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Malayika Cincotta rehearses as the Princess Doll with Maisie Finley as the Soldier Doll. BalletNova Center for Dance is performing "The Nutcracker," Dec. 3-6, at the Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre at 125 S. Old Glebe Road in Arlington.

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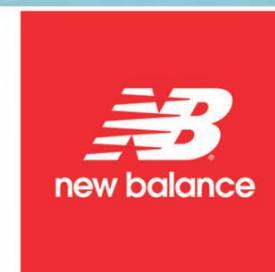
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## Ending the Dustbowl

County Board approves \$850,000 for new athletic field at Thomas Jefferson Community Center.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE  
THE CONNECTION

**T**he dusty field at Thomas Jefferson Community Center has been notorious for years, the byproduct of an ill-fated trend in park maintenance known as a “stone-dust surface.” Now county officials are trying out the latest technology, allocating \$850,000 for a contract to replace the stone-dust model with a synthetic field.

**“We look forward to the time when we will no longer have dustbowls swirling through the neighborhood.”**

— Juliet Hiznay, president,  
Arlington Heights Civic Association

“Investing in a synthetic grass field will pay dividends to the community and the neighborhood for many years to come,” said County Board Chairwoman Barbara Favola in a written

statement. “This project will dramatically improve T.J.’s very popular lower field.”

The county paid for three stone-dust fields in the late 1990s, one at T.J., one at Rocky Run and a third at Barcroft. Each cost between \$40,000 to \$50,000. County officials say the product’s manufacturer made a series of promises about how easy and inexpensive the field would be to maintain. But time has not been kind to the stone-dust fields. For years, neighborhood residents near the Thomas Jefferson Community Center have complained that every time a strong gust of wind blows through the area it creates a dustbowl — swirling bits of sand, dust and gravel that create respiratory hazards and compromised visibility.

“The stone-dust fields were one of those fads that came out and promised to make the world a better place,” said Susan Kallash, director of communication for the parks department. “As money allows, we are renovating them.”

**THOMAS JEFFERSON** Community Center, which borders the southern edge of the Arlington Heights neighborhood, is one of

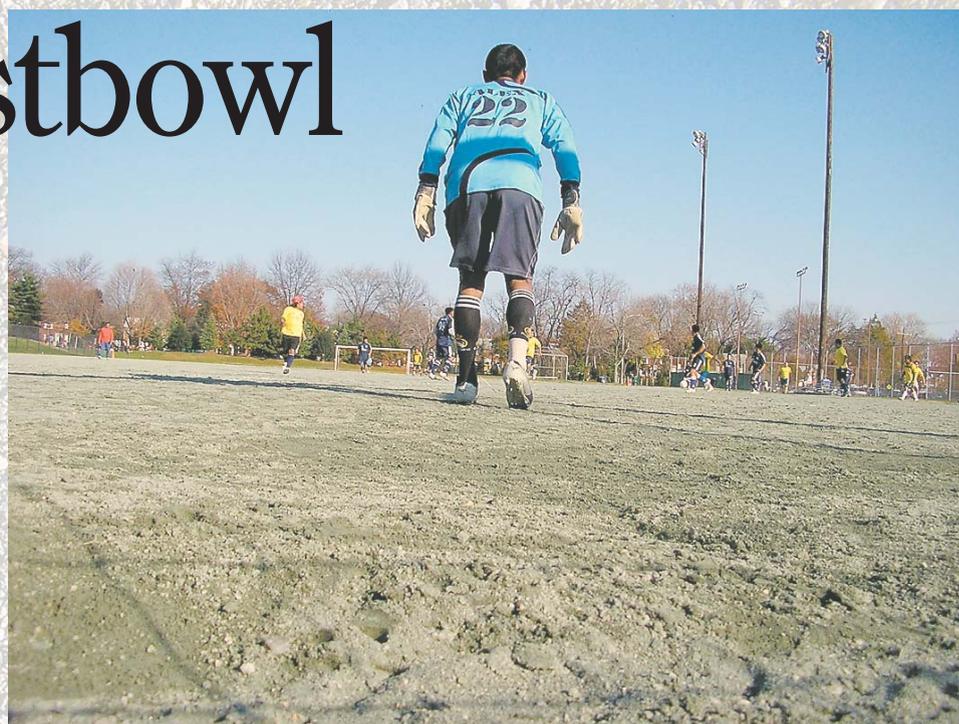


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**The field at Thomas Jefferson Community Center is one of the county’s most used fields, and is the site of the annual county fair.**

Arlington’s busiest centers. It offers a large indoor fitness center, art studios, gymnasium, track, community game room, basketball courts, tennis courts and a fitness trail. Its rectangular field is used by Thomas Jefferson Middle School and includes two soccer fields, a diamond field, accessible pre-school and school-aged playgrounds. The field is also the location for the annual Arlington County Fair.

“We know grass will never stand up to the level of play at T.J.,” said Juliet Hiznay, president of the Arlington Heights Civic Association. “We know that because the stone-dust was installed to address the fail-

ure of grass at that site in the first instance.”

The field lighting will be replaced by “dark-sky lighting,” which county officials say will provide uniform light coverage on the playing surface without glare or light spillage beyond the playing area. When they unanimously approved the allocation, County Board members pointed out that synthetic fields reduce pollution because they do not need to be mowed or fertilized. Neighborhood residents say they are pleased

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## Surgeon Operates on Indigents in Latin America

Doctors, nurses volunteer for Operation Walk.

BY JEFFREY AARON  
THE CONNECTION

**J**erry Engh had an idea. Five days a week, four weeks a month, 12 months a year the renown hip- and knee-replacement surgeon — and it’s safe to say he is renown, his clients come to him for his expertise in the field from all corners of the map — wanted to help others who couldn’t help themselves. He could write a check, or bid on an item at a charity auction, but he wanted to do something more tangible.

