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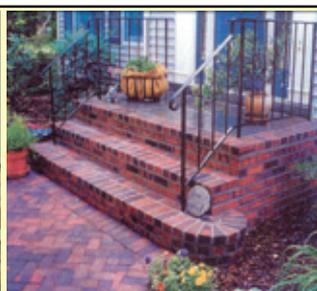
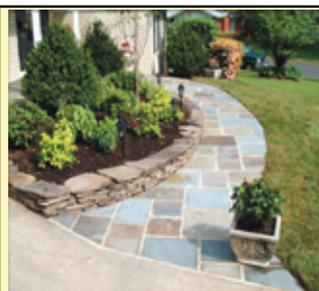
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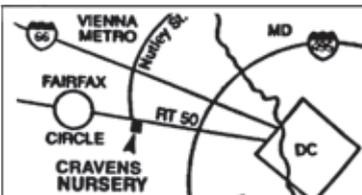
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Where it passes under the Beltway, the six lanes of Route 123 will be reduced to four for much of the coming three years.

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Elisabeth von Trapp

Von Trapp Returns to Alden

The last time Elisabeth von Trapp came to the Alden Theatre, on Dec. 21, 2005, she played to a sold-out audience and then went on to be the featured performer at the White House Christmas Party the next day.

Von Trapp, the daughter of Maria and Baron von Trapp, whose story inspired the Broadway musical "The Sound of Music" and the identically titled movie, will perform at the Alden Theatre again on Saturday, April 25. Von Trapp performs a wide range of music, from classical to gospel to pop. Cellist Erich Kory will provide the backup to her singing and guitar playing.

Tickets for the show cost \$25 for McLean district residents and \$30 for others. To buy tickets by telephone or online, contact Ticketmaster at 703-573-SEAT or www.ticketmaster.com. To learn more, call 703-790-0123, TTY: 711, or visit www.mcleancenter.org-alden. The theater is located in the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave.

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

Anti-Torture Vigil Suspended

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

BY MIKE DICICCO
THE CONNECTION

Drivers 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 meet-

ing 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

SEE PEACE VIGIL, PAGE 15



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

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

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 or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637.

Utility Relocation For Metrorail Project

Beginning on or about April 20, the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project is planning to perform additional utility work in the cloverleaf (intersection) of Route 123 and the Dulles Connector Road, and along Route 123 between the Dulles Connector Road and Anderson Road during nighttime hours. This work is necessary to relocate a water line along Route 123 and to temporarily store materials at the cloverleaf.

All water line work will be conducted Monday through Friday nights, and is scheduled to be completed within 60 days. Those with construction related problems should call the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project Hotline at 877-585-6789.

Book Signing

Barnes & Noble, Inc. will celebrate national "Turnoff Week," April 20-26, with activities offering alternatives to television, the Internet, electronic games and other screen related activities.

Events being planned at Washington, D.C. Metro Area stores include the book signing at the Tysons Corner Center, April 24, 6-8 p.m. with the New York Times Best Selling Author Megan McCafferty signing "Perfect Fifths" at 7 p.m. and "Think Fun Game Night, 6-8 p.m.

Special Education Conference at Marshall High

The Fourth Annual Special Education Conference for families of students who receive special education services in Fairfax County Public Schools will be Saturday, April 25, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Marshall High School.

Workshop topics include: Assistive Technology; Help with Homework; Reading; Writing in Content Areas; Behavior Management; Preschool Transition; English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Services for Language Learners with Disabilities.

MPAartfest 2009 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 for additional entry information. For more information about MPAartfest, visit www.mpaart.org/artfest.php, call 703-790-1953 or e-mail info@mpaart.org.

County Library Celebrates 70 Years

From 4,814 check outs in 1942 to over 13 million last year.

