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The Madison High School Jazz Ensemble is one of many area groups performing on the Vienna Town Green.

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Marshall High School team participating in "It's Academic" quiz program.

Marshall High Competes in 'It's Academic'

A team of students from George Marshall High School competed with teams from St. Albans School of Washington, D.C., and Springbrook High School of Silver Spring, Md., on "It's Academic," the nation's high-school quiz program. The competition was spirited and St. Albans won the match. The program will air Saturday, Jan. 24, at 10:30 a.m., on NBC4, Channel 4.

The George Marshall team consists of captain Wiley Cole, Robin Crigler, and Zach Popkin-Hall. Their faculty coach is Melissa Nicholson.

"It's Academic" has been recognized by Guinness Book of Records as "the world's longest-running television quiz program." The program is sponsored by Giant Food and the U.S. Army. Mac McGarry is the long-time host of "It's Academic."

Marshall's Model UN Team Recognized 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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Jessica Levine from McLean and Alex Blomme from Vienna received awards at the recent Model UN conference at Harvard.



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BY DONNA MANZ
THE CONNECTION

Day, night, weekday, weekend, indoors and out ... there's always something to do in Vienna. From music to food, from history to sports, from recreation to community service, there's a program, a service, an establishment, a resource, there's something for everyone.

The Town of Vienna Web site provides information on services, special events and programs. Go to www.viennava.gov or www.viennava.gov/NewcomerInfo/ORGLIST.pdf.



The Barns of Wolf Trap in a winter performance.

PHOTO BY SCOTT SUCHMAN/WOLF TRAP NATIONAL PARK FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

SOUNDS OF MUSIC

Jammin' Java — In the evening, Jammin' Java is a Washington, D.C., music mecca, drawing nationally-known bands for entertainment. The music venue serves light fare and alcoholic beverages. By day, Jammin' Java is a kiddie-haunt, where award-winning children's artists perform for the tot set. 227 Maple Ave. E; 703-255-1566. Admission fee. www.jamminjava.com; <http://www.jamminjava.com/kids.php>.

Vienna Town Green — From late spring to early fall, music comes to the Vienna Town Green in "downtown" Vienna. The twice-weekly concerts are free, sponsored by local businesses or residents. The "Green" fills up with blankets and lawn chairs and contented concert-goers. Picnic not required.

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www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/towngreen.htm.

Nottoway Nights — Summer concert series. Sports bow to music when the Nottoway Nights concerts take over. Presented by the Friends of Nottoway Park and the county Park Authority, the weekly program features a diversity of genres. Spread out a picnic dinner, blankets and lawn chairs, and relax under starry skies. 9601 Courthouse Road S.W., 703-324-7469. Free.

Wolf Trap Filene Center — The nation's only national park for the performing arts makes its summer home on verdant hills that once belonged to the Shouse family. Filene Center, with its international lineup, plays host to opera and rock, ethnic musical genres and classics. Grab a picnic supper and make a summer evening a Wolf

Trap event. http://www.wolftrap.org/Filene_Center.aspx.

Barns at Wolf Trap — It can't always be summer, not even at Wolf Trap. For the colder months, there's the Barns of Wolf Trap, a rustic and intimate venue off Trap Road. From Hawaiian music to stand-up comedy, the Barns warms up winter nights. www.wolftrap.org/Barns.aspx.

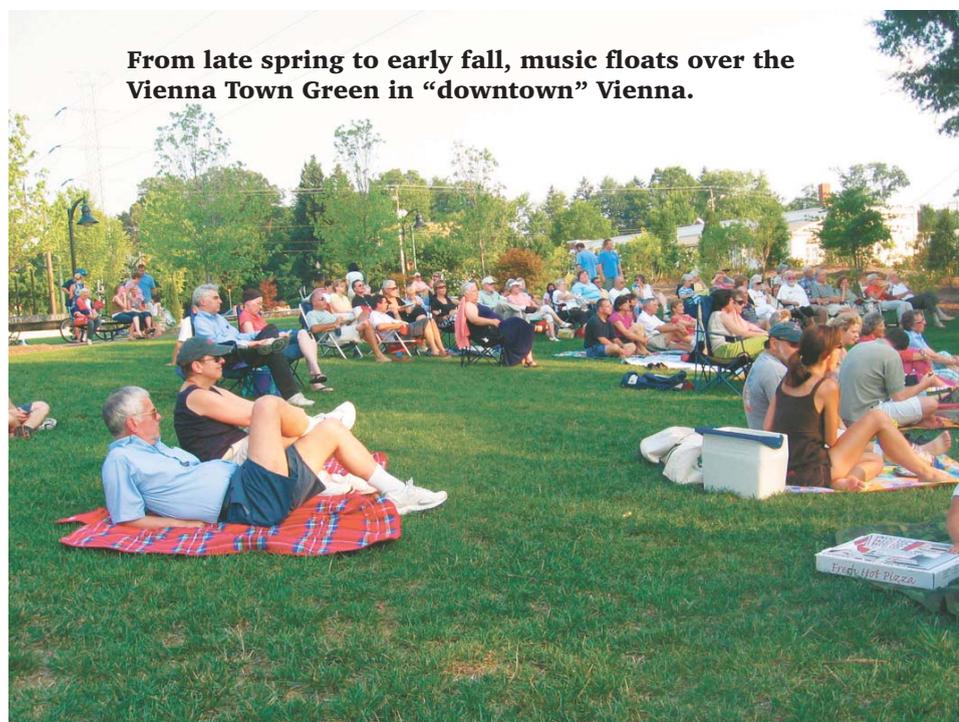
Wolf Trap Holiday Sing-along — Every December, Wolf Trap's Filene Center comes alive with music, song by the Marine Corps concert band. Guests participate with candles and bells as they sing along. www.wolftrap.org.

TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

Vienna Halloween Parade — Early on the day of the parade, always scheduled for the last Wednesday prior to Halloween, local families begin marking their spots with lawn chairs and blankets along the Maple Avenue route. No people, just the chairs. And in the evening, the chairs are in the same place people left them. The parade is a partnership between the town and the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce, and features a grand marshal, marching bands, themed floats, dancers, minicars, and politicians.

ViVa! Vienna! — For three days over Memorial weekend, Vienna-area families and friends eat and drink, ride amusement rides, buy toys and clothes and jewelry from a couple of hundred vendors, mingle with neighbors and listen to live music. ViVa! Vienna! always bustles with energy and crowds ... even blistering heat does not slow down attendance.

