



Madeira School's new head, Pilar Cabeza de Vaca, comes from Paris, bringing international flair to the girls' school.

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## New School Head Starts At Madeira

**Pilar Cabeza de Vaca follows Elisabeth Griffith.**

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

Many of the bookshelves are still bare and there are no photographs of family on Pilar Cabeza de Vaca's office desk at The Madeira School yet. Her shipment from Paris only arrived a few days earlier and she hasn't had time to fully move into her new home on the sprawling 376-acre private school campus in McLean.

"You are like a deer in the headlights at this point. You don't yet understand how much there is really for you to do," said Cabeza de Vaca, who became Madeira's ninth head of school, formerly called the headmistress, on July 1.

Madeira, an all women's high school, opened its doors in 1906 but moved from Washington D.C. to its current location on Georgetown Pike in 1931. Katherine Graham, the late publisher of The Washington Post newspaper, is among the school's notable alumnae.

"Having been a product of single-sex education, I support it. Being in a girls school reaffirms your identity as a woman," said Cabeza de Vaca, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College.

Cabeza de Vaca is no stranger to managing prestigious private schools. She was director general of the American School of Quito, a large private school with two campuses and 5,000 students in her home country of Ecuador. From 2000 to 2008, she also served as a head of the American School of Paris, a primary and secondary school with over 60 nationalities represented.

Most recently, Cabeza de Vaca was working as the interim executive director of the European Council of International Schools. She was happily living in Paris and not contemplating a move to the United States until she was contacted by a head hunter about the Madeira position.

"It was Madeira that made me move to the United States. They made me feel like this was the place I needed to be. The girls really won me over when I visited," said Cabeza de Vaca.

**MADEIRA** currently enrolls 321 girls, 55 percent of whom live in dorms on campus during the school year.

Tuition ranges from \$35,050 for a day student to \$46,160 for a boarding student. The school's endowment totals \$55 million, according to Madeira's website.

As head of school, Cabeza de Vaca wants to ensure Madeira prepares young women for success in the globalized world of the 21st century.

Modern students must be able to navigate different cultures and speak other languages. Learning a foreign language helps students understand how people in other parts of the world work, she said.

"Every culture has its own approach and no one



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approach is better than another," said Cabeza de Vaca, who speaks Spanish, French and English fluently and can "get by" in Italian and Russian.

To survive in the 21st century, Cabeza de Vaca also thinks students will also have to be able to think creatively. She places a premium on having strong fine-and-performing-arts programs, she said.

The new head of school also wants Madeira's young women to be technologically literate.

"I want them to understand the powers and dangers of social networking. There has to be a balance of online friends and real life friends. ... And they have to be able to discern what to believe on the Internet," she said.

In future years, Cabeza de Vaca hopes to teach classes on campus. She would be interested in leading a lecture on global events, Magical Realism in Latin American literature or women writers of Latin America, she said.

**BUT THE FIRST** challenge for Cabeza de Vaca is to try and fill the shoes of Madeira's former head of school, Elisabeth Griffith.

"That is my biggest challenge. She was an iconic leader who was at the school for 22 years," said Cabeza de Vaca.

Griffith, who has doctorate in history from American University, wrote a biography of suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton that The New York Times declared one of the best books of 1984.

At Madeira, she started a Women's Leadership lecture series, kicked off by then-First-Lady Hillary Clinton in 1999. Recently, Madeira named a new crop of faculty and staff housing on campus the "Griffith cottages" in her honor.

"We are two very different people with very different profiles. Betsey is a historian and highly academic. I have an international background and tend to be more focused on what is going to happen in the future," said Cabeza de Vaca.

**THE NEW HEAD** of school is a self-described "city person" at heart but said Madeira's rural campus is close enough to Washington D.C. for her to get an urban fix.

Over the short time she has been at Madeira, Cabeza de Vaca said she already feels more in touch with nature. Last week, she felt the local earthquake and witnessed a beautiful thunderstorm.

"It is different but I am enjoying it," she said of her living situation.

## Cool Books for Hot Summer

**Area Teachers Help with Summer Reading Choices.**

BY DANIEL HA

"The Big Sky" and/or "The Way West" by A. B. Guthrie Jr. "The Big Sky" introduces readers to the very primitive West before it was settled. Its main characters are true mountain men, and Guthrie is masterful as he relates setting, characters, and events.



**Alan Munaker, English Department Chair, AP Literature & English 12, McLean High School**

"The Way West" is the sequel to The Big Sky (which is actually a series of about six books) for which Guthrie won a Pulitzer Prize. It tells of the earliest western settlers and their wagon train experiences.

Another novel of the West is "Blood Meridian" by Cormac McCarthy (who wrote "The Road"). It's pretty violent in places, but it's a gripping story of a fourteen-year-old boy who finds himself along the Texas-Mexico border in the mid 1800s.

Still another western novel is "Lonesome Dove" by Larry McMurtry. I believe that it also won a Pulitzer. It tells of a cattle drive from Texas to Montana led by two extremely interesting personalities.

"The Remains of the Day" by Kazuo Ishiguro is about a typically proper English butler who recalls his pre-World War II service to a person he considered to be a great gentleman. As the memory progresses however, the butler begins to have doubts about this man. The prose is genteel, flowing, and simply beautiful.

For comedy, be advised that the following, depending on one's sense of humor, will possibly cause guffaws:

"Lucky Jim" by Kingsley Amis is a clever misadventure of an English university professor who is beholden to his dotty supervising department head. This is a seminal comedic novel.

"Changing Places" and "Small World" by David Lodge. Lodge, also an Englishman, tells of two professors who switch universities in the first novel and he continues their stories in the sequel.



**Heather Stiegler, English 9 Honors & English 9, McLean High School**

**"THE PASSAGE"** by Justin Cronin. Technically, it's a vampire novel but it's really good. The military is trying to create a virus to make the perfect soldier. As always, it goes wrong and the test subjects get out. The symptoms of the virus present like vampirism – sensitivity to sunlight, thirst for blood, fast healing, etc. [It] follows the story of a little girl who could save the world.

