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Mariachi musician June Welch of Vienna has been playing mariachi music professionally for 19 years. She participated in the last weekend's Children's Festival at Wolf Trap.

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On the grounds of Freeman House, the Vienna Police Department Color Guard presented the colors, and the Vienna Choral Society sang uplifting music, in honor of the Sept. 11 day of remembrance.



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Guest Speaker, Navy Capt. Gregory G. Caiazzo, called the men and women fighting today the new "greatest generation."

## Water Towers Antennae Studied

Town Council addresses speeding traffic, police needs.

BY DONNA MANZ  
THE CONNECTION

The hot topics at the Sept. 8 Vienna Town Council meeting centered on Cricket Communications' proposal to rent space for its cellular antennae on Vienna's water towers, and on traffic on Kingsley Road that residents feel warrants a four-way-stop sign.

Cricket representatives appeared to present site plans and to answer questions that Town Council members might pose. The council acknowledged that this was the first time such a proposal had come before it, and that the council would consider the benefit to the town, as well as the safety and health issues of antenna placement within a neighborhood, before voting on the proposal.

Cricket Communications' plans include, for the present, four antennae on the Frederick Street water tower and three on the Nutley Street tower. Future plans call for an additional four antennae on Frederick Street and another three on Nutley Street. Cricket would build fencing and cabinets to protect its devices.

In response to council concerns about radio frequencies, Cricket said it conforms to federal standards on emissions, and that there was no radiation emission threat to the neighborhood.

After discussion, the Town Council passed a motion to proceed with negotiations, contingent on analysis of the data Cricket presents.

**A RESIDENT** presented a petition from residents living on Kingsley Road, who are requesting a four-way stop sign at Kingsley Road and Frederick Street, SW. Those residents complained of speeders and of those who ignore the pedestrian crossing bars and speed limit signage.

The Town Council agreed to re-stripe the existing crosswalks with colonial style bar signage but tabled the request for a four-way stop sign. Some council members indicated that vehicles, to avoid the intersection, would travel a parallel road. Other council members questioned the efficacy of stop signs as a speed deterrent. Council considered the use of speed tables along Kingsley Road. The request was tabled for further study.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS:** The Town Council approved two Vienna Police Department

# Vienna Remembers Sept. 11

American Legion Post 180 and Town honor those who lost their lives.

On the grounds of Freeman House, members of the Vienna community gathered to honor the memory of those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001. The Vienna Police Department Color Guard opened the ceremony with its flag procession.

The annual Day to Remember ceremony, a community service of American Legion Post 180, with the cooperation and support of the Town of Vienna, honored the memory of the 9/11 dead and of American resilience through song, proclamation, and words of inspiration.

"Patriotism speaks of a love and devotion to one's country ... and the common good," said guest speaker, Capt. Gregory Caiazzo, a Navy chaplain. "Patriotism brings us together."

The terrorist assault, Caiazzo said, was not only on American soil, but on the American spirit. It crossed ethnic lines and religious denominations. And Caiazzo noted the reverence with which steel from the World Trade Center was melted down in a foundry in Louisiana to cast the bow section of the new special operations ship, the USS New York. The ship's motto is "Never Forget."

Mayor Jane Seeman read from her proclamation.

On behalf of the Town of Vienna, Seeman issued this proclamation "to memorialize and remember with eternal respect those men, women, and children who lost their lives" on Sept. 11, 2001. "May they forever rest in peace and abide in our memories," she said.

The Vienna Choral Society sang "America



Post 180 Commander Phil Dunn, Mayor M. Jane Seeman, Guest Speaker Navy Capt. Gregory G. Caiazzo, and Post 180 chaplain, Charles Nackos, took the podium to pay homage to those who lost their lives in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack.



Joyce Miller, Service Officer of the American Legion, plays taps, closing the Sept. 11 remembrance ceremony.

the Beautiful" and "Not a Sparrow is Forgotten." The Rev. Charles Nackos gave the invocation and closing prayer, and a lone bugler, Joyce Miller, played taps to close the program. At 11 a.m., Vienna historian, Mayo Stuntz, rang the church bells from the tower of the Vienna Presbyterian Church.

Referring to Tom Brokaw's book, "The Greatest Generation," Caiazzo reminded the gathered that ordinary men and women saved the world, garnering no gold medals, as in the Olympics, or fame. "The men and women fighting today are the new 'greatest generation,'" said Caiazzo.

— DONNA MANZ

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## NEWS

# Apple FCU Opens Branch Office

**Apple responded  
to needs of  
Vienna members.**

**I**t took more than Hurricane Hanna's pounding rain to suppress the grand opening celebration at Apple Federal Credit Union's new office on Maple Avenue.

Apple responded to the interest and needs of its Vienna membership base when it opened its local branch office in August. Three hundred new accounts later, the branch is thriving, and, to celebrate its opening, the Maple Avenue branch hosted an open house on Saturday. Apple FCU representatives, Mayor M. Jane Seeman, and officers of the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce discussed plans and welcomed members after the ribbon-cutting.

"We have a high membership base here in Vienna," said Cynthia McAree, Apple's vice president of marketing.

Apple's roots are in Fairfax County's educational community. It was started to serve the county's educators and their families, and grew into a service open to all Fairfax County students and their families, as well.

An outreach program supports student-run branches in schools, primarily on the high school level. This spring, the credit union's foundation awarded scholarships to local graduating seniors, including a \$2,000 scholarship to a George C. Marshall graduate.

"Apple has been serving the Fairfax County educational community for over 50 years," said Apple CEO Larry Kelly. "Our ongoing strategic initiative is financial education."

McAree says that while Apple continues its support of the Student-Run Credit Union financial education initiatives, the credit



**Front row, from left: Tana Keeffe, chairman, VTRCC board, and Diane Poldy, VTRCC president; Back row: Cynthia McAree, Apple vice president of marketing, Larry Kelly, Apple president and CEO, Vienna Branch Manager Clement Thompson, and Andy Grimm, Apple COO.**

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**Town of Vienna Business Liaison (TOVBL) member Deborah Brehony; Mayor M. Jane Seeman; Apple Federal Credit Union CEO/President Larry Kelly; Mark Uhron, member - TOVBL Committee; Diane Poldy, president - VTRCC; and Bill Harrison, chairman - TOVBL Committee, participate in the grand opening celebration of Apple Federal Credit Union's new Vienna branch office.**

union plans to partner with the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce's Youth Education Community to potentially generate event ideas and local curriculum to further the financial education of area youth.

"We're going to be a neighbor who cares about the education their kids are receiving," said Vienna resident and Apple CFO Chris Cooper.

— DONNA MANZ

## OBITUARY

### Steven Everett Brown, 41

Steven Everett Brown, age 41, died on Saturday, Aug. 30, 2008. He was a native of Northern Virginia, having grown up in Vienna. He attended Flint Hill Elementary, Thoreau Middle School, Oakton and Madison High Schools. He was confirmed at Christ Evangelical Lutheran church in Fairfax. He worked as a crew manager for Duraseals Paving Company and later for vintage Moving and Storage Company.

He is survived by his parents, Frances and Web Brown, his brothers Paul and David, his sister Martha Brown Somers, his children, daughter Britni Brown and his son, Jeremy Brown, their mother Theresa

Sellner Brown Herrity, six nieces and three nephews.

He made a remarkable recovery after suffering a devastating stroke in the fall of 2004. He became very active in the Brain Injury Services ADAPT Clubhouse in Alexandria, the Comeback Stroke Club in Oakton, and the Sunrise Stroke Club of FairOaks.

His great insight and perspective was an inspiration to many people. He kept his friends close to his heart, reaching out to them whenever he could.

**Steven Everett Brown  
grew up in Vienna**



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## WEEK IN VIENNA

### Oakton Library's First Anniversary

Fairfax County Public Library's Oakton branch, located at 10304 Lynnhaven Place, will celebrate its first anniversary from 10 a.m. to noon on Sept. 27 with the unveiling of its Art in the Pages book sculpture at 10 a.m., followed by birthday cake and art activities for all.

Kathy Vaughn, who created the statute's design, "Oakton Roots," will be at the festivities to meet residents. Art in the Pages is a public sculpture project sponsored by the Fairfax Library Foundation, which has placed book statues at each of 22 branches of the Fairfax County Public Library, as well as other locations.

The Oakton Library opened on Sept. 29, 2007 with a collection of 60,000 items, which will eventually total 70,000. Since that time more than 300,000 visitors have checked out over 150,000 items.

The 17,304-square-foot building offers 21st-century amenities, such as free wireless access and self-check-out stations, as well as 24 public computer workstations. In addition to meeting and conference rooms that are common in most county library branches, the Oakton Library offers both a group study room and carrels in a quiet study area.

The Friends of the Oakton Library have planned a special anniversary fund-raising event at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 18 with best-selling author David Baldacci. Tickets are \$75 for an individual. Those interested in attending can contact any Oakton Library staff member.

### Whole Foods Supports Children

Shopping at the Whole Foods Market in Vienna, 143 Maple Avenue East, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, will help 14,000 students in Northern Virginia. On that day, the nonprofit group Kids R First will receive 5 percent of that store's total sales.

Kids R First, an all-volunteer organization celebrating its 10th anniversary, recently donated school supplies to 14,000 students, from families in need, attending 85 public schools in both Fairfax and Loudoun counties.

Monies from Kids R First Day at Whole Foods Market Vienna also will go toward Kids R First's College and Career Bound Program, which gives mini-scholarships to high school students from families in need within the same communities. Nineteen high schools currently receive funds for this program. Last school year 600 mini-scholarships were given. This year's goal is to raise \$66,000 to serve 22 high schools.

For more information about Kids R First and its programs, visit [www.kidsrfirst.org](http://www.kidsrfirst.org).

# CRIME

Incidents reported by the Town of Vienna police department from Sept. 6 through Sept. 12.

