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The Langley High Madrigal Singers performed the Madrigal Feaste last weekend at the Capital Church in Vienna. The Minstrels pictured include: Stephanie Anderson, Nicole Kang, Hillary Benjamin, Donya Mossadeghi, Lauren Fernandez, Caitie Simpson, Allison Fleegal, Rachel Street, Jennifer George, Abby Thompson, Isabel Hefner, Sonya Zell, Anna Jaeger, Alina Zufall, Padideh Jalili-Shirazi and Patricia Lindholm. The Jesters are: Cherubil Bechter-Goetz, Lucy Gunter, Margot Koppiier, Caitlyn Purdy and Ramsey Sitta posed in the front row with the Minstrels.

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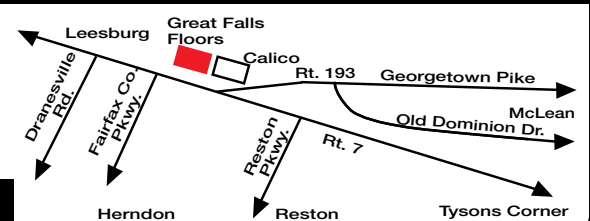
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Langley High Choral Director Dr. Mac Lambert runs the Madrigal Singers through a few of the concert selections before the start of the Feaste.



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Celebrating in Renaissance Style

Langley High presents Sounds of Season, Madrigal Feaste.

Keeping with its tradition every December, the Langley High School Choral Department staged an elaborate Madrigal Feaste last weekend at the Capital Church, 10233 Leesburg Pike in Vienna, inviting guests to celebrate the ancient holiday traditions of Merrie Olde England in authentic styles. In total, about 115 costumed performers, all Langley choral department students, participate in the Madrigal Feaste. The Women's Chamber Choir, also costumed in Renaissance-style dresses, greets guests at the door with carols and serenades tables during dinner. Other students are dressed as serving wenches and fellows, jesters and pages.

On Thursday, Dec. 17, the Langley High School Choral Department presents sounds of the season at its Winter Concert. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the LHS Auditorium and is open to the public. The concert features the LHS Madrigals, who will perform selections of Renaissance holiday music in period costumes. In addition, all of the LHS choirs will perform selections. Admission to the concert is free to all.

Shirley Straley, grandmother of concert choir member Justin Young, assembles her family before entering the hall for the Renaissance Feaste on Saturday evening.



The 2009-10 Langley High Madrigal Singers include: Cameran Alavi, Paulina Drucker, Kelly Hubbell, Matt Anderson, Caroline Dunigan, Ben Koppier, Nate Bremer, Paul Goldberg, Virginia Lee, Rachael Bumsted, Ariana Gover-Chamlou, Justin McKay, Becky Card, Matt Goudreau, Linsey Park, Adam Check, Zack Gray, Katie Scalia, Jackie Dinarte, Sasha Guerin, Chelsea Raitor and Arianna Zell.



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The Madeira Madrigal Selects sing a few holiday songs a cappella. From left are Margaret Berkowitz, Sara Stribling, Jen Dussault, Kelsi Allison, Kristen Bishof and Charlotte Fuss.

Making Wishes Come True

Great Falls resident's Wish List Project celebrates 10 years.

BY MIKE DICICCO
THE CONNECTION

Project celebrated its 10th anniversary.

People and presents filled Ginger Mahon's Great Falls home on Saturday, Dec. 12. It wasn't a family gathering, although it resembled one — a huge one — as adults gathered and socialized over food in the kitchen, and children played ball in the front yard and took over the playground out back. Santa Claus dropped by, as did the Langley High School Madrigals and the Madeira Madrigal Selects. Hundreds of presents, including three bicycles, filled the basement and the garage, and some people were still busily wrapping more. The presents would go to needy families across the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

Years ago, Mahon heard of the Embry Rucker Community Shelter in Reston and thought she could work with families at Forestville Elementary, where her children went to school, to get some gifts together for the holidays. "It was a real fly-by-the-seat-of-my-pants kind of thing," she said. "I was overwhelmed by the generosity of the donors."

ON SATURDAY, the Wish List

"It's grown and grown through the years," Mahon said, noting that more than 100 families were making donations this year, and more than 300 families would be served. The project now delivers to four shelters and this year added local charity Share Inc., as well as 75 Fairfax County teens in foster care, to its list of recipients.

She pointed out the stack of gift cards on the kitchen counter that would also go to the shel

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Molly Maher chats with Santa Claus, who dropped in to visit the children.

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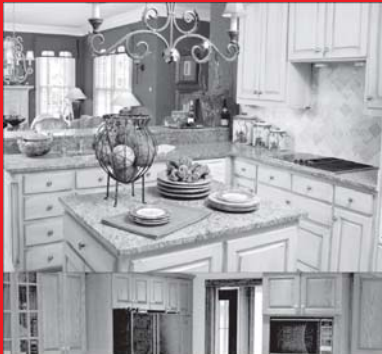
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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Anne and Kenny Collins of Sterling announce the birth of their son, Kenneth Leo Collins IV, born Aug. 27, 2009, at 10:10 a.m. at Fair Oaks Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. He has a 3-year-old sister Lucy. The maternal grandparents are Joanne Warner of Great Falls and Ronald Hunter of Herndon. The paternal grandparents are Cathy and Ken Collins of Herndon.

