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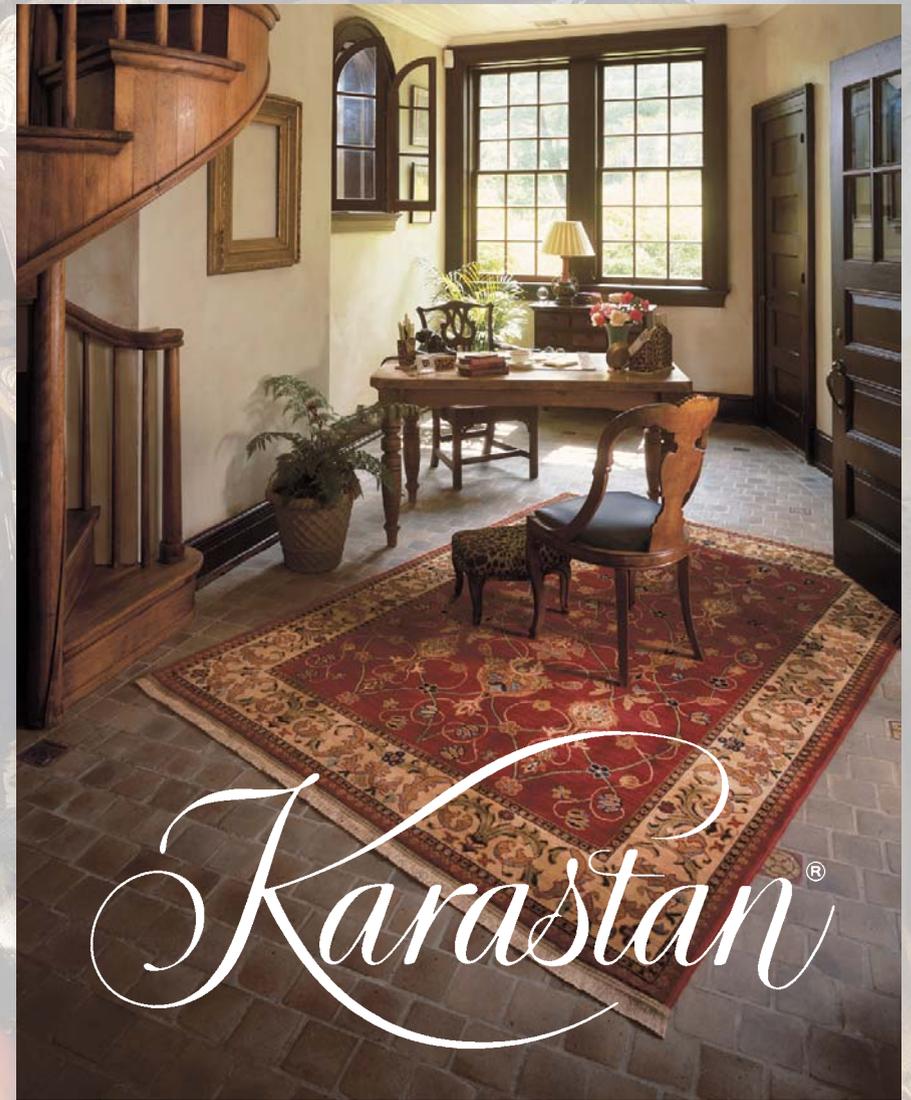
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**Nancy Christmus, treasurer of the Friends of Patrick Henry Library, said the nonprofit group is grateful for the generosity of donors. [2009 photo]**



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## Mega Book Sale on Oct. 16 and 17

**Friends of Patrick Henry Library hosts semi-annual fundraiser.**

BY DONNA MANZ  
THE CONNECTION

It's that time of the year when Patrick Henry Library opens its doors to booklovers around Vienna and Oakton. Thousands of used books, CDs and movies are on-sale at the semi-annual Friends of Patrick Henry Library Book Sale. The book sale runs Saturday, Oct. 16, and Sunday, Oct. 17.

"The money we raise stays at Patrick Henry," said the Friends of Patrick Henry Library treasurer Nancy Christmus. "It is pretty-much spent at the discretion of the librarians. Mostly, though, it's used for programming." The Friends group has paid for adult, preschool, and teen special events and programs.

The librarians organize, Friends funds, Christmus said. "Whatever they want is what we do."

"We just bought new book carts and paid for reupholstering the furniture in the public area."

Hardbacks are \$2, trade paperbacks \$1, pocket paperbacks are 50 cents. Some valuable books are priced higher. Only payment is by cash.

It gets even less expensive the second day of the sale. The special sale on Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. features Fill-a-Bag with books for \$5 the bag. Friends provide a Whole Foods paper grocery bag for buyers.

"We would like to keep the book sale more within our local community," said Christmus. "The book dealers know bargains but this sale is especially for the community."

While the Friends group maintains a year-round sale of used books in Patrick Henry, the spring and fall book sales are the group's main fundraisers. Christmus said each sale makes approximately \$6,000 to \$7,000, but there has been a slight decrease in revenue from the book sales this year.

"The Patrick Henry Friends are truly friends to the

### The Friends of Patrick Henry Library Book Sale

Book Sale is on Saturday, Oct. 16, and Sunday, Oct. 17; Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue East, Vienna.

Regular sale Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; special sale Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fill-a-Bag with books for \$5.

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library," said Branch Manager Sheila Janega. "The proceeds from the book sale help Patrick Henry Library in so many ways, from children and adult programs to new furniture, such as the recent purchase of colorful tables for the teen area and a new whimsical book display for the children's area."

Christmus extended gratitude to the teen volunteers who do much of the work carrying the boxes of books and helping to sort them. While most are local high schoolers, two are middle school students.

"The kids are smart, energetic, just wonderful kids," said Christmus. "They're an untapped resource."

Over 400 hundred volunteer hours go into producing one of the Friends of Patrick Henry Library mega sales. The Friends group maintains of core of 12 to 15 vol-

unteers.

Books for the sales are donated by Friends members and library patrons.

"We sell hardcover books for \$2," Christmus said. "I can't imagine getting a better deal."

The Friends of the Patrick Henry Library, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit charitable organization incorporated in 1964.

Patrick Henry Library is located at 101 Maple Avenue East, Vienna. Free admission.

For more information, e-mail [FPHL@cox.net](mailto:FPHL@cox.net) or call 703/938-0405.

**"We sell hardcover books for \$2. I can't imagine getting a better deal."**

— Nancy Christmus



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**Activities at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Open House took place inside the station house and outside.**

## Firefighters Open the Door

**Emergency equipment, fire response demonstrations, prizes, refreshments round out day of free activities.**

The annual Open House at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department brings out hundreds of families. The Oct. 9 occasion featured long-time favorites - equipment to climb over, free firehats, complimentary hot dogs and popped corn, prizes for all the children - and new favorites - a live fire, dunk-a-firefighter and escape tunnel. And, as always, there was 9-1-1 emergency phone call simulation to teach children how to call for help, and balloons and gushing fire hoses.

The all-day event marked the culmination of National Fire Prevention Week.

The warm weather was perfect, too. Outdoor activities took place under sunny skies. Across the street from the fire station, Vienna Youth Football players played, and over at the Community Center, the annual antique show was in full swing.

