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June 20, at a concert  
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## Racing For Life

Vienna triathlete raising funds for Rett Syndrome research.

BY DONNA MANZ  
THE CONNECTION

Stan Smith of Vienna is running, swimming, and biking for the life of a daughter of a family friend. A triathlete, Smith is competing in the July 20 Janus Charity Challenge Ironman triathlon in Lake Placid, N. Y. Whatever funds Smith raises goes toward Rett Syndrome research.

"I'm doing this charity race for personal reasons, out of friendships I have. A friend of mine has a daughter afflicted with Rett's.

"What's insidious about the disease is that girls develop normally until about two years old. Then, as the symptoms appear, the kids deteriorate."

Rett Syndrome is an X chromosome-linked disorder, caused by a mutation in the MECP2 gene, and is described as a genetic disorder of developmental arrest.

Most individuals with Rett's do not function independently.

"It's emotionally-debilitating for the family," Smith said. "It has a profound impact on me to see the sacrifices my friends make to get the best treatment out there for their daughter."

**TRAINING** is nothing new for Smith, who was a swimmer all through college. He got a law degree, married, and slowed down a bit along the way. Until he had the first of his four daughters.

"Once the kids came along, we realized we needed more energy to keep up with the girls, and I started exercising again.

"I exercise so I can eat. I try to eat fresh stuff, but after a race, my favorite meal is whatever \$20 will buy at Taco Bell."

Smith has been participating in triathalons consistently for the past nine years, and does about six races a year, usually one per month from April through October. The Janus Lake Placid Charity Challenge is Smith's third Ironman race.

"For me, a basic weekly training block is one or two swim sessions, and, at least, three run sessions, with one being one to two hours in duration, and, a minimum of three bike sessions, with one being three to six hours in duration," said Smith.

"Sometimes, you can combine a couple of the disciplines, like a bike-run workout, where you ride for two hours and then run for 30-40 minutes immediately after the end of the ride.

"Sessions of this type can help you simu-

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Triathlete Stan Smith of Vienna, here with 10-year-old daughter Sarah, is competing in the Janus Charity Challenge Ironman in Lake Placid to raise funds for Rett Syndrome research.



Stan Smith has been competing in triathalons since 1999. After a race he heads out for fast-food.

late the 'feel' of transitioning quickly between the disciplines. Most of the shorter run and bike workouts are done in the morning before work or on a lunch break, with the longer sessions generally on the weekend.

"Weekend workouts I try to start early enough so I am done mid-morning and available to go do fun stuff with Chrissy and the girls.

"Put it all together, and there are usually

at least six, and as many as eight or more, workouts spread over a week, with a rest day thrown in somewhere."

**THE FINISH LINE** of the Charity Challenge is at the Olympic speed-skating rink at Lake Placid, which Smith describes as "kind of cool."

Smith says that Rett Syndrome strikes all racial and ethnic groups, and occurs worldwide in 1 of every 10,000 to 23,000 female births. Every five hours, a girl is born with Rett's.

"It's easy to get a little self-absorbed when you are training for such a lengthy endurance race. This fund-raiser is a way to remind the families of some good friends of mine that we are thinking of them and trying to do something to help with the fight to cure Rett, and their daily struggle to live with it as effectively as possible. In short, it is a way to make this about something other than just 'me.'"

Since its inception in 2001, the Janus Charity Challenge has helped Ironman participants raise more than \$26 million for nonprofits across the United States. Competitors choose their charities. Janus rewards the top 50 fund-raisers at each race with additional charitable donations, totaling nearly \$375,000 each year.

"I'm hoping to raise \$10,000," Smith said. "Maybe I'm being optimistic, but that's my goal. I welcome donations to the charity from anyone, any amount.

"And I think we need to raise awareness in the community regarding this disease, as much as we need to raise funds."

### VIEWPOINTS

Residents discuss meaning of July 4<sup>th</sup>.

— DONNA MANZ



**Bill Murray,**  
Vienna Master Police Officer/Public Information Officer

"To me, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July means a time to reflect upon our Nation's freedom. So many gave, and continue to give, to ensure that we live as free Americans.

Both here and abroad, it takes and has taken the courage and bravery of so many to maintain a free, safe world. Everyone proudly displaying the red, white, and blue rekindles the togetherness and patriotism we are allowed to experience because we live in a free America.

"I also believe that it affords many folks the opportunity to mingle and socialize in a leisurely manner with their neighbors. I think of block parties, fireworks, and grilling as the staples of the day."



**Betty Lynch,**  
Vienna

"When I lived in Wayside 30 years ago, we helped to open a pool in the community, and I used to bring my kids there all the time. At that time, we had an open invitation to the community to come and celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at our pool, even if

guests were not members. I was very proud of that.

"I live in a different neighborhood now in Vienna, but the neighbors still get together on the street for a block party on the 4<sup>th</sup>. I celebrate the day with friends. We always had lots of friends."



**Anna Anderson,**  
Vienna

"I think of the celebration in the town square [Community Center/Waters Field] where they have all kinds of family activities, and music and food. On the 4<sup>th</sup>, I've always supported community events ... always get my funnel cake."



**Pete Bellaria,**  
Vienna

"Independence Day celebrates the founding of our country. We live a free life, and we have the ability to do whatever our desires are without being told how to live. This is a celebration of freedom.

"We have a family gathering here in Vienna, usually at a daughter's house, an outdoor event."



**Janet Renner,**  
Vienna

"The 4<sup>th</sup> of July, to me, is a time to celebrate. To celebrate our family, friends and the life we have chosen for ourselves, but most importantly, that we live in a nation where we can make these choices. This holiday, I will be with my family and

friends, celebrating this wonderful independence, sharing good food and the love we have for one another."

# Town Green Goes Wild

## Leesburg Animal Park brings exotic animals to Vienna.

A kind of wild animal for every preference appeared on the Town Green on June 23 ... from a young, spotted serval cat to a tropically-inclined scarlet macaw to a glossy boa constrictor, with an iguana, tortoise, and hissing cockroach spicing up the program.

The Leesburg Animal Park came to Vienna on a sunny, hot day, and approximately 150 people turned out to watch the program the Animal Park presented. Families spread out on blankets and lawn chairs, and young children sat squeezed together on the lawn to catch a close-up view of the animals.

John Cannon of Vienna brought his two daughters, Emily and Abigail, and visiting sister, Colleen, and her son, Owen, to the animal show. Emily, eight, "liked the cat the best," while cousin Owen voted the scarlet macaw tops.

To close the program, the two Animal Park staffers called for young volunteers. Four children pushed their way to the stage, and were instructed to close their eyes and stretch out their arms. They did.

Holding both ends of a slithering boa constrictor, the staffers draped the snake, named "Slinky," over unsuspecting arms. None of the children screamed or dropped the snake, but one youngster did not dawdle leaving the stage.

"I liked seeing the iguana. It's one of my favorite lizards. It's pretty cool," said Leo Hagroian of Fairfax, at the program with his mother, Sarah, and sister and brother. Sarah Hagroian said her "kids are crazy about nature," and that they came to Vienna specifically for this event.

Mary, who "just likes seeing wild animals up-close," preferred seeing the exotic serval cat sitting on-stage, and wished she could take him home.

Leo agreed with his sister that it's fun seeing wild animals up-close, but he was more inclined toward the reptiles.

"I really like snakes, and that boa constrictor was the largest snake I've ever seen," Leo said.

"And you touched it," Mary Hagroian reminded him.

**LOCAL BUSINESSES** and individuals sponsor events on the Vienna Town Green. Through the Friends of the Town Green partnership, businesses and individuals support Town Green activities financially and as event volunteers.

For more information, see [http://www.viennava.gov/Town\\_Departments/towngreen.htm](http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/towngreen.htm).

— DONNA MANZ



Leesburg Animal Park staffers field questions from the young audience at the exotic animal presentation on the Vienna Town Green on June 23.

