

# Spring Art Festival Opens Saturday

NEWS, PAGE 14

Uzma Hayat, an artist who specializes in painted glass and caligraphy, will be one of more than 20 artists featured in the Third Annual Spring Arts Festival sponsored by Great Falls Studios in the Colvin Run Historic Schoolhouse April 25 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Her painted glass will be for sale along with the work of the other artists. Originally from Pakistan, Hayat has lived in Great Falls for eight years.



## Minimizing Budget Effects on Parks, Trails

NEWS, PAGE 3

## Farmers Market Reopens

NEWS, PAGE 3

POSTAL CUSTOMER  
EGR WSS  
ATTENTION POSTMASTER:  
TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL.  
REQUESTED IN HOME 04-23-09

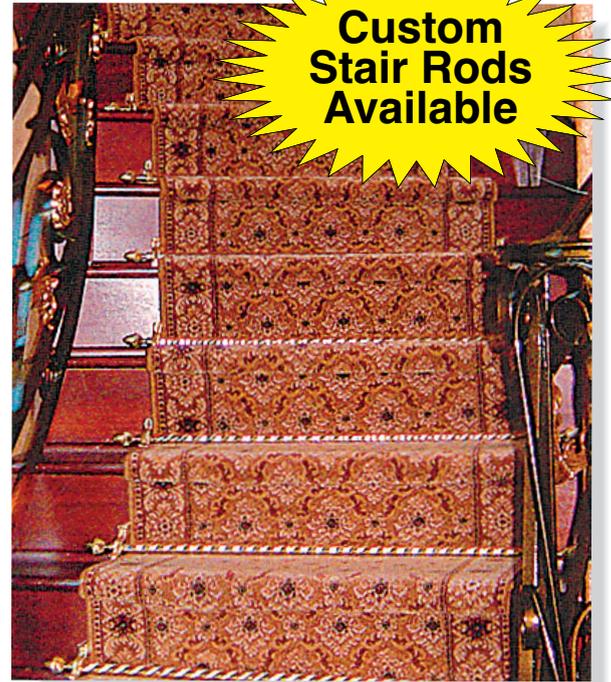
PRSR STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
ELKTON, MD  
PERMIT #31



PHOTO BY AL REITAN  
OPINION, PAGE 6 ♦ CALENDAR, PAGE 10 ♦ FAITH, PAGE 6 ♦ SPORTS, PAGE 16 ♦ CLASSIFIEDS, PAGE 17

# Spring Sale!!!

*There is More to Life than Ordinary!*



**Custom  
Stair Rods  
Available**

**BIG SAVINGS ON UPSCALE QUALITY & SELECTION!**



- Wall-to-Wall Carpet
- Wool Wall-to-Wall Carpet
- Stair & Hall Runners
- In-Home Fabrication
- Prefinished Hardwood
- Custom Sand & Finish
- Ceramic
- Sisal Rugs
- Oriental Rugs
- Custom Border Rugs



**Couristan • Fabrica • Masland • Mirage • Stanton**

**SERVING YOU  
SINCE 1998**

**OPEN  
SUNDAYS**

**703-759-9200**

Monday through Saturday 10-6 • Sunday 12-4 • VISA • Master Card • Discover • AMEX

*Great Falls Floors*

**EXCELLENT REPUTATION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE & SUPERIOR CRAFTSMANSHIP**

**GREAT FALLS**

Rte. 7 and Georgetown Pike (Route 193)  
Seneca Square (Next to Calico Corners)  
1025-N Seneca Road

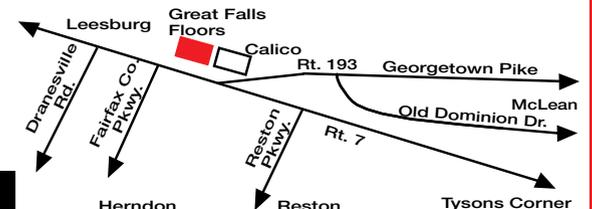




PHOTO BY DAVID LONNQUEST/THE CONNECTION

**Carolyn Rumpel of Purple Maple does business with Beth Lalik and her daughter Gracie of Great Falls at last year's market.**

## Farmers Market Reopens

**After rough start, Great Falls market thrives, returns for second year.**

Great Falls' first farmers market got off to a difficult start last year, opening at a somewhat in conspicuous location in the parking lot of St. Francis Episcopal Church. However, after moving to Great Falls Village Centre, the market thrived and will reopen for its second season on Saturday, April 25.

Most of last year's 12 vendors will return, with some new vendors joining them.

"Everyone was very happy last year with the turnout and response from the community and they were happy to come back in," said Old Brogue owner Mike Kearney, who took over the market after helping to get it moved to Village Centre.

Among the new vendors to the market will be Old Pioneer Kitchen of Vienna, which specializes in homemade meat products, and honey vendor St. Ambrose Apiaries, located on Oxbow Farm in Front Royal. Also new are Penn Farms and Westmoreland Berry Farm, both of Westmoreland County.

Hiddencroft Vineyard will return, but this year will be one of four vineyards rotating through the market. "People don't come to the farmers market every week for the same wine," Kearney said.

While Hiddencroft will be there the first

**"People don't come to the farmers market every week for the same wine."**

— Mike Kearney



PHOTO BY LOUISE KRAFFT/THE CONNECTION

**Gary Riggleman cuts up freshly picked apples at Bigg Riggs produce stand at last year's farmers market.**

week of each month, Old House Vineyards will take the fourth week and the other two wine vendors are not yet determined. All will be Virginia wineries.

Great Falls Art Studios, the Neighbors Network, the Great Falls Citizens Association and the Great Falls Business and Professional Association will also return with booths at the market.

The market will be open every Saturday until November, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., in the Village Center parking lot near Wachovia Bank.

— MIKE DICICCO

## Minimizing Budget Effects on Parks, Trails

**Employees will be lost, but impact is less than feared.**

Fairfax County's financial crisis has made cuts necessary in virtually every county-run program, but the impact on parks and trails, at least locally, does not appear to be as drastic as it might have been.

The Board of Supervisors unanimously voted on a budget for the coming fiscal year on Monday, and the plan is not expected to change before the official vote on April 27.

The supervisors decided against a proposal to charge entry fees to waterfront parks, so admission to Riverbend Park will still be free.

After hearing that onsite full-time personnel at Riverbend could be reduced to three employees, Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) successfully pushed to have \$150,000 returned to the park's budget. "It was a disproportionate hit that Riverbend was being asked to take," Foust said, adding that the park has more facilities to maintain than any other in the county except

for Frying Pan Park. "It would be totally unacceptable to go to three staffers for that size of a park."

The park, which now has a full-time staff of seven, will lose one entry-level naturalist position, and the park's maintenance crew chief will become part of a team responsible for maintaining parks across the Park Authority's custodial services. Also, an administrative assistant position will become a park and recreation specialist position.

In order to reduce its budget by the amount requested by the Board of Supervisors, the Park Authority will also eliminate a position for "central coordinator of trail outreach and development support." That would be Jenny Pate, who has worked with groups like the Great Falls Trailblazers and is retiring in January, not to be replaced.

Until recent years, the county didn't allow volunteers to create or maintain trails except during special events. However, 165 volunteers now work to maintain trails and create up to 4 miles of trail per year, with Park Authority guidance.

Even if the volunteer coordinator position

SEE TRAILS, PAGE 8



CONTRIBUTED

**Carolyn Cuppermill of Great Falls, second from left, with a few of her team members.**

## Great Falls Resident Co-Chairs Lupus Walk

The Lupus Foundation of Greater Washington (LFGW) has organized the Third Annual Walk for Lupus on Saturday, April 18, with more than 2,000 walkers raising funds to support efforts against the auto-immune disease for which there is currently no cure. Great Falls resident Carolyn Cuppermill, a mother of two, served as a Walk co-chair. Last year, she and her husband Gary raised more than \$7,500. Human Genome Sciences

is working on LymphoStat-B – if successful, it would be the first FDA-approved drug for lupus in 50 years.

LFGW provides free education programs, support services and community outreach for the more than 70,000 people living with lupus in D.C., Maryland and Virginia — out of the 1.5 million people in the

U.S. and more than 5 million worldwide. Web site: [www.lupusgw.org](http://www.lupusgw.org)

# Anti-Torture Vigil Suspended

Following Obama's executive orders, Langley Hill Friends no longer seen at CIA.

By MIKE DiCICCO  
THE CONNECTION

**D**rivers accustomed to seeing a large, yellow anti-torture banner near the entrance to the CIA's headquarters in Langley on the third Sunday morning of each month will have noticed that the banner and the people who have gathered around it monthly have not made an appearance in some time.

After more than two years of silent vigils, the Quakers of the McLean-based Langley Hill Friends meeting called off their February vigil and have not revisited the CIA since. Member Chuck Kleymeyer said the monthly ritual had been suspended, not necessarily terminated. "So we're essentially watching and waiting to hear what happens next," he said.

The group decided to suspend the vigil after Jan. 22, when President Barack Obama took what Langley Hill member Fred Krimgold called "very thorough and complete executive action," signing two executive orders intended to bring U.S. conduct in line with the Geneva Accords.

"But we're also aware that the law of the land now sanctions torture," Arlene Fleming said, adding that the congregation had instead taken to contacting members of Congress to urge the halting of any behavior that could be construed as torture. To that end, she said, the group would meet at the end of May with a staffer from the Friends Committee on National Legislation to learn more about Congress' involvement with the torture issue and how to address it.

Krimgold said legislative actions like the Military Commissions Act had blurred the line between acceptable and unacceptable treatment of detainees, violating international law and becoming the new focus for the Langley Hill Friends. "A civilized world is based on humane treatment and adherence to rules," he said.

Bill Mims interjected that Quakers also believe God is present in every person and strive to see to it that people are treated accordingly.

**THE FIRST VIGIL** took place in October 2006, shortly after the Senate approved the Military Commissions Act.

"The motivation to do something about torture came out of silence," Kleymeyer said. A traditional Quaker service takes place in silence, with members speaking only when they feel moved by the spirit. This was how Langley Hill member David Boynton, who died suddenly a little over a year ago, originally conceived the vigil.

Unlike a traditional political protest,



The Langley Hill Friends make the first of many walks to the CIA headquarters in October of 2006. Leading the way is the late David Boynton, who first conceived of the group's monthly anti-torture vigil.

**"A longtime CIA employee was a pretty regular holder of the banner."**

— Bill Mims

Kleymeyer said, the group's vigils were spiritual in nature. In fact, they constituted the second half of the Sunday service, with members standing in silence around the Banner, which read "Torture is wrong" on one side and "Torture violates God's will" on the other.

"This wasn't a protest. This was a worshipful vigil," Mims said.

Walter Brown said the group had also been inspired to action by the death of member Tom Fox, who had been killed earlier that year while working in Iraq to help families of detainees find out what their family members' situations were. "This seemed like something we could do that could continue the work of Tom Fox," he said.

Boynton phoned both the CIA and the Fairfax County Police to inform them of the first vigil and continued to alert the CIA before each vigil to follow, Kleymeyer said, noting that on occasions when Boynton didn't call, the CIA contacted the Friends to see if they were coming.

Christine DeButts said the group had wanted to be supportive of CIA employees, realizing that some of them also may not have been happy with the way detainees were being treated.

In fact, one member of the group had formerly worked for the CIA. "So a longtime CIA employee was a pretty regular holder of the banner," Mims said.

After the first few vigils, security personnel stopped coming out to keep an eye on the group, having decided there wasn't a threat, Mims said. But after Boynton died in January 2008, guards did come out to express their condolences and chatted with

the group for 10 minutes or so. "It was obvious that they had been moved by this gentle man's presence," Mims said.

They wouldn't be the first. John Smallwood said he had become a Quaker after seeing a group of Quakers stage a weekly peace vigil during the Vietnam War. At first, he had dismissed them, he said. But eventually, after passing by them so many times, he had decided to investigate. "Sometimes, the results of just standing there week after week after week are not immediately obvious," he said.

As the torture vigil went on, Kleymeyer said, the number of expletives and obscene gestures from passersby, while relatively few even at first, gave way to nearly universal approval.

But Krimgold said he thought the change was not a result of the continued vigil but was because the group had become a sort of barometer for public opinion.

This was not the first vigil to originate from the McLean-based group.

**A PEACE VIGIL** that has taken place every Saturday on the west lawn of the White House since October 2002, during the buildup to the war in Iraq, started with the Langley Hill Friends. Now, members of a number of Friends meetings participate in the vigil, gathering around a banner bearing an excerpt from the Book of Psalms: "Seek peace and pursue it."

Brown said foreign tourists passing by often snap pictures of the group. "So my fantasy is that all around the world in scrapbooks are pictures of 'Seek peace and pursue it.'"

That vigil is not likely to disappear anytime soon. As for the CIA vigil, Krimgold said it could be revived. Special commissions have been established to look into the president's executive orders regarding the treatment of detainees, and their reports aren't due until July. "Until then, we don't know what the final action is going to be," Krimgold said.

## Committee Explores Ideas, Funding

The next GFC Long-Range Planning Committee Meeting will Explore Small Business and Green Funding Opportunities at the Great Falls Library Conference Room on April 27, 7 p.m. The meeting will discuss what strengths do Great Falls residents have that could be collaboratively exploited for the benefit of the local economy as well as any funding that they could potentially apply for.

Kathleen Murphy and Sue Bennett, Co-Chairs, will be hosting the meeting. Teens who cannot find summer jobs, and adults who have been hit by the current economic challenges are welcome to attend.

