

# Making A Splash

NEWS, PAGE 3

The new Washington-Lee pool opened on July 14, drawing positive reviews from swimmers.

## Attracting More Visitors To Rosslyn

NEWS, PAGE 3

## Streetcar Proposal Seeks To Ease Traffic

NEWS, PAGE 3

## A HOT Lanes Mess

NEWS, PAGE 2

ATTENTION POSTMASTER:  
TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL.  
REQUESTED IN HOME 8-13-09

PRSR STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
EASTON, MD  
PERMIT #322

VERIFIED  
AUDIT PENNING

CALENDAR, PAGE 8 ♦ SPORTS, PAGE 12 ♦ CLASSIFIED, PAGE 13

ONLINE AT WWW.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

PHOTO BY LOUISE KRAFFT/THE CONNECTION



## BATHROOM & KITCHEN REMODELING

- *Reliable*
- *Affordable*
- *Dependable*



Free Estimate  
703-969-1179

Home Improvements and Repairs that Always Get an A+  
Fully Insured Class A Contractor

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

## PART-TIME OR FREELANCE REPORTER NEEDED

General assignment reporter to cover Arlington and/or Mount Vernon, writing news, business, feature stories and more. We will consider a part-time reporter who would write a set number of stories per week, or freelance, paid by the story. Ability to provide digital photos to accompany stories also required. Low pay, but fascinating beat and rare opportunity to work in journalism. Aspiring reporters without published clips can apply for a 4-6 week internship (unpaid). Please email cover letter, resume, three clips and a few story ideas to Mary Kimm, at [resumes@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:resumes@connectionnewspapers.com).



## NEWS

# A HOT Mess

County is finalizing plans to bring lawsuit against feds over HOT lanes.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
THE CONNECTION

**F**rustrated by mounting concerns and unanswered questions over a massive new transporta-

tion project, Arlington County leaders say they are finalizing preparations for a lawsuit against the Federal Highway Administration. County Board members could pull the trigger on the suit as early as this week, which would represent the culmination of months of mounting concerns over proposed High Occupancy Toll lanes on Interstate 395.

"It seems to me that the only way for us to address our concerns and achieve a legally binding agreement seems to be through the courts," said County Board Chairwoman Barbara Favola. "At this point, we seem to be running out of options."

At issue in the potential litigation would be a decision made in the waning days of the Bush ad-

ministration to approve a "categorical exclusion" for the project — moving forward with plans even though no environmental impact study had been conducted. The Virginia Department of Transportation says that it followed the

approved rules to create a document known as an "interchange justification report" that led to federal approval the categorical exclusion. But officials in Alexandria and Arlington believe that the project did not receive an adequate review because roads near the interchanges were not studied.

"Where do you stop?" asked VDOT project manager Young Ho Chang. "The theory is that if the interchange functions better with the project then all the intersections around the interchange will also function better."

**"It seems to me that the only way for us to address our concerns and achieve a legally binding agreement seems to be through the courts."**

— County Board Chairwoman Barbara Favola

### THAT THEORY

hasn't persuaded skeptical elected leaders in Arlington and Alexandria, where proposed changes to

SEE COUNTY LAWSUIT, PAGE 4

## Abduction or Prank?

**T**he Arlington County Police Department's Homicide/Robbery Unit is investigating whether the possible abduction of a young man Friday night is a prank or an actual abduction. The incident occurred near the intersection of Lee Highway and North Glebe Road in Arlington on Aug. 7.

Around 8 p.m. a witness stopped at the traffic light in the 4700 block of Lee Highway heard yelling coming from another vehicle stopped at the light. She saw an unknown man in the open trunk of the car. The subject in the trunk was a white male in his mid to late 20's, with dark brown curly hair, wearing a button down shirt. Another man stepped out of the car, and slammed the trunk closed on the person yelling. The witness could not hear what the man in the trunk was saying, and was unable to tell if the yelling was

playful or in distress. A white female with blonde hair was driving the vehicle in question. The vehicle appeared to be a gray or dark newer model Volkswagen Jetta with Connecticut tags.

Officers searched the area, as well as sending the vehicle information to other local departments. The investigation is ongoing.

Detectives are seeking details from the public about this possible abduction. Anyone who may have witnessed or has knowledge of this incident, is asked to call the Arlington County Police Department Tip Line at 703 228-4242, or Detective John Donaggio at 703-228-4167.

Witnesses can also call Arlington County Crime Solvers at 866-411-TIPS (8477). Crime Solvers offers a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to an arrest. Callers to Crime Solvers do not have to give their names and do not need to testify in court.

I made a smart decision.

retirement

Meet Pat Hill, resident.

"I retired my rake and my lawnmower just by moving to Westminster at Lake Ridge. I chose a cottage that included yard maintenance — and discovered that housekeeping, utilities, and home repairs are covered too!"

Westminster at Lake Ridge is the only Continuing Care Retirement Community in the area to offer both cottages and apartments and is open to both military and non-military. Westminster is smart future planning, and with on-site health care, you'll be secure from worries and live among friends. Our quiet, wooded setting in northern VA, near historic Occoquan on the river, is away from the hustle and bustle — yet close to shopping and Washington, DC.

Don't Wait. Come see why we're a smart decision today...and tomorrow.

703-496-3440  
or 866-369-5782 (toll free)

**Westminster**  
at Lake Ridge

A Faith Based Not-for-Profit  
Continuing Care Retirement Community

12191 Clipper Drive  
Lake Ridge, VA 22192

Convenient to Ft. Belvoir, Quantico,  
& Historic Occoquan on the river.



Real Residents. Real Stories.  
Visit [www.wlrva.org/Pat](http://www.wlrva.org/Pat)

## New W-L Pool Makes a Splash

State-of-the-art facility opened on July 14, drawing positive reviews from swimmers.

BY MARK GIANNOTTO  
THE CONNECTION

**T**odd Hanson lives just four blocks away from the Yorktown pool in North Arlington and yet, Monday afternoon, when his two daughters wanted to escape the oppressive August heat and go swimming, the trio hopped in the car and made the 2.5-mile drive to Washington-Lee's aquatic center.

**"It's definitely an upgrade over the old facility."**

— Kevin Craft

Opened on July 14, the state-of-the-art facility has made quite an impression on the family since Laura, 13, and Anna, 11, began taking swim lessons there a few weeks ago. "They want to come more and more," said Hanson of the two, three, and sometimes four times a week they've visited.

With a 25-yard by 25-meter competition pool featuring seven lanes for lap swimming and two diving boards and another instructional pool with a beach-style entrance, the new W-L complex can match up with just about any swimming pool in the area.

There's also a spectator area  
SEE NEW POOL, PAGE 12



A 25-yard by 25-meter competition pool featuring seven lanes for lap swimming and two diving boards.

PHOTO BY LOUISE KRAFFT/THE GAZETTE

## All Aboard?

County's streetcar proposal seeks to ease traffic.

BY REED S. ALBERS  
THE CONNECTION

**T**he image of streetcars traversing the streets of New Orleans has helped define The Big Easy. Who visits San Francisco without hopping on its signature trolleys? Now, if the County Board gets its way, a form of this transportation might soon roll along parts of Columbia Pike.

The board wants to assume full control of a 3.5 mile stretch of Columbia Pike — from the Arlington-Fairfax County line to Joyce Street — from the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to build a streetcar line.

"[The Arlington County Board] and VDOT don't always share the same views on how to deal with traffic," County Board Chairman Barbara Favola said. "The streetcar is the best possible solution for our traffic needs. It can move more people than a bus system."

**"It can move more people than a bus system."**

— County Board Chairman Barbara Favola

So far, the board has encountered no resistance from VDOT.

"We have been working closely with [the Arlington County Board] on the issue," said VDOT spokeswoman Joan Morris. "VDOT will not oppose [the Arlington County Board's] request."

According to VDOT, the county would maintain and operate the road at an estimated cost of \$180,000 to \$450,000 a year.

The streetcar system is estimated to cost up to \$160 million — a price that will be shared between Fairfax County and Arlington County, said Dennis Leach, director of transportation for the county Department of Environmental Services. Arlington County will pay \$138 million, while Fairfax County will pick up the remaining \$22 million.

Board members say the streetcar system will help ease traffic congestion, improve commutes and encourage builders to develop the area along Columbia Pike.

**THE IDEA** to take control of Columbia Pike came from lengthy disputes with VDOT over amending traffic patterns.

SEE TRAFFIC PROPOSAL, PAGE 4

## Attracting More Visitors to Rosslyn

New cultural center to open in 2010.

BY REED S. ALBERS  
THE CONNECTION

**R**osslyn could be center stage for economic growth in Arlington County as officials move ahead with plans to transform the former home of the Newseum into a state-of-the-art cultural center in 2010.

"When the Newseum moved to Washington D.C., we started exploring options with

what to do with the building," Barbara Favola, chairman of the Arlington County Board said. "[The Newseum] was an attraction that brought people to Rosslyn. We wanted something like that in that space."

The 53,000-square-foot center at 1101 Wilson Blvd. will cost \$6.7 million to renovate with an operating cost of \$55,000 monthly for the first year of operation. It's proposed to generate \$10 million annually in economic growth for the area, officials said. The venture is a partnership between the county and the Rosslyn Business Improvement Corp.

The center will feature two performing

arts theaters, the largest ballroom in the region, an exhibit gallery and restaurant. The nearby Spectrum Theater also will be integrated into the cultural center.

The board estimates that the center will attract 250,000 people annually. "We want to serve the artists of Arlington with this space," Favola said. "We also want to bring national groups to perform."

John Claridge, program director for the Arlington County Cultural Affairs Division, said the center will open its doors on Oct. 10, 2010.

The project is ambitious, but Claridge said  
SEE CULTURAL CENTER, PAGE 7

# County Finalizing Plans for Lawsuit Against Feds

FROM PAGE 2

Shirlington Circle have created massive resistance in the adjoining neighborhoods. Although the interchange justification report studied how traffic patterns might change at the immediately adjacent intersections, no formal study has been conducted of how the project might radically transform the outlying streets of Parkfairfax, Shirlington or Fairlington.

"This project will wreak havoc on these neighborhoods," said Del. David Englin (D-45). "I think we will not achieve the goal of protecting our neighborhoods without some kind of legal action."

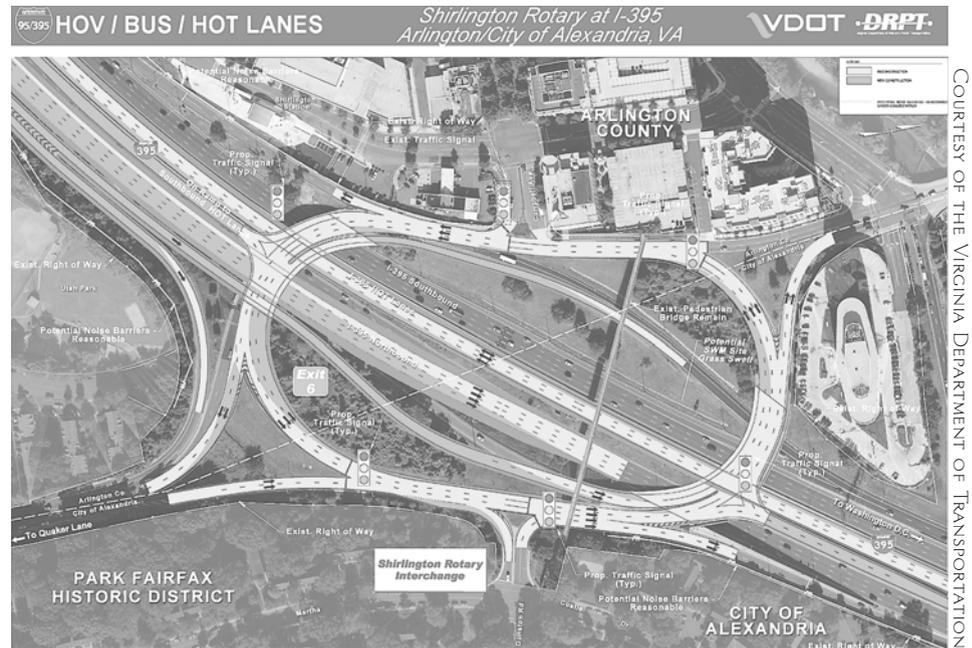
Arlington County Board members have been discussing a potential lawsuit for months, consulting with Alexandria officials about the possibility of a coordinated legal strategy between the two neighboring jurisdictions. So far, the two jurisdictions have taken a similar strategy of passing similar resolutions officially withholding support for the project. Meanwhile, the Alexandria City Council is in recess until Sept. 8 and would have to call a special emergency session if they wanted to join in Arlington's proposed lawsuit.

"I'm not opposed to joining in Arlington's lawsuit," said Alexandria Mayor Bill Euille. "But I also don't want to commit to anything until I see what's in their lawsuit."

Concerns about the HOT lanes project on Interstate 395 are not limited to the Bush administration's approval of the categorical exclusion. Opponents have long voiced concerns with using access to public infrastructure for private gain. But advocates for privatization countered that market forces could be used to combat traffic congestion. Examples of "congestion pricing" have popped up in several states and foreign countries, although the concept remains largely untested.

"It can be a real struggle to strike a balance," said former Alexandria City Councilman Tim Lovain, a transportation lobbyist for Denny Miller Associates. "The public needs to be protected against the private interest making windfall profits, but the private entity needs assurances they'll make enough of a profit to make the project worthwhile."

Those opposed to public-private partnerships say they fear a set of perverse incentives. For example, the Capital Beltway's HOT lanes project includes a provision that forces Virginia taxpayers to kick in 70 percent of tolls carpoolers don't pay because they get to use the lanes for free. If too many drivers are using carpools, according to the logic of the contract, then the business wouldn't provide enough profit for the private entity operating the lanes. The subsidy kicks in when carpool traffic exceeds 24



Many neighborhood residents are concerned about six new traffic lights that are currently planned for Shirlington Circle.

percent of traffic in the lanes.

"We're concerned this is going to reward the wrong things and punish what we are trying to promote," said Arlington County Board member Chris Zimmerman. "The problem with the way these lanes work is that they create an economic incentive for more single-occupancy vehicles, which is

exactly what we're trying to discourage."