"The Rabbit Factory" by Marshall Karp – for the mystery lovers. A humorous ride through a Disney-esque theme park after the park's mascot has been murdered. Really funny, good twists, great team of detectives.

"The Fairy Godmother" by Mercedes Lackey – the first in the "Tales of the 500 Kingdoms" series. Lackey takes the standard fairy tale ideas, fairy godmothers, traditional plot lines, and makes them funny and interesting. Throughout the series, Snow White, Rapunzel and various Prince Charmings show up. Grown up fairy tales but appropriate for readers 13 and up

"Antarktos Rising" by Jeremy Robinson – adventure novel for those Dan Brown and James Rollins fans. The Earth's crust has shifted, drastically altering the temperatures of major cities. Most

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# OPINION

## Tolls and a Transportation Fix

Could the links add up to \$20 and more per trip? And why won't Virginia issue bonds if it can collect that kind of toll revenue?

As someone who pays more than \$10 to drive round-trip the entire length of the Dulles Toll Road and then Greenway to Leesburg on my way out to Hillsboro, I am forced to recognize that commuters and others will pay to drive on congestion-free roads.

Leaving my office in Alexandria, however, I could soon have the choice to pay to drive in the High Occupancy Toll Lanes on my way around the Beltway, then a possible future choice to pay either the basic rate or an upgraded rate to drive on the Dulles Toll Road, followed by the choice to drive on the Greenway or to take Route 7 out into outer Loudoun. Could that add up to \$15 or more each way? (Already during rush hour, it costs \$5.25 each way on the Greenway, \$4.55 off peak; and it's \$1.75 on the Dulles Toll Road.)

Toll lanes are also on the drawing board for 395 and 95, places where effective means (slug lines) are in place to gather enough (three) people in a car to qualify as "High Occupancy," the current qualifier for using the existing HOV lanes. You can't buy your way onto those lanes at this point.

Choosing all the tolls would be well beyond most people's means in anything but an emergency. But others will be able to consider the cost a business expense, or will be able to value their own time highly enough to pay the freight.

The real concern is that we aren't using the future tolls to create funding for the broad transportation initiatives that we need to thrive economically. The current model of public-private

partnerships allows private companies to collect and keep all the tolls virtually forever (50 years) in exchange for building these particular roads.

But knowing that the revenue stream is out there, Virginia could issue bonds and contract the building of the roads and toll lanes, thereby using any surplus revenue to continue to improve the commonwealth's transportation infrastructure.

Once you admit that you're going to charge tolls, really significant dollar amounts of tolls, you don't need a public private partnership to make transportation improvements happen. You can manage contractors and use the revenue stream to keep Virginia moving. The commonwealth seems only to be able to stomach high tolls when the money is going to a private

company, not when it might go to the public good in the future.

Still one can only hope that 20-30 years from now the idea of rush hour and congestion — that we will each climb into a car one person at a time and drive on the same roads to work at the same time every day — will be as inconceivable as dial-up access to the internet.

Then all those extra lanes might be wide open with little toll revenue coming in.

And we can only hope that whoever is writing the contracts for these public private partnerships has the best interests of the Commonwealth at heart and isn't shifting the risk of that sort of innovation away from the private sector while leaving them to reap the profits without sharing.

Maybe in 50 years, the separate HOT Lanes will serve to separate bicyclists from skateboarders from pedestrians as old roadways become the recreational areas of the future, much as unused rail lines and former tow paths.

— MARY KIMM,

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The Pet Connection is coming next week, publishing July 28. We must have all submissions no later than Friday morning, July 23.

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### LETTERS

## FCPS School Board's 'Culture of Stonewalling'

To the Editor:

I wanted to thank you for Ms. Kimm's two recent pieces in the Connection regarding the operations of the FCPS School Board. I am one of the parents who co-founded the Fairfax Education Coalition, because I concluded that FCPS has a culture of stonewalling and deception, with the support of many but not all of the current School Board members. FCPS administrators who want to be transparent unfortunately learn that this is not the way that they are expected to do business in FCPS, and most react as one would expect.

Louise Epstein  
McLean

## Cutting Grass as 'A Private Matter'

To the Editor:

Are you sick and tired of seeing four-foot high weeds and grass along Dolley Madison Blvd. all the way from Crest Lane through McLean and almost Tysons Corner? I am.

The county does not have the funds required to pay for the grass to be cut in the medians and the sides of the road.

"Why not" is a question that needs more discussion. To remedy this dire situation, the county has established a program for private citizens and homeowner associations to pull out their own mowers and start cutting. I did just that recently in one section of 123 near Merchant Lane. The first step is to go to the following county website and download, sign, and send in four separate forms

[http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dranesville/vdot\\_private\\_mowers.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dranesville/vdot_private_mowers.htm).

You needn't be intimidated by the number of forms required for this activity.

As expected, they cover safety and liability issues, and most of them require only a signature. For any questions, you can contact Dranesville District Supervisor John Foust's office, specifically Julie Ide, at 703-356-0551, or by email at Julie.ide@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Separately, you have to wonder how can one of the nation's wealthiest counties not have funds to pay for grass cutting along our highways. A down economy is the ready answer, but misspent funds in other areas might also be a likely answer. Local elections in 2011 should get to the heart of that matter.

For now, if you want sightlier highways and byways around

Fairfax County, you will have to start taking action on your own.

Another thought is to band together home owner associations to pay a landscaping company to regularly cut the grass and maybe even plant some small trees, shrubs, and flowers.

Howie Lind  
McLean

## Host Family Needed For Exchange Student

To the Editor:

Is there room in your home for Ivan, a 16-year-old boy from Ukraine who is coming to the Washington area for the 2010-11

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# OPINION

## School Board Welcomes Dialogue

To the Editor:

You were correct in your editorial ["From Readers on School Board and Staff," The Connection, July 14-20] in which you pointed out that school board members commit themselves to public service with the best interest of all schools at heart. It is a job that we are proud to carry out, no matter how difficult the decisions we face might be. Our leadership responsibility is to serve all our children and not necessarily carry out the wishes of special interest groups. That can result in a clash that plays out in editorials such as yours.

