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# NEWS



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**Michael DeRose, left, and McLean Rotary Club President Paul Frank, right, pose with this year's Youth service award winners, Madeline Parks, Jan Gundersen, Thomas Dee, Young Joon Cho and Abigail Dean.**

## Teens Set Example for Rotary

### Rotary Club honors McLean, Great Falls students for embodying 'service above self.'

BY MIKE DICICCO  
THE CONNECTION

**M**cLean Rotarian Michael DeRose said he wanted to begin the club's Youth Service Awards ceremony by recognizing Langley High School senior Jan Gundersen because the single achievement the student was credited with in the event's program "in no way does justice to what he accomplished."

Gundersen was one of five high school seniors — two from Langley High School, two from McLean High School and one from the Madeira School — whom the McLean Rotary Club honored at its annual ceremony Tuesday afternoon, March 9. Each winner not only received a certificate but also got a \$400 check, said DeRose, the club's vocational director.

"It's time to feel terribly inadequate about everything you've done in your life after you hear all that these kids who are 17-years old have already done," he said, to club members as they finished their lunches that afternoon.

Gundersen was being recognized for his work on a soccer camp for 75 children in the impoverished village of Eldoret, Kenya. What made his accomplishment so impressive, said his guidance counselor, Susan Murphy, was that Gundersen conceived, developed and executed the project all on his own. While preparing to visit a relative in Kenya, he col-

lected donations of money, soccer balls, jerseys and other items, she said. Upon his arrival, he visited with local students and got the camp started. "These were kids that were vulnerable kids, orphaned kids, and he worked with them," Murphy said.

She quoted Gundersen as having written that soccer had allowed him to forget his worries and reinvigorate himself ever since he was young. He had brought that passion, she said, along with his "kind, caring manner" to children who needed it. "I know that in the future, he's going to be able to make a difference out there."

Gundersen said the principal of the school in Eldoret had selected hardworking students to participate in his camp, creating an incentive for academic achievement. He said he had also enlisted the aid of a child psychologist to teach the children about preventing sexually transmitted diseases, an important topic in an area with a high rate of HIV and AIDS infection.

**"He doesn't do it for any kind of recognition. It's just part of who he is."**

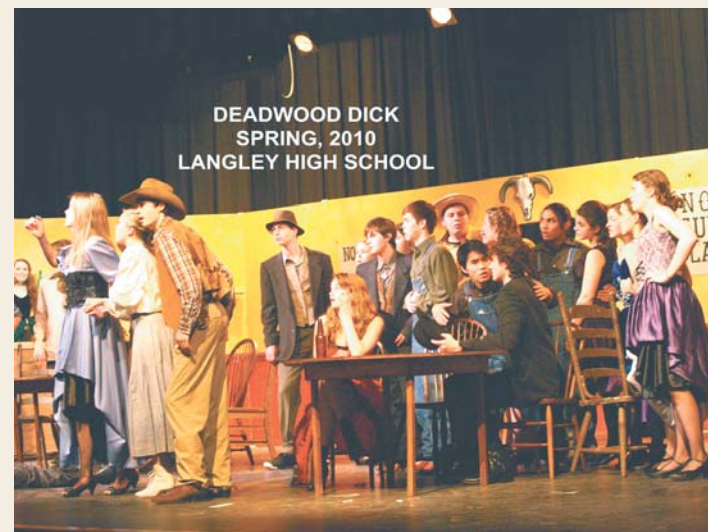
**— Jill Divine, McLean High School counselor**

Langley career center specialist Betty Schneider said Thomas Dee had been selected to receive the Youth Service award not because he had volunteered with Habitat for Humanity in Honduras or because he personally raised more than \$2,000 in last year's Relay for Life or because he had claimed that the experiences had changed his life. "What impressed me so much is that he truly did change

his life," Schneider said, noting that Dee was subsequently working to found the first-ever high school chapter of Students Helping Honduras and had set a fund-raising goal of \$5,000 for this year's Relay for Life. He also works at Habitat for Humanity's ReStore in Alexandria.

"He's following a passion through his actions and his deeds," she said, noting that, as a high-performing student and an athlete, Dee was not exactly vol-

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**Performances are Thursday through Saturday, March 18-20, at 7:30 p.m. at Langley High School, 6520 Georgetown Pike in McLean.**

## Saxon Stage Presents Spring Production

**T**he audience is invited to step back in time and visit the wild, Wild West in Langley High School's spring production, "Deadwood Dick," or "The Game of Gold," by Tom Taggart, based on the dime novels of Edward L. Wheeler.

Under the direction of Phyliss Jaffe, Deadwood Dick is a rootin', tootin', western melodrama, about a Robin Hood of the Black Hills, with heroes, villains, ladies in distress, saloon girls, cow hands and miners. The story takes place in the Old West of the 1880s and follows the adventures of the conniving villain, Back'n Red, and stalwart heroes, Ned Harris and Wild Bill Hickock. Calamity Jane's Mantrap Saloon is filled with good old-fashioned western accoutrements — saloon girls, grizzled cowboys and outlaws. Comedy, drama and mayhem ensue, with lively piano honky-tonk accompaniment, bar room brawls and the obligatory surprise ending.

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From left, county revenue coordinator Marcia Wilds, budget analyst Katie Horstman, Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Sharon Bulova (D-At-large), School Board member Janie Strauss (Dranesville) and Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) field questions and comments about the county budget at the McLean Community Center.

## McLean Budget Talk Centers on Schools

Residents are invited to weigh in on county budget.

BY MIKE DICICCO  
THE CONNECTION

With the county preparing to enter another year of budget cuts, McLean resident Nancy Trainer wanted to know if the Board of Supervisors was pushing for the right to open up new sources of revenue.

Chairwoman Sharon Bulova (D-at large), who dropped in on the town hall-style budget meeting that Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) hosted at the McLean Community Center on Thursday, March 11, said diversifying revenue had been a priority since before she joined the board 23 years ago. The county had won the right to increase hotel and cigarette taxes, but a meals tax had proved elusive. While the governments of most cities and towns in the area could and had implemented meals taxes, counties still must put a meals tax to a vote, and, as Foust said, "Historically, the meals tax doesn't do well in Northern Virginia."

Maddy Ellis said she thought the



Resident Guru Raj discusses the county budget with Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) after Thursday's meeting.

tax would be likely to pass if it were dedicated to school funding, and Foust said he favored such an initiative, but it would need active community support.

"We're willing to do the work," Trainer said. "What I'm not hearing from our representatives is, 'Wow, you're willing to do the work. We'll raise taxes.'"

Foust said he had heard such remarks often, but he added that raising taxes was a last option for the county if any other way was available to provide the services residents expected. "If it's necessary, I think this board will raise

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The entire advertised budget for Fiscal Year 2011 is available online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/budget](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/budget). Comments and suggestions can be made at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/survey/fy11\\_budget\\_comment.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/survey/fy11_budget_comment.htm) or at 703-324-9400. The Board of Supervisors will hold public hearings on the budget on April 6, 7 and 8. To sign up to speak, call 703-324-3151 or 703-324-2391 (TTY 711) or go to [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bosclerk/speaker\\_bos.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bosclerk/speaker_bos.htm). Written testimony can be sent to [clerktothebos@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:clerktothebos@fairfaxcounty.gov).

taxes," he said. But he said the county also needed to manage its way through this. "There are people who are willing to pay higher taxes," he said. "I'd be one of them. But there are people who are struggling — really struggling."

**THE MAJORITY** of the county's revenue comes from real estate taxes, and County Executive Tony Griffin has proposed raising the residential real estate tax rate from \$1.04 to \$1.09 per \$100 of assessed home value for the coming fiscal year. The proposed budget also includes \$27 million that would come from instituting a vehicle registration fee of \$33, but it still represents about \$103 million in spending cuts, including a 1 percent decrease in school funding at the same time that student population is expected to increase again.

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## General Assembly Wrap Up

The Virginia General Assembly concluded most of its 2010 legislative session March 14.

The following is a sample of bills that members of the Virginia General Assembly considered this year and information about how your local state senator and delegate voted on particular bills.

Gov. Bob McDonnell (R) still has an opportunity to veto any bill that General Assembly has passed over the next couple of weeks. Legislation that McDonnell vetoes would then require two-thirds of the votes in both branches of the General Assembly in a one-day session held April 21 in order to become law.

More information about each bill can be found on the General Assembly's Web site at <http://leg1.state.va.us>.

