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**Chevy Chase Bank  
Senior Vice President Denise L.  
Pope presents a \$200,000 check to  
the Fairfax County Park Foundation to  
support the new Oakton Community Park  
and preservation of the original Oakton  
Schoolhouse.**



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**Leesburg Pike was closed to traffic at Difficult Run around 4 p.m. In this photo, only a roof of the car can be seen surrounded by water.**



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**Limbs and branches, swept away by rising waters, sit in mud.**

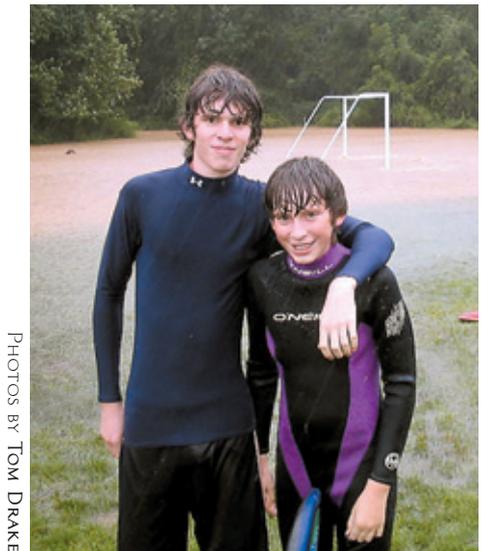
## Hanna Hits Area, Goes Away

**T**ropical storm Hanna hit the area Saturday mid-afternoon, not as hard as feared, but many area roads were flooded and closed to traffic. Difficult Run overflowed during the driving rain that Hanna brought on Saturday. Rt. 7 at Colvin Run Mill was closed for several hours, and asphalt along Brown's Mill and Beulah roads was washed away. By Sunday morning, limbs and driftwood littered roadsides.



### Going for Goal at Clarks Crossings

As soon as Hanna passed over, around 3:30 p.m. last Saturday, Dylan Drake, 17, a junior at Thomas Jefferson High School, and Colin Drake, 13, 8th grader at Kilmer Middle, went to the Clarks Crossings soccer field in Vienna along the W&OD trail and Piney Branch Creek, to make the best out of storm. In a picture left, Dylan "goes for goal;" in picture right they pose with flooded field in background.



PHOTOS BY TOM DRAKE

## Fimian Discusses Energy

**Candidate wants to make sure government doesn't block innovation.**

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

**L**ike many people, Mike Thieman is concerned about the rising costs of heating his house as winter and fall arrives. But the Fairfax resident thought he had found a solution.

Thieman, who lives just outside the City of Fairfax, wanted to install a geothermal heating and cooling system on his property. With the geothermal system, Thieman and his family would be using about 40 percent of the energy that they currently use, he said.

"If I am using 60 percent less energy, it means the local plants have more capac-

ity," he said.

But Thieman ran into some problems when it came to permits for a geothermal system. No one in the government seemed to know what type of permit he would need, he said.

"It was very frustrating. I just kept getting passed from one person to another in Fairfax County government services," said Thieman.

Thieman, a federal government employee, said it would be nice to have less bureaucracy to deal with on such matters. Laws could be easily streamlined to make processes, like acquiring permits, much easier, he said.



PHOTO BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION

### Congressional candidate Keith Fimian discusses energy policy with Mike Thieman at St. Mary of Sorrows Church Labor Day picnic.

**CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE** Keith Fimian agreed with Thieman, when they chatted at the St. Mary of Sorrows Church Labor Day picnic Sept. 2.

Fimian, a Republican, is running to re-

place retiring U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R) in Virginia's 11th Congressional District. The candidate faces Democratic opponent and

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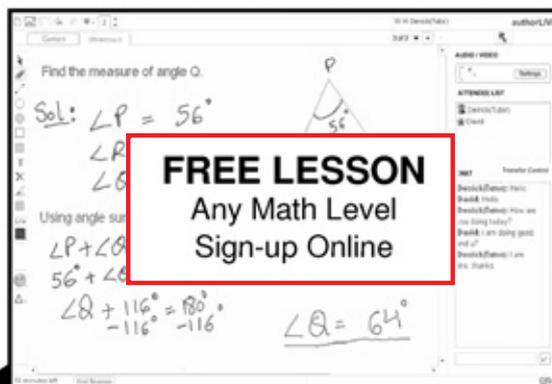
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**WEEK IN VIENNA**

**Town Remembers Sept. 11**

The Town of Vienna's seventh annual "A Day to Remember" community commemoration of the 2001 terrorist attacks on the U.S. will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, on the grounds of the historic Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E.

The public is invited to remember those who lost their lives and to show support for those engaged in the ongoing fight against terrorism.

"A Day to Remember" is sponsored by Vienna's American Legion Post 180 in cooperation with the Town of Vienna. For more information, contact Post 180 at 703-938-9535.

**Madison Holds Tag Day**

The Madison High School band and color guard will hold its annual tag day on Saturday, Sept. 13. Chaperoned students will go door to door throughout the school community of Vienna and Oakton soliciting contributions and thanking the community for its support. Tag day is an important fund-raiser that helps with equipment, travel, supplemental instruction and other costs that make the Madison band stand out as the "Pride of Vienna."

This year's band leadership includes drum majors Olivia Calzada and Adri Mundy, leading the band in this season's marching show entitled "The Grand Canyon."

**Training Offered on Internet Safety**

MPO W.G. (Bill) Murray, the Town of Vienna Police Department's public information officer, has recently completed training in Internet safety. The Virginia Attorney General's Office has developed a new training curriculum whereby parents and children can be educated about the dangers of online predators, identity theft, social sites, and ways to be safe while online. The presentation runs approximately 1- 1.5 hours in length. The program is designed for parents and children of middle school age on up. Officer Murray is available to do presentations on this topic to civic organizations, parent groups, senior citizen groups and the like. He can be contacted at [wmurray@viennava.gov](mailto:wmurray@viennava.gov).

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# NEWS

High rents and a slowed economy contribute to leasing challenges in the town. Officials are optimistic that once the economy bounces back, so, too, will new businesses make their homes in Vienna.



## Empty Stores Reflect Economy

Vacancies rise with market slowdown.

BY DONNA MANZ  
THE CONNECTION

**A**round Vienna, "For Lease" signs have been popping up in established shopping centers along and around Maple Avenue.

The former "That's Amore" and Hancock's Fabrics have been vacant for months. So, too, has the building that once housed Furniture Direct and C.L. Barnes. Apple Federal Credit Union has taken over part of the property, but the far end of the commercial center remains unoccupied.

What's going on?

"Our retail vacancies are a function of the economy," said Gregory Hembree, director of Planning and Zoning for the Town of Vienna. "Office space is rented. It's retail that is risky now."

"We get lots and lots of calls every day," said Hembree, "We look at the type of business and whether parking requirements fit the area."

Hembree said businesses do their research before contacting him.

"When we get inquiries, I tell businesses, 'send me a proposal.' We'll help them to locate here. It makes sense to do business in our town."

Hembree says Trader Joe's grocery stores have approached the Town, as had a major national drug store chain. "We're always looking for good quality businesses to make a home in Vienna."

Unoccupied stores cast a shadow over the life of the Town. Shoppers are aware, as are other retail workers. And Hembree says that everyone has an idea of what should "go in" there, regardless of where "there" is. People know what they would like to see go into a vacant property, he says.

"Empty spaces always impact on the vitality of a town to some extent," said Mayor M. Jane Seeman. "We believe in a free market, and we welcome businesses that fit into the Vienna environment."

"We don't have a budget for economic development," said the mayor. "We cannot afford fee-based intermediaries. We encourage prospective businesses to come to us with their interest."



**Mayor M. Jane Seeman says the Town receives daily requests for information from businesses considering a move to Vienna.**

PHOTOS BY DONNA MANZ/THE CONNECTION

**SEEMAN, TOO**, notes that the Town is approached daily by businesses aiming to locate or relocate to Vienna, and she agrees with Hembree that these businesses do their own market research on the viability of doing business in Vienna. "But Vienna is a prime location for businesses to locate here. They see the traffic going down Rt. 123, they see the housing growth. Businesses recognize the opportunity to do well here."

"Rents are going up in Vienna," said Seeman, "and businesses operate on a narrow profit/loss line. When the economy picks up, we'll see more businesses coming into the town."

Many residents ask the mayor or the Town Council members why there are so many banks in town. Banks are among the few new businesses who can afford the high rents, the mayor says. "Business trends come and go ... we used to have quite a few bagel shops several years ago," Seeman said.

"Things will bounce back here when the economy turns around."

Beyond vacant storefronts is the issue of shopping centers that are in need of updating or enhancement. The Town cannot demand improvements from businesses or commercial centers grandfathered in, but it does enforce zoning regulations.

"This is a big property rights state," said the mayor. "So we have little leverage to force owners to make improvements. If an existing property wants to expand or a new building wants to come in, it goes before the architectural board."

"In those cases, we can rule on signage and landscaping and design."

Hembree and Seeman are optimistic. Church Street is drawing new businesses, and many of the businesses located along Maple Avenue have been thriving there for dozens of years.