## ARRESTS

**900 Block Glyndon Street, S.E.**  
Aug. 14, 8:53 p.m. After conducting a traffic stop, Officer Maiorana discovered that the driver of the vehicle had a revoked operator's license. Further investigation revealed the presence of suspected marijuana as well as Schedule II narcotics. Ownership was determined for the drugs and both the driver and his female passenger were arrested. The driver, a 21 year old male of Ducine Place in Woodbridge, was charged with Possession of Marijuana and Driving on a Revoked License. He was released after signing summonses for both violations. The passenger, a 19 year old female of Senseney Place in Falls Church, was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. She was then formally charged with Possession of a Schedule II Narcotic as well as Possession of Marijuana and held on a \$2000.00 bond.

**Courthouse Road at Cherry St., S.W.** Sept. 7, 8:30 p.m. A citizen reported that a male was staggering around the intersection in an unsafe manner. Officer Myers found the individual and subsequently placed him under arrest for Drunk in Public. The arrested individual, a 49 year old male of Meadow Lane in Vienna, was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

**Cottage St. and Locust St., S.W.** Sept. 8, 5:12 p.m. An individual was harassing Middle Eastern women and threatening them. The individual, an 18 year old male of Hillcrest Drive in Vienna, was arrested for Disorderly Conduct. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and held on \$1000.00 bond. This individual is also believed to be the subject involved in the stolen flag case listed under 'Petit Larceny.'

**Le Canard, 100 Block Branch Road, S.E.** Sept. 9 between 11:30 a.m. and 1:04 p.m. An intoxicated customer had passed out at the bar inside Le Canard Restaurant. Officer Wilkerson located the subject, and arrested her for Drunk in Public. The arrested, a 27 year old female of Clarksburg Road in Boyds, Md., was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

**Malcolm Road at Lawyers Road, N.W.** Sept. 10, 2:31 p.m. MPO Taylor conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a speeding violation. During the interaction with the juvenile occupants of the vehicle, MPO Taylor discovered suspected marijuana, tobacco, and a suspected pill form of a Schedule 3 narcotic. Two 17 year old juvenile males, one of Nutley St. in Vienna and one of Ayres Road in Oakton, were arrested, transported to Vienna Police Headquarters, and released to their parents. Petitions will be obtained charging the driver with Possession of a Schedule 3 Narcotic. The passenger will be charged with Possession of Marijuana. Additionally, both juveniles were issued summonses for Illegal Possession of Tobacco Products.

**200 Block Maple Ave., West.** Sept. 10, 4:47 p.m. A subject was found passed out behind a building in the 200 block of Maple Ave., West. The individual, a 49 year old male of Meadow Lane in Vienna, was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. He was charged with Drunk in Public.

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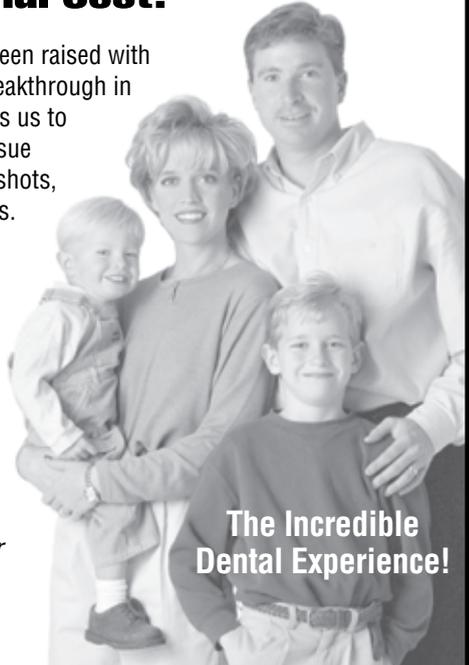
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## PEOPLE

# Children's Festival Takes Over Wolf Trap

Two days of performances showcase performing arts of the world.

BY DONNA MANZ  
THE CONNECTION

The sun was strong, the sky heavily blue, and the costumes of the world were colorful and authentic. Such was the opening day of the annual International Children's Festival, held every year since 1971 at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts. The festival, produced by the Arts Council of Fairfax County in conjunction with the National Park Service, draws performers from throughout the Washington, D.C. area and from around the world.

"I KNEW CATHERINE SHOUSE as a friend," said Christina Heimlich, co-founder of the children's festival. "She came over to my house one day with another friend, sat on the sofa, and said to me, 'I would like to do something especially for children.'

"The name of my dance school was the International School of Dance, so I told her, 'Why don't we call it the International Children's Festival?'"

"Our students were the first performers on the Filene Stage," said Heimlich, now



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**Savannah McBride of McLean squeezed between Beauty and the Beast. Savannah, who came to the festival last year, says she likes the instrument petting zoo the most.**

90 years old and still actively involved in the dance arts.

Four stages set among the rolling greens and woods of Wolf Trap, including Filene



**Young dancers from the Nrityaki dance group twirl to spirited Indian music.**

Center and the aptly-named Theatre-in-the-Woods, featured continuous performances by adults and children, from Northern Virginia to points international, among them China, Finland, Ghana, and Jordan. Bolivian, Indian, Brazilian, Irish, and Mexican cultural performances entertained over two days. From any place on the Wolf Trap grounds, the pulsating, rhythmic sounds of Caribbean and African percussion floated through the air.

The U.S. Park Police horse patrol was an attraction in itself, as children stopped to pet the horses.

"I'm really looking forward to seeing the exciting dancers," said 12-year-old Suvritt Ramanand of Herndon, whose sister performed with the Indian dance group, Nrityaki.

A family member, Ragyi Sinha, 22, looks at the dance and music festival from a cultural angle. "This event is a place where the community can be exposed to the diversity within it," she said. "There's a lot of people who don't know just how diverse our community is. Someone coming here might find a hidden liking to something new."

Mariachi Los Amigos is made up of musicians from as far away as California and Arizona, and as close by as Vienna. June Welch, a violinist who lives in Vienna with her husband and two children, has been playing mariachi music for 19 years. "We play somewhere every weekend," said Welch.

Savannah McBride of McLean squeezed between Beauty and the Beast for a photograph. She came to the festival last year and says she likes the instrument petting zoo, in the global art and rhythm tent, the most.

**THE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL** originated as a one-day event for local children's performing groups. With more than 70 sponsors and more than 700 volunteers, the festival is well-equipped to accommodate the hundreds and hundreds of families from Maryland, Virginia, and Washington who immerse themselves in a day of international cultural performances.

"We hoped that, eventually, the festival would grow bigger and bring in people from other countries," said Heimlich. "Yes, it really has grown."



**Pictured from left to right, back row: Coach Dyson, Austin Wolfe, Douglas Andre, Alexander Gupta, Patrick Ryan, Nate Grisius, Nickolas Langkau, and Coach Kurspahic. Front row: Ryan Dyson, Oak Zhang, Daniel Ungerleider, John Dyson, and Aaron Lippman.**

## Vienna United Wins Second Place in Dulles Tournament

The Vienna Youth Soccer (VYS) U11 Boys United Red travel team played in the Dulles National Soccer Tournament the weekend of Aug. 23-24,

against four other teams from the capital area. In round-robin play United Red's record was 2-1-1, and they scored a total of 9 goals while conceding only 5, including two shutouts. United Red took second place in the Champion division for their age group. The team is coached by Barry Dyson, and the team is trained by David Quinn and Mirza Kurspahic.



**Pictured from left to right, back row: Coach Johnson, Hannah Teramura, Rachel Lippman, Megan Torres, Priya Gupta, Ramsey Johnson, Alex Sorrell and Coach Sepehri. Middle row: Annie Liddell, Naomi Kane, Addie Clark, Rachel Jahelka, and Lindsey Wiley. Front row: Samantha Weaver and Hayley Lichtenfels.**

## Vienna Strikers Win Dulles Tournament

The Vienna Youth Soccer (VYS) U11 Girls Strikers White travel team played in the Dulles National Soccer Tournament the weekend of Aug. 23-24 against

other teams in the state and the Northeast. The girls tied their

first game and won the remaining 3 games; they scored a total of 6 goals. The Strikers White took first place for their age division. The team is coached by Brooke Johnson, with Arni Sepehri as their trainer.

# Council Addresses Safety

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requests before it.

The police department requested acceptance of a fiscal year 2009 selective enforcement program grant in the amount of \$17,200, which the Town would have to match with a \$3,440 contribution. The grant would go toward overtime hours for police officers to conduct selective enforcement patrols, specifically targeting drivers who are driving while intoxicated. Request was approved.

The Town Council also approved the purchase of a 2009 Ford Crown Victoria police car and a 2009 Harley Davidson motorcycle.

A resident complained of "arrogant" bikers who ignore the rules of the road, including that of crossing public streets. Councilwoman Maude Robinson agreed with the resident that some bicyclists did present ongoing safety problems.

To improve the safety of the crosswalk of the W & OD Trail on Church Street, near Freeman House, the council approved the request to omit or move parking spaces on Church Street. The last parking space closest to the crosswalk will be removed.

# CRIME REPORT

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## BURGLARY

**Vienna Florist, 400 Block Maple Ave., West.** Between Sept. 4 at 8 p.m. and Sept. 5 at 9:30 a.m. Between the listed times unknown subjects burglarized the store. There were signs of forced entry and cash was stolen from the interior. This case is still being investigated.

## CIVIL COMPLAINT

**300 Block Dominion Road, N.E.** Between Sept. 3 at 7 a.m. and Sept. 11 at 3:05 p.m. A vehicle was left for repair at an automotive garage. After

an extended period of time, the owner discovered the vehicle was missing. It appears as though the vehicle was towed off to a scrap yard.

## COMPUTER THREATS-

### CYBER BULLYING

**1000 Block Ware St., S.W.** Sept. 8, 7:25 p.m. A dispute over a lost wallet lead one female to make harsh accusations towards another individual on the social networking site "Facebook". The complainant was advised of the warrant obtainment process regarding this type of criminal act.



