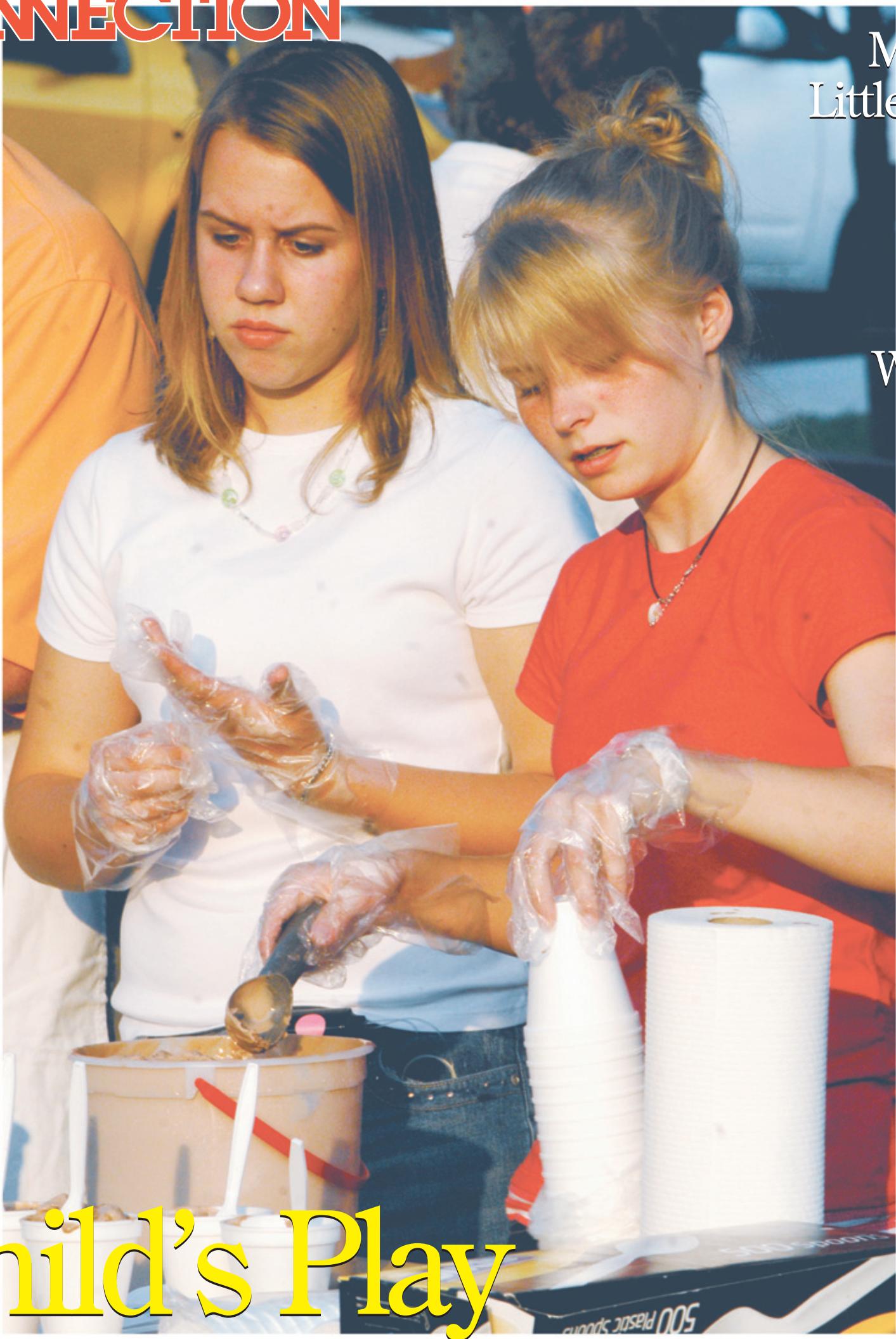


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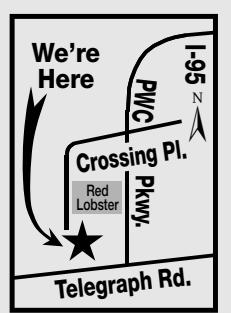
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# Creating Safer Intersections

**End of construction marks the beginning of safer intersections in Fairfax.**

BY SARA RONKEN  
THE CONNECTION

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has completed multiple traffic improvements after beginning construction on Little River Turnpike in April 2007.

The \$10.6 million project covered 2.2 miles of improvements from Pickett Road to Lake Drive and included eight intersections. The project was completed three and a half months before the intended end date on Oct. 31.

"It just moved along beautifully and we're all extremely excited," said Supervisor Sharon Bulova (D-Braddock) at the July 17 ceremony celebrating the completion of the project. "The plan is outstanding and seems to be working great."

The improvements include new sidewalks, drainage systems and median islands in addition to upgraded traffic signals and turn lanes. VDOT believes the completed project will allow for safer and more manageable traffic.

City of Fairfax Councilman Jeff Greenfield agrees. "A little bit of pain has made a huge impact," he said. "The flows are much im-



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**From left, Sanjeev Suri, general construction manager Fairfax Construction; William Cuttler, assistant district engineer Preliminary Engineering; Mahmud Hussain, resident administrator Fairfax Construction; Michael Rosenfeld, district construction engineer; Daniel Drummond, City of Fairfax councilman; Sharon Bulova, Braddock District Supervisor; Fairfax County Board of Supervisors chairman Gerry Connolly; Penny Gross, Mason District Supervisor; Jeff Greenfield, City of Fairfax Councilman and Morteza Salehi, District Administrator; cut the ribbon during the Little River Turnpike Intersection Improvements Ribbon Cutting Ceremony July 17 in Fairfax.**

proved."

**THE PROJECT** did have its obstacles, however. The construction process was briefly delayed when about 30 graves belonging to slaves from the late 1700s were discov-

ered on site.

"We had to go through a process to relocate those graves to a more respectful place," said Bulova. The remains have been reburied and are now located in Pleasant Valley Memorial Park.

Resident Administrator Mahmud Hussain said that despite the complications the project still turned out to be a success. "We have to take care of the future," he said. "I am very happy with the progress and the cooperation."

## Council to Replace Buses

**Council meeting, held Tuesday, also touches on hotel code restrictions, board appointments.**

BY DEREK B. JOHNSON  
THE CONNECTION

The Fairfax City Council held its monthly meeting Tuesday, July 22, where they passed motions to appoint new members to three boards, heard preliminary reports on the replacement of six city buses and tabled a motion to restrict the number of days hotels may allow patrons to stay. The meeting, held at City Hall on Armstrong Street, also had a work session focused on a pair of special-use permit requests by automobile dealer Farrish of Fairfax and Walgreen's.

Alexis Verzosa, director of transportation for the City of Fairfax, delivered a report to the council prior to voting on a resolution that would appropriate another \$150,000 to the \$3.15 million set aside for the purchase of six new hybrid diesel buses for the citywide bus service. The city had planned to offset any shortfall by auctioning off the six old buses that are being replaced, however the cost of the new buses is higher than originally anticipated.

"We are projecting that if we sell six of the buses we are replacing, we'll make a net profit of \$25,000," said Verzosa during the report.

The price of each bus, according to an agenda item provided by City Manager Robert Sisson, is more than \$549,000, adding up to a total cost of almost \$3.3 million. The board unanimously passed a resolution scheduling a public hearing on the potential purchases for Sept. 9.

**A RESOLUTION** to amend text in the city's zoning laws to loosen the restrictions on the

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## Arrests for Contraband

Three hundred thousand cartons of untaxed, unstamped, contraband cigarettes — worth more than \$4 million — led to the arrests of 15 people including four from Springfield, Fairfax and Alexandria, according to U.S. Attorney Chuck Rosenberg.

The 15 defendants conspired to transport, receive, possess, sell, distribute and purchase the contraband cigarettes, Rosenberg said.

Nine separate criminal complaints were issued, involving contraband cigarette trafficking, money laundering, identification document fraud, conspiracy to commit passport fraud, and identity theft schemes.

Paul Kookwon Park (a.k.a. Chun Xian Tong), 39 of Springfield, Jong Sung Chae (a.k.a. Fuying Zhu), 40 of Fairfax, and Young Woo Loh (a.k.a. Yingshu Han), 33 of Fairfax, were charged with conspiracy to commit social security fraud.

Yung Soo Kim (a.k.a. Feng Ying Li), 44

of Springfield, was charged with social security fraud.

Chul Lee (a.k.a. Xiping Yao), 51 of Alexandria, was charged with conspiracy to commit passport fraud.

Three Annandale residents were charged as well as two from Stafford and Fredericksburg. The other defendants were from Columbia, Md., Illinois and Georgia.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office, and Fairfax County Police Department investigated the case. The FBI, IRS, Virginia and Maryland departments of motor vehicles, Northern Virginia Tax Board, Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Department of Labor, Social Security Administration, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of State, Postal Service, and Secret Service assisted in the investigations.

— KEN MOORE

## Final Recital of the Year

The Tiny Dancers Studio of Fairfax held a culminating recital at West Springfield High School June 14. One hundred, seventy dancers, ages 3-12, performed ballet, jazz and tap numbers. The Tiny Dancers Studio has been voted "Best Dance Studio" by Washington Family magazine for the past five years.

## Four Arrested

City of Fairfax Police arrested four men Saturday, July 19, and charged them in the attempted robbery of a man and woman who were walking on Sager Avenue near Barbour Drive in the central part of the city. About 10:45 p.m. the victims, City of Fairfax residents who are husband and wife, were approached by a group of six men who entered Sager Avenue from Barbour Drive. The six men surrounded the victims and demanded money as one of the suspects produced a handgun. As they called 911, the suspects fled the area on foot. The victims were not injured. A search of the area ensued, involving patrol officers, a City Police K-9 team and a Fairfax County Police helicopter. A short time later, in the area of Leonard Drive and Maple Street, about half a mile from the attempted robbery scene, a patrol officer intercepted five individuals who had been ordered by a resident to leave a party in progress at her home. Four subsequently were identified as suspects in the robbery attempt. The fifth was released. Taken into custody were a 19-year-old male of Staple Street, Washington, D.C.; a 19-year-old male of Virginia Street, Lynchburg; a 16-year-old male from northeast Washington, D.C.; and a 17-year-old male from Capitol Heights, Md. All four were charged with two counts of attempted robbery and two counts of use of a firearm in commission of a felony. The two 19-year-olds were ordered held without bond at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. The juveniles were being held at the Juvenile Detention Center pending juvenile court proceedings.

## Foundation Presents Scholarships

The Fairfax Library Foundation recently presented four merit-based academic scholarships to students pursuing a master's degree in library science. The Friends Scholarship Fund was established to deliver expert library services to Fairfax County residents by attracting qualified future librarians to the Fairfax County Public Library. The three master of library science students that received academic scholarships are Adrienne Leo, Fairfax County Public Library volunteer and library assistant at the Reston Regional Library, studying at the University of Michigan; Mary T. Saulsgiver, library aide at Lane Elementary School, attending the University of Maryland; and Matthew Vavrina, library aide at Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, studying at the University of Maryland. Each was awarded a \$3,000 scholarship. Additionally, Constance Osborne, a young adult information assistant at Pohick Regional Library and Catholic University of America student, received the Edwin S. "Sam" Clay III Scholarship. This \$3,500 scholarship is named in honor of more than 25 years of service by the Fairfax County Public Library director. Osborne received a plaque before the Fairfax County Public Library Board of Trustees June 11.