## Arrests in Online Solicitation for Sex

Fairfax County Police have arrested six men for using a computer to solicit a child for sex and a seventh man was charged federally for the attempted enticement of a minor. Since December 2008 detectives from the Child Exploitation, Sexual Predator Enforcement and Apprehension Detail and Juvenile Fugitive Sections have conducted an investigation involving the solicitation of children over the Internet. The investigation began after a mother observed alleged solicitation for sex on her 14-year-old son's home computer. All of the men have been charged with making sexually explicit comments in an online "chat."

Among those arrested is a 27-year-old McLean man who was arrested on Feb. 2 and was charged with use of a communication system to solicit sex from a minor and attempted indecent liberties with a minor as well as a 21-year-old Falls Church area man who was arrested March 30 and was charged with use of a communication system to solicit sex from a minor and carnal knowledge of a minor.

Detectives are asking anyone whose children may have had contact with any of these individuals to contact the Fairfax County Police Department at 703-691-2131 or Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at [www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org](http://www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org) or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637.

## MPAartfest Call for Entries

The deadline for the call for entries for MPAartfest 2009 is May 1. The Artfest is a one-day juried fine art and craft show and sale featuring the work of 40 local and regional visual artists.

The event will take place Sunday, Oct. 4, in McLean Central Park. Last year's event drew 4,500 art and music devotees.

E-mail Elizabeth Cullins at [ecullins@mpaart.org](mailto:ecullins@mpaart.org) for additional entry information. For more information about MPAartfest, visit [www.mpaart.org/artfest.php](http://www.mpaart.org/artfest.php), call 703-790-1953 or e-mail [info@mpaart.org](mailto:info@mpaart.org).

# NEWS

Where it passes under the Beltway, the six lanes of Route 123 will be reduced to four for much of the coming three years.



PHOTO BY MIKE DICICCO/  
THE CONNECTION

## Route 123 Lanes Close

Left lanes will reopen for this holiday season but not the following.

This week, one lane in each direction on Route 123 will close for the construction of High-Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes on the Capital Beltway. The left lane in each direction will be closed at the point where the Beltway passes over the road and will remain closed through November, when the lanes will be reopened to accommodate holiday traffic around Tysons Corner Mall.

The lanes will be closed again after the holidays and will stay closed for the next 18 months to two years, according to a Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) press release.

Planners had initially hoped to reopen the lanes

for the 2010 holiday season. "The amount of work that needs to be done in there doesn't lend itself to reopening before all the work is done," said VDOT spokesman Steve Titunik.

The closures will allow the construction of piers to hold up the lanes that are being added to both sides of the Beltway. Construction of the southbound HOT lanes bridge will begin shortly and is not expected to be completed until after the lanes are closed again next year. Construction of the northbound bridge will follow.

Titunik said Metrorail construction would also probably be a factor, as the rail is planned to run along that stretch of Route 123, passing over the Beltway. However, he said, "The primary work we're doing now is building those piers for the widening of the Beltway above it."

With the lanes closed, he said it would not matter what hours workers carried out construction there.

— MIKE DICICCO



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Back row: Head coach Dave Cooper, Michael Cooper of Kilmer, Michael Chan of Langston Hughes, Dhruv Bansal of Kilmer and assistant coach Amy McElrath. Front row: Sharon Zhao, Alexandra Vagonis and Sean McElrath, all of Langston Hughes.

## Odyssey Team Heads to World Competition

Great Falls and Reston middle-schoolers take first in Odyssey of the Mind Division II.

A team of middle-school students from Reston and Great Falls will advance to the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa over Memorial Day weekend.

On April 18-19, the team, made up of students from Langston Hughes and Kilmer middle schools, took first place in Division II at the

state competition in Newport News. This was after the team won first place for its problem — called "The Lost Labors of Heracles" — at the Northern Virginia West Regional competition at Falls Church High School in March.

Most of the team members have competed for the last four or five years and have gone to the state competition each time.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Send School Notes to [greatfalls@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:greatfalls@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is Friday.

Letters written by journalism students at Cooper Middle School were sent to President Barack Obama and are included in the book "Dear President Obama: Letters of Hope From Children Across America." Students were encouraged to address their individual concerns, ask difficult questions, and congratulate him. Five Cooper Middle School students will have their complete letters published in the book, and 17 will have excerpts of their letters included.

Third grade students at Spring Hill Elementary are planning a tree planting celebration for Thursday, April 23, at 9:45 a.m. in the school's outdoor classroom. Michelle Stevenson of Wheat's Landscape Company will act out the story of the Lorax and students will talk about the needs of trees before planting red maples near the outdoor classroom. Later in the day, the students will look at a landscape plan for a typical house then create landscape plans that are friendly to birds, bugs, and butterflies for their own homes. Children will be given seeds for milkweeds, commonly known as

host plants for monarch butterflies, to plant in their own gardens.

A Student Film Festival, sponsored by the Oakton High School Media Group and Student Government, will be held on Saturday, April 25, at 8 p.m. on the school's upper field. The festival is designed to display the talents of aspiring filmmakers, musicians, and actors in FCPS. Films will compete in two categories—short films and music videos—and will be shown on Oakton's 30-foot outdoor movie screen. Audience members are encouraged to bring their own chairs and blankets for

seating. All funds raised during the evening from admission fees will support school and community-based events.

Vienna resident David Charin, a senior at James Madison High School, was awarded a John Dickinson Scholarship from Dickinson College. The John Dickinson Scholarship is awarded to first-year student applicants to Dickinson College in recognition of superior academic achievement, community activities and leadership in high school. Charin is the son of Richard and Marcia Charin.

**Build Your Community**

**Support Your Local Businesses.**

**THE CONNECTION**  
to your community

[www.connectionnewspapers.com](http://www.connectionnewspapers.com)

**SHILLELAGHS**  
THE TRAVEL CLUB

**IRELAND! Oct. 28 – Nov. 6 .....\$2199**  
Includes Air From Dulles, Daily Breakfast & Dinner, Daily Sightseeing, Transfers, Whiskey Tasting/Tea-Scones/Irish Coffee! Call for an Itinerary!

**CARIBBEAN CRUISE FROM BALTIMORE Nov. 5-14 .....\$720**  
9-Nights on RCCL's "Grandeur of the Seas" With all meals & entertainment. NO AIRPORTS!

**LAS VEGAS, Nov. 15-19 .....\$799**  
Includes Air from Washington, 4-Nights Bally's Hotel on the Strip, Day Trip to Laughlin with Lunch Transfers

Shillelagh Travel Club  
100 East Street SE, Suite 302 • Vienna, Virginia 22180  
**703-242-2204 1-800-556-8646**  
Please visit our Web-site at: [www.shillelaghtravelclub.com](http://www.shillelaghtravelclub.com)  
for a listing of all our upcoming trips and socials

Obstetrics, Gynecology & Infertility

**BITA MOTESHARREI, MD FACOG**

Diplomate of American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Trained at George Washington University Hospital  
Clinical professor in OBGYN at George Washington Univ. School of Medicine

**Preconceptional Counseling**  
Premenstrual Disorders  
Adolescent Gynecology  
High Risk Obstetrics  
Sexual Disorders  
Menopause  
Pelvic Pain

Affiliated with:  
Inova Fairfax Hospital  
Newest Innovations in Non-Sexual Disorders  
Invasive Gynecologic Surgeries

Laser Services for:  
Hair Removal, Skin Rejuvenation, Acne Clearing

Major Insurance Companies Accepted  
**703-356-7700**  
[www.womensglobalhealth.com](http://www.womensglobalhealth.com)  
1515 Chainbridge Rd. McLean, VA 22101

Women's Global Health  
OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

# OPINION

## Extend Earth Day through Spring

Celebrations this month and beyond can lead to more small steps for families and individuals.

While you may or may not be set up to consider biking to work on some days, or any day, it's worth considering getting to work without your car on Bike to Work Day on May 15, and if possible, one day or more a week thereafter.

With dozens of local events this week marking Earth Day, it's a good time to think about taking steps small and large to improve the environment and increase your family's connection to the natural world.

One of the easiest ways to help air quality and traffic this spring and summer involves more telecommuting. Press your employer to allow you and other employees to work from home at least one day a week.

One of the best ways to benefit the environment for the indefinite future is by instilling an appreciation for the natural world in your children and family. This can be as simple as getting out into your own yard and talking about the trees, plants, birds and animals living right along side of you. Get out into a local park, walk along a stream. Go to programs at

### Earth Day and Environmental Events

#### NORTHERN VIRGINIA

**Bike to Work Day. Friday, May 15,** Join thousands of area commuters for a celebration of bicycling way to get to work. Meet at one of 27 pit stops with gathering places in Alexandria, Arlington Rosslyn and Crystal City, Fairfax Corner, City of Fairfax, Reston, Springfield Metro Park, Sterling, Vienna and Tysons. See <http://www.waba.org/events/btwd/pitstops.php>.

**Virginia Invasive Plant Removal Day, Saturday, May 2.** Join in this state-wide invasive plant removal day, find local projects in Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax, Reston, McLean, Loudoun and more at <http://www.virginiamasternaturalist.org/invasives/index.html>

#### FAIRFAX

**Fairfax County's Annual Earth Day - Arbor Day Celebration, Saturday, April 25, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at Northern Virginia Community College - Annandale Campus, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. Free admission, entertainment, games, activities Call 703-324-5471, TTY 711 or go to [www.cleanfairfaxcouncil.org](http://www.cleanfairfaxcouncil.org)

**Student for EQAC:** The Fairfax County Environmental Quality Advisory Council (EQAC) is seeking a high school student to serve on the council from July 2009 through June 2010. The EQAC student member will help make decisions and recommendations that impact the county's environmental policies. Applications are open to high school sophomores and juniors. Home-schooled students also encouraged. Applications must be postmarked by May 1. Contact Noel Kaplan, Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning, at 703-324-1380, TTY 711, or e-mail [eqac@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:eqac@fairfaxcounty.gov). Information about EQAC and the student member position is available at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/eqac/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/eqac/)

**Environmental Excellence Awards:** Fairfax County is accepting nominations through May 31 for the 10th annual Environmental Excellence Awards recognizing those who dedicate time, energy and expertise to improve the environment in support of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors' environmental goals. Awards are for achievements that occur between June 1, 2008, and May 31, 2009. Call 703-324-1788, TTY 711. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/eqac/awards.htm>

the local nature center or classes run by the Audubon Naturalist Society, [audubonnaturalist.org](http://audubonnaturalist.org).

Make a commitment to be a little warmer in the house this summer, to let the thermostat stay a little higher and the air conditioning a bit warmer. When the light bulb burns out, replace it with a compact fluorescent.

The Washington, D.C. chapter of the Sierra Club offers simple tips for things you can do to help the environment at [http://](http://dc.sierraclub.org/volunteer/lifestyle.asp)

[dc.sierraclub.org/volunteer/lifestyle.asp](http://dc.sierraclub.org/volunteer/lifestyle.asp). Suggestions range from reducing the amount of junk mail you receive, using cloth bags at the grocery store and cloth napkins at the dinner table, conserving water, buying local food, not buying bottled water, leaving the car parked at least one day a week, and sharing your values with your children and neighbors.

—MARY KIMM,

[MKIMM@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM](mailto:MKIMM@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM)

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Close Gun Show Loophole

To the Editor:

*The following is an open letter to Virginia lawmakers.*

We, the family members of those killed or wounded and the survivors of the largest massacre in U.S. history two years ago at Virginia Tech, still suffer the pain gun violence rained down upon our lives that awful day.

On April 16, 2007 our cherished loved ones were in the right place at the right time: students and professors actively engaged in the pursuit of education with hopes of making a better future for themselves and others. Brilliant, dedicated, beautiful, self sacrificing lives were ended needlessly by gun violence and the horror of being hit by bullet after bullet will be re-

lived by the survivors for the rest of their lives.

As we observe the two-year anniversary of the tragedy, we remain extremely disappointed in Virginia lawmakers for not closing the gun show loophole and hold them accountable for their inaction on gun violence prevention. They abdicated their responsibility to protect citizens of the Commonwealth by failing to pass legislation to prevent the easy access to guns by the mentally ill, convicted felons and others ineligible to purchase weapons. Progress has been made in mental health reform, but a mentally ill person can still walk into a public gun show and purchase a weapon without a background check. In a statewide poll conducted by CNU last year, 68 percent of Virginians said that requiring background checks on all firearm sales at gun shows was

their highest priority for the General Assembly, and our legislators chose to ignore them. We expect more from our legislators and will demand our newly elected Delegates and Governor listen to the citizens of Virginia and Close the Gun Show Loophole.

In memory of those who died or were wounded on April 16, 2007, we ask our elected officials to take responsibility for sparing others the pain of gun violence by enacting legislation to prevent the easy access to guns. Close the Gun Show Loophole.

**Lynette Alameddine; Yvonne Alameddine; C. Bryan Cloyd; Jeff Twigg, survivor; Susan and Jim Carney; Mike & Teresa Pohle, Michael and Jeri Bishop; Lori and Channing Haas; Greg Gwaltney;**

cred music of the 20th Century. A free will offering will be accepted at the door to benefit St. Dunstan's charitable outreach programs. Visit [www.stdunstans.net](http://www.stdunstans.net).

**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 [www.providencetoday.org](http://www.providencetoday.org).

**Tracey Lane; Beth and Eric Hilscher; William F. O'Neil and Jeanne Dube; Mona and Joe Samaha; Omar Samaha; Randa Samaha; Suzanne and John Grimes; Diane and Pat Strollo; Jennifer Herbstritt; Mike and Peggy Herbstritt; Dennis and Bev Bluhm; Angela Jones; Anne and Andy Goddard; Derek O'Dell, survivor; Katelyn Carney, survivor; Emily Haas, survivor; Jerzy Nowak; Jamal Carver, survivor; Kevin Sterne, survivor; Colin Goddard, survivor; Kristina Heeger, survivor; Lily Habtu, survivor; Alec Calhoun, survivor; Marilena, Joseph, and Lionel Librescu; John Hammaren, and Roger O'Dell and Joanna Hawley**

**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.

### FAITH

*Faith Notes are for announcements and events in the faith community. Send to [greatfalls@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:greatfalls@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is Friday.*

Organist **Erik William Suter** will perform live Sunday, April 26, 7 p.m. at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 1830 Kirby Road, McLean. Suter will play works ranging from Bach to sa-

## THE CONNECTION

[www.ConnectionNewspapers.com](http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com)

Newspaper of  
Great Falls

An independent, locally owned weekly newspaper delivered to homes and businesses.