**MOUNTING CONCERNS** over how a reconfigured Shirlington Circle would change traffic patterns in the streets surrounding the interchange have had some

SEE COUNTY, PAGE 6

5513 Wilson Blvd  
Arlington, Va 22205  
Ph: 703-525-0500  
M-F: 10 am - 6 pm  
SAT: 10 am - 2 pm

**Arlington Pharmacy**  
Won Y. Lee, R.Ph.

GRAND  
OPENING!

Friday August 14th

FREE

HOT DOGS, & DRINKS!  
SERVING 11 am - 2 pm

DOOR PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS!

FREE DIABETES EDUCATION  
EVENT 10 am - 2 pm

Jefferson Street  
Wilson Blvd  
George Mason Dr.

About 4 blocks west of George Mason Dr.

Are you tired of waiting in long lines?

Visit Arlington Pharmacy

for the Quick and Professional Service you deserve.

GRAND PRIZE \$100 OUTBACK STEAK CARD

1ST PRIZE- \$50 OLIVE GARDEN CARD

2ND PRIZE-\$30 APPLEBEE'S CARD

+ MORE NEAT GIVEAWAYS!

**Save on a New or Transferred Prescription**

\$10

Value in-store

- Cash Purchase: \$10 off Rx price
- Rx Card: \$10 worth of Non-Rx items

Not Valid with state or federally funded prescription plans or with any other offer, co-pay or deductible. Limit one coupon per customer. No cash refund. State and local restrictions apply.

Valid from 8-14-09 thru 9-14-09 only at Arlington Pharmacy

Quality Choice

FREE ASPIRIN

325 mg 100 tabs

Limit one with Coupon. Valid on 8-14-09 only at Arlington Pharmacy.

30% Discount on ALL WINDMILL Brand Vitamins

Limit one with Coupon. Valid on 8-14-09 only at Arlington Pharmacy.

Quality Choice Brand Products

Buy 1 Get 1 FREE

Limit three with Coupon. Valid 8-14-09 thru 8-21-09 only at Arlington Pharmacy.

## Proposal Seeks To Ease Traffic

FROM PAGE 3

"We spent nine years trying to get a left-turn signal at Glebe Road," Favola said. "It was a major struggle and the option [to take control of Columbia Pike] occurred to us."

VDOT's Assistant Division Administrator Julie Brown said VDOT rarely turns over control of state roads to county governments, citing Henrico County near Richmond, Va., as the lone example.

Renée Hamilton, VDOT's assistant director for Arlington County, said the Columbia Pike plan benefits both parties. "It's win-win," she said. "[VDOT] sees the benefit in Arlington County running the road. They will be in charge of maintenance, street signs and development around the area."

Arlington County already has a bus system in place, but Leach says that the addition of the streetcar is the best option for Columbia Pike.

"We had community input, explored various alternatives and found that a modified streetcar and bus service was the best option," he said. "We are looking for the Columbia Pike transit to carry 28,000-29,000 people a day by 2030."

The streetcars won't replace the bus service, Leach said, but "we would need a tremendous increase in bus service if we wanted to reach the 28,000-29,000 people a day. The streetcars could provide that."

There's no timetable for introducing the streetcar system, but Favola says plans for financing the project are ongoing.

"We have \$30 million already from the

transportation tax that we applied two years ago," she said. "We will not be using county funds for the streetcars. We won't be cutting any other budgets to pay for [the streetcars]."

**NOT EVERYONE** is in favor of the plan. Joseph Warren, a member of the Arlington Transit Advisory Committee, considers it "a waste of money."

"There just isn't a travel benefit," he said. "The streetcars would not improve transit time. The [streetcar rails] would be built in travel lanes and share traffic with cars and buses. We already have the best bus service in Northern Virginia, how can we improve on that?"

If the request passes, and VDOT is no longer responsible for Columbia Pike, it doesn't mean the state won't be involved in working with the board on future improvements. "[VDOT] does anticipate coordination with [the Arlington County Board], but they would not need to seek our approval for land-use rights," Hamilton said.

While the board will make decisions for future road improvements, it still must follow VDOT guidelines, Favola said.

If VDOT's Commonwealth Transit Board approves the request this fall, the County Board could take control of the Columbia Pike corridor by Jan. 1, 2010, Morris said.

"That's an ambitious date," Favola said. "Right now we've only shown our intent to take over the road. We still have a lot of it's to dot and t's to cross before we can lay down the rails."

# OPINION

## Seeking More Information from Police

Candidates for Attorney General, General Assembly should encourage more openness from police.

In Virginia, police are entitled to withhold virtually all information from the public. Broad exemptions for police in the state laws pertaining to freedom of information requests leave it to the police themselves to decide what information from police reports of incidents and arrest can and cannot be released. The result is that the public has virtually no access to actual police reports.

Jody Donaldson, spokesman for the Alexandria Police Department, sums up succinctly: "We have a blanket policy to use the exemption in all cases."

This does not serve the public good.

In most states, the public and the press can access the actual reports filed by the police on the scene of an incident, with narrow excep-

tions — to protect the names of victims of sexual assault or undercover officers, for example.

In Virginia, the public, the press and even defendants facing charges based on those reports have no rights to see the actual reports.

### EDITORIAL

Instead they can request a "summary" of the report. There are few requirements or standards for providing information in these summaries. The summary of the suppressed document, known as "criminal incident information," includes a "general description" of the criminal activity, the "general location" and "general description" of the injuries.

There is no reason for this level of secrecy and obfuscation. Law enforcement agencies that serve the public would be well advised to

### More

Read Michael Lee Pope's story on suppression of police reports at [www.ConnectionNewspapers.com](http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com)

be open with the public and the press, providing direct access to police reports and documents unless there is a specific compelling reason to redact some information to protect a victim, witness or law enforcement officer. No one would argue to release documents that might endanger someone.

"The exemption for police reports is overly broad, and it should be narrowed," Ginger Stanley, executive director of the Virginia Press Association told Connection reporter Michael Lee Pope. "But police and sheriff associations have very powerful lobbyists, and they do not want this to change," Stanley added.

— MARY KIMM,

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

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Spend Money On Child Care

To the Editor:

It's astonishing that after Virginia spends \$2.2 billion on a Northrop Grumman computer contract that Gov. Tim Kaine (D) is now announcing that at least \$13.7 million of the Child Care & Development (ARRA) stimulus money will be used to create an automated system for child care data tracking of child care providers. Legislators and taxpayers should be asking why the largest contract in Virginia history is not enough to cover this cost? Will this \$13.7 million be

going to Northrop Grumman too? We wonder why is the federal government condoning this.

Why is the governor using ARRA stimulus money for data collection and tracking when this money should be going directly toward services to families on the waiting list? Using the money to pay consultants to set up new systems does not have the broad impact and purpose envisioned in the stimulus package. We say the money should go directly to child-care services for the more than 8,000 families on the child care waiting list.

Supporting on-going employment for low-income parents is the single most important step in re-

ducing childhood poverty and preventing its adverse consequences.

**John Horejsi**

Coordinator

Social Action Linking Together

Vienna

## Back in the Right Hands

To the Editor:

The debate over health care has highlighted people's fear of rising costs, especially in an expensive region as Northern Virginia. That's a legitimate fear in the face of skyrocketing costs.

But an even greater fear is who makes the decisions on the type of care we will receive. I don't believe government bureaucrats should be determining how my health care is to be rationed as happens today in Canada and England. But let's not forget that health insurance companies also take away our doctors' authority to determine the care we receive.

In a survey by the Medical Society of New York, more than 90 percent of physicians said they had to change a patient's treatment based on restrictions from insurance companies. If a survey were taken in our area, the results would likely be similar.

As health-care reform is debated, the real issue should be establishing a health insurer's code of conduct crafted without government interference and with cooperation of doctors. This code would put decision-making for patients back in the appropriate hands — of our doctors. Thus, doctors and patients would determine the best course of treatment or medication and wouldn't be forced by insurance companies to accept a lesser alternative.

**Mike Thompson**

Chairman and President

Thomas Jefferson Institute for

Public Policy

Springfield

### Write

Letters to the Editor  
The Connection  
1606 King St.  
Alexandria VA 22314  
By e-mail:  
[arlington@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:arlington@connectionnewspapers.com)



PHOTO BY LOUISE KRAFFT/CONNECTION

**Snapshot** Pick-up soccer game at Barcroft Park, 7:07 p.m., July 23.

## ARLINGTON CONNECTION

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

Newspaper of Arlington  
A Connection Newspaper

An independent, locally owned weekly newspaper delivered to homes and businesses.  
1606 King Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

**NEWS DEPARTMENT:**  
To discuss ideas and concerns, call: 703-917-6431  
By fax: 703-917-0991  
[arlington@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:arlington@connectionnewspapers.com)

**Steven Mauren**  
Editor, 703-917-6431  
[smauren@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:smauren@connectionnewspapers.com)

**Steve Hibbard**  
Associate Editor, 703-917-6407

**Mark Giannotto**  
Sports Editor, 703-917-6409  
[mgiannotto@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:mgiannotto@connectionnewspapers.com)

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

**Display Ads** 838-0302  
**Classified Ads** 917-6400  
**Employment Ads** 917-6411

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

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

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

**Editor in Chief:**  
Steven Mauren

**Managing Editors**  
Michael O'Connell, Kemal Kurspahic

**Photography:**  
Robbie Hammer, Louise Krafft,

**Art/Design:**  
Geovani Flores,  
Laurence Foong, John Heinly,  
John Smith,  
Wayne Shipp

**Production Manager:**  
Jean Card

**Editor Emeritus:**  
Mary Anne Weber

**CIRCULATION: 703-917-6481**

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

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

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

**Wesley DeBrosse**  
Controller

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

## PEOPLE

### Col. James Ingram Mayer, USAF, ret.

Col. James "Jim" Ingram Mayer, USAF, ret., long-time active member and past chairman of the Committee of 100 died on July 31, 2009 at Virginia Hospital Center. He was also active in other civic organizations including the Lyon Park Civic Association, the Arlington County Democratic Committee and the Arlington County Civic Federation, and the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority. He coined the phrase, "Keep your question in the form of a question." His colleagues will miss him at C100

#### OBITUARY

meetings, where he was a mainstay for many years.

Survived by wife Marjorie M. (Jones) Mayer, sons Kenneth I. and Jeremy D. and daughter Jennifer R. Mayer. Private interment Aug. 15 at Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ, 5010 Little Falls Road, Arlington followed at 11a.m. by memorial service in the sanctuary open to all friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Northern Virginia Regional Park Foundation, Jim Mayer Fund, 5400 Ox Road, Fairfax Station VA 22039.

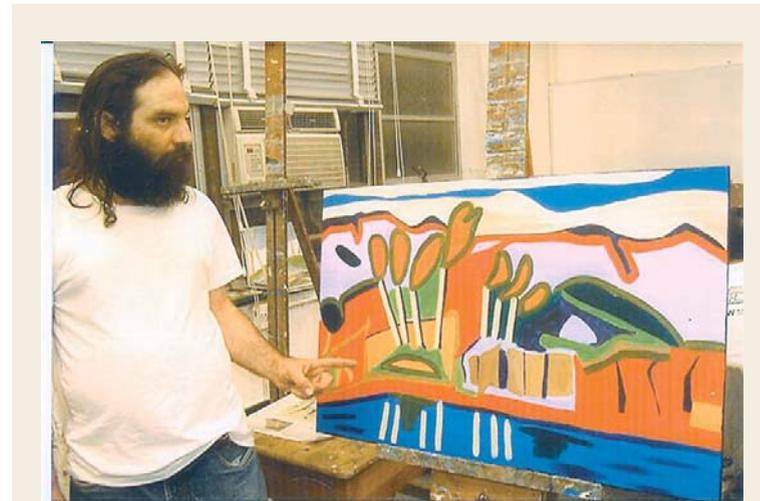
### County Finalizing Plans for Lawsuit Against Feds

FROM PAGE 4

success in slowing the project. Last month, VDOT officials announced they have launched a "scope review" of the HOT lanes project on Interstate 95/395 — a proposal that stretches from Stafford County to the 14th Street Bridge. Although VDOT officials say the main reason for the review is the changing eco-

nomie climate and its influence over securing private funding, they will also take the opportunity to study intersections that were not considered in advance of the categorical exclusion.

"We've all Virginians," said Steve Titunik, a spokesman for VDOT. "We want to do the right thing, which is why we are going to honor the request for further study of this project."



### Memorial Fund To Help Art Students

**From an early age, Tommy Indelicato of Arlington was interested in art. He became interested in elementary school in an art class at St. Rita's. It was later in life that he started taking up art again when he signed up for an art class with Arlington Adult Education. He took classes with Jane McElvany Coonce who encouraged him to pursue his passion. His classmates encouraged him, too, and he looked forward to going to class every week. Later, he signed up for art classes at Northern Virginia Community College. Indelicato died in May 2009 of lung cancer. His family and classmates were devastated. BJ Malloy, his caretaker for many years, decided to set up a memorial fund to honor Indelicato. She did it through the Arlington Adult Education Offices. The Tommy Indelicato Memorial Fund will help students who want to take an art class but do not have the funds to do so. Contributions to this fund can be sent to The Arlington Adult Education Office, 2801 Clarendon Boulevard, # 306, Arlington, VA. 22201. Checks should be made out to "Arlington Adult Education" with a notation for the Tommy Indelicato Scholarship Fund.**

At Burke & Herbert Bank,  
great banking is *a piece  
of cake ...*

Join us on Friday, August 14 — Have  
a slice and help us celebrate 157 years  
of legendary banking.

**O**n August 14, 1852, John  
Burke & Arthur Herbert  
shook hands and a banking  
legend was born. For 157 years,  
Burke & Herbert Bank has provided  
legendary customer service and  
progressive banking products with  
a steadfast commitment to  
supporting the communities  
we serve.



Come celebrate our past as we look to the future  
on Friday, August 14. We'll be serving cake at noon.  
Stop by any of our convenient 20 branches to enjoy  
a piece of cake (*and great banking, too!*).

**Burke & Herbert Bank**  
BURKE & HERBERT BANK & TRUST COMPANY  
BANKING DONE RIGHT ~ SINCE 1852

MEMBER  
FDIC

20 Convenient Branches  
Online at burkeandherbert.com  
Call us 703.684.1655

#### PEOPLE NOTES

To have engagements, weddings, obituaries, or other significant personal events listed in *The Arlington Connection*, e-mail [arlington@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:arlington@connectionnewspapers.com) or fax to 703-917-0991. Deadline is 2 p.m. the Thursday before publication. Call Steve Hibbard at 703-917-6407. Photos are welcome.