## I Love This Time of Year

BY MARGE KILLMON

ANNANDALE

I love this time of year When the curtains stand Almost straight out And the sun shines Brightly most every day. I love this time of year When school is almost out And giggles are heard Indoors and all about. I love this time of year When there's hope For the bright future And snow is not a worry. I love this time of year When Mothers are honored And women are more honest About their life roles. I love this time of year When vacations are on the horizon. When fathers are waiting their turn And reunion and wedding plans get going. I love this time of year When bumblebees buzz; Blooms put on a show And even weeds look lush. I love this time of year When memories are made; Dreams are fulfilled And everyone who asks Is promised A second chance.

## NEWS

# Hotels Amendment Set for Hearing

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amount of consecutive days patrons of the hotel may stay was also brought before the board. Last April the City Council, citing its worries about transient workers using city hotels as cheap housing, implemented changes in the city code prohibiting city hotels from having the same tenant stay in the hotel for more than 30-consecutive days in a six month span and 90 days within a 180-day span. David Lasso, a lawyer representing Marriott, which owns a hotel in Fairfax, argued in front of the council that patrons staying at hotels on per diem assignments and other business trips regularly stay for periods of time longer than the council's restrictions.

"There will be people in the community who may need to renovate their homes and may want to stay for two to three months. This language would preclude them," Lasso said.

Doug Church, vice chairman of the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, added his input to the council.

"Our concern [with this language] is that it is not unusual at all for people to come in to work in the area for six months at a time," said Church, who offered the support of local businesses to Lasso's proposal.

After hearing those arguments, the council unanimously passed a motion deferring changes to the proposed ordinance to a public hearing Sept. 9.

"We are sympathetic to the issues the hotel industry raises. Over the next month and a half we will do our best to address your concerns," said Council member Jeff Greenfield shortly before the motion.

**WALGREEN'S REQUESTED** a special-use permit in order to build a pharmacy on Fairfax Boulevard. Though the council expressed their interest in having the business, multiple members stated that designs for the drug store needed to be more unique in order to fit into the community it would be joining.

"We've tried very hard to ensure that the quality of look and appearance is consistent with the quality we would expect in Old Town Fairfax or elsewhere," said Mayor Robert Lederer.

But David Houston, the agent representing Walgreen's, said the designs were preliminary and that they were hoping to receive input from the council that night on how to proceed.

"We're not here to say we have only one design and this is it," said Houston while answering questions from council. "We're here to base that decision on your comments."

Farrish of Fairfax requested eight special exceptions in order to build a showroom for its car deal-

### BUSINESS NOTES

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

**Springfield Art Guild** invites all artists to exhibit in the Greenspring Garden juried art show from Aug. 25 through Oct. 27. Work will be received Aug. 25. Visit [www.Springfieldartguild.com](http://www.Springfieldartguild.com) or call

ership. The exceptions were to facilitate the addition of almost 3,000 square feet to the approximately 10,000-square-foot showroom it currently has. After listing the same concerns about the style of the changes fitting into the overall aesthetic appeal of Fairfax, Council

**"There will be people in the community who may need to renovate their homes and may want to stay [in hotels] for two to three months. This language would preclude them."**

— David Lasso, lawyer representing Marriott Hotels

member David Drummond expressed a desire to see more trees and shrubbery listed in Farrish's proposal.

"Maybe there is some way to go back and get a little bit 'greener,' if you will," Drummond said.

Kevin Farrish, general manager of Farrish of Fairfax, emphasized the need to have the showroom visible to motorists driving by.

"If we put too much greenage it might block [our cars] out," Farrish said.

Other Council members expressed a desire

**"We are projecting that if we sell six of the buses we are replacing, we'll make a net profit of \$25,000."**

— Alexis Verzosa, City of Fairfax, director of transportation

to see better plans for the changes.

"I think your site is very utilitarian right now. It's kind of sterile," said Council member Joan Cross.

**THE COUNCIL** unanimously passed a motion reappointing three citizens to various boards and commissions. Timothy Shull was reappointed to the Board of Equalization of Real Estate Assessments, Fernando Sepulveda to the Board of Architectural Review and Brian Knapp to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board. All terms last until Sept. 1, 2011.

The council also voted unanimously to establish a Towing Advisory Board to advise the city regarding the terms of a new contract for towing services. Councilman David Meyer was on vacation and did not attend this month's meeting.

bers. The SemperComm Foundation is a charitable nonprofit organization working to boost the morale of military service members stationed at small and remote overseas bases.

**Marilyn Suszko** received the Volunteer of the Year Award for 2007 from Inova Fair Oaks Hospital. Suszko has given over 8,300 volunteer hours on the surgical floor, as a patient visitor and in the Gift Shop.

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# NEWS

## Cool ACE Classes Starting

**Learn how to cook or research your family tree.**

**L**et's say you wanted to install a brick patio yourself or research your family tree but you don't know where to start.

Fairfax County Public Schools Adult and Community Education (ACE) offers 3,000 different classes a year. There's everything from cooking Indian-Sri Lankan

### Fall 2008 ACE Courses

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<b>Paper quilling</b>	
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<b>Culinary</b>	<b>Writing a short story</b>
<b>Crock pot cooking</b>	<b>Living fearlessly</b>
<b>More dim sum</b>	<b>Change your energy, change your life</b>
<b>Holiday vegetarian/vegan cooking</b>	
<b>Indian - Sri Lankan cuisine</b>	
<b>Tailgating and picnics</b>	<b>Technical</b>
	<b>Blogging basics</b>
	<b>Working with digital media</b>
	<b>Security policy (IT course)</b>
<b>Health/medical</b>	
<b>Wilderness first aid basics</b>	

cuisine to Working with Digital Media. About 80,000 people a year take these weekend and evening classes that range between \$35 and \$1,000.

**IN THE ARTS,** Flora and Culinary category, the classes range from arranging flowers to cake decorating to cooking light and delicious. "What's nice about all of these is they're specific," said Britt Weaver of ACE. "A lot of our cooking classes are one-, two-, or three-sessions long."

They're good for people learning how to express themselves creatively — be it in the kitchen or with artistic materials. For beginner chefs, there's Knife Skills that teaches how to properly use a knife to do things with the least amount of effort.

Take cake decorating. ACE offers three different levels — one for the girlfriend who wants to decorate her honey's chocolate cake to Martha Stewart-like perfection. The classes are "a wonderfully fun evening because [students] interact with other adults and a knowledgeable instructor," said Sandra Booth, instructional program specialist. And afterwards, they get to eat whatever they've made.

"What's nice about all of these is they're specific," said Weaver. "Someone doesn't have to take a 16-week art class at a community college."

Program Coordinator Elaine Hawes says the art classes are warm, nurturing, user-friendly classes that are taught by professional artists. "The group dynamic in a community-based program is really important," she adds. "You could take a beginning drawing class with five different teachers and come away with five different learning experiences," she says.



**A class on brick masonry.**

**SPECIAL INTEREST** classes offer opportunities for personal growth and life enrichment. The genealogy classes are wildly popular and instruct students on how to use local resources like the National Archives and Virginia courthouses.

Students can be beginners who know nothing about their family history to those searching for the Genealogy of Irish and German ancestors. There's one class called 10 Tips, which are the tips that the pros use. Booth said the instructors are professional researchers who know how to use research facilities, such as the Latter Day Saints library and the National Archives.

**THE HANDS-ON** and do-it-yourself classes include Home Maintenance or Plumbing Repair or Electrical Workshop or Rough Carpentry. They are designed to help students develop the confidence and skills to tackle home projects or to advance in their own careers, says Joe Teets, program specialist II in charge of the apprenticeship, trade and industry classes.

Students can learn to build a small retaining wall or build a deck or remodel a bathroom. The classes help answer the question, 'Is this task appropriate for me to do as a homeowner?' Or should you call a professional, said Teets.

The fall schedule begins in September. The ACE fall catalog is located at [www.fcps.edu/aceclasses](http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses).

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## PEOPLE

# Getting To Know ...

**William Hudson retires as music director of the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra.**

BY REBECCA KOENIG  
THE CONNECTION

**M**aestro William Hudson has recently retired from his position as music director of the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra, after serving in that capacity for 36 years. Under his direction, the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra matured from an amateur community group into one of the premier musical ensembles in Northern Virginia, attracting a variety of notable guest artists and playing at the Kennedy Center, Wolf Trap and the Shenandoah Valley Music Festival.

Over the course of his career, Hudson was a member of the conducting staff at Yale University and was a faculty member at the State University of New York. For nearly 30 years, he was the conductor of the orchestra and opera at the University of Maryland and was a professor of music and head of the graduate orchestral conducting program there. In addition, Hudson has served as the conductor and music director of the Washington Ballet and as the music director of the Shenandoah Valley Music Festival.

The Library of Virginia and the "Richmond Times-Dispatch" named Hudson as one of the greatest 20th century Virginians in the Arts. He was recently named the 2008 recipient of the Jinx Hazel Arts Citizen of the Year Award given by the Arts Council of Fairfax County.

### How many years have you lived in the community?

I came to the area in 1970 to join the faculty of the University of Maryland. I was the conductor of the orchestra and opera there. I lived in Maryland for a while and in Georgetown. I have lived in Vienna for about 10 years.

### Family

I have one sister who lives in Chesapeake and some nieces. Most of my relatives are down south in Virginia and North Carolina.

### Background

I was born in Newport News and lived there until I was 17, when I left for school in Philadelphia. I have degrees from Yale, the University of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Conservatory.

### Are there any hidden treasures in the community that you think more people should know about?

I think to some extent the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra is a hidden treasure because many don't know the quality of the group until they hear it.

### Do you have any community concerns?

Mostly connected with the arts. It is more and more difficult to raise money and attract audiences. The popular culture is sort of going in another direction. It is excellent in Fairfax County to have good string programs in the schools. Fairfax County is one of the best in the country for school orchestra programs. In the Fairfax Symphony, we have a number of band and orchestra directors from various high schools and middle schools, including Thomas Jefferson, Robinson and Fairfax.

### What sparked your interest in music?

It was present from a very early age. None of my family was musical, so it must have been in the genes from way back. I had a great grandmother who played instruments. I was a clarinetist first and played professionally in several ensembles. I also played piano and several string instruments.

### What led you to take the job as the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra director?

I was invited to join the faculty at the University of Maryland. While still in New York, I got a letter from the Fairfax Symphony search committee saying they were looking for a new conductor and inviting me to be a guest conductor. I agreed and was chosen to be a guest conductor for the following season.

### What does the term maestro mean?

Maestro means master. It can be used for excellent soloists and is widely recognized as a term for an orchestra director.



After 36 years, William Hudson steps down as music director of the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra.

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"Maestra" is the term for a female conductor.

### Over the many years you spent with the Fairfax Symphony, the group performed with many guest soloists. Who is the favorite soloist you've worked with?

I think among the players, and for me too, a favorite is Santiago Rodriguez, the great pianist. We've had some of the greatest pianists and violinists in the world. As for popular entertainers, we performed with Ella Fitzgerald at Wolf Trap in 1985, I believe. It was one of her last performances and she was still sounding great. That was a lot of fun.

### What was your best experience as conductor of the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra?

There have been so many over a long period of time. We used to play at the Kennedy Center with wonderful soloists. One concert we had four principal players from the Philadelphia Orchestra. We had the principal horn and trumpet players from

the Chicago Symphony. For Janos Starker, a very famous cellist, we played a 60th birthday concert. He's known as one of the three greatest cellists in the world.

### You are credited with the great improvements the Fairfax Symphony has experienced. What was your philosophy as its conductor?

