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## Police Kill Robbery Suspect

Fairfax police shoot 19-year-old McLean bank robbery suspect in Arlington.

BY KEN MOORE  
AND DAVID SCHULTZ  
THE CONNECTION

The call to Fairfax police about a bank robbery in progress at a McLean bank came at 11:21 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Ten minutes later, just across the Arlington line, three Fairfax police officers fatally shot a 19-year-old bank robbery suspect, at 11:32 a.m.

The suspect, Hailu Brook, also known as Hailu Brook Hailu, was a senior at Yorktown High School in Arlington County. He lived on the 7400 block of Eldorado Street in McLean, according to Fairfax Police, but had been recently living with relatives in Arlington and enrolled at Yorktown in September, according to Arlington County Public School Spokesperson Frank Bellavia.

Hailu turned 19 years old on Nov. 4, according to search warrants filed by Fairfax officers.

Arlington County and Fairfax County detectives are coordinating an ongoing investigation, according to an Arlington County Police press release.

**FAIRFAX OFFICERS** were initially called to a reported bank robbery at 11:21 a.m., Dec. 10, at Branch Banking & Trust Bank at 6220 Old Dominion Drive in McLean.

"In that robbery, the suspect entered the bank, brandished a semi-automatic handgun and robbed the teller," according to a search warrant filed in Fairfax County Circuit Court. The suspect was wearing "a black-hooded sweat shirt with the hood over his head" as well as a mask, blue jeans, and white and black running shoes.

Two witnesses helped police locate the

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### Tip Line

Arlington police ask anyone with information to call the Arlington Police Tip-Line at 703-228-4242.

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Elizabeth's Dolls, hand made by Elizabeth Stilen.



Pam Alonge has fabric wine bags and handbags for sale.



Gift cards ... by artist Bryan Jernigan.

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## Murder Shocks Neighbors

Arlington Ridge grapples with what police describe as a sexual liaison gone wrong.

BY DAVID SCHULTZ  
THE CONNECTION

From the outside, the house at 2100 Arlington Ridge Road looks like any of the other houses in the Arlington Ridge neighborhood. There are two cars in the garage, a bird fountain in the backyard and an American flag hanging from the doorframe.

What distinguishes this house from its neighbors is the yellow police tape that encircles its front yard. Last week, Matthew Hicks, a 32-year-old Sterling man, was shot and killed here by Willie Donaldson, the 35-year-old resident of the house.

Donaldson, an ex-Marine, had met Hicks by responding to an ad Hicks had placed on the classified advertising Web site Craigslist. Hicks and his girlfriend were hired by Donaldson to come to his Arlington Ridge home in the early morning hours of Monday, Dec. 8 and, according to a search warrant affidavit, perform an "erotic service."

At some point, Donaldson and Hicks became engaged in an argument, according to a police report. Shortly before 4 a.m., Donaldson allegedly shot Hicks, killing him, and then called the police. When police arrived at the scene, Hicks was pronounced dead and Donaldson turned himself in.

In his booking photo, Donaldson is shown with a black eye, a swollen left cheek and dried blood on his chin. What appears to be a sling hangs over his left shoulder. Donaldson is being charged with murder.

**THE ROBBERY/HOMICIDE UNIT** of the Arlington County Police Department is currently investigating the case. Arlington Police spokesperson Crystal Nosal said that they are still unsure what sparked the argument that ended with Hicks' death.

Nosal said that Donaldson was renting the

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Willie Donaldson

ARLINGTON POLICE PHOTO

## First Baptist Loan Approved

The Arlington County Board unanimously approved a \$6.5 million loan to a local housing provider this weekend, paving the way for a controversial affordable housing project to move forward.

The loan will go towards the erection of a 10-story, 116-unit apartment building above the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, which is located a few blocks away from the Clarendon Metro Station. Of those 116 units, 70 will be reserved for those earning 60 percent or less than the Arlington area's median income.

"This project brings extraordinary benefits to the community," County Board Chairman Walter Tejada (D) said.

The County Board first approved the project in 2004, but since then it has been mired in delays. A group of residents of the Lyon Village neighborhood who live near the church challenged the project in court on the grounds that the building's height violated zoning rules. They won, but the Board then approved a modified version of the project in early 2007. Lyon Village residents sued again but lost in Virginia Supreme Court earlier this year.

Before the Board's decision this weekend, the County had already committed \$6.6 million in loans to the project. Since it was approved two years ago, the costs of the project have gone up by 19 percent due to increasing interest rates and decreasing equity, according to County Housing official David Cristeal.

Including the most recent loan, the County has now allocated \$13.1 million in total for this project, or nearly \$190,000 per affordable unit. "I won't try to pretend the cost is not high because it is," County Manager Ron Carlee said.

But Board members were supportive of extending the extra money for the project because of its location near a Metro station and because of the commitment by its developer, the Views at Clarendon Corporation, to maintain the affordability of these apartments for at least 70 years. "I think a majority of our constituents would support this," Tejada said.

Lyon Village residents were not pleased with the Board's vote. "The cost is outrageous," Peter Glassman, of the Lyon Village Civic Association, said. "This is by no reasonable measure a good deal for the County."

And while the vote was unanimous, Board Member Mary Hynes (D) expressed reservations about the project. She said that had she been on the Board in 2004 when the project was originally proposed, she would have voted against it because it "undid a 35-year zoning agreement with Lyon Village, albeit for a very good goal."

Hynes also described the level of County loans going into this project as "unprecedented" and said that other affordable housing providers "[shouldn't] think we will provide this level of funding in the future given the economic situation. ... I'll be very reluctant to support any additional County funding for this project. I really hope this is the last time we're here."

— DAVID SCHULTZ

## Recession? What Recession?

John McClain, a professor at George Mason University who specializes in studying the local economy, said that Arlington will feel few, if any, of the effects of the economic recession that is currently gripping the nation.

In a speech to the Arlington Chamber of Commerce last week, McClain said that the fundamentals of the region's economy are "pretty good" and that the Washington area may experience a net gain in jobs over the next year, when many economists expect the national recession to worsen.

"It's not likely this region will enter into a recession," McClain, an economist who lives in Arlington, said. "But some areas will be affected."

In the outer suburbs, such as Loudoun and Prince William Counties, a high rate of foreclosures as a result of risky, subprime lending has been a big problem, he said. Eighty-three percent of the state's foreclosures have occurred in Northern Virginia, McClain said. The foreclosure problem has expanded so widely, he said, that some homeowners who have traditional mortgages may find themselves under water due to plummeting home values.

The parts of the Washington area's economy that will be hardest hit are those related to the housing sector, McClain said. So

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## NEWS

# Human Rights and a Haircut

## Local barber shop wins Arlington's human rights award.

BY DAVID SCHULTZ  
THE CONNECTION

**M**oore's Barber & Beauty Shop is just one of those places. A locally owned business, it's been at the same site in Arlington since 1960.

Over the years, the shop has had distinguished clients such as former Georgetown University basketball coach John Thompson Jr., former Redskins halfback Bobby Mitchell, and Adm. Samuel Gravely, the first African American to become an admiral in the U.S. Navy.

But Moore's is known less for its elite clientele than the breadth of people it has served. James Moore, along with his son James Moore Jr., has cut thousands of heads in the last 48 years. "If you needed a cut, and needed a good cut, you went to Moore's," said Kitty Clark Stevenson, a longtime customer.

His shop has become a de facto community center for the Lee Highway neighborhood in which it's located. James Moore Jr. recalled a single mother who would leave her children at the shop while she would go out job searching. "She felt comfortable leaving her boys there," he said.

