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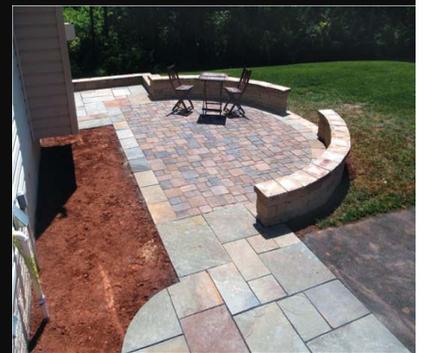
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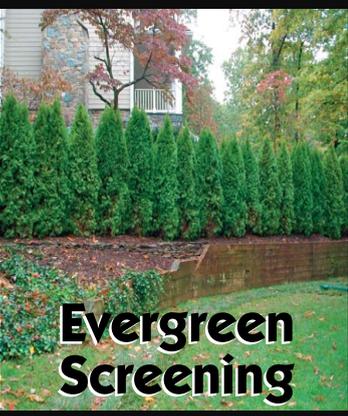
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Langley Drama Visits 'Shakespeareland'

Diary of a 'trip to remember.'

DAY 1 (THURSDAY, MARCH 25)

We arrived at 7 a.m. London time — exhausted. We went to the London Eye on the River Thames, the #1 attraction in the city. Imagine a Ferris wheel where people can sit and enjoy a beautiful view of London, as far as Windsor Castle.

We also visited the National Theatre, commonly known as "the National," one of the UK's two most prominent publicly funded theatre companies, alongside the Royal Shakespeare Company. We spontaneously broke out into song and performed "Stand Up!" a musical number from our Langley High School fall show, "Time's Square 2090." It was really cool because there are a lot of street performers at the National and we got to be a part of that performance experience.

— CAROLINE CALLAHAN, CLASS OF 2012

DAY 2 (FRIDAY, MARCH 26)

We went on a two-hour bus tour of London and climbed to the top of the St. Paul's Cathedral, which marks its 300th Anniversary in 2010. The tour also included stops at Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, and the Tower of London. Some of us went to the Sea Life London

Aquarium, which was overrated: There were no seals. I bought a soda drink hat.

— NICK CALANDRA, CLASS OF 2012

I met Ian McKellen, renowned Shakespearean actor, and Gandalf, from the "Lord of the Rings" movies. We saw "Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Beckett at the Theatre Royal Haymarket in the West End. We waited for Mr. McKellan at the stage door. Ms. Jaffe took a video of him speaking to us. He is my favorite actor.

— BECCA ALLEN, CLASS OF 2011

DAY 3 (SATURDAY, MARCH 27)

We took a day trip to Bath, Stonehenge and Salisbury. The Roman Baths were so cool. Stonehenge was so awesome. We had great weather which made the day even better. Ryan, Nick and I got to perform a scene from "Tess of the d'Urbervilles" at



Enjoying 'a jolly good cup of tea.' Pictured, from left, are Hayley Mueller, Brian Patterson, Phyliss Jaffe, theater faculty, Becca Allen, Ryan Poyner and Caroline Callahan.

Stonehenge. When we returned to London, we visited Hammersmith, and attended a "Ceilidh," an Irish dance, which was a local fundraiser for breast cancer awareness. A Ceilidh is a traditional Gaelic social gathering, which involves playing Irish folk music and dancing. It was really fun, and the whole group loved it. A perfect end to a great day.

— TESS HIGGINS, CLASS OF 2011

We all had a blast dancing these crazy folk dances with the locals. My son, Alex, won a prize at the raffle.

— ADAM LICHTENSTEIN, CHAPERONE

DAY 4 (SUNDAY, MARCH 28)

We went to Hampton Court Palace, the home of King Henry VIII. We visited the Palace maze, "the most famous maze in the history of the world." The maze covers one-third of an acre.

It usually takes tourists 20 minutes to explore it, and I got through it in five minutes. Ms. Jaffe, our drama teacher, and Mr. Lichtenstein, one of our chaperones, took much longer.

Our tour guide, Jonathan, arranged a fun scavenger hunt that took us to Abbey Road, Kings Cross Platform 9 3/4, and the British Museum, to name a

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MCC Governing Board Chairman David Sanders and MCC Special Events Coordinator Peggy Moore, on right, present the 2009 H. Gordon Randall Volunteer Award to winners Myra Coates and Mabel Coates.

MCC Honors Volunteers

The McLean Community Center's (MCC) Sixth Annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception took place Sunday, March 29, in the Center's Community Hall. At the New York-themed Big Apple Bash, the Center's many volunteers were treated to live music by The Wayne Tympanick Group and a catered luncheon by Maggiano's Little Italy.

The 2009 H. Gordon Randall Outstanding Volunteer awards were presented to mother-daughter team Mabel and Myra Coates and to youth winner Mark Short for their volunteer contributions to MCC.

Mabel Coates and Myra Coates have been volunteering at MCC Special Events for eight years. They also are active in the Friends of the McLean Community Center organization. The pair was noted for their handling of event crowds, most notably at the ticket booth at McLean Day. MCC Volunteer Coordinator Peggy Moore, who nominated the Coates for the

award said of the two, "They are like the scaffolding to our events. They are always there and support us dependably in every way, never looking for the recognition we feel they have very well earned."

Short, a 16-year-old sophomore at McLean High School, grew up in the white house in Lewinsville Park. According to Moore, "All his life, he has loved McLean Day." When Special Events Director Sam Roberts and staff would come to the park to set up, Short was always there. "At first, he was too young to help, but tagged along out of curiosity and gave a bit of moral support," she said. "Soon he graduated to being able to find a hammer in the tool box, then to walking the park with a red wagon of cold drinks for volunteers and staff." Short no longer lives in the park, but comes back to help at McLean Day each year.

For more information, call the Center at 703-790-09123, TTY: 711.



MCC Special Events Coordinator Peggy Moore and MCC Governing Board Chairman David Sanders, right, present the 2009 H. Gordon Randall Youth Volunteer Award to winner Mark Short.

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Cherry trees in front of Franklin Sherman Elementary were planted in memory of Seiji Tanetani who died in McLean June 19, 1957.

Story Behind Cherry Trees

Memories of life in McLean.

The beautiful flowering cherry trees in front of Franklin Sherman Elementary have a special significance. These trees were planted in memory of Seiji Tanetani by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seizo Tanetani. Seiji died in McLean June 19, 1957, while his father was first Secretary of the Embassy of Japan. Although Seiji was too young to be a Franklin Sherman student, he often played on the school grounds.

A letter found in the archives of Franklin Sherman was written to the PTA by Mr. Tanetani in 1969 when he was Consul General in Sydney, Australia. The letter, in part, reads, "Both my wife and I are sincerely grateful to you and the people of McLean

for their cherishing the beauty of the cherry trees planted in memory of my son, Seiji who died twelve years ago. The photographs have brought back to me a thousand happy memories of the days which we had together with the people of McLean. Truly McLean is the place where my children spent the happiest days of their childhood. Nature was so beautiful and the people were so nice and kind to us. This is the place where we have formed our image of America and Americans — so close to our hearts. It is indeed a great joy and comfort to know that the cherry blossoms of the trees in the Franklin Sherman School are providing the most beautiful sight in all McLean. Your sympathies are most deeply appreciated by my wife and myself. Would you please convey our best wishes to the members of the Parent Teacher Association of the Franklin Sherman Elementary School."

WEEK IN MCLEAN

Literacy Council Needs ESOL Tutors

More than 75 new volunteer English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) tutors are needed to help area immigrant adults learn to speak, read and write English. Currently on a waiting list to be matched with tutors, these adult students are eager to improve their English skills by working one-to-one with a trained volunteer.