7913 Westpark Drive  
McLean, Virginia 22102

**NEWS DEPARTMENT:**  
To discuss ideas and concerns,  
Call: 703-917-6451  
Fax: 703-917-0991  
e-mail:  
[greatfalls@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:greatfalls@connectionnewspapers.com)

**Kemal Kurspahic**  
Editor ♦ 703-917-6428  
[kemal@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:kemal@connectionnewspapers.com)

**Mike DiCicco**  
Community Reporter  
703-917-6448  
[mdicicco@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:mdicicco@connectionnewspapers.com)

**Julia O'Donoghue**  
Education & Politics  
703-917-6433  
[jodonoghue@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:jodonoghue@connectionnewspapers.com)

**Ken Moore**  
Courts & Projects  
703-917-6417  
[kmoores@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:kmoores@connectionnewspapers.com)

**Rich Sanders**  
Sports Editor ♦ 703-917-6439  
[richsand8@aol.com](mailto:richsand8@aol.com)

#### ADVERTISING:

To place an advertisement, call the ad department between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Display ads 703-821-5050  
Classified ads 703-917-6400  
Employment ads 703-917-6464

**Salome Howard-Gaibler**  
Display Advertising  
703-917-6467  
[salome@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:salome@connectionnewspapers.com)

**Andrea Smith**  
Classified Advertising  
703-917-6401  
[classified@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:classified@connectionnewspapers.com)

**Barbara Parkinson**  
Employment Advertising  
703-917-6418  
[classified@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:classified@connectionnewspapers.com)

**Editor & Publisher**  
Mary Kimm  
703-917-6416  
[mkimm@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:mkimm@connectionnewspapers.com)

**Editor in Chief**  
Steven Mauren  
**Managing Editors**  
Michael O'Connell, Kemal Kurspahic  
**Photography:**  
Robbie Hammer, Louise Krafft, Craig Sterbutzel  
**Art/Design:**  
Zohra Aslami, Geovani Flores, Laurence Foong, John Heinly, John Smith, Stu Moll, Wayne Shipp  
**Production Manager:**  
Jean Card

**CIRCULATION: 703-917-6480**  
**Circulation Manager:**  
Linda Pecquex  
[circulation@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:circulation@connectionnewspapers.com)

**CONNECTION NEWSPAPERS, L.L.C.**  
**Peter Labovitz**  
President/CEO

**Mary Kimm**  
Publisher/Chief Operating Officer  
703-917-6416  
[mkimm@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:mkimm@connectionnewspapers.com)

**Jerry Vernon**  
Executive Vice President  
703-917-6404  
[jvernon@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:jvernon@connectionnewspapers.com)

**Wesley DeBrosse**  
Controller

**Debbie Funk**  
National Sales  
703-518-4631  
[debfunk@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:debfunk@connectionnewspapers.com)

# Arenas Comes to Tysons

It was ironic that Washington Wizards star Gilbert Arenas was playing games of knock out — essentially a competitive free throw shooting contest — with fans at Tysons Corner Mall Saturday, April 18, in celebration of the grand opening of the newest Adidas store on the day the NBA playoffs were set to get underway.

It was almost three years ago, on May 6, 2006, when Arenas stepped to the free throw line in Game 6 of a first-round series between his Wizards and the Cleveland Cavaliers with the game on the line. Cavs phenom LeBron James decided some gamesmanship was in order for such a moment and reportedly whispered into Arenas' ear, "If you miss these, the game is over."

Arenas missed both of his shots from the charity stripe and then watched as Cleveland's Damon Jones hit a game-winning shot to send the Cavs into the second round.

The scene this weekend was a bit different. There were no playoffs, no LeBron and no game winner for the still-recovering point



PHOTO BY MARK GIANNOTTO  
THE CONNECTION

**Gilbert Arenas played knockout with fans on a makeshift court in the middle of Tysons Corner Mall Saturday afternoon.**

guard, who has undergone three knee surgeries since that fateful moment at the charity stripe.

But Arenas was shooting free throws as hundreds of fans lined up to see if they could beat Agent Zero in a game of knockout on a

makeshift halfcourt that was set up for the festivities.

For almost 30 minutes, the Wizards star took on all comers, and just one person, NOVA student Matt Geiser, 19, could claim victory. It was the first game Arenas took part in, but that fact didn't matter to the lucky winner.

"I won it on a swish," said Geiser. "He was in my ear like, 'It's just you and me,' trying to put some pressure on me, but I knew it was going in."

Afterwards, Arenas signed autographs and took pictures with happy mallgoers, many of whom were sporting some version of Arenas' No. 0 jersey. He then went up to catch a glimpse of the newest addition to Tysons Corner Mall, with several dozen adoring fans in tow.

Later in the afternoon, Luciano Emilio, Chris Pontius and Rodney Wallace of D.C. United took part in a penalty kick competition and autograph session. The day also included plenty of music, a giant cake in the shape of an Adidas shoe and in-house shoe artists to add some spice to sneakers bought by customers.

— MARK GIANNOTTO



**BATHROOM & KITCHEN  
REMODELING**

- Reliable
- Affordable
- Dependable



**Free Estimate** Home Improvements and Repairs that Always Get an A+  
**703-969-1179** Fully Insured Class A Contractor

[www.twopoorteachers.com](http://www.twopoorteachers.com)

Authorized Agent of  
*Kanstan*



**20%  
OFF**  
Exp 5/07/09

**Oriental Rug Cleaning & Repairs In Our Plant**  
Wall-to-Wall Carpet Cleaning  
In-Home or Office • High Rise a Specialty

**Master Weaving • Restoration • Pet Odor Removal  
• Woolgard • Water Damage Experts •**

---

**FREE Pickup & Delivery for Rolled & Ready Rugs**  
681 Spring Street, Herndon • Under same ownership for 45 years

Around the corner from the Ice House • Across the street from the  
Fire Station • Same block as Jimmy's Tavern


**Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9-6**  
**Wed: 9-5 • Sat: 10-3**

**703-471-7120**

All work done by our Employees





**SAVE \$25**

off first cleaning.

New customers only.  
Not valid with other offers.  
Not valid on move-in /  
move-out cleanings



Call today for a FREE estimate!

703-691-7999

www.maids.com   



Nobody Outcleans The Maids.®

**The differences between The Maids and other housecleaners are nothing to sneeze at.**

Besides giving you the most thorough housecleaning in the industry, we also give you the healthiest. Customers with family members who have dust or other allergy problems often tell us they can see positive results after the first clean.



With out 22-Step Healthy Touch® Deep Cleaning System, we'll give you the healthiest, most thorough housecleaning every visit!



**Last Opportunity to  
Join the Search for our  
New Music Director!**

Presenting Christopher Zimmerman, Finalist  
*Chee-Yun, Violin*

Program:

- HAYDN: Symphony No. 39
- BODOROVA: *Concerto dei Fiori*
- SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 10

**GMU's Center for the Arts**  
**Saturday, May 2, 2009, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Free ConcerTalk by Christopher Zimmerman, 7:00 p.m.**  
Tickets from \$25  
888-945-2468 or [www.fairfaxsymphony.org](http://www.fairfaxsymphony.org)

THIS IS "SUNNY"



Domestic Short Hair, D.O.B. May 11, 2003, Neutered Male. Sunny is a big beautiful tabby boy. He is curious and smart and loves to explore. He and his friend Ozzie came to us because his owner could not afford to keep him. He would love to have you come here to take him to his forever home.

**HUMANE SOCIETY OF FAIRFAX COUNTY**  
Hours: Monday-Friday 10-4 and Saturday 10-3.  
4057 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030 • 703-385-7387

# Trails Team Meets Challenges

FROM PAGE 3

is eliminated, Trailblazers President Eleanor Weck said, "I cannot believe that we're not going to be able to continue to do that." She said this year was the first budget cycle that she didn't appear before the Board of Supervisors to ask for more money for trails. "I think the reality is, they don't have enough money and the priority is social services for people who really need them," Weck said.

"Volunteers are very, very self-sufficient," Park Authority spokesman Judy Pedersen said. She said Pate's work would be spread among the four or five other members of the Park Authority's trails team, as well as park operations employees. "There will be other people assigned to the tasks that need to be done," Pedersen said. "We'll ensure there's no negative effect."

— MIKE DICICCO

Friday, May 8, 6:30 pm at Hilton McLean Tysons Corner



THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE GALA 2009

NVFS honors

## Community Champions

Dr. Marian Houk and James & May Liang Lintott

presented by

Dr. JC Hayward & The Honorable Tom Davis



Northern Virginia Family Service

NVFS is proud to partner with TD Bank and our other sponsors to honor these awardees. Please join us for the celebration.

For more info, visit [www.nvfs.org](http://www.nvfs.org)

Help • Hope • Here



## L'Auberge Chez Francois



Starting Wednesday, April 1, 2009  
L'Auberge Chez Francois will be serving lunch,  
Tuesday - Friday from 11:30 am - 2 pm.

332 Springvale Road • Great Falls, Virginia 22066

**703-759-3800**

[www.laubergechezfrancois.com](http://www.laubergechezfrancois.com)

Open for Dinner

Tuesday-Saturday: 5 pm - 9:30 pm

Sunday: 12:30 pm - 7:30 pm • Monday: Closed

Available for weddings, corporate and private parties

## Ensure Your Family's Comfort This Summer With An Air Conditioning System Tune-Up

### MCCARTHY-WILLON SERVICES

# 800-COOL-NOW

Entire Heating & A/C System Replacements

Starting at

## \$4999

\* Up to \$1,500 Federal Tax Credit Where applicable

We Service All Makes and Brands of HVAC Equipment

## Free Estimates

and Second Opinions on Replacement Equipment

Consumer Checkbook Award For Quality

Sales  
A/C - Heating  
Installation - Service  
for Residential and  
Commercial Customers

Air Conditioning System Inspection  
21 point Tune-Up

## \$69.95

per system

With this coupon. Not valid with any other offer.

Saturday Service  
at Regular Rates

24 Hour  
Emergency Service

16 Month same as Cash financing available

ASK FOR DETAILS TODAY!!

Reliable long lasting A/C systems. With the best warranty in the industry





CONTRIBUTED

## Young Shakespearians Rehearse for Great Falls Show

Students record the last song on their new CD soundtrack of the play, "All the World's a Stage — The Life of William Shakespeare." Written and directed by Patricia Budwig of Starshine Theater, the show will be performed at The Great Falls Grange on Saturday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. For information and seat reservations, contact Mrs. Budwig at 703-790-9050 or StarshineTheater@aol.com. Pictured are: Isabella Greenway, Reese Bernstein, Ella Clark, Morgan Pence, Christina Mitchell, Nick Berray, Christina Amano Dolan, Brittany Nimmo, Christian Schmidt, Georgia Woolston, Jessica Lewis, Camille Thornton, Rachel Lawhead, Natalie Ryan, Ashley Johnson, Nancy Pruett, Annika Schmidt, Clara Clemson, Caitlin Rose, Lucy Gunter, Brooke McDonough, Lily Stroup, Andrew Craver, Vitale Christy, Danielle D'Arcee, Tommy Dougherty, Skylar Meyers, Nicole Conzone, Christina Hara and Jessica Dean.

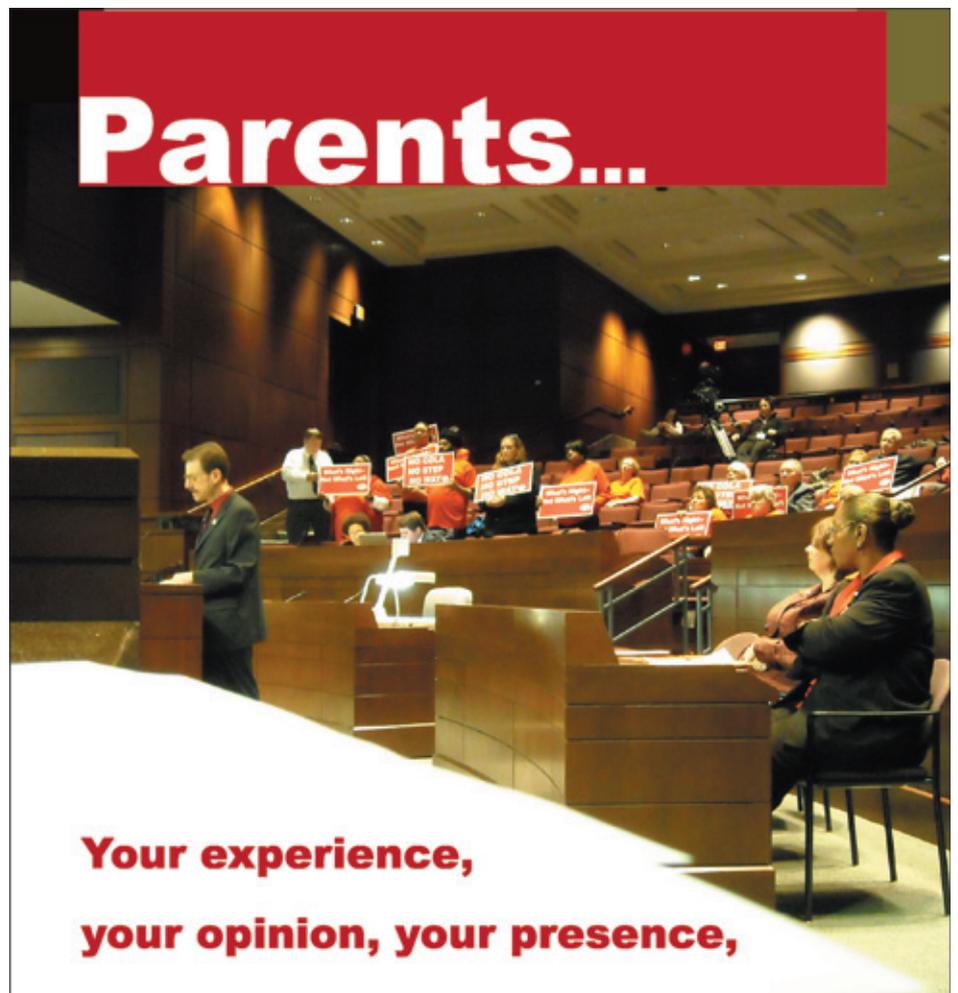


PHOTO BY BARB MALES

Pictured are Churchill Road Elementary School students and Girl Scouts: Lily Kleinknecht, Amanda Hirsch, Caroline Butz, Genevieve Bourgeois, Carsyn Lauback, and Katie Holzapfel. All the girls except Carsyn (Troop 1692) represent Troop 3400.

