

From left, Sgt. Nyle Berkeley, Master Deputy Sheriff Dwight Greear, Christoph and Sofia Hwang with their mother Sarah and Reserve Deputy Sheriff Stella Norman, Dan Valentini and Michael Congleton at Middleridge's Seventh Annual National Night Out.

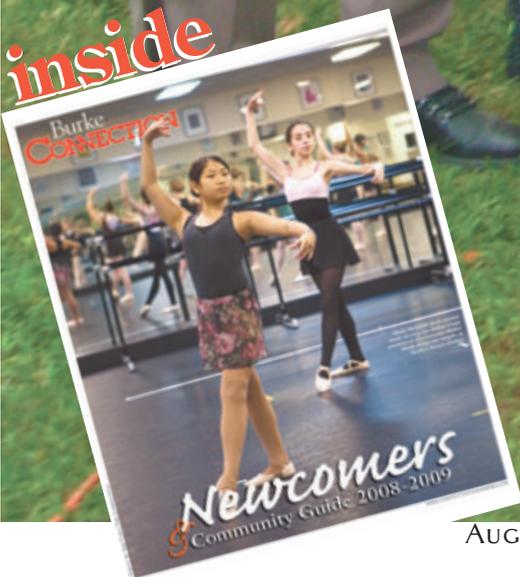
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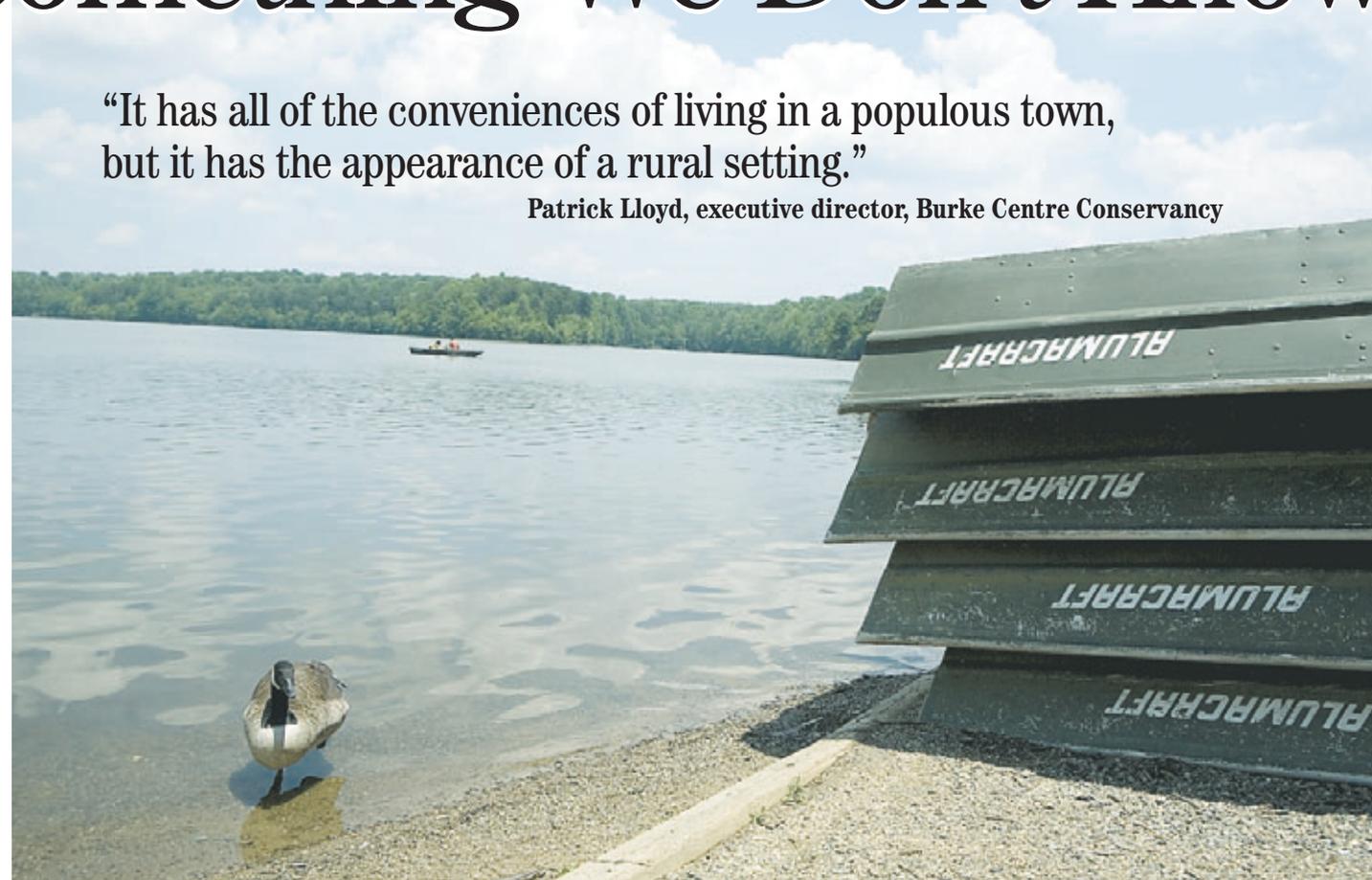
BY DEREK B. JOHNSON
THE CONNECTION

For years now, the residential communities built around Burke Lake have been what Patrick Lloyd, executive director of the Burke Centre Conservancy, calls “the best kept secret” throughout Fairfax County and beyond.

The Conservancy, a planned residential community composed of over 1,700 acres of land and nearly 6,000 homes in the Burke community, has dedicated itself over the past 30 years to maintaining the miles of open space, playgrounds and nature trails that have come to define the area. That secret may now be over after CNN’s Money Magazine ranked Burke, along with three other Fairfax County locations in its annual “Best Places to Live: Top 100” list this August.

“There’s a quality of life, there’s good employment, varying home styles and prices, places to recreate,” said Lloyd. “Then there’s the proximity to Washington and all that it offers.”

The quiet community with a population of around 58,000 was judged on those standards along with others such as crime, education, median household income and volume of restaurants. Completely bereft of large city locations, the list heavily featured affluent, low-crime suburban communities with good schools. Hunter Mill, Sully and Reston also made the list, ranking 19th, 25th and 37th respectively. Burke, which failed to even make the list until this year, ranked



“It has all of the conveniences of living in a populous town, but it has the appearance of a rural setting.”

Patrick Lloyd, executive director, Burke Centre Conservancy

The proximity of Burke Lake Park is cited as a reason that Burke was chosen as one of Money Magazine’s top 100 places to live.

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Supervisor Sharon Bulova (D-Braddock) said Money Magazine was stating what has been obvious to her and Burke residents for a long time.

“I’m delighted. It does not surprise me. Burke is a wonderful community, it has everything,” she said.

In the financial statistics category, Burke ranked competitively among other communities on the list in areas like annual family purchasing power (\$93,000), sales tax (5

percent) and annual auto-insurance premiums (\$1,576). Two areas that Burke tailed off significantly from other top communities was in median income, where the Northern Virginia suburb boasts over a \$30,000 per year advantage over its counterparts (\$124,719 to \$93,313) and an annual job growth of less than half of 1 percent per year compared to the 18.6 percent per year average of the rest of the top 100.

Both statistics are misleading, according to Dr. Gerald Gordon, CEO of the Fairfax

County Economic Development Authority. Burke’s lack of lower-end income residents, according to Gordon, is in all likelihood skewing its median income numbers.

As for job growth: “Burke exists, of course, within Fairfax County and Northern Virginia, so while there is proximity to many jobs, there aren’t many in Burke itself,” said Gordon, who is also a Burke resident. “There’s not a great deal of business there,

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Central Chamber Marks 50th Anniversary

Central Fairfax Chamber will celebrate 50th anniversary with October party at GMU.