Each tutor is trained, matched with a student, and encouraged to meet weekly for an hour and a half to help the student improve his or her reading and writing skills. No teaching or foreign language skills are required. A \$40 training fee covers the cost of books and materials. All tutor training workshops take place at the James Lee Community Center, 2855 Annandale Road in Falls Church, but the tutoring will take place in a library or community center in the tutor's neighborhood. Students and tutors are matched based on geographic proximity to make the weekly sessions as convenient as possible.

The next ESOL tutor training workshop

will be held on three consecutive Saturdays (all three sessions are required): May 8, 15, and 22 from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at James Lee Community Center, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church. For more information, e-mail volunteers@lcnv.org or call 703-237-0866 x111.

MPAartfest Issues Call for Entries

MPAartfest has issued call for entries for a one-day juried fine art and craft show and sale featuring the work of 40 local and regional visual artists. McLean Central Park will reverberate with the sights and sounds of art and music on Sunday, Oct. 3 at the 4th annual MPAartfest. Last year's event drew 6,000 art and music devotees.

Submission deadline: June 1. Event Date: Sunday, Oct. 3. Visit the Events Page for more things to see and do at MPA.

McLean Project for the Arts is located at 1234 Ingleside Ave. in McLean. Telephone: 703-790-1953. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, 1-5 p.m.

SCHOOLS

Animal rescue and Adoption Discussed at Churchill Road

On Wednesday, March 24, Churchill Road's Girl Power Club welcomed Barbara Hutcherson, a volunteer for the Lost Dog Rescue Foundation in Arlington. Hutcherson, who spoke to the girls about animal rescue and adoption, brought along five of the dogs currently available for adoption. Arranged by Girl Power sponsors Meghan Roman (CRS sixth grade teacher) and Katie Griffith (CRS counselor), Hutcherson's visit was the culmination of the girls' community service activity — a towel and blanket

drive for the Foundation. The Girl Power collected six huge trash bags full of towels. To learn more about the Lost Dog Rescue Foundation, visit their Web site: <http://lostdogrescue.org/>.

Barbara Hutcherson, from the Lost Dog Rescue Foundation, talks to Churchill Road's Girl Power Club about animal adoption and rescue.



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PEOPLE

Community as One

Friends, neighbors support Brad Rock's fight against cancer.

BY COLLEEN SHEEHY ORME

Two months ago, my friend and local resident Brad Rock began his fight against stomach cancer. His wife Franny and their four boys, Alex, Tyler, William and Michael along with Brad's brother and parents were in disbelief that this vibrant, strapping, handsome man had cancer. Life changed for them that day. That day also changed a community.

Brad Rock grew up in the close-knit Greenway Heights subdivision, nestled between Great Falls and McLean. He attended Langley High School and graduated with the Class of 1984. A happy, kind and gentle guy, Brad Rock has maintained many of those relationships from youth and many more throughout the years as he, Franny and their boys bought homes and resided in both Great Falls and McLean.

ONE OF BRAD ROCK'S CHILDHOOD FRIENDS, both a Greenway Heights family neighbor and a Langley High School buddy, has inspired a movement that has swept over the community and culminated in the painting of the Langley High School Rock. Great Falls resident Joe Duffus, overwhelmed with both love and worry, is determined to accompany Brad Rock during this difficult journey.

Duffus and his wife Tina, have designed a purple wristband inscribed, "It Begins With Me," and have asked friends, family and community residents to join them in a show of solidarity and support in the difficult months to come. Joe and Tina Duffus began distributing the purple wristbands about six weeks ago. They christened the bands "Rock The Purple," and, before they knew it, nearly 5,000



PHOTO BY TINA DUFFUS

Marnee Duffus, Jillian Romano and Natalie Femia help print the Langley High School Rock purple.

people were wearing the bands as a promise of inspiration and support. Joe and Tina Duffus are in awe of the extraordinary rippling effect that has followed.

When asked why he initiated the "Rock The Purple," movement, Joe Duffus said, "The inspiration for me was the long term relationship Brad and I had and that Brad is like a brother to me. He is an all around good guy. He gives back to the community and is a stellar citizen. Growing up in Greenway Heights, we weren't just neighbors. Neighbors were family and when family's in trouble we come together. It's not the first time we have banded together like this."

"After Brad was diagnosed, I found his attitude remarkable and very inspiring especially after receiving this terrible diagnosis," Joe Duffus said. "It shook me to the core. What resonated with me in multiple conversations we had was that Brad knew he was going to beat this. Brad insisted that, 'It Begins With Me.'"

The apple not falling far from the tree, it was 15-year-old Marnee Duffus who initiated the

Rock at Langley High School being painted purple. "I knew I wanted to help because, when we visited Brad, he was going through chemo and he was still so happy," said Marnee Duffus. "He was in the worst situation a person can go through and he still had a smile on his face. I knew I wanted to give support and spread support."

When asked how she decided to paint the rock, Marnee Duffus said, "The idea just kind of came to me. My friend Natalie Femia and I went to our administration to get this approved and they said, 'You girls are doing a great thing.' It was a lot of fun and I knew we were helping Brad. It was such a great feeling. When my dad told Brad about the Langley Rock it meant so much to him that it brought him to tears. It made me feel good."

Marnee Duffus was shocked by the response. "The next day in school, when we finished painting the rock, so many people came up to me to ask about Brad and wearing purple wristbands to support him," she said. "That was very cool because we ended up having so many additional supporters for

Brad and so many more people know about him now. I accomplished what I set out to do."

When asked about her role in the, "Rock The Purple," movement, Tina Duffus said, "It looks to so many that we are helping Brad, but the truth is he has helped us. Sometimes we get caught up in the daily grind of life and we don't take a moment to pause and reflect on what is truly important in life and how blessed we really are to have each other and support each other. It's as if the whole community is saying, 'This isn't just Brad's fight it's a community fighting to help him beat cancer.'"

SEVERAL DAYS AGO, Brad Rock and his family awaited the results of the scans to determine the success of his treatments. And all over the area caring residents were "Rocking The Purple," and the purple multiplied. In church, there were purple clothes and at lunch wrists touting purple wristbands. On their familiar routes there were road signs shouting, "Rock The Purple," cars with purple ribbons on their grill and mailboxes wrapped with purple bows. There was positive purple energy fueling Brad and his family everywhere one looked.

A few days later, Brad Rock received good news. The treatments are working. The road ahead is still a difficult one, but his family feels grateful to the community.

"Fran, Brad, Corky and I, Doug and Walter are so grateful for the abundant love and help from all of you," said Betty Ann Crovato, Brad Rock's mother. "Your prayers mean the world to all of us. Please don't stop. They lift Brad and Fran and the boys and all of us to a place of peace."

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Susan La Mont, 'Point of View.'

Susan La Mont to Exhibit at Gallery West

McLean artist Susan La Mont will be exhibiting her contemporary realism paintings at the Gallery West in Old Town Alexandria, May 5-June 6. Her exhibit, titled "You Are Here," will feature La Mont's narrative works. A reception open to the public will be held on May 8, 5-7 p.m.

The show features four large works that examine the relationship between people and their increasingly complex environments. A group of 10 smaller "vignettes" continues this theme, focusing on ordinary people in everyday situations. "You Are Here" conveys not only the subject matter but also the relationship the viewer has with the paintings: La Mont invites observers to recognize themselves in the settings, identify with the circumstances, and discover the intriguing stories that the visual clues suggest.