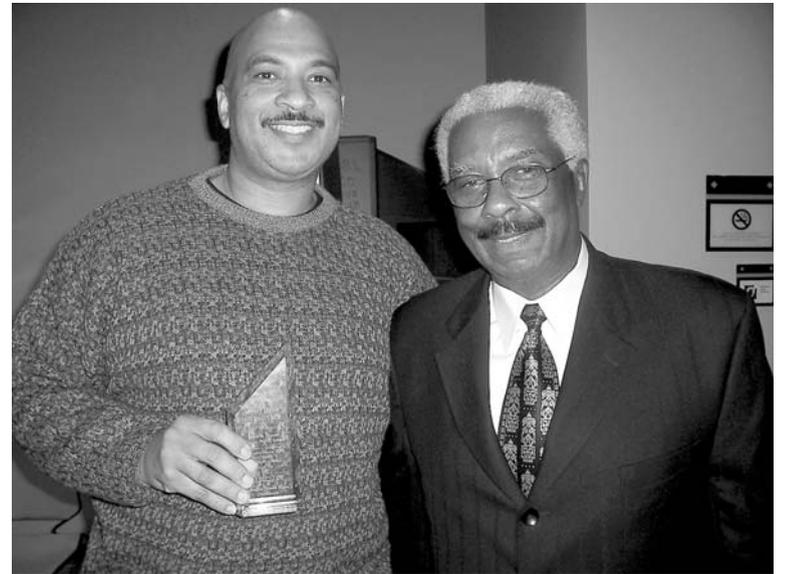


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**The James Moores, both Junior and Senior, were awarded with Arlington's James B. Hunter Human Rights Award.**

Moore's has always placed a high priority on inclusivity and respectfulness. While some barber-shops pride themselves as no-women-allowed boys clubs, Moore's has always been family friendly. And in the 48-year history of Moore's, no one has ever been turned away.

"My dad made it clear," James Jr. said, "Anyone could come in the barber-shop."

**LAST WEEK,** the Moores were honored for their decades in Arlington with the County's 10<sup>th</sup> annual James B. Hunter Human Rights Award.

The award is given to businesses and individuals who promote the causes of human rights and diver-

sity in the county. In the past, the James B. Hunter Award has been given to the Arlington Street People's Assistance Network, the Arlington Gay and Lesbian Alliance, the disabled-rights

**"If you needed a cut, and needed a good cut, you went to Moore's."**

— Kitty Clark Stevenson

group ENDependence Center of Northern Virginia and the Shirlington Employment and Education Center, which seeks to aid day labor

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## Friedman: The Cake Is Baked

### Best-selling author tells Arlington audience that it may be too late to stop climate change.

BY DAVID SCHULTZ  
THE CONNECTION

**T**homas Friedman is walking a fine line between can-do optimism and sky-is-falling pessimism. The new book by the best-selling author and veteran New York Times columnist is titled "Hot, Flat and Crowded" and is about coming up with a solution to what he says is an imminent global climate crisis. In a recent lecture at the Arlington Central Library, Friedman said that it's difficult to convey the severity of climate change without making people feel that all hope is lost.

"If you tell people the truth — which is that it's probably game over, it's probably already too late — then they'll just say 'Let's party,'" he said. "Our job is

to manage the unavoidable and avoid the unmanageable. There's a lot of stuff now that is unavoidable. It is just baked into the cake."

The average global temperature has risen almost two degrees Fahrenheit since the beginning of the industrial revolution, Friedman said, and this is having a serious negative impact on the global environment. According to the most recent U.N. estimates, he said, by 2015 "you'll actually be able to sail right across the North Pole in summer and never run into a piece of ice."

Friedman, a longtime resident of Montgomery County, Md., praised Arlington County's Fresh AIRE initiative, which seeks to reduce by 10 percent the County's greenhouse gas

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# CRIME

The following reports come from the Arlington police department. For the most up-to-date crime reports, visit [www.Co.Arlington.Va.Us/police](http://www.Co.Arlington.Va.Us/police) and click on daily crime report.

**ROBBERY**, 400 block of N. Park Drive. On Dec. 3 at 9:30 p.m., a woman was walking when two unknown men approached her; one attempted to steal her purse. She fought with the suspect, and they both fled the area. The man who grabbed the purse was a white Hispanic male, 5 feet 6 inches and heavyset. He was wearing a white t-shirt with black flowers on it and a black knit cap.

**ROBBERY**, 1100 block of N. Stafford St. On Dec. 3 at 11:30 p.m., a woman walking from the metro was approached by an unknown man. He grabbed her purse. When she held on to it, he assaulted her. He fled into a white van waiting in the area. The suspect was an African American male in his 20's wearing all black clothing.

**ROBBERY**, 1700 block of Wilson Blvd. On Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m., an unknown suspect walked up to two women and asked for a cigarette. The suspect then fled after stealing one woman's purse. The suspect was an African American male in his 40's. He was last seen wearing a dark jacket and a dark baseball cap.

**ROBBERY**, 2700 block of Washington Blvd. On Dec. 7 at 8:30 p.m., as a woman was entering her vehicle, an unknown African American male grabbed her purse and ran with it. The suspect was in his early 30's, 6 feet, and 180 pounds. He was last seen wearing a dark hat, dark jacket and jeans.

**ROBBERY**, 900 block of S. Glebe Road. On Dec. 5 at 10:30 a.m., a man was waiting at a bus stop when he was

approached by a female. A man then stepped out of a vehicle and approached the two. The suspect pulled out a pocket knife and demanded money. The suspect and the woman then fled the scene. The first suspect is a white Hispanic woman in her 30's, 5 feet 6 inches tall. She was wearing a long red coat with a hood. The second suspect is a white Hispanic male in his 30's, 5 feet 7 inches. He was wearing a black baseball cap, blue jeans and white shoes.

**ROBBERY**, 1700 block of N. Moore St. On Dec. 9 at 7 a.m., a man was walking through the park when he was approached by three unknown suspects. The three men approached him and displayed a weapon. They fled the scene after taking his money and phone. All three suspects were white Hispanic men in their 20's. The first suspect was last seen wearing a black coat, dark jeans, grey hooded sweatshirt, and black sneakers. The second suspect was wearing a black puffy coat and a black skull cap. The third suspect was last seen wearing all black clothing.

**LATE ROBBERY**, 4200 block of N. Pershing Drive. On Nov. 30 at 2 a.m., a man was walking when two unknown men approached him. They shook him and spoke in Spanish. The victim did not understand them, but gave them his money anyway. The suspects then fled. The suspects were both white Hispanic males in their 20's. The victim did not report the incident until Dec. 3.

**ATTEMPTED ROBBERY**, 200 block of S. Glebe Road. On Dec. 5 at 2 a.m., officers noticed a man that was bleeding from the head stumbling on a sidewalk. The man stated that three unknown men had assaulted him while trying to rob him. The suspects were described as

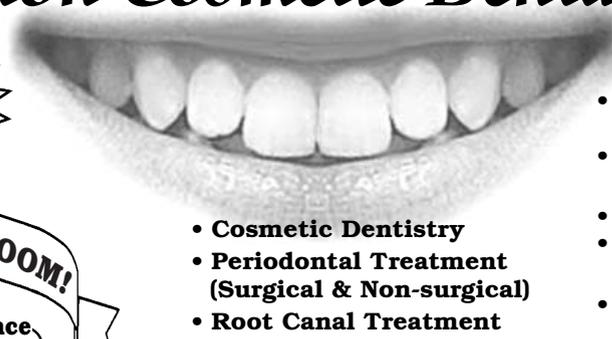
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## NEWS

# Murder Shocks Neighborhood

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home and that he had moved there within the last several months. She also said that it was unclear whether Donaldson had sought sexual services on Craigslist before or whether Hicks and his girlfriend, whose name is being withheld, had advertised on Craigslist before.