### Concealed Guns Allowed In Bars

The Virginia General Assembly has voted in favor of allowing people to carry a concealed gun into a bar or restaurant as long they have an appropriate permit and do not consume alcohol. Current Gov. Bob McDonnell (R) has indicated he will sign the bill into law.

Sen. Chap Petersen (D-35) and Del. Mark Keam (D-34), who represent Vienna and Oakton, as well as Del. Barbara Comstock (R-34), who represents McLean and Great Falls, voted in favor of the legislation.

McLean and Great Falls Sen. Janet Howell (D-34) and McLean Del. Jim Scott (D-53) voted against the bill.

### House Kills Several Bills To Ease Absentee Voting

About a half dozen bills aimed at relaxing the standards for early voting died in Virginia House of Delegates' subcommittees that review election law.

Virginia only allows residents to vote by mail or in person early if their circumstances — including having a disability or being out of town on election days — warrant a need to vote at a time other than when the polls are open.

Some would like Virginia to establish "no excuse" absentee voting, where residents would not have to provide a reason for voting before Election Day.

### ABC Stores To Hold Tastings

Virginia's government-run liquor stores may now have tastings of some spirits and wine products thanks to legislation that easily passed the General Assembly and Gov. Bob McDonnell (R) signed into law this year.

All Northern Virginia legislators supported the bill.

### Money From HOT Lanes Tickets Will Go To Private Company

The private company that will own and operate the High Occupancy Toll [HOT] lanes being built from Springfield to Tysons Corner on the Capital Beltway will profit from those using the roadways both lawfully and unlawfully.

Transurban Group will not only collect revenue from people paying to ride in HOT lanes but also those who try to skip out on the fee and get caught. The Australian company will get to keep any of the money collected from traffic violations associated with the tolls.

Arlington County Del. Adam Ebbin (D-39) introduced legislation this year that would have altered this arrangement, sending all money collected from HOT lane violations to the state coffers instead of Transurban. But the Virginia House of Delegates' transportation committee voted to kill the legislation.

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# Giving a Gift of Life

McLean resident donates a kidney, runs in U.S. Transplant Games next summer.

BY SARAK ARDESTANI  
THE CONNECTION

Donating a kidney to save the life of a complete stranger was an inspired action that Judy Payne, 59, of McLean, took after reading a newspaper article "about somebody else who had donated a kidney to somebody.

"I just started looking around the Web ... and once I looked at the testimonials, then I started thinking maybe I could do this," Payne said.

While doing her research, Payne was particularly moved by a testimonial written by a priest named Patrick, who had donated a kidney six years ago. She started corresponding with him and learned that there were a lot of people waiting for kidneys.

"The statistics are so dramatic. There are thousands of people every year that die on the waiting list for kidneys," Payne said.

According to the National Kidney Foundation (NKF), in the Washington, D.C. area, over 700,000 people have kidney disease; nearly 6,000 patients are on dialysis; and more than 1,600 people are waiting for kidney transplants.

## DESPITE THE STARTLING

FACTS and her interest in helping out, Payne was a little apprehensive about going through with the surgery.

"I'm very athletic so I was really concerned about having to give up any of that. So I e-mailed him [Patrick] and asked what it was like now that it was six years after," Payne said, "and he said 'Well, I'm really healthy. I took up running and I've run a marathon since then.'"

His response gave Payne, a 12-time marathon runner and USAID employee, the assurance that donating a kidney would not adversely affect her active lifestyle.

After getting the push she was looking for, in September 2009, Payne moved forward with the kidney donation at

Johns Hopkins Hospital, based on a recommendation from her daughter, who was a medical student at the hospital at the time. Payne elected to participate in Johns Hopkins Hospital's paired kidney exchange program as an altruistic donor. The paired exchange program, founded in 2001, links two or more pairs of willing donors and recipients for a swap when the individual donor-recipient pairs are not compatible.

"For me it was very easy. I was out of the hospital in three days and taking walks within four or five days," Payne said. The laparoscopic surgery performed on Payne allowed for tiny incisions and according to her was not invasive. "People without laparoscopic surgery have huge incisions, but I didn't

have to have any of that."

"In the case of Judy Payne that story is frankly remarkable," said Ed Walter, a national board member of the National Kidney Foundation and resident of McLean, about Payne's kidney donation. "You don't see a whole lot of situations where that happens, where somebody doesn't have a relative or a friend impacted by kidney disease."

As a kidney recipient, Becky Scheip, 17, of Alexandria, received the transplant when she was 11. She received her kidney from an anonymous donor, who passed away in a car accident.

"If I were to meet the donor's parents, I would definitely give my gratitude and let them know that I'm doing everything possible to keep my kidney healthy and that it really did open my eyes to more things in life and to experience all you can," Scheip said.



**Judy Payne of McLean donated a kidney but did not have to give up her athletic lifestyle. She will run in the in U.S. Transplant Games next summer.**

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**TO POTENTIAL DONORS,** Scheip has a few words of encouragement.

"If they decide to donate ... they're also giving somebody else a second chance at life and that should be the most important thing, just giving life," Scheip said.

Walter of the National Kidney Foundation said that the option of making a live donation is not al-

ways an easy decision.

"It's understandable that most people are a little reluctant to give up a kidney at this point when they're alive because they're not exactly certain what their own health is going to play out like over the rest of their lifetime," Walter said.

For those reluctant individuals, Walter mentioned that there are other steps they can take.

"One important step for people to do is to sign a donor card and make certain that the rest of their family is aware of their intent to become a donor. That tends to be where most donations come from and that's a hugely important source of organs in the future."

A donation made via a donor card proved to be life-changing for Jim Mozingo of Gaithersburg, Md., who received a kidney in 2006. Mozingo was on the kidney waiting list for only six months before he received a perfect match kidney.

"I was extraordinarily lucky," Mozingo said. "I'm so thankful. It has enhanced and extended my life."

Along with kidney donor Payne and kidney recipient Scheip, Mozingo plans on competing in the 2010 National Kidney Foundation's U.S. Transplant Games in Madison, July 30-Aug. 4.

According to Mozingo, the Olympic-style games, designed for athletes who have received life-saving organ transplants, are a celebration of life. The games will include track and field, swimming, tennis, basketball, cycling and golf competitions.



**The McLean High School Orchestra's recent visit to Detmold, Germany marked the 15th year of the joint program between the McLean High School Orchestra and the Grabbe Gymnasium Detmolder Jugendorchester.**

## McLean High Orchestra Performs in Germany

Exchange program marks 15th anniversary.

The McLean High School Orchestra, represented by McLean's Chamber soloists, recently returned from a successful 10-day music exchange program to Detmold, Germany. The McLean student-musicians collaborated with the Detmold Jugendorchester (the Detmold Youth Orchestra of the Grabbe Gymnasium) for a wondrous musical adventure.

During the February visit, the McLean student-musicians lived with host families, the families of the German high school musicians. The McLean students had the opportunity to experience German family life firsthand and worked through the rigorous rehearsals led by conductors Katie O'Hara of McLean and Udo Monks of Detmold.

Their efforts culminated in two concerts, with more than 100 musicians, performed at the German school's aula (auditorium) for standing-room-only crowds. The programs were an ambitious two hours each.

The student-musicians received warm applause throughout the concerts and ultimately a standing ovation and calls for an encore. The local German press covered the visit and the concerts.

During the visit to Detmold, the students had a little free time away from the rehearsals and concerts. However, they had a chance to attend classes at the Grabbe Gymnasium with their student hosts. They also had a guided tour of the medieval town by night; a visit to the Burg Sternberg, a fortified castle now the center for the restoration and repair of period instruments located an hour from Detmold; a tour of the Hochschule fur Musik, an internationally fa-

mous music conservatory (university level) in Detmold; a guided tour of the Detmold Castle, the home of beautiful

medieval tapestries, fine china and other priceless objects, and the residence of the nobility of the Lippe region for hundreds of years. The tour guide at the Detmold Castle was the Prince of Lippe.

The students also toured the Landestheater, the town's Greco-Roman cultural landmark that is a center for performances of opera, ballet and play.

Additionally, they visited the town hall of Detmold, where they were feted at a reception by the deputy mayor of Detmold who welcomed the students and expressed appreciation for the continuation of the important 15-year-old orchestra exchange program with Grabbe Gymnasium.

