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Molly Gutcher is acknowledged for receiving the highest grade point in her class, during the 2008 South County Secondary Commencement at the Patriot Center.

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# Pirates Invade Pohick Bay

Schooner of scalawags helps open Pirates Cove water park at Pohick Bay Regional Park.



One of the pirates poses with Sara Richardson and her mom Traci as they enjoy their day at Pirate's Cove on Saturday morning, June 14



The pirate's water bucket spills unexpectedly on children. The water bucket dumps water intermittently on those standing under it.

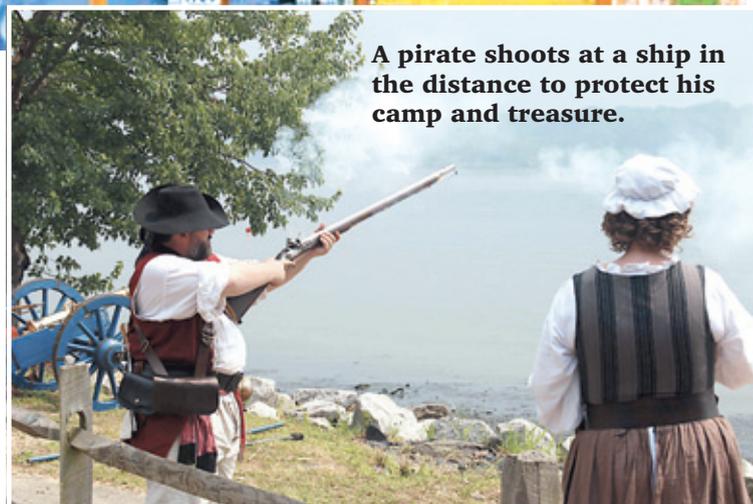
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Pirates big and small helped initiate the new water park by participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, June 14.



This pirate statue is one of the many additions to the new Pirate's Cove water park at Pohick Bay Regional Park.



A pirate shoots at a ship in the distance to protect his camp and treasure.

# Town Wines and Dines

Clifton uncorks second annual wine festival June 14.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

For a town of only 100 households, hosting 2,000 to 3,000 guests for the day can be quite a task.

But most Clifton residents seemed ready and willing to help out during the historic town's second annual wine festival June 14.

"When you live in a town like Clifton, you have to volunteer," said resident Randy Thompson, who wore his white "Clifton Wine Festival" shirt while eating under a tree. Thompson's son, Colin, provided most of the festival's

morning entertainment by playing with his band, the Colin Thompson Band, on an outdoor stage during the event.

Nearby, several other citizens checked identification and took money from out-of-towners. Others monitored exits near the outdoor stage to make sure no one snuck into the festival without paying.

**IN ITS SECOND** year, the Clifton Wine Festival has become a major source of income for a town that has few places to turn for money. Clifton's 10 small businesses do not produce much tax revenue and Fairfax County receives all of the money generated through the town's real estate assessments.

"Being the small town that we are, we don't really have a tax base. We are unique among municipalities in that we have to go

**"Clifton is like the best kept secret in Fairfax County. We don't want it to be the best kept secret."**

— Mayor Tom Peterson

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PHOTO BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION

Clifton artist Vicki Blum takes some time to paint during the Clifton Wine Festival June 14.



POLICE PHOTO

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

## Police Seek Serial Burglar

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

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

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

## Lorton Plans July 4th Parade

On Friday, July 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Lorton's Independence Parade and Celebration will take place, rain or shine. As in the past, this year's event is coordinated by the South County Federation and supported by community groups, volunteers and local businesses. American Legion Lorton Post 162 and EnviroSolutions are providing generous support for the event.

The Grand Marshall for this year will be Neal McBride, who lives in Newington Forest and has been involved with the South County Community for two decades. The parade will begin at Lorton Road and proceed southbound side of Lorton Station Boulevard into Lorton Town Center. The parade will lead to a large celebration in the Town Center.

Patriotic music will fill the air as the Parade enters the Town Center, and Lorton hometown band, "2am" will perform afterwards. The Inova Bloodmobile and the Lion's Club Screening Van will be present. Parade units and volunteers are still welcome.

## Davis Staffers Top Race for Cure Fund Raising on Capitol Hill

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

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

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

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE



## Prom Ready

**A group of South County Secondary students gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Day in Fairfax Station on Saturday, June 7 before heading out to their prom. They are, bottom row, from left, David Farajollahi, Sarah Shifflette, Andrew Rogers, Ashley Zamberlan, Steven Adler, Megan Castro, Fay Hennessey, Michael Stoll, Ryan Heyrana and Skylar Brook; and top row, from left, Bryan Bayliss, Madeleine Bradsher, Jesse Beal, Hailey Smith, AJ SY, Alex Butler, Nick Sullivan, Jessica Piersante, Mike Karrol, Jenna O'Bryhim, Bobby Dori, Megan Day, Jamie Spalding, Steven Koch, Alex Hummer, Kevin Petit, Caitlin McMahnnon, Alex Justus, Kelly Smith, Chris Richhart, Jenna Brock, Matt Barnickle, Margaret Rowland and Christian Yow.**

# GMU Goes Hollywood

**College welcomes film producer Marshall Herskovitz 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

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**"This is a great opportunity for theater and film lovers. It's a first-hand explanation of the production of a series."**

— Jim Maiwurm



**GMU's Festival of the Arts includes screenings of the TV/Web series 'quarterlife.'**

# COMMENCEMENT



South County Principal Dale S. Rumberger awards the diplomas to the Class of 2008, this time with a hug.



