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In a self portrait, Yiyang Huang demonstrates a soft style. Huang was born in China and educated in art there. At least a dozen other local artists, all members of Great Falls Studios, produce different styles of portraits.

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Avoiding Tysons Gridlock

Officials ask the business community to help control traffic.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Though hard for some to imagine, Tysons Corner traffic could be significantly worse by this time next year.

The Dulles Metrorail extension and new high-occupancy toll [HOT] lanes on the Capital Beltway will be at the peak of their construction by spring 2010. Both projects converge on Tysons Corner, Virginia's largest business district that is twice the size of downtown Atlanta and employs approximately 115,000 people.

The two transportation projects are already underway and those who live, work or shop in Tysons Corner will be coping with concurrent construction on four new rail stations and three sets of HOT lanes access ramps until 2013.

As the work on Dulles Metrorail and the HOT lanes ramps up, Tysons traffic will only get trickier, said Ronaldo "Nick" Nicholson, the Virginia Department of Transportation's mega-projects coordinator.

"We are getting down to the pain," said Nicholson at a meeting with the Tysons Corner business community in the Capital One's McLean headquarters March 26.

At the same meeting, Fairfax County chairman Sharon Bulova (D) likened the situation to giving birth.

"Now, we are in the labor period. It is going to be disruptive. It is going to be kind of messy," she said.

CONSTRUCTION will touch every part of Tysons Corner during the building of Dulles Metrorail and HOT lanes.

The business district's four Metrorail stations are located on its eastern and western edges as well as in its central corridor. Some of the most complicated work on the rail extension will take place at Tysons Corner's main crossing, the intersection of routes 123 and 7, where the contractors will build a short tunnel for the train.

The HOT lanes access points, and the construction associated with them, will also be spread out across commercial area. Construction crews from Fluor will build three access ramps from the Beltway into Tysons, one each at Route 7, Westpark Drive and Jones Branch Drive.

Nicholson said the most complex stretch of HOT lanes construction will take place near Route 123 and Westpark Drive, just a couple blocks from where work on the Metrorail tunnel will take place.

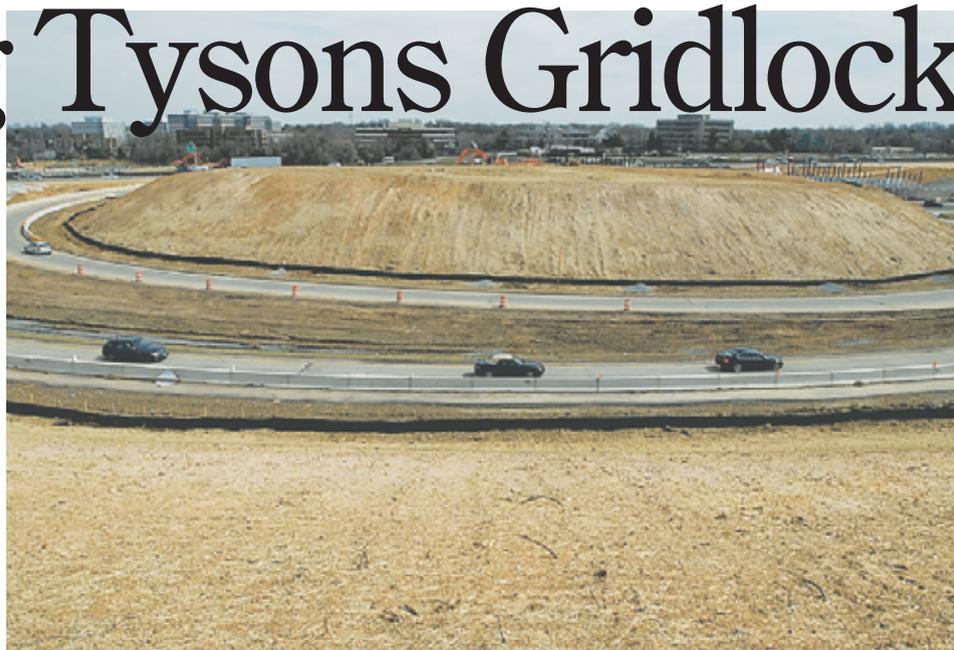
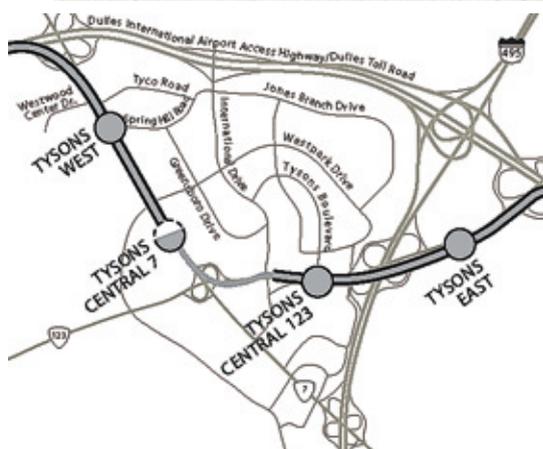


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COURTESY OF THE DULLES CORRIDOR METRO RAIL PROJECT
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BOTH PROJECTS also require lane closures. Construction has already partially closed some access roads along Route 7 and, for two years, one lane in each direction will be closed along Route 123 at the intersection of the Beltway.

"Both contracts allow us to take lanes during the day ... Sometimes we will have to take multiple lanes," said Nicholson, who added that businesses and the community would always have advance notice about changes to the traffic pattern.

Despite some persisting lane closures, contractors on both projects will not work during morning and evening rush hour.

"You won't see us out there doing work during rush hour ... We will be doing lots of midday work," said Marcia McAllister, the Dulles rail project's communications manager.

Both groups said they would also obey Fairfax County noise regulations, though construction will always cause some sound pollution.

"I cannot make the noise go away completely," said Steve Titunik, spokesperson for the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Fairfax County has been party to some other large transportation projects, like the

Work has already begun along I-495 to make room for staging areas and the construction of the upcoming Hot Lanes project.

Interstate 495/Interstate 95 interchange (Mixing Bowl) and the Woodrow Wilson Bridge construction. Elected officials said they have faith that Tysons Corner will survive and Virginia transportation officials will handle the project well.

"Plans for the mixing bowl looked impossible and traffic moved through that corridor smoothly," said Bulova.

Still, even if Tysons traffic was moving smoothly, the construction works alone are bringing an extra 2,200 to 2,400 workers into the area every day, said Nicholson.

"Those extra 2,200 to 2,400 jobs ... that is another lane of traffic coming into Tysons," he said.

THE VIRGINIA TRANSPORTATION department is offering grants for Tysons Corner businesses with more than 20 employees that want to start a telework program. Several corporations have also found ways to deal with the traffic.

Consulting giant Booz Allen Hamilton runs shuttle buses from the West Falls Church Metrorail station and the company's Herndon facility to its five-building campus in Tysons Corner off Greensboro Drive.

Currently, the shuttle buses move about 6,500 passengers a month but Booz Allen plans to increase that number of trips as the construction projects ramp up, said Gary Lance, the company's senior director of core services.

For the 4,500 employees who work at Booz Allen's Tysons location, the company provides an internal Web site that monitors Tysons Corner traffic and provides updates. "We are making sure we over-communicate with our staff," he said.

MITRE, a not-for-profit corporation that works in the high tech field, has also tried to cut down on traffic in and out of its five buildings off Colshire Drive, said Frank Ringel, the company's manager of facilities

Rabid Animals Alert

Attacks registered in Oakton, McLean area.

There have been several incidents, including at least two attacks, of rabid animals across Fairfax County in recent weeks. Police and health officials are concerned and canvassed neighborhoods in Oakton and McLean, alerting the public to the threat of the rabies virus and steps they can take to reduce their risk of exposure.

On Wednesday, April 1 at around 6 p.m., Animal Control officers responded to the 3400 block of Lyrac Street, Oakton for a report of a very sick cat on the front porch. Between 20 and 30 cats were seen, some of them pawing at the sick animal. Follow-up testing at the Fairfax County Public Health Laboratory showed that the cat tested positive for the rabies virus. No charges have been placed in this incident and the investigation is ongoing.