Old-fashioned 4th of July — Nothing says "community spirit" more eloquently



From late spring to early fall, music floats over the Vienna Town Green in "downtown" Vienna.

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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.



M. JANE SEEMAN, Mayor, Town of Vienna

"First and foremost, the FY09/10 town budget is my priority. In an uncertain economic climate, I am most concerned with how the town will be able to

provide the first class services to our citizens with declining revenue sources.

Other items on my to-do list include: action on the traffic calming report, revisiting the Church Street parking, moving ahead with the Maple Avenue Vision and decisions on the water and sewer system.

There are more things on my agenda than I can get to, it seems."



GERRY CONNOLLY, U.S. Representative (D-11)

"As we move into 2009, we face unprecedented challenges on many fronts including our economic stability, our fragile environment, our national security and the well-being of our citizens. But the year ahead also holds great promise as President-elect Obama and the new Congress prepare to tackle these serious problems. It will be a lengthy process and it won't be easy, but I will work with the Obama administration and my congressional colleagues to seek responsible, bipartisan solutions to reverse the damage, relieve the fi

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Winter Session at Shepherd's Center

An Open House and Registration for the Winter Session of Adventures in Learning of the Vienna-Oakton Shepherds' Center, an organization of adults over 50, will be held Jan. 8, 2009, at the Universalist-Unitarian Church, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Classes will run from Thursday, Jan. 15 through March 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A \$35 registration fee will cover all classes for the eight weeks.

Old favorites, Bridge, T'ai Chi, and a Health Series will be joined by "Great Ladies of Song," National Affairs and International Affairs, "Writing Your Spiritual Autobiography", and a Potpourri featuring a variety of topics.

In addition, a Book Club will be held on Tuesdays, from 10 AM to 12 noon, also at UUCF. For further information, call the Shepherds' Center office at 703-281 0538.

Author Presents Italian Cooking

The Friends of Vale Schoolhouse will hold the next meeting on Jan. 13 at 9:15 a.m. with a speaker, Domenica Marchetti, food writer, recipe developer, cooking teacher and author of "Big Night In: More than 100 Wonderful Recipes for Feeding Family and Friends Italian-Style" and "The Glorious Soups and Stews of Italy." The organization was founded in 1934 by a group of women for the purpose of preserving and protecting the Vale Schoolhouse, which was built in 1888. Today the group has approximately 150 members and sponsors a variety of activities throughout the year. Visitors and prospective new members (Friends) are welcome to attend the monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the Vale Schoolhouse located on the corner of Vale and Fox Mill Roads. For more information visit our website at www.valeschoolhouse.org.

Raising Support for Wounded Soldiers

The Vienna Rotary Club, with the support of Navy Federal Credit Union, donated three Sony Playstation 3 video game consoles and several recently released DVD movies to the non-profit organization Comfort for America's Uniformed Services (Cause). The gaming system and movies will be used to assist America's injured men and women at the Mologne House, located on the ground of Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

"As a retired Navy captain, I can tell you the videos and PS3 will benefit our wounded servicemen and women greatly," said George Eichert, Senior Vice President at Navy Federal. "For a few hours a day, treatment, recovery and retraining take a back seat to having fun."

Navy Federal is a key supporter of the humanitarian efforts of the Vienna Rotary Club. Four West Point graduates started Cause with their wives in 2003. The organization provides personal care items and clothing to wounded soldiers arriving at Walter Reed from the battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan.

Family Skating at Community Center

Family Skate Night will be held each Friday, Jan. 16-March 27, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E.

Admission is \$1 per skater. Bring your own roller skates or in-line skates and safety equipment. Parents are required to stay with their children and are welcome to participate.

For more information, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 703-255-6360 or visit www.viennava.gov.

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than an old-fashioned, small-town 4th of July celebration. From rides, games, entertainment, antique autos, vendors and food, to a laser light show at nightfall, the annual 4th of July festival draws young and old, families and friends. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. at Waters Field and the Community Center.

Oktoberfest on the Town Green debuted in 2008 and drew thousands and thousands to it. Sponsored by the Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Vienna, the first annual Oktoberfest celebration featured food and music and activities for adults and for children. An adult music stage, a children's stage and a beer garden livened up the one-day event. Turnout was so expansive, sponsors went out on additional beer runs during the event. For 2009, a greater selection of German food, music and beer is planned. Church Street closes from Center Street to Mill Street. www.vtrcc.org.

Church Street Holiday Stroll — The week after Thanksgiving, historic Church Street turns into a winter wonderland of sorts. Across from Freeman House, musicians take the stage singing holiday songs and carolers stroll among the strollers. The mayor lights the town tree, shops stay open and upstairs in the parlor of



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Historic Vienna Inc. holds its annual Easter Egg Hunt. The candy-filled plastic eggs are not hard to find.

Freeman House sits Santa Claus. There are fire pits for roasting marshmallows and across the Freeman House a petting zoo is set up for children. Freeman House is the place to find made-in-Virginia products.

www.historicviennainc.org.

Santa Run — Every year in mid-December, over the course of a week, volunteers from the Vienna Fire Station take the station's antique fire truck through Vienna neighborhoods, sirens blaring, horns beeping ... elves jump off the truck along the routes where children wait and hand out candy canes. Santa waves and parents take lots of home videos. www.vvfd.org.

Walk on the Hill — Hosted by Historic Vienna Inc. in cooperation with the Ayr Hill Garden Club and the Windover Heights Historic District. In early spring, when the azaleas are ablaze with vivid hues,

yards along Windover Avenue are open to the public. The Vienna Community Band plays and refreshments are offered along the route.

The Easter Egg Hunt on Freeman House grounds draws hundreds of children and family members every year. Children are grouped by age and when the "hunt" begins, it's mayhem. Plastic eggs are filled with candy. Sponsored by Historic Vienna Inc. www.historicviennainc.org.

What are your favorite things to do in Vienna?

David Baldacci, NY Times Best-Selling author — "Visits to the Oakton Library, walking the dogs through the neighborhood and having a leisurely coffee at Starbucks. Favorite restaurants are Bazin's and Bonarotti's."



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Thousands of area residents enjoy the festivities of ViVa! Vienna!, held annually over Memorial Day weekend.

CRIME

Incidents reported by the Town of Vienna police Department through Dec. 30.

ABANDONED VEHICLE

600 Block Valley Drive, S.E. Dec. 30, 6:38 p.m. A black Ford Mustang was reported as abandoned by a citizen. This case will receive follow-up attention from the Traffic Squad.