This year, Fairfax County Public Library celebrates 70 years of serving the residents of Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax. In 1939 the Board of Supervisors voted to establish a free public library; a bookmobile, housed in a 24-foot cinderblock structure, began serving the county by 1940. The bookmobile had space for 500-600 books, and by 1942 the annual number of check outs totaled 4,814 for a population of more than 40,000.



Library Director Edwin 'Sam' Clay

IN 2009 the county's collection consists of more than 2.5 million items and serves a population of more than 1 million. Over 13 million items were borrowed in 2008.

Since the library's 50th anniversary celebration in 1989, the computer use and Internet transformed the library use. The library's Web site had more than 4 million visits in 2008. Library customers can conduct research, listen to author interviews, seek virtual reference services, search for books, review their accounts, download books and put holds on books in addition to finding useful information about many subjects or access to any of the 70 databases available via the library's Web site.

"Though the printed word has gone through and will continue to go through many changes, there will always be a need for people to access information whether they come into our buildings, use us online or use other devices to reach us," said Library Director Edwin "Sam" Clay. "Information is as essential to the daily life of modern Americans as electricity and phones."

AMONG THE CHANGES in the last 20 years alone:

- ❖ At least one branch is located in every supervisor district in the county;

- ❖ eBooks and eAudio books can be downloaded to hand-held devices and computers;

- ❖ Self-check out is available at every branch;

- ❖ Customers can access the Internet and other software on public computers at the library. They can also access the Internet with their own laptops and other devices via a wireless connection at library branches;

- ❖ Customers can text a reference question to a "virtual" librarian, in addition to e-mails and online chat;

- ❖ Interviews with authors and book talks are posted on the Web page via podcast;

- ❖ Customers can sign up for programs online;

- ❖ In 1989, the county had six regional libraries, nine community libraries and seven "mini" libraries,

as well as Access Services which served people with disabilities. Today, the county has eight regional libraries, 14 community libraries and the Access Services branch is now conveniently located in the Government Center. The expanded Virginia Room is part of the new City of Fairfax Regional Library.

- ❖ The Fairfax Library Foundation (est. 1994) provides financial support to the library to enhance library services and provides thumb drives (\$5 each) and ear buds (\$1 each) to branches for the convenience of customers;

- ❖ Friends groups and volunteers also donate thousands of hours in support of the library every year;

- ❖ Meeting and conference rooms, group study rooms and quiet rooms are in demand at every branch. Meeting and conference rooms can be booked online. Group study rooms can be booked by calling a specific branch.

Visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library and click on the We're Everywhere You Are logo to see the many ways Fairfax County Public Library reaches its customers.

MPA Spring Benefit Planning Underway

From left, Claire Dwoskin, Karen Sherwood, and Leslie Kerman make plans for the McLean Project for the Arts' Spring Benefit to be held on Thursday, May 14, 7 - 9 p.m. Benefit co-chairs Dwoskin and Kerman announce that Gov. Timothy M. Kaine will be the guest of honor for the Spring Benefit which will take place at Karen Sherwood's home. For an invitation to attend, contact Sandy at strearor@mpaart.org or call 703-790-1953. For more information about MPA, visit www.mpaart.org





Longtime library patron Katherine Lowry browses the fiction selection at Dolley Madison Public Library.



PHOTOS BY MERRILL ROTH/THE CONNECTION

Information assistant Krista France sits at her desk before sorting through a portion of the library's collection in order to keep it in tip-top shape.

Love for Life

McLean library inspires 'lifetime readers.'

BY MERRILL ROTH
THE CONNECTION

For Kathleen Keane, a librarian at Dolley Madison Library in McLean, the most rewarding part of her job is the children's reading program.

"It's wonderful to see them so excited about finishing 15 books and getting their sticker," said Keane. "It's about encouraging young readers who will become lifetime readers."

The Youth Services Staff offers story hours as well as themed events including "B for Ballet" and "I Love My Library." Throughout the week programs are aimed at promoting literacy among youth, from toddlers to teens.