**Arlington School Board member Ed Fendley** has been named to a White House staff position. He will focus on climate change and environmental issues in the Executive Office of the President. His title is National Security Council Director for Climate and Environment.

This is Fendley's second stint in the White House. He served on the National Security Council staff during the second Clinton Administration.

Fendley was elected to the School Board in 2005 and will complete his tenure in December of this year.

**Katelyn Wyszynski** of Arlington is a winner in the DC's Wine Country's Passport Program drawing. Wyszynski won two tickets to the Virginia Food & Wine Foundation's Food & Wine Festival at historic Whitehall Manor in Bluemont.

The Board of Directors of **The Choralis Foundation** and Artistic Director **Gretchen Kuhrmann** announced that they have established The Greater Washington Area Choral Excellence Award, to be awarded to a person or organization that has made signifi-

cant contributions to the art of choral singing. The Foundation has chosen J. Reilly Lewis, artistic director of the Bach Consort and the Cathedral Choral Society, as the inaugural recipient of this award.

The board will present the award at a Gala Dinner and Award Ceremony on May 18, 2010 at the Clarendon Ballroom in Arlington. A \$2,000 cash award has been donated anonymously to be presented to the local chorus that brings the most attendees to the event.

Lewis received his bachelor's degree from Oberlin College Conservatory of Music and his master's and doctoral degrees from The Juilliard School. He is the founder and music director of the Washington Bach Consort and is widely recognized as a leading specialist in Baroque music, particularly the music of J.S. Bach. Since 1985 he has served as music director of the Cathedral Choral Society. He has received numerous honors and awards, including the Chester J. Petranek Award and the Paul Hume Award. In 2004 he received the Distinguished Washingtonian Award from the University Club of Washington, D.C. and in 2006 Washingtonian magazine named Dr. Lewis as a 2005 Washingtonian of the Year.

**Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage** in Arlington welcomes experienced real estate agent **Aziz Hijazi** as a sales associate. Hijazi said he chose to join Coldwell Banker because of its 103-year reputation for excellent customer service.

# NEWS

## New Cultural Center To Open in 2010

FROM PAGE 3

that the center will draw visitors seven days a week, year-round with up to six spaces featuring programming at any given time.

"We will have approximately 25 exhibits a week," he said. "It's not a place where you just buy a ticket and show up for a play."

While the draw of having performing arts frequently on display was one reason for the cultural center, the board also was motivated by the fact the center will not have to pay rent for more than a decade.

"We were able to get free rent for the first 15 years," Favola said. "Sometimes during an economic downturn you can find a great deal."

In its proposal, the board points out that building a new cultural center from the ground up would cost more than \$40 million.

Claridge said the next step is to find talent to house in the cultural center.

"The Washington Shakespeare Company will move to the center," he said. "We're talking with the Synetic Theater as well."

Not all groups have committed to the cultural center. "We're very excited about the cultural center and its theaters," P a a t a Tsikurishvili, founder and artistic director of Synetic Theater, said in a statement. "We're still in contract negotiations with [the county]."

Actors, painters and dancers aren't the only people expected to make use of the cultural center. "We want people to have weddings, dances and meetings there, too," Favola said. "It's going to be a multi-faceted center."

**"We will have approximately 25 exhibits a week,"**

**— John Claridge, program director, Arlington County Cultural Affairs Division**

## Local Foods, Local Chefs

Starting Sept. 15 and continuing each week through Oct. 14, dine at participating Arlington restaurants and enjoy a dinner made with locally grown ingredients.

Join County Board member Jay Fiset at the Local Foods, Local Chef Kickoff Sept. 15, from 6-9 p.m. at Whole Foods, 2700 Wilson Blvd., to enjoy some tastings and get a chance to meet local farmers and learn more about the benefits of local foods. Each of the restaurants below will feature a dinner on their designated night that was made with locally grown ingredients.

❖ Sept. 16 — Liberty Tavern, 3195 Wilson Blvd.

❖ Sept. 22 — Willow Restaurant, 4301 N Fairfax Dr.

❖ Sept. 23 — Tallulah Restaurant and EatBar, 2761 Washington Blvd.

❖ Sept. 29 — Eventide Restaurant, 3165 Wilson Blvd.

❖ Oct. 6 — Restaurant Vero, 5723 Lee Hwy.

❖ Oct. 13 — Restaurant 3, 2950 Clarendon Blvd.

Also see a series of film viewings and discussions at Fairlington Community Center, 3308 S Stafford St.:

❖ Sept. 30 — The True Cost of Food

❖ Oct. 7 — The Garden

❖ Oct. 14 — Fresh.

Local Foods, Local Chefs is sponsored by Arlington County, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Clarendon Alliance, Ballston-Virginia Square Partnership, Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization, Crystal City Business Improvement District, Rosslyn Business Improvement District, and Slow Food DC.

For more information call 703-228-6400 or go to [http://offices.ext.vt.edu/arlington/news/local\\_foods\\_local\\_chefs\\_arlington.html](http://offices.ext.vt.edu/arlington/news/local_foods_local_chefs_arlington.html).

## Police Seek Information about Thefts

The Arlington County Police Department's Burglary Unit is seeking the public's help to identify a man who is the suspect in building larcenies committed in the past few weeks.

This suspect is related to numerous larcenies from office suites in

Ballston area. He is suspected of stealing credit cards and using them fraudulently.

Anyone with any information that may be relevant to this investigation is asked to call the Arlington County Police Department Tip Line at 703 228-4242.

**Potomac Paint & Design Center**  
703-534-4477  
Introduces...



**PITTSBURGH PAINTS**  
MANOR HALL INTERIOR Latex For Walls and Trim Superior Washability, Rich Satin Finish High Hiding Acrylic Formula 1/2 White and Pastel Base

**SCRUBBABLE FINISHES GREAT COVERAGE**

**1 FREE 2 oz. TRIAL SIZE PAINTS AVAILABLE**

5701 N. Lee Hwy. Arlington, VA 22207

**SUMMER SALE**  
25% off All Trees, Perennials, & Shrubs, Orchids, Bonsai, Cacti

**60-75% OFF ALL POTTERY**  
3 New Truckloads

**25% OFF All Annuals**  
3 Cubic ft. Shredded Hardwood Mulch \$2.99

**OFF SEASON PRICING**  
Free Estimates  
Hardscape/Landscape, Patios, Walls, Walkways & so much more

**PA. Wall Stone Sale**  
1/2 pallet \$149<sup>99</sup> | full pallet \$299<sup>99</sup>

**Bulk Mulch** REG. 29.99 19.99 cu. yd.

Open 9-6 • 7 Days  
9023 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA  
2 miles west of I-495 on Rt. 50 (Vienna Metro)  
**Cravens Nursery & Pottery**  
703-573-5025  
CravensNursery.com

**I AM FISHBURNE**  
I AM HONORABLE. I AM RESPECTFUL. I AM DILIGENT.  
I AM 100% COLLEGE BOUND.



**A FAMILY-ORIENTED ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT**  
Fishburne's average class size is 7-9 students • Get your son back on track  
VISIT OUR CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE SAT AUG 15 10-2 PM  
Call toll free for details 1.800.946.7773 \* FISHBURNE.ORG

**AIR DUCT CLEANING**  
Clean Air Begins At Home!  
INDOOR AIR QUALITY SPECIALIST



**Only \$59.95**

**FREE DRYER VENT CLEANING UP TO 6' FOR THE FIRST 25 CALLERS**

Includes: 10 Vents, 1 Main & 1 Return  
WE ALSO OFFER: UV Light Air-purifiers • Mold Removal • Sanitizer • Maintenance Programs • Outside Condenser Cleaning • Dryer Vent Cleaning • Electrostatic Filters With Lifetime Warranty • Workmanship Guaranteed

Additional vents returns and mains priced separately.  
Vents \$10, Returns \$15, And Mains \$50 Each. Multiple Systems Will Vary.  
Written Work Order And Complete System Inspection Included With This Offer. Expires 8/28/09

**CARPETS STEAM CLEANED**  
ANY SIZE ROOM  
**\$9.95** Only  
2 ROOM MINIMUM  
Expires 8/28/09



**FREE HALLWAY W/5 ROOM ORDER \$49.75** Only  
Expires 8/28/09

**Specials Include:**  
• Heavy Duty Pre-treatment  
• Maintenance Cleaning For Lightly Soiled Carpets  
• Free Demonstration  
• Of Our Deep Scrub Method  
• Most Furniture Moved As Requested  
• Color Brightener  
• Helps Rid Fleas

**We Also Offer:**  
• Two Step Corrective Cleaning for Heavily Soiled Carpet-30c PSF  
• Dupont Teflon -20c PSF (1 yr warranty)  
• Commercial Rates -15c PSF  
• Pet Odor Removal - 20c PSF  
• Sanitizer- 20c PSF  
• Pre-Conditioner- 20c PSF  
• Stairs- \$2.00 each  
• Expert Oriental Rug Cleaning

**UPHOLSTERY CLEANING**  
Includes: • Steam Cleaning • Deodorizer • Mild Detergent

**CHAIR \$19.95 LOVESEAT \$29.95 SOFA \$39.95**

Ask about our other services  
DRY CLEAN ONLY. FABRICS PRICED SEPARATELY. SECTIONALS PRICED SEPARATELY. EXP. 8/28/09

**CAPITAL CLEANING AND RESTORATION SERVICES**  
Licensed, Insured & Bonded For Your Protection. Let Our Experience And Knowledge Work For You & Your Family

VIRGINIA WASHINGTON D.C. MARYLAND  
**1-703-276-7600 • 1-202-393-3900 • 1-410-290-8010**

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS IN THE INDUSTRY

TOLL FREE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE **1-866-955-1521**

6AM-9PM MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY for your convenience.

LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED. WE SERVICE, DC METRO, the WHOLE state of Virginia, the WHOLE state of Maryland, THE WHOLE state of DELAWARE. We will travel to any destination, absolutely NO travel charge.

10% OFF SENIOR CITIZEN AND GOVERNMENT WORKERS DISCOUNT

018

# CALENDAR

Know of something missing from this community entertainment calendar? Send it to *The Arlington Connection*, e-mail it to [arlington@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:arlington@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is 2 p.m. the Thursday before publication. Call Steve Hibbard at 703-917-6407 with any questions. Photos are welcome.

## ONGOING:

As summer vegetables start to ripen, The Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) reminds gardeners that they can donate extra produce to the AFAC Plant a Row for the Hungry program. AFAC now serves nearly 1,200 clients per week by providing supplemental groceries to Arlington families in need. There are two locations where you can bring vegetable and fruit donations:

**Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC)**, 2708 S. Nelson Street, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (call 703-845-8486 ahead of time to schedule a drop-off).

**Stretch Class in Gateway Park** on Saturdays from now through Sept. 5, from 9-10 a.m. Jocelyn Gordon will be giving free stretch classes every Saturday morning with her Hoopnotica program. The classes are held at Gateway Park, located at 1300 Lee Highway at the foot of Key Bridge.

**Arlington Farmers Market, Courthouse, N.** 14th Street and N. Courthouse Road at the Master Gardeners of Northern Virginia Help Desk. Saturday mornings: 8 a.m. - noon. For further information about the AFAC Plant a Row for the Hungry program, visit the web site at [sites.google.com/site/afacplotgainsthunger](http://sites.google.com/site/afacplotgainsthunger) or contact Puwen Lee at [afacpuwen@aol.com](mailto:afacpuwen@aol.com) or 703-845-8486.

A **Columbia Pike Farmers Market** runs every Sunday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Pike Park in front of Rite Aid, at the corner of S. Walter Reed Drive and Columbia Pike. Browse fruit, produce, meats, plants and more. Visit [www.columbiapike.org](http://www.columbiapike.org).

**Ballston Farmers Market and Lunchtime Concerts.** The weekly market, now in its fifth year of operation, offers farm-fresh produce and locally produced foods. Live music is provided by local musician "Dan The Man." Participating vendors include Baguette Republic, Barajas Produce, Farmhouse Flowers and Plants, Grace's Pastries, Great Harvest Bread, La Provençale Cellars, Fleurir Hand Grown Chocolates, LMS Vegetable Farm, Red Apron Butcher Shop, Teaco, Tuckey Mountain Grown, Tyson's Farms, and Walnut Hill Farm. For product details, visit [www.ballstonvasquare.org/farmersmarket.html](http://www.ballstonvasquare.org/farmersmarket.html). The Market runs every Friday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. now through Oct. 16. Welburn Square is located at N. 9th and N. Stuart Streets across from the Ballston Metro station on the Orange Line. Live music is provided between noon and 2 p.m.

**The Rosslyn Business Improvement District's (BID) Farmers Market** runs on Thursdays from now until Oct. 22, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Wilson Boulevard and North Oak Street. The market will give residents, visitors, and office workers the chance to buy fresh and local from regional vendors who have become Rosslyn favorites. Adjacent to the market, shoppers can enjoy a variety of live music during Rosslyn Lunchtime Concerts held from 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. through Sept. 24. The lineup includes R&B, Pop, Folk, Jazz musicians and more.

## NOW THROUGH AUG. 22.

**Edward Albee's "Seascape."** 8 p.m. At the Theater II, Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington. Performances through Aug. 22 are Wed. through Sat. evenings at 8 p.m., with weekend matinees on Saturdays and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 15, 16, and 22. Pay-what-you-can performances are offered Aug. 12 and 19 at 8 p.m. Go to [www.AmericanCentury.org](http://www.AmericanCentury.org) or by calling the theater at 703-998-4555.

## WEDNESDAY/AUG. 12

**The Airmen of Note.** 8 p.m. Free concert at the U.S. Air Force Memorial, One Air Force Memorial Drive, Arlington. Call The United States Air Force Band's Concert Line at 202-767-5658 or visit our homepage: [www.usafband.af.mil](http://www.usafband.af.mil)

## THURSDAY/AUG. 13

**One Eye Closed.** 7 p.m. Featuring Les Thompson, founder of the Nitty-Gritty Dirt Band. \$10 tickets online at [NVFAA.ORG](http://NVFAA.ORG) and at the door. The



**Diana Ruskin as "Belle" ("Beauty") and Marshall Severin as "The Beast."**

Athenaeum, 201 Prince Street, Alexandria. 703-548-0035.