As the McLean students arrived back in America, Prime Minister Jurgen Ruttgers of the German Republic of North Rhine Westphalia, Germany's largest state, and the state in which Detmold is located, embarked on an official visit to Washington, D.C. His visit originally included a planned stop at McLean High School to meet with the musician-students and to celebrate the achievements of the exchange program.

Unfortunately, the visit to McLean had to be cancelled because of the inclement weather, but Ruttgers was able to meet with school representatives, including principal Dr. Deborah Jackson.

These events mark the 15th year of the joint program between the McLean High School Orchestra and the Grabbe Gymnasium Detmolder Jugendorchester. It is the sixth visit by the McLean Orchestra to Detmold. Next year, the German orchestra plans to come to McLean, to renew this model collaboration.



# County Budget Discussed in McLean

FROM PAGE 5

County revenue coordinator Marcia Wilds said the general consensus from public comments at meetings and online was that raising the tax rate enough to keep the average homeowner's bill flat and implementing the vehicle registration fee would be acceptable measures. The 5-cent rate increase would mean a drop of almost \$50 in the average real estate tax bill.

However, the Board of Supervisors has advertised an 8-cent increase, since it could drop the advertised rate after public hearings but would not likely be able to raise it. This rate would mean an increase of just over \$80 in the average bill. "The majority of us felt we needed to give ourselves as much latitude as possible," Bulova said.

Uncertainties about state funding cuts remained, although the General Assembly was to vote on a budget on Sunday, and Foust said the impacts of the state budget on the county should be clear by the end of this week.

Not all of the 35 people or so in attendance at last week's meeting

were pushing for tax increases, though. Arthur Purves, president of the Fairfax County Taxpayers Alliance, said the size of the county's non-school employees' benefits had risen from about 20 percent of their salaries in 2000 to about 40 percent at present. He wondered how the county could ask people without pensions of their own to pay for county pensions.

Bulova said both the Board of Supervisors and the School Board were trying to keep compensation competitive and fair and that employees were looking at their second year without salary increases.

Dan Brashear noted that employees in the private sector were paying more and more of their health care coverage, and he encouraged the supervisors to take a hard look at employee benefits.

School Board member Janie Strauss (Dranesville) said her board members did consider the expense of benefits. However, she said, not only did they want to provide a living for employees, but "We also live in a community where citizens themselves have very high expectations" of public

servants.

Bulova said many employees had made their careers with the county based on compensation packages.

"If you want strong teachers and quality schools, you can only push it so far," said Ed Saperstein, noting that Fairfax teachers made significantly less than their counterparts in Montgomery and Arlington counties.

More than half of the county's general fund expenditures go to the school system every year.

Strauss said that Churchill Road Elementary School had three first-grade classes with 30 children and Langley High School had classes of 35 or more, all taught by teachers whose pay had been frozen.

John Burns asked if the county had considered encouraging longtime employees to retire.

Strauss said the replacement of higher-paid, longtime workers with new hires usually covered cost-of-living increases for all employees. However, she said, increasing the rate of retirement would put pressure on retirement

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## The Transportation Fix

No help on congestion just a small part of spreading pain from budget.

The Virginia General Assembly has adjourned.

If for some reason your attention lapsed between the campaign for Governor (Gov. Bob McDonnell took office just two months ago) and now, you might expect a transportation plan as one of the outcomes of this assembly session.

Here is the transportation relief proposed and passed and likely to be signed: the maximum speed limit on some roads will increase to 70 miles-per-hour.

This seems like it might violate equal protection standards, since there are very few hours of the day on any Northern Virginia's roads that getting above 55 is possible. Heck, most of us are really happy if traffic on the Beltway or 66 or 95 or Toll Road moves along at 30 mph without frequent stops.

So in other parts of the state not dominated by congestion, vehicles will be moving faster.

In Northern Virginia, there will be even less money for even fewer efforts at relieving congestion.

The governor's commitment to fixing transportation, the center of his campaign that boosted him to an election victory even in Fairfax County (not Arlington or Alexandria) turned out to be far weaker than his commitment to eschew any new forms of revenue that might be needed to pay for such a fix.

Seriously, the Governor made no major proposal to the General Assembly on transportation.

Many, many people will face hardships that the rest of us can barely imagine because of the greatly pared down budget just passed in the General Assembly, especially people with disabilities of all kinds, working poor families, people who need mental health care, people who are struggling with addictions, families who can't afford health insurance whose incomes are just enough to keep them from getting assistance, etc.

Localities will press to raise property taxes so they can buffer some of the cuts to education, health care and the safety net passed along from the state.

Parents and students and teachers will feel the pain as school districts struggle to adjust priorities in ways that won't sit well.

And everyone who needs to get anywhere will sit in traffic, wait longer for buses, pay more for rides on public transportation of all kinds.

But don't forget that if you are lucky enough to drive through some of rural Virginia on an interstate, you'll probably get to go 70 miles-per-hour. That should compensate for some of the pain.

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## National Health Care Bill Threatens State Budget

BY BARBARA COMSTOCK  
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I want to share a letter that I recently coordinated with a majority of members of the Virginia House of Delegates (56). It was sent to our Virginia Congressional delegation and details our opposition to the national health care bill and how it would harm our state budget. This bill is expected to be voted on in Congress later this week.

Dear Virginia Congressional Delegation:

We write to let you know of our views on the health care bill pending before Congress. We join the American people in opposing this latest trillion dollar health care proposal on policy grounds as well as the procedural approach being considered.

This bill, with its 10 years of tax increases (approximately half a trillion dollars) and 10 years of Medicare cuts (another half a trillion dollars) only pays for six years of spending! The Senate Budget Committee chairman, Kent Conrad, said that this is a Ponzi scheme that would make Bernie Madoff proud. Madoff financing schemes certainly are not the Virginia way. The real cost of the bill — which is estimated at \$2.3 trillion — is simply unsustainable for

strapped state budgets, families, and businesses. We can do far better for much less. That is why we are writing to urge that this plan be scrapped entirely in favor of a truly bipartisan approach that addresses the problems step by step.

Over the past year, the American people and our fellow Virginians have spoken loud and clear. They want us to start over and work on a plan that lowers the cost of health care without expanding the role of government, and without raising taxes or cutting Medicare. Virginians do not want us to foist the increased costs on our state budget with unfunded mandates and in turn overwhelm states with skyrocketing Medicaid costs that will crowd out any future spending for K-12 education, higher education, roads and bridges, and other state priority needs.

We fear that many in Washington are not listening to our citizens, our state legislators or our Governor. We are in the process of completing very difficult state budget negotiations in Virginia. We have had to cut over \$4 billion to balance our budget. But these cuts would pale in comparison to the kind of cuts we would have to

implement if this health care bill were to be passed and place new job killing taxes on our families and businesses at just the wrong time.

Medicare, right now, has a \$38 trillion unfunded liability. Nationally, Medicaid is growing at 21 percent each year, suffocating states' budgets and adding trillions in obligations that we have no possible way to pay for — particularly with the job killing taxes on families and small businesses also embedded in the bill.

There are bipartisan ideas that could form the basis of the kind of step-by-step reform Americans really want and reforms that we in the states could add to and build upon to expand access while getting overall costs under control.

Virginians don't want a one-party bill forced through an illegitimate process with backroom deals. Our fellow Virginians are already appalled about "the Cornhusker Kickback" and "the Louisiana Purchase." But using the reconciliation process now to jam this health care plan through would be the worst outrage of all. Using reconciliation to fundamentally change the health care of every American and one-sixth of the economy would be one of the biggest power grabs in legislative history.

In the past, bills that impact huge numbers of our citizens and

one-sixth of our economy have been passed by working together and gaining majorities on areas we can agree on. Medicare and Medicaid were created with the support of about half the members of the minority party. The Voting Rights Act passed with 30 Republican and 47 Democrat votes. Only six senators voted against the Social Security Act. Only eight voted against No Child Left Behind or the Americans with Disabilities Act. Only 12 members voted against the Welfare Reform Act. (And we would note that the Welfare Reform Act came after many states provided excellent experiments and demonstrations of how to reform our welfare system. And the national Welfare Reform Act was not a one size fits all bill, such as this health care bill, but instead it continued to allow for creative state initiatives.)

The choice for the Virginia delegation is clear. Vote with Virginians against this bill.