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You and Your Aging Parents Support Group. 7 p.m. at the Jewish Social Services Agency, 3018 Javier Road, Fairfax. Explore the aging process and share experiences as a caregiver. Discussion topics can include coping with illness, balancing multiple demands, managing difficult emotions, identifying appropriate resources and developing a care plan. Group meets on the second Thursday of every month. Register at 703-896-7910.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18

Charity Citrus Fruit Sale. Seedless Grapefruit, Navel Oranges, Sunburst Tangerines, and Holiday Gift Boxes fresh from Florida via American Legion Post 270, 1355 Balls Hill Road, McLean. Fruit available 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., (also on Saturday, Dec. 19, 8 a.m. to 12 noon). Proceeds support local community youth, patriotic activities, and veteran needs. Pure Maple Syrup will also be available. Call 703-356-8259 for additional details.

SUNDAY/DEC. 20

NAACP Fairfax County Youth Council Meeting. 4 p.m. at the George Mason University Johnson Center, Robeson Room, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Meetings are open to youth ages 10-20. restonbell7@gmail.com.

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Winter Break Trips

For 5th-8th graders

During the FCPS Winter Break, 5th-8th graders can join in on one of these fun-filled trips! Registration is required.

OFTC will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. for trip participants.

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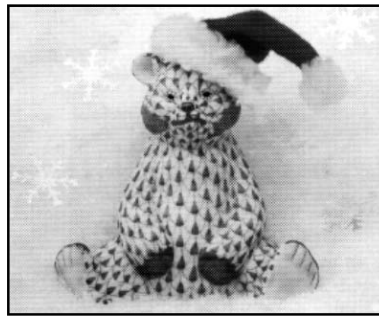
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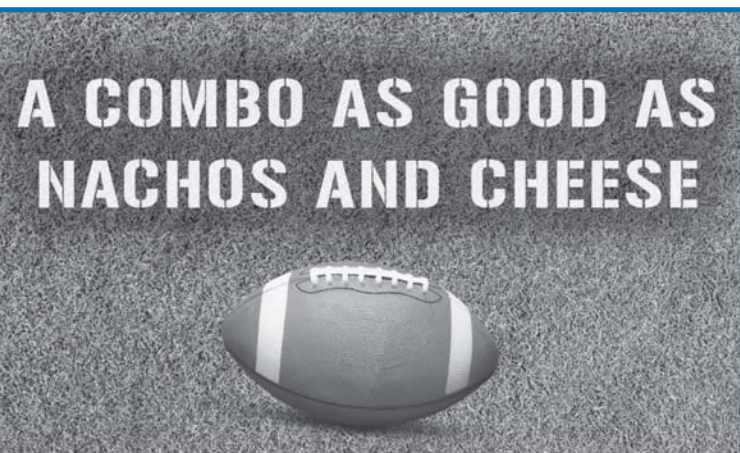
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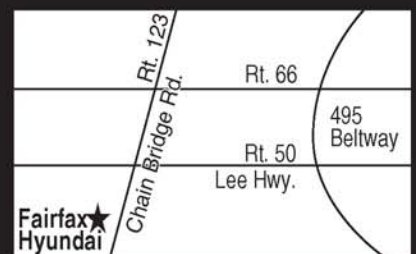


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OPINION

Clearing the Air

New rules on smoking are flawed and fail to protect many workers, but still great step in right direction.

Non-smokers and families looking to eliminate exposure to second-hand smoke got an early and unlikely Christmas present from Gov. Tim Kaine and Virginia General Assembly on Dec. 1, when substantial restrictions on smoking in restaurants and bars went into effect.

Restaurants and bars in the Commonwealth are required to go smoke free. But many es-

tablishments will still be able to offer a smoking area.

If the business has the space and the financial ability, it is allowed to construct a separate smoking area, if it is completely walled off and has its own ventilation system.

EDITORIAL This exception is unfortunate for several reasons.

First it is unfair to the businesses that do not have the space or wherewithal to add smoking rooms.

Other jurisdictions, like the District or Montgomery County, Md. have passed true smoking bans, leaving a level playing field for businesses. And overall, in Montgomery County and many other places, receipts at restaurants increased after the smoking ban went into effect.

Second, such restrictions fail to protect work-

ers from the serious detrimental health effects of second-hand smoke, one of the key objectives of smoking restrictions. Especially in the current job market, restaurant workers are more likely to feel compelled to continue to work in conditions that are hazardous to their health. A full ban on smoking in restaurants and bars would protect more workers.

Third, even with a separate ventilation system, many smoking rooms will continue to leach smoke into non-smoking areas every time the door is opened and closed. Those who want a truly smoke-free dining environment will still have to do a little research.

But even with all its flaws, the successful implementation of smoking restrictions in Virginia remains a bit of a miracle, and a blessing.