A graduate of New York's Pratt Institute, La Mont works primarily in oil. She feels that narrative realism allows her to engage and connect with the widest range of viewers. Her paintings have been exhibited in solo and juried shows in thirteen states and the District of Columbia, and reside in over 30 international private and corporate collections. Selected by area art critic F. Lennox Campello as Best New Realist of the 2009 Artomatic show, she has also garnered a number of national awards, including Best in Show.

Regular gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Additional information and images can be seen at www.gallery-west.com. Inquiries can be made at 703-549-6006 during business hours.

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OBITUARY

Arnold L. Kanter, 65, of McLean, Dies

Arnold L. Kanter died April 10, at Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore from Acute Myelogenous Leukemia that was diagnosed in 2007. He was a founding member of The Scowcroft Group, an international investment advisory firm in Washington, D.C., where he worked from 1994 until his death.

He was born February 27, 1945, in Chicago to Mary (Stern) and Norton Kanter. He grew up in Chicago, where he was valedictorian of his high school in 1962, as well as a National Merit Scholar.

He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1966 with a B.A. in political science. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. He received his M.Phil (1968) and Ph.D. (1975) from Yale. His dissertation was published as "Defense Politics: A Budgetary Perspective" also in 1975.

He served as a Brookings Fellow from 1969-1971, then started his teaching career at the Ohio State University. He was a lecturer in political science there for one year, then returned to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor at the Institute of Public Policy

Studies until 1977.

From October 1991 until January 1993, he served as Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs. As the State Department's third ranking official, he functioned as its "chief operating officer" with responsibility for the day-to-day management of U.S. foreign policy. Prior to assuming this position, he served on the White House staff from 1989 to 1991 as Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and Senior Director for Defense Policy on the National Security Council staff. He served in a variety of capacities in the State Department from 1977-1985, including Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs, and Deputy to the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

From 1985 until 1989, he worked at RAND Corporation in Santa Monica, Calif., first as associate director of the International Security and Defense Program, and then as director of the National Security Strategies Program.

He was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission, the International Institute of Strategic Stud-



ies and the Aspen Strategy Group, and a director of the Atlantic Council of the United States. He advised the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency and the Department of Defense. He was a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board from 2001-05, and served on numerous formal Presidential advisory groups, panels and commissions. He was the author of numerous books and articles on U.S. foreign and security policy issues.

He is survived by his wife of more than 40 years, Anne Strassman Kanter of McLean, daughter Clare of New York City, son Noah of Washington, D.C. and brother Robert.



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OPINION

Minds Wide Open: Virginia Celebrates Women in the Arts

BY ELIZABETH MURPHY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FAIRFAX SYMPHONY
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Three years ago the arts and cultural community of Virginia embarked on a great adventure. The Virginia Council on the Arts convened the heads of the major arts organizations of the Commonwealth to encourage us to take more leadership on behalf of the entire cultural sector. Despite the many challenges facing our individual agencies, we all agreed that we needed a high visibility project to demonstrate the breadth, diversity, and intrinsic value of the arts to state decision-makers in Virginia.

The 23 major arts organizations of Virginia selected a theme, picked a time period, and invited all artists and cultural agencies of the state to create programs on the common theme during a defined time period with a statewide and regional marketing campaign. Thus was born our first endeavor: MINDS WIDE OPEN: *Virginia Celebrates Women in the Arts*, with planning underway three years ago. The celebration began March 1, 2010 continues through June 30, 2010.

Through the regional meetings, local gatherings, email listserves, and speeches and presentations at every possible opportunity, we invited every artist in the state, every arts or-

ganization, history museum, library, college, and university to join the statewide celebration of women in the arts. As of this writing, we have listed more than 2,000 events on our website www.vamindswideopen.com. (Altria, Dominion Power, SunTrust Bank, the Norfolk Southern Foundation, the Virginia Commission for the Arts, and the Virginia Tourism office have all made significant financial contributions to the statewide marketing campaign.)

The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra is pleased to participate in this initiative, with a special program planned for May 1, 2010. The FSO wanted to explore the theme of Women in the Arts within the somewhat narrow confines of symphonic repertoire, and to bring attention to the different ways in which women

contribute currently to our art form. The guest artist for this concert is a woman (Julie Albers, cello), playing Elgar's Cello Concerto. Additionally, the orchestra will perform a piece (blue cathedral) by a popular, living female composer and 2010 Grammy winner, Jennifer Higdon.

What will MINDS WIDE OPEN accomplish? First and foremost, we hope to raise the visibility of the arts industry in our state. Of equal importance is building more collaboration within the Virginia arts and cultural community. We hope that MINDS WIDE OPEN: Virginia Celebrates Women in the Arts will lead to many more partnerships and alliances within

Events in Our Area

Northern Virginia arts organizations hold many local events for statewide celebration. See www.vamindswideopen.com for more:

Lucy Kaplansky, April 23, 2010, The Barns at Wolf Trap, Vienna, www.wolftrap.org
The Bobs, April 28, 2010, The Barns at Wolf Trap, Vienna, www.wolftrap.org
Exhibition: Beautiful - Virginia Women Artists and the Body, April 29, 2010, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, www.restonarts.org
Bonnie Rideout, April 30, 2010, The Barns at Wolf Trap, Vienna, www.wolftrap.org
Fairfax Symphony Orchestra Celebrates Women in the Arts, May 1, 2010, Fairfax Symphony Orchestra, Fairfax, www.fairfaxsymphony.org
Greater Reston Arts Center & Hub Theatre Mini-Festival, May 6, 2010, Greater Reston Arts Center & Hub Theatre, Reston, www.restonarts.org
Sheryl Crow with Special Guest: Colbie Caillat, June 17, 2010, The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, Vienna, www.wolftrap.org
Natalie Cole, June 24, 2010, The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, Vienna, www.wolftrap.org
The Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess", Apr 23-25, 2010, Virginia Opera, Fairfax, www.vaopera.org
Cats, Jun 18-20, 2010, The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, Vienna, www.wolftrap.org
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GUEST EDITORIAL

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Cost of Illegal Laws

To the Editor:

In regards to your interest in Attorney General Cuccinelli and his pursuit of the legality of recent federal actions ["Cuccinelli Misleads on Costs," Editorial, Connection, April 7-13, 2010], you failed to inquire as to the severe financial penalty to be paid by the Commonwealth's citizens if a certain action is improvised even though it may be illegal.

If illegal laws are effectuated, who is there to make a challenge other than the people's law office? Any verbal challenge by the people has been summarily ignored by their elected officials as of late and their right to assemble has been marked with contempt by national media.

I suggest you ask what the taxpayer will incur as personal costs by recent federal actions, include the shifting of entitlement expenses to the Commonwealth, multiply by the number of citizens, then ask if a challenge is cost effective.

Michael Coyne
Reston

Thrilled at AG's Action

To the Editor:

You can be embarrassed all you'd like about Mr. Cuccinelli, Ms. Kimm, ["Cuccinelli Misleads on Costs," Editorial, Connection, April 7-13, 2010], but personally I am thrilled that he and other Attorneys General across this great nation are fighting the odious "health care" law (actually the increase-government-control-over-our-lives law), not to mention other job-and economy-killing policies the Obama administration is trying to jam down our throats. Just don't kid yourself that you are in the majority on this, Ms. Kimm. You will see come November how much in the minority your opinion is.

Michelle Dufay
McLean

AG Defends Constitution

To the Editor:

I would like to bring the editor's attention to a few facts regarding Virginia's lawsuit challenging the

individual mandate in the recent federal health care package.

First, Virginia is in good company: 18 states have filed lawsuits against the health care legislation so far, both Democrats and Republicans.

Second, in this lawsuit, the Court is being asked a simple but profound question: Does the Commerce Clause give the Government the power to require us to engage in commerce? If the government does have this power then they can require us to buy any product they deem appropriate.