The 68-year-old surgeon learned about a program called Operation Walk. Founded in 1994 by a California surgeon, Operation Walk has teams of surgeons, internists, anesthesiologists, nurses practitioners, nurse anesthetists, nurses, and scrub technicians throughout the country that give up one week of their vacation to spend it in another country performing surgery on people that need it but can’t afford it.

Engh, who along with his brother, Charles, heads the Anderson Orthopaedic Clinic in Arlington and Alexandria, had found what he was looking for: an established program that he could organize here. His team could eventually become the 12th such program in the nation.

He began asking colleagues whether they too would be interested. The answer was an unequivocal yes. But everything in life comes down to money. It wouldn’t be polite to ask his colleagues who were already giving up a week of their vacation to pay for their flight, their hotel rooms, and their meals. He was going to need at least \$150,000 for a trip, a figure which would also cover the medical necessities.

He turned to the people he knows best: his patients. And the contributions flowed in. Small checks for \$25, \$50, \$75 from hundreds of patients. And medical and pharmaceutical companies, which donated supplies to receive a tax write-off. And clubs, such as the Mount Vernon Rotary Club,

which donated crutches and walkers for the team’s most recent trip to Ecuador. And then there’s the question of how to get the items from here to there inexpensively. The answer: the U.S. military, which flew those supplies to Quito, which were packed by members of the Mount Vernon Rotary Club.

**“BASICALLY,** we’re a bunch of doctors and nurses who want to give back,” said Julia Warner, who is the patient care director at the Joint Replacement Center at Mount Vernon-Inova Hospital in Alexandria. She also coordinates the team’s missions, which have also included two visits to Nicaragua. Another had been planned to Costa Rica, but fell through due to logistics.

This team — a total of 40, half of which come from Mount Vernon-Inova — spend 12 to 14 hours a day in a hospital performing surgeries and other necessary medical tasks which eventually lead to giving patients the ability to walk and walk painlessly.

But how do you choose a patient when there are so many who need help?

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**Dr. Jerry Engh spent about a week with his colleagues in Quito, Ecuador performing surgery on 38 patients unable to walk painlessly.**

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**NEWS**

**Breaking the Silence**

Parents need to be aware of red flags of teen dating.



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By DELIA SAVA  
 THE CONNECTION

According to the latest statistics, dating abuse is impacting almost half of all teens and tweens as both survivors and friends of survivors. Experts working with teens encourage parents to recognize the red flags of teen dating violence: jealousy, isolation, emotional instability and verbal and physical abuse. “Parents need to know that dating violence is an issue among teens in general, and to look at their kid as someone who could be in a violent relationship or know someone in a violent relationship,” said Candice Lopez, education and outreach director at Doorways for Women and Families in Arlington.

**Candice Lopez, education and outreach director at Doorways for Women and Families.**

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Lopez notes that it’s important to give teens the tools and resources to recognize unhealthy relationships. “We want to teach teens from that bystander relationship, what they can do to help a friend.” Studies have shown that teens will often consult friends first when they’re experiencing problems in relationships. “We know it’s always easier to see an

unhealthy relationship when you’re not a part of it.”

In her work with young people Lopez will often begin her presentations by asking, “OK, what do you know about dating violence?” She said it’s easier to begin the conversation in this way because almost everybody has witnessed something. By asking what they have seen and heard, you can get a lot of information. “You are not asking a specific question ... but I’m always surprised how many teens come forward.”

**The Numbers**

Earlier this year Liz Claiborne released the results of a study on dating abuse. Below are some statistics:

- ❖ 62 percent of tweens (ages 11-14) who have been in a relationship say they know friends who have been verbally abused (called stupid, worthless, ugly, etc) by a boyfriend or girlfriend.
- ❖ More than three times as many tweens (20 percent) as parents (6 percent) admit that parents know little or nothing about the tweens’ dating relationships.
- ❖ 1 in 3 teenagers report knowing a friend or peer who has been hit, punched, kicked, slapped, choked or physically hurt by their partner.
- ❖ Nearly 1 in 5 teenager girls who have been in a relationship said a boyfriend has threatened violence or self-harm if presented with a break-up.
- ❖ 13 percent of teenage girls who have been in a relationship report being physically hurt or hit.
- ❖ 1 in 4 teenage girls who have been in a relationship reveal they have been pressured to perform oral sex or engage in intercourse.
- ❖ More than 1 in 4 teenage girls in a relationship (26 percent) report enduring repeated verbal abuse.

**EARLIER THIS YEAR** when recording artist Chris Brown was charged with the felony assault of his girlfriend, R-and-B singer Rihanna, the case became front-page news and was widely discussed. “This is a golden opportunity to talk with youth about relationships. Chris Brown lived in a home with violence so you get the idea of where he might have learned this,” said Lopez adding, “It’s important to recognize boys can be abusers, they can be bystanders or they can be victims.” While the majority of victims are girls, Lopez said there has been an increase in the number of boys coming forward.

Lopez also encourages parents to examine their own relationships and try to make them healthy. “We know that domestic violence is big in adult relationships, one in three women will experience domestic

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# Artificial Turf To Replace Dustbowl

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that the County Board recognized the issue as worthy of funding despite the \$100-million budget shortfall.

"We look forward to the time when we will no longer have dustbowls swirling through the neighborhood," said Hiznay. "I and my neighbors with chronic respiratory problems can never thank you enough."

**THE COUNTY** currently has six synthetic fields, a technology that has grown in popularity in recent years. The contract at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center synthetic field was awarded to Pennsylvania-based ProGrass, LLC. Construction of the crumb-rubber surface is expected to begin later this fall and be finished finish

in spring before the heavy demand during the summer of 2010. All the improvements will be paid for with money from pay-as-you-go capital maintenance and park bond funds.

