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Gubernatorial candidate Terry McAuliffe talks to reporters outside his polling place at Spring Hill Elementary School in McLean. McAuliffe was one of three Democrats vying to be the political party's nominee in a primary June 9.

Voters Head to Polls, Low Turnout Expected

Fairfax County officials expect 5-percent turnout.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Even though the polls had been open for 90 minutes, only 12 people had both ered to show up June 9, before 7:30 a.m., at the Great Falls Library and vote in the Democratic primary.

Typically, polling places experience a "morning rush" of people voting on their way to work. But that does not appear to be the case in the most recent election, where voters picked the Democratic Party's nominee for governor and lieutenant governor.

"I want the one who is going to be a good match against McDonnell,"

— Paul Honigberg of McLean

During the first hour the polls were open, only 20 people came to participate at the precinct in McLean's Spring Hill Elementary School. By 8:30 a.m., only 30 people had cast ballots at Lake Anne's polling station in Reston.

"We were expecting around 5 percent voter turnout. Right now, the

turnout is very light so we believe that 5 percent number is right on the mark," said Rokey Suleman, Fairfax County's registrar, on the morning of the primary.

This week, Charlottesville state Sen. Creigh Deeds, former Democratic National Committee chairman Terry McAuliffe and former Alexandria delegate Brian Moran faced off for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Virginia's former finance secretary Jody Wagner and political operative Mike Signer competed for the political party's lieutenant governor nomination.

The Connection Newspapers went to press before the polls closed on Election Day. Results and local coverage of the primary can be found in next week's edition or at www.connectionnewspapers.com.

Of the few voters showing up, many said they had only chosen which candidate to support in the governor's primary over last couple of days.

"I decided who to vote for very, very recently. ... I just hadn't focused on the race before then," said Nan Dearborn, a Reston resident.

In the governor's primary, several people also said the candidate's ability to beat Republican gubernatorial candidate Bob McDonnell was a key part of their decision.

"I want the one who is going to be a good match against McDonnell," said Paul Honigberg of McLean.

Volunteering as a Way of Life

Vance Zavela, this year's Lord Fairfax for Dranesville, learned community service young.

BY MIKE DICICCO
THE CONNECTION

On Sunday, June 7, McLean resident Vance Zavela was busy man aging the AA softball team that one of his two daughters plays on. "Baseball is one of my passions," he said, although he noted that he never played the sport as a child. Instead, he became heavily involved with the Boy Scouts, which he said instilled in him a love of community service.

Now, Zavela is being honored for his lifetime of service with the title of this year's Lord Fairfax for the Dranesville District.

"He's just been contributing way beyond anything you could expect from a volunteer," said Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville), who named the district's Lord and Lady Fairfax, noting that Zavela has been part of just about every volunteer organization in McLean.

Dranesville's Lady Fairfax is Lisa Lombardozi of Herndon.

"I picked them because they make such a significant contribution to the community on a daily basis," Foust said.

Zavela's longest and perhaps most involved commitment to community service has been with the Rotary Club of McLean. As a teenager in San Bernardino, Calif., he had been a member of his high school's Interact Club, which is sponsored by the Rotary. Years later, when he was working in McLean and living in Wheaton, Md., he happened to walk into Bouquets by Tin Tin and see the Rotary logo. Tin Tin Nu Raschid recruited him on the spot. That was in 1994.

SINCE THEN, Zavela has devoted so much time and energy to the Rotary that last year, he was awarded with his district's Rotarian of the Year award, the Rotary Foundation's Citation of Meritorious Service and Rotary International's Four Avenues of Service Citation.

"We make jokes in the Rotary that he wears Rotary boxer shorts, he's so involved," said Ricardo Balcells, who has co-chaired various committees with Zavela over the last 11 years.

Zavela served for a stint as the club's president and was in that position when the 9-11 attacks happened. He recalled it as a difficult year. The club immediately put together a committee to identify organizations that were helping to deal with the effects of the attacks.

For the last six years or so, he has served as the chair of the grants committee for the



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Vance Zavela is this year's Lord Fairfax for the Dranesville District.

Rotary Foundation of District 7610, which encompasses about two-dozen counties in Virginia. He said he enjoyed the job because it allowed him to identify worthwhile causes, from local to international, and send funding their way. "I couldn't tell you how much money we've given away, but probably hundreds of thousands of dollars," he said.

Balcells said Zavela had an ability to lead by gaining a consensus and moving people forward as a group.

After he moved to McLean in 1997, fellow Rotarians convinced him to get involved with the Friends of the McLean Community Center, and two years later, he was the president of that group's board. During his presidency, the center celebrated its 25th anniversary, and the Friends group marked the occasion in part by creating a promotional video for the center, narrated by News4 weatherman Bob Ryan. "It was something that we were really proud of doing," Zavela said. The video is still in use.

He said he also especially enjoyed his work on the board of trustees of the McLean Citizens Foundation, where he again directed money to worthwhile causes, such as the McLean Volunteer Fire Department, Claude Moore Colonial Farm and improvements to McLean Central Park.

As chair of McLean Project for the Arts' Governance Committee, Zavela is not only working on updating the group's bylaws and nominating new board members, but is planning for this year's Artfest, where he will help to clean up after the festival.

ZAVELA is also in his fourth year on the board of the Greater McLean Chamber of Commerce, where he has been working to develop relationships between businesses and nonprofits. The organization invited both groups to a forum in October, and Zavela said he hoped to stage another such forum in the fall and eventually make it a quarterly event. This work is in line with his professional job as the partnership develop

SEE ZAVELA, PAGE 5



This 2007 Honda Fit was parked in a multilevel residential garage near Jones Branch Drive and International Drive a few weeks ago. Officers found the car in this condition while investigating a similar case in the same garage. The tires, front fenders and bumper, hood, radiator, and airbag were all taken.

To Catch a (Car Parts) Thief

BY WALTER LAZEAR
FAIRFAX COUNTY VOLUNTEER IN POLICE SERVICE

Here's an ugly morning surprise: you walk down to your apartment or condo's secure garage and find that the entire front end of your car has been stripped clean. Yes, the sheet metal panels, bumper, hood, grille, radiator, tires and other parts are just gone. How could this happen? You felt your car would be safe inside the "secure" garage and you think someone must have noticed this going on. It turns out that people have seen or heard something, but they didn't think it was important enough to bother reporting it to the police. They were wrong.