Thursday, April 2 a raccoon, which later tested positive for the rabies virus, attacked two people near the 1400 block of Buena Vista Avenue, McLean. One of the victims is a 27-year-old Aldie man and the other is unknown. Police are working to identify him and urge both men to receive medical attention for their rabies exposures. The men were working on a landscaping crew when a raccoon ran out from shrubbery and attacked the men, biting and tearing their pants.

In another attack, Wednesday, April 1, a 19-year-old man was charged by a raccoon around 7 p.m. as he got out of his car at his home in the 6900 block of Southbridge Drive, McLean. The animal ran at him, grabbed his pants leg, and tried to bite. After the victim was able to shake the raccoon off of him, it ran after the man's 12-year-old brother but did not come into contact with the boy.

Rabies is a deadly virus that is transferred through the blood or saliva of an infected animal. Vaccinations are mandatory in Fairfax County for all dogs and cats. Even if a pet is an "indoor-only" pet, the threat of rabies virus transmission remains. Rabies is carried by a number of animals that live in Fairfax County, including raccoons, foxes, skunks, bats and others.

All dogs and cats four months of age and older must be inoculated against rabies. All dogs over four months of age must be licensed in Fairfax County. Failure to comply with these laws may result in fines of up to \$250.

For more information about rabies, contact the Animal Services Division at 703-324-0222 or check www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police

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Restaurant Helps Earthquake Victims

The owners of Dante Ristorante, located in Great Falls, will be donating a portion of the income generated by patrons at their restaurant to the victims of the earthquake in Central Italy. Co-owner Giuseppe di Benigno originates from the nearby Italian town of Corvara, located about 35 miles east of Onna, one of the towns totally leveled by the earthquake. His mother, three brothers and their families all reside in the area, which is still experiencing severe aftershocks.

Giuseppe di Benigno and his partner Elio Domesticci, who have owned Dante Ristorante for 20 years, will donate 10 percent of the daily lunch and dinner sales at the restaurant through April 30, to help rebuild the elementary school in Onna.

Dante Ristorante is open for lunch Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and for dinner Monday-Saturday, 5:30-10:30 p.m. The restaurant is located at 1148 Walker Road just off Route 7 near Colvin Mill in Great Falls. Reservations are suggested for dinner but are not required. Visit www.danteristorante.com for menu information and directions.

Museum Features Two Adeler's Pieces

Jorge Adeler, of Adeler Jewelers and AdelerJewelers.com, was honored by having two of his custom designed pieces received into the exclusive collection of the GIA Museum in Carlsbad, Calif. Adeler and his daughter, Valentina Adeler Armour G.G. (GIA), recently returned from a trip to the GIA Museum in California, where they were honored with the acceptance of two Signature Jorge Adeler jewelry pieces that will become part of the museum's exclusive collection.

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Callow Receives Excellence Award

The Fairfax County Park Authority's Resource Management Division has named its 2009 Stewardship and Excellence in Interpretation Awards.

John Callow of Herndon, Assistant Manager at Riverbend Park in Great Falls, has been named the 2009 Excellence in Interpretive Services Award recipient. Since 2001, Callow has developed an array of interpretive experiences to engage visitors in learning about the Potomac River. These experiences included special events, camps, campfires, birthday parties, scout programs, after-school activities, parent/child classes and private guide programs using fishing as the hook to effectively reach new and varied audiences with a resource stewardship message.

Woman's Club Offers Poetry Contest

The 27th Annual Great Falls Woman's Club Poetry Contest and Award Luncheon takes place Friday, April 24 at a country club in Great Falls. GFWC sponsors this annual event in partnership with Great Falls Elementary School. The partnership demonstrates mutual support of a commitment to poetry and the language arts with the enhancement of each student's creative process.

All Great Falls Elementary School students in fourth-sixth grade were eligible to submit poems. Three winners from each grade will be selected and will receive awards at the luncheon. A salad luncheon is planned and will begin at 11:30 a.m. For more, call Jane Rader at 571-239-0011.

NEWS

Preserving the Past in Pictures

Photo archivist receives Historical Society's Jean Tibbetts History Award.

By MIKE DICICCO
THE CONNECTION

Whenever Karen Washburn and other local historians are researching a long-gone building or other feature of Great Falls' past that they've never seen, they know where to turn, Washburn said. Naomi Whetzel almost always has a picture on hand.

Whetzel is this year's recipient of the Great Falls Historical Society's Jean Tibbetts History Award. She has been the society's photo archivist since it formed in 1977, and she continues to fill that role, even though she and her husband moved in 2003 to Mount Jackson, about an hour and a half away. At a dinner at the Tavern at Great Falls on Wednesday, April 8, Whetzel received an award certificate and a \$200 stipend, and her name will be added to the Great Falls Historians Plaque in Great Falls Library.

THE AWARD, named for the Historical Society's former president, recognizes excellence in historical research.

Shortly after the society was created, Whetzel led an effort to create a display at Great Falls Park, photographing remnants of the past throughout the community.

"If Naomi hadn't gotten busy and done this at the time she did it, we wouldn't have a photo collection," said Washburn, a past recipient of the award, to the crowd at the Tavern.

Pat Mercer Hutchins said it was Whetzel who first aroused her interest in the Historical Society. Now, she said, she is working on a series of paintings of the Great Falls of 100 years ago. "She's the one who helped me get started on this as an artist and a teacher," Mercer Hutchins said.

As she presented Whetzel with her certificate, Mildred Hardman noted that Whetzel had continued to collect old photographs of Great Falls in the decades that followed her initial picture-taking spree, often taking her equipment to the homes of some of the area's earlier families to re-shoot their photo collections.

"I lived there for 45 years, so I knew a lot of the old families that are gone now," Whetzel said in a later interview. Some of these families continue to send photos. "Just recently, a member of the Cornwell family sent me pictures on the computer of the old schoolhouse when it actually was a schoolhouse," she said, referring to the historic school building at the Grange. The school was only in use until 1922. Also included in that set of pictures was one of the movie theater that used to be at Great Falls Park and the old Howard Bradford house that used to stand near the intersection of Walker and Colvin Run roads.

From the Bradford family, she received family photos in which the Coats' Garage that once sat where the Exxon is now located and the Oliver-Ball store that was replaced by the 7-Eleven were visible in the background. She used a magnifying lens to get pictures of the buildings. In another of the photos, Buck's Store, for which Buck's Lane is named, could be seen, at the point when the owner had jacked the first story up on stilts and was preparing to build another story under it.

Whetzel recently found pictures of a restaurant and



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Mildred Hardman, left, says a few words as she presents Naomi Whetzel with the Great Falls Historical Society's Jean Tibbetts History Award.

an inn that were once located at Great Falls Park on old post cards, one of which she bought off eBay.

"There are a lot of pictures I get from unexpected places," she said.

ONCE, her husband Irv, who worked as a lineman for Pepco, mentioned to someone he was training that his wife collected old photos of Great Falls. It turned out the man's mother had lived in Great Falls, and he brought in pictures of one of the community's early families. Whetzel's daughter's horseback riding partner happened to have spent his summers in Great Falls with the Walker family. "He let me look through his pictures and he had a ton of them," Whetzel said.

Both history and photography have been lifelong interests for Whetzel, she said. "I've been doing family histories and genealogy for about 40 years, and I've been interested in photography since my school days." She said her parents sparked her love of photography. As an only child, Whetzel said, "I don't think a day went by that they didn't take a picture of me." In junior high school, she got her first camera with settings, and her father taught her to use a darkroom when she was in her teens.

Irv Whetzel is also a photographer, and they ran a side business taking wedding photos for 30 years.

Since moving out of town, Whetzel has been emailing the Historical Society photos for its publications, but she recently brought the entire collection back to Great Falls, and it is currently in the care of Milburn Sanders, the society's first president. She estimated that the collection included about 1,000 pictures.

Whetzel still continues to receive old photos and to seek them out. "Nobody else wants to do it," she said. "I've even been asked if I want to do it for McLean." She turned down the request.

However, she told the group gathered at the Tavern, "This has been a 30-year labor of love on my part," adding that she planned to continue her work.



PHOTOS BY AL REITAN



The historic Colvin Run Schoolhouse, shown here during an art festival last year, will be the primary venue for the Spring Arts Festival, a major display and sale by Great Falls artists. The festival, on April 25 and 26, will also extend to three other nearby venues in the Colvin Run Area

Great Falls fiber artist Cindy Grisdela displays contemporary quilts and other fabric designs at an art festival last year. She will be a participant again this year. Other local artists will display and sell paintings, jewelry, painted glass, photography, art cards and other creations all 'Made in Great Falls.'