You can also view this letter online at <http://www.delegatecomstock.com/blog/read.aspx?id=108>

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## WEEK IN MCLEAN

### Falls Church Man Dies From Fire

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department units responded to a house fire Saturday, March 6, at approximately 6:20 a.m., in the Falls Church area of Fairfax County. The single family home is located at 7246 Idylwood Road.

Firefighters encountered heavy

smoke and fire coming from the basement and sides of the two-story home upon arrival. Firefighters brought the fire under control in approximately 20 minutes. The fire started in the basement. Daniel J. Fissel, a 35-year-old occupant of the home, attempted to extinguish the fire prior to the arrival of emergency crews. He received injuries from the fire and was medevaced to the Washington Hospital Burn Center

with life threatening injuries. He died on March 11. This is the fifth County fire fatality for 2010.

One firefighter received a non-life threatening injury. A total of three occupants have been displaced. Damage is estimated at \$225,000.

According to fire investigators, the fire was accidental. Improper disposal of smoking materials caused the fire.

### Deadline for MCC Board Election

The filing deadline for the McLean Community Center's (MCC) 2010-11 Governing Board election is on Friday, March 26, at 5 p.m. Residents of Dranesville

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## ASSEMBLY WRAP UP

FROM PAGE 5

McLean and Great Falls Del. Barbara Comstock (R-34), as a member of the transportation committee, voted against Ebbin's proposal.

### Law To Shield Gay Workers, Pregnant Women Fails

A House of Delegates subcommittee killed legislation that would have expanded the list of reasons people could not be discriminated against to include sexual orientation, pregnancy, medical conditions related to childbirth and pregnancy or status as a veteran. No Northern Virginia legislator was on the subcommittee that voted the bill down.

Currently, the law specifically says employers cannot discriminate because of race, color, political affiliation, age, disability, national origin or sex.

### Local Schools Could Start Before Labor Day

The Fairfax County School Board will now have a good chance of being able to start the school year prior to Labor Day.

Every Northern Virginia legislator voted to pass a bill that allows the Virginia Board of Education to grant waivers for an earlier school year start if the school district's students have missed eight days of school in one year due to inclement weather at any time during the past decade.

This year all Northern Virginia school districts missed approximately 15 days of school due to snowfall, meaning they would all qualify for a waiver should the state education board grant them.

Several local school districts have been lobbying for such an exception for years, saying students are put at a disadvantage for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams – which take place on same days nationwide – because Virginia schools start weeks later than those in other states.

The Virginia tourism industry – including theme parks like Kings Dominion – has successfully fought the similar bill in the past, saying that Labor Day weekend business for the industry would drop off if school started earlier.

### Assembly Approves New Specialty License Plates

The Virginia General Assembly voted to approve six new specialty license plates, including one bearing a "TRUST WOMEN/RESPECT CHOICE" slogan whose proceeds would go to Virginia's local chapter of Planned Parenthood, which provides family planning services including abortions.

The other license plates include a "Virginia Kids Eat Free" license plate that supports a state fund providing food to children from local income families; a plate honoring the "Professor Garfield Foundation" connected with the Virginia Department of Education; a "Buy Local" license plate that supports the Retail Alliance Foundation in Virginia; a plate support the Virginia Recycling Association and a plate for fans of the Washington Capitals professional ice hockey team, which benefits the team charities.

McLean and Great Falls Sen. Janet Howell (D-32) proposed the pro-choice plate, partially in response to the passing of anti-abortion license plate last year that benefits pregnancy crisis organizations that don't offer information about abortion.

Vienna and Oakton Del. Mark Keam (D-35), McLean and Great Falls Del. Barbara Comstock (R-34) and McLean Del. Jim Scott (D-53) also voted for the new license plates.

### Internet Sales Tax Failed

A Virginia House of Delegates subcommittee voted down a bill that would have applied the commonwealth's sales tax to internet businesses which have \$10,000 worth of transactions or more in the commonwealth.

The Senate voted in favor of the legislation by a 28 to 12 margin, with McLean and Great Falls Sen. Janet Howell (D-32) supporting the bill and Vienna Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34) voting against the sales tax expansion.

The delegate subcommittee used a "voice vote" to kill the legislation so there is no official record of who did or did not support the legislation, though Vienna Del. Mark Keam (D-35) is a subcommittee member.



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## SCHOOLS



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Physical education instructor Paul O'Connor, seated, and other teachers of Longfellow Middle School agreed to let students shave their heads if the students reached their fund-raising goals. Meredith Bullard, an English teacher and Student Council advisor, helped organize the fund-raiser, and eighth grader Trevor Scanlon was selected to shave O'Connor's head.

Adam Cheney, a civics teacher at Longfellow Middle School, agreed to have his head shaved if the students raised enough money during their Haiti fund-raiser. Eighth grader Michael Sander was chosen to shave Cheney's head at the Hair Shaving Assembly on March 10.

# Going Bald for a Cause

**Longfellow Middle School teachers and students raise \$6,000 for Haiti.**

BY JENNA PUGRANT  
THE CONNECTION

At the end of the last class of the day on Wednesday, March 10, a voice came on over the PA system at Longfellow Middle School: "Students, please report to Gym 1 for the Hair Shaving Assembly." The gym grew more crowded as seventh and eighth graders trickled in to see their physical education teacher Paul O'Connor and civics teacher Adam Cheney sitting on a bench in the middle of the gym next to two electric shavers. The assembly was to honor the students in the attendance for helping Longfellow Middle School raise nearly \$6,000 for Haiti relief and allowed them to enjoy the benefits of their hard work — to see their teachers have their hair shaved by their fellow classmates.

In an effort to provide incentive for the students of Longfellow to raise money for Haiti, six teachers agreed to have their hair shaved off if the students raised \$8,000 for Haiti. "A lot of kids were writing in to their principal suggesting ideas and asking what they could do to help with the Haiti crisis," said Meredith Bullard, an English teacher and Student Council faculty facilitator who helped organize the event. "Mr. O'Connor, a health and physical education instructor, suggested that teachers provide incentive for students to raise money by having a

team of teachers offer their hair to the cause."

Students could pay \$5 for a raffle ticket that would enter his or her name in a drawing and if their name was chosen, that student would have the opportunity to shave one of their teacher's heads. Six teachers, including two women, originally signed up to have their heads shaved if the students reached their goal, but due to the break in school from the February snowstorms, the students raised just under \$6,000. Two teachers, however, continued to stay committed to the cause despite the gap between the money raised and the school's original goal and one teacher, the journalism instructor Andrea Duggan, cut her previously long hair short to honor the student's efforts. Eighth graders Trevor Scanlon and Michael Sander were the students selected from the raffle to shave O'Connor and Cheney's heads.

"This was a good way to get us involved," said seventh grader Carly Richardson. "It makes the fund raising more directly relevant to the students here and encourage us to raise money for a cause that really needs it."

After the head shaving assembly, Cheney said, "This event provided great incentive for students of this age group to raise money for a cause. Despite the fact that I have a semi-uneven haircut right now, everybody wins from this situation. The students who came to watch the event had a good time, the students who didn't come to the event still get to have a good time hearing about the event, and we raised a ton of money for a great cause."

O'Connor, the teacher who came up with the whole idea and had his head shaved, said after the event, "The people of Haiti need our help. Hair grows back. It was the least I could do."

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### Public Hearing on the McLean Community Center's FY 2012 Programs

Wednesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m.

The Governing Board of the McLean Community Center is seeking input from residents of Dranesville Small District One at its Public Hearing on Programs for FY 2012, which runs July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.

The Board is interested in hearing residents' ideas for classes, community events, theatre programs, exhibits, tours and youth and teen activities.

If you would like to speak at the hearing, call the Center to have your name placed on the speakers' list. You also may submit comments in writing to: [mail@mcleancenter.org](mailto:mail@mcleancenter.org).



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### THURSDAY/MARCH 18

**Astronomy, Mathematics and Timekeeping in Medieval Islam.** 7 p.m. at Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. This lecture is sponsored by the Analemma Society and features C. Lennart Berggren, Professor Emeritus at Simon Fraser University. 703-757-8560.

**The Ataris, Set Phasers To Stun, The Automates, Wings Of Apollo, Cereza Trova and John Wayne Hero.** 6:30 p.m. Jammmin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10 in advance. \$15 at the door. 703-255-1566 or [www.jammminjava.com](http://www.jammminjava.com).

**Cooper Middle School International Festival.** 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Cooper Middle School, 977 Balls Hill Road, McLean. Families will present ethnic displays of their cultures and homelands. Many families will be in costume, and students will perform ethnic dances or music. Free. 703-406-7893.