"Quite frankly, as long as the foreclosures continue, business people are sitting on their hands," Hembree said.

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# Murder Weapon: Pair of Scissors

## Ehsan Amin is accused of stabbing Vienna woman 91 times last July.

BY KEN MOORE  
THE CONNECTION

**E**hsan Amin claimed to love the woman he is accused of stabbing to death with a pair of scissors.

Following Amin's preliminary hearing last Wednesday, Sept. 3 in Fairfax General District Court, the Woodbridge man's murder case was certified to a grand jury, one of the first steps for a felony case to proceed in Fairfax County Circuit Court.

Amin, 30, of the 16000 block of Kings Mountain Drive in Woodbridge, faces the possibility of life in prison if convicted of murder.

**LAST INDEPENDENCE DAY**, about 6:30 a.m., a citizen found Homaira Rahman dead on a sidewalk of the 2300 block of Malraux Drive in Vienna, within sight of the of W&OD Trail.

**"She touched many lives. When she walked into a room, the room would light up."**

— Zohra Yaqub

Rahman, 25 of the 8700 block of Litwalton Court in Vienna was stabbed 91 times and beaten on her face, said Chief Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Ian M. Rodway.

"The victim suffered trauma to the upper body and was obviously mur-

dered. There was a large quantity of blood on and around the victim," according to search warrants filed in Fairfax County Circuit Court last July.

A witness who testified in last week's hearing saw Rahman in the street with a man who was grabbing her the night of the murder. The victim looked distraught, Rodway said the witness testified.

Friends of Rahman had attended a soccer game with her earlier that night. Amin called her repeatedly and threatened her, according to a friend's testimony, Rodway said.

"During the investigation, it was discovered that the victim was at one time involved in a relationship with a man known as Ehsan," according to search warrants.

**AMIN WAS CHARGED** with abduction and murder.

Homicide detectives first talked with Amin at the emergency room of Inova Fairfax Hospital, hours after Rahman's body was found, according to search warrants.

Amin was hospitalized after driving a car into a Jersey wall, according to Rodway.

"Amin was admitted to the hospital with significant injuries to his hands and wrists. Amin admitted to officers that he had been driving the ... vehicle and that he had tried to kill himself," according to search warrants. "Amin also admitted to hospital nurses that he had an argument with his girlfriend on the previous evening."

"He said he'd done something bad,"



CONTRIBUTED

**Homaira Rahman, 25, of Vienna, was found dead on a sidewalk on Malraux Drive shortly after 6:30 a.m. on July 4.**

Rodway said Amin told Fairfax Homicide Detective Steve Shillingford.

"He admits to hitting his girlfriend, but doesn't say he killed her," Rodway said testimony revealed.

He also told detectives that Rahman had a pair of scissors and that "he thinks he hurt her."

**RAHMAN WAS ACTIVE** in the Afghan community in Northern Vir-

ginia, family members said last July.

"She was very warm, very friendly, a sweet, lively person, always helping out her friends," Rahman's cousin, Zohra Yaqub said, the week after her cousin was murdered. "She touched many lives. When she walked into a room, the room would light up."

"Homaira was so big-hearted, the kind of person who would always watch out for other people," said another cousin, Pakiza Nasher.

"You can't imagine why anyone would touch a finger to her," said Nasher. "She trusted people and she thought everyone was like her."

Amin's case is scheduled to be heard by the Fairfax grand jury on Sept. 15, according to Fairfax County Circuit Court records. He is currently scheduled for trial in October, although the trial date is expected to be continued to sometime in 2009.

— Donna Manz contributed to this article.

### ARREST

**Courthouse Road at Ware Street, S.W.** Aug. 27, 4 p.m. A subject known to officers was observed driving on a suspended driver's license by MPO Taylor. After conducting a traffic stop, MPO Taylor discovered suspected marijuana inside the vehicle. A 20 year old female of Niblick Drive in Vienna was subsequently charged with Possession of Marijuana and Driving on a Suspended License. She was released after signing summonses for the violations.

**100 Block Maple Ave., East.** Aug. 29, 1:36 a.m. Officer Finelli observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation and conducted a traffic stop. The driver, a 24 year old male of Tapawingo Road SE in Vienna was found to have no driver's license. As Officer Finelli was preparing to tow the vehicle, he discovered suspected marijuana. he was issued summonses for Possession of Marijuana, Disregarding a Red Traffic Signal, and No Operator's License. He was released after signing all the summonses.

**1000 Block Park St., S.E.** Aug. 30, 1:55 a.m. A traffic stop was conducted by Sergeant Clingerman for various infractions. After interacting with the driver, signs of possible impairment were observed. The driver, a 29 year old male of Princeton Terrace in Vienna was given field sobriety tests to perform. After the tests, he was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center for analysis of his breath to determine the blood alcohol content. The suspect refused to take the test in violation of law. He was formally charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Refusal of a Blood/Breath Test and held on \$1000.00 bond.

**700 Block Park St., S.E.** Aug. 31 1:39 a.m. Sergeant Clingerman conducted a traffic stop on a speeding vehicle. Further investigation revealed that the driver was operating his vehicle on a restricted license and appeared to be in possession of alcohol while underage. The driver, a 20 year old male of Covington St. in Fairfax, was charged with Underage Possession of Alcohol and Driving Outside of his License Restrictions. He was released after signing summonses for the violations. The driver's girlfriend responded to the scene and transported the driver home.

**200 Block Cedar Lane, S.E.** Aug. 31, 9:25 p.m. PFC Shaw observed an unsteady individual attempting to walk on the sidewalk of the Cedar Lane Shopping Center. After interacting with the subject, PFC Shaw arrested a 48 year old male of Cedar Lane in Vienna for Drunk in Public. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

**1100 Block Maple Ave., East.** Sept. 1, 1:05 a.m. Sergeant Clingerman conducted a traffic stop after a vehicle was found to be travelling approximately 45 mph above the posted limit. After communicating with the driver, Sergeant Clingerman detected signs of impairment and conducted field sobriety tests. Subsequent to the tests, the driver, a 22 year old male of Sheridan Ave., Fort Myer, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transported to Vienna Police Headquarters for analysis of his breath. He was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center, formally charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Reckless Driving, and held on \$2500.00 bond. Additionally, a military detainer was placed on the suspect.

**Tapawingo Road at Meadow Lane, S.W.** Sept. 4, 4:12 p.m. PFC Shaver conducted a traffic stop for speeding. After he got the vehicle stopped, the driver exited the vehicle and began to flee. PFC Shaver stopped the individual and his investigation revealed that the driver had no driver's license, and was in illegal possession of tobacco. The driver, a 17 year old male resident of Vienna, was charged with Illegal Possession of Tobacco, Speeding, and No Operator's License. He was released after signing the 3 summonses. The vehicle was towed to a storage lot.

### ASSAULT

**200 Block Cedar Lane, S.E.** Aug. 29, 2:25 p.m. A former boyfriend was suspected of assaulting his former girlfriend while engaged in an attempt to rekindle the relationship. The boyfriend was directed to release the arms of the victim by a coworker. The suspect then fled the

## Millions in Restitution; Nearly 6 Years in Prison

**J**ohn Andreas Tsiaoushis, 41 of Alexandria, was sentenced Friday, Sept. 5, to 70 months in federal prison for mail fraud and giving false testimony in connection with a mortgage-refinancing scheme.

U.S. District Court Judge Liam O'Grady ordered that Tsiaoushis pay more than \$3.9 million in restitution and remain on supervised release for three years after his release.

Tsiaoushis, who pleaded guilty in May, admitted to operating a mortgage fraud scheme between December 2004 and November 2007. He fraudulently obtained an estimated \$3,697,161 and attempted

to obtain more, according to U.S. Attorney Chuck Rosenberg.

On six occasions, Tsiaoushis transferred or refinanced two Virginia properties, one in Vienna and one in the Fort Hunt area of Alexandria. When applying for loans, he provided would-be lenders with false documentation, including false loan-payoff statements from current mortgages and false certificates of satisfaction from prior mortgages. He then arranged for loan proceeds to be "misdirected" to himself, according to Rosenberg.

Tsiaoushis also pleaded guilty to giving false information when filing for bankruptcy in October 2005 in U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

One of his former drivers, Khalil Salim Arbid, was sentenced last April to 16 months in prison and three years of supervised release for his role in the scheme and was ordered to pay \$650,613 in restitution for his role in the scheme.

The FBI, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, U.S. Secret Service, and Small Business Administration investigated the case.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas H. McQuillan and Special Assistant United States Attorney Dennis J. Early, of the Office of the United States Trustee, prosecuted the case.

Tsiaoushis obtained an additional \$163,546 in a check kite scheme by over-drawing his accounts with several banks in Vienna, Fairfax and Washington, D.C.

— KEN MOORE

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Paul Baldino of the Fairfax County Park Foundation accepts a \$200,000 check from Chevy Chase Bank Senior Vice President, Denise L. Pope. Chevy Chase funded the Oakton Schoolhouse's move from its original site to the park, less than half a mile away.

## Old House Finds New Home

New Oakton Community Park is home to historic schoolhouse.