There are two ways to approach conducting. There are people who can conduct well for a concert, which for guest conductors tends to be four rehearsals. You use a week to get the best concert you can bring. As music director there's a skill that's more important: improving the level of the general playing of the orchestra. The concerts come out of that. My concern for the successor is that it be someone who can do both. That's hard to tell from just seeing one concert.

### Will you have any role in picking your successor?

Well, no, because I think it should be left up to other people. They have a separate committee to do that.

## OBITUARY

### Bruce Byron Harding

Bruce Byron Harding, 85, of Lynchburg, died Monday, July 7, at his home.

He was born April 18, 1923, in Havelock Township, Chippewa County, Minn., and was a son of the late Seth and Ella Olson Harding. He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles C. Harding.

He graduated in 1944 with a B.S. degree in animal husbandry from the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics at the University of Minnesota. He worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 34 years and ended his career working in Washington, D.C., as eastern area supervisor of Livestock Market News.

Harding was a life-long Methodist and while living in Springfield was an active member of Springfield United Methodist Church, Springfield Methodist Men and Springfield Squares. After retiring to Lynchburg in 1981 he was a member of Timberlake United Methodist Church. He was also an active member of the Exchange Club and fingerprinted thou-



Bruce B. Harding

churches and Gleaning for the World.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Marilyn Noper Harding; three daughters, Estelle Elder of Forest, Gail Harding of Patrick Springs and Linda Harding of Lynchburg; five grandchildren, Kevin Elder and wife Heidi of Forest, Mark Elder of Galveston, Tex., and Jessica, Joshua and Joel Graham, all of Lynchburg; and one brother, Russell Harding of Milton, Wash. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, at 10 a.m., at Timberlake United Methodist Church by the Revs. Dr. Rob Colwell and Dr. Tom Bryant. Burial will follow in Fort Hill Memorial Park in Lynchburg.

The family will receive friends Friday, from 7-9 p.m., at Tharp Funeral Home in Lynchburg.

Contributions may be made to Timberlake United Methodist Church's memorial fund, Peakland United Methodist Church for Habitat, the Stuart Presbyterian Church's flower fund, P.O. Box 944, Stuart, VA 24171, The Exchange Club of Lynchburg's child abuse prevention fund, P.O. Box 774, Lynchburg, VA 24505, and Gleaning for the World.

# CRIME

Incidents reported by the City of Fairfax Police Department, July 12 through July 18.

## BURGLARY

### 9400 block of Fairfax Blvd. / Foxcroft Condominiums.

Sometime between 5 p.m. on May 29 and 9 p.m. on July 9, unknown person(s) gained entry into the residence and stole several items. The Criminal Investigations Division is investigating the case.

### 3500 block of Rebel Run / Fairfax High School.

On July 17 at 11:34 AM a staff member reported that sometime after June 13 unknown person(s) had broken into the football field concessions stand and stolen a large quantity of soda and candy. The Criminal Investigations Division is investigating the case.

## DISORDERLY ARREST

### 10500 block of Main St. / Bridges Billiards.

On July 12 at 1:13 a.m., security for the business requested police assistance with a patron that was being disruptive inside the bar. While officers were speaking with the suspect he became disorderly and began cursing the officers. Phuong Huynh, 25, of Briar Meadow Road, Arlington, Texas, was arrested and charged with public intoxication and cursing officers.

## FRAUD

### 10700 block of Maple St.

The victim reported that sometime between July 5 and July 10, unknown person(s) obtained his credit card information and made several unauthorized purchases.

## DEFRAUDING A GARAGE KEEPER

### 10400 block of Eaton Place / Henry's Towing.

On July 16 at 4:15 PM the manager reported that a male subject had removed a vehicle from the storage lot without paying his towing bill. The subject was subsequently identified and the investigation by the Patrol Division is continuing.

## LARCENY

### 3800 block of Farrcroft Drive.

Sometime between 10 a.m. on July 10 and 5:30 a.m. on July 11, unknown person(s) stole a GPS system from a vehicle that was parked in front of the residence.

### 10100 block of Ratcliffe Manor Drive.

The victim reported that sometime between 10 p.m. on July 10 and 8 a.m. on July 11, unknown person(s) stole two purses from her vehicle parked at the residence.

### 10900 block of Fairfax Blvd. / Five Guys.

The victim reported that sometime between 5 p.m. on June 29 and 8:30 a.m. on June 30, unknown person(s) stole her wallet while she was at the restaurant.

### 3900 Block of Lyndhurst Drive / Lyndhurst Apartments.

The victim reported that sometime between 3:30 p.m.-9:10 p.m. on July 13, unknown person(s) broke into his vehicle and stole several items to include an iPod and a GPS system.

### 3900 block of Chain Bridge Road / Courthouse Thai Cuisine.

Sometime between 10:30 p.m. July 13 and 3 p.m. July 14, unknown person(s) stole an outdoor sign.

### 4000 Block of Woodland Drive.

The victim reported that on July 13, an unknown person stole her wallet while she was conducting a yard sale.

### 3100 block of Roanoke Street /

**Farrish of Fairfax.** On July 16 at 2:32 PM the service manager reported that an unknown male subject had been observed removing a tire and rim from a vehicle and then leaving the premises.

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## THE COUNTY LINE

# 2,500 More Students

Fairfax enrollment increases as Prince William decreases.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

**F**airfax County Public Schools has seen an unexpected increase in student enrollment of approximately 2,500, in part because approximately 1,000 students from Prince William County moved to Fairfax schools.

"You can see a definite exodus," said Fairfax's Superintendent Jack Dale, who added that the students have been tracked using their transcripts.

At least one member of Dale's staff, the school's acting chief operating of-

ficer Susan Quinn, implied that the students had moved from Prince William County because of that locality's effort to crackdown on illegal immigration. Critics of Prince William's efforts have accused the county of scaring away legal immigrants, as well as illegal immigrants, with its new policies.

"We are seeing a significant increase in enrollment, due to decisions made by neighboring jurisdictions," said Quinn, who was quickly interrupted by Fairfax County Board of Supervisors chairman Gerry Connolly (D).

### HOT Lanes Contributions

The two private companies who are building the "High Occupancy Toll" (HOT) lanes on the Capital Beltway have contributed a significant amount of money to local elected officials. Transurban (USA) Inc., the American branch of an Australian company also responsible for the Dulles Greenway, contributed \$177,000 to Virginia state candidates in total from 2005 to 2008, though candidates have been required to return the money. Election law prohibits foreign companies and foreign nationals from giving money to political campaigns in the United States. The other company involved in the HOT lanes project, Fluor Corp., has given \$243,000 since 2001.

— Julia O'Donoghue

*Here is a list of local elected officials and political action committees who took money from either company.*

Name	Transurban Donations (2005-2008)	Fluor Donations (2001-2008)
Senate Leadership Trust (Republican PAC)	\$12,000	\$28,500
Dominion Leadership Trust (Republican PAC)	\$12,500	\$20,000
Commonwealth Victory Fund (Democratic PAC)	\$10,500	\$17,500
Kaine Inaugural 2006	\$10,000	\$10,000
Virginia Republican House Campaign Committee	\$7,500	\$10,000
Fairfax County chairman Gerry Connolly (D)	\$5,000	\$6,400
Sen. Dick Saslaw (D-35)	\$6,000	\$4,500
Moving Virginia Forward (Democratic PAC)	\$4,500	\$5,000
Del. Tim Hugo (R-40)	\$1,500	\$4,500
Attorney General Bob McDonnell (R)	\$1,000	\$5,000
Gov. Tim Kaine (D)	\$5,000	none
Sen. Ken Cuccinelli (R-37)	\$1,250	\$3,500
Sen. Janet Howell (D-32)	\$3,000	\$1,250
Del. Brian Moran (D-46)	\$3,000	\$1,000
Del. Tom Rust (R-86)	\$2,000	\$2,000
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Supervisor Cathy Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill)	none	\$200
Supervisor Gerry Hyland (D- Mount Vernon)	none	\$200
Supervisor Michael Frey (R- Sully)	none	\$200

\* Information provided by [www.vpac.org](http://www.vpac.org)

# How To Share Budget Pain

Supervisors, schools agree on 'proportionate' cuts.

"I hope you didn't say what I think you just did," said Connolly in the middle of Quinn's presentation.

**LAST SUMMER**, Connolly had publicly refused to implement measures similar to those put into place by Prince William. Now Connolly, who is running for U.S. Congress, objected to the implication that his decision might have had a negative impact on Fairfax in a time of limited resources.

This is a "very sensitive if not explosive" issue, said Connolly to Quinn.

But Dale stood his ground.

It is very unusual for a large group of students to move from Prince William schools to Fairfax schools. Additionally, about 80 percent of the students who had left Prince William County schools had settled in Fairfax, said the superintendent.

Yet Connolly said it was not appropriate to speculate about why people were moving from one locality to another. Dale could not say how many of the people moving from Prince William identified as Hispanic or used English-as-a-second-language services. The school system is prohibited from asking whether a student is a legal or illegal immigrant.

"I am concerned about people leaping to conclusions," Connolly said.

Fairfax schools' enrollment increase is spread out evenly across the school system's eight clusters, indicating that people might be coming to the county for reasons other than fleeing Prince William's uninviting statutes, said Connolly.

**THE CHAIRMAN** also added that it does not make sense for immigrants who typically have limited resources to move from a more affordable locality like Prince William to a more expensive place like Fairfax. He added that some Prince William residents might have just chosen to move to Fairfax because of the rising gas prices.

The school system also admits that more students staying put in Fairfax schools, adding to the total enrollment. Normally, families "migrate out" to other school systems as their children get older, but residents don't appear to be moving to Loudoun or Prince William in as large numbers as they used to, said Dale. But the fact that Prince William cracked down on illegal immigrants, and that Fairfax did not, most likely had consequences, said Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield). "Members of this board are putting their heads in the sand about why [Prince William residents] came here. ... Maybe a few came because of gas prices, a few," said Herrity.

**I**n light of a projected \$430 million shortfall in their next budget cycle, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and School Board agreed to "proportionate" funding cuts during a joint meeting July 18, though it was unclear what exactly the word "proportionate" is supposed to mean.

Fairfax County Public Schools consumes 53 percent of the local government's revenue and two supervisors, Pat Herrity (R-Springfield) and John Foust (D-Dranesville), asked whether the resolution was supposed to imply that the school system would be responsible for shaving 53 percent of the county's \$430 million deficit from its budget.

Fairfax County chairman Gerry Connolly (D-At-large) stopped short of saying this would be the case, though he answered questions about the resolution vaguely saying it was "recognition that if you are 53 percent of the budget," you need to do your part.

Several school board members had frowned up an earlier version of the resolution that included a specific percentage of the shortfall that the school system would be responsible for absorbing.

While the supervisors usually grant the school system three to four percent increase in funding annually, Connolly warned the school officials to prepare for a cut in the county's allocation during the fiscal year that begins July 2009.

"The [funding] transfer could be less than zero growth," he said.

County staff had estimated a shortfall of nearly \$350 million on its own, before the school system indicated there would be an additional \$80 million in other unmet needs. Alone, the \$350 million is approximately 10 percent of the county's annual general fund budget, an amount equal to Fairfax's public works, judicial administration, community development, parks, recreation, libraries, central services and legislative-executive function budgets combined.

Without touching the schools budget, the county would have to cut more than one fifth of the rest of its spending to make up for its shortfall, according to staff documents.

But school board members warned that school system cuts shouldn't be too deep. Superintendent Jack Dale said the schools' had already cut five percent out of its central administration budget this year and that any additional cuts were likely to have an impact on classroom services.

