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Enjoying the rides
at McLean Day is
just one of many
ways to have fun
in and around
McLean.

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The site plan for the future Dolley Madison Library, to be completed around April 2011. Construction will begin this fall.

A Look at 2009

BY MIKE DICICCO
THE CONNECTION

Facelift for Dolley Madison

The rebuilding of Dolley Madison Library is to begin in the fall of this year. In late summer or early spring, the collection will be moved out of the library and a smaller, temporary facility with about one-fourth of the current collection will be opened, probably in the downtown area. County officials expect to have the new, rebuilt library open in April of 2011.

Plans for the new library have been in the works for years, and of the six libraries approved for construction or renovation in a 2004 bond referendum, Dolley Madison will be the last to be addressed.

The first plan for the library was unveiled in January of 2007, but neighbors raised an outcry because the plan included the Dranesville District supervisor's office, now housed in the McLean Governmental Center. The county's Department of Public Works and Environmental Services worked with the McLean Citizens Association and the supervisor's office to come up with a new plan, which was presented to the community in late July of 2008. The new design was different enough from the last one that new building permits need to be secured and construction is to begin in October of this year.

The new library will have an additional wing on the Oak Ridge Avenue side of the library and the corner between the new wing and the existing library will be filled out by a one-story structure shaped like a

quarter-circle. The new, rounded wall will be floor-to-ceiling windows. Floor space will increase from 10,600 square feet to almost 19,000 square feet.

Extensive storm water management measures will be put in place and will protect the nearby Dead Run from erosion due to runoff. The current library has no storm water management plan.

Main Street, McLean?

Talks about redeveloping the Redmond Drive area of downtown McLean will likely resume this year, although the economy may impede the project.

In April of 2008, plans developed in 1997 for turning the area into a "Main Street" destination were unearthed and discussed at heavily attended public meetings and in a survey of local residents. Landowner Dan Montgomery had consolidated much of the area under his ownership and was interested in redeveloping it, but he wanted to hear what the community wanted first.

Talk of mixed use, parking, building heights and transportation resulted in little consensus, although residents generally agreed that they wanted a variety of uses to be included, building heights of three or four stories and a Main Street that gave preference to pedestrians. Also, they agreed that they didn't mind if the Old Firehouse Teen Center were torn down, so long as the teen activities were relocated and that they wanted locally owned businesses retained in or around the redevelopment.

Initially, McLean planners had hoped to come up with a plan and submit possible amendments to the Comprehensive Plan in time for the north county area plan review

The year ahead in McLean.

that is currently underway. However, due to strong feelings on either side of many of the questions that were posed to the public and uncertainty as to what Montgomery was interested in, they decided to table any concrete decisions and wait for Montgomery to propose a plan.

Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) said he hoped to hold public charettes to present whatever proposal Montgomery comes up with and gather community input. Any resulting changes to the Comprehensive Plan would probably come as out-of-turn plan amendments, vetted by the McLean Planning Committee, the McLean Citizens Association and the Planning Commission before being voted on by the Board of Supervisors.

Community Center Expansion

Construction will not begin this year, but plans for a satellite location for the McLean Community Center in the downtown area, and possibly a gym at Spring Hill RECenter, will be in the works.

Tentative plans for expanding the teen center now housed in the Old Firehouse include increasing the floor space from 9,000 square feet to about 20,000 and adding a 100-seat black box theater, a rehearsal hall, meeting rooms and a fitness studio. More than half of the space would be multipurpose. The expansion would probably mean moving the center out of the firehouse and into a larger space, and a move may be necessary anyway, as the firehouse may be

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2009 Hot Topics

Local representatives looking at new year.

BY DONNA MANZ
THE CONNECTION

What's on the "radar screen" for the Vienna area's elected officials in the 2009? Local representatives share their objectives as they relate to the topics most-widely affecting their constituents. The Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce weighs in, as well, on Tysons Corner redevelopment as it impacts business and consumers.



JOHN FOUST,
Dranesville District Supervisor

"The economic crisis will present many challenges but we will make progress on many fronts in 2009. Our most critical task will be to craft a county budget that reflects our community's priorities, including adequate funding for

public schools and the human services safety net. The comprehensive plan for Tysons Corner will be revised to encourage a pedestrian-friendly, transit-oriented community. We will work to mitigate the traffic impact of the Beltway HOT Lanes and Dulles Rail projects. Several critical capital improvement projects, including the Great Falls Fire Station, the Herndon Fire Station and the Dolley Madison Library renovation, will be advanced. With the assistance of many community members, we will focus on improving and expanding pedestrian and bicycle trails. Efforts to revitalize downtown McLean will continue. And we will continue to focus on implementing the county's environmental initiatives."



MARGI VANDERHYE,
State House of Delegates (D-34)

"This year, I plan to focus on energy and environmental issues in the General Assembly. I will introduce bills that will provide incentives for utility customers to reduce their consumption of electricity, and another to help us achieve better statewide energy efficiency standards. I will also introduce legislation to create a public-private partnership so that more underserved women in Virginia can be treated for breast or cervical cancer. And in a tight budget year, I hope to contribute creative solutions to addressing our funding shortfall. Our legislative session will be challenging, but I know we can make progress on our environmental agenda in the new year if we work together."

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Burglary, Sexual Assault Investigated

Police are investigating a burglary and sexual assault that occurred on Monday, Jan. 5. Police were called to an apartment in the 7300 block of Dartford Drive around 3:15 p.m. for a reported burglary of an occupied dwelling. Officers determined a 24-year-old McLean-area woman was asleep in the apartment and was awakened by a man pulling on her. She struggled with the suspect as he pulled her to the ground and attempted to remove her clothing. The victim screamed and the suspect fled out the front door of the apartment. The victim had no apparent injuries.



A composite sketch of the suspect.

An investigation determined the suspect entered the apartment by breaking out a window. The suspect was described as Hispanic, in his 20s. He was about 5 feet 6 inches tall with a slim build. He had curly, shoulder-length, black hair and a light moustache. He was wearing a black and white athletic jacket with stripes, blue jeans and white shoes.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS(8477), e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES(274637) or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

Five Displaced In House Fire

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department units responded to a house fire at approximately 2:10 p.m., Friday, Dec. 26, in the McLean area of Fairfax County. The home is located at 6826 Old Chesterbrook Road.

Firefighters encountered fire and smoke showing from rear of the two-story single-family home. Firefighters brought the fire under control in approximately 10 minutes. The fire originated in an attached garage and extended to the first and second floor of the structure. Five adults were at home when the fire started and safely evacuated when the smoke alarms were activated. Five occupants have been displaced. There were no injuries. Damage is estimated at \$180,000.

According to fire investigators, the fire was accidental. An electrical anomaly in the attached garage caused the fire.

Two Charged In Alcohol Sting

On Tuesday, Dec. 30, officers from the McLean District Station along with a member of the Traffic Safety Services Unit conducted stings at several locations in the McLean, Falls Church and Fairfax areas of Fairfax County. The sting was part of the ongoing "Safe December" enforcement campaign, which was conducted using a county police cadet dressed in plain clothing to purchase alcohol. The cadet entered stores and attempted to purchase alcohol. If asked whether he was 21 years old, the cadet was to respond with his true age and/or date of birth. If asked for identification, he was to tell the clerk that he had no identification with him. If the sale of alcohol took place, the plain-clothed officer would take possession of the alcohol from the cadet and make the appropriate charge(s), along with the assistance of the uniformed officer assigned to the team.