BY DONNA MANZ  
THE CONNECTION

The brown clapboard structure on the corner of Hunter Mill Road and Chain Bridge Road that housed Appalachian Outfitters for 30 years before falling into disrepair has a new home at Oakton Community Park and a new life ... not to mention many new coats of paint.

On Sept. 4, Chevy Chase Bank, which bankrolled the move from the schoolhouse's original site in January 2007, presented a check for \$200,000 to the Fairfax County Park Foundation for dual comple-

mentary purposes. Representatives from Chevy Chase Bank and the Fairfax County Park Authority, as well as Providence Supervisor Linda Q. Smith, participated in the brief ceremony.

"The bank was interested in the land," said Chevy Chase Senior Vice President Denise L. Pope, who presented the check. "We really wanted to be part of the community and support it."

"A lot of different parties came together to preserve this schoolhouse."

**ONE HALF** of the funding establishes an endowment for the perpetual operation and maintenance

of the Oakton Schoolhouse, and the remaining \$100,000 is earmarked for the development of the park.

The Oakton Community Park, located at 2841 Hunter Mill Road, will be developed mainly as a woodland, but with a soccer field for use by local residents. The Oakton Schoolhouse, now painted a creamy yellow, will be operated and maintained by the Friends of Oakton Schoolhouse, who dedicated themselves to the preservation of the historical site. The Fairfax County Park Foundation, the park authority's charitable arm, will administer the funds.

"The Friends group has a number of goals," said Friends of Oakton Schoolhouse President Bob Adams. "Short term, our pri-

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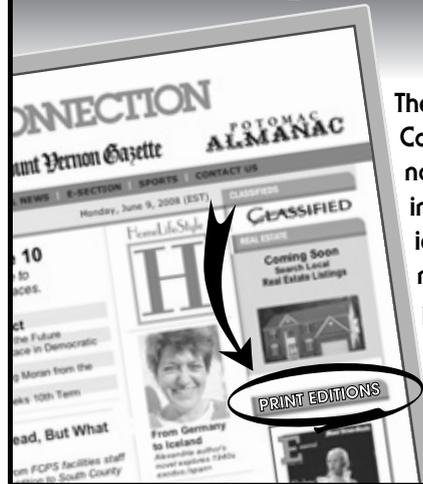


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# OPINION

## Our Neighbors Are Struggling

Whether or not you call it a recession, more families in Northern Virginia are seeking help with food, medicine, housing and more.

Two years ago, a busy day at Share's food pantry in McLean meant serving about seven families. Last Wednesday, 21 families showed up for food, writes Connection reporter Mike DiCicco.

In fact, demand for food from Share continues to rise, with a 20 percent increase between July and August of this year.

Meanwhile, funds for Share's family assistance program are going almost entirely toward warding off evictions and utility shut-offs, with some money paying for medications. In the last fiscal year, Share spent more than \$102,000 on family assistance, up 50 percent from the previous fiscal year.

Non-profits that help the needy in Northern Virginia are seeing a dramatic increase in demand, needy families and individual finding their way to food pantries to stave off hunger, seeking help to acquire school supplies for their children, needing money to forestall an eviction or having the phone or electricity in their home turned off.

"People used to come here for food. Now they're coming for everything," said Therese Dyer-Caplan of Share.

Northern Virginia's economy is buffered by the presence of the federal government and the many private contractors that earn billions of dollars a year in government business. But the downturn has arrived, as local governments well know, with the drop in home values squeezing local budgets.

### EDITORIAL

### Help

Here is a partial listing of local organizations that help the needy, every one is facing intense and increasing demand for services.

- ❖ SHARE of McLean, www.shareofmclean.org, 703-284-2179
- ❖ Reston Interfaith, 703-787-3100
- ❖ Herndon-Reston FISH (For Immediate Sympathetic Help), 703-391-0105
- ❖ Food for Others, Food for Others, www.foodforothers.org, Fairfax, 703-207-9173
- ❖ FACETS, 703-352-5090
- ❖ Northern Virginia Family Service, Oakton, 703-385-3267
- ❖ The Good Shepherd Alliance, Inc., 20684 Ashburn Road, Ashburn, 703-724-1555
- ❖ Our Daily Bread, 10777 Main Street #320, Fairfax, 703-273-8829
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But housing costs, rising food costs and soaring gas prices are pushing many families in Northern Virginia to the brink of homelessness. Some families are forced to choose between enough food, gas in the car to get to work and medication. These are the working poor families of our region, who turn to charities, hoping that with a little bit of help they can make it through to the next paycheck.

The rising costs of food and gas are also hampering efforts of local non-profits to provide services. Organizations are facing significant increases in demand, while their money and supplies buy less than they did last year.

Pick an organization near you, and send them money, call and offer to volunteer, donate food, or contribute in any other way.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Value of Debates

To the Editor:

The League of Women Voters couldn't agree more with your recent editorial urging candidates for all elective offices to participate in debates. They are one of the most effective ways for voters to learn about the candidates and their positions.

Fairfax Public Access TV (channel 10) and the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area are co-sponsoring debates for Northern Virginia's congressional candidates this fall. The candidates for the 8th Congressional District will face off on Monday, Sept. 22, from 7 to 8 p.m. The debate for the 11th Congressional district will be seen at the same time on Monday, Oct. 6. Those watching the debate will be able to submit questions by e-mail. Unfortunately, the debate scheduled for the 10th Congressional District had to be canceled after Congressman Frank Wolf declined to participate.

It's regrettable that Congressman Wolf has denied 10th district citizens the opportunity to learn more about the differences between him and his opponents through the medium of television, which doesn't require voters to

spend money either to attend a special event or drive long distances. Senator Warner similarly declined to participate in a debate that was to be sponsored by the Virginia League of Women Voters in conjunction with CSB and PBS stations in Virginia and shown across the state.

Fairfax Public Access plans to rebroadcast the debates for the 8th and 11th Congressional District seats and make them available to other TV channels. Check www.FCAC.org for dates, times, and further information.

**Mary Grace Lintz**

Acting President  
League of Women Voters of the  
Fairfax Area

## In Search of Fair Grades

To the Editor:

Thank you for the excellent article, "Does Fairfax Give Fair Grades?" [Connection, Sept. 3-9, 2008]. It raises very important concerns.

I can not understand the school system's hesitancy to appropriately add value to advanced classes. How can a B in regular Algebra possibly be equal to a B in Honors Algebra? Likewise, how can a col-

lege level course like an A.P. only be given .5 extra value? Students at McLean High are scoring 5s on their A.P. exams and not receiving As in their classes. That is ludicrous. To be fair, an A.P. class should be weighted with an extra full point. Moreover, there is only benefit to giving more value to advanced classes. Wouldn't more students be encouraged to try an advanced class, if they knew it would not be likely to bring down their G.P.A.? Don't we want more students taking challenging classes? There is no downside to this. Why are we waiting?

**MaryAnn Lastova**

McLean

## Candidate Brings Fresh Solutions

To the Editor:

Keith Fimian, candidate for Virginia's 11th District Congressional seat, is not a career politician. He is a committed outsider and a fresh face that knows that the same old problems cannot be solved by the same old faces with the same old solutions.

Keith believes that our government suffers from an over-abundance of career politicians, and

that those who serve in public office should do so with the best of public interest in mind. He believes in preserving America's free market system, and wants our government to do more to help American workers and to keep jobs and businesses within our own country, for the benefit of our own people, and to be competitive in a global economy.

Keith wants Virginians to lead in energy security and energy independence. He supports a multi-pronged clean alternative energy approach, and is willing and anxious to find a bi-partisan solution to our energy problems.

Keith Fimian says that both parties are guilty of reckless overspending, and that we would all be better served by giving the President a line-item veto, which would eliminate earmarks, and curtail pork barrel spending.

He favors lower, fewer taxes, and believes we must have tax reform in order to preserve our prosperity. Keith knows that higher taxes punish working, middle class families, and will work to simplify our current complex tax code, thereby making collection of taxes more efficient and less expensive.

Finally, Keith Fimian will work to protect our essential national

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# Candidate Argues for More Drilling

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Fairfax County chairman Gerry Connolly in an election for the open seat Nov. 4.

Fimian said rising energy costs is "one of the issues that most animates residents." He understands why because the candidate has his own concerns about his energy and gas bills.

Fimian recently installed ceiling fans in his home to cut down on air conditioning costs. He is also driving an old 1990 Volvo station wagon more than his Denali truck because the Volvo gets far better gas mileage.

But the Republican has faith that innovation and progress could eventually alleviate the current energy crisis in the United States.

"There are wonderful things coming. Really, you can't believe what is coming. Twenty years from now, solar will be the wave of the future," said Fimian to a potential voter on Labor Day.

**FIMIAN** said he has read about nanotechnology that could eventually make a normal-looking roof or window into a solar panel.

The candidate does not doubt it could happen. Fimian's own business, U.S. Inspect, holds several U.S. patents. He also points out that most people own a mobile phone that is a 1,000 times smaller and more powerful than the computers developed 40 years ago.

"In 20 years, we will be able to power everything with solar. If we are smart, the U.S. will lead the charge [in this type of innovation,]" he said.