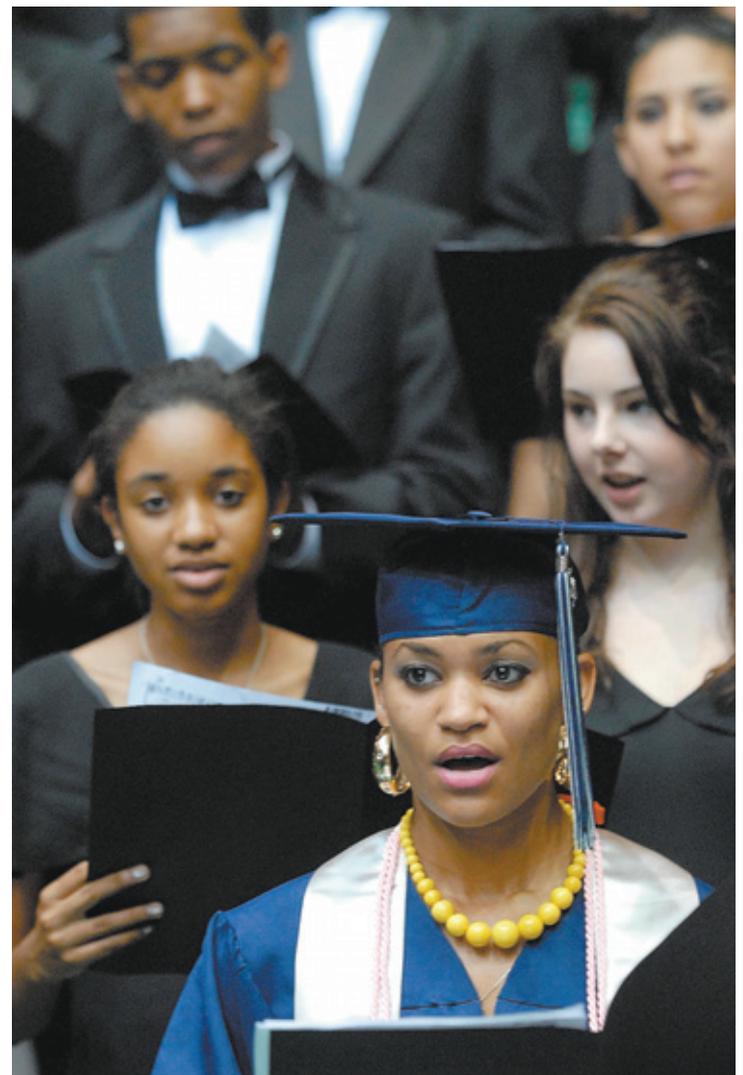
Kobie Gordon moves onstage to receive the Principal's Award.

PHOTOS BY LOUISE KRAFT/CONNECTION



U.S. Rep. Tom Davis III (R-11) delivers the Commencement Address.

Nichole Chandler and Christine deCarter receive acknowledgement as two of the 15 Valedictorians in the 2008 Class of South County. The other Valedictorians included: Daniel Franssell, Amy Green, Molly Gutcher, David Junta, Steven Koch, Megan Lee, Brian McGovern, Nicholas Peters, Adam Scott, Hayden Shea, Taylor Swansen, Janice Van and Phillip Wears.



Some family members bring signs to cheer on their graduates.

The South County Band, Orchestra and Combined Choirs performed 'America the Beautiful,' during the June 12 Commencement Ceremony at the Patriot Center.



PEOPLE

# Getting To Know . . .

Patricia Sanitate, personal chef with A Capital Cuisine.

BY ESTHER PAK  
THE CONNECTION

**P**ersonal 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.

**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.

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

— Patricia Sanitate

**What and/or who are your culinary inspirations?**

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

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

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

**What is the most enjoyable aspect of your job?**

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



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**Chef Patricia Sanitate**

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

**What are some challenges you face while on the job?**

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

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

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

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

**What is your favorite local restaurant and why?**

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

**What is your favorite Food Network show?**

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

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

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

**Please describe your culinary personality.**

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

VIEWPOINTS

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



“I’m going to NOVA.”  
**Sam Hogan**



PHOTOS BY LEAH KIEFF

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



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



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



**Dad & Me** Tom Jones of Laurel Hill with his children Preston, Mason and Kelton Jones enjoying a swim while on vacation.

PEOPLE NOTES

**Air Force Airman 1st Class Xavier L. James** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. James

is the son of Michelle and Rodney McLeod of Lorton.

**Kyle J. Emery** of Fairfax Station

graduated May 18 with a degree in geology from St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y. Emery is an alumnus of Lake Braddock Secondary School.

# CRIME

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

## OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE/ARREST

**11100 block of Popes Head Road.**  
On Wednesday, May 21, a detective received information that a private school official did not report an alleged abuse of a student by a family member to law enforcement authorities about the alleged abuse of student by a family member. An investigation revealed the suspect was reportedly notified of the allegation on Monday, May 12 at the Islamic Saudi Academy, in the 11100 block of Popes Head Road, and did not contact police. Abdulla Al-Shabnan, 52, of the 7300 block of Old Dominion Drive in McLean, was charged on Monday, June 9 at the Mount Vernon District Police Station, after turning himself in. He was charged with failing to report an alleged child abuse and obstruction of justice.