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# OPINION

## Candidate Appearances Are Educational

Also, in support of changing the grading system, and delaying a decision on purchase of second headquarters building.

As it turned out, a local Fairfax park was probably the best venue for last week's rally for John McCain and Sarah Palin, given the size of the crowd that turned out to see them (<http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/article.asp?article=319474&paper=73&cat=104>).

But we disagree with members of the school board and others who claimed it was inappropriate for Superintendent Jack Dale to allow the rally to take place at Fairfax High School.

One of the school board's goals for students includes to "Know and practice the duties, responsibilities, and rights of citizenship in a democratic society, be respectful and contributing participants in their school, community, country, and world," and "understand the purpose, role, and means of interaction with the different levels of government."

What could be more educational for students that watching the logistics and politics of a presidential campaign? We'd like to see the policy amended to allow political events on school property as long as students are able to interact and learn from the process.

Both major party candidates are delivering a critical message in Virginia right now: Every vote counts.

**ON TWO OTHER ISSUES**, we agree with recent recommendations from the executive board of the Fairfax County Council of PTAs.

\* The council wants the Fairfax County School Board to delay action on the purchase of a second headquarters building until after public hearings, although at this point, no public hearings have been discussed or scheduled. The FCCPTA leadership correctly said that the school system briefings on the topic "haven't reached enough people or offered clear, well-

publicized opportunities for comment."

\* It seems like a no-brainer that the grading system in Fairfax County should not penalize students, who work as hard as students elsewhere. The current system requires a 94 percent, rather than 90 percent, to qualify for an A, and fails to give the same extra weight for advanced coursework. This leaves Fairfax students at a disadvantage compared to students from other school systems, whose weighted grade point averages can often top 4.0.

EDITORIALS

## Tune in Debates

Voters will have several opportunities to see candidates for U.S. House of Representatives and Senate in action in the next few weeks. The choices are important for Northern Virginia, with the retirement of longtime U.S. Sen. John Warner and U.S. Rep. Tom Davis, both powerful advocates for Northern Virginia's interests and needs.

The League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area and the Fairfax Community Access Channel (FCAC) are co-sponsoring televised debates for two of the congressional races, which will be broadcast live on Fairfax channel 10. They will also be available live on the Internet at: <http://easylink.playstream.com/winlive/insidescoop.wvwx>

U.S. Rep. Jim Moran (D) and 8th district challengers Mark Ellmore (R) and Independent Green candidate J. Ron Fisher will face off next Monday, Sept. 22, from 7 to 8 p.m.

The debate between Gerald Connolly (D), Keith Fimian (R) and Independent Green Joseph Oddo, candidates for the 11th district, will be held at the same time on Monday, Oct. 6.

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Incumbent Frank Wolf decline to participate in a Fairfax League debate; but Wolf and his opponent, Democrat Judy Feder, will appear together at the Prince William Committee of 100 forum on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 7:45 at the Four Points by Sheraton in Manassas.

Prince William Committee of 100 forum will also host the 11th Congressional Candidates, Gerry Connolly and Keith Fimian, this Thursday, Sept. 18 at the Montclair Country Club. E-mail [secretarycommitteeof100@yahoo.com](mailto:secretarycommitteeof100@yahoo.com) or call 703-577-3123.

The candidates for U.S. Senate, Mark Warner (D) and Jim Gilmore (R) will debate this Thursday, Sept. 18 at a sold out Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce event. The debate will be broadcast live on Channel 8 at 10 a.m., and will be rebroadcast before the election.

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## Listen to Planners on Tysons' Future

BY CHARLES HALL

On Sept. 22, a county task force will present its vision for an expanded, urban Tysons Corner to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

Much of that vision, clustering high-rise buildings around the coming Metro stations and creating pedestrian-friendly street grids and mini-parks, has significant community support, and has been discussed in numerous community meetings.

Unfortunately, the most significant part of the plan, its projected density and population levels for the new Tysons, is horrendously ill-conceived. Without major

modifications, the plan would jeopardize the region's road network and negatively affect areas as far away as Route 1.

That's not just the concern of citizen groups from McLean, Vienna, and Providence — the folks routinely and dishonestly derided as "anti-growth." It is the consistent finding of the task force's own planning professionals.

Those professional planners, who are completely comfortable with the idea of a high-density, urban transformation of Tysons, have consistently warned that the task force is overreaching — by a lot.

As recently as Aug. 11, Fairfax's

top traffic planner told the supervisor-appointed task force that the Capital Beltway and Dulles Toll Road, two of the region's biggest arteries, can't handle the traffic that the task force's plan would create.

And in April, the task force's paid consultant recommended densities for Tysons that are barely half what the task force is insisting on.

How are we in a position where the Tysons task force, after three years and a \$1.3 million study, can't get the endorsement of its own professional planners?

In large part, it's because of the task force's own flawed process. For a year, community meetings

and professional studies focused on plans ranging from 90 million to 127 million square feet. That's roughly two to three times the construction already on the ground.

In April, a task force consultant recommended 114 million square feet, warning that even this amount of density would cause a severe spike in area automobile traffic. Community leaders were uneasy with this plan, but it was in the range discussed in dozens of public meetings.

The task force's next step was to toss all the research and public discussions aside. Over a six-week period, led by the task force's land-

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# Pentagon Memorial Dedicated

BY DAVID SCHULTZ  
THE CONNECTION

The Pentagon Memorial, created in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the Sept. 11 attack on the Pentagon, was dedicated earlier this week on the seventh anniversary of the attack.

The dedication ceremony drew over 10,000 people to the Pentagon for an invitation-only event honoring the victims of the 2001 attacks. President George W. Bush, along with Secretary of Defense Robert Gates and former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, spoke at the event about the need to remember the events of that day seven years ago.

The Pentagon Memorial not only honors those whose lives were lost on Sept. 11, Bush said, but also serves as a reminder of the first responders to the incident as well as the many Pentagon employees who saved their colleagues' lives. "As we walk along these benches," the President said, "we remember that many more lives could've been lost ... On one of the worst



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Family members, friends and the general public view the Sept. 11 Pentagon Memorial on Thursday following a dedication ceremony for the unveiling of the memorial.

days in American history, we saw some of the greatest acts in American history."

**THE MEMORIAL** is located on a nearly two-acre plot near the Pentagon at the site of the attack. On the plot are 184 benches, one for each person who died when American Airlines Flight 77 was flown into the southwestern wall of the Pentagon.

Underneath each of the 184 cantilevered benches at the Memorial is a reflecting pool of water that is illuminated at night. The benches are arranged by the age of the victims at the time of their deaths, from 71-year-old Navy Veteran John Yamnicky to three-year-old Dana Falkenberg, who was traveling on Flight 77 with her parents and eight-year-old sister Zoe, all

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## COMMUNITY

# Talents Come Back Home

New Theater opens on Thursday, Sept. 18 in Tysons area.

BY ANDREW JOHNSON  
THE CONNECTION

First Stage, a professional theater in Tysons Corner area in McLean, opens with its first show this Thursday, Sept. 18. Its founders say a new theater is looking to accomplish several goals when it opens this week, many of which they hope to be the firsts. The name of the theater has a double meaning: not only is it going to be the first independent professional theater in the county, but it will also serve as a welcoming platform for many of the emerging actors.

With the other professional theaters in the county Wolf Trap Center for the Performing Arts and Theatre of the First Amendment each supported by the National Park Service and George Mason



PHOTO BY ANDREW JOHNSON/THE CONNECTION

A new professional theater, First Stage, opens with "The Suicide" on Thursday, Sept. 18. Pictured during the recent rehearsal, from left, are David Winkler (Vienna), Lucas Beck (Falls Church), Elif Uncu (Falls Church) and Peter Van Valkenburgh (Vienna).

University, respectively, the First Stage is the first one that is independent, meaning that it runs and supports itself.

DESPITE THE "PROFESSIONAL" label, this theater could not have more of a community ambiance. Founded by former

Marshall High School teacher Mark Krikstan, who is now the director, along with several former Marshall students, who now serve as the actors, First Stage was their way of supplying a "necessary art component" to the area.

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## FIRST STAGE Debuts Thursday

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Krikstan also said First Stage presents actors an opportunity to put their abilities on display for their hometown. "Since graduating high school, all of them went off to continue to study theatre throughout the country and didn't really have any way to show their community their talent," said Krikstan. "With First Stage, it's a way of bringing all of this talent back home."

From designing the set to making the logistical decisions to settling on the theater's philosophy, every member has an equal voice in the process. The sense of camaraderie exists not only because of the group's past with each other, but because the mutual enthusiasm, discipline, and trust in what they're striving to accomplish. The cast credits their experience with Krikstan, Krikstan praises the cast's brilliance.

**FIRST STAGE'S** first production will be Russian playwright Nicolai Erdman's unconventional comedy, "The Suicide." Banned by Stalin before it was ever even presented because of its anticommunist tone, "The Suicide" tells the story of Semyon, a failed tuba player, whose contemplations to shoot himself are selfishly encouraged by those in his boarding home. Each having a self-seeking motive, the characters cover a range of walks of life that portray 1930s Moscow.



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**Elif Uncu (Falls Church), David Winkler (Vienna), Peter Van Valkenburgh (Vienna), and Lucas Beck (Falls Church).**

The selection of the play fit what they were looking for in establishing themselves as a cultural hotspot in the Tysons Corner area. Opening on Thursday, Sept. 18 at 8 p.m., "The Suicide" will run for four weeks.

*First Stage is located on 1524 Spring Hill Road in McLean. For more information on this and future shows, visit the First Stage Web site at [www.1ststagespringhill.org](http://www.1ststagespringhill.org).*

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# Butterflies Come Home

## Meadowlark Gardens is butterfly habitat for native species.

By SUSANNA TISA  
THE CONNECTION

Urban sprawl in Northern Virginia has driven away nature's most fragile and beautiful creature, the butterfly. In the 1990s, only about 20 species were recorded in the area and populations were dwindling rapidly. Since then, at Meadowlark Gardens in Vienna, Keith Tomlinson's vision for an ecologically diverse habitat has attracted over 30 additional species of native butterflies that were feared gone for good.

