

# Great Falls Gears Up For Art Studio Tour

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Surrounded by pots, Laura Nichols shapes clay on a wheel in her pottery studio. She lives on a historic Great Falls farm property that dates back to the 17th Century. Nichols is one of four potters on the Great Falls Tour. Visitors can chat with the artists or buy art in 27 different venues.

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A baby grand piano helps define the art studio of Ronni Jolles. Jolles 'paints with paper,' creating unique dimensional artworks from small strips of paper glued together. Each home-based studio on the Tour has its own special wrinkles. Visitors meet the artists and see how their studios contribute to the creative process.

PHOTOS BY MICHAEL  
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## Great Falls Gears Up For Art Studio Tour

Local artists to "celebrate creativity" in what has become leading regional event.

Forty-eight artists in Great Falls are putting finishing touches on everything from new oil paintings to kiln-fired pots in preparation for the Seventh Annual Great Falls Studios Tour, a free event that has generated more than 10,000 visits to local art studios since it was launched in 2003.

The Tour will take place Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 16 and 17, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine.

Visitors come from around the Metro region and drive from studio to studio to meet artists, explore workplaces where the artists create, celebrate creativity, watch art demonstrations, explore Great Falls and buy art.

"The idea of our tour is to provide an opportunity for people to get a close-up look at the creative process," says Laura Nichols, president of Great Falls Studios, the sponsoring organization. "When we started this seven years ago, we were aiming to show our neighbors that Great Falls had an artful side. We had no idea that our little tour would grow into a big regional event or that Great Falls would come to be known as a creative place with many quality artists."

**THIS YEAR'S TOUR** will have 27 venues, many in studios in unusual homes that are normally not open to the public. To get a preview, you can go to the Great Falls Studios website, [www.GreatFallsStudios.com](http://www.GreatFallsStudios.com).



**Jewelry designer Donna Barnako works high in the tree-tops with light streaming in the windows. Her studio is in new space she built several years ago above her garage. Each studio on the Tour supports a particular art medium and contributes to creativity. This year, four jewelry designers are participating.**



**All 27 venues on the Studio Tour will be marked by directional signs with blue balloons. The signs, used in combination with the maps supplied, are intended to guide visitors to even the most obscure studio locations.**

### Go On the Tour

See [www.ConnectionNewspapers.com](http://www.ConnectionNewspapers.com) to download the guide to the Great Falls Studios Tour, or [www.GreatFallsStudios.com](http://www.GreatFallsStudios.com). Press the "Studio Tour" button to download a Tour map and a directory of participating artists.

Press the "Studio Tour" button and you can download a Tour map and a directory of participating artists. While at the site, you can also register for a drawing to win one of forty \$50 gift certificates that can be used toward purchase of local art during the Tour.

Every studio on the Tour offers

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PHOTOS BY ALEX McVEIGH/THE CONNECTION

**Nicole Voce, a seventh-grader at Oakcrest, talks about her winning essay '1861: The Year that Changed My Life' at the Great Falls Library. From left, judges Karen Washburn and Gail Nields both chose Voce's essay as the winner.**

## Voce's Voice

Seventh-grader wins "Great Falls in the Civil War" essay contest.

BY ALEX McVEIGH  
THE CONNECTION

When Nicole Voce, a seventh grader at Oakcrest School, attended the kickoff event for the Great Falls Historical Society's essay contest, she was inspired. Local author Laura Elliot spoke about finding inspiration in personal stories at the July 17 event, and Voce took it and ran with it.

"She inspired me to find personal experiences and use them to tell a story," Voce said. "I started looking for those stories in the books I read."

Her essay, titled "1861: The Year that Changed My Life" won

first prize in the contest, netting Voce an iPod, as well as a deeper knowledge of the people who fought in the Civil War. Voce wrote her essay in the form of the diary of Mark William Russel, a fictional 16-year-old Union private.

"I wanted to look at how the soldiers moved around Northern Virginia: what were their beliefs? Why were they fighting? How did they live?" Voce said.

The project was an ambitious one for middle-school aged children to tackle, and the extent of the research done by several

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**Morgan Maloney was the second-place finisher in the "Great Falls in the Civil War" essay contest, held by the Great Falls Historical Society and the Great Falls Library. Maloney's essay was titled 'Guerilla Warfare in Northern Virginia.'**

# Waiting for Break in Case

**Police: Serial burglar targeting large homes on large lots mostly through unlocked doors or windows; 91 incidents are related.**

BY ALEX McVEIGH  
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax County Police are still on the hunt for the person responsible for a string of serial burglaries and larcenies that has encompassed six of the county's eight police districts. The total number of incidents is now at 91, with 60 of them burglaries or attempted burglaries, and the remainder larcenies from vehicles.

Police are still encouraging the public to lock their doors, keep lights on and keep valuables away from windows so as not to tempt the burglar. Fairfax County Police Chief Col. David Rohrer said that the last reported incident in the county was Oct. 1.

Rohrer also said that there have

been several reports of similar incidents in Prince William County, and that police are now investigating to see if the incidents are related.

There have not been any reports of violence or confrontations, despite the theft of two handguns from vehicles. The suspect is still making most of his targets unlocked homes, so police are still urging the community to be more careful in locking up and keeping valuables out of sight.

"There are some similarities in the neighborhoods, larger, single family homes with larger lots seem to be a commonality," Rohrer said. "People do seem to be paying attention, being more vigilant and staying informed. We hope they'll continue to pay close attention to the key message: secure

## Safety Tips

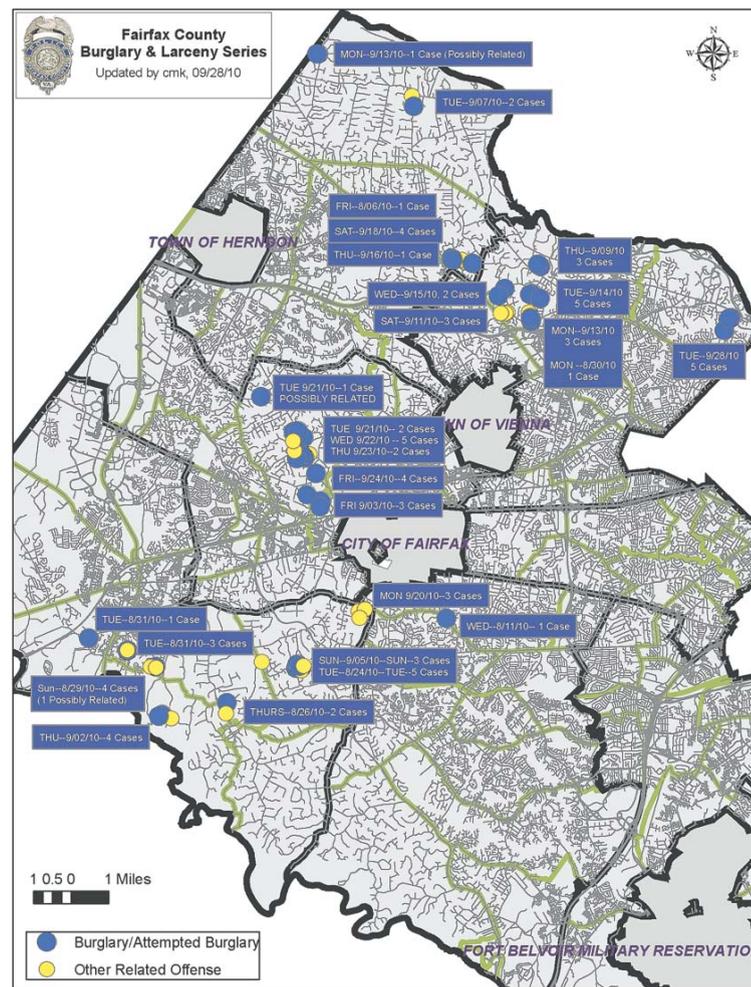
Fairfax County Police have released a list of safety tips in regards to the string of burglaries throughout the county.