**Concerts at Kenmore Auditorium.** 7:30 p.m. With the U.S. Army Chorus. Enjoy an evening of eclectic choral music by one of the Nation's premiere men's vocal ensembles. Highlights will include big choral masterpieces, small acapella groups, and moving solos chosen from the stages of Broadway, classical repertoire, and patriotic standards.

## AUG. 13-29

**Acts of Love: A Generational Survey of Young Love.** At Theater on the Run in Arlington. The three plays survey young love over universal generations: past, present, and future. The Past: "Love Letters" by A.R. Gurney. The Present: "Slow Dancing in a Burning Room" by Megan Thrift. The Future: "False Romance: An Intergalactic Farce" by Joe Baker. At Theater on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington.

- ❖ Aug. 13 at 8 p.m. - "Love Letters"
- ❖ Aug. 20 at 8 p.m. - "Slow Dancing in a Burning Room"
- ❖ Aug. 27 at 8 p.m. - "False Romance: An Intergalactic Farce" Call 703-892-0202.

## FRIDAY/AUG. 14

**The Singing Sergeants.** 8 p.m. Free concert at the U.S. Air Force Memorial, One Air Force Memorial Drive, Arlington. Call 202-767-5658 or visit the homepage: [www.usafband.af.mil](http://www.usafband.af.mil)

**"Beetlejuice" (1988).** Free. Part of the I Love the '80s Outdoor Film Festival. At dusk at Gateway Park, Lee Highway near Key Bridge. Rosslyn. Parking available at the Atlantic Parking Garage for \$3 at 1901 and 1911 N. Ft. Myer Drive after 6 p.m. Visit [www.arlingtonarts.org](http://www.arlingtonarts.org).

## SATURDAY/AUG. 15

**Fossil Finding & Fishing Trip.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Leave/Return from Thomas Jefferson Community Center. Cost: \$10 per person, families welcome. Includes fishing equipment (poles & bait). Call Mary McMullen at 703-228-4711.

**Country Western Dance.** 8-11 p.m. The Northern Virginia Country Western Dance Association will hold its smoke-free, alcohol-free dance on Aug. 15 at Luther Jackson Middle School, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church. Kathy Fanelli will be the DJ. She will teach a new line dance and review Ooh Poo Pah Doo line dance at 7:30 p.m., and Bo and Ann Marlin will review the Butterfly Waltz couples specialty dance at 8 p.m. Open dancing which includes two step, waltz, line, swing, cha cha, and specialty dances is from 8:30-11 p.m. Couples and singles are welcome. Admission for NVCWDA members is \$10, for nonmembers \$12, ages 16-20 with student ID \$5. Snacks will be available. Visit [www.nvcwda.org](http://www.nvcwda.org) or call 703-860-4941 and leave a message.

## MONDAY/AUG. 17

**"Batman."** Free. Part of the Superheroes Summer Film Festival, which start at sundown, rain or shine, at Bell St. Courtyard, along S. Bell Street between 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Streets, across from the Crystal City Metro Station and Marriott Hotel. Visit



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

## WEDNESDAY/AUG. 19

**Air Force Strings.** 8 p.m. Free. At the U.S. Air Force Memorial, One Air Force Memorial Drive. Call 202-767-5658 or visit [www.usafband.af.mil](http://www.usafband.af.mil).

## AUG. 19-23

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Arlington County Fair.** Free. Ride a Ferris wheel or a pony; play arcade games; visit the petting zoo; enter your homemade jam or original poetry in the competitive exhibits; or simply stroll around and sample a variety of food, from fresh-squeezed lemonade to chicken on a skewer. At Thomas Jefferson Community Center, 3501 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Arlington. Go to [www.arlingtoncountyfair.org](http://www.arlingtoncountyfair.org) or call 703-228-1853.

## THURSDAY/AUG. 20

**Holistic Moms Network Arlington/Alexandria Chapter Meeting.** 6:30-9 p.m. Topic: "Schooling Options for the Holistic Family" a panel presentation. At Arlington United Methodist Church, 716 S. Glebe Road, Arlington. Web site: <http://arlalexva.holisticmoms.org/> Contact: [holisticmomsarlalex@gmail.com](mailto:holisticmomsarlalex@gmail.com) or 703-824-6167.

## FRIDAY/AUG. 21

**Summer Concert Series.** 8 p.m. Free. The Concert Band and Singing Sergeants of the U.S. Air Force. At the U.S. Air Force Memorial, One Air Force Memorial Drive, Arlington. Call 202-767-5658 or visit [www.usafband.af.mil](http://www.usafband.af.mil).

**"Ghostbusters" (1984).** Free. Part of the I Love the '80s Outdoor Film Festival. At dusk at Gateway Park, Lee Highway near Key Bridge. Rosslyn. Parking available at the Atlantic Parking Garage for \$3 at 1901 and 1911 N. Ft. Myer Drive after 6 p.m. Visit [www.arlingtonarts.org](http://www.arlingtonarts.org).

**County Fair Teen Movie: "Twilight."** 8:30-10:30 p.m. Place: County Fair @ Thomas Jefferson Center. Cost is free. Call Mary McMullen at 703-228-4711.

## SATURDAY, AUG. 22

**County Fair Family Movie: "Wall-E."** 8:30-10:30 p.m. At the County Fair @ Thomas Jefferson Center. Cost: Free. Call Mary McMullen at 703-228-4711.

## MONDAY/AUG. 24

**"Batman Returns."** Free. Part of the Superheroes Summer Film Festival, which start at sundown, rain or shine, at Bell St. Courtyard, along S. Bell Street between 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Streets, across from the Crystal City Metro Station and Marriott Hotel. Visit [www.crystalcity.org](http://www.crystalcity.org).

## TUESDAY/AUG. 25

**NOVA Community Chorus Rehearsals.** 7:30 p.m. For October performance of Brahms's Requiem, in an acclaimed English translation by William J. Bullock. Then in December, the Chorus will present Rutter's "Gloria" and Willcock's "Five

**Signature Theatre** Opens 20th Anniversary Season with "Dirty Blonde," the Broadway Hit about Mae West, starring Emily Skinner. **"Dirty Blonde"** runs in Signature's ARK Theatre from now through Oct. 4. Show times are Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. There are no Dirty Blonde performances Saturday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. and Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$47-\$71, are available by calling Ticketmaster at 703-573-SEAT (7328) or visiting [www.signature-theatre.org](http://www.signature-theatre.org). Group discounts are available for parties of ten or more by contacting [carlj@signature-theatre.org](mailto:carlj@signature-theatre.org). Call Ticketmaster 703-573-SEAT (7328). Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington.

**Emily Skinner is Mae West in "Dirty Blonde," opening Signature Theatre's 20th anniversary season Aug. 11-Oct. 4 in The Ark.**

Carols," with the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic. At the NVCC Alexandria Campus, 3001 N. Beauregard. Contact Dr. Mark Whitmire, director, at 703-845-6097 or e-mail: [mwhitmire@nvcc.edu](mailto:mwhitmire@nvcc.edu)

## WEDNESDAY/AUG. 26

**The Airmen of Note.** 8 p.m. Free. Summer Concert Series presented by the U.S. Air Force. At the Air Force Memorial, One Air Force Memorial Drive, Arlington. Call The United States Air Force Band's Concert Line at 202-767-5658 or visit our homepage: [www.usafband.af.mil](http://www.usafband.af.mil).

## FRIDAY/AUG. 28

**"Meatballs" (1979).** Free. Part of the I Love the '80s Outdoor Film Festival. At dusk at Gateway Park, Lee Highway near Key Bridge. Rosslyn. Parking available at the Atlantic Parking Garage for \$3 at 1901 and 1911 N. Ft. Myer Drive after 6 p.m. Visit [www.arlingtonarts.org](http://www.arlingtonarts.org).

**Concert Band and Singing Sergeants.** 8 p.m. Part of the Summer Concert Series. At the U.S. Air Force Memorial, one Air Force Memorial Drive, Arlington. Call The United States Air Force Band's Concert Line at 202-767-5658 or visit the homepage: [www.usafband.af.mil](http://www.usafband.af.mil)

## SATURDAY/AUG. 29

**Country Western Dance.** B J Brown will be the DJ. Mal and Linda Zerden will teach a full hour of Beginner/Intermediate Waltz moves beginning at 7:30. Open dancing which includes two step, waltz, line, swing, cha cha, and specialty dances is from 8:30-11:00 p.m. Couples and singles are welcome. Admission for NVCWDA members is \$10, for nonmembers \$12, ages 16-20 with student ID \$5. At Luther Jackson Middle School, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church. Visit [www.nvcwda.org](http://www.nvcwda.org) or call the hot line 703-860-4941.

## Arlington Lunchtime Concerts Schedule

From 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Wilson Boulevard and N. Oak Street

- ❖ Aug. 13 — Magpie, Folk/Swing/Ragtime
- ❖ Aug. 20 — Steve Wolf and Swingspeak, Upbeat & Jazzy
- ❖ Aug. 27 — Dixie Power Trio, New Orleans Gumbo
- ❖ Sept. 3 — Eire Supply, Celtic Fusion
- ❖ Sept. 10 — Vaughn Nark & Panorama, Contemporary Jazz
- ❖ Sept. 17 — The Lovejoy Group, Jazz & Latin Rhythms
- ❖ Sept. 24 — David Bach Consort, Smooth Instrumentals

## THEATRE

# Teens Grow (a Little) in Comedy

Zemfira Stage offers "Vanities" at Lyceum.

BY BRAD HATHAWAY  
THE CONNECTION

Three air-headed high school cheerleaders grow into three troubled young adults over three scenes in the comedy "Vanities" staged by Zemfira Stage at the Lyceum.

Jack Heifer's three-character comedy was a long-running hit off-Broadway in the 1970s and has been produced countless times in small theaters around the country ever since. It is a piece that gives three actresses a chance to stretch their skills at both comedy and a touch of drama. For Zemfira's production, director Herb Tax has recruited a trio of actresses who are making their debuts with the company.

Pamela Sabella plays the ring-leader of the trio, a planner who insists on organizing everything from the cheer routines for the pep

rally at their high school in 1964 to the reunion for her two friends that she hosts in her living room 10 years later. Although she obsesses over planning things, she never seems to be making plans for very far out into the future. The theme for the prom in high school or the color scheme for the wedding of her roommate in college is about as far as she looks past the present.

Carla Francischetti plays the friend/roommate who is getting married at the end of her college years. She seems the most extreme example of a "valley girl" at the start and doesn't get a great deal deeper later on, even when she's managed to give birth a few times. When the champagne begins to flow at the reunion, she loosens up perhaps a bit too much. Frachischetti has a fine sense for performing a drunk scene, pacing her progressive inebriation in balance with the amount she's drinking.



ZINA T. BLECK/THE CONNECTION

"Vanities" cast members shown are Natalie Christina, Carla Francischetti and Pamela Sabella.

Natalie Christina's character changes more than the other two over the course of the short play. (It lasts less than two hours with two breaks between scenes as the cast changes costumes before the three vanities that give the show its title.) Christina starts off the evening playing a teen with an eye for the boys and ends up as a sex-kitten running a high-end art gallery where the art is high-priced erotica. Christina, who grew up not only here in the D.C. area but in Quito, Ecuador, brings a slightly exotic touch to the final scene.

That final scene is the letdown of the show, coming after two scenes that set up the story with enough clarity that you expect a full resolution before the evening comes to a close. Instead, while the career of one of the friends involves erotica and another's marital frustrations are clear enough, the state of the life of the planner/leader is only hinted at.

The problem of the ambiguity at the end may have been clear to the author, for he added a forth encounter with the three heroines when he adapted his play as a musical which

## Where and When

"Vanities" runs through Aug. 22 at the Lyceum, 210 South Washington Street. Performances are Thursday - Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 - \$15. Call 703-615-6626 or log on to [www.zemfirastage.com](http://www.zemfirastage.com).

opened in an off-broadway theater in New York in July. In that version, the lives of the trio are revisited a decade or more later. That may not have been quite enough of a fix, however. The musical version closed on Sunday after less than a month.

Zemfira's production of the non-musical play, which continues for another two weekends, is not exactly music-less. A tinny sound system blares out music of the periods such as "My Boyfriend's Back," "It's My Party (and I'll Cry if I Want To)" and "I Am Woman (Hear My Roar)." It is limited however, by the inadequacies of the room on the second floor of the Lyceum where it is performed. The room is usually used for solo or small chamber music group recitals. Without any facilities for theatrical presentations, it makes a difficult venue.

However, the three members of the cast throw themselves into the material with energy and enthusiasm.



## \$30 sports physicals.

think MinuteClinic

**MinuteClinic is a smart, affordable choice, right now and all year long.**

In select CVS/pharmacy locations, our experienced family nurse practitioners and physician assistants are here to help 7 days a week, with no appointment necessary.

**Just stop by for convenient**

- Sports physicals and school shots
- Acne and minor illness treatment

MinuteClinic employs physician assistants in Minnesota, Nevada, North Carolina and Texas.



866.389.ASAP (2727)  
[minuteclinic.com](http://minuteclinic.com)

09348MCR09\_B

### HOMES BY MURPHY, INC.

Custom Homes & Renovations

- Complete Design & Build Firm
- Total Additions & Rec. Rooms
- Kitchens & Bathrooms
- New Home Construction
- Over 30 Years Experience
- Class A Licensed & Bonded



**Phone & Fax 703-425-8189**  
[homesbymurphy@cox.net](mailto:homesbymurphy@cox.net)  
[www.homesbymurphy.com](http://www.homesbymurphy.com)

## Mom's <sup>Pizza</sup> Restaurant

Serving Greek & Italian Cuisine

Lunch & Dinner

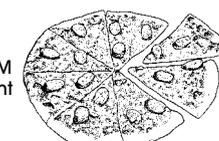
M-Th: 11 AM - 1 AM  
F & Sat: 11 AM - 2 AM  
Sun: 11 PM - Midnight

All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti & Salad Bar

Appetizers • Calzones  
Salads • Pizza • Gyros

Daily Specials  
Homemade Soup

3255 Columbia Pike,  
Arlington, VA



(703) 920-7789

**Delivery Available**

M-Th: 11 AM - 12:30 AM  
F & Sat: 11 AM - 1:30 AM  
Sun: 11 PM - 11:30 PM (Lunch & Dinner only)

**On/Off ABC License**

(Lunch & Dinner only)

\$12<sup>95</sup>

2 Greek Salads w/2 Pita Bread

\$3 OFF

Any Large Pizza w/ 2 or More Toppings

[www.momspizzaarlington.com](http://www.momspizzaarlington.com) Dine-in Only. Expires 08/31/09

**THE CARLIN**

**The Best in Senior Living**  
Starting at 55 years

Offering

- Rents Starting at \$950
- All Utilities Included
- And Just Two Blocks from Ballston Metro
- Frost-Free Refrigerator
- Underground Garage Parking
- Spacious Kitchens and Bathrooms
- Wellness Programs
- Full-Time Social Services Coordinator
- Prices are Subject to Change

**703-243-4300**  
Call Today

4300 N. Carlin Springs Road, Arlington, VA 22203



## BULLETIN BOARD

Know of something missing from the community calendar? E-mail it to [arlington@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:arlington@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is 2 p.m. the Thursday before publication. Call Steve Hibbard at 703-917-6407 with any questions. Photos are welcome. For more volunteer opportunities, classes, announcements visit [www.arlingtonconnection.com](http://www.arlingtonconnection.com) and click on Community.