— MARY KIMM,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

\$1 Billion Question

Open Letter to the Board of Supervisors in Fairfax County:

To the Editor:

I have a question for you. If someone gave Fairfax County \$1 billion, would you spend some of that money on the parks? The Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) was created nearly 60 years ago and since then has acquired 22,600 acres of parkland in 417 park sites, which include nine RECenters, eight golf courses, five nature centers and numerous historic sites. As one of the largest, most diverse park systems in the nation, the FCPA is a National Gold Medal Award winner. This may explain why 79 percent of the households in the county are park users.

So, you would think, with \$1 billion, you would find it beneficial to support our fabulous parks. Why then didn't you do it? Between 2002 and 2010, the Fairfax County budget skyrocketed up \$1 billion, a 44 percent increase, and not 1 cent went to the parks. In fact, the FCPA budget in 2010 is 2 percent less than it was in 2002 and less than 1 cent of each tax dollar supports operation of the parks. Every other subcategory in the county budget received part of that \$1 billion to see an increase from 4 percent to 86 percent. Not the parks.

This leads to my second question. If someone made you to give them \$315 million from the county budget, would you seek any of that money from the parks? As the most underfunded agency

in the Fairfax County system, it wouldn't make sense, assuming you value the park operations. It would be like kicking the unloved son and sending a public message that parks are not one of the necessary pillars of a civilized society. Instead, you would look for the money in the subcategories that received the \$1 billion or, if that is not possible, try to find new revenue.

Unfortunately, it is the parks that are asked once again to make up an impossible difference in a budget deficit year. With a \$315 million deficit, the county has asked the parks and libraries to find a way to support 15 percent reductions in their budgets, while the other agencies are asked for 3 percent reductions. I ask you, what are you trying to tell us about what you think of the parks? The numbers will speak the truth.

Serena Wilson
President, Friends of
Riverbend Park

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The Connection welcomes views on any public issue. The deadline for all material is noon Friday. Letters must be signed. Include home address and home and business numbers. Letters are routinely edited for libel, grammar, good taste and factual errors. Send to:

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Old Fashioned Christmas Carol Sing, on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1-3 p.m. at Antioch Christian Church, 1860 Beulah Road in Vienna. Singing Christmas Carols with musicians from the Antioch Christian Church, sharing of the Christmas story and gifts for all children in attendance. 703-938-6753 or www.antiochdoc.org.

Great Falls United Methodist Church, 10100 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, is hosting a Live Nativity on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. There are three acts that will begin every 20 minutes. 703-759-5949.

Vienna Baptist Living Nativity, 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20, at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Road, S.W., Vienna. Angels, kings, shepherds, the Holy Family, live farm animals and more. Stay for hot drinks and cookies in the Fellowship Hall. 703-281-4400 or www.vbc-va.org.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, 2351 Hunter Mill Road in Vienna, will hold three Christmas Eve services on Thursday, Dec. 24. Contact 703-281-3987 or www.GoodShepherdVA.com.

❖ 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Liturgy, for children and families.

❖ 7:30 p.m. Service of Music and the Word. Sharing the story of Christ's birth, hymns and carols.

❖ 11 p.m. Candlelight Communion service.

St. Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike in Great Falls, will have several holiday season services. From Dec. 20-March 28, Sunday services will be at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. The adult forum and Sunday School will be at 9 a.m. Contact 703-759-2082 or www.stfrancisgreatfalls.org.

❖ Sunday/Dec. 20. 10 a.m. Sunday School Christmas Pageant during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service. Following the pageant, crafts from the Holy Land will be available for sale.

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❖ Thursday/Dec. 24. 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Abbreviated Eucharists with carols and a brief homily, suitable for children.

❖ Thursday/Dec. 24. 8 p.m. Christmas Eve service with the St. Francis adult choir.

❖ Thursday/Dec. 24. 11 p.m. Midnight Mass of the Nativity with the St. Francis adult choir and a professional string quartet.

❖ Friday/Dec. 25. 11 a.m. Worship service with Eucharist and carols.

❖ Sunday/Dec. 27. 10 a.m. Christmas Eve baptism with carols.

❖ Wednesday/Jan. 6, 7:30 p.m. Lessons and Carols service.

St. John's Episcopal Church at 6715 Georgetown Pike, McLean, will hold Christmas worship services. Contact 703-356-4902 or www.stjohnsmclean.org.

❖ Sunday, Dec. 20. 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Lessons will be read by parishioners and seasonal anthems sung by the choirs.

❖ Thursday, Dec. 24. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist at 4 p.m., following Christmas music at 3:30, for families with young children. At 7 p.m. a traditional service of Holy Eucharist includes carols led by the St. John's Quartet. At 10 p.m., Holy Eucharist follows Christmas music at 9:30 p.m. The Senior Choir with organ and woodwind accompaniment will lead the congregation in singing carols.

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- **GFBPA Breakfast** – Wednesday, January 20, 7:30–9:00 A.M., Mediteranee Restaurant, Speaker: Sally Strackbein

Tell us what's going on with your business and see it listed here. Email Michael Vandergrift (MVandergrift@WashingtonFirstBank.com) or Mark von Keszycki (markvonk@neweyesconsulting.com) with your info.

