his own. His father served on the City Council and as mayor when Silverthorne was growing up.

“Scott has been an institution. He is kind of part of the traditional Fairfax establishment. ... And I mean that in a good way,” said state Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34), who was a member of the City Council before joining the Virginia General Assembly.

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Silverthorne is part of a small group of lifelong Fairfax residents — including Lederer, Petersen and fellow Council member Jeff Greenfield — who became active in politics as young adults during the 1990s. At one point during Silverthorne’s tenure, five of the six City Council members had been lifelong residents, he said.

Like Silverthorne, both Lederer and Petersen’s fathers held elected office in the city. Greenfield and Silverthorne lived on the same street as children and graduated from Fairfax High School a year apart from each other.

Petersen and Silverthorne also grew up together. Petersen’s mother ran the mayoral campaign of Silverthorne’s father. Petersen also managed Silverthorne’s 1996 City Council campaign.

“The city was very active in politics and a lot of us grew up in that environment,” said Petersen.

Silverthorne is unlikely to run for public office again, even though he is staying put in the City of Fairfax.

3 Charged in P.J. Skidoos Burglary

The City of Fairfax Police recently charged three persons in connection with a March 27 burglary of P.J. Skidoos Restaurant located at 9908 Fairfax Blvd., according to a police release.

Three suspects entered the restaurant on March 27 during normal business hours and gained entry into the office, removing an undisclosed amount of money from the safe.

NEWS BRIEFS

On the morning of Wednesday, June 11, Clyde C. Williams, 40, of the 8400 block of Richmond Highway in the Alexandria area was taken into custody with the assistance of Alexandria City Police. Williams was charged with grand larceny and possession of burglary tools and is being held without bond, according to the release.

That evening, a search warrant was executed with the help of Arlington County Police and Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Police at the residence

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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.

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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.dceasternpa.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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CRIME

Incidents reported by the City of Fairfax Police Department, June 7 through June 13.

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10800 Block of Scott Drive. On June 8, at 3:48 p.m. the victim reported that sometime between 10 p.m. on June 6 and 1 p.m. on June 8 unknown person(s) had gained entry to her former residence and unpacked several boxes of possessions. It subsequently was determined that several items of clothing had been taken from a closet.

FRAUD / ARREST

3500 Block of University Drive. On June 8, at 2:58 p.m., officers responded to the area for a customer refusing to pay his cab fare. An investigation led to the arrest of Justino Torres, 38, of the 3500 block of University Drive, Fairfax. He was arrested and charged with fraud (procuring a vehicle with intent to defraud) and public intoxication. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. Bond was set at \$1,000.

LARCENY

4100 Block of Evergreen Drive. Sometime between 4 p.m. on May 28 and 4:30 p.m. on June 2, unknown person(s) entered an unlocked vehicle and stole a camera.

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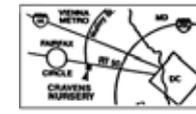
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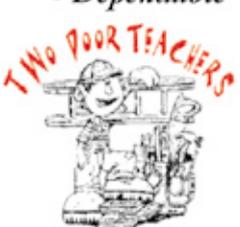
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College when she began studying watercolors and found a lifetime interest in art. In 1986 she and Jacqueline Paetzold opened the Loft Gallery,

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."

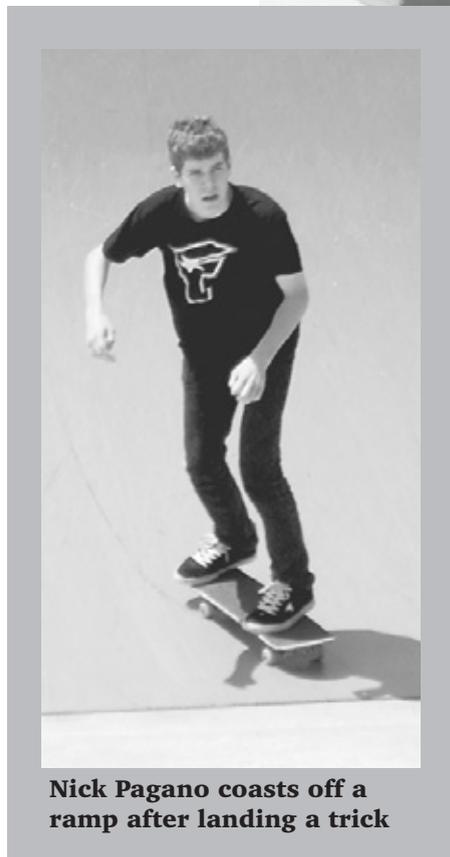
On Saturday, June 21 the main event will take place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. featuring music, good, activities, giveaways, prizes, games, open skate and the final round of the skateboarding competition. Ourisman Fairfax Scion is the biggest sponsor for the event. Other sponsors include Burke Target, Honest 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.

