

For Many Causes

PAGE 3

The Acumen Solutions Race for a Cause 8k in Arlington on Oct. 17 benefits 12 non-profit organizations.

Opera Theater Expands
NEWS, PAGE 3

Supporting Healthy Options
NEWS, PAGE 5

Patriots Can't Finish Hawks
SPORTS, PAGE 24



LWV **inside**
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®



inside
Orange Line
CONNECTION



inside
Arlington
REAL ESTATE & OPEN HOUSES

PRSRRT STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
EASTON, MD
PERMIT #322
ATTENTION POSTMASTER:
TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL
REQUESTED IN HOME 10-21-10

ENTERTAINMENT, PAGE 17 ♦ SPORTS, PAGE 24 ♦ CLASSIFIED, PAGE 25

PHOTO BY LA SHAWN AVERY-SIMONS/THE CONNECTION

Jack Taylor's
**ALEXANDRIA
TOYOTA**

WWW.ALEXANDRIATOYOTA.COM
CELEBRATING OVER 35 YEARS OF BUSINESS!
(877) 210-5399

GREAT LEASE DEALS!

OR **\$0**
DOWN
LEASE

\$4¹⁶
A DAY

NEW '11 CAMRY

\$129/MONTH

OR **0%** APR FOR
60 MONTHS

OR **\$750**
CUSTOMER
CASH



OR **\$0**
DOWN
LEASE

\$3¹⁹
A DAY

NEW '10 COROLLA

\$99/MONTH

OR **0%** APR FOR
60 MONTHS

OR **\$750**
CUSTOMER
CASH



\$6⁴²
A DAY

NEW '10 PRIUS

\$199/MONTH

OR **0%** APR FOR
60 MONTHS

OR **\$1,000**
CUSTOMER
CASH



ToyotaCare

Featuring a complimentary maintenance plan
with roadside assistance*

3750 JEFF DAVIS HWY ALEXANDRIA, VA

*COVERS NORMAL FACTORY SCHEDULED SERVICE FOR 2 YEARS OR 25,000 MILES, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST. SEE PARTICIPATING DEALER FOR COVERAGE DETAILS.
LEASE FOR 36 MONTHS. 12 K MILES PER YEAR. \$1,995 DUE AT SIGNING, PLUS TAX, TAGS, \$379 PROCESSING FEE, \$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT AND ACQUISITION FEE. FINANCING ON APPROVED CREDIT. CUSTOMER CASH PROVIDED BY CAT. OFFER ENDS 10/27/10.

WWW.ALEXANDRIATOYOTA.COM



The Best New Cars Make The Best Used Cars

**CHECK OUT OUR
PRE-OWNED
VEHICLES ONLINE!**

The Toyota Certified Used Vehicles Advantage
3 month / 3,000 mile Comprehensive Warranty
7 year / 100,000 mile Limited Powertrain Warranty
7 year / 100,000 mile Roadside Assistance Plan
160 Point Quality Assurance Inspection
CARFAX Vehicle History Report
Certified customers are eligible for standard new car financing rates



TC



XD



XB





For Many Causes

Spectators line Quincy Street to watch runners cross the finish line during the Acumen Solutions Race for a Cause 8k on Oct. 17. The race supports the following organizations: Bridge to Freedom, Boys and Girls Club-Alexandria-Olympic Branch, Boys and Girls Club-Fairfax, BUILD Metro DC, Child & Family Network Centers, E.L. Haynes Public Charter School, For Love of Children, Friends of Fort DuPont Ice Arena, Greenbriar Learning Center, National Fatherhood Initiative, The Women's Center, and United for DC.



Julius Black, an Acumen Solutions intern, hands out food to participating runners during the race.



Fitz Godwin joins in the race.

PHOTOS BY LA SHAWN AVERY-SIMONS/THE CONNECTION

Opaque on Transparency

Incumbent Democrat and Republican challenger decline to answer questions about availability of police documents.

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
THE CONNECTION

Wondering where the candidates for Arlington County Board stand on availability of police documents? Good luck trying to get them to go on the record.

Incumbent Democrat Chris Zimmerman declined repeated requests to answer questions about transparency. And although his Republican challenger Mark Kelly sent a vague written statement, he also declined to answer questions about his position. Only Green Party candidate Kevin Chisholm consented to an interview on the controversial subject, although he stopped short of supporting any change that would increase availability of police documents the county chooses to keep secret.

"Of course I would like to see candidates take a position on the issue," said Megan Rhyne, executive director of the Virginia Coalition for Open Government. "But it's not really surprising to me that the candidates didn't want to answer questions about this."

Like other counties in Virginia, Arlington refuses to release basic information widely available in other states. That includes garden-variety incident reports, the kind of paperwork routinely available to victims and journalists throughout America. The commonwealth's restrictive Freedom of Information Act allows local jurisdictions in Virginia to use discretion on whether or not to release it. As a policy matter, the Arlington County Department has decided to never release the information, regardless of what the case is about and regardless of



Zimmerman



Kelly



Chisholm

Beyond New Name, Expanded Programming

Aurora Opera Theatre also reaches out to schools.

BY MEGHAN MARVILLE
THE CONNECTION

Since 1961 the Opera Theatre of Northern Virginia has been delighting local audiences with the gift of song and music. This season, they're reintroducing themselves as the Aurora Opera Theatre, but a new name isn't all that's new for this year.

"In 2009 we decided to take a serious look at how we do business. We wanted to be more visible and competitive in the Arlington arts community. We're still the same people, in fact we've had the same music director since 1981. But we wanted a new direction and a new name to go with it," said Jean Shirhall, president of the board.

"This season we hired a general director [Adrien Finlay] and a director of education and outreach [Kelly Smith Jones]. We've



In the production of Aurora Opera Theater's "The Secret Marriage" are, from left, Esther Heideman, Tad Czyzewski and Elizabeth Kluegel.

PHOTO BY NADYA LUTZ

SEE AURORA REACHES, PAGE 23

SEE TWO DECLINE, PAGE 8

Is your dream home missing something?

a gourmet kitchen
a luxurious master suite
a place just for kids
a space for guests
a personal touch



Additions & Renovations ~ Design and Construction

BOWA transforms houses into homes™ through the design and construction of large-scale, luxury renovations and additions. From the very beginning, we are the single point of accountability for our customers, guiding, executing, and managing their design, construction, and client experience. Our extensive expertise and culture of Heroic Customer Service allow us to provide the best in client service, craftsmanship, and value.

Patricia J. Tetro, Vice President • Metro Area: 703-734-9050 • Middleburg: 540-687-6771



www.bowa.com

BULLETIN BOARD

E-mail arlington@connectionnews.com. Deadline is 2 p.m. the Thursday before publication. Call Steve Hibbard at 703-917-6407 with any questions. For more volunteer opportunities, classes, announcements visit www.arlingtonconnection.com and click on Community.

MONTH OF OCTOBER

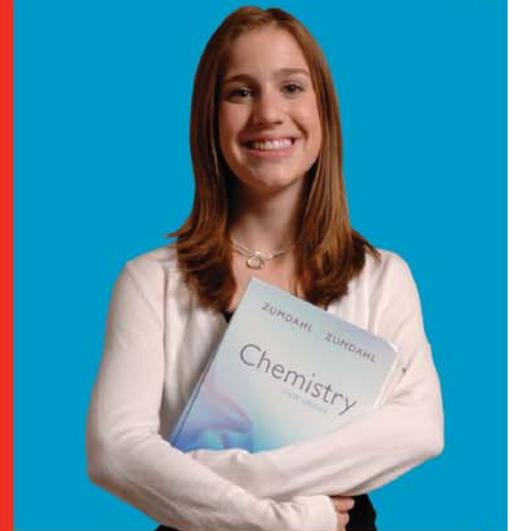
Cereal Drive. Maya Wood, recently crowned Miss Virginia Princess Queen for National American Miss, is collecting cereal to be distributed to local food banks. Drop off cereal Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m.; and on Sundays at the 7:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Worship Services in the month of October at Macedonia Baptist Church, 3412 South 22nd Street, Arlington. Contact 571-319-7786 or namprincess10@aol.com

The Arlington community is invited to a series of forums on the FY 2012 Arlington Public Schools budget designed to solicit ideas about priorities and potential efficiencies. The forums will be held on the following dates times and locations:

- ❖ Wednesday, Oct. 27, 9:30 a.m. at the Education Center Board Room (1426 N. Quincy St.)
- ❖ Saturday, Oct. 30, 9 a.m. at Jefferson Middle School Cafeteria (125 S. Old Glebe Rd.)
- ❖ Wednesday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m. at Glebe Elementary School Cafeteria (1770 N. Glebe Rd.)

The agenda for the budget forums and corresponding background materials are available at www.apsva.us/budget. Call 703-228-6004.

Speak. Declare. Debate. Share.



If your daughter is looking for an academic environment where she can develop her sense of self and her unique abilities, we encourage your family to attend one of our upcoming Open Houses on:

Sunday, October 3 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 2 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 5 1:00 p.m.

Please contact the Admissions Office at 703.556.8273 for program details or to arrange an alternate time to visit.

We look forward to seeing you.

THE MADEIRA SCHOOL

The boarding and day school for girls in grades 9-12.

8328 Georgetown Pike • McLean, VA 22102
www.madeira.org

NEWS

Supporting Healthy Options

School benefits from Eat Well initiative.

BY DELIA SAVA
THE CONNECTION

Lori Worley said she was thrilled when she heard that the Silver Diner had launched a program to promote good nutrition and fitness in the schools. Worley has two children at Key Elementary School, 8-year-old Guy in third grade and 5-year-old Buck in kindergarten; she has volunteered to coordinate the Silver Diner's Eat Well, Do Well initiative at their school.

"I just thought it was an awesome program to help kids make better choices," said Worley. The locally owned restaurant chain has changed its menu to offer healthier choices with an emphasis on locally grown, farm fresh, sustainable food. Worley said she appreciates the Silver Diner's effort of "trying to think outside the box" to help schools and support local farms.

"My husband and I both grew up on farms in Georgia," Worley said adding, "Since birth I have tried to instill in them [her children] the importance of farming." The family has a vegetable garden at their home in Arlington and the boys enjoy going to the cornfields and peanut fields on visits to relatives who still farm.

Worley's husband Torre, a lieutenant colonel in the Army, is currently working at the Pentagon. Worley said they have been married almost 12 years and the move to Arlington is the family's eighth; they had lived in Argentina for three years prior to the move to Arlington.

At Key, which is a bilingual school, the boys can continue to learn Spanish and Worley who has limited knowledge of Spanish said she enjoys her volunteer work at the school. She composed a bilingual letter to the parents explaining that participation in the Eat Well, Do Well program is easy and free. One earns \$5 for every 5 visits made within the next three calendar months with the purchase of \$5 or more. Worley said the Silver Diner's Tuesday Family Night

SEE SUPPORTING, PAGE 12

WWW.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

Servicing Northern Virginia for Over 80 Years

FOR BETTER **BAUMBACH**
PLUMBING & REMODELING
LICENSED · BONDED · INSURED

FAIRFAX COUNTY / ALEXANDRIA CITY
703-250-4200

ARLINGTON COUNTY / FALLS CHURCH CITY
703-524-1250

www.baumbach.com

Busy Since 1928 **\$10 OFF Service Call**
Limit one coupon per residence.

60-75% OFF POTS
New Shipments

Benches, Fountains, Bird Baths **25% OFF** **Trees, Shrubs & Perennials**

Pansies 97¢
Regularly \$1.89

We Have Mums All Sizes
Cabbage & Kale

Boxwoods
25-50% Off

Japanese Maples
6" To 12"
30-50% Off
Over 100 Varieties

Top Soil, Fill Dirt, Mulch & Playground Chips
\$24.99 cu. yd.

Shredded Hardwood Mulch
\$3.39 3 cu. ft.

Bonsai & Orchids
25% Off
New Bonsai Dishes

FREE Landscape & Hardscape Estimates
Landscape Design Services Available

Patios, Walls, Walkways Paver Driveways & So Much More
No Sub-Contracting

Cravens Nursery & Pottery

9023 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, Virginia
2 miles west of I-495 on Rt. 50.
1 mile from I-66 (Vienna Metro)
703-573-5025
www.cravensnursery.com
Open 8-6:00, 7 days a week

What's The Latest In Kitchen and Bath Trends?

Find Out At Sun Design's Free Seminar!

Join us at 11am on Saturday, October 30th at the **Ferguson Bath, Kitchen & Lighting Gallery** for a complimentary seminar where you'll learn about the latest trends in kitchen and bath remodeling.

Seating is limited, so call 703.425.5588 now to reserve your seat!

FERGUSON
Bath, Kitchen & Lighting Gallery

5650 General Washington Dr., Suite D
Alexandria, VA 22312

Directions: Take I-395 to exit 2A for 648 E/Edsall Rd. Turn slight Right onto Bren Mar Dr. Turn Right onto General Washington Dr. The Ferguson showroom will be on your Right.

SUN DESIGN
design/build | additions | kitchens | baths | basements | outdoor spaces
703-425-5588 SunDesignInc.com info@SunDesignInc.com

Vinson Hall Retirement Community

We Have Openings!

- 1 bedroom, 1 bath
- 1 bedroom, 2 bath

Come visit before they're gone!

Vinson Hall Retirement Community is a continuing care community offering exceptional residential living for military officers, their immediate family, and employees of equal rank from the State Department, DoD, CIA and Foreign Service.

Call 703-506-4240 for more information

Vinson Hall
6251 Old Dominion Drive, McLean, VA 22101
www.vinsonhall.org

Arlington REAL ESTATE

For information about appearing on this page, contact Deb Funk at 703-778-9444 or debfunk@connectionnewspapers.com

On the Market



Two-Level Penthouse unit with RIVER VIEW!

Rare offering of a two-level penthouse 1-bedroom at Woodbury Heights Condominium. Features include a two-story living room with gas fireplace; brand-new GE appliances in the kitchen, which also has granite countertops; 1_ baths; Den with skylight; and large master bedroom with a wall of windows. AND, the unit's private rooftop deck offers a striking view of the Potomac! Three blocks to Courthouse Metro. Convenient to Farmers' Market, Clarendon restaurants, nightspots, Whole Foods Market. 1301 N. Courthouse Road #1812, Arlington VA 22201.

For more information contact Dick Nathan, Long & Foster, 703-284-9318, Virtual Tour at www.dicknathan.com. This condominium is priced at \$459,500.

Charming Brick Colonial with Extensive Updates

Fantastic renovation done to retain the original beauty and character of this charming brick colonial but step inside to a wonderful, spacious floor plan that has doubled the size of the original house. Everything the perfect house needs, a spacious master suite w/ cathedral ceilings, skylights, huge walk-in closet and private bathe with double vanity and oversized shower. Gorgeous kitchen w/ inset cabinets & freestanding island opens to sun-drenched family room w/ powder room and French doors to private deck and beautiful yard. No expense spared to details, quality and design. 2815 N. George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA 22207. Open Sunday, October 24, 1-4 pm.



For more information contact Mark Middendorf, Weichert Realtors, 703-928-3915, mmiddendorf@weichert.com. This house is priced at \$795,000.

Best In Show!

Location, condition, space, and wonderful light describe this Cherrydale end townhome! The main level offers 9-foot ceilings, distinctive crown moldings, glowing hardwoods, open stairway, and a huge picture window. The living area will accommodate two grand pianos. The upper levels feature 3 bedrooms, each with their own private bath; the master bath includes a large soaking tub and separate shower. The "walk-out" level features a family room, fireplace, direct access to the garden/patio area, and 2-car garage. Minutes to two Arlington County public libraries, Washington-Lee High School, Ballston/Virginia Square, GMU Law School, and FDIC. 4118 N. 21st Road, Arlington, VA 22207. First Open Sunday, October 24, 1-4 pm.



For more information, contact Nick Kuhn, McEneaney Associates, Inc., 703-671-5225, www.NickKuhn.com. Priced at \$719,900.

Profiles in Real Estate – Elena Rodriguez

Fleeing Castro's Communist Cuba as a baby in the Fall of 1960, Elena has called Northern Virginia home for over forty-five years. She is familiar with the area's changing landscape and still recalls her parents' very first bank account at the Arlington Trust Company on Wilson Boulevard. Growing up Latina and speaking Spanish at home, "In those days you never heard Spanish or anything other than English spoken in public." Elena knows first-hand, it is not just the landscape that has changed our area, but the people living in and around the nation's capital with its unique political climate, international ambience and melting pot of cultures.

Majoring in Spanish Literature at George Mason University coupled with a strong international background having worked at the World Bank for a number of years, Elena brings a strong blend of diplomacy, people skills and keen sense of teamwork to Weichert's

Arlington Office along with its multi-lingual international buyer clientele.

Keeping to owner Jim Weichert's motto that "people buy people, before they buy goods and services," Elena is convinced strong communication skills is the first step to people buying people and making that cross-cultural connection. Having full command of both English and Spanish, Elena feels she has a definite advantage as an almost gringa, having migrated at just a year and a half from her native Cuba. With a foot in more than one neighborhood door, being a local, she also knows the area, to boot.

Before joining the Arlington Weichert scene, Elena worked for Realty Connection and has over ten years experience in the real estate market.



Elena Rodriguez
Weichert Realtors
703-899-2007
opensunday@weichert.com

HOME SALES

SEPTEMBER 2010
\$2,150,000 ~ \$825,000

Address	BR	FB	HB	Postal	City	Sold Price	Type	Lot AC	Subdivision
1401 NASH ST	4	4	2		ARLINGTON	\$2,150,000	Attach/Row Hse	0.03	BROMPTONS AT MONUMENT PL
1504 HANCOCK ST N	5	4	1		ARLINGTON	\$1,600,000	Detached	0.15	CLARENDON
1306 STAFFORD ST N	4	3	2		ARLINGTON	\$1,325,000	Detached	0.17	BALLSTON
1600 CLEVELAND ST N	5	3	0		ARLINGTON	\$1,201,000	Detached	0.22	LYON VILLAGE
1594 COLONIAL TER	4	3	2		ARLINGTON	\$1,100,000	Townhouse	0.05	HIGHGATE
501 LOMBARDY ST	5	5	0		ARLINGTON	\$1,059,500	Detached	0.19	SPY HILL BLVD MANOR
5138 38TH ST N	4	4	0		ARLINGTON	\$1,049,000	Detached	0.28	WILLIAMSBURG VILLAGE
3133 9TH RD #3133	4	3	1		ARLINGTON	\$1,039,900	Townhouse		CLARENDON
2021 ROOSEVELT ST N	4	4	1		ARLINGTON	\$1,025,000	Detached	0.14	LINDSEY'S
316 EDGEWOOD ST	4	3	1		ARLINGTON	\$994,500	Detached	0.15	CLARENDON
3232 7TH ST S	5	5	1		ARLINGTON	\$954,288	Detached	0.22	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
6219 26TH RD N	4	2	1		ARLINGTON	\$876,000	Detached	0.12	BERKSHIRE OAKWOOD
2213 HARRISON ST	5	4	0		ARLINGTON	\$840,000	Detached	0.23	GARDEN COMMONS
4019 24TH RD N	4	3	0		ARLINGTON	\$825,000	Detached	0.26	LEE HEIGHTS

Copyright 2010 Metropolitan Regional Information Systems, Inc.
For more information on MRIS, visit www.mris.com.
To search for a home online, visit www.HomesDatabase.com.

BUSINESS NOTES

Know of something missing from Business Notes? Send it to The Arlington Connection, e-mail it to arlington@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is 2 p.m. the Thursday before publication. Call Steve Hibbard at 703-778-9412 with any questions.

U.S. Rep. Jim Moran and Arlington County Board Chair Jay Fisset joined Monday Properties CEO Anthony Westreich recently to break ground and begin work on 1812 North Moore Street, Arlington.

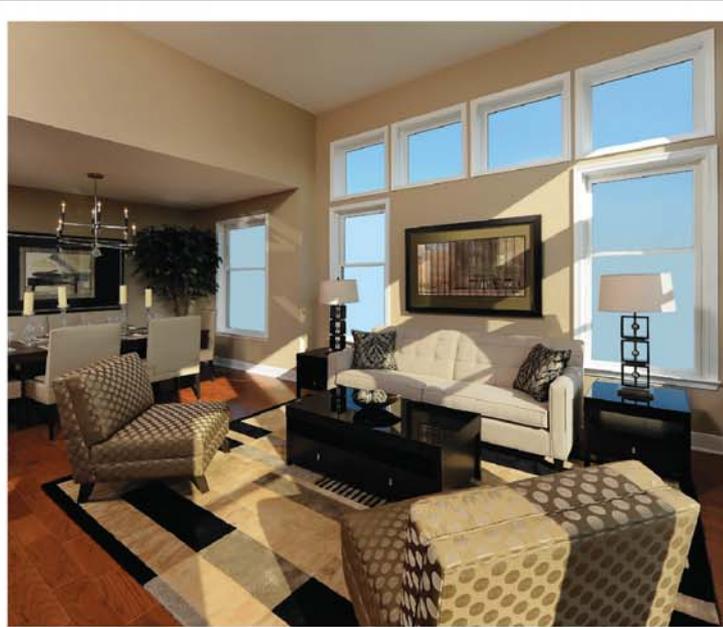
The ceremony marked the official construction start of the \$300 million project.