However, I must take issue with your assumptions that the School Board has not engaged our community on important issues such as changing school start times, the consideration of purchasing an administration building, and closing schools. In fact, many of the same critics who are now crying foul have themselves participated in thoughtful discussions through special stakeholder dialogues last fall, which the School Board set up specifically to increase engage-

ment between board members and parents, employees, and community/business leaders.

Superintendent Jack Dale has reached out and invited these same critics as well as community leaders to meet with him to discuss issues including the budget and the possible purchase of an administration building. The process through which we engaged our community on changing school start times was so transparent and well designed that it has won two national awards and made Fairfax County, yet again, a model for other school districts. This process elicited 94,000 survey responses and more than 1,600 participants at seven community dialogues. As a result, parents, community members, employees, and students all overwhelmingly opposed a change in school start times. The School Board listened carefully and made the right decision to keep the bell schedule intact. This is an excellent example of community engagement.

Often, people who vehemently disagree with a particular outcome confuse that outcome with the process used to arrive at it. That's a natural reaction and is reflected in your editorial. Before making

decisions, exceptional public leaders listen carefully to all sides and invite feedback from as many parents and community members through email, personal conversations, and community meetings. This School Board has deliberately ramped up its engagement efforts in ways I've described above, and in other innovative ways, such as using the FCPS Facebook page to collect nearly 1,500 responses on snow makeup options.

In another example, the School Board will host a first-ever countywide Education Summit on Saturday, Oct. 16, that is designed to bring our diverse community together to explore what our students need to succeed in school and beyond. This will be a wonderful opportunity to have meaningful conversations about our education system among parents, civic leaders, business leaders, college leaders, and more.

We encourage all our parents to stay updated and involved in issues that impact their students. And the School Board promises to continue to stay engaged with them.

**Kathy Smith**  
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### Medical Care for Children Partnership Foundation Named Non-Profit of the Year

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The Medical Care for Children Partnership Foundation funds health care for the children of uninsured working families in Fairfax County. Despite being one of the wealthiest counties in the nation, there are many thousands of children in the community who don't have access to doctors and dentists when they need them.

The children who qualify for MCCP Foundation assistance are the victims of a "perfect storm:" families who work hard but have trouble earning enough to make ends meet; the difficulty of finding and affording health insurance; and a weak economy forcing cuts in public services.

MCCP Foundation is a public/private partnership that leverages four important groups of partners: Fairfax County, which provides social workers and part of operating costs; Kaiser Permanente and a network of private doctors and dentists; many volunteers who serve on Board and committees; and financial supporters – the individuals, corporations, civic groups, and foundations that make it all work.

The target population for MCCP is uninsured children from birth to age 18 who are not eligible for public programs, and who are in families with an income below 250 percent of poverty level. It is estimated that there are as many as 10,000 children in Fairfax County who might be eligible for MCCP.



From left, Vance Zavela, Board of Greater McLean Chamber of Commerce; Margery Leveen Sher, Executive Director, Medical Care for Children Partnership Foundation; and Terry O'Hara Lavoie, Board President, Medical Care for Children Partnership Foundation.

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# PEOPLE

## McLean Resident Recognized Among Top Attorneys

McLean resident Randall Rich, an attorney at Pierce Atwood LLP, ranks among the top attorneys in the nation for 2010 according to Chambers and Partners, a London-based research organization.

Rich, partner in the Energy group at the firm, represents all segments of the energy and utility industries before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the United States Department of Energy (DOE), state public utility commissions (PUCs), and in appellate litigation. He provides legal counsel on natural gas and oil pipeline regulation, ratemaking and tariffs, transportation matters and natural gas business transactions.



**Randall Rich**

Pierce Atwood has 12 attorneys newly recognized in the 2010 guide, Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business, which was released on Friday, June 11, 2010.

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## THURSDAY/JULY 22

**Wolftrap Children's Theatre in the Woods.** Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. 10 a.m. Diane Macklin: Animal Tail Tales, 11:15 a.m. Music with the Milkshake Trio. Free workshops follow the 10 a.m. performance; reservations required at 703-255-1824. \$8-\$10. [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

**Mercy Creek Band.** 7:30 p.m. Nottoway Park, 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna. Aggressive folk rock. Free. 703-324-7469 or [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances).

**Summer Preschool Story Time.** 10:30 a.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Come in from the heat for some cool stories. Age 3-5 with adult. 703-293-6227.

**English Conversation.** 1 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Conversation group for adult non-native English speakers of all levels. 703-938-0405.

**NSO@Wolf Trap With Violinist Joshua Bell.** 8:15 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. \$20-\$52. 703-938-2404 or [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

**Avoiding Divorce Court.** 7 p.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St. N.E., Vienna. How to negotiate or mediate a property settlement agreement. [www.thewomenscenter.org](http://www.thewomenscenter.org) or 703-



**Difficult Run Jazz Band performs at the McLean Central Park, 1468 Dolley Madison Blvd. on Sunday, July 25, 5 p.m. Contemporary Big Band jazz. [www.aldentheatre.org](http://www.aldentheatre.org).**

281-2657.  
**The Fielding Mellish and Crimes Of Paris.** 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

**Story Time for Children.** 10 a.m. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Join Meadowlark author Allison Sutherland for an adaptation of "The Adventures of Kaluwaru the Koala in the Galapagos Islands", with animal puppets, character voices and more. For ages 5-12. Free. [pdietly@nvrpa.org](mailto:pdietly@nvrpa.org).

**Parent-Child Time Together.** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Bring a bag supper to the Picnic Area and enjoy garden-based activities. \$2 per adult-child duo. Reservations required. [pdietly@nvrpa.org](mailto:pdietly@nvrpa.org).