THE LIBRARY offers a variety of programs for all ages. Dolley Madison sponsors book discussion groups for adults, as well as hosting speakers on topics of interest.

Gisela Rader, a customer for 20 years, enjoys the quiet atmosphere of the library. "My favorite part is sitting here and reading before I check out a book," said Rader. "I come here and read the paper in peace and quiet. It's very peaceful here."

Katherine Lowry, who has been coming to Dolley Madison since moving here in 2000, likes that it's so local. "They have a good selec-



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Branch manager Starr Smith shows off just some of the Dolley Madison Library's extensive selection.

tion and it is well maintained," she said.

It is people like Krista France, an information assistant at Dolley Madison, who help the library run so smoothly. While her job is to work the information desk, answering questions and keeping the collection looking nice, her favorite part of her work is, "working with the people and figuring out what they like to read," she said. "It's rewarding to help the patrons find what they want."

"We are especially proud of the McLean area adults and teenagers, our cadre of volunteers, assisting branch staff with shelving materi-

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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

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. Information about EQAC and the student member position is available at 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.

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. 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,

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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.

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.

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 mclean@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-

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Admission Parent Coffee. 8:15-9:45 p.m., Oakcrest School, 850 Balls Hill Road, McLean. Oakcrest School will be holding an Admission Parent Coffee. Contact the Admission Office at admission@oakcrest.org or 703-790-5450.

Governing Board Meeting. 7:30 p.m., McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. If you would like to speak at the hearing, call the Center to have your name placed on the speakers' list. For more information, call the Center at 703-790-0123, TTY: 711 or visit www.mcleancenter.org.

Telework Green Carpet Event. 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Gannett Headquarters, 7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean. Del. Jim Scott (D-Merrifield) and Virginia Secretary of Transportation Pierce Homer are the keynote speakers for this event, which aims to help reduce the number of commuters on Virginia's roadways and helps companies attract and retain productive employees, reduce employee absenteeism and lower operational and recruitment expenses. Visit www.teleworkva.org/earthday.

THURSDAY/APRIL 23

"Town Hall for Hope." 8 p.m., New Life Christian Church, 1988 Kirby Road, McLean. A "Town Hall for Hope" with Dave Ramsey of the Fox News Network will be held to discuss the economy. The event will be simulcast live nationally. Free. Go to

FRIDAY/APRIL 24

Community Service and

Scholarship Dinner. 6:30 p.m., Tysons Corner, 7920 Jones Branch Drive, McLean. The 19th Annual Community Service and Scholarship Awards Dinner presented by the Northern Virginia Urban League will be held. The dinner will salute Black Enterprise Magazine's Top 100 Largest Black-Owned Businesses in Northern Virginia and will award student scholarships. Call 703-836-2858 or visit www.nvul.org.

Spring Plant Sale and Greenhouse

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NEWS

Waiting for 'New Dolley'

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als, processing requests for reserves and other essential tasks," said branch manager Starr Smith.

The Dolley Madison Library, located in downtown McLean on Oak Ridge Avenue near the McLean Community Center, has been a fixture of McLean for decades. The library opened on Nov. 30, 1956, and stayed in rented space until moving to its current location in September 1967.

THIS YEAR, while the county library system celebrates its 70th anniversary, the Dolley Madison Branch is gearing up for a renovation. "The renovation will expand the library building from its current 10,630 square feet to approximately 19,250 square feet," said Smith. "The expansion will offer an updated infrastructure and a striking open space plan. The 'new Dolley' will include more public access computers, more seating, comfortable ergonomic furnishings and additional facilities for community meetings, group study and quiet study."



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West Group Helps With Scott's Run Stream Clean-Up

West Group, one of the region's oldest real estate development firms and one of the original pioneers in developing Tysons Corner, partnered with Fairfax Trails and Streams to participate in the Alice Ferguson Foundation's 21st Annual Potomac Watershed Clean-Up. This is the fourth year that West Group and Fairfax Trails and Streams have come together for this event.