Great Falls Artists Launch 'Year of the Arts' Spring Art Festival at a Glance

Year-long series of free art events kicks off with Spring Arts Festival at Colvin Run.

At a time when bad economic news dominates the headlines, Great Falls Studios, a network of local artists, has designated 2009 as "Great Falls, Year of the

Arts," a year-long series of free exhibits, festivals and other art events.

The ongoing community celebration, which begins with an art festival in the Colvin Run area of

Great Falls on April 25 and 26 along with two art exhibitions, was conceived to foster hope, inspiration and simple pleasures, and to bolster the Great Falls community, according to the group.

"An innovative spirit that leads to new ideas is always uplifting and is an especially upbeat counterpoint to otherwise discouraging news," said Laura Nichols, president of Great Falls Studios. "That's why we decided to focus on the positive and name 2009 as a year to celebrate creativity."

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What: Exhibitions and sales by more than 25 Great Falls artists. Live music Saturday afternoon at Colvin Run Schoolhouse. Discounted drinks and snacks at Conscious Bean coffee house.
Where: Four venues at Colvin Run: 10201 Colvin Run Road; 1144-G Walker Road; 1144-D Walker Road, 10123 Colvin Run Road.
When: Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Why: Get a lift during tough times and take part in a happy event. See great art created locally. Meet neighbors/artists. Buy art. Engage in simple pleasures.

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OPINION

More Unemployed in Northern Virginia

House of Delegates votes to turn away millions for local people without jobs.

If you live in Northern Virginia and, like most people here, you still have a job, you might have read with a certain detachment the news that the Virginia House of Delegates voted to turn away millions of dollars in federal money for people.

After all, the unemployment rate here is the lowest in the state, Northern Virginia is the economic engine of the state, so it might not matter much up here, right?

Wrong. There are more unemployed people in Northern Virginia than in any other part of the state, 75,390 unemployed people looking for full time work here in Northern Virginia in February, according to the Virginia Employment Commission, up from 38,100 last year. That's 75,390 of the statewide total of 291,100.

The unemployment rate in Northern Virginia of 5.2 percent, up from 2.7 percent in February, 2008, pales in comparison to, say Danville's

rate of 12.3 percent. But in Danville, that rate translates to 6,450 unemployed people, less than 10 percent of the number here.

Every local jurisdiction in Northern Virginia is facing its highest unemployment rate in more than a decade.

Arlington has the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 4.4 percent, up from 2.3 percent last year at this time, and 1.6 percent a decade ago.

Fairfax County's unemployment rate is 4.7 percent, up from 2.6 percent this time last year and 1.5 percent a decade ago.

Loudoun County's unemployment rate is 4.8 percent, up from 2.7 percent last year at this time and 2.4 percent a decade ago.

The City of Alexandria's unemployment rate is 5.1 percent, up from 2.7 percent a year ago and 2.8 percent a decade ago.

The City of Fairfax's unemployment rate is 5.6 percent, up from 3.3 percent a year ago, and 1.3 percent a decade ago.

This is one instance where there is no competition between jurisdictions. Unemployed people in Northern Virginia were hurt the same amount as unemployed people in other parts of the state when the Virginia House of Delegates voted not to alter Virginia's unemployment requirements, voted to turn away millions in aid for the unemployed.

While those who voted against the changes said they did so to protect Virginia's pro-business environment, the changes required — extending unemployment benefits to part-time workers and unemployed people in certain job training programs — would not have moved Virginia down from the very top of the list as a pro-business state.

What businesses in Virginia need right now is to bolster consumer confidence. Turning away federal stimulus money does just the opposite.

Local members of the General Assembly who voted against the benefits will likely discover that many more of their constituents than they thought are currently unemployed.

The economy here is already showing signs of recovery, meaning job opportunities for the unemployed. But in the meantime, check in with your legislators to see how they voted.

Here are the local representatives who voted no:

In the Senate, just one from Northern Virginia, Sen. Ken Cuccinelli.

In the House, Northern Virginia delegates voting against the unemployed included Dave Albo, Tim Hugo, Bob Marshall, Joe May and Tom Rust.

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EDITORIAL

Assembly Rejects 'Unfriendly' Benefits

BY MARGARET VANDERHYE
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Last week, I participated in the Reconvened Session of the 2009 General Assembly in Richmond. This one-day meeting, sometimes referred to as the "Veto Session," takes place each year, six weeks after the regular session adjourns. The work of the reconvened session is to consider the governor's vetoes and recommended amendments to bills passed during the regular session.

Virginia gives its governor unusual powers to modify legislation after it has passed the General Assembly. Not only can the governor eliminate spending from the state budget with a line item veto, he or she can also add spending to the budget and even propose changes to non-spending bills. This year, Governor Timothy Kaine (D) proposed three minor line item vetoes to the budget and all three were upheld.

When the governor recommends one or more amendments to a bill, the General Assembly, in reconvened session, has several options. First, it can accept an amendment, by a majority vote of those present in both the House of Delegates and the State Senate. In that case the amended bill be-

comes law.

Second, legislators in either body can reject the proposed amendment and send the original bill back to the governor who can then either sign it or exercise a veto. In this case, there is no subsequent opportunity to override the veto. To avoid this problem, the Assembly can re-pass the original bill by a two-thirds majority, and it will become law without further action by the governor — just like overriding a veto. For a fuller explanation of the veto process and our Virginia Constitution, go to my Web site at www.vanderhye.com.

In practice, the system seldom results in a dramatic showdown between the two branches of government. This year, most of the amendments recommended by Governor Kaine involve technical or clarifying corrections to make proposed legislation correspond to existing laws.

THREE ACTIONS taken by the House were exceptions to the general rule and have impacts for our district in Northern Virginia. First, on a bill relating to the absentee voting process for emergency first responders, the governor's amendment would have permitted no

excuse in-person absentee voting for all eligible voters. The amendment was ruled "not germane" by the Speaker of the House, so we did not get to vote on it. In Northern Virginia, traffic congestion and hectic schedules sometimes make it difficult to get to polls on election day, and the amendment would have made in-person no

excuse absentee voting a very attractive option and could have led to increased voter turnout. Last year, over 4,000 voters in our district took advantage of the more limited option provided for in existing law.

Second, the House rejected a governor's amendment to a Senate bill that would have called for a voluntary 19 percent energy efficiency goal. This popular and commonsense measure to encourage energy conservation would have promoted changes in metering techniques and energy consumption. It will likely be reintroduced next year.

The third and most dramatic action was the rejection by the House, almost totally along party lines, of an amendment to extend unemployment benefits to part-time workers and workers enrolled in job training programs. These changes were necessary to

secure \$125 million in federal stimulus funds for extended unemployment benefits to help thousands of jobless Virginians. The House leadership deemed the measure "unfriendly" to business even though Virginia ranks 49th out of 50 in the tax burden on employers for unemployment insurance. In a state with 300,000 people out of work and some areas with double-digit unemployment, the vote was shortsighted and ultimately more costly to taxpayers because more unemployed workers will have to rely on mandated emergency social services. In addition, approving the funds would not have ruined Virginia's business friendly reputation.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA already bears a disproportionate burden of funding the rest of the state. Without extended unemployment benefits, more of our citizens may not be able to afford mortgage payments, health insurance premiums or even grocery and utility bills. The mandated increased assistance to them will be funded by our tax payers. Giving up the \$125 million in stimulus funds affects us all. Governor Kaine is trying to find another way to secure this funding. We should all hope he succeeds.

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Residents Might Pay for Waterfront Park Access

Proposed budget cuts lead park authority to vote for \$4 resident vehicle fee.

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Dana Wiseman uses Lake Accotink Park almost every day. Wiseman lives in the Cardinal Forest condominium complex in Springfield, which is located near one of the park's entrances.

"I use the park to relax and enjoy nature, to get away from things that are bothering me," he said while walking near the lake April 8.

If the Fairfax County Park Authority moves forward with new user fees, fewer people may get to enjoy Fairfax County's lakefront parks like Accotink for free.

In the face of a \$4.1 million budget cut, the park authority board voted last month to charge Fairfax County residents for entering four of the locality's most popular parks in vehicles during peak seasonal hours.