BY REBECCA KOENIG
THE CONNECTION

For 50 years, the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce has been representing the small business community in and around the City of Fairfax, and it plans to honor that legacy this fall at its annual gala.

The Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce has evolved in name and scope from its beginnings in 1958. That year, 27 businessmen from the then Town of Fairfax formed the Courthouse Square Businessmen’s Association. The group supported legislation in 1961 for the creation of the City of Fairfax, and three years later

changed its name to the City of Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, Inc. In order to extend its reach to business organizations outside of the city limits, the group took on the name Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce in 1985. It now has more than 900 members throughout the region, and represents businesses ranging from chiropractic offices to bakeries.

Though its name has changed several times over its half-century existence, the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce has stayed true to its motto: “small business focus, big business results.” According to Steve Mohyla, who is currently serving as chairman of the CFCC Board of Directors, members often remark, “This Chamber

feels like a family.’ They feel, ‘there are other people looking out for me.’ Our focus is on the small business to help them succeed.”

Businesses and individuals join the Chamber for a variety of reasons. “I joined because I wanted to get active and get my name in front of other businesses here,” said Mohyla, the owner of a Bridgeland Wealth Consultants, LLC, which provides fee-based financial planning for individuals and private businesses. The experience has been positive for Mohyla, and he advises his clients to follow his example. “When I have clients that have started their own businesses, my first piece of advice is, ‘join your

chamber of commerce.”

The leadership provided by Mohyla and the other directors is one way the CFCC promotes the success of its member businesses. “We’re answerable to the members,” said Mohyla. “We advocate on the behalf of the businesses and the community. The president or I will attend council meetings to give elected officials insight as to how their actions will affect the business community.”

Supervisor Sharon Bulova (D-Braddock) is the Board of Supervisors’ liaison to the Central Fairfax

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“Our focus is on the small business to help them succeed.”

— Steve Mohyla, chairman of the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce

Night Out with the Neighbors

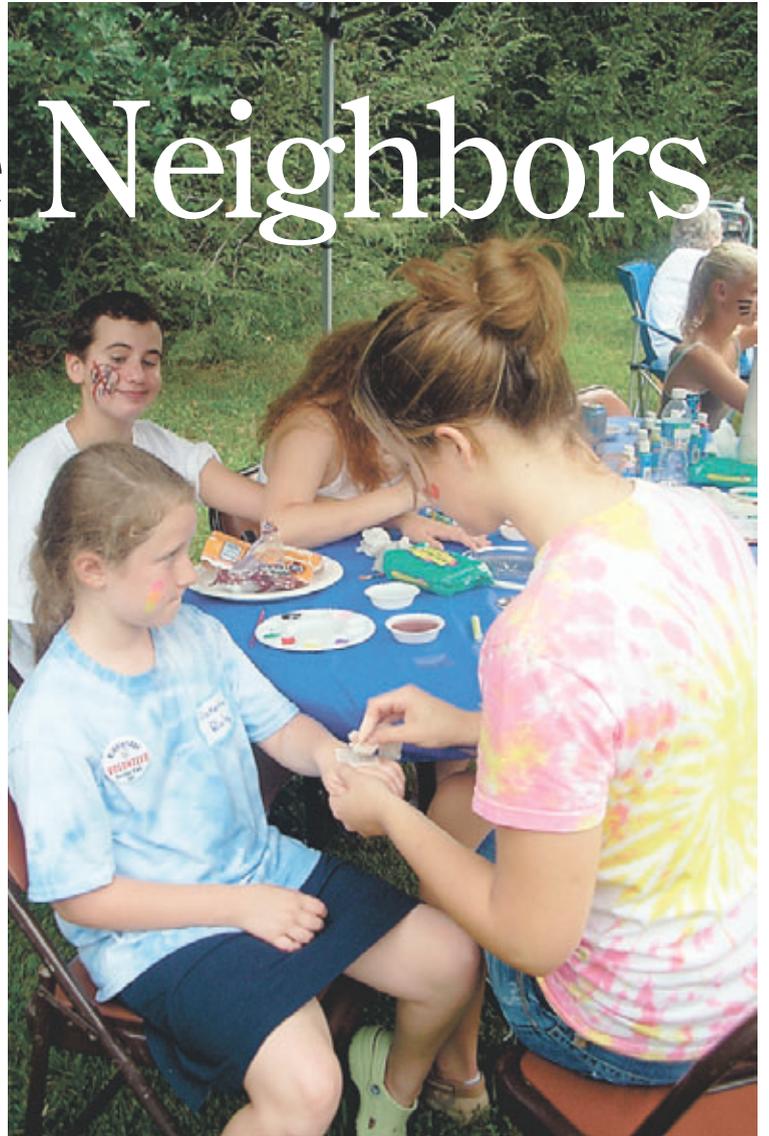
Middleridge community celebrates its seventh annual National Night Out party.



Ian Tracey smiles as he unbuckles himself from 'The Seat Belt Convincer.'



Claudia Reynolds, Catherine Van Aken and Jerry Reynolds enjoy food and drink as they socialize together. National Night Out is aimed at bringing community members closer together.



Holly Jones decorates Josette Bulova with colorful drawings at the face painting booth, one of the many activities at Middleridge's Seventh Annual National Night Out Event.



Members of Middleridge Community's board, Catie Morales, Al Melanson and Marie Van de Maten are enjoy the festivities at Middleridge's Seventh Annual National Night Out.



Reserve Deputy Sheriff Stella Norman helps Colton Mularoni with fingerprinting at the Child ID stand.

From left, Brooks Mularoni, Mike Harazin and Dean Mularoni pose for a photo with Colton Mularoni as he shows off the frog from the Nature in Middleridge booth.



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Cecil Starkey and Bob Otten strap Ian Tracey into 'The Seat Belt Convincer,' a machine that encourages children to wear seat belts by simulating the feeling of a car crash.

Dwight Day Pleads Guilty

Dwight Freemont Day Jr. pleaded guilty Monday, Aug. 4, in U.S. District Court to conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine and conspiracy to engage in an illegal gambling business.

Day, 45, of Fairfax Station, faces five to 40 years in federal prison for the drug conviction and up to five years in prison on the gambling conviction, according to U.S. Attorney Chuck Rosenberg.

U.S. District Court Judge Liam O'Grady is scheduled to sentence Day in federal court in Alexandria in October.

Day is accused of distributing cocaine from his house as well as his business, KMN Sheet Metal in Lorton, according to the federal affidavit against him.

His business brought in more than \$10 million in sales annually, according to the business Web site. His 5-acre house and property, in the 6600 block of Rutledge Drive in Fairfax Station, has been assessed earlier this year for more than \$1.3 million. It was purchased in 2001 for \$970,000.

Law enforcement seized more than \$1 million in cash from Day between August 2007 and May 2008. As part of his plea agreement, Day agreed to forfeit more than \$2 million, according to Rosenberg.

According to court documents, Day bought and sold cocaine to friends and business associates from January 2006 through May 2007. From September 2005 through May 2008, Day worked as a bookie in an illegal sports betting operation and used the Internet to accept bets, according to Rosenberg.

The Fairfax County Police Department, Vienna Police Department, Drug Enforcement Administration and Internal Revenue Service are investigating the case.



POLICE PHOTO

Dwight Day Jr.

— KEN MOORE

2 Crimes May Be Linked

Fairfax County Police are investigating a pair of similar incidents that occurred several days apart in the Burke area involving two men who fit the same description.

According to a Fairfax County Police release, two Burke-area girls, 15 and 16, were approached by a middle-aged black man Tuesday, July 29 while they were walking through a parking lot of the 6000 block of Burke Commons Drive. After beckoning the two girls to come over, they realized that he was exposing himself and ran away and contacted police.