**Naturally Curious.** 2-4 p.m. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Activities and discussions about nature and science. Thinking about the Gulf Oil Spill: perspectives and practices. How we think affects what we do. For grades 6-9. \$15. [pdietly@nvrpa.org](mailto:pdietly@nvrpa.org).

## FRIDAY/JULY 23

**Summer on the Green: U.S. Navy Band Cruisers.** 6:30 p.m. at the Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Bring chairs or blankets for seating. No alcoholic beverages allowed. It is recommended that pets be left at home. 703-255-6360 or [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

**"Little Women, The Musical."** 8 p.m. McLean Community Players, Alden Theatre, 1234 Ingleside Ave.,

McLean. Based on the Louisa May Alcott story. \$17-\$19, group rates available. 703-790-9223 or [www.mcleanplayers.org](http://www.mcleanplayers.org).

**The Greencards.** 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$18. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

**NSO@Wolf Trap: A Rodgers & Hammerstein Celebration.** 8:15 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. \$20-\$52. 703-938-2404 or [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

## SATURDAY/JULY 24

**Wolftrap Children's Theatre in the Woods.** Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. 10 a.m. Diane Macklin: Animal Tail Tales, 11:15 a.m. Music with the Milkshake Trio. Free workshops follow the 10 a.m. performance; reservations required at 703-255-1824. \$8-\$10. [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

**"Little Women, The Musical."** 8 p.m. McLean Community Players, Alden Theatre, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Based on the Louisa May Alcott story. \$17-\$19, group rates available. 703-790-9223 or [www.mcleanplayers.org](http://www.mcleanplayers.org).

**Lyme Disease Fundraiser with Robert Fludd's Higher Worlds.** Juniper Calliope, The Cosmic Blackbirds and The Fox Sisters. 1 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

**Sing Me Insomnia, Mercury In Summer and A Letter to You** at 6 p.m., **King of the Beltway 3** at 9:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple

Ave. E., Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).  
**Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association, Inc.** 10 a.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Master Gardeners provide horticultural tips, information, techniques and advice to home gardeners. Adults. 703-293-6227.

**Neighborhood Plant Clinic.** 10 a.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. 703-242-4020.

**Plant Clinic.** 10 a.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Masters Gardeners from the Fairfax County Cooperative Extension answer gardening questions. Adults. 703-790-8088.

**Eddie from Ohio.** 8 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. \$35 in-house, \$25 lawn. 703-938-2404 or [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

**Project Natale Jazz Trio.** 5 p.m. Palladium Civic Place Green, 1445 Laughlin Ave., McLean. Free. 703-288-9505.

**Art in the Garden.** 10 a.m. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. How to create art pieces for your yard. Copper tubing trellis to support vines, leaf-imprinted stepping stones or a sphere covered with glass gems. Free. [pdietly@nvrpa.org](mailto:pdietly@nvrpa.org).

## SUNDAY/JULY 25

**Summer on the Green: Vienna Community Band.** 6:30 p.m. at the Vienna Town Green, 144 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Bring chairs or blankets for seating. No alcoholic beverages allowed. It is recommended that pets be left at home. 703-255-6360 or [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

**Beach Boys.** 2 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. \$44-\$280. 703-938-2404 or [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

**"Little Women, The Musical."** 2 p.m. McLean Community Players, Alden Theatre, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Based on the Louisa May Alcott story. \$17-\$19, group rates available. 703-790-9223 or [www.mcleanplayers.org](http://www.mcleanplayers.org).

**Tom Principato.** 6 p.m. Great Falls Village Green, at the corner of Georgetown Pike and Walker Road in Great Falls. Blues. [www.gfcitizens.org](http://www.gfcitizens.org).

**Difficult Run Jazz Band.** 5 p.m. McLean Central Park, 1468 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean. Contemporary Big Band jazz. [www.aldentheatre.org](http://www.aldentheatre.org).

**Butterfly Garden Guided Tours.** 3 p.m. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. An introductory guided stroll. Learn how the gardens attract butterflies. Members free, non-member adults \$4, seniors and age 7-17 \$1.50, under age 6 free. Rental binoculars available at the Visitor Center. 703-255-3631, ext. 0 or [www.nvrpa.org/park/meadowlark\\_botanical\\_gardens](http://www.nvrpa.org/park/meadowlark_botanical_gardens).

**Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Bingo.** 7 p.m. at the VVFD, 400 Center St. South, Vienna. Games held every Sunday in the Flame Room. [www.vvfd.org](http://www.vvfd.org).

**Beach Boys.** 2 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. \$38 in-house, \$25 lawn. 703-938-2404 or [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

**Birding in the Gardens.** 2 p.m. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Learn basic bird identification and

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## MONDAY/JULY 26

**Open Mic Showcases hosted by Ron Goad.** 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$2. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

**Fun with Jonathan Austin.** 10:30 a.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Juggling, magic and unicycling fun. All ages. Register at 703-242-4020.

**Game On Afternoon Edition.** 3:30 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Test your prowess at Wii Mario Kart or Super Smashbros. Age 6-16. 703-938-0405.

**Crowded House with Lawrence Arabia.** 8 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. \$40 in-house, \$25 lawn. [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

## TUESDAY/JULY 27

**Wolftrap Children's Theatre in the Woods.** Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. 10 a.m. Maryland Youth Ballet: Caroline Goes to the Zoo, 11:15 a.m. Bob Brown Puppets: Dragon Feathers. Free workshops follow the 10 a.m. performance; reservations required at 703-255-1824. \$8-\$10. [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

**Genealogy Databases.** 2 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Search for your ancestors using the library's genealogy databases and other free Internet databases. Adults. 703-293-6227.

**English Conversation Group.** 7 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library,

10360 North St., Fairfax. Conversation group for adults learning English. 703-293-6227.

**Rocknocoeros.** 7 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Join Coach Cotton, Williebob, and Boogie Woogie Bennie for a rockin' good time. All ages. Register at 703-757-8560.