PHOTOS BY DONNA MANZ/THE CONNECTION



"Hold out your arms and close your eyes ..." Leesburg Animal Park staffers draped a slithering boa constrictor across outstretched arms.



Abigail and Emily Cannon with dad, John Cannon of Vienna, brought along Cannon's sister, Colleen, and her son, Owen, visiting from Minnesota, to the exotic animal presentation on the Town Green on June 23.

## WEEK IN VIENNA

### Ethical Society Condemns Torture

A bumper sticker "Torture is Always Wrong," distributed by the Northern Virginia Ethical Society (NoVES), which meets in Vienna, reflects the organization's condemnation of torture at the annual convention, which was held in Austin, Texas. The societies called for the end of torture, the end to prisoner transfers to jurisdictions where torture is employed, inspection of facilities detaining prisoners, strict adherence to international agreements banning torture, and a review and rejections of past activities inconsistent with the best traditions of the U.S. civil and military justice systems. NoVES distributed the stickers and matching buttons during the recent "Viva! Vienna!" festival. NoVES meets from September to June at the Green Hedges School in Vienna.

### Hope Center Receives Honor

The American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) honored The Hope Center for Advanced Veterinary Medicine in Vienna for its 25-year commitment to excellence in small animal care at AAHA's Yearly Conference in Tampa, Fla.

The Hope Center has been an AAHA hospital member since 1983.

### Tickets for Sale For 'Into the Woods'

Tickets go on sale on Wednesday, July 9 for the August 1, 2, 8, and 9 performances of the Vienna Youth Players' production of Stephen Sondheim's musical "Into the Woods." Tickets: \$10/\$9 students and seniors.

Playing Aug. 1, 2, 8, 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. Call 703 255-6360 for more information.

### Arts Society Hosts Photography Show

Vienna Arts Society is hosting its 3rd Annual Judged Photography Show in July. Anyone can enter. Submit photographs to be judged and displayed over the month. This show is the longest run judged show in the area for photographers, giving them opportunity to promote their talents and be recognized. This year's judge is Pam Zilly. For more information visit [www.viennaartsociety.org](http://www.viennaartsociety.org)

# VIENNA POLICE REPORTS

## Larceny Suspect Caught on Camera

On June 7, at 12:34 p.m. Town of Vienna police officers responded to Giant Food store in the 300 Block of Maple Avenue East for a reported stolen wallet. The female victim was shopping in the bakery section when she realized her wallet had been taken. The wallet was inside a purse which had been left in the shopping cart seat area. After stealing the wallet, the subject then used the credit cards at various locations.

Officers and Detectives used the store's video surveillance system to locate a suspect and observe his actions both prior to and subsequent to the larceny. The suspect is described as a dark skinned black male, with a white t-shirt and khaki shorts with white socks pulled up to the calf.

Anyone with information regarding this case or the identity of this suspect is asked to call Vienna Police Detective Gary Lose at 703-255-6313.



**Police seek help in identifying the suspect in this still photo from the Giant's exit door video.**

## Bicyclist Struck On W&OD Trail

On June 23, at 8:29 a.m. a bicyclist travelling on the Washington and Old Dominion Trail was struck by a 2006 Honda Civic while attempting to traverse Church Street, NE in the Town of Vienna, according to police.

A bicyclist on the W&OD Trail approached Church Street proceeding southbound and was beginning to cross. The intersection of the W&OD Bike Trail and Church Street has a marked crosswalk.

A vehicle travelling eastbound on Church Street passed a stopped vehicle on the right side and struck

the bicyclist. The bicyclist was thrown from his bike on to the hood of the striking vehicle.

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department was summoned to provide medical assistance. The bicyclist sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to the hospital for further evaluation.

The driver of the striking vehicle, Edward Fitzgerald, 43, of Leafcrest Lane in Fairfax, was charged with failure to yield the right of way. Both the bicycle and automobile sustained minor damage.

## Truck Strikes Police Cruiser

On Saturday June 21, at 1:37

p.m., a Town of Vienna police officer was en-route to investigate a vehicle crash involving injuries. The officer was travelling east on Maple Avenue with his emergency equipment activated.

As the officer approached the intersection of Maple Avenue and Park Street, he was struck in the driver's side door area.

The striking vehicle, a 2006 Ford F-350 truck, impacted the cruiser at the center of the vehicle's driver side. The driver's door, door frame, and the rear door, were all damaged as a result of the crash.

Neither the officer nor the driver of the truck was injured. The driver of the Ford truck, Brian P. Grasso, 30, of Tapawingo Road in Vienna, was charged with failure to yield the right of way to an emergency vehicle.

## CRIME REPORT

*Incidents reported by the Town of Vienna police department through June 28.*

### ARRESTS

**Magruder's grocery, 180 Maple Ave., W.** - 2:51 a.m. June 27.

An officer observed a man take produce items from a bin in front of the store and subsequently charged him with larceny and drunk in public: Paul W. Marshall, 42, 2203 Huntington Ave., Alexandria.

**Park & Patrick Sts., S.E.** - 11:34 p.m. June 27.

During a traffic stop, Victor Daniel Castro-Elguera, 21, 248 Cedar Ln., S.E., Vienna, was charged with driving while intoxicated and driving without a license.

**100 block Maple Ave., W.** - 6:12 p.m. June 28.

During a traffic stop, Michael Aubry Mahin, 22, 700 Skip Jack Ln., Kill

Devil Hills, NC, was charged with driving on a suspended license.

### GRAND LARCENY

**Office building, 380 Maple Ave., W.** - Between 8:40 and 11:45 a.m. June 27.

A wallet was taken from a purse at an office.

**300 block Moorefield Rd., S.W.** - Between 9 p.m. June 26 and 7:30 a.m. June 27.

An MP-3 player was taken from an unlocked car parked at a house.

### PETIT LARCENY

**400 block Tapawingo Rd., S.E.** - Between midnight and 7:30 a.m. June 27.

A GPS device was taken from a car parked at a house. Entry was gained by breaking a window.

### DISORDERLY EVENT

**900 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW,** June 20, 7:08 p.m.

An individual was outside cursing and being disorderly to neighbors. In the course of their investigation, officers determined that the same subject was in another incident outside of Vienna. The subject was arrested by Fairfax County Police after they secured a warrant for the previous event.

### DRUNK IN PUBLIC

**200 Block Cedar Lane,** June 21, 2:21 a.m.

An intoxicated individual was observed approaching a group of men wielding a knife. Vienna Police intervened and the man was arrested and charged with being drunk in public. Arrested: Marvin Robelo Reyes- Martinez, 24, of Cedar Lane in Vienna.



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# OPINION

## Children and Teens at Risk

Summer in the suburbs shouldn't mean biking, skateboarding head injury.

No typical Northern Virginia parent would knowingly expose his or her children to, say, a virus that had a low but significant chance of causing brain damage.

We are affluent, educated, hyper-involved parents. We worry about who might be contacting our children in cyberspace, about stranger abductions, water quality, salmonella, even about whether a system of lower grades might be hurting teenagers. There is nothing, it would seem, that we would not do to protect our children.

So why is it that during summer in the suburbs you see a steady stream of children of all ages flying up and down the rolling hills of their communities on bikes and skateboards and scooters, but often not a helmet in site?

Thousands of children and teens each year sustain a major brain injury in Virginia, and the consequences can be devastating.

Bicycling injuries account for a very large percentage of the injuries, and while wearing a bicycle helmet reduces the risk of brain injury by approximately 90 percent, according

to a Virginia survey, only half of Virginia's children between 5 and 15 always wear their helmets. Casual observation would lead one to believe helmet use is a lot lower than 50 percent.

A nationwide study found that only 24 percent of U.S. children regularly wear a helmet when riding a bike, and that passing and enforcing local ordinances requiring children to wear helmets significantly increased the rate.

### EDITORIAL

Most of us have seen television reports recently about the after effects of head injuries in soldiers injured in Iraq. But if your child crashes while he or she is riding a bike or skateboard without a helmet, you could be living with the same outcome.