The release goes on to say that police believe that incident may be connected to a suspicious person report that was filed two days later on July 31. A Burke-area teen, 15, reported walking in the area of Roberts Parkway and Premier Court just before 6 p.m. when she was approached by a man in a gold, older-model, four-door sedan. After attempting to initiate the girl in conversation, the teen reportedly walked away and contacted police. That man was also described as black, in his mid-30s to early 40s, and bald with a goatee. He was wearing a white button-up shirt.

Fairfax County Police are asking anyone with information concerning the incidents or the man involved to contact Crime Solvers at 1-866-411-8477 or e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org.

BULLETIN BOARD

MONDAY/AUG. 11

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Fairfax Area Disability Services Board. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Rooms 2 & 3, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Call Matthew Barkley, 703-324-5868, TTY 703-449-1186.

TUESDAY/AUG. 12

Consolidated Community Funding Advisory Committee (CCFAC) Executive Committee Meeting. 10 a.m. Department of Housing and Community Development. Main Offices - Rockland Room, 3700 Pender Drive, Fairfax. Call Steve Knippler, 703-246-5161, TTY 703-385-3578.

NEWS



PHOTO BY ANNE DOYLE/INOVA

Dr. Nicholas Robert, left, chairs Inova's cancer committee. Dr. Kirsten Edmiston, middle, serves as medical director for the Inova Fairfax Cancer Center. Dr. L. Reuven Pasternak, right, is CEO of the Inova Fairfax Hospital Campus.

Cancer Center Honored

Inova Fairfax Cancer Center receives award, with top marks in care.

BY DEREK B. JOHNSON
THE CONNECTION

Inova Fairfax Hospital bolstered its reputation as one of the top cancer hospitals in the country recently as the facility was named a recipient of the 2007 Outstanding Achievement Award. The award, presented by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer, was given to just 66 hospitals nationwide in recognition of their outstanding cancer treatment programs.

A ceremony organized by hospital officials to recognize the honor took place Thursday, July 31 in the Atrium of the hospital on Gallows Road in Falls Church. After being presented the award, Dr. Kirsten Edmiston, medical director of the Inova Fairfax Cancer Center, gave her explanation behind the center's success.

"What really exemplifies this award is that it's the team working together to really provide quality care from diagnosis to treatment to follow up," said Edmiston.

That teamwork, according to Edmiston and other officials, is what has formed the core of the hospital's award-winning cancer treatment. That core can be broken down into three parts: the quality and depth of the doctors, an advanced research department and a comprehensive inpatient and outpatient program that hospital officials say is as impressive and sophisticated as the doctors and technologies.

"These are the things we do every day so that we

can take care of patients who have very complex problems," said Edmiston.

Dr. Nicholas Robert is a medical oncologist as well as chairman of the hospital's Cancer Committee, a body that was formed 20 years ago to provide oversight on cancer-related patient care. Robert said the fight against cancer is a multi-disciplinary approach.

"A big thing that's happened in the last 30 years, [cancer] was a surgical disease. Now everyone realizes it's not only a question of having a good surgeon but also having a good radiation oncologist and a good medical oncologist," he said.

THE LAST THREE decades have seen an explosion of progress, both in the pathology of the disease and the technological means to treat it. As the years progressed, said Robert, the field of cancer-related treatment splintered into more and more sub-groups.

"With that increase in complexity of care, it became necessary for physicians to become more specialized as treatments got more complicated," he said.

Those developments have led to one of the facility's greatest strengths: the deep and diverse pool of cancer-related doctors it has on hand. Some specialize in certain diseases, such as breast cancer or leukemia and lymphoma. Others, like radiation oncologists, focus on certain forms of treatment. With between 20-30 oncologists alone regularly using the hospital, the center has been able to branch out and explore some of the more narrow fields of cancer research.

"It's the depth and breadth of this care and the expertise of these surgeons, oncologists and radiologists that sets us apart," said Edmiston.

In addition, this combined expertise allows for the hospital to conduct an array of conferences every year,

"Now everyone realizes it's not only a question of having a good surgeon, but also having a good radiation oncologist and a good medical oncologist,"

— Dr. Nicholas Robert, medical oncologist and chairman of the Inova Fairfax Cancer Committee

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Burke in Top 100

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so job growth numbers are small.”

Also contributing to the quality of life is the presence of Burke Lake along with miles and miles of biking, hiking and walking trails surrounding the wooded community including one park trail rated among the top 10 fitness trails in the nation by the American Hiking Society. The ability to immerse oneself in nature without losing touch with modern civilization is one of Burke’s strengths, according to Lloyd.

“It has all of the conveniences of living in a populous town, but it has the appearance of a rural setting,” he said.

Burke Lake provides the perfect cornerstone to build that setting. The 218-acre lake gives residents the choice to swim, fish, boat, camp, picnic and play volleyball, golf or horseshoe on any given day. Playgrounds, an amphitheater and an ice cream parlor also fill the grounds. To Gordon, who has lived in Burke for over 30 years, the lake played “a big role” in his family, particularly his children. When they were little, Gordon said he would take them to ride the famous miniature C.P Huntington replica train that has been running around the grounds of Burke Lake in several iterations for close to 40 years. As his children grew older, though the activities changed to rowing or renting canoes, the setting didn’t. Even though his children are in their 30s now, Gordon still uses the lake to walk his dog and used to jog the trails around it before his knees got bad.

“It’s a unique, amazing resource to be in the middle of a residential community like that,” said Gordon.

Bulova said the lake provided a peaceful backdrop for the community.

“I think Burke Lake is like an island of tranquility. You sort of feel like you came upon the Shenandoah Valley,” she said.

Lloyd said Fairfax County deserves a substantial portion of the credit for the national attention that Burke and the other three county locations were getting.

“When you compare [Fairfax County] to counties across the nation, it’s consistently well run. It’s almost recession proof. There are certain places that are trendy year in and year out, but this is always a great place to live,” he said.

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We would also like to thank the Burke Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department and the Fairfax County Police for their support and presences at the party on June 17th.

PEOPLE

Getting To Know ...

Thuc Tran, 13, nationally ranked Judo athlete.

BY STEVE HIBBARD
THE CONNECTION

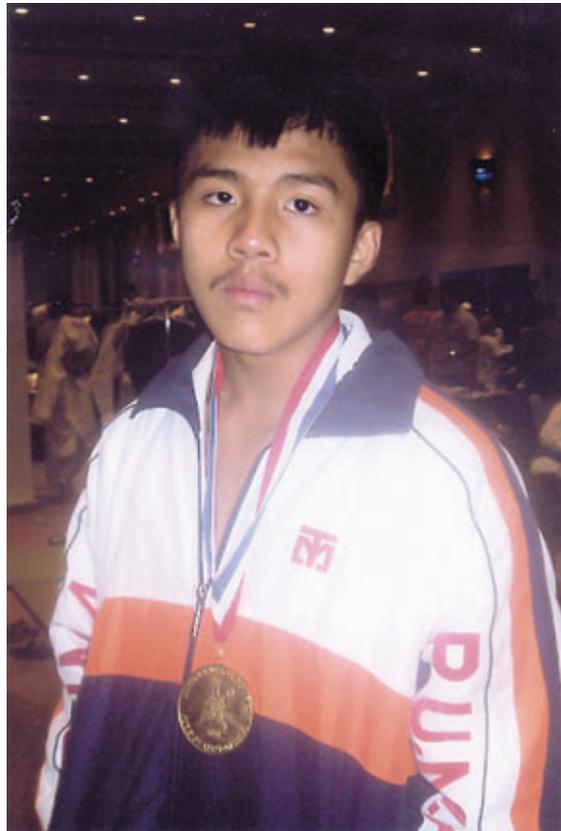
Thuc Tran, 13, of Springfield is on a roll. The son of Danh and Tam Tran of Springfield has the nickname "Truck" — as in Mack Truck. And the saying goes, you can never stop a Mack Truck ...

Thuc is currently ranked the No. 1 seed in the nation in Judo for winning five national tournaments for his age and weight (64 kilos). Thuc had taken part in three national Judo events by the age of 12.