ARRESTS

100 Block Maple Ave. West. Dec. 23, 11:30 p.m. Officer Maiorana conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation. After interacting with the driver, he detected an odor of suspected marijuana emanating from inside the vehicle. Further investigation discovered the suspected marijuana. The marijuana was seized and placed in to evidence pending trial. The driver, a 22 year old female of Canter Lane in Reston was issued summonses for Possession of Marijuana and Failure to Dim Headlights and released upon her signature.

Church St. and Mill St. N.E. Dec. 28, 10:18 p.m. PFC Monaco observed two females steal several Town of Vienna owned traffic cones from the intersection and place them inside their vehicle. The females then began to drive away. PFC Monaco stopped their vehicle and issued them both summonses for Petit Larceny and released them upon their signatures. Arrested: a 19 year old female of Kings Way Court in Vienna, and an 18 year old female of Taj Drive in Oakton.

300 Block Maple Ave. East. Dec. 28, 10:23 p.m. Officer Myers responded for a suspicious person call at the Outback Steakhouse. After his arrival, Officer Myers located the subject walking along Maple Avenue. As a result of his investigation Officer Myers discovered that the person he was with was wanted in Georgia for a parole violation.

Officer Myers arrested a 34 year old male of Richmond based upon the warrant information received from Georgia. The suspect was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he is awaiting extradition.

100 Block Patrick St. S.E. Dec. 30, 7:18 p.m. PFC Shaver responded for an individual that was found to be trespassing on the grounds of the Vienna Park Apartments. The individual was spotted by the on-duty security guard and detained for police. PFC Shaver had prior knowledge of the individual and his status as having been banned from the property. The subject, a 35 year old male of no fixed address, was arrested for Trespassing and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. There he was held on a \$250 bond.

ASSAULT

300 Block Sherwood Drive, N.E. Dec. 23, 12:53 a.m. A citizen came to Vienna Police Headquarters and reported that he had been assaulted by a visitor inside his home. After a verbal altercation, an argument became physical. As the assailant was leaving the home he made further threats against the homeowner. The assailant is known to the victim. The warrant obtainment process was explained to the complainant.

BURGLARY

Neighbor's Restaurant, 262-D Cedar Lane, S.E. Dec. 24, between 1-9 a.m. A substantial amount of cash, various electronic items, alcohol, and appliances were stolen from the restaurant during the listed times. Forensic evidence was

recovered at the scene. This case is still being investigated.
900 Block Cottage St. S.W. Between Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 25 at 4:40 p.m. A neighbor noticed broken windows on a house which he was watching. MPO Burchfield investigated the case and searched the home but did not locate a suspect. Forensic evidence was recovered at the scene. This case is still being investigated.

DOMESTIC CASES

100 Block Locust St. S.W. Dec. 23, 7:15 p.m. An estranged husband and wife were having a dispute after the husband jumped out of the bushes and scared the wife in an attempt to speak with her. An uninvolved third party reported the dispute to police and Officer Maiorana successfully resolved the situation.

200 Block Cedar Lane, S.E. Dec. 28, 3:24 a.m. Officer Myers responded to a domestic disturbance call. After his arrival, he located the involved parties and separated them. Further investigation revealed that the two had been arguing and the male party had grabbed a knife and bent it on a table. During his investigation, Officer Myers observed suspected marijuana and various drug paraphernalia inside the apartment. Officer Myers charged a 43 year old

male of Glade Bank Way in Reston for Possession of Marijuana. He was released upon his signature on the summons for the violation. The suspect then left the residence for the night.
500 Block Nutley St. S.W. Dec. 29, 3:47 a.m. A wife reported that her husband had slapped her in the face. She reported that the husband had also made threats against her. The husband disputes the facts of the case and was not on the premises when officers arrived. The warrant obtainment process was explained to the wife.

FOUND PROPERTY

100 Block Courthouse Road, S.W. Between Dec. 16 and Dec. 23. A citizen advised that a bicycle was left in front of his home during the listed period of time. MPO Burchfield collected the bike and placed it in to storage pending retrieval by its owner.

900 Block Cottage St. S.W. Dec. 25, 9 a.m. An observant citizen discovered several items in his yard which did not belong to him. The citizen believed that the items may be of use to the police as possibly being associated with crimes in his neighborhood. MPO Burchfield collected the items and turned them

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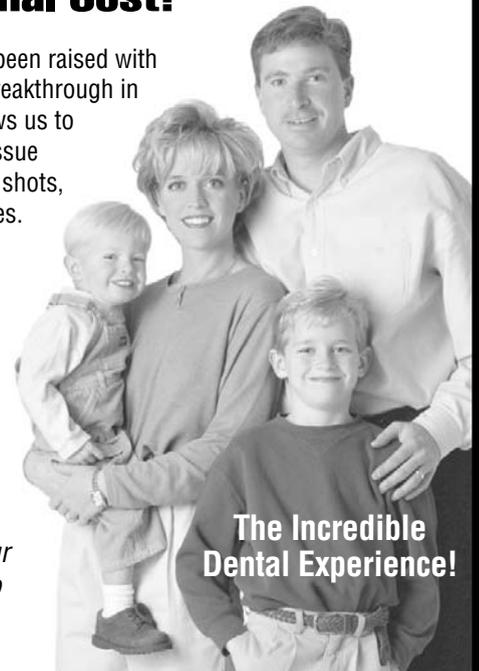
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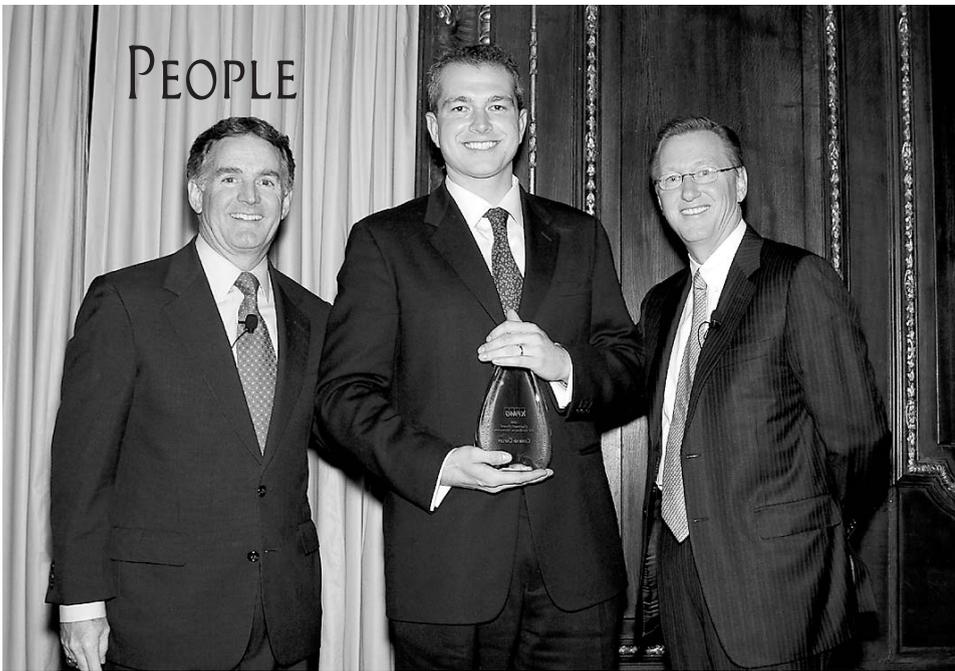
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Conrad Caplin, middle, accepts the award from Chairman Tim Flynn, right, and CEO/Deputy Chairman John Veihmeyer, left.