ON WEDNESDAY, April 1, a team of 50 West Group executives and employees cleaned up the section of Scott's Run Stream in the area between Interstate 495 and the Interstate 66 Connector (Dulles Access Road). Ed Pickens and Victor Litwinski, volunteers with Fairfax Trails and Streams, helped coordinate the cleanup with West Group and did the majority of the in-stream cleanup work for the overall cleanup effort.

"After this year's cleanup effort in the Tysons Corner area of Scott's Run, we will see significant progress in all the downstream portions of Scott's Run," said Pickens. "Fairfax Trails and Streams commends West Group



CONTRIBUTED

Pictured, from left, Ashley Dixon, temporary administrative assistant for West Group; Ed Pickens, volunteer with Fairfax Trails & Streams, Gerald T. Halpin, West Group president; and Keith Turner, senior vice president of Development Services for West Group.

for taking such an active interest in our local environment. We look forward to partnering again with West Group next year."

Gerald T. Halpin, West Group's president, encouraged employees to volunteer for the clean-up during work hours without having to use paid leave time. The company provided volunteers with lunch after the work was done.

"We are always excited when we are able to give back to the community in which we all live, work and play," said Keith Turner, senior vice president at West Group. "We've been here for nearly 50 years, and it is clear that Scott's Run plays an important role in creating a sustainable and environmentally responsible future in Tysons."

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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.

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- Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 6 p.m.-10 p.m.
- Thursday, May 14, 2009, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY/APRIL 22

Spring Garden Tour. 9:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m., meet at McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Join the McLean Project for the Arts for a guided tour of the Hillwood Museum's gardens. The gardens will be awash with color featuring dogwoods, crabapples, cherries, tulips and rhododendron. Wear comfortable shoes. \$55/person, \$45/district residents. Call 703-790-0123, TTY: 711 to register.

Hal Fleming. 7 p.m., Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Author Hal Fleming discusses "The Bride's Fair." Free. Registration required; call 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 or via Phonecharge at 703-573-SEAT. www.kingsofleon.com.

"Red Herring." 8 p.m., 1st 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 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.

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.

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

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

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.



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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 or by calling Activities at 703-714-5409.

Ages 4 - 8. \$10/family. E-mail info@mpaart.org or call 703-790-1953 to register.

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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 to play live. Free. Call 703-288-9505.

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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.

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-WOLFTRAP.

Spring Wild Flowers. 2 p.m., Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. See some of the region's most

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TUESDAY/APRIL 28

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.

WEDNESDAY/APRIL 29

Will Hoge. 8 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$15. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

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

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 showcasing this season's latest trends in conjunction with a traditional afternoon tea. Representatives from Saks Fifth Avenue will be on hand to answer questions and offer their expert fashion advice. \$39/adult,

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Boy Scout Troop 869 of McLean is holding a Pancake Supper fundraiser at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean, on Wednesday, April 29, 5-7 p.m. \$5/person requested donation. Call Scott Jenkins, Assistant Scout Master at 703-506-4576.

THURSDAY/APRIL 30

John McCutcheon. Singer/songwriter. 8 p.m. at The Barns. \$18. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

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An exhibition entitled **"PENLAND: Great Artists, Great Teachers"** will be on display April

28-July 17 at Habatat Galleries, 8020 Towers Crescent Drive, Tysons Corner. The exhibition features artists who have taught at Penland School of Crafts. Call 703-989-7110 or e-mail infoVA@habatatgalleries.com.

An exhibition by artist **Madeleine Chen** entitled "Time & Space" will be on display April 28-June 5 at the Village Green Shopping Center, 513 Maple Ave. W., Vienna. Chen uses oil, watercolor, collage, acrylic and Chinese brush. Call 703-319-3220, e-mail tmchen3@juno.com or visit www.viennartsociety.org.