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Let's support our GFBPA member, Linda Waitkus and her store Great Dogs of Great Falls LLC (www.gdof.com) 9859 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls VA 22066 703-759-3601.



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Founded in 1985, The Great Falls Business and Professional Association (GFBPA) is a volunteer organization within the Great Falls community, recognized by businesses, non-profit organizations, government and the community as the leading voice of local commerce. The GFBPA is the primary resource for establishing, growing, retaining, promoting, and facilitating the success of Great Falls as a destination of choice for businesses and their customers.

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News and Events

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NEWS

Wish List Celebrates Anniversary

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ters, as well as a few checks for the Wounded Warrior Project, and said, "People are just so generous." "The last couple of years, with the bad economy, people have given more than they ever have before," said her husband, Bill.

Jack and Maggie Nutter said they got involved this year after reading about Mahon's program in the newspaper last month. "It's local. You know these kids are going to get what you bring," Jack Nutter said. He said the couple had selected two girls and been given their names and wish lists.

"They're very modest," said his wife, noting that one girl had asked for a pair of pajamas. She said she liked the fact that donors could choose who they gave to and how much.

Sister Mary Bader of St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home in Hyattsville, Md. said Mahon had contacted her several years ago seeking wish lists. "I don't know how she found us, but she did," Bader said. She said about 40 teenage girls and infants in her shelter receive gifts through the Wish List



PHOTO BY MIKE DICICCO/THE CONNECTION

In full costume, the Langley High School Madrigals give a performance at the Wish List Project drop-off and party.

Project each year. "She is the world's most generous angel," she said of Mahon. "The nice thing is that she involves so many people and she gives them the opportunity to be generous as well."

Beth Milner of Leesburg said her social group, known as "the 14 Friends" — they published a book together — was referred to the Wish List Project seven or eight years ago when one of the women asked the Embury Rucker Shelter how the friends could help out

during the holidays. She said they were giving gifts to eight single women and 20 single men living in shelters this year. "We've been giving to the single women and men for a number of years now because, you know, everyone likes to give to children," she said.

MAHON said she contacted the directors of the homeless shelters in October requesting wish lists, "and we fulfill them and then some."

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Holiday with Arts

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portunity not only to display our work to our neighbors but also to attract art lovers to Great Falls," said Walt Lawrence, a photographer who serves as co-chairman of the Exhibition Committee of Great Falls Studios. "They also provide a last-minute, hassle-free opportunity for residents to buy unique holiday gifts created in Great Falls."

The shows are:

❖ Great Falls Studios All-Member Show. More than 40 pieces are on display through the end of December at the large conference room at the Great Falls Community Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike. Sales support the artist community, but 10 percent also goes to Friends of Great Falls Library, which works to enhance the library.

❖ Insects at the Library. Mary Ellen Kirkpatrick, a chef and beekeeper as well as a photographer, is showing photos though the end of February of bees and other insects at the small conference room of the Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike.

❖ Small Works Show. Forty hanging pieces, from prints to paintings, are on display at the GFFFTA Gallery, 1144 Walker Road, Suite G. The show, featuring more than 30 artists, is administered by the Great Falls Foundation for the Arts. It is open through the end of January, Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 p.m., or by appointment. Call Jennifer Duncan, 571 214 6784.

❖ Quilts at Katie's Coffee. Quilter Cindy Grisdela is this month's featured artist at Katie's Coffee at the Old Broque Irish Pub, 760 Walker Road. Each month the coffeehouse displays work from a different juried artist from Great Falls Studios.

❖ Animals and Nature at Seneca Hill. Three Great Falls artists are featured starting this month at the Seneca Hill Animal Hospital, Resort and Spa, 11415 Georgetown Pike, with paintings and photographs emphasizing animals and nature. The exhibit runs through March 1.

❖ Photography and Wine. Photographer Robin Kent, who specializes in shooting Washington, D.C. monuments with unusual lighting, has opened a one-man show, Dec. 15, at Maison du Vin, a wine store at 756 Walker Road, though Feb. 15. Visitors can also sample specialized wines. Maison du Vin is the latest Great Falls business to open its walls to local artists.

Internet users also can find all Great Falls artists at the group's Web site: www.GreatFallsStudios.com.



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THURSDAY/DEC. 17

Langley High School Choral Department Winter Concert. 7:30 p.m. in the LHS Auditorium, 1454 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. The LHS Madrigals perform Renaissance holiday music in elaborate period costumes. Free admission. gendellc@aol.com or 703-404-5502.

1-2-3 Imagine! with Elmo & Friends. 7 p.m. At the George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. 703-993-3000 or www.patriotcenter.com.

Winterbloom: Holiday Traditions Rearranged, Meg Hutchinson, Antje Duvokot, Natalia Zukerman and Anne Heaton. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$15. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

FRIDAY/DEC. 18

Natalie MacMaster: Christmas in Cape Breton. 8 p.m. at George Mason University's Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Celtic melodies and classic Christmas carols. Tickets are \$23-\$46. Youth through grade 12, half price when accompanied by an adult. Charge by phone at 888-945-2468 or www.gmu.edu/cfa.