Vasquez, area supervisor at 703-228-0948.

programs/ON-BOARD. Call 703-528-2522.

### SUNDAY/AUG. 16

**NAMI-Arlington Support Group.** 1-2:30 p.m. For parents of children, teens and young adults with a psychiatric diagnosis. At Trinity Presbyterian Church, 5533 N. 16th Street, Arlington. Contact Naomi Verdugo at 703-862-9588.

### WEDNESDAY/AUG. 19

**Home Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency.** 7 p.m. Kent Baake, President of Continuum Energy Solutions will share information on adding renewable energy and energy efficient features to your home. Cost is \$5. RSVP to Continuum Energy Solutions at [info@ces-va.com](mailto:info@ces-va.com) or by calling 703-354-0262. At Potomac Overlook Regional Park, end of Marcey Road, off of Military Road in north Arlington. Call 703-528-5406.

### TUESDAY/AUG. 25

**On Board!** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Leadership Arlington will host On Board!, a nonprofit board member training. On Board's mission is to create capacity amongst Northern Virginia non-profits through education and training. At WETA. Go to [www.LeadershipArlington.org/](http://www.LeadershipArlington.org/)

### SATURDAY/AUG. 29

**Lawn Care Workshops.** 9:30-11:30 a.m. Virginia Cooperative Extension's master gardeners make available to local residents the best science-based strategies for keeping your lawns green and our waters clean. At the Arlington Central Library, 1015 North Quincy Street, Arlington. Call 703-228-6414.

### TUESDAY/SEPT. 8

**Looking for Singers.** 2-3:30 p.m. Encore Creativity for Older Adults seeking singers for Encore Chorale at Langston Brown Senior Center. The Chorale rehearses weekly on Tuesday, 2-3:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 8. At Langston Brown Senior Center, 2121 N. Culpeper St., Arlington. Go to [http.encorecreativity.org](http://http.encorecreativity.org) or call 301-261-5747

### WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 9

**Lawn Care Workshops.** 7-9 p.m. Virginia Cooperative Extension's master gardeners make available to local residents the best science-based strategies for keeping your lawns green and our waters clean. At the Alexandria Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Ave., Alexandria (Del Ray). Call 703-228-6414.

## OPEN HOUSES

IN ARLINGTON SAT./SUN. AUGUST 15 & 16



**851 Glebe Rd N #1904 \$575,000 Sun 1-4pm**  
**Florann Audia Long & Foster 703-402-9127**

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

Call Specific Agents to Confirm Dates & Times.

### 22201

1519 Kirkwood Rd.....\$699,900.....Sun 1-4pm.....Dave Lloyd.....Weichert.....703-593-3204

### 22202

1314 20th St S.....\$725,000.....Sun 1-4pm.....Mary Hurlbut.....Weichert.....703-980-9595

### 22203

508 Littleton St N.....\$1,199,000...Sun 1-4pm...Ann Wilson.....RE/Max Allegiance.703-328-0532  
851 Glebe Rd N #1904...\$575,000.....Sun 1-4pm.....Florann Audia.....Long & Foster.....703-402-9127

### 22204

1507 Glebe Rd S.....\$550,000.....Sun 1-3pm.....Iris Graves.....Long & Foster.....703-402-0419  
2600 16th St S #726.....\$350,000.....Sun 2-4pm.....Christine Fisher.....McEneaney.....703-930-6349

### 22205

5219 22nd St N.....\$1,195,000...Sat/Sun 1-4pm...Florann Audia.....Long & Foster.....703-402-9127  
2207 Greenbrier St N.....\$1,295,000...Sat/Sun 1-4pm...Florann Audia.....Long & Foster.....703-402-9127  
2316 N Kentucky St.....\$659,900.....Sun 1-4pm.....Dave Lloyd.....Weichert.....703-593-3204  
1600 N Harrison St.....\$1,149,900...Sun 1-4pm.....Dave Lloyd.....Weichert.....703-593-3204

### 22207

3608 Piedmont St.....\$986,000.....Sun 1-5pm.....Caroloe Schieitzer ..Weichert.....703-475-8494  
2808 Jefferson St N.....\$785,000.....Sun 1-4pm.....Lori Wertz.....Century 21 NM.....703-201-6523

**For an Open House Listing Form, call Deb Funk at 703-518-4631 or e-mail [debfunk@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:debfunk@connectionnewspapers.com)**  
**All listings due by Monday at 3 P.M.**

### ONGOING ITEMS

**"Maywood at a Milestone,"** a photo exhibit commemorating the Maywood neighborhood's centennial, has opened at Cherrydale Library, 2190 Military Road (703-228-6330; [www.CherrydaleLibrary.org](http://www.CherrydaleLibrary.org)). Includes vintage photographs dating from 1908, plus contemporary pictures by Greg Embree. Closes Dec. 31, 2009.

**Volunteer gardeners** are needed to plan and help maintain a vegetable garden at Walter Reed Community Center, 2909 S. 16th St., Arlington. The garden is an intergenerational project shared by both youth and seniors anxious to learn and participate. Call Jessica Vasquez, area supervisor, Office of Senior Adult Programs, 703-228-0948.

Learn how to be a **volunteer coach** for two computer based programs on brain health and fitness. Arlington's Office of Senior Adult Programs (OSAP) is currently offering two Posit Science programs. Call Jessica

### SCHOOL NOTES

**Registration is taking place** now for Northern Virginia Community College's fall semester. Students may enroll online 24 hours a day at [www.nvcc.edu](http://www.nvcc.edu), by telephone at 703-323-3770, or in person at NOVA's campuses in Alexandria, Annandale, Loudoun, Manassas, Springfield and Woodbridge.

The 16-week fall semester begins Aug. 24. NOVA also offers two eight-week sessions, starting Aug. 24 and Oct. 21.

Hundreds of distance learning courses are available for students who prefer independent study. Most distance learning courses are completed online and are best suited for students with self-discipline and good Internet skills. To learn about distance learning courses, go to <http://eli.nvcc.edu>.

NOVA's in-state tuition is the best educational value in the area and a pay-

ment plan is also available. Call 703-323-3000 or visit the College's Web site at [www.nvcc.edu](http://www.nvcc.edu).

**Lawrence H. Jefferson**, a resident of Arlington, has earned an associate in arts from Excelsior College.

**Mike Couetts Long** has been selected by the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg for Honors Admission for the fall of 2009. Long is the son of Richard Long and Dolores Couetts of Arlington, and is a graduate of Yorktown High School.

**TV production students** from the Arlington Career Center received a gold medal in the Television News Anchor Contest at the 45th annual National Leadership and Skills Conference and SkillsUSA Championships in Kansas City, Mo. The four-student team in-

cluded Miles Coulton-Thompson and Robel Kabthiymer from Washington-Lee High School and Brian Scholl and Andrea Crowe from Yorktown High School.

**Arlington resident Jonathan Robinson Sarver** was among 339 undergraduates named to Denison University's spring semester dean's list by Provost Bradley Bateman. Sarver is majoring in philosophy and German.

**Brittney McMullan** of Arlington graduated at Georgia Southern's Spring Commencement with a bachelor of science in education majoring in early childhood education.

**Robert P. Bourgeois of Arlington** graduated with an MBA from the University of Wyoming last spring. SEE SCHOOL NOTES, PAGE 11

### PET OF THE WEEK

To meet these or any other animals available for adoption, visit the animal shelter at 2650 S. Arlington Mill Drive, Arlington. It is open for viewing from noon-7 p.m. on weekdays (closed on Tuesdays) and noon-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Adoption requirements can be reviewed on the Web site at [www.awla.org](http://www.awla.org) by clicking on "Adopt," as well as all pictures of all of the animals available for adoption. Call 703-931-9241.



Meet Parrot, who is not, in fact, a bird, but a cat. She's 5 years old, and she's black and white with striking green eyes. Her owner loved her very much, but fell into some tough times and was forced to surrender Parrot to our care. Parrot is a little cuddle bug who has a very loud purr and loves to sit on laps and give nose bumps.



To the beautiful Icy, age is nothing but a number. One would never know it to look at her, but Icy is 10 years young. Icy has one brown eye and one ice blue eye. She is a nice, sweet, friendly girl. She gets along well with other shelter dogs and is very active for her age. Icy is very even tempered and may make a nice second dog. She has tested heartworm positive, and has gone through treatment. Due to this, she may only be adopted to Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church or Washington, since she cannot be spayed until Oct. 1.

# COMMUNITY

"Flourishing After 55" from Arlington's Office of Senior Adult Programs for Aug. 23-29.

Deadline to register for the 2009 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics is Friday, Aug. 28. Over 25 events, Sept. 12-23. For information, call 703-228-4721 or check the Web site at [www.novaseniorolympics.com](http://www.novaseniorolympics.com).

"New to Retirement, Now What?", discussion, Monday, Aug. 24, 11 a.m. TJ Community Center, 3501 S. 2nd Street. Call to register, 703-228-4403.

Seated exercise classes focusing on building strength, flexibility & balance, Monday, Aug. 24, Wednesday, Aug. 26, Friday, Aug. 28, 9 a.m., Madison Community Center, 3829 N. Stafford Street. Cost is \$3.50 per drop-in. For more information, 703-228-4745.

Twice weekly full fitness exercise class for beginners, Tuesday, Aug 25,

Thursday, Aug. 27, 10 a.m., Lee Senior Center, 5722 Lee Highway. Improve flexibility, muscle tone, stamina. Cost is \$3.50 per drop in. For more information, 703-228-0555.

Should standard life expectancy influence retirement planning discussion, Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1:30 p.m., Langston-Brown Senior Center, 2121 N. Culpeper Street. Free. Call to register, 703-228-5321.

Oil painting classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 26, 10 a.m. - noon, Walter Reed Senior Center, 2909 S. 16th Street. Cost is \$24 for four two hour classes. Call to register, 703-228-0955.

How to prevent back injuries and maintain a healthy back, Thursday, Aug. 27, 10:15 a.m., Walter Reed Senior Center, 2909 S. 16th Street. Free; drop-in. Details, 703-228-0955.

Important discussion regarding hiring home health care aides plus home care options, Thursday, Aug. 27, 11 a.m., Culpeper Garden Senior Center, 4435 N. Pershing Drive. Free. Details, 703-228-4403.

Fast paced walking group called Fast Forwards will meet Friday, Aug. 28, 8 a.m., Aurora Hills Senior Center 735 S. 18th Street for a three to four mile walk. Free. Call to register, 703-228-5722.

Senior adult trips: Wednesday, Aug. 26 — Docent led tour of historic Aquia Episcopal Church, Stafford, Va. Cost is \$59 which includes lunch and tour at Potomac Point Winery. Friday, Aug. 28 — Baltimore's American Visionary Museum's exhibit, "The Marriage of Art, Science and Philosophy."

Cost is \$17. Call Arlington Senior Adult Travel, 703-228-4749. Registration required.



**Porsche Aficionados** Chris Coulter, Judy Curry and Matt Curry (left to right), owners of Curry's Auto Service, pose with former Redskins running back Brian Mitchell at the July 18 meeting of the Potomac Area Porsche Club at Curry's Arlington Facility. Mitchell spoke about his cars — which have included Porsches, Mercedes and Ferraris — and his Super Bowl championship to club members and guests.

## SCHOOL NOTES

FROM PAGE 10

**Mattson Carr Fields** has been selected by the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg for Honors Admission for the fall of 2009. Fields is the son of William and Julia Fields of Arlington, and is a graduate of Yorktown High School. A member of the Key Club, he was cast member in school theatre productions.

The following Arlington residents are on the Dean's List in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Villanova University for the 2009 spring

semester: Kathleen Beringer, senior, and Emily Simmonds, sophomore

**Evelise Kelly Espindola** of Arlington received a bachelor of arts, international studies from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland on May 23.

**William Heath Sharp** has been selected by the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg for "Honors Admission" for the fall of 2009. Sharp is the son of Trueman Sharp and Kimbra Kenney of Arlington, and is a graduate of Yorktown High School. A member of the Patriot Athletic Council,

he received the CBOA Scholarship Award. Captain of the varsity basketball team, he received the varsity basketball excellence award. He also participated in cross county and was a sports camp volunteer with Arlington County Parks and Recreation.

Wakefield's **Michael Grill, Alan Beitler, Al Reid, Andrew Satanapong** and **Alvin Truesdale** were recipients of the 2009 Excellence in Education award.

**Melissa Manaker** was named one of four Arlington Diocese Distinguished

Teachers of the Year for 2009. Manaker, an eighth-grade homeroom teacher at St. Rita School, teaches eighth-grade Religion, eighth-grade Science, seventh-grade Science, Algebra I, seventh-grade math and sixth-grade math.

**Molly Patrician of Arlington** made the dean's list at Westminster Choir College of Rider University for the Spring 2009 semester. Molly is a music education major.

**Siobhan Dannaer** of Arlington was selected as the assistant to the director for the University of Mary

Washington production of "The Heir-ess." Dannaer is the daughter of Anne and Tom Dannaer of Arlington and is a 2006 graduate of Trinity High School. A junior theatre and English major, Dannaer is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, the theatre honor society.