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Neil Gallagher, Joseph Nastro, Scott and Clark McCreary, the Honor Guard of Boy Scout Troop 128, presented the colors at the opening ceremony on the field. The Marshall High School Concert Choir under the direction of Keri Stanley sang the National Anthem. Dignitaries in attendance included: Del. Margie Vanderhye (D-34), Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) and FCPS School Board member Janie Strauss (Dranesville). The McLean High School JV Baseball team, alumni from the Langley High School JV and varsity teams, the MGF Babe Ruth 13U Va. State Champions & SE Regional Runner-Up and Shortstop for the Washington Nationals & 2008 NL All Star Cristian Guzman.

League president Beth O'Shea presented Volunteer of the Year awards to Wendy Culp and Janet Fishman. Michael Govan recognized the 2008 AL 10/11 District 4 Champions.

The 2008 Scott Bradshaw Awards were given to Joey Sullivan of the NL and Yuhei Hashimoto of the AL. Jonathan Wiener presented the 2008 Karen Vagley Inspirational Leadership Award to Alex Andrejev. Cristian Guzman threw in the first pitch to officially open the 2009 season.



The Nina Koeppen teammates line up for pictures.



Hundreds of players and their coaches fill the parking lot for the opening day parade.



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Little and big hands busily attach more balloons to Dr. Hinkle's 'The Smilies' team banner.

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Churchill Road ES Student Wins Poetry Contest

Shreya Ramesh, a third grader at Churchill Road Elementary School, received first place in the 5th annual poetry contest at the Smithsonian Kite Festival. Shreya's poem was selected as the outstanding poem from among more than 100 entries submitted by 1st through 4th graders from throughout the metro area. She was invited to read her poem during the kite festival inauguration and awards ceremony on a rainy Saturday, March 28, in Washington D.C.

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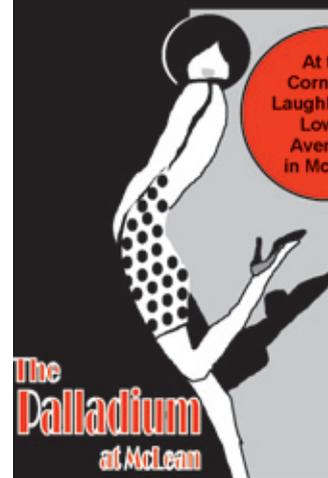
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Washington Wizards star Gilbert Arenas played knockout with fans on a makeshift court in the middle of Tysons Corner Mall Saturday afternoon as part of the grand opening of the Adidas store there.



NOVA students Austin Smith, left and Michael Nguyen pose in front of the giant Adidas shoe cake as part of the grand opening of the Adidas store in Tysons Corner Mall Saturday.

PHOTOS BY MARK GIANNOTTO/THE CONNECTION

Arenas Comes to Tysons

New Adidas store brings Wizards star, D.C. United players to Tysons Corner Mall.

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 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

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Allison Feinburg, 8, right, and her brother, Jacob, 5, pose with some of the Washington Wizards cheerleaders as part of the Adidas store grand opening at Tysons Corner Mall Saturday.

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.

But getting up close and personal with some of the area's biggest sports stars is what had Vienna resident Sammy Morris, 10, most excited. He didn't take on Arenas in the free throw contest, but was able to get a few words with his favorite Wizard while getting a poster autographed.

"I told him good luck and I hope he does good next year," said a smiling Morris.

— MARK GIANNOTTO

Peace Vigil Continues

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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," Klemeyer 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, Klemeyer 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, Klemeyer 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, Klemeyer 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.

SPORTS

McLean Runners Shine at Relay Meet

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

The McLean High boys' and girls' track and field team recently traveled to Newport News to take part in the 29th Annual Conn-Madden Relays on March 30. McLean, in boys and girls combined scores, finished third overall among 21 schools. The Highlanders scored 78 points, finishing behind first place First Colonial (83) of Virginia Beach and second place B.T. Washington (80) of Norfolk. Finishing behind third place McLean was fourth place Menchville (70.50) of Newport News and fifth place Bethel (55) of Hampton. McLean was the lone school from the Northern Region to participate in the outdoor event.