## LARCENIES

**Braddock Road/Doyle Road.** Bobcat loader stolen from construction site.  
**14200 block of Centreville Square.** Wallet stolen from business.  
**11500 block of Havenner Road.** Multi-media player stolen from residence.  
**5200 block of Kimanna Drive.** Wallet stolen from vehicle.  
**4700 block of Lewis Woods Court.** Purse stolen from vehicle.  
**14100 block of Saint Germain Drive.** Wallet stolen from business.  
**3900 block of Stonecroft Blvd.** License plate stolen from vehicle.  
**4000 block of Stringfellow Road.** Bicycle stolen from residence.  
**4600 block of Sutton Oaks Drive.** Purse stolen from vehicle.

## VEHICLE THEFTS

**13900 block of Willard Road.**  
Honda Accord reported stolen.

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

## BURGLARY

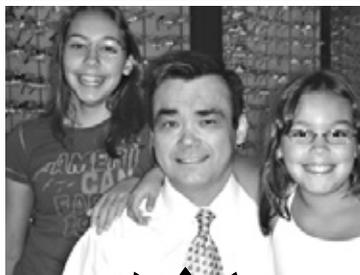
**7700 block of Donnybrook Court.**  
A 19-year-old Annandale-area man was arrested after allegedly burglarizing one apartment and attempting to burglarize two others. Police were called to the 7700 block of Donnybrook Court on Wednesday, June 11, at 8 p.m. Officers learned that the residents of one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

## LARCENIES

**5600 block of Burke Centre Parkway.** Purse stolen from business.  
**6800 block of Dina Leigh Court.** Purse stolen from vehicle.  
**5100 block of Holden St.** Wallet stolen from residence.  
**7700 block of Lexton Place.** GPS stolen from vehicle.  
**7500 block of Little River Turnpike.** Radio stolen from vehicle.  
**10300 block of New Guinea Road.**

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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



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**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



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**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.

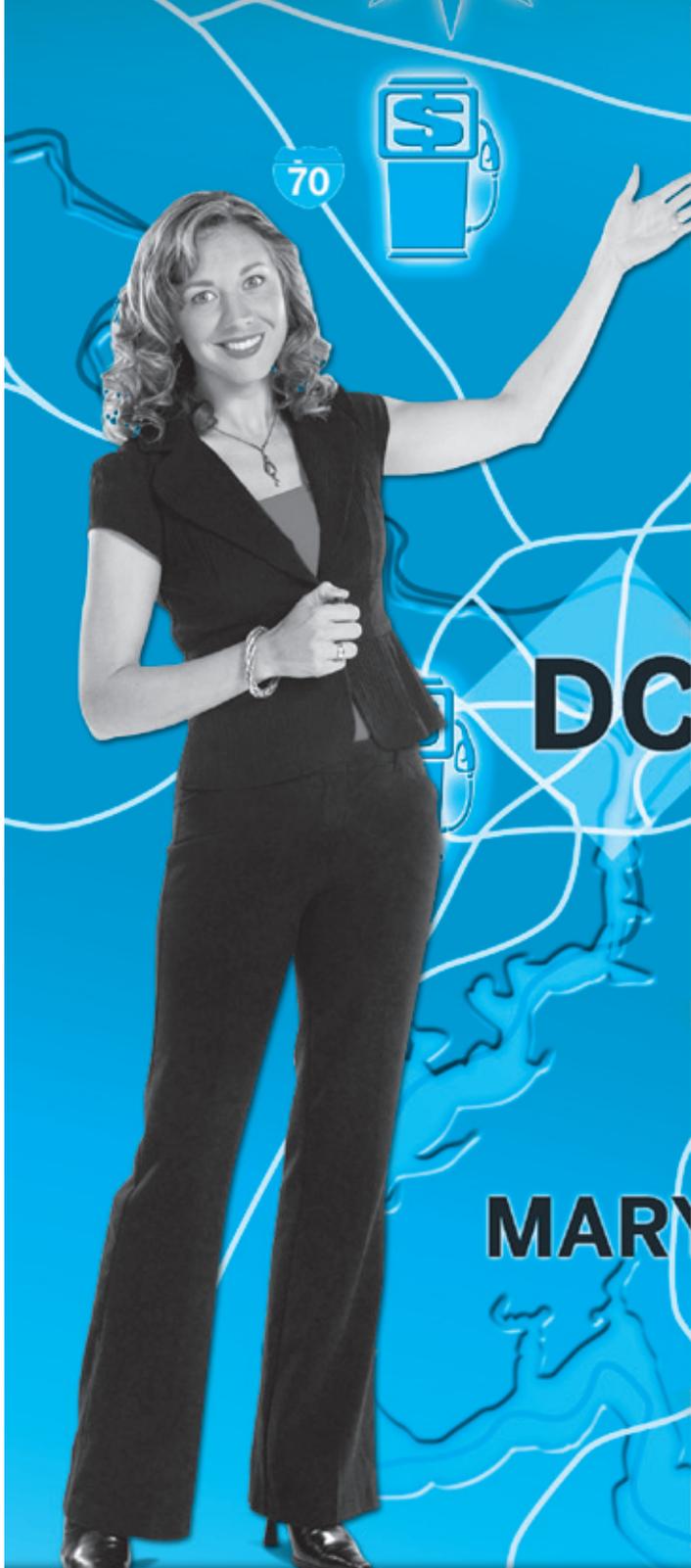
Getting public "buy in" on the project could be difficult, particularly when the school system is having to cut back on services.

"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).

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# OPINION

## Why Didn't You Vote?

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

**T**uesday, 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

**D**esperate 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](http://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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## Time To Pour

Jenny Wilson pours a glass of red from the Winery at La Grange, located in Haymarket, during the June 14 Clifton Wine Festival. Clifton expected more than 2,000 people to show up at its second annual wine festival.