But she said that this case illustrates the inherent dangers in the Internet sex trade. "It's certainly dangerous," Nosal said. "In this case it was dangerous and, in general, that's very dangerous."

**HICKS' KILLING** has created uneasiness among many residents of the Arlington Ridge neighborhood, one of the most affluent areas in the county. Chick Walter, the vice president of the Arlington Ridge Civic Association, said that this is only the third murder to have occurred in the neighborhood since he moved there in



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**A Loudoun County man was shot and killed in this home in the Arlington Ridge neighborhood.**

1990.

"We're all trying to make sense of it," he said. "This obviously takes everybody by surprise. ... Nobody knows what to think."

The house had been on the mar-

ket for a while, Walter said, but its owners opted to rent it rather than sell. He also said that neither he nor any of his friends and neighbors knew Donaldson personally.

For the most part, the residents of Arlington Ridge are very close knit, Walter said. In the last four years, neighbors have come together to lobby the County Board to change speed limits and install crosswalks on Arlington Ridge Road. "This is really out of step with what's been happening the last four years on the Ridge," he said.

The morning of the killing, Walter said, "emails were flying" trying to figure out information on what had happened at 2100 Arlington Ridge Road and whether or not this was an isolated incident.

"The super-fast urbanization of Arlington has created residential neighborhoods where 'know thy neighbor' seems to no longer apply," Arlington Ridge resident Sarah Hill wrote in an email. "It [is a] sad commentary that something so tragic occurred without anyone having the slightest idea in advance that something was wrong in that rented house."

# Fairfax Police Shoot Bank Robbery Suspect

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suspect, including one citizen who was at a drive-thru window when he observed the suspect enter the bank with the handgun, and then flee in a champagne-colored Honda, according to the court documents.

"The witness followed the suspect in his vehicle until the suspect crashed into a light pole," according to the search warrants. That crash occurred at Old Dominion Drive and Valley Wood Road, according to both Arlington and Fairfax police.

Another witness then observed the suspect exit the vehicle with a white bag, later found to contain money.

"The second witness called 911 and stayed on the phone with the dispatcher as he followed the suspect," according to the warrants.

Officers confronted Hailu Brook in the 5300 block of North 36<sup>th</sup> Street, just over the Arlington County border.

"The suspect produced a handgun and failed to obey the offic-

ers' commands. Three officers fired at the suspect, striking him in the upper body," according to both departments.

"The officers challenged the suspect, who matched the description of the bank robbery suspect, and then ended the encounter by utilizing deadly force," according to the warrants written by a Fairfax officer.

**THE THREE OFFICERS**, all assigned to the McLean District Station, were veterans on the force, who had worked for 21 years, nine and three years, according to Fairfax Police.

Fairfax County Public Information Officer Shelley Broderick could not comment on how many shots were fired, how many times Hailu was shot, or whether he spoke English.

"Anytime there's a shooting, we're going to have an internal investigation," she said. "There is no estimate as to when the investigation will be completed."

Arlington Police were alerted to

## Items Seized

Search executed at a home on Eldorado Street in McLean:

- ❖ Verizon Motorola flip cell phone
- ❖ Bank of America Master Card/debit card
- ❖ Verizon LG cell phone
- ❖ Virgin Mobile cell phone
- ❖ Spiral notebook with writing
- ❖ Two photos of male with gun
- ❖ Photo negatives
- ❖ Gap pay stub, employment authorization card for Hailu, Hailu
- ❖ Box for spring-powered pistol "fire power interrogator"
- ❖ Virginia summons for Hailu, Hailu
- ❖ Sony computer tower

the incident from a Fairfax Police helicopter, according to Arlington County information officer Crystal Nosal. "They were alerting us because they had sightings of the suspect near a school."

Williamsburg Middle School, Yorktown High School and Nottingham Elementary School were all locked down during the incident, she said.

Nosal added that she was once involved in a police shooting in the past, and that the investigation takes a significant amount of time.

"[That shooting] took place in October, and we didn't send the [information] to the Commonwealth Attorney until spring. They want to go through the whole investigation and they like to be very meticulous."

Hailu Brook was the son of an Ethiopian diplomat, Brook Hailu Beshah of McLean, who formerly served as Ethiopia's deputy ambassador to the United States and is currently a part-time professor at George Washington University.

**OFFICER DON GOTTHARDT**, another Fairfax County Police Department spokesperson, said Fairfax Police could not answer questions Friday because Arlington County is now in charge of the investigation.

When asked if police have guidelines when to pursue a suspect and when not to, Gotthardt answered, "there are general orders, when we will ... and when we shall not."

Gotthardt refused on Friday to answer questions about the specific guidelines.

## CRIME

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three white Hispanic males. The victim's story changed several times and he was intoxicated.

**ASSAULT ON POLICE-ARREST**, 400 block of S. 23rd St. On Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m., police arrested a disorderly drunk male. When he was being booked, he assaulted an officer. A male,

34, of Garden Grove, Calif., was charged with assault and battery on police, and held on a \$3,500 bond.

**ASSAULT ON POLICE-ARREST**, 395 S. at King Street. On Dec. 6 at 3 p.m., police handled a single car accident. When the driver was placed in a cruiser, she assaulted the officer. A female, 31, of Lorton, was charged with assault and battery on police, and held

on a \$4,500 bond.

**ASSAULT**, 1200 block of N. Rochester St. On Dec. 2 at 3:30 p.m., a juvenile female was walking when an unknown male standing against a car made an obscene comment to her. The male had his hand in his pants at the time. The suspect was a white Hispanic male, 30-40 years old and 5 feet 11 inches. He was last seen wearing black pants and

a grey hooded sweatshirt.

**RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY-ARREST**, 395 S. at King St. On Dec. 5 at 6 a.m., a man was stopped for speeding and was found in possession of stolen tags. A male, 26, of Washington D.C., was charged with possession of stolen property, speeding, and improper registration, and released on a summons to appear in court.