Parts thieves are making big money stealing car parts. They also remove air bags, side mirrors, trunk lids and rear bumpers, but they are not limited to just these items. The thieves favor Hondas, but they may target all makes and models. They tend to strike in the early morning weekday when they generally have more time to disassemble cars. Entry gates requiring key fobs, security cameras, car alarms and door locks have not slowed them down.

The police are busy trying to apprehend these thieves, but there is very little evidence. Trust your instincts ... you know when something is odd or out-of-place. Hear something unusual in the night? Call the police. See an unusual car or truck in the garage as you come home late? Call the police. Observe some suspicious activity? Call the police. They want to be "bothered" by your phone calls. Each may seem minor, but these kinds of details when reported in a timely manner allow the police to investigate immediately.

How To Help

- ❖ Be on the alert.
- ❖ Be suspicious of noises in the middle of the night.
- ❖ Be suspicious of out-of-place vehicles in your garage.
- ❖ Be suspicious of unusual activity.
- ❖ Call the police right away to report what you see or hear at 703-691-2131 or 911.



Part of 'The Spice Girls,' a team of Langley High School students during the 2009 Falls Church Relay for Life, which took place Saturday, May 30, at George Mason High School in Falls Church. The team's captain was LHS sophomore Lauren Stewart.

Langley Student Leads Relay for Life Team

After an inspiring experience at a Philadelphia Relay for Life, student shares a similar experience with classmates.

BY ABIGAIL ALBRIGHT
THE CONNECTION

A team of Langley High School students braved the on-again, off-again rain on Saturday, May 30, when they participated in the 2009 Falls Church Relay for Life, lead by team captain Lauren Stewart of McLean.

"Last year, I went up to Philadelphia for the weekend and one of my friends was doing Relay for Life and I was kind of an 'unofficial team member,'" Stewart said. "I just thought the cause was really incredible. It's a great way to raise money for cancer research, and also, remember those who have died and to celebrate the survivors."

After that experience, Stewart, a sophomore at Langley, decided to "bring it home" and participate in a local Relay for Life, representing her school community. She found the local relay, organized a team and helped to facilitate their fund raising.

FOR THREE MONTHS the team, "The Spice Girls," had bake sales, bracelet sales and accepted donations from family and friends. Stewart herself raised \$943, and as a team they raised more than \$2,000

for the American Cancer Society.

The total amount raised for the Falls Church relay, by the 78 teams that participated, was \$167,682.

"You start at six in the evening and you have the chance to walk — or run — until six in the morning, and we had a team member on the track at all times," Stewart said. "I think my team walked 10 miles, it was really fun."

The event was called early around 5 a.m. when Stewart jokingly said they were "kicked out," due to lightning. But she said the weather didn't stop her team from having a great time.

"I think the two best parts of the whole event were, at the very beginning there was a survivor and caregiver walk, and that was amazing to see the people who have gone through the disease and beaten it," Stewart said. "And, when it got dark out, they turned off all the lights and the entire track was lit by candles that were donated in honor of different people who have survived or died from cancer, and it was really moving."

"It was amazing to see how strong the survivors are, and how they don't let cancer define them."

— Lauren Stewart

STEWART said she plans on participating in next year's Relay for Life and is excited to raise more money for a cause that has become so special to her.

"Everybody was brought together for the cause," Stewart said. "It was amazing to see how strong the survivors are, and how they don't let cancer define them."

This year's team, "The Spice Girls," consisted of 13 members, including two chaperones. The team members were: Chris Barnard, Lani Galloway, Tess Higgins, Una Higgins, Sarah Kleinknecht, Hayley Mueller, Jessica Place, Janet Shirm, Leah Stein, Lauren's mom Susan Stewart, Lena Welch and Faith Whang.

"When teens do something great, it deserves some recognition," said chaperone Una Higgins of Lauren Stewart.

Zavela Named Lord Fairfax

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ment manager for the county's Office of Public Private Partnerships.

In the years leading up to 2007's celebration of the anniversary of Jamestown, he was a member of the board of McLean-Great Falls Celebrate Virginia's 400th birthday. Balcells remembers working with Zavela when he was in charge

of Leadership Fairfax's recruitment committee, where he said Zavela never had a problem meeting recruitment goals.

"If there's someone to be honored, Vance would be the first person to come to mind," Balcells said. "It's actually very tiring to see him do all this stuff."

Since November 2004, Zavela has also worked as an election of-

ficier for elections large and small. "I find it really rewarding because I get to see people from all walks of life coming in and voting," he said. "It's what America is all about."

"I just do what I do because I love to do it. I do it because it's part of who I am," he said. "Whenever I have the opportunity, I try to give back."

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Still looking as happy as newlyweds, Jane and Paul Peak enjoy their 65th wedding anniversary party on Sunday, June 7.

McLean Couple Celebrates 65th Anniversary

Life has treated Jane and Paul Peak well.

BY ABIGAIL ALBRIGHT

THE CONNECTION

More than 100 family members and friends traveled from California, Washington, Maine, North Carolina, Maryland and beyond to Vinson Hall in McLean to celebrate Jane and Paul Peak's 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 7.

Many of the guests were original wedding attendants from June 8, 1944, including the best man Roy Peak, Paul's younger brother John and close friend Carroll George.

George played a violin solo at the Peaks' wedding and played an encore performance at Sunday's party.

"If you get the idea that my parents keep friends for a long time, you get the right idea," said Martha Peak Helman, the Peaks' daughter.

"We met at a square dance, Jane was at Connecticut College for Women, and I was at the Coast Guard Academy," Paul Peak said. "The Connecticut College, an all women's school at the time, invited 50 cadets from the Coast Guard Academy, an all men's school, to a square dance. I volunteered to go, because I was in a square dance group in high school. We paired up boys on one side and girls on the other, and with the luck of the draw, we were paired

up." After 2 1/2 years of dating, Jane and Paul Peak were married the day after Paul graduated from the Coast Guard Academy, in Hampton, Conn., at Jane's parents house.