From reading your editorial ["Cuccinelli Misleads on Costs," Connection, April 7-13, 2010], is this question what you deem to be an embarrassment to Virginia?

The Virginia Health Care Freedom Act, declaring an individual mandate to purchase health insurance illegal, was passed with bipartisan support in both the Senate and the House of Delegates.

Are those members an embarrassment to Virginia?

The Attorney General of Virginia takes an oath to defend the United States and Virginia Constitutions. In this case, Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli is fulfilling that oath by challenging, along with other States, this unconstitutional over-

reach of power by the Federal Government.

This definitely is an appropriate use of internal office resources. Unless, of course, the editor believes defending the Constitution is an embarrassment.

Michael Melillo
Fairfax

Extremely Misplaced

To the Editor:

I am writing to respond to the editorial article in the April 7-13, 2010 edition of the Connection papers ["Cuccinelli Misleads on Costs"]. I find the two main points of the article extremely misplaced. The first argument, that our Attorney General, Ken Cuccinelli, is misleading Virginians on the cost of his legal suit against the federal government regarding Obamacare makes me wonder why we are not discussing the much larger costs of Obamacare itself. Many Americans have become like ostriches burying their heads in the sand, ignoring the true financial peril that our nation is facing. Fortu

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OPINION

What the Census Means for Us

Urban coalition of jurisdictions needed on schools, transportation.

BY MARGI VANDERHYE
FORMER DELEGATE, 34TH DISTRICT

We have all been encouraged to send in our census forms. Television infomercials and radio spots exhort us to share our information so that we in turn will get our fair share of funding for our communities and our state. But changing demographics and their implications for public funding, however important, tell only part of the story for us in Northern Virginia. What we do with the new information and how we use it to increase our leverage in the General Assembly will impact our core government services for the decade to come.

Census statistics will reveal “winners” and “losers,” not just between regions of the state but also within them. In Northern Virginia, migration toward the outer suburbs like Loudoun and Prince William counties has been widely documented. At the state level, the population has been shifting away from rural areas and toward the “urban crescent,” the band stretching from northern Virginia through

Richmond and out to Hampton Roads. For the first time in 2011, the urbanized regions, collectively, will “earn” a majority of seats in the Virginia General Assembly.

THE SHIFT is important. Urbanized regions like ours will continue to be competitors at one level for scarce funds, particularly in education, but we have the potential to create coalitions to achieve greater funding too. Gov. McDonnell wisely decided to return to Fairfax County the \$61 million in education funding that we are entitled to under the revised Local Composite Index, but we Fairfax residents still pay 76.5 cents on the dollar for our schools, with most of the local funding coming from our property taxes.



In 2011, we should join forces with similarly disadvantaged jurisdictions like Williamsburg and Arlington to push for a school funding formula that puts greater emphasis on population. Our large and diverse student populations have been short-changed for too long, and we all bear the cost.

The 2010 census should also increase prospects for an urban coalition of jurisdictions to craft transportation policy and funding strategies. From Dulles Airport near one end of the urban crescent to the Virginia Port near the other, the economic and commercial importance of these regions reach well be

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THURSDAY/APRIL 15

Great Falls Optimist Club Oratorical Contest. 7 p.m. at the Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. This year's topic is Cyber Communication: Progress or Problem? Students from Great Falls, Reston and McLean, under age 16 compete to win scholarships. sandjcoolidge@verizon.net or www.greatfallsoptimist.org.
Neil Innes (Monty Python, Rutles). 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$15. jamminjava.com.
Singer/songwriter Livingston Taylor. 8 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. \$22. www.wolftrap.org.

FRIDAY/APRIL 16

American Legion Post 270 Citrus Sale. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at American Legion Post 270, 1355 Balls Hill Road, McLean. Seedless grapefruit, valencia oranges, Murcot tangerines and pure maple syrup. Proceeds support local community youth, patriotic activities, and veteran needs. 703-356-8259.
Pianist Edvinas Minkstimas. 7:30 p.m. at Saint Luke Catholic Church, 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Music by Schumann, Liszt, Debussy and Piazzolla. Tickets \$25, seniors and students \$15. 703-356-0670, www.minkstimas.com or www.saintlukemclean.org.
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.
Moscow Festival Ballet: 'Giselle.' 8 p.m. at George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. The tragic tale of the heartbroken peasant girl. A pre-performance discussion, free to ticket holders, begins at 7:15 p.m. on the Center's Grand Tier III. \$27-\$54, available at 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu. Youth through grade 12 half price.
Singer/songwriter Livingston Taylor. 8 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. \$22. www.wolftrap.org.

SATURDAY/APRIL 17
Dress Up with Grown-Ups Gala. 6-10 p.m. at the Fairview Park Marriott, 3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church. The Medical Care for Children Partnership (MCCP) raises funds for the medical care of uninsured children in the community. Silent auction, sit-down dinner, DJ and dancing, family photographs taken and more. \$300 Family Ticket includes up to 2 adults and 2 children. \$100 per extra adult, \$75 per extra child. Margery Leveen Sher, mlsher@mccpfoundation.org.
Harry the Dirty Dog. 2 p.m. at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Age 4 and up. 703-790-0123.
Humble Boy. 2 p.m. and 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.
Katie Pickard Fawcett and Renee Fisher Book Signing. 12-4 p.m. at The Artisans, 1368 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Local authors of 'To Come and Go Like Magic' and 'Saving the Best for Last: Creating Our Lives

After 50.' info@theartisans.biz or 703-506-0158.
Historic Vienna, Inc. Antiques Appraisal. 12:30-4 p.m. at the Historic Freeman House, 131 Church St. N.E., Vienna. There is a strict limit of two items per person and \$8.50 per item for members of Historic Vienna, Inc., \$12 per item for non-members. All proceeds supporting the programs of HVI. 703-938-5187.
Lecture of Ohio Historian C. L. Gray on the Legacy of Generals Lee and Jackson. Sons of Confederate Veterans Frank Stringfellow Camp #822, at Panera Bread, 3955 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax. Open to the public, admission \$5. 703-250-8705 or stringfellowbuva@att.net.
Moscow Festival Ballet: 'Coppelia.' 8 p.m. at George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A young villager falls in love with a life-size dancing doll. A pre-performance discussion, free to ticket holders, begins at 7:15 p.m. on the Center's Grand Tier III. \$27-\$54, available at 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu. Youth through grade 12 half price.
Country Western Dance. At Luther Jackson Middle School, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church. Line dance lessons at 7:30 p.m., beginners Waltz at 8 p.m. Open dancing 8:30-11 p.m. NVCWDA members \$10, non-members \$12, children under 18 accompanied by a paying adult \$5. www.nvcwda.org or 703-860-4941.
Jason Reeves and Chelsea Lee. 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10 advance, \$13 at the door. jamminjava.com.
Future CD Release and Murphy's Kids. 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10 advance, \$13 at the door. jamminjava.com.
Master Class with Capt. Michelle A. Rakers, Assistant Director of the U. S. Marine Band. 2 p.m. at George Mason University School of Music, 4400 University Drive, MSN 3E3, Fairfax. Free and open to the public. www.fairfaxband.org.
City of Fairfax Band: Spotlight on Women in the Arts. 8 p.m. at Fairfax High School Auditorium, 3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax. Capt. Michelle A. Rakers, Assistant Director of the United States Marine Band, conducting. \$13 adults, \$7 seniors 60 and up, age 18 and under free. www.fairfaxband.org.
American Legion Post 270 Citrus Sale. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at American Legion Post 270, 1355 Balls Hill Road, McLean. Seedless grapefruit, valencia oranges, Murcot tangerines and pure maple syrup. Proceeds support local community youth, patriotic activities, and veteran needs. 703-356-8259.
Traveling Players Summer Day Camp Open House. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Madera School, 8328 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Walking tours of Madera, Q & A sessions and theatre games for the kids. Free. 703-987-1712 or www.travelingplayers.org.
Colvin Schoolhouse Dance. 9 p.m. at Colvin Run Schoolhouse, 10201 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. Traditional ballroom, latin and swing music to The Family Band, with an 8 p.m. West Coast Swing lesson available. Lesson \$5, dancing \$12. Sodas and snacks available for purchase. 703-795-2003 or www.colvinrun.org.
Vienna Choral Society: Pictures of Earth. 6:30 p.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St., N.E., Vienna. With GroundWorks Dance and the Vienna Arts Society. Choral music, dance and children's art. \$18 adults, \$14 seniors or students, \$30 family. 703-255-5508 or www.viennachoralsociety.org.
Wildflower Hike. 10 a.m. at Riverbend