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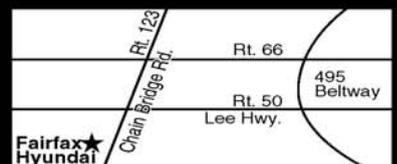
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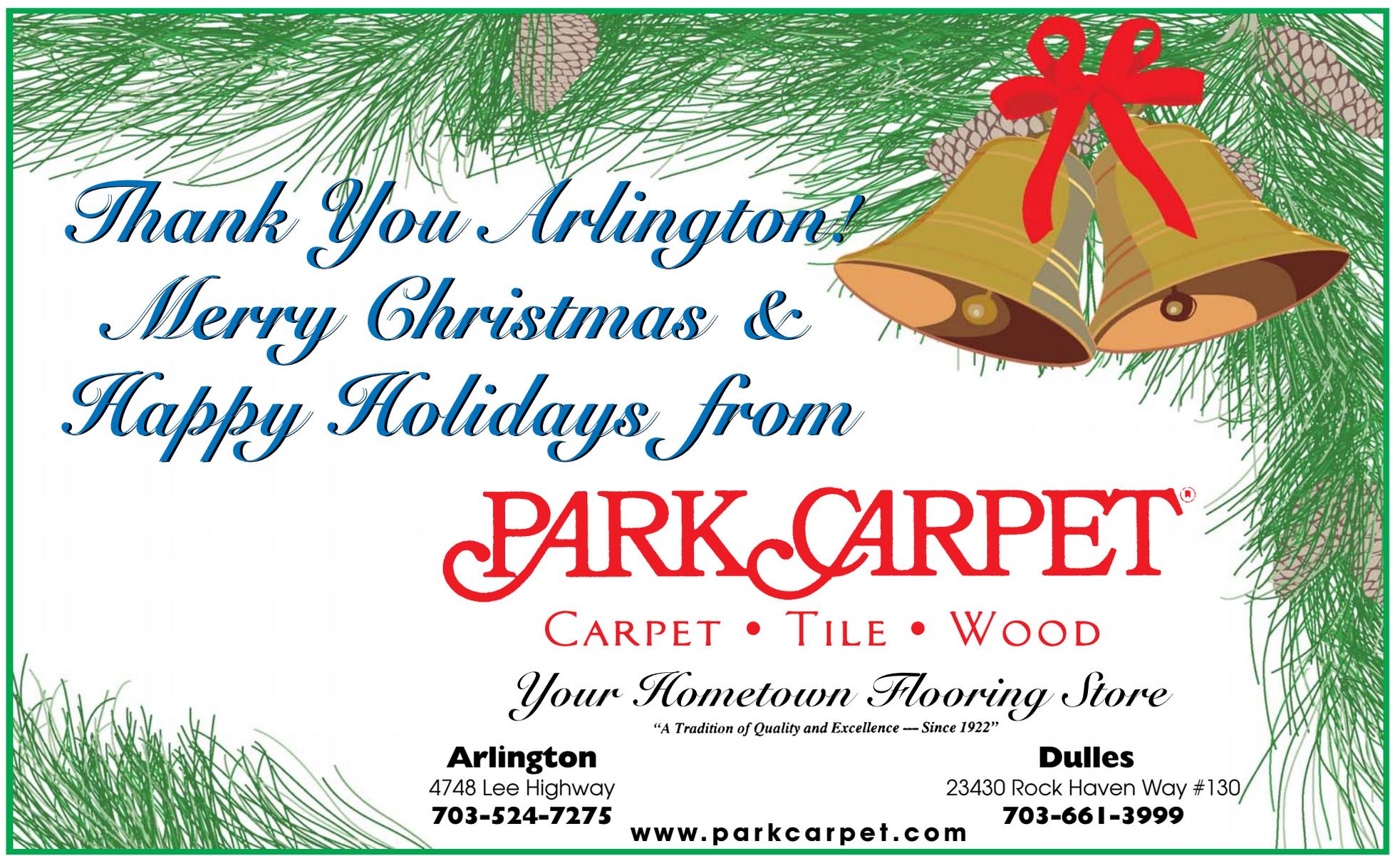
emissions by 2012. But he said that many cities in the developing world, such as Doha, Qatar and Dalian, China, are developing so rapidly that they cancel out any environmental gains Arlington is making.

"I'm really thrilled that in Arlington, they've got a new code encouraging everyone to exchange their incandescent light bulbs for compact fluorescents," Friedman said. "Doha and Dalian, two cities you've never heard of, will snack on that before dinner like so much popcorn."

**FRIEDMAN'S** tone was off-putting to some of the approximately 300 people who attended the talk.

Sunil Matte, an IT engineer from Arlington, is a frequent reader of Friedman's columns and thought the lecture was interesting. But he said that the scare tactics Friedman used reminded him of Bush Administration hawks in the lead up to the Iraq War. "It was a different kind of fear-mongering," Matte said.

Evan Farley, a federal employee  
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## ONGOING ITEMS

Now through **Dec. 20**, **Arlington Virginia Federal Credit Union** will be collecting new or gently used blankets, winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves to benefit Arlington Street People's Assistance Network (A-SPAN) and Shirlington Employment and Education Center (SEEC). Collection boxes will be located in the lobbies of both the Main Branch (2130 North Glebe Road) and Courthouse Branch (1435 North Courthouse Road, Suite 11). For more information contact Patty Browne, community relations manager, at 703-526-0200 ext. 265 or [pbrowne@arlingtonvafcu.org](mailto:pbrowne@arlingtonvafcu.org).

Poets over the age of 18 can **submit poems** by **Friday, Jan. 23** by mail or e-mail. Six poems will be chosen to be exhibited on buses. Visit [www.arlingtonarts.org](http://www.arlingtonarts.org) or 703-228-1854. Open to all who live within the Metro's transit zone.

Arlington Public Schools students are invited to take part in the "**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Writing Contest**" now **through Friday, Dec. 19**. All students will be expected to write an essay about their dream for making the world a better place. The contest is open to all Arlington students in grades one

through 12. Winners will be announced Friday, Jan. 9, 2009. There is no fee to enter the writing contest. Entry forms are available now at all Arlington Public Schools and Arlington County libraries. Entries can also be submitted by e-mail to [mlkentries@arlington.k12.va.us](mailto:mlkentries@arlington.k12.va.us). Click here for the entry form. All entries must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19.

**Yorktown HS Crew Boosters** annual Wreath Sale is going on now. Place an order for a 24" fully decorated, fragrant, fresh balsam fir wreath to arrive the first weekend of December. Wreaths will be delivered locally by rowers and Booster parents (\$22) and can also be sent as gifts to friends, family and business associates via UPS or FedEx anywhere in the US (\$32). All proceeds from this fundraiser go towards the purchase and maintenance of boats and rowing equipment necessary to sustain the rowing teams of Yorktown Crew. To order, visit [www.yorktowncrew.org](http://www.yorktowncrew.org) or call Karen Monborne at 703-534-5599.

## THURSDAY/DEC. 18

**A Wrapping Party** for children of incarcerated parents that will be held Dec. 18 from 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 4000 Lorcom Lane. Community volunteers are needed to:

Donate new unwrapped gifts (no clothing) for children up to 18 years of age; gifts for teens over 14 especially needed. You can bring the toys to the OAR Office at Courthouse Square, or bring the gifts to the party.

The party is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Call 703-228-7030 for information.



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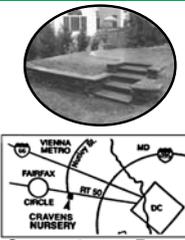
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## THEATRE REVIEW

# Keegan Offers Irish Triplet

One act, three actor play feels right in small theatre.

BY BRAD HATHAWAY  
THE CONNECTION

The Keegan Theatre company's New Island Project has found a refreshingly entertaining new play by an Irish playwright and is performing it at the 50-seat Theater on the Run on South Four Mile Run Drive near Shirlington.

"Love, Peace & Robbery" requires a cast of three but has many more characters than that. Keegan's co-founder Eric Lucas plays Gary, an Irish man recently released from prison, and Matthew Keenan plays Darren, a younger man who is also fresh out of jail. Both struggle to find a way to resist the temptation to fall back into the life that led them to crime in the first place.

The third cast member is Bruce Rauscher and his role is listed in the program as "Cast of Thousands." At various times during the one and a half hour play he is a policeman, Gary's wife, a street thug, Gary's son and even Darren's dog. One of the pleasures of the show is watching Rauscher create so many different characters clearly and cleanly without giving in to the temptation to make the evening into "The Bruce Rauscher Show." He could steal it easily but he seems to understand that each of the parts are supporting roles and support is what he does. The focus of the play is on Gary and Darren's struggle to re-enter life outside of prison. Gary is the more mature of the two, and as you might expect, Darren seems to succumb to the temptations of the street first. He proposes a one-time return to crime in order to get enough money to finance a fresh start. Gary resists but the pressures begin to get to him.

The play is by Liam Heylin, a newspaper reporter who covers the court beat for a paper in Ireland. He captures the sounds as well as the stories of the world he covers in this intriguing piece.

Keegan's production is directed with clarity and attention to enunciation, which is so important in a brogue-filled Irish piece by Kerry Waters Lucas. There's no set involved. Instead, three chairs are moved about to create different spaces in which the events transpire.

Keegan first presented the production in New York City during this fall's First Irish Festival. Now it has brought the show home, giving local audiences a chance to enjoy what New Yorkers enjoyed.

Brad Hathaway reviews theater in Virginia, Washington and Maryland as well as Broadway, and edits Potomac Stages, ([www.PotomacStages.com](http://www.PotomacStages.com)). He can be reached at [Brad@PotomacStages.com](mailto:Brad@PotomacStages.com).