As a result of this operation, 22 locations were entered. One arrest was made. While at a target location, officers observed a man placing alcoholic beverages into the trunk of a car parked in the 2200 block of Gallows Road. Further investigation determined that man and another male occupant inside the vehicle were both underage and in possession of alcohol. The two 19-year-old men were each charged with possession of alcohol and possession of false identification. They were released on summonses.

Lane Closures Along Route 7

The Virginia Department of Transportation is issuing the following traffic advisory involving closing lanes for night work on

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Festival goers get their faces painted at last year's McLean Day.

Year-Round Festivities

There's no excuse for not enjoying yourself on a daily basis around here.

The following is the first of four installments on 101 diversions in McLean, Great Falls and the surrounding area. More to come in the following weeks.



FESTIVALS

Renew the Dream

Martin Luther King Celebration
McLean Community Center
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McLean's sixth annual Martin Luther King Celebration to be held Sunday, Jan. 18, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the McLean Community Center, will include a guest speaker, live musical entertainment and a barbecue dinner. The master of ceremonies will be the Rev. Dr. Robert Cheeks Jr., pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in McLean, and the guest speaker will be the Rev. Todd Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chesterbrook. Providing music will be saxophonist J. Plunky Branch and the Tom Teasley and Charles Williams act.

Scarf Down Funnel Cake at McLean Day

1659 Chain Bridge Road McLean.
703-790-0123

Every year at Lewinsville Park, McLean celebrates "McLean Day," a spring day to commemorate the community. This event is sponsored by the McLean Community Center. The festival features carnival rides, live entertainment,

food, arts and crafts, face painting and tattoos, various demonstrations, and a moon bounce. McLean Day offers a variety of foods. Past festivals have included crab cakes, chicken pitas, grilled shrimp, pizza, apple dumplings, kettle popcorn, cotton candy, ice cream, chili dogs, hamburgers, hot dogs, snow cones and the powdered sugary goodness of funnel cake. Free transportation shuttles are available from Redeemer Lutheran Church, the McLean Community Center, McLean Bible Church and Claude Moore Colonial Farm.

Hunt for Easter Eggs (And Precious Gems)

Great Falls Spring Festival
Great Falls Village Centre,
Intersection of Walker Road and
Georgetown Pike, Great Falls

The Great Falls Spring Festival, started by Adeler Jewelers, is now staged by the Optimist Club, although Adeler still donates the precious gems that take the place of candy in a few of the hidden eggs. The event has grown over the years, and last year's festival,

held in and around the Town Green in early May, included entertainment for children and adults, games, pony rides, an antique and new car show, demonstrations, a 5K run, raffles, food, hay rides and face painting, in addition to the egg hunt. Visit www.greatfallsoptimist.org.

Celebrate the Fourth

Fourth of July at the Village Centre

Great Falls Village Centre
Intersection of Walker Road and
Georgetown Pike, Great Falls

Independence Day lasts all day at the Great Falls Village Centre, where the day kicks off with a baby parade at 8 a.m. The main parade starts two hours later and is followed by games, food and fun until early afternoon. Evening activities include inflatable amusements for children and a 30-minute fireworks display.

Celebrate Vienna at ViVa! Vienna!

Church Street, Vienna
For three days at the end of each spring, the historic Church Street area is closed to traffic and filled with nearly two dozen rides, more than 200 vendors' booths and throngs of festival goers. Also featured are various concession stands, carnival games, live music acts and children's entertainment. Do not forget to try the deep-fried Oreos before riding the Rainbow. Visit www.vivavienna.org.

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CRIME

Activities reported by the McLean district of the Fairfax County police department through Dec. 31, 2008.

STOLEN AUTO/ ARREST

2000 block of Peach Orchard Drive. Officers responded to the 2000 block of Peach Orchard Drive on Wednesday, Dec. 24 for a report of a stolen car. The victim, a 28-year-old Falls Church man, started his car, a 2002 Dodge Neon, around 6:30 a.m. and left the car running as he went inside his house. Approximately 10 minutes later, he returned outside to find his car gone. On Saturday, Dec. 27 around 9:30 p.m., an auxiliary police officer observed the car driving in the 13200 of Lee Jackson Memorial Highway and quickly turned onto a side street and stopped. The auxiliary and patrol officers pulled in behind the vehicle and its four occupants and took them into custody. Two 14-year-old girls, a 17-year-old boy and an 18-year-old man, all from Falls Church, were taken into custody. The juveniles were released to their parents and the adult was released as well. A petition for stolen auto will be obtained for the remaining teenager.

ROBBERY

1300 block of Spring Hill Road. A 21-year-old Vienna-area woman was the victim of a robbery on Saturday, Dec. 27. The woman was reportedly walking in the 1300 block of Spring Hill Road around 3:30 p.m. when she was startled by a man hiding in the bushes. The suspect grabbed the woman, displayed a knife and demanded money. The victim

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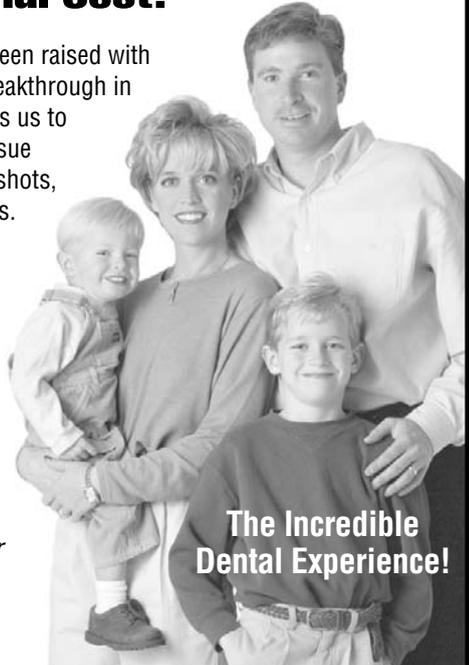
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PEOPLE

Writer's 'Safe Haven'

Dr. Robert Comunale releases third Book at McLean Gallery.

BY JANELLE L. PLUMMER
THE CONNECTION

Dr. Robert Comunale plays softly on the piano at TaBois-Bonhomme Galerie d'Art in McLean, while he waits for guests to arrive. Stephanie Firestone, a sculptor whose artwork is on display in the gallery, sits on the sofa listening to the tunes. This doctor is no stranger in Galerie d'Art.

"He is so delightful," Firestone said, laughing.

Comunale, a semiretired physician who has lived in McLean for more than four decades, returned to Galerie d'Art, Dec. 20-21, to release his third novel "The Legend of Safehaven" for a book signing.

"The Legend of Safehaven" follows the life of Dr. Galen and his friends, Robert and Nancy Edison, as they live in semiretirement on a mountaintop in Pennsylvania, raising and caring for the three-orphaned Cuban children they had rescued and adopted, according to Mountain Lake Press Web site.

Along the way, the six residents of the mountain interact with a variety of individuals — human and animal — who also have found a home on the property that becomes known as Safehaven.

COMUNALE said all of his novels are a part of the series of the *S a f e h a v e n* Chronicles.

"They are human interest," he said. "They are an insight to human nature and a darn good read."

"The Legend of Safehaven" is a sequel to his original and first book "Requiem for the Bone Man." His second novel "Berto's World" is a prequel to "Requiem for the Bone Man."

Comunale said he was inspired to write books, when a series of events occurred in his life.

"[I] re-established contact with a good friend from school," he said. "The Internet allowed us to be in contact. My roommate

"He is so delightful."

— **Stephanie Firestone, sculptor**



Dr. Comunale signs books a TaBois-Bonhomme Galerie d'Art Saturday, Dec. 20, in McLean.