Tomlinson joined Meadowlark 10 years ago, with a background as an interpretive naturalist, and he manages the park's collections. "My focus was to make an important transition in the nature collection to become more sophisticated and diverse," said Tomlinson. "This plant diversity promotes ecological stability, and the return of the butterflies has demonstrated this fact in an unexpected way."

Local geography and biology plays an important part in the garden's layout. The Potomac River Valley garden is highly localized, which means that butterflies can find familiar host and nectar plants clustered together. "There is a long term evolutionary relationship between the butterflies and



Mona Miller leads visitors through Meadowlark's butterfly gardens.



Bill Folsom and Keith Tomlinson discuss release of "The Butterflies of Meadowlark."

these plants," Tomlinson said. "Once they find these plants again, and there is relative safety from ravaging deer and predators, the butterflies will stay and multiply." Nectaring plants provide food and host plants are where butterflies lay their eggs.

**RESIDENT PHOTOGRAPHER** William Folsom has been taking pictures of butterflies at Meadowlark Gardens for as long as he can remember. Folsom authored a book on butterfly photography for shutterbugs and is currently working on "Butterflies of Meadowlark," a hardcover book that features photographs of the existing and reintroduced species of butterflies observed in the park. "I have been involved with this project since Keith joined and I enjoy going out to record and count butterflies. When the Potomac River Valley garden was being created, I observed a Dusky Wing female eagerly laying eggs in the flats that were waiting to be planted. The call of these native plants to the butterflies was unmistakable," Folsom said.

The Experimental Meadow was another ambitious project, where it took vision to leave a large area fallow and plant "weeds" that are butterfly host plants like Turtlehead for the rare Baltimore Checkerspot and Milk-

weed for the Monarch. Folsom pointed out that while these plants are not ornamental, they are real-time observatories for the sequence of life. "When the monarchs migrate here from Mexico, they lay their eggs on the milkweed plants. The leaves become lacy and curled up. When the milkweed is stripped bare, you know the caterpillars have survived and created another generation of beautiful butterflies," he said.

**BREEDING BUTTERFLIES** for release into the park is also a part of the Meadowlark program, supported by Herndon resident Mona Miller. "I got interested in butterflies about 16 years ago when my son's teacher asked me to bring some butterflies out of my yard to his school. My extensive breeding program has allowed us to reintroduce and sustain populations in the park that would otherwise have difficulty taking hold," said Miller.

Since 2002, Miller has conducted a butterfly garden tour each summer Sunday from spring through fall. She starts the tour by showing visitors a butterfly chrysalis and a large caterpillar, along with eggs attached to the back of a leaf and tiny monarch cater-

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## CALENDAR

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### 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).

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**Local Author Bill Farrell** presents *Turning Your Life into a Story*, a discussion for adults who want write their life stories. 10 a.m. at the Unitarian Church, 2709 Hunter Mill Rd., Vienna.

**VIP Vienna.** 10 a.m. Support group for adults with vision loss. Adults. No registration required. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. 703-938-0405.

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**Caroline Herring.** Country/roots. 7:30 p.m. \$12. Jammin Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**Ron Sexsmith.** Folk/rock. 10 p.m. \$18. Jammin Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**Vienna area 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited** to a "Back 2 School" dance from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Club Phoenix Teen Center, located in the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna. Free. DJ, food, and games. Club Phoenix features a big screen TV, VCR, jukebox, CD player, video games, pool and ping pong tables, food area and a state-of-the-art sound system. 703-255-6360 or [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

**Friday Adventure Walkers**, sponsored by the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, will meet from 10-11 a.m. each Friday at a different location around Fairfax County. The first walk will be in Vienna on Sept. 19; other walks will include Thais Park, Burke Lake Park, Riverbend Park, and Hemlock Overlook regional Park. The cost for five walks is \$10 for Town of Vienna residents and \$12.50 for out-of-town participants, and includes walking guides and maps. Transportation to each walk destination is on your own. 703-255-6360 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

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### SATURDAY/SEPTEMBER 20

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Caroline Herring will be performing her country/roots music at Jammin' Java on Friday, Sept. 19.

**Wildflower Stroll.** 9:30-11 a.m. Search for fall wildflowers, and learn the folklore associated with them. \$5 per person. Reservations required. Riverbend Park, 8700 Potomac Hill St., Great Falls. 703-759-9018.

**Finding a Job After 45.** 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Donna Brand, MA, Career Counselor. There are special challenges when you are over 45. If you haven't looked for a job in a while, this is an opportunity to brush up on the latest interviewing approaches, prepare your resume for scanning and conform your job search to match your skills. \$55 registration fee; \$45 members. The Women's Center, 127 Park St., N.E., Vienna. Go to [www.thewomenscenter.org](http://www.thewomenscenter.org) or call 703-281-2657.

**Matisse & The Masters:** meet artist Pierre H. Matisse. 5-8 p.m. A rare collection of original etchings and lithographs by Picasso, Chagall, Matisse and Miro at Tysons Galleria, 1731 M International Dr., McLean. 703-883-0111.

**Art in the Pages Fall Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction.** 4-7 p.m. at Gannett Headquarters. View individually decorated mini library book statuettes, with an opportunity to bid at silent auction. Proceeds benefit the programs and services of Fairfax County Public Library. Hosted bar and light cocktail fare. Gannett Headquarters, 7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean. 703-324-8300.

**Macy's Tyson's Corner fashion show**, with Marshall High School marketing students. 1:30 p.m. Students will model homecoming and casual fashions. Shop for a Cause, to support local non-profit organizations.

### SUNDAY/SEPT. 21

**Hayden.** Folk/rock/acoustic. 8 p.m. \$14. Jammin Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**AAUW 39th Used Book Sale**, to benefit McLean Branch American Association of University Women's

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**Negotiating Your Property Settlement Agreement.** 7-9:30 p.m. Patti Philippe, Attorney. The benefits of negotiating your separation, custody and property settlement agreements; how to approach negotiation; negotiating strategies; provisions that you can get by negotiation but not in court, and common pitfalls to avoid. \$50 registration fee; \$40 members. The Women's Center, 127 Park St., N.E., Vienna. Go to [www.thewomenscenter.org](http://www.thewomenscenter.org) or call 703-281-2657.

**Game On: Afterschool Edition.** 3:30-6 p.m. Test your prowess at our Wii Super Smash Bros. Brawl Tournament. Prizes and snacks provided. Age 6-16. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. 703-938-0405.

### TUESDAY/SEPT. 23

**Breathe Carolina, Every Avenue, Broken Cycle and The Morning Of.** Rock. 6:30 p.m. \$12. Jammin Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**Stephen Baker will discuss and sign "The Numerati"** at 7:30 p.m. at Borders Tyson's Corner. Call 703-556-7766. Every day we produce loads of data about ourselves simply by living in the modern world: we click web pages, flip channels, drive through automatic toll booths, shop with credit cards, and make cell phone calls.

**Single and Dating Again.** Susan Folwell, MSW, Women's Center Therapist. A four-session workshop to help to take stock of what you offer and identify what you are looking for. Geared towards adults who have previously been in long-lasting relationships. \$95 registration fee; \$80 members. The Women's Center, 127 Park St., N.E., Vienna. Go to [www.thewomenscenter.org](http://www.thewomenscenter.org) or call 703-281-2657.

**Vienna area 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited** to make a snack at 4:30 p.m. at Club Phoenix Teen Center, located in the Admission is free. Learn how to prepare quick and easy tasty, healthy snacks. Club Phoenix features a big screen TV, VCR, jukebox, CD player, video games, pool and ping pong tables, food area and state-of-the-art sound system. Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E. Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

**Great Decisions 2008-Iraq Endgame.** 2 p.m. The first of 8 monthly seminars developed by the Foreign Policy Association to be held in partnership with the Shepherd's Center of Oakton/Vienna. Join the discussion. Adults. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna.

**Michelle Malone and Andrew Ripp.** Acoustic/blues/rock. 8 p.m. \$10. Jammin Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

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### WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 24

**Meet Alison Larkin, comedian and author of The English American.** 7 p.m. This novel is based on the author's experience as an adopted English woman who finds her American birth parents. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. An All Fairfax Reads event, sponsored by Fall for the Book. Free, adults; registration required, call 703-242-4020.

**The American Legion Auxiliary of Dyer-Gunell Unit #180 will host a Candidate Forum**, featuring the candidates for Virginia's 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. 7:30 p.m. Democrat Gerald Connolly and Republican Keith Fimian will participate. The Post is located at 330 Center Street North, Vienna. This event is open to the public; refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the Auxiliary Legislative Chairman, Edythe Kelleher, 703-242-7651 or email [efrank01@yahoo.com](mailto:efrank01@yahoo.com).

**Old School Freight Train.** Acoustic/Americana. 7:30 p.m. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Jammin Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**Caring for Aging Parents.** 7-9 p.m. Ann E. O'Neil, RN, MSN, CS, Care Options and Susan Stone, B.S.W., Alzheimer's Family Day Center. Introduction to resources and strategies for a long-term action plan. How to sort responsibilities among siblings. The business side of care giving, including legal, financial and insurance issues. \$45 registration fee; \$35 members. The Women's Center, 127 Park St., N.E., Vienna. Go to [www.thewomenscenter.org](http://www.thewomenscenter.org) or call 703-281-2657.

**Foundations of Writing: The Memoir**, on Thursdays through November 13, from 8:45-10:30 a.m. Instructed by Cheryl Somers Aubin, who holds a Master of Arts in Writing from Johns Hopkins University. Fee is \$70.40 for Town of Vienna residents and \$88 for out-of-town participants. Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E. Call Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360 or visit [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).