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**A landscape in watercolor by Marcia Weidler**



**Seasonal watercolor miniature by Marcia Weidler**

## Landscapes In Miniature

Watercolor artist Marcia Weidler was completing her B.S.N. at Marycrest College when she began studying watercolors and found a lifetime interest in art. In 1986 she and Jacqueline

Paetzold opened the Loft Gallery, where Weidler is currently the Director and owner.

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

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

# Sidewalk Daredevils

**Local skateboarders to compete in second annual Skate Fest.**

WADE RICE  
THE CONNECTION

**A**s 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."

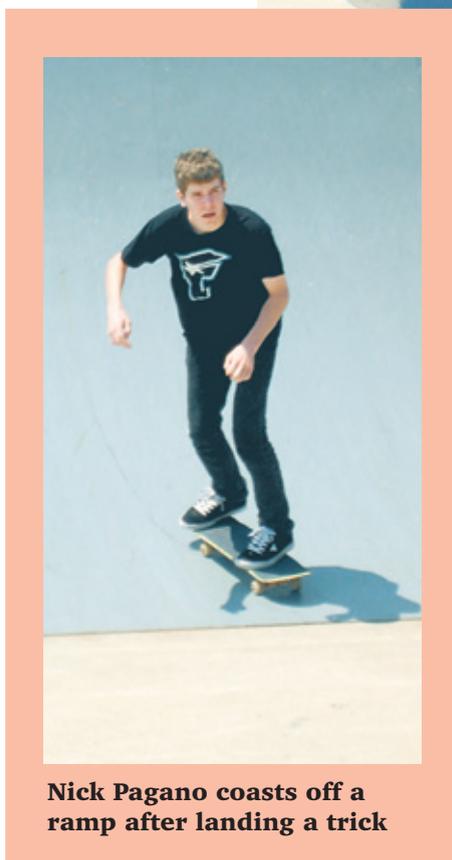
On Saturday, June 21 the main event will take place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. featuring music, good, activities, giveaways, prizes, games, open skate and the final round of the skateboarding competition. Ourisman Fairfax Scion is the biggest sponsor for the event. Other sponsors include Burke Target, Honest 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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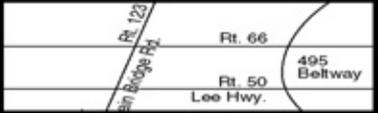
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## FRIDAY/JUNE 20

**Funny Money, Goodbye Thrill, Gate 1, Sinner's Trail, Relapse.** Minimum age 21. \$13 in advance, \$15 at the door. Doors open 7:30 p.m., show at 8 p.m. at Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, 703-569-5940

**Theater of the First Amendment: Two Bit Taj Mahal by Paul D'Andrea.** 8 p.m., at 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.

**Clarence "The Blues Man" Turner performs his blues,** 7:30 p.m. at Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Free. Call 703-324-7469. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances

**Friday Flicks.** Bring lunch and enjoy stories and a short movie. Birth-5 with adult. Noon. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call to register 703-971-0010.

## 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 and 10 p.m. The jazz club is located at 49 West Street, 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.

**Artists' Reception.** The Artists' Undertaking Gallery features work by watercolor paintings by Springfield artist Jack Dyer and other area artists. 2-5 p.m. at the gallery, 309 Mill St., Occoquan. Exhibit runs June 3-July 7. Call 703-494-0584 or visit www.theartistsundertaking.com.

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**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, or call 888-945-2468.

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**The Nicolo Whimsey Show.** Nicolo the Jester shares his juggling, clowning and comedy. Age 6-12. 10:30 a.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Call to register 703-339-7385.

**Kayak with the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust.** 7 10 a.m. Launching from Mason Neck State Park, 7301 High Point Road, Lorton.

## SUNDAY/JUNE 22

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**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.

**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. Visit www.gmu.edu.cfa or call 888-945-2468.

**Krass Judgement Fest.** Krass Judgement, Heavy Lies the Crown, Masturhate, Not-Liable, Eden Burns, Warrhawk, Demolitia, Fallen Martyr, The Common Threat, A Turn For The Worst. Doors open 2 p.m., show at 2:15 p.m. at Jaxx Night Club, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. 703-569-5940

## MONDAY/JUNE 23

**Practice Your English.** Conversation group for people learning English. 7 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call 703-971-0010.

**Writer's Group.** For all writers-newcomers always welcome. 7 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call 703-339-4610.

**Lutindo.** Traditional African music, dance and stories. 2:30 p.m. All ages. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Call to register 703-339-7385.

**Practice Your English.** Conversation group for people learning English. Adults. 3 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Call 703-451-8055.

## TUESDAY/JUNE 24

**What's the Matter?** Chemistry fizz, foam and flash presented by Maryland Science Center. Age 6-12. 10:30 a.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call to register 703-971-0010.

**Evening Book Discussion Group.** "Pontoon" by Garrison Keillor. 7:30 p.m. Kingstowne Library, 6500 Landsdowne Centre, Alexandria. Call 703-339-4610.

## WEDNESDAY/JUNE 25

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**Hansel and Gretel.** This workshop explores how music communicates plot, character, and emotion through engaging activities and creative hands-on crafts led by Washington National Opera. Age 6-12. 2 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce St., Springfield. Call to register 703-451-8055.

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**NVCC Annandale Brass, Summer Pops Collection.** 7:30 p.m. Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Free. Call 703-324-7469 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

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**Friday Flicks.** Bring lunch and join us for stories and a short movie. Birth-5 with adult. Noon. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Call to register 703-971-0010.