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

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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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.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

DANCE

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

Zumba Latin Aerobics classes are Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax until Feb. 26. \$60. Call 703-385-7858.

City of Fairfax offers Swing Performance Routine sessions each Tuesday from 8-9 p.m. at Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. For intermediate dancers. \$72. Call 703-385-7858.

Junior Jazzercise JazzerKamp, for grades three to eight. June 23-July 27, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Gesher Jewish Day School, 4700 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax. \$125. Call 703-934-6640 or e-mail awarshavsky@verizon.net.

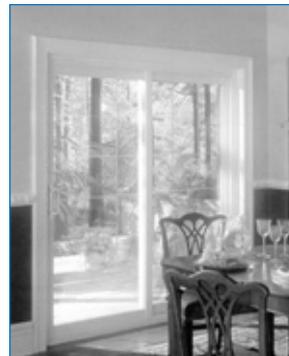
MISCELLANEOUS

Colorful World, a small minority women-owned education consulting organization in Springfield providing diversity education consulting, training and resources, offers several classes at the center, 7001 Loisdale Road, Suite C-215, Springfield. For more, visit www.colorfulworld.com.

Vegan Cooking Class. Sample organic whole grain and bean salads, veggie kabobs, low-fat marinades and dressings. Class includes recipes and food samples. Sunday, June 22 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at 9302 Hallston Court, Fairfax Station. Registration required, call 703-643-2713.

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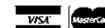


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FRIDAY/JUNE 20

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

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.

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. For more information go to www.gmu.edu.cfa, or call 888-945-2468.

Theater of the First Amendment: Two Bit Taj Mahal by Paul D'Andrea. 2 p.m. GMU Center for the Arts TheaterSpace, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$30, \$25. For more information go to www.gmu.edu.cfa, or call 888-945-2468.

Cool Devices, Wild Gizmos. 10:30 a.m. Hands-on demonstration featuring the most current devices that aid those with visual impairments. See your name in Braille plus try out the newest in phones, alarm clocks and more. Age 6 and up. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227.

Microsoft Access. 2:30 p.m. Introduction to creating, modifying and mastering your own databases. Age 13 and up. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St.,



H.M.S. Pinafore with the New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players will play on June 20 at 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets \$8 to \$48. 877-WOLFTRAP

Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227.

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.

Creatures Great and Small 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.

Fair Oaks Mall Sixth Annual Balloon Day. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free balloons for every child. Grand Court, 11750 Fair Oaks Mall, Fairfax. Call 703-359-8302.

Artist's Reception, 6-9 p.m. Pen and ink drawings by local artist and teacher Ted Ramsey. Oakton Art and Framing, 2952-H Chain Bridge Road, Oakton. Call 703-281-1364 or visit www.tedramsey.com/index/html.

Movies Under the Moon: "Hairspray." Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Call 703-352-ARTS or visit www.cox.com/fairfax/moviesunderthemoon.

Fairfax Corner Summer Concert Series: Ruut and Justin 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 or call 888-945-2468.

Adam Swink, Sophia Bass. 7:30 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10. 703-255-1566

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Theater of the First Amendment: Mariela in the Desert by Karen Zacarias. 4 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. 1 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.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 12-3 p.m. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

Movies Under the Moon: "Bee Movie." Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Call 703-352-ARTS or visit www.cox.com/fairfax/moviesunderthemoon.

MONDAY/JUNE 23

Open Mic, Hosted by David Cotton. 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Free. To sign up, email David Cotton at www.jamminjava.com or call 703-255-1566.

Ssuuna: Lutindo! 7 p.m. Traditional African music, dance and stories. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227.

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 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 6:30-9 p.m. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

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.

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



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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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, \$22/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/performance

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.

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.

Lutindo. 2:30 p.m. Traditional African music, dance and stories. All ages. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

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/performance 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/performance.

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.

bob, Jackmove, Rock. 10 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. 703-255-1566 or 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.