It is the first time county residents would have to pay to just enter county-run park grounds. Currently, the park authority only charges out-of-county residents in cars for coming into Burke Lake Park in Fairfax Station.

The four affected facilities – Lake Accotink, Burke Lake, Lake Fairfax Park in Reston and Riverbend Park

in Great Falls – attract about 3 million visitors in total each year.

Officials said the bulk of the park system's users, approximately 17 million people annually, would not be impacted by the new fees.

"It is important to realize that we are only talking about four out of 420 parks," said Judy Pedersen, public information officer for the Fairfax County Park Authority.

THE NEW LAKEFRONT park fee structure would go into effect July 1 and apply to people who visit the parks on weekends and holidays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July through October.

During these times, residents would pay a fee of \$4 per vehicle to drive a car onto the four park grounds. Non-residents would pay \$8 per vehicle to enter Lake Accotink, Burke Lake and Riverbend's facilities and \$4 per vehicle to use Lake Fairfax.

Lake Fairfax's "non-county" fee is lower because the park authority markets its "water mine" to out-of-county residents and did not want to discourage those people from visiting the popular water park, said Pedersen.

She added that the new charges are also unlikely to affect daily users of the waterfront parks since many of those people visit the facilities outside of peak hours anyway.

For example, those people who walk or jog in the parks on a regular basis typically come before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m., said Pedersen.



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Residents may soon be charged a fee to visit Riverbend Park in a car.

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“Disambiguation: New Works,” an exhibition of large-scale digital images by Franz Jantzen, will open Thursday, April 16 at the Emerson Gallery at the McLean Project for the Arts, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. The opening artist reception will be held April 16, 7-9 p.m.

“Arches,” an exhibition of studies of architectural spaces abstracted and executed in recycled wool by Roslyn Logsdon, will open Thursday, April 16 at the Atrium

Gallery at the McLean Project for the Arts, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. The opening artist reception will be held April 16, 7-9 p.m.

“Undone: New Work,” an exhibition of portrait-based works translated to a larger scale using recycled fabric and stitching by Aliza Lelah, will open Thursday, April 16 at the Ramp Gallery at the McLean Project for the Arts, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. The opening artist reception will be held April 16, 7-9 p.m.

Registration is now open for spring workshops and classes at **The Great Falls School of Art**, 1144 Walker Road, Suite D, Great Falls. For the first time, course offerings include instruction for young children, as well as teens and adults. The spring session runs from mid-April through mid-June. A complete course bulletin and registration information is available on the Great Falls Foundation for the Arts Web site at www.greatfallsfoundationforarts.org.

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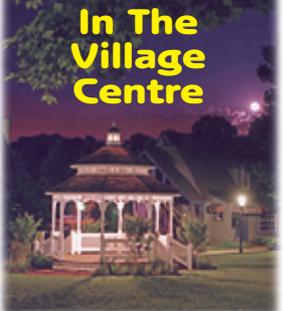
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WEDNESDAY/APRIL 15

Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Call branch for the title. Adults. 703-757-8560.
Samantha & Dave; Bess Rogers with Allie Moss, 7:30 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Samantha & Dave will perform live. Call 703-255-1566.
Elena Gascho, 1 p.m., St. Luke

Catholic Church, 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Harpsichordist Elena Gascho presents a recital. Free. Call 703-356-0670 or visit www.musicinmclean.org.

THURSDAY/APRIL 16

Barrage, Fiddle music, song and dance. 8 p.m. at The Barns. \$27. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.
Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus, 7 p.m. at the Patriot Center, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$14-\$95, available by Phonecharge at 703-573-SEAT or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

2009 Perspectives Series, 7:30 p.m., Alden Theatre, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Eugene Robinson, a nationally syndicated columnist and political analyst, will present "Today's News: Who's Up, Who's Down and What's Really Going On?" as part of the 2009 Perspectives Series. Call 703-324-8428.

Tim O'Brien, 7:30 p.m., Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. Tim O'Brien, a former member of the bluegrass group "Hot Rize" will perform. \$24/person. Call 1-877-WOLFTRAP or visit www.wolftrap.org/Purchase_Tickets.aspx to purchase tickets.
Farm Skills, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Claude

Moore Colonial Farm, 6310 Georgetown Pike, McLean. This hands-on program that teaches farm skills is suitable for children ages 4 through middle school. \$5 fee. Paid reservations required; contact htrunick@1771.org.

FRIDAY/APRIL 17

The Hint CD Release, 6 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10 advance, \$12 at the door. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.
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Book Sale, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Friends of the Library Book Sale. All ages. 703-757-8560.

SATURDAY/APRIL 18
The Master Singers of Virginia present Benjamin Britten's Choral Dances from "Gloriana", written in praise of Elizabeth I, and the Mass for Five Voices by William Byrd. 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, McLean. Season tickets are \$38 for adults and \$30 for seniors or students; individual ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors or students in advance; \$2 more at the door. 703-655-7809 or www.msva.org.
Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus, 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Patriot Center, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$14-\$95, available by Phonecharge at 703-573-SEAT or online at www.ticketmaster.com.
Book Sale, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Friends of the Great Falls Library book sale. All ages. 703-757-8560.
Atrium Gardens, 10 a.m., Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Join Atrium Horticulturist Tammy Burke in a tour of the White, Peach and Yellow Gardens. Free. Call 703-255-3631.
Madison's Annual 5K Race, 8 a.m., Madison High School, 2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna. Participate in the 5K race to raise money for the Madison Track and Field Program. \$15/students, \$20/all others. Register at: www.active.com, search: Mad 5K or call Craig Chasse or Laura Hackerson at 703-319-2300 for more details.
Rocknoceros, 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Jammin' Java, 227n Maple Ave.



TheatreWorks USA's "Seussical" will be presented Sunday, April 19, 3 p.m. at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. The Cat in the Hat is the host and emcee for this musical romp through the Seuss classics. Ages 5 and up. \$14/person, \$10 district residents. Stop by the Alden Theatre Box Office, call 703-573-SEAT or visit www.ticketmaster.com to purchase tickets.

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Used Book Sale, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. A used book sale will be held. Call 703-757-8560.

SUNDAY/APRIL 19

Northern Virginia Yom Ha'Shoah Commemoration, 6-8:30 p.m., Temple Rodef Shalom, 2100 Westmoreland Ave., Falls Church. The Holocaust commemoration will feature prayers, music, welcome remarks from State Delegate Vivian Watts and the keynote address "As Long As There Are Stories to Tell" by Ina Navazelskis, U.S. the Holocaust Memorial Museum's Oral History Program Coordinator. RSVP required; contact Debra Linick at dlinick@jccouncil.org or 703-893-4007.

Tim O'Brien, 7:30 p.m. at The Barns. \$24. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

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Dulcimer Band Concert, 2-4 p.m., Colvin Run Mill, 10017 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. The Mill Run Dulcimer Band will play old-time sentimental music. Free; donations encouraged. Call 703-759-2771.

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TUESDAY/APRIL 21

Book Discussion, 10:30 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Call for title. Adults. 703-757-8560.

Endangered Wildlife, 7-9 p.m., McLean Government Center, 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean. Join the Great Falls Group of the Sierra Club and Susan Jewell, wildlife biologist and environmental writer, as she discusses endangered wildlife in the mid-Atlantic and introduces her latest book, "Gators, Gourdheads and Pufflings." Books will be available for signing and purchase and part of the proceeds will benefit the Great Falls Group. Free. Call Linda Burchfiel at 703-506-4310 or e-mail larva@attglobal.net.

WEDNESDAY/APRIL 22

Meet the Author: Hal Fleming, 7 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Former diplomat Hal Fleming discusses "The Bride's Fair," his novel based on an annual folklore event in the Atlas Mountains of Morocco. Adults. 703-757-8560.

Spring Garden Tour, 9:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m., meet at McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Join the McLean Project for the Arts

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THURSDAY/APRIL 23

Junior Brown, 8 p.m. at The Barns. \$24. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

FRIDAY/APRIL 24

Poetry Contest, The 27th Annual Great Falls Woman's Club Poetry Contest and Award Luncheon will be held to recognize the Great Falls Elementary School students in grades 4, 5 and 6 who submitted poems for the contest. Three winners from each grade will be selected and will receive awards at the luncheon. For time, location and registration, call Jane Rader at 571-239-0011.