For some youngsters, it seemed like part of the open house schedule when an emergency call came in and the rescue vehicles sped away.

Every year, VVFD buys a thousand fire hats for distribution to children. Every year, they distribute all of them during the open house. Every year, the



**Nine-year-old Patrick Kenney and his six-year-old brother Luke with firefighter Chris Cikra. Patrick said he learned what he should do when calling in an emergency to 9-1-1. 'Tell them your name, address and phone number,' Patrick said. He also learned not to use water on a liquid fire. 'Use a fire extinguisher,' he said.**

event appears to offer more.

Six-and-a-half year-old Cub Scout Jack Hunter of Vienna learned an important warning about fires. "Touch the door before you open it," Jack said. "If it's hot, there's fire outside."

— DONNA MANZ

## Colman McCarthy to Speak in Vienna

On Saturday, Oct. 23, from 9- 11:30a.m., SALT (Social Action Linking Together) will offer a special presentation by Colman McCarthy—author, journalist, and teacher of peace. This event will be held at Saint Mark Catholic Church—MSGR Thomas J. Cassidy Activities Center at 9970 Vale Road in Vienna.

McCarthy will talk about how the public can be empowered and work more effectively for social change by embracing the skills that he teaches at the Center for Teaching Peace, where he serves as the director.

Visit the SALT website at <http://www.S-A-L-T.org>

## Community Shredding Day on Saturday

The Community Shredding Day will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16, 9 a.m.-12 noon, at 8133 Leesburg Pike in Vienna (at the Olive Garden Parking Lot), rain or shine. Residents can bring their outdated personal documents to the on-site shredding service, enjoy snacks and visit with the Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. advisors and staff.

During this event there will be a collection of canned goods to benefit Food for Others in Fairfax ([www.foodforothers.org](http://www.foodforothers.org)) as well as old cell

phones to benefit Cell Phones for Soldiers ([www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com)).

## Halloween Parade to Highlight 'Pride of Vienna'

The 64th annual Vienna Halloween Parade will step off at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, on Maple Avenue from Branch Road to Center Street.

The theme of this year's parade is "Pride of Vienna: Sportsmanship through Players, Coaches and Fans" and the Co-Grand Marshals are Bill Cervenak, Chairman of the Vienna Little League and member of the Baseball Foundation and Vienna Youth, Inc., and Mark Meana, First Vice President of Vienna Youth, Inc., Chairman of the Fairfax County Athletic Council and Chairman of the Fairfax County Youth Football League.

Special guests again this year will be the Washington Redskins Marching Band, sponsored by Air Treatment Company.

Children are invited to walk in the parade in their Halloween costumes. No registration is required; meet at 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Virginia Commerce Bank, 374 Maple Ave., E. (same place as last year). Children must be accompanied by an adult.

To pre-order a parade DVD with extra footage of the costumed children, go to [www.viennahalloweenparade.org](http://www.viennahalloweenparade.org).

For parade information, call the Vienna Parks & Recreation Department at 703-255-6360.

## Halloween Parties for Youth at Vienna Community Center

Vienna's annual Halloween Party for children ages 4-12 will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, SE. Admission is free. Come in costume. There will be carnival games, crafts, door prizes, and fun for everyone. The Party is sponsored by the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department and Optimist Club of Vienna. For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 703-255-6360.

There will be a Halloween Party for teenaged youth on Friday, Oct. 29, at 3:30 p.m. at the Club Phoenix Teen Center located in the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, SE. Admission is free. Attendees are invited to dress in costume. There will be games, food and a costume contest. For more information, call 703-255-5721.

# Connolly, Fimian and Bush-Era Tax Cuts

Republicans criticize Connolly on tax cuts, even though the Democrat has broken with his party on the issue.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

According to Republicans, Democrats in tend to raise taxes at the end of the year by choosing not to reauthorize the George W. Bush tax cuts, which will expire automatically at the close of 2010 if congress does not act. Voters should elect Republicans in November, they say, to ensure their taxes won't go up.

Many Democrats counter that the Republicans are misrepresenting their point of view on this issue. President Barack Obama (D) and his supporters in Congress are anxious to extend the Bush tax cuts for most Americans, especially in these financially tough times.

Democrats only want the tax rates to increase for the country's wealthiest residents, defined as those individuals making over \$200,000 annually and those families earning over \$250,000 per year. They argue that to extend the tax cuts for permanently everyone is fiscally irresponsible because it adds to the federal deficit.

**DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS** are using the generic arguments summarized above in congressional races across the country.

So it should come as no surprise that in several mass e-mails over the past month, the National Republican Congressional Committee has blasted U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) for wanting to raise taxes by the end of the year.

"Connolly has done nothing to spare the American people from the devastating tax hike set to take effect at the first of next year," reads one press release sent from the Republican congressional committee's office on Sept. 30.

Yet Connolly would most likely take umbrage at that statement, especially since the congressman opposes letting the tax cuts expire this year for any families, including those in the highest income bracket.

"Allowing the tax cuts to expire on the higher income brackets would reduce growth," said Connolly.

"Our employment rate has come down. He seems to be using the talking point for races in Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania, not for Northern Virginia."

— U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11)

"He is a typical politician. He wants to get reelected and he will say or do anything to make it happen."

— Republican candidate Keith Fimian



"The top 5 percent of income earners account for 30 percent of consumer spending. I don't want to do anything to harm the fragile economy," said Connolly, who is one of about 40 Democrats that support a tax cut extension for all American households, including the wealthy.

"It is a bad time to raise taxes on anyone," he said.

**CONNOLLY** may be taking great pains to articulate a different view of the Bush tax cuts than the one offered by his political party's leadership but, Republicans said they see little, if any, difference between Connolly and other Democrats on the issue.

If the congressman were really concerned about the expiration of the Bush tax cuts, he would put some political pressure on Obama, according to Republicans.

"Earlier this week, Gerry Connolly said he hadn't talked to the president or called him about this issue. ... He is supporting Obama by omission," said Andy Sere, spokesman for the National Republican Congressional Committee.

Connolly's Republican opponent went so far as to imply that the Democrat was misleading the public. If Connolly wins reelection, he

would fall in line with the Democratic leadership and let the tax cuts expire, said Keith Fimian (R), an Oakton resident running against Connolly for U.S. Congress.

"Local businesses do not believe him. They know this is an election year stunt," said Fimian. "He is a typical politician. He wants to get reelected and he will say or do anything to make it happen."

Fimian said Connolly has "flip flopped" on the issue of the Bush tax cuts. According to the Republican, Connolly had previously said he was supportive of letting some Bush tax cuts expire, particularly on those in the highest income bracket.

"He is trying to have it both ways. You can't," said Fimian.

**THE CONGRESSMAN** has not denied his past opposition to the Bush tax cuts for the wealthy. Still, he does not find his current views inconsistent with what he has said in the past.

Connolly is primarily opposed to a roll back in the Bush tax cuts this year because of the state of economy. If Americans were in a financially stronger position, he might have supported letting tax cuts on the wealthy expire this year, said the congressman.