## Cleaning Up McLean Watershed

On rainy Saturday, March 28, a number of Churchill Road Elementary School families turned out to work the Fairfax County-sponsored stream cleanup of the Dead Run watershed. Groups worked to clean the stream from McLean Central Park to below the stream/trail crossing at Churchill Road. In addition, a group of CRS students worked to clear debris from the tributary that runs along the back of CRS and through the county park below school grounds. Participants included neighborhood families, as well as volunteers from Cub Scout Pack 665 and area Girl Scout Troops 1692, 2049, 2058, 2069, 2083, 3377, and 3400.



**Your experience,**  
**your opinion, your presence,**  
and, most of all, **your voice**

is needed to speak on behalf of the children of Fairfax County and address the issues which determine the ability of the school system to keep its best educators.

Please join us at the Fairfax County School Board Public Hearing on the FY 2010 budget beginning on **Tuesday, May 12, 2009** at Luther Jackson Middle School, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church, Virginia.

Meeting times are:

Tuesday, May 12, 2009, 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

Thursday, May 14, 2009, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

To register to speak at the hearing you must first visit [www.fcps.edu/schlbd/requestspeak.htm](http://www.fcps.edu/schlbd/requestspeak.htm) to review the guidelines.



[www.fairfaxea.org](http://www.fairfaxea.org)

3917 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030  
703-352-7300



## Elisabeth von Trapp

Saturday, April 28, at 8 p.m.  
Tickets \$22-\$30

The Alden will be alive with the sound of music when Elisabeth von Trapp (yes, that von Trapp) brings her glorious voice and the history of her famous musical family for a very special evening.

Tickets available through [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) or by calling 703-573-SEAT



**The Alden Theatre**  
1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean, Va. 22101  
Inside the Beltway just down the street from the GW Pkwy and Tysons Corner.  
Box Office: 703-790-9223, TTY: 711  
[www.mcleancenter.org/alden](http://www.mcleancenter.org/alden)

## CALENDAR

Send announcements to [greatfalls@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:greatfalls@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is Thursday for the following week's paper. Photos/artwork encouraged. For additional listings, visit [www.connectionnewspapers.com](http://www.connectionnewspapers.com)

### 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 of based on an annual folklore event in the Atlas Mountains of Morocco. Adults. 703-757-8560.

### 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

**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](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or via Phonecharge at 703-573-SEAT. [www.kingsofleon.com](http://www.kingsofleon.com).

**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



PHOTO BY NATHAN WUNDERLICH

**Front row, Emily Hemmingson, Kiran Kestenbaum, Michael Bradford, Mace Smith, Michael Steiner; back row: Kelsey Kolbe and Hanna Rack in the Marshall Theatre's musical 'Company.'** The show will run two weekends: April 24, 25 at 7:30 p.m. and again May 1,2 at 7:30 p.m. with a final matinee on May 3 at 4 p.m. Tickets will be \$10. Learn more at [theatreatmarshall.org](http://theatreatmarshall.org) or by calling Activities at 703-714-5409.

registration, call Jane Rader at 571-239-0011.

**"Red Herring,"** 8 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, McLean. Part love story, part murder mystery, part spy story, "Red Herring" is set in 1952 as a homicide detective tries to figure out who dumped a body in Boston Harbor as she deals with Soviet spies, nuclear secrets, and the G-man who wants to marry her. Tickets: \$15-\$25. Call 703-854-1856 or visit [www.1ststagespringhill.org](http://www.1ststagespringhill.org) for tickets.

**"Company,"** 7:30 p.m., George C.

Marshall High School, 7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Marshall High School's Theatre Department will present Stephen Sondheim's musical, "Company" as their spring production. \$10/person. Visit [www.theatreatmarshall.org](http://www.theatreatmarshall.org).

### SATURDAY/APRIL 25

**Great Falls Spring Art Festival:** Exhibitions and sales by more than 25 Great Falls artists, Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Live music Saturday afternoon at

Colvin Run Schoolhouse. Discounted drinks and snacks at Conscious Bean coffee house. Four venues at Colvin Run: 10201 Colvin Run Road; 1144-G Walker Road; 1144-D Walker Road, 10123 Colvin Run Road. See great art created locally. Meet neighbors/artists. Buy art. Engage in simple pleasures.

**Tom O'Connor,** 1 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10. 703-255-1566 or [jamminjava.com](http://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](http://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.

**Cool Constructions.** 10-11:30 a.m., McLean Project for the Arts, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Inspired by the works in the galleries, create architectural collages with layers of paint, colored paper, yarn and felt. Ages 4 - 8. \$10/family. E-mail [info@mpaart.org](mailto:info@mpaart.org) or call 703-790-1953 to register.

**Elisabeth von Trapp,** 8 p.m., Alden Theatre, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. The Alden will be alive with the sound of music when Elisabeth von Trapp brings her voice and the history of her famous musical family. \$30/person, \$22/district residents. Call 703-573-SEAT or stop by the Alden Theatre Box Office for tickets.



20% - 50% off Annual Spring Clearance Select Linens, Baby Items & Accessories  
**Emissary**  
Fine Bedding and Linens  
[www.emissarylinens.com](http://www.emissarylinens.com)  
Tysons Galleria  
McLean, Virginia 22102  
703-714-9390 • [EmissaryVA@aol.com](mailto:EmissaryVA@aol.com)  
Mazza Gallerie  
Washington, DC 20015  
202-363-1760 • [EmissaryMZ@aol.com](mailto:EmissaryMZ@aol.com)

**"Red Herring,"** 4 and 8 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, McLean. Part love story, part murder mystery, part spy story, "Red Herring" is set in 1952 as a homicide detective tries to figure out who dumped a body in Boston Harbor as she deals with Soviet spies, nuclear secrets, and the G-man who wants to marry her. Tickets: \$15-\$25. Call 703-854-1856 or visit [www.1ststagespringhill.org](http://www.1ststagespringhill.org) for tickets.

**The Grandsons.** 4-6 p.m., Palladium Civic Place Green, 1445 Laughlin Ave., McLean. The award-winning American roots music combo "The Grandsons" return to their hometown

SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 15

## Save money on car insurance, then use it for gas.

Switch to State Farm® and you could save big with one of our many discounts. Hurry in (but don't speed).



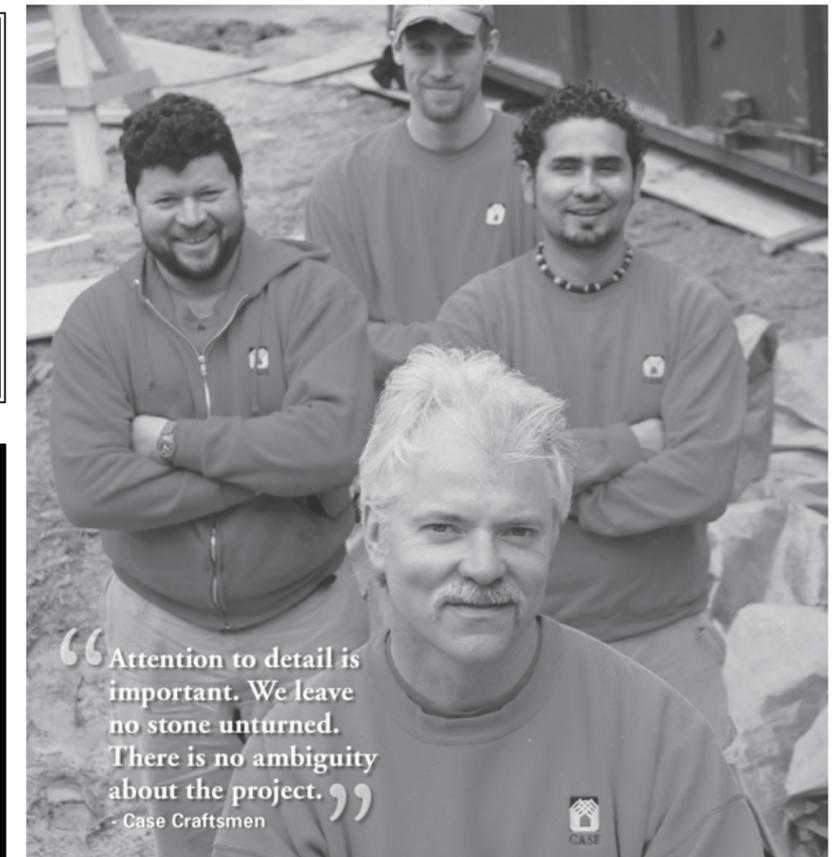
**Kyle Knight Insurance Agency, Inc.**  
11736 Bowman Green Dr. • Reston, VA  
703-435-2300 • Across from Reston Town Center



LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, STATE FARM IS THERE.™

Se Habla Español • [statefarm.com](http://statefarm.com)

[statefarm.com](http://statefarm.com)



“Attention to detail is important. We leave no stone unturned. There is no ambiguity about the project.”  
- Case Craftsmen

Quality craftsmanship doesn't happen by accident...  
the people behind it make all the difference.

It's their passion, experience, and a true commitment to making your dreams come true.

800.513.2250  
[CaseDesign.com](http://CaseDesign.com)

**CASE**  
DESIGN/REMODELING, INC.

MHC #1176 • DC Lic. #2242 • Class "A" VA Lic. #039723

**LIVE PROFESSIONAL BOXING**  
SATURDAY, MAY 2 - PATRIOT CENTER  
WBC USNBC CHAMPIONSHIP  
12-ROUND MAIN EVENT

**JIMMY LANGE**  
vs.  
**FRANK HOUGHTALING**

OTHER GREAT BOUTS SCHEDULED; CARD SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
BUY TICKETS STARTING AT \$20 AT ALL TICKETMASTER OUTLETS  
PATRIOT CENTER BOX OFFICE / [WWW.TICKETMASTER.COM](http://WWW.TICKETMASTER.COM) / (703) 573-SEAT (7328)  
DOORS AT 6:30PM; FIGHTS AT 7:30PM  
[WWW.IPBOXING.COM](http://WWW.IPBOXING.COM)

[WWW.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM](http://WWW.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM)

**THINK SPRING** **OPEN APRIL 25**

**Great Falls Farmers Market**

**Come Visit The Great Falls Farm Market starting Saturday, April 25 at its location in the Great Falls Village Centre in the parking lot in front of Wachovia Bank**

**PRODUCE** **DAIRY** **DELI** **BAKERY** **MEATS**

- Bigg Riggs Farm ~ Fresh Fruits, Tomatoes, Sauces, Eggs, Bloody Mary Mix and Jams
- Dragonfly Farms ~ Fresh Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables and Wine Vinegars
- Penn Farms ~ Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
- Westmoreland Berry Farms ~ Fresh Berries
- On The Gourmets ~ Local Eggs, Cheeses, Vegetables and Specialty Items
- Saint Ambrose Apiaries ~ Local Honey and Candles
- Crab Ladies ~ Crabcakes
- Neighbors Network ~ Local Artists and Community Information
- Great Falls Citizen Association ~ Community Information
- Great Falls Optimists ~ Community Information

**In The Village Centre**

**The Market will be held Weekly on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. through November 21.**

The Great Falls Farmers Market is operated by The Great Falls Charitable Foundation. For more information, contact us at [GFCHARITIES@AOL.COM](mailto:GFCHARITIES@AOL.COM). Great Falls Charitable Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) corporation.

# G. STEPHEN DULANEY

## State Farm Insurance

IN GREAT FALLS



AUTO • HOME • LIFE  
HEALTH • FINANCIAL SERVICES



Like A Good Neighbor,  
State Farm Is There.®

[www.gstephendulaney.com](http://www.gstephendulaney.com)



# 703-759-4155

731-C WALKER RD. • GREAT FALL, VA  
State Farm Insurance Companies • Home Office Bloomington, Illinois

## SCHOOLS

# Langley Teacher Visits Russia

Exchange program to be continued.

In late March, Mark Robbins, a middle school language arts teacher at The Langley School, returned from 12 days in Russia, where he was one of eight American teachers participating in the final phase of an educational exchange program, Teachers to Teachers, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

The program, which kicked off in April 2008 when Russian participants traveled to the U.S. for several weeks of seminars and a cross-cultural conference with their American counterparts, provides opportunities for U.S. and Russian teachers to learn from one another's education systems, exchange classroom ideas and expertise and share educational best practices. "The interaction between the Russian and American teachers also helps lay a foundation for ongoing academic and



CONTRIBUTED

**Mark Robbins, middle school language arts teacher at The Langley School, visits Russian students at a school in the town of Rzhev as part of an educational exchange program between the U.S. and Russia.**

SEE EXCHANGE, PAGE 13



Imagine  
Envision  
Explore  
Observe  
Notice  
Discover



The Madeira School • 8328 Georgetown Pike • McLean, Virginia 22102 • 703-556-8273 • [www.madeira.org](http://www.madeira.org)

# SCHOOLS Exchange Continues

FROM PAGE 12

cross-cultural relations and helps develop an understanding between the two countries at a grassroots level," said Robbins, who was chosen for this program out of a competitive pool of more than 70 teachers nationwide last spring.