The Discovery Series: Chicago Chamber Musicians, 8 p.m. at The Barns. \$35. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

Kings of Leon, 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Tickets are \$45, available online at www.ticketmaster.com or via Phonecharge at 703-573-SEAT. www.kingsofleon.com.

"Crossing Delancy", 8 p.m., Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. S.E., Vienna. The Vienna Theatre Company will present the romantic comedy, "Crossing Delancy." Tickets are available at the Community Center. Call 703-255-6360 or visit www.viennava.gov.

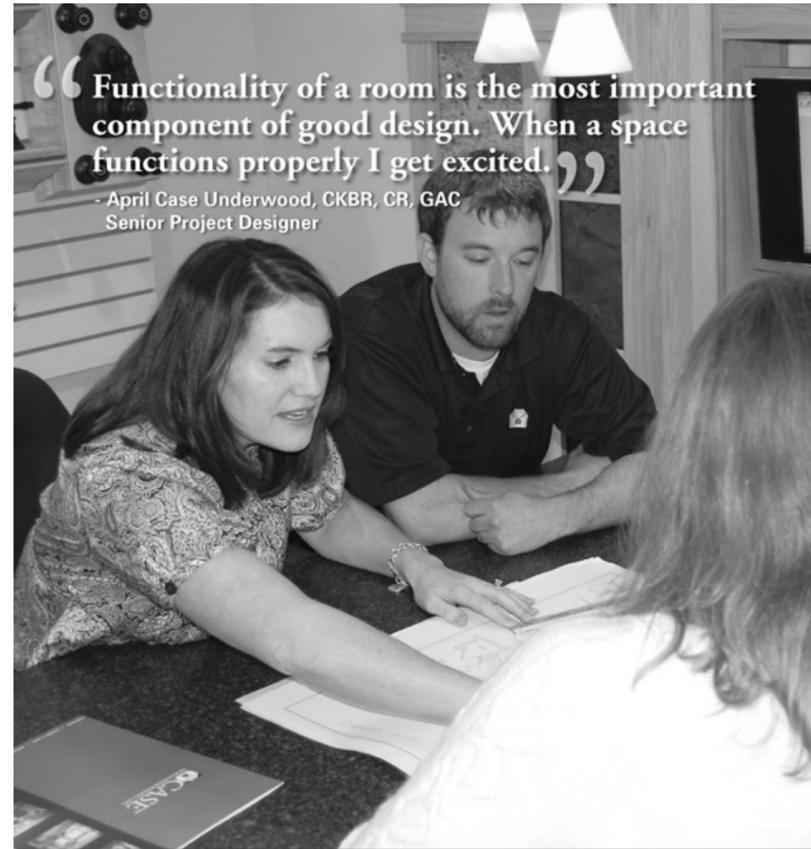
SATURDAY/APRIL 25

Tom O'Connor, 1 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

Steve Forbert CD Release Show, Acoustic/roots. 7 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$20. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

Tom Chapin, 7:30 p.m. at The Barns. \$22. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

'Both Sides Civil War Tour', 8 a.m.-8 p.m. beginning at the Franconia Museum in the Franconia Governmental Center, 6121 Franconia Road. Bus tour to Monocacy's new visitor's center, the Camp David museum, Harrisburg and the National Civil War Museum. \$100 per person includes lunch, admission to the National Civil War Museum and a contribution to the Franconia Museum and the Monocacy Battlefield Park. Contact Don Hakenson at 703-971-4984 or dhakenson@cox.net.



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Portraits 'Made in Great Falls'

Bob Gilbert captures basketball star Gilbert Arenas, others have different approaches.

Bob Gilbert runs his brush across watercolor paper and an image of Gilbert Arenas, the basketball superstar of the Washington Wizards, begins to take shape. Arenas appears to be flying — just as he often is on the court — and the artist captures the essence of basketball greatness in a painting that he finishes in 2 1/2 hours. Both men are Great Falls residents.

For the artist, turning sports figures into iconic images that capture the excitement of athletics is a new undertaking. Gilbert, who also paints landscapes and cityscapes, has already turned out more than a half dozen portraits of players in football, lacrosse and basketball and finds a ready market in sports bars and other places where sports nuts celebrate the game of the season.

"I also paint typical oil, acrylic and watercolor portraits, but my specialty is finding an expression that reflects the personality of the

subject, and in this case, Gilbert Arenas is such an incredible athlete that a standard portrait painting doesn't do him justice," said Gilbert.

IN THE SEARCH for expression, Gilbert isn't alone in Great Falls, it turns out. At least a dozen other local artists, all members of Great Falls Studios, produce different styles of portraits. Each artist has their own style and approach, and the result is an emerging cottage industry in artful renderings of the human face and figure. Great Falls artists have recently produced portraits of a general's grandchildren, a parish priest and a multitude of other notables — plus wives, husbands, children and parents of a growing number of local clients. Some of the finished works are in oil, some in charcoal, some in pencil, some created by computer.

"The emergence of Great Falls as a center for serious portrait painting is just another example of how our little village has become a



Gilbert Arenas of the Washington Wizards, a Great Falls resident, drives for the basket in a watercolor portrait by Bob Gilbert.

place where art is important," said portraitist John Francis McCabe, a board member of Great Falls Studios, the local network of artists that now has 84 members.

"If you want to commission a portrait of someone significant in your life, you can find the right artist here at home," said McCabe, who is also a member of the Portrait Society of America.

Each Great Falls portrait painter brings something different to the art of the portrait. For instance:

- Yiyan Huang, who received formal art training in her native China, often creates in pastels, images that in their own softer way do what any portrait is supposed to do — capture the essence of the subject. This means not just getting the physical aspects right, but capturing the inner being.

- Claudia Samper, who comes from Argentina originally, paints in bold and colorful strokes. She says she strives to understand her subject, and her portraits also portray much more than a physical likeness, all in a composition that helps to emphasize her skills as a painter and an interpreter of human character.

- Jill Banks is a master of storytelling. Her oil portraits often place subjects in contexts that tell a tale. They are rich in details, capturing entire scenes that reveal the participants through their relationships and environment.

OTHER local portrait painters include Mehrnaz Moussavi, Tom Cranmer, Marcia Fouquet, Pat Mercer Hutchens, Heidi Mraz, Judith



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St. Ledger-Roty, Frances Vecchi and Adrienne Kralick. To view a sample of their work, go to www.GreatFallsStudios.com and click on "commissions." In many instances, links lead to an artist's individual Web site to see additional samples.

"Portraits honor the people they

depict," said Jill Banks. "Commissioning a portrait of someone special in your life is a tremendous tribute. The finished painting is a real and cherished reminder of a loved one at a special stage in that person's life."

People from around the region have come to Great Falls to find a portrait artist, but increasingly Great Falls residents have discov-

ered hometown artists as well. For tips on how to commission a portrait, how to select a painter, what fees may be charged, go to www.GreatFallsStudios.com and click on "commissions."

As for Gilbert, a sports bar in Maryland has just bought another of his sports paintings, this one of Washington Redskins' running back Clinton Portis.



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At work on the easel, Claudia Samper completes a portrait typical of her bold and colorful style.



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I-495 HOT LANES PROJECT UPDATE: MAJOR LANE CLOSURES COMING TO ROUTE 123

As part of Virginia's five-year-long I-495 HOT lanes construction project, a new Capital Beltway bridge will be built over Route 123 (Chain Bridge Road) in Tysons Corner.

Although Route 123 will remain open throughout the entire project, motorists should expect long-term lane closures and delays on this road when construction begins in late April.

Drivers: what to look for now

- The left lane in each direction of Route 123 will be closed beneath the I-495 overpass (approximately 500 feet in each direction)—these lane closures will be in effect 24 hours a day until Thanksgiving, when the two lanes will reopen for the 2009 holiday shopping season, and then close again in early 2010 until work is completed in 18–24 months
- When driving through the work zone, expect delays during a.m. and p.m. rush hours—please allow extra time to reach your destination
- There will be no lane closures on the Beltway during rush hours, and no routine work done on weekends
- Arterial roads like Route 7 will remain open throughout the entire project—motorists may experience additional delays due to utility relocation and rail extension work taking place as part of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail project

Get help navigating construction: Big roadwork projects like these can be challenging to deal with. But rest assured—when completed, they'll improve traffic flow, business efficiency and personal mobility for everyone in the area. Until then, you can sign up to receive project updates and helpful information on commuter solutions at VAmegaprojects.com.