### FRIDAY/MARCH 19

**Dear Sara Jane.** 7:30 p.m. at The Soundry, 316 Dominion Road, Vienna. [www.soundry.net](http://www.soundry.net)

**Steve Forbert.** 7 p.m. Jammmin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$20. 703-255-1566 or [www.jammminjava.com](http://www.jammminjava.com).

**The Chuck Shaffer Picture Show, Earth Note Syndicate, Dreaming of Eden and Those Passing By.** 10 p.m. Jammmin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10. 703-255-1566 or [www.jammminjava.com](http://www.jammminjava.com).

### SATURDAY/MARCH 20

**McLean Orchestra Concert: A Season for All.** 8 p.m. at Oakcrest School, 850 Balls Hill Road, McLean. A 9-year-old prodigy Emma Resmini performs the Vivaldi Flute Concerto. Also in the first half of the program McLean Orchestra Keyboardist Fabian Faccio performs Vivaldi's Harpsichord Concerto and David Langstaff performs the Vivaldi Alto Recorder Concerto. After intermission, the McLean Orchestra will present Vivaldi's most famous and treasured composition, the complete "Four Seasons", showcasing McLean Orchestra Concertmaster, Regino Madrid. A cake and champagne reception will follow the concert. To order concert tickets visit <http://www.mclean-orchestra.org/tickets.htm> or call 703-893-8646 to order tickets by phone.

**Dear Sara Jane.** 2 p.m. at The Soundry, 316 Dominion Road, Vienna. [www.soundry.net](http://www.soundry.net)

**Japanese Taiko Drum Ensemble Tao: The Martial Art of Drumming.** 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A pre-performance discussion, free to ticket holders, begins at 7:15 p.m. on the Center's Grand Tier III. \$22-\$44. Youth through grade 12 half price when accompanied by an adult. Tickets available at 888-945-2468 or visit [cfa.gmu.edu](http://cfa.gmu.edu).

**Northern Virginia Country Western Dance Association.** At Luther Jackson Middle School, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church. Beginners Two Step beginning at 7:30 p.m. open dancing 8:30-11 p.m. Members \$10, non-members \$12. [www.nvcwda.org](http://www.nvcwda.org) or 703-860-4941.

**Two Coots in a Canoe.** 2 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. David E. Morine presents his book about a journey of humor and self-discovery down the



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### SUNDAY/MARCH 21

**Lecture by local author Chuck Mauro, 'A Southern Spy in Northern Virginia: The Civil War Album of Laura Ratcliffe.'** 6 p.m. at Panera Bread, 3955 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. Hosted by Frank Stringfellow Camp #822 Sons of Confederate Veterans. Open to the public. \$5. 703-250-8705 or [stringfellowbuva@worldnet.att.net](mailto:stringfellowbuva@worldnet.att.net).

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**Dear Sara Jane.** 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at The Soundry, 316 Dominion Road, Vienna. [www.soundry.net](http://www.soundry.net)

**Au Pair in America Cultural Fair.** 1-3 p.m. at Ernst Cultural Center Gym, Northern Virginia Community College, 8333 Little River Turnpike Annandale. Au pairs will share their cultures through visual displays, food samples, games and performances. Around the World Scavenger Hunt with prizes for children. Terry Bellus, [tbaupair@cox.net](mailto:tbaupair@cox.net).

**Marshall High School Boosters Club Mulch Sale.** At 7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. To pre-order or for free home delivery, fill out the order form at [www.gmhbsboosters.org](http://www.gmhbsboosters.org), or stop by and purchase mulch at \$4.50 a bag. Contact Sandy MacDonnell at [www.gmhbsboosters.org](http://www.gmhbsboosters.org).

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**Bluegrass Brunch with Dead Men's Hollow and Lisa Kay Band.** 1:30 p.m. Jammmin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$8. 703-255-1566 or

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**Grey Seal Puppets: A Show of Virtues.** 3 p.m. at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Inspired by the Children's Book of Virtues. \$14, \$10 district residents. Followed by a workshop at 4:30 p.m. for age 6 and up. Puppeteer Drew Allison will demonstrate hand, rod and shadow puppets. Make a puppet to take home. 703-790-9223.

**Amadeus Harmonie.** 4 p.m. at Saint Francis Episcopal Church, Great Falls. A woodwind ensemble performing Mozart's Serenade in E-flat and Dvorak's Serenade for Winds. \$25, age 17 and under free. Meet the musicians at a reception following the concert. Tickets available at the event or online at [www.amadeusconcerts.com](http://www.amadeusconcerts.com).

### MONDAY/MARCH 22

**Preschool Storytime.** 10:30 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Stories, music and activities. Ages 3-5 with adult. 703-757-8560.

**Open Mic Showcase hosted by Ron Goad.** 7 p.m. Jammmin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$2 cover. 703-255-1566 or [www.jammminjava.com](http://www.jammminjava.com).

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**Great Decisions Seminar.** 2 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Roundtable discussion of U.S. foreign policy. Adults. 703-938-0405.

**Collective Change: Haiti Benefit Concert.** 7 p.m. Jammmin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$12. 703-255-1566 or [www.jammminjava.com](http://www.jammminjava.com).

**Fashion Show at Saks to benefit Alternative House.** 10 a.m. at Saks Fifth Avenue, Tysons Galleria. Proceeds benefit Alternative House, a refuge for abused and homeless children. \$10. 703-506-9191 or [Gina\\_Cocornello@TheAlternativeHouse.org](mailto:Gina_Cocornello@TheAlternativeHouse.org).

### WEDNESDAY/MARCH 24

**Consciousness, Meaning and Your Calling in Life.** 6:30-9 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. Presented by George Mason University's Center for Consciousness and Transformation. Light refreshments included. \$20. Register at <http://cct.gmu.edu>.  
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**Jim Weider's Project Perculator.** 8 p.m. Jammmin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$15. 703-255-1566 or [www.jammminjava.com](http://www.jammminjava.com).

### THURSDAY/MARCH 25

**Bicycle Safety Traffic Skills 101.** 6-9 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna. Safety checks, fixing a flat, on-bike skills, and crash avoidance techniques. Bring your bike and helmet to each class. \$100 for Town of Vienna residents, \$125 for out-of-town participants. 703-255-6360 or [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

**An Evening with Joseph Arthur.** 8 p.m. Jammmin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$15. 703-255-1566 or [www.jammminjava.com](http://www.jammminjava.com).

**Potomac Rose Society March Meeting and Rose Growing Program.** 7:30 p.m. at the McLean Governmental Center, 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean. How to prune rosebushes to maximize spring growth. Free and open to all. 301-869-4948.

### FRIDAY/MARCH 26

**The Hint, Struan Shields and Ever Since Beginnings.** 5:30 p.m. Jammmin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10 in advance, \$13 at the door. 703-255-1566 or [www.jammminjava.com](http://www.jammminjava.com).

**Sarah Borges and the Broken Singles with Memphis 59.** 10 p.m. Jammmin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$12. 703-255-1566 or [www.jammminjava.com](http://www.jammminjava.com).

**George Mason University Dance Company's 2010 Gala Concert.** 8 p.m. at the GMU Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. \$20 adults, \$12 students and seniors at 888-945-2468 or [cfa.gmu.edu](http://cfa.gmu.edu).

**Humble Boy.** 8 p.m. at 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tysons Corner. A comedy about broken vows and bee-keeping. \$25 adults, \$15 students. 703-854-1856 or [www.1stStageTysons.org/humble](http://www.1stStageTysons.org/humble).

### SATURDAY/MARCH 27

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### Grey Seal Puppets

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\$14/\$10 McLean district residents

For ages 6+. Inspired by William J. Bennett's *The Children's Book of Virtues*. Make a puppet at the puppet workshop that follows at 4:30 p.m.

Let Your Voice Be Heard!  
**Public Hearing on Programs**  
Wednesday, March 24, 7:30 p.m.

Residents of Small District One of Dranesville are invited to come and share their suggestions on current and future programs.

Run for a Seat on the MCC Governing Board  
You CAN Make a Difference in Your Community!  
Nominating petitions are due on Friday, March 26, at 5 p.m.

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy  
Saturday, March 27, 8 p.m.  
\$38/\$33 McLean district residents

Swing into spring with Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's signature retro hep-cat cool.