- ❖ In all but one burglary, entry was made via unlocked/open doors and windows and garage doors.
- ❖ Two handguns have been stolen out of vehicles.
- ❖ Residents are urged to lock their doors, windows and garage doors. This is your best deterrent.
- ❖ Do not leave items of value in an unattended car. This includes GPS units, purses, money, garage door openers, keys, etc.
- ❖ Do not leave purses, keys or cash by entry points in your home.
- ❖ If you have older children that come home late, urge them to ensure they lock up when they arrive home.
- ❖ The suspect will force entry into vehicles if he sees valuables inside.
- ❖ The suspect appears to be focusing on money and small items in homes and vehicles.
- ❖ Talk to your neighbors and look out for each other.
- ❖ Report suspicious persons to police right away.

your valuables and lock your doors and windows to your home and vehicle."

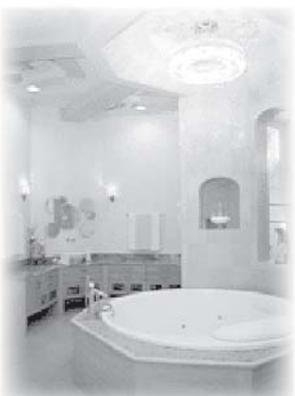
McLean Police District Crime Prevention Officer Patrick Lucas

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**A pin-point map depicts the locations of the serial burglaries and larcenies.**



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## THURSDAY/OCT. 14

**Great Falls Citizens Association Special Security Alert Meeting.** 7:30 p.m. at The Grange, 9818 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Supervisor John Foust and Reston Police Chief, Capt. Burnett, will address security issues and the recent spate of burglaries in the area. The public is invited. [bcanis@yahoo.com](mailto:bcanis@yahoo.com).

## SATURDAY/OCT. 16

**Langley High School Choral Department Carwash Fundraiser.** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Great Falls Exxon Station, at the intersection of Georgetown Pike and Walker Road. Proceeds benefit all choirs at LHS. The students will be washing cars in return for donations. 703-404-5502.

**How to Audition for a Stage Show.** 4 p.m. at The School of Theatrical Dance, Great Falls Village Center. Free theater workshop for actors, singers and dancers ages 6-18. Reservations required at 703-790-

9050 or [StarshineTheater@aol.com](mailto:StarshineTheater@aol.com).

## WEDNESDAY/OCT. 20

**The Advisory Board of the Northwest Center for Mental Health Services.** 7-9 p.m. at Northwest Center for Community Mental Health, 1850 Cameron Glen, Reston. Volunteers are needed to serve and act as advocates for women's shelters, homeless shelters, etc. The Board meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Contact Cleveland at 703-435-0868 or [leaderwilliams@gmx.com](mailto:leaderwilliams@gmx.com).

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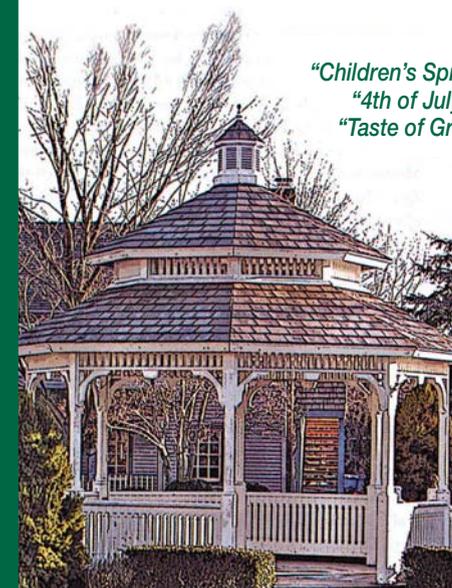
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## NEWS



### Four Langley High Students Selected for Honors Choir

The Virginia Music Educators Association auditioned hundreds of high school seniors from around the state on Oct. 2 at Longwood University in Farmville, Va. to select the 2010 Honors Choir for the state of Virginia. The Honors Choir will be performing on Saturday, Nov. 20 in Norfolk, Va. at the 2010 VMEA In-Service Conference. The Langley High School Choral Department has announced that four students were selected for the 2010 Honors Choir. From left to right, they are Paulina Drucker of McLean, Matt Goudreau of Vienna, Cameran Alavi of Great Falls, and Hillary Benjamin of Great Falls.

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# 1861: The Year that Changed My Life

## A winning essay in the 'Great Falls in the Civil War' contest.

BY NICOLE VOCE

**JULY 10, 1861.** My name is Mark William Russel. I'm sixteen years old. This is an account of my life as a Union private under the command of Gen. Irvin McDowell. We are currently camped in Arlington, Virginia.

**JULY 11, 1861.** A couple of months ago, president Abraham Lincoln ordered a bunch of troops to cross the Potomac into Virginia and set up camp not far from the Confederate military base in Manassas. A battle was sure to occur, and many hoped that this would end the war. I have a feeling that it's not going to end that quickly.

Camp is extremely boring. All we do is write letters, play card games, eat hardtack, drink horrible coffee, clean our uniforms and guns and drill. Hardtack is a flour biscuit which some of the boys like to call "tooth dullers."

On active campaigns we usually get bread and salted pork. Sometimes we get green beans, rice, peas, potatoes, molasses and vinegar too. The drilling is the worst part. We do it so often that I bet I'll always remember it.

Our day usually starts around 5 a.m. when a drummer boy drums the signal to get up. First is morning roll call, a breakfast of hardtack and coffee, followed by guard duty, drills or marches. During the drills, infantry soldiers drill as squads and in company formations.

After an hour of learning how to face properly and dress the line, we move on to regimental drills. Some generals think that we'll fire accurately when we're told to, so we don't practice firing our muskets. I think it's because we don't have enough ammunition. Maybe it's both.

Later that night, our commander, Gen. McDowell, is under pressure to act. Most of us



Essay Contest winner Nicole Voce

only enlisted for three months and our time is coming to an end.

President Lincoln feels the need to act quickly against the army at Manassas Junction. Gen. McDowell's plan is for us to advance towards Bull Run. While we are on the move, General Patterson will try to stop the Confederate Army of the Shenandoah from advancing east from Harper's Ferry to reinforce the Confederate army at Bull Run.

**JULY 12, 1861.** We are moving. Everything is packed. This will be the first, and hopefully the last, great battle of the Civil War.

Although word has traveled down the lines that Gen. Patterson is "having difficulties," Gen. McDowell still keeps us going at a steady pace. Some of us think that we may be going off to our graves, but some joke that this battle will end up being a picnic with the rebels.

They even brought hardtack and a checkered blanket someone found. I overheard the general say that he hated to bring us into battle so soon, and he wished he could have waited for the new

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## Essay Contest Winner Announced

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of the students impressed the judges.

"As a former history teacher, I think it was a formidable project, but many contestants did some solid research, they cited and used good sources," said Gail Nields, one of the judges.

**BOTH JUDGES** read the essays independently, and both came back with Voce's piece as the clear winner.

"We formed our opinions independently, and we both thought the winners did a great job in accomplishing the goal of the contest," said Karen Washburn, another judge.