When delivered in Fall of 2013, the property at 1812 North Moore Street will be the tallest office tower in the Metro D.C. region, rising 390 feet, the tallest the FAA will allow near Reagan National Airport.

1812 North Moore will include more than 580,000 square feet of commercial space throughout 35 stories, with average floor sizes of 22,900 square feet.

BPG Properties, Ltd (BPG), a private equity real estate fund manager, announced the execution of a 29,000 square foot lease with CACI International Inc. (CACI) at Potomac Gateway, a 350,000 square foot, two building office complex in the Crystal City area of Arlington. CACI will occupy more than one floor in 2800 Crystal Drive, a 175,000 square foot, 10-story office building which was completely renovated and updated in 2008.

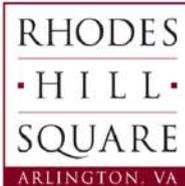
The Crystal City BID has announced a call seeking qualified artists to help conceive and implement the illuminated sculptures in the Crystal City Water Park. The Illumination exhibit is scheduled to open on April 1, 2011. Interested artists should visit www.crystalcity.org to learn more and download the formal application.



Perfectly priced.

A Brand New Upscale Residential Community of Two-Story City Homes.
Now From the \$700s.

Unsurpassed city living in a convenient Arlington location, where inspired style and space embrace the urban lifestyle of comfort, sophistication and privacy. Striking architectural features including multi-level units, appeal to your demanding tastes.



These striking 2-story city homes boast large, enclosed private patios, roof top spaces with views of the Nation's Capitol and Washington Monument and are just two blocks to Courthouse Metro. Discover this highly desired pedestrian-friendly area close to shopping, restaurants and local entertainment.

RhodesHillSquare.com

1511 N. Rolfe St., Ste. 103 Arlington 703-312-9444

TOUR OUR DESIGNER FURNISHED MODEL. FIRST PHASE SOLD OUT.
Includes two parking spaces. Lowest condo fees in Arlington.



Arlington S. \$310,000
Ultra Convenient Locale!

Remodeled and extremely charming end unit townhome nestled in a lovely courtyard setting in historic Arlington Village. Enjoy 1br+den/2BR, hardwood flooring, an eat-in kitchen w/stainless appliances that opens onto deck, updated bath, reconfigured master bedroom with extra closets and desk nook, lovely views of the common area from all windows, an in-unit washer and dryer, and a relaxing rear deck for outdoor enjoyment. Located on a quiet courtyard setting yet just steps to parking, shops, restaurants, cafe's and entertainment along the vibrant Columbia Pike corridor. 1110 S. Barton Street #302.

Dave Lloyd & Associates
703-593-3204
davelloyd.net

Weichert, Realtors

OPEN HOUSES

IN ARLINGTON SAT./SUN. OCT. 23 & 24



2421 North Custis Road, 22201 • \$1,595,000 • Open Sunday 1-4
Matt Shepard, Keller Williams, 703-403-4003

When you visit one of these Open Houses, tell the Realtor you saw it in this Connection Newspaper. For more real estate listings and open houses, visit www.ConnectionNewspapers.com & click the Real Estate links on the right side.

Call Specific Agents to Confirm Dates & Times.

22201

3515 Washington Blvd, No 510	\$340,750	Sun 1-4	Garret Robins-Baughman	Keller Williams	703-534-0997
2400 Clarendon Blvd, #906	\$499,900	Sun 2-4	Agnes Davis	American Realty Group	703-508-3235
243 N. Barton St	\$799,900	Sun 1-4	Matt Shepard	Keller Williams	703-403-4003
3106 9th Rd	\$819,000	Sun 1-4	Charlene Bayes	Prudential Caruthers	703-720-5560
2421 N. Custis Rd	\$1,595,000	Sun 1-4	Matt Shepard	Keller Williams	703-403-4003

22203

708 N. Nelson	\$549,000	Sun 1-4	Susan Shepard-Siple	Keller Williams	703-598-5352
6000 2nd Street North	\$775,000	Sun 1-4	Ann Wilson	RE/MAX Allegiance	703-328-0532
537 N. Oxford St	\$849,900	Sun 1-4	Ron Cathell	Keller Williams	703-975-2500

22204

1110 S. Barton St #302	\$310,000	Sun 1-4	Dave Lloyd & Associates	Weichert	703-593-3204
4500 Four Mile Run Dr #314	\$314,900	Sat 1-4	Flora Green	Metropol Realty	703-438-3131
1813 Oakland St S	\$499,000	Sun 1-4	Kristi Morgan	ERA Elite	703-359-7800
742 S. Granada St	\$509,900	Sun 1-4	Dave Lloyd & Associates	Weichert	703-593-3204

22205

5213 12th St N	\$1,395,000	Sun 1-4	Carol Jackson	Long & Foster	703-759-9190
----------------	-------------	---------	---------------	---------------	--------------

22206

4212 36th St S #B1	\$264,900	Sun 1-4	Sherry Schaffer	Long & Foster	703-522-0500
4439 36th St. #A2	\$355,000	Sun 1-4	Saleem Abdi	Long & Foster	703-565-7094
3543 S. Stafford St	\$429,500	Sun 1-4	Ann Wynne	Long & Foster	703-402-7265

22207

2815 N. George Mason Dr	\$795,000	Sun 1-4	Mark Middendorf	Weichert	703-928-3915
1901 Cameron St N	\$459,900	Sun 1-4	Kay Lee	Lee Group RE	703-362-9913
2532 Glebe Rd N	\$598,000	Sun 1-4	Terry Bozzo	McEneaney	703-525-1900
4118 21st Rod North	\$719,900	Sun 1-4	Nick Kuhn	McEneaney Associates	703-717-6338
3412 N. 20th St	\$759,900	Sun 1-4	Dave Lloyd & Associates	Weichert	703-593-3204
3830 N Upland St	\$1,050,000	Sun 1-4	Howard Thorkilson	Arlington Heritage	703-536-5788
2710 N. Upshur Street	\$1,125,000	Sun 2-4	Ruth Boyer O'Dea	American Realty Group	703-338-2277
4711 36th St N	\$1,295,000	Sun 1-4	Linda Rogers	Wash Fine Prop	202-243-1615
2369 N. Nelson St	\$1,425,000	Sun 1-4	Dave Lloyd & Associates	Weichert	703-593-3204
4512 Dittmar Rd	\$1,699,000	Sin 1-4	Christine Rich	Long & Foster	703-284-9394

22209

1530 Key Blvd #1030	\$515,000	Sun 1-4	Linda Rogers	Wash Fine Prop	202-243-1615
1670 N Quinn Street	\$899,000	Sun 2-4	Ruth Boyer O'Dea	American Realty Group	703-338-2277

For an Open House Listing Form,
call Deb Funk at 703-778-9444 or e-mail
debfunk@connectionnewspapers.com
All listings due by Monday at 3 P.M.

NEWS

Two Decline To Comment

FROM PAGE 3

whether or not the case is open or closed. "It is our belief that providing summaries ... that we strike a fair and equitable balance between the public's right to have access to information and the individual's right to privacy who are named in the reports," said Arlington County spokeswoman Crystal Nosal.

IN AN INTERVIEW about his position on the availability of police documents, Green Party candidate Kevin Chisholm said he could see the possibility of creating a system that would make some documents available for more serious offenses. For example, the Green Party candidate said, he would support making information more available for repeat offenders.

"For first-time offenders, I might not make information available," said Chisholm, an energy consultant. "For multiple offenders, I would be much more inclined to make information available."

Chisholm said he agreed with the county's decision to conceal the incident report outlining what happened the night a police chief in a neighboring jurisdiction was arrested for drunk driving. The chief later resigned and served time in the county jail, yet county officials refused to release the document after it was requested in a Freedom of Information request.

"If it's just for the general public to satisfy their interest, that's not something I'd be interested in making available," said Chisholm, the only candi-



PHOTO BY LOUISE KRAFFT/CONNECTION NEWSPAPER

Unlike most jurisdictions in America, Arlington County refuses to release basic police documents such as incident reports.

date in the race who consented to answer questions about government transparency. "In my opinion, that

SEE CHISHOLM RESPONDS, PAGE 9

Renew Yourself and Thrive with Yoga in Daily Life®



Check out and register for our fall classes, workshops, and special programs. Classes offered daily. Beginners welcomed. Expert instruction by certified teachers.

Register today for discounted rate

- Next six-week session begins **October 25**
- Try a **FREE class** from **October 25-31**
- Wake Up Yoga every Monday at 6:30 a.m.
- Yoga for Kids every Monday at 3:30 & 4:20 p.m.
- Yoga for Seniors every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.
- Unlimited class passes available *Call for details*
- 15% off single, **new student** registration with this ad *Call for details*

New Fall Workshops/Programs

conducted by special guest **Swami Gajanand**

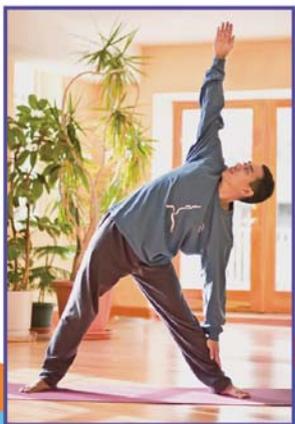
Call for times and registration

Yoga for Stress Management workshop *Sun., Oct. 24*

Yoga for Back Pain series *Wed., Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 24, & Dec. 1*

Prana—Our Life Energy talk *Sun., Oct. 31*

Breathing techniques, practices workshop *Sun., Nov. 7*



PICTURE TAKEN BY FOSTER WILEY

Call 703-299-8946 or visit our Web site at

www.yogaindailylifeus.org for class schedule, costs, and on-line registration information.

Yoga in Daily Life® U.S.A. • 2402 Mount Vernon Ave. • Alexandria, VA • 703-299-8946

National Karastan Month



Lowest Prices of the Year

Karastan
On Sale

"A Tradition of Quality and Excellence — Since 1922"

PARK CARPET®

Arlington

Dulles

4748 Lee Highway 23430 Rock Haven Way #130

703-524-7275

703-661-3999

www.parkcarpet.com



G&L Road Builders

703-656-3521

**10432 Balls Ford Road
Manassas, VA**

Family Owned & Operated
Licensed & Insured



- Driveways
- New Paving
- Repaving
- Seal Coating
- Private Roads
- Parking Lots
- Repairs

All Materials &
Workmanship
Guaranteed



\$500 OFF **\$30 OFF**

**Any Asphalt
Paving Job**

**Any Asphalt
Sealing Job**

With this coupon only.
Expires 10/31/10.
Not valid with any other coupon

With this coupon only.
Expires 10/31/10.
Not valid with any other coupon

Chisholm Responds to Policy

FROM PAGE 8

would be just another thing to gossip about rather than something that would provide substantial benefit to the community.”

ZIMMERMAN'S SILENCE on the issue is significant because it underscores a willingness of County Board members willing to adhere to the request of police officials and prosecutors, who have strongly advocated keeping the documents secret. County Board member Barbara Favola was chairwoman when the county charged four media outlets \$24 each for staff time to create a two-paragraph summary of a document they refused to release.

“I am in the corner of trusting our police department,” said Barbara Favola in an interview earlier this year. “If they push back I am not going to override them, and I don't think I could get three votes on the board to override them either.”

Clearly Favola was right. Arlington County Board members remain unwilling to consider making police documents more available, even if that only goes so far as creating the same level of transparency that

exists in most other states. Through a spokeswoman, Zimmerman declined to go on the record to share his views on transparency of a department that he has a duty to oversee.

“I regret that Chris is not aware of this information enough to comment at this time,” said Zimmerman spokeswoman Samantha Sissman, suggesting questions be directed to other elected officials.

UNLIKE VIRGINIA, Florida has been releasing incident reports for years. Gerald Bailey, commissioner of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, said the availability of documents has not harmed crime-fighting in Florida. In fact, Bailey explained, the access to reports has actually helped public-safety agencies become better at their work.

“In Florida, with the transparency level that we have, it helps law enforcement,” said Bailey. “It's made us better agencies simply because we proceed knowing that our work product is going to be reviewed by the press, by the public and by the people who are actually involved in the cases we are working.”

Election Day is Nov. 2.

“In my opinion, that would be just another thing to gossip about rather than something that would provide substantial benefit to the community.”

— Green Party candidate Kevin Chisholm

THE CONNECTION
NEWSPAPERS

If you do not get The Arlington Connection delivered to your home...

FIRST CLASS MAILED SUBSCRIPTIONS are now available for the first time with timely postal carrier delivery: \$30 for six months. Help us meet the costs of providing first-rate community journalism on newsprint to your household.

Call 703-778-9426 (or -9427) or e-mail circulation@connectionnews.com



Let Us Help You Maintain & Protect Your Home!

Services Provided:

- Gutter Cleaning, Repair & Replacement
- Chimney Cleaning, Repair & Replacement
- Exterior Carpentry
- Aluminum Wrapping
- Pressure Washing

- * Roofing/Siding Repair & Replacement
- * Window Replacement
- * Solar Thermal (Hot Water)
- * Solar Electric (PV)
- * Weatherization, Insulation & More

UP TO \$500 OFF ANY INSTALLATION

Take 15% OFF up to \$500 Total Discount

FREE ENERGY AUDIT & 10% DISCOUNT UP TO \$300

With Complete Roof, Siding, and/or Window Replacement.

*Eligible for energy tax credits & rebates

Over 20 Years of Experience

703-354-4333 • www.metrogutter.com

Licensed, Bonded, Insured • Financing Available





Serving
VA, MD & DC







BATHROOM & KITCHEN REMODELING

- Reliable
- Affordable
- Dependable



Free Estimate
703-969-1179

Home Improvements and Repairs that Always Get an A+
Fully Insured Class A Contractor

www.twopoorteachers.com



SHILLELAGHS
THE TRAVEL CLUB

PUNTA CANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Jan. 15-22...\$780 plus tax
Includes air from BWI, 7-Nights Riu Bambu Resort with All Meals & Beverages. Transfers & Portage (Transfers to BWI are offered)

ATLANTA & JEKYL ISLAND BY MOTORCOACH Feb. 20 - 26...\$799
Includes Deluxe Motorcoach from Vienna or Rockville, 6-Nights Hotel, Daily Breakfast, 4 Dinners, Sightseeing. Call for detailed itinerary.

DELUXE SMALL SHIP PANAMA CANAL CRUISE Celebrity's AZAMARA'S "Journey" Jan. 30 - Feb. 15\$2740 plus tax
Cruise from San Diego to Miami through the Canal With All Meals & Entertainment with Balcony Cabin! Call for details on ship & itinerary.

SHILLELAGHS TRAVEL CLUB
100 East Street SE, Suite 202 • Vienna, Virginia 22180
703-242-2204 1-800-556-8646

Please visit our Web site at: www.shillelaghtravelclub.com for a listing of all our upcoming trips and socials.

**GW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
ARLINGTON CENTER**

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN

INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

Advance your technical knowledge and blend it with proven business strategy. Specialize coursework to emphasize managerial and technical topics.

Grow Your Network. IT Managers and technical experts work together to grow their network and challenge each other's perception of effective IT strategy.

CIO University Partner. Earn your CIO University Certification along with your master's degree with no additional coursework required.

Executive Master of Science in Information Systems Technology opportunities also available.



For more information:
703.248.2800
www.msist.gwu.edu

Now accepting applications for Spring 2011!



BRING US YOUR AMBITION.
www.gwu.edu/gradapply



OPINION

Endorsement in Congressional Race

Editor's note: Connection endorsements are based on which candidates will best serve their local districts in Congress. While we disagree with each of these candidates on significant issues, these are the candidates who are best equipped to effectively deliver what is needed in each one's local congressional district.

Jim Moran In the 8th

Jim Moran knows a good thing when he sees it. Being in a position to deliver billions of dollars for innovative work into the local economy via defense and homeland security contracts is a good thing. He's correct that it's a major reason Northern Virginia's unemployment rate is half what is it nationally. His efforts have

played a significant role in bringing more than \$40 billion in government contracts specifically into the 8th district.

While Moran has been in Congress for nearly two decades, he started in local government in the City of Alexandria. Smart people who have cut their teeth at the local level and who have their hearts in the right place have a big leg up when it comes to representing their constituents well, especially here in the Washington region. Moran is a great example of this phenomenon at work over time. He is an effective advocate for rail to Dulles and other transportation improvements. He has been an advocate for the environment and the Chesapeake Bay, humane treatment of animals and equal pay for women. He is positioned to help the region make the best of BRAC and the unfortunate moving of 20,000 defense workers away from workplaces with access to Metro.

Moran and his challenger Patrick Murray aren't playing to the center. Moran, aside from his role in delivering defense dollars to local contractors, swings to the left. He has challenged the Obama administration on Iraq and opposed the surge in Afghanistan. He predicts that without a change in approach, we'll have 100,000 troops in Afghanistan for more than a decade, an outcome no one embraces. Murray trumpeted the arrival of the "Bush/Cheney Alumni" into his Alexandria and Arlington based district. He is prone to begin sentences, "The founders of this country didn't intend ..."

Jim Moran's real opponent is voter apathy. He represents his district well, both functionally and in political views. He does need Democrats to come out and vote.

MARY KIMM,
MKIMM@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Missing Food Services' Successes

To the Editor:

I believe the subject article, ["Behind the Cafeteria Wall," by Michael Lee Pope, Oct. 6, 2010], is misleading and not very informative.

As a past chairperson of the APS Food Services Advisory Committee, I read the referenced consultant's report just after it came out and yes, there was much room for improvement. But that's old news.

As a current elementary school PTA president with an ongoing interest in APS food service, I can tell you there is much more interesting and current information on the subject out there. For example:

The huge turnaround Food Services Director Amy Maclosky has made in the her 3-plus years in the job. Before she came on board, APS Food Services fed kids funnel cake for breakfast, lost money, and had a "central kitchen" and warehousing system that was the cause of huge inefficiencies and a big contributor to some of the worst health code violations. Since Ms. Maclosky came on board, APS has become part of a farm-to-school program bringing more local, fresh fruits and vegetables to our children; created cooking kitchens in many

schools; started doing more food-prep on-site (so that it's fresher and the right temperature); improved the nutritional value of food served including adding whole grains and limiting or eliminating artificial ingredients; traded in foam trays for paper; and turned a money-losing operation into a break-even department with vastly improved and health and safety records.

Or using a specific elementary school as an example, Mr. Pope could talk about the health and safety improvements there — Ms. Maclosky hired a new food services manager who has greatly improved delivery for kids at Key. Or there are other specific strides like the environmental improvements, food quality improvements or our newly announced chef that will be partnering with the school to help kids learn where fresh produce comes from and delicious ways to prepare it.

By 2005, then-superintendent Smith had heard many complaints from me and other parents about the poor quality of APS Food Services. His action was to start the Food Services Advisory Committee and, shortly thereafter, to hire Ms. Maclosky. The story since then has been nothing but improvement. Sure, maybe not as fast as we wanted to see it — and there's still plenty of room for improvement — but in recent years, and especially with

the new superintendent's support, there has been far more good news. I don't think your article fairly represented the current reality.

Kristine Wood
Key Elementary PTA President
Past Chair, APS Food
Services Advisory Committee
Arlington parent

Support Arlington Historical Society

To the Editor:

I am excited to announce a fundraising campaign for the Arlington Historical Society starting in October. Whether it is providing free access to the Hume School Museum and Ball-Sellers House, getting the Washington Post's John Kelly to speak at our Annual Dinner, organizing a public program in commemoration of Columbia Pike's 200th Anniversary, or collaborating with Wakefield High School, the AHS is committed to helping the community.

However, we need your financial support in order to continue providing these valuable services.

The Hume School's 18-year-old air conditioning unit has broken and needs to be replaced. The Ball-Sellers House needs major repair work and we have lost our funding for publishing the Arlington Historical Magazine. For these reasons we have set a goal of raising \$14,000 by Dec. 31 of this year.

In order to reach this goal we have posted a "Donate Here" button on our website (<http://www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org/>), which you can use to donate right now. Thank you very much for all your support. We couldn't do this without you. Please call me with any questions at 978-807-0134 or email me at MatthewT.Keough@gmail.com.

Matthew Keough
Member of the Board of Directors
Arlington Historical Society
Arlington

ARLINGTON CONNECTION

www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

Newspaper of Arlington
A Connection Newspaper

An independent, locally owned weekly
newspaper delivered
to homes and businesses.
1606 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

NEWS DEPARTMENT:
To discuss ideas and
concerns, call: 703-778-9410
arlington@connectionnewspapers.com

Steven Mauren
Editor
703-778-9415
smauren@connectionnewspapers.com

Michael Lee Pope
Reporter
703-615-0960
mpope@connectionnewspapers.com

Steve Hibbard
Associate Editor
703-778-9412
shibbard@connectionnewspapers.com

Jon Roetman
Sports Editor
703-224-3015
jroetman@connectionnewspapers.com

ADVERTISING:
To place an advertisement,
call the ad department between
9 a.m. and 5 p.m.,
Monday - Friday.