"We have a tough time not cutting things out of schools any time we have a major reduction," he said.

School Board member Phil Niedzielski-Eichner (D-Providence) added that he "had no doubt the cuts would have an impact on the quality" of Fairfax County Public Schools education.

Connolly responded that Fairfax County had spent several years investing heavily in its school system and that the community would only be weathering a one-to-two year downturn in spending.

The two boards have agreed to hold several joint meetings with community members to try and gauge what residents' priorities are as they scale back the budget.

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE



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# Run for Children's Hearts

More than 200 arrived at Corbin's Fun Run to show their support in fight against Congenital Heart Defects.

BY CIARA RICHARDS  
THE CONNECTION

**A** mix of more than 200 runners and walkers of all ages arrived to participate in Corbin's Fun Run held on Saturday, July 18 at Burke Lake Park. The CMG Heart Foundation held the event in memory of Corbin Marc Grabb and sought to raise money for the fight against Congenital Heart Defects (CHD), the condition that claimed Corbin's life at 23 months on July 29, 2006.

According to the American Heart Association, CHD is the No. 1 birth defect in the U.S. It is a structural problem of the heart that affects one in 100 newborns. Corbin's condition was diagnosed while his mother, Terri Grabb, was in her 20<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy. An ultrasound revealed a defect with his heart and a specialist confirmed that he had a type of CHD known as Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome. This essentially



PHOTOS BY SAM FUNT/THE CONNECTION

**Two participants in the 1 mile walk portion of the Second Annual Corbin's Fun Run sprint to the finish on Saturday, July 19 at Burke Lake Park in Fairfax Station. On completion of the 1 mile walk, participants received a ribbon and a heart-shaped lollipop.**

meant that only half of his heart functioned properly.

**TRAVIS AND** Terri Grabb were given several choices, including a late-term abortion, a heart transplant or an experimental surgery that could save his life. Opting for the

surgery, the Grabbs chose a hospital at the University of Michigan and traveled there to prepare for Corbin's birth. At 3 days old, Corbin had his first open heart surgery. While he was released from the hospital weeks later, he

needed a feeding tube and was on five different medications. Some time later, he became very ill when they discovered his heart was not providing his body with enough oxygen and that he had developed a blood disorder. This led to four more surgeries and at six months of age, he began to show improvement. But after his sixth surgery, he began to have problems with bleeding and his heart was unable to function on its own. He suffered several more complications and during his ninth surgery a blood clot caused bleeding in his brain. Corbin did not wake up after this surgery and passed away shortly before his second birthday.

Travis and Terri Grabb, along with other family members and friends, established the non-profit CMG Heart Foundation in memory of Corbin. "We didn't want to stop helping others. Corbin taught us a lot about life," Terri explained. The organization offers support to children with CHD and their families. It aims to increase awareness about the condition as well as raise funds for research and support for hospitals treating people with CHD.

**FAMILY FRIEND** Hope Schaaf had the idea for the charity run. The idea came from a friend who had organized a run to support children with Leukemia. She felt that a run in memory of Corbin would be "a way to keep him in their memory." Hope teamed up with Diane James to begin organizing the event. They spoke to running clubs and volunteered at similar events to learn how to plan and carry out the run. They further approached different organizations in search of sponsors.

This was the second year that Corbin's Fun Run has taken place. The event included a five-mile run around the lake and a one-mile walk. The walking course in-

cluded pictures of infants who had died from CHD posted to the trees. Both adults and children arrived to either walk or run. Some people had personal experience with CHD while others frequently participated in charity runs. Runner Dan Sanborn of Fairfax heard about the fund-raiser through the Washington Running Page, but he had not heard about CHD before he registered for the event.

Apart from the registration fee, there were several other fund-raising methods. There was a food and drink stand, a raffle and glass heart necklaces were being sold. However, the goal of the run was to raise awareness about CHD. "While the money is fabulous, it is about raising awareness," said Becky Reilly of Tender Hearts.

All of the money raised through this event will be going to Children's National Medical Heart Center in Washington D.C. The money will be specifically aimed at researching a test that will allow for a prenatal diagnosis of CHD. "It can affect any child. We are losing our kids because of a simple test that is not being done," said Terri. She hopes that in the future all expecting women will undergo this test. With early detection, the risk can be reduced and doctors can begin planning for the care of the child.

**THE RELENTLESS** activism and enthusiasm of the Grabbs is evident. "They are incredible people," Corbin's doctor, Dr. Mary Donofrio, said. Speaking about Terri, she continued, "I think she is amazing. She really has an energy that is overwhelming."

The organization is still young and the Grabbs are looking forward to continuing their work. "It can happen to anyone and we want to stop it," Terri said. "We are going to start small and make our way big."



**Runners begin their 5-mile run as part of the Second Annual Corbin's Fun Run on Saturday, July 19, at Burke Lake Park in Fairfax Station. The proceeds raised from the event go towards research for early detection of congenital heart defects.**

## NEWS

# Creating Interest in Science

To help improve teaching skills through Knowles Science Teaching Foundation.

BY STEVE HIBBARD  
THE CONNECTION

Kristine Schleibaum, 23, of Burke Centre, was awarded a \$150,000 fellowship for five years from the Knowles Science Teaching Foundation (KSTF) to teach high school science.

The goal of the fellowship is to nurture, support and encourage people who want to pursue teaching careers in science and math.

"My goal would be that my students understand scientific phenomena on a deep level and that they also question the world around them," said Schleibaum. "I want to open my students' eyes about the world around them."

Last month, Schleibaum earned a master's degree in education from Stanford University with a 4.0 GPA. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of South Carolina in 2007 where she majored in chemistry.

This fall, she will be teaching high school chemistry (honors and general) at Cosby High School near Richmond.

**SHE FIRST** became interested in chemistry when her high school teacher at Robinson Secondary explained that a door was actually composed of mil-

lions of atoms.

"I realized it was my first 'ah-ha' revelation," Schleibaum said. "When we talked about carbon that day in class ... that's when I realized I wanted to share this information with people."

An honors student all through high school, especially in math and science, Schleibaum said she would come home from class and "talk biochemistry" with her parents, who just sort of nodded along.

"I just love it so much," she said.

Schleibaum's parents were history majors in college; her father later worked as a construction engineer and her mother worked in insurance. Her grandfather was a college dean.

Schleibaum sees herself teaching chemistry at the high school level. "With teaching, there's always a new challenge," she said. "I think that's what makes me passionate about it. It's having to be creative and being able to work with the students."



**Kristine Schleibaum  
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# OPINION

# Seek Help Before Deciding

## Local governments, schools, authorities, should get expert, citizen input on budgets.

Local governments and school districts are facing the prospect of actually having less money in the next budget cycle, and higher expenses. While the just-concluded budget setting included gnashing of teeth over "shortfalls," overall this meant that schools and government programs didn't get quite as much of an increase as they needed to continue spending at the same rate as before.

The looming year will be different. There will actually be less money, not less of an increase.

Many families and businesses in Northern Virginia have already been coping with higher costs and less income and without the option

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of raising the tax rate.

Fairfax County government and schools, like most local governments, are now tackling an overall analysis of where the money goes.

This is a critical exercise in a budget cutting cycle, but in addition to analyzing themselves, each locality and school system should seek the free, expert help that is available right next door in the process. Northern Virginia is blessed with residents that include some of the top economic and policy minds in the nation. Some would be willing to donate their time despite busy lives to analyze and bring perspective to different parts of the budget.

Each branch of local government should establish its own "Blue Ribbon Commission" (us-

## Illegal Signs

To the Editor:

I live in Fairfax Station and am a long-time volunteer of the VDOT Adopt a Highway Program. In case you are not aware of what that is, let me just give you a brief explanation.

Adopt a Highway is roughly thousands of volunteers that go out on weekend to clean up Virginia's roads and removed everything from trash to signs that have been placed illegally.

It is with that in mind, that it was suggested that I contact your paper, especially since we are having a major problem with illegal signs in Fairfax Station, specifically on Route 123.

As you know, last month elections took place and despite the fact that it is against Virginia state law to post signs on the right or medium, several candidates did so. While most had the class to remove them once the election was over, one didn't and his name is Gerry Connolly [Democratic candidate for 11th District congressional seat].

Since that time, Mr. Connolly's campaign has been contacted by numerous VDOT officials and volunteers and despite that, his campaign still feels as though he is above the law and can put signs up wherever and whenever he wants, which is upsetting a great many residents along Route 123.

As we speak, his signs line Route 123 and

### LETTERS

### VOLUNTEERS

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.

**Speak up for a Child.** Saturday, Aug. 9, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Fairfax Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is hosting an information session at the Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke.

Learn more about advocating for abused or neglected children, call 703-273-3526, Ext. 22 or e-mail [ekosarin@casafairfax.org](mailto:ekosarin@casafairfax.org).

The **Shepherd's Center** of Fairfax-Burke is looking for adult volunteers for its new "Friendly Caller" service designed to reach out to older adults in the community.

Volunteers will provide companionship to participating older adults by calling once a week at a regularly scheduled time for an informal chat.

To participate or volunteer, call 703-323-4788. Training will be provided.

**City of Fairfax Advisory Board Volunteers sought.** Applications are currently being accepted for vacancies on the Board of Architectural Review,

the Commission on Women, the Economic Development Authority, the Fairfax Community Criminal Justice Board, the Fairfax / Falls Church Community Services Board, Historic Fairfax Inc. and the Planning Commission.

Unless otherwise noted, applicants must have at least one year of living in the city, as well as being registered to vote in the city. Call 703-385-385-7935.

**Fairfax County Needs Volunteer Advocates** to promote the quality of life and care for people living in Fairfax County nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

ing any name each one chooses) to study these huge, complex budgets, most in the billions of dollars and containing thousands of programs.

Seek out citizens with budget and program expertise in particular areas, and set them to work assigned to specific parts of the budget. Then take their recommendations seriously.

But in tight times, it's important to resist ending programs that are needed and important, even if we could live without them for a few years. Some programs should be eliminated; many can operate on reduced funding for a few years. But it's important to recognize that if you cut something out entirely, it will probably not be back.

Many families and businesses have faced cost cutting in the past year at a level that local governments will probably not have to achieve. But this year will require that they actually spend less than they did the year before.

— MARY KIMM

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**Ziyana Al-Rawahi**

Fairfax

## Winning Recipe

To the Editor:

I was delighted to read the Connection's informative article about vegan eating featuring Asian Grill and Mimi Clark ["Food for Body and Soul," Connection, July 3-9, 2008]. It's true, as Ms. Clark points out, that dining on meat-free meals doesn't mean skimping on flavor. Rather, it simply means choosing the cruelty-free versions of our favorite foods.

The instant success of Asian Grill's new vegan menu offers the perfect example. In fact, the black pepper "beef," mango "shrimp" and other savory mock meat dishes are so mouthwatering that Asian Grill was spotlighted as May's Feature of the Month on [www.VegDC.com](http://www.VegDC.com), the metro region's most comprehensive online guide for the very best in veg-friendly dining.

Thanks to eateries like Asian Grill and Mimi Clark's wonderful vegan recipes and cooking classes, it's never been easier — or more delicious — to choose animal-friendly fare in the D.C. area.

**Erica Meier**

Executive Director  
Compassion Over Killing  
Washington, D.C.

Volunteers are assigned to a specific facility and spend four hours per week (two during the weekday) meeting with residents. Good diplomacy and communication skills are essential.

Training takes place Sept. 15, 16 and 26. Contact the Northern Virginia Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program at 703-324-5422, or TTY: 703-449-1186 or [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/LTCOmbudsman](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/LTCOmbudsman).