"It was a beautiful spring day, it was so very special. And, how far Paul's family had come to be with us on that day, in a day of very difficult travel, they came all the way from Denver," said Jane Peak.

FOR THEIR HONEYMOON, the Peaks went to The Farm on the Hill, a "relaxing family resort" where they met Sterling and Barbara Whitener, who were on their own honeymoon. The two couples have remained friends and the Whiteners traveled from North Carolina to celebrate both of their 65th wedding anniversaries.

"It's remarkable that we're here, and good friends that we met back then are here too. And, we're all able to walk and talk, it's remarkable," Jane Peak said.

Within weeks of their wedding and honeymoon, Paul Peak shipped out to the Mediterranean and the newlyweds wrote each other every day.

"We actually started writing each other letters when we were courting, because I was at the Academy, and it was a very sheltered life," Paul Peak said of continuing their letter writing.

Paul Peak served as a Coast Guard officer for 30 years, and the Peaks moved all over the county.

"We were always looking forward to the next place we'd live," Jane Peak said. "A new culture, a

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Oakcrest School graduated 26 young women Saturday, June 6, in the G. Lloyd Bunting Sr. Theatre at Oakcrest School. The members of the class of 2009 include:

Karina Noelle Dar Juan, Samantha Margaret Devers, Danielle Brigitte Douez, Nicole Paulette Francisco, Tracy Ann Frelk, Grace Ellen Gilday, Theresa Daez Herbert, Monica Theresa Herman, Sally Angeles Horton, Maria de los Angeles Kaufmann, Mary Eileen Kelly, Elizabeth Foran Kenis, Elizabeth Hayes Lent, Melissa Catherine Longano, Gina Catherine Maggio, Lucia Katherine Maher, Therese Eileen McCabe, Ann Marie McPherson, Jeanmarie Subia Melchert, Kathleen Chenya Ouyang, Kelly Elizabeth Riordan, Maria-Alessandra Catalina Roa, Mariah Jae Rollins, Veronika Pauline Staré, Grace Anne Samson Tatlonghari and Claire Kathleen Yenson.

Luke Parker, the son of Donald Parker of McLean was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from Earlham College during commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 9. Parker majored in Psychology.

McLean resident **Katherine L. Steele**, daughter of H. John and Janet Steele of McLean and a 2005 graduate of Potomac School, graduated from Bucknell University summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts

in English-Creative Writing and Women's and Gender Studies. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

Jessica L. Riemenschneider, daughter of Charles and Judith Riemenschneider of McLean, was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Saint Michael's College.



Saha Nanda of Great Falls graduated from the Foxcroft School on Friday, May 22, at the School's 95th commencement. She was one of 40 students from 11 states, three foreign countries and the District

of Columbia, awarded diplomas by Head of School Mary Louise Leipheimer. Nanda, who plans to attend George Mason University in the fall, served as the head of Special Friends, a group of students who regularly visit the elderly and infirm at the Leesburg Longterm Care Facility and as Old Girl-New Girl prefect. She also participated in Current Events & Debate, Drama Club and the School's literary magazine. Athletically, she played varsity volleyball and track. She is the daughter of Bhupinder Nanda and Manjeet Singh of Great Falls.

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OPINION

Teen Safety in the Summer

Washington Regional Alcohol Program's tips for keeping teen drivers and passengers safe.

Proms and graduation season is upon us. Most schools have organized events that deter drinking and driving around these joyous times, although there have been tragic exceptions in recent years.

Two years ago, on June 14, 2007, four young women died in on the Beltway in Springfield; two of them had graduated earlier in the day from West Potomac High School, and police reported that alcohol was found in the car.

The summer continues to be the most dangerous time of year for teens and drinking and driving. WRAP's top tips for parents to deter underage drinking and drunk driving this summer include:

❖ **Talk.** Parents can have a significant — if not most significant — impact as to whether their teens will engage in risky behaviors including the use of alcohol. Talk openly to your teen about alcohol.

EDITORIAL

❖ **Provide structure.** The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse found that teen children of "absentee parents" were four-times more likely to abuse substances than children in structured homes.

❖ **Host a party.** Host a teen party in your own home following guidelines of no drugs or alcohol. Ask another parent to help chaperone; when a guest leaves, do not allow them to return; make your presence known; and if you suspect that a guest has used alcohol or drugs, contact their parents.

❖ **Instill self-confidence** in your teen by talking with them about peer pressure. At some point, your teen will be offered alcohol. As the National Institutes of Health points out, teens prefer quick "one-liners" that allow them to dodge a drink without making a big scene.

❖ **Lay down the law.** In Virginia, it's a crime to possess, transport or purchase alcohol if you're under 21. A new law went into effect

last year ensuring that teens convicted of driving after consuming virtually any amount of alcohol will lose their driver's licenses for a year.

❖ **Even if you know your teen won't drink alcohol,** make sure he or she also knows how to avoid getting in a car driven by someone who has been drinking.

❖ **Beware of your civil liability.** In most cases, it's unlawful for parents to allow their children's friends to consume alcohol in their home. If these same "friends" are later involved in a crash, the providing parents may be responsible for injuries, property damages and wrongful death. These same parents may also face criminal charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

❖ **Be a role model.** Parents, themselves, should be good role models by making sure their behavior is appropriate. Use alcohol moderately, serve as a responsible host and never drink and drive.

❖ **If you suspect that your child is drinking,** intervene. Talk to your child and obtain qualified professional help if necessary.

For more, see www.wrap.org.

Courage to Face Transportation Challenge

BY MARGI VANDERHYE
STATE DELEGATE (D-34)

Last week the Northern Virginia Transportation Alliance sponsored a forum for business and government leaders to hear from Virginia Transportation Secretary Pierce Homer on the status of Virginia's transportation programs and funding projections. Secretary Homer's blunt assessment consisted of bad news and really bad news. Virginia's Six Year Program, part of the master plan for improving our transportation infrastructure, declined from \$11.5 billion to \$7.4 billion in two years. The state Department of Transportation (VDOT) has made substantial personnel and service cuts across the state. He summarized: "We are approaching a cliff. If we don't act quickly (to address the funding shortfalls) Virginia's prosperity will go elsewhere".