Caplin Receives Outstanding Volunteer Award

Conrad Caplin, advisory manager at KPMG's Tysons Corner office, was recently honored as an outstanding volunteer by KPMG and presented with the firm's Chairman's Award for Excellence in Community Service.

Caplin serves as team leader for VolunteerFest, a day dedicated to community service in Fairfax County with more than 1,000 volunteers working at more than 30 projects. He arranged for an on-site visit by Mentors Inc. to the KPMG Tysons Corner office to increase mentoring opportu-

nities and awareness at KPMG. He also led KPMG team volunteering efforts at S.O.M.E. (So that Others May Eat) and the Capital Food Bank.

Additionally, Caplin's team has also been involved with park cleanups, habitat for humanity projects, Earth Day cleanups, teaching programs, the Laurel Learning Center and the American Cancer Society. This past summer, Caplin helped raise more than \$1,500 from 28 different donors for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and hopes to reach the \$5,000 level in 2009.



Rob Graveline (right) of Fitness Together Vienna/Dunn Loring greets guests at their 1st Annual Holiday Open House. Fitness Together is a personal, private training studio in on Cedar Lane before Gallows Rd. in Vienna.

Fitness Together Holds Open House

Rob Graveline and staff of Fitness Together Vienna/Dunn Loring mingle amongst their guests at their 1st Annual Holiday Open House held on Monday, Dec 15, 2008. Fitness Together is a personal, private training studio on Cedar Lane before Gallows Rd. in Vienna. Fitness Together Vienna/Dunn Loring opened in March, 2008 and is already serving over 50 clients in the Vienna/Dunn Loring community, offering private training rooms, individualized pro-

grams, and a motivating atmosphere which sets it apart from the average gym. Rob Graveline, owner, is an active member of the Vienna Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce and is volunteering to work on the 2009 Casino Night/Taste of the Town Committee. Rob and his wife/business partner, Meredith Minix, believe in being active partners in their community. Visit www.ftdunnloring.com for more information or call Rob Graveline at 703-289-9909.

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nancial stress and pain felt by so many families and put our country back on a solid footing."



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."



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."



CATHY HUDGINS,
Hunter Mill District Supervisor

"My priorities for 2009 remain much the same as when I was first elected to this office. One, we need short- and long-term transportation policies and solutions that will ease the

traffic congestion for our residents and make our region attractive to businesses and visitors. Two, our community should include a variety of types of housing so that everyone who wants to live here can afford to do so. Lastly, those of us that are able to, should advocate for, and protect, the most vulnerable members of our society."



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."



STEVE SHANNON,
State House of Delegates (D-35)

"The Virginia General Assembly and the governor will spend January and February of 2009 working to balance the state's budget while trying to maintain the commitment to core services. This is a key issue on every legislator's radar screen."



CHAP PETERSEN,
State Senator (D-34)

"Promoting new businesses in Northern Virginia to revitalize our economy ... and teaching my son to ride a bike."



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."

COMMUNITY

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 Pennsylvania.

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.



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

SCHOOL NOTES

Send School Notes to vienna@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday.

Mudit Mathur of Vienna has been named to the fall honors list at the Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mathur is majoring in mechanical engineering.

Joel Holland and **Andrew**

Timbers, both of Vienna, have been named to the dean's list at Babson College of Wellesley, Mass.

Marine Corps 2nd Lt. Brian C. Jones, son of Michelle B. Krockler of Oakton and Michael R. Jones of McLean, has received his commission as an officer in the Marine Corps after completing Officer Candidate School (OCS) in

Quantico. Jones is a 2004 graduate of St. Johns College High School of Washington, D. C., and is a 2008 graduate of University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa with a BA degree.

Kelsey Dunn of McLean has graduated with a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Coastal Carolina University in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

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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.

As local, weekly newspapers, the 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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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 Herryty (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://herryty.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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mayor Responds To 'Misconceptions'

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to clear up several misconceptions that have appeared in this paper and in many e-mails I have received regarding commercial development in the Town of Vienna.

Safeway left Vienna based on their corporate decision to build larger one-stop shopping stores. They never asked the town for permission to make any expansions or improvements to their Vienna store.

Trader Joe's management has never approached the town about locating here. The town's Planning and Zoning Department is open and happy to work with all potential businesses interested in locating in Vienna.

We welcome any commercial business as long as they can meet our zoning codes and ordinances. Businesses that comply with those requirements cannot be denied permission. We cannot pick and

choose among types of business operations.

In a free market, businesses are customer driven.

They locate where their research indicates a potential market and customers.

The Maple Avenue Enhancement project of several years ago was undertaken by the town in order to make our commercial district more attractive to businesses. Since then we have welcomed needed commercial improvements and many new shops and stores.

The Vienna Town Council will continue toward making Vienna a viable place to do business.