But Fimian does worry about too much government interference. He said the government could stifle innovation by over-regulating the private industry that is attempting to access new sources of energy.

"A lot of men and women in Congress mean well. But if you have never run a company, it is very hard to know the impact these laws and regulations can have," said Fimian.

The candidate said the government should have little involvement in new technologies.

"My sense is the free market would be better equipped to discover the solutions we need to solve these problems," said

Fimian.

**THE GOVERNMENT** could take other actions to help people with rising energy costs. As a member of Congress, Fimian would vote to open up several areas — including the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and areas off the coast of the United States — to drilling for oil and natural gas.

"For us not to have access to our own energy is profoundly irresponsible," said Fimian.

The candidate would also support trying to access the oil out of shale in the Rocky Mountains. He also called the United States "the Saudi Arabia of coal" and said the country should be making better use of this resource.

Fimian added that he had heard nuclear power could also be harnessed more safely now and should be looked at as a potential source of energy.

"All of this adds up to energy independence and energy security if we want it," said Fimian.

"You have to drill your way out of his situation," he added.

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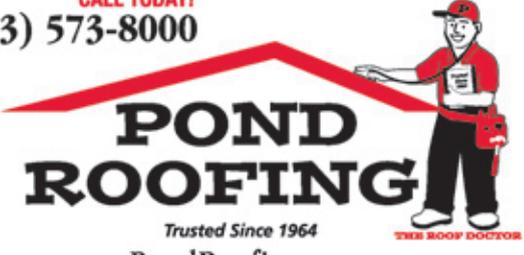
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# Fimian Questions Assumptions on Global Warming

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**WITH REGARDS** to environmental issues, Fimian said he was not convinced that global warming was taking place as a result of human activities and machines.

"Though I am not an expert, reputable experts have said it is not necessarily man-made," said

Fimian.

He also added that the public should not assume electric cars are superior to gasoline-powered cars.

"Just to assume that it is a better way to go because it seems better," is not appropriate, said Fimian.

Fimian said he is opposed to use of alternative fuels that are not viable. For example, companies

should not be required to use fuels based on corn ethanol because its use "has only raised the cost of fuel and food prices."

**SEVERAL PEOPLE** Fimian approached on Labor Day agreed with his thoughts about energy issues, particularly on the issue of opening up more American territory to drilling.

"We need to open up all the avenues to energy and drill. The only restrictions we have are self-imposed," said Darrel Whitcomb, a Fimian supporter.

Whitcomb added that he didn't think the government should clamp down on people's personal practices.

"The American people will make the adjustments necessary to deal with this problem on their own," said Whitcomb.

But not everyone thinks the government should stay clear of regulating energy.

While filling up his sedan in McLean, Kwang Kim, who lives in Vienna, said the government should control gas prices by controlling big oil companies.

"There is something to the taxation of big oil companies. That is something the government could do and should do," said Kwang.

## Historic Schoolhouse Preserved

FROM PAGE 7

mary goal will be to raise money to purchase antiques to furnish the schoolhouse. We also had planned to do the plantings around the schoolhouse but the Park Authority has already done this. Kudos to them for doing so. "Mid-term, our goal is to have an infrequent, interpretive program ... It would be done entirely outside the schoolhouse and would be about one and one-half hour long.

"Very long term, our goal is to open the schoolhouse to the public. Although this sounds like an easy thing to do, it actually is quite difficult and expensive," said Adams.

**THE OAKTON SCHOOLHOUSE**, one of the first public schools in Fairfax County, opened in 1897. In the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, the little building became a hardware store, then home to Appalachian Outfitters. It was an icon of sorts, sitting on the corner near a shopping center.

As the new year began in 2007, Chevy Chase Bank relocated the historic building to its new home at the Oakton Community Park, less than a half mile away.

Chevy Chase Bank has amassed extensive documentation of the schoolhouse's history, according to the bank's project manager, Larry Lorenzo. The renovation adhered to the national standards for work on historic structures.

"Credit has to go to the commu-

nity, too," said Kirk Holley, project manager for Oakton Community Park. "The community had an interest in preserving the Oakton Schoolhouse and persisted in their efforts. Supervisor Smith supported their interest."

The Fairfax County Park Authority acquired the land the schoolhouse sits on in October 2001. "The park is master-planned, but not yet funded," said Park Authority Information Officer Judy Pedersen. "It will be funded through bonds, grants, proffers, and private donations."

**— Judy Pedersen,  
Park Authority  
Information Officer**

Holley calls this project "unique" because Chevy Chase Bank is "backstopping" the endowment for 10 years. Should costs of maintenance and operation exceed the endowment, Chevy Chase Bank will step in to cover the shortfall.

Before the schoolhouse's relocation, there lingered the prospect of the structure's demise. The owner of Appalachian Outfitters could have razed the deteriorating building, but did not, in the hope that some group would save it. Chevy Chase Bank, as well, could have razed it, but chose, instead, to be a "good neighbor."

It will be many months before the Oakton Schoolhouse opens to the public. In the meantime, interpretative displays describe the past of building.

"This is the first endowment for a park we've ever gotten," said Holley. "This is significant."

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What new businesses would you like to see come to Vienna?

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**Terry Councill, Vienna**  
“We need a bigger hardware store, and a Harris Teeter. No more restaurants.”

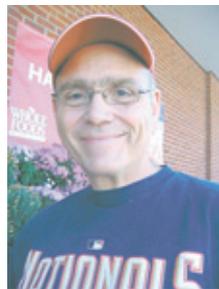


**Barbara Franklin, Vienna**  
“We were just talking about this last night in our neighborhood. We were saying we would love to have a Wegman’s grocery store, and an independent book store. What we do not need are any more mattress stores, carpet stores and tire stores.”

**Marie Tynan, Vienna**  
“What I’d really like to see is a women’s boutique that has clothes you don’t see in other places.”



**Sarah Franklin, fourth grade, Vienna**  
“A mall. I want clothes stores, like Nordstrom and Macy’s. It doesn’t have to be a mall, but I just want some of the stores that are in the mall.”



**Barry Altman, Vienna**  
“I’d love to see a big hardware with lots of service. I’ll pay a little extra for friendly, customized service. Back in California, when you went to a neighborhood hardware store, you were greeted at the door, and someone asked, ‘can I help you?’”



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A member of Conservatorio Profesional de Danza "Forteza" of Madrid, Spain helps a young Festival attendee try using castanets at the 2007 International Children's Festival.

# Welcoming Special Guests

### Children from Shelter House attend the International Children's Festival.

By SUSANNA ROSENBAUM  
ARTS COUNCIL OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

For Sarah Schultz, one of the most enjoyable aspects of her job as development coordinator for Shelter House, a non-profit organization providing emergency housing and supportive services in Fairfax County, is finding in-kind donations for the children and families she serves.

"Financial donations make the work of Shelter House possible, but nothing puts a bright smile on the face of a 10-year-old like a surprise trip to the theater," she said. Theater and the arts were formative elements in Schultz's own childhood, and she has fond memories of attending the International Children's Festival at Wolf Trap with her mother and sisters year after year.

When she contacted the Arts Council of Fairfax County, which has been producing this Festival for 38 years, to request a donation of tickets, Schultz was thrilled to learn that complimentary tickets, as well as gift bags and snacks, were available through the Arts Council's Special Guests Program. Each year, the Arts Council reaches out to over 60 service organizations reaching underserved or at-risk communities to invite over 3,000 children and families to attend the Festival as their special guests. Among those attending the International Children's Festival for the first time this weekend will be some of the smiling Shelter House faces that Schultz loves.

For Schultz, the Festival affords children something beyond the fun of hands-on arts activities, roving entertainers, an Arts & Technology pavilion, and continuous performances on four stages throughout the park

## 2008 International Children's Festival

The International Children's Festival is a youth-oriented festival dedicated to performing, visual, and interactive arts, held each September at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts in Vienna. The 2008 International Children's Festival will take place during the week of September 8th with the public Festival on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13-14 at Wolf Trap. To learn more: about Shelter House, visit [www.ShelterHouse.org](http://www.ShelterHouse.org); about the International Children's Festival, visit [www.InternationalChildrensFestival.org](http://www.InternationalChildrensFestival.org).

— it offers a wider view of the world. The diversity of Fairfax County and even of the children currently staying with Shelter House, some of whom come from Africa and Europe, is mirrored on the Festival stages. As a child, Schultz was extremely shy and she credits the arts with helping her to become more outgoing. "Normally, I would hide behind my mother's skirt," she said. But at the International Children's Festival, she saw dynamic young performers — includ-

ing children her own age — and their enthusiasm touched her. "I remember the dancers coming out into the meadow and dancing with crowd. And all of a sudden I was dancing with them." Schultz is excited to return to the International Children's Festival this weekend, once again with her mother, who brought her there for the first time many years ago, and also with her own seven-year old daughter and the children of Shelter House.