THE PROBLEM far exceeds the congestion that slows our daily commutes. It impacts the economic vitality of the Commonwealth. We in northern Virginia suffer more as construction funds are diverted for maintenance requirements because of the way the different "pots" of money are al-



located. Without a new long-term statewide funding source, northern Virginia will suffer disproportionately, and so will our businesses.

Most troubling is that within a decade, Virginia will not be able to come up with the 20% state dollars to match the

80% federal funds for road construction and transit. We will not advance projects to increase freight and rail capacity, especially at Dulles Airport and the Virginia Port — two enormous economic generators that employ hundreds of thousands of workers each and together account for about 6% of our state's General Fund revenue. Without new transportation funding, the state will only be able to patch our existing infrastructure, both here in northern Virginia, and throughout the state. Worse yet, much of our concrete infrastructure, such as bridges, is 50 years old and failing and cannot be patched. Finally, state funding to provide the match for our transportation public-private partnerships is threatened, potential projects that can actually reduce costs to taxpayers in the long run.

THE CURRENT RECESSION offers an opportunity to think deliberately about what we can do when the economy improves. We

should identify agreed-upon "indicators" of economic health that would then trigger the initiation of regional and statewide funding streams. These funding sources should capture everyone who actually uses our infrastructure — not just Virginians. There will always be those for whom the time is never right to raise revenue for any reason, but a growing number of northern Virginians are impatient with that reasoning and with the gimmicks that simply shift the financial burden from one source to another.

With the consequences of inaction so dire, Secretary Homer suggested that it is time to call the perennial naysayers to account. We have one billion dollars in unmet transportation needs annu-

ally, almost \$700,000 right here in northern Virginia. Real solutions, even in a better economy, will require bipartisan collaboration and no small measure of political courage. The reality check for doing nothing will be the continual screech of brakes on our gridlocked roads and the silence of the brakes on our economic vitality.

Sixty-five years after D-Day, I marvel that the generation that gave so much came home from the war and invested unselfishly in the Interstate Highway Act to build much of the infrastructure we have today. Now that the infrastructure is aging like the generation that paid for it, I pray we will find the courage and vision to affirm their historic legacy and sacrifice.

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"Immoral Combat." 8 p.m., Alden Theatre, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. The McLean Drama Company present "Immoral Combat," a new play by Rachael Bail that satirizes the news media, including the way reporters and editors covered the recent presidential campaign. Stop by the Alden Theatre Box Office or call 703-573-SEAT to purchase tickets.

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Second Saturday Art Series. 1-9 p.m., Pastry Xpo, 8190 Strawberry Lane, Falls Church. The Second Saturday Series, which features emerging area artists in shows on the second Saturday of each month, will feature the work of G'Ann Zieger, who works with fused glass, jewelry and fiber. Call 571-282-4970.

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An Evening with The Nighthawks and Special Guest Esther Haynes. 8 p.m. at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

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Author Meredith Murray will read from her new book 'Muki by Moonlight' Saturday, June 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m., at East Meets West Yoga, 144 Church St., Vienna. After the reading, enjoy a mini meditation and snacks. Call 703-281-2431.

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THURSDAY/JUNE 18

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Satiric Look at News Business

'Immoral Combat' is a satire on the news business written by a longtime journalist.

The Alden Theater at the McLean Community Center welcomes back the McLean Drama Company this weekend, for its annual production.

This year's play, opening on June 12, is an original piece by longtime journalist Rachael Bail, a former McLean resident.

"Immoral Combat" is a satire on journalists, newsrooms and the entire news business.

The play's main characters are Larry and Elizabeth. Larry, the head-reporter who is having an in-office affair, and Elizabeth, the assistant head-reporter who is trying to calm the situation, all while trying to get out the news.

"The premise of the play is about what happens in a newsroom," Bail said. "The characters are trying to get the news out and people's political ideas and backgrounds come around and interfere with, or improve, the news."

BAIL is the founder and president of the McLean Drama Company. She has worked as a journalist all over the world, including such adventures as writing a column while living in Rome.

"I think it's important for people to know that they should look at the news very carefully and critically, and then they will be able to make their own judgments about what is actually happening," Bail said.

'Immoral Combat'

What: "Immoral Combat," an original piece by Rachael Bail
When: Friday, June 12 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, June 13 at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, June 14 at 2 p.m. for a matinee

Where: The Alden Theater at the McLean Community Center
Tickets: \$15 for adults; and \$12 for seniors, students and residents of the McLean small tax district when purchased at the Alden Theater Box Office

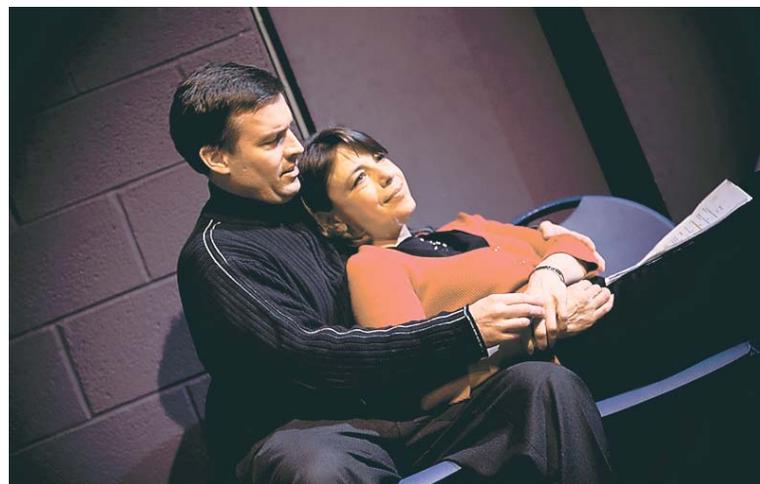
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"Immoral Combat" is directed by Emmy-Award winner Ron Sarro. Sarro was also a longtime journalist before becoming a professional director.

"I know the details that are necessary to make a newsroom look like a newsroom and to make the characters real," Sarro said. "I can bring news experience. There are some things in the play that actually happened to me."

Sarro, as well as most journalists, knows just how big of role the printer and the cleaning lady can play in a newsroom, and it is experience like that.