## McLean Community Center Public Hearing on Proposed FY2010 Budget

(July 1, 2009–June 30, 2010)

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.  
at the Center

The current fiscal year has a tax rate of 2.6 cents per \$100 of real estate assessment. The Governing Board is considering lowering the tax rate to 2.5 cents.

Residents who wish to speak are asked to call 703-790-0123, TTY: 711, to be placed on the speakers' list. Details of the proposed budget will be available at the Center and on the Center's Web site beginning Sept. 23, 2008.



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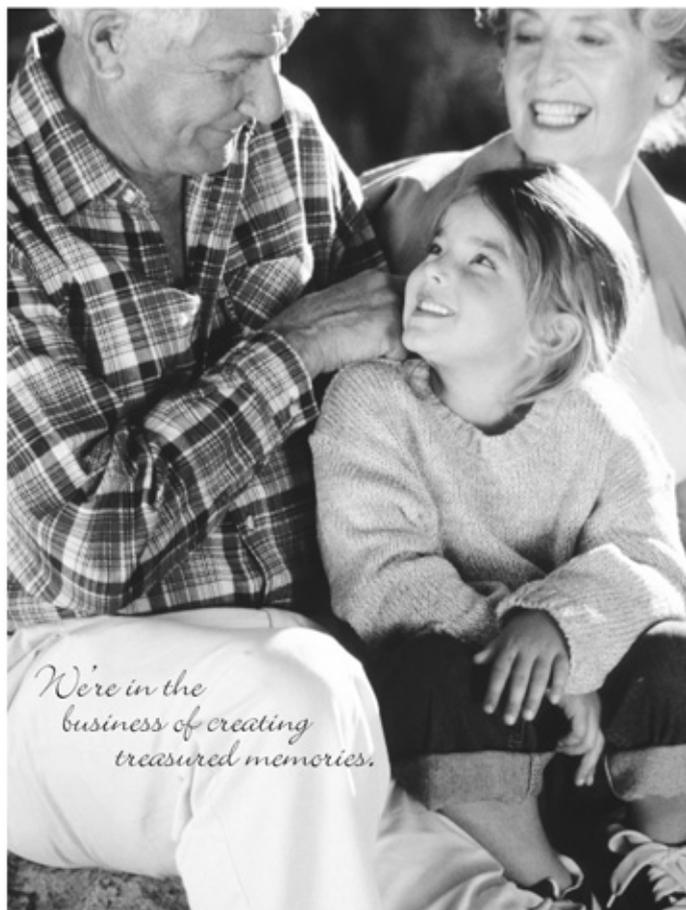
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# Meadowlark Preserves Butterflies

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pillars that had just emerged. Visitors can stroke the soft green caterpillar, which rears up for a closer look and leaves a small brown present on Miller's palm.

Children are invited to participate in the release of butterflies into the park. Chloe Arana and her mother Heather came from Loudoun County to participate in the tour on a sunny and warm afternoon, the kind butterflies favor. Arana was fascinated by the colorful creature Miller placed in the palm of her hand. "It tickles," she giggled, while the butterfly paused briefly before taking flight into the sky.

Wending her way through the park, Miller stooped down to point out the even smallest specimens fluttering over the grass. The garden maintenance staff is acutely aware of how butterflies are affected by human activities. "By raising lawnmower blades and cutting the grass at least three inches high," said Miller, "we have preserved clover, which is the favorite nectaring plant for the Eastern Tail Blue."

Butterfly watching is definitely a sport to be done with children — they are much closer to the ground and more observant than most adults. Arana spotted monarch caterpillars on a milkweed plant in the Children's Garden and a rare red Admiral on the hackberry tree by the pond. Miller caught a butterfly in her large net and put it in a jar for closer inspection. After several moments of captivity and rapt attention, the butterfly fluttered unharmed into the fragrant flowers of the garden.

## CALENDAR

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- Book Discussion Group.** 1 p.m. *Mistress of Spices* by Chitra Divakaruni. Adults. No registration required. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. 703-938-0405.
- Pokemon League.** 3 p.m. Learn and play. Age 5-18. No registration required. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. 703-938-0405.
- Coping Emotionally with Separation and Divorce.** 7:30 p.m. Hilary Casaretto, LCSW, Women's Center Therapist. \$245 registration fee, \$225 members. The Women's Center, 127 Park St. NE, Vienna. www.thewomenscenter.org or 703-281-2657.

## FRIDAY/SEPT. 26

**Paul and Storm!** Acoustic/comedy. 7:30 p.m. \$15. Jammin Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Call 703-255-1566 or visit www.jamminjava.com.

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# SPORTS

## Madison Garners First Football Win of Season

Mistakes cost Wakefield in non-district affair.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

**B**oth the Wakefield and Madison High football teams entered last Friday night's non-district contest in Vienna searching for their first wins.

For the home team Warhawks of Madison, being in such a winless predicament at 0-2, even if it was still early in the season, was highly unusual for a team that has known numerous winning seasons under current coach Gordon Leib. But Madison's setbacks had come to two playoff-bound teams in Oakton and Yorktown.

Wakefield, on the other hand, has struggled for years to become a winning team. The Warriors enter almost all of their games as underdogs. Even

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— Madison coach  
Gordon Leib

so, the team's capable coach, Keith Powell, is well respected for his football wherewithal. The Arlington team's supporters realize they have a solid commodity in the former Hampton High football lineman and that he and his coaching staff will get the most out of the program.

But the Warriors, who entered Friday's game with losses to non-Northern Region opponent Broad Run and non-district foe Hayfield, made far too many mistakes against Madison.

Despite showing glimpses of its potential behind skill position standouts Andre Allen and Johnathan Ford, who both split time between the quarterback and slot position running back/receiver positions, the smaller in roster size Wakefield team was unable to stay with Madison, which ran off to a 33-8 win.

"This is a game where you just can't make mistakes against a good program," said Powell, the Wakefield coach whose squad hurt itself with nine penalties, four turnovers and several failed punt attempts as a result of Madison's special team linemen busting through the middle, impending Warrior punter Rodrick Likonko's

attempts to boot the ball away. "I understand Madison might be down right now, but Madison is still a good team. We're definitely making progress. The issue now is we're only playing well in spurts."



Madison running back Mike McCool carries the ball in the Warhawks' week two game at Yorktown.

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Madison's Will Cybulski runs a pass route against Yorktown. The Warhawks lost that game, but defeated Wakefield at home last Friday night.

One of Wakefield's biggest plays, a 60-yard post pattern hook-up from Allen to

Ford in the first quarter, was nullified by a penalty. So instead of having the ball deep in Madison territory, Wakefield, trailing 7-0 at the time, lost the chance to gain some much-needed momentum. The Warriors ended up failing to get off a successful punt and Madison went on to move the ball 24 yards in five plays to score its second touchdown for a 14-0 lead.

The Warhawks controlled things from there as they led 19-0 at halftime and eventually 33-0 in the fourth quarter. Wakefield scored its only touchdown with eight seconds left in the game on a five-yard pass play from Allen to Ford. The Warriors' ensuing two-point extra point play, in which Ford, under pressure, tossed an underhand aerial towards his left to teammate Romeo Goffney, resulted in the game's final points.

**BUT OVERALL** it was Madison's night. The

Warhawks rushed the ball 43 times for 262 yards. Leading the ground game were running backs Sasha Vandalov (15 carries, 125 yards, 2 TDs) and Trevon Walker (14 carries, 93 yards, 1 TD). Vandalov, a junior ran for a 44-yard score for the game's first touchdown and, early in the fourth quar-

ter, caught a 48-yard touchdown pass from Madison quarterback Will Clarkson to make the score 26-0.

"Our running game was definitely the result of our [offensive] line," said Vandalov, crediting the players in the trenches for his rushing success in the win. "I can only give credit to the line."

The Madison back said being 0-2 was a burden to his team.

"It was really tough going into this game without any wins," said Vandalov. "We were so pumped up for this game. Now we have momentum for the district."

Leib, the Madison coach, credited his defense with leading the Warhawks. Wakefield did accumulate close to 250 yards on offense, but only found the end zone once.

"I think our defense played well," said Leib. "Wakefield has some real good skill [position] kids and are faster than us."

Madison's defense got interceptions from Tyler Wilkinsen, Ben Powers and Matt Moore. Also, linebacker Ryan McGuire made a sack in the end zone to account for a two-point safety in the second quarter. On the special team's side of play, Madison kicker James Devens nailed a 41 yard field goal and converted three extra point kicks.

Meanwhile, for Wakefield, Bruce Milam and Isaiah Cruz both had fumble recoveries in the loss.

This Friday night, Wakefield will host Falls Church in its National District opener. Madison, meanwhile, will travel to Reston to take on South Lakes in both teams' Liberty District opener.

## Fast Start For Oakton

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

It has already been quite a turnaround season for the Oakton High football team, which improved its record to 3-0 last Saturday afternoon with a 39-23 win over host T.C. Williams in Alexandria.

The Cougars, who were a 5-5 team last year, won their first two games this autumn over host Madison, 21-14, and visiting Annandale, 37-7, before defeating the Titans. They will look to make it four in a row when they travel to Fairfax High for their Concorde District opener against the Rebels this Friday night.

**OAKTON COACH** Joe Thompson said his team struggled offensively in the win over Madison, but turned it around in the lopsided triumph over the Atoms.

"I think we played very well in the [first two] games on defense and special teams," said Thompson, who led the Oakton program to the state AAA title in 2005. "Offensively we didn't play that well against Madison. We had first game jitters and Madison's defense played well. Against Annandale we moved the ball well all game. Our defense made a couple of great stops near the goal line in the first half [against Annandale]. In the second half, our special teams pinned them deep [in Atoms' territory]."