### Spring Break Camps and Trips

Monday, March 29-Friday, April 2

Looking for activities for your children ages 4 to 9? At MCC's **Spring Break Camp** children will enjoy supervised games, arts and crafts, and more. Fifth- through eighth-graders can participate in the Old Firehouse Teen Center's **Spring Break Trips** to Hershey Park and Shadowland Laser Tag. Call OFTC at 703-448-8336, TTY: 711.

The McLean Community Center  
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# Looking for activities for your child during Spring Break?

MCC offers Spring Break Camps for ages 4 to 9.

## Spring Break Camp

Children enjoy supervised games, arts and crafts, activities, music, and special events throughout the week. Children must bring a lunch and a drink each day and dress in comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. A morning snack is provided.

Camp will be held at a Fairfax County School in McLean.

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## COMMUNITY

### Fluffy Thoughts Cakes Opens in McLean

Fluffy Thoughts Cakes, a specialty bakery featuring novelty wedding cakes by designer Lara Stuckey, is having the grand opening of its first retail store in McLean. The retail store will offer freshly baked cakes, cupcakes, French macaroons, coconut macaroons, truffles, brownies and blondies, Mayorga coffee and other daily specials. On opening day Thursday, April 1, each customer will receive a free mini-cupcake, limit one per person.

The 1,400-square-foot bakery features a private tasting room for brides and grooms to taste custom wedding cake creations, as well as private tastings for orders of parties 75 guests or more. Customers can also reserve the tasting room for private events such as tea parties, bridal showers, and birthday parties.

"I have been working out of a small space in my home for years and my business has out grown the space," said Lara Stuckey, owner and creative director of Fluffy Thoughts Cakes. "As a life-long resi-



Circle Design Studio of Roanoke designed the interior of the bakery.

dent of McLean, I'm excited to finally open a fresh all-natural bakery in my community."

A 22-year resident of McLean, Stuckey is an alumna of Cooper Middle School and Langley High School.

The new location of Fluffy Thoughts Cakes is 1320 Old Chain Bridge Road, McLean. The bakery will be open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Private tastings are available by appointment.

For more information, visit [www.fluffythoughts.com](http://www.fluffythoughts.com) or contact Stuckey by phone 571-213-1513 or e-mail [Lara8@aol.com](mailto:Lara8@aol.com).

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# Spring Break Trips

March 29 - April 2

for 5th-8th graders

Join the OFTC on these fun and exciting trips:

<p><b>Spring Break: All Five Trips</b> Monday, March 29 - Friday April 2, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>Sign-up for one trip, or all five and receive a discount!</b></p>	<p><b>Shadowland Laser Tag</b> Monday, March 29 10 a.m.-4 p.m.</p> <p><b>Bowling @ Strike in Bethesda</b> Tuesday, March 30 10 a.m.-4 p.m.</p> <p><b>Hersey Park</b> Wednesday, March 31 8 a.m.-7 p.m.</p> <p><b>National Zoo</b> Thursday, April 1 10 a.m.-4 p.m.</p> <p><b>Mission 22 Challenge Course</b> Friday, April 2 9 a.m.-5 p.m.</p>
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**The Old Firehouse Teen Center**  
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## WEEK IN MCLEAN

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Small Tax District One who are interested in running for a seat can still enter the race. All residents of the Center's tax district are eligible to run for a seat on the 11-member board. Candidates are required to obtain the signatures of 10 McLean tax district residents in order to have their names placed on the election ballot. Nominating petitions forms are available at the Center.

Four adult positions and two youth positions are open this year. Adult candidates must be at least 18 as of McLean Day. Youth candidates must be 15-17 years of age as of McLean Day. One youth member will be elected from the area represented by the McLean High School boundary area and one will be elected from the area represented by the Langley High School boundary area. Youth candidates are not required to attend either school; however, they must reside in the boundary areas served by these schools as defined by Fairfax County Public Schools.

Residents of the tax district may cast their votes in the election on Saturday, May 15, from 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m., at the McLean Day 2010: Celebrating Our Hometown festival at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road. Applications for absentee ballots will be available at the Center starting on Monday, April 12.

For more information, call the Center at 703-790-0123, TTY: 711, or visit [www.mcleancenter.org](http://www.mcleancenter.org).

### Colonial Farm Spring Clean-Up

The Claude Moore Colonial Farm Spring Clean-Up is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 20-21, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at The Claude Moore Colonial Farm, 6310 Georgetown Pike in McLean.

On this 18th century Virginia farm, fields and trails need to be cleared, fences rebuilt, and wood moved and stacked. Behind the scenes, there is greenhouse work, wood splitting, cleaning animal pens and even some indoor jobs. Bring work-gloves and dress for the weather. The Farm will provide a picnic hot dog lunch. Families and groups are welcome.

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- Eliminate outreach services for the disabled, homebound and senior center residents
- Reduce services for children and teens
- Cut the library budget by nearly 1/3 over two years
- Make per resident library spending for Fairfax County the lowest in the DC Metro area

## Help Save Library Services

Sign our petition at <http://tiny.cc/fcpl>

## Contact the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

- Chairman, At-Large — Sharon Bulova 703-324-2321 [chairman@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:chairman@fairfaxcounty.gov)
- Braddock — John C. Cook 703-425-9300 [braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov)
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## SCHOOLS

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**The Marshall High School** is hosting “Hope Haiti: We are the World,” a Variety show that will provide funds to aid the efforts in Haiti, on Thursday, March 18. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and performances start at 7:30 p.m. The Marshall High clubs organizing the event include International Club, National Honor Society, and the IB Student Advisory Board.

**Oakcrest School**, announced the recipients of the Veritas Award, Mary Beth Beatty of Vienna and Sophia Buono of Arlington. The award is given to those who best display the qualities of an Oakcrest student including high academic achievement, leadership and character, and is based on results from participation in the Oakcrest Veritas Award program. The Veritas Award consists of a \$7,500 tuition remission per year for four years at Oakcrest School for a maximum of two students. 703-790-5450.

**Lemon Road Elementary School**, 7230 Idylwood Road in Falls Church, will hold its Fun Fair on Saturday, March 20, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Games, prizes, food, moon bounce and silent auctions. Tickets sold at the door, 3 for \$1. 703-714-6400.

**Participants in the Hub Theatre’s spring break camp**, March 29-April 3, for ages 7-12, will rehearse “A Thousand Cranes,” by youth theatre author Katherine Schultz Miller, and perform with the cast of professional actors. 703-674-3177 for more information.

The following McLean residents have been named to the fall 2009 dean’s list at Virginia Tech at Blacksburg: **Anita S. Ahn, Yasmin Bagha, Julia D. Berkson, Emily L. Cheng, Stephanie Y. Chin, Elaina P. Ebersole, Nadine S. Gibson, Randall J. Goodnight, James F. Haynes, Kelley P. Hower, Sandra**

**P. Hower, Kevin M. Hurley, Robert Y. Kim, Alexandria Ledesma, Wellhan Li, Melody K. Lind, Alexandra N. Manson, Christine N. Meawad, Sarah M. Megas and Henrietta Meyman.**

**Matthew Thomas Valcourt** has been named to Episcopal High School’s academic honor roll for the first quarter of the 2009-10 school year. Valcourt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery T. Valcourt of McLean.

**Caroline Rothrock** of McLean has been named to the fall 2009 dean’s list at Ripon College of Ripon, Wisconsin. Rothrock, a sophomore global studies major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Rothrock of McLean.

**Brigid Donovan**, a senior at Saint James School of St. James, Md., has been named to the honors list for trimester 1. Donovan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Donovan of McLean.

**Leah Gross** of McLean has been named to the fall 2009 dean’s list at Tufts University in Medford, Mass.

**Gurden Batra** of McLean has been named to the fall 2009 dean’s list at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Ga.

**Andrew R. Rademaker** of McLean has received a bachelor of arts degree in international studies and modern languages & cultures from Virginia Military Institute of Lexington, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Rademaker.

**Kathryn A. Anwyll** of McLean has been named to the fall 2009 dean’s list at McDaniel College of Westminster, Md.

**Dominic Ferrari** of McLean has been named to the fall 2009 dean’s list at the University of Portland in Oregon. Ferrari is a freshman business major.



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# Rotary Presents Youth Service Awards

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unteering in order to fill his free time.