While admitting that he was a bit nervous going into the Junior Olympics in Orlando two weeks ago, he won the top spot out of 11 qualifiers.

His secret toward winning, he said: "I kept my initial focus and did what my coach had told me to do."

On March 29-30, he won the gold at the U.S. Scholastic National Championship in Menomomie, Wisc., in the 12-13 juvenile age group.



Thuc Tran of Springfield is ranked No. 1 in Judo nationally.

ON JULY 18-20 at the U.S. Open in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., he won the gold medal, competing against athletes from China, Japan, Canada and Mexico.

"I was basically using what my coach, Master Lee, had told me to do... and reacted to how my opponent moves," Thuc said.

Thuc earned another third place at the U.S. Judo Association's national competition, where his coach offered tips over the telephone because he could not attend. A week later, he competed in the United States Judo Federation National Championships and won a Silver.

He'll have the opportunity to represent the U.S. at the Pan Am Games — the best of the best — on Dec. 5-10 in the Dominican Republic.

"As an athlete he has a conviction; he has a heart," said his Judo instructor Quyen V. Phan, a fifth-degree black belt who runs Phan University of Martial Arts in Burke Town Plaza on Old Keene Mill Road.

"He's the first junior in Judo who's represented the U.S. team," Phan said, adding, that in his 18 years as a coach, he has sent 1,000 athletes to the national level.

Thuc is a good listener, a hard worker and academically inclined as well. "He seems to apply himself the same way he does academically," said Phan. "He pushes himself physically and mentally."

The U.S. Olympic Committee awarded him a grant for fulfilling the requirements to be a future Olympian, said Phan.

"As an athlete he has a conviction; he has a heart."

— **Quyen V. Phan, Judo instructor**

A rising GT eighth-grader at Lake Braddock Middle School, Thuc had no prior martial arts training when he first started lessons with Phan four years ago. His coach told him that he could make him into a national champion. "And now I actually am," said Thuc.

To achieve that ranking, Thuc practices about 12 hours a week with Phan, with harder workouts before a competition.

"He's an excellent coach, a great teacher, a good person and a good role model," said Thuc. "He pushes us to go beyond what we think are our limits."

Dina Towbin, assistant team manager, said the secret to Thuc's success is he's good at following instructions. "I think he's a good kid. ... I think he's a very hard worker. He's very consistent with his training."

However, with all his maturity, Thuc is still a youth with a big heart that tends to ask "illogical questions," said Phan. "There's a side of him that makes you want to laugh at him, and at the same time, kid around with him."

When he's not doing Judo, Thuc enjoys surfing the Internet, playing trumpet in the Lake Braddock Middle School band, taking classes in Vietnamese and attending Catholic CCD classes.

VIEWPOINTS

Who is your favorite baseball player?

Responding to this question are members of the Springfield Challengers Little League Team.



"Austin Kearns."
Caroline Ainsworth



"Caroline Ainsworth."
Will Payne



"Ryan Zimmerman."
Taylor Clouse



"Gregory Edmonds."
Irene Mayberry

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Boy Scout Joshua Amistead and scouts from Troops 1501, 859, 1140 and 1100 take a break from landscaping Washington Irving Middle School as part of Joshua's Eagle Scout project.

Scout Project Beautifies School

With Fairfax County in a budget crisis and Fairfax County Schools struggling to make ends meet, one young man found a way to make a difference. Joshua Amistead, 13, a resident of Springfield and student at Washington Irving Middle School, spent the first week of his summer vacation on a project to improve the appearance of the school.

Performing a service project for a community organization is a key requirement for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts. In this case, Joshua knew he wanted to do some type of landscaping. After preparing a plan, including drawings and a request for funding, Joshua presented his Mini-grant Proposal to the Washington Irving Middle School PTA. His request for funding was approved and the project was approved by Principal Danny Little and his Scoutmaster, Frank Knickerbocker.

With funding in hand, Joshua contacted Greg Gaudy, owner of Dominion Landscaping who provided the plants and other supplies at his cost. He also recruited other scouts from Troops 1501, 859, 1140 and 1100 to perform the work. The project took two days to complete and necessitated a change in plans when they discovered a nest of newborn rabbits in one of the planting areas.

BUSINESS NOTES

The Small, Women- and Minority-owned (SWaM) Mentoring Program celebrated the graduation of its first class on June 27. Sponsored by the Business Opportunity Center at Northern Virginia Community College, the SWaM Mentoring Program is designed to help businesses successfully bid for state and/or local government contracts. Participating companies re-

ceive business counseling and technical assistance, and participate in workshops on business topics while networking with buyers and vendors who are looking for subcontractors. Sixteen companies participated: ACE Products, Activate Results, Blend In Design, C&C General Builders, Capital Construction, ContractDesk, Element H2O, Gordon Information Services, Information Tech-

nology Solutions, McManis & Monsalve Associates, Olshesky Design Group, Potomac Springs Landscape, Robert E. Beach Architects, Sparkle Cleaning, Systems Engineering and We Clean. Program manager Chris Tran is accepting applications for the session which begins in September. For more, contact Tran at cctran@nvcc.edu or 703-323-3329.

Inova Cancer Center

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each one dealing with a different field of study. "When I got here about 17 years ago, we had one [general] cancer conference. Now, we have about 10-15 conferences a month," said Robert. "We went from a general cancer conference to sub-specialty conferences."

SUPPORTING THE doctors at Inova is a research department that sits on the cutting edge of medical science. In addition to its own work, the hospital has numerous partnerships with schools like George Mason University and Virginia Commonwealth University, as well as federal organizations such as the National Institute of Health. The hospital's program with GMU, a joint initiative known as the George Mason University-Inova Health System Translational Research Centers, is designed to recruit scientists from around the world to study advances in the fields of proteomics, nanotechnology and genomics. There, scientists and doctors from both entities find ways to fight cancer on a genetic and molecular level. Patricia Snellings, director of communications for the College of Science at GMU, said the partnership with Inova has given the school's research a real-world dimension that increases the applicability of their research.

"Our scientists tell you we can come up with new discoveries all day long, but they'll never help a patient unless we get it out of the laboratory and into patient care," said Snellings.

The initiative's work in proteomics, a branch of molecular biology dealing with the coding of proteins, provides an example of the hospital's reliance on their research department to not only give them best tools of today, but also the finest instruments of tomorrow. Edmiston described a new trial the hospital is running: a piece of a cancer patient's tissue is taken at Inova and sent to research colleagues at GMU. Using that tissue, scientists can pinpoint spe-

cific abnormalities in that patient's protein pathways. Once those abnormalities related to cancer are identified, doctors and researchers can then go about finding ways to suppress them through novel immune drugs before they turn malignant.

When asked if that effectively constituted a cure or genetic vaccine for certain types of cancer, Edmiston said: "Absolutely."

LIFE WITH CANCER, the hospital's comprehensive program for providing what Program Manager Sabine Gnesdiloff calls "psycho-social" support, is designed to complement the medical treatment cancer patients at the hospital are undergoing. Like its medical and research counterparts, the program's strength is its versatility. Gnesdiloff said her staff and volunteers provide everything from information and education about a patient's particular disease, therapy, bereavement counseling, yoga, exercise and nutrition advice and a host of other services.

"[People ask us]: What does it mean? What are the treatments, how can I find a doctor? Can you provide some resources or guidance?" said Gnesdiloff.

Patrick Murphy, who works as a nurse for Doctors Without Borders and was recently diagnosed with myelogenous leukemia, described the program as "a group of people that will come together and help you get through the issues that you face as you go through your recovery and fight the disease."

"One of big realizations is recognition that it takes a team of individuals with different perspectives and different skills to provide optimal care for someone going through cancer treatment," said Robert. "To think you can do it all by yourself is unrealistic and you can't be as successful unless you have a team."