The contest was sponsored by the GFHS and the Friends of the Great Falls Library, and additional support was provided by the Great Falls Lions Club, Great Falls Optimists Club and the Friends of Great Falls. Students were given most of the summer to work on their essays, which were due Labor Day weekend.

Great Falls Historical Society President Jacquie Olin said she hoped the contest would help local

students develop a sense of pride and interest in the history of Great Falls and the surrounding areas.

"I'm glad they seemed to develop interest in our history, and I hope they found out that history is more interesting than fiction," Olin said.

Great Falls Library Branch Manager Daniela Dixon helped the students find resources at the branch, and she said she hoped the contest served as an example on using local resources.

"The students really did the work, which was nice to see from middle-school aged children," Dixon said. "I think it was a great opportunity to encourage learning the history of our local area, as well as awareness of what the library can offer."

Morgan Maloney came in second place, with her essay "Guerilla Warfare in Northern Virginia" and Robert Maloney came in third with his essay "The Battle of Dranesville." Organizers were so pleased with the turnout for this contest and the interest it generated, that they will be holding similar contests for the next five years, as the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil War is celebrated throughout Virginia.

WEEK IN GREAT FALLS

## Dedication Ceremony for Japanese Garden

On Friday, Oct. 15, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Great Falls Elementary School will be holding a dedication ceremony for the new Japanese Garden. Several dignitaries plan to attend, including the former Prime Minister of Japan, Shinzo Abe. Mr. Abe and his wife, Akie Abe, have been strong supporters of the Great Falls Elementary School Japanese Immersion Program for many years. Great Falls students who have visited Japan have met with the Prime Minister and the Diet of Japan. Mrs. Abe was also instrumental in establishing a Sister School relationship between Great Falls Elementary School and the Hiroshima Kake Educational Institution in Fukuyama, Hiroshima.

On Sept. 25 and Oct. 2, over 100 volunteers helped create a Japanese Garden at Great Falls Elementary School. The garden is the result of a grant provided to the Great Falls Elementary School 1st and 3rd grade Japanese teacher, Mamiya Worland, who was recognized with the Elgin-Heinz Outstanding Teacher Award from the US-Japan Foundation. This award rewards exceptional teachers who further mutual understanding between Americans and Japanese. Worland received a \$5000 grant to make her Japanese Garden idea become a reality.

## Scavenger Hunt at Riverbend Park

As part of the Fairfax County Park Authority's celebration of its 60th anniversary, Riverbend Park will host a special riverside campfire on Friday, Oct. 15. From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. families will take part in a scavenger hunt where they follow clues and search the shadows for 60 laminated photos featuring various plants, animals and historic places representing the Park Authority and its mission.

Participants can also enjoy games and activities that focus on Native American culture, farming and local history dating back to Colonial times. Visitors are encouraged to come early with their hot dogs and toasting sticks. Adults should bring a blanket and flashlight. S'mores will be provided.

Riverbend Park is located at 8700 Potomac Hills Street in Great Falls.

The cost is \$4 per person. Please register online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes) or call 703-222-4664. For more information, please call the park at 703-759-9018.

## Great Falls Library Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Fairfax County Public Library's Great Falls branch, located at 9830 Georgetown Pike, will celebrate its 10th anniversary as a full-fledged community library on Saturday, Oct. 30, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Activities will include a moon bounce, glitter tattoos, make your own bookmarks and balloons. There will be a puppet show by Kaydee Puppets at 11 a.m. and storyteller Gary Lloyd's Pumpkin Tales at 3 p.m. All activities are free and open to all ages. Children (of all ages) are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes.

"Residents of Great Falls have a lot to be proud of in their library. This library grew from a mini-library established in 1982 into the beautiful and well-used building it is today thanks to the efforts of library customers over a period of years," said Daniela Dixon, branch manager of Great Falls Library. "It has become the focal point of a busy community. The staff and volunteers look forward to celebrating ten years of serving the community in this building."

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Great Falls Library.

The Great Falls Library building opened in October 2000 replacing the 1,600 square-foot structure that served as the community's library for many years. For more information call 703-757-8560.

# OPINION

## October: Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Early detection still means self-exams, doctor exams and mammograms.

If you are a woman with no family history of breast cancer, chances are you heard the chatter that resulted from the report on mammograms and self-exams from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force about a year ago with one ear. For many women, the message delivered was that it doesn't matter so much that you've missed the time for your next mammogram, or that checking your own breasts is really a waste of time.

Whatever the recommendations for women in general, remember that there is just one person in charge of your healthcare, and that person is you. If you have a family history of breast cancer, it is never too early to talk to your doctor about how to approach your preventative care. All women age 40 or over should talk with a doctor experienced in breast health about when to begin screening mammograms and how often to have them. When it comes to what is best for your breasts, knowing your own breasts and what feels normal is a low-tech, low-cost measure.

In 2008, more than 182,000 U.S. women were newly diagnosed with breast cancer, and more than 40,000 women's deaths resulted from breast cancer. There are also significant disparities along economic and ethnic differences. For example, the 5-year breast cancer survival rate is 69 percent for black women, compared with 85 percent for white women.

Nevertheless, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force came out with recommendations

at the end of 2009 that women have mammograms every other year beginning at age 50, and recommended against teaching women to do breast self exams. The recommendations were rejected by many doctors who specialize in breast health.

In particular, the recommendations against breast self exams were based on studies of more than 388,000 women in Russia and China. In comparing breast self-examination with no intervention, the studies found no difference in breast cancer mortality between the groups, (587 deaths in total). The women who were taught breast self exam in these studies had almost twice as many biopsies (3,406) with benign results than did the women in the control group (1,856). The reviewers' conclusion: "At present, breast self-examination cannot be recommended."

It's true that unnecessary biopsies are not a positive outcome. But you have to ask yourself whether you think population based studies of women in Russia and China should determine whether you should check your own breasts.

In January, 2009, I found a lump in my breast that I knew immediately was not normal. A coworker's diagnosis of breast cancer had prompted me to have an overdue mammogram seven months before I found the lump, and that mammogram was perfectly normal. The mammogram after I found the lump showed the difference, a glowing spot that led the ra-

diologist to say he would be "very concerned." The biopsy of the lump confirmed the concern, I had an early but aggressive breast cancer. Like most women who are diagnosed with breast cancer, I had no family history of it.

My treatment, which included removing the tumor, and undergoing chemotherapy and radiation, wrapped up eight months later, just more than a year ago. I had excellent care; I'm cancer free. I don't object to being called a survivor, but I don't think of myself that way. I'm a woman who was treated for breast cancer, and that's behind me now.

Most days, it doesn't cross my mind. (Yes, there is an extensive protocol of follow-up that I follow.)

But I can tell you that if I did not find that lump, if I waited two years for my next mammogram, my outcome would very likely have been different.

So I share my experience during breast cancer awareness month and in the weeks leading up to the Komen Race for the Cure in June, not because the experience defines me, but because I know how easy it is to put off a mammogram, how easy it is to miss months of self-checks, and because I know, early detection really can save lives. Your life.

My life.

Building awareness and funds for screening and treating women who otherwise might not have access to care is another important outcome of breast cancer awareness month. A woman's race or economic status in the United States should not affect her chances of surviving breast cancer, but they do.