"Winning [both games] was a big confidence boost," said Thompson, whose 2007 team a year ago started off 0-2 before scrapping for its first win over T.C. "Every game is a big game for us."

Oakton has five senior cap-

tains whom Thompson is expecting to lead the Cougars this fall. Those players are linebackers Jack Tyler and Joey McCallum, running back Trey Watts and quarterbacks Chris Coyer and Ryan Harris. Overall, the Cougars have a large group of seniors back in the line-up this season.

"Our senior class has done a great job," said Thompson. "At least 18 came back as returning starters. They're a much more focused team with that experience. You can't go anywhere without real senior leadership."

The coach, as was the case throughout much of last season, has selected to use both of his quarterbacks in games, rotating them in and out depending on the flow of the contest.

"CHRIS AND RYAN are both phenomenal athletes," said Thompson. "Chris is a little bit bigger and Ryan has a little more lateral quickness. They're both great football players."

Thompson said his two signal callers have put the team ahead of their own individual success or accolades.

When one of the two players is at the quarterback position, the other plays at a running back-slot position in the Cougars' offense. So, both are constantly on the field when Oakton has the ball.

In the win over T.C. on Saturday, Coyer had a huge game, rushing the ball 12 times for 137 yards and two touchdowns, and completing six of 10 passes for 69 yards. Watts ran for two scores and also caught a touchdown pass for Oakton, which overcame a 10-0 halftime deficit by scoring 13 points in the third quarter and 26 in the fourth.

## Madison Field Hockey Showing Good Potential

**Warhawks control the action in non-district win at Hayfield.**

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

The Madison High girls' field hockey team had a pretty solid 2007 season considering how young the team was. The Warhawks, who had lost 11 seniors to graduation from the season before, finished fourth in the Liberty District standings and qualified for the 16-team Northern Region playoffs where their season ended with a first round loss to Chantilly.

Madison is hoping for even better success this season with a more seasoned squad.

"Last year, we were very young," said Madison coach Meghan Punaro.

MADISON opened this year's season at the two-day Westfield Tournament where it split four

games. The Warhawks, in first day action, lost games to Robinson and Chantilly. But they came back strong on the second day with wins over both Edison and West Springfield.

"What we took away from that tournament was the ability to play four games in two days and be able to improve tremendously each game," said Punaro, in her second season at the helm of the program.

Over the last couple of weeks, Madison lost on the road at Fairfax High, 3-1, on Sept. 2, fell at home by the same score to cross-town rival Oakton, on Sept. 4, and defeated host Hayfield, 1-0, on Sept. 10.

Coach Punaro said her team played much better in the loss to Oakton then it had in its previous setback to Fairfax.

"The Oakton game was a well played game of hockey," she said. "We took [lessons] from our loss to Fairfax. Against Oakton we were going to the ball, staying low and using passing to our advantage. Fairfax [on the other hand] was beating us to 50-50 balls. Against Oakton, we improved on that."

For Madison, it was sweet to get back into the win column with the victory over Hayfield last week. The Warhawks generated numerous scoring chances against the Hawks. The game's only goal came from junior midfielder Taylor Claybrook, who scored off a corner chance at about 12 minutes into the second half of play.

"She really does a great job," said Punaro, of the opportunistic Claybrook. "She sees the field and is a very good passer. She's a good asset to the team."

PUNARO said her squad had chances to score on several other occasions against Hayfield.

"We had tons of opportunities in the circle that we couldn't put in," she said. "The good thing is we created the opportunities. This year, I think we have a lot of potential. We're trying to learn from each game."

Madison's team co-captains this season are goalie Bri Gillis and Becky Walrazen.

Madison was scheduled to play its Liberty District opener on Wednesday of this week at Langley.

## Northern Virginia Senior Olympics Begin Saturday

The annual Northern Virginia Senior Olympics will begin this Saturday (Sept. 20) at 10:30 a.m. at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center (3501 S. 2nd St., Arlington). Competition in track and field, softball hit and throw will take place. The Virginia Hospital Center is sponsoring a health fair at the Senior Olympics, which will continue through Oct. 2. The public is invited. No admission fee. For more information, call 703-228-4721.

The remaining Senior Olympics schedule includes: **Mon., Sept. 22**, backgammon, racquetball and basketball free throws at Lee District Park (6601 Telegraph Rd., Franconia), team line dance at the Lincolnia Senior Center (4710 Chambliss St., Alex.) and bowling at Bowl America Shirley (6450 Edsall Rd., Alex.); **Tues., Sept. 23**,

women's 3x3 basketball, chess, bait casting, Frisbee throw, yo-yo at Lee District Park, eight ball pool at Lincolnia Senior Center, singles tennis at Wakefield Park (8100 Braddock Rd., Annandale); **Wed., Sept. 24**, golf at Penderbrook Golf Club (3700 Golf Trail La., Fairfax), shuffleboard, horseshoes and bunco, at Hollin Hall Senior Center (1500 Shenandoah Rd., Alex.), chess at Lee District Park, miniature golf at Cameron Run Regional Park (4001 Eisenhower Ave., Alex.), singles tennis at Wakefield Park; **Thurs., Sept. 25**, table tennis, scrabble and cribbage at Lee District Park, duplicate bridge at Lincolnia Senior Center and doubles tennis at Wakefield Park; **Fri., Sept. 26**, doubles tennis at Wakefield Park, swimming and diving at Lee District Park; **Mon., Sept. 29**, ice skating at Kettler

Capitals Iceplex (Ballston Mall, Arl.); and **Tues., Sept. 30 through Oct. 2**, pickleball at Thomas Jefferson Community Center.

Over 500 seniors are expected to compete. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded after each event. The Northern Virginia Senior Olympics is sponsored by the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William. Additional sponsors are Goodwin House Incorporated, Greenspring Retirement Community, Sunrise Senior Living, BB&T, Humana, Verizon Wireless, Debbie Miller, McEneaney & Associates Realtors and Ruxton Health of Alexandria. Further information may be obtained by checking the website at [www.novaseniorolympics.com](http://www.novaseniorolympics.com).

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**Family-friendly movie on the lawn** of Cornerstone International Church; Friday, Sept. 19 at 7:15 p.m. 12113 Vale Road, Fairfax. 703-264-1273.

**Multicultural Dialogue and Ramadan Iftar Dinner.** Free. Family and Community Traditions will be the theme of the 9th McLean Community Connections community dialogue and dinner at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Drive, McLean on Thursday, Sept. 25. Registration at 6:15 p.m. Dinner at 6:45 pm. RSVP required 703 324 3453.

**The McLean Women's Bible Study** will celebrate their 25th Anniversary on Sept. 18 with a luncheon at the Westwood Country Club in Vienna. Founded in 1983 for neighborhood Bible study, the group has studied God's Word, made new friends, and shared life. Meetings are Thursday mornings at a local home in McLean for coffee and Bible study. The morning is divided between coffee time, a guest speaker and in small groups with facilitators. The McLean Women's Bible Study is open to all women, who are invited to join the celebration Sept. 18 and begin Bible study on September 25th. Call 703-448-2020 or email [Marthawiles@msn.com](mailto:Marthawiles@msn.com).

**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.

Interested in learning or reviewing the history and meaning of the Christian Faith as practiced by Methodists? Come and learn who we are. Sundays, Sept. 21- Nov. 23, 9:45-10:30 a.m. **Oakton United Methodist Church**, 2951 Chain Bridge Road, Oakton, at the intersection of Rt. 123 and Hunter Mill Road. Visit [www.oaktonumc.org](http://www.oaktonumc.org) or call 703-938-1234.

**Oakton Church of the Brethren** will hold a candlelit Spiritual Renewal Service on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. Guest pastor Jim Hardenbrook. 10025 Courthouse Road, Vienna. 703-281-4411 or [www.oaktonbrethren.org](http://www.oaktonbrethren.org).

**The Church of the Good Shepherd Christian Writers Workshop.** Oct. 4, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Register by Sept. 24. "Alive in Words," a Christian writers workshop featuring Mary Lou Redding, editorial director of The Upper Room. The Church of the Good Shepherd, 2351 Hunter Mill Rd., Vienna. Visit [www.GoodShepherdVA.com](http://www.GoodShepherdVA.com) or call 703-281-3987.

**The Shepard Center of Oakton** presents an Evening of Music and Comedy. Saturday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Christian Assembly, 8200 Bell Lane (off Cedar Lane near Gallows Road), Vienna. 703-281-0538

**Oakton United Methodist Fall Bazaar and Craft Fair**, Saturday, Oct. 4, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Many handmade items and a baked goods table. Lunch will be for sale. Free admission. Oakton United Methodist Church, 2951 Chain Bridge Road, Oakton. 703-938-1234.

**The Jewish Social Services Agency** offers a variety of programs and support groups meeting at 3018

## Planners Know Better

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owner representatives, they ran up densities to a total of 220 million square feet-five times the current Tysons.

What public support, and what professional planning evidence, do task force leaders have to support these numbers?

The answer is, none at all. It is the planning equivalent of charting out Tysons' future on the back of an envelope-based on the wishful thinking of landowners more concerned about inflating property values than in working out a functional future for Tysons.

The professional planners know better, and the Board of Supervisors needs to listen to them. On Sept. 22, they should accept the task force's general vision as a good start. But they need to put off any discussion of density numbers until the real impacts of any plan can be determined.

A New Tysons must work for all of us.

Until the professional planners and general community sign off on a plan for Tysons that has the roads, schools, parks and public transit to support it, we as a county are long way from done.

*Hall is a member of the Greater Tysons Citizens Coalition, which includes citizen leaders and associations from McLean, Vienna and the Providence and Hunter Mill Districts.*

## COMMUNITY

Send community notes to [vienna@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:vienna@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is Friday.

At its Sept. 22 meeting, the **Vienna Town Council** will hold a public hearing on a proposed list of sidewalk construction priorities. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the

Council Chamber at Town Hall, 127 Center St., S.