**The Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid-Atlantic** has a need for bilingual (Spanish-English) volunteers. Contact 301-962-9474.

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# NEWS

## Improving Teacher's Skills

FROM PAGE II

Dr. Angelo Collins is the executive director of the Knowles Science Teaching Foundation, which is based out of Moorestown, N.J. This year, the foundation awarded 13 fellowships in math, 11 in physical sciences and nine in biological sciences for a total of 33. The foundation was established in 1999 and offered its first teaching fellowships in 2002. It supports 111 teaching fellows, including the new 2008 fellows. The group gets together three times a year for professional development. In two weeks, the 111 fellows will spend three intensive days learning how to be better teachers.

They'll study things like being able to speak coherently on their feet about scientific subjects and address the daily pressures of dealing with 150 students a day.

The \$150,000 financial package includes tuition assistance, monthly stipends and support for professional development.

The program includes everything from regular meetings and online discussions to teaching materials and a structured mentor relationship for each Fellow. A mentor teacher will come out and actually observe Schleibaum's teaching.

Collins said little is being done in the U.S. to sup-

port math and science teachers. Her goal is to improve the number of high-quality science and math teachers and help reverse the national trend where half of them leave the profession within five years.

"We believe that teaching is a complex and highly skilled profession that is worthy of our best and brightest," said Collins.

She said what struck her about Schleibaum was her commitment and dedication, as well as her "incredibly animated" personality. She said one of Schleibaum's letters of recommendation had the words in big caps, "SHE'S JUST GREAT."

**"My goal would be that my students understand scientific phenomena on a deep level and that they also question the world around them."**

— Kristine Schleibaum

SCHLEIBAUM SAID that when she's in the classroom, her students give her "little presents" when they ask her questions like, "How do you measure the temperature of a candle flame?" So the next time she teaches on that topic, she says to herself, "Well, maybe we can use that question.... I just need to find the things that are going to be the most interesting and engaging to them."

Schleibaum completed her student teaching at Hillsdale High School in San Mateo, Calif. She worked as a resident advisor and a supplemental instruction leader at the University of South Carolina, as well as a substitute teacher in Fairfax County schools.

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## THURSDAY/JULY 24

### Mexican Cultural Heritage Night.

Discover Mexico's cultural heritage through music and dance ranging from Aztec to Mariachi to contemporary. 7:30 p.m. Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. Free. Call 703-324-7469.

### NSO at Wolftrap: Not the Messiah! (He's a Very Naughty Boy) with Eric Idle.

8:15 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets \$20 to \$55. Call 877-WOLFTRAP.

### Swing Band.

8 p.m. at Veteran's Amphitheater at Fairfax City Hall,

10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax. 703-

352-ARTS or [www.fairfaxarts.org](http://www.fairfaxarts.org).

## FRIDAY/JULY 25

### Williams & Clark Expedition

features the bluegrass performance of banjo, mandolin, acoustic guitar and upright bass. 7:30 p.m. Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Free. Call 703-324-7469.

### NSO at Wolftrap: Wolftrap is for Lovers.

8:15 p.m. at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets \$20 to \$55. Call 877-WOLFTRAP.

## SATURDAY/JULY 26

### Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Daylily Exhibition.

A varied display of daylilies will be exhibited in the Meadowlark Visitor Center from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., hosted by the Northern Virginia Daylily Society. Daylily experts will answer questions about daylily culture and provide maps of the gardens for self-guided tours. Free. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Call 703-255-3631.

### The Dreamscapes Project, Quick Step John, and other bands.

8 p.m. at Fat Tuesday's, University Mall, 10673 Braddock Road, Fairfax.

703-385-5717.

### Fantasy Theater.

Join the Pohick

Teen Players on a fantasy theater adventure filled with favorite classic literary characters. All ages. 11 a.m.

and 1 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

### NSO at Wolftrap: Broadway ROCKS!

8:15 p.m. at the Filene Center,

1645 Trap Road, Vienna.

Tickets \$20 to \$55. Call 877-

WOLFTRAP.



Hippiefest starring John Edwards, with Jack Bruce of Cream, Eric Burdon and the Animals, The Turtles, Melanie, Badfinger, will be on stage Wednesday, July 30 at 8 p.m., at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets \$42 in-house, \$25 lawn. 877-WOLFTRAP.

### Fairfax Corner Summer Concert Series:

Jennifer Daniels and Naked Blue. 6-8:30 p.m. Free. Fairfax Corner Grand Plaza, 11951 Grand Commons Ave., Fairfax. Call 703-227-0894.

### The Washington Apple Pi

members, a Macintosh user group, present little applications that simplify tasks on the Macintosh. 9:30 a.m. A wide range of capabilities will be presented. Dick Nugent will provide a short overview of genealogy and the Macintosh, family trees and information collected for holding family reunions, and will demonstrate Reunion, the largest selling genealogy software application for Macintosh computers. Meeting is free and open to the public. Luther Jackson Middle School, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church.

### 4Paws Rescue Team Cat Adoptions.

12-4 p.m. Fairfax Petco at 10708 Lee Highway, Fairfax.

## SUNDAY/JULY 27

### Eric Weinberg.

Folk Rock. 8 p.m. Jammin Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$15. 703-255-1566.

## THURSDAY/JULY 31

### Archie Edward's Blues Night.

Piedmont Blues blending song elements from the Southeast and mid-Atlantic regions. Influenced by ragtime, country string bands, traveling medicine shows and popular songs of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. 7:30 p.m. Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. Free. Call 703-324-7469.

### American Wildlife.

Learn about live animals from your backyard with Animal Ambassadors. 7 p.m. Age 6-

12. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227.

### Teen Cinema.

Chill with movie and popcorn. Age 12-18. 6:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

### Rude Buddha.

8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10.

703-255-1566 or [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

### NSO at WolfTrap: Beethoven's Best.

8:15 p.m., at the Filene Center, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. Tickets \$20 to \$48. 877-WOLFTRAP.

### Concert Band.

8 p.m. Veterans Amphitheater, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax. 703-757-0220 or [www.fairfaxvaband.org](http://www.fairfaxvaband.org).

### JCC Maccabi Artsfest Teen Performance and Exhibit:

"Yachad: We Are One." 7 p.m.



Volunteers are needed to work for habitat restoration and invasive plant removal workday in Fairfax County parks this Saturday, July 26 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Participants must be at least 15, unless accompanied by an adult. Free. Call Megan Fellows at 703-324-8586.

Featuring acting, creative writing, dance, digital animation, jazz/world music ensemble, musical theater, photojournalism, rock/pop bands, visual art, vocal music. George Mason University Center for the Arts. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Call 703-537-3045 or visit [www.artsfestfairfax.com](http://www.artsfestfairfax.com)

## FRIDAY/AUG. 1

### Jumptown performs a collection of swinging blues, funk and soul.

Exciting American R&B music featuring searing solos. 7:30 p.m. Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Free. 703-324-7469.

### Discovering Virginia.

Take a trip with folk musicians Cindy and Shelly and meet pirates, writers and presidents from Virginia. 10:30 a.m. Age 6-12. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227.

### Friday Flicks.

Bring lunch, enjoy videos. Age 1-6 with adult. 11:30 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

## SATURDAY/AUG. 2

### Dave Lieberman, personal chef, author and host on The Food Network.

2 p.m. Cooking demonstration will take place at the Macy's in Fair Oaks Mall, Fairfax.

### Meet the Harleys.

Fairfax H.O.G.s bring their motorcycles to answer questions and share safety tips. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227.

### Neighborhood Plant Clinic.

The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call 703-978-5600.

### Breaking Dawn Book Release Party.

The release of Stephenie Meyer's new book "Breaking Dawn." Plenty of food, games, and vampire fun. Design and wear a Twilight T-shirt for the party and win a prize. Ages 13-18. 12 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

### Fairfax Corner Summer Concert Series:

Marcus Johnson. 6-8:30 p.m. Free. Fairfax Corner Grand Plaza, 11951 Grand Commons Ave., Fairfax. Call 703-227-0894 or

[www.fairfaxcorner.com](http://www.fairfaxcorner.com). **What on Earth?** 10:30 a.m. Simplified look at some earth science topics.

Age 6-12. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 3915 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. Call 703-293-6227.

### Neighborhood Block Party at Fairfax Corner.

3-6 p.m. Face painting, balloon, moon bounce and more. Free. Fairfax Corner, 4245 Summit Corner Drive #254, Fairfax. Call 703-227-0894 or visit [www.FairfaxCorner.com](http://www.FairfaxCorner.com).

## MONDAY/AUG. 4

### What on Earth?

Simplified look at some earth science topics.

Age 6-12. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227.

### Calling All Guys.

Book discussion group for boys. Call for title. Age 9-12 with adult. No registration necessary. 7 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call 703-978-5600.

### Lights, Camera, Action.

This basic production workshop shows how to make films for the library's Cool Clips contest or just for fun. Age 12-18. 2:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

### The Juggling Lady.

Incorporating music and comedy, Karen Lyles juggles props from around the world. Age 6-12. 2:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

### Calling All Guys.

7 p.m. Book discussion group for boys. Call for title. Age 9-12 with adult. No registration required. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call 703-978-5600.

## WEDNESDAY/AUG. 6

### A Day at the Beach With Under the Sea.

See creatures you'd find at the shore and learn about sand, waves, tides and sun. Age 6-12. 10:30 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

### Writers' Roundtable.

Discuss your work with other writers. No registration necessary. 7:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

### Little Tots Summer Fun Series, with Flumpa & Friends.

10:30 a.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. 703-255-1566 or [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

a.m.-12 p.m. Family adventure combining music, physical movement and colorful sets with science fun facts and biological, earth and physical sciences. Featuring a 6-foot-6, blue-eyed tree frog and its creator, Wendy Whitten, The Singing Scientist, the show engages youngsters' natural curiosity and stimulates imaginations. Fairfax Corner Grand Plaza, 11951 Grand Commons Ave., Fairfax. Call 703-227-0894 or [www.fairfaxcorner.com](http://www.fairfaxcorner.com).

## THURSDAY/AUG. 7

### Peruvian Cultural Heritage Night.

Celebrate Peru's cultural heritage with dancing, poetry reading, music, crafts and food. 7:30 p.m. Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. Free. Call 703-324-7469.

### Teen Cinema.

Chill with a movie and popcorn. Age 12-18. 6:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

### Will Hoge, Old Springs Pike.

Rock. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. 703-255-1566 or [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

## FRIDAY/AUG. 8

### Trio Caliente.

A mixture of jazz and pop complimented with flamenco, bossa nova and salsa. 7:30 p.m. Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Free. 703-324-7469.

### Lunch Bunnies.

Bring lunch and listen to stories. Birth-5 with adult. 12 noon. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

### Friday Flicks.

Bring a lunch and enjoy videos. Age 1-6 with adult. 11:30 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

### Shane Hines.

Pop/rock. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$12. 703-255-1566 or [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

### Truro Church Book Sale.

12-5 p.m. Books, videos, CDs, DVDs, and cassettes. Truro Church, 10520 Main St., Fairfax. Call 703-631-1275 or visit [www.trurochurch.org](http://www.trurochurch.org).

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**together** an attractive presentation. 2:30 p.m. Age 13 and up. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227

**Teen Beach Party.** Enjoy fun in the sun with great food and outdoor sports. Age 12-18. 12 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

**Mambo Sauce. Rock/soul/hip-hop.** 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$10. 703-255-1566 or [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**Fairfax Corner Summer Concert Series:** Marshall Artz and Billy Coulter. 6-8:30 p.m. Free. Fairfax Corner Grand Plaza, 11951 Grand Commons Ave., Fairfax. Call 703-227-0894 or [www.fairfaxcorner.com](http://www.fairfaxcorner.com).