**Summer Preschool Story Time.** 10:30 a.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Come in from the heat for cool stories. Age 3-5 with adult. 703-790-8088.

**Personalized Internet Training.** 2:30 p.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. A 45-minute one-on-one Internet training sessions with a technology volunteer. Call for appointment. Adults. 703-790-8088.

**Practice Your English.** 6:30 p.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Conversation group for adults learning English. 703-790-8088.

**Book Talk for Book Lovers.** 7 p.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Call for title. Adults. 703-790-8088.

**Parent-Child Time Together.** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Bring a bag supper to the Picnic Area and enjoy garden-based activities. \$2 per adult-child duo. Reservations required. [pdietly@nvrpa.org](mailto:pdietly@nvrpa.org).

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## SCHOOL NOTES

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**Meredyth Merrow** of Great Falls has been named to the spring 2010 dean's list at Gettysburg College of Gettysburg, Pa.

**Steven Jones** of Great Falls has received a master of science degree in environmental engineering from the College of Engineering at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg.

**Colin Newman** of McLean has graduated with a bachelors degree from Gettysburg College of Gettysburg, Pa.

McLean residents **Margaret C. Devlin** (bachelor of arts in biology and French studies with distinction), **Patrick W. Findaro** (bachelor of arts in international studies), **Ian M. McCullough** (bachelor of arts in environmental studies with a science concentration) and **Maxwell T. Weiss** (bachelor of arts in international studies) have graduated from Colby College of Waterville, Me.

**Victoria B. Weiss** of McLean has graduated cum laude with department honors, with a bachelor of arts in elementary and early childhood education with a minor in psychology, from Susquehanna University of Selingsgrove, Pa. Weiss was also named to the spring 2010 dean's list. She is the daughter of Todd Weiss and Cherylyn Briggs. The Langley High School graduate served as captain of the Susquehanna women's varsity soccer team.

**David P. Scott** of McLean was named to the spring 2010 dean's list at Boston University of Boston, Mass.

**Rachel Nicole Adams** of McLean was named to the spring 2010 dean's list at Juniata College of Huntingdon, Pa. Adams is a sophomore in psychology, and a 2009 graduate of the Jakarta International School. She is the daughter of Gregory Adams and Colette Marcellin.

McLean residents **Amanda B. Johnson** (bachelor of arts in history and archaeology, magna cum laude), **Theodore R. Seabright** (bachelor of arts in neuroscience), **Alexa R. Aulie** (master of education in international educational development) and **Christine A. Lewis** (bachelor of science in communication, magna cum laude) have graduated from Boston University of Boston, Mass.

**Margaret C. Devlin** of McLean has been named to the spring 2010 dean's list at Colby College of Waterville, Me. Devlin is majoring in biology and French studies, and is the daughter of Thomas and Regina Devlin.

McLean residents **Sara Kuzmik**, **Ajay Premkumar** and **Sydney Barron** have been named to the spring 2010 dean's list at Emory College of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. Kuzmik is the daughter of Dr. Michael Kuzmik, Premkumar is the son of Thondiyil Premkumar and Ahalya Premkumar, and Barron is the daughter of Michael J. Barron and Amelia K. Barron.

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# Trump Rallies Lightning to Third Consecutive Win

## Summer swim season recaps.

**O**n Friday, July 9 the Trump National Lightning swim team was pleasantly surprised when none other than Donald Trump showed up at their morning pep rally. The defending Dominion Country Club League champions took Trump's inspirational words to heart and defeated the Country Club of Fairfax the following day, 325-191. Annika Kollevoll of McLean set a new team record in the girls' 13-14 back with a time of 33.64. The girls 8-under relay team of Alexandra Pentimonti, Lindsay Nevins, Bryce Nabulsi, and Adair Sand also set a new team record in the 100-free relay with a time of 1:19.22. Other first place finishers for the Lightning included Ned Morgan in the 8-under division; Erica Barton, Sophia Divone, Elizabeth Ellinger, and Tyler Sanok in the 9-10 Division; Kenneth Pentimonti and Kyle Sanok in the 11-12 Division; Courtney Cantrick and Drew Chandler in the 13-14 Division; and Katherine Bishoff and Ryan Natal in the 15-18 Division.

Earlier this summer, the Lightning kicked off its season on June 19 with a 310-205 win over Hidden Creek Country Club. The highlight of the meet came when Trump National swimmer and Great Falls resident, Ryan Natal, eclipsed a 27-year old DCCL record in the 15-18 boys 50-meter butterfly in a record setting time of 26.97. The season-opening win was followed by another victory over International Country Club, 308-208, on June 26. Five team records were shattered in that meet. Annika Kollevoll (ages 13-14) set a team record in the 50 fly (32.5); Ryan Natal (ages 15-18) set records in the 50 free (25.59) and 100 IM (1:03.53); and the girls' 9-10 medley relay team of Corrine Bates, Elizabeth Ellinger, Erica Barton and Sophia Divone set a new team record (1:17.91), as did the boys 15-18 medley relay team of Aidan O'Hara, Bill Bishop, Brandon Midkiff, and Ryan Natal (2:11.32).

**IN DOMINION COUNTRY CLUB LEAGUE** (DCCL) action, the undefeated RiverBend StingRays (4-0) beat International Country Club, 326-190. The 8-and-under swimmers had a banner day, breaking a total of four records. Will Koeppen broke two DCCL and pool records with a 15.66, 25-free and a 17.60 25-fly. Anna Takis broke a pool record in 25-breaststroke - lowering the mark to 23.22. The 8-under boys relay team of Will Koeppen, Sam Maruca, Carson Volanth and Colin O'Connor broke a pool record with a 1:13.56 in the 100-freestyle relay. Other first place winners were Julian Villacorta, Carter Bennett, Ryan Windus, Anna Phillips, Christopher Blankingship, Jack Hall, Charlotte Bell, Max Trautwein, Conor Wesolowski, Amanda Maruca and Micaela Grassi.