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### FRIDAY/SEPT. 12

**John Eddie.** Rock. 9:30 p.m. \$15. Jammin Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

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### SATURDAY/SEPT. 13

**The 38th annual International Children's Festival.** Sept. 13 and Sept. 14, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The 2008 Festival will showcase musicians, dancers, and martial artists from China, Finland, Ghana and Jordan and will feature the Canadian percussionists ScrapArtsMusic. Four stages around the park offer entertainment by more than 20 groups from this region. Tickets available online or at the gate; \$12 for adults, \$10 for children and seniors. Weekend passes are \$18 for adults, \$15 for children and seniors. Admission is free for children 2 years and under. Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts. Visit [www.internationalchildrensfestival.org](http://www.internationalchildrensfestival.org).

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**Warren Brown, author of CakeLove.** Discussion and book signing by local celebrity baker. 5 p.m. Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 7851 Tysons Corner Center, McLean. 703-506.2937 or [www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com).

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

**Amadeus Concerts**, under the direction of A. Scott Wood, opens its 28th season with "Viva La Voce," an afternoon of songs and arias from well-loved operas. Four award-winning soloists, hosted by Frank Conlon, Amadeus pianist-in-residence. Sungji Kim, Soprano; Lena Seikaly, Mezzo-Soprano; Richard Novak, Tenor; and Jay Jung, Baritone. 4 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA 22066. Admission: \$25, including post-concert refreshments and a chance to meet the performers. Students 17 and under free. Call 703-759-5334 or visit [www.amadeusconcerts.com](http://www.amadeusconcerts.com).

**ZNA Koi Show.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. See some of the most beautiful fish in the world along with a special Bonsai display and demonstration. Last year's senior koi judge came from Japan, and the fish on display came from throughout the east coast. Vendors for koi ponds, fish and plants will be present. Free. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Call 703-255-3631.

**Natural History of Tropical Plants.** 2 p.m. Learn about the geographic origins of these notable plants and their evolutionary adaptations. This is a follow-up to a previous Tropical Plants program. Reservations recommended; free. Meadowlark

Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Call 703-255-3631.  
**Songwriters Circle, featuring Luke Brindley, Anthony Fiaco, Shane Hines and Todd Wright.** Acoustic. 7 p.m. \$10. Jammin Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

### MONDAY/SEPT. 15

**Summers with Lincoln book signing.** 7:30 p.m. Local author and West Springfield High history teacher James Perocco, presents his third book "Summers with Lincoln," as Richard Byrd Library unveils its new We the People bookshelf. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce Street, Springfield. Free, adults; registration required, call 703-451-8055.

**Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club.** 7:30 p.m. Free, open to the public. Following a short business meeting, Virginia Torsch Blose will give a presentation on Disaster Planning for Pets, including planning for hurricanes and other types of disasters such as what to do in case of a fire. Refreshments. Bring your dog and meet other Sheltie owners and breeders. Prospective Shetland Sheepdog owners are also welcome. In the meeting room of the Dunn Loring Firehouse, 2148 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring. [www.PotomacValleySSC.com](http://www.PotomacValleySSC.com).

**Nature Snopers: Monarchs in the Meadow.** 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tag Monarchs and track their flight. \$4 per child. Suitable for age 5-6. Eleanor C. Lawrence Park, 5040 Walney Road, Chantilly. 703-631-0013.

### TUESDAY/SEPT. 16

**Kyle Patrick and Jess Ruben, with Chelsea Lee.** Pop/acoustic. 7:30

p.m. \$10. Jammin Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).  
**Michael Scott will read and sign "The Magician"** at 7 p.m. at Borders Fairfax. Call 703-359-8420. After fleeing Ojai, Nicholas, Sophie, Josh, and Scatty emerge in Paris, home for Nicholas Flamel. For Flamel, the Prophecy is becoming more clear.  
**Bob Schieffer will discuss and sign "Bob Schieffer's America"** at 7:30 p.m. at Borders Bailey's Crossroads. Call 703-998-0404. Wise, rueful, candid, graceful commentaries from one of journalism's most stylish and respected writers. Smart, humorous, commonsensical, pitch-perfect-sometimes bitingly critical and plainspoken, other times suffused with wonder or delight-these essays speak to us all.

**Social Networking and the 2008 Election.** Registration 7:30 a.m., Program 8-9:30 a.m. Learn about the latest trends in social networking technology and their impact on the 2008 elections. Patton Boggs, 8484 Westpark Drive, Ninth Floor, McLean. NVTC members \$45, non-members \$75. <http://www.nvtc.org/events/geteventinfo>.

**Vets Under Siege: How America Deceives and Dishonors Those Who Fight Our Battles.** Also, the membership will celebrate its 23rd anniversary of serving veterans, military personnel, and the community. Admission is free. Call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit [www.vva227.org](http://www.vva227.org). The membership serves as a 'fire support base' for veterans who are seeking a renewal of their Vietnam camaraderie.

**Pete Francis and Josh Dion.** Rock/acoustic/jam. 7:30 p.m. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Jammin Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**Bus tour of historic Richmond.** A charter bus will leave at 8 a.m. from the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. S.E., and return at 6 p.m. The cost of \$60 for Town of Vienna residents and \$75 for out-of-town participants includes transportation, guided tour of the newly renovated capitol building and the John

Marshall house, self-guided tour of the Virginia Historical Society, and lunch at the Can Can Brasserie in the Carytown neighborhood. Call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 703-255-6360 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).  
**Rockncoercos.** 12:30 p.m. Free Jammin' Juniors Fall Concert Series. Alden Theatre at the McLean Central Park, 1468 Dolley Madison Blvd., at the intersection of Route 123 and Old Dominion Drive. 703-790-0123 or [www.mcleancenter.org](http://www.mcleancenter.org).

### THURSDAY/SEPT. 18

**Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America Inc.,** invites all veterans, friends, and the general public to attend the Sept. 18 chapter meeting at Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane, Cedar Lane Shopping Center, Vienna, at 7:30 p.m. Martin J. Schram, author and syndicated journalist, will discuss his new book, Vets Under Siege: How America Deceives and Dishonors Those Who Fight Our Battles. Also, the membership will celebrate its 23rd anniversary of serving veterans, military personnel, and the community. Admission is free. Call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit [www.vva227.org](http://www.vva227.org). The membership serves as a 'fire support base' for veterans who are seeking a renewal of their Vietnam camaraderie.

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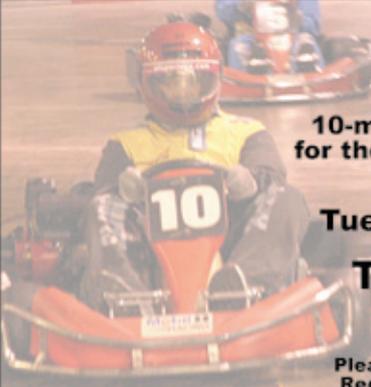
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# CRIME

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scene. The victim was advised of the warrant obtainment process.  
**200 Block Cedar Lane, S.E.** Sept. 4, 10:07 a.m. A lawn maintenance worker was mowing the lawn outside the Cedar Lane Apartment complex when a resident began yelling at him. The resident threatened to kill the worker if he didn't quit cutting and making noise. Officer Ruddy investigated the case and determined the identity of the resident. The worker declined to prosecute unless the individual threatened him again so Officer Ruddy advised him about the warrant obtainment process.

## FRAUD CASE

**100 Block Center St., South.** Between Aug. 16 and Aug. 28 Several unauthorized charges were found on a citizen's credit card statement. The citizen is working with Detective Lose to determine who made the fraudulent purchases.  
**600 Block Park St., S.E.** Between Aug. 21 and Aug. 30. A citizen advised that fraudulent charges have been appearing on his credit card statements. The citizen was advised about necessary precautions to take once it was determined that someone else had his credit card information. This case is still being investigated.

## OPEN DOOR

**100 Block Church St., N.E.** Sept. 1, 12:33 p.m. The door to a closed business was observed ajar. Officer Finelli searched the business, found nothing to be amiss, and secured the door. The business owner was contacted and advised of the situation.

## PETIT LARCENY

**200 Block Maple Ave., S.W.** Aug. 31 between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The contents of a purse were stolen while an employee was working at the Subway Restaurant.

## DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

**300 Block Sherwood Drive, N.E.** Sept. 1 between 12:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. 4 tires were cut on three different vehicles (12 tires) while parked outside a citizen's home. All vehicles were owned by one individual. This case is still being investigated.

## GRAND LARCENY

**Waters Field, 200 Block Center St., South.** Sept. 2 between 7:55 p.m. and 9 p.m. A citizen reported that a large amount of cash and debit cards were stolen from her purse which was located inside her unsecured vehicle. The windows in the vehicle were left down and the sliding door left open for a sleeping child left in the vehicle. The mother was watching both the vehicle and her other child at sports practice when the larceny occurred.

## PRESCRIPTION FRAUD CASE

**Rite Aid, 200 Block Maple Ave., West.** Sept. 2 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:54 p.m. Two prescriptions were uttered at the pharmacy and filled. After a period of time, the DEA number on the prescription slips was checked and a call was made to the doctor's office to verify the validity of the prescription. The doctor's office reported that they were not valid and that they knew of several instances of individuals using the doctor's name fraudulently to obtain pain medication. This case is still being investigated.