The I-495 HOT lanes construction is part of the Virginia Megaprojects—a series of large-scale transportation improvements designed to ease traffic congestion and provide you with more choices and better transportation options than ever before.



Tysons Corner Construction Lane Closures on Route 123 at I-495



To make your travels as easy as possible, visit VAmegaprojects.com

Businesses Face Construction Challenges

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operations. "We have a Web site that tells you how to get to MITRE from where you live on a bike ... We also sponsor a transportation fair to help people find carpools and vanpools," said Ringel. By supplying a good food service, a gym and in-house dry cleaning, the company also limits daytime trips, said Ringel.

FOR SOME, the goal may be to keep the number of people in automobiles moving in and around Tysons Corner to as few as possible.

"We want to keep number of folks down to a minimum that are coming to the area," said Titunik.

But Tysons Corner is the number one source of sales tax revenue in Virginia and many retail outlets do not want to drive down the number of visitors to the area.

Many restaurants and other stores depend on Tysons Corner's employees to leave their offices in the middle of the day to shop or eat.

"Our business is a lunch rush," said Shawn Taba, president of New York Deli on Route 7.

There has been very little decline in business at the deli so far but Taba is bracing himself for the next few months, when the area becomes more embroiled in construction.

"Definitely. [A decline in business] is going to happen. There is no question," he said.

Tysons Corner's midday traffic can already be as bad or worse than the morning and evening rush. If contractors plan to do most of their heavy construction during "off peak" day hours, it could hurt some local businesses, some said.

"I really support the concept of telecommuting but, selfishly, I have to say that, combined with several other aspects, it is going

to have a negative impact on my business," said Jim Wordsworth, who has owned the Tysons steakhouse, JR Stockyard's Inn, for 35 years.

Wordsworth said his business has already seen the negative impact of construction and general anxiety about Tysons Corner traffic. Several of the other high-end restaurants in the area do not open for lunch anymore.

"The only thing that is saving our [lunch-time revenue] is our regular customers. Some of our regulars, the GPS in their car just brings them here," said Wordsworth.

He added that independent restaurants – those who cannot rely on sister locations to bring in extra revenue – will have hard time surviving in Tysons over the next four-to-six years.

"I think there will be significant casualties at Tysons Corner," said Wordsworth.



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The Sunday, April 19 Trinity United Methodist Church celebration begins at 11:30 a.m. with the grand opening of the new fellowship and education building. The church is located at 1205 Dolley Madison Boulevard, McLean.

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

An eight-week study entitled "**Making Marriage Last: Biblical Perspectives on Love, and Marriage**" will begin Sunday, April 19 at Oakton United Methodist Church, 2951 Chain Bridge Road, Oakton. The program will include worship, sermons and an open discussion led by the pastor. Explore topics rarely discussed in church, such as "What Women Wish Men Knew About Women," "What Men Wish Women Knew About Men," "After the Honeymoon Is Over," and "God's Plan for Intimacy." The discussion is intended for singles as well as for married couples. Call Pastor Don Hawks at 703-938-1234 or visit www.oaktonumc.org

Chesterbrook United Methodist Church, 1711 Kirby Road, McLean, is having a special Sunday for visitors Sunday, April 19. A special children's Sunday school will be held 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., worship with Pastor James Siddons preaching will be at 11 a.m., followed by a church supper. A Hymn Sing will be the feature event at 2 p.m., with guest song leader Rev. Ileana Rosario. Call 703 356-7100 or visit www.chesterbrookumc.org.

"**From Doubt to Faith**," an After-Easter Sermon Series, will take place Sunday, April 19 at The Church of the Good Shepherd, 2351 Hunter Mill Road, Vienna. Good Shepherd Pastor Mark Burgess will explore the positive role doubt has played and continues to play in the life of God's faithful people. Call the church office at 703-281-3987 or visit www.GoodShepherdVA.com.

Great Falls United Methodist Church at 10100 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. 703-759-3705 offers "All Things New," an ecumenical worship service, every Wednesday 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.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean, is hosting the Trinity Day Celebration Sunday, April 19, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Join members, neighbors and guest local community leaders for food, fun, live music and activities for all ages. Help assemble care packages for the troops and local community and check out Trinity's newly completed Fellowship building. Call 703-356-3312 or visit umtrinity.org.

Providence Baptist Church invites community on Sunday, April 26, 6 p.m. for an evening of celebration with

a variety of contemporary and traditional music and foods from around the world. Sing, listen to stories of how God has brought us together, and then enjoy some friendly conversation and a sampling of local and international cuisine. The church is located at the intersection of Route 7 and Lewinsville Road in McLean. For more information, call 703-893-5330 or check our website: www.providencetoday.org.

McLean Women's Thursday Bible Study, at 9:15 a.m. The Book of Proverbs will be the focus for the next 12 weeks. Contact Martha Wiles at 703-448-2020 or MarthaWiles@msn.com.

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.

McLean Bible Church Fitness Class at Body & Soul fitness. Balance is key, energy is renewed, strength is gained, and friendships are formed. Mondays 9:15 a.m. and Fridays 9:45 a.m. Childcare is free for registered students. E-mail bodyandsoul@mcleanbible.org for more information.

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.

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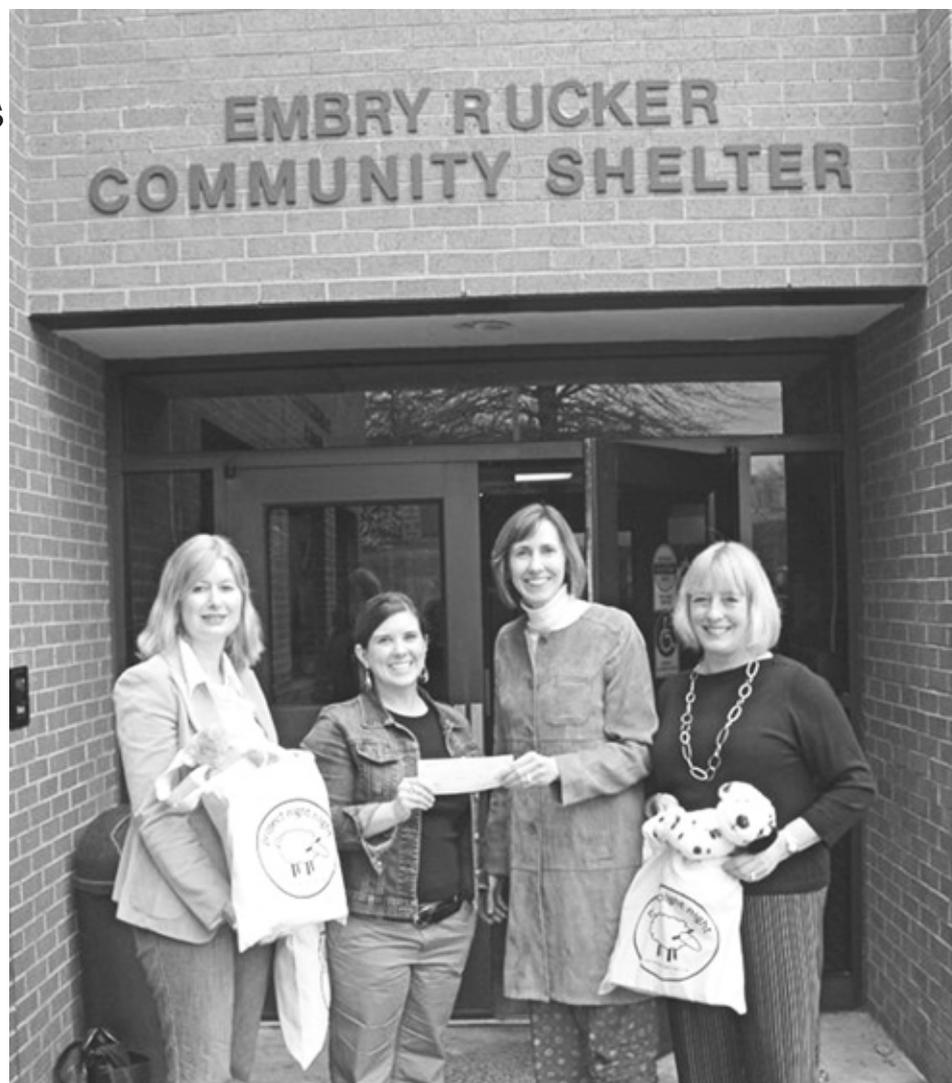
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Great Falls Newcomers Help Community Shelter Children

Newcomers of Great Falls recently worked to benefit homeless children by supporting both Project Night Night and the Embry Rucker Community Shelter in Reston. First Newcomers members purchased Project Night Night tote bags for homeless children ages up to 10. Project Night Night donates these bags to homeless shelters across the country. Newcomers members also purchased a warm security blanket, age-appropriate book and a soft stuffed animal for each bag.