McLean, at the Conn-Madden, had three first place relay teams — the boys' hurdle relay (Kevin Kim, Christopher Wojcik, Jourdan Samuels and Milton Smith); the girls hurdle relay (Dominique Graham, Clare Nelson, Simone Janssen and Caitlin Baker); and the girls distance medley relay (Kristin Wulff, Shannon Ball, Marissa Gitler and Samantha Audet).

McLean's second place relay teams were: girls 4x1600 (Samantha Audet, Marissa Gitler, Kristin Wulff and Mary Covington); boys 4x1600 (Joseph Thompson, Kristoff Inocentes, Oliver Burt and Eric Leimkuhler); and boys 400 intermediate hurdles (Christopher Wojcik).

The McLean High boys' lacrosse team, under its first-year coach Jake Bullock, has been competitive throughout the spring season and has pulled out its share of victories thus far. Under their energetic new coach, the Highlanders have competed with a passionate style of play that has made them exciting to watch, in victory or in defeat. Coach Bullock's love for the game, and his sound leadership qualities have made him an idea coach for the McLean team.

So, the future looks bright for the Highlanders, who went 1-1 in Liberty District action last week. On April 13, McLean edged Jefferson, 8-7. The Highlanders, in the win, were led by senior team captains

Grayson Dahl, Brad Mason and Tyler Quinn. Freshman Brian Sanders scored three goals for McLean, while Nick Baker and Mason both tallied two. Dahl also found the net. In the net, goalie Quinn played an excellent game.

MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL recently introduced Bill Laphorn as its new head football coach. Laphorn, a native of Cincinnati, played football at the College of Mount Saint Joseph. There, he earned a degree in health and physical education. Laphorn coached football for five years at Cincinnati Winton Woods school, while also earning his masters degree in secondary education at Xavier University. After completing his masters, he moved to Northern Virginia and



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McLean High boys' soccer coach Mike Anderson, pictured, and the Highlanders are 6-2 going into this Thursday's Liberty District game at Langley. Game time is 7 p.m. The Highlanders won a district game at South Lakes, 3-1, on Friday, April 17.

accepted a position at South Lakes High School, where he taught health and physical education and served as the football team's offensive coordinator. In 2007, Laphorn joined the Marshall High community as a varsity assistant coach and health and physical education teacher. He said his goal for the Statesmen football program will be to produce a team that the entire Marshall community can be proud of by building champions on the field and in the classroom.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL George C. Marshall High Golf Tournament, which will benefit the school's football program, will take place on Sunday, May 17 at the 18-hole, par 71 championship Penderbrook Golf Club course. A shotgun start will get things underway at 1 p.m. The day of golf will feature contests in the following categories: hole-in one, closest to the pin, longest drive and putting. Also, the event will feature silent auctions and raffles, personalized carts and green fees, goodie bags, beverage carts, free round of golf coupons, registration snacks and a dinner immediately following the tournament. Cost for a single golfer is \$150 and \$500 for a foursome. Make checks payable to Marshall Football Boosters. Sponsors are wanted. For more information, contact Marshall football coach Bill Laphorn at William.Laphorn@fcps.edu, or call him at 513-349-5525.

THE MCLEAN HIGH GIRLS' SOFTBALL team collected 13 hits on way to a convincing 9-3 win over Liberty District rival Woodson on April 16. Then, the following day, the Highlanders won again, defeating cross-down district foe Langley. McLean



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new Marshall High football coach Bill Laphorn

junior pitcher Lauren Sutherland, in the Langley game, kept the Saxons to just two hits. Both of those base hits came off the bat of Langley junior catcher Adrien Engle. Meanwhile, Langley junior pitcher Shannon Engle had a strong outing, allowing just four hits. McLean (9-3 overall, 5-1 district) was scheduled to play district games this week against Stone Bridge, Madison and Jefferson.