1-2-3 Imagine! with Elmo & Friends. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. 703-993-3000 or www.patriotcenter.com.

It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play. 8 p.m. at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. \$15 adults, \$13 seniors and students. 703-790-9223 or www.mcleanplayers.org.

Bill Kirchen and Too Much Fun Holiday Show. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$20. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

The Prisoner of Zenda. 8 p.m. at 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tysons Corner. \$25 adults, \$15 students. www.1stStageSpringHill.org/zenda.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Living Nativity. 5-9 p.m. at 1545 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Christmas Festival with craft vendors, hot soup, barbeque, warm drinks, caroling, a tree lighting on the lawn at 6 p.m., and sounds of the season from Redeemer's choir at 7 p.m. The community is invited. Christmas Eve family worship at 4:30 p.m. Traditional candlelight services at 7 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. with special music. Christmas Day worship at 10:30 a.m. 703-356-3346 or www.redeemermclean.org.

SATURDAY/DEC. 19

Yosi and the Super Dads: Rockin' Hanukkah Concert. 2 p.m. at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Age 3 and up. 703-790-0123.

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Model Train Display. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Colvin Run Historic Site, 10017 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. G-



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The Langley High School Choral Department will present its Winter Concert on Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the LHS Auditorium. Pictured are the Pages: Amber Bennett, Alanna Dent, Kushali Marwaha, Anna Pick, Victoria Tovig and Mary Kate Watson.

gauge trains run through a miniature western town in the Colvin Run Barn. Free. 703-759-2771 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/crm.

Rocknocos Holiday Show and Sing-a-long at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10 for everyone one and older. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

The D.R.A.M.A Kings at 9:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

Breakfast with Santa. 9:30 a.m. at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. \$10 per person for McLean district residents, \$15 per person for all others. Age 2 or younger are free. Advance registration required, no walk-ins permitted. www.mcleancenter.org or 703-790-0123, TTY: 711.

Colvin Run Christmas Ball. 9-11:30 p.m. at the Colvin Run Schoolhouse, 10201 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. Music by The Helmut Licht band. \$12 dance, no lesson. 703-795-2003 or www.colvinrun.org.

A Rockapella Holiday. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. George Mason University Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. \$21-\$42. Youth through grade 12 half price. Pre-Performance Discussion held 45 minutes prior to the performance. 703-993-8794.

The Prisoner of Zenda. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tysons Corner. \$25 adults, \$15 students. www.1stStageSpringHill.org/zenda.

SUNDAY/DEC. 20

1-2-3 Imagine! with Elmo & Friends. 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. At the George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. 703-993-3000 or www.patriotcenter.com.

Folk Music. 1-2:30 p.m. at the Freeman Store and Museum, 131 Church St., N.E., Vienna. The exhibit "Vienna Remembers World War II" is also featured. 703-938-5187.

Model Train Display. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Colvin Run Historic Site, 10017 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. G-gauge trains run through a miniature town. Free. 703-759-2771 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/crm.

Live Nativity. 4-7 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolly Madison Blvd, McLean. Live animals, hot cider, caroling, cookies and more.

Eric Hutchinson. 9 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$25. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

The Prisoner of Zenda. 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tysons Corner. \$25 adults, \$15 students. www.1stStageSpringHill.org/zenda.

Musical Winter Solstice Celebration. 3:30 p.m. at 2854 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. Bob

Brown Puppets, the South Lakes High School Choir, native flutes, drumming and bag pipes, followed by a solstice celebration ceremony will be held beneath the moon around a bonfire, weather permitting. EcoStewardsAlliance.Org or MaureenESA@gmail.com.

McLean Symphony in Concert: Deck the Halls. 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Alden Theater, McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Piano soloists, the Symphony Festival Singers and the McLean Symphony under the direction of Dingwall Fleary. Adults \$25, seniors \$20, age 18 and under \$12. Tickets available at the Alden box office, 703-790-9223, or TicketMaster, 703-573-7328. 222.mclean-symphony.org.

MONDAY DEC. 21

Open Mic Showcase hosted by Ron Goad. 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$2. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

Time for Twos. 10:30 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Stories, music, fingerplays and activities. Age 24-35 months with adult. 703-757-8560.

TUESDAY/DEC. 22

Colvin Run Community Center Weekly Dance. 7 p.m. at Colvin Run Schoolhouse, 10201 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. \$10. www.colvinrun.org.

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

WEDNESDAY/DEC. 23

Line Dancing Classes for Active Seniors. 11 a.m. at the Vinson Dominion Hall, 6251 Old Dominion Drive, McLean. Join a new community program designed for age 55 and over. Free. Wear low heels and comfortable shoes. Registration required. 703-442-9075, TTY 711.

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

THURSDAY/DEC. 24

Good for the Jews featuring Rob Tannenbaum and David Fagin. 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$20. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

FRIDAY/DEC. 25

A Day to Play at the 'J'. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. The Center opens its doors to the community for a day of play. www.jccnv.org.