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## THURSDAY/OCT. 14

**VTRCC Luncheon and Debate: Gerald E. Connolly vs. Keith S. Fimian.** 11:15 a.m. at The Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner, 8661 Leesburg Pike, Vienna. The Va. 11<sup>th</sup> congressional district candidates will debate. \$40 members, \$50 non-members. [www.vtrcc.org](http://www.vtrcc.org) or 703-281-1333.

**Va. 11th District Congressional Candidate Forum.** 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Auxiliary, located at 330 Center Street North, Vienna. The campaigns of incumbent Gerald Connolly (D) and challenger Keith Fimian (R) have accepted invitations to participate. Refreshments served. Free and open to the public. 703-242-7651.

**Beulah Road Al-Anon Group.** 7:30 p.m. at the Antioch Christian Church, 1860 Beulah Road, Vienna. Practicing the Twelve Steps, welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic. [revku@cox.net](mailto:revku@cox.net).

**Life and Job Readiness Skills for Young Adults with Asperger's Syndrome.** 6 p.m. at JSSA, 3018 Javier Road, Fairfax. For ages 19-30. Brief assessment required. Thursdays through Dec. 16. Register at 703-204-9100.

**Madison Crew Team Informational Meeting.** 7 p.m. at James Madison High School 2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna. Students interested in joining the Madison Crew Team and their parents or guardians are invited. [www.warhawkcrew.org](http://www.warhawkcrew.org).

## FRIDAY/OCT. 15

**VTRCC Brown Bag University.** 11:30 a.m. at Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, 8300 Boone Blvd. # 450, Vienna. Free. [info@vtrcc.org](mailto:info@vtrcc.org).

## SATURDAY/OCT. 16

**Community Shredding Day.** 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at 8133 Leesburg Pike, Vienna. Rain or shine. Residents can bring outdated personal documents to the on-site shredding service. There will be a collection of canned goods to benefit Food for Others in Fairfax ([www.foodforothers.org](http://www.foodforothers.org)) as well as old cell phones to benefit Cell Phones for Soldiers ([www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com)).

**Speak Up for a Child.** 11 a.m. at the Fairfax CASA office, 4103 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax. Fairfax Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is hosting an information session for those who would like to learn more about advocating for abused or neglected children. 703-273-3526 ext. 22 or [emailkosarin@casafairfax.org](mailto:emailkosarin@casafairfax.org).

**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).

**The Smart Split.** 10 a.m. The Women's Center, 127 Park St. N.E., Vienna. Legal aspects of separation and divorce, learn how the legal process works and how to work with a lawyer. Register at [www.thewomenscenter.org](http://www.thewomenscenter.org) or 703-281-2657.

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## NEWS

# Tax Cuts Dominate 11<sup>th</sup> District Race

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Unlike most Republicans, Connolly does not advocate for the Bush tax cuts becoming permanent. He only wants the tax cuts temporarily extended, until the economy improves. A permanent tax cut would add tremendously to the federal deficit, he said.

"You cannot favor a permanent tax cut if you care about the federal deficit. I would revisit this issue in a year or two," said Connolly.

Fimian favors making the tax cuts permanent and said the United States should focus on growing the economy and making the federal government more efficient to reduce the deficit.

According to Connolly, the revenue lost by making the tax cuts permanent could not be recovered simply by making government run more efficiently. Drastic and unrealistic cuts would be required, including the elimination of almost all federal spending except Social

Security, Medicare and national defense spending.

**BUT FIMIAN** is encouraging voters to see Connolly as not much more than a typical Democratic politician. He contends that a vote for Connolly is an endorsement of the Democrats in general.

"Taxes will go up if the Democrats control the House," Fimian said.

Connolly said Fimian appears to be unable to move away from the generic Republican talking points, even when they don't apply to Virginia's 11th Congressional District. For example, Fimian has accused Connolly of driving up unemployment, despite the fact that unemployment rate in Northern Virginia is half the national average.

"Our employment rate has come down. He seems to be using the talking point for races in Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania, not for Northern Virginia," said Connolly.



## Route 123 in Tysons Corner closed this weekend.

Route 123 (Chain Bridge Road) will be completely shut down in Tysons Corner from 9:30 p.m. on Friday, October 15th, to 5 a.m. on Monday, October 18th. Crews will be demolishing the old northbound Capital Beltway bridge over Route 123 as part of the Capital Beltway HOT Lanes Project, and a new bridge will be built over Route 123 in Tysons Corner.

### Detour Routes:

- Tysons Corner traffic heading to McLean will be directed to I-495 South to Route 7.
- McLean traffic heading into Tysons will be directed to I-495 North to Georgetown Pike (Route 193) and onto I-495 South back to Route 123 South to Tysons.

### Motorist Impacts:

- Expect delays, and consider alternate routes if you're

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## SUNDAY/OCT. 17

**Social Club for Teens with Asperger's Syndrome.** 12 p.m. at JSSA, 3018 Javier Road, Fairfax. For ages 14-17. Group activities and outings. Sundays through Nov. 12. 703-537-3040.

## MONDAY/OCT. 18

**Virginia Tech Graduate School Information Session.** 5 p.m. at 7054 Haycock Road, Room 214, Falls Church. Explore more than 45 certificate, master's, and doctorate programs in the metro DC area. Classes are held at campuses in West Falls Church and Alexandria. 703-538-8327 or gso@nvc.vt.edu.

**Exceptional Resume Writing for the Government and Private Sector.** 7 p.m. The Women's Center, 127 Park St. N.E., Vienna. Learn the differences and similarities in writing a resume for the private vs. the public sector. Register at [www.thewomenscenter.org](http://www.thewomenscenter.org) or 703-281-2657.

## TUESDAY/OCT. 19

**Memory Coaching Workshop.** 2:30 p.m. at JSSA, 3018 Javier Road, Fairfax. Learn strategies for strengthening cognitive abilities. Tuesdays through Nov. 16. Register at 703-896-7904.

**How to Help Teens in Turmoil.** 7 p.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 2351 Hunter Mill Road, Vienna. Psychotherapist, author and educational consultant Carol Maxym. Sponsored by the Unified Prevention Coalition of Fairfax County Public Schools, the Vienna-Madison Community Coalition, Parents Reaching Out to Educate Communities Together, and the host church. FCPSkit@fcps.edu.

**Five Hills Garden Club.** 9:45 a.m. at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St. N.E., Vienna. Linda Nichols of Hidden Lane Landscape on ways to refresh and renew your landscape. Members will share recently made terrariums. Visitors welcome. Free. 703 988-9324.

**How to Talk With Your Middle Schooler.** 7 p.m. The Women's Center, 127 Park St. N.E., Vienna. Discussion on the importance of communication during the transition years. Register at [www.thewomenscenter.org](http://www.thewomenscenter.org) or 703-281-2657.

**McLean Branch of the American Association of University Women Meeting.** 7 p.m. at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Judy Feder, a professor of public policy and a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress, will speak on women and politics in the upcoming election. All are welcome. 703-847-3195 or [www.mcleanaauw.org](http://www.mcleanaauw.org).

## 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).

## THURSDAY/OCT. 21

**Beulah Road Al-Anon Group.** 7:30 p.m. at the Antioch Christian Church, 1860 Beulah Road, Vienna.

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Containers, like this wooden box, can make for compact gardens in apartments or condos with balconies.