Dr. Robert Comunale, author of "The Legend of Safehaven," signs a book for Marja Guercin, a McLean resident, at TaBois-Bonhomme Galerie d'Art Saturday, Dec. 20.

from medical school was killed the day before he was going to retire. That's how I got started."

Peter Mersky, a patient of Comunale who lives in Alexandria, attended the book signing. He's been a patient of Comunale for more than 37 years.

Mersky said Comunale showed him the manuscripts for the books.

"I commented on some of the language and construction of what he was saying and doing," Mersky said. "I didn't expect it to come from my doctor."

"I think it's great," he said. "He deserves to have it published. He's putting together a collection of writings that are human. Yet it's very omniscient, because you're overlooking what the main characters are see-

Closing Reception

The TaBois-Bonhomme Galerie will start the New Year with a single event in January: The Closing reception for the current exhibition, "Different Time, Different Places," paintings by David Carlson, will be held on Jan. 10, from 2 to 6 p.m.

In addition, musician Dan Laut will serenade the guests, and fellow musicians are welcome to join him in creating joyful sounds, so bring your musical instrument of choice; there is a piano in the gallery.

After Jan. 10, gallery hours will be by appointment only while the gallery's Web site is being updated and its online presence expanded. TaBois-Bonhomme Galerie is located at the Regency at McLean, 1800 Old Meadow Road, Suite 113, McLean, VA 22102, call 703-442-7588 or e-mail ctabois@metronets.com; www.ctabois.com.

ing and doing."

Nevertheless, Comunale said book signings are fond to him.

ALL OF HIS BOOK SIGNINGS took place at Galerie d'Art.

"[Cecila] was the first person to offer me a venue for my book signing," he said. "She has a rather unique place, too."

Comunale is working on other books "Dr. Galen's Little Black Bag" and "Circles."

Cecila TaBois, the artist and curator of Galerie d'Art, said so many people who come to McLean think of Tysons Corner.

She said people are always in a hurry. "I want [the gallery] to be a refuge," TaBois said. "It's a refuge, a place where people can come converse, get a glass of wine, tea and just relax."

TaBois said her goal for the gallery is to promote arts and culture.

"We're so busy to really appreciate the fine things in life," she said.

She said Comunale is the only author who has been to the gallery.

"The best kept secret in McLean is this gallery," TaBois said.

Oakcrest Freshman Wins Irish Dance Competition

Oakcrest School freshman and McLean resident, Tory Zehnder, placed first in the Southern Region Oireachtas, or Irish Dance competition, qualifying her for worlds. Out of 104 girls competing in the U15 division, Zehnder was one of 52 selected for recall, ultimately winning the championship.



Tory Zehnder

The regional competition took place Dec. 6 in Orlando, Fla., and dance schools from Texas to Maryland competed. Zehnder expected to make it into the top 10 this year, but never believed she would win first. "I've always tried to do as well as I can, but it was a huge shock," she said.

Placing first qualifies Zehnder for competing at the nationals and worlds events.

Zehnder's dancing began in kindergarten. Until middle school it was just another activity, but after switching to the Broesler School of Irish Dance in Baltimore in sixth grade, she realized how much she enjoyed dancing. With a new teacher, practices became more intense and focused, but also brought a marked level of improvement. The new commute to Baltimore from McLean every week added to the higher level of dedication.

Throughout middle school, Zehnder participated in extracurricular sports and shows at Oakcrest including tennis and "Fairy Dusted," the 2006 Oakcrest musical, but more recently her commitment to dance means less time for other activities. She dances in monthly competitions and performs for annual St. Patrick's Day events. Even though it is hard to stay balanced with academics and friends, Zehnder plans to continue dancing throughout high school. She has practices twice a week, sometimes for as long as five hours, but before a competition practices every day. "It's fun to dance even though it's a lot of work and tiring. While I'm in class, I ask myself why am I still dancing? But if I give it up for a week, I miss it," she said.

Zehnder's recent competitions with the Broesler School include the 2007 regionals competition where she placed fifth, the 2007 nationals competition where she placed 22nd out of 150 and the 2007 worlds competition in Belfast, Ireland, where she made it into the top half. This year, worlds will be held in Philadelphia in April instead of the traditional location of Ireland. She hopes to receive a recall this year. Nationals will take place in Tennessee in July. Zehnder's next competition will be in February at All Irelands, an invitation-only event.

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WEEK IN MCLEAN

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Route 7 for preconstruction work for the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project. Weather permitting, the following lane closures and associated detours are scheduled:

Leesburg Pike west (Route 7) Night Work, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 8-9, Monday through Thursday, Jan. 12-15, 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Right lane closure at Leesburg Pike west (Route 7), between Tyco Road and Dulles Toll Road (Route 267) for utility relocation.

In addition, closures will continue in several sections of the service roads adjacent to east and west-bound Leesburg Pike (Route 7); Leesburg Pike between Chain Bridge Road (Route 123) and the Dulles Toll Road.

Motorists should stay alert and be prepared to alter their travel on these service roads. Access to all businesses will be maintained throughout the work periods.

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OPINION

Happy New Year

Let's have some fun.

The news as we begin 2009 can be daunting, even with the excitement brewing over the inauguration of President Barack Obama later this month.

While there are a lot of serious things to be concerned about, at the Connection, we'll start the year with a look at fun things to do.

From visiting Great Falls (if you haven't, you really should) to playing Frisbee golf in McLean's central park or Burke Lake park, favorite bars, fun local festivals to mark on your calendar, spots for laser tag, skeet shooting practice, dog parks, equestrian opportunities, sailing lessons, and many fun things to do for free, over the month of January, The Connection will compile hundreds of ways to have fun.

Be sure to share your tips for fun things to do in your orbit.

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Connection's mission is to bring the news you need about your community that you are not likely to get anywhere else — to advocate for community good, to provide a forum for dialogue on local concerns, and to celebrate and record milestones in community and people's lives.

We begin 2009 by looking for more input from our readers. Let us know how we're doing, and let us know what is going on in your part of the community.

We invite you to send letters to the editor, or just to send us an e-mail letting us know about something you especially liked or didn't like about our coverage.

We appreciate readers' ideas. If you see something that you think might be a story, or just something you wonder about, give us a call, or drop us a line.

We want to know if you have an idea for fixing traffic in your part of the world. We want

to know if you've had a good or bad experience with local government. If you know of a person or an organization that is interesting, doing important work, and might make a good feature story, let us know.

If someone in your family or your community published a book, became an Eagle Scout, raised money for a good cause, accomplished some feat like running a marathon or having art included in an art show, these are all things that we want to know. E-mail or mail us a photo and a note about the event. Be sure to include the names of all the people who are in a photo, and say when and where the photo was taken.

We also publish notes about news and events in local businesses. Notes about openings, new employees, anniversaries are welcome.

In covering the issues, we strive to provide a voice for our readers. We look forward to hearing from you in 2009.

— MARY KIMM,

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EDITORIALS

More Serious Stuff Ahead

❖ In Fairfax County, a critically important election is coming up in less than a month.

Tuesday, Feb. 3 all polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. to choose a replacement for Board of Supervisors Chairman Gerry Connolly, who begins representing much of Fairfax County in the U.S. House of Representatives this week.