**The Great Falls mixed age boys' relay team, made up of, left to right, Will Kemmerer, Michael Casey, James Cutler and Max Wingo, finished second at the Div. 11 Relay Carnival on July 14.**

RiverBend faces off against local rival, Trump National, next week.

The Great Falls Rapids improved to 3-1 on July 17 with a 263 to 138 win over Springboard, assuring the team a winning season. Great Falls double winners included Julia Bullock, Michael Casey, James Cutler, Mary Liz Elliott, Jason Guidi, Kendal Heebink, John Hetherington, Will Kemmerer, Elizabeth Longosz, Ana Mulligan, John Mulligan, Charlotte Smith, Max Wingo, and Allie Zeidan.

On July 14 at the Div. 11 Relay Carnival, Great Falls placed second with 194 points. The mixed age boys relay team of Michael Casey (9-10 age group), Max Wingo (11-12), Will Kemmerer (13-14), and James Cutler (15-18) broke the Rapids team record with a time of 2:00.67. This is James Cutler's third record of the season. On July 3, he broke the 15-18, boys 50-freestyle record with a time of 25.63 and 15-18 boys 50-backstroke record with a time of 30.73. Three Rapids relay teams will advance to All-Star, including the girls' 8-under modified medley team of Grace Hetherington, Megan Jungers, Charlotte Smith, and Sophie Smith; the boys' 11-12 Medley team of Jason Guidi, Jack Hetherington, Stephen Thorsen, and Max Wingo; and the girls' 8-under freestyle team of Grace Hetherington, Megan Jungers, Charlotte Smith and Sonia Toloczko.

The Highlands Whomping Turtles fell to the Mclean Marlins, 215.5 to 186.5. Double winners for High-

lands were Chris Barnard, Chiara Tartaglino and Sarah Wilcox. Highlands finished fourth at the Div. 2 Relay Carnival with 150 points. Two Highlands team records were set: in the girls' 8-under 100-modified medley relay - made up of Catherine Kiyonega, Chiara Tartaglino, Teresa Dolan and Amanda Moore - with a time of 1:27.96; and in the girls' 15-18, 200-freestyle relay - made up of Sarah Wilcox, Rachel Romanowski, Elizabeth Dolan and Jayme Katis - at 1:59.63.

In a close meet that went down to the last swimmer of the last relay, Langley took Virginia Run by a score of 206-196. Double event winners included: Elena Shklyar, Emily Wallach, Jinwon Bailar, Nathan Johnson, Tatiana Bennett, Schuyler Bailar, Katie Robinson and Meghan Overend. Single event winners included: Will Rupli, Kevin Kaldes, Lucy Dubois, Audrey Wallach, Zach Thompson, Derek Proxmire, Sammy Bennett and Chris Paul.

Four records were broken, including: Elena Shklyar (9-10 free in 32.58); Nathan Johnson (11-12 back in 33.14); Schuyler Bailar (13-14 girls fly in 31.02); and the girls' mixed age relay in 2:03.58.

Earlier in the week at the relay carnival, the Wildthings broke seven more records, including the 9-10 girls' free relay, the 9-10 girls' medley relay, the 11-12 boys' free relay, the 11-12 boys medley relay, the 13-14 girls' free relay, the 13-14 girls' medley relay and the girls' mixed age free relay. Eight relay teams qualified for All-Stars.

**THE MCLEAN MARLINS** won their local rival match-up against the Highlands Whomping Turtles by a score of 215.5-186.5. Double winners for the Marlins were Christopher Murphy, Megan Murphy, Isabella Rongione, Andrew Seliskar, Will Soobert, Libby Ulrich, and MJ Ulrich. Single event winners for the Marlins were Karynne Baker, Henry Brooks, Thomas Brooks, Tyler Fritz, Danny Mittel, Jake McCarron, Caitlin Nguyen, and Justin Nguyen. Isabella Rongione set a new team record in the 9-10, 50-breaststroke with a time of 41.54. Earlier in the week at the Div. 2 Relay Carnival, the boys' mixed age relay team of Will Soobert, Christopher Murphy, Andrew Seliskar and Stephen Seliskar set a new NVSL record with a time of 1:51.43. Also at the Carnival, the 13-14 boys' 200- medley relay team of James McJunkin, Andrew Seliskar, Danny Mittel and Jack Saunders set a team record with a new time of 2:06.67; and the 13-14 girls 200-meter medley relay team of Cori Lucus, MJ Ulrich, Megan Murphy and Elena Karakozoff set a new team record with a time of 2:20.21



**RiverBend Stingrays Anna Takis and Will Koeppen, both of McLean, broke several 8-and-under records during this week's meet against International Country Club. Will broke two DCCL and two team records, including a record he set earlier this season, with a 15.66, 25-freestyle and a 17.60 25-fly. Anna broke a team record in 25-breaststroke, lowering the mark to 23.22.**

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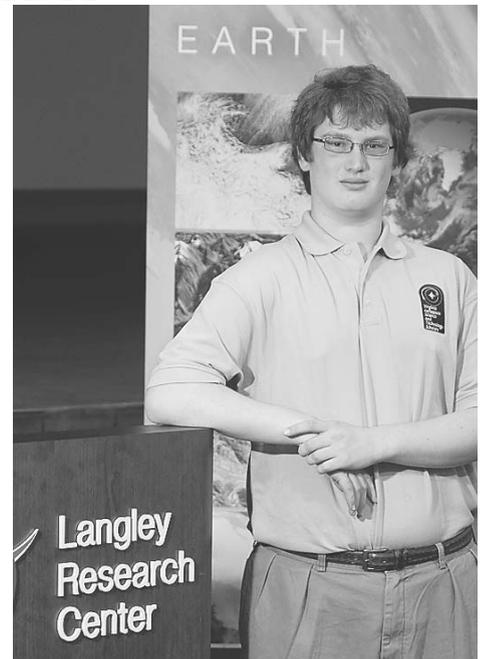
**Incoming Rotary Club of McLean President Glenn Yarborough (left) congratulates outgoing President Paul Frank at the club's installation banquet held at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in McLean earlier this month. Yarborough, president and CEO of WGY & Associates, a government relations and marketing firm, will serve as the McLean club's president through June 30, 2011.**



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Langley High Student Attends Summer Academy at NASA

Peter Nance, a student from Langley High School, spent a week of his summer planning a mission to Mars. Nance was one of 48 rising high school seniors from across the Commonwealth selected to take part in the Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars (VASTS) academy. The academy was held June 26-July 2 at NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va., and was hosted by NASA Langley in a partnership with the Virginia Space Grant Consortium.