Display ads 703-778-9410
Classified ads 703-778-9411
Employment ads 703-778-9413

Debbie Funk
Display Advertising
703-778-9444
debfunk@connectionnewspapers.com

Andrea Smith
Classified & Employment Advertising
703-778-9411
asmith@connectionnewspapers.com

Editor & Publisher:
Mary Kimm
703-778-9433
mkimm@connectionnewspapers.com

Editor in Chief:
Steven Mauren

Managing Editors
Michael O'Connell, Kemal Kurspahic

Photography:
Louise Krafft

Art/Design:
Geovani Flores, Laurence Foong,
John Heiny, Wayne Shipp,
John Smith

Production Manager:
Jean Card

CIRCULATION: 703-778-9427

**CONNECTION NEWSPAPERS,
L.L.C.**
Peter Labovitz
President/CEO

Mary Kimm
Publisher/Chief Operating Officer
703-778-9433
mkimm@connectionnewspapers.com

Jerry Vernon
Executive Vice President
jvernon@connectionnewspapers.com

Wesley DeBrosse
Controller

Debbie Funk
National Sales
703-778-9444
debfunk@connectionnewspapers.com

Fall Festival



Blacksmith Les Lorenz gives a live demonstration to guests during the fall festival at Potomac Crescent Waldorf School on Oct. 16.



Comila Guiton-Moreno participates in arts and crafts during the festival.

PHOTOS BY LA SHAWN AVERY-SIMONS
THE CONNECTION

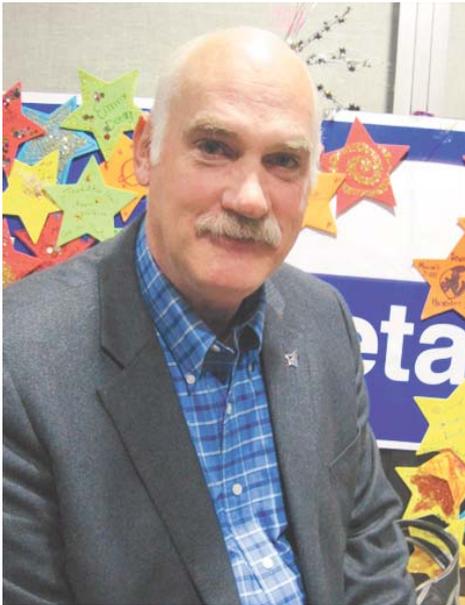
NEWS



Volunteers Laura Holsten, left, and Blair Delery, members of the Washington-Lee astronomy club.



Monica Lisette Barefoot with mom, Maria Cecilia Barefoot.



Supporting the Planetarium

The Friends of the David M. Brown Planetarium held a benefit concert at Washington-Lee High School on Saturday, Oct. 16. The group and its supporters are working to raise awareness and funds to save the planetarium. To learn more, visit www.saveplanetarium.org.

PHOTOS BY
DELIA SAVA
THE CONNECTION

Former NASA astronaut Bill Readdy.



Animal Welfare League of Arlington's CATSINO NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION

To Benefit Homeless Animals

Sponsored in part by
Ayrshire Farm, Pro Feed Inc,
Your Dog's Best Friends

Ballston Animal Hospital, Caring Hands Animal Hospital,
E*Trade, WOOF! Dog Training Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2010 • 7:00pm to 11:00pm

Terminal A, Ronald Reagan National Airport
awla.maestroweb.com

To RSVP or for more information, contact Sally Harte
703-931-9241 ext. 216 or sharte@awla.org

Individual tickets—\$100 • Couples tickets—\$180

What makes us one of Virginia's most desirable
Continuing Care Retirement Choices?

Williamsburg



Williamsburg was just named one of the nation's best places to retire by *Money Magazine*. And who was voted the best retirement community in Williamsburg for the last three years?* We were. Enjoy the best of life every day at Williamsburg Landing:

- Secure, gated Continuing Care Retirement Community
- Established neighborhoods of homes, apartments, townhomes
- Full continuum of award-winning health care
- CARF-CCAC accredited
- Multiple amenities including resort-style Health Club & Spa
- Located near Historic Area and College of William & Mary
- Staff physician and nurse practitioner
- Outstanding shopping, golfing and other activities

* By readers of the *Virginia Gazette* 2007-2009



A CARF-CCAC accredited Continuing Care Retirement Community



Call 800.554.5517 to receive your free brochure,
or visit www.williamsburglanding.com/va

TECHadvance

Learn Grow Advance

IT NON-CREDIT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN OUR NEW ARLINGTON LABS

DAY				
Information Technology Foundation <i>(A+, Network+, MCP, CCNA, Security+)</i>	160 hrs	10/16/2010	Alt SS	
		12/4/2010	Alt SS	
	CISSP Fast Track	40 hrs	10/25/2010	M-F
		ITIL Foundations v3	24 hrs	11/1/2010
	12/6/2010		M-W	
Beginning Microsoft Word 2007	8 hrs	11/1/2010	M	
	Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007	8 hrs	11/2/2010	T
		8 hrs	11/3/2010	W
	Advanced Microsoft Word 2007	8 hrs	11/8/2010	M
		8 hrs	11/9/2010	T
	Beginning Microsoft Excel 2007	8 hrs	11/10/2010	W
		Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007	8 hrs	11/15/2010
	8 hrs		11/16/2010	T
	Advanced Microsoft Excel 2007	8 hrs	11/16/2010	T
		Beginning Microsoft PowerPoint 2007	8 hrs	11/16/2010
Advanced Microsoft PowerPoint 2007			8 hrs	11/16/2010
		ORACLE 11g Database Administration	128 hrs	10/25/2010
Certified Ethical Hacker	64 hrs		10/26/2010	TTH
	CISSP Fast Track		40 hrs	11/29/2010

Receive a 10% discount. Use code ARLTAF10

For complete outline and schedule, visit our web site at volgenau.gmu.edu/techadvance
703-993-1551 • advance@gmu.edu
3330 N. Washington Boulevard, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22201

NEWS

Supporting Healthy Options

FROM PAGE 5

has become a popular activity for the family.

"The chance to collaborate with the Silver Diner through Mrs. Worley has been such a great opportunity to offer fresh and healthy meals to our students and their families," said Marjorie Myers, Key Elementary school principal. "The partnership has also provided Key School-Escuela Key with some cash that has gone toward our Wellness program."

The Eat Well, Do Well program offers rewards to its members' chosen school by giving the school one percent of the total bill and five percent of a prepaid card. The funds are donated to the school to improve nutrition and fitness programs. The restaurant created the program with assistance and support from Action for Healthy Kids and the Virginia Food Systems Council according to Robert Giaimo, CEO and co-founder of Silver Diner. He noted that growing concerns over childhood obesity prompted the changes in the menu to offer more healthy



Lori Worley in the family's vegetable garden.

PHOTO BY DELIA SAVA/THE CONNECTION

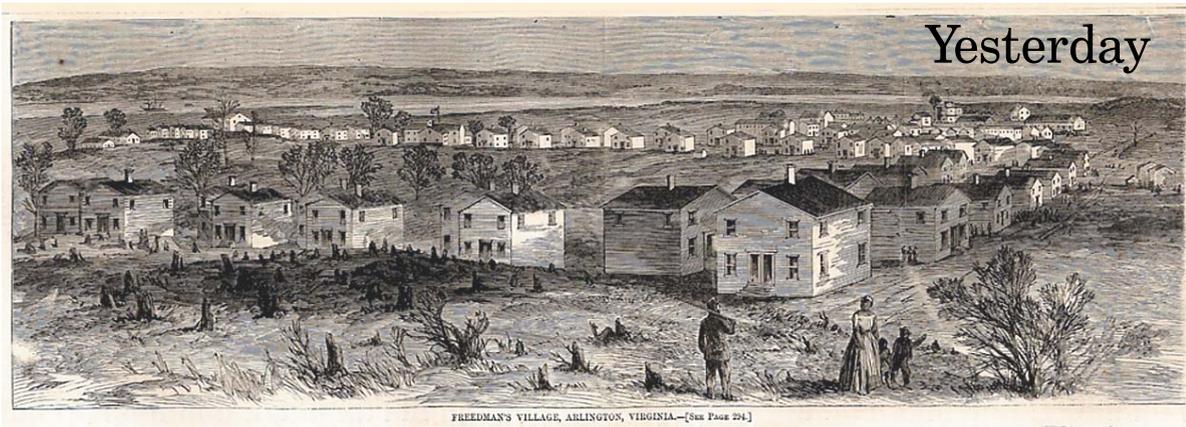
options and the Eat Well, Do Well initiative.

Eric Bendfeldt, chair of the Virginia Food Systems Council said they were pleased to partner with the Silver Diner to develop the guidelines for the effort. "The initiative can serve as a model for Virginia and the country as an innovative way to support farm-to-school programs and address the diet-related health crisis facing our youth and country as a whole,"

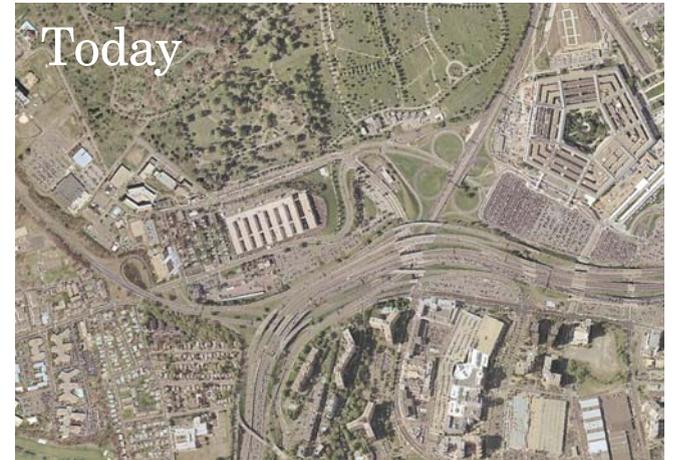
he said.

Myers said she appreciates Silver Diner's support of local schools and gives Worley high marks for her work. "Mrs. Worley stepped up to make this partnership a success and has done an amazing job," she said adding, "Efforts such as this one help educate our students about eating well and being fit and healthy, something we now know needs to be taught when they are young so they are healthy and fit for a lifetime."

Columbia Pike, 1810-2010 What a Difference 200 Years Can Make



Historical sketch of Freedman's Village.



Aerial shot of the vicinity of Freedman's Village.

Where is Freedman's Village?

Work will soon begin to replace Columbia Pike's old and tired Washington Boulevard bridge with a new one. It already has been named "The Freedman's Village Bridge."

So where is Freedman's Village?

There is no such place today, but in the late 1800s, Freedman's Village was home to thousands of freed slaves. Located in what is now the southern part of Arlington National Cemetery, this community was intended to be temporary. But it lasted into the 1890s when it was closed and the residents dispersed - many of them to neighboring areas along Columbia Pike. A walk to the Foxcroft Heights Park on S. Oak Street (near Henderson Hall) will yield a historical marker describing the Village's appearance and location.

Former slaves of George Washington Parke Custis from his

Arlington Estate also lived in Freedman's Village. Unlike other slaves, they were educated, and eventually provided the Village with leadership and served as teachers. Residents were taught trades, and the school students learned reading, geography and composition. Individuals such as Sojourner Truth also assisted with training and educating the residents of the Village.

Conflicts with neighboring farmers, officials and residents resulted in the closing of Freedman's Village in the 1890s. Many relocated and established neighborhoods familiar to us now as Arlington View, Nauck, and the Butler-Holmes division of Penrose. Descendants from Freedman's Village live amongst us today. Family names from the Village we see in our County history and in leadership capacities include Burke, Branham, Gray, Jones, Syphax, Wormley, Vollin, Spriggs, Scott, Rowe, Robinson, Pollard,

Norris, Lomax, Holmes, Dodson and many others.

Three of Arlington's oldest black churches, Mt. Zion Baptist Church (originally named the Old Bell Church), Mt. Olive Baptist Church and Lomax AME Zion Church originated from the Freedman's Village.

To learn more in person, spend an evening with CPRO on October 26th, 7pm, at the Trinity Episcopal Church on 2217 Columbia Pike, Arlington. You will hear from former archivist of Arlington County Library's Virginia Room and local historian Sara Collins. Joining her will be Talmadge Williams, executive director for the NAACP's Arlington chapter. You also will learn more about the proposed Black Heritage Museum of Arlington which is planned to be located near the site of Freedman's Village on the grounds of the Navy Annex.

Sara Collins, Arlington Historian in collaboration with the Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS THE ARLINGTON CONNECTION



The League of Women Voters®

FALL 2010 VOTERS' GUIDE

GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010 POLLS OPEN 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The Leagues of Women Voters of Alexandria, Arlington, the Fairfax Area, Falls Church, Loudoun County, and the Prince William Area Member-At-Large Unit, are cooperating with The Connection Newspapers to produce this Voters' Guide to assist citizens in choosing candidates for election to public office.

The above-referenced Northern Virginia Leagues sent questionnaires to candidates for the United States House of Representatives as well as local candidates, whose names were qualified to appear on the November 2, 2010 ballot. Biographies and responses to the questions appear as written by the candidates and are not edited except to comply with Voters' Guide style and stipulated word and space limitations. The candidates' original responses are on file with the Northern Virginia Leagues of Women Voters. Candidates are listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot, as determined by lot by the Virginia State Board of Elections.

A nonpartisan political membership organization, the League of Women Voters encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public

policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League of Women Voters does not support any political party or candidate.

For more information on the Fall 2010 Voters' Guide or the League of Women Voters, please visit the Arlington League of Women Voters at www.lwv-arlingtonva.org or call 703-522-8196. To view the submissions of all Northern Virginia candidates, visit <http://virginia.va.lwvnet.org/electionday.html>. You may also find comprehensive, nonpartisan information on the November 2, 2010 elections on the League of Women Voters' interactive online website, www.VOTE411.org, sponsored by the LWV Education Fund.

For additional information on the November 2, 2010 General and Special Elections, voter registration, where to vote, or absentee voting, contact Arlington County Office of Voter Registration at 703-228-3456 or visit www.co.arlington.va.us/departments/VoterRegistration/VoterRegistrationMain.aspx. You can also contact the Virginia State Board of Elections at 800-552-9745 or visit www.sbe.virginia.gov.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED TO VOTE

Officers of Election are required to request identification from each voter. **PLEASE BRING IDENTIFICATION WHEN YOU COME TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010.**

Acceptable forms of identification can be any ONE of the following:

- Virginia voter information card
- Valid Virginia driver's license, or special identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles
- Military identification card
- Any Federal, state, or local government-issued identification card
- Valid employer-issued identification card containing your photo
- Valid United States passport
- Original Social Security card

If you do not present an acceptable form of identification, you may still vote after signing, under oath, an Affirmation of Identity, which is certification in writing that the name and address information provided to the election officials at the polling place is correct.

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THE OFFICE

TERM: Two years

SALARY: The current salary for Members is \$174,000. The salary for the Speaker is \$223,000, and the salary for the Majority and Minority Leaders is \$193,400.

DUTIES: Legislative powers, with responsibility for making laws,

raising revenue and adopting the federal budget; sole power of impeachment

BIOGRAPHY AND QUESTIONS

BIOGRAPHY: Background provided by each candidate.

THE QUESTIONS

What are the most important actions you would take to improve our **ECONOMY?**

How do you propose to **BALANCE** the need to provide affordable energy with the need to protect the environment and natural resources? What other **ISSUE** is important to you?

CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 8TH DISTRICT (VOTERS IN THIS DISTRICT VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)



J. Patrick Murray *Republican – Challenger*

BIOGRAPHY: Colonel Patrick Murray served in numerous armor, intelligence and diplomatic assignments throughout the world. A Russian speaker and Iraq war veteran, he also served as Military Representative to the UN Security Council. After 24 years in the Army, Murray seeks to serve as the Congressional Representative from Virginia's 8th District.

ECONOMY: Out of control spending by Congress has made our economy worse and jeopardized our children's economic future. We need to reduce deficit spending and the \$13 Trillion national debt, provide certainty for businesses to create jobs by maintaining our existing tax structure for 6 years, provide investment incentives for small business and eliminate

unreasonable regulatory impediments to economic growth.

Longer term, we need bipartisan agreement on entitlement reform to maintain the strength of social security, Medicare and Medicaid, as well as private sector strength.

BALANCE: Green energy technologies are the future, but our energy and national security problems are today. We need a balanced "all of the above" energy policy to eliminate our dependence on petro-dictators who would distort our foreign policy objectives. Combined with traditional sources, we need a national policy of developing solar, geothermal, wind, nuclear and other environmentally friendly energy sources. This will allow an orderly and economically sustainable transition away from less environmentally friendly sources.

ISSUE: We live in a very dangerous world made even more so with the immediate prospect of Iran acquiring nuclear weapons.

As the US military departs Iraq, Iran has clear designs on expanding influence. We must use all our instruments of national power (diplomatic, information, military and economic) to ensure Iran does not acquire nuclear weapons. If they do, it will fuel a Middle East arms race and destabilize the region as well as provide an existential threat to Israel.

I agree with President Obama that the war in Afghanistan is in our nation interest. We therefore need to ensure we provide full support for our servicemen and women deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan to accomplish their mission. It is in our national interest to ensure that Afghanistan does not become safe-haven for training and operations for Al Qaeda.

CONTACT: www.MurrayForCongress.com
campaignmanager@MurrayForCongress.com

703-888-6625



James P. "Jim" Moran, Jr. *Democrat – Incumbent*

BIOGRAPHY: Congressman Moran has dedicated his life to public service in Northern Virginia. He sits on the Appropriations Committee, serving as Interior and Environment Subcommittee Chairman. He chairs the Animal Protection Caucus, Congressional Health Prevention Caucus, the New Democrats Trade Task Force and serves on the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee.

ECONOMY: Arlington's unemployment rate is 4 percent, 4.4 percent in Alexandria and 4.7 percent in Fairfax County – all less than half the national average. This is due to our region's emphasis on quality schools, a healthy living and recreational

environment, an inclusive society, exceptional local governance, as well as the positive effect of the federal government. Companies are looking to move to Northern Virginia because of its strong economy, highly skilled workforce and diverse, enlightened communities. In just the past two years, major corporations like Northrop Grumman and SAIC have decided to relocate here. To keep our economy growing and our unemployment low, we need to continue investing in education, public transportation and workforce housing.

BALANCE: As Chair of Interior and Environment Appropriations, I have successfully fought off efforts to restrict EPA's ability to regulate greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act, as well as blocking offshore drilling off the Atlantic Coast. I also support an increased gas tax whose revenue would be put into public transit. It is imperative that we begin the transition to clean, renewable

sources of energy such as wind, solar and geothermal energy. Off Virginia's coast, there's enough wind to power the entire state.

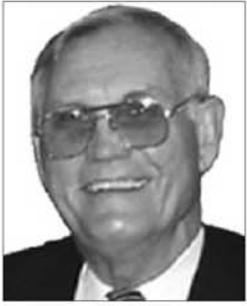
ISSUE: As Chair of the Congressional Animal Protection Caucus, I have worked very closely with the U.S. Humane Society, the ASPCA and other like minded groups to ban internet puppy mills, the gathering and slaughter of wild horses, dog and cock fighting, animal crush videos and recently successfully passed the "Truth in Fur Labeling Act" which requires garment manufacturers to disclose the use of fur, due to the fact that a recent Humane Society investigation revealed that most garments labeled as "faux" fur were made with imported dog fur. I strongly support preventing the inhumane treatment of cows, pigs and poultry on industrial farms.

CONTACT: www.jimmoran.org
mmoran@moranforcongress.org

202-299-0064

CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 8TH DISTRICT CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 8TH DISTRICT (CONTINUED)
(VOTERS IN THIS DISTRICT VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)



J. Ron Fisher
Independent Green – Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Family man, civic-minded progressive activist, Captain USNavy (retired). Director of a nonprofit: DFPA.org dedicated to improving fire safety. President of a small business that hires disabled veterans: VetsSS.org. Honors graduate of the Naval Academy; Masters in Business Management from Central Michigan. Pro-choice and supporter of government funded embryonic research.

ECONOMY: Provide employment opportunities for all at living wages that, in particular, provide: Vital public and social services; Affordable housing, healthy food and clean water; Education and training; Comprehensive Medicare for all. Other employment opportunities are listed below and in WeThePeopleNow.org

Provide funding for above by: Nationalizing the Federal Reserve and operating it as an agency of the government providing low or no interest loans directly to small and medium size businesses and not the large banks; Recouping over \$23.7 trillion provided or committed to financial institutions; Seizing large insolvent financial institutions and operating them as GOCOs; Freezing all foreclosures and evictions; Outlawing trading of derivatives, adjustable rate mortgage, naked short sales and unregulated hedge funds; Limiting interest rates to 4% on all secured mortgages and loans and 6% on unsecured loans and retroactive to the origination of the mortgage, credit card or loan; Re-implementing the equivalent of the Glass-Steagall Act of 1933.