In keeping with the Project Night Night theme, Newcomers recently conducted a "Pajama Party Fundraiser" at a member's home, where members stuffed each Project Night Night bag with a blanket, book and stuffed animal for the children at Embry Rucker Community Shelter. In addition to the tote bags, the club members also donated funds to support the shelter's activities. Newcomers put together roughly 75 bags for children at Embry Rucker Community Shelter and donated over \$1,600.

Newcomers of Great Falls hosts numerous social, community and philanthropic activities that enable its members to meet new people and get connected with the community. A person does not have to be new to join Newcomers. For information about joining Newcomers, call 703-444-5878 or visit the Newcomers' Web site at www.greatfallsnewcomers.com.



Presenting a check and Project Night Night bags to the shelter, from left, Lynn Toloczko, vice president of Ways and Means of Newcomers; Emily Dahlkamp, community resources coordinator for Embry Rucker Community Shelter; Joan Pifer, president of Newcomers; and Christine Grindler, philanthropy co-chair for Newcomers. Missing are Carol Moore, philanthropy co-chair for Newcomers.

Artists Launch 'Year of the Arts'

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"Our idea is to honor Great Falls and its many small businesses and to urge Great Falls residents to support their community by buying locally," said Linda Jones, a painter who is organizing the Third Annual Spring Arts Festival at Colvin Run for Great Falls Studios. "We can do this best by exhibiting art 'made in Great Falls' in venues that are free and fun to visit, and whenever possible to do this in conjunction with small businesses that provide the life blood of our village. It's a return to basic values and the kind of satisfaction that doesn't come with a price tag."

Great Falls Studios comprises 84 artists who live or work in Great Falls. They produce everything from landscapes and portraits to still lifes and abstracts, as well as necklaces, lamps, platters, wooden reliefs, sculptures, traditional and digital photographic images, portraits, art quilts, pillows, bracelets, earrings, mugs, pitchers, classical drawings, calligraphy, art cards, tiles, posters, leather goods, painted glass and layered-paper collages.

Festival Highlights

The Third Annual Spring Art Festival, which will feature local art for sale, will be open both Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For the first time, this yearly event will take place in multiple venues, all within walking distance of each other, in the Colvin Run section of Great Falls.

The centerpiece of the festival is a display by 20 artists at the Colvin Run Historic Schoolhouse, 10201 Colvin Run Road, where on Saturday afternoon visitors can also enjoy live music performed by the Riverbend Jazz Quartet in one of Great Falls' classic venues. Additional Great Falls Studios artists will display their work in the Artists Atelier, 1144-G Walker Road, and in the Great Falls School of Art one floor below. The school, now in new, larger quarters, offers classes and workshops for children, teens and adults and will also offer an open house for prospective students during the festival. The Atelier and the art school are operated by the Great Falls Foundation for the Arts.

Participation of a local coffee house is a bonus feature of the festival this year. A new art exhibition to correlate with the festival will open at the Conscious Bean, 10123 Colvin Run Road, where festival visitors can also order coffee and a snack, available at discounted prices with coupons that can be picked up at the other art venues. Participation of the coffee house is an example of a partnership between the artists and a local business. The exhibit is entitled "Coffee Shops—Interiors/Exteriors."

Park Fees Discussed, Opposed

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Some residents will also avoid the fees because they do not have to drive to the parks to use them. For example, Wiseman will always be able to use Lake Accotink for free, even during peak hours, because he walks, and doesn't drive, to the site.

But Wiseman was unhappy about the county potentially charging for park use. With the economy in a downturn, people need a refuge, he said.

"People are not going to have a place to get the relaxation and release of tension that they need. That's important, especially in this economy," said Wiseman.

THE PARK AUTHORITY will consider rolling back plans for the new fees if the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors restores some of the park system's funding in the 2010 budget.

In his initial budget proposal, county executive Anthony Griffin cut park funding to help close a \$650 million shortfall overall. But the supervisors have the authority to make major changes to Griffin's proposal when they vote on the final budget April 27.

If supervisors decided to give the park authority back \$650,848 for programs at Lake Accotink, Burke Lake and Lake Fairfax

"I have a real problem with the park authority charging county residents to use those parks."

— Fairfax County chairman Sharon Bulova (D)

as well as \$150,000 in funding for Riverbend Park, the park board will have no need to implement the fees, said Pederson.

This funding covers approximately 33 positions, she added.

Several supervisors indicated that they are interested in trying to find a way to keep the parks free for county residents.

FAIRFAX COUNTY chairman Sharon Bulova (D), who is also head of the budget committee, said she is looking for a way to restore waterfront park funding so residents do not have to be charged.

"I have a real problem with the park authority charging county residents to use those parks ... People pay to acquire the parkland and to develop the parkland already," said Bulova.

The chairman said it could also be pro-

hibitively expensive to charge non-county residents coming into the three parks – Accotink, Fairfax and Riverbend – that are currently free for everyone. The cost of putting up and staffing entrance could be more expensive than the revenue collected from the out-of-county residents come to use the facilities, she said.

"It may not be that easy to sort out people from outside the county," said Bulova.

Springfield supervisor Patrick Herrity (R) is also opposed to levying park entry fees for residents. He said the entry fees at the four waterfront parks could cause unanticipated problems for the county.

People may be more inclined to park their cars in neighborhoods near the parks to avoid paying the vehicle fee. The new fees could also aggravate the back up that already forms at some park entrances on the weekends because now every driver entering those facilities would have to stop and pay, he said.

Adult "walk-ons" who play pickup sports on fields at some of these larger parks – especially Lake Fairfax – could also start crowding onto space at smaller neighborhood parks to avoid paying the new fees, according to Herrity. He added that here are already problems with field access and "walk on" games in many parks in the county.

Langley Uses Second Half Rally To Defeat Stone Bridge, 12-9

Kovacs ignites come-from-behind win for Saxon girls lacrosse.

The Langley High girls' lacrosse team had to fight hard in a 12-9 comeback victory over Stone Bridge on April 2. With the win over its Liberty District opponent, the Saxons improved to 6-0 on the spring season.

The contest was tied, 5-5, at halftime. Stone Bridge appeared to be taking control of the game when it scored the first three goals of the second half to surge ahead 8-5 with 14 minutes remaining. But following a timeout, the momentum turned to Langley's favor. Langley attack Maggie Kovacs went on a scoring rampage, finding the net five times over the remainder of the game to lead the Saxons in the dramatic comeback win.

Other players who stepped up late in the contest included Lee Quinby, who got the ball on almost every draw; defenders Sophie Spivack and Natalie Dolan, who had numerous interceptions and caused turnovers; goalie Mary Riley Pembroke, who made three important saves; and Meggie Bentz, who shut down one of



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

The Langley High girls' lacrosse team, under coach Richard DeSomma, will host Liberty District opponent Madison Monday, April 20, at 7:15 p.m.

Stone Bridge's top scorers in the second half. After trailing 8-5, the Saxons outscored the Bulldogs, 7-1, over the final 14 minutes.

"The game changed so quickly, it was surreal," said Langley coach Richard DeSomma. "Every girl, at the same time, played flawlessly. They got the ball on the draw, they passed it forward and we scored. When Stone Bridge got the ball the girls caused a turnover or intercepted the ball. It was truly amaz-

ing. The girls just decided with will, determination and toughness they were going to win and they did. The team has shown that type of spirit all year. It was a championship level performance. The fans sure got their money's worth tonight."

Langley's scoring and assist leaders in the win were: Maggie Kovacs (six goals, two assists); Erin Wiltse (three goals, one assist); and Elspeth McGarry and

Annie Swanson, both with one goal and one assist. Scoring for Stone Bridge were: Kelly Galawnia (two goals); Racha el Pascale (two goals); Kayla Worstell (two goals); Lauren Giusti (two goals, two assists); and Kayla Sleece (one goal).