MARY KIMM,

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LETTERS TO  
THE EDITOR

## Community Turns Design Into Reality

To the Editor:

As the recent Connection article noted, Great Falls Elementary School's new Japanese Garden was a true community effort ["A Garden Grows," Great Falls Connection, Sept. 29-Oct. 5]. The GFES PTA would like to extend our thanks to the organizational efforts of Michael Melendez and his fellow Boy Scouts from Troop 673 and to the generosity of numerous area nurseries, landscape companies, and other merchants. Their assistance along with the financial support of the US-Japan Foundation enabled us to turn Mr. McCutcheon's beautiful design into reality. Thank you Great Falls!

**Karen Collazo**

PTA President, Great Falls Elementary School

## Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout Is Oct. 18-23

BY TOM COOK

Help our community by monitoring and properly disposing of your unused or expired medications. Doing this prevents accidental poisoning or abuse by others, and protects the environment. Disposal is free, convenient and confidential. From Oct. 18-23, drop off unused medications (only medications in liquid or pill form can be dropped off - no needles or pressurized canisters will be accepted) at eight local police stations anytime during that week.

The police stations are Fair Oaks District Station, Sully, Franconia, Mason, McLean, Mount Vernon, Reston and West Springfield.

The 2008 Fairfax County Youth Survey indicates that approximately 3,100 high school students abused prescription drugs and/or over the counter medications in the 30 days prior to being sur-

veyed.

The broad availability of prescription drugs via the medicine cabinet, the internet and physicians as well as the misconceptions of their safety add to the problem of prescription drug abuse.

Read the material provided with all prescribed medications to understand the safe use and any possible risks.

Take an inventory and identify expired and unused medication. Keep medicines in their original container. This will help identify the contents if they are accidentally ingested. Cross out your name and prescription number for safety.

If you must dispose of medicines without dropping them off at a disposal center, follow these instructions: For pills, add some salt water to start dissolving them. For liquids, add something inedible like cat litter, dirt or ash. Seal the container and secure with duct or packing tape. Put the container in

the trash as close to pickup time as possible. Do not put into the recycling bin.

The partners in the 2010 Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout campaign are Fairfax County Community Services Board, CVS Pharmacy and Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services, Health Department, Police Department, Fire and Rescue Department, Water Department and Division of Solid Waste Collection and Recycling; Giant Foods, Harris Teeter, Safeway, Rite-Aid, Walgreens, Wegmans, Unified Prevention Coalition of Fairfax County Public Schools and the Fairfax County Office of Public Private Partnerships. For more information, call Bharati Patel at 703-704-6046 or go to [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/prevention](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb/prevention).

*The author is the Region IV Prevention Supervisor, Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board.*

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# Police Raise Awareness; Urge Immediate Reporting of Incidents

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says he believes the onus is on the police department to keep the public informed.

"It's incumbent upon us to raise awareness," he said. "The suspect is using unlocked doors and windows, and has the confidence that he'll find them. [The community] needs to change our behavior so he'll change his."

Lucas says police are recommending "when you arrive home, walk around the outside and see what the burglar would see. Is your purse in plain view? Are your shades drawn? Things like lamp timers can help create the illusion of occupancy."

Police are unsure of the amount stolen to date, since cash is among the primary items taken. There has been no consistency when it comes to day of the week, however between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. seems to be the primary times the burglar strikes.

McLean District Commander Capt. Stephen Thompson is also urging community members to report incidents as soon as they are discovered.

**"There are some similarities in the neighborhoods — larger, single family homes with larger lots seem to be a commonality."**

— **Fairfax County Police Chief Col. David Rohrer**

"Several very suspicious incidents have been reported five or six hours later, but we need to know right away," he said.

Rohrer hosted an online commu-

## Security Alert Meeting in Great Falls

Great Falls Citizens Association will hold a Special Security Alert Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at The Grange, 9818 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) and Reston Police Chief, Capt. Burnett, will address security issues and the recent spate of burglaries in the area. The public is invited. [bcanis@yahoo.com](mailto:bcanis@yahoo.com).

nity forum Oct. 8 to address questions about the string of burglaries. The transcript is available at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/askfairfax](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/askfairfax).

For emergencies, dial 911. For non-emergencies, dial 703-691-2131. To contact Crime Solvers, call 703-691-8888, or 866-411-TIPS (8477) or text TIP187 plus your message to CRIMES (274637).

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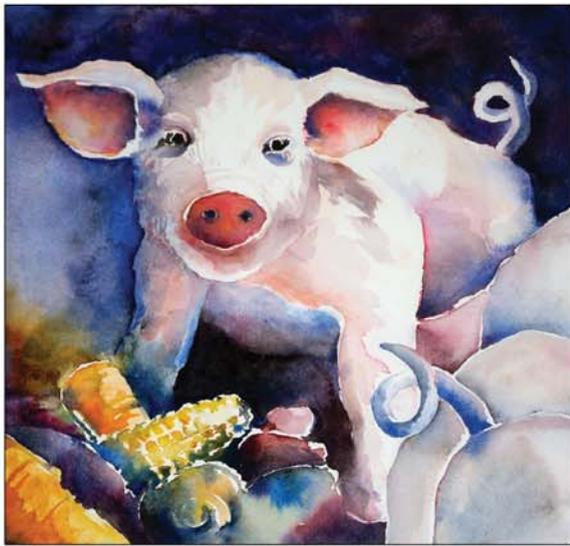
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## THURSDAY/OCT. 14

### Photographer Carolyn Koslow.

7:30 p.m. Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St. N.W., Vienna. Koslow will discuss how she creates macro photographs of antique colored glass. Free admission. 703-319-3971 or [www.ViennaArtsSociety.org](http://www.ViennaArtsSociety.org).

### The Alternate Routes, Barefoot Truth and The Kin.

8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

### Afternoon of Live Jazz.

3 p.m. Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Road S.W., Vienna. With vocalist Nancy Scimone and the Red Bird Jazz Band, guitarist Steve Herberman, bassist Victor Dvoskin and drummer Frank Russo. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. All proceeds benefit the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna. 703-281-0538 or [office@scov.org](mailto:office@scov.org).

### Our Star the Sun.

4 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Make a pocket sun dial, go supernova and explore distant stars through hands-on activities. 703-757-8560.

### Visual Voices Series: Illegal Alien's Guide to Reverse Anthropology.

7:30 p.m. at George Mason University Harris Theater, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Enrique Chagoya, speaker. Free, open to the public. 703-993-8898.

### "Waiting in The Wings"

7:30 p.m. James Lee Community Center Theater, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church. Noel Coward's comedy about a dilapidated charity home for aged actresses. [Providenceplayers@cox.net](mailto:Providenceplayers@cox.net) or 703-425-6782.

### Singer/songwriter Jeff Daniels.

8 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. \$25. 1-877-WOLFTRAP or [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

## FRIDAY/OCT. 15

### The Virginia Opera: Verdi's

"Rigoletto." 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](http://www.tickets.com).

### Emma's Revolution.

7:30 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. A portion of the proceeds benefit Coal River Mountain Watch. 703-281-4230 or [emmasrevolution.com/live](http://emmasrevolution.com/live).

### David Choi at 7 p.m., Charlie Mars and Tejas Singh at 10 p.m.

Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

### Old Firehouse Teen Center Glow-in-the-Dark Night.

1440 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Friday night dance for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. Wear your neon and glow-in-the-dark clothes. [www.mcleancenter.org](http://www.mcleancenter.org).