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SATURDAY/DEC. 26

Hotspur. 6 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10 advance/\$13 day of show. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.
The Prisoner of Zenda. 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tysons Corner. \$25 adults, \$15 students. www.1stStageSpringHill.org/zenda.

SUNDAY/DEC. 27

Dana Wells CD Release and Dream Dirt (Justin and Mark from Jonasay). 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$12. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.
The Prisoner of Zenda. 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tysons Corner. \$25 adults, \$15 students. www.1stStageSpringHill.org/zenda.

MONDAY/DEC. 28

Bliss FM and DJ M.A.F. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.
Game On Afternoon Edition. 3:30 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Test your prowess at Wii Mario Kart or Super Smashbros. Age 6-16. 703-938-0405.

TUESDAY/DEC. 29

Harlem Globetrotters. 7 p.m. at the George Mason University Patriot Center. Tickets are \$22-\$26.50, available through all Ticketmaster outlets including the venue box offices, online at www.ticketmaster.com and via Phonecharge at 703-573-SEAT. www.patriotcenter.com.
Colvin Run Community Center Weekly Dance. 7 p.m. at Colvin Run Schoolhouse, 10201 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. \$10. www.colvinrun.org.

Poor Man's Lobster and The Arctic Groove. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

WEDNESDAY/DEC. 30

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SPORTS

Madeira Swim Team Opens Season With Pair of Wins

Sports Notes: Private school girls' team defeats both Visitation and Connelly School.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

The Madeira School girls' swim and dive team, under coach Rod Montrie, opened the new season with a 98-87 meet win over Georgetown Visitation on Dec. 3. Double winners for Madeira were junior Christa Ann Saunders (100 butterfly, 100 backstroke), sophomore Brittney Jansen (200-freestyle, 100-free) and freshman Maddy Alagia (200-individual medley, 500-free). Madeira won all three relays. Saunders, sophomore Ann Griffin, freshman Grace Johnson and Alagia swam in the winning 200-medley relay; Griffin, senior Megan Basel, Jansen and junior Rachel Tang swam in the winning 200-free relay; and Saunders, Jansen, Johnson and Alagia swam in the winning 400-free relay.

Notable performances were turned in by senior Tessa Newland, who placed second in the diving competition; sophomore Ann Griffin, who placed second in both the 200 IM and 100 breaststroke events; freshman Grace Johnson, who placed second in both the 50-free and 100-fly races; and senior Hanna Barram, who placed second in the 500-free.

"This was a great season opener with an outstanding team effort," coach Montrie said. "Visitation gave us a terrific meet, keeping it close right to the end. I was delighted with the performance of our new swimmers. We are a young team this year and all our rookies rose to the occasion."

More recently, Madeira bested Connelly School of the Holy Child, 108-78, on Dec. 8. With the team win, Madeira improved to 2-0. Event winners for Madeira were senior Megan Basel (100 backstroke); senior Renee Mattox (50 freestyle); junior Christa Ann Saunders (200 freestyle); sophomore Ann Griffin (100 breaststroke); sophomore Brittney Jansen (100 butterfly); and freshman Maddie Alagia (200 individual medley).

Madeira won two of the three relays. Saunders, Griffin, Jansen and Alagia swam in the winning 200-medley relay; and Mattox, Saunders, Jansen and Alagia swam in the winning 200-freestyle relay. Notable performances were turned in by junior Rachel Tang, who placed second in the 100 butterfly, and



The McLean Strikers defeated Chantilly at the recent State Cup finals.

sophomore Kat Pfleeger, who placed fourth in the 200 freestyle and third in the 100 freestyle. Seniors Tessa Newland and Jen Dussault placed second and third, respectively, in the diving competition.

"We were able to take a good look at some of our freshmen by putting them in tougher events and they did a great job," Montrie said. "Our rookie divers continue to improve. Freshman Grace Callander dived her first meet today and did very well."

Madeira's next meet is Friday, Jan. 8 against Maret School, at home.

The McLean High girls' swim and dive team kicked off the new season with a recent 205-95 home win over Marshall. Four-event winners for McLean were Margaret Harlow, Eva Green and Katie Yensen. Double winners were Adrienne Harlow and Ellie Springstein.

On the boys' side, McLean also prevailed, defeating the Statesmen, 194-103. Charlie Putnam was a quadruple winner for the Highlanders, while Ed Lee won three events. McLean double winners were Josh Cason, Kevin Geiger, Bryan Kres and Colin Fitzgibbon.

The McLean Premier Soccer (MPS) Strikers U16 girls were crowned champions on Nov. 8 at the Virginia Youth Soccer Associa-

tion (VYSA) 2009-10 State Cup Tournament finals, in Richmond. In a rematch of last year's State Cup final, the Strikers prevailed over the Chantilly Burn, the three-time state cup champion and current Region 1 Champion. McLean won the title game, 2-1. The Strikers had advanced to the finals by defeating the FCV Cardinals, 3-2, the previous weekend.