Accomplish additional actions outlined on WeThePeopleNow.org

BALANCE: Build energy efficient transportation systems, based primarily on rail, nationwide; Develop and implement

non-polluting alternative energy sources and energy conservation measures; Cut military spending by 90% (the US military is the biggest hydrocarbon user in the world); Nationalize BP; Reuse, recycle and/or compost everything; Retool factories to build rail, rail cars, electric cars and hybrid buses.

ISSUE: Ending U. S. Wars by: Ordering immediate, unilateral cease fire in Iraq and Afghanistan; Halting all attacks and covert operations in Pakistan and elsewhere; Ceasing all military aid; Apologizing to the people of the Mideast; Mounting massive relief efforts and implement “Marshall Plans” in Afghanistan, Iraq, Palestine and Pakistan; Orderly withdraw all US troops and contractors from the Mideast and ultimately the world; Returning troops to the U.S. to provide leadership, training, logistics and technical personnel for a new WPA and Civilian Conservation Corps.

CONTACT: RonFisherForCongress.com
Fisher@WeThePeopleNow.org

703-725-7849

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS – VOTE YES OR NO

The Virginia General Assembly has approved each of the following three proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia at two of its regular sessions separated by a general election. The amendments, as ballot questions, are now submitted to voters for adoption. The explanations for each amendment are provided by the Commonwealth of Virginia State Board of Elections. For additional information on the proposed constitutional amendments, visit the State Board of Elections website: www.sbe.virginia.gov.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1

Article X, Taxation and Finance.
Section 6, Exempt Property.

QUESTION: Shall Section 6 of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia be amended to authorize legislation that will permit localities to establish their own income or financial worth limitations for purposes of granting property tax relief for homeowners not less than 65 years of age or permanently and totally disabled?

EXPLANATION

PRESENT LAW

Under the Constitution, the General Assembly may give localities the power to grant full or partial exemptions from real estate taxes to persons 65 years of age or older or for persons permanently and totally disabled. The exemption applies to owner-occupied property used as the sole dwelling of such persons. The exemption is currently available only to such persons who bear “an extraordinary tax burden” in relation to their income and financial worth.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The proposed amendment (i) removes the requirement that tax exemptions are available only to such persons who bear “an extraordinary tax burden,” and (ii) gives the General Assembly authority to permit localities to determine their own income or financial worth limitations for tax exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or for persons permanently and totally disabled.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2

Article X, Taxation and Finance.
Section 6-A, Property tax exemption for certain veterans.

QUESTION: Shall the Constitution be amended to require the General Assembly to provide a real property tax exemption for the principal residence of a veteran, or his or her surviving spouse, if the veteran has a 100 percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability?

EXPLANATION

PRESENT LAW

Currently, the Constitution does not grant real estate tax exemptions specifically to veterans. However, the Constitution does allow the General Assembly to give localities the power to grant full or partial exemptions from real estate taxes to persons 65 years of age or older or for persons permanently and totally disabled who “bear an extraordinary tax burden” in relation to their income and financial worth. This exemption applies to owner-occupied property used as the sole dwelling of such persons.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The proposed amendment would require the General Assembly to pass a law exempting from local taxation the principal residence owned and occupied by any veteran with a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability. The veteran’s surviving spouse could continue to claim the exemption so long as he or she does not remarry and continues to occupy the home as his or her principal residence.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #3

Article X, Taxation and Finance.
Section 8, Limit of tax or revenue; Revenue Stabilization Fund.

QUESTION: Shall Section 8 of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia be amended to increase the permissible size of the Revenue Stabilization Fund (also known as the “rainy day fund”) from 10 percent to 15 percent of the Commonwealth’s

average annual tax revenues derived from income and retail sales taxes for the preceding three fiscal years?

EXPLANATION

PRESENT LAW

The Revenue Stabilization Fund (also known as the “rainy day fund”) is used to offset shortfalls in anticipated revenues in any given year, and thus is designed to provide a cushion in the event of an economic downturn. The Constitution cur-

rently limits the Fund to 10 percent of the Commonwealth’s average annual tax revenues from income and sales taxes for the preceding three fiscal years.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The proposed constitutional amendment increases the maximum size of the Fund from 10 percent to 15 percent of the Commonwealth’s average annual tax revenues from income and sales taxes for the preceding three fiscal years.



VOTE



GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010
POLLS OPEN 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

CANDIDATES FOR THE ARLINGTON COUNTY BOARD ON NEXT PAGE

ARLINGTON COUNTY BOARD

THE OFFICE

TERM: Four years

SALARIES: The Chairman receives a salary of \$53,900; each Board member receives a salary of \$49,000.

DUTIES: The Arlington County Board makes general policy decisions for all County government functions which the Board-appointed County Manager administers (e.g., public safety, trash collection, parks and recreation, libraries, etc.). It sets real estate, personal property and other tax rates, and establishes the work program for the County by adoption of an annual budget. The Board makes all land use and zoning decisions within the limitations imposed by the Code of Virginia. It oversees transportation policies related to such issues as widening, narrowing and repairing of County streets, sidewalks and bicycle trails. All five members serve at large.

BIOGRAPHY AND QUESTIONS

BIOGRAPHY: Background provided by each candidate.

THE QUESTIONS

PRIORITY: Given the difficult trade-offs that must be made each year during the budget process, please indicate what county services represent your priority for the coming year.

RESTORED SERVICES: Once the economic situation has improved, what criteria would you use for determining which services should be restored?

IMMIGRATION: Is there anything you would change about Arlington County immigration policies, practices and services?

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER, ARLINGTON COUNTY BOARD – Vote for not more than one (1)



Mark D. Kelly
Republican – Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Married to Keirsten; 10+ year homeowners, South Arlington; Four children - two oldest attend Claremont Immersion School. Work experience: 10 years on Capitol Hill, Six as a congressional Chief of Staff; Deputy Director, Coalitions at a DC think tank. Member, Virginia Bar since 1996 Volunteer, DC Metro Church (Alexandria)

PRIORITY: I believe we must focus first on the core services a local government should provide – public safety, infrastructure, roads and public transportation, and education. Once those priorities are funded, we should evaluate all other programs based on need and effectiveness in meeting the need.

Between 2000 and 2009, the County Board increased spending by 82% - or nearly three times the rate of inflation. Arlington spends \$876 more per person, per year, than any other jurisdiction in Virginia. The difference in per person spending over second place equates to \$185 million added to our annual budget. And, the Board is borrowing money at an alarming rate, with our annual debt service about to surpass \$100 million. In an effort to justify higher taxes, the Board often threatens to cut funding for public safety, parks and senior centers knowing there will be a public outcry that will lessen the opposition to the tax increases necessary to pay for pet projects.

I support accountability for every penny spent. We should make the county's checkbook available online for public inspection. And, we should consider hiring an independent auditor to audit our \$1 billion plus annual budget.

I oppose the \$200 million Columbia Pike trolley, and propose cutting the commercial property tax surcharge being set aside to pay for it to put the money back into the income and job producing sector of the economy.

RESTORED SERVICES: I would use the same criteria regardless of the state of the economy. Is it a need in our community and is it working?

IMMIGRATION: With regard to public safety, I support the current policy being enforced by the Arlington County Police Department, as well as compliance with the federal Secure Communities initiative.

CONTACT: www.kellyforarlington.com
markkelly@kellyforarlington.com

703-829-7689



Christopher Zimmerman
Democrat – Incumbent

BIOGRAPHY: County Board Vice Chairman Chris Zimmerman is dedicated to fostering a diverse Arlington community. A leader on transportation and affordable housing, Chris represents Arlington on the Metro board and other regional commissions.

Chris and his wife Mary Beth live in South Arlington; their three children graduated from Arlington public schools.

PRIORITY: My priorities include ensuring the county's fiscal and economic position, increasing support for our most vulnerable residents, expanding public transit capacity and further improving our environmental health.

Arlington's success is built on achieving community goals through sustainable budgets and services over the long term.

We've maintained a strong commercial tax base and a triple-AAA bond rating – saving taxpayers millions and making Arlington one of the nation's very best financially-managed localities.

Programs for vulnerable residents, such as affordable housing, emergency assistance and homelessness programs received significant increased funding for 2011. I am also proud that local ART bus service routes and hours of operation have been expanded this year, further reducing our impact on the environment.

RESTORED SERVICES: Though we have clearly felt the effects of the world-wide economic downturn, Arlington has weathered the current economy better than almost any jurisdiction in the country. Still, we made tough but necessary choices to balance our community's needs in the most recent budget process. Future local resources should be invested in those programs that positively benefit residents of all ages

across Arlington, such as branch library hours, and recreational programs and facilities. We should also make further progress on increases to public safety personnel, additional public transit routes and tree planting programs.

IMMIGRATION: No. I am proud that Arlington is both a safe community, and a welcoming community. Of course, Arlington complies with all applicable state and federal laws. But, as underscored in the recent federal court ruling involving Arizona, immigration policy is a federal responsibility. At the local level, a primary mission of Arlington's government is to maintain public health and safety for all residents. It is counterproductive to support policies detrimental to that mission – such as actions that may intimidate witnesses from speaking to police officers, or discourage parents from getting children immunized.

CONTACT: www.ChrisZimmerman.org
ZimmermanVA@Gmail.com

703-969-9647



J. Kevin Chisholm
Green – Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: Kevin Chisholm earned a B.S. in Engineering from RPI in 1978. He consulted to government and corporations on environment and energy, recently departing APS. Kevin is currently a consultant to the federal government. He has been active with ASAN, Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers, and E2C2 and has two daughters.

PRIORITY: County services that keep our community cohesive and vibrant are very important. I would lead efforts to find creative ways to both restore and enhance the use hours of our community centers, libraries, and recreation centers. I would also like to restore funding for neighborhood conservation.

We also need to keep and improve mass transportation in

Arlington. I support use of funds to encourage more ridership through reducing fares and making use of mass transportation more attractive to our residents. Reduced fares on buses will increase usage during non-rush hours when buses are under-utilized. Funds can also be used for more covered bus stops and posting schedules clearly. When ridership increases, more buses will provide better service.

RESTORED SERVICES: One must ask what the purpose of government is to answer this question. I assume seeing that our population has its basic needs met is primary. Beyond that, we need to look past our day to day needs and anticipate needs for many years ahead. In that regard, Arlington is well positioned to be a leader in demonstrating that there are real answers to perplexing challenges. I would ask that we use our considerable intellect and encourage creative solutions to the challenges of reducing carbon based energy as a community and as individuals.

IMMIGRATION: To answer this question well, one needs to separate a national view on immigration from a local view. After doing that, there is nothing I know of to cause me to change anything. Arlington is made rich by its immigrant friends and neighbors. I would not upset that condition. A follow-on question might be as to how to we maintain the diversity we have. I think that is as difficult as it is important.

CONTACT: www.greensofarlington.org
info@kellyforarlington.com

VOTE

GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010
POLLS OPEN 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

CANDIDATES FOR THE ARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ON NEXT PAGE

ARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

THE OFFICE

TERM: Four years

SALARIES: The Chairman receives a salary of \$23,608; Members receive a salary of \$21,608.

DUTIES: The Arlington County School Board is responsible for setting policy for the county's schools, appointing the superintendent of schools and recommending the school budget to the County Board. The School

Board has no taxing authority and all five members serve at large.

BIOGRAPHY AND QUESTIONS

BIOGRAPHY: Background provided by each candidate.

THE QUESTIONS

GRADUATION: What are the two most important things that can be

done to increase the graduation rate for Arlington county schools?

ACHIEVEMENT: Share your top two strategies to further narrow the achievement gap in our schools, while ensuring that all students are challenged effectively.

OVERCROWDING: Given the anticipated continued increase in school enrollment, how would you propose to address the overcrowding issue?

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER, ARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD – Vote for not more than one (1)



Sally M. Baird
Incumbent

BIOGRAPHY: Serving as Board member, vice chair and chair since 2007, Sally previously served as PTA leader and Early Childhood Advisory chair. Professionally, Sally has managed business operations and large projects in the publishing industry. A Kenyon College graduate and 23-year south Arlington resident, Sally's sons attend Drew Model School.

GRADUATION: This top priority begins in preK. Drop-out indicators are evident early and can be used to target resources. To prevent students from getting "lost" at transitions, I support "pyramiding" between transitional levels. Pyramiding is the deliberate collaboration between schools and teachers as students change schools and, when fully implemented, provides accountability for student success.

Starting in elementary school, every student must have a graduation plan identifying necessary courses and timing to ensure graduation. Our school system must ensure our students work their plan. This is especially critical for second-language students, who often must take additional courses.

ACHIEVEMENT: Although Arlington has significantly narrowed the achievement gap in recent years, progress has slowed. Effective differentiated instruction and high expectations are key. We must meet students where they are and move them to where they need to be. Each student has different needs. I am committed to our initiative to build cultural competence organization-wide. Teachers must deliver effective differentiated instruction to all students. We must hold ourselves accountable and take action when we don't meet expectations. High expectations must be set early—and consistently—for each student, and we must provide the tools and support to meet those expectations.

OVERCROWDING: Parenting magazine rated Arlington the #1 place to raise children. Arlington's school population historically follows generational peaks and valleys. Although now increasing, the trend was downward only four years ago.

Last year, I was a pivotal voice shaping the Board's Progressive Planning Model. This multi-phased solution moves on parallel tracks. The community helped shape this plan and continues to inform related decision making processes.

Recognizing there's a point when crowding negatively impacts instruction, this plan is flexible and includes interim use of relocatables, adjusting class sizes, and maximizing facilities usage. I support pursuing longer term options to bring new facilities online.

CONTACT: www.sallybaird.org
campaign@sallybaird.org

508-245-7581



Miriam A. Gennari
Challenger

BIOGRAPHY: I am a ten-year resident of Arlington. I am an interior decorator, mother of three daughters (all students of APS), wife, environmentalist, soccer coach, school and community volunteer. I am committed to sustainability in our public schools and educating students about how stewardship and science connect to our planet's future.

GRADUATION: Only 93 percent of county students graduated with any type of diploma in 2008, below the 99 percent school board target. The first approach involves inspiring young minds through an outdoor classroom environment in all elementary and middle schools, giving students more hands on experiences in science and math. Experiential learn-

ing could involve Potomac Overlook Regional Park, Arlington Historical Society, Nature Centers and area business.

The second approach is to greatly improve Arlington's inadequate vocational program to attract more high school students to high-paying vocations like a solar panel installer, electrician, plumber or computer technician that do not require a 4-year college degree.

Two strategies are more parental involvement and hands on experiential learning. Arlington schools need to strongly encourage minority parents' involvement in education. Schools should create more opportunities for parents and surrounding communities to come together in support of learning.

ACHIEVEMENT: Hands on, experiential learning may engage minority students, and reduce the gap. Raise student academic challenges by requiring every child to complete and defend a science project every year. I would like to increase

opportunities for Hispanic and black students to engage in learning through science, art, music and theater.

OVERCROWDING: Many schools are already overcrowded, the worst being Washington Lee with a 2010 enrollment of 1,900 and capacity of 1,468 students. I support using the Education Center for additional Washington Lee class space, and keeping the planetarium for the study of science.

Examining all existing buildings within the school and county for additional space, and utilize technology is a priority.

Long term, we need to plan, build and maintain a sustainable, environmentally sound school system. I oppose simply building more school buildings that increase the cost burden on citizens while failing to enhance the educational experience for students. A conservation plan could cut operating costs.

CONTACT: Miriam@gennari4greenschools.org

www.gennari4greenschools.org 703-309-1600

ARLINGTON COUNTY BOND REFERENDA – VOTE YES OR NO

METRO AND TRANSPORTATION

QUESTION: Shall Arlington County contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$34,100,000 to finance, together with available funds, the cost of various capital projects for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and other transit, pedestrian, road or transportation projects?

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

QUESTION: Shall Arlington County contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$18,065,000 to finance, together with available funds, the cost of various capital projects for County facilities, land acquisition and infrastructure?

LOCAL PARKS AND RECREATION

QUESTION: Shall Arlington County contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$5,975,000 to finance, together with available funds, the cost of various capital projects for local parks and recreation, and land acquisition for open space?

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

QUESTION: Shall Arlington County contract a debt and issue its general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$102,888,000 to finance, together with available funds, the cost of various capital projects for Arlington Public Schools?

This Fall 2010 Voters' Guide is brought to you as a public service by:

The League of Women Voters®
and
The Connection Newspapers

VOTE

**GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010
POLLS OPEN 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

"FLOURISHING AFTER 55"

"Flourishing After 55" from Arlington's Office of Senior Adult Programs Nov. 1-6.

Arlington senior centers: Aurora Hills, 735 S. 18th St.; Walter Reed, 2909 S. 16th St.; Culpepper Garden, 4435 N. Pershing Dr.; Langston-Brown, 2121 N. Culpepper St.; Lee, 5722 Lee Hwy.; Madison, 3829 N. Stafford St.; also TJ Comm. Center, 3501 S. 2nd St., Fairlington Comm. Center, 3308 S. Stafford St.

Senior trips: Monday, Nov. 1,

Tour and Tea at the Mansion on O Street, D.C., \$54; Thursday, Nov. 4, jazz concert at the National Geographic, D.C., \$12; Saturday, Nov. 6, "Hair" at The Kennedy Center, \$97. Call Arlington 55+ Travel, 703-228-4748. Registration required.

Exercise with weights at 9 a.m., followed by full fitness exercise class at 10 a.m., Thomas Jefferson Community Center, Monday, Nov. 1. 15 sessions each, \$4 per drop in or \$60 each for 15 sessions. Details, 703-228-4745.

Tennis (Monday-Friday), **table tennis** (Tuesday and Thursday), free with 55+ Pass. Call for details, 703-228-4745.

Performing arts groups, The Merry-makers and The Songfellows looking for new members. Free. Call Tuesday, Nov. 2, 10 a.m., 703-228-4403.

English/French dialogue sessions to improve social conversation, Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1 p.m. -3 p.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Details, 703-228-6300.

Learn about bird feeders, Thursday, Nov. 4, 10:15 a.m., Walter Reed. Free. Details, 703-228-0955.

Basics of Thai language and culture, Thursday, Nov. 4, 10 a.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Register, 703-228-6300.

Causes and treatment of fatigue, Thursday, Nov. 4, 10:30 a.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Details, 703-228-6300.

Jane Franklin Dance, Forty Plus group, to perform, Thursday, Nov. 4, 1

p.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Register, 703-228-6300.

Fast-paced walking group, Friday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m., Aurora Hills. Free. Register, 703-228-5722.

After-the-Election Senior Forum, Friday, Nov. 5, 10 a.m., Culpepper Garden. Free. Details, 703-228-4403.

55+ Biking Group will ride from Crystal City Water Park to Fletcher's Boat House, Saturday, Nov. 6, 9 a.m. Free. Details, 703-228-4745.

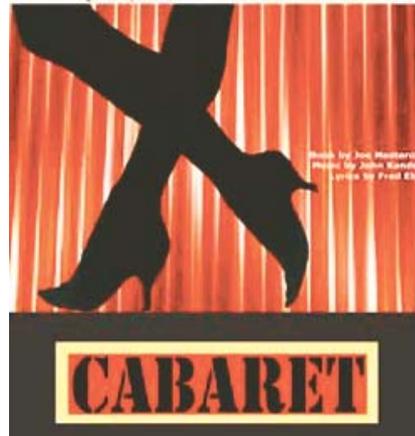
T

ARTS ♦ ENTERTAINMENT ♦ LEISURE

Arlington Players Stage Musical 'Cabaret'

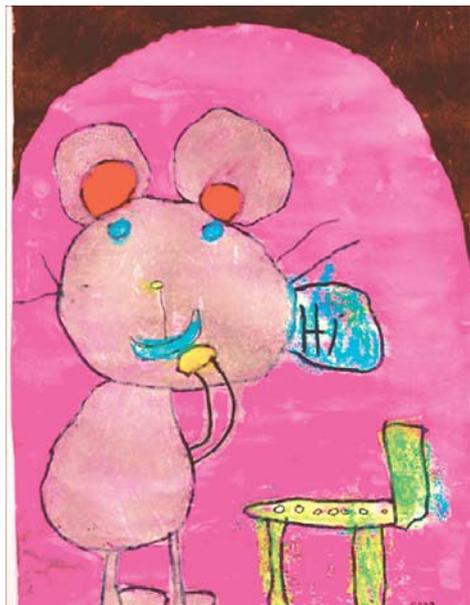
Izquierdo, Harrison and Kiesling headline cabaret.