"Because of Ron's experience he knows exactly how to direct this play, for exactly what it is," said actor Jay Branscomb of McLean. "He's a journalist. He's directed. He's an actor himself. He knows comedy. It's perfect."



Patrick Hogan of McLean plays Giovanni, with Karen Shotts, as Elizabeth, in 'Immoral Combat,' being presented by the McLean Drama Company.

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Rachael Bail, playwright, 'Immoral Combat,' right, with Nina Chadab of McLean, the student directing assistant.

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MCC Awards Fine Arts Scholarships

Nine high school students honored.

The McLean Community Center (MCC) and the Alden Theatre awarded nine local high school students scholarships for successfully competing in the 2009 James C. Macdonald Fine Arts Scholarship Competition. MCC Governing Board Chairman Jan Auerbach presented the awards at the final competition-performance on Tuesday, May 19, in the Alden Theatre.

The James C. Macdonald Fine Arts Scholarship Competition encourages artistic achievement and promotes study in the arts by high school students who reside or attend school in the McLean district (Small Tax District 1A of the Dranesville District). Scholarship prizes of \$1,200 were awarded to students placing first in each of three categories: Music, Theater and Visual Arts. Second-place winners were awarded \$800 and third-place winners won \$400. A fourth category, Dance, did not attract the required number of candidates for the competition this



McLean Community Center Governing Board Chair Jan Auerbach, second from left, presents 2009 James C. Macdonald Scholarships to, from left, Sungmin Sohn (Music), Michael Robinson (Theater) and Jiwon Kil (Visual Arts) at the final competition on Tuesday, May 19, at The Alden Theatre.

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year.

This year's winners were:

❖ Music - First Place: Sungmin Sohn, violin, sophomore, Thomas

Jefferson High School for Science and Technology; Second Place:

Jessie Nucho, flute, senior, McLean High School; Third Place: Arthur Han, violin, senior, Langley High School.

❖ Theater - First Place: Michael Robinson, senior, McLean High School; Second Place: Oliver Hudson, freshman, British School of Washington; Third Place: Blythe Brady, junior, Bishop O'Connell High School.

❖ Visual Arts - First Place: Jiwon Kil, oil/mixed media, senior, Langley High School; Second Place: Kat Sommovigo, charcoal/wool/acrylic, senior, McLean High School; Third Place - Ivana Shim, acrylic/watercolor, junior, Langley High School.

Award-winning pianist and doctoral student Seyon Lee and local actor and director Tracey Stephens judged the music competition. Stephens and actor, composer and music director Matt Conner judged the theater finalists. The visual artists were judged by Peggy Feerick, associate professor and division coordinator of photography at George Mason University and Rebecca Kamen, an artist and professor of art at Northern Virginia Community College.

For more information, call the Alden Theatre at 703-790-0123/TTY: 711.

McLean Drama Company Debuts Original Play

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The director and the cast of 11 have only had one month to put the play on stage. They have been working hard to be ready in time.

"Rachael has been very, very generous with me in allowing me as the director to interpret her play and I want to thank her for that," Sarro said.

In Bail's original version, the play has 22 set changes, but Sarro has made it so there are no set changes.

"It's a great group, and the comedy is fun, it's been fun to see it come together," said actor Patrick Hogan of McLean. "It's been nice working for Rachael, because she produced the play, but she is flexible with it and has collaborated with the director and is open to suggestions, and is accessible. The whole group is working well."

LAST YEAR, Hogan took part in the McLean Drama Company's 10-minute play contest, but this is his first year in the full production, and he has two roles.

"That's what this place is about,

a community theater that allows for someone like me to get involved in a production that is written by someone who knows what they're talking about, and has great life experiences," Hogan said. "They can call in other folks who are not just interested in making money, they are interested in community theater that would in-

"I can bring news experience. There are some things in the play that actually happened to me."

— Ron Sarro

volve beginning actors, and that brings in a professionalism that attracts experienced actors. It's great. It's a perfect thing for McLean."

Branscomb said that because it is a brand-new piece, they have nothing to compare it to, so the actors have played around with how to play their characters.

"We're doing a delicate balance between playing it with broad situation comedy with stereotypes, but trying to be true to character and trying to be realistic," Branscomb said. "We take it to the top, but don't go over the top."

One member of the group is Nina Chadab, a student at the Langley School ("Little Langley"), who is the student director of the play.

"The play is really funny. It's sort of adult humor, so I don't always get the jokes, but it's really funny and I really like it," Chadab said.

This is Chadab's second year as the student director. She helps the actors with their lines and takes stage notes.

The McLean Drama Company is a non-profit organization with a mission of inspiring and presenting new plays and dramatic writings by area playwrights.

To help fulfill this mission, the company conducted a 10-minute play contest for adults. The winner, "Seeds" by Shawyne Gardner, will be performed after the last performance of "Immoral Combat" on Sunday.

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Langley Boys Win State Lax Crown

Devlin nets game-winner in Saxons' win over defending state champion Chargers.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Alex Devlin needed just over a minute of overtime to score a goal, lifting the Langley High boys' lacrosse team to a groundbreaking 4-3 win over Chantilly in the Virginia AAA state championship game played at Westfield High School Sunday night, June 7.

Devlin, a senior midfielder, got free with the ball off the



PHOTO BY ROBBIE HAMMER/THE CONNECTION

Langley High boys' lacrosse team celebrates victory in the state championship game.

"It's still setting in. I can't believe it. It seemed like the season was so long, but worth it."

— Matt Cronin, Langley senior midfielder

right side and sent a sizzling, bouncing, 12-yard shot into the net to end the spectacular title game, played on a gorgeous summer night and in front of a large, boisterous crowd.

A spectacular on-field Saxon celebration followed the score, which gave Langley its first-ever state crown at the expense of the defending state champion Chantilly team.

"I love these players and I love this team," said long-time Saxon head coach Earl Brewer, who was hoisted onto the shoulders of Saxon defenders Thomas Robinson and Trevor Shafran during the emotional, postgame celebration. "I can't say enough about them. They're just great kids and understand what [this accomplishment]

means."

Langley (21-1) completed a picture-perfect 10-0 postseason, win-

ning the Liberty District tournament finals over Madison, a team that, during the regular season,

had handed the Saxons their only defeat, before eventually capturing the program's first region title

Goalie Kuney Caps Outstanding Career in Net

Saxon senior at top of his game in state finals win.