McLean Orchestra's Gala, Casino Night Set for April 17

The McLean Orchestra's 2010 Patrons' Gala, Casino Night, will be held on Saturday, April 17, from 6-10:30 p.m. at Westwood Country Club in Vienna, and will feature live music by the Grammy Award winning band, "The Winstons," as well as members of the McLean Orchestra.
 The event includes:
 ♦ Elegant dinner, open bar,

casino games, music and dancing, and silent and live auctions, 6-10:30 p.m. (\$150/person)
 ♦ Casino event only begins at 8 p.m. and includes open bar, casino games, live music and dancing (\$75/person)
 Music by the Grammy Award winning band, "The Winstons," as well as music by member of the McLean Orchestra.

Mill Run Dulcimer Band Concert. 2-4 p.m. at Colvin Run Mill, 10017 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. Free. 703-759-2771.

TUESDAY/APRIL 20
Historic Vienna, Inc. Spring Membership Meeting. 7:30 p.m. in the Town Council Chamber, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St. South, Vienna. With speaker WWII veteran Roger B. Neighborgall, a member of the 5th Ranger Battalion which fought in Germany. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. 703-938-5187.
Evening Book Discussion. 7 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. My Life in France by Julia Child with Alex Prud'homme. Adults. 703-293-6227.
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SUNDAY/APRIL 18
Colvin Run Mill Spring Reopening and Civil War Encampment. Colvin Run Mill, 10017 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. The mill will reopen 12-3 p.m. Tour the mill and watch the miller grind this year's first batch of cornmeal. \$6 adult, \$5 student, \$4 child and senior. Visit the Civil War Encampment from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Talk with the members of the 49th Virginia Volunteer Infantry and watch drilling and firing demonstrations. Free. 703-759-2771.
Wolftrap Elementary 5th Annual 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run. 8 a.m. at Wolftrap Elementary School, 1903 Beulah Road, Vienna. Both races start from the school and go throughout the surrounding neighborhoods. Awards, raffle and silent auction, music, cake walk and face painting. www.wolftrappta.org.
Academy of St. Martin in the Fields. 4 p.m. at George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Led by viola and violin soloist Julian Rachlin. Edvard Grieg, Beethoven, Schubert and more. A pre-performance discussion, free to ticket holders, begins at 3:15 p.m. on the Center's Grand Tier III. \$30-\$60, available at 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.
Humble Boy. 2 p.m. and 7 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.
What Can Straights Do to Help Gays and Lesbians Achieve Equality? 11 a.m. at the Northern Virginia Ethical Society, 225 Nutley St. N.W., Vienna. Jone Johnson Lewis, Leader of the NVES, will discuss what can be done to move toward equality for all. Free admission. www.esnv.org or 703-437-3161.
Wildflowers at Riverbend. 2 p.m. Riverbend Park, 8700 Potomac Hills St., Great Falls. Katy Simenson will share her knowledge of spring wildflowers. Register at info@audubonva.org or 703-256-6895.
Jammin' 4 Haiti. 2 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$8. jamminjava.com.
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WEDNESDAY/APRIL 21

Happsichord music by Vera Kochanowsky. 1 p.m. at Saint Luke Catholic Church, 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Free, all are welcome. 703-356-0670 or www.musicinmclean.org.
DC101's Last Band Standing. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10. jamminjava.com.
Feminine Spiritual Heritages of Crete, Greece and the Aegean. 7:30 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. By Max Dashu, founder of the Suppressed Histories Archives to research women's history. Donation at the door. 703-716-0150 or www.suppressedhistories.net.

THURSDAY/APRIL 22

Green Expo. 7-9 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna. Presentations and discussions for children and adults will include information on energy efficiency, purchasing local organic products, creating green gardens, recycling options and more. Free admission. 703-255-6360 or www.viennava.gov.
Adrian Belew: Painting with Guitar (An Electric One Man Show). 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$30. jamminjava.com.

FRIDAY/APRIL 23

The Virginia Opera presents The Gershwin's Porgy and Bess. 8 p.m. at George Mason University Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. \$48-

\$98. 888-945-2468 or www.tickets.com.

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A Grand Night for Singing. 8 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St., S.E., Vienna. A revue featuring songs from hit Broadway shows. \$14, \$12 for students and senior citizens age 65 and older. 703-255-6360 or www.viennava.gov.
The Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards. 8 p.m. at Fairview Park Marriott, 3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church. Volunteer Fairfax and more than 500 community members will honor 176 volunteer individuals and organizations. \$35 for individuals or nonprofits, \$50 for corporate guests. Tickets available at www.volunteerfairfax.org. Contact Samantha Watson at swatson@volunteerfairfax.org or 703-246-3826.
Benefit Concert. 8 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1545 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Arias and excerpts from 'Oh, My Son,' accompanied by the composer, Marcos Galvany. Proceeds benefit Partner for Surgery, N Street Village and Haitian earthquake victims. 703-356-3346 or McLeanOpera@hotmail.com.
English Conversation. 10 a.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Group for adult non-native English speakers of all levels. 703-938-0405.
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NEWS

London Diary

FROM PAGE 3

few places. Later that night, in dreary and rainy weather, we went on a spine-chilling, creepy “Jack the Ripper Tour,” in the East End. Our trip to London was awesome, and got better every day, and I want to go back.

— RYAN POYNER, CLASS OF 2012

DAY 5 (MONDAY, MARCH 29)

We took a bus ride to Stratford-Upon-Avon, William Shakespeare’s birthplace. His home, on Henley Street, receives 3.5 million visitors each year. We also visited the cottage of Anne Hathaway, his wife, which was lovely. A 2000 renovation houses different rooms with mini-movies, photos and diagrams of Shakespeare’s life and works. We then made our way to the house where he was actually born. We walked around inside it and toured all of the rooms. It was great. Much of the original stone, oak beams and fireplaces are still in place.

That night, we went to see “Romeo and Juliet” by The Royal Shakespeare Company, which was absolutely fantastic. We had front row seats, next to stage right, so we were right up in the action. There was some audience participation, too; Romeo and Benvolio incorporated Hayley into one of their scenes. We waited at the stage door afterwards, and met some of the cast. What a great day!

— BRIAN PATTERSON, CLASS OF 2012

DAY 5 (MONDAY, MARCH 29)

After dinner, we saw “Romeo and Juliet” performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company. I must say that it was an outstanding performance ... our kids loved it and gave the actors a standing ovation, whistling, etc., likely to the horror of the rest of the audience (reserved Brits as they are).