BY BRAD HATHAWAY
THE CONNECTION



Where & When

The Arlington Players' production of "Cabaret" plays through Oct. 23 at the Thomas Jefferson Theatre, 125 South Old Glebe Road, Arlington. Remaining performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 - \$20. Call 703-549-1063 or log on to www.thearlingtonplayers.org.



Drawing by Fiona Donovan, age 6

OCT. 21-24

Mouse of Amherst. A performance for children by the Jane Franklin Dance. Oct. 21 at 10:30 a.m.; Oct. 23-24 at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$15/adults; \$10/children. At Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington. Visit www.janefranklin.com or call 703-933-1111.



"Around the Bend" by Jill Poyerd.

OCT. 30-31

Potomac Valley Watercolorists Annual Fall Art Exhibit and Sale. Free. Saturday from 3 to 7 p.m.; Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Watermedia artists from the greater Washington metropolitan area will exhibit original paintings. At St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4000 Lorcom Lane, Arlington. The Church is located at the intersection of Lorcom Lane and Military Road. Visit potomacvalleywatercolorists.com.

For over 40 years, theater goers who have come to see the musical "Cabaret" expecting an evening of light escapism have been in for a shock. Interspersed with some of the most clever lyrics and catchy tunes to be found in a musical of the 1960s is a message of emotional power about the consequences of ignoring the rise of evil. When the swastika banners descend, bringing an end to the party at Berlin's Kit Kat Klub, the impact can be breathtaking.

"Cabaret" is the Kander and Ebb musical (book by Joe Masteroff) that was a great hit on Broadway, became a hit movie, hit big again with a Broadway revival and has been produced in our area by professional theaters (Signature Theatre, Arena Stage), indoor community theaters (Little Theatre of Alexandria), outdoor community theaters (the Annapolis Summer Garden), and even youth theaters (The Wildwood Summer Theatre). With so many memories of prior productions to compete with, the Arlington Players' production draws from rather than battling those memories, and doesn't pull any punches in the climax of the story of an American writer who witnesses Germany's willful disregard of the danger of Nazism.

In its current production of "Cabaret," the Arlington players have tackled yet another one of Broadway's more challenging major musicals. They have done well by "Ragtime," "Follies" and "Sweet Smell of Success" in the past and now add "Cabaret" to the list. The evening jumps about a bit as the story shifts from the forced gaiety of Berlin's decaying cabaret society and the even harsher reality in the "real world" of a rooming house, but it comes together just in time to score its emotional final point.

Director Malcolm Edwards fields a large cast on the even larger stage of the Thomas Jefferson Theatre and stages some of the early scenes with a careful combination of celebratory abandon in the early Kit Kat Klub sequences and a more personal touch for the scenes in the rather dilapidated rooming house where the personal side of the show plays out.

ANDY IZQUIERDO, the award-winning and always reliable leading man, plays the bizarre master of ceremonies at the Kit Kat Klub. He delivers the best singing and some of the best dancing of the evening with "Wilkommen," "Two Ladies," "The Money Song" and the emotionally shocking "If You Could See Her." He brings a star power to the role and plays it without the white-face sexual ambiguity of Joel Gray's original. This lets a hint of Izquierdo's clean cut good looks of a healthy nice young man shine through which gives the "Emcee" a strange touch of decency that conflicts with the character.

The best acting of the evening comes from Scott Harrison as the American writer through whose eyes the story is told. Harrison is making his debut with the Arlington Players and it is one that should earn him opportunities at this and other theaters in the area. He's entirely convincing in a role that has been a problem for actors with less experience. His singing is acceptable as well.

The role of the cabaret headliner who

doesn't realize that the small club struggling on the edges of disaster is as high in the entertainment world her limited talents can take her is Lauren Palmer Kiesling. She sings both the brightly comic numbers of "Don't Tell Mama" and "Perfectly Marvelous" and the big number of emotional discovery in the second act, the title number. She has a nice comic touch which is a requirement for this role and she gets the tragedy of self delusion right in her dialogue scenes.

Bill Karukas and Jennifer Strand team up as the more mature couple, the Jewish grocer who proposes to his landlady who simply can't bring herself to accept the dangers of such a marriage as the Nazis come to power. Karukas has a fine soft touch for the light comedy but doesn't fare as well with the harsher moments such as when a brick is thrown through the window of his grocery store. He's not helped much, however, by Edwards choice of staging that moment without the brick being visible on stage. Strand is very good in the dialogue scenes, but on the songs she doesn't seem to be able to make up her mind if she's singing to the other characters on stage or to the audience.

The cast is large and choreographer Jeremy A. McShan is able to deploy large forces for his dances at the Kit Kat Klub, including a nine-member chorus line for the act two opening "Kick Line" number, and Keith J. Miller leads some spirited steps in the first act.

Music Director Brock Holmes conducts a large orchestra and they play quite well but tend to sound a bit swallowed up in the huge, covered orchestra pit of the Thomas Jefferson Theatre.



OCT. 21-23

The Princess Ka'iulani Hula Festival. Oct 21 play and Oct 22 presentations are at 7 p.m. at the Ernest Cultural Center at Northern Virginia Community College - Annandale. Oct. 23 workshops and lu'au are at the Johnson Center at George Mason University. Start times for the workshops vary. Doors open for the lu'au at 4:30. Cost: \$20 for play and hula presentation and workshops; \$40 for lu'au. Visit PKHula.org

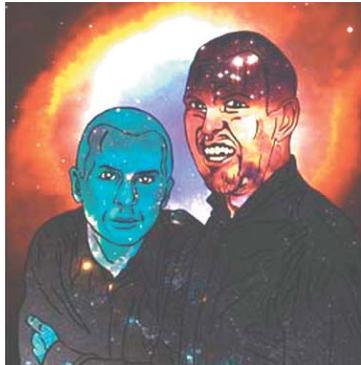
East Falls Church

TUESDAY/OCT. 19

Words & Music. 7:30 p.m. Intimate Performances hosted by singer/songwriter Jon Kaplan with Dean Fields and Justin Jones. At the Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington.

THURSDAY/OCT. 21

The Pink Twins. 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12/door. The Pink Twins is a duo of visual artists and electronic musicians, brothers Juha and Vesa Vehviläinen, based in Helsinki, Finland. Their videos work on the crossing of visual art and music — their computer-treated imagery focuses on human perception, its functionality and limits. They work from fragments of images, sounds and sensations of daily life and break them down into small particles, then reconstruct them into audacious, chaotic constructions. At the Dome@Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Call 703-845-1100 or go to <http://www.dc.soniccircuits.org/calendar>



The Pink Twins

OCT. 21, 22

Make Art. Skateboarding Action Painting with Sean Greene. Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Join Sean Greene, exhibiting artist in "Skateboarding Side Effects," to create artworks using skateboards as a mark-making tool and learn about Action Painting — visual art created using motions of the body. At the Lab @ Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Visit <http://artisphere.eventbrite.com>

Ballston-MU

Virginia Sq-GMU



Golem Klezmer

OCT. 23 THROUGH NOV. 27

11:01 Saturday Nights. Late-night dance party starts at 11:01 p.m. At the Ballroom@Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Call 703-228-1850. Program:
 ♦ Oct. 23 — The Death Set with Japanther Tickets \$15
 ♦ Nov. 6 — Golem Klezmer + Punk (NYC) Tickets \$18
 ♦ Nov. 13 — Rad Pony (NYC) Tickets \$12
 ♦ Nov. 20 — Red Baraat Indian Dhol + brass Tickets \$18
 ♦ Nov. 27 — Fort Knox Five with Special Guest Tickets \$15

SUNDAY/OCT. 24

Speedy Tolliver Fiddle and Banjo Festival.

Noon to 4 p.m. Free. Come and play or just listen. The fest has become a longtime tradition in Arlington, a tribute to Speedy's lifelong achievements, all 92 years of them, and his dedication to traditional music. Speedy Tolliver is known for his versatility, having mastered various fiddle and banjo styles including old time, bluegrass, Dixieland and swing. At the Dome @ Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Call 703-228-1848 or visit www.arlingtonarts.org.



Speedy Tolliver

TUESDAYS, OCT. 26 THROUGH DEC. 7

Salsa Tuesdays. 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. dance class; 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. dancing. At the Ballroom @ Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington. Call 703-228-1850. The following events are \$15/\$12 students, all tickets at the door:

- ♦ Oct. 26 — Orquesta La Romana
 - ♦ Nov. 2 — Bio Ritmo (Richmond)
 - ♦ Nov. 9 — Verna Varela
 - ♦ Nov. 16 — Joe Falero and the DC Latin Jazz All Stars
 - ♦ Nov. 23 — Rumba Club
 - ♦ Nov. 30 — Orquesta La Leyenda
- The following event is \$20/15 (students with a valid ID, at the door only)
 ♦ Dec. 7 — New Swing Sextet (NYC)

NOW THROUGH NOV. 28

Skateboarding Side Effects. Artists capture the form, shape, line and gestural movements of skateboarding through photography, drawing, painting, film and

FALLoween at Market Common

Saturday, Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. — "Falloween" at Market Common. Free. Trick-or-treating at the retailers, a costume parade at 11:30 a.m., petting zoo, foot race for kids, live entertainers, music, and other fall-themed fun. At Market Common Clarendon, 2700 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington. Visit www.marketcommonclarendon.net or call 703-785-5634.

Event Schedule 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.:

Face Painting, Petting Zoo, Free Photos, Strolling Entertainment & Characters, Trick-or-Treating

10 a.m. — Mr. Knick Knack performance

11 a.m. — Kids Circus Performance and Lessons

11:30 a.m. — Costume Parade

12 p.m. — Kids Circus Performance and Lessons

1 p.m. — Kids Circus Performance and Lessons

Last Farmers Market is Thursday, Oct. 21

The last Farmers Market of the season is this Thursday, Oct. 21 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Wilson Boulevard and N. Oak Street in Arlington. Vendors offer a wide variety of items: produce, teas, coffees, baked goods, jellies, and jams. Jah Works, a roots reggae band, perform at the lunchtime concert.

Live Music at Lunchtime Concerts

Adjacent to the Farmers Market, shoppers can enjoy a variety of live music during Rosslyn Lunchtime Concerts held from 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. This year the music expands with four extra concerts to last through the end of the market season. The lineup includes R&B, Pop, Folk, Jazz musicians and more.

2010 Lunchtime Concerts Schedule

- ♦ Oct. 21 — Jah Works, *Roots Reggae*

Kinder Haus Toys

MY KISSING HANDS — Sunday, Oct. 24, noon to 2 p.m. For the last time in 2010, Ms. Jennifer will create a wonderful ceramic keepsake of your child's hands and feet. Call the desk at 703-527-5929 to sign up.

HALLOWEEN PARTY — Wednesday, Oct. 27, 3 to 4 p.m. Come dressed up in your costumes and help us kick off the Halloween season! We'll read stories, play games, and give away goodies (not candy). Call the desk to sign up. Kinder Haus is located at street level on Fillmore Street below Gold's Gym near the intersection with Clarendon Boulevard. At 1220 N. Fillmore St., Arlington. Call 703-527-5929.

sculpture. At the Terrace Gallery at Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Visit <http://www.artisphere.com>.

Artists Participating:

Tim Bearse (VA): Gestural sculpture mimics the movement of a skateboarder.
Mickael Elliott Broth (VA): Illustrative ink renderings transmit the energy of skating
Rick Charnoski & Coan Buddy Nichols (CA): Veteran filmmakers chronicle the decades-long development of the New York City skateboarding scene
Sean Greene (MA): Expressing the sensory experience of skateboarding through painting and photography
Lia Halloran (CA): Light, photography capture the enchantment of a nighttime ride
Richard Vosseller (VA): Sculpted structures investigate the dynamic relationship between skateboarder and architecture. Curated by Cynthia Connolly.
Film: "Deathbowl to Downtown" premiere follows the reception at 9 p.m. Q & A with filmmakers Rick Charnoski & Coan Buddy Nichols. The film will be screened daily in the Bijou Theatre at 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

THURSDAY/OCT. 28

Lunchtime Chamber Concert. Noon to 1 p.m. Free. Part of the Friday Morning Music Club (Thursdays). The 2010 - 2011 season opens with the following program: Casseus: Dance of the Housnies; Ponce: Prelude in the Style of Weiss; Solis: Morphos: Pasaje Abierto; Charles Mokotoff, guitar; Scarlatti: Two Sonatas; Marcello/Bach: Adagio from Oboe Concerto in D Minor; Bach/Rachmaninov: Prelude from the Violin Partita in E Major; Donna Baldwin, piano; Sharon Shafer: The Artist Speaks: Seven Songs on Poems by Gene Markowski, Sharon Guertin Shafer, soprano, piano and composer. At Rosslyn Spectrum, 1611 N. Kent Street, Arlington. Call 703-228-1850.

NOW THROUGH NOV. 7

Surfaces: Pete McCutchen. Surfaces is the inaugural exhibition in the Mezz Gallery at Artisphere, that will exhibit the work of Arlington artists, curators and organizations. It is a photographic series of old or decayed objects. The images — extreme closeups of old automobiles, rusted metal structures, bits of bridges, old signs and the like — represent the artist's ongoing efforts to find significance in similar mundane forms. On Nov. 4, from 7 - 8 p.m. Pete McCutchen Talks Color Control (Dome Theatre). At the Artisphere Mezz Gallery, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington. Call 703-228-1850.

Clarendon

Court House

Rosslyn

THEATER



USA: "Drops of Water."
Peter Pereyra, Marcela
Ferlito Walder, Alex
Alburqueque.



SPAIN: "The Happiest Day of Our Lives." Esperanza Clares, Lola Martínez and Susi Espín.



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:
"King Ubu." Nives
Santana and Manuel
Chapuseaux.

VENEZUELA (right):
"My Husband is a
Cuckold." Elba
Escobar.



13th International Festival of Hispanic Theater Thru Nov. 27

Teatro de la Luna is presenting its 13th International Festival of Hispanic Theater, showcasing award-winning and critically acclaimed troupes from six countries — Argentina, Dominican Republic, Paraguay, Spain, the U.S. and Venezuela. The Festival will run from Oct. 19 through Nov. 27.

It will be held at Gunston Arts Center – Theater Two, 2700 S. Lang Street, Arlington. The performances are in Spanish with live English dubbing (except where specifically noted).

Tickets are \$30/regular; \$25/students and seniors; \$80/\$65 for a three-ticket pass and \$150/\$125 for a full festival pass. Call 703-548-3092 or 202-882-6227; or visit

www.teatrodelaluna.org.

The Festival's opening reception will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 19 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the residence of the Ambassador of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, his Excellency Bernardo Alvarez Herrera and Mrs. Margarete de Alvarez, at 2443 Massachusetts Ave., NW, in Washington, D.C.

Honorary President of the 13th International Festival of Hispanic Theater is Venezuelan actor Elba Escobar. Escobar is well-known throughout Latin America for her 30-plus years of work in theater, film, TV, radio, singing, and her multi-faceted career in Venezuelan cultural activities.

Calendar

- ❖ Oct. 21, 22, at 8 p.m.
VENEZUELA: Mi Marido es un Cornudo (My Husband is a Cuckold) by Elizabeth Fuentes.
- ❖ Oct. 23, at 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. Troupe: I.E. Producciones
- ❖ Oct. 28, 29, at 8 p.m.
SPAIN: El Día Más Feliz de Nuestra Vida (The Happiest Day of Our Lives) by Laila Rapoll.
- ❖ Oct. 30, at 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. Troupe: Alquibla Teatro
- ❖ Nov. 4, 5, at 8 p.m.
ARGENTINA: Socorro! Me Caso (Help! I'm Getting Married) by Christian Vivas & Hernán Traversa.
- ❖ Nov. 6, 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. Troupe: Teatro del Alma
- ❖ Nov. 11, 12, at 8 p.m.
ARGENTINA: Romeo y Julieta, una Obra en Construcción (Romeo and Juliet, a Work in Progress) by Pablo Di Felice.
- ❖ Nov. 13, at 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. Troupe: Puro Grupo Teatro
- ❖ Nov. 18, 19, at 8 p.m.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Ubú Rey (King Ubu) by Alfred Jarry, in a version by Enrique Buenaventura.
- ❖ Nov. 20, 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. Troupe: Teatro Gayumba
- ❖ Nov. 20 & 27, 11:30 a.m.
U.S.A.: Gotas de Agua (Drops of Water) by Jacqueline Briceño. Troupe: Teatro de la Luna
- ❖ Nov. 26, 8 p.m.
PARAGUAY: Techaga'ú / Añoranza (Wistful Memories) by Hugo Luis Robles.
- ❖ Nov. 27, 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. Troupe: El Ansia Teatro
- ❖ No live English dubbing offered – (Bilingual)

Aurora
opera theatre
Formerly Opera Theatre of Northern Virginia

ON SALE NOW - FOUR SHOWS ONLY!

Friday, Oct. 15 at 8 pm
Sunday, Oct. 17 at 4 pm
Thursday, Oct. 21 at 8 pm
Saturday, Oct. 23 at 8 pm

FOUR-YEAR-OLD ARLINGTON NATIVE ALEXIS SUFFERS FROM DIPG, A FORM OF PEDIATRIC BRAIN CANCER, AND EVERY DAY SHE CONTINUES TO FIGHT AGAINST THE ODDS.

JOIN TEAM ALEXIS IN THE

**NATIONAL
RACE
AGAINST THE ODDS**

TO BENEFIT THE CURE STARTS NOW FOUNDATION
PRESENTED BY BRANDYWINE REALTY TRUST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010
9AM 5K RACE
9:15AM KIDS FUN RUN
BLUEMONT PARK, ARLINGTON, VA

TO RUN, WALK, VOLUNTEER, DONATE, OR SPONSOR, VISIT

www.raceagainsttheodds.com

Timarosa's *The Secret Marriage*

A masterful *opera buffa* from 1792
complete with love triangles and intrigues.
~Based on *The Clandestine Marriage*~

Performers Include:

Alexandra Christoforakis Keith Hudspeth
Tad Czyzewski Elizabeth Kluegel
Esther Heideman Michael Nansel

Directed by David C. Toulson
Conducted by John Edward Niles

Tickets

\$30 adult
\$25 senior
\$10 student
\$5 youth

Spectrum Theatre at Artisphere

1611 N. Kent St.
Arlington, VA 22209

Free Parking - Rosslyn Metro

www.AuroraOpera.org
703-528-1433



ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY NIGHTS

Skate Night. Every Saturday night from Oct. 16 to March 26, 2011. Family skating from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Teen-only skating from 9 to 11 p.m. Live deejay. Admission is \$2/person; skate rental is \$3/person. At Thomas Jefferson Community Center, 3501 2nd Street South, Arlington. Call Mary McMullen at 703-228-4711 or visit www.arlingtonva.us/teens/

SATURDAY/OCT. 23

Comic Joe Devito. 7:15 and 9:45 p.m. From Last Comic Standing/Comedy Central. At the Arlington Drafthouse Comedy Night. At The Dome at Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Free parking. Visit <http://www.joedevito.com>.



artist in "Skateboarding Side Effects", to create artworks using skateboards as a mark-making tool and learn about Action Painting — visual art created using motions of the body. At the Lab @ Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Visit <http://artisphere.eventbrite.com>

At Morton's The Steakhouse, Crystal City, 1750 Crystal Drive, Arlington. Contact Kim Christensen at 703-418-1444 or cm.mar@mortons.com

OCT. 21, 22

Make Art. Skateboarding Action Painting with Sean Greene. Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Join Sean Greene, exhibiting

different walk available only on that day. All walks begin and end at the Residence Inn by Marriott Courthouse, 1401 North Adams Street, Arlington. Cost: \$15 – 24. Children \$5. Visit www.usfreedomwalk.org or 703-209-0174 or Email: info@usfreedomwalk.org.

FRIDAY/OCT. 22

Autumn Deer Days Campfire. 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Cost is \$5/person; \$20/family max. This program will be filled with entertaining activities, which may include stories, special animal guests, games, songs and treats like s'mores. Call 703-228-3403. At Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Rd., Arlington.

Comic Pete Correale. 9:55 p.m. Tickets are \$18. Recently named by Entertainment Weekly as one of the top 10 comics to watch. At the Arlington Drafthouse, 2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington. Visit <http://ArlingtonDrafthouse.com>.

Stuck With Shots. What is the difference between the seasonal flu vaccine and H1N1? When should we get the pneumonia vaccine? How does the shingles vaccine work? If I travel out of the country, what does the CDC recommend? Learn how routine and travel immunizations work and protect us from disease. The free lectures are held at 601 S. Carlin Springs Road, Arlington. Call 703-558-6859 to RSVP.

SATURDAY/OCT. 23

Women's Self-Defense Seminar. 1 p.m. fight Back with DetermiNation, a women's self-defense seminar benefiting the American Cancer Society. Cost is \$20/person. At Crossfit Adaptation in Shirlington. Visit the web at www.cancer.org or by calling them at 1-800-227-2345.