**DEROSE** asked Dee to tell the crowd about a man named José, with whom he had worked in Honduras. Dee recalled working shoulder-to-shoulder with people who earned \$1.50 an hour or less. One of them, a man named José, had asked him if he could take him back to the United States. "And I had to say no, and that was pretty powerful," he said. Asked about his 24-hour walk at the Relay for Life event, Dee said the walk was fun, "like the party after the game."

"A 24-hour walk is like a party to him," DeRose said.

Madeira School Headmistress Betsy Griffith said service was a requirement at her girls' boarding school in McLean. But, introducing student Madeline Parks, she said, "Maddie Parks grew up in a household where I think service was served in her milk." She noted that Parks had done missionary work through her church group in two foreign countries and five underserved areas of the U.S. Griffith said she had hardly turned off the television after the initial reports of the earthquake in Haiti when she received an e-mail from Parks saying the school needed to organize a relief effort.

"I admire her, as a teacher, because she's training younger children to do this work," Griffith said. Among Parks' local efforts are teaching middle school students to take on service projects, organizing students to shovel snow from the sidewalks and driveways of elderly neighbors, and working at an inner-city ministry and an organization that provides transitional housing. Also, Griffith said, Parks established a student position at the school for uniting various student service efforts.

By keeping charitable initiatives at the school from competing with each other, Parks said, "It sort of makes it possible for the whole school to come behind a single event." For as long as she could remember, she said, her parents had taken her with them to do charity work like delivering food to the homeless. "One of our family mottos is, 'We are blessed to be a blessing,'" she said.

**ASKED** about her work in Guatemala and South Africa, Parks recalled hiking to a remote Guatemalan village to bring school supplies and play with the children. "It was interesting how they didn't even have a mirror. They didn't even know what they looked like," she said. In South Africa, she said, she and her group had walked the streets with a translator, talking to locals and going to their homes to provide whatever help they needed.

McLean High School counselor Jill Divine said what made student Young Joon Cho stand out to her was his work with special-education students and the fact that he had started some of those projects himself. Cho founded the PARTnership organization, which provides tutoring, mentoring, athletic projects and other

services to students with intellectual disabilities, and he also gives English instructional assistance and vocational education to students with intellectual disabilities at his school, coached two basketball teams for the Special Olympics, volunteers with the McLean TOP Soccer program for children with intellectual disabilities, and spent two summers working with an elementary school student and a high school student, both autistic, through the Buddy Program. Cho also ran therapy sessions and recreational activities for 12 children with autism and Downs syndrome through the county's Therapeutic Recreation Service.

Divine said Cho had even recruited students from outside McLean High School to work with the school's students with intellectual disabilities. "He doesn't do it for any kind of recognition. It's just part of who he is," she said.

DeRose asked Cho why he had started working with special-education students his sophomore year with little previous experience, and Cho said he'd had plenty of experience with his autistic younger brother. When the family moved to the country from Korea three years ago, he said, it had been difficult for his brother to adjust, and he had thought that working with special-education students would help his brother, he said. After two years, he founded PARTnership to get more general-education students involved.

Cho is also one of three chapter presidents for the Korean Heritage Foundation, and DeRose noted that both he and McLean High School's other honoree, Abigail Dean, were listed as presidents of the district Rotary Interact committee. DeRose said the club hoped to see more of them in the future. Cho is president of the committee this year, and Dean was its president last year.

Divine said the two best words to describe Dean were "infectious enthusiasm."

"She has so much joy in her heart for everyone else," Divine said, noting that Dean, too, had founded service groups and carried out her work at the same time that she excelled in school, dance and music.

Asked about her efforts to raise money for Haiti following the January earthquakes, Dean said she and other students had conducted pizza sales and organized demonstrations of shelter boxes in order to solicit donations. She is currently organizing a walk-a-thon to raise more money.

She said the "D" in STAND, the student anti-genocide coalition she helped to found, originally stood for "Darfur," but the group now raised awareness of violence in the Congo and elsewhere. Dean said she had led a relatively sheltered life and had been left aghast by a unit on genocide early in her high school days, which taught about the Holocaust and the slaughter in Rwanda. "And then, finding out it's happening now? Why aren't we doing something? Why don't people know?" she said.

Dean also has done mission work in Appalachia and Alaska and chaired and produced a school talent show that raised money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

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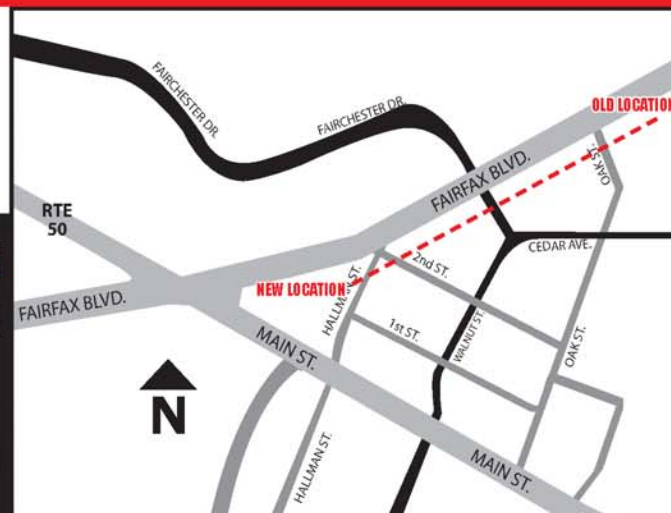
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**Medical Care for Children Partnership Executive Director Margery Leveen Sher, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Branch Vice President Kendra Wright and Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Sales Associate Heidi Hommel at the check presentation ceremony.**

## Coldwell Banker Grant To Help Uninsured Working Families

Coldwell Banker McLean presented local charity Medical Care for Children Partnership with a \$3,000 grant from the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Cares Foundation. Coldwell Banker funds will provide medical care to children of uninsured working families in Fairfax County.

"Thank you for Coldwell Banker's support and for confirming MCCP's belief that we all share the responsibility for creating healthy outcomes for children," said Margery Sher, executive direc-

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#### SATURDAY/MARCH 20

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**Reston-Herndon AAUW Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting**, 11:30 a.m. at Café Montmartre by Lake Anne. Kimberly Bohinc, an AAUW Fellow currently

studying at George Mason University, will speak of her Peace Corps experiences working with women leaders and HIV-positive women in sub-Saharan Africa. Open to the public. \$16. Reserve at 703-759-5543.

#### MONDAY/MARCH 22

**McLean & Great Falls Celebrate Virginia**, 5:30 p.m. at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. The organization is currently planning the McLean Centennial Celebration for June 26, and is seeking photographs, toys, clothing and other memorabilia circa 1910 for display purposes. To lend items, contact Page Shelp at 703-450-3918. Carole Herrick, 703-356-8223.

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iams International also surpassed Re/Max to become the #3 largest real estate company in the U.S. by agent count. This is the first time in 20 years that the order has shifted.

"Of course it takes a lot of hard work to achieve this kind of success," said McLean Team Leader Vickie Christianson. "But when you have a company behind you that places the interests and success of the agents above all else, it makes it a lot easier."

J.D. Powers & Associates recently named Keller Williams Realty #1 in cus-

tomers service; Entrepreneur Magazine ranked Keller Williams Realty as the #1 real estate franchise, and the industry ranked Keller Williams Realty as the Most Recognized Real Estate Franchise Brand.

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## SPORTS

**McLean's Katie Hansan** (Langley High graduate) is a member of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) women's basketball team. Hansan, a sophomore guard, has played in 23 games for the Engineers this season. She has six assists and three steals while averaging 7.7 minutes per contest. Hansan is part of an RPI squad (17-10) which recently captured the Liberty League title to earn a berth at the NCAA Division 3 women's basketball tournament for the first time since 2001 and just the second time in the program's history. The Engineers were scheduled to meet the University of Southern Maine in a first round NCAA tournament contest on the campus of Amherst College (Mass.)

**Northern Virginia Senior Softball** (nvss.org) is seeking players for both men's (50-over) and women's (40-over) leagues. Participants will enjoy the fun, fitness and fellowship that's a part of slow pitch softball. Double-header games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday mornings on Fairfax County fields. The spring/summer season will run from April 13 through Aug. 12. NVSS fields 26 teams, organized into three skill-level conferences. Players are assigned to teams based on their skill assessment (not a try-out). NVSS runs an Indoor Conditioning Program through April 8. The Esprit de Corps Tournament is offered for members who served in the military. For more information on NVSS, contact Dave at 703-524-5576 or Paul at 703-323-7878.