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### Scavenger Hunt Celebrates 60

Years of Parks. 6:30 p.m. Riverbend Park, 8700 Potomac Hills St., Great Falls. Follow clues and search for 60 laminated photos with plants, animals and historic places representing the Park Authority. Riverside campfire, games and activities. Visitors are encouraged to come early with hot dogs and toasting sticks. Bring a blanket and flashlight. S'mores provided. \$4. Register at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/)



## Great Falls Studios Tour This Weekend

Potter Barbara Gatterdam uses a mirror with her potter's wheel to observe the back side of a piece she is throwing. The Seventh Annual Great Falls Studios Tour will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16 and Sunday, Oct. 17. Drive through Great Falls to meet 48 artists in 27 home-based studios and other venues, including Great Falls Community Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike. Pick up a map and directory of artists at the library or download at [www.GreatFallsStudios.com](http://www.GreatFallsStudios.com). Tour is family friendly. Watch art demonstrations, explore studios and buy art.

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### Vale Club, Inc.'s Annual Fair.

11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Vale Schoolhouse, 3124 Fox Mill Road, Oakton. Food, used book sale, live music, children's games, petting zoo and more. Admission and parking free. All proceeds go to support the upkeep of the century-old Vale School House. 703-264-5075.

### Jammin' Java A Capella Music

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Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com). **Japanese Americans' Care Fund Annual Bazaar.** 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. McLean Post 270 American Legion, 1355 Balls Hill Road, McLean. Japanese food, Japanese vegetables, arts and crafts items, used books including Manga, household items and more. Admission \$1, age 12 and under free. [www.jacarefund.org](http://www.jacarefund.org).

### Ensemble Gaudior.

7:30 p.m. at Historic Falls Church, 300 Park Ave., Falls Church. "Heart Strings: A Benefit Reuniting Mother and Child." Alexandra MacCracken, Director. A concert to benefit and reunite an African family. Free admission, donations accepted. Reception to follow. [www.ensemblegaudior.com](http://www.ensemblegaudior.com).

### John Lithgow: Stories by Heart.

8 p.m. McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. \$75, \$50 district residents. Reception to follow. [www.mcleancenter.org](http://www.mcleancenter.org).

### Community Music.

7 p.m. Caffé Amouri, 107 Church St. N.E., Vienna. Bring an instrument and join in. 222.caffeamouri.com.

### Claude Moore Colonial Farm

**Autumn Market Fair.** 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Claude Moore Colonial Farm, 6310 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Colonial tradesmen and entertainers, candle dipping and woodturning, puppet show and more. Adults \$5, age 3-12 and senior citizens \$2.50. 1771.org or 703-903-9330.

### 25th Anniversary of Tysons-

**Pimmit Regional Library.** 10 a.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Join the staff and Friends of the Library in celebrating. 703-790-8088.

### Finding the Source of Pimmit Run.

10:30 a.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Join Steve Dryden of Fairfax Trails & Streams for a walk around the headwaters of Pimmit Run, and learn the source of the stream near Gallows Road. 703-790-8088.

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### McLean Pet Expo.

11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. With Greatest

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## Here's What's Happening at MCC

### Fall Class Registration

Open a world of new possibilities by learning something new. MCC is offering a wide variety of exciting classes this fall—one of them is sure to be perfect for you!

### McLean Pet Expo

Saturday, Oct. 16, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd  
**Free Admission**

Featuring the Howl'oween Pooch Parade and Costume Contest! Learn all you need to know about your pet! Find information on animal rescue organizations, pet nutrition, veterinary services, pet care and training—even landscaping for pet owners!

### Yosi & the Super Dads

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## NEWS

# Adeler Jewelers Shines on Red Carpet

**J**orge Adeler of Adeler Jewelers of Great Falls was honored to have bejeweled actress Kristin Quintrall at the 62nd Emmy Awards ceremony held on Aug. 29. Quintrall, best known for her work in *Transformers 2: Revenge of the Fallen*, wore a pair of natural red tourmaline and diamond earrings designed and hand crafted by Adeler.

For an event like the Emmys, celebrities and their stylists spend weeks choosing the perfect dress and accessories from among thousands of possibilities. Adeler was one of many renowned national designers to present a selection of one-of-a-kind creations through the American Gem Trade Association (AGTA) in their design suite. Although Adeler has provided jewelry in the past for different celebrities, including Fran Drescher, Hayden Panettiere and Anna Kournikova, this is his first presence on the red carpet.

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**Actress Kristin Quintrall wears a pair of natural red tourmaline and diamond earrings designed and hand crafted by Jorge Adeler.**

# 1861: The Year that Changed My Life

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soldiers who enlisted for three years to be trained, instead of "this disorganized force."

I know we are disorganized, there are 35,000 of us and about half of us have never even fought in a battle before. I can tell that the general is pessimistic and he greatly doubts our ability to fight. I want to prove him wrong.

**JULY 17, 1861.** We have spent days marching, moving very slowly. I notice the different uniforms surrounding me. There are standard grays and blues, but then there is clothing patterned after the French Zouaves- huge red baggy pants, short blue coats, yellow or scarlet sashes around their waists and turbans on their heads. What were they thinking when they designed this uniform?

The Rebs can probably see them all the way from here! My corps and I are wearing a dark-blue single-breasted frock with one row of nine buttons and a shirt that is half way between the waist and knee. My stand-up collar and cuffs are edged with a cord of blue, which is the color of my corps.

**JULY 18, 1861.** We are now on the move with a division of our Army and will go towards Blackburn's Ford, but we argue where we will stop. Some think that we are supposed to go as far as Centreville, while others think that we are supposed to only go as far as Blackburn's Ford.

Wherever we end up, we are supposed to give a demonstration to show the enemy that we are a strong army. We have decided to go all the way to Centreville, or as near as we can get to it.

**JULY 20, 1861.** Things did not go as planned. We were marching to Blackburn's Ford when we encountered some rebels. We had 13,200 men and it seemed that they had more and they were ready

for us. They were hidden under bushes and trees with their muskets ready.

It wasn't until at least 100 of our men were killed or injured that we realized that we were under attack. Quickly, we loaded our muskets with minie balls and gunpowder. I saw a musket barrel sticking out of a bush, barely visible. Sure that there was a head leaning over that gun, I fired.

A scream cut through the woods and the musket that I aimed for was lying idle on its side. I went around looking for tell-tale signs of musket barrels showing through the underbrush.

At one point I remember glancing upward and seeing some trees. I climbed one and picked off rebel by rebel. We were losing, I could tell. One of our generals called retreat. I scurried down the tree and in places the ground was soaked in blood; it would squish under my shoes like mud. This gave me a different perspective of the war. We retreated quickly, never to look back again.

**JULY 21, 1861.** It's early morning, and the battle at Bull Run has started. Gen. Patterson didn't do his part so now rebel reinforcements are coming this way. I write this as I lay in a hospital with a bullet wound in my neck. If I live, I will always remember 1861 as the year that changed my life.

Even though Mark is a fictional character, the situations he was in were very real. Union soldiers in Fairfax County played a key part in the North's victory. The soldiers did most of the fighting in Virginia, and without them fighting and winning battles; the Union would have never prevailed. The skirmish Mark was in did occur, and it was located within the Fairfax County line, just south of Centreville, northeast of Difficult Creek.