CDC estimates that at least 5.3 million Americans, approximately 2 percent of the U.S. population, currently need lifelong help to perform activities of daily living as a result of a head injury. The two age groups at highest risk for brain injury are children under 4 years old, and 15-to-19 year olds.

And it's good practice: Telling your 10-year-old he or she must wear might not be comfort-

### Protect Their Brains

The Brain Injury Association of Virginia, [www.biav.net](http://www.biav.net), recommends:

#### ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET:

- ❖ when riding a bike, scooter, motorcycle, or horse;
- ❖ when playing football, ice hockey, baseball, or softball;
- ❖ when skating, skiing, or snowboarding.

#### HELMET SAFETY

- ❖ A bicycle helmet should fit comfortably and snugly.
- ❖ The helmet should sit level on the head about two finger widths above the eyebrows.
- ❖ The side adjuster buckles should form a "V" directly under the ear lobe.
- ❖ Only two fingers should fit between the chin and strap.
- ❖ Helmets should be labeled as meeting the Consumer Product Safety Commission standard for bicycles.
- ❖ Replace any helmet that is more than five years old, and always replace a helmet after a crash.

able or fun at first, but it paves the way for discussions about driving safety and other risks when they're teenagers.

— MARY KIMM,

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## Patriotism in Perspective: 1776 vs. 2008

How does today's patriotism compare with the first patriots?

BY JANE HAMPTON COOK

Independence Day celebrations are among the most tangible expressions of American pride. They take an invisible quality—patriotism—and make it visible and audible through fireworks, parades and concerts. But how does today's patriotism compare with the first patriots?

Our founders also showed their patriotism through public displays. At times, they couldn't contain their enthusiasm.

"People I am told, recognize the Resolution [of independence] as though it were a decree promulgated from Heaven," Samuel Adams wrote, adding, "Monarchy seems to be generally exploded."

Indeed, it was—literally. Before the ink dried on his gigantic signature, John Hancock sent a copy of the Declaration of Independence to George Washington, who ordered a public reading for his army camped in Manhattan. Inspired, many pulled down a statue of King George III, ignited a fire, melted his likeness and molded 42,000 mus-

ket balls. Their zeal thundered up the Hudson River and lit high heaven.

**AMERICANS KNOW** true patriotism is more than a show. Patriotism is something deeper. Patriotism transcends differences—regional and cultural—for the common good. When the Continental Congress first met in 1774, they had to unite against their common enemy. Procedural matters over regional differences nearly suffocated them. One member offered a remedy.

"Government is dissolved," Patrick Henry declared. If the king could abolish Massachusetts's government, he could do it anywhere.

"Where are your landmarks, your boundaries of Colonies? We are in a state of nature... The distinctions between Virginians, Pennsylvanians, New Yorkers, and New Englanders, are no more. I am not a Virginian, but an American," Henry cried.

Regional differences no longer divide Americans in the same way. Television has the power to bring images of Midwest flooding into

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every home and rally aid. But there are times when Americans must set aside their differences for the greater good. One of the most visible examples of this took place after the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, when members of Congress stood on the Capitol steps and sang "God Bless America."

Probably the most significant difference between patriotism in 1776 and 2008 is this: patriotism was essential to their survival.

"We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately," Benjamin Franklin observed. Franklin knew what he was talking about. His patriotism was born from betrayal. Franklin was America's postmaster general when his British friends—ones he had celebrated the king's coronation with years earlier—put him through a mock trial at a London tavern in January 1774.

"Spy, traitor, would-be assassin, rebel" were among their many accusations. Only a hangman's noose was worse than their execution of verbal abuse. They accused Franklin of exposing the governor of Massachusetts's efforts to restrain colonial rights. This Philadelphian printer known for his pithy sayings

remained speechless throughout the trial. When the king fired him, Franklin returned to America. The moment forever tattooed patriotism on Franklin's heart. He turned to friends he could trust—the Continental Congress.

**PATRIOTISM** is not truly essential for our nation's survival today. We've built a firm infrastructure based on the U.S. Constitution, state governments, a strong economy and productive workforce. But patriotism does affect our quality of life, especially for members of the military and their families.

A June 12-15, 2008 ABC News/Washington Post Poll reported that 63 percent of those surveyed do not think the Iraq war is worth fighting. Such polls and sentiment dispirit military families and weaken patriotism. A gold star mom, who lost her son in Iraq, described the damage this way, "America is at war, but Americans are at the mall."

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**Kevin Reynolds** of Vienna, president of Cardinal Bank, has been inducted as a new chairman of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce.

"For my year as chairman, I plan to bring focus to two opportunities that enhance the business environment in our market: We need to emphasize our commitment to the spectrum of learning — from pre-K to post graduate — necessary to produce a workforce that is creative, innovative and technically qualified for the demands of the marketplace. I also want to commit my term to building on the regional and national partnerships we already rely on to keep us competitive in the global marketplace, specifically with the D.C. Chamber, the Washington Board of Trade and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce," Reynolds said after accepting the gavel from the immediate Past Chairman Becky Parker of Ferris, Baker Watts Parker.

**HBL of Tysons Corner** sold Washington D.C.'s Mayor Adrian Fenty a smart fortwo passion cabriolet. The smart fortwo measures 8.8 feet long, 5.1 feet tall and drives at top speed 90 miles an hour. It is designed to get more than 40 miles per hour in fuel consumption on the highway. The car is popular in Europe and fortwos are sold in 36 countries and 800,000 have been sold since 1998.

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**Vacation Bible School.** The Church of the Holy Cross invites children, ages 4-12, to Vacation Bible School from July 20 to 24 (Sunday through Thursday), 1-4 p.m. Church is located at 2455 Gallows Road in Dunn Loring. Call the Church Office at 703-698-6991 for more information and to sign-up. All are welcome!

**Churches Connected for Community Care** will be hosting the first annual **Family Wellness and Spiritual Revival Forum** on **Saturday, July 26, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.** The forum will address such issues as Spiritual Wellness, Physical Wellness, Economic Wellness, Wholeness of Life Family Ministry, Spiritual Revival for the Soul, and Pillars of Christian Life. Vendors will be present to discuss and distribute literature on the topics. **Oakton High School auditorium**, 2900 Sutton Rd.

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**Matthew Vavrina**, Library Aide at Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, was awarded a \$3,000 Friends Scholarship from the Fairfax Library Foundation. He is earning his Master's Degree in Library Science at the University of Maryland. The Friends Scholarship Fund was established to deliver expert library services to county residents by attracting highly qualified future librarians to the Fairfax County Public Library.



Vavrina

To date, over \$60,000 has been awarded to meritorious individuals pursuing a Masters in Library Science degree through the Fairfax Library Foundation's Friends Scholarship Fund. In an effort to maximize existing resources, nearly \$17,000 more has supported the continuing education of Fairfax County Public Library staff and volunteers.

**Oakton High School's** class of 1988 is holding its 20-year high school reunion on Saturday, Aug. 9 at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner in McLean. For details, call 1-800-655-7971 or go to [www.GreatReunions.com](http://www.GreatReunions.com).

The following Vienna students graduated from the University of Mary Washington on Saturday, May 10 from a class of 1,217 students. The featured speaker was Sen. John Warner, who is serving his 30th year in the U.S. Senate.

❖ Ali Coyle of Vienna with a B.A. in anthropology;

❖ Nicole Crier of Vienna with a B.A. in art history;

❖ Johanna Wheeler of Vienna with a B.A. in international affairs;

❖ David Baker of Vienna with a B.S. in business administration;

❖ Karen Pagnato of Vienna with a B.A. in historic preservation;

❖ Matthew Pomponio of Vienna with a B.S. in business administration;

❖ Matthew Bradshaw of Vienna with a B.A. in music;

❖ Eileen Helgesen of Vienna with a B.A. in English;

❖ Kimberly Miller of Vienna with a B.S. in psychology;

❖ Christine Stapleton of Vienna with a M.Ed.