Two current members of the Board of Supervisors are vying to replace Connolly, Sharon

Bulova (D-Braddock) and Pat Herrity (R-Springfield). Both candidates are dedicated individuals with excellent experience and ample intellects. Their approaches to handing the county as it heads through a period of economic crisis would be quite different. You'll read more about them in the pages of the Connection. See their Web sites for more in the meantime: <http://sharonbulova.com>, and <http://herrity.balancegroup.us>

❖ The Virginia General Assembly begins its annual session with a budget train wreck next week. Go to the Virginia General Assembly Web site for more at <http://legis.state.va.us>.

The House of Delegates and Senate of Virginia operate a toll-free message center to accept calls from citizens who want to express an opinion on legislation. The messages are relayed to the members' offices as requested. Call the Constituent Viewpoint line at 800-889-0229.

Assembly Faces Budget Challenges

Gravity of budget situation calls for bipartisanship.

BY MARGI VANDERHYE
STATE DELEGATE (D-34)

This week I am preparing to depart for Richmond and my second session as our delegate to the Virginia General Assembly. The gravity of our current budget situation should lead to genuine bipartisan cooperation on the difficult decisions we must make to close a \$3 billion shortfall. The clash over competing proposals, however, will more likely dominate the headlines until the budget goes to the conference committee.

Governor Kaine has released his revenue revisions and budget proposals for the remainder of the biennial budget period (HB 1600), and he has targeted programs and agencies across the board for reductions and savings. Among his proposals are these: state employees will not receive raises; VDOT will cut over 1,100 positions; K-12 nonclassroom support positions will be capped; public colleges and universities will absorb up to 15 percent cuts by 2010; and within the Department of Corrections, two prisons, two field units, two detention centers and 11 day re-



porting centers will be closed.

OFFSETTING THESE CUTS are some additions to important programs in college financial aid, support for sheriff's office dispatchers, additional spending on mandated water quality improvements and Medicaid and children's health insurance enrollment funds.

The governor has also proposed several tax policy changes including an additional \$.30 per pack tax on cigarettes. If implemented, the tax would become \$.60, half the national average, and would be used for health-care costs. If all the governor's tax proposals were accepted, they would generate an additional \$140.6 million in general funds and \$154.9 million for the Health Care Fund. I am sending out constituent surveys this month, so you can share your views about the governor's budget priorities, either through the mailed survey or online at info@vanderhye.com.

My own legislative proposals are revenue

neutral and focus mainly on environmental and energy issues. I have a bill to encourage energy efficiency through conservation and incentives, including inclining block rates for residential utility bills. Another bill calls for a study, also revenue neutral, on inverse tax rates on utility bills, again to encourage conservation and reduce consumption. To address our Chesapeake Bay crisis, I am introducing a bill to help farmers who want to invest in waste-to-energy technologies that reduce nonpoint source pollution. The result would be an additional renewable energy source, cleaner water, and a revenue source for the farmer.

TO PURSUE A GOAL I have had since I joined the General Assembly, I will introduce a bill to create a state fund for the treatment of underserved women with breast or cervical cancer. The fund is designed to accept private sector donations that qualify for matching Federal money. With this fund, we can potentially save thousands of lives by diagnosing and treating cancer in its earlier stages. I am also co-sponsoring a bill to give our own veterans access to educational op

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Scout Master Robert Leggett with RJ Stieger and Peter DaBaldo at the induction ceremony.

Two Eagle Scouts Inducted

The Eagle Court of Honor held Dec. 20, at St. Thomas Episcopal church in McLean, inducted two young men into the Boy Scouts of America Eagle rank.

Two Eagles fly from Boy Scout Troop 1128 in Vienna. They are Peter DaBaldo of McLean, a sophomore at Langley High School, and RJ Stieger of Great Falls, a freshman at Alleghany College in Penn-

sylvania.

DaBaldo is also a member of the Order of the Arrow. Stieger earned the Eagle rank in April 2008, but waited to have his ceremony until DaBaldo completed his project.



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CALENDAR

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WEDNESDAY/JAN. 7

Edwin McCain. 8 p.m. Soulful acoustics at The Barns. Tickets \$25. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

Vienna area 6th, 7th and 8th graders can play "Jeopardy" at 4 p.m. at Club Phoenix Teen Center, located in the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. S.E. Free. 703-255-6360 or www.viennava.gov.

Monkey Business, 10:30 a.m. Five little monkey stories and activities. Age 2-5 with adult. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean. 703-356-0770.

THURSDAY/JAN. 8

'The Battle of Dranesville & John Singleton Mosby, Connections with the Gray Ghost and his Rangers' by Donald C. Hakenson, author of "This Forgotten Land: A Tour of Civil War Sites and Other Historical Landmarks South of Alexandria, Virginia." Books will be available for sale and signing. 7:30 p.m. at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. schulm@erols.com or 703-442-9370.

Altan. Irish jigs and ballads. 8 p.m. at The Barns. Tickets \$24. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

Tiny Tot Tales, 10:30 a.m. Stories and activities. Age 13-23 months with adult. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean. 703-356-0770.

Dominion Christian School Open House, for the kindergarten through eight grades. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. at 10922 Vale Road, Oakton. Dominion will offer an Upper School starting with 9th grade for the 2009-10 school year, and tenth-twelfth grades will be added in subsequent years. 703-758-1055.

FRIDAY/JAN. 9

Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers. 8 p.m. Swing dance of the 1940s and '50s at The Barns. Tickets \$22. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

The Paul Green School of Rock Music Nirvana Legacy show, 1 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Tickets \$10. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

Eric Scott, The Method and Marie Miller. Pop/funk. 9:30 p.m. \$12. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. N.E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

Julia Duin signs 'Quitting Church,' 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 7851 L Tysons Corner Center, McLean. 703-506-2937 or www.bn.com.

Open House and Fireside Stories, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Riverbend Park, 8700 Potomac Hills St., Great Falls. Gather 'round the fireside for naturalist-led stories. Visit exhibit animals. Refreshments served. Prepaid reservations required. \$6 per child, \$2 per adult. 703-759-9018.

SATURDAY/JAN. 10

Gustafer Yellowgold Mellow Sensation with Morgan Taylor. Family music. 2 p.m. Tickets \$12, \$8 for McLean district residents at the Robert Ames Alden Theatre at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. www.mcleancenter.org.



Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers bring swing dance of the 1940s and '50s to The Barns at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts on Friday, Jan. 9.

The Langley High School Concert Choir, 7 p.m. at the Cornerstone International Church, 12113 Vale Road in Oakton. 703-765-4342 or stlukesfriendsmusic@yahoo.com.

Cathy and Marcy's Family Jamboree with Special Guests: tickets for families. 5-7 p.m. \$10. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. N.E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

John Eddie. Rock. 9:30 p.m. \$15. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. N.E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

The McLean Branch of the American Association of University Women, 9:30 a.m. at the McLean Community Center, featuring a panel of Fairfax County high school educators who will discuss the AAUW reports "How Schools Shortchange Girls" and "Where the Girls Are: The Facts About Gender Equity in Education." 703-830-6503 or www.mcleanaauw.org.

Legal Aspects of Separation and Divorce, 10 a.m. at the McLean Government Center, 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean. \$55 non-members, \$45 members. www.thewomenscenter.org or 703-281-2657.

Walk-in registration for Greater Vienna Babe Ruth League's spring season, 10-2 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center at 120 Cherry St. S.E., Vienna. All new players must register in person. GVBRL.org.