— ADAM LICHTENSTEIN, CHAPERONE

DAY 6 (TUESDAY, MARCH 30)

We went on a tour of the Globe Theatre and took a master class. We participated in a workshop with Shakespearean actors from the Globe Theatre Company. After the workshop, we had free time, which some students used for shopping. Some of us went to Hamleys, on Regent Street, “the greatest toy shop in the world,” founded by William Hamley in 1881. We purchased cool toys, the coolest being replicas of wands used by Harry Potter characters.

That evening, we attended the play, “Enron,” a political satire on corporate greed, at the Noel Coward Theatre. It was very interesting. Later, at the hotel, we had a wand fight with other theater kids visiting from New York; it was fun.

— JUSTIN CECIL, CLASS OF 2012

DAY 7 (WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31)

We had a free day. At noon, we met at Kensington Palace for a jolly good cup of tea at the 18th century restaurant, the Orangery. We enjoyed premium teas, succulent, delectable crumpets, scones with clotted cream and berries and other assorted pastries. After tea, some students headed to London museums, while others “chilled” in the hotel. On our last night in London, we partied down, 1980s style with karaoke and bowling in the Bayswater area, City of Westminster.

— ANGIE GARELICK, CLASS OF 2012

How many people can go to London and come home talking about bowling? The final night of our visit was so much fun, and the perfect way to end our trip. We took the Tube (of course) with the kids

Participants

Students participating in the Langley High School theater trip to London include: Adam Lichtenstein, Angela Garelick, Brian Patterson, Nick Calandra, Becca Allen, Chris Tabassi, Garrett Graham, Jay Rajan, Caroline Callahan, Yasmin Shahkarami, Tess Higgins, Ryan Poyner, Justin Cecil, Hayley Mueller and Gretchen Burke.

all dressed in their 80s get-up. (Good grief, did we really look like that?) The looks from people on the street, in buses passing us, on the subway, would make a great video all by themselves. As an ending to a wonderful trip, it was the perfect event. Imagine a laughing, cheering mass of day-glow, pony-tails, and leggings and “guy-liner,” all dancing and high-fiving.

I have known most of the kids in the group since middle school, so being their chaperone was a no-brainer; I knew what I was getting into, and enjoyed every minute. What I didn’t expect was how much they seemed to appreciate every experience they had, whether street performers or Stonehenge. Yes, everyone came home with a wand from Hamleys Toy Store, and yes, they ran around the hotel one night yelling “Stupefy” at each other. But they also won over a whole roomful of people at a breast cancer fund raiser with their enthusiasm and friendliness, receiving many thanks and an ovation when they left. They asked interesting questions of the docents at the historical sights and marveled at the contrast between how they live today and life 500+ years ago. And they were extremely respectful of the ancient places we visited. I couldn’t have been more proud to travel with them.

— WENDY MUELLER, CHAPERONE

You could see the excitement in the students’ faces when they learned and explored new things. One example being our visit to Oxford University. Not only was touring the campus magnificent, but visiting the Great Hall was a particular favorite (a setting for the Harry Potter movies). The students took instantly to our tour guide, Jonathan, a grad student attending Cambridge University, with an interest in theater and music. We saw so much in such a short time, but it felt like we were in London for a month. I’m sure it will be a trip that the kids will talk about and remember forever. I know it will be for me.

— ADAM LICHTENSTEIN, CHAPERONE

Teacher: Best Trip Ever

I have done student trips for over 20 years. This was by far the best. The students were wonderful, engaged and very active, sometimes a bit more vocal than the Brits were accustomed to. Our ACIS guide was Jonathan Franklin. He brought London to life for us and has become our favorite person. Already, the students are brainstorming for places to travel with him next spring break.

One of the most gratifying aspects of the trip was the students did not have phones. No texting their friends at home. As a result, they were in the moment. Students from different social circles came together to form one very close, magical group of people. There were a lot of tears at the airport. No one wanted to leave the other.

The theater was electric. The “Romeo and Juliet” in Stratford knocked us out. Juliet in Converse all-stars and Romeo in a hoodie, this was a production the students connected with.

The joy for me is bringing the students together to experience London Theatre and all the sites along the way. They enjoyed themselves and I enjoyed them. We had two great chaperones, Wendy Mueller and Adam Lichtenstein. It was a trip never to be forgotten.

— PHYLISS JAFFE, THEATRE ARTS FACULTY

SCHOOLS

Send School Notes to mclean@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday.

Barnes and Noble of Tyson's Corner will be hosting a Kent Gardens Night on April 23 from 6-8 p.m. Kent Gardens Elementary School students will perform dances and songs with a French theme and French treats will be available in the Cafe. A series of Brain Games will also be offered. Barnes and Noble will donate a percentage of each store/online sale along with a Kent Gardens Book Fair Voucher valid through April 27. These vouchers will also be available on the school website. For additional information contact: Sharon Goff, Reading, Curriculum Specialist, Kent Gardens Elementary School, 1717 Melbourne Street in McLean. Tel: 703-394-5600.

Franklin Sherman Elementary School will hold their Rededication and Fun Run on Sunday, April 25, from 2 - 4 p.m.. After nearly two years of renovation, Franklin Sherman Elementary School is celebrating its 95th Anniversary and Rededication. Festivities will begin with a one mile Fun Run/Walk followed by remarks from a McLean Historical Society member, former students and special guests. The event will culminate with the rededication of the renovated school and the opening of the new Alumni Walk and Courtyard.

Franklin Sherman Elementary School began in a two story six-room building in the Providence School District of Fairfax County where it opened its doors to 29 students. It was Fairfax County first consolidated public school and the first in the state of Virginia to operate a

school bus. Today, Franklin Sherman Elementary School educates nearly 400 students from 34 countries. Many of the children are second and third generation students.

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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. 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.

McLean residents **Erin Ellis**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn I. Ellis, and **Bennett Silverman**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Alan Silverman, have been named to the fall 2009 dean's list at Choate Rosemary Hall in Wallingford, Ct.

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.**

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Cornerstone

FROM PAGE 6

A childhood friend, a 15-year-old girl, a courageous man, his close family, a school, a town and its people have revived our sense of community. And emphasized the small town phenomenon existing in this largely metropolitan area

As I write this article and I remember speaking to Franny Rock the day they got the news, I could never have imagined the strength Brad Rock would drag out of each of us. I also attended Langley High School and graduated in 1981 with Brad's brother Doug. There was a day when we all stood together at school cheering on our own. I pass by the Rock at Langley, and I am happy that they are embracing Brad Rock and cheering him on years later. I am also proud to be a part of a school that is truly a part of its town. Langley and a young girl have reminded us that schools are a cornerstone, part of the path the community follows and that they still symbolize, foundation, unity, tradition and spirit.

My mom used to drive down these park like, country roads between Great Falls and McLean and she always said the same thing, "What a beautiful place to live." I would have to agree.

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SPORTS

John Thomas, the McLean High baseball coach, will see his team play at Liberty District rival Langley this Friday, April 16, at 7 p.m.

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THE CONNECTION



Winning Momentum Continues To Build for McLean Baseball

Highlanders remain unbeaten in Liberty District play.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

McLean High's baseball team has every reason to believe that it is going to remain a force over the second half of the spring season.

The Highlanders (6-2), who a year ago broke through to become one of the Northern Region's elite teams, are once again strong across the board with exceptional pitching and potent hitting. Also, the Highlanders have a seasoned squad that proved to be the real deal in 2009 by capturing the Liberty District title.

"I think we are playing well, and I think our best baseball is ahead of us," said McLean head coach John Thomas.

Sure, Thomas said his team has areas it can improve in, such as playing more aggressively in the field and pitching ahead in the count more, but for the most part McLean has played solid, fundamentally sound baseball.