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

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

Inova Blood Drive. Photo ID required. Appointments preferred; call 1-866-256-6372. 12-4 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

MONDAY/JUNE 30

Paul Thorn. 8 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$20. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

Monday Movies. 3:30 p.m. Enjoy a movie based on a book and discuss which was better — the movie or the book. Age 6-18. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

On the Bill. Spinny Johnson, former Harlem Globetrotter, performs fun and amazing basketball tricks. 2:30 p.m. Age 6-12. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 6:30-9 p.m. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

Penelope Fleming, Teddy Bear's Picnic. 10:30 a.m. Kitty Pozer Garden, Old Town Hall Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax, 703-352-ARTS or www.fairfaxarts.org.

Tickets go on sale Monday, June 23 at 10 a.m. through Ticketmaster, 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 focused performance. Tickets \$15, \$10. Visit www.gmu.edu.cfa or call 888-945-2468.

"O Brother Brunch" featuring Dead Men's Hollow. 2 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$8. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

Luke Brindley, Anthony Fiacco, Shane Hines, Todd Wright. 7 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

Rent. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets \$25 to \$80. 877-WOLFTRAP.

TUESDAY/JULY 1

Inova Blood Drive. Photo ID required. 1:30-7 p.m. Appointments preferred; call 1-866-256-6372. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

Sergio Mendes, Zap Mama. 8 p.m., at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna, Tickets \$40 in-house, \$22 lawn. 877-WOLFTRAP.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 2

Writers' Roundtable. 7:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

Crash Boom Bang, Pictures in Pieces, The Years Gone By, Cerca Trova, Army of Freshman, Rock. 6:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

Lyle Lovett and his Large Band. 8 p.m., at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna, Tickets \$42 in-house, \$25 lawn. 877-WOLFTRAP.

THURSDAY/JULY 3

Fairfax Saxophone Quartet. 8 p.m. Veteran's Amphitheater at City Hall, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax. 703-352-ARTS or www.fairfaxarts.org.

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Keynote speaker Ann Monday, superintendent of the City of Fairfax Schools, addresses the Fairfax High School graduating class of 2008.



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Bring On The Champions

Fairfax grads take part in June 12 Commencement in Field House.

BY WADE RICE
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax High School's Class of 2008 at Fairfax High School has accomplished a lot in their time at the school. The class brought awareness to the rest of the state and Fairfax County that Fairfax High was a school to pay attention to. The graduating class helped the school receive its first state championship in 72 years. Not only did the girls swim and dive team win a state championship, but a One Act Play also won a state recognition.

"The class of 2008 will be remembered as champions," said Dr. Scott Brabrand, Fairfax High principal. He started the graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 12 with a welcome and introduction of guests including the chairman of Fairfax City School Board Janice Miller and the Mayor of the City of Fairfax Robert Lederer. As Brabrand stood facing his class of seniors, he exuded pride and joy for being able to have a class under his

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— Dr. Scott Brabrand, principal

supervision accomplish so much.

Senior Class President Christina Tammaro introduced the guest speaker for the ceremony, Superintendent of Fairfax City Schools Ann Monday. Monday explained her feelings of graduation while an associate principal at Robinson High School. "While I was at Robinson, graduation felt like giving birth," she said. Not only was a stressful and sometimes painful time Monday explained, but also it was a moment of tremendous pride. "I hope you remember the love and pride that you have right now more than my words."

As student names began to be called and the air horns sounded, Brabrand stood front in center to shake every graduate's hand and offer hundreds of hugs.

Brabrand closed the ceremony with the confirmation of the diplomas. Though Brabrand had a microphone on his podium, his words could barely be heard, as the place erupted, especially on the gymnasium floor with the senior class.



Members of the Fairfax High School graduating class look on as fellow students receive awards.





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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