Peter Nance

Prior to the academy, the students completed a six-month interactive distance-learning program on aerospace exploration that prepared them for their intensive week at NASA Langley.

During the academy Nance built, programmed and tested robots, toured NASA labs and facilities, talked with NASA researchers, scientists and astronaut Dr. Roger Crouch, as well as gained solid workforce experience and college credit.

Nance worked on the "Mission Integration" team, which was responsible for managing other teams as they planned a mission to Mars. His role on the team was to determine the mission's technology readiness level.

He was responsible for the budget of the entire mission, and he said it was "tough trying to make everyone happy."

Nance said his preference on whether to work individually or in a group depends on the situation.

"Being in a group is a good thing because you don't have to do everything yourself,"

Nance said. "Sometimes I like working alone because then I don't have anyone telling me what to do."

"I applied for the Virginia Scholars program because I wanted to learn about aerospace engineering, perhaps the most interesting field of science," Nance said.

In the future Nance plans to become a mathematician or an engineer.

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academic school year? Due to the sudden and unexpected withdrawal of the original host family, we are looking for a new volunteer family to host him, beginning Aug. 19.

Ivan already has a spot at McLean High School secured for him. He is a scholarship student, under a US grant program called FLEX (Future Leaders Exchange), and is active in soccer, swimming, break-dancing, and music. He is a very good student and he has studied English for the past 10 years. He is the only child of a widowed mother.

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Tax Map No. 013-1-01-0085

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# HOME SALES

JUNE 2010  
 \$3,603,350 ~ \$830,000

Address	BR	FB	HB	..	Postal City	Sold Price	Type	Lot	AC	Subdivision
7029 BENJAMIN ST	5	5	1		MCLEAN	\$3,603,350	Detached	1.10		LANGLEY FOREST
895 ALVERMAR RIDGE DR	7	7	2		MCLEAN	\$2,600,000	Detached	1.15		THE RESERVE
1174 ORLO DR	5	5	1		MCLEAN	\$2,510,000	Detached	0.83		WOODLEA MILL
7601 SWINKS CT	6	6	2		MCLEAN	\$2,506,500	Detached	0.94		SWINKS MILL WOODS
940 PEACOCK STATION RD	5	4	1		MCLEAN	\$2,050,000	Detached	1.74		O'BRIEN PROPERTY
1422 KIRBY RD	5	5	1		MCLEAN	\$1,985,000	Detached	1.30		MCLEAN
1192 WINDROCK DR	5	4	1		MCLEAN	\$1,905,000	Detached	2.00		CHEQUERS
1435 OAKVIEW DR	5	4	1		MCLEAN	\$1,761,569	Detached	0.47		BROOKHAVEN
7201 MATTHEW MILLS RD	6	6	0		MCLEAN	\$1,750,000	Detached	0.37		OLD DOMINION GARDENS
620 POTOMAC RIVER RD	5	4	2		MCLEAN	\$1,750,000	Detached	0.95		POTOMAC OVERLOOK
7218A FARM MEADOW CT	4	4	1		MCLEAN	\$1,685,000	Townhouse	0.06		EVANS FARM
1423 HARVEST CROSSING DR	3	4	1		MCLEAN	\$1,630,000	Townhouse	0.07		EVANS FARM
906 TURKEY RUN RD	4	5	0		MCLEAN	\$1,525,000	Detached	2.26		N/A
730 RIDGE DR	5	5	0		MCLEAN	\$1,400,000	Detached	0.46		LANGLEY OAKS
1596 HIGHLAND GLEN PL	4	4	4		MCLEAN	\$1,395,000	Detached	0.36		HIGHLAND GLEN
1174 DALEVIEW DR	5	4	1		MCLEAN	\$1,275,000	Detached	1.90		WOODSIDE ESTATES
8448 HOLLY LEAF DR	4	3	1		MCLEAN	\$1,275,000	Detached	0.73		MCLEAN ESTATES
8634 OVERLOOK RD	5	3	1		MCLEAN	\$1,265,000	Detached	1.46		WOODSIDE ESTATES
3909 44TH ST	3	3	0		MCLEAN	\$1,240,000	Detached	0.51		ARLINGWOOD
1404 WESTBY CT	4	3	1		MCLEAN	\$1,199,000	Detached	0.30		MC LEAN KNOLLS
1211 VINITA LN	5	4	0		MCLEAN	\$1,160,000	Detached	0.59		WOODHAVEN
2225 WESTMORELAND ST	5	4	1		FALLS CHURCH	\$1,155,000	Detached	0.25		CHURCHILL
980 SAIGON RD	4	4	1		MCLEAN	\$1,145,000	Detached	0.86		SAIGON
1439 WAGGAMAN CIR	4	4	1		MCLEAN	\$1,125,000	Detached	0.27		SALONA VILLAGE
7148 MERRIMAC DR	5	3	1		MCLEAN	\$1,125,000	Detached	0.38		MERRIMAC ESTATES
1922 VALLEYWOOD RD	4	3	2		MCLEAN	\$1,125,000	Detached	0.48		FRANKLIN PARK
1354 NORTHWYCK CT	5	5	1		MCLEAN	\$1,100,000	Detached	0.15		SPRING HILL
6522 OLD CHESTERBROOK RD	4	4	0		MCLEAN	\$1,090,000	Detached	0.36		MCLEAN
1206 SOUTH HUNTRESS CT	4	3	0		MCLEAN	\$1,089,000	Detached	0.38		TIMBERLY SOUTH
6604 BRIAR HILL CT	5	3	1		MCLEAN	\$1,075,000	Detached	0.79		LANGLEY OAKS
1019 BROAD BRANCH CT	4	5	0		MCLEAN	\$1,068,000	Detached	0.35		TREELINE
1503 LABURNUM ST	5	4	1		MCLEAN	\$1,050,000	Detached	0.45		CHESTERBROOK WOODS
6224 NELWAY DR	5	3	1		MCLEAN	\$1,022,500	Detached	0.24		POTOMAC HILLS
6443 DRYDEN DR	6	4	0		MCLEAN	\$999,000	Detached	0.33		BROYHILL GLEN GARY PARK
1700 FOREST LN	4	4	0		MCLEAN	\$935,000	Detached	0.52		CHESTERBROOK WOODS
6651 BYRNS PL	4	3	0		MCLEAN	\$857,500	Detached	0.43		MCLEAN
1880 MASSACHUSETTS AVE	4	3	0		MCLEAN	\$850,000	Detached	0.29		FRANKLIN PARK
1106 DELF DR	5	3	0		MCLEAN	\$850,000	Detached	0.67		WEST LANGLEY
7512 BLAISE TRL	4	2	2		MCLEAN	\$850,000	Detached	0.49		SCOTT'S RUN
7618 BRITTANY PARC CT	5	4	1		FALLS CHURCH	\$849,000	Detached	0.12		BRITTANY PARC AT TYSONS
1930 POOLE LN	4	3	1		MCLEAN	\$849,000	Detached	0.20		CROSSWOODS THE
1360 MACBETH ST	4	2	2		MCLEAN	\$841,000	Detached	0.36		MC LEAN HAMLET
7219 HYDE RD	4	4	0		FALLS CHURCH	\$835,000	Detached	0.36		IDYLWOOD COURT
6186 HARDY DR	4	3	0		MCLEAN	\$830,000	Detached	0.28		POTOMAC HILLS
1444 SPRING VALE AVE	4	3	1		MCLEAN	\$830,000	Detached	0.26		WEST MC LEAN
1352 SNOW MEADOW LN	5	3	1		MCLEAN	\$830,000	Detached	0.24		MC LEAN HAMLET