**DURING HIS TRIP**, Robbins spent the majority of his time in Rzhev, a town of 65,000 located about five hours northwest of Moscow. He visited five of the town's public schools for ages 7-17, as well as a series of specialty schools for drama, music, art and wrestling and a university in nearby Tver. At each school, he enjoyed a student-led tour, observed classes and participated in a Q&A session with Russian students, even teaching a lesson on American emblems. He also met with teachers, administrators and various town officials, including the mayor and director of education ministry.

"What impressed me the most was how much these schools did with what little they had," Robbins said, noting that most of the schools were in need of major repairs and had much fewer resources than American schools. "But it became clear to me that material prosperity is not necessary in order to receive a good education." At his host school in Rzhev, for example, he found a strong community dedicated to learning and to integrating subjects across disciplines, similar to the atmosphere at The Langley School.

"I was surprised to learn that Russian teachers make just \$400 a year, which is not nearly enough to live on given the cost of housing and food. Yet they were clearly very dedicated to their students and each other, and I witnessed some expert teaching in the classrooms," Robbins said, adding that all of the teachers were female.

Even though the exchange program is officially over, Robbins plans to keep the connection alive with his new Russian friends. For the remainder of this year, his students at Langley will exchange letters with Russian students in Rzhev, while next year he hopes to set up frequent videoconferences between classes.

"In the next few years, I would love to be able to arrange trips so our students could travel to Russia and the Russian students could see firsthand what life is like at Langley," he said.



## 12 Year Anniversary Patient Appreciation Day

Free Services for Everyone!!!

LOEBIG  
CHIROPRACTIC

**Where:**  
754 Walker Rd. • Great Falls, VA  
(703)757-5817

**May 9th**  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm • Walk-ins only!!!

**Why?**

We invite everyone to come participate in our annual patient appreciation day! On this special day, we offer free consultations for new patients, free adjustments for existing patients, free seated massage, free mini acupuncture treatments, free healthy snacks, free scoliosis and allergy screenings. Also kids can enjoy bouncing in our castle moon bounce and having their face painted.

**NOW THAT'S A LOT OF FREE STUFF!!!**



Fun For The  
Whole Family!!!



## VILLAGE GREEN DAY SCHOOL

### Come into the Garden with Great Falls Village Green Day School

Enjoy a morning of hands-on activities including creating a Three Sisters Garden and heritage seed plantings to take home. Kids can learn about recycling, Arbor Day and trees, and "dig in" and learn about what the earth can "tell" us!

**Saturday, April 25th**  
**10:00 to 12:00**  
Rain or Shine

All families are welcome to this outdoor community event held on our grounds located at:  
**790 Walker Road, Great Falls, VA 22066**

For more information please call **703-759-4049**.





High Speed Indoor Kart Racing



Beat the Recession Blues!

- Want to inspire and get your employees excited again?
- Looking to reward or promote your clients?
- Or maybe just take a break from work stress?

Come out and hit the track! Challenge your team on our 1/4 mile track as you race towards victory!

\*Please visit our website for more details and reservations  
[www.ALLSPORTSGP.com](http://www.ALLSPORTSGP.com)

**Allsports Grand Prix**  
45915 Maries Road  
Dulles, VA. 20166

**Office (571) 434-9566**  
**Fax (571) 434-9570**  
[www.AllsportsGP.com](http://www.AllsportsGP.com)

THE COMMUNITY MARKETPLACE

support your local business



THE CONNECTION  
NEWSPAPERS

## OPEN HOUSES

Saturday & Sunday, April 25th & 26th



When you visit one of these Open Houses, tell the Realtor you saw it in this Connection Newspaper. For more real estate listings and open houses visit [www.ConnectionNewspapers.com](http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com), click the Real Estate links on the right side.

**Call Specific Agents to Confirm Dates & Times.**

Great Falls

10221 Forest Lake Dr.....\$1,100,000.....Sun 1-4.....	Vivian Lyons.....Weichert.....	703-406-9009
10809 Lockmeade Ct.....\$1,195,000.....Sun 1-4.....	Glynis Canto.....Weichert.....	703-395-2355
10608 Allenwood Ln.....\$1,650,000.....4/26 1-4.....	Twee Ramos.....Keller Williams.....	703-217-0200
639 Nalls Farm Way.....\$2,500,000.....Sun 1-4.....	Carol Ellickson.....Weichert.....	703-862-2135

Falls Church

6795 Colby Crossing Way \$1,175,000.....Sat & Sun 12-4:30.....	Anne DiBenedetto.....McEneaney.....	703-790-9090
--	-------------------------------------	--------------

McLean

1527 Brookhaven Dr.....\$1,699,000.....Sun 1-4.....	Mark McFadden..Coldwell.....	202-333-6100
7219 Churchill Rd.....\$1,998,000.....Sun 1-4.....	H. Cronin.....Weichert.....	703-738-9587
		703-760-8880

To add your Realtor represented Open House to these weekly listings, please call **703-917-6466** or e-mail [donpark@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:donpark@connectionnewspapers.com)

The centerpiece of the festival is a display by 20 artists at the Colvin Run Historic Schoolhouse, 10201 Colvin Run Road.



PHOTO BY AL REITAN

# Spring Art Festival Opens Saturday

Featuring local art for sale, the Third Annual Spring Art Festival 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

## Festival at a Glance

**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.

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 coffeehouse 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 coffeehouse is an example of a partnership between the artists and a local business. The exhibit is entitled "Coffee Shops — Interiors/Exteriors."



PHOTO BY MIKE McDERMOTT

Jon Fisher works in his barn studio in Great Falls.

## Jon Fisher Receives Strauss Fellowship

The Arts Council honors Great Falls sculptor.

The Arts Council of Fairfax County has awarded a 2009 Strauss Fellowship to Jon Fisher who has been producing award-worthy sculpture in his secluded barn studio in Great Falls for six years.

The Arts Council is a non-profit organization designated as Fairfax County's local arts agency. The Strauss Fellowships "support and encourage Fairfax County's finest creative artists in all disciplines and recognize professional working artists' achievement and their demonstrated history of accomplishments; they promote artists' continued pursuit of their creative work."

The fellowship was established in 2008 in honor of William A. Strauss (1947-2007) a speaker, writer, historian, playwright, the-

ater director and performer from McLean. Strauss co-founded the Capitol Steps and The Cappies, an international high school theater program with its roots right here in Fairfax County.

Fisher's sculpture is constructed of linear and geometric wood elements crisply painted in primary hues and stacked and connected in both architectural and painterly fashion. He calls his work "Structural Reliefs" and the result brings cubism into an airy, light-filled, 3-dimensional form evocative of De Stijl architect Gerrit Rietveld and painter Piet Mondrian.

In 2008, a Strauss Fellowship was awarded to another Great Falls Artist — painter Jill Banks. Like Banks, Fisher is one of 84 artists in Great Falls who are members of Great Falls Studios, a network of local artists. His work can be found on the Great Falls Studios Web site [www.greatfallsstudios.com](http://www.greatfallsstudios.com) under sculpture and seen during the annual Great Falls Studio Tour, Oct. 17 and 18.

Don't Miss

## EVERYTHING MUST GO

### Huge Inventory Of Hand & Machine - Made Rugs

### From Around The World Are on Sale

Sizes Available: 2x3 to 12x15, Rounds & Runners, 5x8 from \$99 • 8x10 from \$199

Hand Made 100% Wool Pile 9x12 from \$540 • 8x10 from \$400 incl. Wool & Silk

## PRIME TIME RUGS

46950 Community Plaza, # 11, under Clock Tower; Sterling, VA 20164

703-433-0909 or 703-623-6482 • Mon.—Sat.: 10 AM to 7 PM • Sun.: 12 PM to 6 PM

Don't Miss

75% OFF

HIGHEST QUALITY!  
LOWEST PRICE!

# CALENDAR

FROM PAGE 11

to play live. Free. Call 703-288-9505.  
**"Company."** 7:30 p.m., George C. Marshall High School, 7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Marshall High School's Theatre Department will present Stephen Sondheim's musical, "Company" as their spring production. \$10/person. Visit [www.theatreatmarshall.org](http://www.theatreatmarshall.org).

## SUNDAY/APRIL 26

**Great Falls Spring Art Festival:** Exhibitions and sales by more than 25 Great Falls artists, Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Live music Saturday afternoon at Colvin Run Schoolhouse. Discounted drinks and snacks at Conscious Bean coffee house. Four venues at Colvin Run: 10201 Colvin Run Road; 1144-G Walker Road; 1144-D Walker Road, 10123 Colvin Run Road. See great art created locally. Meet neighbors/artists. Buy art. Engage in simple pleasures.

**An Evening with Al Petteway and Amy White.** Acoustic. 7 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$20. 703-255-1566 or [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

**Catie Curtis.** Folk/rock. 7:30 p.m. at The Barns. \$20. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFRAP.

**Andes Manta.** 3 p.m., Alden Theatre, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Andes Manta performs the music of the Andes on more than 35 traditional instruments. \$14/person, \$10/district residents. Call 703-573-SEAT or stop by the Alden Theatre Box Office for tickets.

**Pan Pipe Workshop.** 4:30 p.m., Alden Theatre, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Created as a hands-on learning experience, the pan-pipe workshop is a start-to-finish lesson in creating one's own instrument. Each participant is provided with a kit containing pre-tuned South American bamboo pipes, cording, and bamboo struts. The musicians teach the participants how to assemble the panpipes and finish the workshop by teaching all participants how to play a traditional Andean song. Ages 6 and up. \$10/person. Call 703-573-SEAT or stop by the Alden Theatre Box Office for tickets.

**"Red Herring."** 2 and 6 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, McLean. Part love story, part murder mystery, part spy story, "Red Herring" is set in 1952 as a homicide detective tries to figure out who dumped a body in Boston Harbor as she deals with Soviet spies, nuclear secrets, and the G-man who wants to marry her. Tickets: \$15-\$25. Call 703-854-1856 or visit [www.1ststagespringhill.org](http://www.1ststagespringhill.org) for tickets.

**Masterpieces of Opera.** 4 p.m.,

Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Amadeus Concerts presents "From Grand Opera to the Great White Way: Masterpieces of Opera, Operetta and Musical Theatre," in which a cast performs music ranging from classical to Broadway. \$25/person, students 17 and under free. Call 703-759-5334 or visit [www.amadeusconcerts.com](http://www.amadeusconcerts.com).

**Alex Ramirez.** 4 p.m., Oakton Church of the Brethren, 10025 Courthouse Road, Vienna. Pianist Alex Ramirez will perform Argentinean music and works by Debussy and Beethoven. Free; donations accepted. Call 703-281-4411 or visit [www.oaktonbrethren.org](http://www.oaktonbrethren.org).

## MONDAY/APRIL 27

**Storytime,** 2 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Music, stories and a craft. Age 2-5 with adult. 703-757-8560.

**Etched in Stone.** 7 p.m., Alden Theatre at McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Monty Brown will take the audience on a historic and spiritual journey from Solway Firth on the Irish Sea coast of England, south through the Midlands, the West Country, and across the Channel to France. \$10/person, \$8/district residents. To purchase tickets, stop by the Alden Theatre Box Office or call 703-573-SEAT.

## TUESDAY/APRIL 28

**Great Decisions Seminar,** 2 p.m. at the Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Roundtable discussion of U.S. foreign policy. Adults. 703-938-0405.

**Hymn Festival.** 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Catholic Church, 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Massed choirs will present familiar melodies and modern texts with conductor Robert Batastini, organist Paul Skevington and trumpeter Phil Snedecor. Tickets: \$5. Call 703-356-0670 or visit [www.musicinmclean.org](http://www.musicinmclean.org).

## WEDNESDAY/APRIL 29

**Will Hoge,** 8 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$15. 703-255-1566 or [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

**The Bobs.** 8 p.m. at The Barns. \$22. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFRAP.

**Fashion Tea.** 2-4 p.m., Ritz-Carlton Tysons Corner, 1700 Tysons Blvd., McLean. "Fashion Teas for a Cause" kicks off with Saks Fifth Avenue as the premier fashion retailer. Saks Fifth Avenue will showcase this season's latest trends in conjunction with a traditional afternoon tea.

# Nurturing Ability

**NOW ENROLLING FOR SUMMER CAMP!**

## Accelerated Programs

The award-winning Nysmith School nourishes minds with a caring environment and daily science, computers, foreign language and logic. Most importantly, subjects can be accelerated to reach the full potential of every child.