## Where And When

The Keegan Theatre's New Island Project production of "Love, Peace & Robbery" plays through Dec. 21 at the Theatre on the Run, 3700 South Four Mile Run Drive. Performances are Thursday - Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20 - \$25. Call 703-892-0202 x 2 or visit [www.keegantheatre.com](http://www.keegantheatre.com).

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### ART LISTING:

See art by Margaret Fisher and Frank Barsalou, "Collaboration and Interpretation," through Dec. 21 at Schlesinger Center Fisher Art Gallery. Free.

Arlington artist Barbara Weber will have work on display during the Holiday Open House at Artists' Undertaking Gallery, 309 Mill St., Occoquan, from Dec. 2 through Jan. 5. Visit [www.theartistsundertaking.com](http://www.theartistsundertaking.com) or 703-494-0584.

### ONGOING:

The Arlington Farmers' Market takes place on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-noon year round. Located at the intersection of N. Courthouse Road and N. 14th Street. Visit [www.arlingtonfarmersmarket.com](http://www.arlingtonfarmersmarket.com) for more on the market and vendors.

Arlington's David M. Brown Planetarium, 1426 N. Quincy St. presents "Tis the Season" from Friday, Nov. 21 through Saturday, Dec. 21. Shows are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. \$3/adult; \$2/senior and child. 703-228-6070.

### WEDNESDAY/DEC. 17

**Author Event.** 7 p.m. at Shirlington Library, 4200 Campbell Ave. Discuss "Bacardi and the Long Fight for Cuba" by Tom Gjelten. Free.

**December Divas.** 8:30 p.m. at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. \$30/person. Enjoy holiday favorites. Visit [www.signaturetheatre.org](http://www.signaturetheatre.org) or 703-573-7328.

**Beekeeping for Teens.** 4:15 p.m. at Fort C.F. Smith Park, 2411 N. 24th St. Ages 12-17 can work the hives and learn about bees. \$5/child. Registration required, 703-243-4342.

**Tiny Tot.** 10 a.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road. Children ages 18-35 months can learn about nature through hikes and more. \$3/child. Registration required, 703-228-6535.

**Pond-erlings.** 10 a.m. or 3:30 p.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road. Children ages 3-5 can play games, hike and more. \$3/child. Registration required, 703-228-6535.

**For The Birds.** 3:30 p.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road. Children ages 3-5 can learn how birds keep warm in the winter. \$3/child. Registration required, 703-228-6535.

**Children's Movie Day.** 4 p.m. at Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Watch "The Jungle Book" Elementary aged students. Free. 703-228-5946.

**Graduate Gemologists.** 4:15 p.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 N. Military Road. Children ages 8-12 can learn about zircon gems and take one home. \$5/child. Registration required, 703-228-3403.

**Author Event.** 7 p.m. at Shirlington Library, 4200 Campbell Ave. Tom Gjelten discusses his book "Bacardi and the Long Fight for Cuba." Free. 703-228-0322.

**Holiday House.** Noon-8 p.m. at Fort C.F. Smith, 2411 N. Kent St. all ages can browse local arts and crafts. There will be a special children's section. Free. 703-243-4342.

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**Book Club.** 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 Military Road. Read and discuss nature-themed books and essays. Call 703-228-4747 to register. Free.

**Music Performance.** 7:30 p.m. at Rosslyn Spectrum, 1611 N. Kent St. Hear Angela Knight perform a Christmas Review concert. \$25/person. 703-795-2508.

**Movie.** 6:30 p.m. at Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Watch "The Trap" directed by Srdan Golubovic. Free.

**December Divas.** 8:30 p.m. at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. \$30/person. Enjoy holiday favorites. Visit [www.signature-theatre.org](http://www.signature-theatre.org) or 703-573-7328.

**Book Discussion.** 10:30 a.m. at Central library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Discuss "The Mayor of Casterbridge" by Thomas Hardy. Free. 703-228-7689.

**Antlers, Horns, Fangs and Tusks.** 10:30 a.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 N. Military Road. Children ages 3-5 can examine animals that have headgear. \$3/child. Registration required, 703-228-3403.

**For The Birds.** 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road. Children ages 3-5 can learn how birds keep warm in the winter. \$3/child. Registration required, 703-228-6535.

**Pond-erlings.** 10 a.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road. Children ages 3-5 can play games, hike and more. \$3/child. Registration required, 703-228-6535.

**The Dance of the Honeybee.** 7:30 p.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 N. Military Road. Children ages 3-5 can learn about the life of a honeybee. \$3/child. Registration required, 703-228-3403.

**Movie Watch.** 6:30 p.m. at Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St. Adults watch "The Trap" and then have a discussion. Free. 703-228-6321.

**Dragonfly Campfire.** 10:30 a.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 N. Military Road. Families can partake in campfire activities. \$3/person. Registration required, 703-228-3403.

**Nature Lover's Book Club.** 7:30 p.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 N. Military Road. Adults can discuss "the Colluloid and the Crystal" by Joseph Krutch and "Ice" by Eric Pindar. Free. Registration required, 703-228-3403.

**Reception.** 6 p.m. at the Arlington Education Center. School Board will hold a reception for retiring board member Frank Wilson. RSVP at 703-228-6015.

#### FRIDAY/DEC. 19

**Stop In For Stories.** 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. at Central Youth Services, 1015 N. Quincy St. All ages can enjoy crafts, stories, songs and more. Free. 703-228-5946.

**December Divas.** 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. \$30/person. Enjoy holiday favorites. Visit [www.signature-theatre.org](http://www.signature-theatre.org) or 703-573-7328.

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**Book Discussion.** 1 p.m. at Aurora Hills Senior Center. Discuss "A River Town" by Thomas Keneally. Free. 703-228-5716.

**Finger Painting in the Park.** 1:30 p.m. at Bon Air Park, 850 N. Lexington St. All ages can paint anything they desire. \$5/person. Registration required, 703-525-0168.

**Fabulous Fish Campfire.** 10:30 a.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road. Families can enjoy campfire activities including animal guests and more. \$3/child. Registration required, 703-228-6535.

#### SATURDAY/DEC. 20

**Holiday Bake Sale.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Career Center, 816 S. Walter Reed Drive. Browse items

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**Brass & Bells.** 7:30 p.m. at Thomas Jefferson Theatre, 125 S. Old Glebe Road. \$18/adult; \$15/senior, military. Features handbell ensemble. Visit [www.metchorus.org](http://www.metchorus.org) or 703-933-2500.

**Rock 4 Kids.** 9 p.m. at State Theatre, 220 N. Washington Blvd. All toy and money donations will benefit Children's National Medical Center. Hear music by Diemanic, Danger and other groups. \$12/person. Visit [www.bobband.com](http://www.bobband.com) for more.

**December Divas.** 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. at Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave. \$30/person. Enjoy holiday favorites. Visit [www.signature-theatre.org](http://www.signature-theatre.org) or 703-573-7328.

**Winter Show.** Arlington Artists Alliance will have its winter show and sale including oil, pastel and water media painters, potters and woodworkers from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Fort C.F. Smith Park, 2411 N. 24<sup>th</sup> St. Free. Visit [www.arlingtonartistsalliance.org](http://www.arlingtonartistsalliance.org).

**Holiday House.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Fort C.F. Smith, 2411 N. Kent St. all ages can browse local arts and crafts. There will be a special children's section. Free. 703-243-4342.

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**Antietam Battlefield Tour.** 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults can enjoy a tour. Meet at Lubber Run Center, 300 N. Park Drive. \$25/person. Registration required, 703-243-4342.