The following Arlington residents graduated from Virginia Tech: **Todd Atkins, Matthew Sherlock, Tyler Martin, Anny Orellana, Julianna Wind, Nathaniel Reed, Kyriakos Stylianos, Zachary Launey, Christopher Lewis, Katherine Sana Smith** and **Jesse Weinstock**.

## Visit These Houses of Worship

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

- Assemblies of God**  
Arlington Assembly of God...703-524-1667  
Calvary Gospel Church...703-525-6636
- Baptist**  
McLean Baptist Church  
703-356-8080
- Buddhism**  
The Vajrayogini Buddhist Center  
202-331-2122
- Churches-Catholic**  
St. Agnes Catholic Church...703-525-1166  
Cathedral of St. Thomas More...703-525-1300  
Our Lady of Lourdes...703-684-9261  
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic  
703-979-5580  
St. Ann Catholic Church...703-528-6276  
St. Charles Catholic Church...703-527-5500
- Church of Christ**  
Arlington Church of Christ...703-528-0535
- Church of God-Anderson, Indiana**  
Church of God...703-671-6726
- Churches-Episcopal**  
St. Andrew Episcopal Church...703-522-1600  
St. George Episcopal Church...703-525-8286  
St. Johns Episcopal Church...703-671-6834  
St. Mary Episcopal Church...703-527-6800
- Churches-Episcopal**  
St. Michael S Episcopal Church  
703-241-2474  
St. Paul Episcopal Church...703-820-2625  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church...703-536-6606  
St. Thomas Episcopal Church...703-442-0330  
Trinity Episcopal Church...703-920-7077
- Churches Lutheran(ELCA)**  
Advent Lutheran Church...703-521-7010  
Faith Lutheran Church...703-525-9283  
German Lutheran Church...703-276-8952  
Resurrection Lutheran Church...703-532-5991
- Churches Lutheran(Missouri, Synod)**  
Our Savior Lutheran Church...703-892-4846
- Churches-Nazarene**  
Arlington First Church of the Nazarene...703-525-2516
- Church- Brethren**  
Church of The Brethren...703-524-4100
- Churches-Baptist**  
Arlington Baptist Church...703-979-7344  
Cherrydale Baptist Church...703-525-8210  
First Baptist of Ballston...703-525-7824  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church...703-979-7411
- Churches-Baptist-Free Will**  
Bloss Memorial Free Will Baptist Church...703-527-7040
- Churches-Presbyterian**  
Arlington Presbyterian Church...703-920-5660  
Church of Covenant...703-524-4115
- Clarendon Presbyterian Church**  
703-527-9513
- Little Falls Presbyterian Church**  
703-538-5230
- Trinity Presbyterian Church**...703-536-5600  
**Westminster Presbyterian**...703-549-4766
- Churches-Unitarian Universalist**  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington  
703-892-2565
- Churches-United Methodist**  
Charles Wesley United Methodist...703-356-6336  
Calvary United Methodist...703-892-5185  
Cherrydale United Methodist...703-527-2621  
Chesterbrook United Methodist...703-356-7100
- Clarendon United Methodist**...703-527-8574  
**Community United Methodist**...703-527-1085  
**Mt. Olivet United Methodist**...703-527-3934  
**Trinity United Methodist**...703-356-3312  
**Walker Chapel United Methodist**...703-538-5200
- Churches- United Church of Christ**  
Bethel United Church of Christ...703-528-0937  
Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ...703-538-4886
- Metaphysical**  
Arlington Metaphysical Chapel...703-276-8738
- Presbyterian Church in America Churches**  
Christ Church of Arlington...703-527-0420
- Synagogues - Conservative**  
Congregation Eitz Hayim...703-979-4466
- Synagogues - Orthodox**  
Fort Myer Minyan...703-863-4520  
Chabad Lavavitch of Alexandria-Arlington...703-370-2774
- Synagogue - Reconstructionist**  
Kol Ami, the North Virginia Reconstructionist Community...571-271-8387

### Saint Ann Catholic Church

#### SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM  
1:30 PM Spanish Liturgy  
5312 North 10th Street  
Arlington Virginia 22205  
Parish Office: (703) 528-6276

#### DAILY EUCHARIST:

Weekdays  
Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM  
Saturday, 8:30 AM

All Are Welcome!



PARISH WEBSITE:  
[www.rc.net/arlington/stann](http://www.rc.net/arlington/stann)

## Westover Baptist Church

Wednesday Prayer Service 2:00 PM  
Sunday 9:30 AM Sunday School  
& 11:00 AM Worship

1125 N. Patrick Henry Drive  
703-237-8292

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



To highlight your Faith Community call Karen at 703-917-6468



Each day, learning feels like playing.

For a limited time, get a **FREE WEEK\*** at your neighborhood KinderCare® Learning Center.

## Open House!

Tour Night!  
Tuesday,  
August 18th  
5-8pm

Come join the fun!

- Meet our caring teachers
- Review our unique curriculum
- Enjoy light refreshments

#### ALEXANDRIA

4616 Minor Ln  
703.941.6424

7136 Telegraph Rd  
703.971.2793

6318 May Blvd  
703.922.6600

6323 Grovedale Dr  
703.971.4845

6123 Gum St  
703.922.5040

#### ALEXANDRIA

4287 Buckman Rd  
703.360.1045

7901 Fordson Rd  
703.780.9099

ARLINGTON

1227 N Ivy St  
703.527.2288

KINGSTOWNE

6301 Kingstowne Commons Dr  
703.924.1400

#### RESTON

2300 Soapstone Dr  
703.476.4710

11875 Lake Newport Rd  
703.742.0494

1802 Old Reston Ave  
703.709.8416

1309 N Village Rd  
571.203.0487

1946 Isaac Newton Square W  
703.435.0263

Hurry, space is limited!

Visit us online at [www.KinderCare.com/savings](http://www.KinderCare.com/savings) or call 1-877-KinderCare to learn more.



**KinderCare**  
LEARNING CENTERS

# SPORTS

## New Washington-Lee Pool Makes a Splash

FROM PAGE 3

overlooking the two pools that can fit 175 people, new locker rooms, and a high tech scoreboard with touch pad capabilities, meaning upcoming winter swim meets will no longer feature adult timers. In addition, a movable bulkhead in the competition allowed the possible for even more lap lanes or games of water polo.

"We're just able to offer so much more to the public," said pool manager Dave Hodge.

**MONDAY WAS** 28-year-old Arlington resident Kevin Craft's third time swimming laps at the new facility. He said one time he had to share his lane with two others, but it wasn't a problem with how spacious the lanes were. He plans on continuing to come back.

Also in the lap lanes was 26-year-old George Mason student Pat Smith, a first timer at the W-L Aquatic Center who was training for an upcoming triathlon. He usually swims at the George Mason facility, but since he lives in Arlington, W-L is much more convenient. He also said he would be returning, impressed by his first visit.

"It's definitely an upgrade over the old facility," said Craft of the former pool, which was closed for demolition on June 28. "I wish it was a little cheaper, but it's not unreasonable," a sentiment Smith agreed with.

Right now, Arlington residents under 12 years old pay \$1 per visit, while those between 12 and 18 years old pay \$1.50. Adults must pay \$4.75 per visit, while senior citizens (62 and older) pay \$3. Those fees increase to \$2, \$3.50, \$10, and \$10 for non-residents.

However, Hodge pointed out that the W-L Aquatic Center offers discounts in the form of swim tickets good for 20 swims as well as annual memberships. Thus far, though the prices haven't been that much of an issue, with Hodge estimating crowds of 200-plus during the facility's first few weeks of business.

This winter, the competition pool will be



PHOTO BY LOUISE KRAFT/THE GAZETTE

The Washington-Lee pool is offering free lifeguard training to students that end up working more than 100 hours at an Arlington County pool as a result.

The facility's first few weeks attracted crowds of 200-plus.

### Hours of Operation

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday Early Bird Swim:** 5:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
**Tuesday and Thursday Early Bird Swim:** 5:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.  
**Monday and Wednesday:** 11:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. p.m.  
**Tuesday and Thursday:** 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m.  
**Friday:** 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 6 a.m.-7 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Noon-6 p.m.

For more information on hours and the many types of programs and swimming lessons offered at the new W-L Aquatic Center, call the aquatics office at 703-228-6263.

home to the Washington-Lee swim team, the Arlington Aquatic Club, and the Arlington Masters, an adult only swimming program.

The facility is run by Arlington Public Schools, a difference from Yorktown and Wakefield's pools, which are run by Arlington's Parks and Recreation Department. Between 1993 and when the old W-L pool was demolished last month, it was run jointly by Parks and Rec and APS.

**IN CONJUNCTION** with its partnership with APS, W-L is offering free lifeguard training to students that end up working more than 100 hours at an Arlington County pool as a result.

That, though, matters little to the Hanson girls. They both like that the instructional pool is kept at a toasty 86 degrees, but more so than anything, they're fans of the two 1-meter diving boards. In the old W-L pool, Hodge would have to close down

three lap swimming lanes to open a diving board for youths, drawing the ire of some adults who didn't want their routines interrupted.

Now he can open the diving boards and still potentially have seven lanes for lap swimming.

"It's big," said Anna Hanson as she tried desperately to stop talking and head over towards the diving board. "I just like the whole pool."

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### New Girls Basketball Coach

Yorktown High School announced last week it has hired Dave Garrison to become head varsity girls' basketball coach this upcoming winter. Garrison coached the boys' freshman team at the school the past six seasons and will take over for Kim Cordell.

Garrison was once the head boys' varsity basketball coach at George Mason High School. He has 14 years of coaching experience, but this will be his first foray into girls' basketball. Yorktown went 14-10 last winter, losing in the first round of the Northern Region tournament to Westfield.

"From watching the girls in the past, the foundations of a solid program are already in place, I'm just joining it," said Garrison. "I'm really excited about this opportunity."

"Dave is an excellent communicator and brings extensive basketball knowledge and experience to

the girls varsity team," athletic director Mike Krulfeld said in an email. "His enthusiasm for coaching and working with young adults, coupled with his familiarity with our school and prior varsity coaching experience, makes him the perfect selection for this position. We are excited to have him at the helm as we continue the tradition of the past few years on and off the court."

#### Bandits Win Summer Classic

The Arlington Bandits defeated the Falls Church All Stars 10-0 in the 11-and-under championship game on Sunday, Aug. 2 at the Doc Bonnacorso Summer Classic baseball tournament at Barcroft Field. The Bandits put on a display of outstanding pitching, including a no-hitter, together with solid defense and timely hitting on their way to a 5-0 record in the

SEE SPORTS BRIEFS, PAGE 15



COURTESY OF MARY ANN

The 11-and-under Arlington Bandits included Henry Bramham, Jeremiah Hixson, Danny Gaven, Jimmy McGuire, Ricky Roellke, TR Sheehy, Stephen Sisel, Will Siegal, Keith Witherell, and Travis Clark-Winston. The team was coached by Chris Cooper, Glenn Swanson, Scott Ginsberg and Sam Fox.



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

It's been nine consecutive weeks of cancer-columns and though I have every intention (and need, quite frankly) of continuing them, this week I will be deviating from that most recent norm. And the reason for this deviation is a sad one. After 14 years and nearly two months, and after careful consideration and consultation with our veterinarian, we made the extremely difficult decision to euthanize Bailey, our sweet, affectionate and loving golden retriever.

Purchased as an 8-week old, pure-bred puppy in Aug. 1995 (born June 10), Bailey was my constant companion. As is common with goldens, they tend to bond with one member of the family; I was that family member. I nurtured him, attended obedience classes with him, trained him, fed and watered him, "treated" him, played with him and slept with him. And for that, I received his loyalty and devotion, as only dogs can give.

His death, from complications from pneumonia (of unknown origin), a mega-esophagus, a cancerous tumor in his spleen which required major surgery, and hips which couldn't support his weight, were too much to overcome.

Trying not to be selfish, and trying to consider what would be in Bailey's best future-quality-of-life interest, given his age (88 on the relative-to-humans age chart), we all agreed that the medical demands on an old dog with limited life expectancy under ideal circumstances, let alone one needing anesthesia, surgery, post-op recovery and rehabilitation, multiple medications to treat his miscellaneous infections, all to be followed by weeks of chemotherapy, seemed excessive.

Three hours after the first phone call with our veterinarian when she outlined Bailey's multiple health problems, we decided to end Bailey's suffering and so we called back. A verbal authorization was needed. A second veterinarian came on the phone and asked me the necessary questions. With tears streaming down my face and my answers a jumbled, cracking mess, I got the words out to euthanize Bailey. And then it was over. We said we wanted Bailey's ashes and then they asked if we wanted a clay-mold paw print. Which of course we did; physical reminders we will always cherish. We'll likely bury Bailey's ashes next to his cat-brother Smokey, with whom Bailey was raised. They began their lives together (as kitten and puppy) and they now they will spend their after-lives together as well.

Bailey's demise seemed to happen so suddenly. Days before, he was trotting around the yard with a huge rock in his mouth (as usual). Then he eating slowed down, then he had trouble getting out of his bed, then he started throwing up; all in matter of days. I called the vet that morning and got an appointment later that same day. After an initial examination, the vet asked if he could take x-rays of Bailey.

With my help, we lifted Bailey on to the x-ray platform. A few minutes later, the vet showed me Bailey's x-rays. There was a huge mass/blockage in his throat, which explained why Bailey hadn't been eating. He had a temperature as well. The doctor's mood was grim. He recommended that to get Bailey the immediate medical care he needed (rather than waiting weeks to see a specialist; they're all so busy, he said) I should take Bailey to the Emergency Veterinary Hospital in Bowie, one with specialists, that night, for an immediate assessment, which I did. And the rest you've read. The end came approximately 20 hours later.

Bailey was a great dog. He was the center of our lives for more than 14 years. We loved him and miss him terribly. We think we see him and hear him all over the house. The last thing I did with him was hug him and kiss him on the mouth. We know he's at peace now and out of pain.

I imagine that soon we will be as well. Time is all we need.