**Nysmith**  
 School for the Gifted  
 Private Tours Daily.  
 Call Today. Limited Space.  
 (703) 435-7711.  
[www.Nysmith.com](http://www.Nysmith.com)

# Visit These Houses of Worship

## Join A Club, Make New Friends, or Expand Your Horizons...

### Assembly of God

Vienna Assembly of God ... 703-938-7736  
 Washington Christian Church ... 703-938-7720  
 Cristo Es Mi Refugio ... 703-938-7727

### Baha'i

Baha'i Faith for Northern Virginia ... 703-821-3345

### Baptist

Global Mission Church ... 703-757-0877  
 Peace Baptist Church ... 703-560-8462  
 Bethel Primitive Baptist Church ... 703-757-8134  
 Cartersville Baptist Church ... 703-255-7075

### Fellowship Baptist Church ... 703-385-8516

First Baptist Church ... 703-938-8525  
 The Light Mission Church ... 703-757-0877  
 Vienna Baptist Church ... 703-281-4400  
 New Union Baptist Church ... 703-281-2556

### Buddhist

Vajrayogini Buddhist Center ... 202-331-2122

### Church of the Brethren

Oakton Church of the Brethren ... 703-281-4411

### Catholic

Light Mission Church ... 703-757-0877  
 Our Lady of Good Counsel ... 703-938-2828  
 St. Athanasius Catholic Church ... 703-759-4555  
 St. Mark's Catholic Church ... 703-281-9100

### Charismatic

Christian Assembly ... 703-698-9777

### Church of Christ

Berea Church of Christ ... 703-893-7040

### Disciples of Christ

Antioch Christian Church ... 703-938-6753

### Episcopal

Church of the Holy Comforter ... 703-938-6521  
 Church of the Holy Cross ... 703-698-6991  
 St. Francis Episcopal ... 703-759-2082

### Jehovah's Witness

Jehovah's Witnesses ... 703-759-1579

### Lutheran

Emmanuel Lutheran Church ... 703-938-2119  
 St. Athanasius Lutheran Church ... 703-455-4003

### Methodist

Andrew Chapel United Methodist ... 703-759-3509  
 Church of the Good Shepherd ... 703-281-3987  
 Denn Loring United Methodist ... 703-573-5386  
 Epiphany United Methodist ... 703-938-3494  
 Great Falls United Methodist ... 703-759-3705  
 Oakton United Methodist ... 703-938-1233  
 Yale United Methodist ... 703-620-2594  
 Wesley United Methodist ... 703-938-8700  
 Smith Chapel United Methodist ... 571-434-9680

### Non-Denominational

Christian Assembly Church ... 703-698-9777

### Presbyterian

Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church ... 703-560-6336  
 Korean Central Presbyterian ... 703-698-5577  
 Vienna Presbyterian ... 703-938-9050

### Quaker

Langley Hills Friends ... 703-442-8394

### Seventh-Day Adventist

Northern Virginia Christian Fellowship ... 703-242-9001  
 Vienna Seventh Day Adventists ... 703-938-8383

### Unitarian Universalist

Congregation of Fairfax ... 703-281-4230

### Unity

Unity of Fairfax ... 703-281-1767

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF VIENNA

450 ORCHARD STREET  
 VIENNA, VA  
 703-938-8525  
[fbcvoffice@verizon.net](mailto:fbcvoffice@verizon.net)  
[www.fbcv.org](http://www.fbcv.org)

**Dr. KENNY SMITH,  
 PASTOR**



SUNDAY WORSHIP, 7:45 AM & 11:00 AM  
 MIDWEEK SERVICES, WED. 7:00 PM



**GOOD SHEPHERD  
 LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
*Making more and better disciples of Christ*

Now in our new location

1133 Reston Avenue, Herndon, VA 20170

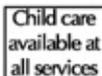
Sunday Worship: 8:00 and 11:00 am

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Church Office: 703.437.5020

Preschool: 703.437.4511

[www.gslcva.org](http://www.gslcva.org)



# MUSIC MASTERS

## Where You'll Love To Play

Specializing in music instruction • Instrument Rentals  
 Monthly student performances • Popular and classical music  
 Music supplies and more! • Special orders welcome  
 Special teacher discounts • Instrument Repair

### INSTRUMENT RENTAL

8455-H Tyco Rd. • Vienna, VA 22812  
**703-848-9403**  
 E-mail: [mmasters2@aol.com](mailto:mmasters2@aol.com) • Web Site: [www.music-masters.org](http://www.music-masters.org)

**GOOD SHEPHERD  
 LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
*Making more and better disciples of Christ*  
 Now in our new location  
 1133 Reston Avenue, Herndon, VA 20170  
 Sunday Worship: 8:00 and 11:00 am  
 Sunday School: 9:30 am  
 Church Office: 703.437.5020  
 Preschool: 703.437.4511  
[www.gslcva.org](http://www.gslcva.org)

**To Highlight Your  
 Faith Community  
 call Karen at:  
 (703) 917-6468**

# Saxon Girls Remain Unbeaten in Girls' Lacrosse

## High School Notebook

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

The Langley High girls' lacrosse team defeated South Lakes, 19-2, in a Liberty District contest played on April 16. The game was the first for the Saxons coming off of spring break week and kept them unbeaten on the season at 7-0.

Langley maintained a commanding 13-0 lead over the Seahawks at halftime, allowing Saxon coach Richard DeSomma to incorporate some new plays in the second half and to put junior varsity goalie Tuscany Justice into the game.

Overall, Langley played a strong game, utilizing good teamwork to create scoring chances. Stellar games for Langley came from: Maggie Kovacs (three goals, three assists); Elspeth McGarry (two goals, five assists); Erin Wiltse (one goal, one assist); Sarah Orlando (one assist, three draws); Annie Swanson (three goals); Jillian Canning (three goals); Lee Quinby (two goals); Torrie Zarella (two goals); Anna Helmer (two goals); and Katy Wingo (one



McLean High football players, from left, CJ Rogers, Michael Shipley and Kyle McColgan will be taking their game to the collegiate level next school year following recent commitments. Rogers and Shipley will play at Emory and Henry College, while McColgan will play at Shenandoah University. The three played under McLean coach Jim Patrick last fall.

PHOTO BY KENT ARNOLD

goal). South Lakes' goals came from Tess DeAtley and Lara Duffy.

"The girls quickly got back to their usual style after coming back from their spring break with great passing and team work," said

DeSomma, the Saxon coach. "It was the perfect type of game for our girls to work themselves back into the toughest part of the season. [We have] four very competitive games in the next 10 days

against the top ranked teams in Virginia, which will be interesting since Langley is ranked fifth in the state."

Langley High senior Brittany

Fruin will play college soccer for the U.S. Naval Academy. Fruin has been a four-year starter for the Saxons and has played for her club team, the 2007 State Cup champs FCV Netforce, since her under-9 season. She also played on the State ODP team for two years. Fruin will report for Induction Day at Navy on July 1.

The following Northern Region Coaches Poll for boys' and girls' lacrosse teams is presented by TripleEDGE Lacrosse. Boys' Top 10: 1. Chantilly (5-1), 2. Langley (8-0), 3. Woodson (6-2), 4. Robinson (4-2), 5. Madison (7-1), 6. Oakton (4-3), 7. Herndon (6-4), 8. West Springfield (6-3), 9. Annandale (4-1), 10. Westfield (3-4). Girls' Top 10: 1. Chantilly (10-0), 2. Robinson (5-2), 3. Woodson (3-2), 4. Langley (6-0), 5. Madison (7-1), 6. Westfield (4-2), 7. Stone Bridge (6-2), 8. Oakton (3-3), 9. Annandale (8-2), 10. South County (5-1).

The following Northern Region baseball teams are ranked in this week's Coaches Poll: 1. West Springfield; 2. Chantilly; 3. Lake Braddock; 4. Westfield; 5. Langley; 6. South County; 7. McLean; 8. Stone Bridge; 9. Madison; 10. Yorktown. Other teams receiving votes: Woodson, Oakton, Marshall and Robinson.

## SPORTS ROUNDUPS

The Marshall High girls' field hockey camp, for players grades fourth through 10th, will run June 29 through July 2, from 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$100. The camp is ideal for both field players and goalkeepers, who are either beginners or looking to refresh their skills before the upcoming fall season. Camp information can be found at [www.gcmstatesmensports.org](http://www.gcmstatesmensports.org), go to field hockey, then camps/clinics. For more information, e-mail Coach Christina Carroll at [christinalcarroll@gmail.com](mailto:christinalcarroll@gmail.com).

The McLean Hotspurs Gold U14 boys' soccer team, coached by Danny Roberts, overcame various Maryland-based teams to triumph at the Freestate Capitol Cup, on the weekend of March 21-22. The tournament took place in Stevensville, Md. and was hosted by Freestate Soccer Alliance. The Hotspurs conceded just one goal the entire tournament. Ultimately, McLean won its finals game against a fine-spirited Thunder Fury (Md.) team on penalty kicks, 4-2, following a scoreless regulation. The Spurs played with excellent flair throughout the tournament.

The annual Ambassador Cup soccer



PHOTO COURTESY/MARSHALL ACTIVITIES OFFICE

These five Marshall High graduates were all members of the University of Richmond football team that captured the national title this past fall. The one-time Statesmen athletes each earned a national championship ring as members of the football Spiders. Standing on the front row, from left, are: sophomore Frank Howell, freshmen Doug Howell and freshmen Chris Hurlburt. In the back are sophomore Ryan Goss and senior Tim Silver.

he started 33 games in right field. He hit .229 with 25 hits and 13 runs scored. In the outfield, he had five assists. He belted his first collegiate home run in that 2008 season during the team's spring

break trip to Florida in a game against Augustana. In another game last year, he racked up three hits in a game versus York College (Pa.).

Rob Triplett, a McLean High graduate, is a senior midfielder for the Gettysburg (Pa.) men's lacrosse team this spring. In the current Gettysburg team media guide, it states that Triplett is a "good-sized (6-1, 200 pounds) midfielder who has the ability to shoot with either hand" and that he is "one of the best shooters on the roster." Last year

as a junior, Triplett scored seven goals and dished out five assists over 19 games. As a sophomore he scored 11 goals and was sixth on the team in assists with nine.

At McLean, Triplett was a two-sport athlete (lacrosse, wrestling). He was a lacrosse team captain for the Highlanders and earned both All-Liberty District and All-Northern Region recognition. He is McLean's all-time leading scorer. Triplett, the son of William and Caroline Triplett, is majoring in management. Gettysburg lacrosse is an NCAA Div. 3 member of the Centennial Conference.

The NoVa Blaze will be conducting try-outs for its 16U and 18U teams on May 3, from 12-2 p.m. at McLean High School. For more information, go to [www.novablaze.org](http://www.novablaze.org).

**TELEPHONE**  
A great opportunity to  
**WORK AT HOME!**  
NATIONAL CHILDRENS CENTER  
No sell! Salary + Bonus + Benefits!  
**301-333-1900**  
Weekdays 9-4

**PART-TIME NURSE (RN)**  
Part-Time RN position in Reston,  
3 days a week minimum. Please  
call Priscilla @ 703-709-6116

**HOUSE CLEANERS**  
PT/FT. M-F. Day work. Sal. range \$10-14/hr.  
Will train. Car necessary. Call 703-255-0746

116 Childcare Avail. 116 Childcare Avail. 116 Childcare Avail.

**A Sensible Child Care Solution**

- US Govt. Designated Program with 20 Years of Experience
- Large Online Selection of Carefully Screened Au Pairs
- Lowest Average Weekly Cost. All Inclusive!
- Local Support Throughout the Year
- Culturally Enriching Family Experience

Winner of the Au Pair of the Year Award 2007  
www.euraupair.com  
800-618-2002  
eurAuPair  
Intercultural Child Care Program

## Internships Available

Unusual opportunity to learn many aspects of the newspaper business. Internships available in reporting, photography, research, graphics. Opportunities for students, and for adults considering change of career. Unpaid. Email internship@connectionnewspapers.com



Employers:  
Are your recruiting ads not working in other papers?  
Try a better way to fill your employment openings



- Target your best job candidates where they live.
- Reach readers in addition to those who are currently looking for a job.
- Proven readership.
- Proven results.

**THE CONNECTION**  
to your community  
703-917-6464 • Fax 703-917-0992  
E-mail: classified@connectionnewspapers.com  
Great Papers • Great Readers • Great Results!

**SALON & SPA**  
F/Srv Salon & Spa hiring  
Lic. Stylist w/wo clients. S/BONUS  
571-263-3002

**LEARN A TRADE AT MOUNT VERNON**  
Seeking individuals for seasonal costumed historic interpreter positions at George Washington's Distillery, Gristmill, Pioneer Farm and Blacksmith Shop. Contact Steve Bashore 703-799-6805, sbashore@mountvernon.org, via Fax 703-780-8320 or postal mail - P.O. Box 110. Mount Vernon, Va 22121

**DRIVER**  
Office in Burke, DC deliveries.  
Approx 30 hrs per week. Clean DMV.  
US citizen. 703-426-4508

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**  
Seeking mature energetic person for full-time Assistant Director position at Anandale Center. Prior experience working in childcare. Must have strong computer skills (Excel knowledge). Competitive salary & medical benefits. Earned leave & all Federal holidays off. Paid Annual Training. 401(K). Position avail immediately. Fax resume 703-425-2703, or Email resume: jobs@achildsplaceinc.com

**MYSTERY SHOPPERS**  
Mystery Shoppers earn up to \$150 a day. Under cover shoppers needed to judge retail and dining establishments. Exp. not req'd. Some Fees may apply. 877-448-3385

**P/T BOOKKEEPER**  
Full Charge Bookkeeper, Quickbooks, Wholesale/Retail a must.  
P/T position in Herndon.  
Email: cottonkids@verizon.net

**HOME-BASED BUSINESS GREAT PAY!**

Now you can balance work with home life! Start your own business and share the fun and importance of celebrating memories through photos & stories. Great pay & bonuses! 703-734-4993  
www.mycmsite.com/jenniferhodes

**ATTENTION LIFEGUARDS**  
NOW HIRING lifeguards for the summer. We offer training & flexible schedules. FT/PT positions in MD, VA & DC. Apply online [communitypools.com](http://communitypools.com) or Call: 1-800-966-2500

**Andrews Air Force Base, MD.**  
**Medical Lab Technician**  
F/T civilian services.  
Must be ASCP, NCA, AMT Cert. or State Licensed.  
Email Resumes to: apco@rlmservices.net or  
Fax to: 305-576-5864  
RLM Services, Inc. EOE

**COLLEGE STUDENTS & 09 H.S. GRADS**

- Great Pay!
  - FT/PT Summer Schedules
  - Sales/Service
  - No Exp. Necessary
  - All Ages 17+
  - Conditions Apply
- 703-359-7600**

21 Announcements 21 Announcements 21 Announcements

**RAM JACK**  
FOUNDATION SOLUTIONS

Are you searching for the right BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY?  
See if you Quality  
[www.ramjack.com](http://www.ramjack.com)

21 Announcements 21 Announcements 21 Announcements

**Dutchway Pole Barns**

**ECONOMICAL**

24 x 24 x 8	\$6,599	40 x 80 x 12	\$25,799
30 x 32 x 10	\$9,499	50 x 96 x 14	\$39,299
30 x 50 x 12	\$15,399	60 x 120 x 16	\$63,799

Specials Include: (1) garage/slider door • (1) entry door • material • delivery • construction

**\$22,199! 24 x 32 x 10**  
Includes Second Floor!

[www.conestogabuildings.com](http://www.conestogabuildings.com) • [www.dutchwaypolebarns.com](http://www.dutchwaypolebarns.com)  
1-877-434-3133

**EARN PAID TIME OFF!**  
**CNA's/Companions/Live - Ins**  
Needed immediately to help with daily meals, errands, chores, laundry, etc. Flexible schedules - work when you want. Paid training, double time for holidays. PT/FT. Call now 703-766-4019.