❖ William Swanson of Vienna with a B.S. in economics and philosophy.

**Rebecca Altmeyer** of Falls Church was one of 11 recent high school graduates chosen as 2008 Arch Coal Scholars. The Arch Coal Scholars program honors outstanding scholastic achievement by the children of employees of Arch Coal, Inc. and its subsidiaries. Each scholar will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to an accredited college or university for up to four years.

Altmeyer is a graduate of McLean High School. The daughter of Thomas and Catherine Altmeyer, she will attend James Madison University at Harrisonburg.

Altmeyer was a member of McLean's varsity basketball and tennis teams and the Liberty All-District 2nd Team in basketball and Honorable Mention in tennis. She is a recipient of the McLean Basketball Coach's Award, was named Most Valuable Player in tennis, and was nominated for the National 2007 Principal's Leadership Award for her student govern-

ment leadership. Altmeyer also was nominated to represent McLean High at the 2008 Women in Sports Awards Ceremony.

**Jill Clopton**, resource teacher for the gifted and talented program at **Wolftrap Elementary** since 2004, has been named the Region IVE recipient of the Outstanding Teacher of the Gifted Award for 2008 by the Virginia Association for the Gifted. Clopton was the first center teacher at Wolftrap and has done extensive work with twice exceptional students and worked with her colleagues to raise awareness of these students. She is credited with implementing the school's Strategies Lab, which helps students in all grades become creative thinkers and problem solvers. Clopton also hosts quarterly coffees to share, with parents, resources that benefit all students.

**Two Vienna residents** have recently been named to the Dean's List at Boston University for the Spring semester. Students recognized for this honor include: **Alexander N. Mandell** and **David Y. Yi**. Boston University is the fourth largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 29,000 students in its 17 schools and colleges.

**Alexey Eugene Schegolev** won a Pamplin Leadership Scholarship to Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg. He recently graduated from James Madison High School.

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## THURSDAY, JULY 3

**"Latin Pop" paintings.** Stacy's Coffee Parlor in Falls Church presents paintings by Puerto Rican-born artist John Gasco from, July 3 - 31. An Artist Reception will be held on Sunday, July 13, 3 - 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Stacy's Coffee Parlor, 709 West Broad Street, Falls Church. (703) 538-6266. Artist Website: [www.gascot.com](http://www.gascot.com)

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## Vienna July 4th Celebration

### MAIN EVENTS:

11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Arts and Crafts, Food and Rides  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Antique and Classic Car Show  
2:30 p.m. - Family Games  
8 - 9 p.m. - Vienna Community Band  
9:15 p.m. - Laser Light Show

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12 noon - 4 p.m. B2B, The Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band  
5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. - NIGHTWORK - Rock

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2 p.m. - Magic Comedy Show  
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1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Strolling Clown

Laser Light Show begins at 9:15 p.m. sharp; must be on grounds of Waters Field, facing front screen to view the projected show.  
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**Donna Summer.** 8 p.m. at Wolf Trap. Tickets \$45 in-house; \$25 lawn. Tickets can be purchased by calling 1 (877) WOLFTRAP; or online at [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org). For more information, call Wolf Trap at (703) 255-1868.

**Oblivion Sun** (featuring members of Happy The

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## Reggae Night with The Iternals + Andros.

The I\*ternals stand for One Earth; Human Rights; Peace & Love. 10 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave E, Vienna. \$10. Tickets can be pre-purchased online or by calling 703-225-1566 ext. 8.

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# Brindley Concert among Friends, Family

## Jammin Java performance brings together enthusiastic crowd.

By ANDREW DODSON  
THE CONNECTION

Luke Brindley is a musician and a storyteller, but also a family man who brings his music to a community that embraces him. On Thursday, June 26, Brindley performed with his band at his café, Jammin Java, to a crowd of more than 200 people. The crowd was beyond a typical concert crowd, who simply go to enjoy great music and a relaxing atmosphere — the crowd was close family and friends. It was obvious that Brindley probably knew over half the people in the crowd, and soon met the other half after the concert ended.

Only at a venue like Jammin Java and a band like Brindley's will one see a little child running up to their dad, Jared Bartlett, who plays lead guitar before and during the show to help him set up his equipment. Brindley asked the crowd how they were feeling after one of his songs, and another child responded, "I'm tired!" Brindley's show promoted his newly released "five-song E.P." The two-hour show also offered songs from his self-titled album released a year and a half ago.

The new songs are intricately simple. Brindley's song "Loving Arms" revolves around a basic blues shuffle pattern on a C-chord. Throw in a pinch of organ and a straightforward bass line, and another great melody creates itself.

Brindley's performance of "Dervish" — an instrumental song based around Turkish roots brought the crowd into a trance. Accents from Brindley's brother, Daniel's, hand-drum began a crescendo and the audience cheered and clapped before the song's abrupt end, resulting in an eruption of applause.

To purchase Brindley's self-titled CD, go to the iTunes Music Store online or Jammin Java's.



A window reflects Luke Brindley and his band rehearsing before his concert at Jammin Java on Friday, June 20.

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**Joy Lippard.** A 17-year-old Great Falls girl who fast tracked her Langly High diploma graduating a year early to devote full-time to her music. 7:30 p.m. \$10. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave E, Vienna. Tickets can be pre-purchased online or by calling 703-225-1566 ext. 8.

## WEDNESDAY/JULY 9

**Whistle while you walk.** Children, ages four to nine, tour the miller's house and try their hand at chores of yesteryear, and then make a treat. 1-2 p.m. at Colvin Run Mill. Reservation required for groups of 10 or more children. \$4 per child, adults admitted free. Call 703-759-2771 for more information.

**PJtheViking Birthday Bash,** featuring The Drugstore Cowboys and premier screening of BEACH KILL. \$10 - 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave E, Vienna. Tickets can be pre-purchased online or by calling 703-225-1566 ext. 8.

## THURSDAY/JULY 10

**Summer Stories and Sprinklers.** 1:30 p.m. Listen to stories then take a run through the sprinklers at Vienna's original one-room library, Freeman House, 131 Church Street, Vienna. Free. For more information, call 703-255-6360.

**Puppet Show for Preschoolers.** Kids, ages three to five, will meet Marvin the Miller and his puppet friends to learn how the mill works and how grain is ground. Afterwards they feed the hungry ducks on the millpond. 1-2 p.m. at Colvin Run Mill. Reservation required for groups of 10 or more children. \$4 per child, adults admitted free. Call 703-759-2771 for more information.

## FRIDAY/JULY 11

**Celtic Music by Eire Supply.** 6:30 p.m. Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue, Vienna. Free. For more information call 703-255-6360 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

**Independence Day Party at the Teen Center.** Vienna area 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to

the Club Phoenix Teen Center, Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, Vienna. Movies, games and refreshments. Free. For more information call 703-255-6360 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

**Ice Cream making.** Children, ages 5 to 10, have fun cranking and sampling ice cream. Peak in the history trunk and play games of yesteryear. 1-2 p.m. at Colvin Run Mill. Reservation required for groups of 10 or more children. \$4 per child, adults admitted free. Call 703-759-2771 for more information.

**Handel's Alcina,** Opera based on stories from Ariosto's *Orlando furioso* — a 16th-century poem with many fantastical elements. *Alcina* is an exploration of human love in all its guises and features music of the Baroque era. The new production is directed by Eric Einhorn and conducted by Eric Melear. Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts. 8 p.m. Tickets \$28 to \$68.