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# Adaptable Green Thumbs

BY AMBER HEALY  
THE CONNECTION

**R**enatta Holt knows that small spaces can still become big, colorful gardens.

During a 90-minute seminar at the Merrifield Garden Center on Gallows Road in Dunn Loring,

Holt, a landscape designer, walked 30 people with small spaces through their many options for making their homes a little greener.

"The principle of gardening in small spaces is the same as gardening in large spaces," she said, at the beginning of the class. "Just remember that it's much less forgiving."

The best way to start, Holt said, is to take a digital picture of the house, make a print of it, break out the markers and start drawing. Think of it as a blueprint for your landscape, she said, and the homeowner is the architect and designer.

"The most important thing in any landscape is to know your property," she said, showing a photo that had already been marked up on a projector at the front of the Merrifield Community Center off Lee Highway, just around the corner from the garden center.

Knowing where the grass gets soggy, where the light is brightest and keeping in mind any features in the neighborhood that would be best blocked from view before breaking ground can help establish which plants would be best for each yard, Holt said.

**SHE WALKED** the interested gardeners through the best kind of plants for certain spaces, including Creepy Jenny, a light green plant similar to an ivy in that it spreads out and extends its root structure into nearby plants. She also said that small trees could be a big help, as many varieties can provide shade, color and flowers or just block the view of the neighbor's trash cans.

Another option, she said, would be "shrubs on a stick," or standard trees. These trees are hybrids of flowering bushes, like lilacs and roses, which have been grafted on the stem of a tree. This way, the flowers don't grow in an unruly manner, but the tree doesn't grow too large either.

Small yards in front of townhouses could do well with a small tree, like a Japanese maple, with annuals planted underneath. Holt suggested, with the agreement of at least one student, that

## Take a class

Merrifield Garden Center offers free seminars on gardening topics throughout the fall and winter at its three locations, in Merrifield, Fair Oaks and Gainesville. A full list of classes, which are scheduled for Saturdays through December, can be found at [www.merrifieldgardencenter.com](http://www.merrifieldgardencenter.com).

instead of planting one perennial that will grow back every year, instead using annual plants, which allow the gardener to change the color scheme in front of their home each year.

There were also a number of suggestions as to things gardeners who have limited space should avoid.

"Sometimes I'm a little bit of a garden snob," Holt said, giggling and shrugging her shoulders. "With dealing with small properties, you should keep plants and shrubs anchored in beds. Plunking trees in mulch circles looks, to me,

like an exclamation point. It breaks up the look of the lawn," as to plastic or stone borders or sealants.

Better, instead, to have grass growing up to the edge of the flowerbed, to keep the look of the overall yard more continuous, instead of interrupted and

having the appearance of being smaller than it is, she said.

Containers are another alternative for people in condos who may not have their own yards but have a deck or balcony attached to their home. Many plants can thrive in containers, like carex, a grass-like plant that doesn't require much space.

Boxwoods, a plant native to Virginia, are also a viable option, as they can grow tall and thin or short and bushy, Holt said. In the winter, when an especially cold string of days is expected, it's important to wrap containers with bags of mulch or, as suggested by a student, bubble wrap, to protect the root structure and prevent it from freezing.

Whether planting a yard or a container, color can be one of the most important decisions a gardener can make, she said. Many people like the idea of a color-themed garden, like one featuring

**"With dealing with small properties, you should keep plants and shrubs anchored in beds."**

**— Renatta Holt, giving advice on how to make the most of a small garden space.**



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**Different plants work better in small spaces, providing ground coverage while adding color to townhouses and small lots, explains Renatta Holt, a landscape designer at Merrifield Garden Center, during a seminar on Saturday, Sept. 18.**

# Gardening in Small Spaces

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all white flowering plants of different species. Others want to keep the plant the same and pick varieties with different colored blossoms.

Those are both great ideas, she said, but if going with more than a single color scheme, be sure to plant the flowers in blocks instead of spreading them out or rotating the plants.

"It's better to use complementary colors, otherwise it can look too busy or too messy," she said.

In the end, Holt's class was a success, according to her students.

Joan Fegan, a Dunn Loring resident, attended the class after Holt mentioned it to her while finishing some landscaping at Fegan's home.

"What she did was something totally different" from the topic of the class, but "she does a great job," Fegan said, adding that she

took several notes about the different plants Holt highlighted in class.

**HER FRIEND**, Falls Church resident Elizabeth Powell, said she has some of the flowering bushes and trees in her yard that Holt talked about in class. She was glad to know that there are times when trees shouldn't be pruned, as it can prevent flowers from growing or lead to scar tissue in the tree.

"I usually forget what gets pruned when," she said.

Nancy Connor, an Annandale resident who likes to use containers because they're easier for her to work in, said she "got a great deal" of new information from the class.

"I just wanted to get some ideas," she said after talking with Holt following the class. "It's always good to see pictures of what other people have done, it gives you ideas."

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## 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

#### Good Samaritans Live in Vienna

To the Editor:

I was driving today Oct. 9 with my two kids in the car along Church Street in Vienna. Suddenly my car drove over a folding shopping cart that had become lodged under the van. I stopped the car and tried to remove the cart from the vehicle. I was not successful and started to panic as I was in the middle of the road.

The nice lady who drove behind me stopped her car and tried to help me. Another gentlemen who was walking his two dogs along the road stopped, found a lift jack in my car and moved the cart from under my van.

These two people, who chose to remain anonymous, have helped me a lot in this difficult situation. They have proven to me that we have many good Samaritans in Vienna community. I will always remember their kindness.

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## 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

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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).

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Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

**Liza Uchitel**  
Vienna

## Connolly Helps

To the Editor:

Congressman Gerry Connolly helps his constituents with their everyday problems. His interest in resolving financial problems are superb.

Recently, we had a problem receiving our retirement payments from TIAA-CREF. After five months of negotiations with TIAA-CREF we had not received our payments, as prescribed by federal law (minimum distribution). The payees were delaying payments without any reason. We contacted Gerry Connolly's office and within 15 minutes they contacted the Insurance Company and wrote a letter to them requesting payment. The Company put a special person on the case and eventually resolved the case. I now get my monthly payment and can resume living again.

Congressman Connolly was a great help to me when no one else

would help.

He has also been of help to many businesses in Northern Virginia. He has fought to help small businesses in many ways, from simple matters regarding Government regulations to helping with financial matters. In this time of financial uncertainty and a downturn in the economy, Gerry is the man we need to represent us. He is a fiscally responsible leader and has voted against wasteful spending in Congress. His efforts to relieve traffic problems in NOVA are well known. He has encouraged telecommuting and additional roads to help with the traffic problem.

Technology companies in NOVA appreciate his efforts to provide a tax credit for R&D and alleviate burdens to building strong businesses. A vote for Gerry is a vote for a better future in Northern Virginia.

**Fred J. Ricci**  
Oakton

## Tax Rates Vs. Tax Bills

To the Editor:

Rep. Gerry Connolly is attempting to be the supreme magician.