Against Chantilly in the championship game, McLean tallied one goal in the first half and another early in the second half to take a 2-0 advantage. Chantilly, showing the speed and tenacity that helped make them a three-time defending champion, answered quickly by scoring off of a set play from the kickoff that followed the Strikers' second goal.

McLean's defense withstood strong challenges in the waning moments of the match as Chantilly sought desperately to draw even. At the final whistle, the Strikers were thrilled to bring home the State Cup championship. The victory over their respected rival was particularly rewarding as Chantilly had ousted the Strikers in State Cup play both of the preceding two years. The title game win for the Strikers also capped off a State Cup run that saw them outscore their opponents by a total of 19 goals to three.

Coached by Clyde Watson and German Peri, the Strikers will represent Virginia in the Region 1 Championships this July in West

Virginia.

The McLean High girls' basketball team beat Falls Church, 51-29, in a recent non-district contest. The McLean team built a 24-14 halftime lead on way to the win. The Highlanders, throughout the game, played hard, intense defense, making it difficult for the Jaguars to find offensive success. McLean displayed a balanced offensive attack with both Caitlin Baker and Andie Romness scoring eight points, and Lauren Sutherland adding seven. The Highlanders also received scoring contributions from Patricia Pascoe (5 points), Shellie Kaniut (5), Kristina Bettner (4), Cassidy Kelty (4), Melissa Wilson (3), Megan Gavigan (3), Caroline Gray (2) and Meghan Wheeler (2).

Westfield High will once again be hosting the Eighth Annual Bulldog Bash Holiday Basketball Tournament Dec. 28-30. Both a boys and a girls tournament will be offered.

Along with teams from Northern Virginia, teams from Roanoke and Pennsylvania will compete.

The boys' field of teams will include Langley, Centreville, Flint Hill, Woodbridge, West Potomac, Freedom (Loudoun County), Patrick Henry (Roanoke) and defending tournament champion Westfield.

The girls' bracket will include James Madison, Potomac, Flint

Hill, Centreville, Freedom (Loudoun County), St. Hubert's (Philadelphia), and last year's champion McDowell High of from Erie, Pa.

Admission for the Bulldog Bash is \$6 per day. A three-day tournament pass will be available for \$15. Free admission will be granted to children under age six, adults over 60 and any travel or house youth basketball players wearing their uniform tops who are accompanied by a paying adult.

For more information on the tournament, check out the tournament Web site at www.bulldogbashtournament.com.

The Northern Virginia Football Officials Association (NVFOA) is seeking new members for who can become on-field game officials and electronic clock operators for games at the youth, middle school, and high school levels throughout the Metropolitan area. NVFOA is the sole supplier of football officials to all high schools in the Virginia counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William, Loudoun, and Fauquier. It also supplies officials to numerous private schools in Northern Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. For those who have the time to commit, NVFOA has the resources to teach and develop football officials. NVFOA seeks men and women who have reached the age of 18 and who have a desire to be a part of the most exciting and popular scholastic game in America. Information and application forms are available by contacting commissioner Dennis Hall by phone at 540-837-1316 or by e-mail at commissioner@nvfoa.com.

The Northern Virginia Softball Umpires Association (NVSUA) is seeking new umpires for the 2009 season. The association is responsible for umpiring softball (fast-pitch and slow-pitch) recreation league games, VHSL-sanctioned high school games and tournaments in the Northern Virginia area. Umpires can earn \$23-plus an hour. Schedules are flexible based on ability and availability during the week and weekends. NVSUA uses a Web-based scheduling program. In-depth training is provided and begins in January. Contact Judy Cole at JudyUIC@cox.net or at 571-236-5744.

SCHOOLS

Fairfax Considers Closing Alternative High School

The Fairfax County School Board could shutter one of its three alternative high schools if it is forced to make large cuts to the Fairfax County Public Schools budget next year.

Schools Superintendent Jack Dale has said that closing Pimmit Hills High School, located off Route 7 in Falls Church, could save the school system approximately \$1 million in operating expenses during 2010-2011 school year. The county could also divert approximately \$6 million currently earmarked for a capital project at Pimmit Hills to other school building projects if the alternative high school closed.

Pimmit Hills serves nontraditional high school students including those who do not speak English as their first language, are pregnant, are teenage parents and older students who may not feel comfortable in a normal high school setting. The alternative high school operates year round and offers classes from early in the morning to late in the evening, accommodating students who might need more flexibility for jobs or other issues.

Bryant Alternative High School in the Mount Vernon area and Mountain View Alternative High School in Centreville offer similar programs. Woodson Adult High School, located at Woodson Secondary School in Fairfax, also offers high school diploma programs specifically for adults.

If Pimmit Hills closed, the school system said the county's other adult and alternative high schools would absorb its 276 students. The school system would also move Pimmit Hills' "alternative learning center" - which provides classes to students in the sixth through 10th grades that have been involved in serious disciplinary matters - to a building in the Dunn Loring area.

Fairfax County Public Schools would then use the Falls Church site for bus driver training, which currently takes place at Marshall High School. The school system's chief operating officer Dean Tistadt would also like to open a fourth maintenance office at the Pimmit Hills location.