## SATURDAY/JULY 12

**History Camp for Kids.** 12:15-4:15 p.m. Children ages 7-11 will learn about Edwardian-era manners and morals at Vienna's historic Freeman House; the 'Duke of Marlborough' will lead kids in parlor games, give elocution and singing lessons, host tea party and more. Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue, Vienna. \$25 for Vienna residents, \$31.25 for non-residents. Refreshments included. For more information call 703-255-6360 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

## SUNDAY/JULY 13

**Blakapelle Alte Kameraden Band.** 6:30 p.m. Bavarian music, Viennese polkas, waltzes and 'Blasmusik' at the Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Avenue, Vienna. Free. For more information call 703-255-6360 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

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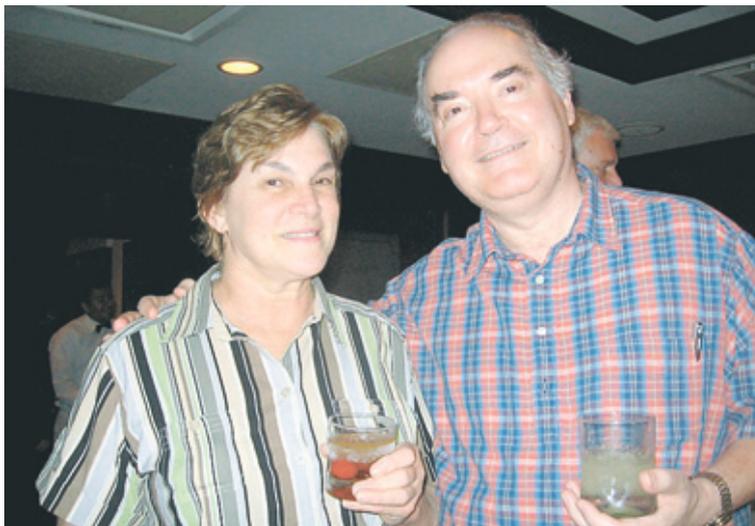
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## FOOD & DRINK



Diane and Tim Yaworski of Vienna try out several mixed bourbon drinks, comparing the tastes with one another.



Lee Piazza's wife gave him the bourbon tasting as a Father's Day gift.

# 'Native Spirit' Comes to Tysons

## Morton's Steakhouse of Tysons and Knob Creek host bourbon tasting.

DONNA MANZ  
 THE CONNECTION

It was an enthusiastic and congenial group of guests even before Morton's began passing around Knob Creek's fine-bourbon cocktails. From aficionado to novice, 40 people came to Morton's Steakhouse at Tysons Square to sample the bourbons produced by master distiller, Knob Creek, to enjoy Morton's canapés, and to listen to whiskey professor David May describing the history, processing, and complexities of America's "native" spirit.

"This is my first time at an event of this kind," said Vienna resident Lee Piazza. "My wife gave me this for Father's Day. It's great. I've always wanted to do something like this.

"I'm here to learn how to appreciate brown spirits like bourbon." "Whiskey" is the broadest um-

brella under which all varieties of whiskeys are placed, including Scotch, Irish whiskey, rye, and Canadian. To be labeled bourbon, a whiskey must conform to these regulations: Must be produced wholly in the United States; must contain, at least, 51 percent corn; must use new barrel each time product is aged; and nothing can be added to the fermentation process. Once a barrel is used, it is sold to other spirit manufacturers and to micro-breweries.

May, one of three certified "whiskey professors" in the U.S., worked the crowd as he spoke, gesturing broadly, and making the bourbon tasting an interactive event.

"WE ATE HERE last week for our wedding anniversary, and there was an announcement on the table about this event," said Diane Yaworski of Vienna. "I don't know much about bourbon, but this really sounded like fun."

Yaworski's husband, Tim, was swirling a mixed bourbon drink of something. "It's really good, but I couldn't tell you what it is.

"The guy ahead of me had one, and I thought I'd try it, too." The Yaworskis agreed they would probably come to another Morton's event, such as this one.

The premium, small-batch Knob Creek line of Jim Beam bourbons features the connoisseur Booker's, Baker's, Basil Hayden, and the Knob Creek brand. The consensus was that \$45 was a reasonable price to pay for such a fun and informative tasting.

"WHEN I SAW this announcement online, I thought, 'what a great invitation,'" said John Przyucha of McLean. "Some events of this type are boring, but this is a great fun event. Absolutely wonderful, and certainly worth the money. I love bourbon."

May travels around the country with a suitcase of whiskeys, and thoroughly enjoys his job. Distilled bourbon is clear, May tells his tasters. The fermentation process gives bourbon its color and depth.

Matt Deaton, who works in Vienna, says he does events like this often, because they're a lot of fun and "totally worth the money." He brings friends with him, as well.

"I get to drink all the bourbon I want, and talk to very nice people, besides. It's good company here."

The Knob Creek bourbons presented at Morton's ranged between 80 and 130 proof, and each had a different character rounded by aging. Booker's is a world-class sipping bourbon. Bartenders created mixed drinks to augment the tasting portion of the reception, while waiters offered canapés from trays laden with lamb, scallops and filet mignon sandwiches.

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## County Might Buy Foreclosures

Most members of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors support the idea of addressing the local foreclosure problem with county resources, even if several had questions about the most controversial aspects of the proposal during a June 30 meeting. A vote on the proposal will come later this summer.

At the direction of county chairman Gerry Connolly (D), staff has looked into the possibility of Fairfax County purchasing 10 foreclosed or abandoned detached homes considered neighborhood nuisances. The county would fix up the homes and sell them to people who could not afford a freestanding house in Fairfax otherwise.

Supervisor Pat Herry (R – Springfield) questioned whether the real estate market might take care of the foreclosure problem on its own.

“This might be just a solution looking for a problem,” said Herry. At Herry’s request, the board asked staff to reexamine how it gathers foreclosure statistics.

Supervisor Jeff McKay (D – Lee) was in favor of the county buying up foreclosed homes but wanted to make sure the 10 homes would spread across many ZIP codes.

Ten percent of the Washington region’s total foreclosures took place in Fairfax County, according to the report. Of the 2,058 Fairfax foreclosures, about 22 percent took place in four parts of the county – Herndon, Centreville, Route 1 and Lorton.

— JULIA O’DONOGHUE

## School Board Nixes Morality Report

The Fairfax County School Board voted June 19 to indefinitely postpone a staff report on students’ character and morality development, two months after the same report spurred widespread public outrage.

In late March, school officials presented data that showed white and Asian students performing better in areas like “demonstrating sound moral character and ethical judgment” than their peers who are black, Hispanic or qualify for special education services.

The school system relied on “soft” information from sources like elementary school report cards and student surveys to determine character performance.

School board member Phil Niedzielski-Eichner (Providence) said he had regretted that such a report had ever seen the light of day.

Over the past two months, some members of the African-American and Latino communities have come forward to disparage the report and the school system for airing it publicly.

— JULIA O’DONOGHUE

## THE COUNTY LINE

# Sacrifice for Wider Beltway?

Five-year project comes with tree loss, traffic and noise.

BY JULIA O’DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

**L**ike many local mountain bike enthusiasts, Kathy Levy is making frequent trips to Wakefield Park this summer.

Levy and her two sons live in Vienna but regularly drive to the park, just outside the Capital Beltway, because of its trails. Wakefield offers some of the only trails for mountain bikers near the core of the Washington metropolitan area.

“It is the only place to do technical riding that is close in,” said Levy. The park, located at 8100 Braddock Road, is home to several mountain bike events during the summer.

But at least a portion of the mountain bike trails will succumb to the expansion of the Capital Beltway, set to start this month.

Virginia Department of Transportation and its private partner, Fluor-Transurban, will permanently close some trail areas to add four “high occupancy toll” (HOT) lanes to Interstate 495.

**THE BIKE TRAIL** is one item in a long list of community amenities that the HOT lanes project could affect. The construction will force clearing of almost every tree within 50 feet of the Beltway on both sides. Sound walls that protect residential neighborhoods from Beltway noise will come down, possibly for several years, and the criteria for replacement is still unclear. And traffic along the Beltway will slow as construction moves forward.

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors sent a list of dozens of issues it would like VDOT to address before kicking off the construction later this month. Many residents are up in arms already about trees VDOT and Fluor-Transurban have cut down, even though the actual project has not started.