## SATURDAY/JUNE 28

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

**Designing with Perennials.** 9:30-11 a.m. How to combine perennials and woody plants in garden design. Karen Rexrode will instruct how to identify and choose plants, where to place and maintain them. \$18. Hidden Spring Gardens, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. To reserve, call 703-642-5173.



The Nicolo Whimsey Show: Nicolo the Jester shares his juggling, clowning and comedy June 21 at 10:30 a.m. Ages 6-12, at the Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Call 703-339-7385 to register.

# OUT & ABOUT

## Skate Fest

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

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

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

### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Send notes to the Connection at [south@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:south@connectionnewspapers.com) or call 703-917-6459. Deadline is Friday. Dated announcements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event.

#### 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.

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**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](http://www.colorfulworld.com) or call 703-778-9910.



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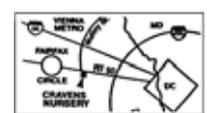
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# COMMENCEMENT



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.

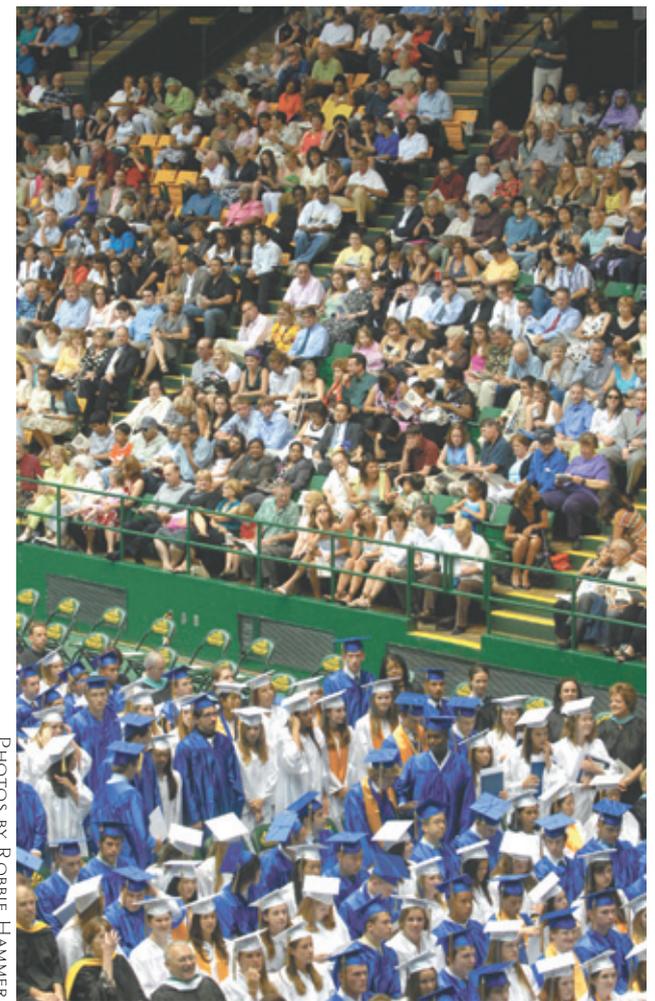


Friends and family members watch their loved ones become high school graduates during the Robinson Secondary Commencement.



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.



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



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

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Michael Kim pitches a horseshoes as James Mangahas, Rebecca Bissell and Brittany Hoang look on.

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PROM 2008

# Bruins Boogie

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



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



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



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



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



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

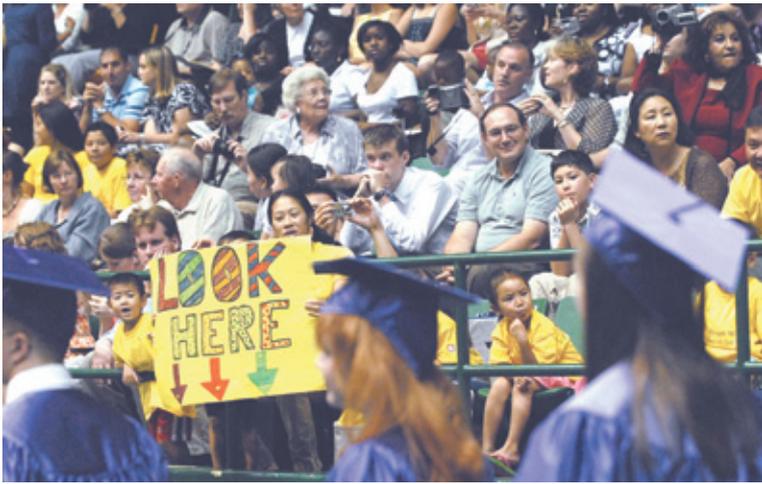


Faculty members Lora Robertson, left, Ire Fava and Rachael Kaplan watch over the students from the deejay's table.

Couples at the prom share a romantic slow dance Friday night, June 13 at the Hyatt Regency.



# COMMENCEMENT



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



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



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

## Stepping into the Future

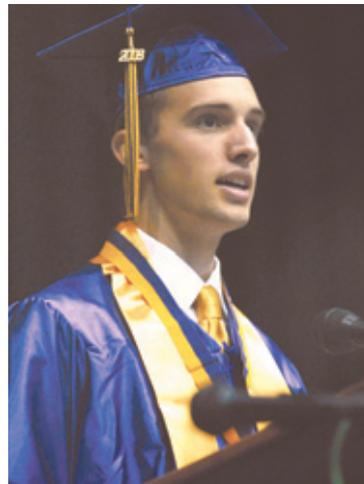
Lake Braddock seniors take part in June 17 Commencement at the GMU Patriot Center.