Ask any coach, regardless of the sport, and they would all agree on one thing — defense wins championships. On Sunday night, June 7, nothing was more evident, as a strong Langley High Saxon defense was anchored by another great performance by senior goalie Galen Kuney, who helped Langley capture its first-ever state AAA title with a 4-3 OT win over Chantilly.

A three-year starter, Kuney had the best season of his high school boys' lacrosse career this spring, averaging over one goal less than last year. However, it was Kuney's big game experience and ability to perform in the clutch that was one of the biggest reasons Langley took home the title.

Although it was Langley's first

state finals game appearance, Kuney has played in many huge games during his high school career, including three district finals (2-1 record) and a Northern Regional final (1-0). Galen used that experience to tally 13 saves and grab 10 ground balls around the net in the win over the Chargers.

"I think that the experience, especially the regional finals [win over Robinson] that went into double OT, helped us stay calm throughout the [state finals] game, especially after they tied it up with a minute left," said Kuney.

After three quarters of near perfect defense, allowing only one goal, Chantilly was able to score twice in the fourth quarter, including the equalizer with just 1:11 left in the game. However, Kuney regrouped and made a save on a tough shot right at the regulation

buzzer.

"I didn't want it to go into overtime because you never know what can happen there, but when they scored, I knew that I had to stay focused because there was still a minute left," Kuney said.

By winning the state championship, Kuney, along with his fellow seniors, joins the small group of players who can say they ended their high school career with a win.

"I was talking to the other seniors about how in previous years, the seniors ended their season on a down note with a loss," Kuney said. "It feels great to end our high school careers like this, especially in front of a lot of former players who came to watch."

— NICK CAFFERKY

with a championship game win over Robinson. At states, Langley reached the title contest with victories over Stafford's Brooke Point (Northwest Region) and Ashburn's Broad Run (Dulles District).

The state finals game against Chantilly marked the second meeting between the two Northern Region teams this postseason. The Saxons had also beaten the Chargers in the region semifinals.

"It's unbelievable to have won all three championships this year," said Langley senior goalie Galen Kuney, of the Saxons' district, region and state tourney crowns.

LANGLEY, which led the state finals game 2-1 at halftime and 3-1 after three quarters, got the better of the play most of the night, at times maintaining long possessions and outshooting Chantilly, 31-16.

But the seasoned defending champion Chargers would not fold, getting fourth quarter scores from Danny Abatemarco and Mike Turpyn, the latter goal dead-locking the game at 3-3 with 1 minute, 11 seconds remaining in regulation.

But in the 4 minute overtime session, Langley midfielder Matt Cronin won the face-off to begin the session to get his team possession. Following a Langley timeout, the Saxons set up their offense and began zeroing in on the net. The Saxons took several shots before Devlin, who 40 seconds earlier had just missed a good scoring opportunity on a shot off the right side, cashed in on the game-winner with 2:56 showing on the clock.

"We called timeout and set that play up," said Brewer of Devlin's goal. "[In his prior shot] Alex had shot a cannon and just missed it. I knew he wouldn't miss a second time. He's a great shooter."

Langley's goals in regulation had come from Joey Byrne, Ryan Ningard and Ethan Bailey. Saxon assists came from Devlin and Bailey. Kuney, the Langley goalie, earned the win in the net.

Chantilly goals came from Jared Golden, Abatemarco and Turpyn all were unassisted.

For Langley, a season's worth of hard work and high expectations finished in triumph.

"It's still setting in," said Cronin, a senior set to play lacrosse at Mary Washington University next school year. "I can't believe it. It seemed like the season was so long, but worth it."

PEOPLE



PHOTO BY ABIGAIL ALBRIGHT/THE CONNECTION

Jane and Paul Peak at their 65th wedding anniversary celebration, next to their wedding photograph from June 8, 1944.

Secret of Happy Marriage

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new city, new schools, new places to go and visit, new people to get to know.”

During that time, Paul Peak was stationed in Washington, D.C., and they lived in McLean. Two of the Peaks’ children, Nicki Birch and Roger Peak, graduated from

excitement and adventure. They’re romantics.”

Birch and Helman remember that their parents always modeled excitement and adventure and have always been supportive of each other.

“My parents have had the perfect marriage for 65 years,” Helman said. “My sister and I have had this conversation before, we never saw our parents argue. Not because they did it behind closed doors, because it didn’t happen. They never argued, they didn’t disagree.”

—Jane Peak

McLean High School.

“We were very fortunate because dad was transferred every three years,” Helman said. “We’d come home, my mother would have all the maps out and say, ‘Great news. We’re moving to San Francisco, let’s plan the trip.’ It wasn’t frustrating, it was

Paul Peak said the secret to a long and happy marriage is for each person to not only give 50 percent, but for both people to give at least 60 percent all the time.

“And the quick answer? Don’t nag,” Paul Peak joked. “I was caught early and trained right.”

AFTER RETIREMENT, the Peaks

returned to McLean in 1989 and moved into Vinson Hall, the armed services retirement home, to be near their grandchildren.

“They are very active, and they’ve always been active,” Birch said. “I tell people it’s hard to take them somewhere because they never want to miss the activities here at Vinson Hall. They are active in organizations, too. They taught me to be active.”

The Peaks have remained active, both physically and intellectually. They started a memoir writing group at Vinson Hall, have studied their family genealogy and have traveled all over.

“I’d like to be as outgoing and active as they are when I am their age,” said Steven Birch, the Peak’s grandson.

The Peaks cut their 65th wedding cake with Paul’s Coast Guard sword, the same sword they used on their wedding day in 1944.

“They had a very small wartime wedding, and they’ve just been throwing bigger and bigger parties starting with their 30th,” Helman said. “Clearly, life agrees with Jane and Paul Peak and their dearest friends.”

GALLERIES

Photographs by Ed Behrens, a member of Great Falls Studios, will be featured through June 30 in Katie’s Coffee at the Old Brogue, 760 Walker Road, Great Falls. The exhibit, entitled “People, Places and Things,” will feature a collection of images principally reflecting international travel.