"This proposal enjoys wide community support," said County Board member Walter Tejada. "We heard the concerns of the community, and we took them seriously."

## Operation HOV Crackdown II

The second wave of Operation HOV Crackdown, an enforcement effort along the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, resulted in 36 summonses by troopers in Northern Virginia. The initiative by Virginia State Police occurred along Interstates 395 and 95 in Arlington on Thursday, Nov. 19, during the morning rush-hour from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

The following is a partial breakdown of various infractions during the one-day initiative:

- ❖ 25 HOV violations (first offense)
- ❖ 1 HOV violation (second offense)
- ❖ 1 HOV violation (third offense)
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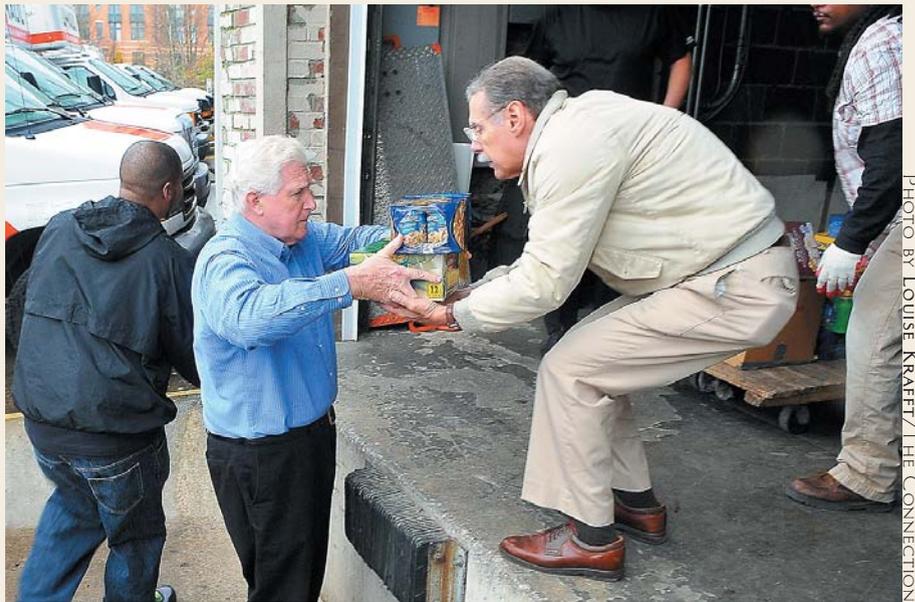


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**Re-Stocking** U.S. Rep. Jim Moran delivers boxes of food collected by his office staff to the food pantry at Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC), 2708 South Nelson St., Arlington on Monday, Nov. 23.

## Adopting the Sweet Life

Job loss leads to  
new career.

BY DELIA SAVA  
THE CONNECTION

Theresa Luongo Pinelli is setting the table with pretty aqua-colored doilies on a white table cloth; she arranges cupcakes, cookies and other sweets on pretty glass cake stands. If she were standing in a dining room, one would think Pinelli was getting ready to host a party but in fact she is standing on the sidewalk just outside the Clarendon metro station, the sounds of traffic from Wilson Blvd. adding to the urban ambience. The 28-year-old Pinelli, wearing the signature aqua chef's smock smiles as she stands behind the table featuring her baked goods, ready to greet customers at the Wednesday farmer's market.

On her aqua-colored business card the Tucson native describes her position as "chief sweetness officer." Pinelli said she has always enjoyed having a creative outlet and loves entertaining: "I would throw big theme parties." When she lost her marketing job with American Express last fall, Pinelli realized she was feeling a "little beat up" and she did not want to return to a corporate job. "I sat down with my husband and assessed all my talents — he said, 'OK, what do you do well?'"

**PINELLI'S PASSION** for food and entertaining, especially her baked goods were at the top of the list. "Everyone gets excited for dessert and sweets," she said. Pinelli had received her training as a pastry chef at the Institute of Culinary Education in New York City. An internship at a bakery in New York under a highly

skilled pastry chef was required to receive her certification. With the help of her husband, Vincent, an internal auditor, Pinelli launched the online business, Treet earlier this year. "My nickname is 'Tree' and I just put a t on the end and I thought it [the name] would be perfect for a bake shop."

The couple met in New York five years ago at a karaoke bar where "Vinnie" got on stage and sang "You Can't Hurry Love," the Supremes song. "They were hilarious ... we hit it off immediately," Pinelli said. They chose to marry on Nov. 15, exactly four years after meeting and just celebrated their first anniversary. During their first year as newlyweds both experienced job losses. He just started a new job last week.

Pinelli said Vinnie is an integral part of the business. "He's my chief financial officer. He helps me with everything." The couple initially planned a retail location but decided that in the present economic environment, online was the way to go. They spent two months on the business plan, utilizing their combined experience in sales, marketing and retail to create a viable business. They are hoping to increase the coffee

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**'Chief Sweetness Officer' Theresa Luongo Pinelli**

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**Meeting.** 7:30 p.m. With guest speakers Dr. Patrick Murphy, Arlington Schools Superintendent; and Barbara Donnellan, acting Arlington County Manager. At the Hazel Conference Center, Virginia Hospital Center, 1701 N. George Mason Drive, Arlington. Go to [www.civfed.org](http://www.civfed.org).

## WEDNESDAY/DEC. 2

**Good Stress. Bad Stress.** 7 p.m.

Learn to recognize the signs of stress in children and teens. At the Education Center, Board Room, 1426 N. Quincy Street, Arlington. Call 703-228-7200.

## FRIDAY/DEC. 4

### Peace Corps Information Session.

Noon to 1 p.m. Brown bag lunch information session. Learn about the application process, the benefits of service, and what skills you need and the training you will receive. At the Peace Corps Regional Recruiting Office, 1525 Wilson Blvd., Suite 100, Arlington.