As a candidate for reelection for Congress, he is posing as a fiscal conservative. That is deception! He is pretending that taxes went down during his years as chairman of the Fairfax County Board. If that were true, then how did my real estate taxes double during his tenure? He thinks voters won't notice the deception of his words. He carefully says the tax rate went down, but he fails to mention that the individual tax bills went up enormously because of increasing assessments — all to pay for his profligate spending.

It is time for voters to show Rep. Connolly that they are not fooled by his efforts to make things look different than they really are. He is still a profligate spender of our money and it is time to put a stop to his magic act.

**Richard B. Dingman**  
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**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).

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**David Choi** at 7 p.m., **Charlie Mars**

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# An Afternoon of Live Jazz in Vienna

Shepherd's Center features vocalist, band, at Oct. 17 concert

By DONNA MANZ  
THE CONNECTION

To the generation who grew up with Gershwin or Berlin or to anyone who simply appreciates the classic American songbook standards, the fall concert presented by the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna [SCOV] is a comfortable fit. Vocalist Nancy Scimone and her Red Bird Jazz Band perform a repertoire of familiar pop and jazz tunes, from the timely "Autumn Leaves" to the timeless, such as "They Can't Take That Away from Me," in SCOV's Oct. 17 fundraiser concert at Vienna Baptist Church.

"When I met Nancy, I was impressed with her commitment to her music and her professionalism," said SCOV Executive Director Michelle Scott. "She was sincere in wanting to put on a good show and to have fun. Her band members all have impressive resumes."



**Vocalist Nancy Scimone with Red Bird Jazz Band members Victor Dvoskin, bassist, and Steve Herberman, guitarist. Scimone and the Red Bird Jazz Band perform on Oct. 17 in 'An Afternoon of Live Jazz,' a fundraiser for the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna.**

Scimone's three-octave vocal range is amenable to pop and classical music. A Washington Area

Music Association [WAMA] nominee for Best Classical Vocalist, Scimone was in the same category

as world-renowned tenor Placido Domingo, who took away the award. A Springfield resident, she has performed at Kennedy Center and other Washington, D.C.-area venues and in concerts in New York and throughout New England.

Sponsored by SAIC, which donated \$3,000 to the costs of the event, the fall SCOV concert raises funds to be used to support the programs and free services that SCOV provides to the local community.

**FOR 13 YEARS**, the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna has provided services, personal enrichment and volunteer opportunities for adults 50 and over in the community. Medical and companion transportation, friendly callers and visitors, caregivers support group, Adventures in Learning, Lunch 'N' Life, Handy Helpers, record keeping assistance, health advocacy and trips and outings are among the services and programs offered.

Following the performance by Nancy Scimone and the Red Bird

## 'An Afternoon of Live Jazz'

**Guest artists:** Nancy Scimone and the Red Bird Jazz Band, performing American songbook standards. Fundraiser on behalf of the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna.

**Sunday, Oct. 17, 3 p.m.:** Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Road SW, Vienna

**Tickets:** \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Concert proceeds benefit the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna. Sponsored by SAIC.

Jazz Band, SCOV is hosting a reception where guests have the opportunity to meet the artists. Light refreshments are served along with the camaraderie.

"Come out to enjoy a wonderful performer singing the greats," said Scott. "You hear great music and you support the Shepherd's Center. The community's support helps us run this organization."

For tickets and more information, contact 703-281-0538 or e-mail [office@scov.org](mailto:office@scov.org).

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**and Tejas Singh** at 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

**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).

## SATURDAY/OCT. 16

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**NOVACO 'A World of Difference' Gala.** At Westwood Country Club, 800 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. Northern Virginia Coalition of Churches & Businesses Annual Dinner with live and silent auctions, celebrating eleven years of restarting the lives and dreams of victims of abuse. Tickets \$100, available online at [www.novaco.org](http://www.novaco.org).

**Comedian Seth Meyers.** 8 p.m. at George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. Tickets \$25, available through [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or via Phonecharge at 703-573-SEAT. 703-993-3000 or [www.patriotcenter.com](http://www.patriotcenter.com).

**String Quartet Brooklyn Rider.** 8 p.m. at George Mason Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. \$20-\$40. Works by traditional and contemporary classical composers. A pre-performance discussion, free to ticket holders, begins at 7:15 p.m. on the Center's Grand Tier III. Charge by

phone at 888-945-2468 or visit [cfa.gmu.edu](http://cfa.gmu.edu).

**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 Fest** with Sonos, Snowday, Euphonism, Vox Populi and The Chromatics at 4 p.m., **Neon Hitch, Benny Blanco, Viking, Powerlances** and DJ Lovia at 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.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](http://222.caffeamouri.com).

**Friends of the Patrick Henry Library Book Sale.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Semi-annual book sale. 703-938-0405.

**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.

**"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.

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

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**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

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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

Rock n' Roll Family Concert  
Sunday, Oct. 17, 3 p.m.  
**\$12/\$8** district residents

Are you ready to rock?! Enjoy award-winning, XM/Sirius hit songs such as *Hole in The Ground* and *Chicken Noodle Soup!*

## Take a Day Away!

**Pearl S. Buck House & New Hope, Pennsylvania**  
Thursday, Oct. 21

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Tour this noted American writer's home and a special exhibit entitled *Personal Pearl*; lunch at historic Logan Inn.



**Old Firehouse Teen Center  
20th Anniversary Block Party**

Saturday Oct. 23, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Free Admission

It's a 20th anniversary, a reunion for past members and a grand reopening! We'll have food, fun, live music and more!

## Andes Manta

Saturday, Oct 23, 7:30 p.m.  
**\$14/\$10** district residents

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**Halloween Pet Parade and Costume Contest:**  
Parade participants report to the starting line at 3 p.m.  
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**Main vocalists JC and Black Boo dancing to Mambo Sauce's high-energy music.**



PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE KNAPP/THE CONNECTION

**The Five One's Gold and Green wear shirts and shoes correlating with their respective colors.**

## Area Bands Rock at Jammin' Java

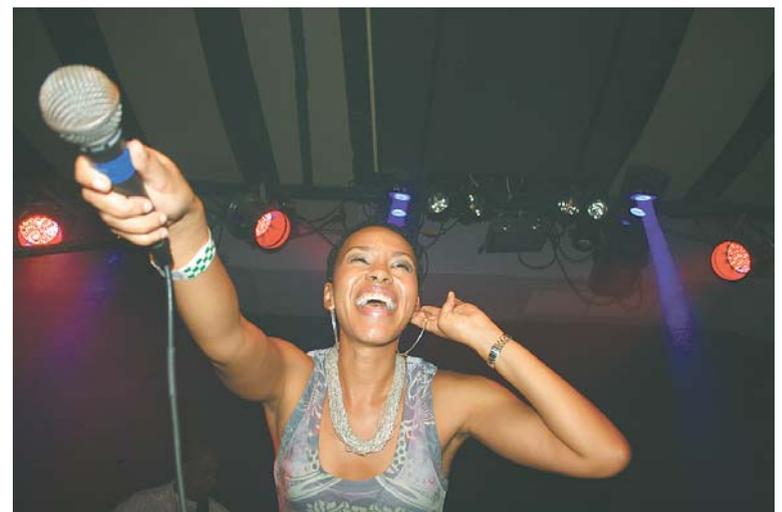
**J**ammin' Java was packed on Saturday night with fans of two of the area's favorite bands: The Five One and Jammin' Java.