“That was the tip of the iceberg of a project that has been pretty non-controversial to date because of a lack of information. We are going to start hearing from more people,” said supervisor Jeff McKay (Lee), head of the board’s transportation committee.

**THE HOT LANES** project is set to expand the Beltway from eight to 12 lanes, with two new toll lanes in each direction from the Springfield interchange to just north of the Dulles Toll road near the American Legion Bridge.

Buses, motorcycles, emergency vehicles and cars with three people or more would use the HOT lanes for free. All other motorists can opt to pay a toll that will vary by the level of congestion to travel in the new lanes. The lanes will cost an estimated \$1.4 billion in total, with Virginia paying for approximately \$400 million and the federal government covering \$587 million through a grant. Fluor-Transurban, an Australian company, will provide the rest of the financial backing in exchange for being able to collect and keep all the HOT lanes tolls for the more than 50 years.

The project is appealing for some people because it could allow for mass transit — buses — to move along the Beltway, although the project does not provide any transit or buses. “I am not an enormous proponent of the concept of HOT lanes to begin with but we have to have mass transit on the Beltway,” said McKay.

The highway expansion also comes with \$250 million worth of upgrades to the Beltway’s aging infrastructure. VDOT and Fluor-Transurban have committed to replacing more than 50 bridges and overpasses, replacing and adding new sound walls, and upgrading 12 of the interchanges along the HOT lanes stretch of the



Much of the tree canopy that separates Wakefield Park from the Capital Beltway could disappear when they add four additional lanes to the interstate.

## What Are HOT Lanes?

The Beltway plan calls for adding two outside lanes in each direction, then dedicating the two inside lanes as “High Occupancy Toll” Lanes, or HOT Lanes. These expanded lanes will function in part like carpool lanes, free for cars with three or more people in the vehicles. But the HOT lanes will also be open to vehicles with one or two occupants for a fee. The toll rate will vary based on traffic congestion, with the price rising to keep traffic flowing in the HOT lanes. The contractors, Fluor and Transurban, will collect and keep the toll revenue, but have yet to finalize many specifics, including how tolls will be collected or methods of enforcement.

For the unabridged story, maps and more photos, see [www.ConnectionNewspapers.com](http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com)

Beltway.

But even people who support the HOT lanes expect the project’s construction to cause a lot of pain over the next several years. “I do think the pay off is going to be worth it in the end but that end is a long way out,” said supervisor John Foust (Dranesville), who represents McLean,

Great Falls and Herndon.

According to VDOT spokesperson Steve Titunik, in general, all the trees within 50 feet of the Beltway on either side will be taken down. “Is it going to be severe? Yeah. Are we going to take down a lot of trees? Yeah,” he said.

“You cannot take all the trees out and have the Beltway bare to the community,” said supervisor Sharon Bulova (Braddock.) Bulova said it is unacceptable that the park could be left with potentially no barrier between it and the highway.

Wakefield is one of the most popular parks in the system, according to Winnie Shapiro, Braddock representative on the county park authority board. “I think people are going to be shocked by the tree loss,” said Shapiro.

**BUT THE HOT** Lanes construction will have the most dramatic effect on local traffic patterns and congestion.

Officials plan to start work on every single interchange and bridge along the portion of the Beltway that includes the HOT lanes at the same time. “While work may be going on at all the bridges, some bridges will have more work than others,” Titunik, said.

Construction will stop and no lanes will be closed on the Beltway between approximately 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Motorists who are trying to cross over the Beltway between Braddock Road and Route 123 may see more severe impacts than Beltway commuters. Some bridges could have lane closures for long stretches, said Titunik.

He added that motorists living in this area should consider alternative routes. Some supervisors fear the effect on neighborhoods of thousands of commuters seeking alternative routes.

“The only realistic way to avoid the Beltway is to cut through neighborhoods,” said Foust.

County officials and the public have not had much advance notice of new aspects of the HOT lanes plans and sometimes they don’t have enough time to adequately respond to new information. Not even Foust, the local supervisor, found out about VDOT’s plan to clear acres of trees across from Cooper Middle School before it had already happened. Several community members said the lack of communication has made them skeptical of how VDOT will handle similar situations in the future.

“When overnight, they clear an area across from a middle school, that kind of thing makes you lose trust. We would have worked with them in good faith to come up with another solution,” said McLean resident Mary Anne Hilliard.

Supervisors set up an ad hoc committee to meet regularly with VDOT about the HOT lanes project and strengthen the lines of communication between the agency and local government.

**“You cannot take all the trees out and have the beltway bare to the community.”**

— Supervisor Sharon Bulova (Braddock)

On June 21, **Westwood Country Club** defeated Mount Vernon Country Club, 337-116, making their season record 2-0. Four-event winners for Westwood included Matt Callahan, Tom Fenninger, Laura Kellan, and Audrey Kellan. All four are undefeated for the season. Triple-event winners for Westwood included Natalie Brendsel, Chase Barrand, and Zach Roeder. Double winners for Westwood were Krissy O'Malley and Lyana Katz. On June 28, the Westwood Country Club Whirlwinds defeated International Country Club 286-228.5. The undefeated Whirlwinds (3-0), face Lowes Island Country Club (also undefeated) on July 12, in what is sure to be a close meet which will likely determine the League Champion. Four-event winners for Westwood were Matt Callahan, Kayla O'Malley, Laura Kellan and Bohe Hosking. Callahan and Kellan remain undefeated, each after 12 individual events this season. Triple-event winners were Tom Fenninger

## SWIM RESULTS

and Zach Roeder.

The Westwood 9-18 mixed age girls 200 freestyle relay set a new Westwood team record and just missed the league record with a time of 2:07.88. The relay team members were Audrey Kellan (10), Laura Kellan (12), Natalie Brendsel (13), and Kayla O'Malley (17).

**Shouse Village** defeated Walden Glen, 204-197, on June 21 in a very exciting Division 9 NVSL meet. The outcome of the meet was decided in the final relay event of the day. Double winners for Shouse Village were Sinead Eksteen, Owen Pilewski, MJ Minutoli, Annie Springsteen, Jessica Goodman and John Howard Sidman. Sidman set a new team record in the boys 15-18 backstroke with a time of 29.63 seconds. During Shouse Village's annual Boys vs. Girls Time Trials meet the prior week, Annie Springsteen set new team records for 11-12 year old girls in all four strokes. Her time of 30.00 in the 50-meter freestyle broke a 25-year-old record time of 30.70, and her time of 35.12 in the 50-meter backstroke broke a 21-year-old record by almost one second. Springsteen's other record setting times were 38.53 in 50-meter breaststroke, and 33.53 in 50-meter butterfly.

In their first dual meet of the 2008 season, **Hunter Mill** downed Donaldson Run, 219-183, in NVSL Division 2. Double winners for the host Sharks were Zachary Dickson, Jordan Myles, Chandler Rouse, Cyrus Hashemi, Sean Fletcher and Eric Kim.

**Cardinal Hill** defeated Villa Aquatic, 224-178, in NVSL Division 5 action on June 21. Double winners for Cardinal Hill were Garrett Smith, Connor Smith, Grayson Smith, Kelsey Gaydos and Ali Queen. Single winners were Alex Pennington, Ana Fernandez, Jack Vance, Jessica Lussier, Adam Pennington, Beckey Shaak, Ian Russiello and Ben Caprio. On June 28, the Cardinal Hill swim team lost to Mansion House, 213-189, in NVSL action.



**In The PGA junior golf event at Fort Belvoir on June 30, Nader ShiSheci-Roomina from Potomac, MD (right), won the Boys 16-18 division. Tyler Blake, South Riding (left) was the runner-up, and Vienna's Joe Moloney, third. Michael K. Bohn**

The Middle Atlantic section of the PGA hosted one of its junior tour events at Fort Belvoir Golf Club in Alexandria on June 30. Several Northern Virginia golfers played well in the one-day, eighteen-hole event. In the boys 16-18 division, South Riding's Tyler Blake finished second and Vienna's Joe Moloney finished third. Oak Hill's Cressy Lee won the girls 15-18, while Shabril Brewer, also from Oak Hill, finished third, two strokes back.