**GROWING COMPANY SEEKS**  
**Caregiver Coordinator/Scheduler and Office Assistant**  
Qualified candidates must be 100% reliable, organized, detail-oriented, able to multi-task. Must be able to work with senior clients; experience is highly recommended. Computer experience is necessary. Training will be provided. Duties may include, but are not limited to:  
• Tracking daily caregivers and processing their hours worked  
• Scheduling caregivers for assignments: new assignments and replacements for vacations and requests off  
• Liaison for the caregiver and the client and their family members  
• Visiting each of the clients quarterly  
• Interviewing and hiring new caregivers following our outlined process  
This is a part-time position, averaging 20+ hours per week. 24/7 coverage necessary by phone & computer. Time required is flexible. This is not a job for someone who wants to supplement with another job. Compensation is \$12/hour. Please contact Ann Franks at Anova Senior Kare: 703-621-4825 x1101 or bluce@anovask.com

**EDUCATION**  
**FREE RENT & MAKE A DIFFERENCE HELPING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY IN THEIR OWN HOME**  
We are looking for the right individual to live rent free with two people with disabilities in their own home. The live in must be there overnight as a safety net and assist/monitor the individuals for about an hour in the morning as they prepare for work. Excellent accommodations in great neighborhoods with community rooms, swimming pool, close to universities, shopping, gyms, etc. For more information, email sgreene@csi-va.org or call (703) 913-3150. Our website can be accessed at Community Systems, Inc. or csi-va.org. Our office is at 8136 Old Keene Mill Road Suite B-300, Springfield, Va. 22152

**CAREGIVERS**  
**ANOVA SENIOR KARE** (Reston Va. based) is looking for the best of the best. Do you want to go home at the end of your shift knowing you made a difference in the life of a family? If so, you may meet the qualifications to be an ANOVA SENIOR KARE caregiver. Are you the kind of person who's trustworthy enough to become part of someone's family? Are you ready for more than the next job, are you ready for a career? ANOVA SENIOR KARE is looking for Caregivers & CNA's with several years of experience in home care or another caring field. Must have valid drivers license and dependable car. Some agencies want warm bodies, we want warm hearts. Call us today for a personal interview and to learn about our competitive compensation, benefits and flexible schedules. Call 703-621-4825, option 5.

**THE CONNECTION CLASSIFIED**  
NEWSPAPERS

Classified or Home • Lawn • Garden:  
703-917-6400

Employment: 703-917-6464  
Fax: 703-917-0992

E-mail: [classified@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:classified@connectionnewspapers.com)

**21 Announcements**

**21 Announcements**

**21 Announcements**

**21 Announcements**

**26 Antiques**

**101 Computers**

**207 Boats**

**207 Boats**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

2300 South Dinwiddie Street, Arlington, VA 22206

Arlington County

In execution of a Deed of Trust dated October 30, 2003, in the original principal amount of \$25,541.00, recorded as Deed Book 3617 at Page 127 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Arlington County, Virginia, the undersigned Trustee, will on May 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., by the front main entrance to the Arlington County Circuit Court, 1425 North Courthouse Road, Arlington, VA 22201, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following property with improvements thereon commonly known as 2300 South Dinwiddie Street, Arlington, Virginia 22206 and more particularly described as follows:

Lot Eighty-Five (85), Section Two (2), of the property of the CLAREMONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 734 at Page 335 among the land records of Arlington County, Virginia.

RPC No. 28026005

This sale is subject to the restrictions, rights of way, conditions, easements, and mechanic's liens, if any whether of record or not of record, to the extent any of the foregoing apply and take priority over the lien of the Deed of Trust.

Deposit of \$15,000.00, or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, by cashier's or certified check, shall be required to qualify as a bidder prior to the sale, except for the Noteholder.

The deposit, without interest, is applied to the purchase price at settlement. Settlement will be held on or before fifteen (15) days after sale. Upon purchaser's default, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser.

The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by certified or cashier's check or wire transfer. Settlement shall be at the offices of the undersigned Trustee, or other mutually agreed location. The property and any improvements thereon shall be sold "as is" condition without any warranties. The successful bidder shall assume all loss or damage to the property from and after the time of the sale. Purchaser shall be responsible for all costs of the conveyance, which shall be by special warranty including, but not limited to, the preparation of the deed and the grantor's tax. Real estate taxes shall be adjusted as of the sale date. The sale is subject to such additional terms as the Trustee may announce at the time of sale. The purchaser will be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale incorporating all the terms of the sale.

George J. Shapiro, Trustee

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

George J. Shapiro, Trustee  
LAW OFFICES OF GEORGE J. SHAPIRO  
1303 Vincent Place  
McLean, VA 22101  
703-288-1926

**LEGAL NOTICE**

AT&T intends to file an application to construct a cellular telecommunications tower at 9620 Verdict Drive in Vienna, Fairfax County, Virginia. AT&T is publishing this notice in accordance with Federal regulation 37CFR1.1301 et seq, the National Environmental Policy Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 36 CFR 800. The project referenced as "VA1258 - Tysons Shopping" will consist of the construction of a 130-foot tall tower structure that will extend through the existing transmission tower. The RAD center of the antennas is 130 feet. The telecommunications equipment will be placed within a 22-foot by 22-foot board on board fenced compound. An H-frame with AC panel and Telco box, equipment cabinets (located on a 7-foot by 17-foot concrete pad), CSC cabinet, and disconnect for CSC will be located within the fenced area. The power and telco trenching will extend north then west from the proposed compound to an existing transformer and telco pedestal. AT&T also intends to remove an existing shed and oak tree and construct a 12-foot by 20-foot gravel turnaround and a 12-foot wide gravel access road which extends southwest to Verdict Drive. Parties interested in submitting comments or questions regarding any potential effects of the proposed facility on Historic Properties may do so in writing by contacting Carolyn Mitchell, AT&T, at 7150 Standard Drive, Hanover, Maryland 21076 or c/o markos9@atcassociates.com

**21 Announcements**

**21 Announcements**

HARVEY W. STEIN, (SBN 43725)  
LAW OFFICES OF HARVEY W. STEIN  
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION  
499 14th Street, Suite 210  
Oakland, CA 94612

Telephone: (510) 763-6233  
Facsimile: (510) 832-1717

Attorney for Plaintiff Michael Amankwah

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**

UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE  
MICHAEL AMANKWAH,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AARON HERNANDEZ, SPECTRUM FINANCIAL, LLC aka 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

The biggest things are always the easiest to do because there is no competition.  
-William Van Horne

We consign/pay top \$ for antique/semi antique furn. including mid century & danish modern Teak furniture, sterling, mens watches, painting/art glass, clocks, jewelry, costume jewelry, etc. Call Schefer Antiques @ 703-241-0790.

**HDI**  
EASY COMPUTER SOLUTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS & SMALL BUSINESSES  
**JENNIFER O. SMITH**  
COMPUTER CONSULTANT  
> TRAINING  
> INSTALLATION  
> TROUBLE-SHOOTING  
> LET US TAME THAT BEAST FOR YOU  
Serving Area Since 1995  
**(703) 765-2222**  
JSMITHHDI@aol.com

**21 Announcements**

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

**OF VALUABLE**

**IMPROVED REAL ESTATE**

Improved by the premises known as

4870G Old Dominion Drive, Arlington, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Joseph S. Kelly and Stephanie Dohanian, dated September 12, 2005, and recorded October 5, 2005, in Deed Book 3909 at page 1546 among the Land Records of Arlington County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Court House for Arlington County, at 1425 N. Courthouse Road, Arlington, Virginia, on

Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.

the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 1, Little Falls Forest, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 3104 at page 225, among the Land Records of Arlington County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 4870G Old Dominion Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22207.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of \$100,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 5.0 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the right: (i) to waive the deposit requirement; (ii) to approve or disapprove the creditworthiness of any bidder and/or purchaser; (iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to termination of the bidding; (iv) to extend the time for bidding; (v) to reject any or all bids; (vi) to postpone or set over the date or time of sale; and (vii) to extend the period of time for settlement hereunder.

Additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.

DAVID N. PRENSKY  
Substitute Trustee

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:  
David N. Prensley  
Chasen & Chasen  
5225 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. #500  
Washington, D.C. 20015  
(202) 244-4000

**SOUTH RIVER MARINA**  
Edgewater, MD  
**Seasonal Hi & Dry Boat Storage as low as \$1,000**  
Annual Hi & Dry Boat Storage as low as \$1800  
Lift slips from \$4500  
**410-798-1717 301-261-4985**

**21 Announcements**

**21 Announcements**

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

**OF VALUABLE**

**IMPROVED REAL ESTATE**

Improved by the premises known as

1352 Carpers Farm Way, Vienna, Virginia

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Byron J. Jones and Shirley A. Jones, dated October 28, 2003, and recorded November 5, 2003, in Deed Book 15363 at page 194 and re-recorded November 23, 2005, in Deed Book 17984 at page 1825 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Monday, May 4, 2009 at 11:30 a.m.

the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

Lot 110, Section 3-A, Carpers Farm, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book 5519 at page 1433, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 1352 Carpers Farm Way, Vienna, Virginia 22182.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of \$50,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 2.75 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materialman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

The subject property and all improvements thereon will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.

The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the right: (i) to waive the deposit requirement; (ii) to approve or disapprove the creditworthiness of any bidder and/or purchaser; (iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to termination of the bidding; (iv) to extend the time for bidding; (v) to reject any or all bids; (vi) to postpone or set over the date or time of sale; and (vii) to extend the period of time for settlement hereunder.

Additional terms and conditions of sale may be announced at the time of sale.

DAVID N. PRENSKY  
Substitute Trustee

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:  
David N. Prensley  
Chasen & Chasen  
5225 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. #500  
Washington, D.C. 20015  
(202) 244-4000

**21 Announcements**

**21 Announcements**

Designated  
**"Qualified in Submarines"**  
JOIN  
  
Call: Submarine Veterans  
Northern Virginia Base  
Steve Jaeger  
703-696-5354  
Treasurer@USSVINOVA.org

**21 Announcements**

**21 Announcements**

**21 Announcements**

**Donate Your Car!**  
**1-888-909-SONG(7664)**  
FREE TOWING • TAX-DEDUCTIBLE • BOATS ACCEPTED  
Providing Personalized Songs for Seriously Ill Children  
Donate and Be Entered To Win  
**A BRAND NEW TOYOTA COROLLA!**  
Thanks to:   
The Medicine of Music™  
  
www.songslove.org  
Se Habla Español  
Featured on 60 Minutes and NBC Nightly News!

**Employers:**  
Are your recruiting ads not working in other papers?  
Try a better way to fill your employment openings  
  
• Target your best job candidates where they live.  
• Reach readers in addition to those who are currently looking for a job.  
• Proven readership.  
• Proven results.  
**CONNECTION**  
to your community  
703-917-6464 • Fax 703-917-0992  
E-mail: classified@connectionnewspapers.com  
Great Papers • Great Readers • Great Results!