The award was dated 2007 because the survey used to determine the winners, conducted every three years at almost 500 hospitals nationwide, finished in 2007. Inova Fairfax officials, according to Edmiston, learned of the designation last month.

CRIME REPORT

Activities reported by the West Springfield District of the Fairfax County police department through Aug. 1.

NARCOTICS/DUI/CREDIT CARD THEFT/ARRESTS

Fairfax County Parkway/I-95. An alert patrol officer arrested four people Sunday, July 27 around 3:30 a.m., after their erratic driving behavior led to a traffic stop. The officer was on routine patrol when a vehicle on Fullerton Road appeared to be suspicious. The driver appeared to have difficulty operating the vehicle. As the vehicle proceeded to the Fairfax County Parkway, the driver attempted to exit on I-95. The vehicle ran off the road into the grass and the officer made a traffic stop. Upon further investigation, the officer determined there were numerous allegedly illegal substances in the car as well as other criminal violations. All four individuals in the car were arrested as a result. The driver, Jarris O. Edwards, 28, of the 10600 block of Pookey Way in Largo, Md. was charged with three counts of possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, driving under the influence of drugs, possession of illegal fireworks and credit card theft. The other three occupants, Patrice A. Berry, 20, Katrina B. Berry, 25, and Jermaine A.

Simms, all of the 14400 block of Turin Lane in Centreville, were each charged with three counts of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

BURGLARY OF OCCUPIED DWELLING

8200 block of Terra Grande Ave. A 65-year-old man and his 65-year-old wife were the victims of a burglary early Tuesday, July 25. The couple was asleep upstairs around 12:25 a.m., when they heard several loud noises downstairs. Police responded and found the rear sliding glass door shattered. An empty purse belonging to the wife was found outside the door. The purse did not have anything inside it prior to the burglary and was located just inside the door. It appears the door was smashed in an attempt to steal the purse. No one was injured.

PURSUIT/ARREST

7200 block of Fullerton Road. Police arrested a 39-year-old Washington, D.C. man after a vehicle pursuit early Friday morning, July 25. At about 2:45 a.m., a patrol officer was parked in the lot of a business in the 7200 block of Fullerton Road. A car pulled into the lot and parked but no one exited. When the officer approached the

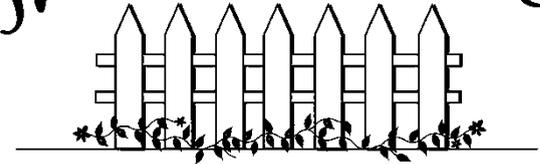
vehicle, it accelerated away at a high rate of speed. The officer followed and a brief pursuit ensued. The pursuit eventually ended with the assistance of other law enforcement agencies. George Manuel, of the 200 block of Morris Road, S.E., was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and charged with speed to elude, reckless driving and driving on a revoked license.

LARCENIES

7500 block of Allman Drive. GPS stolen from vehicle
9500 block of Mellett Court. Bicycle stolen from residence.
8100 block of Braddock Road. Passport stolen from locker in business.
5400 block of Brigantine Way. Wallet stolen from business.
9400 block of Cleat Court. GPS stolen from vehicle.
5300 block of Guinea Road. Bicycle stolen from residence.
5400 block of New London Park Drive. Cellular phone stolen.
8300 block of Laurel Crest Drive. Electrical spools of wire stolen from school.
5700 block of Burke Center Parkway. iPhone stolen from business.
8600 block of Bent Arrow Court. GPS stolen from vehicle.

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OPINION

Community Guide Inside

Conveying a sense of place.

This issue of the Connection includes our annual Newcomers and Community Guide. Through narrative, listings, viewpoints and photographs, we endeavor to capture what it means to live here, highlights of places to visit and things to do, a snapshot of local history, help finding community resources and tips on adjusting to living here.

If you are new to the area, you'll find resources and ideas on these pages. We hope, however, that even if you have lived here for decades, you'll still find something new in our pages this week.

EVEN SOME longtime residents may not have visited some of the key places in and near their hometowns. Have you visited Great Falls National Park and seen the falls? Have you been boating in Lake Fairfax in Reston? When was the last time you visited the animals at Frying

Pan Park in Herndon? Have you attended the historically accurate demonstrations at Claude Moore Park or at Colvin Mill? Our community guide is full of ideas.

We also offer many more resources on our Web site. There you will find the complete community guides for each of our 19 papers, including more extensive listings than appear in the newspapers. You'll also find stories about the top 100 Athletes ever to compete in local high schools.

Our recently redesigned Web site includes stories from all of our 18 weekly newspapers, now with new information throughout the week. A new and unusual feature, you can now access the print edition of each of our papers online, by downloading a pdf version, showing each page exactly as it appears in the paper, including cover, photos, display ads and classified advertising. All our

real estate ads and listings from each week are also grouped in one edition. Go to www.ConnectionNewspapers.com, and click on "Print Editions" in the red bar.

Our reporters and photographers often take dozens of photos at an event, but only one or two will make it into the newspaper. Many more photos appear on our Web site in the photo galleries. You can view photos and email them to others for free. You also have the option to purchase prints or the digital image. See <http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com>, and click on Connection Photo Galleries.

We want our relationship with our readers to be a two-way street. Be sure to let us know what you think we've left out that's important, interesting or fun. Let us know your ideas and suggestions. If you know of a community group or activity that should be highlighted in a future community guide, we'd like to know that as well.

— MARY KIMM

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Social Issues Relevant

To the Editor:

The voter's of Virginia's 11th Congressional District are presented with their first new Republican candidate in 14 years. Keith Fimian, a businessman and multimillionaire, is running a self-financed campaign in his bid for the open congressional seat.

Mr. Fimian is making his introduction to his constituency in a curious and incomplete way. Since, Mr. Fimian has little name recognition and no prior public service, I sent a letter to his Republican campaign in an effort to learn more about this relatively unknown businessman. Mr. Fimian's statement in a recent interview asserts that social issues are irrelevant to the people of the 11th District and his refusal to answer questions on social issues prompted my letter.

Social issues are relevant as they impact the daily lives of the people of the 11th Congressional District. I requested Mr. Fimian's stance on a woman's right to choose in instances of rape, incest or the health of the mother. I wanted to know where he stands on contraception and stem cell research as these issues are, also, not to be overlooked.

My letter has gone unanswered, I understand campaigns get busy or are understaffed but considering Mr. Fimian's declaration in this recent interview that the issues I inquired on were "irrelevant," I think, I have my answer with Mr. Fimian's unresponsiveness. This is unfortunate, but it would be even

more troubling if Mr. Fimian chose to hide his unpopular views for the duration of the election.

Mr. Fimian is a Republican candidate with views that do not coincide with that of the 11th District. A man who wants to represent us in Congress owes his constituency answers. I respectfully request that Mr. Fimian acknowledge social issues as being important and that he starts informing the people of the 11th District where he stands.

Jane Blechman
Fairfax Station

Fully Informed Voter?

To the Editor:

Last week, I was disturbed to learn that Congressional candidate Keith Fimian (R) thinks women's issues are irrelevant to voters of Virginia's 11th Congressional District. As one of the former chairs of the Fairfax Commission on Women and former member of the Virginia Commission on the Status of Women, I am concerned Mr. Fimian will hide his position on women's rights issues from voters. Keith Fimian's views on contraception and women's rights are far too extreme for our district. It is hard to believe that someone running for public office could be this out of touch with his constituency.

It is not clear where Mr. Fimian stands on important issues like federal funding for stem cell research, access to birth control and

a women's right to choose. Mr. Fimian's silence on these issues is an indication that he may turn back the clock on women's rights. He may evade questions for the duration of the campaign, but the women of the 11th District deserve to know that Keith Fimian will not represent their interests.

Candidate Fimian may dodge important questions regarding women's rights, but Congressman Fimian will not have that luxury. Mr. Fimian, please allow us to enter our polling booths as informed voters.