Elegance in Red Gala. 7 p.m. to midnight. Sponsored by the Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (FCACDST). Tickets are \$80. Live entertainment, a silent auction. At the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington. Visit www.fcacdst.org or e-mail elegance@fcacdst.org.

Music to Soothe the Soul. 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6 to \$24. Performed by the Metropolitan Chorus, this program is mostly a cappella music devised by



OCT. 29 THROUGH NOV. 7

"The Best Haunted House Ever." Tickets are \$10/adults; \$8/children. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; weekend matinees at 3 p.m. Presented by The Children's Theater. The students of Hoover High and Jenkins High School both decide that Professor Jarvis Stitch's creepy manor is the perfect place for a fundraiser. At first it looks as if one group is rattling chains to scare the other. But wait! There's more hair-raising than fundraising in store when they realize that a mysterious third party is doing the scaring. At Thomas Jefferson Theatre, 125 S. Old Glebe Rd., Arlington. Reserve tickets by calling 703-548-1154 ext. 1 or visit <http://www.encorestage.org>.

Maestro Barry S. Hemphill. Two highlights include a choral transcription of Barber's "Adagio for Strings" and choral setting of Widor's "Toccata"

SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 21

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 20

Arlington Band Showcase. 7 p.m. Free. The program will feature bands from the county's three high schools — Wakefield, Washington-Lee and Yorktown. At Yorktown High School Stadium at Greenbrier Park, 5201 North 28th Street, Arlington. Go to www.yorktownband.org or call 703-228-5370.

"Consumer Reports: How to Buy the Best of Everything." 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. \$35 for program and cocktail reception. Two directors from Consumer Reports magazine will host a forum with advice for shopping for new cars, gadgets, organic labels, and other products. At the Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Rosslyn. www.consumerreports.org/speakerseries.

THURSDAY/OCT. 21

Garden Writer David Roos. 11 a.m. Free. Will be speaking to the Rock Spring Garden Club on the topic: "Twenty-two Things Your Grandmother Never Told You About Gardening." At Little Falls Presbyterian Church, 6025 Little Falls Road, Arlington. Call 607-425-4176 to register.

Morton's Master Class. 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$49/guest. Food and wine pairing seminar. A classroom style food and wine pairing seminar hosted by Morton's The Steakhouse certified Sommelier and Beverage Manager, Sara Fasolino.

OCT. 21 AND 23

Aurora Opera Theatre. Presents "The Secret Marriage." Thursday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 23 at 8 p.m. Get tickets online at www.auroraopera.org or 703-528-1433. Price: \$5 youth, \$10 student, \$25 senior, \$30 adult. At Spectrum Theatre at Artisphere, 1611 N. Kent Street, Arlington (formerly Rosslyn Spectrum).

OCT. 21-24

Mouse of Amherst. A performance for children by the Jane Franklin Dance. Oct. 21 at 10:30 a.m.; Oct. 23-24 at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$15/adults; \$10/children. At Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington. Visit www.janefranklin.com or call 703-933-1111.

OCT. 22-24

FreedomWalk Festival. The U.S. FreedomWalk Festival is a weekend-long social walking challenge bringing participants of all ages and abilities together for exercise, fun, and international friendship. Each day features a

HOW TO GET YOUR ORGANIZATION'S SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE CONNECTION

Calendar Listings

The Connection Newspapers contain a Calendar of Upcoming Events every week. While we cannot guarantee that every event we receive information about will be listed, here is the information we need for your upcoming event to be considered for the Calendar. We welcome photographs of similar events held previously, which sometimes appear with Calendar items.

Name of Event:

Day of the Week, Date and Time:

Name of the Place Event will Be Held:

Address of the Place Event Will Be Held:

Name and Phone Number for More Information:

Three Sentences Describing the Event:

Please submit your calendar information at least two weeks before your event. Clear photographs from similar previous events are always welcome. All events should be open to the public. We give first priority to free events. E-mail listings to:

arlington@connectionnewspapers.com

or mail to:

Calendar, Connection Newspapers
1606 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314.

For more information, call 703-778-9410.

THE CONNECTION
to your community

www.connectionnewspapers.com

Visit These Houses of Worship

Join A Club, Make New Friends, or Expand Your Horizons...

Assemblies of God
Arlington Assembly of God...703-524-1667
Calvary Gospel Church...703-525-6636

Baptist
Bon Air Baptist Church...703-525-8079
McLean Baptist Church...703-356-8080

Buddhism
The Vajrayogini Buddhist Center
202-331-2122

Churches-Catholic
St. Agnes Catholic Church...703-525-1166
Cathedral of St. Thomas More...703-525-1300
Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek Catholic Church...703-734-9566
Our Lady of Lourdes...703-684-9261
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church...703-979-5580
St. Ann Catholic Church...703-528-6276
St. Charles Catholic Church...703-527-5500

Vatican II Catholic Community
NOVA Catholic Community...703-852-7907

Church of Christ
Arlington Church of Christ...703-528-0535

Church of God-Anderson, Indiana
Church of God...703-671-6726

Churches-Episcopal
St. Andrew Episcopal Church...703-522-1600
St. George Episcopal Church...703-525-8286
St. Johns Episcopal Church...703-671-6834
St. Mary Episcopal Church...703-527-6800

St. Michael S Episcopal Church
703-241-2474
St. Paul Episcopal Church...703-820-2625
St. Peter's Episcopal Church...703-536-6606
St. Thomas Episcopal Church...703-442-0330
Trinity Episcopal Church...703-920-7077

Churches Lutheran(ELCA)
Advent Lutheran Church...703-521-7010
Faith Lutheran Church...703-525-9283
German Lutheran Church...703-276-8952
Lutheran Church of The Redeemer
703-356-3346

Resurrection Lutheran Church
703-532-5991

Churches Lutheran(Missouri, Synod)
Our Savior Lutheran Church...703-892-4846

Churches-Nazarene
Arlington First Church of the Nazarene...703-525-2516

Church-Brethren
Church of The Brethren...703-524-4100

Churches-Baptist
Arlington Baptist Church...703-979-7344
Cherrydale Baptist Church...703-525-8210
First Baptist of Ballston...703-525-7824
Mt. Zion Baptist Church...703-979-7411

Churches -Baptist-Free Will
Bloss Memorial Free Will Baptist Church...703-527-7040

Churches -Christian Science
McLean-First Church of Christ, Scientist...
703-356-1391

Churches- Presbyterian
Arlington Presbyterian Church...703-920-5660
Church of Covenant ...703-524-4115

Clarendon Presbyterian Church
703-527-9513

Little Falls Presbyterian Church
703-538-5230

Trinity Presbyterian Church...703-536-5600
Westminster Presbyterian ...
703-549-4766

Churches- Unitarian Universalist
Unitarian Universalist Church

of Arlington 703-892-2565

Churches-United Methodist
Trinity United Methodist Church of McLean...703-356-3312
Charles Wesley United Methodist ...703-356-6336

Calvary United Methodist...703-892-5185
Cherrydale United Methodist...703-527-2621

Chesterbrook United Methodist ...703-356-7100

Clarendon United Methodist...703-527-8574
Community United Methodist...703-527-1085

Mt. Olivet United Methodist...703-527-3934
Walker Chapel United Methodist ...703-538-5200

Churches- United Church of Christ
Bethel United Church of Christ ...703-528-0937

Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ...703-538-4886

Non-Denominational
New Life Christian Church - McLean Campus ...571-294-8306

Metaphysical
Arlington Metaphysical Chapel ...703-276-8738

Presbyterian Church in America Churches
Christ Church of Arlington
703-527-0420

Synagogues - Conservative
Congregation Etz Hayim...703-979-4466

Synagogues - Orthodox
Fort Myer Minyan...703-863-4520
Chabad Luvavitch of Alexandria-Arlington ...703-370-2774

Synagogue - Reconstructionist
Kol Ami, the North Virginia Reconstructionist Community ... 571-271-8387

Saint Ann Catholic Church

SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM
1:30 PM Spanish Liturgy
5312 North 10th Street
Arlington Virginia 22205
Parish Office: (703) 528-6276

DAILY EUCHARIST:

Weekdays
Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Saturday, 8:30 AM

All Are Welcome!

PARISH WEBSITE:
www.rc.net/arlington/stann



To highlight your Faith Community call Karen at 703-778-9422

ENTERTAINMENT

FROM PAGE 20

from his Symphony No. 5. At Mount Olivet United Methodist Church, 1500 North Glebe Road, Arlington.

Federal Job Application Workshop. 10 a.m. to noon. Hosted by the Women's Center, Bill Norris, Career Coach, Coolroe Management. At Fairlington Community Center, 3308 S. Stafford Street, Arlington, Room # 104. Cost is \$35 Registration; \$25/members. Visit <http://www.thewomenscenter.org> or call 703-281-2657.

Oktoberfest Bazaar. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Clothing and shoes (men's, women's, and children's), furniture, tools, hardware, jewelry, house wares, crafts, and a boutique will be available at great prices along with a Bake Shop. There also will be children's activities (Moonbounce, etc.), a silent auction, and a café offering breakfast and lunch. At Walker Chapel United Methodist Church, 4102 North Glebe Road, Arlington. Go to www.walkerchapel.org or call 703-538-5200.

Music to Soothe the Soul. 8 p.m. The Metropolitan Chorus presents a concert of mostly a cappella music, showcasing the choral sound. At Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church, 1500 N. Glebe Rd., Arlington. Call 703-933-2500 or visit <http://www.metchorus.org>.

25th Anniversary Party. 7 to 10 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Rev. Andrew T.P. Merrow. Cost is \$25/person. Casual attire, dinner and dancing. At the National Rural Electric Cooperative, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. RSVP by Oct. 18 to Pam.Frick@stmarysarlington.org.

Fruits of the Spirit Fall Bazaar and Silent Auction. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Baked goods, collectibles, home accessories, jewelry, and other "gently used" items. Silent auction will offer the chance to win vacation retreats, gift baskets, home-delivered gourmet meals, and services. A luncheon will be served from 11:30 to 1 p.m. At Clarendon United Methodist Church, 606 N. Irving St., Arlington. Call 703-527-8574 or go to www.morefaith.org.

11:01 Saturday Nights. Late-night dance party featuring The Death Set with Japanther. Tickets are \$15. Saturday nights at 11:01 p.m. At the Ballroom@Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Call 703-228-1850. Free parking.

Annandale Fall Festival and Parade. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Annual Parade, held since 1950, will march along Columbia Pike from 10 a.m. to noon and finish at the Festival Grounds. Multiple rock bands and Jazz groups will set your toes tapping while "The Taste of Annandale" with food from many culinary cuisines will satisfy every taste craving. Merchants will offer handmade jewelry, ceramics, imported silks, pet accessories, art work, and more. In the Safeway parking lot on Little River Turnpike. For Festival or Vendor information or for the parade entry form go to www.annandalechamber.com or write festival@annandalechamber.com.

Stories 'Round the Campfire. 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$5/person; \$20/family max. This program will be filled with entertaining activities, which may include stories, special animal guests, games, songs and treats like s'mores. Call 703-228-3403. At Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Rd., Arlington.

Cockers Uncorked Wine Tasting and Silent Auction. 6 to 9 p.m. \$35/before Sept. 30; \$40/after. Benefit for the Oldies But Goodies (OBG) Cocker Rescue. At Lyon Park Community Center, 414 North Fillmore St., Arlington. Visit <http://cockerspanielrescue.com>. E-mail: wine@cockerspanielrescue.com or 703-533-2373.

Comic Pete Correale. 9:55 p.m. Tickets are \$18. Recently named by Entertainment Weekly as one of the top 10 comics to watch. At the Arlington Drafthouse, 2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington. Visit <http://ArlingtonDrafthouse.com>.

MONDAY/OCT. 25

The Chapin Sisters. 8:30 p.m. Lily and Abigail Chapin. With guest NeeMA. Tickets are \$12. Perform at IOTA Club & Café, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington.

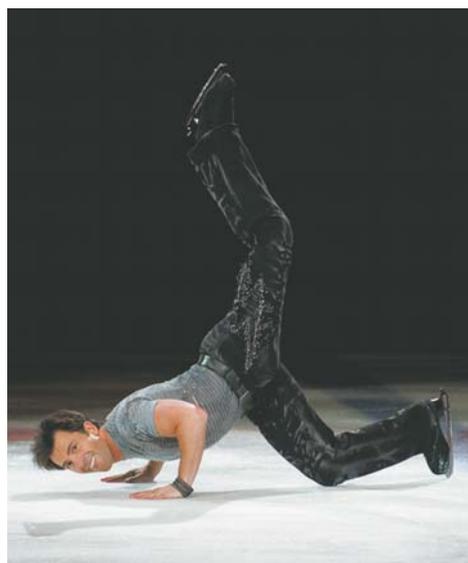
TUESDAY/OCT. 26

Swing Dancing. 9 to 11 p.m. Cost is \$10. With the Jeff Carmella Band. At the Clarendon Ballroom, 3185 Wilson Blvd., Arlington.

Black Prairie. 10 p.m. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Burn Down the Organ Tour. At Iota Club & Café, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Visit <http://www.iotaclubandcafe.com/>

WEDNESDAY/ OCT. 27

Hallowgreen Fundraiser. Join Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. VIP reception at Twisted Vines Bottleshop and Bistro,



SUNDAY/OCT. 24

Ice Champions Live. 5 p.m. Figure skater Michael Weiss, a three-time U.S. National Figure Skating Champion and two-time Olympian, will host the 6th Annual Michael Weiss Foundation "Ice Champions LIVE!" at The Kettler Capitals Iceplex in Arlington. Tickets are on sale through www.MichaelWeiss.org and www.Ticketweb.com or by calling (866) 468-7630. Tickets are \$20-\$50.

2803 Columbia Pike, Arlington; 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. main event at The Salsa Room, 2619 Columbia Pike, Arlington. Enjoy the costume contest, silent auction, light food, cash bar, live music by Trees on Fire, and Eco-Horror contest displays. Visit www.arlingtonenvironment.org or 703-228-6427.

Wild Ones: Feeling Squirrelly? 4 to 5 p.m. \$3 registration required. Ages 6 to 10. Join an exciting nature club that meets twice a month at Gulf Branch Nature Center. Register at <https://registration.arlingtonva.us>. Program #: 612820-L or call 703-228-3403.

THURSDAY/OCT. 28

Creating Sustainable Landscapes. 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Free. Speaker is Holly H. Shimizu, Executive Director, U.S. Botanic Garden. At the Fairlington Community Center, 3308 S. Stafford Street, Arlington. Call 703-228-6423 or email kbuhls@vt.edu.

"Honduras — From Shoes to Schools, Hardship to Hope." Glen Evans has spent the last nine years delivering shoes and everyday items to the people of Honduras, the second poorest country in the western hemisphere. He is now nearing completion of building a college to teach the people of Honduras to become responsible leaders in a country riddled with corruption. Come hear him talk about moving from hardship to hope. At Clarendon United Methodist Church, 606 N. Irving, Arlington. Call 703-465-0341.

Lunchtime Chamber Concert. Noon to 1 p.m. Free. Part of the Friday Morning Music Club (Thursdays). The 2010 - 2011 season opens with the following program: Casseus: Dance of the Housies; Ponce: Prelude in the Style of Weiss; Solis: Morphos: Pasaje Abierto; Charles Mokotoff, guitar; Scarlatti: Two Sonatas; Marcello/Bach: Adagio from Oboe Concerto in D Minor; Bach/Rachmaninov: Prelude from the Violin Partita in E Major; Donna Baldwin, piano; Sharon Shafer: The Artist Speaks: Seven Songs on Poems by Gene Markowski, Sharon Guertin Shafer, soprano, piano and composer. At Rosslyn Spectrum, 1611 N. Kent Street, Arlington. Call 703-228-1850.

FRIDAY/OCT. 29

U.S. Army Strings. 7 p.m. Free. At Arlington Presbyterian Church, 3507 Columbia Pike, Arlington. Contact the church at 703-920-5660 or apc@arlingtonpresbyterian.org

OCT. 29-30

FrightFall Mystery Night. 7 p.m. An evening of story-telling, set on a crisp, cool fall night, done in the classic style of a Reader's Theatre café. Spirits will be sold, along with ghoulish grub, and a special treat will be given out to children in the Kid's Korner. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door, or by calling 703-237-1448. At Bishop O'Connell High School, 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington.

BURKE NURSERY

Presents Our 16th Annual

FALL FESTIVAL & Pumpkin Playground

October 1
thru October 31

Fall is a great time to plant. Visit our Nursery for trees, shrubs and all your garden needs!

For More Information Call:

(703) 323-1188

www.pumpkinplayground.com

BURKE NURSERY & GARDEN CENTRE
9401 Burke Road
Burke, VA 22015

DAILY 9-9 • ADMISSION \$9.00 M-F; \$12.00 SAT/SUN • WEEKDAY GROUP TOURS • SEASON PASSES AVAILABLE

DAILY 9AM-9PM

SPOOKY HAY RIDES • MONEY MOUNTAIN MINERS MOUNTAIN SLIDE WIZARD OF OZ SLIDE W/ADDITIONAL SLIDE • MINI CAROUSEL WESTERN TOWN • GRAVE YARD AIRPLANE • MERRY-GO-ROUNDS INDIAN TEE-PEE • TUMBLING TUBES PHONE TUBES • GHOST TUNNEL SLIDE PUMPKIN FORT • FARM ANIMALS • MECHANICAL RIDES PIRATE SHIP AND PIRATES CAMP GHOST TRAIN • SPOOKY CASTLE FIRETRUCK • MONSTER TRUCK SLIDE

SPECIAL EVENTS SAT - SUN 10-5

INFLATABLE FUN CENTERS
FACE PAINTING

Additional Fees for these Events:

CRAWL MAZE \$1

BALLOON ANIMALS \$2

WOBBLE WAGON \$2

MOON BOUNCE \$2

PONY RIDES \$5

GIGANTIC SELECTION OF

PUMPKINS • CORN STALKS

CIDER • JAMS & JELLIES

APPLES • HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS

CABBAGE & KALE • WINTER PANSIES

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

SWISH!

5 GAME FLEX PLAN

Pick a minimum of 5 of the best Wizards home games of the season*!
Choose your seat locations for each game at a significant discount from gate prices, and get access to some great Wizards partial planholder benefits.

STARTING AT JUST
\$99 FOR ALL 5 GAMES!

*Some exclusions apply.

For Ticket Plans | Click WWW.WASHINGTONWIZARDS.COM
Call 202.661.5050 | Text "WIZTIX" to 71855

LIVE THE GAME.
WIZARDS 2010 | 2011

Verizon Center

THEATER

NOW THROUGH OCT. 23

“Cowardly Christopher Finds His Courage.” Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m. Extra show on Oct. 23 at 1:30 p.m. Poor Christopher is anything but courageous, but that all changes when he embarks on a world-wide adventure to find his courage. Synetic Family Theatre returns to its roots with its newest comedic, musical pantomime journey, which first premiered at Wolf Trap. Suitable for all ages. At Synetic Family Theatre, 4041 Campbell Ave., Arlington. Call 703-824-8060. Visit www.classika.org.

NOW THROUGH OCT. 23

“Cabaret.” Oct. 22, 23. Fridays and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Presented by the Arlington Players. Directed by Malcolm Edwards; music direction by Brock Holmes; and choreographed by Jeremy McShan. Tickets are \$20/adults; \$15/seniors and juniors. At Thomas Jefferson Community Center, 125 S. Old Glebe Road, Arlington. Visit www.thearlingtonplayers.org.

NOW THROUGH NOV. 14

“A Fox on the Fairway.” Single tickets are \$50 to \$76 and are available by calling Ticketmaster at 703-573-SEAT (7328) or visiting www.signature-theatre.org. Show times are Tuesdays and Wednesdays

NOV. 5-27

“One Night With Fanny Brice.” Show times are Thursday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. Tickets can be ordered online at www.americancentury.org or by calling 703-998-4555. At the Rosslyn Spectrum, 1611 N. Kent Street, Arlington.



NOW THROUGH OCT. 31

“King Arthur.” Wordless, and on a water stage. Adapted by Paata Tsikurishvili and Ben Cunis. Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$40 – \$50, Splash Zone \$40 – \$45 (first two rows – Rows C and D). At Synetic Theatre, Crystal City, 1800 South Bell St., Arlington. Box Office: 800-494-8497 or www.synetictheater.org.

at 7:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. At Signature Theater in Arlington. Visit www.signature-theatre.org.

OCT. 23 TO NOV. 13

“The Visit.” Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$17 to \$20. Directed by William D. Parker; produced by Heather Franklin and Mary Ayala-Bush. At the Little Theatre of Alexandria, 600 Wolfe Street, Alexandria. Call 703-683-0496.

at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. There are no performances on Saturday, Oct. 30 at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 2, or Thursday, Nov. 25. There is an added performance Friday, Nov. 26 at 2 p.m. At Signature Theater in Arlington.