The Highlanders were outstanding over a spring break trip to San Diego, where they went up against some of the best high school teams anywhere at the Lyon's National Classic. McLean, during the trip two weeks ago, went 3-2 and reached the tournament finals before losing to Great Oak, Calif., 10-6, on April 2.

McLean had won its first two games in San Diego — 15-2 over Madison High (Calif.) on March 29 and 11-10 over Silverado, Nev. on March 30. A 5-3 loss to Bishop O'Dowd (Calif.) on March 31 did not keep McLean down for long as Thomas' squad bounced back nicely with a crisp 2-0 victory over Grossmont (Calif.) on April 1 in a semifinals round game. That put the Highlanders into the finals.

"It was great," said Thomas, of competing at the Classic. "Making the championship game of that tournament is a big deal. I thought we represented East Coast high school baseball real well. Every team we played in San Diego was real good. We earned the right to feel we can beat anyone we play."

MCLEAN, which on April 6 defeated district oppo-

nent South Lakes, 10-0, in its first game after returning home, is receiving outstanding seasons at the plate from standout veterans Riley Beiro and Chris Russo.

Beiro, the team's senior center fielder, is batting .636 with four home runs, while senior shortstop/second baseman Chris Russo, who is set to play collegiate ball at Virginia Military Institute next school year, is hitting .470 at the No. 2 position in the McLean line-up.

"Chris is a great middle infielder with great versatility," said Thomas. "And Beiro has just been phenomenal. Our whole line-up is hitting."

McLean has two of the better pitchers in the region in seniors Sean Fitzgerald (3-0) and Denis Buckley (2-0). The team's closer, sophomore Josh Sborz, was scheduled to get his first pitching start of the spring at district opponent Fairfax earlier this week on Tuesday, April 13.

Fitzgerald tossed the semifinals shutout win in California over Grossmont. In all, during the trip, the right hander threw 10 shutout innings and allowed just three hits.

"He put us on his back," said Thomas, of the ace. "That's as good as I've seen him. He was lights out."

Fitzgerald allowed his first runs of the season in a home game against district rival Madison (Vienna) on Thursday, April 8. That game was suspended in the fourth inning due to rain with the Highlanders ahead, 12-4. The contest was scheduled to resume earlier this week on Monday.

Buckley, the team's catcher when he's not on the mound, has been a force for his team both on the hill and behind the dish.

"He's doing a great job," said Thomas, of his backstop. "We know we need Denis to do a lot of things. He's thrown some real good games."

The coach said his team's defense needed to show improvement.

"We've got to tighten some screws on defense," he said. "There have been some balls we haven't been getting to."

Thomas said his team is playing good overall but must continue to improve as the district schedule gets harder over the remainder of the spring.

"We know we have a good team," he said. "As we get into the second half of play, it's got to be more about playing mistake free baseball."

Marshall is 3-0 in district play with the wins coming over Marshall, Jefferson and South Lakes.

McLean will play at Langley on Friday, April 16, at 7 p.m.

SPORTS ROUNDUPS

The McLean Highlanders met the Stone Bridge Bulldogs on Friday night, April 9 under the lights in their first home girls' lacrosse game of the season. Although the Highlanders found the back of the net first and fought mightily throughout the game, the Bulldogs prevailed, 21-9.

Rummer Bershtein continued to display confidence as she took control of the attack, earning four goals and three groundballs for McLean, bringing her season total to 15 goals. Nina Zegler had one of her best games so far, with three goals, one assist and three groundballs. Mackenzie May had a goal in the second half, and three groundballs, and Carlyle Howard fed an assist to Zegler from behind the goal, and picked up four groundballs for the Highlanders.

McLean senior goalkeeper, Hanna Longwell, notched 22 saves, four interceptions, one forced turnover and a groundball in the contest, bringing her total to 84 saves and 11 interceptions this season.

"Hanna had a phenomenal game with aggressive play both in and out of the crease, in many cases playing as an extra defender on field," said McLean coach Anne Inzerello.

Bridget Smith commanded a presence in each area of the field, with a free position goal, on the draw pull and as a dominant defender. Kendall Hymes, with her speed and tenacity, was a strong force on defense, while Hannah Kirby seemed to always be in the right place at the right time with her hustle and smart cuts. Sam Lockhart's play was intimidating on defense.

Coach Inzerello was proud of her players' efforts.

"McLean put pressure on Stone Bridge to work for every goal, and the girls played with a lot of heart," she said. "As we continue to improve during this learning year, one thing that is constant is the players' love of lacrosse."

The McLean High boys' soccer team, coached by Mike Anderson, was ranked 26th last week in the ESPN National Boys Soccer poll. The Highlanders (4-0-1) have wins over Wakefield, 3-2; Westfield, 1-0; Marshall, 2-1 and Hayfield 3-2. They tied a powerful Centerville High team, 1-1.



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Hanna Longwell, the McLean High girls' lacrosse goalie, is nearing the 500 career saves mark.

The remaining schedule for the Highlanders is: Monday, April 12, home vs. South Lakes; Friday, April 16, at Oakton; Thursday, April 22, at Madison; Friday, April 30, home against Mount Vernon; Monday, May 3, home against Fairfax; Friday, May 7, home against Langley; and Thursday, May 13, home vs. Stone Bridge. Games begin at 7:30 p.m.

The McLean High boys' lacrosse team hosted its own tournament over spring break two weeks ago. Unfortunately, the Highlanders were only able to get in one game due to poor weather. McLean lost to a high-powered Battlefield High (Manassas) team, 18-8. McLean, in the setback, played a good second half and got within four goals in the final quarter. For the game, McLean senior Cameron Payne led the Highlanders with three goals, while sophomore Nick Baker tallied two. Juniors Andrew Smith and Matt Stewart and sophomore Robert Frazee each had one.

On Monday, April 5, McLean beat Liberty District rival Marshall, 12-2. The game was McLean's Senior Night. The Highlander seniors this spring are: Bobby Ludwick (middie), Ben Felser (goalie), Kevin Collins (defense), Jordan Bass (middie), Sam Huffman (defense), Evan Pardue (long stick middie), Cameron Payne (middie), Nic Acton (defense) and Young Joon Cho (middie/face-off specialist). McLean, in the win over the Statesmen, received two goals apiece from Nick Baker, Cameron Payne, Robert Frazee, Andrew Smith and Ibrahim Jacobs. Connor Gilmartin and Thomas Overby both scored one.

NEWS

Wolf Hosts Federal Grant Work Shop

U.S. Rep. Frank Wolf (R-10) will host a conference for organizations who may be interested in applying for federal grants April 23 at Northern Virginia Community College's Loudoun County campus. The event will take place from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Federal officials from the departments of education, justice, health and human services, and agriculture will be on hand to discuss different grant offerings and successful strategies for applying.

The conference is free but space is limited. Those attending must also be a local non-profit or local government in the 10th Congressional District.

Groups can register by clicking on the grants icon at <http://wolf.house.gov/>.

Grandparent Respite Day May 15

Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax will host a respite day for grandparents and other relatives raising children ages 3 to 12 on May 15.

Caregivers can drop off the children from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at two locations, Gum Springs Community Center (8100 Fordson Road in Mount Vernon) and Mott Community Center (12111 Braddock Road in Fairfax). The county will provide snacks and organized activities for the children at no charge.