SUNDAY/JAN. 11

25th Annual Mid Atlantic Song Contest Awards Gala & Concert. 4 p.m. \$7 in advance and for SAW members, \$10 at the door. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. N.E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

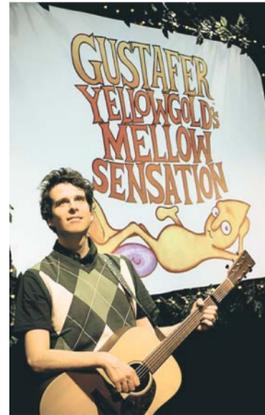
Mo Willems signs 'Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed,' 2 p.m. Wristbands will be distributed beginning at 9 a.m. at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 7851 L Tysons Corner Center, McLean. 703-506-2937 or www.bn.com.

Just Jumper Horse Show Series, 9 a.m. at Frying Pan Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Fairfax. Watch local residents compete. Spectators admitted free. 703-437-9101.

Sunday Matinee: 'Lassie,' 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. at Frying Pan Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Fairfax. Free. 703-437-9101.

Sully Myth Tour, 2 p.m. at the Sully Historic Site, 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly. \$6 adults, \$5 students, \$4 seniors and children. Discover the truth behind the myths. 703-437-1794.

The Langley High School



Gustafer Yellowgold Mellow Sensation with Morgan Taylor will be at the Robert Ames Alden Theatre in the McLean Community Center on Saturday, Jan. 10.

Madrigals, 7 p.m. will be featured performers at St. Luke's Friends of Music Twelfth Night Concert, 8009 For Hunt Road, Alexandria. 703-765-4342 or stlukesfriendsmusic@yahoo.com.

The Old Dominion Chrysanthemum Society on "Landscaping with Chrysanthemums", and the steps to take now for the care of beds and plants to produce a profusion of colors. 2:30 p.m. at the Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls Street, Falls Church. Open to the public. Free admission and refreshments. Jim Dunne, 703-560-8776.

MONDAY/JAN. 12

Family Skate Nights, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. \$1 per skater; bring your own skates and safety equipment.

Why Good Will Go Bad, from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. S.E. Free. 703-255-6360 or www.viennava.gov.

The Great Game Escape, 4 p.m. Challenge your friends to some fun and brain-stretching games. Age 6-12. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean. 703-356-0770.

Bedtime Stories, 7 p.m. Stories to end the day. All ages. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean. 703-356-0770.

The War. 7 p.m. \$10 advance, \$12 at the door. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. N.E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

TUESDAY/JAN. 13

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, 10:30 a.m. Music, fingerplay and the stories Bill Martin Jr.'s stories. Toddlers age 3-5 will have a craft. Ages Birth-5. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. 703-757-8560

Debris. Rock. 7:30 p.m. \$10. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. N.E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

WEDNESDAY/JAN. 14

Great Falls Historical Society, 7 p.m. at the Great Falls Library, Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. 703-757-8560. Karen Washburn speaking on "Towlston Grange." GFHS.org or 703-759-9188.

Al de Meola, guitar virtuoso. 8 p.m. at The Barns. Tickets \$35. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

Kitten and Cat Adoption Extravaganza, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave.



Altan performs Irish jigs and ballads at The Barns at Wolf Trap on Thursday, Jan. 8.

East, Vienna. All of the cats and kittens are fully socialized, vaccinated and de-wormed. All of the kittens and cats can be selected on the adoption site, and many may be able to be taken home the same day. Chris C. Haslam, Commonwealth Cat Rescue, Inc. 703-568-3600.

Preschool Sing-Along, 10:30 a.m. Sing songs with Miss Belle. All ages. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean. 703-356-0770.

THURSDAY/JAN. 15

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America Inc. meeting at Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane Shopping Center, Vienna, at 7:30 p.m. Col. Ward B. Nickisch, U.S. Army (Retired) will give a presentation of the current process to recover and identify the remains of unaccounted service members from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. The general public is invited. Admission is free. Call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit [www.vva227.org](http://vva227.org).

Patty Larkin, folk guitarist. 8 p.m. at The Barns. Tickets \$22. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

Foundations of Writing the Memoir on Thursdays through March 5, 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. S.E., Vienna. \$71 for Town of Vienna residents, \$88.50 for out-of-town participants. 703-255-6360 or www.viennava.gov.

CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder) of Northern Virginia on "Behind the Research: Brain Development and ADHD," 7:9-15 p.m. in the James Madison High School library, 2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna. The speaker is Philip Shaw, BA, MB, ChD, and staff clinician for NIH. Refreshments will be served. 703-641-5451, www.novachadd.org or email northern-virginia@chadd.net.

FRIDAY/JAN. 16

Baritone Keith Phares, mezzo-soprano Patricia Risley, and pianist Kim Pensinger Witman. 8 p.m. Opera artists at The Barns. Tickets \$35. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

Hotspur, Goodnight Anthem, Time Tells All and The Baby Grand. Rock. 5:30 p.m. \$10. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. N.E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

American Legion Charity Citrus

Fruit Sale: honeybells, seedless grapefruit, navel oranges and sunburst tangerines. American Legion Post 270, 1355 Balls Hill Road, McLean. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Proceeds support local youth and veteran needs. 703-356-8259.

SATURDAY/JAN. 17

Dangerous Summer, The Downtown Fiction, Select Start, School Boy Humor and Sing Me Insomnia. 4:30 p.m. \$10 advance, \$12 at the door. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. N.E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

American Legion Charity Citrus Fruit Sale: honeybells, seedless grapefruit, navel oranges and sunburst tangerines. American Legion Post 270, 1355 Balls Hill Road, McLean. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Proceeds support local youth and veteran needs. 703-356-8259.

Carlene Carter, contemporary country. 7:30 p.m. at The Barns. Tickets \$25. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

"A Farewell Show" with The Sketches, Alfonso Velez and Mike Errico. Pop/rock. 9:30 p.m. \$15. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. N.E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

Why Don't My Kids Listen to Me? 11 a.m. at the Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Gain cooperation without repeating, reminding or yelling, taught by a Certified Parent Educator. Free admission. Pre-registration required. 301-929-8824 or www.PEPparent.org.

Virginia Hunter Horse Show Series, 8 a.m. at Frying Pan Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Fairfax. Watch local residents compete. Spectators admitted free. 703-437-9101.

Richard Bland Lee's 248th Birthday Party, 1-4 p.m. at the Sully Historic Site, 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly. Cake, house tours and half-price admission. \$3 adults, \$2.50 students, \$2 seniors and children. 703-437-1794.

SUNDAY /JAN. 18

Family Skate Nights, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. \$1 per skater; bring your own skates and safety equipment.

Jon Carroll, Zoe Mulford, Joe Uehlein & The U-Liners, Karen Collins, Ruthie & the Wranglers, Laura Baron, Seth Kibel, Carey Creed and Jesse Palidofsky. 7 p.m. \$10 advance, \$12 at the door. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. N.E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or

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WEDNESDAY/JAN. 7
Community Revitalization and Reinvestment Advisory Group, 3 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center, Board Conference Room, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. 703-246-6504.

Del. Scott Lingamfelter's Wine & Cigars Event, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Palm Tysons Corner, 1750 Tysons Boulevard, McLean. 703-201-7776.

THURSDAY/JAN. 8
Affordable Dwelling Unit Advisory Board, 4 p.m. at the Department of Housing and Community Development Main Offices, HCD Center, 3700 Pender Drive, Fairfax. 703-246-5164, TTY 703-385-3578.

Speaker Bill Howell's Business Leaders Reception, 6-8 p.m. at JR's Stockyards Inn, 8130 Watson Street, McLean. 703-201-7776.

MONDAY/JAN. 12
Board of Supervisors Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center, Board Auditorium, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. 703-324-3151, TTY 703-324-3903.