The Five One took the stage first. The four-member band has assigned colors to each of its members: Red, Blue, Green, and Gold. While on stage, they use these names and dress in their respective color, even down to the shoes.

The Five One's newest video for their song, "Mandatory," will be airing on MTVU later this month. For more information on The Five One, visit their website: <http://thefiveone.com/>.

The second act to take the stage was local hero Mambo Sauce. The six-piece band is known in the area for their high-energy performances. They are best known in the area for their hit "Welcome to D.C."

Keyboardist Christian "Chris" Wright is actually a Grammy nominated musical director. Other



**JC and Black Boo holding out the mic for the audience to sing along.**

members of the band include: the heartbeat of the band, drummer Patricia "Twink" Little, bassist, Khari Pratt, percussionist Jermaine "Pep" Cole, lead vocalist Alfred "Black Boo" Duncan, and lead vo-

calist Joi "JC" Carter.

For more information on Mambo Sauce, see <http://mambosauceband.com/>.

—STEPHANIE KNAPP

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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).

**"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).

#### 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).

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring.** 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Learn the basics of the Internet, Word, and Excel. 703-242-4020.

**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).

# COMMUNITY



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**Back row:** Katie Krisko, Jean Wyman, Jack Zollidan (standing in back - tall blond), Stephanie McMahon, Joe Paulini, Kathy Paulini, Mary Heppner, Courtney Adam, Scott Wisseman, Gabe Kadonoff, Scott Kappler. **Front row:** Fran Keillor, William Sheridan, Suzanne Zollidan, Valerie Kappler, Stephen Sheridan, Elizabeth Sheridan, JJ Head.

## Vienna Residents Raise \$18,000 to Fight Lymphoma

### 'Remission Riders' help raise funds for lymphoma research.

**E**ighteen Vienna residents were on the "Remission Riders" bike and fundraising team in the fourth annual Lymphoma Research Ride on Sunday, Oct. 3, in Barnesville, Md. In these lean economic times, the team worked hard to raise money for lymphoma research aimed at finding a cure for this disease. They were successful in raising more than \$18,000 through community events and from donations from family and friends in support of their bike ride.

Valerie Kappler, a 47-year-old mother of four, was diagnosed in November of 2008 with lymphoma. Because of this research, she was able to participate in a clinical trial and, thankfully, is in full remission. Suzanne Zollidan's husband, John, was diagnosed 18 years ago and annual check-ups continue to show that he remains in remission. Other team members have also had family members and friends stricken with this disease. However, remission is not a cure. The cancer has a high probability of one day reoc

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**Stephanie McMahon and Fran Keillor**



**Mary Heppner, Valerie Kappler, Suzanne Zollidan, and JJ Head raising money at Cafe Amouri in Vienna.**



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## SCHOOLS



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The Steering Commission that helped organize and run the Model UN conference on drug trafficking at Marshall High. From left: Ali Amirghassemi, Assistant Deputy Secretary General for Policy; Janani Kumar, Security Chair; Olivia Baskerville, Secretary General; Philip Grudier, Secretary General; Millie Mittal, Registration co-chair; Anita Palmer, Registration co-chair; Bryan Rubagumya, Sales Assistant; Brian Potter, Deputy Secretary General for Policy; Zuhayr Ahmed, Assistant Deputy Secretary General for Policy.

## Global Debate at Local School

### Model UN at Marshall High addresses drug trafficking.

BY SEAN MCCALLEY  
THE CONNECTION

On Oct. 24, the United Nations will celebrate its 55th anniversary. Marshall High School recently held its own Model United Nations conference on Saturday, Oct. 2, and students as far away as Oklahoma City and Texas attended to discuss the issue of drug trafficking.

"I started doing educational simulations when I was 8 years old," said Anthony Hogan, a guest speaker from San Francisco, who trained students during the first half of the daylong event. "I represented a group of coal miners in a local government. Ever since then, I was hooked."

Now in its seventh year, Marshall High School has hosted Model UN seminars and conferences for local schools.

Tom Brannan, an International Baccalaureate teacher at the school and key faculty sponsor, related the history of the event as evolutionary. "It started to educate only Marshall students at first," he said. "But we eventually realized that it could benefit any interested student, so we opened it up to other schools in the area."

ONLY 250 STUDENTS are allowed to attend, and for the first time students from as far as Texas and Oklahoma signed up for the day. Other students attending trav-



Olivia Baskerville and Philip Grudier served as the Secretary Generals. During the Model UN session at Marshall High.

eled from Fairfax, Stafford, and Maryland to enjoy the training and competition.

Supported by dedicated volunteers, the Marshall conference relied upon the efforts of a wide range of people. "Secretary Generals" Olivia Baskerville and Philip Grudier oversaw the arrival of speakers, the movement of students from seminar to seminar, and handled the "press release" to The Connection.

"We keep the whole thing very organized," said Grudier, as his walkie-talkie buzzed with an announcement about the arrival of judges from the University of Virginia.

"This really serves as a training module," said Baskerville. Moving from speaker to speaker, students learn many different skills that are important to working in the United Nations. Tom Brannan taught groups how to draft resolutions per actual UN standards,

while Susan Cumberek held a seminar on position papers.

"We teach the kids the essential tools needed to participate in the United Nations," said Brannan.

Each school that had student representatives was designated as an individual country. For example, Lake Braddock High School was South Africa, and its students had to research the status, viewpoint, and needs as related to the overall UN theme of the day. On Saturday, the countries were gathered to discuss and draft resolutions on drug trafficking and proliferation.

"We want other countries to see the benefit of raising different types of crops," said delegate Johnathon Hoyns, a Marshall student representing the United States. "We want to draft agricultural resolutions because we think it can seriously reduce crime and

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# FAITH

## Helping Children in Honduras

A group of 14 teenagers and six adults from the Youth of Unity from the Unity of Fairfax, located in Oakton, journeyed to Central America to help the neediest families with an item most Americans consider essential, a bed. The youth built 100 beds over a one-week period to give children a safe, clean place to sleep.

The hilly terrain of Roatan Honduras made the temperatures feel even hotter than the 90+ degree weather. Humidity made re-hydration essential as the teens hauled wood and mattresses to each of the individual homes. Once delivered, the beds were also assembled with the help of the family.

The Youth of Unity saw first hand the poverty and living conditions of the very poor of Central America. This made a strong impression with the teenagers. Many expressed gratitude and appreciation for what they have back at home.

Annual trips are made by Softly International, [www.softlyinternational.org](http://www.softlyinternational.org) to Honduras and Costa Rica with teens and adults. Donations, prayers and participation are welcome.



**The Youth of Unity from Unity of Fairfax located in Oakton built more than 100 beds for children in Honduras.**

PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED



**Vienna area teenagers saw first hand the poverty and living conditions of the very poor of Central America.**

## FAITH NOTES

Faith Notes are for announcements and events in the faith community. Send to [vienna@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:vienna@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is Friday.