For a complete list of all four sidewalk priority groups, go to [www.viennava.gov/sidewalk\\_priority.pdf](http://www.viennava.gov/sidewalk_priority.pdf) or call the Public Works Department at 703-255-6381.

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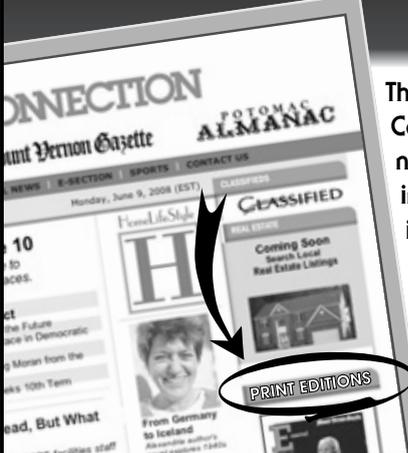
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# Choose the New Maestro



## Get Involved

The Fairfax Symphony is in search of its first new music director in 37 years. Six finalists, selected from a pool of 249 applicants, will audition as guest conductors this season.

After each performance during the 2008-2009 season, audience members will have the opportunity to offer feedback on each of the six music director finalists auditioning as guest conductors. Performances at 8 p.m., pre-concert lecture, 7 p.m.

**VISIT** [www.fairfaxsymphony.org](http://www.fairfaxsymphony.org).  
**TICKETS** \$25 and up, available online at [Tickets.com](http://Tickets.com), by phone at 888-945-2468, or in person at the George Mason University box office, Tuesday-Saturday, 10-6 p.m.  
**PERFORMANCES** are at George Mason University, Concert Hall of Center for the Arts, 4373 Mason Pond Drive in Fairfax.

Leitmotif: search for Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's new maestro will shape the entire season.

BY KEN MOORE  
THE CONNECTION

**V**isualize the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra as it begins its 52nd season in the county, and all 95 of its musicians, as one distinct instrument.

"The orchestra is in a sense an instrument to be played," said Concertmaster David Salness, 47 of McLean, who has performed with "The Pride of Fairfax County" for 10 years.

"I'm curious how each of the conductors will play this instrument differently," he said.

**"You don't need to cross the river to have a high quality orchestral listening experience."**

— David Salness, concertmaster

For the first time in 37 years, The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra begins its season Saturday, Sept. 20, at George Mason University with a new conductor.

With six conductors, actually. Fortissimo.

More than 245 applicants from all over the world, literally, applied for the music director position, and six finalists were chosen to replace William Hudson, who retired at the end of last season.

Each of the six finalists will perform — audition — as a guest conductor for one of the six Masterworks concerts of the 2008-2009 season.

After each finalist has conducted, musicians, search committee members and audience members will all have the opportunity to react.

"It should be fascinating from both the players' point of view and the public's. The orchestra is in a very good place, with good musicians ... and each of the conductors undoubtedly will make the orchestra sound different," said Salness.

The search for Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's new maestro is the leitmotif that will shape the entire sea-

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PHOTO BY BARRY WHEELER FOR FAIRFAX SYMPHONY

**The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra will take a sort of "American Idol" approach to selecting its next music director, by auditioning six finalists as guest conductors this season, with audience feedback a key part of the process.**

## Paul Haas

**Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008**  
**Alexander Ghindin, piano**  
**Penman: Songs the Plants Taught Us**  
**Rachmaninoff: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini**

**Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4 in F Minor**  
 Haas, 37, was educated at Julliard, Yale and the Hochschule fur Musik in Dresden, Germany. Music director of the New York Youth Symphony and assistant conductor of the Brooklyn Philharmonic. Recently guest conducted the San Antonio Symphony, Rochester Philharmonic and Fort Worth Symphony. With New York Youth Symphony, received American Symphony Orchestra League's Leonard Bernstein Award for innovations in educational programming.

## Marcelo Lehninger

**Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008**  
**Angela Cheng, piano**  
**Villa-Lobos: The Little Train of the Brazilian Countryman**  
**Manuel de Falla: Nights in the Gardens of Spain**  
**Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade**

Lehninger, 29, was born in Rio de Janeiro and educated at the Brazilian Conservatory of Music and The Conductors Institute at Bard College. Music advisor of the Youth Orchestra of the Americas. Guest conducted numerous orchestras in South America as well as the National Symphony Orchestra and Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra. Selected by Kurt Masur for first Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy Scholarship and traveled in Europe and United States as Masur's assistant.

## Laura Jackson

**Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008**  
**Rachel Lee, violin**  
**Theofanidis: Rainbow Body**  
**Prokofiev: Violin Concerto No. 2 in G Minor**  
**Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 in A Major**

Jackson, 40, a Virginia native, studied conducting at University of Michigan and was the Seiji Ozawa Conducting Fellow at Tanglewood Music



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**Guest conductor Paul Haas will kick off the special season for the Fairfax Symphony on Saturday.**

Center in 2003. Recently completed appointment as assistant conductor and American Conducting Fellow of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Has appeared with symphonies of Baltimore, Detroit, Berkeley, Sacramento, Toronto, San Antonio, Winnipeg, Toledo, Alabama, Wyoming as well as the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra and New World Symphony. Performed with Colorado Symphony as winner of the Taki Concordia Fellowship.

## Daniel Meyer

**Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009**  
**Jennifer Frautschi, violin**  
**Bernstein: Three Dance Episodes from On the Town**  
**Bruch: Violin Concerto**  
**Brahms: Symphony No. 1 in C Minor**

Meyer, 36, graduated from Denison University, University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, and the Hochschule fur Musik in Vienna. Received the Orchestral Conducting Honors Award as doctoral student at Boston University. Resident conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

and music director of Pittsburgh Youth Symphony and the Erie Philharmonic. Recently appointed music director of the Asheville Symphony in North Carolina. Has conducted Cleveland Orchestra and symphonies of Utah, San Antonio and Syracuse. Awarded Bank of America Award for Excellence in Orchestra Education with Pittsburgh Symphony.

## Gregory Vajda

**Saturday, March 14, 2009**  
**Andrew Armstrong, piano**  
**Liszt: Les Preludes**  
**Bartok: Piano Concerto No. 3**  
**Schumann: Symphony No. 2 in C Major**

Vajda, 35, born in Budapest, Hungary, studied clarinet and composition at Bela Bartok secondary school and pursued conducting at Franz Liszt Academy of Music. Resident conductor of the Oregon Symphony Orchestra. Served as assistant conductor of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, permanent guest conductor of Hungarian State Opera and principal conductor of the Dohnanyi Symphony Orchestra in Budapest. Has conducted own compositions, including score for the silent film *The Crowd*, which premiered in the auditorium of the Louvre. Has appeared with Philadelphia Orchestra, Montreal Symphony, Milwaukee Symphony, Honolulu Symphony and Atlanta Opera.

## Christopher Zimmerman

**Saturday, May 2, 2009**  
**Chee-Yun, violin**  
**Haydn: Symphony No. 39 in G Minor**  
**Bodorova: Concerto dei Fiori**  
**Shostakovich: Symphony No. 10**

Zimmerman, 50, was educated at Yale and University of Michigan. Also studied with Seiji Ozawa and Gunther Schuller at Tanglewood, and at Pierre Monteux School in Maine. Currently music director at Hartt Symphony in Connecticut (since 1999) and Symphony of Southeast Texas. Made professional debut in 1985 with Royal Philharmonic, followed by engagements with the London Symphony and Royal Liverpool Philharmonic. Co-founded City of London Chamber Orchestra in 1989. Won National Opera Association Award's first prize for conducting operas.

# Loved Ones Remember

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of whom died in the plane crash. Some of the benches face away from the Pentagon while others face towards it. This is to distinguish those who died in the building on Sept. 11 from those who were passengers on Flight 77.

Julie Beckman and Keith Kaseman, two New York City architects, designed the memorial. Their design was selected in a contest of more than 1,100 submissions by a panel of architects, family members and public figures in the Washington D.C. area.

Many of those at the dedication ceremony said that the Pentagon Memorial will stand alongside Arlington National Cemetery and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial as one of the most solemn sites in the Washington D.C. area.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY** members of those who died at the Pentagon on Sept. 11 were invited to come to the dedication ceremony on Thursday morning to see the site before it was opened to the public later that day.

Steve Speisman, a high school teacher from Scottsdale, Ariz., flew out to Arlington for the ceremony. His brother, Bobby Speisman, was a passenger on Flight 77.

"The further down the road you get, the more you realize that he's not coming back," Speisman said. "It doesn't get any easier. [But] you move on."

Speisman was glad that an official Sept. 11 memorial was built because, he said, it makes it easier for the victims' loved ones to express their grief. "No one knows how to celebrate this day or what to do," he said. "You don't want to be too much out of the norm and let the terrorists win but you want to have a reflection. To build a



PHOTO BY ROBBIE HAMMER/THE CONNECTION

**Joseph Mickley and his daughter, Marie, of Springfield, attend the Pentagon Memorial dedication ceremony on Sept. 11 in Arlington. Mickleys' first wife, Patricia Mickley, was killed in the attack on the Pentagon.**

place like this, I think it's great."

**FOR SPRINGFIELD** resident Marie Mickley, coming to the Pentagon Memorial was a chance to reconnect with her mother, Patricia.

Patricia Mickley worked in the Pentagon as a civilian and was killed on Sept. 11 when Marie was five years old. "I know when she went off to work it was just a normal day," Marie, now 12 years old, said. "I thought everything was going OK. It just seemed normal until the crash."

When the attack occurred, Marie was just old enough to gather a few vivid memories of her mother. She loved Disney movies like *The Lion King*, Marie recalled, and her favorite foods were strawberries

and ketchup.