Fairfax Area Disability Services Board, 7:30 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Rooms 2/3, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. 703-324-5868, TTY 703-449-1186.

TUESDAY/JAN. 13
Executive Committee Meeting Visit Fairfax, 3 p.m. at 100 South Wing,

7927 Jones Branch Drive 7927 Jones Branch Drive, McLean. 703-752-9506.

Mayor Jane Seeman and "Vienna at Your Service," 7:30-9 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Learn more about local government operations. 703-255-6360.

WEDNESDAY/JAN. 14
McLean Chamber of Commerce Breakfast with the CEO, featuring Dranesville District Supervisor John Foust and Dr. Jerry Gordon, President and CEO of the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority. 7:30-9 a.m. at Ocean M Restaurant, 1381 Beverly Road, McLean. \$20 for members, \$25 for guests. Register at www.mcleanchamber.org or 703-356-5424.

THURSDAY/JAN. 15
Tenant-Landlord Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Room 9, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. 703-324-5959.

Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America Inc. meeting at Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane, Cedar Lane Shopping Center, Vienna, at 7:30 p.m. Col. Ward B. Nickisch, U.S. Army (Retired) will give a presentation of the current process to recover and identify the remains of unaccounted service members from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. The general public is invited. Admission is free. Call Len Ignatowski at 703-255-0353 or visit www.vva227.org.

Western Fairfax Republican Women's Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at The Women's Club Fitness Center & Day Spa, 14175 Sullyfield Circle, Chantilly. 703-425-6542.

Marshal's Model UN Team Recognized at Harvard

CONTRIBUTED

Jessica Levine from McLean and Alex Blomme from Vienna received awards at the recent Model UN conference at Harvard.

Marshall High School's Model UN team was presented with two major awards at the 56th annual Harvard University Model UN Conference recently in Boston. These are the first awards ever won by Marshall at the Harvard conference. Senior Jessica Levine won the Outstanding Journalist Award for her work on the daily newspaper published during the conference, and senior Alex Blomme won First Honorable Mention in the General Assembly's Legal Committee, representing the country of Afghanistan on the issue of terrorism. Also in contention for awards were seniors Samantha Plotner, Michael Martz and Adina Sulemane, juniors Hannah Goldberger, Faisal Orainan and Max O'Beirne and sophomores Philip Grudier and Rumen Hutchinson. The four-day conference in Boston attracted 3,000 students from 21 states and 19 foreign countries.

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FAITH

Faith Notes are for announcements and events in the faith community. Send to mclean@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday.

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Great Falls United Methodist Church Celebrate Recovery Ministry begins Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. A 45-minute contemporary-style service with music, prayer, and biblically-based messages, followed by coffee fellowship. 10100 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. 703-759-3705.

Great Falls United Methodist Church is at 10100 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. 703-759-3705.

All Things New, an ecumenical worship service every Wednesday beginning Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. Based on the Beatitudes of Jesus, for people affected by anger, fear, stress, dealing with rejection, credit abuse, drug/alcohol abuse, physical/sexual addiction or eating disorders.

Christian Unity Month Ecumenical Service, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. Guest speaker Angelo Maker, will discuss his experience as a Lost Boy of Sudan, his faith and life in America.

The "Third Wednesday at One" recital series with organist Charles Miller, on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 1 p.m. at Saint Luke Catholic Church, 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Free admission. 703-356-0670 or www.musicinmclean.org.

Vajrayogini Buddhist Center offers ongoing classes on meditation and Buddhist philosophy, Mondays at 7 p.m. at Unity of Fairfax, 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. \$10 per class. 202-331-2122 or www.meditation-dc.org.

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, at 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton chorale, a 60-voice adult choir, welcomes new members any time and meets Thursdays, 7:15 p.m. The Circle of Music Makers meets the first Monday of the month, for those who can share a vocal or instrumental solo. Contact Judy Harrison at 703-281-4230, ext. 26, or jharrison@uucf.org. Joint Activities in Music at Sunrise is for preschoolers, kindergarteners, parents and residents of Hunter Mill Sunrise Assisted Living Center, on Wednesdays, 1-1:30 p.m. Contact Marsha Giusti at 703-425-1902 or giustim@juno.com.

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A **Centering Prayer Group** meets Fridays, 9:30 a.m. at Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church, 1301 Trap Road, Vienna. The hour includes a brief reading related to Centering Prayer, followed by a 20-minute prayer period. E-mail Martha Thomas at mmthomas211@hotmail.com or call the church at 703-759-3509.

St. John's Episcopal Church supports over twenty outreach ministries,

including SHARE, Habitat for Humanity, Martha's Table, and the Gen. Colin L. Powell Leadership Club at Macfarland Middle School in Washington D.C. Services at 7:45 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church, 6715 Georgetown Pike, McLean. 703-356-4902 or www.stjohnsmclean.org.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington and the Jewish Outreach Institute offer the Mothers/Parents Circle, an umbrella of free educational events and resources.

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Support Group for Parents of Young Adults with Asperger's Syndrome and Related Disorders. Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.

Social Club for Young Adults with Asperger's Syndrome. Call for a schedule of events and costs.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF LANGLEY DANCE TEAM

The Saxon dance team was part of the inaugural college football EagleBank Bowl game festivities.

Langley High Dance Team Represents Area

The Langley High dance team took part in the recent Naval Academy Welcome Pep Rally, held at the Mayflower Hotel Dec. 16. The event was part of a week of celebration activities leading up to the inaugural college football EagleBank Bowl game, which paired Navy against Wake Forest at RFK Stadium.

The Langley dance team, coached by Ellen Shatzen, was thrilled to be invited to the spirited pep rally. The Saxons appeared on the Channel 9 evening news and were featured on washingtonpost.com's video board. The dance team did a superb job representing Langley High School and the McLean community.

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CRIME

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complied and the suspect fled south on Spring Hill Road. The suspect was described as Hispanic, in his mid-twenties. He was about 5 feet 11 inches tall and 180 pounds with a scar on his forehead. He was wearing a black hoodie, a yellow shirt made by Echo and baggy, dark-colored pants. The victim did not require medical attention.

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101 WAYS TO HAVE FUN

FROM PAGE 4

For the Taste Buds

Reston Taste of the Town
Reston Town Center, Reston
With more than 30,000 people checking out the tasty treats that area restaurants have to offer, the annual Taste of the Town is the largest outdoor food festival in Northern Virginia. But food isn't the only attraction at this June event — fun activities in the “Kids Korner” and live entertainment add to the enjoyment. This event is presented by the Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce and a portion of the proceeds benefit the YMCA Fairfax County Reston. Visit www.restonchamber.org.

Take Advantage of the Arlington Fair

Arlington County Fair
**Thomas Jefferson Community Center
3501 South 2nd St., Arlington**
The Arlington County Fair is one of the biggest annual events in Arlington. The fair boasts countless attractions, including carnival rides, international cuisine, pony rides, pig races, a petting zoo and a rock-climbing wall, just to name a few. The creative talents of Arlington residents are also showcased at various booths, showing off ceramics, photography, food, creative writing and much more. This year, the event runs from Aug. 19-23. Visit www.arlingtoncountyfair.org.

SPEND A DAY IN THE PARK

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Lewinsville Park offers a fun and healthy atmosphere for children and adults alike to run and play. Football fields, basketball and tennis courts, and hiking and fitness trails are available. Playgrounds are available for young children.