OCT. 26 THROUGH DEC. 26

“Walter Cronkite Is Dead.” Written and Directed by Joe Calarco. Tickets are \$50 to \$76 and are available by calling Ticketmaster at 703-573-SEAT (7328) or visiting www.signature-theatre.org. Show times are Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays

DEC. 7 THROUGH FEB. 13, 2011

“Sunset Boulevard.” Show times are Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are now on sale. Tickets range in price from \$59 - \$85 and are available by calling Ticketmaster at

703-573-SEAT (7328) or visiting www.signature-theatre.org. At Signature Theater in Arlington.

The American Century Theater
 ♦ Sept. 17–Oct. 16, 2010 — “The Tenth Man” by Paddy Chayefsky
 ♦ Nov. 5–27, 2010 — “One Night with Fanny Brice.” Book by Chip Deffaa, songs by many
 The American Century Theater performs at Theatre II, Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang Street, Arlington. This season, “One Night with Fanny Brice” will be performed at the Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre, 1611 North Kent Street, Arlington. www.AmericanCentury.org, by email at info@americancentury.org, or by calling the theater at 703-998-4555.



Upcoming Events at Market Common Clarendon

FALLoween Saturday, October 30



Don't miss **trick or treating**, a **petting zoo**, **face painting**, **strolling entertainment**, and much more!

Dress up! People and pets are invited to preview their get-ups in the Costume Parade at **11:30am!**

10 am – 2 pm: Face Painting, Petting Zoo, Strolling Entertainment, & Trick-or-Treating

10 am - Mr Knick Knack! Special Musical Performance for Children
11 am, 12 pm and 1 pm - Kids Circus Performance and Lessons
11:30 am - Costume Parade for People & Pets!

Admission is Free! Rain or shine.

Holiday Fun at Market Common Clarendon! Join us Saturday, December 11

See **Santa arrive by firetruck** at **1pm**, and stay for **visits and photos** with Santa until **5pm!**

Enjoy **festive holiday activities** and entertainment from **1 - 5pm**.

MIX 107.3 will be here with the **US Marines**, accepting donations for **Toys for Tots** from **10 am until 3 pm**.



SHOP & DINE:

ACQUA NAILS • APPLE • BAJA FRESH • BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS • BERTUCCI'S BRICK OVEN PIZZA • BEST CELLARS • THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY • CHICO'S • CLARENDON DENTAL ARTS • THE CONTAINER STORE • CRATE & BARREL • CRUMBS BAKE SHOP COMING SOON! • EASTERN MOUNTAIN SPORTS • ETHAN ALLEN • FREE PEOPLE • GEORGETOWN VALET • HARRY'S TAP ROOM • IOTA CLUB AND CAFÉ • JOS. A BANK CLOTHIERS • LA TASCA • LOFT • LULULEMON ATHLETICA • MYEYEDR. • NOLAS SALON FOR HAIR, NAILS & SKIN • ORIGINS • PALM BEACH TAN • THE PAPERY • POTTERY BARN • RED MANGO • SOUTH MOON UNDER • TANDOORI NIGHTS • T-MOBILE • WASHINGTON SPORTS CLUB OF CLARENDON • WHOLE FOODS MARKET • WILLIAMS-SONOMA

2700 Clarendon Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201 • Event Info: 703.785.5634

MarketCommonClarendon.net

THEY'RE COMING

WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

Verizon Center Oct 26-31, 2010
Ticketmaster.com | WIHS.org

Kids 12 & under FREE - daytime performances before 5 pm, courtesy of Comcast.

Kid's Day • \$100,000 President's Cup Grand Prix • Pony Rides
 Barn Night • Terrier Races • Puissance (High Jump)

Potomac Paint & Design Center

GO GREEN!
 PITTSBURGH PAINTS

ZERO VOC • LOW ODOR
 Superior Performance

Buy 1 Gallon of Pure Performance
 GET 1 GALLON FREE*

*1 gallon per customer.
 Expires Oct. 31, 2010

5701 N. Lee Hwy.
 Arlington, VA 22207
 703-534-4477

Aurora Reaches Out to Schools

FROM PAGE 3

refocused the mission of the opera company and are concentrating on opera as suitable for an intimate theatre setting, like a chamber opera. We're also focusing on expanding education, that's why we hired Kelly."

This season the opera company will be introducing a new program called "Operamania!" The program was developed by David Kinney Frost and focuses on taking opera into area elementary schools to introduce children to opera and the live theater experience. The program includes 30-minute mini-opera performances with four singers (soprano, mezzo soprano, tenor, and baritone) and a pianist. The mini-operas will serve as an introduction to the voices, costumes, music, different characters, and vocal emotions created through a story they know set to music. All local Arlington, Alexandria, and Falls Church public and private schools were invited to sign up. "Operamania!" has already visited McKinley Elementary School in Arlington this year.

The Aurora Opera Theatre opened its season last weekend at the new Spectrum Theatre at Artisphere with Cimarosa's "The Secret Marriage," directed by David Toulson and conducted by John Edward Niles. "The Secret Marriage (il secreto matrimonio)" involves a tangled plot of a secretly married couple, partners in an attempted arranged marriage who each want to marry someone else, mistaken advances, a happy ending, all to music. "If this were a movie, it would be a romantic comedy, and it's sung in English so that makes it very accessible. This is my fifth show with Aurora and it has been a fantastic experience," Toulson said. "The cast is made up of very solid and accomplished musicians. They are all perfect for the characters they're playing so it was a very natural process."

The cast includes Alexandra Christoforakis, Tad Czyzewski, Esther Heideman, Elizabeth Kluegel, Keith Hudspeth, and Michael Nansel. The next two performances will be October 21, and 23 at 8 p.m.

March will bring the opera's second performance of the season with "Beautybeast," written for young audiences by Amy Chartoff and set to the music of Mozart. This classic tale of a beautiful and

courageous girl who lives in a palace with a hideous beast to help her father keep a promise will give way to surprising transformations. This family opera will be the season's only performance done away from the Spectrum and will take place at Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre, Feb. 29 - March 5, 2011.

The season will close May 20-28, 2011 with "The Dove (La Colombe)," by Charles Gounod. The plot of this

Upcoming

The next performances of "The Secret Marriage" are Thursday, Oct. 21 and Saturday, Oct. 23, both at 8 p.m. at the Spectrum in Rosslyn.



PHOTO BY NADYA LUTZ

Alexandra Christoforakis in "The Secret Marriage."

opera revolves around Sylvie, who is jealous of a social rival's dove. She pays a visit to Horace in hopes of obtaining his prize dove. The love-stricken admirer has fallen on

hard times, however, and resolves to roast the bird in order to have something to put on the table.

Tickets and information for the Aurora Opera Theatre is available at www.auroraopera.org

We've invested 1,500 years
in your son's future.





SAINT ANSELM'S

ABBAY SCHOOL

Take the 1,500-year-old Benedictine traditions of education and faith. Combine that with St. Anselm's 68-year history as one of the area's leading schools for academically gifted young men. What you get is a foundation for lifelong learning grounded in the best of the classical liberal arts tradition.

Join us for our
Fall Open House

Sunday, November 7 • 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

College Preparatory Roman Catholic School for Young Men, Grades 6-12
4501 South Dakota Avenue, NE • Washington, DC • Brookland/CUA Metro
202-269-2379 • www.saintanselms.org • admissions@saintanselms.org



COMMONWEALTH ACADEMY

Success in School Starts here!

Find out more about our award-winning program for students with learning differences or AD/HD.

College Prep, Grades 6-12
Remediation, Grades 3-5

Join us for an Open House
Sun, Oct 24, 1-4 pm
or call to arrange a tour.

1321 Leslie Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301
703.548.6912

Grades 3-12. CommonwealthAcademy.org

EMPOWER THE CHILD. EMPOWER THE MIND.

Contemplating Your Child's Education?
Get rid of the beltway blues at Saint James School.



Fall Open House
Saturday, October 30
8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.



SAINT JAMES SCHOOL
ST. JAMES, MARYLAND

301-733-9330 www.stjames.edu

College prep that prepares you
for the rest of your life.

If you believe in personal responsibility...
Get to know Edmund Burke School.
Find Action, Engagement, Achievement

Open House this Saturday
October 23, 2010 (1-4 pm)



BURKE

EDMUND BURKE SCHOOL

4101 Connecticut Ave. NW • Washington, DC 20008
202-362-8882
www.eburke.org

Patriots Can't Finish Hawks in Title Rematch

Yorktown on verge of sweep loses final three sets to Hayfield

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Yorktown's Ashley Rock leaped at the net and thwarted 5-foot-11 Hayfield middle blocker Alex Lambert's attack with a booming block-and-kill. Moments later, Rock followed a point-scoring slam, which knocked a Hayfield player backward, with a finesse kill. She even scored on an attack that contacted a Hayfield player before hitting a light fixture. The Yorktown volleyball team was close to closing out the defending National District champion Hawks and Rock was finding different ways to lead the Patriots' emotional charge.

Up two sets to none, Rock's 11th kill of the third set gave Yorktown a 24-23 lead and put the Patriots within one point of sweeping the team they lost to in last season's district title match. Yorktown exuded confidence, was in the midst of a 7-1 run and needed only to make one more play.

But then everything fell apart.

HAYFIELD, on the verge of suffering its first loss since Aug. 30, stormed back, scoring three straight points to win the set and three straight sets to win the match, 3-2 (21-25, 22-25, 26-24, 25-19, 15-7), on Oct. 18 at Yorktown High School. With the victory, the Hawks (11-1 overall, 4-0 district) likely secured the No. 1 seed in the district tournament, giving them homecourt advantage throughout. Hayfield has won 11 consecutive matches after dropping its opener against West Springfield.

Last season, Yorktown won the regular season meeting between the two teams at Hayfield Secondary School. The Hawks, in their first season in the National District, won the rematch in the district tournament final at YHS.

"We're very enthused right now and we're ready to play Yorktown again," Lambert said after Monday's match. "This was just a déjà vu of last year. We brought our 'A' game in the last three games. ... We woke up and we knew we were the better team."

After winning the first two sets, Yorktown trailed 20-13 in the third before mounting a comeback. After a Yorktown timeout, the Patriots scored 11 of the next 14 points, including six kills by junior middle blocker Rock.

"I do think [Rock] was fired up at the end of that third game," Yorktown head coach Brittanie Behar said. "I think the first half of that third game, we were flat. I think we play well as an emotional team. We play well as a getting-so-excited-it's-ridiculous

team and we really feed on that energy. When we start to let it go, things get harder on us."

Things got harder on the Patriots when they failed to put away the Hawks in the third set. A Lambert kill tied the game at 24. Shannen Cochraham gave the Hawks a 25-24 lead with a kill before Lambert won the set with an ace. From there, Yorktown was never the same.

"We made some unforced errors," Behar said. "Volleyball is such a game of confidence. It looked like something just shook our confidence. I think that we need to take away all of the good things that we did in that match. It's likely we will see them again in a couple weeks in the districts and we'll focus on all the things that we did well."

One thing Yorktown didn't do very well is slow down the all-district duo of Lambert and outside hitter Jessie Kolden, who each finished with 22 kills.

Cochraham added 12 for the Hawks. With Hayfield leading the deciding fifth set 6-5, the Hawks closed the match on a 9-2 run, including a combined five points from Lambert and Kolden.

While Hayfield waited until the last moment to

step up against Yorktown, head coach Jeff Berggren said the Patriots had his team's attention long before the match started.

"Yorktown," Berggren said, "has been our focus pretty much for the season so far."

Rock led Yorktown with 21 kills and seven blocks. She also had 11 digs. Katie Rock finished with 12 digs and 10 kills, Eva Muszynski had 12 digs and five kills and Lauren Sims had eight kills. Taylor Brown recorded 24 digs and Kaley Burlingame dished out 43 assists and tallied 13 digs.

MONDAY'S MATCH wasn't the first time Yorktown struggled with finishing an opponent. The Patriots won the first two sets of their Sept. 23 meeting with

South County, one of the top teams in the Northern Region, but lost the final three. After beating Falls Church soundly in sets one and two on Oct. 14, the Patriots won a closely contested third set against the struggling Jaguars.

"We obviously had energy the first two games [against Hayfield] — we won and we were excited," Katie Rock said. "I think we need to work on finishing that third game."

Yorktown (11-3, 4-1) has matches against Wakefield and Stuart before the start of the district tournament — and possibly another chance to face Hayfield. "This game doesn't even matter," Ashley Rock said Monday. "It's regular season. All it does is seed us for the district tournament. We're going to play them in two weeks."

If they do play again, the Hawks will be ready.

"I think we know what to expect now," Lambert said, "so when the playoffs come, we'll definitely see them and we'll beat them in three."

"I think we play well as an emotional team."

— Yorktown head volleyball coach Brittanie Behar

"Volleyball is such a game of confidence. It looked like something just shook our confidence."

— Yorktown head volleyball coach Brittanie Behar

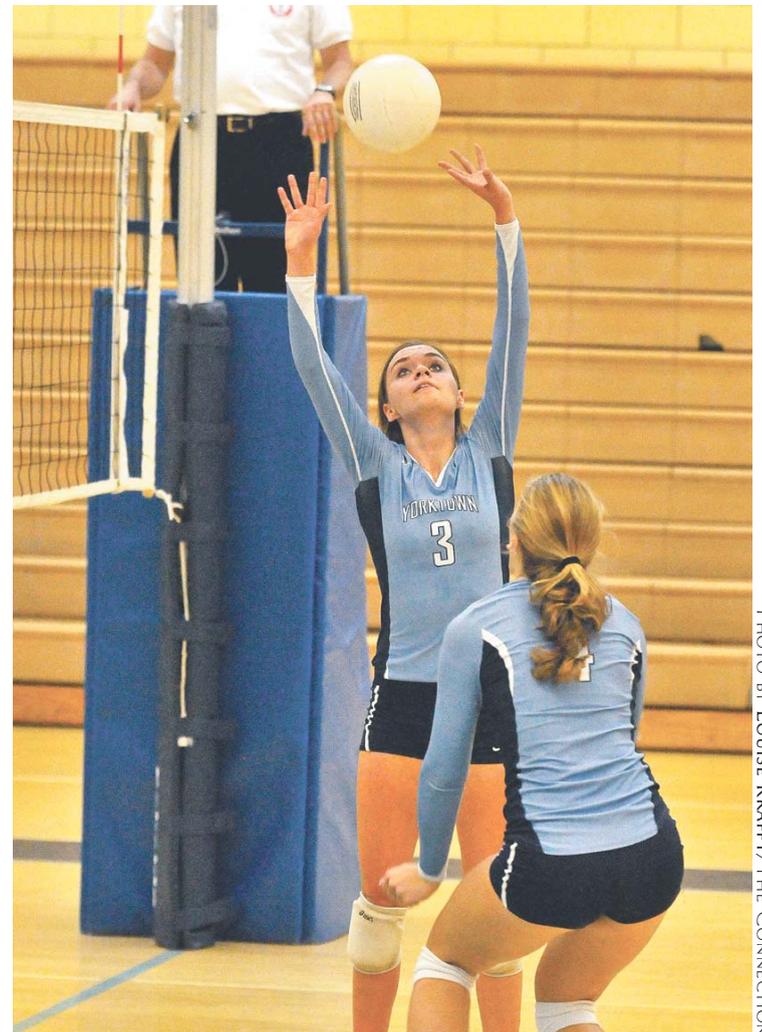
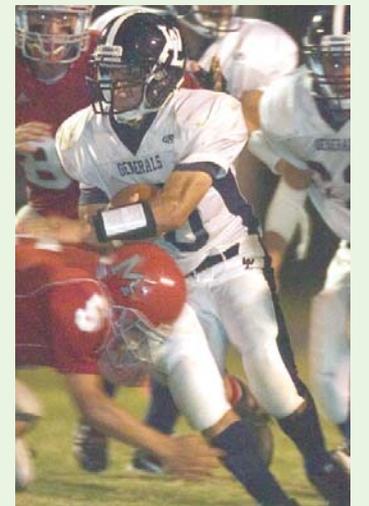


PHOTO BY LOUISE KRAFFT/THE CONNECTION

Yorktown's Kaley Burlingame sets the ball as Eva Muszynski prepares to attack during the Patriots' home loss to Hayfield on Oct. 18.

5Qs

W-L junior quarterback Rigo Salguero



Q: This is your first season playing quarterback. What's the hardest part about learning the position?

A: Probably staying in the pocket, reading the defense and finding that open guy. That's the hardest part for me.

Q: What location is the farthest from the Washington D.C. metro area that you have traveled?

A: Greenbelt, Md., to bike with my friends. I BMX on the side.

Q: What are your plans for after high school?

A: I really want to play after high school. I need to get stronger, though.

Q: What do you like to do in your free time?

A: I like to BMX.

Q: What is your favorite movie?

A: "First Blood." Sylvester Stallone, John Rambo, you know. He's the man.

— JON ROETMAN

Driven to Distraction—Still



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

As much as I agree with, and commend the Maryland State Legislature for passing, a law penalizing drivers who talk on their cell phones while driving — those not using a hands-free device (heretofore known as “distracted drivers”), there is a part of me which, after semi-adhering to the law for not even one day, coincidentally its first day, October 1st, sees a hopefully-not-fatal flaw.

Although I am guilty, as yet to be charged, though, primarily or “secondarily” as the new law states, meaning drivers have to be cited for some other driving infraction (primary) before they can be given a warning first, then a ticket for the “secondary” infraction (talking on their hand-held cell phone), I am completely clear on the concept. Nevertheless, I am curious if perhaps this recently enforceable law might in fact be an inadvertent and convoluted cause for concern rather than a cause for legislative self-congratulation.

As logical and well-meaning as the attempt to curb such common and regularly occurring phone practices is (pervasive is not too harsh a characterization; everyone is talking on their cell phones while driving; young, old, citizens, immigrants; legal or otherwise, and everyone in between), I fear the ingenuity of many drivers who, accustomed to their communication cake and wanting still to be eating it — metaphorically speaking, while driving, will attempt to circumvent the new law.

Our 24/7 availability, combined with the technological improvements/enhancements with which many of us are familiar, has created a feedback loop which seems to require instant access and communication — whenever and wherever. The genie is out of the bottle, and unlike Barbara Eden, I don't see it returning — with or without folded arms and a nod. Putting toothpaste back in the tube seems like child's play compared to the effort required to change these new (comparatively speaking) habits of today's “cell phoning” drivers.

For those of us drivers/cell phone users too stubborn or stupid or disinclined to figure out how to integrate and/or connect a hands-free device into our talking-while-driving routine, unfortunately, not talking on the phone is not really an option anymore. Continuing to talk on the non hands-free phone is, though admittedly unsafe — and distracting, and now against the law as well. However, this new requirement/law is still a process with which many of us are unfamiliar. And though it may be dangerous, it is a danger that is known. What danger isn't known is what will happen when police officers start unexpectedly blaring their sirens and pulling cars over for erratic driving (as a semi pretense), and then ticket the drivers “secondarily” for cell phone usage without a hands-free device.

And so, to avoid this inevitability, what did I find myself doing on that first day of the new law, something that I had never done before — and have no experience doing? Not only looking at the road on which I was driving; front, back, side view, but looking as well at the adjacent cross and parallel roads for police cars ready to pinch my “cell phoning” butt even though I was not committing any other driving infraction. Now that's distracting, all that looking around. (If ticketed, I don't see myself taking a day off from work either in order to go to court to dispute the officer's recollection of my alleged “erratic” driving which led to my “secondary” infraction.)

When I'm talking on the cell phone now, I'm not looking around. I'm looking and driving as I normally do but with my focus on two places: on what I'm seeing and what I'm hearing. If my cell phone rings now while I'm driving, to avoid being ticketed, I'll need to be looking around for what I can't see and can't hear (a police cruiser/siren) in addition to what I can see and can hear; in effect, doubling my distractions. Now that's scary.

And though I'm sure the intention of the law was not to make drivers and driving matters worse, I wonder if maybe it has. It's not the law that worries me, it's my reaction to it.

Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Almanac & The Connection Newspapers.

ZONE G: • ARLINGTON • GREAT FALLS
• McLEAN • VIENNA/OAKTON

EMPLOYMENT

703-917-6464

ZONE G Ad DEADLINE:
TUESDAY 11 A.M.