Lilyan Spero
Fairfax

No Proposal Offered

To the Editor:

Del. David Marsden (D-41) says that he's angry about a lack of transportation relief ["Virginia House Stuck in Reverse," Connection, July 17-23, 2008]. The closest his article comes to a solution is by saying that we need to raise taxes. But, he points out, he voted against the gas tax increase his Democrat colleague Dick Saslaw proposed in the Senate. And he claims that he supported Gov. Tim Kaine's (D) proposal with all of its various tax increases, but he actually voted against the bill on the floor of the House. Despite misrepresenting his votes during the special session, he offers no proposal about how to actually solve the transportation mess in which we find ourselves.

In case anyone missed the irony

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DINING

In the Kitchen with Dave

TV chef offers tips on preparing locally grown, seasonal foods.

BY ESTHER PAK
THE CONNECTION

For Dave Lieberman, a passion for entertaining and cooking for his friends at college launched a culinary career that now allows him to share his passion with millions of people. He is now a personal chef, author of two cookbooks, the youngest member of Macy's Culinary Council, and host of The Food Network's "Good Deal with Dave Lieberman" and "Dave Does."

On Saturday, Aug. 2, Lieberman was at the Macy's in Fair Oaks Mall as part of The Dave Lieberman/Tools of the Trade Green & Fresh Tour. For this event, Lieberman performed an in-store demonstration of three dishes, featuring the area's locally grown and seasonal ingredients: Chilled Pea Soup with Basil Cream, Butterfish with Summer Corn Succotash and Summer Peach and Blueberry Skillet Cake."

The event included food samples for the audience as well as the opportunity to receive a personalized copy of his latest cookbook, "Dave's Dinners."

Over the past few years, Lieberman has been to 38 different Macy's promoting easy and affordable cooking methods while using quality local, sustainable ingredients. The Dave Lieberman/Tools of the Trade Green & Fresh Tour is comprised of eight more Macy's locations around the country. The program is a partnership with Tools of the Trade Grade Belgique Stainless Cookware, Macy's exclusive cookware brand, and Edible Communities, a national organization that promotes local farm and artisan prod-

ucts.

Who was your greatest culinary inspiration?

Probably my dad, because he was the one who was the cook in the family and therefore my culinary role model growing up.

What inspired you to create a show in college about affordable, easy cooking? How did it lead to the show "Good Deal with Dave Lieberman" on the Food Network?

My friends and I got this crazy idea to do a cooking show geared towards other people at school with us and we thought the concept of good, locally sourced ingredients on a budget made the most sense. Then the New York Times wrote about what we were doing and that led to producers calling about wanting to pitch a show with me to the Food Network.

Favorite aspect about working on The Food Network?

Having so many people use my recipes and my ideas about food is really exciting to me.



Dave Lieberman gives a cooking demonstration Aug. 2 at Macy's in Fair Oaks Mall.

PHOTOS BY ESTHER PAK/THE CONNECTION

RECIPE

Summer Peach and Blueberry Skillet Cake

Cake:
1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
Pinch of Salt
1 stick plus 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
2/3 cups granulated sugar
3 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
4 large peaches
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 pint blueberries

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bring a large pot of water to a boil.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt. Let the stick of butter come to room temperature to soften, then in a separate bowl, use a mixer to cream together with the granulated sugar. Gradually add the eggs and then the vanilla

extract. Whisk in the flour mixture.

Score peaches at top and bottom and blanch in the boiling water for a couple minutes to loosen their skins. Drop peaches into an ice water bath and then use a paring knife to peel the skins from the flesh. Cut the flesh in thick slices avoiding the pit as you go.

Heat 2 tablespoons of butter and the brown sugar in a non-stick, 10-inch skillet over high heat until bubbly. Add the peach slices in the bubbling butter and sugar and toss until the peaches take on some color. Remove pan from heat, sprinkle the blueberries over the peaches and pour the batter over the top of it all.

Place skillet in oven and bake 35-40 minutes. Let cool 20 minutes then place a plate over the top of the skillet, turn upside down to release the cake. Serve with vanilla ice cream.

Challenges?

Making good-looking food on television is really difficult and time-consuming, but it's worth it in the end.

What motivated you to inform others about using local, fresh ingredients?

I believe that fresh, local and sustainable cooking is the only thing that makes sense for the consumer and the world. Seasonal, local food for the most part is tastier, cheaper and better for the environment and the animals we depend on for our food.

What motivates you to get into the kitchen? How would you motivate others to get into the kitchen?

Loving good ingredients is the first step. Figuring out where to get your hands on great ingredients is the most inspirational thing a cook can do.

Do you have a method for experimenting and creating hundreds of

new recipes?

No not really. There's not much method to the madness.

What is your number one tip for affordable and easy entertaining?

Keep it simple. Don't cook too much and choose recipes that are no more than a half a page long.

How do you find yourself trying to improve as a cook?

Watching other good cooks cook teaches me the most. That, and just cooking myself as much as possible. It's literally trial by fire in the kitchen a lot of the times.

What is your most memorable food-moment?

Probably sitting on the warm kitchen floor as a little kid watching my dad make dinner.

Favorite food to cook when you're with your family?

Grilled fish.



Dave Lieberman, host of The Food Network's 'Good Deal with Dave Lieberman' and 'Dave Does,' has done cooking demonstrations at 38 different Macy's stores.

CALENDAR

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Trio Caliente will perform a mixture of jazz and pop complimented with flamenco, bossa nova and salsa on Friday, Aug. 8 at Royal Lake Park in Fairfax.

Send community event listings to southcalendar@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6459 with questions. Deadline for calendar listings is two weeks prior to event.

Books, videos, CDs, DVDs, and cassettes. Truro Church, 10520 Main St., Fairfax. Call 703-631-1275 or visit www.trurochurch.org.

Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. No registration necessary. 12-3 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Call 703-644-7333.

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 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

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.

FRIDAY/AUG. 8

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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 703-644-7333.

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

Truro Church Book Sale. 12-5 p.m.

SATURDAY/AUG. 9

Microsoft PowerPoint. Learn to put 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

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.

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.

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.

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Mommy Mart, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Find gently used items for babies, children or maternity, including clothing, toys, books, videos, strollers, nursery items, bedding and more. Free. Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax. Call Bertha Moseley at 703-385-7858.

SUNDAY/AUG. 10

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. The

River Turnpike, Annandale. Call 703-249-8227 or visit www.virginiaballetcompany.org.

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. Call to register 703-644-7333.

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WEDNESDAY/AUG. 13

Make Your Own Pop-Up Cards.

Learn how to make special pop-up cards for friends and family. Supplies provided. Limited sign up. 10:30 a.m. Age 6-12. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call to register 703-293-6227.

American Wildlife. Meet and learn about live animals from the backyard and beyond with Animal Ambassadors. Age 6-12. 10:30 a.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

A Change of Pace, Houston Calls, You me and Everyone We Know. Rock. 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna. Tickets \$12. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

A Day at the Beach With Under the Sea. 2:30 p.m., age 6 to 12. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Call 703-293-6227.

Author, historian and educator John Carter will discuss the letters of his great-great-grandfather, Pvt. William C. McClellan, a Civil War soldier and a POW who died shortly after the war. The letters reveal strong opinions about the generals

and his fellow soldiers and speak freely of events. Carter has assembled the letters into a book which will be available for purchase and author signing. 7:30 p.m. Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Call 703-425-9225 or visit www.fairfaxstation.org.

THURSDAY/AUG. 14

Traditional Folk Music Night.

Andrew Acosta performs traditional folk, blues and bluegrass. Also The New Old-Time String Band and Speedy Tolliver. 7:30 p.m. Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. Free. Call 703-324-7469 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

Teen Book Chat. Mother-daughter book discussion group. Age 12-16 with adult. 7:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

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An Evening with the Greencards.