*Nicole Voce is a seventh-grader at the Oakcrest School.*

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In execution of a Deed of Trust from Mehmet Gobuluk  
and E. Nurdan Gobuluk, dated January 31, 2007, and recorded  
February 2, 2007, in Deed Book 19100 at page 1287 among  
the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned  
substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front  
entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110  
Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on  
Friday, October 22, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.  
The following property being the property contained in said  
Deed of Trust, described as follows:  
Lot 6, 8000 Georgetown Pike, as the same appears duly de-  
scribed, platted and recorded in Deed Book 9384 at page 987,  
among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.  
Commonly known as 7853 Langley Ridge Road, McLean, Vir-  
ginia 22102.  
TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$150,000.00 or ten  
percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in  
the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the pur-  
chaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the pur-  
chase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days  
after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at  
the rate of 13.25 percent per annum from date of sale to date  
of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the se-  
cured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no  
cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebt-  
edness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of  
Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.  
Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and  
stand the risk and cost of resale.  
Sale shall be made subject to all existing easements  
and restrictive covenants as the same may lawfully affect the  
real estate. Sale is further subject to mechanic's and/or materi-  
alman's liens of record and not of record. The property will be  
sold subject to all conditions, covenants, restrictions, rights of  
redemption of federal lienholders or encumbrances, and agree-  
ments of record affecting the same, if any.  
In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to con-  
vey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and ex-  
clusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the  
time of sale.  
The subject property and all improvements thereon will  
be sold in "as is" condition without warranty of any kind. Pur-  
chaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zon-  
ing code violations whether of record or not of record, as well  
as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condomini-  
um owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Pur-  
chaser also shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the  
property at his/her expense. Purchaser shall assume the  
risk of loss and shall be responsible for any damage, vandal-  
ism, theft, destruction, or the like, of or to the property occur-  
ing after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special war-  
ranty deed. Conveyancing, recording, transfer taxes, notary  
fees, examination of title, state stamps, and all other costs of  
conveyance are to be at the expense of purchaser. State and  
local taxes, public charges, and special or regular assess-  
ments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and there-  
after shall be assumed by the purchaser.  
The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the  
right: (i) to waive the deposit requirement; (ii) to approve or dis-  
approve the creditworthiness of any bidder and/or purchaser;  
(iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to ter-  
mination of the bidding; (iv) to extend the time for bidding; (v)  
to reject any or all bids; (vi) to postpone or set over the date or  
time of sale; and (vii) to extend the period of time for settlement  
hereunder.  
Additional terms and conditions of sale may be an-  
nounced at the time of sale.  
DAVID N. PRENSKY  
Substitute Trustee  
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:  
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5225 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. #500  
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**21 Announcements**

**ORDER OF NOTICE**  
JD-JM-61 Rev. 12-04  
C.G.S. 45a-716(c), 46b-129(a), 52-52  
Pr. Bk. Sec. 11-6, 11-7  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
SUPERIOR COURT  
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NOTICE TO: Izekwie Ojeah  
of parts unknown  
A petition has been filed seeking:  
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of custody and care of said child(ren) of the above named in a  
lawful, private or public agency or a suitable and worthy  
person.  
Termination of parental rights of the above named in minor  
child(ren).  
Emancipation of the minor child of the above named.  
The petition, whereby the court's decision can affect your  
parental rights, if any, regarding minor child(ren) will be  
heard on:  
10/28/10 at 12:30 pm at 123 Hoyt Street, 5th floor,  
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Hearing on an Order of Temporary Custody will be heard on  
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Therefore, ORDERED, that notice of the hearing of this petition  
be given by publishing this Order of Notice once,  
immediately upon receipt, in the: Vienna/Oakton Connection  
a newspaper having a circulation in the town/city of: Vienna,  
Virginia.  
NAME OF JUDGE Sommer, J.  
SIGNED  
DATE SIGNED 10/6/10  
Right to Counsel: Upon proof of inability to pay for a lawyer,  
the court will provide one for you at court expense.  
Any such request should be made immediately at the court  
office where your hearing is to be held.

**21 Announcements**

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
6801 Wilson Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia 22044. Legal  
Description: All of that certain lot and parcel of land, together  
with all buildings and improvements now or hereafter con-  
structed thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, locat-  
ed and situate in the County of Arlington, Commonwealth of  
Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning  
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a corner common to the property of James E. Koons; thence  
running with the line common to Koons N 42 degrees 13' 26"W  
177.12 feet to a corner common to Koons; thence running with  
the line common to Koons N 35 degrees 24' 34" E 98.00 feet to  
a corner common to Koons in the line of Parcel "C", Subdivi-  
sion of the land of Capital Properties, Inc.; thence running with  
the line common to Parcel "C" S 32 degrees 57' 26" E 197.25  
feet to a corner common to Parcel "C"; thence running with the  
line common to Parcel "C", in part, and continuing with the  
Northwesterly right-of-way line of Old Wilson Boulevard S 43  
degrees 27' 24" W 31.07 to a point; thence continuing with the  
Northwesterly right-of-way line of Old Wilson Boulevard S 45  
degrees 52' 24" W 33.00 feet to the point of beginning, contain-  
ing 14,671 square feet or 0.3368 acres. Tax Map Id No. 53-  
218-008. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a  
Deed of Trust dated May 27, 2005, and recorded at Deed Book  
3848, Page 1280 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for  
the County of Arlington, Virginia, with an original principal bal-  
ance of \$1,300,000.00, the holder of the indebtedness secured  
by said Deed of Trust having appointed as Substitute Trustee  
RICHARD F. MACDOWELL, Jr., and BHAVIK D. PATEL by  
Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated May 14, 2010, record-  
ed in Deed Book 4364, Page 258, acknowledged and deliv-  
ered, default having occurred under the terms of the Deed of  
Trust, and at the written request of the party secured thereby,  
the Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the  
entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Arlington, 1425  
North Courthouse Road, Arlington, Virginia 22101, on October  
19, 2010 at 10:00 AM. The property will be sold in AS IS CON-  
DITION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF  
ANY KIND, AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reser-  
vations, easements, rights of way, liens and encumbrances of  
record affecting same, if any. TERMS OF SALE: Cash. A bid-  
der's deposit of \$40,000.00, in cash or certified check payable to  
the Substitute Trustee shall be required of the successful bid-  
der at the time of sale before the bidding will be closed. The  
balance of the purchase price will be due within thirty (30) days  
of sale. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE FOR THE PURCHASER.  
In the event of default by the successful bidder, the deposit  
shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale  
and Trustee's fee, and the property resold at the successful  
bidder's risk and expense. All risk of loss shall be on the suc-  
cessful bidder at the time such bid is accepted and the contract  
of sale executed. Neither the Substitute Trustee, nor any other  
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posit requirement, and/or extend the period of time for settle-  
ment. Should the Substitute Trustee be unable, for any reason,  
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bidder's sole remedy in law or equity shall be the return of his  
deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and  
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by Section 55-59.1 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended,  
has been sent to the property owners as their addresses ap-  
pear in the records of the noteholder, and to all parties prescri-  
bed therein. Additional terms of sale will be announced at the  
sale. RICHARD F. MACDOWELL, Jr. and BHAVIK D. PATEL,  
Substitute Trustee, 10500 Sager Avenue, Suite F, Fairfax, Va.  
22030 (703) 591-1336 FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE  
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PHOTOS BY MICHAEL McDERMOTT

## Art Studios Welcome Art Lovers

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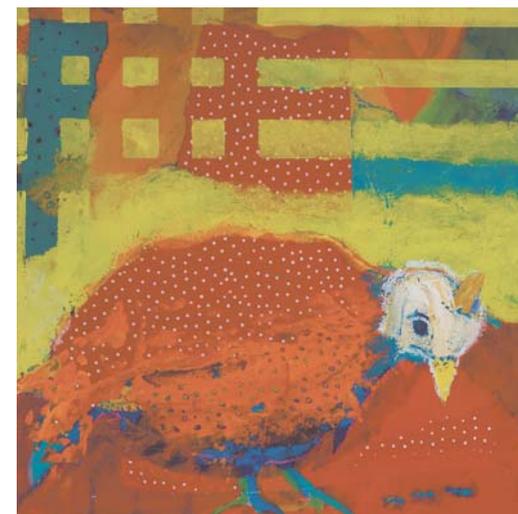
something different. Visitors may discover an award-winning photographer, a winner of a national portrait competition, a kiln bursting with new mugs and platters, a weaver turning out exquisite purses, a lithographer with a historic press, an artist who "paints" with paper, a small barn with a white studio cat, one of the nation's best-known quilters. In addition to seeing home-based studios, visitors can meet additional artists at the Great Falls Library or the Great Falls United Methodist Church. Or they can visit the Artists' Atelier at 1144 Walker Road, where 16 artists have studios in a shared space.