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**200 Block Cedar Lane, S.E.** Sept. 4, 12:02 a.m. A citizen called and reported that an individual was standing in the parking lot screaming obscenities. PFC Lewis located the individual and detected evidence of intoxication. The individual was incoherent to the point that Fairfax County Fire and Rescue EMS was summoned for the subject to have him checked out medically. The individual was then transported to the hospital for treatment of possible alcohol poisoning.

## MENTAL CASE

**1000 Block Fairway drive, N.E.** Sept. 1, 5:34 a.m. A delusional elderly female was found to be banging on the door of a home. The lady appeared to be in need of services and Officer Wilkerson contacted Fairfax County Adult Protective Services. The woman was returned home safely. FCAPS will be following up on this case.

## STALKING CASE

**400 Block Holloway Court, N.E.** Sept. 3, 11:39 a.m. A citizen reported that her estranged husband has begun to stalk her. After investigation, Officer Ruddy advised the complainant that she could seek a warrant or protective order if she so desired.

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# HEALTH

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**Northern Virginia Epilepsy Group**, a support group for teens and adults meets **every Wednesday** 7-8 p.m. at Falls Church High School, Entrance 1, Room 100, 7521 Jaguar Trail, Falls Church. Free. Sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundation of Virginia, for additional information, call Dana at 703-425-6660.

**Balance and Beyond.** Persons with Parkinson's Disease who can walk unassisted are invited to join a balance class that meets weekly on **Wednesdays** at 1:15 p.m., at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. S.E. The classes are sanctioned by the Parkinson Foundation for the National Capital Area (PFNCA) and are led by a certified instructor of the American Senior Fitness Association. Call Cheryl Bartholomew at 703-281-1560. To register, call 703-255-6360 and specify the "Balance and Beyond" class.

**The Parkinson's Foundation** offers weekly support groups (previously located at the Providence Recreation Center) for patients and caregivers. They meet **every Tuesday** at 10 and 11 a.m., at the Lewinsville Senior Center, 1609 Great Falls St., McLean. Call 703-891-0821 if interested in joining or for more information.

**Vienna Weight Watchers.** Meetings at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna are **every**

**Tuesday** from noon-1:15 p.m. Cost is \$150 for 12 weekly luncheon sessions, payable in advance. To register call 703-255-6350.

**Vienna Community Center** has **open gym for ages 17 and under, on Wednesdays and Fridays**, 9:15-10:30 a.m. active for life/low impact, call Lynn Mosteller at 703-698-8624.

**Heart and Sole.** Persons with Parkinson's Disease are invited to join an exercise class that meets weekly on **Fridays and Tuesdays** at 12:30 p.m., at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. S.E., Vienna. Care partners and family members are welcome to come and assist the PD patient. For session dates, fees and information, call Cheryl Bartholomew at 703-281-1560. To register, call 703-255-6360 and specify the "Heart and Sole" class.

**Body and Soul fitness classes** recently began. Contact instructor for more information on individual classes; visit [www.bodyandsoul.org](http://www.bodyandsoul.org) for more classes. New students receive 15 percent discount. At McLean Bible Church, 8925 Leesburg Pike, McLean, on **Mondays and Fridays**, 9:45-11:15 a.m., free childcare, call Mary Ward at 703-754-3722.

At McLean Presbyterian Church, 1020 Balls Hill Road, McLean on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, 12:30-1:15 p.m., strength training only, call Dana Elsnick at 703-847-9814.

At Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Drive, NE, Vienna on **Mondays**, 9:15-10:15 a.m. active for life/low impact, call Lynn Mosteller at 703-698-8624.

At **Grace Presbyterian Church**,

2381 Cedar Lane, Vienna, on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, 9:45-11 a.m. call Lynne Brents at 703-242-8826.

At **Emmanuel Lutheran Church**, 2589 Chain Bridge Road, Vienna, on **Wednesdays and Fridays**, 9:15-10:30 a.m. active for life/low impact, call Lynn Mosteller at 703-698-8624.

**Support meetings** for parents of children with AD/HD are held every **first Wednesday** of the month at 7:15 p.m. at the offices of Annette Spector, 6845 Elm St., Ste. 710, McLean. E-mail [Aspector@DER-online.com](mailto:Aspector@DER-online.com), call 703-641-5451 or visit [www.novachadd.org](http://www.novachadd.org). Free.

**The Alzheimer's Association** of the National Capital Area is starting a new caregiver support group that will meet on the **second Monday** of each month at 1 p.m. at The Sylvestery, 1728 Kirby Road in McLean. The Sylvestery is Vinson Hall Retirement Community's new assisted living residence for the care of people with memory impairments. Barbara Adams, M.S.W., will be the support group leader.

**Multiple sclerosis support group.** For anyone with multiple sclerosis and/or their friends and family. 7 p.m. on the **second Wednesday** of every month at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E. Sponsored by the National Capital Chapter of the MS Society. Call 703-768-4841.

**CTS Partners in Health** offers free classes on Friday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm at 443 Carlisle Drive in Herndon. Call 703-568-9224 for more information:

## LETTERS

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I am writing this letter in support of Keith Fimian, a committed outsider with fresh solutions, new ideas and a pledge to positive change.

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# SCHOOL NOTES

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**Katrina M. Gumbinner**, homeschooled in Great Falls, has been named as a 2009 National Merit scholarship semifinalist.

**William M. Brumas and Jennifer H. Suh**, both of Langley High School, have been named as 2009 National Merit scholarship semifinalists.

**Paul Capp, Anthony M. Charles, Zachary B. Charles, Adam N. Scott, Athreya J. Tata and Miles A. Zinni**, all of McLean High School, have been named as 2009 National Merit scholarship semifinalists.

**Rachel Lauren Brown** of Great Falls, a senior majoring in religious studies and history, has been named to the spring 2008 dean's list at the University of Rochester, Rochester N.Y. Brown is the daughter of Steven and Beth Brown.

**Piper Edwards** of Vienna has graduated with a bachelors degree in art from Pacific University of Oregon in Forest Grove, Oregon.

Several students from Fairfax County high schools have been named finalists in the 2007-08 Virginia High School League Writing, Photo, Design Contest. Winners will be announced at the 2008 VHSL Championship Journalism Workshop, Oct. 18 and 19, in Richmond. The finalists include:

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**Northern Virginia Republican Business Forum Breakfast**, with RNC Deputy Chairman Frank Donatelli. Tysons Corner Marriott, 8028 Leesburg Pike, Vienna. \$35. 703-922-6768.

### THURSDAY/SEPT. 18

**School Board Regular Meeting**. 8 p.m. Work Session/Forum Immediately following. Jacscon Middle School, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church. 703-204-8100.

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**Fairfax County Government and Fairfax County Public Schools community dialogue sessions**. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Register to participate in shaping the FY 2010 Budget. 703-324-9400 or 703-324-2391, TTY 711.  
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**The Millennium Group International, LLC will host a forum** from 7:30-10:30 a.m. on "Retooling to Claim the Strategic Advantage." Registration required to attend; free. Continental breakfast will be served. Seating is limited. The Tower Club, 17<sup>th</sup> floor, 8000 Towers Crescent Dr, Vienna. Contact Jeff Rocha at [jeffrocha@tmgi.net](mailto:jeffrocha@tmgi.net) or 703-714-9549

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# What did you like most about two parties' conventions?

— ANDREW JOHNSON

**Amy Pullman, McLean, Pediatrician**



I watched some of both conventions. I thought the best comment was Al Gore saying that although he believed in recycling, he didn't believe in it that much — a

joke at how he didn't want another four years of a Republican administration. I found it to be very funny.

As for the Republican Convention, I think that McCain's selection of Palin was genius and it showed in her speech. He was able to salvage the evangelical vote and reenergize their party.

**Kareem Farah, McLean, Student**



I really liked Barack Obama's speech.

**Joe O'Neill, Vienna, Accountant**



Palin really impressed me as well. She introduced herself to people in a powerful way, and it was under a lot of pressure too. She handled herself very well.

I also really enjoyed Romney's speech.

**Paula Donovan, Great Falls, Therapist**



First off, seeing Ted Kennedy come out was truly inspirational. It was a reminder of everything he has done for the country, and I'm glad to see that he is well. I was

also very impressed with Mark Warner's speech. Obama's speech was definitely the biggest highlight for me though. It was amazing, and I was in awe with his ability to handle it with so many different agendas. He was able to connect with so many people. A lowlight for me would have to be Palin's speech. As a woman, I was embarrassed by her nasty and mean comments about Obama.

**Heather Perry, McLean, Homemaker**



When I watched both conventions and I was most impressed, by far, by Sarah Palin's speech. I was literally in tears. It's great to have a woman who

represents so much about what being a mother is in the mix. She brings a whole new light to the whole process, one that not a lot of people were expecting.

**Audrey O'Neill, Vienna, Homemaker**



The real highlight for me was the introduction of Sarah Palin. She was outstanding and everyone really got to know her after days of wondering

who she was. I liked Hilary, but Palin showed herself to be feminine, have a great sense of humor, and not take herself too seriously; Hilary didn't appeal in that way. Giuliani's and Romney's speeches were impressive as well.