<p><b>CLEANING</b></p> <p><b>A CLEANING SERVICE</b> Since 1985/Ins &amp; Bonded Quality Service at a Fair Price Satisfaction Guaranteed Comm/Res. MD VA DC acleaningserviceinc.com 703-892-8648</p>	<p><b>IMPROVEMENTS</b></p> <p><b>The HANDYMAN</b> A DIVISION OF NURSE CONSTRUCTION</p> <p>HOME INSPECTION LIST REPAIRS, CERAMIC TILE, PAINTING, DRYWALL, CARPENTRY, CUSTOM WOOD REPAIR, LT. PLUMBING &amp; ELECTRICAL, POWER WASHING Since 1964 We Accept VISA/MC 703-441-8811</p>	<p><b>MULCH</b></p> <p><b>MULCH</b> Double Shredded Hardwood Dark in color, Fast Service Order Now For Best Quality 703-327-4224 703-568-8014</p>	<p><b>PAINTING</b></p> <p><b>Armor Kote Painting</b> Expert interior &amp; exterior painting, Mark 909-6151</p>	<p><b>ROOFING</b></p> <p><b>Roofing &amp; Siding</b> (All Types) Soffit &amp; Fascia Wrapping New Gutters Chimney Crowns Leaks Repaired No job too small 703-975-2375</p>	<p><b>TREE SERVICE</b></p> <p><b>ANGEL'S TREE &amp; HEAVY TRASH HAULING</b> •Mulch •Clean-up Grounds •Spring Clean-up 703-863-1086 New#- 571-312-7227</p>	<p><b>LAWN SERVICE</b>   <b>LAWN SERVICE</b></p> <p><b>ANTONIO LAWN &amp; LANDSCAPING</b> Spring Cleanup • Lawn Mowing • Edging Mulching • Planting • Patios Expert Trimming &amp; Removal • New Beds Made Outline/Extend Existing Beds Repairs • New Installations • &amp; Much More <b>CALL NOW FOR FREE ESTIMATE</b> 571-201-5561</p>
<p><b>CARE MORE CLEANING SOLUTIONS</b> Residential &amp; Commercial 10% Senior Citizen Discount 703-862-5904 or 703-780-6749 LIC. caremorecleaning.com INS</p>	<p><b>DECKS</b></p> <p><b>DECK RENEWAL</b> High Pressure CLEANING/SEALING • Fencing • Siding For Free Estimate call Bill 703-944-1440</p>	<p><b>PAINTING</b></p> <p><b>PATRIOT PAINTING</b> www.PatriotPainting.net</p> <p><b>Deep Spring Discounts</b> Free Est. • Satisfaction Guar! Lic./Ins. Int./Ext. 703-502-7840 Cell 571-283-4883</p>	<p><b>Thomas Martin's Custom Decorating &amp; Painting</b> Int. &amp; Ext. Painting Wallpaper rem. &amp; install. Custom Decorating Kitchen Rem. 703-327-1889 Free Est. Est. 1988</p>	<p><b>IMPROVEMENTS</b>   <b>IMPROVEMENTS</b></p> <p><b>M. C. Lynch Home Improvement</b> Family Owned &amp; Operated</p> <p>Rotten Wood, Wind Damage, Trims, Windows, Doors, Deck, Stairs, Vanity, Basement Framing, Garbage Disposal, Painting, Power Wash, Siding Repairs. Licensed, Bonded, Insured 703-266-1233</p>	<p><b>IMPROVEMENTS</b></p> <p><b>A&amp;S Construction</b> • Basement Finishing • Retaining Walls • Patios • Decks • Porches (incl. screened) • Erosion &amp; Grading Solutions • French Drains • Sump Pumps • Driveway Asphalt Sealing 703-863-7465 LICENSED</p>	<p><b>MASONRY</b>   <b>MASONRY</b></p> <p><b>MOTTERN MASONRY DESIGN</b> Specializing in Custom Stone and Brick Walkways, Patios, &amp; Small and Large Repairs Licensed, Insured • Free estimates • All work guaranteed • www.motternmasonry.com Phone 703-496-7491</p>
<p><b>GUTTER</b></p> <p><b>PINNACLE SERVICES, INC.</b> • GUTTER CLEANING • SMALL REPAIRS • SCREENING • POWER WASHING 703-802-0483 GROUP RATES AVAILABLE FREE EST.</p>	<p><b>LANDSCAPING</b></p> <p><b>SPRING CLEAN-UP</b> Yard Work, Trees &amp; Shrubs Trimmed/Removed! Mulching, Hauling, Gutter Cleaning, etc. Free estimates! 703-385-3338</p>	<p><b>GUTTER</b></p>	<p><b>GUTTER</b></p>	<p><b>Hand and Hand Handyman</b> General Remodeling Residential &amp; Commercial Specializing in: Kitchen/Bathroom/Basement Remodeling Plumbing • Electrical • Custom Carpentry Doors Windows • Hardwood Floors Crown Molding • House Cleaning Interior/Exterior Painting • Brick/Stone Work Ceramic Tile • Decks, Fences, Patios HOA Maintenance, Granite Counter Tops Realtors Work and Much More Licensed and Insured Serving Northern Virginia 703-296-6409</p>	<p><b>HandyMAN</b>   <b>HandyMAN</b></p>	<p><b>PAINTING</b>   <b>PAINTING</b></p> <p><b>C&amp;M PAINTING</b> INTERIOR &amp; EXTERIOR PAINTING DRYWALL REPAIR WALLPAPER REMOVAL Licensed Insured Bonded FREE ESTIMATES 703-250-4241</p>
<p><b>HAULING</b></p> <p><b>ANGEL'S TRASH HAULING</b> Construction Debris, Residential, Office &amp; Tree Removal 703-863-1086 New#- 571-312-7227</p>	<p><b>A&amp;S LANDSCAPING</b> Spring Clean-up • Planting Mulching • Sodding • Patios Decks • Retaining Walls Drainage Solutions 703-863-7465</p>	<p><b>PINNACLE SERVICES, INC. LAWN SERVICE</b> MOWING, TRIMMING, EDGING, MULCHING &amp; TRIM HEDGES Group Rates Avail.!! 703-802-0483</p>	<p><b>Metro Gutter</b> Clean/Install/Repair • Wood Replace &amp; Wrapping • Pressure Washing • Chimney Sweeping &amp; Repair 20 YEARS EXP. 703-354-4333 metrogutter.com</p>	<p><b>LANDSCAPING</b>   <b>LANDSCAPING</b></p> <p><b>Verde Scapes</b> Deck, Porch, Fence, Stamped Concrete, Stone, Paver, Driveway, Patio, Walkway, Retaining Wall, Landscape, Design &amp; Build, Full Ground Maintenance 703-619-1133 • 703-599-2300 verdescapesllc.com</p>	<p><b>HandyMAN</b>   <b>HandyMAN</b></p>	<p><b>SPRING SPECIAL</b> 10% to 20% OFF All Services</p> <p><b>Nuance Painting Inc.</b> Family Owned and Operated Serving Northern Virginia for Over a Decade Winner of American Painting Contractors Residential Top Job Award Residential and Commercial Services • Interior and Exterior Painting • Faux Finishing • Drywall Hanging, Finishing and Repairs • Interior Moldings Crown-Chair Rail-Shadow Boxing • Exterior Trim Repair/Replacement • Decks cleaned and Sealed • General Contractor Services • For Evaluation and Consultation Call 703-437-3037 Licensed Insured On the web at www.nuancepainting.com We Accept VISA MasterCard American Express Discover</p>
<p><b>AL'S HAULING</b> Junk &amp; Rubbish Concrete, furn., office, yard, construction debris Low Rates NOVA 703-360-4364 703-304-4798 cell</p>	<p><b>ANGEL'S TREE &amp; HEAVY TRASH HAULING</b> •Mulch •Clean-up Grounds •Leaf Removal 703-863-1086 New#- 571-312-7227</p>	<p><b>IMPROVEMENTS</b>   <b>IMPROVEMENTS</b></p> <p><b>R.N. CONTRACTORS, INC.</b> Remodeling Homes, Flooring, Kitchen &amp; Bath, Windows, Siding, Roofing, Additions &amp; Patios, Custom Deck, Painting We Accept All Major Credit Cards Licensed, Insured, Bonded • Free Estimates Phone: 703-887-3827 Fax: 703-803-3849 E-mail: rncontractorsinc@yahoo.com</p>	<p><b>STRONG PACE CONSTRUCTION</b> 15 Yrs Class A VA Lic. • Additions • Kitchens • Basements • Comm Offices • Decks • Painting • Drywall • Windows &amp; Wood Repairs 703-644-5206 • 703-750-0749</p>	<p><b>LANDSCAPING</b>   <b>LANDSCAPING</b></p> <p><b>J.E.S Services</b> LANDSCAPE &amp; CONSTRUCTION • Patios • Walkways • Retaining Walls • Drainage Problems • Landscape Makeovers Call: 703-912-6886 Free Estimates</p>	<p><b>LANDSCAPING</b>   <b>LANDSCAPING</b></p>	<p><b>TREE SERVICE</b>   <b>TREE SERVICE</b></p> <p><b>EXPERT TREE CUTTING, STUMP REMOVAL AT AFFORDABLE FEES</b> <b>Mulch, Gutter, Landscape</b> HES Co. LLC. 703-203-8853 • 571-437-8383 (cell) hestreco@gmail</p>
<p><b>CLEANING</b></p> <p><b>Y &amp; Y CLEANING</b> 13 yrs Exp. Excellent Refs, Guaranteed Satisfaction, Call Yamilet 703-967-7412</p>	<p><b>CLEANING</b></p>	<p><b>IMPROVEMENTS</b>   <b>IMPROVEMENTS</b></p>	<p><b>IMPROVEMENTS</b>   <b>IMPROVEMENTS</b></p>	<p><b>LANDSCAPING</b>   <b>LANDSCAPING</b></p> <p><b>Lawn Mowing</b> Mulching &amp; more! Call Mark for free est, 703-868-7831</p>	<p><b>LANDSCAPING</b>   <b>LANDSCAPING</b></p>	<p><b>WALLPAPERING</b>   <b>WALLPAPERING</b></p> <p><b>FEMALE OWNED &amp; OPERATED</b> Painting, Wallpaper Hanging, Removal &amp; Repair Over 20 years exp.!! Free Estimates! Prompt Service! Excellent Refs.!! 703-425-3200 Licensed, Insured, &amp; Bonded!</p>
<p><b>ELECTRICAL</b>   <b>ELECTRICAL</b></p> <p><b>K &amp; D ELECTRIC</b> COMMERCIAL / RESIDENTIAL SERVICE Family Owned &amp; Operated Recessed Lighting Ceiling Fans Phone/CATV Computer Network Cabeling Service Upgrades Hot Tubs, etc... Licensed/Bonded/Insured Office 703-335-0654 Mobile 703-499-0522</p>	<p><b>ELECTRICAL</b>   <b>ELECTRICAL</b></p>	<p><b>IMPROVEMENTS</b>   <b>IMPROVEMENTS</b></p>	<p><b>IMPROVEMENTS</b>   <b>IMPROVEMENTS</b></p>	<p><b>PROFESSIONAL RESIDENTIAL REMODELING</b> DESIGN/BUILD • Custom Additions, Kitchens &amp; Bathrooms • Custom Painting: Interior and Exterior, Wallpaper, Drywall Repairs www.rendonremodelling.com 703-444-3127</p>	<p><b>WALLPAPERING</b>   <b>WALLPAPERING</b></p>	<p><b>WALLPAPERING</b>   <b>WALLPAPERING</b></p>
<p><b>George Ruben</b> Electrical &amp; Handyman Services Serving No. Va. for 20 Years 703-408-0431 Licensed &amp; Insured</p>	<p><b>RENDON</b> REMODELING &amp; DESIGN, LLC PROFESSIONAL RESIDENTIAL REMODELING DESIGN/BUILD • Custom Additions, Kitchens &amp; Bathrooms • Custom Painting: Interior and Exterior, Wallpaper, Drywall Repairs www.rendonremodelling.com 703-444-3127</p>	<p><b>IMPROVEMENTS</b>   <b>IMPROVEMENTS</b></p>	<p><b>IMPROVEMENTS</b>   <b>IMPROVEMENTS</b></p>	<p><b>IMPROVEMENTS</b>   <b>IMPROVEMENTS</b></p>	<p><b>IMPROVEMENTS</b>   <b>IMPROVEMENTS</b></p>	<p><b>IMPROVEMENTS</b>   <b>IMPROVEMENTS</b></p>

# SALE IMPATIENS 97¢

REG. \$1.89



**HERBS**  
OVER 100 VARIETIES

**KNOCKOUT ROSES**  
3 GALLON \$19.<sup>99</sup>

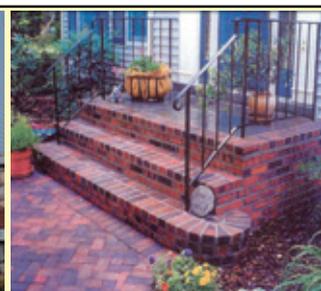
**AZALEAS**  
3 GALLON \$12.<sup>99</sup>

## TOMATO PLANTS MARKET PACKS

**3 CU. FT. SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH \$2.<sup>99</sup>**



**CACTI  
BONSAI  
SUCCULENTS  
25% OFF**



**PATIO  
WALLS  
WALKWAYS  
PAVER  
DRIVEWAYS  
& So MUCH  
MORE**



**FOUNTAINS,  
BIRDBATHS,  
STATUES &  
BENCHES  
25% OFF**



**10 Sizes & Colors  
PENNSYLVANIA  
WALL STONE  
\$299 Full Pallet  
\$149 Half Pallet  
\$89 Quarter Pallet**



**ORCHIDS  
25% OFF**

**25% OFF ALL 2008  
TREES & SHRUBS**

**HOLLIES 35% OFF Select Grown 5'-10'**

**GROUND COVER  
SALE**

- Ivy.....Approx. 100.....\$24.95
- Pachysandra..Approx. 100..\$21.95
- Vinca.....Approx. 50.....\$24.95
- Liriope.....Gallon.....\$3.99

**BULK MULCH**  
\$19.<sup>99</sup> Reg. \$29.99  
Per Cu. Yd.

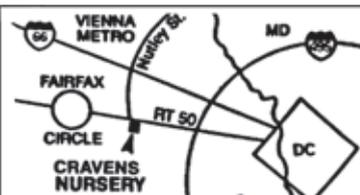
**TOPSOIL**  
**PLAYGROUND CHIPS**  
\$19.<sup>99</sup> Per Cu. Yd.

**USED RAILROAD TIES**  
#1 \$19.<sup>99</sup>  
#2 \$14.<sup>99</sup>

**ALL POTTERY  
60-75% OFF  
LARGEST SELECTION  
IN THE WASHINGTON AREA**



**Cravens Nursery & Pottery** SINCE 1973



9023 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA  
2 miles west of I-495 on Rt. 50.  
1 mile from I-66 (Vienna Metro)  
**703-573-5025**  
Open 9-7, 7 days a week  
[CravensNursery.com](http://CravensNursery.com)