Although selling art is not the main objective of the Tour, all 48 artists taking part will offer samples of their work for sale. If you are interested in buying art, the organizers say, you should bring a checkbook since some artists do not have credit card capability. Prices range from about \$10 or so for art cards on up to many thousands of dollars for major paintings or sculptures. Ten percent of all sales will be donated to the Great Falls Foundation for the Arts to support the Great Falls School of Art.

Many Tour visitors choose to eat lunch or dinner at various Great Falls restaurants. A special Tour luncheon will be served at the Old Brogue Irish Pub, 760 Walker Road, where a special menu, including tip and non-alcoholic beverage, is \$11.50.

Lending to its credibility, the Tour is supported by five local, county or state-wide organizations. They are the Great Falls Foundation for the Arts, Great Falls Business & Professional Association, Arts Council of Fairfax County, Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, and Virginia Commission for the Arts.

**GREAT FALLS STUDIOS** was founded in 2003, originally as a way for local artists to



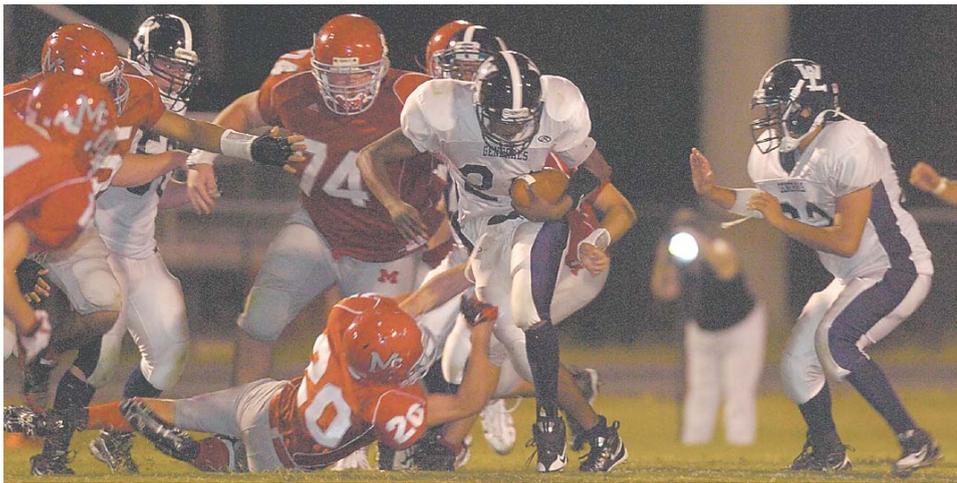
**Bright and whimsical abstract painting, like this piece by Jennifer Duncan, is one sample of the many types of two-dimensional media offered on the Tour. You can find watercolors and oils, pastels and charcoals. You can also find subject matter that ranges from portraits to landscapes, still life to abstractions. Duncan works in the Artists' Atelier, home to 16 Great Falls artists, in an oversized loft studio.**

support and encourage each other. It grew quickly to take on an additional function as a community service organization. Today it has 90 artist members, including many with reputations in the regional art world. Its members work in many art media and produce fine art, quality crafts, unusual photography and a range of arts cards. They also create numerous products "Made in Great Falls" that include lamps, tiles, pillows, even bathroom sinks.

During the Tour, all venues will be marked on the roads by directional signs with blue balloons. Follow the signs to the nearest studio and you can pick up a fold-up map with an illustrated artists' directory on the back. Then drive to the venues that interest you most.

**A richly colorful portrait of a flamingo by Val Mahon typifies the quality of photographic work on the Tour. Six photographers are taking part this year. Their images cover a wide variety of subjects, from scenes of Great Falls to scenes from faraway places. The photographers will provide tips on what makes a good photograph.**





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McLean will look to improve to 7-0 when it travels to Marshall High this Friday night. Here, Stephen Bush (20), a junior linebacker, grabs the legs of an opposing running back. No. 74 for McLean in the background is sophomore defensive lineman Burke Bartow.

Langley junior Austin Vasiliadis (5) makes a play with the ball during the Saxons' recent win at Fairfax. Langley is on a four-game win streak.

## Football Teams Preparing for Final Month

**McLean still unbeaten while South Lakes, Oakton and Langley are all experiencing fine seasons.**

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

**W**ith four weeks remaining in the regular season of the Northern Region high school football schedule, numerous local teams have positioned themselves nicely to put together winning seasons and qualify for the upcoming region playoffs in November.

Both McLean (6-0) and Langley (4-2)

High Schools improved their Liberty District records to 3-0 with wins last Friday night. The unbeaten Highlanders were 28-7 winners over visiting Jefferson while the Saxons soundly defeated guest team Marshall, 49-0.

Langley, under coach John Howerton, is riding a four game win streak after starting the season 0-2. The Saxons will play at winless Jefferson this Friday night before having to take on region power Stone Bridge (6-0) the following week (Friday, Oct. 22) on the road in Ashburn.

McLean, under coach Jim Patrick, will look to stay unbeaten when it travels to Marshall to take on the Statesmen this Friday. The turnaround from a winless team two years ago in 2008 to being undefeated through six weeks this season is simply amazing. But the Highlanders play sound football on both sides of the line of scrimmage and are stellar in special teams as well. They will meet host Stone Bridge in

week nine on Oct. 29 before closing the regular season the following week at Langley on Nov. 5.

Also putting together a wonderful season is South Lakes (5-1), which rebounded from its first loss of the season two weeks ago to McLean by defeating winless Madison, 22-16, last Friday night in Vienna. The Seahawks, under coach Andy Hill, will be playing at Fairfax this Friday night with a chance to surpass last year's five win season under former coach John Ellenberger.

Madison, a perennial playoff team, is rebuilding this season. The Warhawks, over their past four games, have played their opponents tough in close losses to Langley, 29-28 in overtime, McLean, 24-22, Fairfax, 21-14, and the Seahawks. Madison has a tough task over the next two games against region stalwarts Stone Bridge this Friday night at home and 5-1 Robinson Oct. 22 on the road. But the Warhawks will close up the season with district games against less

daunting opponents in Jefferson on Oct. 29 at home, and at Marshall Nov. 5. Madison will not go through the season winless.

Another Vienna-area team, Oakton, lost its first game last Friday night - falling to a solid Westfield High (4-2) team in a Concorde District road game, 21-14. The Cougars, who have been outstanding this season at 5-1, will host Herndon (1-5) this Friday night. Going into the game with the Bulldogs last week, the Cougars had defeated all of its opponents - Madison, West Springfield, T.C. Williams, Annandale and Edison.

Herndon has had a difficult re-building season under veteran coach Joe Sheaffer. Since a week one win over Jefferson, the Hornets have lost five straight. They will play at Oakton this Friday night before coming home the following week to celebrate homecoming with a Saturday afternoon, 1 o'clock meeting versus non-region opponent Loudoun Valley.