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# Teachers Recommend Books for Summer

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of the Northern Hemisphere is uninhabitable so Antarctica has become the best place to live – but no one can agree which country should colonize. All the remaining major governments agree to a race – the first three teams to the center of Antarctica will split the land mass. Unfortunately, the giants and dinosaurs that’ve thawed have other ideas.



**Steve Plunkett, Social Studies Department Chair, Pre-AP World History & Geography 1, Langley High School**

**I AM JUST FINISHING MICHAEL LEWIS’** “The Big Short” which I would highly recommend for adults who want to understand the nature of the financial crisis and what precipitated it.

I think some great classic books for teenagers might include Jack Kerouac’s “On the Road,” Faulkner’s “The Sound and the Fury,” and John Kennedy Toole’s “Confederacy of Dunces.”

A classic for slightly younger teens that I love is Hemingway’s “The Old Man and The Sea.” Some more recent novels might be

Khaled Hosseini’s “The Kite Runner,” and for younger teens a great thought provoking novel is Rebecca Stead’s “When You Reach Me.”



**Tara Dwyer, English 10 & Expanding Literacies, McLean High School**

**“THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER”** by Carson McCullers. This classic southern novel is a true study in character. Five very unlikely people (a hopeless cafe owner in an unhappy marriage; a discarded 12 year old girl hungry for attention; a deaf man who loses his best friend to mental illness; an African-American Marxist

doctor; and a drifter who works for a nearby carnival) encounter each other off and on in a 1930s southern cafe. Each character is deep and thoughtfully crafted and their interactions with one another are achingly human.

“Birds of America” by Lorrie Moore. This collection of short stories by one of today’s most talented fiction writers presents very realistic characters experiencing life-changing situations. From a homely woman wooing a visiting writer in her small town to a

mother whose small child is diagnosed with cancer, Moore presents very real people who could be any of us. The prose is sad, stunning and humorous, while also being carefully and elegantly crafted.

“Flight” by Sherman Alexie. This novel introduces us to a teenage boy in the instant he is about to make a terrible choice, yet as he begins to commit a heinous act of violence, he is suddenly transported back in time in the body of an FBI agent during the civil rights era. This transformation is not the only stop, however, as he continues back in time in the bodies of many different people who have had to live through various struggles. This book would likely appeal to a reluctant reader as it combines a variety of genres, including suspense, history and science fiction.

“The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time” by Mark Haddon. After his neighbor’s dog is mysteriously murdered, Christopher, who is autistic, takes it upon himself to solve the crime. This novel is written from Christopher’s astoundingly fascinating point of view. As Christopher attempts to collect clues and find the killer, he learns of a deep family secret that nearly undoes him. This novel is written in such a captivating manner. Haddon shows the reader how Christopher’s mind works, from the thoughtful examination of patterns on chairs to the brilliant explanation of how he views and

uses numbers. The story itself is gripping, but so is the method in which it is told.



**Helen Stephan, History Teacher, McLean High School**

**ONE NOVEL** which is good and a mystery but it does deal with a gruesome crime is “The Man from Beijing” by the Swedish writer Henning Mankell. The crime is set in Sweden but its roots go back to the Chinese laborers on the

Transcontinental Railroad.

Another great book is “Seabiscuit: An American Legend” by Laura Hillenbrand. It is about the racehorse and how he became a symbol for the hard-pressed people of the Great Depression. Most students I have recommended it to have loved the book.

Another great author who has a number of good books is Lisa See. She writes about China and women in China at various time periods. “Peony in Love” and “Snow Flower and the Secret Fan” are both excellent.

The other author I love and he has many titles is James Michener. His “Chesapeake,” while big, is all about this area. His “Covenant,” all about South Africa might be of interest because of the recent World Cup Games.

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