—MICHAEL K. BOHN

Double winners for Cardinal Hill were Scott Carpenter, Adam Pennington, Connor Smith, Grayson Smith and Kelsey Gaydos. Single winners include Kirsten Knauf, Jessica Lussier, Alex Pennington, Aidan Wheeler, Caroline Kehoe, Ali Queen and Scott LeDuc.

In NVSL Division 1 diving, **Cardinal Hill** started their season off with a win against Chesterbrook of McLean on June 24. For freshman boys, Bryce Shelton won and Erik Sahlgren came in third. Maxine Nussbaum won freshman girls. Morgan Stahl and Sydney Shelton took first and second for junior girls and Reed Albrittain won junior boys. Annie Greenwood, Kacey Ford and Maddie O'Beirne took first, second, and third respectively for intermediate girls. Jack Albrittain won intermediate boys while Zach Stahl took second. Max Anderson was third in senior boys.

Fairfax Station defeated the **Oakton Otters**, 228 to 174, in the opening swim meet of the season on June 21. Winners for the Otters were Matthew Bocharnikov, Michael Ambrose, Kenny Newcomer, Kathleen Smith, Joshua Wolf, Jamie Liddell, Jacob Thompson, Laura Branton and Carter Sharer. The Otters had a strong showing in the relays, winning seven out of 12 relays. On June 28, the Oakton Otters upset Donaldson Run, 224-178, in NVSL Division 2 action on June 28. Double winners for the Otters were Jamie Liddell, Michael Ambrose and Kathleen Smith. Otters Michael Ambrose, Brendan Power and Gil

Osofsky swept in boys 9-10 butterfly. The Otters finished strong, winning nine out of 12 relays.

The **Dunn Loring Dolphins** defeated the Sideburn Sharks, 39-32, in their exciting NVSL Division 1 diving debut. The Dolphins' first place winners were Mary Hagopian, Kelly Corish, Jimbo Briody and Cassie Self. Chelsea Taylor, Emily Reinhart, Katherine Van Winkle, Patrick Reed and Maureen Reed finished second in their respective divisions. Third place Dolphin divers were Audrey Van Winkle, Neal McElhattan, David Tecala and Jeff Cazenias. The team is coached by Shea Manning, assisted by his sister Caroline Manning with additional help from divers Cassie Self and Maureen Reed.

In a competitive, back and forth meet that came down to the relays, Tuckahoe won, 213-189, at **Vienna Woods** on June 21. Double winners for Vienna Woods were Will Ashe, Michael Luciani, Evan Owens, Madison Phillips, Zack Risseeuw, and Reilly Rourke. Double winners for Tuckahoe were Claire Greene, Eva Greene, Megan Howard, and Brendan Whipkey. On June 28, Vienna Woods was defeated by Fairfax Station, 250-152. Double winners for Vienna Woods were Will Ashe, Michael Luciani, and Evan Owens. Single winners for Vienna Woods were Megan Plombon, Sidney Owens, Madison Phillips, Grayson Campbell, Hayley Schaefer, Libby Mosher and Jill Miner. Both Jill Miner and Libby Mosher were surprise winners in lane one. The meet was Libby Mosher's first NVSL A Meet.

## CSL & NVSL SWIM REPORT

### Record Breakers

Chase Club's Ellyn Baumgardner broke the Colonial Swim League's first record of the year, racing to a 33.31 seconds finish in the 15-18 girls 50-meter backstroke. Baumgardner broke her own record, which she set last year. Brothers Ricky and Michael Herrmann each broke CSL records on June 28 for Barrington. Ricky broke the 15-18 boys 50-yard backstroke with a time of 26.50. Michael matched his older brother's accomplishment by breaking the 13-14 boys 50-yard backstroke with a time of 27.87.



James Murphy of Little Rocky Run set a new Northern Virginia Swim League record in the 9-10 boys 50-meter freestyle with a time of 30.16 for the first NVSL record of the new season. Janet Hu of Mosby Woods broke two NVSL records on June 22, breaking the girls 11-12 50-yard backstroke record with a time of 29.21 and the girls 11-12 50-yard butterfly record with a time of 26.84. In the same meet, Howe Wang broke the 11-12 boys 50-yard breaststroke NVSL record with a time of 31.97. The next week, Hu set the 11-12 girls 50-meter backstroke NVSL record and the 11-12 girls 50-meter butterfly NVSL record against Riverside Gardens. Hu now holds 12 NVSL records. On June 28, Hunter Mill's Sean Fletcher set the boys 15-18 boys 50-meter butterfly NVSL record with a time of 25.49. Fletcher has now set 10 NVSL records during his career.

—PAUL FROMMELT

### CSL DIVISION LEADERS

**Red Division:** Ashburn Village (2-0, 513.00)  
**White Division:** Burke Centre Stingers (2-0, 483.00)  
**Blue Division:** Chase Club (1-1, 476.00)  
**Gold Division:** Countryside (2-0, 587.00)

### NVSL DIVISION LEADERS

**Division 1:** Hamlet (2-0, 464.00)  
**Division 2:** Fairfax Station (2-0, 478.00)  
**Division 3:** Highlands Swim (2-0, 480.00)  
**Division 4:** Wakefield Chapel (2-0, 444.00)  
**Division 5:** Dunn Loring (2-0, 433.00)  
**Division 6:** Fairfax (2-0, 485.00)  
**Division 7:** Ravensworth Farm (2-0, 454.00)  
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**Division 17:** Hollin Hills (2-0, 481.00)

# SPORTS

## Beijing Bound

Great Falls' Kate Ziegler qualifies for upcoming Olympics.

Great Falls resident and swimming sensation Kate Ziegler earned a spot on the 2008 U.S. Olympics Team with a second place finish in the 400-meter freestyle event at the Olympic Trials in Omaha Monday night.

Ziegler, a Bishop O'Connell High graduate, finished behind Towson's Katie Hoff, who was favored to win the 400-free race. Hoff, by claiming first, guaranteed her spot at the upcoming Olympics in Beijing, China. Ziegler, although she did not automatically qualify as the second place finisher in the 400 event at the Trials, is still pretty much assured of having a spot on the U.S. team. Second place finishers at Trials are almost assured of a team roster spot. Ziegler's best event is the 800-free. The finals for that race at this week's Trials are set for Saturday. Prior to that on Tuesday, Ziegler was set to also compete in the 200-free, another event Hoff is expected to win.

Ziegler excels in long distance swimming where she holds world records in

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both the 1500-meters freestyle long and short courses, as well as the 800-meters short course. She holds the U.S. record in the 1650 yards free. Ziegler's best shot at an Olympics gold will be in the 800.

Four years ago as a 15-year old, Ziegler made a strong showing at the Olympic Trials, although she did not qualify for that year's 2004 Olympic Games.

But this year, she is set to go.

"It's a huge honor for her. She has been thinking about this for a long time and to have [the 400 race] happen first and to get it out of the way is a big relief for her," said Evan Stiles, Bishop O'Connell head coach, and Arlington Aquatic Club head coach. "She's looking forward to relaxing a little bit now that she's on the team, and swimming well for the rest of the meet."

— RICH SANDERS



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Kate Ziegler holds several long distance swimming records.

### SUMMER SPORTS ROUNDUP

**The Northern Virginia Football Officials Association (NVFOA)** is seeking new members for its 2008 training class who can become on-field game officials and electronic clock operators for games at the youth, middle school, and high school levels throughout the Metropolitan area. NVFOA is the sole supplier of football officials to all high schools in the Virginia counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William, Loudoun, and Fauquier. It also supplies officials to numerous private schools in Northern Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. For those who have the time to commit, NVFOA has the resources to teach and develop football officials. NVFOA seeks men and women who have reached the age of 18 and who have a desire to be a part of the most exciting and popular scholastic game in America. Information and application forms are available at [www.nvfoa.com](http://www.nvfoa.com), or by contacting commissioner Dennis Hall by phone at 540-837-1316 or by email at [commissioner@nvfoa.com](mailto:commissioner@nvfoa.com).