**Truro Church Book Sale.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Books, videos, CDs, DVDs, and cassettes. Truro Church, 10520 Main St., Fairfax. Call 703-631-1275 or visit [www.trurochurch.org](http://www.trurochurch.org).

**Mommy Mart,** 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Find gently used items for babies, children or maternity. Free. Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax. Call 703-385-7858.

**SUNDAY/AUG. 10**

**Truro Church Book Sale.** 12-2 p.m. Books, videos, CDs, DVDs, and cassettes. Truro Church, 10520 Main St., Fairfax. Call 703-631-1275 or visit [www.trurochurch.org](http://www.trurochurch.org).

**MONDAY/AUG. 11**

**Bugs, Garden, and Food with**

**Forensics 101.** Learn how bugs and plants are used to solve crimes in this hands-on forensic science program. Age 6-12. 2:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

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**Ride the Wind.** Hear stories and fun facts about kites flown in countries all over the world and make a kite. Age 8-12. 2:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call to register 703-644-7333.

**Virginia Ballet presents "Precedence."** 4:30 p.m. A summer dance concert featuring contemporary dance with classical ballet techniques. \$10. The Ernst Community Cultural Center Theater on the NVCC campus, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Visit [www.virginiaballetcompany.org](http://www.virginiaballetcompany.org).



**Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Daylily Exhibition.** A large and varied display of daylily blooms will be exhibited in the Meadowlark Visitor Center on Saturday, July 26, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., hosted by the Northern Virginia Daylily Society. Many of these flowers will be from Meadowlark's collection. Daylily experts will answer questions about daylily culture and provide maps of the gardens' daylily beds for self-guided tours. Free. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Call 703-255-3631.

**TUESDAY/AUG. 12**

**Mother Goose & Fabulous Puppet.** Join Mother Goose and her puppet friends Jack and Jill for fun-filled stories and songs. 10:30 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. 703-644-7333.

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

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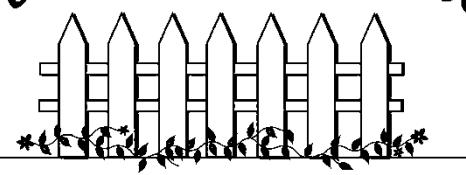
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**U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Opal I. Kocher** has been named Airman of the Quarter for the 566th Intelligence Squadron and 544th Intelligence Group. Kocher, an electronic signals intelligence analyst, is assigned to the 566th Intelligence Squadron, Buckley Air Force Base, Denver, Colo. She has four years of military service. She is the daughter of Jeri L. Mackay, and granddaughter of Opal H. Mackay, both of Fairfax. Her father and stepmother, Kevin J. and Robin Kocher, reside in Fredericksburg. She graduated in 2002 from Fairfax High School.

**U.S. Army Pvt. Ki T. Kim** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the son of Sihwa Kim of Fairfax and a 2004 graduate of Oakton High School.

**U.S. Army Pvt. Gregory A. Madden** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the grandson of Joyce and Jim Frost of Fairfax and son of Christy Crosby of Front Royal.

**U.S. Navy Lt. j. g. Matthew P. Crawford**, son of retired U.S. Navy Capt. Mary P. Crawford of Fairfax, was recently designated a Naval aviator while serving with Helicopter Training Squadron Eight in Milton, Fla. Crawford was presented with the coveted "Wings of Gold," marking the culmination of months of flight training. He is a 2000 graduate of West Springfield High School and joined the Navy in June 2005.

**Navy Reserve Rear Adm. Julius S. Caesar**, son of Leora S. Caesar of Fairfax, was nominated by the president for appointment to the rank of rear admiral upper half while serving as reserve deputy commander assigned to Navy Installations Command located in the Anacostia Annex, Washington, D.C.

Throughout his career, Caesar served in various sea and shore billets, including tactical action officer on board USS John F. Kennedy; battle watch director assigned to Commander, Second Fleet in Norfolk and commanding officer assigned to Naval Reserve Personnel Mobilization Team 3106 in Norfolk.

During his career, Caesar received several personal awards, campaign ribbons and medals, including two Meritorious Service Medals, three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals and a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Caesar is a 1972 graduate of Collinwood High School of Cleveland, Ohio and joined the Navy Reserve in May 1972. He is a 1977 graduate of U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. with a B.S. degree and a 1999 graduate of The College of William and Mary with a M.B.A. degree.

**Army Reserve Pfc. Timothy J. Delaney** has been mobilized and activated in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Delaney, a psychological operations specialist, is a member of the 312th Psychological Operations Company based in Upper Marlboro, Md. The reservist has served in the military for three years, and is the son of Joseph M. and Lilia R. Delaney of Fairfax. Delaney graduated in 2001 from Paul VI Catholic High School.

**Army National Guard Spec. Alisha S. Jerez** has been decorated

with the Army Achievement Medal. The medal is awarded to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service or achievement while serving in a combat or non-combat area. Jerez, a paralegal specialist with three years of military service, is assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 29th Infantry Division, Fort Belvoir. She is the daughter of Ray C. and Linda S. Smith of E. of Davison, Mich. Her husband, Bosco, is the son of Blanca D. Jerez of Fairfax.

**Army Pvt. Chun-Ho Pae** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. Pae is a 2007 graduate of W. T. Woodson High School, Fairfax.

**Alexander F. Hoover**, a 2004 graduate of W. T. Woodson High School, Fairfax, recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy under the Delayed Entry Program at Navy Recruiting District, Pittsburgh, Pa. The program allows recruits to enter the Navy and take up to one year to complete prior commitments. Hoover will report for active duty to undergo basic training at the Navy's Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

**Navy Ensign Emanuel K. Abell**, son of Mary and David Abell of Fairfax, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and was commissioned as an officer in the United States Navy.

**Marine Corps 2nd Lt. Katie A. Johnson**, a 2004 graduate of W. T. Woodson High School, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and was commissioned as an officer in the United States Marine Corps.

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# COLLEGE NOTES

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

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

**Hilary Koster** is an IFOH volunteer who currently attends Northern Virginia Community College and is enrolled in the nursing program. Upon graduating next year, she will continue her education by pursing a bachelor's degree in nursing and eventually becoming a nurse anesthetist. **Juanita Lee** has been a nurse for 32 years and has worked at Inova Fair Oaks Hospital since 1992 where she is currently Telemetry Charge Nurse and is pursuing a master's degree in nursing at George Mason University.

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

**Scott Perry** of Fairfax has been named to the dean's list at Florida Institute of Technology. A senior, Perry is pursuing a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering.

**Leslee Brooke McKnight** of Fairfax has been named to the spring 2008 dean's list at the University of Connecticut at Storrs, Ct.

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

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

**Margaret Anne Edwards**, of Fairfax, graduated with a bachelor of arts in psychology and a minor in neurosciences from St. Mary's College of Maryland.

**Vicki Hayes** and **Daniel Suarez**, both of Fairfax, have received Emmy certificates for their work on "Eco Views: Chesapeake Bay," a PBS documentary film which was produced by American University School of Communication (SOC) students. Production began in fall 2006, when students in SOC's Environmental and Wildlife Production class produced four segments on topics such as the Chesapeake Bay's oyster population and a program that teaches children

about the bay's ecosystem. Students in the SOC Motion Graphics course created opening and closing titles for the film and animated public service announcements that ran between film segments.

**Ashley Anderson** of Fairfax, a senior majoring in psychology at Virginia Tech's College of Science, was recently inducted to the Commonwealth of Scholars honors organization.

**Jessica Schwartz** of Fairfax, a senior majoring in public and urban affairs, received the Virginia Chapter of American Planning Association Certificate Award from Virginia Tech's College of Architecture and Urban Studies.

**Amit Narang** of Fairfax graduated with a bachelor's of science degree in business administration and management from Boston University.

**Kimberlee J. Ryan** of Fairfax graduated with a bachelor's of science degree in communication from Boston University.

**Alex B. Aferiat** and **Bo-Min Son**, both of Fairfax, have been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the spring semester.

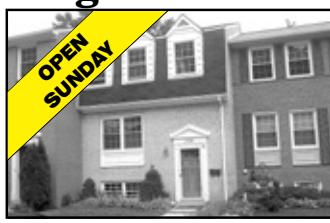
**David M. Bruggink** of Fairfax, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bruggink, has been named to dean's list at Furman University for the spring 2008 semester.

**Kyle R. Makinen** of Fairfax graduated with a bachelor's of science degree in mechanical engineering from Virginia Military Institute, with Distinguished Graduate Institute Honors after completing a cross-disciplinary honors curriculum.

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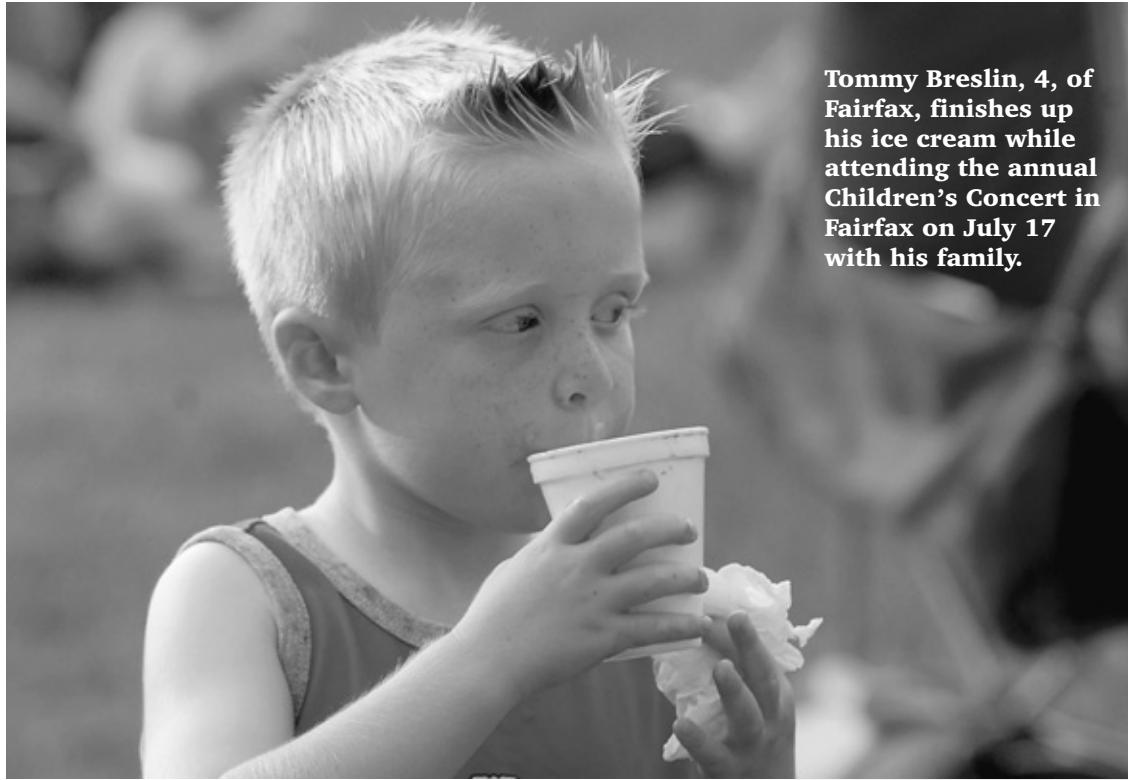
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# COMMUNITY



**Tommy Breslin, 4, of Fairfax, finishes up his ice cream while attending the annual Children's Concert in Fairfax on July 17 with his family.**



**Zachary Kahn, 2, of Leesburg, dances to the music during the annual Children's Concert in Fairfax city on July 17. Kahn's grandfather is a member of the City of Fairfax Band.**



**The City of Fairfax Band performed its annual Children's Concert in Fairfax on July 17 at the Veteran's Amphitheater. The concert included a variety of children's songs and themes from a variety of movies.**

**Area residents attend the annual Children's Concert at the Veterans Amphitheater by the City of Fairfax Band on July 17.**



**Ed Laikin and his two sons, Sam, 2, and Drew, 5, listen to a variety of children's music and themes performed by the City of Fairfax Band during its annual Children's Concert at the Veterans Amphitheater in Fairfax on July 17.**

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THE CONNECTION

# Child Care Closing Provokes Response

Salvation Army-run center in Fairfax comes under fire from outraged parents.