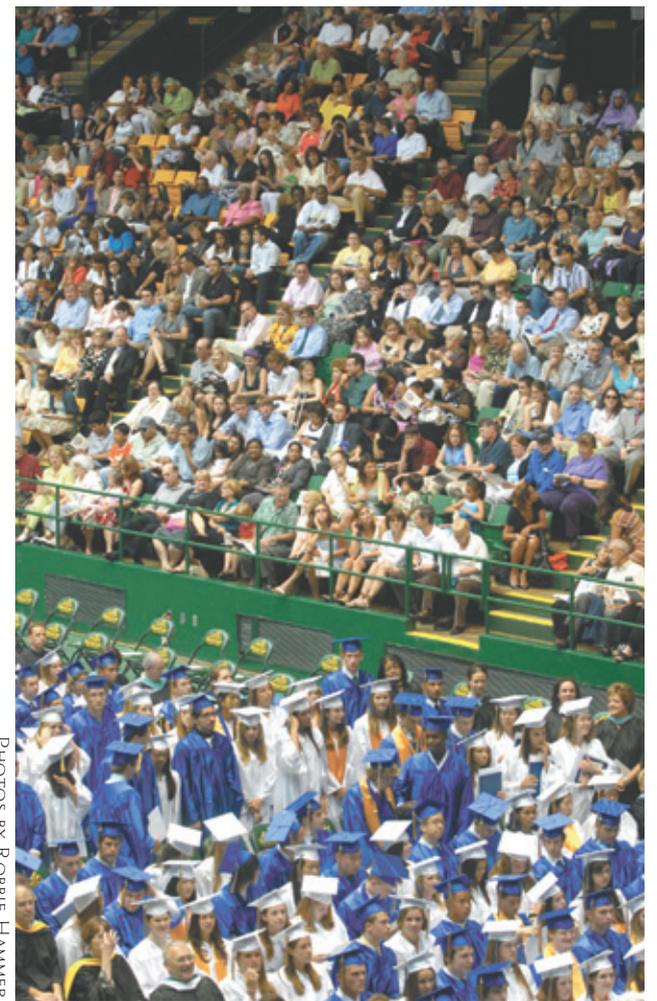
Seniors from Robinson Secondary participate in 2008 Commencement at the Patriot Center.



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.



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.

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.

PHOTOS BY ROBBIE HAMMER/THE CONNECTION

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.

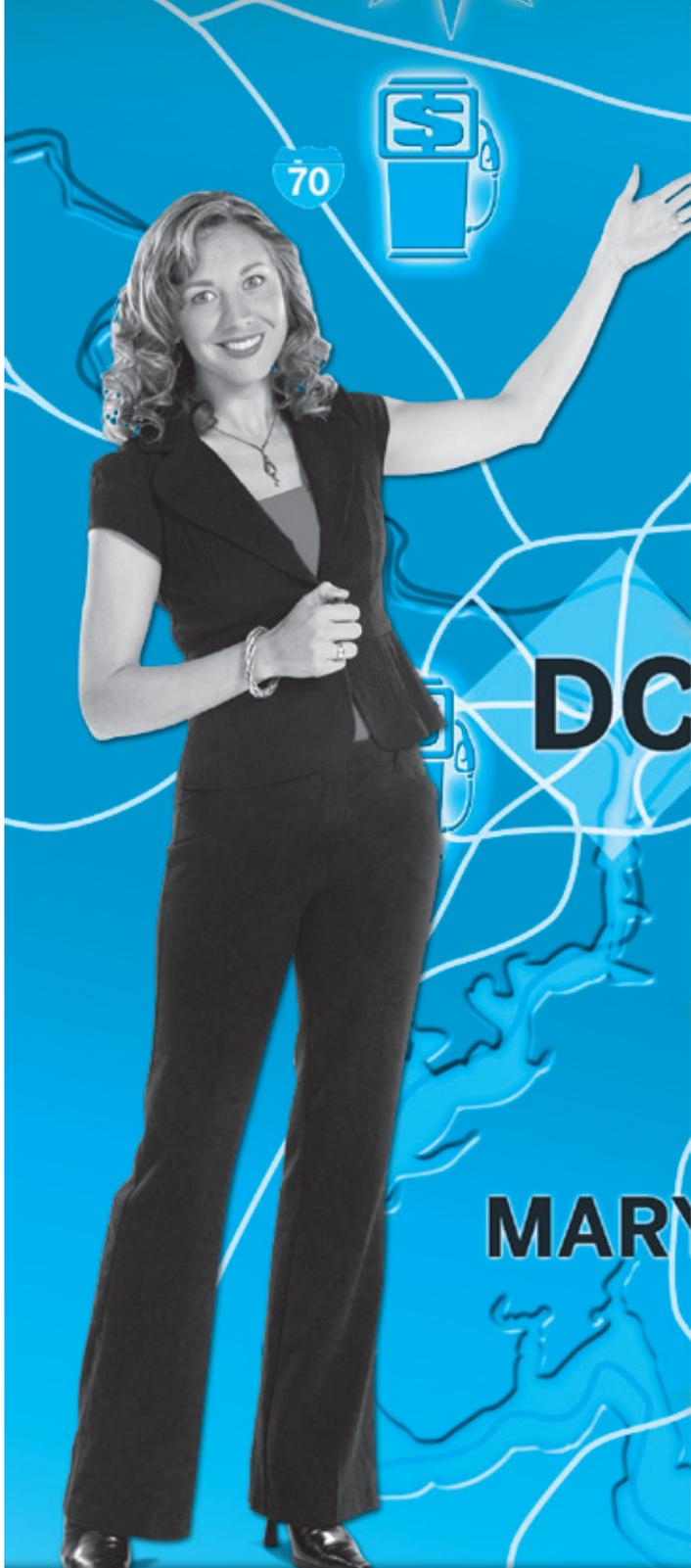
"Success is not a trophy, a car, a medal, it is taking joy in the world around you."