TELEPHONE
A great opportunity to
WORK AT HOME!
NATIONAL CHILDRENS CENTER
No sell! Salary + Bonus + Benefits!
301-333-1900
Weekdays 9-4

TELEPHONE
A great opportunity to
WORK AT HOME!
NATIONAL CHILDRENS CENTER
No sell! Salary + Bonus + Benefits!
301-333-1900
Weekdays 9-4

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Tysons Corner. One man real estate broker office seeks experienced, licensed Virginia Real Estate Agent. Not a sales or listing position but to handle all aspects of routine office as Assistant. Start immediately, on trial basis, 5 days/wk. No benefits. Salary to be determined based on experience. Fax resume with reference to: 703-761-0295 or email: mccord_judy@yahoo.com

SALES PROFESSIONALS

Mt. Comfort Cemetery, the premier cemetery in the greater metro area is

currently looking to expand our sales team. We offer attractive benefits, excellent training and fantastic earning potential. If helping families while building your financial future sounds like something you'd be interested in, let us help you begin a new career in cemetery sales. For immediate consideration email your resume to

david.mariner@sci-us.com
or by fax at **703-765-0619**

Mt. Comfort Cemetery
Alexandria Va.
Equal Opportunity Employer
M/F/D/V

HOW TO SUBMIT ADS TO

THE CONNECTION
Newspapers & Online

CLASSIFIED

DEADLINES
Zones 1, 5, 6.....Mon @ noon
Zones 2, 3, 4.....Tues @ noon
E-mail ad with zone choices to:
classified@connectionnewspapers.com
or call Andrea @ 703-778-9411

EMPLOYMENT

DEADLINES
Zones 5, 6.....Tues @ 11:00
Zones 1, 3.....Tues @ 4:00
Zone 2.....Wed @ 11:00
Zone 4.....Wed @ 1:00
E-mail ad with zone choices to:
classified@connectionnewspapers.com
or call Barbara @ 703-778-9413

ZONES

- Zone 1:** The Reston Connection
The Oak Hill/Herndon Connection
- Zone 2:** The Springfield Connection
The Burke Connection
The Fairfax Connection
The Fairfax Station/Clifton/
Lorton Connection
- Zone 3:** The Alexandria Gazette Packet
The Mount Vernon Gazette
- Zone 4:** Centre View North
Centre View South
- Zone 5:** The Potomac Almanac
- Zone 6:** The Arlington Connection
The Vienna/Oakton Connection
The McLean Connection
The Great Falls Connection

FPS SECURITY OFFICERS
VA Armed, FT, PT, M-F. Must have valid FPS contractor certs, weapons training, A-9, and suitability.
3 yrs exp in the last 5 yrs. Herndon, VA.
\$20.57 /hr. + H & W.
www.securityprograms.com
American Security Programs
VA#11-2050
EOE

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
\$17.00 Base-Appt.

FT/PT. Temp/Perm. Ideal for students/others. Sales/Svc, Flex Schedules. Conditions apply. All ages 18+.
703-359-7600

Accounting/Admin Assistant

Resp for AP/AR functions, order supplies, data entry, front office team member and all other duties as assigned. Job is a 10-month position with a few add'l days in summer.

Qualifications:

1. Possess accounting degree or 2+ years of relevant accounting work experience
2. Proficiency in Quickbooks, Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook
3. Work independently and as a team
4. Good organization & time management
5. Detail oriented with excellent comm skills
6. Be able to maintain confidential info
7. Ability to multitask and meet deadlines

Send resumes to: resume@nysmith.com
Nysmith School for the Gifted

Educational Internships

Unusual opportunity to learn many aspects of the newspaper business. Internships available in reporting, photography, research, graphics. Opportunities for students, and for adults considering change of career. Unpaid. E-mail internship@connectionnewspapers.com

THE CONNECTION
NEWSPAPERS

THE CONNECTION
NEWSPAPERS **CLASSIFIED**

Classified or Home • Lawn • Garden:
703-917-6400

Employment: **703-917-6464**

E-mail: classified@connectionnewspapers.com

HOME & GARDEN

CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM CONTRACTORS.COM

CLEANING

CLEANING

Skilled MAIDS
Residential and Office Cleaning! Organizing
We create free time for busy people!
Fully Insured and licensed
\$75.00
Your First Cleaning!
Call 703-459-4286

A CLEANING SERVICE

Since 1985/Ins & Bonded

Quality Service at a Fair Price
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Comm/Res. MD VA DC

acleaningserviceinc.com

703-892-8648

CARE _ MORE CLEANING SOLUTIONS

Residential & Commercial
10% Senior Citizen Discount

703-862-5904

LICENSED **703-780-6749** INSURED
caremorecleaning.com

DECKS

DECKS

Is your deck ready for the next brutal winter?
The harsh weather through the seasons damages unprotected wood. The wood warps, cracks, swells and shrinks from snow, ice, and rain.
Winterize your deck now!
Call Elite Pressure Cleaning at 703.583.9274 to schedule an appointment.
\$25 OFF
YOUR NEXT PURCHASE
Elite Pressure Cleaning
703.583.9274

ELECTRICAL

ELECTRICAL

K & D ELECTRIC
COMMERCIAL / RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
Family Owned & Operated

Recessed Lighting
Ceiling Fans
Phone/CATV
Computer Network Cabeling
Service Upgrades
Hot Tubs, etc...
Licensed/Bonded/Insured
Office 703-335-0654
Mobile 703-499-0522

GUTTER

GUTTER

PINNACLE SERVICES, INC.
LAWN SERVICE

MOWING, TRIMMING,
EDGING, MULCHING
& TRIM HEDGES
Group Rates Avail.!
703-802-0483

M & O REPAIR
Gutter re-set work

Most importantly if your gutter itself has moved outward or shifted to the point water and leaves are coming in behind the gutter, it can rot out the fascia board and the home could get potential interior water damage. We will reset the system.

703-843-4792

HANDYMAN

THE #1 HANDYMAN Services

LICENSED • INSURED • RELIABLE

- BATHROOMS
- KITCHENS
- CAULKING
- PLUMBING
- DECK REPAIR
- STORM DOORS
- ELECTRICAL
- PAINTING

No Job Too Small • Low Prices • On Time

www.the1handyman.com
CALL: 703-444-0806

GUTTER

M&O Repair

GUTTER RESET
Painting
Pressure Washing
Fix Ice damage
NEW GUTTERS

703-843-4792

GUTTER

PINNACLE SERVICES

- GUTTER CLEANING
- SMALL REPAIRS
- SCREENING
- POWER WASHING

703-802-0483
GROUP RATES AVAILABLE
FREE EST.

HAULING

AL'S HAULING
Junk & Rubbish
Concrete, furn., office,
yard, construction debris

Low Rates NOVA
703-360-4364
703-304-4798 cell

7 DAYS A WEEK

PAINTING

PATRIOT PAINTING

www.PatriotPainting.net

Wallpaper Removal, Carpentry, Power Washing, Int/Ext Painting

Free Est. • Satisfaction Guar.
Lic./Ins. Int./Ext.

703-502-7840
Cell
571-283-4883

21 Announcements

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority has applied for a permit from the Marine Resources Commission to install at 10-foot long retaining wall and excavate an 87 square foot section of Piney Branch; and install a 6-foot by 25-foot pedestrian bridge over Piney Run as part of trail improvements at Meadowlark Gardens in Fairfax County.

Send comments /inquiries within 15 days to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 2600 Washington Ave, 3rd Floor, Newport News, Virginia 23607.

Hand and Hand Handyman

General Remodeling Residential & Commercial
Specializing in:

Kitchen/Bathroom/Basement Remodeling
Plumbing • Electrical • Custom Carpentry
Doors Windows • Hardwood Floors
Crown Molding • House Cleaning
Interior/Exterior Painting • Brick/Stone Work
Ceramic Tile • Decks, Fences, Patios
HOA Maintenance, Granite Counter Tops
Realtors Work and Much More

Licensed and Insured Serving Northern Virginia
703-296-6409

IMPROVEMENTS

A&S Landscaping

- All Concrete work
- Retaining Walls • Patios
- Decks • Porches (incl. screened) • Erosion & Grading Solutions
- French Drains • Sump Pumps
- Driveway Asphalt Sealing

703-863-7465
LICENSED
Serving All of N. Virginia

ANGEL'S TREE & HEAVY TRASH HAULING

- Mulch
- Clean-up Grounds
- Spring Clean-up

703-863-1086
703-582-3709

PAVING

Joseph Sealcoating Specialist

PAVING

35 Years Experience! Free Estimates!

703-494-5443

21 Announcements

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

Improved by the premises known as 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.

IMPROVEMENTS

R&N Carpentry

◆BASEMENTS ◆BATHS ◆KITCHENS

Foreclosure specialist/Power washing
◆Exterior Wood Rot Roofing & Siding
Deck & Fence repair, Screen Porches

No jobs too large or small
Free est. 37 yrs exp. Licensed, Insured
703-987-5096

The HANDYMAN
A DIVISION OF NURSE CONSTRUCTION

BATHROOM REMODELING, DRYWALL, PAINTING, CERAMIC TILE, CARPENTRY, POWER WASHING & MUCH MORE

You have tried the rest - NOW CALL THE BEST!!
Proudly serving Northern VA - 46 yrs. exp.

Licensed Insured We Accept VISA/MC
703-441-8811

LANDSCAPING

ANGEL'S LAWN MOWING

- Trimming • Edging
- Mulching • Yard Cleaning
- Hauling • Tree Work

703-863-1086
703-582-3709

ROOFING

Roofing & Siding
(All Types)

Soffit & Fascia Wrapping
New Gutters
Chimney Crowns
Leaks Repaired
No job too small
703-975-2375

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.

M. C. Lynch Home Improvement
Family Owned & Operated

Rotten Wood, Wind Damage, Trims, Windows, Doors, Deck, Stairs, Vanity, Basement Framing, Garbage Disposal, Painting, Power Wash, Siding Repairs.

Licensed, Bonded, Insured
703-266-1233

LANDSCAPING

JUAN'S LANDSCAPING Since 1987

- COMPLETE TREE SERVICE • MASONRY
- HAULING • BACKHOE • EXCAVATING • DRYWALL
- POWER WASHING • HANDYMAN • PAINTING

Res./Com. • Free Estimates
• CELL 703-732-7175

LAWN SERVICE

GABRIEL LEAF REMOVAL SERVICES

We are specialists in Leaf Removal, Bagging, Take it away, Reas. prices, Good references, Don't hesitate call Gabriel
703-591-4095 or gabrielawn@hotmail.com

TREE SERVICE

ANGEL'S TREE REMOVAL
Brush, Yard Debris, Furn., Appl., Basement, Garage Cleaning

Angel's tree removal and landscaping-hauling.com
703-863-1086
703-582-3709

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.

R.N. CONTRACTORS, INC.

Remodeling Homes, Flooring, Kitchen & Bath, Windows, Siding, Roofing, Additions & Patios, Custom Deck, Painting

We Accept All Major Credit Cards
Licensed, Insured, Bonded • Free Estimates • Class A Lic
Phone: 703-887-3827 Fax: 703-830-3849
E-mail: rncontractorsinc@gmail

SOD

Come to the farm and save
Cut FRESH Daily
www.chantillyturffarms.com
703-327-0908
Homeowners Welcome

The biggest things are always the easiest to do because there is no competition.
-William Van Horne

EFH Construction

Int/Ext Remodeling • Kitchens
Baths • Basements • Additions etc.
Residential/Commercial - 20 Years Experience
Class A License & Insured
No Job too Small

703-401-5785

J.E.S Services
LANDSCAPE & CONSTRUCTION

- Patios • Walkways
- Retaining Walls
- Drainage Problems
- Landscape Makeovers

Call: 703-912-6886
Free Estimates

MASONRY

MOTTERN MASONRY DESIGN

Specializing in Custom Stone and Brick Walkways, Patios, & Small and Large Repairs

Licensed, Insured
• Free estimates • All work guaranteed •
www.motternmasonry.com
Phone 703-496-7491

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.

Friendly Contracting Co.

- Painting Interior/Exterior
- Carpentry
- Flooring & Tiling
- Windows & Doors
- Power Washing
- Guttering
- Siding
- Roofing
- Foundation

Call for a FREE Estimate!
(703) 425-3600
friendlypnc@gmail.com

MASONRY

Custom Masonry
703-768-3900
www.custommasonry.info

Brick, Block, Stone, Concrete, Pavers

Repairs & New Installs
All Work Guaranteed

One of the Oldest Masonry Companies in NOVA
Owned & Operated by The Cadle Family since the 1950s

MASONRY SPECIALIST, LLC
For All of Your Masonry Needs
Custom Design, Installation, Repairs & Restoration

BRICK - FIELDSTONE
FLAGSTONE - CONCRETE

EP Henry & Belgard Pavers
Patios, Walkways, Driveways
Retaining & Decorative Walls

703-443-2308

See our web site for ideas, pictures & coupons:
www.masonryspecialist.com
All Work Guaranteed - Licensed & Fully Insured
Class A License #VA2705087240A

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
Chasen & Chasen
5225 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. #500
Washington, D.C. 20015
(202) 244-4000

SPORTS

W-L's Effort Not Enough

Generals can't overcome 24-point deficit.

By JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION



CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

W-L senior Nate Young, seen earlier this season, caught a 58-yard touchdown pass in Friday's loss to Mount Vernon.

The Washington-Lee football team trailed Mount Vernon 14-0 and faced third-and-13 from its own 17-yard line when head coach Josh Shapiro called a quarterback draw. Junior signal caller Rigo Salguero took the shotgun snap, tucked the ball away and darted through a hole in the middle of the field before breaking toward the left sideline. Nearing the goal line, he stiff-armed multiple Majors and got spun around to where he was facing the wrong direction.

Salguero's spectacular individual effort ended with No. 10 back-pedaling into the end zone for an 83-yard touchdown, cutting the Generals' deficit in half.

"I was a little fatigued, I don't know why," Salguero said of the run. I "stiff-armed one dude, another guy and then another one. I was really tired, so I had to turn around to try to push them off me."

While W-L mimicked Salguero's resiliency for most of the night, the Generals failed to follow his execution.

W-L continued to battle after falling behind by 24 points, but Mount Vernon was too much for the Generals, who lost their second consecutive game, 37-20, on Oct. 15 at W-LHS. On Oct. 1, the Generals had won three straight games and were tied atop the National District standings at 2-0. But W-L was outscored 71-27 in the last two weeks during losses to Stuart and Mount Vernon. The Generals will travel to face Edison at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 22.

THE MAJORS used a physical ground game to build a 31-7 lead in the fourth quarter. W-L continued to battle, however, and pulled to within 11 after a 1-yard touchdown run by Anthony Taylor and a 58-yard scoring pass from Salguero to Nate Young made the score 31-20 with 4:46 to play. After forcing a three-and-out, the Generals drove into Mount Vernon territory but turned the ball over on downs.

"That's the most you can ask for from a team," Salguero said. "To keep fighting until that whistle blows, whatever the score is."

Mount Vernon set a physical tone early, marching 52 yards in 11 plays — including 10 rushes — on the game's opening drive to take a 7-0 lead. The Majors rushed for 260 yards, including 202 from running back Dennis Mensah. Defensively, Mount Vernon limited Taylor to 49 yards in 17 carries and applied heavy pressure when Salguero looked to throw.

"Their opening drive was our major con-

cern," Shapiro said. "We talked all week if they were going to go north and south and we couldn't wrap up, make tackles and come downhill and play, it was going to be a long night. ...

"THEY CONTROLLED the line of scrimmage on both the offensive and defensive line. When you can't get your game going offensively, and you try inside, outside, you try the misdirection and nothing's hitting, it's either incredibly great play calling on their defensive coordinator's part, or we're just not handling their men up front."

Young caught two passes for 82 yards and a touchdown. Taylor led the Generals with 13 tackles and Moussa Diallo recorded 12. Rhyler Heining had one sack and a forced fumble.

Salguero rushed for a team-high 94 yards and a touchdown in 10 carries. He completed 5 of 14 passes for 105 yards and a touchdown. The 5-foot-8, 155-pound Salguero is playing quarterback for the first time in his career. He said reading defenses and trying to find open receivers while staying in the pocket have been the most difficult aspects of learning the position.

"He's doing great," Shapiro said of his quarterback. "He's such a competitive kid. If you stood next to him and saw his size [he's not the biggest athlete, but] he plays like he's 6-2, 220. When he gets his mind set, he's going to go at you and he brings it. He's a great competitor and a super athlete. He's developing as a passer, part of that is just repetition for him and experience and trusting his pas protection."

"He plays quarterback like a linebacker. He's not going to make a living playing the position, but he's fun right now at the high school level and he's having a good time. I think the kids rally around him because he's a good leader and he's as tough as nails."

AFTER THE GAME, Salguero's 83-yard run was a conversation bright spot for the junior and his coach. During the run, Shapiro briefly sprinted alongside Salguero, shouting words of encouragement.

"Ten years ago, yes," I could have caught him, the 40-year-old Shapiro said. "Now I'm lucky I don't pull a hammy."

102 Instruction

Experienced Tutoring Available in the Northern Virginia Area
Dean's List College Graduate with Years of Experience
Accounting/Finance Degree All Ages and Grades Considered
Math, Spanish, English from \$35/hour
Call Hal @ (703)864-6616

26 Antiques

We pay top \$ for antique furniture and mid-century Danish/modern teak furniture, STERLING, MEN'S WATCHES, jewelry and costume jewelry, paintings/art glass/clocks.
Schefer Antiques @ 703-241-0790.
Email:theschefer@cox.net

29 Misc. for Sale

For Sale-LX178 John Deere Lawn Tractor-16 horse water cooled engine-38inch cutting deck; good rubber; extra blades. \$500.00 Call 703-757-6506 or e-mail fgaibler@cox.net

THE CONNECTION
NEWSPAPERS

CLASSIFIED

116 Childcare Avail.

Seeking Position as Nanny 10 yrs exp, excellent refs, F/T. All ages. 571-242-9015

Buildings For Every Need!

24 x 32 x 10	\$7,450
30 x 40 x 10	\$9,450
36 x 48 x 12	\$14,950
40 x 60 x 14	\$19,450
50 x 96 x 14	\$32,450
60 x 120 x 16	\$50,450

Specials include: (1) garage/slider door • (1) entry door • material • delivery • construction

Financing Available!
1-877-434-3133
STRUCTURES, INC. www.cbstructuresinc.com

Now! Complete Print Editions Online!

The full print editions of all 18 Connection Newspapers are now available on our Web Site in PDF format, page by page, identical to our weekly newspaper editions, including print advertising. Go to www.ConnectionNewspapers.com and click on "Print Editions."

For Local...

- Employment
- Employees
- Services
- Entertainment
- Announcements
- Real Estate
- Cars
- Trucks
- Vans
- RV's
- Boats
- Pets
- Yard Sales
- Crafts
- Hobbies
- And More!

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

Urgent news for people who had HIP REPLACEMENT

Several hip replacement systems used since 2003 have been recalled or had sales suspended due to an increased need for a second hip replacement. If you had or need a second hip replacement or are having unexpected hip problems, call us now for a free consultation at 1-800-THE-EAGLE (toll-free). No fees or costs until your case settles. We practice law only in Arizona, but associate with lawyers throughout the U.S.

GOLDBERG & OSBORNE
1-800-THE-EAGLE
(1-800-843-3245)
www.1800theeagle.com

915 W. Camelback Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85013
Open 7 days a week

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

AUCTION – REAL ESTATE

Horse Farm/Development
STARTING BIDS AS LOW AS \$25,000
30±AC • 5 Tracts • Stables
5BR/3BA Home • 2,610±SF
ON-SITE SALE:
1324 Noblin Farm Road
Clarksville, VA 23927

motleys.com
The next big deal is just a click away

FRI., OCT. 29 @ 3 PM
877-668-5397

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

FETTERVILLE
SINCE SALES 1980

Post Frame Buildings are:

- More efficient
- Cost less
- Stronger
- More durable
- Have greater flexibility in design

www.fettervillevirginia.com

Agricultural • Commercial • Residential
888-318-1720

For All
Your
Advertising
Needs...

It Works.
Week
After Week.

703
917-6400

Place
Your
Ad
Today!

THE CONNECTION
to your community



Monte Carlo Night



*A benefit sponsored by the
Rotary Clubs of Northern Virginia*

*Friday
November 5, 2010
6:30 to 11:00 p.m.*

*Fairview Park Marriott
3111 Fairview Park Drive
Falls Church, VA*

The Rotary Clubs' Charitable Programs to benefit include:

Arlington

- Scholarships for Arlington High School seniors
- Donations for the Arlington Food Assistance Center
- Partnerships with Inova Blood Center to coordinate blood drives

McLean

- End Polio Now - support polio vaccination programs worldwide
- Home Stretch - support for homeless families in Fairfax County
- Stop Hunger Now - package 100,000 meals for starving people worldwide

Dunn Loring/Merrifield

- College Scholarships to Local Students in Need, Fairfax County
- Water Purification Projects, Uganda
- Assistance League, Food for Kids, Fairfax County

Tysons Corner

- Alternative House Counseling and Shelter for Teens
- Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department
- George Marshall High School Scholarship Program

Rotary International's worldwide program to eradicate Polio

(and many more)

*Fabulous Fun and Gaming
International Food Stations*

*Live Entertainment & Dancing
Silent and Live Auctions*

\$500 Cash Door Prize (10:30 pm - Must be present to win)

Admission \$60 Black Tie Optional

Tickets by Advance Purchase ONLY!

For information on Tickets, Auction Donations, and Sponsorships, contact:

**Mamie Parker
Dunn Loring Rotary Club
703-948-0032
Mamie.Parker@comcast.net**