The Tubas



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



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



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



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

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



## COMMENCEMENT

# Robes, Caps and Diplomas

Hayfield graduates take part in June 12 Commencement at school's field house.

BY WADE RICE  
THE CONNECTION

Family and friends gathered on Thursday, June 12, in the Doris Torrice Field House to celebrate the graduation of the Hayfield High School Class of 2008. The field house was formally decorated with an elaborate stage and a video display on each side of the stage.

**“Though you stay hard at work, don’t lose your young at heart.”**

— Dr. William Oehrlein, Hayfield Secondary principal

graduating seniors.

“Though you stay hard at work, don’t lose your young at heart,” said Oehrlein.

The senior class featured four exchange students, one each from Germany, India, Italy and Thailand, who were recognized during the ceremony. Seven of the graduating class were valedictorians, achieving a 4.0 GPA or

The graduates entered to the sounds of “Pomp and Circumstance” processional, followed by the presentation of the flag and the “Star Spangled Banner.” Dr. William Oehrlein, Hayfield principal, welcomed family and friends to the celebration of the



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**Dr. William Oehrlein, Principal of Hayfield Secondary School, speaks at the Hayfield Secondary School graduation on Thursday, June 12.**

higher. The faculty award was given to Michael Cammarata.

Graduate Deztinie Carter announced the senior gift to the school, banners for the light posts on Telegraph Road to display their school spirit.

“They [the Class of 2008] had a great desire to contribute to Hayfield and they were passionate about pursuing their academics,” Oehrlein said.

The charismatic Marcus Clarke was the Senior Class Speaker. Clarke described himself day-dreaming about the graduation

when writing his speech, “I see fear in the eyes of the Class of 2008,” said Clarke. The fear was the lack of knowing what the next step in the graduate’s life would be. Clarke reassured the graduates that they had nothing to fear because they had accomplished so much all ready. “Who are we not to be? Who are you not to be?”

The Senior Class President Amanda Godfrey spoke to her fellow graduates about their time after graduation. Godfrey gave advice to the Class of 2008, quoting the character Ferris Bueller from the movie

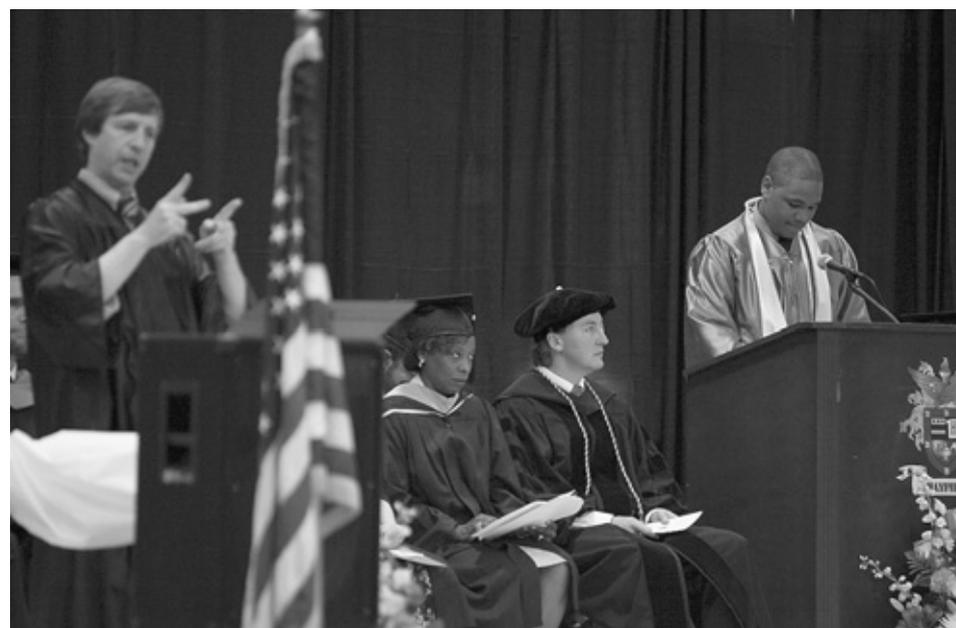
“Ferris Mueller’s Day Off.”

“Life moves pretty fast,” Godfrey said. “If you don’t stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.”

Following Godfrey’s address the diplomas were handed out to the graduates. As the students walked across the stage to shake many hands, several danced across or threw their arms up in joy of their accomplishment. Though the students may have entered the field house with fear in their faces, they left that afternoon with smiles and pride.



**Deztinie Carter presents the Hayfield Secondary School senior gift.**



**Senior class speaker Marcus Clarke addresses his classmates about their time at Hayfield.**

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# 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.

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## On the Road to Success

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

BY LEAH KIEFF  
THE CONNECTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Julia Campbell Award

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

— Mark Goldberg

# FAITH



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

**St. George's United Methodist Church offers God's Big Backyard vacation Bible school** July 14-18, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. for children 4 through rising fifth graders. \$20 per child; maximum of \$40 per family. 4910 Ox Road, Fairfax. 703-385-4550 or www.stgumc.org.

**Lunch N' Life for people 50 or older**, Thursday, July 17 from 12-2

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.

**Church of the Nativity** offers a

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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**Springfield-Franconia Host Lions Club.** Since 1954, through annual events and fund-raisers, the club supports sight, hearing, and youth activities at the local, state and international level. Visit www.sfhostlions.org or attend a free dinner meeting by calling 703-998-8811 or e-mailing fsbandy@msn.com.