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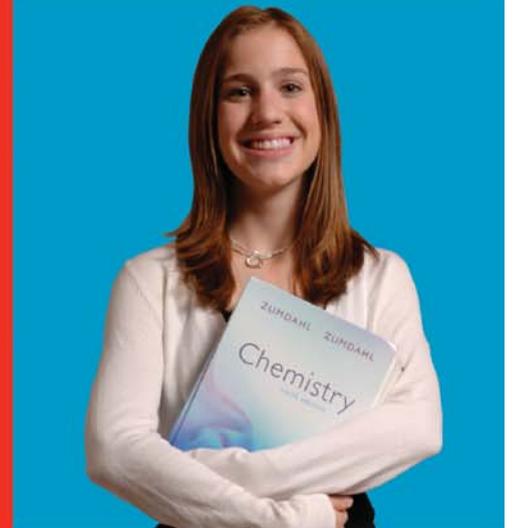
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Surprised To See Me



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

As a stage IV lung cancer patient, I was told by my oncologist on March 5, 2009 that he couldn't "cure me;" he could "treat me," a distinction I've been able to live with ever since (thank God!). At that initial Team Lourie meeting, my doctor clearly recited and reviewed the results from the various scans, and a subsequent biopsy, that I had completed, and then presented his recommendations/my options and reasons for them. We listened intently. Asked a few questions (incredulous as it was even asking them), received straight-forward answers, and acted accordingly, meaning: I started chemotherapy six days later. (When an oncologist speaks, it's hard not to listen.)

To say I have a terminal condition is a bit too scary for me to admit; to say I have a serious health problem (my being asymptomatic notwithstanding) is a bit easier for me to accept. However, how other people (friends, family members, co-workers and other health care professionals) perceive you can be quite telling and perhaps indicative of the real severity of the underlying diagnosis (not that I need any convincing, but neither do I need make-believe). Nevertheless, after witnessing multiple people's reactions to seeing me/speaking to me – after not having done so for varying intervals of time (pre-diagnosis to be sure), has led me to a conclusion: you can judge the seriousness of your sickness/disease/affliction by the level of surprise of people when they next see you/hear your voice, etc. (post diagnosis) after not having done so for a while.

I remember the first time I experienced this "oh-you're-still-alive" moment. I had been referred to a nephrologist (kidney specialist) due to a recurring abnormal level of something in my blood. At this first meeting, very little was medically apparent – and discussed – other than the effects of the chemotherapy, which was likely the cause of the elevated level. Since my chemotherapy was ongoing and not likely to be stopped, the doctor recommended that I begin taking a magnesium supplement, and to return in three months for a follow up. My meeting with the nephrologist was cordial, professional, not particularly social and fairly brief. When I left, I still wasn't sure how to pronounce the doctor's name and I expect I was nearly as forgettable. I was grateful the evaluation yielded so little of concern and off I went with the rest of my day.

Three months later I returned as instructed to see the same nephrologist. After being called in from the waiting room, I was led by a female nurse to an examining room and asked to take a seat. She blood-pressure cuffed me, took my vital signs and told me that the doctor would be in shortly. A few minutes passed before the doctor walked in holding my chart. She sees me, smiles, greets me by name and in a more animated manner than I previously remember says: "Hello, Mr. Lourie. It's great to see you!" To which I reacted/replied instinctively to her obvious (to me, anyway) surprise at seeing me (even though I had a scheduled appointment and presumably the doctor reviews her daily schedule of patients in advance to know who's going to be who) and said: "Hello. It's great to be seen," and laughed unasily.

Then I thought: Was I not supposed to be seen? I had an appointment. Did she not know who I was? Ah, no. She had my chart. Was she not expecting to see me again? Why would she not be expecting to see me again? Oh. The stage IV lung cancer. Maybe she wasn't expecting to see me because, well, you know, the terminal disease. I didn't ask. She didn't offer. But I presume. Reading people's reactions to health news is almost like talking to children; you often receive the unfiltered, unvarnished truth verbally or non-verbally, whether you expect it or not. That's my interpretation of this doctor's reaction anyway. And of course, she didn't mean anything by it, it was an honest reaction (given what she knew). Nor was I offended by it. I was amused by it, sort of.

Still, this cancer thing is a bitch. Sometimes, your prognosis can be seen and heard in the eyes, and from the mouth, of the beholder.

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Gina Ryan
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High Bar for AG Impeachment

To the Editor:

So what are the chances of and procedures for impeaching Cuccinelli? I assume the bar is pretty high.

Maybe we could do a package deal with our Confederate governor?

Actually, neither are an embarrassment to Virginia.

The voters of Virginia are an embarrassment to themselves.

Neil Silver
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yond Virginia's borders. We ought to start using our political clout to match our economic contributions.

In the spring of 2008, our Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads legislators met for a day-long transportation summit outside Richmond. Both political parties and both houses of the General Assembly were well represented. As your delegate at the time, I participated in the summit and was impressed by the serious and thorough attention most of the participants paid to the issues and to each other. We concluded the day with consensus principles for dedicated funding, performance-based transportation policies, and further regional cooperation. And we agreed to reconvene within months. Shortly thereafter, the rural dominated House leadership vetoed the plan and the process, killing it for the year.

OUR REGIONS should use our new coalition majority to reconvene a transportation summit — again, House and Senate, Republican and Democrat — to reprise the principles of dedicated funding, criteria based project selection, and regional cooperation

to promote infrastructure improvements for roads, rail, airports and our Virginia Port. The economy of the Commonwealth is at stake. As the national economy continues to improve, the demand for goods and services at the national and global levels will continue to increase. Will our infrastructure be ready? The state of Virginia's roads, rail yards, and marine loading docks are a crucial factor if our northern Virginia economy is to remain productive locally and competitive globally.

A transportation summit is an important first step. Crafting workable principles for action is the second. But the third step is finding the collective will and exerting the political clout to execute the plan. We need one billion dollars annually in transportation funding. If we are not willing to maintain what we have, let alone improve it, we will soon leave federal money on the table because we cannot provide our state matching funds. That's tantamount to refusing our fair share!

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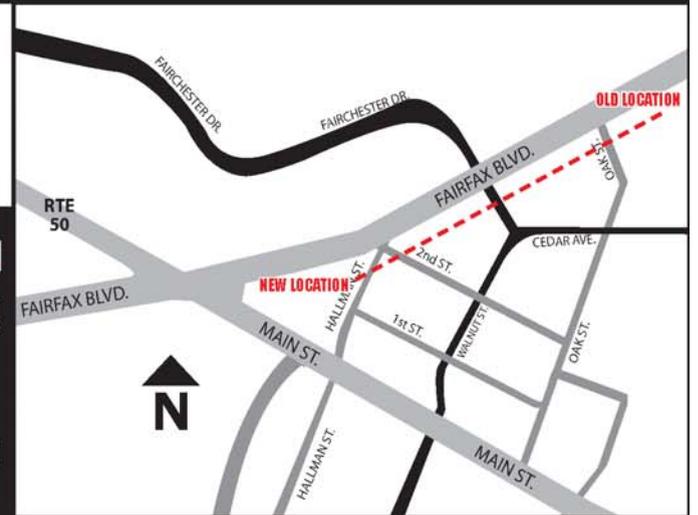
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1343 Kirby Road
 McLean \$1,637,000
ABSOLUTELY gorgeous, award-winning 5br/4.5 ba contemporary with fabulous gourmet island kitchen!



Falls Church City!

1007 Kennedy Street
 \$699,000



Just Listed!

3025 Federal Hill Dr.
 \$489,000



Under Contract!

6623 Fisher Ave
 \$595,000



890 Nottingham St. N
 \$629,000



2300 Locust Ridge Ct
 \$689,000



Price Adjusted!

818 Park Avenue
 \$799,000



Under Contract!

2034 Griffith Road
 \$399,999



Under Contract!

1512 Hardwood Lane
 \$959,000



Under Contract!

6636 Gordon Ave
 \$525,000



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117 E. Jefferson St.
 \$749,000

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