### SPORTS ROUNDUPS

**Great Falls boxer Jimmy Lange** (33-4-2, 23 knockouts) will battle Joe Wyatt (23-1, 15 KOs) for the North American Boxing Association's (NABA) vacant 154-pound U.S. title in the main event fight at George Mason University's Patriot Center on Saturday, Nov. 6. The all-star undercard will include top regional competitors such as Fairfax welterweight Todd 'White Lightning' Wilson (8-0, 2 KOs); the 'Bolivian Queen,' Jennifer Salinas (11-2, 4 KOs), of Manassas; Chantilly middleweight Zain 'Tiger' Shah (3-0, 2 KOs); and a middleweight matchup between Brandon Quarles (2-0) of Alexandria and Lawrence Jones (3-2-2, 1 KO) of Chantilly. Doors will open at 6 p.m. with the first fight set for 7. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster by logging onto [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or

calling phone charge at 703-573-SEAT. For more information, visit [www.jimmylangeboxing.com](http://www.jimmylangeboxing.com).

**Marshall High School** has announced the hiring of Ann Jopke as its new head swim coach. Coach Jopke brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Statesmen swim program. She has been assisting on the collegiate level at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse the past two years. Prior to that, she worked with the Curl Burke Swim Club and the Northern Virginia Swim League. Coach Jopke is a teacher in the Fairfax County Public School system and currently coaches for Curl Burke in Alexandria. Marshall High School and the surrounding community are excited about the upcoming season with Coach Jopke leading the Statesmen program.

**Langley High School placed second in the AAA Northern Region golf championship. Team members, from left: Jack Sandusky, Chris Brugge, Matt Disalvo, Edrick Wung, Will Byrne, Coach Al Berg, Joe Sompson, and Sam Walsh.**

PHOTO BY MICHAEL K. BOHN



## Langley Golf Earns State Bid

BY MICHAEL K. BOHN  
THE CONNECTION

**L**angley High School's golf team qualified for the Virginia AAA state tournament by finishing second at the Northern Region championship on October 6. Freshman Edrick Wung led the Saxons with a two-day score of 76-

71-147. Wung also took the silver medal in individual play.

"In my fifteen years, this has been one of the best seasons ever," Langley coach Al Berg said afterward. "The team won four tournaments, and broke all of the team scoring records in districts. We're really looking forward to states."

# ENTERTAINMENT

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American Dog "The Amazing Leroy", a petting zoo, pony rides, face painting and a carousel, the Howl'oween Pooch Parade and Costume Contest, Frisbee Dogs, LA Express DJ and more. Vendor and exhibitor booths with animal rescue organizations, nutrition supplies, veterinary services and landscaping for pet owners. 703-790-0123, TTY 711.

## SUNDAY/OCT. 17

**Seventh Annual Great Falls Studios Tour.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Drive through Great Falls to meet 48 artists in 27 home-based studios and other venues, including Great Falls Community Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike. Pick up a map and directory of artists at the library or download at [www.GreatFallsStudios.com](http://www.GreatFallsStudios.com). Family friendly. Watch art demonstrations, explore studios and buy art.

**Live Jazz.** 3 p.m. at Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Road, SW, Vienna. Virginia vocalist Nancy Scimone and the Red Bird Jazz Band with guitarist Steve Herberman, bassist Victor Dvoskin and drummer Frank Russo. All proceeds benefit the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. 703-281-0538 or [office@scov.org](mailto:office@scov.org).

**The Virginia Opera: Verdi's "Rigoletto."** 2:30 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](http://www.tickets.com).

**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).

**Patrick Henry Book Sale.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. All proceeds benefit the library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Patrick Henry Library. [FPHL@cox.net](mailto:FPHL@cox.net) or 703-938-0405.

**Bell X1 and James Vincent McMorrow.** 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

**Amadeus Concerts: Domingo-Cafritz Young Artists.** 4 p.m. at St. Luke Catholic Church, 7100 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Classical music. \$25, age 17 and under free. Tickets available at the door or online at [www.amadeusconcerts.com](http://www.amadeusconcerts.com).

**Yosi & the Superdads.** 3 p.m. McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Children's music. \$12, \$8 district residents. [www.mcleancenter.org](http://www.mcleancenter.org).

**Recital for Strings and Piano.** 5 p.m. at Oakton Church of the Brethren, 10025 Courthouse Road, Vienna. Violinist Tyler Sieh, cellist Christine Choi, violinist Mari Washington and pianist Sophia Kim Cook perform Sonata in D major, op. 78 by Brahms; Sonata for Cello and Piano by Debussy; and Serenade in C major, op. 10 by von Dohnányi. Free admission, donations accepted. 703-281-4411 or [www.oaktonbrethren.org](http://www.oaktonbrethren.org).

**Claude Moore Colonial Farm Autumn Market Fair.** 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Claude Moore Colonial Farm, 6310 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Colonial tradesmen and entertainers, candle dipping and woodturning, puppet show and more. Adults \$5, age 3-12 and senior citizens \$2.50. 1771.org or 703-903-9330.

**"Waiting in The Wings"** 2 p.m. James Lee Community Center Theater, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church. Noel Coward's comedy about a dilapidated charity home for aged actresses. [Providenceplayers@cox.net](mailto:Providenceplayers@cox.net) or 703-425-6782.

## MONDAY/OCT. 18

**Noel Paul Stookey.** 8 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. Activist, artist, and founding member of the folk trio Peter, Paul & Mary. \$25. 1-877-WOLFTRAP or [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

**Smile Smile, Keegan Corbey and My Glorious Mess.** 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

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

## TUESDAY/OCT. 19

**Langley High School Choral Department Concert.** 7:30 p.m. at Langley High School, 6520 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Free, public invited. All choirs in the department will be performing. [GendellC@aol.com](mailto:GendellC@aol.com).

**Susan Cowsill.** 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

**Mystery Book Discussion.** 6:30 p.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Join the mystery book discussion group. Call for title. Adults. 703-790-8088.

## WEDNESDAY/OCT. 20

**Disney on Ice: Toy Story 3.** 7 p.m. at George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Tickets \$15-\$70, available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or 703-573-SEAT.

**Jill Sobule, Amber Rubarth and Adam Levy and Andi Almqvist.** 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

**Book Discussion.** 10:30 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Call for title. Adults. 703-757-8560.

## THURSDAY/OCT. 21

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**Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 227.** 7:30 p.m. at Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane Shopping Center, Vienna. Roger Neighborgall on his Ranger battalion's experiences "Assaulting Point du Hoc on Omaha Beach, D-Day". Free admission. 703-255-0353 or [www.vva227.org](http://www.vva227.org).

**Catie Curtis and Darden Smith CD Release.** 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

**OK Book Discussion.** 7 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Fugitive Pieces by Anne Michaels. Adults. 703-242-4020.

**Book Discussion.** 7:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Call for title. Adults. 703-757-8560.

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# SCHOOLS

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The Langley team consists of Captain Will Mannon, Evan Schwed, and Peter Nance. Their faculty coach, Leah Puhlick, was honored last year by being selected as the It's Academic Coach of the Year. The Langley team will return later in the season for a playoff match.

It's Academic has been recognized by the Guinness Book of Records as "the world's longest-running television quiz program," and is now celebrating its 50th year on the air. Mac McGarry is the long-time host of It's Academic.



Langley High team - Peter Nance, Will Mannon and Evan Schwed - with the It's Academic host Mac McGarry.



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