M. Jane Seeman
Mayor, Town of Vienna

Business Practicing What They Preach

To the Editor:

How many times have we heard someone complain of getting

ripped off by their auto mechanic? Well, I received an interesting call today — the second day of the new year. It might have been a new year's resolution to be honest — down to the penny — but I have the feeling this is a common practice at Billy Weber Tire on Mill Street in Vienna. I'd had a new thermostat installed this week and the call was to let me know that they had mistakenly charged my credit card for three dollars more than the amount on my invoice. That's \$3 — not \$300 or even \$30. Would I like them to run a credit through or note it on my account toward my next visit? I was amazed but not surprised, having noticed the byline on their invoices over the years — "Honesty is a lifestyle." I wanted to take this opportunity to recognize the integrity of a local business, practicing what they preach.

Amy Kunselman
Vienna

No Excuse

To the Editor:

I read your editorial, entitled

"When to Chase?" [Connection, Dec. 17-23]. One high-speed chase that you didn't mention occurred just last week right here in Cascades.

I was sitting at a red light at the intersection of Cascades Parkway and Hampshire Station Road, headed south. All of a sudden, a black SUV sped past me on my right side, going about 100 miles an hour (it seemed), and went right through the red light. Immediately after him came three sheriff's cars, all passing me on my left.

The first one swerved around me by going into the left-turn lane and then resumed his chase. However, before the second sheriff entered the intersection, a car started to turn left from the northbound lanes. In order to avoid hitting him, the sheriff had to swerve into the northbound lanes, then drive over the median strip to avoid oncoming traffic.

The third sheriff was able to narrowly avoid me and the turning car. All of the sheriffs were traveling at an extremely high rate

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CRIME

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over to detectives for further analysis and evaluation.

GRAND LARCENY

1200 Block Drake St. S.W. Between Dec. 20 and Dec. 22. A pistol was stolen from an unlocked container inside a vehicle during the listed times. This case is still being investigated.

100 Block Church St. N.E. Dec. 23 between 7-9 p.m. The contents of a wallet were stolen from inside an unlocked vehicle. Upon reporting the theft, the complainant learned that his credit cards had already been used at various

locations. This case is still being investigated.

JUVENILE CASES

100 Block Patrick St. S.E. Dec. 25, 12:26 a.m. PFC Shaw responded to an apartment for a noise violation complaint. His investigation revealed that there was a verbal argument over alleged child abuse claims. The argument was between a mother and her daughter regarding the 3 year old granddaughter and the daughter's boyfriend. All concerned parties were interviewed and Fairfax County Child Protective Services was contacted due to the allegations and unsanitary condition of the apartment. The abuse allegations are disputed by the involved parties. This case is still being investigated by Vienna Police detectives and by Fairfax County Child Protective Services.

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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 in 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.

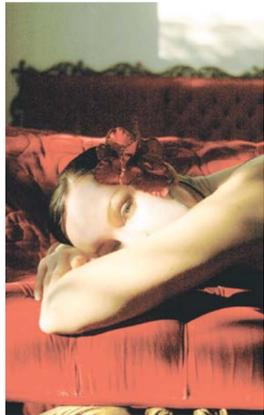
Eric Scott, The Method and Marie Miller, Pop/funk. 9:30 p.m. \$12. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. N.E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

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 stlukesfriendsofmusic@yahoo.com.

Cathy and Marcy's Family Jamboree with Special Guests: music 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.

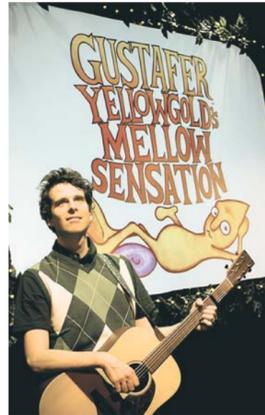
Mo Willems signs 'Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed,' 2 p.m. Wristbands will be distributed beginning at 9 a.m. at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 7851 L Tysons Corner Center, McLean. 703-506-2937 or www.bn.com.

Just Jumper Horse Show Series, 9 a.m. at Fryling 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 Fryling 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 stlukesfriendsofmusic@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.

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.

Why Good Wills 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.

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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, BCh, PhD, 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.

WEDNESDAY/JAN. 14

McLean Chamber of Commerce

BULLETIN BOARD

To have community events listed in the Connection, send to vienna@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday.

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, McLean. 703-752-9506.

Mayor Jane Seaman 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.

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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.

SATURDAY/JAN. 17

Community meeting with Delegate James M. Scott and State Senator Mary Margaret Whipple, 9:30 a.m. at the Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls St., Falls Church. Karol Straub, 703-938-1414.

THURSDAY/JAN. 22

Community Criminal Justice Board, 8 a.m. at the Fairfax County Courthouse, 5th floor Jury Assembly Area, 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. 703-246-3247.

MONDAY/JAN. 26

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.



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Co-founder and co-owner Jennifer Crawford-Berglie greeting patrons and serving beverages at Undergroundz, The Sundry's espresso and coffee bar.

The Sundry Welcomes Artists

Modern arts and music venue unveiled in Vienna.

BY PAUL D. SHINKMAN
THE CONNECTION

Amid nationwide financial turmoil and a plummeting stock market, residents of Northern Virginia witnessed that there are still opportunities for small business creation at the recent unveiling of the area's newest modern arts and music venue in Vienna.

Housed in what was originally an auto body shop, The Sundry formally opened to the public to showcase the works of some of the area's newest and up-and-coming painters, sculptors, craftsmen and musicians.

"It's great to see so much support

for local art," said Constance Powell of Annapolis, Md., commenting on the large number of patrons who showed up for the event. "In this economy, it sometimes seems that people don't think the arts are as important anymore."

Powell was hired along with Alexandria resident Stephanie Kundrotas to model the jewelry and graphic T-shirts designed by local artists.

Those in attendance had the opportunity to explore the studio, rehearsal and gallery spaces and meet and discuss artwork with the creators like Matt Patton of Manassas, who was displaying his paintings.

"I stumbled upon [The Sundry] by random chance on craigslist.com," said Patton, explaining the owners' online advertisement to recruit local artists. Patton was especially drawn to the

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All those in attendance were encouraged to add to the "community canvas." The finished product will be put in display in The Sundry's gallery.



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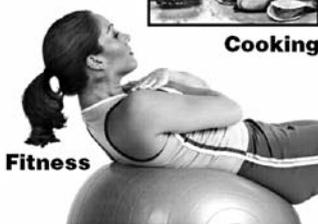
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New Arts, Music Venue Opens in Vienna

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atmosphere created by having art studios alongside rehearsal areas for bands.

Manassas residents Chris and Katie Darder particularly enjoyed how well the refurbished building's open layout serves its new purpose.

"It also adds an underground indie-industrial look," said Chris Darder, "and it's great to see lesser known, local artists who may not be shown elsewhere."