**Burke Toastmasters Club.** Focusing on improving communication skills, meets at The Oaks Community Center, located at 5708 Oak Leather Drive in Burke, on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Call Raj Manda at 703-426-8784 or Clint Conerly at 703-250-9504.

**Wakefield Chorale** auditions for new members Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the choral room of Falls Church High School, 7521 Jaguar Trail, Falls Church. Costs are \$5 for dues and the price of sheet music. For more information call 703-938-8044.

**The Fairfax Jubil-Aires**, a barber-shop harmony chorus, is seeking to expand membership. A cappella singers of all backgrounds are encouraged to join the group. Currently, the organization consists of male singers in their 50s and 60s. The group meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., at Old Town Hall in (Old Town) Fairfax City on the corner of University Drive and Main Street. For more visit www.thefairfaxjubilaires.org.

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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

**W**ith 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."

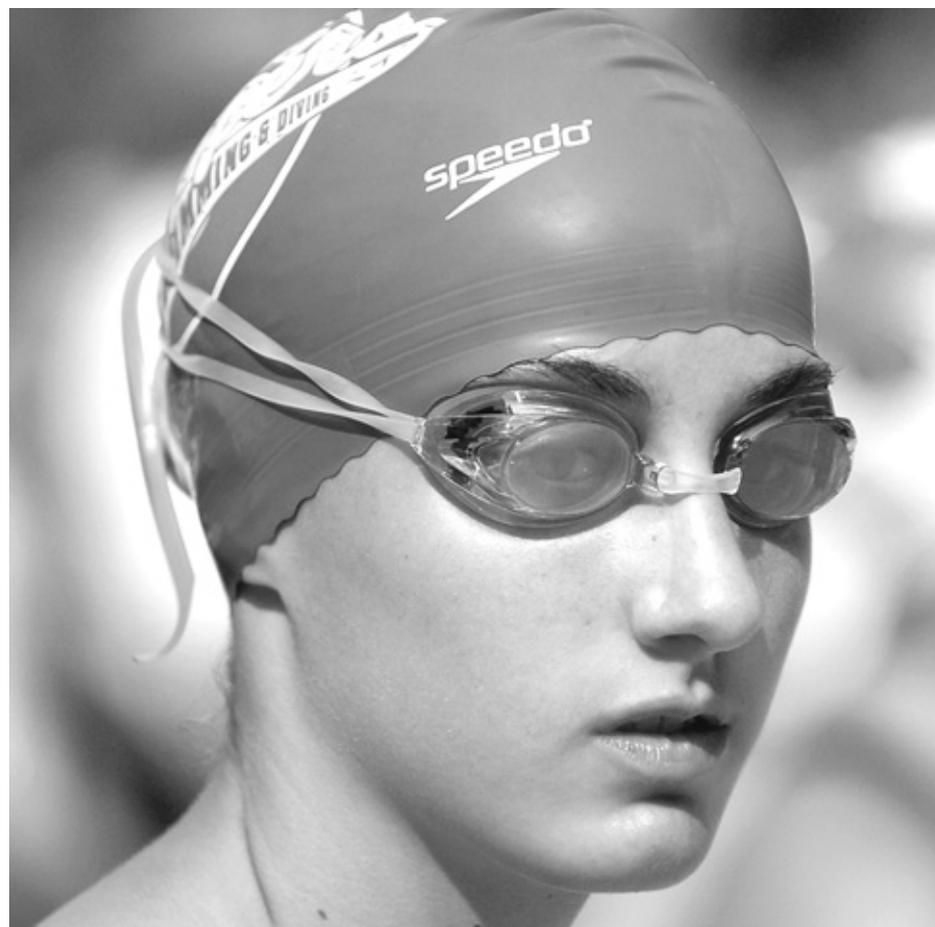
Winterbottom takes the same approach when speaking of the CSL's goals this summer.

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

### Colonial Swim League

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

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## NVSL and CSL: 2008 Important Dates

### Colonial Swim League

**First Dual Meet of the Year:**  
Saturday, June 21, 2008  
**Relay Carnival**  
Sunday, July 13, 2008  
**Divisionals**  
Saturday, July 26, 2008  
**All Stars**  
Saturday, August 2, 2008

### Northern Virginia Swim League

**First Dual Meet of the Year:**  
Saturday, June 21, 2008  
**Divisional Relays**  
Wednesday, July 13, 2008  
**Divisionals**  
Saturday, July 26, 2008  
**Individual All Stars**  
Saturday, August 2, 2008



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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, Aneka 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](http://www.cmsasoccer.com). For additional information, call 410-363-8610 or 410-686-2212 or e-mail [scorenews@aol.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://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 or get brochure online at [http://www.paulvi.net/currentstudents\\_parents/camp/girls\\_soccer](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](mailto:pfrommelt@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline for submission is noon on Tuesday. Call sports editor Paul Frommelt at 703-917-6409 with any questions or concerns.

## Film Festival at GMU Fairfax

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

The show follows a group of artists in their mid-20s who share life experiences on their blogs, display the difficulties of life in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.masonfestival.org) or [www.gmu.edu/cfa](http://www.gmu.edu/cfa).

## COMMUNITY NOTES

Send notes to the Connection at [south@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:south@connectionnewspapers.com) or call 703-917-6459. Deadline is Friday. Dated announcements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event.

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**The Virginia Business and Professional Women's Foundation** offers a variety of scholarships, grants and fellowships to assist women to re-enter the job market or further their education and careers, as well as to support the study of women's issues. Visit [www.bpwwa.org](http://www.bpwwa.org).