**The Fairfax County Football Officials Association** will hold their 2008 organizational meeting in July for current



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**Herndon Braves infielder Michael Cheatham prepares to make the tag on a Bethesda base runner. Herndon is a member of the eight-team Cal Ripken Senior Collegiate Baseball League. Check up on the team at [Herndonbraves.com](http://Herndonbraves.com)**

members. Those interested in becoming a paid football official in Fairfax County should call Commissioner Don Stitt at

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**The Northern Virginia Senior Olym-**

pics will be held Sept. 20-Oct. 2. for adults 50-and-over. Opening Day will take place at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center (3501 S. 2nd St., Arlington) on Saturday, Sept. 20. Welcome ceremonies will be held at 10:30 a.m., followed by track and field events. Virginia Hospital Center will sponsor a health fair from 9 a.m. to noon. Over 20 other events will take place during the 10 day competition at various venues throughout Northern Virginia. Participants must live in one of the sponsoring jurisdictions: cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church, counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William. In addition to track and field, events will include: swimming, tennis, table tennis, bowling, golf, miniature golf, pickleball, board games, card games, shuffleboard, horseshoes, women's 3-on-3 basketball, team line dancing, yo-yo tricks and more. New in 2008 are diving, ice skating, racquetball and scrabble. Registration is \$10, which includes one event; additional events are \$1. Registration forms will be available in June at senior centers and senior residences or by calling 703-228-3600, ext. 9996. Also online at [www.novaseniorolympics.com](http://www.novaseniorolympics.com). Registration deadline is Sept. 5.

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Improved by the premises known as  
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In execution of a Deed of Trust from Ronald J. Sneijder and Edwin H. Aguilera, dated February 23, 2007, and recorded March 6, 2007, in Deed Book 4075 at page 782 among the Land Records of Arlington County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Arlington County, at 1425 N. Courthouse Road, Arlington, Virginia, on

Tuesday, July 8, 2008

At 10:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time

the following property being the property contained in said Deed

of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 12, Block 3, Forest Park Addition to Waycroft, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 379 at page 452, among the Land Records of Arlington County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 4904 N. 16th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22205.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of \$100,000.00 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 4.875 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

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

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

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

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at

his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

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

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**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S**

**SALE OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT**

6234 QUANDER ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22307

**SALE TO BE HELD AT 4110 CHAIN BRIDGE ROAD, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22030**

**JULY 11, 2008**

**AT 10:00 A.M.**

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated August 9, 2004, and recorded in Deed Book 16387, Page 2016, among the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia (collectively, the "Deed of Trust"), securing The Washington Savings Bank, F.S.B. (the "Noteholder"), default having occurred in the payment of the debt secured thereby, and being instructed to do so by the Noteholder, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale the property described below at public auction on the front steps of the Fairfax County Courthouse located at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030 on July 11, 2008, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The real property encumbered by the Deed of Trust that will be offered for sale by the Substitute Trustees is generally known as 6234 Quander Road, Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia 22307 and is described in more detail in the Deed of Trust and as follows:

**PARCEL 2**, containing 2.183 acres, more or less, of the subdivision of the PROPERTY OF ELIZABETH J. QUANDER, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 1785, Page 264, among the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

**LESS AND EXCEPT** all of that lot or parcel of land containing 8,750 square feet more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a corner of Parcel 2 of the subdivision of the Residue of the property of Elizabeth J. Quander in the southwesterly line of Quander Road (Route #630) and running thence with a line of said parcel S.44 degrees, 22' 50" W. 160.0 feet to another corner of said parcel thence running through the parcel N. 0 degrees, 37' 10" W. 98.99 feet and N. 44 degrees 22' 50" E. 90.00 feet to a point in the line of Quander Road, thence with the line of said road S. 45 degrees 37' 10" E. 70.00 feet, to the point of the beginning.

**TERMS OF SALE**

ALL CASH. The property will be offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be conveyed by Substitute Trustees' Deed (the "Substitute Trustees' Deed") subject to all encumbrances, rights, reservations, conveyances, conditions, easements, restrictions, and all recorded and unrecorded liens, if any, having priority over the Deed of Trust, as they may lawfully affect the property.

The Substitute Trustees and the Beneficiary disclaim all warranties of any kind, either express or implied for the property, including without limitation, any warranty relating to the zoning, condition of the soil, extent of construction, materials, habitability, environmental condition, compliance with applicable laws, fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability. The risk of loss or damage to the property shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date of the time of the sale. Obtaining possession of the property shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder (the "Purchaser").

A bidder's deposit of \$25,000.00 (the "Deposit") by certified or cashier's check may be required by the Substitute Trustees for such bid to be accepted. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to prequalify any bidder prior to the sale and/or waive the requirement of the Deposit. Immediately after the sale, the successful bidder shall execute and deliver a memorandum of sale with the Substitute Trustees, copies of which shall be available for inspection immediately prior to the sale, and shall deliver to the Substitute Trustees the Deposit and the memorandum of sale. The balance of the purchase price, together with interest at 8.5% per annum from the date of sale to the date of settlement, shall be paid by the Purchaser. Settlement shall occur within ten (10) days after the sale date, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE with regard to the Purchaser's obligation.

Settlement shall take place at the offices of Venable LLP, 8010 Towers Crescent Drive, Suite 300, Vienna, Virginia 22182. Purchaser shall pay all past due real estate taxes, rollback taxes, water rents, water permit renewal fees (if any) or other municipal liens, charges and assessments. The Purchaser shall also pay all settlement fees, title examination charges, title charges and title insurance premiums, all recording costs (including the state grantor's tax and all state and county recordation fees, clerk's filing fees and transfer fees and taxes), auctioneer's fees and/or bid premiums, and reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements incurred in the preparation of the deed of conveyance and other settlement documentation.

The Purchaser shall be required to sign an agreement at settlement waiving any cause of action it or they may have against the Substitute Trustees, and/or the Beneficiary for any condition with respect to the property that may not be in compliance with any federal, state or local law, regulation or ruling including, without limitation, any laws, regulation and ruling relating to environmental contamination or hazardous wastes. Such agreement shall also provide that if notwithstanding such agreement, a court of competent jurisdiction should permit such a claim to be made, such agreement shall serve as the overwhelming primary factor in any equitable apportionment of response costs or other liability. Nothing herein shall release, waive or preclude any claims the Purchaser may have against any person in possession or control of the property.

If any Purchaser fails for any reason to complete settlement as provided above, the Deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs of the sale, including Trustees' fees, and the balance, if any, shall be delivered to the Beneficiary to be applied by the Beneficiary against the indebtedness secured by and other amounts due under the Deed of Trust in accordance with the Deed of Trust or applicable law or otherwise as the Beneficiary shall elect. There shall be no refunds. Such forfeiture shall not limit any rights or remedies of the Substitute Trustees or the Beneficiary with respect to any such default. If the property is resold, such re-sale shall be at the risk and the cost of the failing bidder, and the failing bidder shall be liable for any deficiency between its bid and the successful bid at the re-sale as well as the costs of conducting such re-sale. Immediately upon conveyance by the Substitute Trustees of the property, all duties, liabilities and obligations of the Substitute Trustees, if any, with respect to the property so conveyed shall be extinguished, except as otherwise provided by applicable law.

/s/ Henry F Brandenstein, Jr.

Substitute Trustee

/s/ Jessica L. Sartorius

Substitute Trustee

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

**OF VALUABLE**

**IMPROVED REAL ESTATE**

Improved by the premises known as  
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**Tuesday, July 15, 2008**

**At 11:34 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time**

the following property being the property contained in said Deed

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Lot 11, vALLEY sTREAM

Tax Map No. 006-2-08-0011

Commonly known as 713 Clear Spring Road, Great Falls, Virginia 22066.

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