## SUNDAY/DEC. 6

### Invasive Plant Removal.

1-3 p.m. Help remove invasive plants from Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Road, Arlington. Email [volunteer@arlingtonenvironment.org](mailto:volunteer@arlingtonenvironment.org) or call 703-228-6406 to register.

## WEDNESDAY/DEC. 9

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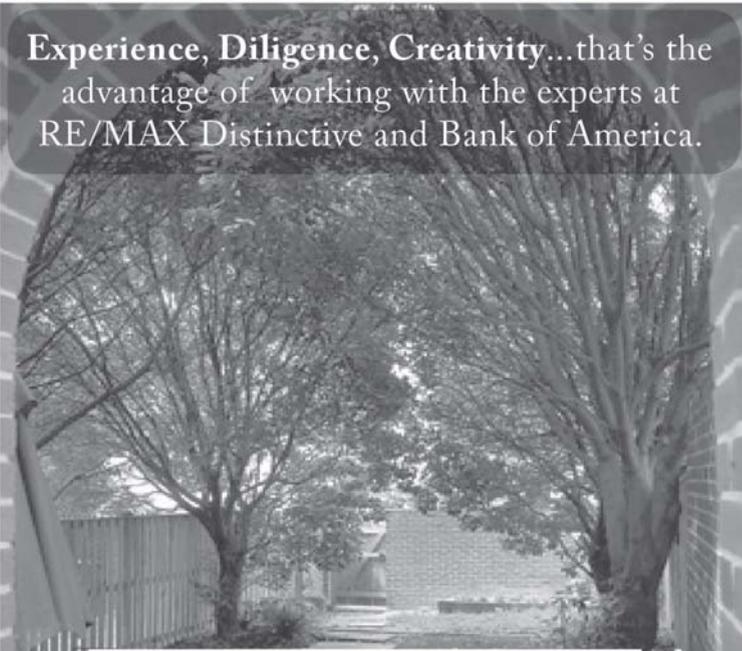
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## TUESDAY/NOV. 24

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**Author Event.** 2 p.m. "Past Due: The End of Easy Money and the Renewal of the American Economy" by New York Times writer Peter S. Goodman. At the Shirlington Branch Library, 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington.

**Budget Forum.** 7:30 p.m. The topic will be the 2010-11 budget shortfall. Hosted by Arlington Public Schools. In the Arlington Education Center, 1426 N. Quincy Street, Arlington.

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## SATURDAY/DEC. 5

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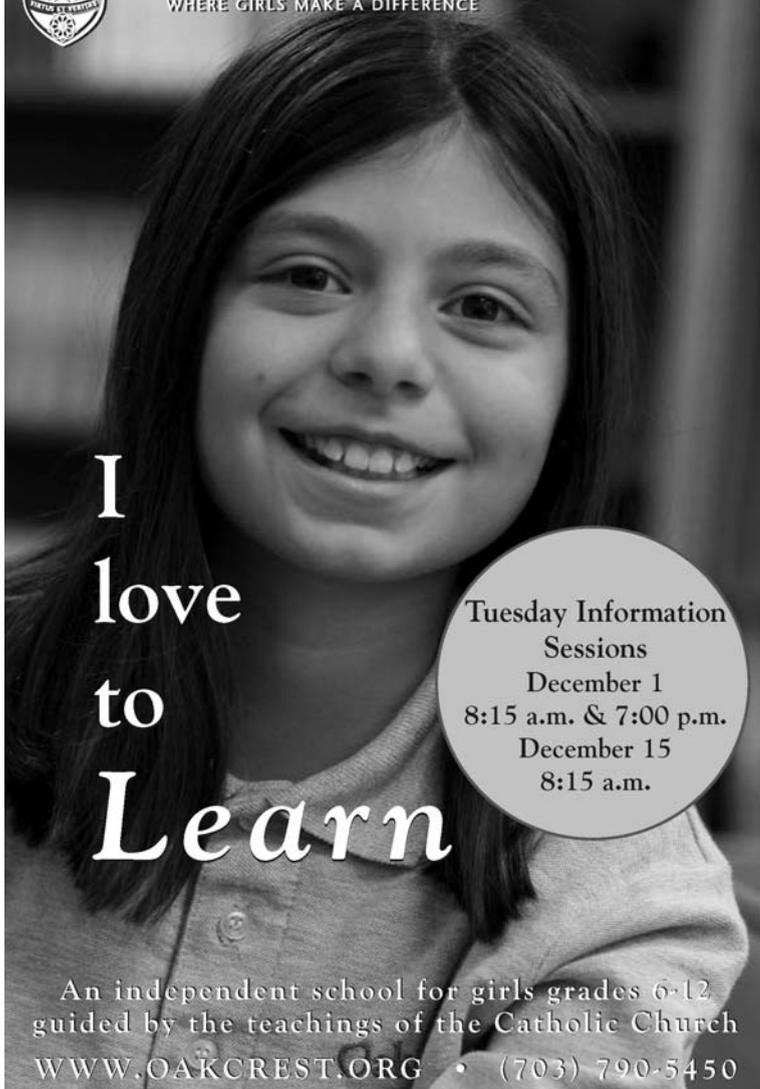
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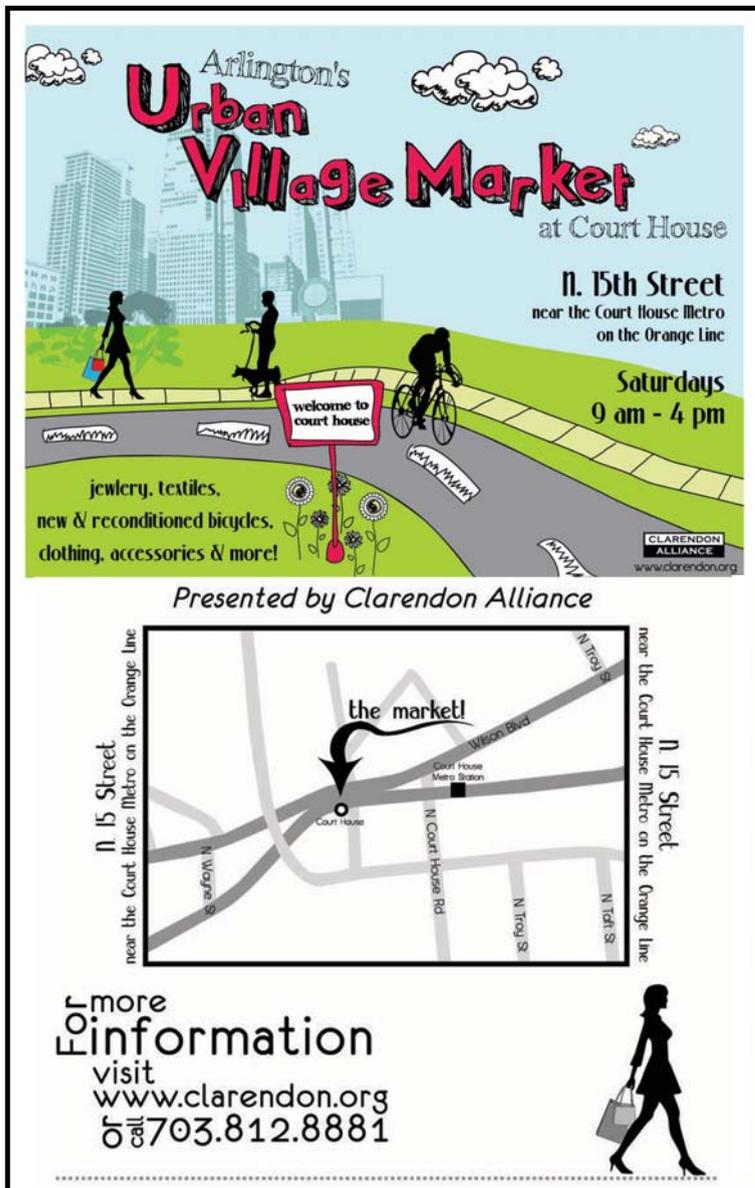
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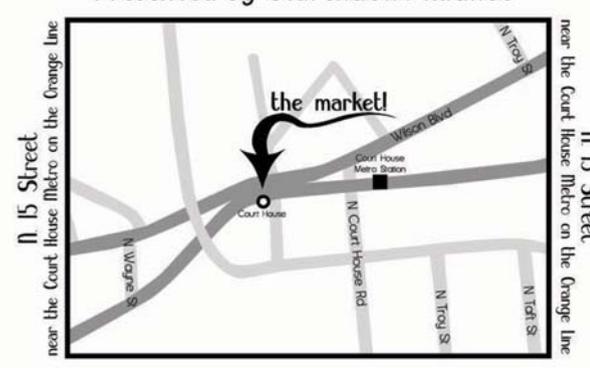