The McLean High girls' lacrosse team, behind a fine overall effort, edged visiting Jefferson, 9-8, in a Liberty District contest played on April 1. The Highlanders, with the win, improved to 3-2 overall and 2-0 in the district. McLean senior Hannah Zegler scored three goals to lead her team past the Colonials, while fellow seniors Maggie Streeten and Melissa Maloof both tallied two scores. Also finding the net were freshman Mackenzie May and senior Molly Welch, both with one goal. Highlander junior goalie Hannah Longwell finished with 15 saves, 10 coming in the second half. McLean led at halftime, 5-4.

THE MARSHALL HIGH JV GIRLS' LACROSSE team is off to a terrific start this spring. The Statesmen, with many girls playing the sport for the first time, have garnered early season wins over both Falls Church and Stone Bridge.

The Statesmen JVers are under second year coach Nicholle Depaz. A Marshall High graduate, Depaz played college lacrosse at both Old Dominion University and Virginia Tech. She is proud of her team's play thus far.

"For a majority of my team, this is their third week playing lacrosse," she said. "We still have a lot to learn. I am very proud of our efforts these past two weeks and look forward to how the rest of the season will play out once we have a couple more practices and games under our belts."

Marshall won its game over non-district

opponent Falls Church, 14-1, than was victorious over Liberty District opponent Stone Bridge, 10-4.

THE STREAK CONTINUES for the Marshall High girls' tennis team. On a gorgeous Friday afternoon, April 17, Marshall hosted Langley in a Liberty District rematch. Following a delay due to transportation issues, the match got underway an hour late with intense singles competition. The Marshall girls came away with a 7-2 win. The Statesmen won five of the six singles matches to clinch the overall team victory even before doubles play got underway. Singles winners for Marshall were: Faby Chaillo (No. 1 singles), Ana Dominguez (No. 2), Amanda Crider (No. 4), Sarah Doan (No. 5) and Kelly Crider (No. 6). The Statesmen continued to play at a high caliber in doubles where its No. 1 team of Chaillo and Dominguez were victorious, as was the No. 2 team of Crider and Lauren Hopwood.

On April 13, Marshall began the second half of its district season with a 7-2 win over Madison. The Statesmen, playing without No. 1 player Chaillo, used a lot of heart to defeat a talented Madison team. Marshall's singles winners were: Dominguez (No. 2), Hopwood (No. 3), Crider (No. 4), Doan (No. 5) and Kelly Crider (No. 6). In doubles action, Marshall garnered wins at No. 2 (Dominguez and Amanda Crider) and No. 3 (Kelly Crider and Astrid Adam).

THE LANGLEY HIGH GIRLS' LACROSSE team defeated South Lakes, 19-2, in a Liberty District contest played on Thursday, 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 team work 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 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."

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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
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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 fort worth 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

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Plaintiff,

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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.

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OF VALUABLE

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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

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

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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.

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

DAVID N. PRENSKY
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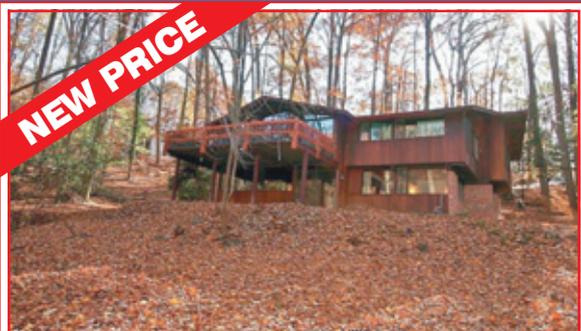
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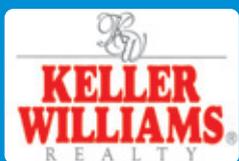
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