— Mark Goldberg

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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.

2007 Division Champs

Northern Virginia Swim League

Division	Team	Record	Points
Division 1			
Team	Overlee	5-0	2014.00
Division 2			
Team	Little Rocky Run	5-0	1757.00
Division 3			
Team	Lee-Graham	5-0	1803.00
Division 4			
Team	Fox Mill Woods	3-2	1414.00
Division 5			
Team	High Point Pool	5-0	1432.00
Division 6			
Team	Dunn Loring	5-0	1448.00
Division 7			
Team	Mansion House	5-0	1581.00
Division 8			
Team	Villa Aquatic	5-0	1398.50
Division 9			
Team	Hollin Meadows	5-0	1402.50
Division 10			
Team	Forest Hollow	5-0	1296.00
Division 11			
Team	Fox Hunt	5-0	1406.00
Division 12			
Team	Rolling Forest	4-1	1309.50
Division 13			
Team	Camelot	5-0	1241.00
Division 14			
Team	Rutherford	5-0	1277.00
Division 15			
Team	Long Branch	5-0	1308.00
Division 16			
Team	Lincolnia Park	4-1	1332.00
Division 17			
Team	Laurel Hill	5-0	1460.0

Colonial Swim League

Division	Team	Record	Points
Red Division			
Team	Burke Centre	5-0	1653.00
White Division			
Team	Chan. Highlands	5-0	1505.00
Blue Division			
Team	Barrington	5-0	1387.00
Gold Division			
Team	Fort Meyer	5-0	1558.00

Want your team highlighted in the Connection?

Send weekly swim team reports and photos to pfrommelt@connectionnewspapers.com. Reports should be no more than 100 words and must be submitted by Monday. For more information, contact sports editor Paul Frommelt at 703-917-6409.

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

SPORTS



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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

High School from July 6 to 10. For more information or to register call 202-244-2255. For a complete list of summer camps go to www.1on1basketball.com/dc.

Fairfax County Sculling and Rowing offers youth rowing for boys and girls grades 7th-12th. Join some of the areas top high school coaches for our annual summer rowing camps on the Occoquan River. This year, we're offering three different four week sessions for kids to choose from. Camps are available for beginners and intermediate level rowers and coxswains. All camp sessions meet from 6 to 8pm Monday through Thursday. Visit www.fairfaxcountyjuniors.com for information on all Summer and Fall programs along with links to registration.

Paul VI Catholic High School in Fairfax will hold its summer girls soccer camp from July 7-11 for girls ages 7-13. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The camp will emphasize improvement of technical and tactical abilities and also improve decision-making abilities in a fun and positive environment. The cost of the camp is \$185 with a discount for team sign up. For questions call the athletic department at 703-352-0927 ext. 503 for or get brochure online at http://www.paulvi.net/currentstudents_parents/camp/girls_soccer.

The Connection will publish community sports news, notes and results at no charge to pfrommelt@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline for submission is noon on Tuesday. Call sports editor Paul Frommelt at 703-917-6409 with any questions or concerns.

NEWS



Elvira Sparks, left, Betty Glover and Dorothy Spiess give the finger puppets they made to Jamie Gentile for the children at Inova Fairfax Hospital. The women, who live at Heatherwood Retirement Community in Burke, came to visit the pediatric ward at Inova Fairfax Hospital on Tuesday, June 17 to donate the finger puppets they made for the sick children there. Although the children were not present, Gentile, Inova Fairfax's director of Child Life Services, was there to accept the gifts.