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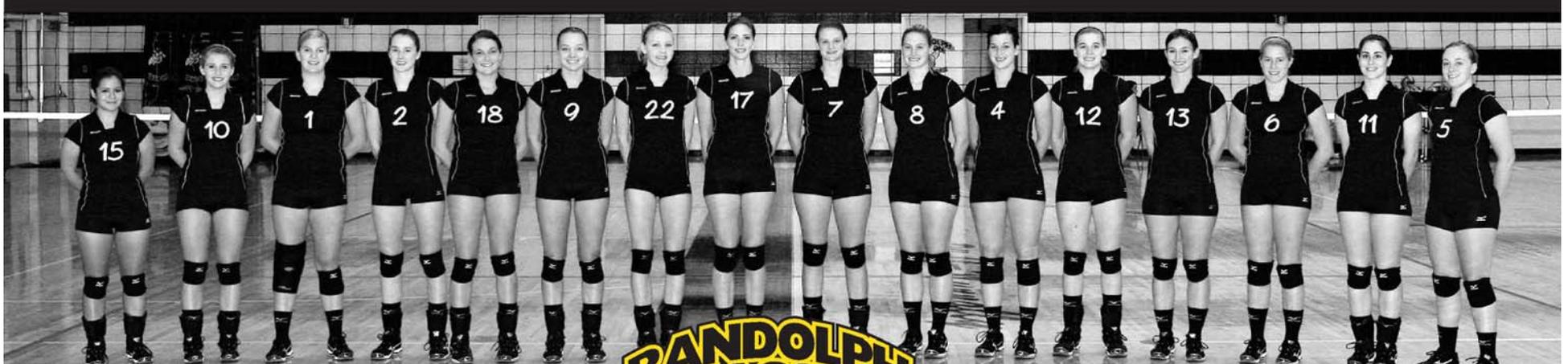
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violence in their lifetimes which means that teens are growing up in homes with unhealthy relationships."

**PARENTS ARE** urged to initiate the conversation about teen dating violence and keep the lines of communication open. "Calling out negative behavior when you see your son or daughter constantly text messaging their boyfriend or girlfriend, talk to them," said Lopez, adding, "Ask them why they need to know where their partner is all the time ... that constant interaction is not healthy."

By understanding the dynamics of dating violence and letting your child know they can always come to you, parents can be preemptive in their efforts to keep kids safe. According to Lopez since "isolation is often a huge piece of an unhealthy relationship, parents should be talking with their teens ... and making sure they stay connected."

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## PEOPLE

# Job Loss Leads to Sweet, New Career

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shops, restaurants and gift shops that carry the products and to do more online orders especially for the holiday season.