**Ice Cream Social with Mozart.** 2:30 p.m. at Culpepper Garden Senior Center, 4435 N. Pershing Drive. \$1/person. 703-228-4403 to register.

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**Flying Squirrel Lore and More.** 5 p.m. at Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road. Families can watch these animals glide in for dinner and learn about them. \$4/person. Registration required, 703-228-6535.

### SUNDAY/DEC. 21

**Winter Show.** Arlington Artists Alliance will have its winter show and sale including oil, pastel and water media painters, potters and woodworkers from noon-5 p.m. with a demonstration on making holiday cards and gifts from 1-2 p.m. Free. Visit [www.arlingtonartistsalliance.org](http://www.arlingtonartistsalliance.org) for more information.

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**Solstice Celebration.** 2 p.m. at Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 N. Military Road. Make lanterns at the longest night of the year. \$5/person. Registration required, 703-228-3403.

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# NYT Columnist Lectures in Arlington

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and Arlington resident, felt differently. "I really enjoyed it," he said. "It was just inspirational enough to make me not feel defeated." Farley said that reading Friedman's books and columns has made him very cognizant of his effect on the environment. "But I'm at a loss as to how to cut down on my carbon footprint," he said. "My kids keep me in check."

Many of those who attended the event were already Friedman fans who needed no convincing of the severity of climate change. "We see it locally in the funny weather changes we've experienced," Arlington resident Norm Brown said. "Al Gore put the issue on the map. This guy gave it the thought and insight."

The event also had a high number of Arlington County employees in attendance. Nathan Norton of the County Treasurer's Office said that Friedman "threw a little cold water in the face. He didn't sugar coat it." Deputy County Manager Barbara Donnellan bought two copies of the book after the lecture. "It was really scary," she said. "But there are new opportunities for local governments. ... We have to do more but we're on the right track."

**FRIEDMAN** is the author of "The World Is Flat," a treatise on globalization that is still on the New

## Thomas Friedman

Here are a few excerpts from Thomas Friedman's recent lecture at the Arlington Central Library:

"We are in the middle of an extinction phase equivalent to when an asteroid wiped out the dinosaurs. Only this time, we are the asteroid."

"In our revolution, everybody's a winner. That's not a revolution, friends. That's a party. We're having a green party. But it has no connection whatsoever to a revolution."

"When the U.N.'s first climate study came out, it predicted that all the sea ice



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**Best-selling author Thomas Friedman told an audience at the Arlington Central Library that it might be too late to reverse climate change.**

York Times Bestseller list more than three years after its publishing. The thesis of his new book, "Hot, Flat and Crowded," is that the United States needs to undergo a "green revolution" to stave off environmental catastrophe and reinvigorate the economy.

Current efforts to create a green economy are paltry when compared with the rapid changes of the information technology boom during the 1990s. "There was only one rule in the IT revolution: change or die," he said. "There's a whole group of IT companies, they're not with us anymore.

They're in that great IT heaven in the sky. That is not where the green revolution is at all. ... You'll know it's a revolution when somebody gets hurt."

However it happens, he said, the U.S. must undergo a rapid greening of its economy or face the consequences. "There is one word that should never be used about the green revolution and that is easy," he said. "If we manage, somehow, by some miracle to pull this off, it will require the greatest industrial project and collaboration of mankind since the Tower of Babel. That's how big this is."

in the North Pole would be melted in summer by the year 2050. ... Then they moved it to 2040. Then to 2030. Then to 2020. A couple months ago, latest report, 2012 to 2015. You'll be here for this one."

"We've introduced so much carbon dioxide into Mother Nature's operating system, we no longer know the difference between an act of God and an act of man."

"We're not going to have global warming. ... We're going to have global weirding. The weather gets weird.

That's what climate change really represents."

"If your body temperature goes from 98.6 to 100.6, you don't feel so good. And if it goes from 100.6 to 102.6, you go to the hospital. So does Mother Nature."

"The tragedy of this moment is that President Obama is coming in in the worst economic crisis in this country since 1929. His ability to sustain any kind of ... carbon tax, cap and trade or gasoline tax and get it through Congress is going to be very low."

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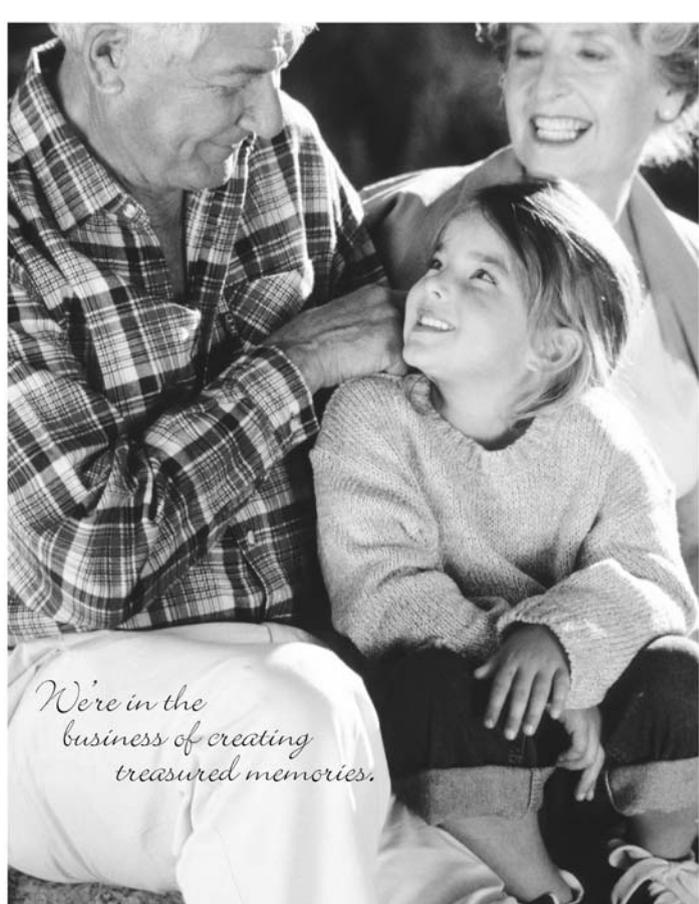
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# Barber Shop Wins Human Rights Award

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ers in the Arlington area. Along with Moore's Barber and Beauty Shop, two other awards were given this year. Arlington Public Schools Superintendent Robert Smith was honored for his efforts in eliminating the gap in achievement between white and minority students. Smith will be retiring at the end of this school year after serving 12 years as superintendent.

Legal Services of Northern Virginia, a non-profit law firm that provides free legal services to disadvantaged clients, also received an award.

Founded in 1980, the organization works with low-income, elderly and disabled individuals who are facing the loss of their human rights.

**THE NAMESAKE** for the award is the late County Board Member Jim Hunter (D), who served from 1990 until 1997. In a poignant coincidence, the awards ceremony was held on the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human

## James B. Hunter Human Rights Award

- Recipient of the 2008 James B. Hunter Human Rights Award:
- ❖ Dr. Robert Smith, Superintendent of Arlington Public Schools
  - ❖ Moore's Barber & Beauty Shop
  - ❖ Legal Services of Northern Virginia

Rights and also on what would have been Hunter's 69<sup>th</sup> birthday. "My Dad loved his family and his community," Hunter's daughter, Thong-Pane Vittello, said in a speech about the principles her father lived by. "[He] believed everyone could get involved."

Vittello remembered the day in 1981 when she was 12 years old, Hunter adopted her from Thai-

land. He joyfully showed her off to all of his extended family, Vittello recalled. "He set an example by respecting everyone as an equal," she said.

County Board Chairman Walter Tejada (D) said that it was Hunter who first encouraged him to get involved in local politics. "I'm a product of his pushing and activism," he said.

## Recession? What Recession?

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far, approximately 5,000 construction jobs, 3,200 financial services jobs and 1,000 retail jobs have been eliminated from the Washington area's economy, he said.