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

### AFTER SCHOOL SITTER

Needed for kids ages 10 & 7. School pick-up, homework help, drive to activities, light housework. Mon: 12:15-6:15pm, Tues-Fri: 2:30-6:30pm. Must have own car, citizenship, non-smoking. Salary negotiable. Call 703-356-0706

### PLANT CARE

Local Growing Interiorscaper looking for reliable PT/FT persons to care for plants in Northern Virginia areas. Will Train. Bkgnd Investigations may be req'd. Call Susan: (866) 878-8444

### Sales Associate & Cashier

American Plant, an eco-friendly garden center in Great Falls is looking for a full-time, seasonal sales associate and a part-time, seasonal cashier (an excellent opportunity for a student who is able to work after school and weekends - the garden center is open until 6 p.m. every day) to provide excellent customer service; run a cash register; unload, organize, and maintain plant material, and clean and organize assigned work areas. Flexibility and hard working are key qualities for this position. If interested, please apply in person at 10106 Georgetown Pike or email [mary@apfgarden.com](mailto:mary@apfgarden.com). No telephone calls please!

### ADMIN ASSISTANT/ ACCOUNTING TECH

Fairfax CPA firm seeks F/T professional indiv. Applicant should have administrative exp in a professional setting, be detail-oriented, team oriented, possess strong computer skills, including MS Word and Excel, and have excellent writing and grammar skills. Overtime hrs, including Sats, are req'd during tax season. 4 year degree preferred. Clerical accounting/bookkeeping exp a plus. Fluency in English req'd. We offer competitive salaries and benefits pkg. E-mail resume to [resumes@tgccpa.com](mailto:resumes@tgccpa.com)

## NOVA Northern Virginia Community College

Located close to the nation's capital, Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) is Virginia's largest institution of higher education and one of America's largest community colleges. Enrolling over 65,000 students on its 6 campuses and Extended Learning Institute, NOVA serves the higher and post-secondary educational needs of students from over 170 nations enrolled in over 100 degree and certificate programs. The college meets the educational and training needs of the region and its people with excellent and affordable courses and programs, offered by an inspired and inspiring faculty.



### ADJUNCT FACULTY 2009-2010 Academic Year All Disciplines

Northern Virginia Community College is actively seeking qualified part-time faculty, to teach a broad range of disciplines, beginning with the Fall 2009 semester. Positions are available throughout NOVA's six campuses: Alexandria, Annandale, Loudoun, Manassas, Woodbridge, Medical Education Campus (in Springfield), and two new centers: Reston and Arlington. Day, evening and weekend classes offered

For more information about Northern Virginia Community College and a complete list of openings by discipline and campus location, visit our website at [www.nvcc.edu](http://www.nvcc.edu) and choose the link for "Jobs at NOVA."

The Virginia Community College System is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and actively seeks applications from women and minority candidates.

### HOUSE CLEANERS

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

### WESTWOOD COLLEGE

Earn a bachelor degree in just three years at Westwood College  
Call 877-852-9712 today to receive your free Career Success Kit!  
[www.westwood.edu/locations](http://www.westwood.edu/locations)

### EARN PAID TIME OFF!

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

### PART-TIME OR FREELANCE REPORTER NEEDED

General assignment reporter to cover Arlington and/or Mount Vernon, writing news, business, feature stories and more. We will consider a part-time reporter who would write a set number of stories per week, or freelance, paid by the story. Ability to provide digital photos to accompany stories also required. Low pay, but fascinating beat and rare opportunity to work in journalism. Aspiring reporters without published clips can apply for a 4-6 week internship (unpaid). Please email cover letter, resume, three clips and a few story ideas to Mary Kimm, at [resumes@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:resumes@connectionnewspapers.com).

### VIE DE FRANCE Front Office Receptionist

Part-time Monday-Friday 12:45pm until 5:00pm. Excellent Job Sharing Position. Responsible for general office duties, greeting visitors, answering incoming calls, filing, sorting mail, laminating, stuffing envelopes and other clerical duties. Requirements: Excellent communication skills, a friendly personality and basic computer skills. Vie de France Yamazaki, Inc. 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 500, Vienna, VA (703) 442-9205 ext 345

## NOVA Northern Virginia Community College

Located close to the nation's capital, NOVA is Virginia's largest institution of higher education and one of America's largest community colleges. NOVA enrolls over 65,000 students from 170+ nations in over 100 degree and certificate programs on its 6 campuses and Extended Learning Institute.



### Accounting/Business Operations

Northern Virginia Community College is currently recruiting for various full-time positions in our Accounting/Business Operations departments. All positions require a Bachelor's degree in accounting or related field and prior experience.

For more information about NOVA and a complete list of employment opportunities visit our website at [www.nvcc.edu](http://www.nvcc.edu) and choose the link for "Jobs at NOVA."

The Virginia Community College System is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and actively seeks applications from women and minority candidates.

### BUSINESS OPP

#### TELEPHONE

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

### BUSINESS OPP

#### TELEPHONE

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

### Ladies Apparel

#### SALES PERSON

Part-time, Full-time • Top Salary  
Excellent working conditions.  
Flexible hours. No nights/Sundays.  
Requirements: retail ladies fashion exp, energetic  
40 plus, pleasant personality, fluent English  
Call Mrs. Shipe Between 11am & 4pm  
MAE'S DRESS BOUTIQUE  
703-356-6333 • McLean, Virginia

### Daytime Caregiver

For 86 year old woman. MUST: speak English fluently, have at least 3 years experience working with the elderly, be able to drive, be able to cook, be able to do light housekeeping (including laundering clothes), as well as other care-giving activities such as, assisting with bathing, personal hygiene, transporting client to and from doctors appointments and medication reminders. Background check will be made; references will be checked. Position located near Leesburg, Virginia. Fax resumes to: 703-904-7240 or email to: [DonnaTinc@AT.aol.com](mailto:DonnaTinc@AT.aol.com) - no phone calls please.

### Employers:

Are your recruiting ads not working in other papers?

Try a better way to fill your employment openings



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

THE CONNECTION  
to your community

703-917-6464 • Fax 703-917-0992  
E-mail: [classified@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:classified@connectionnewspapers.com)

Great Papers • Great Readers • Great Results!

**28 Yard Sales**  
**ESTATE SALE** 8/15 10-5  
 furniture, kitchenware, antiques  
 & more 525 N Columbus Str.  
 Alexandria VA 22314

ZONE G: • ARLINGTON • GREAT FALLS  
 • McLEAN • VIENNA/OAKTON

# CLASSIFIED

703-917-6400  
 ZONE G Ad DEADLINE:  
 MONDAY NOON

# HOME & GARDEN

ZONE G: • ARLINGTON • GREAT FALLS  
 • McLEAN • VIENNA/OAKTON

703-917-6400  
 ZONE G Ad DEADLINE:  
 MONDAY NOON

CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

CONTRACTORS.COM

**101 Computers**  
**HDI**  
 EASY COMPUTER SOLUTIONS  
 FOR INDIVIDUALS  
 & SMALL BUSINESSES  
**JENNIFER O. SMITH**  
 COMPUTER CONSULTANT

- TRAINING
- INSTALLATION
- TROUBLE-SHOOTING
- LET US TAME THAT BEAST FOR YOU

Serving Area Since 1995  
**(703) 765-2222**  
 JSMITHHDI@aol.com

**21 Announcements**  
**Cuppert Performing Art Center** is now offering dance classes for home schoolers in Fall. Class times will be Tues Wed, Thur between 1-3pm. call 703-938-9019

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

**OCEAN FRONT ABSOLUTE AUCTION**  
**FIGURE EIGHT ISLAND (WILMINGTON, NC) SHOWPLACE**  
 WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER REGARDLESS OF PRICE!  
 No Buyer's Premium!

**AUCTION: Aug. 29, 2009 at 11 a.m.**

- Fully furnished and ready to move in or rent
- Property rents for \$4,500 per week
- Similar homes listed for \$2 million+
- 4 BR 3 and 2-half baths w/huge master on top floor
- Stunning architecture

**HARPER AUCTION & REALTY** (843) 729-4996  
 "Experience Sells" www.auctionmyrealestate.net Mike Harper, Auctioneer / BIC NCAL #B296

**CLEANING**  
**HOUSECLEANING**  
 Apts, Houses, Town, res./comm./offices  
 5 days a wk,  
 Only 2 people Honest.  
 Call Claudia  
**703-888-2524**

**C&M PAINTING**  
 INTERIOR & EXTERIOR  
 PAINTING  
 DRYWALL REPAIR  
 WALLPAPER REMOVAL  
 Licensed Insured Bonded FREE ESTIMATES  
**703-250-4241**

**CARE MORE CLEANING SOLUTIONS**  
 Residential & Commercial  
 10% Senior Citizen Discount  
**703-862-5904** or  
**703-780-6749**  
 LIC caremorecleaning.com INS

**M. C. Lynch Home Improvement**  
 Family Owned & Operated  
 Rotten Wood, Wind Damage, Trims, Windows, Doors, Deck, Stairs, Vanity, Basement Framing, Garbage Disposal, Painting, Power Wash, Siding Repairs.  
 Licensed, Bonded, Insured  
**703-266-1233**

100 Music

100 Music

**Conn Organ for Sale**  
**Electronic Prelude 315 Italian Provincial Style**  
 Good condition, rich sound, good beginners instrument.  
 You pick-up. **\$350** obo  
**703-534-9586 Cell: 703-283-6282**

**Woman To Start Professional Tug-Of-War League**  
 BEXAR COUNTY - Mary Ann W. applied Thera-Gesic® pain creme to her sore shoulder and hands and felt so great she decided to start a professional tug-of-war league. When asked who would be the target audience for the new TOW league, she painlessly replied, "None of your dang business!"

Endorsed by: **TUG-OF-WAR** Go Painlessly™ **THERA-GESIC®**

**TREE SERVICE**  
**ANGEL'S TREE & HEAVY TRASH HAULING**  
 •Mulch  
 •Clean-up Grounds  
 •Lot Land Clearing  
**703-863-1086**  
 New#- 571-312-7227

**HOME IMPROVEMENT**  
 Repairs & Remodeling:  
 Plumbing, Electrical, & Painting!  
**703-455-3858**  
 www.ZenouZHomeImprovement.com  
 No Job too Small

4 RE for Sale

4 RE for Sale

**INVEST IN YOUR OWN HAPPINESS**  
  
**Live on the Chesapeake Bay**  
 Just a simple 1/2 hour drive from the Cap. beltway is the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay -- where life is gentle, the views spectacular. Full time or weekends; it's vacation every day without the hassle of airports, bridges or heavy traffic. Boat, swim, fish or just sit by the water and relax. Waterfront and water view homes from the \$300,000's. Call Julia Beal @ 443-254-0531 or visit my web site [www.juliabeal.net](http://www.juliabeal.net) for more information  
 Century 21 H.T. Brown Real Estate, Inc.

**need better grades?**

Our unique **One Subject Plan** has been helping students improve their grades for more than fifty years. In 2008, 23 of our 97 seniors earned **full academic scholarships** to college. In the past two years combined, our graduating classes have earned over \$16 million in total college scholarships.

Need better grades to get into the college you want? Looking for a really good college prep school with structure, discipline, and Christian values?

Act today! It's not too late to enroll for the fall. Download our report on The One Subject Plan at: [needbettergrades.com](http://needbettergrades.com)

**Fork Union MILITARY ACADEMY** Success stories begin here.

**DECKS**  
 High Pressure Cleaning & Sealing  
 •Decks  
 •Fencing •Siding  
 For Free Estimate call Bill  
**703-944-1440**

**George Ruben**  
**Electrical & Handyman Services**  
 Serving No. Va. for 20 Years  
**703-408-0431**  
 Licensed & Insured

21 Announcements

21 Announcements



**MARY JO HOFFMAN**

Mary Jo A. Hoffman, 44 of Sioux City, IA and formerly of Arlington, VA died July 31st in Rochester, MN.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 6, at Heartland Community Baptist Church in Sioux City. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D.C. at a later date. Condolences may be sent online to [www.meyerbroscapels.com](http://www.meyerbroscapels.com). Meyer Brothers Colonial Chapel is handling arrangements.

Born in Centerville, IA, on April 5, 1965, Mary Jo graduated from Chariton (Iowa) High School in 1983. She received her B.A. from the Univ. of Northern Iowa in 1987. During a distinguished career, she put her faith in action through teaching and public service. She worked on Capitol Hill for many years, serving proudly on the staff of Senator Chuck Grassley. She also earned an M.A. from George Mason University, Arlington, VA. While living in Virginia Mary Jo (Archibold) met and married Brent Hoffman. In 2004, they returned to Sioux City.

Survivors include: children, Silas and Lydia; husband, Brent; parents, Ron and Karen Stein, of Mason City, IA; sister, Malinda Hilzer, of Des Moines, IA; and many other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, D.W. Archibold, and her grandparents.

A memorial has been established in the name of Mary Jo Hoffman at Heartland Community Baptist Church.

**Dutchway Pole Barns**  
**ECONOMICAL**

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

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

**CONESTOGA Buildings**  
 AFFORDABLE QUALITY  
 Includes Second Floor!

**www.conestogabuildings.com • www.dutchwaypolebarns.com**  
**1-877-434-3133**

**GUTTER**  
**PINNACLE SERVICES**  
 •GUTTER CLEANING  
 •SMALL REPAIRS  
 •SCREENING  
 •POWER WASHING  
**703-802-0483**  
 GROUP RATES AVAILABLE  
 FREE EST

**J.E.S Services**  
**LANDSCAPE & CONSTRUCTION**  
 • Patios • Walkways  
 • Retaining Walls  
 • Drainage Problems  
 • Landscape Makeovers  
**Call: 703-912-6886**  
 Free Estimates

**HAULING**  
**ANGEL'S TRASH HAULING**  
 Construction Debris,  
 Residential, Office  
 & Tree Removal  
**703-863-1086**  
 New#- 571-312-7227

**K&D ELECTRIC**  
**COMMERCIAL / RESIDENTIAL SERVICE**  
 Family Owned & Operated  
 Recessed Lighting  
 Ceiling Fans  
 Phone/CATV  
 Computer Network Cabeling  
 Service Upgrades  
 Hot Tubs, etc...  
 Licensed/Bonded/Insured  
 Office 703-335-0654  
 Mobile 703-499-0522

**AL'S HAULING**  
**Junk & Rubbish**  
 Concrete, furn., office,  
 yard, construction debris  
 Low Rates NOVA  
**703-360-4364**  
**703-304-4798** cell  
**7 DAYS A WEEK**

**IMPROVEMENTS**  
**Classic Builders Inc.**  
**Complete Home Improvement and Handyman**  
 2nd Story additions to Decks  
 Since 1998  
**703-867-0119**  
 Class A

**EMERGENCY REPAIRS**  
**JOE RAFFERTY ROOFING**  
 • Asphalt • Slate • Gravel • Metal •  
 • Chimney Repairs • Waterproofing •  
 • Senior Citizen Discounts •  
 "Stopping Leaks is Our Specialty"  
 CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATES  
**1-800-333-6084, 703-597-9486**  
 LICENSED BONDED INSURED

**The HANDYMAN**  
 A DIVISION OF NURSE CONSTRUCTION  
**HOME INSPECTION LIST**  
 REPAIRS, CERAMIC TILE,  
 PAINTING, DRYWALL,  
 CARPENTRY, CUSTOM  
 WOOD REPAIR, LT. PLUMBING &  
 ELECTRICAL, POWER WASHING  
 Since 1964  
 We Accept VISA/MC  
**703-441-8811**

# HOME & GARDEN

703-917-6400

ZONE 6: • ARLINGTON • GREAT FALLS  
• MCLEAN • VIENNA/OAKTON

ZONE 6 AD DEADLINE:  
MONDAY NOON

CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM CONTRACTORS.COM

**LANDSCAPING**

**ANGEL'S LAWN MOWING**  
• Trimming • Edging  
• Mulching • Yard Cleaning  
• Hauling • Tree Work

**703-863-1086**  
New# 571-312-7227

**MASONRY**

**JDF Masonry CO, LLC**  
703-283-9479

◆ Bricks ◆ Blocks,  
◆ Flagstone ◆ Concrete  
◆ Retaining Walls  
Free Est. Lic & Ins.  
Affordable Prices

**PAINTING**

**PATRIOT PAINTING**  
www.PatriotPainting.net

Wallpaper Removal,  
Carpentry,  
Power Washing,  
Int/Ext Painting

Free Est. • Satisfaction Guar!  
Lic./Ins. Int./Ext.