**A COMMITMENT** to observe green practices in her business was an easy decision for Pinelli. "I utilize all local ingredients to help the local farmers but it's wonderful because everything lasts longer, and it tastes fresher; the butter

creams are delicious and I think it has a lot to do with the grass-fed butter that I use." She rents kitchen space in a Leed-certified gold building and recycles the egg cartons, milk bottles and butter containers she uses. All the paper products used are bio-plus, a recycled paperboard.

"I love the relationships I have with the farmers," said Pinelli adding, "They're just the best people to know and to work with so I like the whole environment and that's why I decided

to do farmer's markets myself." In addition to the Clarendon market, Pinelli recently started doing the central Bethesda market on Sundays.

One of her regular customers comes by to get cupcakes for her grandchildren every Wednesday. Pinelli says the face-to-face interaction with her customers is what she enjoys most about the markets. "It's so nice to be a part of the community in that way" — and to see the smiling faces when they taste the fruits of her labors.

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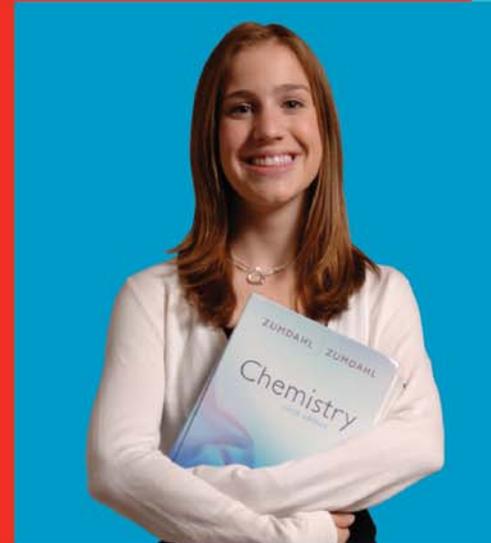
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# Yorktown Boys Enter 2009-10 with Limited Experience

**Patriots look to overcome lack of size with strong guard play.**

BY JON ROETMAN  
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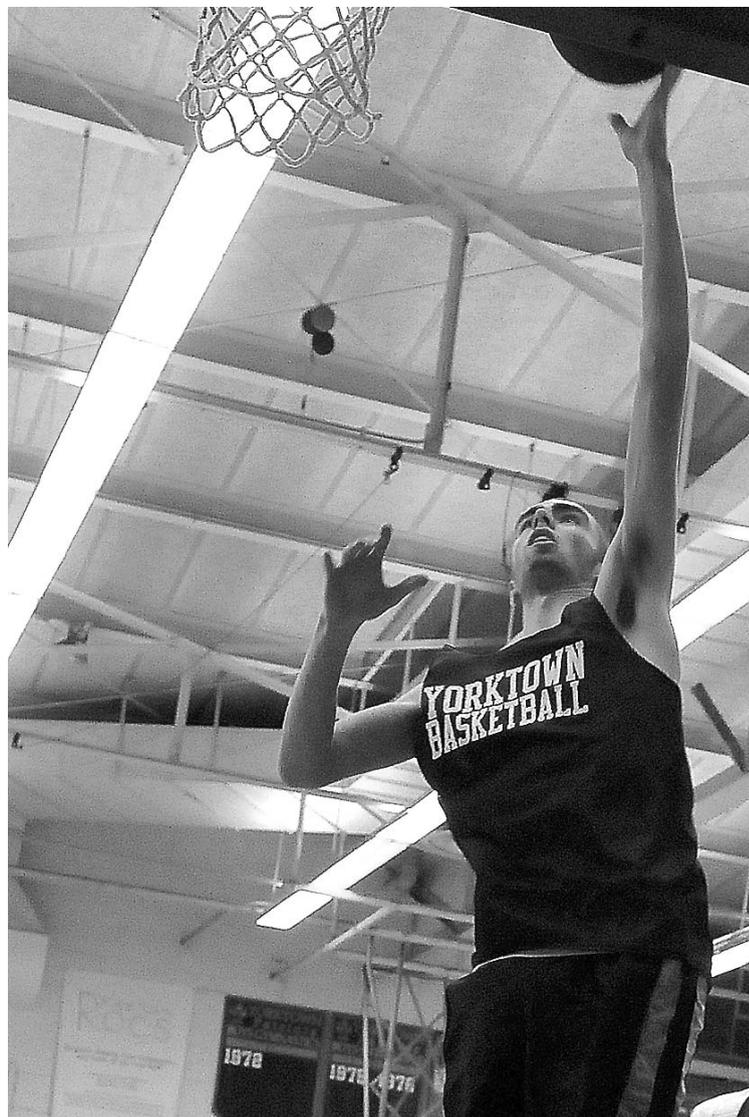
**B**en Earley understands the challenges awaiting the Yorktown boys basketball team. As one of only three returning Patriots who saw significant playing time last season, Earley knows he'll be needed for more than putting points on the board.

"We were all new at one point," the 6-foot-4 senior said. "We all had a first year on varsity. The older guys when we were coming up were really helpful. We're just trying to be as helpful as they were."

Yorktown enters the 2009-10 season as an inexperienced group in search of an identity. Senior guard Mike Veith (6-1), sophomore forward Jack Earley (6-3) and the senior post Earley are the most experienced of the returning Patriots. Beyond the trio, seventh-year head coach Richard Avila is looking to form a rotation of potential starters and role-playing candidates. As of last week, Avila had yet to determine how many players he would carry on this year's roster.

Of the 12 Patriots Avila listed as potential impact players, only one is shorter than 6-1 — but only one is taller than 6-3. Guard play will be the team's strong point, while a lack of size could leave the team searching for production in the paint.