While many guests were experienced art patrons, for others the evening marked a first. Jackie Komlo of Sterling brought her friend Matt Timmerman to support her cousin, Erin Komlo, whose paintings were also being showcased.

"This is my first time coming to something like this," Timmerman said. "It's really good; there is so much different, interesting art."

Melissa Branin recently moved to Reston from Utah and has worked at The Sundry for two months. Branin helps to arrange the artwork and coordinate events and feels particularly rewarded to be giving back to the local community.

"We provide a place of support and nurturing," she added. "And we're privately owned so this can



Herndon High School junior Brittany Miller of Herndon, who had her own art on display, adds to the "community canvas" made available to all patrons on Saturday. The finished product will be put on display in The Sundry's gallery.

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be whatever the membership wants it to be."

The idea for The Sundry began about three years ago when local residents Thor and Jennifer Crawford-Berglie saw the need for a community where local artists and musicians could be heard and seen in an increasingly expensive area.

Instabilities caused by the na-

tional economic meltdown made it increasingly difficult to finance the endeavor and the two were turned down by six different banks for a loan.

"We ended up using every dime we had," Thor Crawford-Berglie said, "and had to scale back some of the plans we'd made."

But the couple is very satisfied with the end result after more than a year of preparations.

"[The artists and musicians] are all so talented," said Jennifer Crawford-Berglie, referring to The Sundry's 30 current dues-paying members. "We are starting to see the community thrive, grow creatively and find ways to support themselves through their art."

Sculptor Kelvin "Ghetto Picasso" McCann is originally from southeast Washington, D.C., but for the past five years has been living in Brooklyn, N.Y., where his "creative bent" first took shape. He returned to the area to showcase some of his recent works at Saturday's event.

"It's cool to meet someone in business who actually thinks how we think," he said, speaking of his bond with the owners. "I love this venue."

More information on membership and the many upcoming events at The Sundry can be found online at thesundry.net.

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BUSINESS



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Juri Valdov, Northwest Federal Credit Union Foundation (NWFCU Foundation) Chairman and Linda Rogus, NWFCU Foundation Executive Director, donated children's financial education themed books to the Fairfax County Public Library Foundation for the Patrick Henry Library, and an additional \$500 to continue Patrick Henry Library's summer reading program branch events. Others on hand for the occasion included Roberta Longworth, Fairfax Library Foundation Executive Director, and Shannon Seglin, Patrick Henry Library Youth Services Manager. Children's author Sam X. Renick read his book about the importance of saving money, 'It's a Habit Sammy Rabbit,' to over 640 students of Stenwood Elementary School, St. Joseph School, and the Chesterbrook Academy in Northern Virginia.

BUSINESS NOTES

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Fifteen area businesses have been recognized by the American Heart Association's Start! Fit-Friendly Companies Program for promoting physical activity and health in the workplace. Area companies honored with Gold Level Fit Friendly status include Deloitte LLP in Washington, DC, McLean, and Reston; Tyson's Corner Mall, McLean; and Wyle Information Systems, McLean.

The Vienna office of Protiviti Inc., a business consulting and internal audit firm, announces that **Deanna Coloe, Ari Orenstein** and **Matthew Taeschner** have been promoted to associate director. **Brett Sanders** has been promoted to senior manager, and Tom **Kanjanahuttakit** has been promoted to manager.

Alion Science and Technology of McLean was named the Virginia Torchbearer Award winner for the Northern Virginia Region at the Virginia Economic Summit in Richmond. The awards are given by the Virginia Chamber of Commerce and Virginia Business Magazine to honor those businesses whose products, services and management practices have propelled Virginia's progress and prosperity. The nomination noted not only the company's growth over the past five years, but its employee-ownership culture, technology breakthroughs and commitment to the community. Alion Science and Technology is an employee-owned technology solutions

company offering technical expertise and operational support.

William T. Welch has joined General Counsel, P.C., as a non-equity partner, and will lead the firm's new Government Contracts Practice Group. Welch is a graduate of the American University Washington College of Law, where he was awarded the Don Castro prize for excellence in Constitutional Law. Welch advises contractors who qualify for small business set-aside awards, 8(a) competitive and non-competitive contracts, and HUBZone and Service-Disabled, Veteran Owned contracts. He also litigates subcontractor disputes in state and federal courts.

Ted Y. Choi, Rose P. Tsang, and **Roberta J. Boyle** have been hired by the Goodman & Company Tysons Corner office. Choi is a graduate of George Mason University with a bachelor's degree in both accounting and finance. Tsang has 14 years of experience specializing in individual tax, is a graduate of Tufts University, and received her master's in accounting from the University of Connecticut. Boyle has nine years of experience in public accounting, and received her bachelor's in accounting from Northeastern University, and her master's in finance from Fordham University.

Tadasha E. Culbreath, DMD, MS, FADI, and an assistant professor at the Howard University College of Dentistry, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Campbell Hoffman Foundation. Campbell Hoffman's mission is to fund efforts to increase access to comprehensive health care for underserved and uninsured populations in the Northern Virginia region.

Donna Gravely and **Ardell Fleeson** have joined the CB Richard Ellis Northern Virginia Office in Tyson's Corner. Gravely is Vice President in the Brokerage Services group and Fleeson is an Associate on the Tenant Representation Brokerage group, and spent six years at Bank of America as the regional manager of transactions and investments for the MidAtlantic and Southeastern portfolios. Fleeson has three decades of experience in sales, business development and sales management in the Tysons market, and most recently she served as Director Federal Business Development for Appian, a business process management software firm.

Stanford Group Company announced that five senior executives have joined the company in McLean: Managing Director **Steve Trautwein**; Senior Vice President/ Administrative and Operations Manager **Elsie Metz**; Managing Director/ Investments **Bill Scott**; and Senior Vice Presidents/ Financial Advisors **Paul Adkins** and **Steve Pritsios**. **Emily Ferry** and **Peter Lamade** will serve the office in support roles.

Indy Freeman, President and CEO of TeknoLogix, Inc., A Proposal Consulting & Staffing Solutions company in McLean, recently received the 2008 WIPP President's Award during a ceremony at Women Impacting Public Policy's (WIPP) We Decide! conference in Washington, D.C. The nation's largest bi-partisan women's business group, WIPP presented awards in several categories to honor individuals, associations and companies who have demonstrated a commitment to advancing the growth and goals of women-owned businesses.