But now Marie's life is very different. Her father, Joseph, remarried several years ago and this year she began attending Lake Braddock Secondary School along with her two stepsiblings. "Our lives have become enriched," Marie's father said. "I feel blessed with a wonderful family and a new wife and two wonderful stepchildren. I'm happy." For Joseph Mickley, visiting the Pentagon Memorial was a way to reflect on the way his life once was. For Marie Mickley, visiting the memorial was a chance to reconnect with a past that she can barely remember.

"Sitting on the bench made me feel like I was sitting on her lap again," she said. "It was like she was really there."

## Area Students Named National Merit Semifinalists

One hundred ninety-four Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) students have been named National Merit Scholarship semifinalists by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) for 2009.

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJHSST), which also serves as the Governor's Regional School for Northern Virginia, has 143 of the semifinalists.

The semifinalists are eligible to compete for 8,200 National Merit Scholarship awards worth \$35 million, to be awarded in spring 2009.

Approximately 16,000 high school seniors were named National Merit Scholarship semifinalists for 2009. More than 1.5 million juniors entered the 2009 National Merit program by taking the 2007 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

Three types of Merit Scholarship awards will be offered in 2009: National Merit \$2,500 scholarships, corporate-sponsored scholarships, and college-sponsored scholarships.

Merit Scholarship winners will be announced in spring 2009.

FCPS National Merit semifinalists include:

**Langley High School:** William Brumas and Jennifer Suh.

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**Marshall High School:** Carlyle Blomme, Brittany Harris, and Jessica Levine.

**McLean High School:** Paul Capp, Anthony Charles, Zachary Charles, Adam Scott, Athreya Tata, and Miles Zinni.

**Oakton High School:** Matthew Ellis, Adarsh Kallakury, Daniel Metcalf,

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Thomas Jefferson High School semifinalists from the area include:

**Great Falls:** Nam Jong Ho, Choo Jonathan, Bansal Varun, Ghosh Rahee, Pelham-Webb Barbara, Saha Debjani, Wang Justin and Malik Sumit.

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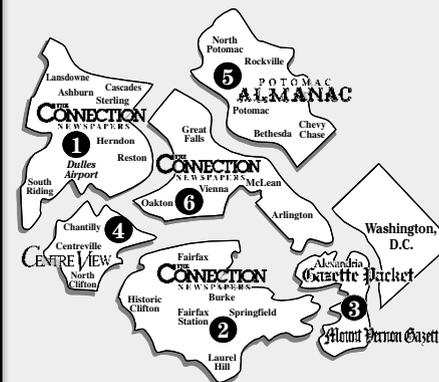
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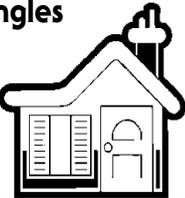
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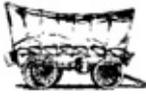
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By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Knowing as little as I do about the future price of a barrel of oil, and by association, the future price of a gallon of gasoline and home heating oil, commodities with which I am financially very familiar — and impacted, I can only guess as to there future level. As such, the present is what matters to me. And to that end, I am now reading financial news updates on the web, specifically as it relates to oil, trying to anticipate its price fluctuations. It's almost as if, not being able to beat them, perhaps I can join them, in some small way, at least as far as this Joe Schmoe is informed.

And so, I now pay attention to international — or national events — that might affect oil production and/or its transportation, gasoline stocks/supplies/inventory, monetary exchange rates, the weather and of course, the actual price at the pump. When the per gallon price is higher than it was previously, I try to buy less; when the price at the pump is lower, I try to buy more. I guess you could say it's my way of dollar cost averaging. And though I certainly realize, that in spite of my best intentions, buying less gas per trip because the price is high is only going to result in my returning sooner to those very same pumps rather than later, still it's mind over matter. If I think I'm spending less, maybe I actually am. (Any port in a storm, I suppose.)

Granted, it's all very delusional because gasoline, and to a lesser degree, home heating oil, is not exactly a voluntary purchase. In fact, it's practically mandatory. For without it, you're going nowhere — literally, and if you're at home, and it's winter, you're freezing too. Talk about adding insult to injury. So you have to buy it, or else; with cash, credit or debit, and let the other chips (bills) fall where they may. And though oil and other fossil fuel-type commodities may not be as crucial as food, water and clean air, try living without it. Not only will the effects not be pretty, they'll be downright painful, and not just at the pump, either.

And so this morning, I had my wife, Dina, call me as she drove by our local gas station to give me a price-per-gallon update. Yesterday (Aug. 30) the per gallon price for the mid-grade my car requires was \$3.43, a recent low. I knew I should have filled up then, what with Hurricane Gustav churning and strengthening in the Gulf, but since I had groceries — frozen food and ice cream, in particular, I couldn't risk the time it would have taken, sitting in line at the gas station with my perishables maybe perishing, so I drove on home, regretting my decision by not really second guessing it. And unfortunately for me and my flowing cash, I paid for it, eventually.

Dina called and told me the price was now \$3.57 per gallon, 14 cents higher. Certainly not Earth-shattering (or even mind-numbing), but 4.1 percent higher than it was the day before. And though I can absorb the increase, I'd rather not. I don't know if it's my advancing age but, the older I get, the more difficult it is to do with less. And with respect to the dollars on the barrel head, the less I have, the more careful I am spending it.

I realize it's only money, but the oil companies have plenty of it already. I'm just trying to find a way to keep more of it for myself, however pointless it sometimes seems.

*Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Almanac & The Connection Newspapers.*

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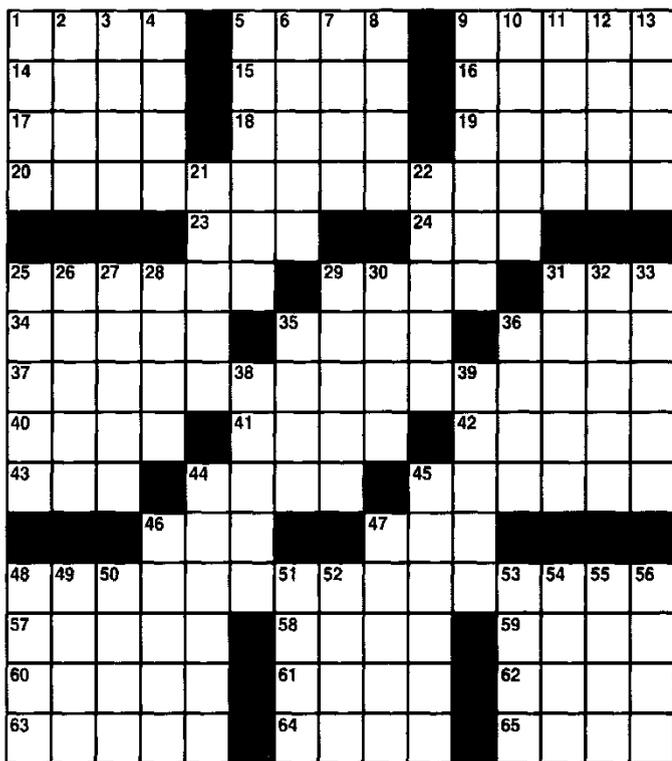
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### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



son.  
"Orchestra members will have their own criteria for assessing the quality of each of the candidates. The audience will have its own process," said Salness. "I am looking forward to audience feedback."  
"I am interested in the candidate who gives a discernable voice to the orchestra, who makes the orchestra stand out in the community," he said.

AT THE END of the season in June 2009, The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra plans to announce the new music director, said Cathy Smith, marketing director with the orchestra.

"Any kind of change can be difficult, but this is very exciting to us," she said, calling the six music director finalists "the best that's out there."

**"Each of the conductors undoubtedly will make the orchestra sound different."**  
—David Salness, Concertmaster

Francis Kieffer, of Mantua, has been a regular attendee of concerts with her husband Jerry Kieffer for years. She looks forward to learning about each of the guest conductors and watching how the orchestra responds to each conductor throughout the year.

"It's kind of an adventure, actually," she said, of the upcoming season.

Lisa Baltzer, a violist, is the longest playing member of the orchestra who joined in 1964.

"I'm dying to go to the first rehearsal this week," said Baltzer, of Vienna. "I expect it to be very exciting, very refreshing because each conductor will bring his or her own music that they love and are inspired by."

Each of the six conductors has chosen the repertoire for their concert, as well as the guest soloist to perform.

"I'm looking forward to the new ideas and new energy that each of the conductor finalists will bring," said Baltzer.

THE NEW music director will assume the position at the beginning of the 2009-2010 season.

The music director plans the music to be performed each season, invites the guest soloists, auditions new players, and will serve as the public face of the orchestra, Smith said. "He or she also shapes its education and outreach programs, and embodies the overall philosophy and artistic direction of the organization."



Helen Fall, a viola player who joined the orchestra in 1993, will be focusing closely on the six conductors this season, from the elbows down.

"They have to make us believe that this is the way it should be done. They have 100 people who think they know something," said Fall, of Fairfax. "To see a conductor that can really tell you non-verbally what we're doing, if he or she can make you want to do something completely from the elbows down, that's something."

The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra is funded in part by the County of Fairfax, the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the Arts Council of Fairfax County.

The Orchestra made its Kennedy Center debut in 1974.

"It takes a lot of money to put it all together, it's a commitment that Fairfax has made," said Fall. "I love playing, I love being a musician, it's my life."

Guest artists appearing with the FSO have included Jean-Pierre Rampal and Ella Fitzgerald.

Former National Symphony Orchestra music director Leonard Slatkin guest conducted the orchestra last season.

"You don't need to cross the river to have a high quality orchestral listening experience," said Salness.

### To Go

The Fairfax Symphony is in search of its first new music director in 37 years. Six finalists, selected from a pool of 249 applicants, will audition as guest conductors this season. The first concert of the new season is Saturday, Sept. 20.

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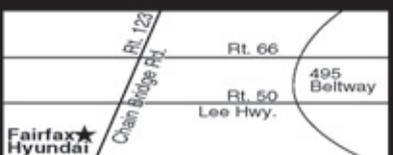
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