Avila said the team will likely be deliberate in its offensive approach. With a lack of experienced



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**Six-foot-4 senior Ben Earley is one of only three members of the 2009-10 Yorktown boys basketball team who saw significant playing time last season.**

athletes, the coach is focused on getting everyone on the same page.

"Whoever makes the team, let's see how fast we can get those guys up to speed for varsity-level competition," Avila said. "I think the strength of our team is going to be our guard play. I still don't know how we're going to fare inside. In the past, I've always had one or two guys that could score inside,

guys who you could count on to give you some rebounds and some scoring. ... With our style of play, eventually you've got to find five guys that understand the offense and they can move and read each other. We're not going to be a run-and-gun team where you can put 10 or 12 guys in there."

Ben Earley is the team's tallest player at 6-4. Forwards C.J. Bartholomew (senior) and James



**Yorktown head boys basketball coach Richard Avila, right, talks with head girls basketball coach Dave Garrison. Avila is looking to assemble a player rotation from a roster composed primarily of inexperienced athletes.**

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**— Yorktown head boys basketball coach Richard Avila**

Overbeek (junior) stand 6-3, but both players are recovering from injuries. Jack Earley is also 6-3. Senior center Erik Cardillo is 6-1, 235 pounds.

"We lost a lot of post players last year," Ben Earley said. "We're going to have a lot of rebounding to replace and we're going to have to do a lot of work on the inside in practice."

Senior guard Wade Holmes (5-9), senior forward Nick Zobor (6-1) and Cardillo saw time on the varsity last season. Juniors Nikko Esherrick (6-1), Kevin Bailey (6-1), Kyle Bailey (6-1) and Daniel Pietropaoli (6-1) will compete for a chance to start.

Jack Earley said adapting to the

pace of the varsity game is one of the most important transitions a player has to make.

"It's much faster than at the other levels," he said. "That takes time to adjust to."

Veith was a second-team all-district selection last season.

"We feel we have to step up and [be leaders]," Veith said of Ben Earley, Jack Earley and himself.

Yorktown was 13-12 last season, and, at 8-4, finished in a three-way tie for the second-best record in the National District. The Patriots entered the district tournament as the No. 4 seed after losing a pair of coin-flip tiebreakers. After beating Washington-Lee in the opening round, Yorktown lost to No. 1 Mount Vernon in the semifinals. The Patriots' season ended with a loss to Chantilly in the opening round of regionals.

**YORKTOWN OPENS** its season on the road with a Dec. 2 matchup against Robinson. The Patriots' home opener is Dec. 4 against South Lakes. Yorktown begins district play Dec. 15 at home against Washington-Lee.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Indoor Lacrosse Registration

Northern Virginia West Lacrosse (NoVa West) is currently in the process of registering for its indoor lacrosse season.

The group is also accepting registrations for tryouts in its summer select teams, which include U11, U13, U15 and two levels of high school play.

For more information about NoVa West Lacrosse's youth sports offerings for 2010, visit <http://www.novawestlax.com>.

### Youth Basketball Tournament Registration

The 16th Annual Mason Dixon Holiday Tip-Off Basketball Tournament for boys and girls in the eight, 10, 12 and 14 and

under age groups is currently accepting registration.

The event is held on Dec. 28, 29 and 30 in York County, Pa.

The tournament features round-robin competition and all teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games.

Those interested in registering for the tournament can find forms at [usaamatuersports.com](http://usaamatuersports.com).

For more information, call 410-363-8610 or e-mail [usaamatuersports@aol.com](mailto:usaamatuersports@aol.com)

### Submit Youth Sports Items

The local youth winter sports seasons are starting and the Connection doesn't want any child's accomplishments to go unnoticed.

In order to have youth sports items printed or posted on the Web, send the information to Sports Editor Jon Roetman at [jroetman@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:jroetman@connectionnewspapers.com)

# BalletNova Rehearses 'The Nutcracker'

**B**alletNova Center for Dance is in the final weeks of rehearsal for its upcoming performances of "The Nutcracker." On Sunday afternoon, guest artist and Principal Dancer with the Houston Ballet Connor Walsh joined the troupe for the afternoon and evening rehearsal. Walsh plays the Sugar Plum Fairy's Cavalier in three of this year's performances. Nathan Chaney will appear as the Cavalier in the other three performances. James Selway, director of Harnes Selway Arts and co-director with his wife Sandy, of the World Children's Choir, is portraying Ambassador Drosselmayer. Guest artist and BalletNova faculty member Shu-Chen Cuff is dancing as the Snow Queen. Nancie Woods is the artistic director of the performance and co-choreographer with BalletNova executive director Caroline Frankil Warren.

The performances will be held at the Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre at 125 S. Old Glebe Road in Arlington. Performance dates are Dec. 3, 4, 5 and 6 with two performances on both Saturday and Sunday. For ticket information visit [www.BalletNova.org](http://www.BalletNova.org) or call 703-778-3008 or email inquiries at [info@BalletNova.org](mailto:info@BalletNova.org)



**Ellen Overstreet performs as the Sugar Plum Fairy with Connor Walsh as her Cavalier.**



**Arlington residents Liara Lovett and Caroline Benitah will alternate dancing the part of Clara Stahlbaker.**



**Shu-Chen Cuff who will dance as the Snow Queen sews the laces onto her ballet slippers.**



**Christine Nestleroth and Emily Matarese will appear in the Spanish Dance.**



**Artistic director Nancie Woods.**



**BalletNova executive director and co-choreographer Caroline Frankil Warren.**

## Praise for the Station That Prays



By **KENNETH B. LOURIE**

I imagine it's a bit more than a coincidence under my present health circumstances (God works in mysterious ways, it is said), that after pressing the "seek" button on my car's radio, the radio will regularly (it doesn't feel random anymore) advance itself and stop on "Praise 104.1," an "inspirational" Gospel music station, (and not one of my "pre-sets"). And for the first time in my life, other than occasionally watching Joel Osteen with my recently deceased mother on Sunday mornings, and/or watching the Christmas/Easter services broadcast from Rome, with my wife, Dina's, Italian grandmother, Filomena (also recently deceased), I am now stopping and listening again; definitely to the music and sometimes even to the words.