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BG and The Mojo Hands at the Old Town Hall, 3999 University Dr, Fairfax. Complimentary swing lesson, 7:30-8 p.m. BG and The Mojo Hands, 8-10 p.m. \$12. Visit www.headoverheelsdance.com or call Tina Foley at 703-424-1745.

FRIDAY/AUG. 15

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CALENDAR

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Ave., Fairfax. Call 703-227-0894 or www.fairfaxcorner.com.

Fairfax High School Field Hockey Team Car Wash. Stop by and support the team from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Fairfax Exxon located near the intersection of Route 123 and Lee Highway in Fairfax City.

SUNDAY/AUG. 17

N-Scale model trains will be running in the community room and caboose at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum. The Northern Virginia NTRAK model train club will host its monthly display from 1-4 p.m. \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. The museum is located at 11200

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MONDAY/AUG. 18

Monday Movies. Enjoy a movie based on a book and discuss which is better — the book or the movie. Age 10-18. 3:30 p.m., at Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Call to register 703-978-5600.

Loud Poetry Guy. Come hear poetry recited quickly, humorously and

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Local Hair Cuttery salons launch the ninth annual Share A Haircut program to provide a fresh haircut to children starting the new school year. Through Aug. 15, every time a child 18 or younger receives a haircut at a local Hair Cuttery salon, a

free haircut will be provided to a disadvantaged child in the community. Through partnerships with local service agencies and non-profit organizations, Hair Cuttery has donated more than 380,000 haircuts since the program's inception in 1999, always giving back to children in the same community where the salon is located. Hair Cuttery also supports Locks of Love, a non-profit organization providing hairpieces to children who have lost their hair through illness or genetic conditions,

and a range of national and local charitable organizations.

The City of Fairfax Parks & Recreation Department has partnered with Activenet to create a new online "office." This will allow online registration for classes and trips, and facility rental inquiries. Online registration will be provided at the same fee as in office. To learn more, visit www.visitfairfax.gov, Parks & Recreation.

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SPORTS

Champions Crowned at All-Star Meets

BY MICHAEL GARCIA
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THE CONNECTION

Hundreds of swimmers, parents, team reps, and fans gathered on Saturday hoping to witness an exciting finale to another Northern Virginia Swimming League season. The NVSE's annual All-Star meet, held this year at Little Rocky Run, did not disappoint.

Top swimmers from each of the 17 divisions competed for the honor of league's best swimmer in their respective event or events. In the interest of time and competition, the meet had a different structure than regular season contests. Individual medley races started first and the team relay events were eliminated. Regardless of the abbreviated contest, those in attendance witnessed close finishes and dominating performances alike.

Though all the swimmers who competed represented the elite in the NVSL, a few stars shone brightest. Winners of multiple events included: Cassidy Bayer of Mount Vernon (girls eight and under backstroke and butterfly); Miller Surette of Lee-Graham (boys 9-10 breaststroke and IM); Suzanne Dolan of Overlee (girls 9-10 freestyle and backstroke); Janet Hu of Mosby Woods (girls 11-12 freestyle and IM); Alessandra Troncoso of Old Keene Mill (girls 13-14 breaststroke and IM); Sean Fletcher of Hunter Mill (boys 15-18 butterfly and IM); and Ashley Danner of Cottontail (girls 15-18 breaststroke and IM).

Hu and Danner turned in some of the day's most impressive performances. Hu won her freestyle event by almost two seconds (27.85) and her IM event by more than five seconds (1:08.45). Equally as dominant, Danner won her breaststroke event by almost two seconds (32.73) and her IM by three (1:04.23). Danner returned to Cottontail after swimming in the Olympic Trials earlier this summer.

And there was no shortage of thrilling finishes, either. Fletcher captured his first win, in the individual medley, by only .03 seconds over Bradley Phillips of Pinecrest. Even closer, Matt Weinberg of Orange Hunt defeated Michael Hallock of Fox Mill Woods in the boys' 15-18 backstroke by only .02 ticks in the day's most heart-pounding finish. In all, 12 races were decided by .18 seconds or less.

Still, perhaps nothing captured the thrill of All-Star Saturday quite like the final race. In the last heat of the last event - girls' 15-18 butterfly - Elizabeth Hall of Poplar Tree sped to a record finish of 28.93 seconds. The time broke the record she had tied at the Divisional Meet the previous Saturday and which had been set 24 years ago, by a mere one-hundredth of a second - the smallest of margins.

THE COLONIAL SWIM LEAGUE had its fair share of impressive performances as well, as 13-year old Christopher Crapco of Hayden Village won all three of his events for the third consecutive year. The Broadlands Piranhas had three of their own three-time winners, with Isaiah Fitzgerald, 8, Kristin Haufler, 12,

and Alli Haufler, 14, all taking three gold medals. The Burke Centre Penguins' Matt Jones, 12, won his fourth, fifth and sixth gold medal this year, winning all three of his events.

Double-winners at the meet were Madelaine MacPhail (Chinquapin), Andi Mack (Ashburn Village), Vince Marrocco (Cascades), Meghan Thompson (Chantilly National) and Micheal Herrmann (Barrington).

At the meet, 35 different swimmers took first-place medals. Eighteen different teams boasted a gold-medal winner, with Broadlands taking ten gold medals, followed by Hayden Village with six, Burke Centre Penguins with five and Ashburn Village, Burke Centre Stingers and Cascades each taking home four gold medals.

THE WESTWOOD COUNTRY CLUB swim team had a big day at the Dominion Country Club League All-Star meet, winning 13 gold medals at the meet, with Laura Kellan winning three events and Kayla O'Malley, Matt Callahan, Bohe Hosking and Palmer Lloyd each winning two gold medals. Lowes Island Country Club won 10 gold medals, with Ryan Natal and Torrie Zarella each winning three events. The Boggs family from the Mount Vernon Country Club won a total of four gold medals, with Jeff Boggs winning three events and Clara Boggs winning one. Other multiple winners at the meet include, Kate Klimkiewicz from International Country Club, Megan Byrnes of International Country Club and Riverbend's Jessica Hawken.

THE NVSL DIVING All-Star meet crowned eight champions over the weekend at the Dunn Loring Swim Club in Vienna. More than 170 divers from across Northern Virginia earned the privilege to compete at All-Stars through the performances at the eight individual division championship meets that were held on July 27. Boys and Girls in the following categories competed - Freshman (age 10 and under); Juniors (age 11 through 12); Intermediates (age 13 through 14); and Seniors (age 15 through 18).

Cassie Self, representing the host pool, won the senior girls competition while John Trope of Rolling Hills in Springfield took the senior boys. Truro Homes' Simone Freidman took the intermediate girls, with Carl Buerger of Arlington Forest taking the intermediate boys. Allison Stickel of Vienna Woods and Matthew Hubbard of Truro Homes won the junior boys and girls, while Stephanie Chewning of Old Keene Mill and Grayson Campbell of Vienna Woods took the boys and girls freshman titles.

In addition, the league recognized those competing All Star divers who were competing in their final NVSL meet. These divers included Hal Cogan (Rutherford, Fairfax), Raymond Curry (Lee Graham, Falls Church), David Garaffo (Hayfield Farm, Alexandria), Bobby Horton (Sleepy Hollow B&R, Falls Church), Jim Kuhn (Mansion House, Alexandria), Maureen Reed (Dunn Loring, Vienna), Cassie Self (Dunn Loring, Vienna), Dale Tornell (Springfield) and Samantha Winter (Tuckahoe, McLean).



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Old Keene Mill's Stephanie Chewning finished first in freshman diving at the NVSL Dive All-Stars and placed ninth in the girls 9-10 50-meter breaststroke and fourth in the 50 backstroke at the NVSL Swim All-Stars.



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Ryan Stomvoll pours an ice bucket over his teammates as the Westwood Country Club swim team celebrates winning the Dominion Country Club swim league championship.