**The Antioch Christian Church of Vienna**, 1860 Beulah Road in Vienna, is hosting a Revival with the theme "A Love Worth Sharing" with evangelists Charles and Beverly Massegee. Community Appreciation Dinner 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 17, Children's night with illusionist and ventriloquist 6 p.m. on Monday Oct. 18, and youth pizza party with an illusionist 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 19. Beverly Massegee will be leading music each evening with the Antioch Chancel Choir. [www.antiochdoc.org](http://www.antiochdoc.org) or 703-938-6753.

**Epiphany United Methodist Preschool**, 1014 Country Club Drive, N.E. in Vienna, is now enrolling 3-4-year-old students for the 2010/2011 school year. Contact 703-938-2391 or [www.epiphanypreschool.com](http://www.epiphanypreschool.com).

**Vienna Assembly of God** has a ministry to children on Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. at the corner of Center N and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. Children's Church on Sundays also available. 703-938-7736 or [www.ViennaAG.com](http://www.ViennaAG.com).

**Vienna Christian Healing Rooms**, every Saturday, 1-5 p.m., at 8200 Bell Lane. A team of Christians is available to anyone requesting prayer. Free and open to the public. 703-698-9779 or [www.viennachristianhealingrooms.com](http://www.viennachristianhealingrooms.com).

**Trinity United Methodist Church**, 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean, Sunday worship services are at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for adults is at 9:30 a.m. and for children during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Youth Group for grades 7-12 meets Sunday nights, 6 - 7:30 p.m. A 20-minute service of Holy Communion is held each Wednesday at 12 p.m. 703-356-3312 or [umtrinity.org](http://umtrinity.org).

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### Chesterbrook Academy Hosts Teddy Bear Parade

Chesterbrook Academy in Vienna held its annual Teddy Bear Parade on Tuesday, Sept. 28. Dressed as bears, preschool and kindergarten students paraded around the school campus carrying their favorite teddy bears from home and new teddy bears that were donated to the Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. After the parade, stu-

dents placed new teddy bears into a custom-made decorative box produced by the first and second graders. The first and second graders then personally delivered the box full of new teddy bears during their field trip to the Children's National Medical Center later in the day.

For more information on Chesterbrook Academy visit [www.chesterbrookacademy.com](http://www.chesterbrookacademy.com).

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**Vienna Elementary School** just finished a total renovation of the building and will hold a dedication 10 a.m. on Oct. 15. There will be a short program and ribbon cutting ceremony. It is also Grandparents Day at the school, so many grandparents will be in attendance. Vienna Public School, a two-story, wood frame structure, opened in 1872. The building faced a dirt road referred to as School Street, later called Center Street.

**Catherine Stewart Schupp** of Oakton has been named to the spring 2010 dean's list at Drew University in Madison, N.J.

**Lauren Wise** of Oakton has been named to the spring 2010 dean's list at Connecticut College in New London, Conn.

**Sara J. Chowdhury** of Vienna has been named to the spring 2010 dean's list at Virginia Tech. Chowdhury is a sophomore majoring in economics in the College of Science.

**Amanda Grace Rackiewicz** of Vienna received a bachelor of science in education from the College of Education and Human Services at Seton Hall University of South Orange, N.J.

**Charles B. Moore** of Vienna received a bachelor of science in diplomacy and international relations from the Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations at Seton Hall University of South Orange, N.J.

**Elizabeth Tenley Font** of Vienna graduated bachelor of arts in psychology and a minor in music from St. Mary's College of Maryland.

**Katherine Saavedra** of Vienna has been named to the spring 2010 dean's list at Providence College of Providence, R.I.

**Huong Quang Nguyen** of Oakton has been named to the spring 2010 dean's list at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is a senior majoring in mathematics and finance.

**Theyab M. Bin Alnehayan** of Vienna was named to the spring 2010 dean's list at Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Fla. Bin Alnehayan is an information management major.

**Emily J. Anderson** of Vienna has received a Fulbright grant to teach English as a second language in Brandenburg, Germany. Anderson is a 2005 graduate of Langley High School and a 2009 graduate of Boston University, with a major in history and minor in German.

# SCHOOLS

## Model UN Meets at Marshall High

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drug smuggling, which is very expensive.”

**LATER**, Hoyns will debate with Elliott Armitage, a delegate from Ecuador and a student from Oklahoma City. “We need money from the US to prevent drug runners from bringing drugs into our country. It’s a big problem because we’re in between Peru and Columbia, which are the largest drug producing countries in South America.”

In the actual MUN conference, students practice their diplomatic skills to try and draft resolutions that cater to their country’s particular needs. They are judged by visiting students from the University of Virginia, who award them based on their speaking skills, argument validity, and preparation.

“It’s all about getting them out of their own frame of reference,” said Kirk Marchland, a teacher from the Beddow School in Maryland. By encouraging students to look at global issues from a non-



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**Students participate in Tom Brannan’s seminar on how to draft a UN resolution.**

local perspective, they build empathy and a broader frame of reference for their own experiences.

Teachers from each school work as sponsors, and function as the UN authority group.

One of the perks of the MUN at Marshall is the food. “We have a

culinary program here at the school,” said Secretary General Baskerville. “Chef uses the kitchen to prepare food for the entire event.”

“It’s a great community event,” said Security Chairwoman Janini Kumar.

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Madison senior fullback CJ Kelliher and his teammates will host unbeaten Stone Bridge this Friday night in Vienna.



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## 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

With 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.

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 NOTES

**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 pro-

gram.

**Will Simonton**, a Vienna resident and 2010 graduate of Marshall High School, has made a verbal commitment to play basketball at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). Simonton, a 6-foot-11 inch center, is currently a post grad student at Fishburne

Military Academy in Virginia.

The NCAA Div. 1 UIC men's basketball team is coached by Howard Moore, who recruited Simonton. The Flames are members of the Horizon League.

Ed Huckaby, who coached three years in the Horizon League at Wright State, believes UIC is getting one heck of a prospect.

"He's just very skilled, put together at 225 or 230 pounds," said Huckaby, of Simonton. "He can face the basket and is comfortable out there, even at his size. When it's all said and done he is going to be one heck of a player. He is the type of big man you would find at Wisconsin or Butler. He can be that good."

## Cross Country Season Continues at Bull Run

Strong outings turned in by runners from Madison, South Lakes and Herndon.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

Local teams and runners took part at the annual Glory Days Grill Cross Country Invitational this past Saturday, Oct. 9 at Bull Run Regional Park in Manassas.

Thirty-two teams competed in the seeded varsity boys' race. Top 25 individual finishers included the following Northern Region runners: Lee High's Abraham Jacob (2nd place, 15 minutes, 42 seconds); Chantilly High's Sean McGorty (5th, 15:53); Woodson's Paul Games (8th, 16:01); Jefferson's Jonathan Phillips (10th, 16:02); South Lakes' Nicholas Guarnaccia (12th, 16:11); Herndon High runners Jimmy Luehrs (16th, 16:19) and Troy Hunsaker (17th, 16:20); South Lakes' Will Sickenberger (20th, 16:23); South County's Dylan Morgan (21st, 16:29); Centreville's Bobby Kelly (24th, 16:31); and Robinson's Nick Reed (25th, 16:32).