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Learn the History of the Falls

Great Falls National Park
9200 Old Dominion Drive, McLean
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A slideshow presentation at the Great Falls Park visitor center introduces audiences to approximately 11,000 years of history at the park. The video is approximately 15 minutes long. Stop by the visitor center desk for the day's show times or to re-



Hoops at Lewinsville Park.

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quest a showing. Individual passes to the park cost \$3 and a vehicle pass costs \$5. Visit www.nps.gov/grfa.

Shoot the Rapids

Great Falls National Park
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Whitewater boating is the most common type of boating at Great Falls Park, with the use of whitewater kayaks and canoes. The section of the Potomac River flowing through the park varies from moderately easy to extreme. Most boaters are experienced and know that they boat at their own risk. All boaters must enter the river below the falls in Fisherman's Eddy, between Overlooks 1 and 2, and in AA Gorge. Great Falls Park is open daily from 7 a.m. until dark. Individual passes to the park cost \$3 and a vehicle pass costs \$5. Visit www.nps.gov/grfa.

Let a Ranger Be Your Guide

Great Falls National Park
9200 Old Dominion Drive, McLean
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Ranger-led programs are offered throughout the year. These educational programs are a great way to explore the park for school groups, Scout groups and more. For

a schedule, call the park or visit its Web site at www.nps.gov/grfa. Individual passes to the park cost \$3 and a vehicle pass costs \$5.

Tour by Kayak

Riverbend Park
8700 Potomac Hills St., Great Falls
703-759-9018
Riverbend Park offers a number of kayak tours between June and September on a variety of topics. Most tours are designed for beginners. These are not whitewater tours. Introduce yourself to the world of kayaking, get some exercise and, most of all, enjoy the natural beauty of the river and wildlife. All instructors are certified with the American Canoe Association. Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend.

Take the Family to Great Falls Grange Park

9818 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls
Great Falls Grange Park offers facilities for family fun including baseball and softball fields, a picnic area with a pavilion and a small tot lot. The Grange Hall was built in 1929 and serves as a center for town events; however it can be used for weddings, parties and meetings, as it is a two-story structure with a stage and kitchen. Call 703-750-1598.



The Great Falls Spring Festival of May 2008 included a car show, games and rides for children, a raffle, hay rides, a treasure hunt, musical performances and many other activities.

PHOTO BY ROBBIE HAMMER/THE CONNECTION

Year Ahead in McLean

FROM PAGE 3

torn down to make way for McLean's Main Street project.

The community center's governing board has estimated construction costs at \$7 million to \$9 million, although the estimate is still based on uncertain numbers.

And the board should know soon whether it will pursue the construction of a gym at Spring Hill.

It is possible that the economy could stall the projects. The McLean Community Center is funded by a special tax district, and the board voted in September to lower the tax rate from 2.6 to 2.4 cents per \$100 of assessed home value. Last year, assessments in the McLean area rose, albeit slightly, while surrounding property values fell, but it remains to be seen whether that trend will hold.

Hot Topics

FROM PAGE 3



LINDA Q. SMITH,
*Providence District
Supervisor*

“Going into the year, there are three significant issues on my radar screen.

First and foremost, the Fairfax County budget. We cannot escape the economy. We have to come up with a package that includes both

cuts and increases in revenue. We have to balance out the impact on services.

Secondly, transportation projects going on in my district. My district has the worst impact ... HOT Lanes construction on routes 50, 29, 7, 66 and 123. And Dulles Rail on top of that.

And then, there's the replanning of Tysons Corner. We have capable people working out the details of the comprehensive plan text, but, ultimately, it will be our decision on moving forward with the new plan of Tysons redevelopment.”



RICH IRONS,
*Chairman,
Vienna-Tysons
Regional Chamber of
Commerce*

“On Tysons Corner Development — Some preliminary work is already underway for the Metro and the momentum will only grow over the next few years. We

will want to keep our eye on the progress and how it will impact current businesses and the attraction of future businesses.

Public Policy — In many ways, but not exclusively, this relates closely to what will be happening with Tysons corner in the future. Generally, though, as we expect to grow while representing the very diverse Vienna/Tysons business community, our chamber, we predict, will become a logical focal point for the growing amount of information that would be important to the business community. Advocacy, on the various issues, will become a growing responsibility of the chamber and keeping our membership and community informed is only a small part of that.”

SPORTS

One Great Night of High-School Basketball

Highlanders, Saxons gave fans an evening's worth of thrills.

BY NICK CAFFERKY
SPECIAL TO THE CONNECTION

For students from both Langley and McLean high schools, the Friday before winter break has become a holiday of its own. The varsity girls-boys basketball doubleheader never seems to disappoint and this year was no exception.

The twin bill, played Dec. 19, at McLean, was split with the Highlanders taking the girls game, 35-31, and Langley snagging the boys game, 50-47, in a dramatic double overtime thriller.

IN THE FIRST game — the girls contest — both teams showed their nerves with several early turnovers. However, McLean quickly overcame its jitters with senior guard Caity Flint leading the way. The Highlanders started the game with a 9-2 lead in which Flint had five points and an assist. McLean would extend that lead to 20-6 by the end of the first quarter, a lead they would not relinquish on way to the victory.

For the rest of the game, Langley attempted to chip away at the lead slowly, but never could overtake McLean.

"I knew they would make a run in the second half, they are too good of a team not to," Mike O'Brien, McLean coach, said. "We talked about it and they did. It was just all about having a big enough lead to weather their storm."

The fourth quarter was a back-and-forth, low-scoring affair in which neither team seemed to want to take control. While Lan-



McLean junior guard Caitlin Baker (1) has the ball during the Highlanders' home game against Langley Dec. 19. Playing defense for Langley is junior Lindsey Watts.

gley was able to stay in it, the Saxons were not able to turn it into a one possession game.

McLean ultimately got the hard-fought win. Since then, the Highlanders have played well on way to a 7-3 overall record. They traveled to St. Petersburg, Fla., over the holidays where they took part in the Sun Coast Classic Dec. 26-29. There, McLean defeated both Clearwater Catholic, 49-31, and Mount Dora High, 54-31, before

losing to St. Thomas Moore of Canada, 50-33.

The win over Langley prior to the Florida trip put the Highlanders at 2-0 in Liberty District play. It also marked the first time that McLean has beaten the Saxons in their last four meetings.

McLean, in the win over the Saxons, was led by sophomore guard Andie Romness' nine points. Flint added seven points for the Highlanders and juniors Caitlin Baker

turning and new families. MYS offers various programs for children ages 4-19, including house/recreation, travel and McLean premier soccer travel, U5 for Pre-K players, and TOP Soccer for children with special needs. The season will begin March 30 and run through June 14. Register no later than Jan. 31 to take advantage of the early discounted registration fees. For more information, contact the MYS administrator at admin@mcleansoccer.org or call the MYS office at 703-506-8068.

The McLean **Highlanders wrestling team**, with only half of its starting lineup in place, took fifth place at the seven-team Wolverine Christmas Classic Tournament, held at West Potomac High School Dec. 30. McLean had one individual champion in Andy Chung (112-weight class) and three third-place finishers in Palmer Dickson (119), Austin Miller (125) and Marvin Garcia (130). Also placing for the Highlanders was Chase Mills (fourth at 152).

"I was so happy I made that shot, but I knew there were still 40 seconds left, so I had to get back on defense to make sure they didn't score."

— Derek Baker,
Langley Senior Guard

and Melissa Wilson both contributed six points each.

Langley, which was 2-4 following the loss, received 11 points apiece from sophomore forward Audrey Dotson and senior guard Rachel Warrick. Junior guard Kristen Kody added six points.