But overall, the Washington area

is expected to gain up to 26,000 jobs in 2009, McClain said, despite the worsening recession. "When the nation is booming, the Washington region doesn't go up as much," he said. "When the nation is hurting, we don't go down as much."

The reason for this stability is the massive power of the federal government. Federal procurement levels in the Washington region have increased at double-digit rates over the first part of this decade, McClain said. Procurement in the Washington region is still expected to increase in the future, he said, but at a much slower rate.

**ARLINGTON IS ESPECIALLY** well suited to weather the economic downturn, McClain said. The county's unemployment rate is still below three percent — technically a labor shortage, McClain said — and many people are now putting a premium on living closer to the metropolitan core rather than out in the suburbs. "Areas that are close to the Metro and have access to jobs will be fine," he said. McClain also said that the county is one of the best planned in the country. "The Rosslyn-Ballston corridor is a model for America," he said. "It is held up as the example of good planning."

McClain predicted that the national economy wouldn't begin to recover until the summer of 2009 at the earliest.

But he said that this recession could ultimately make the country stronger once it is over.

"We are going to recover," he said. "Things will be a little different in the new economy we'll have in 2009."

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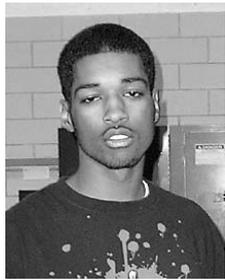
After bad grades forced him to leave team, Wakefield star is back to prove the doubters wrong.

BY MARK GIANNOTTO  
THE CONNECTION

As he warmed up for a district game against J.E.B. Stuart last February, Wakefield's Johnathan Ford had no idea that his basketball career was about to be stopped in its tracks.

A year after making the state tournament, the Warriors were in the midst of completing the worst season in coach Tony Bentley's seven-year tenure at the school and Ford was the team's best player.

That's what made the phone call Bentley received from Ford's father, Marcus, right before tip off all the more painful. The 6-foot-4 Ford, a legitimate Division-I basketball recruit, was struggling in the classroom to the



**"It was devastating," Wakefield's Johnathan Ford said about being forced to watch the end of the Warriors' season from the stands last year.**

degree that his father thought it was in his best interests to leave the team and focus on school.

"It really didn't matter how well he was playing, he wasn't going anywhere with those grades," recalled Marcus Ford, a former basketball player at George Washington University.

Since the contest was literally minutes away from beginning, Bentley made the decision to not tell Ford or the team until

after the game. So as Ford sat on the bench, he and his teammates wondered just what was going on.

"It was the worst feeling ever," said Ford. "I was begging coach, 'Just tell me what I did, just tell me something.' But he was just sitting there."

In the locker room at halftime, with his team losing both the game and its grip on the situation, Bentley finally broke the news.

"The rest of that game and season were horrible," said Bentley.

**THE COACH** made a call over to a friend working at Georgetown to ask for some advice about how to get Ford back on track, and hopefully transform his star player back into a college-worthy athlete.

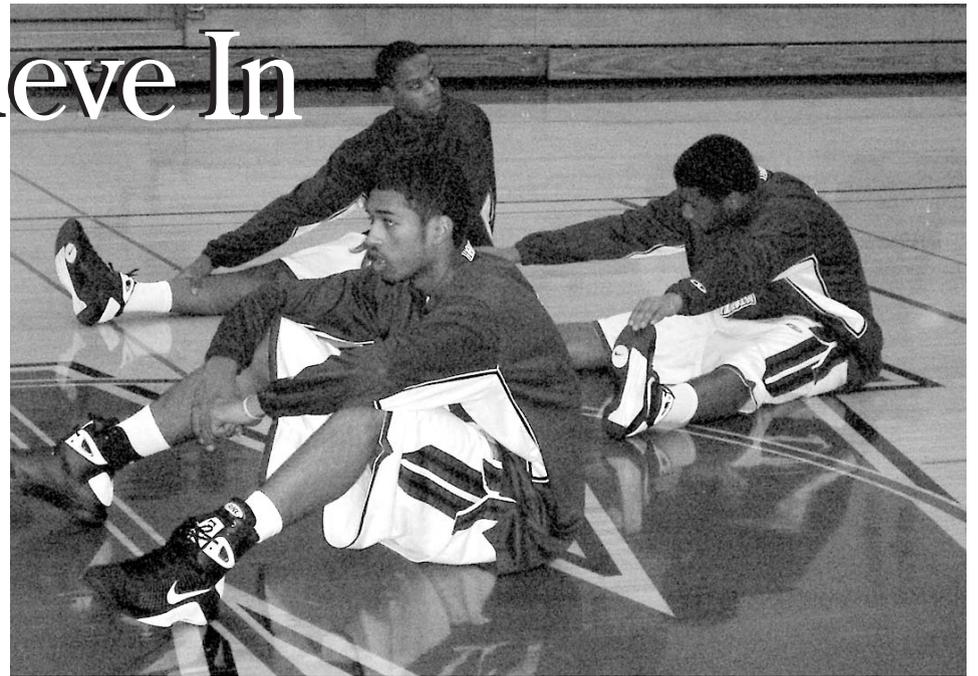
The bottom line was there were no easy solutions. Ford, who moved to the area from Detroit in sixth grade, would have to hunker down and study to get his grades up.

Bentley came up with a set of rules predicated on attendance and performance in the classroom. A missed class or assignment meant more sprints in the gym. Bad grades meant no basketball at all. Meanwhile, his father made him take on some new responsibilities off the court, forcing his son to get a job working at a local convenience store over the summer.

"I snuck in there a couple times and he just looked miserable," Ford's father said with a laugh last Friday.

Ford is now accountable for everything he does, on or off the court.

"I think he realizes that it can be taken away at any moment," said Bentley. "One slip-up and his dad is gonna pull him or I'm gonna pull him. It's bigger than basketball. It's about him and his future. I think that



PHOTOS BY MARK GIANNOTTO/THE CONNECTION

**Senior Johnathan Ford (front), the Wakefield basketball team's leading scorer and best player, was taken off the Warrior team last season because of poor grades in school. Now back on the squad, he's already got two triple-doubles through four games this season.**

really humbled him."

**THOSE DAYS** feel like a distant memory with Wakefield off to a 4-0 start to this season. The main catalyst has been Ford, who has re-emerged as one of the Northern region's top players thus far, averaging more than 21 points per game. He's already got two triple-doubles and was the star of the Warriors' come-from-behind 95-86 overtime win over Lee last Friday night, scoring 32 points, grabbing 13 rebounds, and dishing out four assists.

And by all accounts, it's going nearly as well in the classroom, where Ford is getting A's and B's this year. Coach and father see a more mature boy developing into a young man before their eyes.

Coming into this season, Ford worried about gaining back the trust of his teammates after abandoning them while their collective boat was taking on water a year ago. It didn't help that players and coaches described the Ford of prior seasons as selfish and only concerned with how many

points he could put up.

"But he's much more of a leader now," said team captain Robel Getu. "In the end, we lost a key player, but it has made us more of a family. It has made us stronger."

Still, coach and parent worry it can't all be smooth sailing. With increased attention to his play comes the potential to get caught up in the limelight and regress in the classroom. And even in his virtuoso performance against Lee, there were moments when the old Ford re-appeared. In the third quarter, Bentley even benched his star for not passing the ball enough.

But in what is becoming a pattern for Ford, when he was allowed back on the court, he returned as a man on a mission, putting his team on his back with points, assists, and rebounds. It's all part of proving he's a changed person, in the classroom and on the court.

"I'm more focused and I listen a lot more," said Ford. "There's a lot more to basketball than scoring, and I learned that in the off-season."