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♦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.

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LETTER

of speed.

All I could do was sit there like a sitting duck and pray for our lives. When I got home, I called the sheriff's department to see what the emergency was that warranted a high-speed chase through the Cascades neighborhood. I was informed that there was a purse snatching and that the black SUV was stolen. I was appalled that so many lives were put in danger to pursue property.

A supervisor called me back at my request and told me that the day chief would speak to his staff and remind them of their policy. I asked if the policy prevented risky high-speed chases through residential neighborhoods when there was only property at risk and she said, "No." The policy is that the sheriffs can decide what to do on a case-by-case basis.

I feel that, unless there was a child in that stolen SUV, there was no excuse for risking the lives of citizens and sheriffs in it's pursuit. A chase like that, as we have seen, will most likely end tragically. It's time for the sheriff's policy to change to protect our lives, not just our property.

Janet Anderson

Write

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Limited in depth, Warhawks still off to a 5-3 start.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Most high-school basketball teams spent some of the recent holidays competing in tournaments. But the Madison boys team used the time to practice hard in preparation for the bulk of its Liberty District schedule, which continued on Tuesday of this week with a game at Stone Bridge in Ashburn.

"They're definitely sick of practicing three hours," Madison coach Chris Kuhblank said with a laugh. "We're ready for a game."

Kuhblank thought it best to utilize the holidays as a time of practicing hard on a nearly daily basis. Madison, unlike last year's more seasoned team, entered this winter season as a relatively inexperienced unit.

Because the Warhawks did not participate in a tournament over the winter break when students had some time away from school, they were allowed to add a couple of games to their schedule. Madison played those non-Northern Region contests prior to the break — a season opening loss to powerful O'Connell Dec. 1, and a 56-50 home victory over Forest Park of Woodbridge Dec. 9.

Kuhblank, whose team was 5-3 going into this week's play, said his team's main priority over the recent holidays was to get healthy. Five of his team members were under the weather going into the winter vacation.

This marked the first time in

SPORTS ROUNDUPS

The **Greater Vienna Babe Ruth League** (GVBRL) registration for the spring 2009 baseball season is underway. Returning players can register online on the GVBRL.org Web site. For players new to the league, walk-up registration will take place Saturday, Jan. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Vienna Community Center. The Vienna Community Center is located at 120 Cherry St. S.E. in Vienna. The phone number there is 703-255-5721. For more information on registering new players, visit GVBRL.org.

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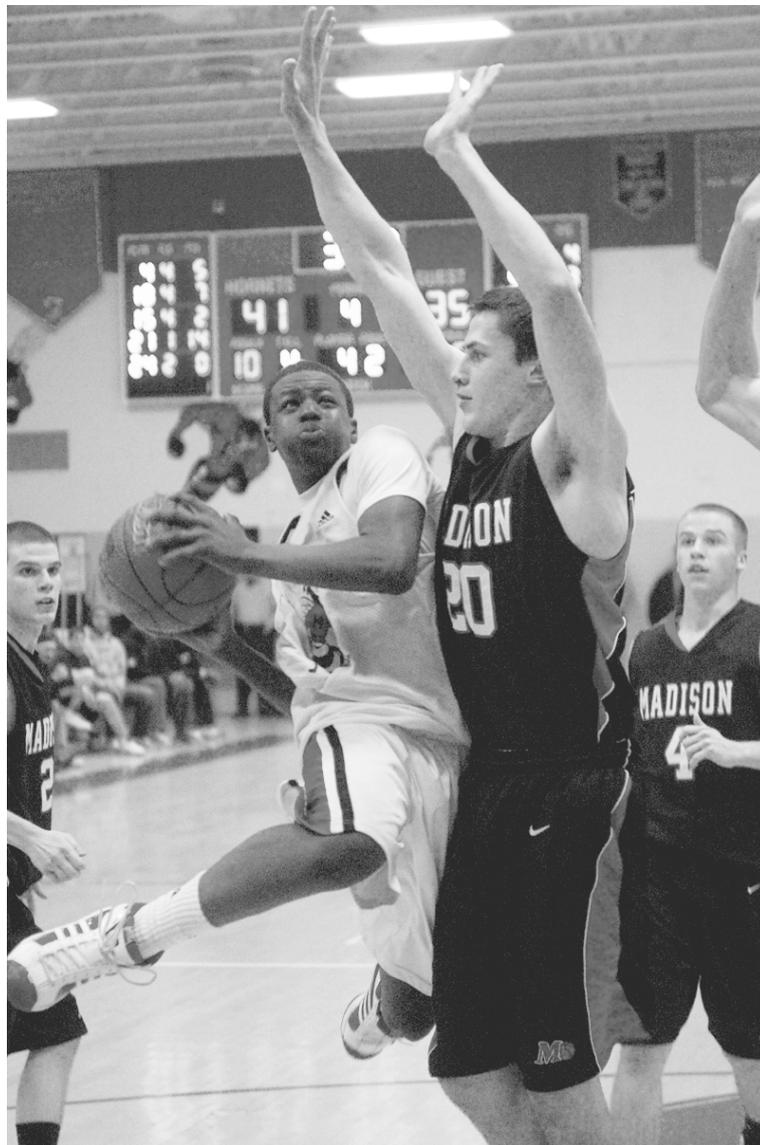


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Madison's Trevor Swinley (20) defends in the Warhawks' road game at Herndon Dec. 2. Madison lost that night, but has won five of six since. Standing in the back right for Madison is energetic backup TJ Ehram (No. 4).

Kuhblank's nine years as a high-school head coach, including four seasons at the helm of the Oakton boys prior to coming to Madison, in which his team has not participated in a holiday tournament.

"We practiced just about every day and we needed that time," he

League this season is the creation of "Sunday Select" teams. These teams, incorporating the most skilled players from the Prep (13- to 14-year-olds) and National (14- to 15-year-olds) leagues, will offer an experience similar to travel teams. The select teams will play on Sundays against Babe Ruth select teams from other communities. Babe Ruth leagues in Districts 6 and 7 (comprising 10 Northern Virginia communities) have come together in creating what amounts to a local travel league for community baseball. Sunday Select play will also allow more area Babe Ruth teams to play at Waters

Field, GVBRL's artificial turf baseball facility in Vienna.

Five former **Marshall High student-athletes** represented the Statesmen proudly as members of the Richmond Spiders' football team that recently defeated Montana for the national title. The following former Marshall students were members of the Richmond team: Tim Silver (Class of 2003), Ryan Goss ('07), Frank Howell ('07), Doug Howell ('08) and Chris Hurlburt ('08).