BY DEREK B. JOHNSON  
THE CONNECTION

**W**hen the University View Childcare Center on Ox Road closes its doors on Sept. 31, it will mark the end of 25 years of service in the City of Fairfax. In the meantime the center, owned and operated by the Salvation Army, is beating back criticism from parents angry they were given such short notice and questioning various elements of the official story given to them by Salvation Army officials.

One of the main complaints parents had was that by not alerting them to the fact that the center was hemorrhaging money, officials at the Salvation Army deprived themselves of one of their most powerful fund-raising tools. Given six to eight months advance notice, many felt they could have helped advertise the center, donate money to help keep it afloat or even pay higher tuition rates to help offset some of the costs.

"How many parents would be willing to go down to Kinkos, print out some flyers and pass them out?" said Tracy Warren, whose daughter attends University View.

**OFFICIALS AT** University View claim the center has suffered significant financial difficulties for the past eight years, with annual net losses in the

**"Last meeting we were told it was financial, now we're being told it's not the 'mission.' Every solution we come up with is being slapped down and given different answers."**

— Sandy Austin

hundreds of thousands. But the financial rationale for the closing of the center was treated with intense skepticism by parents. Things came to a head at a contentious meeting Monday night between Captain Joe Burton, the Salvation Army District Captain in charge of the school, the Advisory Board and parents desperate for answers in the wake of the news that the center was closing. Things started off on a note of confusion. A voice message announcing the meeting to



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**Advisory board member Robert Lindholm, left, listens to a proposal by parent James Chu, right, to fund University View Childcare Center through June. Parent Sandy Austin, middle, observes the exchange.**

parents promised "good news" on the future of University View. Rumors about the center being kept open through December spread among the parents by the time the meeting took place.

The good news ended up being the announcement that the center was staying open through Sept. 31, something the parents had already been notified of the week before. As a result, many parents expecting an extra three months of breathing room to come up with a possible solution to the center's economic woes instead faced an advisory board that had already made up its mind. Major James Allison, who serves on

the board, later apologized to the parents for the confusion.

What followed was a long and heated two-hour debate that resulted in several parents and the chairman of the Advisory Board walking out of the meeting. Salvation Army officials first emphasized the economic losses as the sole reason for the

closing. "We just could not continue on because of the loss of dollars. That is the issue," said Captain Burton.

**FIGURES PROVIDED** by the center to parents last week claimed \$380,787 taken in from tuition and other parent fees for the 2007 Fiscal Year. The cost of staff salaries alone for the childcare center was listed as \$489,092. Using the numbers provided by the center, James Chu, a parent and Director of the American Institute of Archi-

tects, spoke up. Chu said he had looked at the center's financial situation and developed several possible economic solutions to make up for the shortfall until June.

"Assuming these are the actual numbers — are they the actual numbers?" asked Chu.

When told yes, he continued: "If the center was making money, would it stay open?"

Chairman of the Advisory Board, Keith Clark, stood up.

"The answer is no," he said.

When pressed to explain why the advisory board wouldn't consider Chu's proposals or extend the closing date, Clark said the reality was there was a more needy audience that required the army's resources.

"The mission of the Salvation Army is simple: do the most good. The Salvation Army needs to be serving needy people," said Clark.

Chu responded: "If you're making money, making a bottom line, then why wouldn't you keep the center open and complete that mission?"

Numerous parents expressed anger at what they perceived to be shifting rationales for closing the center down.

"Last meeting we were told it was financial, now we're being told it's not the 'mission'. Every solution we come up with is being slapped down and given different answers," said Sandy Austin, a parent.

**THE LACK OF** advertising conducted by the center was also brought up. According to Captain Burton, there have been virtually no funds set aside by the center's budget to advertise, nor is there an official, at the center or in the Salvation Army as a whole who holds any marketing responsibilities for University View.

"The Salvation Army typically doesn't spend a lot of money on advertising," said Burton.

When asked how the center let people in the community know about their services, Burton listed "word of mouth" as the center's primary source of enrollment. When asked what, if any, advertising the center had done to boost enrollment over the years, Burton listed a sign that was posted outside of the Salvation Army's main building, flyers passed out at local schools and the center's listing on the Salvation Army's web site.

A similar response at the meeting Monday by Burton prompted an intense reaction by parents frustrated by the administration's approach to marketing the center.

"You said you've had such financial problems the past few years that you've seriously considered closing the center," said Scott Gaboury, a father with four children who attend University View. "Doesn't serious include notifying the parents?"

Officials struggled to offer satisfactory answers to that and other questions throughout the meeting, at certain points apologizing and admitting mistakes, specifically for failing to give adequate notice to the parents.

"The concern that we should have involved you sooner is 100 percent correct," said Major James Allison.

"This [center] is losing money, and this has been going on for quite some time ... It's been going on a week for us," said Gaboury.

The meeting finally ended when the advisory board, minus Clarke who had left, agreed to reconvene over the next 10 days.

# FAITH

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**Community Covenant Church** is about to set sail with The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A Veggie Tales VBS. July 28-Aug. 1, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Free, refreshments will be served. This high seas adventure is for preschoolers ages 3-5; space is limited. Community Covenant Church, 7018 Sydenstricker Road, Springfield. Visit [www.covenantchurchva.org/resources/registr.pdf](http://www.covenantchurchva.org/resources/registr.pdf).

**Ekoji Buddhist Temple Naikan** workshop with Mark LaWall, Saturday, Aug. 9 from 1-4 p.m. Free; lunch will be provided. Naikan is a method of self-reflection that can help better understand relationships, and the nature of existence. The Ekoji Buddhist Temple was founded in 1981, and supports the practice of Shin Buddhists throughout the area. Activities include study groups and taiko drum ensemble. The Dharma school offers Buddhist education for children and related social activities. Ekoji Buddhist Temple, 6500 Lake Haven Lane, Fairfax Station. Call 703-239-0500 or visit [www.ekoji.org](http://www.ekoji.org).

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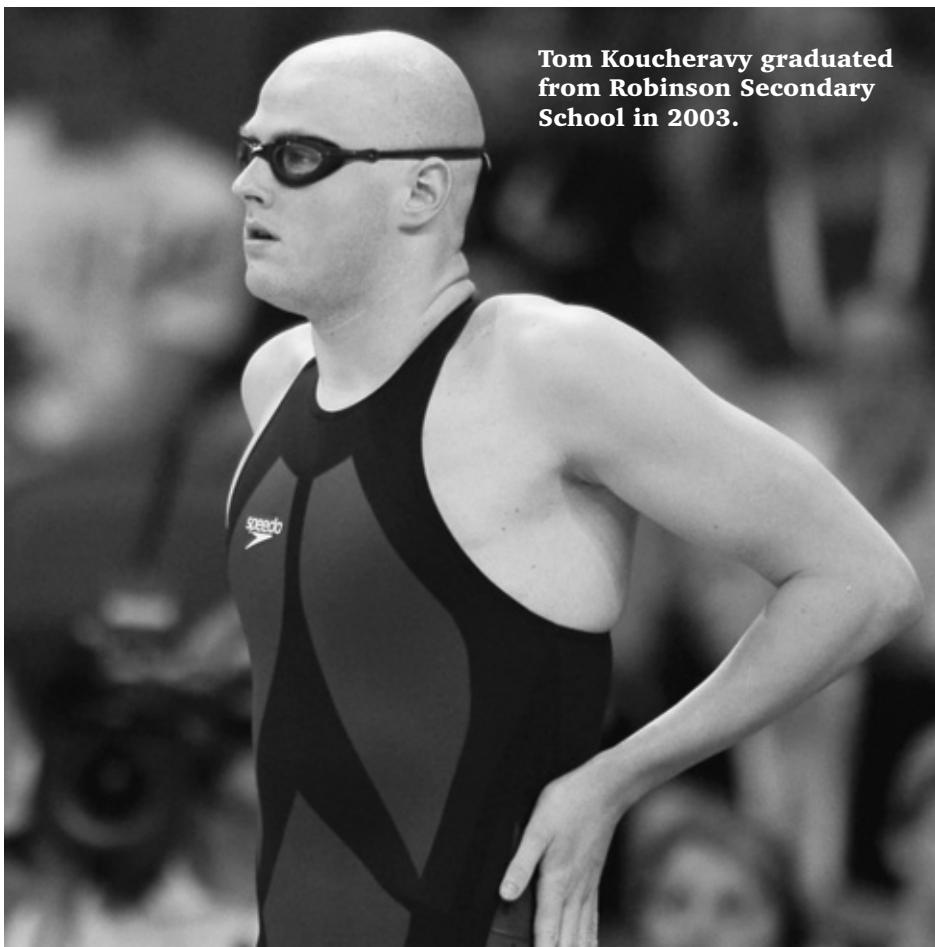
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**Tom Koucheravy graduated from Robinson Secondary School in 2003.**

## Krause Makes USAT Team

**S**haina Krause, 16 years old, from Phan University of Martial Arts in Burke, Virginia, was awarded a place on the 2008 Junior National USA Taekwondo (USAT) Team after winning first place in the featherweight black belt category at the USAT Junior Olympic Championships in Detroit, Michigan from July 3-6.

As a member of the USAT Junior National Team, she will participate in an International Training Exchange with Junior National Teams from Belarus, Canada, Mexico, Spain, and one other country to be announced, at the University of Central Oklahoma, July 26-31, 2008.

**Shaina Krause will participate in an International Training Exchange at the University of Central Oklahoma from July 26-31.**



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## Koucheravy Places 6th at Trials

**I**n his first U.S. Olympic Swimming Trials earlier this month, Robinson graduate and former George Mason University swimmer Tom Koucheravy placed sixth in the men's 1,500-meter freestyle with a time of 15 minutes, 16.38 seconds. Koucheravy, a 2003 graduate of Robinson Secondary School, placed fifth out of 74 swimmers in the preliminaries of the event with a time of 15:16.68. Koucheravy also placed 20th in the 400 freestyle with a time of 3:55.18. As a Ram, Koucheravy was a four-year varsity letterman, winning the "Gatorade-Will to Win" award during his senior year. He had two top-eight finishes at the state level during his senior season. At Mason, Koucheravy was named the CAA Swimmer of the Year and the Most Outstanding Swimmer at the CAA Championships for three-consecutive years. He was a two-time All-American as a junior.



## Luxenburg Wins Bobby Gorrin Title

**B**urke's Brandon Luxenburg won the Boys 14-15 division of the 49th annual Bobby Gorrin Memorial Championship on July 15-17 at Woodmont Country Club in Rockville, MD. Luxenburg, a rising sophomore at Paul VI Catholic High School in Fairfax, beat several of the top juniors in the Washington area during the match play tournament.