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Battle for Arlington

Nothing gets the juices flowing like a rivalry game, which means the coming weeks should be an exciting time for Arlington basketball players and fans alike.

Starting with Tuesday's matchup pitting rivals Yorktown and Washington-Lee against each other in both boy's and girl's basketball, which will take place after the Connection's press time, all four Arlington high schools have games to decide who can anoint itself the king and queen of the area hoops scene. Here's a complete schedule of the upcoming games.

Girl's/Boy's Basketball

Dec. 16: Yorktown at W-L

Dec. 17: Wakefield at O'Connell (only

boys)

Dec. 17: W-L at O'Connell (only girls)

Jan. 6: Yorktown at Wakefield

Jan. 17: W-L at Wakefield

Jan. 23: Wakefield at W-L

Jan. 27: W-L at Yorktown

Jan. 30: Wakefield at Yorktown

### Yorktown Swim & Dive

The Yorktown Swim & Dive teams kept their National District records unblemished by sweeping the Mount Vernon Majors in a meet held Friday, Dec. 12 at the Yorktown pool. The boys won by a 110-75 score and the girls posted a 116-70 victory. Both teams improved their dual meet records to 2-0. In the diving portion of the meet, Brian Coonce and Carson Barry placed first and

second, respectively, for the boys, while Cameron Hancock finished first and Haley Barry was second for the girls.

The boy swimmers captured first place finishes in six of 11 events. The girls won eight of the 11 swimming events. For the boys, winners included Connor Healy (200 free), Greg Crosswell (200 IM), Jimmy Linek (500 free), and Jack Wilson (100 breast). On the girl's side, Liana Tai (200 free and 100 free), Hilary Stetekluh (50 free), Kaitlin Wolla (100 fly), Annemarie Wamsted (500 free), and Abigail Ortmyer (100 breast) all finished in first place in their respective races.

The Patriots return to the pool on Friday, Dec. 19, when they travel to Providence Rec Center to face the Stuart Raiders. The meet starts with diving at 6:30 p.m.

### O'Connell Wrestling

The Bishop O'Connell wrestling team finished in first place at last weekend's Sterling Lions Terry McGowan Invitational with a score of 219.5.

The Knights were dominant across the board, finishing with seven individual champions and all but one starter in the top-four of their respective weight class. Kyle Mason (119 pounds), James Young (125 pounds), Nam Dunbar (130 pounds), Jonathon Carpenter (135 pounds), Chris Curtin (140 pounds), Conor Furrey (145 pounds), and Chris Straubs (215 pounds) were all crowned champions. Dunbar was named the team's most valuable wrestler by tournament officials.

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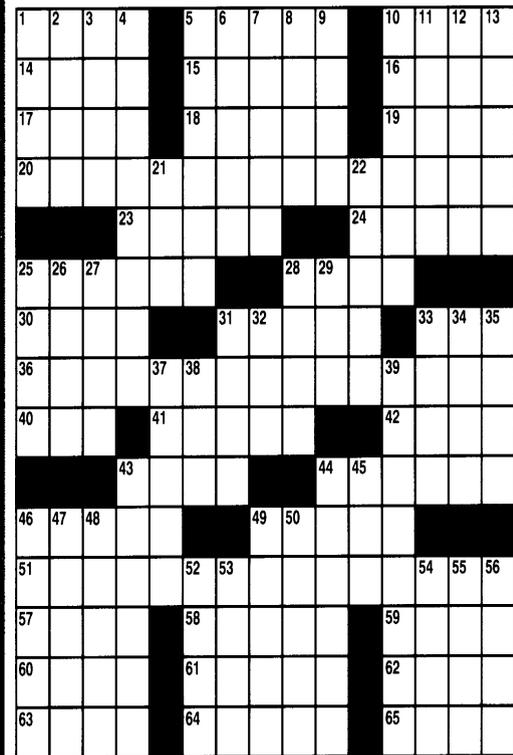
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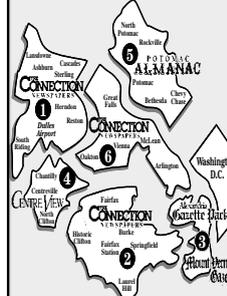
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# This Belle Was Saved By ...



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

I rescued a damsel in distress earlier today and I did it by sitting on my rear end and thinking (remembering, actually). I received the semi distress call from my wife, Dina, at 9:25 this morning. I was in McLean, she was still in Burtonsville, 45 minutes away by car. Dina was calling to say that she had accidentally locked her keys in her car, and did I have any suggestions or words to that effect.

Being an experienced husband, I knew that inquiring (I use that term loosely) as to how such a thing, accidental though it may have been, could have possibly happened would serve absolutely no purpose, and most likely exacerbate an already unpleasant and inconvenient situation, so I refrained.

It happened. Why/how is irrelevant. Finding the solution was the proper course of action, at that particular time, anyway. And so we discussed our options: calling AAA, yours truly driving home to unlock her car with my key, attempting to use her car's second key-less entry key fob (the one I had on my key chain) to transmit a signal via cell phone in an technological trick to unlock the door while she held her cell phone against the car (something I had read somewhere — unfortunately, it didn't work), calling a locksmith, or even consider alternative modes of transportation: neighbor, taxi, subway, etc. After discussing all these options, I said I would call her back in five minutes after asking around the office in the event there was some idea that we hadn't considered.

A few minutes later I called her back. After speaking with other car owners in my office, some of whom had actually experienced the identical keys-locked-in-the-car problem, the consensus was that Dina should just call AAA. I called Dina back and advised her how best to proceed, and so she called AAA, with whom we've been members going on 25 years. I hung up and told her to call me back if she encountered any problems. At which point I figured my assistance was no longer needed so I resumed my morning duties and re-focused on the newspaper tasks at hand.

And as I returned to my desk and sat back down, I felt my car/house keys in my pant's pocket where I had put them in anticipation of possibly driving home after Dina had initially called to explain her plight. And while doing so, I felt again, saw again, the key fob to her car that I had on my key chain, that moments ago, in crisis mode, we had used (via our cell phones) unsuccessfully to unlock her car, and it hit me.

Dina doesn't use her car's key fob. She doesn't even carry it on her key chain. In fact, I think I remembered seeing it in the house, by itself, in an ash tray under a mirror in our living room where, if I wasn't mistaken, it had taken up permanent residence, so I called her back immediately, and somewhat excitedly, with news I thought, if true, would eliminate whatever cost and inconvenience waiting for AAA to arrive would cause.

And, before I could even finish my thought, Dina had, per my suggestion, looked in the ash tray, found her key fob and was already on her way outside to her car, a mere 10 yards or so from where the key fob was (and the front door is) and voila, one button press later, "presto chango," like magic, or shall I say exactly like key-less entry technology was designed to do, the car door opened. Dina quickly called to cancel the AAA Road Service and off to work she drove, with nary a hint of the disaster/delay that might have been.

Mighty Mouse would have been proud as I "saved the day!" And though I didn't exactly swoop down from the sky like he often did, it sure felt like it. For a low-tech, mechanically declined, tool twit like me, this rescue was as good as it gets.

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Permit name: State Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

APPLICANT Name, address and registration number: Verizon Business; 2400 North Glenville Drive, Richardson, Texas 75082; Registration Number: 73726.

Project description: Verizon Business has applied for a new permit to operate fuel burning equipment at Verizon Business located at 1320 North Courthouse Road, Arlington, Virginia 22201. The permit would allow the source to operate one diesel fired engine-generator set.

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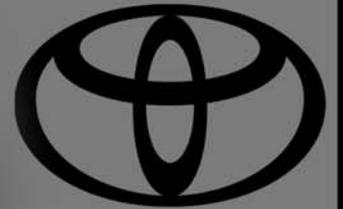
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