Princeton football standout **Jordan Culbreath** (2006 Marshall

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— **Chris Kuhblank, Madison Boys Basketball Coach**

their time together. Kuhblank even took his two children with him, who are 7 and 5.

"It was a good break for them," he said of the team trip.

MADISON DOES not have a deep bench this winter and Kuhblank said the Warhawks will only use six players with any regularity. That means Madison, not a physically imposing team, will have to utilize its good physical conditioning and all-around basketball smarts to win games. The Warhawks will try to slow the game pace down and utilize more of a half court brand of ball.

When Kuhblank was at Oakton, he also had a limited bench. In 2002, the Cougars qualified for the state AAA playoffs despite their lack of manpower.

"You have to play smart," said Kuhblank, of a team such as this year's Madison squad which is limited in talent, depth and size. "To be successful we'll have to dictate the tempo and play at a pace comfortable for us — a slower pace. It means we have to work for a good shot within our scheme. We have to slow down and make other teams work hard."

The coach said it is important that Madison stay out of foul trouble and that the Warhawks must work extremely hard on both

High graduate) became the first Tigers' running back

to win the Ivy League rushing title since 2002. He was one of only two unanimous first-team All-Ivy League selections. Culbreath led the league with 1,206 rushing yards this season. He had four games with at least 150 yards rushing and scored 11 touchdowns overall. In the season finale against Dartmouth, Culbreath carried the ball 40 times for 276 yards and a pair of touchdowns. His 276 yards was the second-most in Princeton history, ranking only behind a 299-yard performance from Keith Elias, Princeton's all-

the offensive and defensive sides of the floor. He said part of the reason for his team's three hour practice sessions during the winter break was to build up its conditioning.

Madison was 1-1 in district play entering this week. It opened the district schedule with a 50-39 loss at South Lakes Dec. 16. The Warhawks, however, were victorious over visiting Marshall, 61-51, three days later for their first district win. In its final game prior to the holidays, Madison won at home over non-district foe Centerville, 56-39, on Dec. 22.

The team's top scorer thus far is senior front-court player Will Clarkson, who is averaging 20 points and six rebounds per game. Senior point guard Omi Ogolo, Madison's lone returning starter from last year and an outstanding defensive player, is averaging 12 points, five assists and three steals a contest this winter. Trevor Swinley, a junior wing, is scoring eight points a game. Swinley is a transfer student from Flint Hill School and recently earned a spot in Madison's starting line-up.

Madison has received stellar play off the bench from junior point guard TJ Ehram, who has sparked the Warhawks as their sixth man. Kuhblank said the hard-playing Ehram brings energy to the lineup.

"He's played tremendously," the coach said. "He plays all three guard positions and is the heart and soul of our practices."

Madison is scheduled to play a home game against district rival McLean this Friday night. Next Tuesday, Jan. 13, the Warhawks will host district opponent Langley.

Madison's wins this season have come over Oakton, Forest Park, West Springfield, Marshall and Centerville.

time rushing leader. Ironically, Elias was on the sideline for the Dartmouth game and cheered Culbreath on during his potential record-breaking game.

The **Thomas Jefferson gymnastics** team finished first in a recent meet at West Potomac High School Dec. 17. Members of the winning Colonials team included Ariel Coronel (Oakton resident) and Mary Linnell (McLean). Jefferson won the seven-team competition with a score of 133.9. Langley High (125.5 points) finished second overall, ahead of third place Edison and fourth place Woodson.

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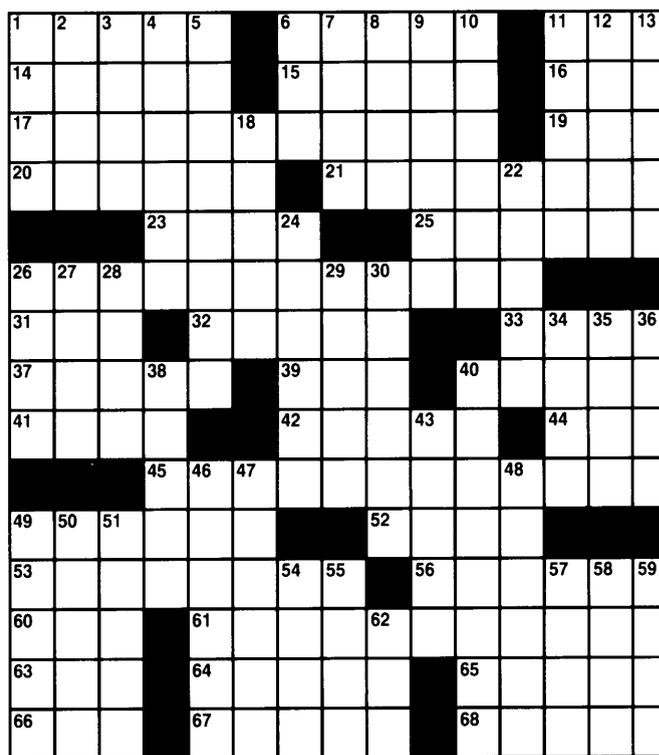
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17 Embarrassed person's nickname?
19 John —
20 Made some lace
21 Elusive
23 Monogram ltr.
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31 "Shell and Head" sculptor Hans
32 "Love — Around" (1968 Troggs hit)
33 Action after a default
37 Reprimand
39 Air show formation
40 Vetoed
41 French door part
42 Related on the mother's side
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
66 — City (Saratoga Springs nickname)
67 Adjusts
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2 Ancient terrace farmer
3 Pants part
4 "Third Rock From the Sun" co-star
5 Magnificent
6 "Silent Spring" topic
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9 Like bees and ants
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- 27 Cetacean killer
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38 "Unhand me!"
40 Muted tones
43 Chicken cut
46 Lifesaver, at times
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49 Lath perpendiculars
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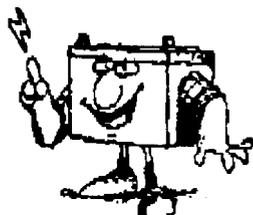
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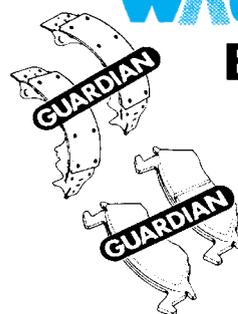
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