**A Mad 5K Run and One Mile Walk** is scheduled Saturday, April 10, 9 a.m., at James Madison High School in Vienna. The race, which will benefit the award-winning James Madison High School track team, features a gently rolling course starting and ending at the high school stadium. Awards will be presented to the top three male and female finishers, as well as top age group finishers. T-shirts and refreshments will be available for all. Entry fee is \$15 for students, \$20 for adults. To register, contact Madison coach Craig Chasse at [craig.chasse@fcp.edu](mailto:craig.chasse@fcp.edu).

**The NOVA Youth Flag Football League** is currently conducting online registration for its Seventh Annual NFL Youth Flag Football Summer camps. Camp sessions, open to children ages 6-12, will be June 28-July 2, and Aug. 9-13, from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Campers can choose to attend one or both sessions. For more detailed

information or to register, visit [novaflag.com](http://novaflag.com).

**Bennett Standiford of Great Falls** is a starting defenseman on the Trinity College (Conn.) men's lacrosse team this spring. A senior defender and three-year letterman, Standiford was part of a 2008 Trinity team, under coach Jim Finlay, that advanced to the New England Small College Athletic Conference semifinals. In high school, Standiford was a Langley High lacrosse starter under coach Earl Brewer.

**The Marshall High School Boosters Club** is selling mulch again this year on March 20 and 21 in its front parking lot. To pre-order for free home delivery, please fill out the order form on the boosters' club Web site at [www.gcmhsboosters.org](http://www.gcmhsboosters.org). Those who do not pre-order can still stop by and purchase mulch at \$4.50 per bag. For more information, contact Sandy MacDonnell at [tadmacdonnell@gmail.com](mailto:tadmacdonnell@gmail.com) or 703-938-7113. Thanks for the community support.

**McLean Youth Soccer (MYS) Spring 2010** registration has begun on MYS' web site at [www.mcleansoccer.org](http://www.mcleansoccer.org). Returning players as well as new players are welcome to register. MYS offers various programs for children ages 4-18. MYS programs include recreation, travel, McLean Premier Soccer Travel, U5 for Pre-K players, and TOP Soccer for children with special needs. The season will begin the week of April 5 and extend through mid-June. Contact the MYS Administrator at [admin@mcleansoccer.org](mailto:admin@mcleansoccer.org). For more information, call the MYS office at 703-506-8068.

**Northern Virginia Baseball Umpires Association (NVBUA)** is in need of officials for baseball and volleyball. Umpires are needed for college, men's leagues, high schools and youth recreational leagues. Experience is helpful but not required. Formal classroom and on-the-job training will be provided. Classes are beginning. Umpires are needed for all communities in the greater D.C. area. Support local community's sports leagues by signing up. Call Ken Williams at 703-400-3232 for more information or go to [umpires.org](http://umpires.org) to fill out a "New Ump" form.

**The Fairfax County Athletic Council and the Development of Community and Recreation Services** announced the winners of the 2009 Champion of Character Awards. Winners were

## St. John Girls Receive Sportsmanship Award

The St. John eighth-grade girls CYO basketball team received the Northern Virginia CYO Sportsmanship Award. They were recognized by the other teams in the league for the integrity and fairness they displayed toward their opponents and the referees. This is the last season for their participation in the CYO league, and they compiled an overall record in five years of competition of 55 wins and 15 losses. Although they lost several games by a basket or less this year and finished in fourth place, previous seasons have included winning the championship and an undefeated season. One of the players, Jane Husk, said, "Winning the Sportsmanship Award is just as important as winning the games." Other players are Maire Shine, Victoria Tribone, Patricia Pope, Brenna Hickey, Katherine Kennedy, Klare Keenan, Molly



**St. John girls received the Sportsmanship Award at the end of their last season together.**

Lindsay, Gabby Southwourth and Catherine Bergaust (not pictured). Tom Tribone coached the team.

## McLean's Namy Inducted into Fordham's Hall of Fame

**McLean's Sophie Namy** was inducted into the Fordham University (New York City) Athletic Hall of Fame this past January. Namy was among six new inductees. Ceremonies took place in the McGinley Center.

Past Fordham inductees include such legendary sports figures as Green Bay Packers coach Vince Lombardi, St. Louis Cardinals' baseball great Frankie Frisch and Dodgers' broadcaster Vin Scully.

Namy was a women's rowing standout at Fordham from 1998 through 2000. Injuries had curtailed her soccer career, thus Namy joined the Fordham rowing program where she competed on the women's top crew for three years. She was part of Fordham crews that won both the Atlantic 10 and Dad Vail championships during both her junior and senior years.

During her final rowing season in 2000, Namy stroked the best varsity eight Fordham has ever raced and finished second at the Dad Vail, missing the gold medal in a photo finish.

In the 1999-2000 school year, Namy was named Fordham women's rowing MVP, making the jump from the varsity four boat to the first varsity eight boat. Namy, a team captain that season, led the varsity eight to first-place titles at both the Bucknell Fall Invitational and the Fall Metropoli-

tan Championships, and a third-place finish at the Atlantic 10 Fall Championships. The following spring, Namy led the Rams' varsity eight to a win at the Jesuit Invitational, a second-place finish at the Bucknell Invitational, and a fourth-place finish at the Knecht Cup.

Individually, Namy set the school record on the ergometer for lightweight women in both the 2,000 and 6,000 meters. She raced in the CRASH-B World Indoor Rowing Championships during her final year and made the Grand Finals, becoming the first woman from Fordham to ever make the finals at that event. She would finish seventh there among more than 80 competitors—the best finish ever by a Fordham woman at CRASH-Bs.

Academically, Namy was just as successful, earning Academic All-America honors all three years with crew. As a senior in 1999, she helped the Rams go undefeated during the spring season and added a New York State Championship to her other accomplishments while also competing in the varsity four that raced in the Women's Henley. That boat finished in the final four among 29 international university crews.

Namy, a native of McLean, currently resides in her hometown. She is employed as a researcher at the International Center of Research on Women, located in Washington, D.C.

selected based on their contributions to youth sports in Fairfax County and their service in pursuing victory with honor. A coach, parent and two athletes were chosen from each magistrate district. The awards were presented at a ceremony last fall, Oct. 6, 2009, at the Fairfax County Government Center. Members of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and the Athletic Council presented the awards. The Dranesville District winners were: Maggie Natal, Female Athlete, Great Falls Little League Softball; Nick Fouty, Male Athlete, Great Falls Lacrosse Association; Mario Guillen, Coach, McLean Youth Soccer; Jim Long, Coach, Great Falls Lacrosse Association; and Neal Falkenberry, Parent, Great Falls Little League Softball.



**The McLean High boys' basketball team qualified for the recent Northern Region playoffs for the third straight year. The Highlanders closed the winter season with a 10-11 record. Shown here is senior Sean Fitzgerald (11).**



# FAITH

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**Youth Worship Ministries of Vienna Presbyterian Church** will hold a benefit concert for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 20. The program includes 60-75 middle and high school students in choir, orchestra, and liturgical dance, and will feature favorite worship songs as well as traditional hymns set in new ways. Free, donations accepted. 703-938-9050.

## Focus On Schools

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funds. "You have that many more people who are drawing on benefits," she said.

McLean Citizens Association President Rob Jackson said cash proffers for public schools in the county were lower than in any neighboring jurisdictions. "We need to get the proffers up to where they've got to be," he said.

**FOUST** said Fairfax's neighbors often started with high numbers and negotiated downward. "We don't do too bad," he said. "But if we can get more, I'm with you."

Louis Freeman said he had heard complaints of excess spending on school administration and asked whether any county or independent oversight of school expenditures existed.

Under Virginia law, the School Board is allowed to spend its allocated budget as it sees fit, Bulova said, but she added that the two boards did work together and discuss changes in funding allocations.

"About 7 percent of our budget is administrative overhead, which is quite small," Strauss said, noting that the percentage was much larger for Arlington and Falls Church because they were smaller jurisdictions. However, administration had been trimmed during the recession, she said. "We're usually seen as a management model for the rest of the nation."

Eric Males said he hoped the stresses of budget cuts would encourage the county to be more creative in seeking other sources of revenue, such as increasing its commercial tax base. But he noted that this would mean funding the school system that created a draw for companies to move to the county.

The Board of Supervisors will conduct public hearings on the budget for the coming fiscal year on April 6, 7 and 8 and will adopt a budget on April 27.

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