WHEN THE BOYS took the court for the evening's nightcap game, the stands were already at full capacity and the stage was set. However, the game got started in the exact opposite fashion as the girls game. This time, it was Langley that jumped out to a quick 11-2 lead. The nine-point cushion wouldn't last long, though, as McLean's sharpshooters started to take aim and both teams went into the half tied at 19.

The second half was just as competitive as the first. McLean took the lead about halfway through the third on a three-point shot by senior guard Peter Brosnan. The Highlanders' lead got as large as five points in the fourth quarter. But the lead had evaporated when Langley senior guard Jack McLindon (seven points) hit a jump shot at the free-throw line to tie the game with less than a minute to go. Langley had a chance to win the game in the closing seconds, but senior guard Barrett Hunter (15 points) slipped on his drive to the basket and the game was sent to overtime.

In a private school meet held on Dec. 12, the **Madeira girls swim and dive team** defeated Georgetown Visitation, 110-76. With the team win, Madeira, under coach Rod Montrie, improved its record to 2-0. Event winners for Madeira were Alex Psaris (200 freestyle and 500 freestyle), Whitney Chronister (200 individual medley and 100 breaststroke), Renee Mattox (50 and 100 freestyle) and Christa Ann Saunders (100 butterfly and 100

"The play I drew up was to isolate Barrett because we thought he had a good matchup and he was playing pretty well," said Langley coach Travis Hess, of that final Langley possession of the fourth quarter. "However, he waited a little too long to make his move and slipped, so we ended up not getting a shot."

In the first overtime, defense prevailed just like it did in the majority of regulation. Neither team got into any kind of rhythm and both teams managed just four points with Langley coming up with the stop at the end of the first OT.

Finally, after the frustrating first overtime, Langley star forward Derek Baker (10 points) hit a three-pointer to give the Saxons a one-point lead with 40 seconds left in the second five-minute overtime. Baker struggled throughout much of the game, but was the hero at game's end.

"I was so happy I made that shot, but I knew there were still 40 seconds left, so I had to get back on defense to make sure they didn't score," Baker said.

With the win, Langley advanced to 5-0 for the first time under Coach Hess, while McLean dropped to 2-4. Both teams will meet again Jan. 23 at Langley to add another chapter to this rivalry.

"The only times we were in control of the game were at the beginning and the very end," Hess said. "[McLean] played better for a lot of the game and it definitely feels like we stole one."

McLean's Brosnan led the Highlanders with 15 points, while Sean Fitzgerald netted 11 and Phil Bouchard 10.

This Friday night, the Langley boys will host Jefferson. The Langley girls, meanwhile, will play at Jefferson.

The McLean boys will travel to Madison this Friday night, while the Highlander girls will host the Warhawks at home.

backstroke).

Second-place finishes came from Hanna Bartram (500 freestyle) and Melissa Berkowitz (50 free and 100 breaststroke). Sophomore Olivia Whitten anchored two relays that finished first and third. Seniors Clare Harris and Alex Puritz stepped up to swim in the 100 butterfly and divers Jen Dussault and Tessa Newland took second and third, respectively.

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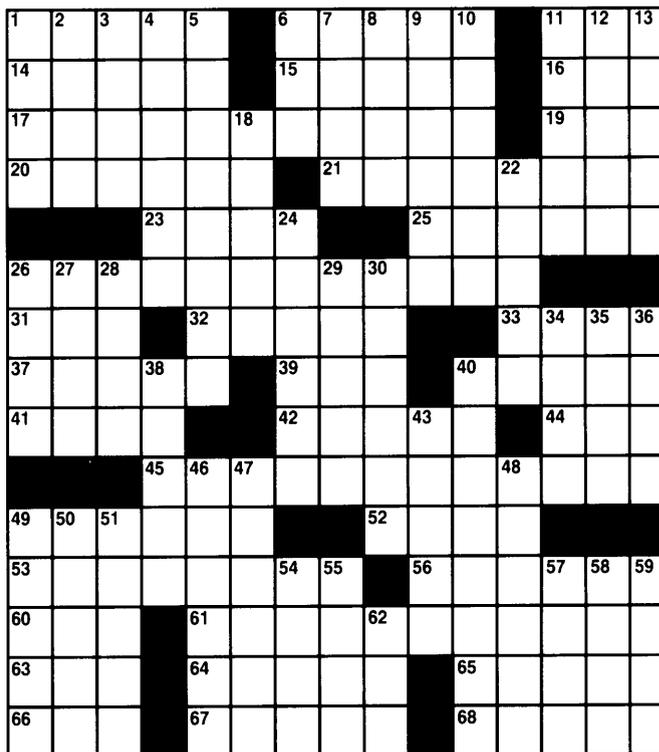
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ACROSS

- 1 They go into drives
- 6 Waste
- 11 Rapsallion
- 14 Outdo
- 15 Station
- 16 Postal creed word
- 17 Embarrassed person's nickname?
- 19 John —
- 20 Made some lace
- 21 Elusive
- 23 Monogram ltr.
- 25 High points
- 26 Well-fed baby in a multiple birth?
- 31 "Shell and Head" sculptor Hans
- 32 "Love — Around" (1968 Troggs hit)
- 33 Action after a default
- 37 Reprimand
- 39 Air show formation
- 40 Vetoed
- 41 French door part
- 42 Related on the mother's side

DOWN

- 44 Skater Midori
- 45 One who dropped a pill on the floor?
- 49 Cigar
- 52 Word with work or Web
- 53 Procrastinator's refrain
- 56 "Peer Gynt" composer et al.
- 60 Actress Hagen
- 61 Shakespearean sunburn victim?
- 63 "Like, I get it"
- 64 Heart chambers
- 65 Cleo or Frankie — City (Saratoga Springs nickname)
- 67 Adjusts
- 68 Scoffing look

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- 6 "Silent Spring" topic
- 7 Judges
- 8 Notorious '95 hurricane
- 9 Like bees and ants
- 10 Treeless plain
- 11 Kind of card
- 12 Melba, for one
- 13 Emulates raptors
- 18 Revamps, in a way
- 22 Kind of dish
- 24 Tour
- 26 Woodworking tool
- 27 Cetacean killer
- 28 Atop
- 29 Actress Graff
- 30 Kilt features
- 34 Get away
- 35 Tennis's Sampras
- 36 Radon lacks it
- 38 "Unhand me!"
- 40 Muted tones
- 43 Chicken cut
- 46 Lifesaver, at times
- 47 Dress down
- 48 Marcus's retail partner
- 49 Lath perpendiculars
- 50 Tally
- 51 Brando's birthplace
- 54 Pod vegetable
- 55 Milldam
- 57 Composer Siegmeyer
- 58 Item in a pool
- 59 Song ending
- 62 German article



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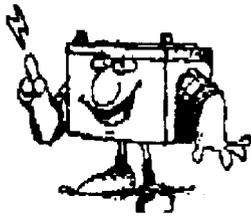
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When you buy ONE (1) 1-gal.
PRESTONE CONCENTRATE
Antifreeze/Coolant
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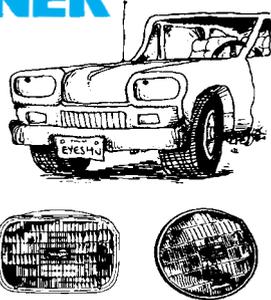
5W-30
10W-30
10W-40
15W-40
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Dexron

Motor Oil
\$2⁶⁹/Qt



WAGNER HEADLIGHTS

from
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- Offer valid while supplies last
- Must present coupon
- Expires February 3, 2009

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