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“Disambiguation: New Works,” an exhibition of large-scale digital images by Franz Jantzen, is open at the Emerson Gallery at the McLean Project for the Arts, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean.

“Arches,” an exhibition of studies of

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From left, Marine Col. Jason Young, McLean 'Cookie Lady' Germaine Broussard and Sandra Latham, the Post Office's Northern Virginia customer relations manager, pose for a picture at an armed forces recognition day at the Merrifield Post Office.

Post Office Honors Bob Hope, McLean 'Cookie Lady'

Germaine Broussard is well known at Merrifield Post Office, where she has sent thousands of packages.

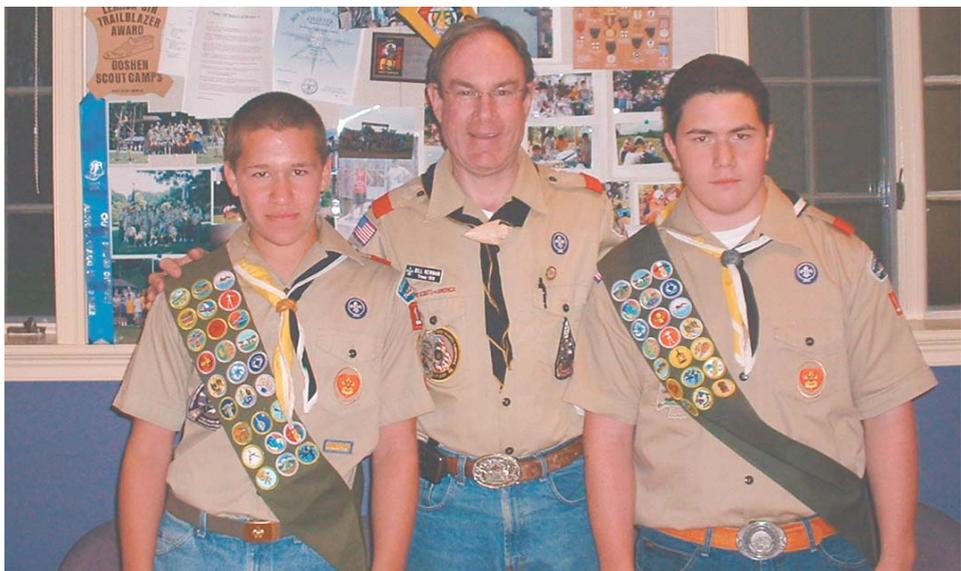
of someone who is supporting American soldiers today. The founder of TroopTreats.com, she is well known at the Merrifield Post Office, where she has mailed thousands of care packages to troops serving in the Middle East.

In the last three years, Broussard has come to be known as "the Cookie Lady" because she has baked and sent more than 50,000 cookies to American soldiers, but her care packages also contain a wide variety of other items, from Neosporin to Cheez Whiz to disposable cameras and personal letters, which she solicits via her Web site.

Also present was Marine Col. Jason Young, recipient of one of Broussard's first mailings, who explained to the crowd how much such packages mean to the soldiers receiving them.

Post Office spokesman Patrick Murphy said that in addition to the office's employees, nearly all of the customers present hung around, forming a crowd of about 60.

— MIKE DiCICCO



Pallante, Gallagher Become Eagle Scouts

Nicholas Pallante of Vienna and Kyle Gallagher of McLean became Eagle Scouts on April 14. Both scouts are members of Troop 128 at St. Johns Episcopal Church on Georgetown Pike in McLean. Pallante is 14 and a freshman at Marshall High School. Gallagher is 18 and a senior at McLean High School in McLean. In the picture, from left, are Pallante, Scout Master Bill Newman and Gallagher.

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COUNTY OF HORRY

IN THE PROBATE COURT
CASE NUMBER:
2007-ES-26-1731

Dorothy E Darling
Petitioner

SUMMONS AND
HEARING NOTICE

vs

HEIRS-AT-LAW OF HOWARD N. DARLING and all persons unknown who are or might claim to be heirs-at-law of Howard N. Darling, all such unknown persons being collectively designated as JOHN DOE and MARY DOE, including any unknown persons in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, any minors, persons non compos mentis and persons under a disability of any kind of nature who might claim to be heirs-at-law or Respondents.

TO: RESPONDENTS NAMED ABOVE

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition to Determine Heirs, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the Petition to Determine Heirs on the subscriber at his office at 4702 Oleander Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577, within thirty (30) days of service. If you fail to answer the Petition to Determine Heirs within the time aforesaid, the Petitioners will seek default against you.

CLIFFORD H. TALL, P.A.

Clifford H. Tall
SC Bar No: 005463
Attorney for Petitioner,
Dorothy E. Darling
4702 Oleander Drive
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
Telephone: 843-497-9777

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Merits Hearing in this matter will be held at the Horry County Probate Court 1301 Second Avenue, Courtroom 2A, Conway, SC 29528 on July 23, 2009 at 8:30 AM. Interested parties are encouraged, should they require additional information, to contact Guardian ad Litem, Mary W. Tovornik, 201 Beaty St, Suite 107, Conway, SC 29526 843-438-8251 or Petitioner's counsel, Clifford H. Tall 4702 Oleander Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 843-497-9777.

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By KENNETH B. LOURIE

The question was posed by my co-worker, Big John Smith, one night as I arrived at the office after hours to do a little organizing: "Hey Ken, how are you doing?" My answer: "John, I'm in pretty good condition for the condition I'm in." And the "condition" to which I refer is cancer. Yup, cancer as in the dreaded, often terminal, disease. (If only this column was going to be a light-hearted recounting of astrological antics but alas, poor Yorick, I know it well; it's not.)

No, this column is going to be about a health situation that I find myself in, quite unexpectedly, I may add. The situation to which I refer is as a recently diagnosed, stage IV lung cancer patient; at present, hairless and four "chemos" in to a six-chemo cycle, with no radiation to follow and surgery not an option. (There are two big tumors in my chest/lungs with multiple smaller ones located throughout so my oncologist feels that surgery would not exactly be a patient-friendly pursuit.)