As for the songs I hear, which are not really distinguishable to me as yet, I don't know if it's the arrangement, the production/engineering, the music, the musicians, the lyrics, the singer, the choir, but together, it all sounds wonderful. It "taps my toes" and lifts my spirit. Moreover, it's so upbeat and positive and full of life and enthusiasm that it almost makes me feel like dancing (and that's saying/doing something), and I feel better just listening (not healthier, yet; let's be realistic). Maybe, even, a little hopeful, though. But I'm not quite committed, emotionally. Nor have I reprogrammed my car radio's "pre-sets." And I don't know any of the D.J.s/"personalities" or the formats that may differ from hour to hour, day to today, either. At present, I would describe myself as a casual/inadvertent listener but one whose interest has been piqued.

So what next? Do I change one of my "pre-sets" on my car's FM radio and become a regular listener? Do I call in and inquire about getting on the station's email/web site list (if they have one)? Do I join their frequent listener club (if they have one)? How involved do I want to be? Dare I ask, will whatever that level of involvement becomes, will it/could it positively affect my life; and if someone, anyone, says it might, shouldn't I, given the seriousness of my underlying medical condition, embrace any and all options that might offer a way through this most arduous journey in which I find myself entangled?

Maybe there's an interim step I could hesitatingly take?

Maybe I should first listen better when the radio "seeks" and finds "Praise 104.1," and pay closer attention to more of what's broadcast, specifically the lyrics in the songs, what the D.J.'s say, the station's promotions/advertisements, in general, the overall flow and feeling, the vibe. Maybe it's not as much of a match as I think it is? I've only heard bits and pieces of parts of songs, minimal D.J./broadcaster involvement and so far, very little proselytizing. On balance, so far what I've heard has been good, but it's been so infrequent and irregular, that I haven't focused my attention yet and really listened to hear what I might learn and determine if in fact, this station's content is what I want/need to hear.

And if it turns out that it's not where I'm comfortable being, I think I'll be better off having reached out, so to speak, to make that assessment. As much as this cancer thing may have closed me, somehow I need to find ways to stay open. Who's to say, or who knows, what really helps? Probably, it all does. Who knows which way to turn/how best to proceed? Certainly not me.

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

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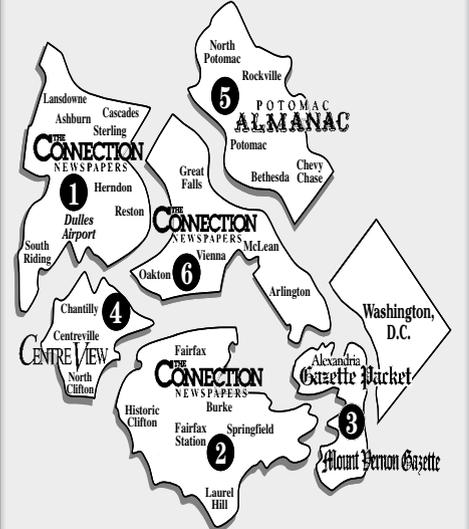
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# Volunteering for Operation Walk

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First, Engh and his team make a proposal to a hospital that is willing to give up two, sometimes three operating rooms, and willing to help with the advance work before the team from Operation Walk arrives. Patients are made aware of their pending visit. Doctors there send Engh and his colleagues the medical files of 100 potential patients. Engh pars them down to 60.

He is looking for patients who don't have access to the type of care he can provide, according to Warner.

Upon arrival, Engh and the team interview and evaluate each of those 60 proposed patients in person. From there, about 40 patients are selected. "The hardest thing to do is turn someone away," he said.

Last Wednesday as Engh and Warner presented a slideshow of the Quito trip to members of the Mount Vernon Rotary Club, internist David Gehring called the experience "religious."

This was Gehring's first mission with the team. "I went down to do God's work but came back with a better understanding. Thirty-eight [patients] were walking within 24 hours. Prior to that time, they hadn't been able to do it. Some were as young as 40, others as old as 80."

**THE TEAM'S PRESENCE** in Quito gained the attention of the U.S. ambassador to Ec-

uador, who sent translators.

One day while there, Engh pulled Gehring aside and said: "God brought you here." Gehring can't remember what he said but it was a polite, non-committal comment.

Engh pressed on.

"No, really, He did," Engh told Gehring. And then he asked Gehring to add one more item to his volunteer list. He asked him to become the team's medical director.

"I'll think about it," Gehring said.

"Well, you have to think fast, because the U.S. ambassador to Ecuador is coming and I want to introduce you as the medical director of Operation Walk," Engh told him.

In a country where the land is lush and green and roses cost \$1.25 a dozen, this team gave back to 38 people what Engh calls fundamental: the ability to walk.

And he did it through the help and cooperation of hundreds. But there's one more thing Engh and his team accomplished: a change in attitude toward Americans, he said.

"Americans are seen as arrogant, rich, and uncaring. This changes the image of us in many of their eyes. This changes their perspective of who we are," he said.

"When you've had a successful career, as a Christian, you want to give back," said Patricia Engh, who has accompanied her husband on every mission. "It's simple, but it's our spirituality."

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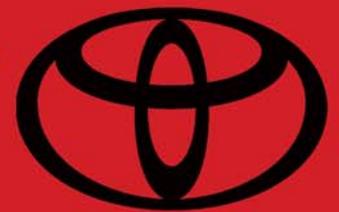


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