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ested in joining or for more information.

**Northern Virginia Epilepsy Group**, a support group for teens and adults meets **every Wednesday** 7-8 p.m. at Falls Church High School, Entrance 1, Room 100, 7521 Jaguar Trail, Falls Church. Free. Sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundation of Virginia, for additional information, call Dana at 703-425-6660.

**Vienna Weight Watchers**. Meetings at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna are **every Tuesday** from noon-1:15 p.m. Cost is \$150 for 12 weekly luncheon sessions, payable in advance. To register call 703-255-6350.

**Vienna Community Center** has **open gym for ages 17 and under**, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call ahead to check on availability.

**Balance and Beyond**. Persons with Parkinson's Disease who can walk unassisted are invited to join a balance class that meets weekly on **Wednesdays** at 1:15 p.m., at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. S.E.

**Heart and Sole**. Persons with Parkinson's Disease are invited to join an exercise class that meets weekly on **Fridays and Tuesdays** at 12:30 p.m., at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. S.E., Vienna.

The classes are sanctioned by the Parkinson Foundation for the National Capital Area (PFNCA) and are led by a certified instructor of the American Senior Fitness Association. Call Cheryl Bartholomew at 703-281-1560.

Care partners and family members are welcome to come and assist the PD patient. For session dates, fees and information, call Cheryl Bartholomew at 703-281-1560. To register, call 703-255-6360 and specify the "Heart and Sole" class.

To register, call 703-255-6360 and specify the "Balance and Beyond" class.

**Body and Soul fitness classes** recently began. Contact instructor for more information on individual classes; visit [www.bodyandsoul.org](http://www.bodyandsoul.org) for more classes.

**The Parkinson's Foundation** offers weekly support groups (previously located at the Providence Recreation Center) for patients and caregivers.

New students receive 15 percent discount. At McLean Bible Church, 8925 Leesburg Pike, McLean, on **Mondays and Fridays**, 9:45-11:15 a.m., free childcare, call Mary Ward at 703-754-3722.

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**St. Thomas Episcopal Church offers a lector series**, "Is Russia Reverting to Imperialism and Authoritarianism?" Peter Reddaway, emeritus professor of political science and international affairs at George Washington University and a former director of the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, will discuss Russia's complex relationship with the West and how this helps to explain its current conflict with Georgia. Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m.: Russia's Evolution under Putin and its Current Conflict with Georgia. Pot-luck supper at 6:45. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 8991 Brook Road, McLean. Reserve by email stthom1@cox.net. or 703-442-0330.

**Adult Disciple Study Group** forming at The Church of the Good Shepherd. An information meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. in Adult Room #1. Free. Church of the Good Shepherd, 2351 Hunter Mill Road, Vienna. 703-281-3987 or email Penny Rasnake at prasnake@goodshepherdva.com.

**Homecoming & Anniversary Celebration.** Shiloh Baptist Church celebrates 135 years of ministry. Sunday, Sept. 14: 11 a.m. - Homecoming Worship Service; 3:30 p.m. - Anniversary Worship Service, Guest Preacher Rev. Todd A. Brown, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Chesterbrook. Dr. Robert F. Cheeks, Jr., Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, 8310 Turning Leaf Lane, McLean. 703-893-8982. [www.sbcmclean.org](http://www.sbcmclean.org).

**Oakton United Methodist Church** has designated Sept. 14 as **Bring a Friend Sunday**, and invites members of the community to worship at 8:30 a.m. or 10:55 a.m., and attend Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Nursery services are available during the 10:55 a.m. service. Return at 5:45 p.m. for fellowship and share in a pot-luck dinner. At 7 p.m., listen to 4tified, whose music reflects southern gospel favorites, soulful a cappella hymns and medleys, plus a number of original songs. Oakton United Methodist Church, 2951 Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, at the intersection of Rt. 123 and Hunter Mill Road. Visit [www.oaktonumc.org](http://www.oaktonumc.org) or call 703-938-1234.

**St. Luke's United Methodist Church Food Drive.** Donate non-perishable food and toiletries for a local food bank. Drop off items Saturday, Sept. 20, between 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 7628 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church (one mile east of Tysons Corner Mall). 703-893-9220.

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# SPORTS

## Oakton Names Alexander Girls' Soccer Coach

T.C. Williams grad is former Falls Church High coach.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

For Brooke Alexander, competing in sports is about having fun and playing with a passion. That is the mindset she will bring as the new head coach of the Oakton High girls' varsity soccer team this spring.

Alexander, the former head soccer coach at Falls Church High, was officially named the new Cougars' coach on Sept. 1. She looks forward to helping turn the fortunes around for a program that has struggled in recent seasons.

**"My main philosophy is if it is not fun, it's not soccer. I want to still make soccer fun without losing the competitive edge."**

— Brooke Alexander

"The last couple of seasons have been a little tough for them record-wise," said Alexander, who replaces Edward Brown at the helm of the program. "I want to help improve the program and the morale."

Alexander worked at Falls Church High from 2001 through 2006 as a Spanish teacher. There, she was head coach of both the varsity girls' field hockey and girls' soccer teams from 2003 through 2005.

This fall, Alexander is the Oakton High girls' JV field hockey coach.

The Cougars' varsity is under the leadership of head coach Liz McManus.

Alexander's hopes for the Oakton soccer program are for her players to gain a new sense of joy in playing the sport.

"My main philosophy is if it is not fun, it's not soccer," she said.

"I want to still make soccer fun without losing the competitive edge."

Alexander said she grew up in the Northern Virginia area playing youth soccer within the prestigious Washington Area Girls Soccer League (WAGS). She said her enjoyment as a youth player lost a little luster over the years.

"My experience was that it got a little crazy and intense for some girls, myself included," said Alexander, indicating that the sport was taken so seriously that a pure love of the game was lost at times.

Alexander played her high school soccer at T.C. Williams under former Titans' coach Ian Lewis. She graduated from the Alexandria city school in 1996 before going on to attend the University of Virginia, where she graduated with a degree in English in 2000.

Just recently, Alexander earned a Masters degree at Wake Forest University. She is currently a guidance counselor at Oakton.

Oakton girls soccer finished 6-8 under Brown last spring. Brown was head coach of the program for two years before stepping down following last season.

Oakton director of student activities Pete



Brooke Alexander

Duperrovzel is excited with the addition of Alexander to the coaching staff.

"She's a major upgrade to the program and she will be here in the building," said Duperrovzel.

### AREA ROUNDUP

McLean High School announced the hiring of new assistant director of student activities **Jim Linza**. Linza comes to McLean from Robinson High. He received his Master degree from George Mason University in Educational Leadership.

**Kristen Haynor** (Madison High School graduate) scored her team's lone goal as the University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg) women's field hockey team lost to No. 17 ranked Lynchburg, 5-1, on Sept. 3. The collegiate game took place in Lynchburg. Mary Washington, with the loss, fell to 0-2. Haynor, an Oakton resident, scored on assists from Emma Jones and Sarah Pierson with 13:06 left in the game. Mary Washington sophomore goalie Chrissy Bowdren (Fairfax Station/Robinson High) had five saves for the Eagles.

**McLean Youth Soccer's REAL McLean** (boys U-16) team won the Classic Division of the OBG Capital Cup Labor Day Tournament in Columbia, Md. The team posted an undefeated record with four wins, allowing only one goal during the tournament. The REAL is coached by Matt Leiva and plays in Div. 2 of the National Capital Soccer League (NCSL).

**McLean Youth Basketball** is seeking experienced adults willing to coach a select/travel team for the upcoming winter season. Interested persons should contact Jeff Goettman at JGoettman@cameronblue.com or Gerry Megas at gerrymegas@aol.com.

**The Langley High women's crew team** has a new head coach. Matt Fanny will lead the Saxon women this upcoming spring. Fanny rowed, managed and coached at Drake University in Des Moines, Ia., and later coached the men's and women's teams at West Virginia University. To learn more about the Langley crew team, parents and students can attend the Crew Information Night, on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Langley High library, or visit the website at [www.langleycrew.com](http://www.langleycrew.com).

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## Oakton Football Dominates Atoms

Local teams Madison and Marshall both fall in week two action.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

In local high school football action last week, Oakton High improved its record to 2-0 with a convincing 37-7 home win over Annandale.

The Atoms (1-1) had won at McLean convincingly the week before in a week one contest, but were never in control against coach Joe Thompson's Cougars, who led 10-0 at halftime and 24-0 after three quarters. Oakton junior running back Trey Watts scored three touchdowns, two of those coming on

passes from senior quarterback Chris Coyer. Also for Oakton, senior QB Ryan Harris tossed a touchdown pass to senior Jay Young from 40 yards out. Harris also ran for a score.

Oakton will travel to T.C. Williams in Alexandria for a 1 p.m. game this Saturday afternoon.

**Madison High** (0-2) lost at Yorktown last Friday night, 23-7. The Warhawks, who lost to Oakton in their season opener two weeks ago, will look to get into the victory column this Friday night when they host Wakefield High, a National District team from Arlington. The Warriors (0-2) lost to

Hayfield, 35-21, last week.