Other top finishers from the region included Madison's Joseph Galiano (27th, 16:34); Robinson's Patrick Spahn (31st, 16:37); South Lakes' Austin Leggett (32nd, 16:37); Hayfield's Jacob Miller (34th, 16:39); Chantilly's Logan Miller (37th, 16:46); Hayfield's Kirubel Akililu (38th, 16:47); Robinson's Jonathan Grantham (40th, 16:49) and Luke Sharkey (45th, 16:53); and Hayfield's John Bozek (47th, 16:53).

The team champion was Potomac Falls (Dulles District) with 118 points, followed by

second place Robinson (192) and third place South Lakes (209). Other top team finishes from the region came from Hayfield (7th place), Herndon (9th) and Jefferson (10th). Chantilly finished 12th, Madison 15th, Woodson 17th and Centreville 18th.

**IN THE VARSITY GIRLS' race**, 28 teams competed. Edison's Myah Hicks finished in first place overall with a time of 18:28. She finished ahead of second place Carolyn Hennessey (18:28) of Herndon and third place Bailey Kolonich (18:38) of Lee. Other top individual finishers from the Northern Region included: Jefferson's Stephanie Marzen (5th place, 18:48); Madison's Anna Stone (11th, 19:08); Jefferson runners Kelly Rogers (16th, 19:19) and Sarah Stites (17th, 19:19); Madison's Christina Galiano (19th, 19:32); Jefferson's Rekha Schnepf (23rd, 19:41); and Lee's Nina Srikongyos (25th, 19:43).

Other strong outings from region runners came from: Centreville's Isabella Medina (29th, 19:47) and Juliana Cuomo (38th, 19:54); Jefferson's Sarah Nielsen (42nd, 19:56); South County's Mary Cate Scully (43rd, 19:56); Edison's Tara Tinsley (44th, 19:56); and Westfield's Lauren Hicks (46th, 20:02).

Jefferson won the team title with 91 points, edging second place Bishop O'Connell (92). Centreville was sixth overall and Westfield finished 14th. Also, Chantilly was 16th, Madison 18th and Herndon 19th.

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 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:  
 Commitment of minor child(ren) of the above named or vesting  
 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.  
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 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,**  
**Stamford, CT 06905**  
 Hearing on an Order of Temporary Custody will be heard on  
**10/28/10 at 12:30pm.**  
 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,  
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 NAME OF JUDGE **Sommer, J.**  
 SIGNED  
 DATE SIGNED 10/6/10  
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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE**  
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 7853 Langley Ridge Road, McLean, Virginia  
 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 dedicated, 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, Virginia 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 purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase 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 secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, 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 materialman'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 agreements of record affecting the same, if any.  
 In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive 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. Purchaser shall be responsible for any and all building and/or zoning code violations whether of record or not of record, as well as for all unpaid and enforceable homeowners' or condominium owners' association dues and assessments, if any. Purchaser 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, vandalism, theft, destruction, or the like, of or to the property occurring after the time of sale. Conveyance will be by special warranty 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 assessments, if any, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and thereafter shall be assumed by the purchaser.  
 The undersigned trustee unconditionally reserves the right: (i) to waive the deposit requirement; (ii) to approve or disapprove the creditworthiness of any bidder and/or purchaser; (iii) to withdraw the property from sale at any time prior to termination 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 announced at the time of sale.  
 DAVID N. PRENSKY  
 Substitute Trustee  
 FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:  
 David N. Prenskey  
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**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 constructed thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, located and situate in the County of Arlington, Commonwealth of Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Northwesterly right-of-way line of Old Wilson Boulevard, variable width right-of-way, point of beginning being 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", Subdivision 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, containing 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 balance 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, recorded in Deed Book 4364, Page 258, acknowledged and delivered, 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 CONDITION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, liens and encumbrances of record affecting same, if any. **TERMS OF SALE:** Cash. A bidder's deposit of \$40,000.00, in cash or certified check payable to the Substitute Trustee shall be required of the successful bidder 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 successful bidder at the time such bid is accepted and the contract of sale executed. Neither the Substitute Trustee, nor any other party, guarantors or covenants to deliver or obtain possession of the premises for any purchaser. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to reject all bids, extend the time to receive bids, withdraw the property from sale, waive or modify the deposit requirement, and/or extend the period of time for settlement. Should the Substitute Trustee be unable, for any reason, in its sole discretion, to convey marketable title, the successful 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 of no effect. Written notice of this Trustee's Sale, as required by Section 55-59.1 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, has been sent to the property owners as their addresses appear in the records of the noteholder, and to all parties prescribed 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 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE or MacDOWELL & ASSOCIATES, P.C., Counsel for Trustee, 10500 Sager Ave., Suite F, Fairfax, VA 22030 (703) 591-1336.

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**Oakton's Ethan Jones, 7, of Cub Scout Pack 1530, sits inside the fire engine.**



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THE CONNECTION



Jean Wyman, Valerie Kappler and Suzanne Zolldan

# Heartwarming Support

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curing, and it is the goal of the Lymphoma Research Foundation to find a cure. "Dr. Bruce Cheson of Georgetown chaired the ride and is one of the leading doctors in this research which literally saved my life. If you have been diagnosed with lymphoma, he is the doctor to see," said Valerie Kappler.

IT WAS ONCE typical for lymphoma to strike men in their mid-60s yet the number of lymphoma patients has nearly doubled in the past years, and is striking much younger people. In 2010, there are more than 600,000 people living with lymphoma or are in remission. It is estimated that more than 74,000 new cases will be diagnosed this year as well. The numbers for this disease are growing.

Keeping with tradition, "Remission Riders" won first place in team spirit decorations. "The ride was exhilarating," said team member Courtney Adams. "I'll definitely do it again next year. The scenery is breathtaking, the course is challenging with hills, but extremely well thought out with rest stops and options of either 25 or 50 miles."

There were over 250 riders this year;

many riding as a survivor, or in honor of someone touched by this illness.

Valerie Kappler and Suzanne Zolldan expanded their team of two last year to 18 including Valerie's son, Scott Kappler, Suzanne's son, Jack Zolldan, and two other teen-aged boys. Elizabeth Sheridan, a cancer survivor, and two of her sons completed the 50-mile route. The team also increased its fundraising goal.

"The amount of support from the Vienna community is heartwarming. We had various fundraisers, with support from local businesses including a coffee at Café Amouri, dinner at Plaka Grill, a car wash at the local Shell station, a CAbi clothing party, and donation boxes all over town," said Kappler. "Our team was the only one that did not have a large corporate sponsor or significant individual donations, yet we placed 6th overall. We worked hard to raise this money, and we really have the generosity of the community and our friends to thank," added Zolldan.

**THIS YEAR'S** fourth annual Lymphoma Research Ride brought in more than \$350,000. The four-year total raised through the Lymphoma Research Ride is \$1.5 million.

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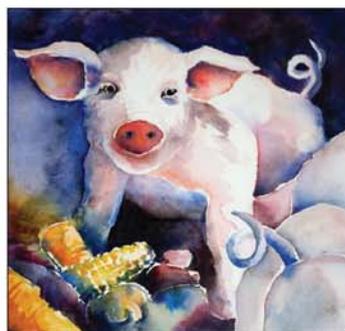
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