Tistadt said Fairfax County Public Schools expects to lose 29 maintenance positions as a result of budget cuts next year and the new office would mean those maintenance men who remain would spend less time driving to schools and more time fixing problems.

At-large school board member Tina Hone said she was concerned that students who attend Pimmit Hills would have a difficult time reaching Bryant or Mountain View.

Pimmit Hills is near a major bus route and convenient for people who live in central Fairfax County. Residents who live inside the Capital Beltway would have a difficult time reaching Bryant in the Mount Vernon area or Mountain View in Centreville, said Hone at a meeting Dec. 7.

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"Serve-Us" Contracts?



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Can someone please explain to me the pros and cons of these after market, service contracts, available for purchase after your car dealer's/manufacture's warranty/warranties have expired? Their solicitations on television, radio and print are almost replacing the credit card companies in their vigorous pursuit of American consumers. Just yesterday, I received in the mail, what looked like a very official, certified-type, for your-eyes-only directive, aimed very specifically at yours truly, owner of an expiring automobile warranty. When I tore the four perforated sections and opened the remaining fold, what I found was yet another "If your car is not more than 15 years old and has less than 200,000 miles on it" offer of automobile repair and maintenance relief.

However, since I wasn't born yesterday (or even the day before), I can't help being cautious and concerned about the "relief" offered. Moreover, I can't help thinking that there's likely so much fine print, finely printed, that I won't be able to read or, won't likely understand, that as a car owner with future repair bills ahead, what I'll likely be relieved of is my money, not my worry about those future bills. But what do I know? As has been proven in this space many times before, not much.

My instincts, as a former Life & Health insurance broker, is to be concerned - and to plan for - worst case scenarios and pre-existing conditions (meaning exclusions). With respect to life and health insurance, I am well aware of the issues and conditions under which medical and lifestyle-type, pre-existing conditions/considerations might adversely affect one's coverage. However, I don't have near that same level of experience and instinct when it involves car repairs and maintenance. What little I can say is, with absolute certainty, that the longer a car is driven/owned and the more miles it accumulates, the more likely repairs will be needed. And if I may presume a little bit more, the more expensive and involved those repairs likely will be.

That presumption being logical and agreed to, in theory; why would companies take on that unfunded - and likely undocumented by the car's owner - commitment, to assume liability of future repair bills likely to be "major:" engine, transmission, struts, gaskets, etc., as listed in the company's advertisements? Further presuming that these companies are not in business to lose money and are not advertising (putting their money where their marketing mouths are) because they are stupid, I'm left with no other conclusion than to paraphrase one of my recently deceased father's favorite expressions: the idea must have merit.

Still, I can't get past the "If it sounds too good to be true..." feel of these promotions/assurances. Are these companies regulated in some way like Life and Health, and Property and Casualty insurance companies are? Must these service-contract companies have a certain amount of cash reserves on hand to pay for their future - and as yet undetermined - liabilities? Have they been vetted/investigated/researched and/or evaluated by consumer groups, consumer magazines or even Consumer Agencies? Has the Better Business Bureau done any due diligence?

I understand the coverage is not free. However, if I am to believe - and ultimately buy in to - all that I hear, read and see about these reassuring offers, I'd have to be crazy to not to want to learn more and see if I really can eliminate the worry I will admit to having, about these inevitable future car repairs. But I'm hesitating. I must be crazy, right? (Maybe that's a side effect of the oral chemotherapy?)

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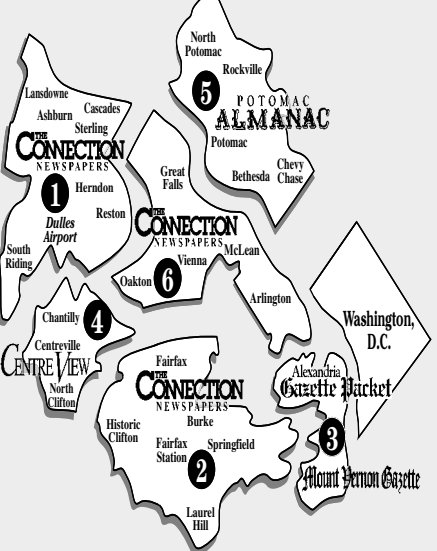


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Artist Linda Rosen working on her jewelry, made of her own silver.



Chairman Linda Jones stands next to the Christmas tree full of ornaments made by some of the artists in the group.

Art Show and Sale at Colvin Run Schoolhouse

Great Falls Studios, a network of local artists, gathered last weekend for their annual holiday sale. The sale took place at the historic Colvin Run Schoolhouse.

Everything from photographs to ornaments, paintings to quilting could be found for sale, each made in the artist's particular style.

Some of the artists in the show made ornaments for the holiday season. Other events at the sale included musical performances by Mike McDermott and Jody Marshall.

For more information, visit www.GreatFallsStudios.com.

— STEPHANIE KNAPP



Quilter Cindy Grisdela in the process of sewing another piece.

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