Going into the game, Langley was ranked No. 4 in Virginia by Lax power.

In Langley's prior game, it defeated Lake Braddock, 15-7, in a non-district affair on March 30.

DeSomma, while pleased with the win, said the Saxons were not as crisp in their passing. Only seven of the team's goals came off of assists.

"Tonight's game was not as smooth as the last four in that we had a hard time with passes and ground balls," said the coach. "We won and that is great, but we need to return to our game that involves more team work. The final score is deceptive. Lake Braddock played a strong and aggressive game throughout."

Kovacs scored three goals with four assists in the win. Other good outings came from Torrie Zarella (three goals, one assist); Lee Quinby (one assist, one goal); Jill Canning (one assist); Annie Swanson (three goals); Erin Wiltse (two goals); Katy Wingo (two goals); and Elspeth McGarry (one goal). Saxon goalie Mary Riley Pembroke was the backbone of the defense with 14 saves.

On March 27, the Saxons downed district foe Jefferson, 13-5. Elspeth McGarry (four assists) and Kovacs (four goals, two assists) both had stellar games. Other solid outings came from Wingo (three goals), Annie Swanson (two goals), Erin Wiltse (assist) and Annie Swanson (assist). Sarah Orlando, Lee Quinby, Erin Wiltse and Torrie Zarella each had a goal.

"As long as the player with the ball is willing to pass to the player near the goal we can win," said DeSomma, following the win.

SPORTS NOTES

McLean High School is pleased to announce the following seniors will go on to play football at the Division-3 college level next year. Linebacker CJ Rogers and defensive end Michael Shipley will play at Emory and Henry College (Emory, Va.), and running back Kyle McColgan will play at Shenandoah University (Winchester). Rogers, an All-Liberty District selection at linebacker, led the Highlanders in tackles last fall.

Shipley was a two-way starter for McLean at defensive end and fullback and was voted the team's MVP. McColgan faced an injury early in the 2008 season, but returned for the team's remaining five games and had a large impact at both running back and wide receiver positions. He earned the Highlanders' "Comeback Player" award.

In recent Liberty District girls' softball action, the McLean Highlanders shut down the Marshall Statesmen, 8-0. The game's highlight moment was a two-run double down the left field line off the bat

of McLean's Lauren McColgan. The two-bagger by the junior shortstop plated to runs to give the Highlanders an early 2-0 lead. McLean added two more runs in the fourth inning with Brittany McCray (sacrifice fly) and Lauren Sutherland (RBI single) knocking in the runs.

McLean strung together four more runs in the sixth inning. The big base hit of the inning was a two-run double to deep center field off the bat of junior catcher Carolyn Gilbertson. Also, sophomore third baseman Jessie Straub (RBI single) and freshman right fielder Mary Spulak (RBI single) both knocked in runs in the breakout stanza.

The Highlanders' winning pitcher was sophomore Jamie Bell, who allowed three hits while fanning six and walking none.

The Marshall High girls' tennis team defeated a talented Jefferson squad, 6-3, in a Liberty District match played on March 30. The contest, played under bright skies but in cool temperatures and gusty winds, lasted five hours. Winning in singles for Marshall were No. 1 Faby Chaillo, No. 2 Ana

Dominguez and No. 4 Amanda Crider. Following singles play, the match was tied at 3-3. But Marshall swept in doubles action. Winning in doubles for the Statesmen were the teams of Chaillo and Dominguez (No. 1), Crider and Lauren Hopwood (No. 2) and Kelly Crider and Astrid Adam (No. 3).

The Langley High boys' tennis team defeated Madison, 7-2, in a Liberty District match on March 27 at Langley. With the win, the Saxons moved into second place in the regular season standings, just ahead of third place Madison. Jefferson is currently in first place.

Madison's lone singles winner in the Langley match came from Dan Sablik at No. 1 singles. Langley's singles winners were: Andrew Dailey (No. 2 singles), Kory Kianpour (No. 3), Franklin Sun (No. 4), Josh Cooper (No. 5) and Evan Berner (No. 6). In doubles, Madison's No. 2 team of Sam Shroder and Eric Leeson was victorious. Meanwhile, Langley's No. 1 team of Andrew Dailey and Sun won, as did the Saxons' No.

3 team of Cooper and Vincent Ning.

Connecticut College men's squash player Tyler Stilwell, a McLean High graduate, was named to the winter season All-Sportsmanship Team, as selected by coaches and players within the New England Small College Athletic Conference on March 27.

The All-Sportsmanship Team is composed of one student-athlete from each sport within the conference's eight schools. It recognizes student-athletes who have demonstrated outstanding dedication to sportsmanship. These student-athletes exhibit respect for themselves, teammates, coaches, opponents and spectators.

Stilwell, during the recent squash season, notched critical late season victories in his match-ups with Columbia University and Penn State for the Camels' squad that won the Conroy Division at the Collegiate Squash Association (CSA) Team National Championship.

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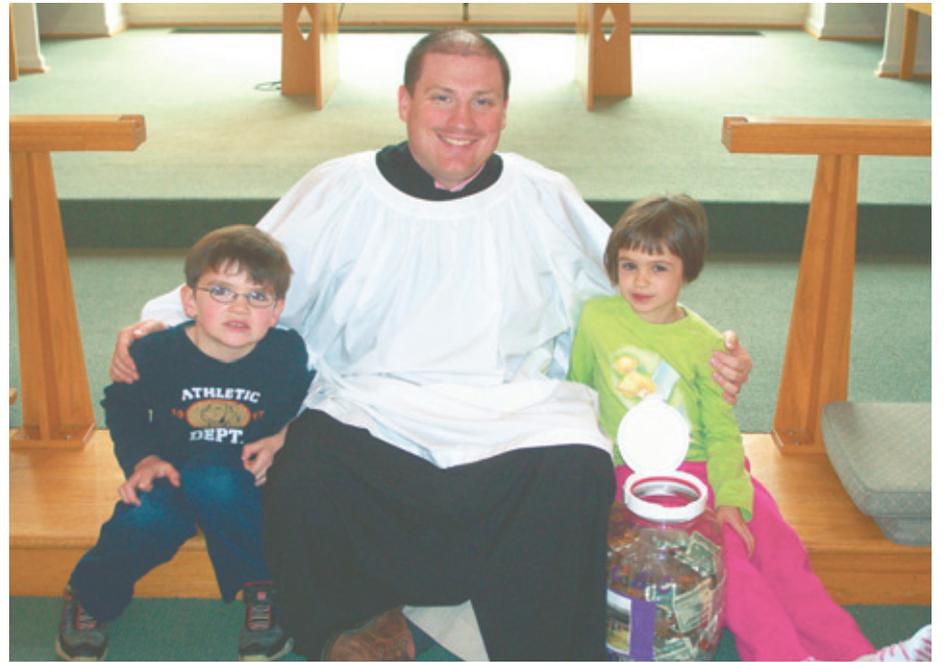
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SPECTRUM FINANCIAL FUNDING, and DOES 1 through 20,
inclusive,

Defendants.)

Case No: MSC08-03159

[PROPOSED] ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

On reading and filing the evidence consisting of plaintiff's Application for Order for Publication of Summons and the supporting Declaration of Harvey W. Stein, attorney for plaintiffs, for this Order, and it satisfactorily appearing to the Court therefrom that defendants Aaron Hernandez and Spectrum Financial also known as Spectrum Financial Funding, hereinafter referred to as ("defendants") cannot with reasonable diligence be served in any other manner specified in Sections 415.10 through 414.40 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and that a Cause of Action exists in favor of plaintiffs and against defendant.

IT IS ORDERED that Summons be served by publication in the McLean Connection, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, hereby designated as the newspaper most likely to give defendants actual notice of the action, and that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the Summons, a copy of the Complaint, and a copy of this Order be forthwith mailed to defendants at 1410 Woodhurst, McLean, Virginia.

Date: April 6, 2009

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

21 Announcements

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HORRY

Dorothy E Darling
Petitioner

vs

HEIRS-AT-LAW OF HOWARD DARLING
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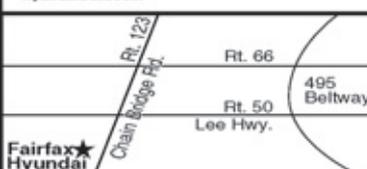
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