**The Fairfax County Park Authority** offers an off-leash dog park at South Run Park, 7550 Reservation Drive, Springfield. It has a capacity of 85 dogs and is sponsored by Lorton Dogs, Inc. For more see [www.southernhounds.com](http://www.southernhounds.com).

**Fairfax Little League Baseball spring registration** is ongoing at <http://eteamz.active.com/fairfaxll/>. For more call 703-732-8532.

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out and seek funds to meet our needs," said Mayor Tom Peterson. Money the festival generates could be used to renovate Clifton's historic Main Street, he said.

Peterson also added that the festival would promote Clifton's business community, including its two fine dining restaurants.

"Clifton is like the best kept secret in Fairfax County. We don't want it to be the best kept secret," he said.

Supervisor Patrick Herrity (R-Springfield), who represents Clifton on the Board of Supervisors, agreed with Peterson. He said that the town's profile should be raised.

"If you look at this town, you wouldn't think this exists in the middle of Fairfax County," said Herrity.

**THE CLIFTON WINE** Festival drew approximately 2,000 patrons last year and the town hoped to see about 3,000 people attend in 2008. The event has grown from 10 to 16 wineries and included a local art show this year.

"We thought [the art show] would be conducive to the whole art and wine experience. We think that wine lovers are art lovers too," said Vicki Blum, one of 15 local painters featured at the show.

Some of the other patrons were also pleased Clifton had moved the date of the festival from the month of August.

"I am glad they moved it to June because we go away for the summer," said Tony Orlando, a Fairfax County resident attending the event.

But some warned the festival should not get too large. Workers for the Winery at La Grange, located in Haymarket, prefer smaller events, where they can interact with patrons.

"We pick and choose smaller wine festivals. ... This is a small enough festival that we actually feel we get to talk about the wine," said Tammy Davis, a volunteer for La Grange.

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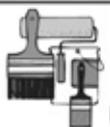
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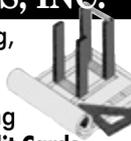
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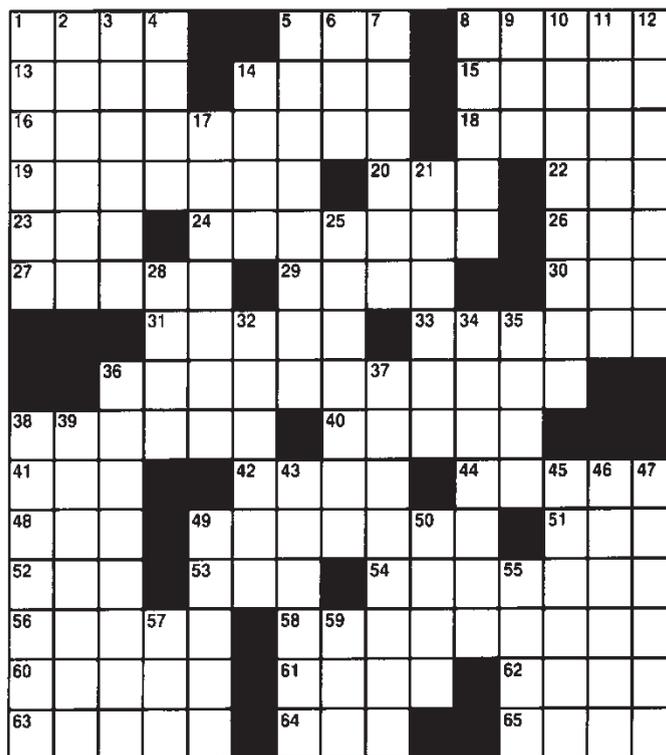
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No. 0313-2



Puzzle by David J. Kahn

### 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

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

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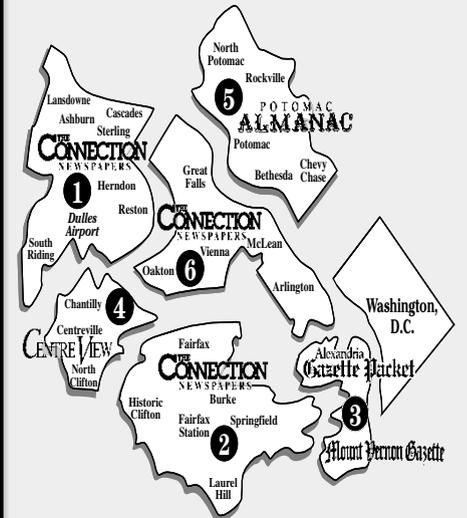
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Tuesday, July 1, 2008

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

the following property being the property contained in said Deed

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DAVID N. PRENSKY

Substitute Trustee

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

Improved by the premises known as  
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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

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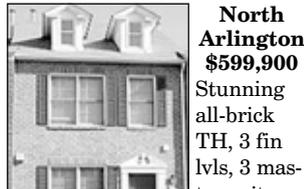
**Florence Bowie 703-250-8736**



**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.

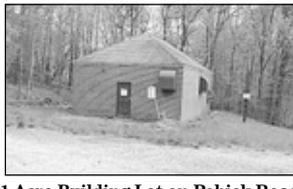
**Jim Fox**  
**703-503-1800**



**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**



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**Cheryl Hanback 703-864-4321**



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**Conrad Wood 703-725-4438**



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**Dina Gorrell 703-989-5000**



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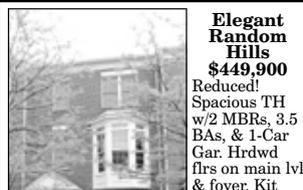
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**Fairfax \$525,000**

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.

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**Woodbridge \$164,900**

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**Clifton \$1,095,000**

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**Somerset South Fairfax \$650,000**

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