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of the second suspect. On Monday, June 9 Theodore R. Bailey, 53, of 4300 block of D St. SE, Washington, D.C. was charged with grand larceny and possession of burglary tools at the Alexandria City Jail. Bailey was being held for multiple charges at the time.

The warrants charging a third suspect with grand larceny and possession of burglary tools have been obtained. The suspect's whereabouts are unknown and the suspect is still being sought in conjunction with this case.

Police Say Dog Left in Hot Vehicle

A City of Fairfax Animal control officer charged a 33-year old Canadian woman with providing inadequate shelter for her 8-month-old male cocker spaniel, according to a Fairfax City Police release. The dog was left in a van in direct sunlight in the parking lot at 9602 Main St. on Tuesday, June 10, shortly before 3 p.m.

After a police officer arrived, the suspect's son approached the vehicle and removed the overheated dog, gave it water and placed it in the shade. An animal control officer arrived and determined that outside temperature was 94 degrees with a heat advisory in effect. Using a thermometer the officer determined that the inside temperature of the car was 118 degrees.

The suspect and owner of the dog, Natasha Casimir of Lemoyne, Quebec, Canada, returned to the van. She was issued a summons for violation of City of Fairfax Code Section 6-2, inadequate shelter, which is a class four misde-

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Lighting Sparks House Fire

On Tuesday, June 10, at approximately 8:20 p.m., Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department units responded to a house fire at a single-family home at 4920 Wakefield Chapel Road in the Annandale area.

Upon arriving on the scene, firefighters found smoke and fire on the roof and in the attic area of the ranch-style home. In the 15 minutes that it took for the firefighters to bring the fire under control, they were able to contain the fire to the roof and attic area, according to a Fairfax County release.

Though they escaped without injury, a family of two adults and three children has been displaced. The damage is estimated at \$150,000. The fire, according to investigators was accidental due to lightning striking the roof.

Reception To Honor Council Members

On Tuesday, June 24, Mayor Robert F. Lederer and members of the Fairfax City Council will host a reception to honor City Council members Gail C. Lyon, R. Scott Silverthorne and Patrice M. Winter. The reception will take place at the City Hall Annex, 10455 Armstrong St.

The public is invited to attend and light refreshments will be served. Following the reception the honored three members will attend their final meeting at 7 p.m., their terms end June 30. Call 703-385-7850.

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p.m. at Burke Presbyterian Church, 5690 Oak Leather Drive, Burke. The program will be presented by Dr. Alan Merten, president of George Mason University, speaking on GMU and the community. For reservations, call Faye Quesenberry 703-620-0161 by July 10. The cost is \$8. If transportation is needed, call SCFB office 703-323-4788.

free general bereavement support group open to all adults on the first and third Thursday of each month 7:30-9 p.m. The church is located at 6400 Nativity Lane, Burke. Call 703-455-2400, ext. 17.

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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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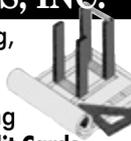
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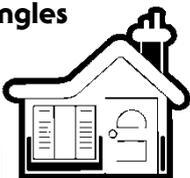
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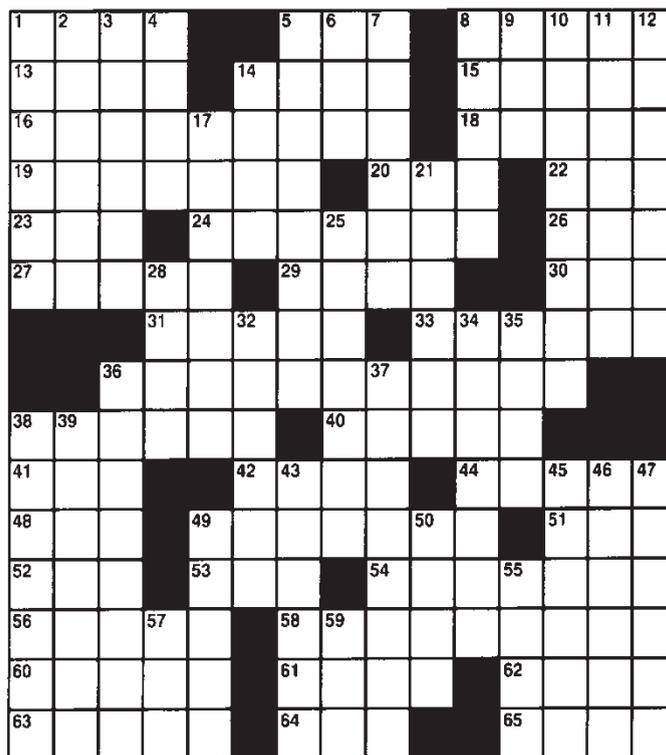
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ACROSS