My prognosis is not great (great, it's not even mediocre); 13 months to two years, although, as my doctor said to me recently, he's "wrong all the time." To which I replied, "I'm glad you're wrong all the time." Nevertheless, as a result of the seriousness of his prognosis, I have made a few changes. I have to tell you, though, if the shock of the diagnosis doesn't kill you; totally out of the blue, symptom free, and I'm a lifelong non-smoker (5 percent of lung cancer patients are non smokers) before the actual cancer does, you have, as Ricky Ricardo so often said to Lucy, "some 'splaining to do." And for the week or so after we (team Lourie: me, my wife and my brother) received the diagnosis, you're in a daze, and you can explain nothing; assembling/researching information, trying to sort out fact from fiction, find some chink in cancer's armor, navigate a path to a longer and healthier life, a life that only days before was not so abbreviated.

Moreover, when you recall what the oncologist told you in that initial team meeting; that you should probably quit work and maybe consider taking that vacation you always wanted to but never had the time or the inclination to take, your world officially changes. I remember sitting in the oncologist's office listening to him read through the reports of the various scans/tests/biopsies that I had and then to hear him summarize the diagnosis — and severity, I swear I felt like I was watching a Lifetime movie, a movie I saw at least a hundred times while spending three nights a week visiting my parents/then my widowed mother, except that this wasn't a movie, this was real, this was me. Surreal doesn't begin to describe it.

The best answer we could get from the doctor as to why a lifelong non-smoker with no relevant (meaning cancer) family history to speak of would be so diagnosed at 54 was, the medical version of s--- happens: "Cells mutate." And that's pretty much where the conversation ended. The oncologist's motivation was to go forward and attempt to treat/cure, not to go backwards and research the past, and it wouldn't change the course of my present so moving forward we did, and we have.

I'm going through chemotherapy. I've changed my eating habits; I'm now eating an alkaline diet, basically fruits and vegetables; I'm drinking alkaline water; taking a teaspoon of baking soda once a day; drinking my Mona Vie and supplementing it all with vitamins and minerals, and miscellaneous other homeopathic-type remedies. And so far, I'm doing pretty well, "Above average," my oncologist said. My first post-chemo CT scan showed "significant" shrinkage in the two largest tumors. In addition, I'm "tolerating" the chemotherapy very well which allows/enables my doctor to treat me as aggressively as is prudent given my health and fitness. And my health, all things considered, is fit.

And as I find myself saying to whomever expresses an interest, "If it wasn't for the underlying diagnosis and the side effects from the chemo therapy, I'd be doing great." Really.

Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Almanac & The Connection Newspapers.



Marshall High School juniors and seniors celebrate prom at the Tysons Westin on Saturday night.

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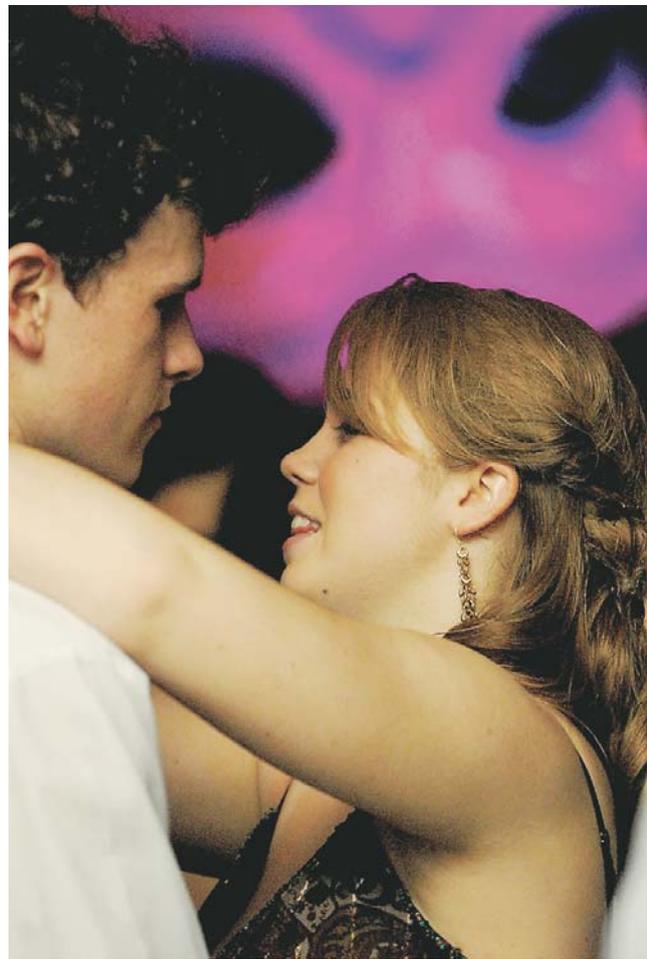
Marshall High School juniors and seniors enjoy dancing while attending the school's prom last Saturday.

Marshall High Celebrates Prom

Marshall High School celebrated its prom on Saturday, June 6, at the Westin at Tysons Corner. Almost 500 tickets were sold for the dance, which was themed "Midnight Masquerade." With some students donning masks, the prom was one of the last official school events for seniors until their graduation at the DAR Constitution Hall on June 16.

— CHRISTIAN EUBANK

Douglas Vasquez and Kiran Kestenbaum were named the Senior Prom King and Queen for Marshall High School.



Enjoying a slow song, Ellen Chapin and Conor Dinan, dance during Marshall High School's senior prom.

VIEWPOINTS

What are you doing this summer?

Bryan Todd – Senior

"I am working full-time as an intern at an engineering company and taking courses at NOVA."



Ria Firth – Sophomore

"I may go to Paris and go to work."

Teresa Nguyen – Senior

"I am going to Colorado to learn the guitar."



Roman Dadiomoff – Sophomore

"I am going to three summer camps with Scouts: one in New Mexico, one in Virginia and one in Indiana."

Diana Serodio – Senior

"I'm going back to Portugal. I'm an exchange student and it was great to be at Marshall this year."



Ajay Amin – Junior

"I'm playing soccer and going to the beach."

Nicole Kosnett – Senior

"I'm going to Brazil, Miami, and Martha's Vineyard."



Anders Tranum – Freshman, George Mason University

"I am going to Texas and Norway."

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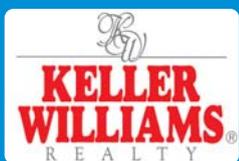


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