"It feels great to get a win under my belt," said Luxenburg afterwards. "But playing five rounds in three days in all that heat was tough."

Luxenburg finished second in last spring's Washington Catholic Athletic Conference tournament. He is scheduled to play in the Virginia Junior in Blacksburg, on July 29-31.

—MICHAEL K. BOHN

**Brandon Luxenburg of Burke won the Boys 14-15 division of the Bobby Gorrin Memorial, the longest-running junior match play event in the Washington area.**

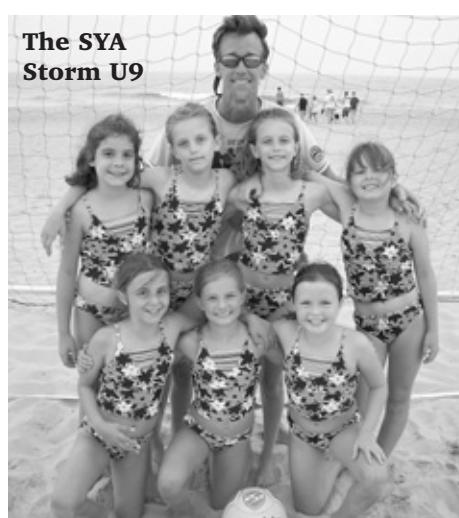


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**The Fairfax Stars, pictured, back row, from left, Sierra Jeter, Lindsey Oblitey, Maia Lee, Haley Oliver, Ashley Alexander and Ariana Freeman. Front row, from left, Marta Snizek, Alexia Johnson, Chloe Jackson, Britani Stowe and Caitlin Jensen.**

## Fairfax Stars U11 Finish Impressive Season

**T**he Fairfax Stars U11 girls basketball team recently traveled to Branson, Mo., to compete in the AAU National Championships. They completed the tour-nament with a 5-3 record, defeating four seeded teams before being eliminated in the round of 12. Due to their excellent play, they finished their season ranked 9th in the country.



## Storm Wins Sand Tourney

**T**he SYA Storm U9 girls soccer team won the 2008 Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament held on June 21st in Ocean City, MD. Throughout their tournament play, the SYA Storm went undefeated 4-0-0 with 23 goals for and 3 goals against. The preliminary round ended with SYA Storm having won all three games, accruing 21 goals for and only allowing 2 goals against. The SYA Storm advanced to the championship final with several injured players. With no healthy subs, the game was a very exciting match with the SYA Storm prevailing 2-1 in a double-overtime ending. The SYA Storm are coached by Kurt Gordon and Ray Motha.

## SWIM AND DIVE

The **South Run Seahawks** made a big splash at the 2008 All Star Relay meet at Springboard pool last Wednesday. The Seahawks finished an in 11th place out of over 100 teams in the Northern Virginia area that competed in the All Star Relay meet. The 9-10 boys relay team consisting of Michael Murphy, Chris Stankiewicz, Liam Kelly and Drew Robinson finished third in the medley relay and second in the freestyle relay. Additionally, the girls 11-12 relay consisting of Emma Merrill, Ella VonCanon, Christina Moneyhun and Alex Orellana finished fourth in the freestyle relay while the team of Emma Merrill, Andy Leach, Christina Moneyhun, and Alex Orellana placed seventh in the medley.

The Seahawks' Swim for the Cure was a tremendous success on July 13. Mitch Lawhorn kicked off the relay at 11 a.m and 75 swimmers followed his lead throughout the afternoon. Swimmers ages 2 and up swam, kicked, and floated to help raise money for cancer. The number of lengths swum in honor of those families affected with cancer totaled 2,885. Highlights of the day included the number of laps completed by the Burns family who together swam a total of 100 lengths of the pool. Additionally, special recognition goes out to Bailey and Bryce Sturtz who swam a record number of lengths for their age group. Bailey, at age 6, swam 66 lengths, or one mile and Bryce swam 151 lengths, or over 2 and one half miles. Seahawk Swim Team coaches Drew Bollea, Megan Larson, Blake Murphy, Lindsay Myrick, Abby Robinson and Katie Thom swam hundreds of laps and volunteering their time on their only day off.

Currently, the Seahawks' Swim for the Cure has raised \$3,445.14 for Life with Cancer, including a pledge of \$1,000 from an anonymous donor. Additionally, South Run has extended the deadline for contributions until Saturday, July 26, in hopes of additional contributions. The envelope will remain at the guard's office at the pool.

NVSL Division 2 **Fairfax Station** had a strong performance at the All Star Relay Carnival held July 16th, finishing fourth behind the Division 1 powerhouse teams **Overlee** (620), **Chesterbrook** (523) and **Vienna Aquatic** (410). Fairfax Station tied with **McLean** for 4th with 352 points. Fairfax Station then concluded the NVSL dual meet season undefeated, with a 219-190 win over Hunter Mill on Saturday. The Division 2 champions relied on their depth within all age groups which also enabled them to place highly at All Star Relays, with many second and third place finishers contributing key points to the victory. Sweeps by the 8 and under girls backstrokers (Faith Lowery, Jenna Jaso, Taylor Lingar,) and the 9-10 boys butterflyers (Roman Lowery, Billy Mackey, Will Rider) kept the cheering at maximum level.

Winning two individual events for Fairfax Station were Joseph Stedham, Faith Lowery, Patrick Hesse, Genevieve Munch, Meaghan Gallagher, Roman Lowery, Erica Narel and Maggie Rodgers. Also winning an individual event were Bo Ilgenfritz, Jordan Parry, Katie Munch, Ashley Weldon, and Jenna Jaso.

The **Burke Centre Stingers** ended



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**The Commonwealth Cudas 9-10 girls team of Sarah Muse, Hannah Baker, Charlotte Hyland and Jacqueline Hafner set not one, but two new pool records this week. At the All Star Relays on July 16, the girls swam the 100-meter freestyle relay in 1:06.16, breaking the pool record of 1:08.02, and placing eighth in the event. At Saturday's meet at Poplar Heights, the girls swam the 100-meter medley relay in 1:15.94, breaking the pool record of 1:16.33.**



**The mixed age girls from Commonwealth Swim Club set a new pool record at All Star Relays on July 16. The team of Hannah Baker, Victoria Baker, Jordan Shortnacy and Madi Rupp swam the 200-meter freestyle relay in 2:02.61, smashing the pool record of 2:05.34 and placing fifth in the event.**

their impressive dual meet season of 4-1 with a win over **Hayden Village** Saturday at the Commons, 248-194. Three team records fell throughout the morning. Triple-event winner Rachel Canty set a new 13-14 girls breaststroke record with a time of 36.94, breaking the previous record of 37.21 set 10 years ago. Double-winner Molly Emery bettered her 15-18 butterfly record, which she originally set two years ago, by over half a second with a new time of 30.42. The final record-breaking swim of the day came when the 15-18 boys medley relay team of Matthew Osiecki, Cameron

Boster, Nick Leverone, and Kyle Bumiller broke a 1997 record of 2:04.60 posting a new time of 2:03.16. In other highlights, the boys won all their relays, with the 9-10 boys, led by triple winner Caleb Hicks, sweeping each of their individual events. Making up the rest of the event winners were Katya McGough and Nick Leverone (each winning 2 events), and Nick Longo, Josh Daniels, Tyler Strong, Sean Poling, Clinton Schwartz, Bradley Bryer, Ben Kurz, Matthew Osiecki and Cameron Boster. Overall the Stingers posted 32 personal best times.



**Fairfax Station's Genevieve Munch swims 9-10 girls breaststroke race.**



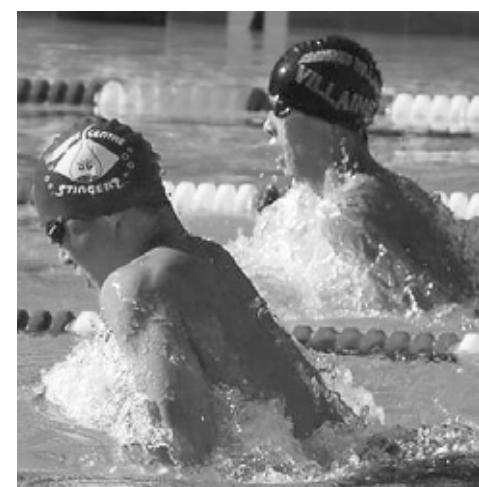
**Fairfax Station's Roman Lowery swims the 9-10 boys backstroke.**



**Fairfax Station's Grayson Williams swims the 13-14 boys backstroke.**



**Fairfax Station's Caitlin Rider anchors the 13-14 girls medley relay.**



**The Burke Centre Stingers finished 4-1 on the season.**

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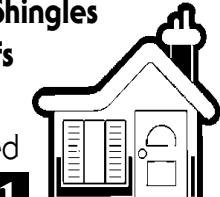
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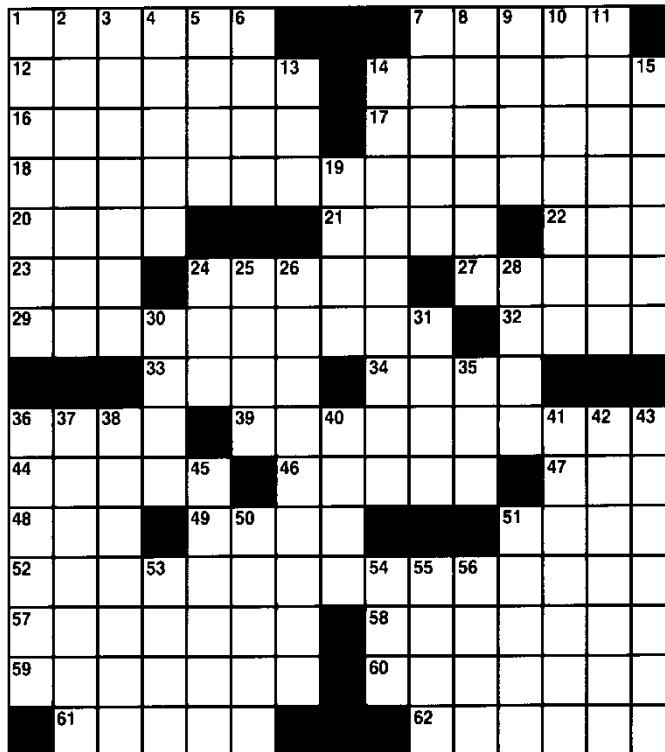
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16 An essential amino acid  
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18 Place to find keys  
20 Scraps  
21 One of three pieces  
22 Back muscle, familiarly  
23 Sport —  
24 Son of Indira  
27 Kind of pen  
29 Place to find keys  
32 Hot  
33 Buffet  
34 Charge too much  
36 Riffraff  
39 Place to find keys  
44 Skater Harding
- 46 "— Had It" (1959 hit)  
48 Priestly garb  
49 Slammer  
51 Pianist Gilels  
52 Place to find keys  
57 Destroyed  
58 Take again  
59 Keystone Kops producer Mack  
60 Distinguishing mark  
61 Overhead lighting?  
62 Bikini tryouts

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33 Buffet  
34 Charge too much  
36 Riffraff  
39 Place to find keys  
44 Skater Harding
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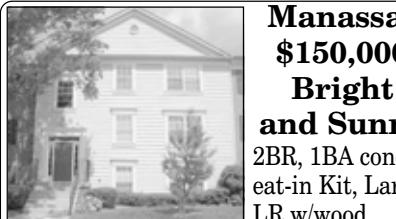
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