**703-502-7840**  
Cell  
**571-283-4883**

**ROOFING**

**Roofing & Siding**  
(All Types)  
Soffit & Fascia Wrapping  
New Gutters  
Chimney Crowns  
Leaks Repaired  
No job too small  
703-975-2375

**MOTTERN MASONRY DESIGN**

Specializing in Custom  
Stone and Brick Walkways, Patios,  
& Small and Large Repairs

Licensed, Insured  
• Free estimates • All work guaranteed •  
www.mottermasonry.com  
Phone **703-496-7491**

**Brian M. Sperty Remodeling**  
**Kitchens and Baths**

30% less than Home Store Prices  
Class A and Insured  
**703-791-2003**  
Bsperty2@comcast.net

**Y & Y CLEANING**

13 yrs Exp.  
Excellent Refs,  
Guaranteed Satisfaction,  
Call Yamilet

**703-967-7412**

**A CLEANING SERVICE**

Since 1985/Ins & Bonded

Quality Service at a Fair Price  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
Comm/Res. MD VA DC

**acleaningserviceinc.com**  
703-892-8648

**EXPERT**  
**TREE CUTTING, STUMP REMOVAL**  
AT AFFORDABLE FEES

**Mulch, Gutter, Landscape**

Lic. **HES Co. LLC.** Ins.  
**703-203-8853 • 571-437-8383** (cell)  
hestreeco@gmail

**R.N. CONTRACTORS, INC.**

Remodeling Homes, Flooring,  
Kitchen & Bath, Windows,  
Siding, Roofing, Additions &  
Patios, Custom Deck, Painting

We Accept All Major Credit Cards  
Licensed, Insured, Bonded • Free Estimates  
Phone: 703-887-3827 Fax: 703-803-3849  
E-mail: rncontractorsinc@yahoo.com

**Metro Gutter**  
Clean/Install/Repair

• Wood Replace & Wrapping • Pressure Washing  
• Chimney Sweeping & Repair

20 YEARS EXP.  
**703-354-4333**  
metrogutter.com

**A&S Landscaping**

• Basement Finishing  
• Retaining Walls • Patios  
• Decks • Porches (incl.  
screened) • Erosion &  
Grading Solutions  
• French Drains • Sump Pumps  
• Driveway Asphalt Sealing

**703-863-7465**  
LICENSED

**PINNACLE SERVICES, INC.**  
**LAWN SERVICE**

MOWING, TRIMMING,  
EDGING, MULCHING  
& TRIM HEDGES

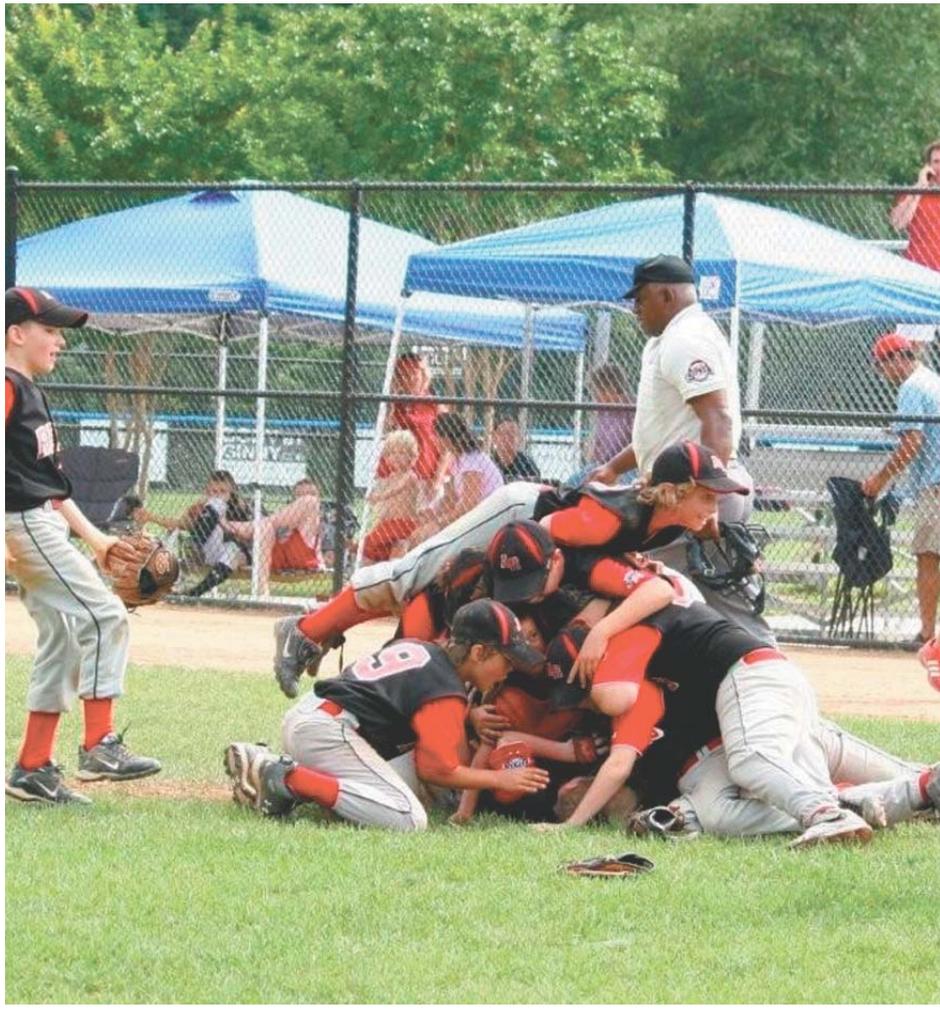
Group Rates Avail.!

**703-802-0483**

**STRONG PACE CONSTRUCTION**  
15 Yrs Class A VA Lic.

• Additions • Kitchens  
• Basements • Comm Offices  
• Decks • Painting • Drywall  
• Windows & Wood Repairs

**703-644-5206 • 703-750-0749**



COURTESY OF ELLIOT BELLOS

The 10-and-under Arlington Rebels celebrate winning the Doc Bonnacorso Summer Classic.

SPORTS BRIEFS

FROM PAGE 12  
tournament. Bandits' pitching combined for a total of four shut-outs, including the no-hitter by Will Burgess and a one-hit game thrown by Daniel McCreedy. Pitcher Jackson Freeman received the 11-under Most Valuable Player award for the tournament.

Ethan Heckler singled to put the Rebels on top for good. Andy Collins and Gavin Andersen added base hits to provide much needed insurance runs. Andrew Keane and Steve Dierkes made the defensive plays of the game with two outstanding catches in the outfield.

Rebels Win Another Title

The 10-and-under Arlington Rebels capped a successful (19-10) all-star season with a championship in the Doc Bonnacorso Memorial Tournament at Barcroft Park on Sunday. The Rebels won all five of their games en route to the championship, including an exciting come-from-behind 14-11 win over Winchester in the final game.

Ethan Heckler, Will Stengle, Andy Belilos and Frank Sammartino were each named player of the game during the tournament — an award selected by the opposing coach in each game. Ethan Heckler was chosen the tournament MVP. The tournament's namesake, Doc Bonnacorso, was instrumental in the formation of Arlington Babe Ruth more than 40 years ago.

The Rebels trailed 7-1 after three innings in the championship game, but rallied with three runs in the top of the fourth, as Alec Glasser, Gavin Andersen and Frank Sammartino each singled and then David Judkins blasted a double to deep centerfield to shift the momentum back in favor of the Rebels. The Rebels and Winchester each scored two more in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning to make it a 9-6 Winchester lead going into the final frame, with Jack Karangelen and Alec Glasser delivering the big hits for the Rebels. Tony Burke led off the sixth inning with an infield single, Frank Sammartino walked and David Judkins was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Michael Lowen and Will Stengle each singled to tie the game and

Lange Booked

After headlining the previous seven professional boxing shows at George Mason University's Patriot Center, Great Falls native and Bishop O'Connell graduate Jimmy Lange will return to Fairfax on Saturday, Sept. 26 to defend his World Boxing Council (WBC) U.S. National Boxing Championship (USNBC) 154-pound title against Jonathan Reid. Lange is familiar with Reid, too, as both spent time on NBC's "The Contender," which is a reality boxing show. Lange (30-3-2, 21 KOs) and Reid (34-11, 19 KOs) will meet in the card's 12-round Main Event. Tickets, which range in price from \$30-\$500, are available at the Patriot Center box office and through all Ticketmaster outlets. Lange last appeared at Patriot Center in May, scoring a fifth-round TKO of Frank Houghtaling.

**THE CONNECTION CLASSIFIED**  
NEWSPAPERS

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

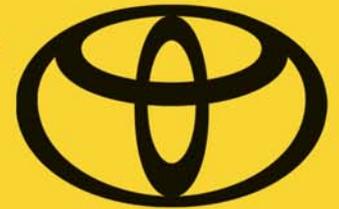
Employment: 703-917-6464  
Fax: 703-917-0992

E-mail: classified@connectionnewspapers.com

# JACK TAYLOR'S ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA

CELEBRATING OVER 35 YEARS OF BUSINESS!

FANTASTIC DEALS!



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

## GREAT DEALS ON ALL HYBRIDS!

**ALL NEW  
3RD GENERATION  
PRIUS HAS  
ARRIVED**



**NEW '10 PRIUS**



**48  
MPG\*\***

**COME GET  
YOURS NOW!**

**GOT  
MPG?  
WE DO!**

**NEW '10 CAMRY**



**34  
MPG\*\***

**COME GET  
YOURS NOW!**

**NEW '09 HIGHLANDER**



**27  
MPG\*\***

**\$750**

**CUSTOMER CASH\* OR  
2.9% APR FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS**

**FANTASTIC  
LEASES!**

**GREAT  
FINANCING  
OPTIONS!**

**GET YOUR 2010 PRIUS WHILE THEY LAST**

**NEW '10 CAMRY**



**31  
MPG\*\***

**\$199 /MONTH  
FOR 36 MONTHS\*\*\***

**NEW '09 SIENNA**



**23  
MPG\*\***

**\$500  
CUSTOMER CASH\***

**NEW '09 RAV4**



**28  
MPG\*\***

**CARS**  
car allowance rebate system  
[www.cars.gov](http://www.cars.gov)

Receive up to \$4,500  
Now's the time to trade!  
CARS is a program of the U.S. Department of Transportation's  
National Highway Traffic Administration ([www.cars.gov](http://www.cars.gov))

**NEW '10 COROLLA**



**35  
MPG\*\***

**\$159 /MONTH  
FOR 36 MONTHS\*\*\***

**(703) 684-0700** [WWW.ALEXANDRIATOYOTA.COM](http://WWW.ALEXANDRIATOYOTA.COM) **OPEN SUNDAY 12-5**  
3750 Jefferson Davis HWY Alexandria, VA South of Reagan National on Rt. 1

PRICES PLUS TAX, TAGS, FREIGHT: \$720 ON CARS AND \$745 ON LT. TRUCKS, & \$379 PROCESSING FEE. INCLUDES ALL INCENTIVES. SPECIAL APR ON APPROVED CREDIT. \*CUSTOMER CASH PROVIDED BY CAT. \*\*EPA HIGHWAY FUEL ESTIMATE. \*\*\*CAMRY LEASE: \$2,399 DUE AT SIGNING, COROLLA LEASE: \$1,999 DUE AT SIGNING. NO SECURITY DEPOSIT. TAX, TAGS, FREIGHT, PROCESSING FEE OF \$379 & ACQUISITION FEE OF \$650 ARE EXTRA. OFFER ENDS 8/19/09.

**CHECK  
OUT OUR  
PRE-OWNED  
VEHICLES!**

2006 TOYOTA COROLLA 5 SPEED	\$8,995
2004 SCION XB AUTO 67K	\$8,995
2000 HONDA CRV AUTO	\$8,995
2006 CHEVY AVEO 5 SPEED LOW MILES	\$8,995
2006 FORD TAURUS SEL LEATHER AUTO	\$9,995
2002 MAZDA TRIBUTE 5 SPEED	\$8,995
1999 HONDA CRV AUTO NICE	\$7,995

2005 VW JETTA 36K AUTO	\$12,995
2006 TOYOTA COROLLA AUTO	\$12,995
2001 HONDA CRV LOW MILES	\$9,995
2001 TOYOTA RAV4 AUTO 60K	\$9,995
2004 SUBARU FORESTER 40K AUTO	\$11,995
2001 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER AUTO	\$11,995



**XD**



**33  
MPG\*\***

**TC**



**29  
MPG\*\***

**XB**



**28  
MPG\*\***