**Marshall High** fell to 1-1 on the season with a 26-7 loss at Fairfax last Friday. The Statesmen, who defeated Hayfield in their season opener two weeks ago, led the home team Rebels 7-0 at halftime. But Fairfax scored 13 points in both the third and fourth quarters to take charge of the non-district contest. Marshall running back Vic Vanegas scored from a yard out for the game's only TD in the first half. Marshall hosts defending state AAA champion Stone Bridge (2-0) this Friday night.

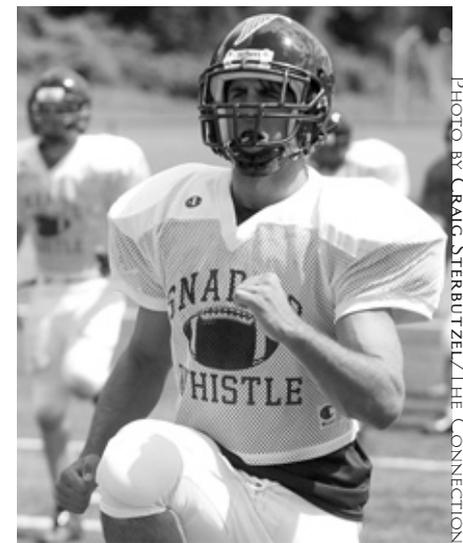


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**The Madison High football team will be at home this Friday night against Wakefield High School.**

# AREA ROUNDUP

FROM PAGE 19

**The Northern Virginia Football Officials Association** (NVFOA) is seeking new members for its 2008 training class who can become on-field game officials and electronic clock operators for games at the youth, middle school, and high school levels throughout the Metropolitan area. NVFOA is the sole supplier of football officials to all high schools in the Virginia counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William, Loudoun, and Fauquier. It also supplies officials to numerous private schools in Northern Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. For those who have the time to commit, NVFOA has the resources to teach and develop football officials. NVFOA seeks men and women who have reached the age of 18 and who have a desire to be a part of the most exciting and popular scholastic game in America.

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**The Northern Virginia Senior Olympics** will be held Sept. 20-Oct. 2. for adults 50-and-over. Opening Day will take place at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center (3501 S. 2nd St., Arlington) on Saturday, Sept. 20. Welcome ceremonies will be held at 10:30 a.m., followed by track and field events. Virginia Hospital Center will sponsor a health fair from 9 a.m. to noon. Over 20 other events will take place during the 10 day competition at various venues throughout Northern Virginia. Participants must live in one of the sponsoring jurisdictions: cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church, counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William. In addition to track and field,

events will include: swimming, tennis, table tennis, bowling, golf, miniature golf, pickleball, board games, card games, shuffleboard, horseshoes, women's 3-on-3 basketball, team line dancing, yo-yo tricks and more. New in 2008 are diving, ice skating, racquetball and scrabble. Registration is \$10, which includes one event; additional events are \$1. Registration forms will be available at senior centers and senior residences or by calling 703-228-3600, ext. 9996. Also online at [www.novaseniolympics.com](http://www.novaseniolympics.com).

**The Chantilly Hotspur**, current Virginia State Cup Champions, recently competed in two pre-season soccer tournaments in preparation for the fall season. The Hotspur, who consist of players from Loudoun, were finalists in the SYA Cardinal Cup, and they were repeat champions in the premier bracket of the prestigious OBGC Capital Cup over Labor Day weekend. The team is coached by Carolyn Rice, Kathy Yow, and Jay Lodge.

**Dulles Youth Basketball**, grades first through third, will hold registration on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. at Stone Bridge High School (43100 Hay Rd., Ashburn). Cost per child is \$90. Any questions, please call Kim or Kevin Prince at 703-729-7553.

**The Skills Plus** Basketball Academy and the Loudoun County Dept. of Parks and Recreation are offering fall basketball clinics from Sept. 11 through Oct. 30 at Douglass Community Center. A clinic for boys and girls ages seven through nine will be held on Thursdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. A clinic for girls-only, ages 10-13, will be held on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Information can be found in the Parks and Recreation Fall activity catalog. For more information, contact Michael Turner at [michaeltturner@aol.com](mailto:michaeltturner@aol.com) or call 703-303-0808.

**The Adult field hockey program** (part of the Loudoun Field Hockey Association) is open to players 21 and over of all skill levels. Games are played at NVCC-Loudoun. For more info: [www.loudounfieldhockey.org](http://www.loudounfieldhockey.org), [meg@loudounfieldhockey.org](mailto:meg@loudounfieldhockey.org), or 703-444-1020, ext. 104.

**For game times, cancellations**, and up-to-date information regarding high school sports, call the school's athletic hotlines: South Lakes 703-821-5270; Herndon 703-749-8133.

**The new Vienna Youth Soccer U-10 girls' travel team, the Viva Vienna, had an outstanding recent showing at the Fairfax Police Youth Club Patriot Cup Labor Day Tournament. Vienna had strong victories over established travel teams and earned a Finalist Standing Trophy in their division. Overall, the Viva went an impressive 3-0-1 at the holiday tourney. The Viva Vienna team members are: Nicole, Carrillo-Vallejo, Emily Calhoun, Rachel Carlton, Madeline Chiarizia, Celia Dauerer, Kailyn Fee, Audrey Kellan, Cathy Maroney, Charis McClain, Vanessa Natale and Samantha Sechser. They are coached by Jill Maroney and Thomas Chiarizia.**



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**McLean Youth Soccer's REAL McLean (boys U-16) team won the Classic Division of the OBGC Capital Cup Labor Day Tournament in Columbia, Md. The team posted an undefeated record with four wins, allowing only one goal during the tournament. The REAL is coached by Matt Leiva and plays in Div. 2 of the National Capital Soccer League (NCSL).**

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### GAMES OF THE WEEK

1. Yorktown at West Potomac
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5. Herndon at Langley
6. Chantilly at Annandale
7. South Lakes at Falls Church
8. Fairfax at Washington-Lee
9. Ohio State at USC
10. Saints at Redskins

### WEEK THREE SCHEDULE:

Games played Fri., Sep. 12  
 Centreville at Lee, 7:30 p.m.  
 Chantilly at Annandale, 7:30 p.m.  
 Fairfax at Washington-Lee, 7:30 p.m.  
 Herndon at Langley, 6:30 p.m.  
 W. Springfield at Robinson, 7:30 p.m.  
 Hayfield at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.  
 Jefferson at Mount Vernon, 7:30 p.m.  
 Wakefield at Madison, 7:30 p.m.  
 Stuart at Lake Braddock, 7:30 p.m.  
 South County at Edison, 7:30 p.m.  
 Yorktown at West Potomac, 7:30 p.m.  
 Stone Bridge at Marshall, 7:30 p.m.  
 W.T. Woodson at Mclean, 7:30 p.m.  
 South Lakes at Falls Church, 7:30 p.m.  
 Game played Sat., Sep. 12  
 Oakton at T.C. Williams, 1:00 p.m.



**Jason Mackey**

*Sports Editor*

**Last Week: 8-2**

**Season: 8-2**

**Percentage: 80%**

1. West Potomac
2. W. Springfield
3. Edison
4. Oakton
5. Langley
6. Chantilly
7. South Lakes
8. Fairfax
9. Ohio State
10. Saints



**Mark Giannotto**

*Sports Editor*

**Last Week: 8-2**

**Season: 8-2**

**Percentage: 80%**

1. West Potomac
2. W. Springfield
3. Edison
4. Oakton
5. Herndon
6. Chantilly
7. Falls Church
8. Fairfax
9. USC
10. Redskins



**Rich Sanders**

*Sports Editor*

**Last Week: -4**

**Season: 6-4**

**Percentage: 60%**

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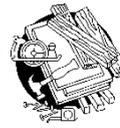


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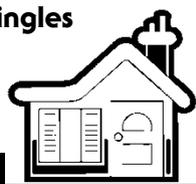


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**Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at 12:15 p.m.**  
the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:  
Lot 158, Section 3, Belvedere as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 969 at page 138, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.  
Commonly known as 6474 Oakwood Drive, Falls Church, Virginia 22041.

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In execution of a Deed of Trust from Ronald J. Snejder and Edwin H. Aguilera, dated February 23, 2007, and recorded March 6, 2007, in Deed Book 4075 at page 782 among the Land Records of Arlington County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Arlington County, at 1425 N. Courthouse Road, Arlington, Virginia, on  
**Friday, September 12, 2008 At 1:55 p.m.**  
the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:  
Lot 12, Block 3, Forest Park Addition to Waycroft, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 379 at page 452, among the Land Records of Arlington County, Virginia.  
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Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.  
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In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.  
The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.  
The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the right: (i) to waive the deposit requirement; (ii) to approve or disapprove the creditworthiness of any bidder and/or purchaser; (iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to termination of the bidding; (iv) to extend the time for bidding; (v) to reject any or all bids; (vi) to postpone or set over the date or time of sale; and (vii) to extend the period of time for settlement hereunder.  
Additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.  
DAVID N. PRENSKY  
Substitute Trustee  
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:  
David N. Prenskey  
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