Chamber Marks 50th

FROM PAGE 2

Chamber of Commerce and has served in that capacity for approximately 15 years. According to Bulova, the CFCC occasionally voices opinions on matters that come before the Board of Supervisors.

"The Chamber was very interested in the commercial tax rate the Board just adopted," said Bulova. "They were concerned that the tax rate would be too high on small businesses. We adopted one that was considerably less than what we had been authorized to adopt. The Chamber has been an effective voice in making that case."

According to Bulova, she and other local officials value the input the CFCC has had over the years.

"The smaller chambers play a role in being the voice for small and moderately sized businesses. They provide a forum for the Board of Supervisors to engage the small business community. Having that institution for us to work with is very important and effective."

THE CENTRAL Fairfax Chamber of Commerce offers many programs that benefit its members, including lunch and breakfast seminars on varied topics, such as updates on business technology. Speed networking events teach members to ask questions of other businesses in three minutes or less. Evening mixers, which are hosted by different member busi-

nesses, offer a way to provide them with additional publicity. A formal annual dinner and an annual awards banquet honor members for their leadership, community service and innovation. Less serious activities available as well. This past June, the CFCC conducted a mini golf tournament, in which Bulova hosted a hole.

In addition to serving the business community, the CFCC sponsors many events that benefit the entire community. It runs a scholarship, works with George Mason University's Halloween Child Safety Program and sponsors Cox's Movies Under the Moon event.

"We work with the Robinson DECA [a high school student marketing association] for shadow-a-businessperson-day," said Mohyla.

"They see what goes on in the businessperson's office."

"The members help to create a sense of community in Fairfax County," said Bulova. "They host events that bring people together."

This fall, the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce will mark its 50th anniversary at its annual gala. George Mason University will host the Oct. 3 event at its Center for the Arts. A group of GMU students from the jazz studies program will provide musical entertainment, one of more than 50 service events the program conducts each year, according to Jim Carroll, the director of jazz studies at George Mason University.

More

To learn more about the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, visit www.cfcc.org.

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.

Loralyn Coles Performs at Burke Presbyterian Church Coffeehouse on Saturday, Aug. 9, at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome; donation optional. Burke Presbyterian Church Coffeehouse Worship Service, 5690 Oak Leather Drive, Burke. Call 703-764-0456

Jubilee Christian Center has a revised schedule for August: no evening service on Wednesday, Aug. 20, and a free Family Movie Night is scheduled on Aug. 13, 7:15 p.m. Regular Wednesday evening service and family activities will resume on Aug. 27. Jubilee Christian Center, 4650 Shirley Gate Rd., Fairfax. Call 703-383-1170 or visit www.jccag.org.

Springfield Church of Christ Back-to-School Give-Away of Clothing and School Supplies, on Saturday, Aug. 23, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. While this event is geared toward helping students get ready for school, clothing is available for infants, toddlers, and adults as well. Springfield Church of Christ, 7512 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield. Call 703-451-4011 or visit springfieldchurchofchrist.org.

Lunch N' Life for 50 or Better on Thursday, Sept. 18, from 12-2 p.m., at Fairfax Presbyterian Church, 10723 Main St., Fairfax. Supervisor Sharon Bulova (D-Braddock), will speak on volunteering, and the Capitol Reunion Quartet will entertain. For reservations, 703-620-0161 by Sept. 11. \$8 per per-

son. If transportation is needed, call 703-323-4788. Visit www.fairfax-burkesc.org.

Metropolitan Community Church of Northern Virginia, located at 10383 Democracy Lane, Fairfax, presents worship services on Sundays at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. and choir practice (open to all) on Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. Visit www.mccnova.com or call 703-691-0930.

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

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington offers the USDA Special Milk Program to eligible children at St. Leo the Great School in Fairfax and St. Bernadette School in Springfield.

Arabic Bible Baptist Church is located at 5424 Ox Road in Fairfax Station. Pastor: Tony Ghareeb. Call 703-273-5599 or e-mail to Tghareeb@wmconnect.com.

The Fairfax Church of Christ sponsors a **16-week Divorce Recovery support group** every Monday at 7 p.m. at the church. Call 703-631-2100 or visit www.fccc.org. The Fairfax Church of Christ is located at 3901 Rugby Road, Fairfax.

A **new casual worship service** with a praise band is at 9:45 a.m. at Sydenstricker United Methodist Church, 8508 Hooes Road in Springfield. Visit www.sumdisciples.org.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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LANGUAGES

English Classes. Free English classes for adults Saturdays from 5-6:30 p.m. Free testing to determine which level students should be in. Text is \$20. Classes in Trailer Rooms 5A, 5B, 6A and 6B at Christ Church, 8285 Glen Eagles Lane, Fairfax Station. Contact debbie-tim-mccrory@cox.net.

Practice English. Kingstowne Library sponsors a conversation group for adults learning English. Classes take place on Wednesdays, at 10:15 a.m. Call 703-339-4610. Kingstowne Library is located at 6500 Landsdowne Centre.

English Classes. Registration is in session for English classes for adult foreign nationals sponsored by ESL and Immigrant Ministries. The classes are offered in 16 locations in Northern Virginia. Childcare is available at some locations. \$20 processing fee. Scholarships are available. Check www.eslim.org for class locations and schedules or call 703-841-0292 and leave a message. Calls will be returned in English, Spanish, Korean, or Vietnamese.

FINANCE AND BUSINESS

The Financial Education Center for Women Entrepreneurs conducts several classes at the Community Business Partnership, 7001 Loisdale Road, Suite C, Springfield. Limited scholarships available for all classes. For more, call 703-768-1440 or visit www.cbponline.org.

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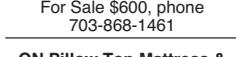
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

Improved by the premises known as

8809 Southwick Street, Fairfax, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Jeanie Watson, Angel Dizon, II, Linda Dizon and Angel Dizon, Jr., dated December 9, 2005, and recorded December 13, 2005, in Deed Book 18039 at page 619 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Tuesday, August 12, 2008 At 11:30 a.m.

the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 20, Section 2, Ridgelea, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 1575 at page 67, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 8809 Southwick Street, Fairfax, Virginia 22031.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$60,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 6.50 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

Improved by the premises known as

4640 Battenburg Lane, #622, Fairfax, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Hadi A. Ashour, dated June 21, 2007, and recorded June 22, 2007, in Deed Book 19409 at page 2149 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.

the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

Unit 622, Phase 6, The Residences at Fair Chase Condominium

Tax Map No. 056-1-24-0622

Commonly known as 4640 Battenburg Lane, #622, Fairfax, Virginia 22030.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$40,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 6.875 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

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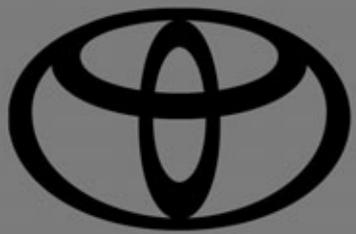
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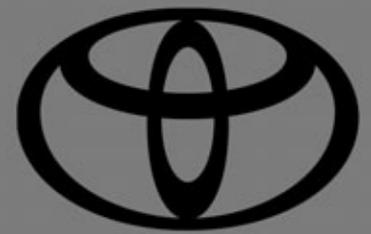
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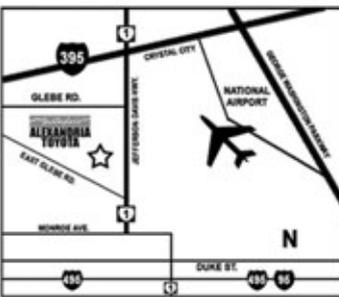
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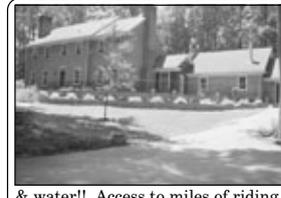


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