- 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

25 Edwardian wit who wrote "The Happy Hypocrite"
28 Quinine, for malaria
32 Place where 27-Across is sung
34 Undissembling
35 Counter offer?
36 Fade gradually
37 Badges
38 1950's TV variety show sponsor
39 Salon fixtures
43 African antelopes
45 Nicely sun-tanned
46 Poe poem
47 None too challenging courses
49 Echelons
50 Young 'uns
55 All hands
57 Class competition
59 Sensitive subject, to some

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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.

The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the right: (i) to waive the deposit requirement; (ii) to approve or disapprove the creditworthiness of any bidder and/or purchaser; (iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to termination of the bidding; (iv) to extend the time for bidding; (v) to reject any or all bids; (vi) to postpone or set over the date or time of sale; and (vii) to extend the period of time for settlement hereunder.

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

DAVID N. PRENSKY

Substitute Trustee

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Chasen & Chasen
Suite 500
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Washington, D.C. 20015
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OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

Improved by the premises known as
5917 Heritage Square Drive, Burke, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Sherri R. Ligon, dated September 16, 2005, and recorded September 21, 2005, in Deed Book 17766 at page 1166 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Tuesday, July 1, 2008

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

the following property being the property contained in said Deed

of Trust, described as follows:

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.

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Lake Anna Waterview
\$259,900
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Woodbridge **\$385,000**
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Burke
\$449,000
New Listing
Beautifully maintained neutral Brick 3lvl TH, 3 BR, 3.5 BA, eat-in kitchen w/ceramic tile floor, new Corian counters, cherry cabinets, recessed lights, built ins, fire-place in the Rec. Rm. Cathedral ceilings in all the BR'S, luxury master bath w/sky lights. Walk out basement, brick patio, fenced yard backing to woods. Convenient to 395, DC, Crystal City.
Etta Gabel 703-503-1829



Laurel Hill **\$950,000**
Spectacular Compton Model on premium lot. 3-sided brick Colonial w/ 6 BR's, 6.5 BA's & over 6,400 sq. ft. of living space. Incredible Gourmet Kitchen w/Viking range & GE Monogram appliances. Enormous walk-out basement w/ full wet bar, exercise room, media room & bedroom w/full bath. Master bedrooms on both upper & main levels.
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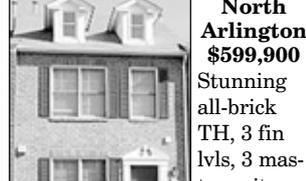
Clifton **\$550,000**
Historic Payne home w/2 Victorian inspired additions located in the quaint town of Clifton! Featuring 3BR, 2BA, main level master, remodeled kitchen, fabulous great room w/walls of windows! Sunny fenced yard w/garden plot! First time available in 24 years! Great opportunity to live in this small town! Photos at www.marshawolber.com
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Lake Ridge **\$419,000**
Terrific Value! Priced to Sell! Beautiful, elegant & spacious colonial/split Lvl on gorgeous treed lot; 4 large BRs, 2.5 BAs, 2-car gar., MBR suite w/sep. bath, new appliances, ceramic tile floors in kit., foyer & MBA bath; 2-level deck & just 4 block to elem. school, in great looking neighborhood.
Florence Bowie 703-250-8736



Clifton **\$1,125,000**
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.
Claudia Callis 703-620-2790



North Arlington
\$599,900
Stunning all-brick TH, 3 fin lvls, 3 master suites, vaulted ceilings, hdwd 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 veterinary clinic, plant nursery & other special uses.
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Beautiful SF home w/over 3,600 sq. ft. to delight your family's most demanding needs. This South Run Forest home features hrwd 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**
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2 BR, 2 BA, 1,360 sq. ft. condo minutes from I-495. Fully remodeled baths, in unit laundry and storage rooms. New appl, silestone countertop, and hardwood floors. Sunroom and covered patio.
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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 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, hdwd 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.
Dina Gorrell 703-989-5000



Fairfax Station **\$939,900**
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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**
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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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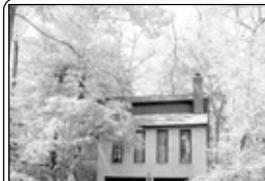
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