

In addition to handing out candy canes, and stuffed animals in his traditional runs in Vienna, Santa and his helpers handed out dog biscuits. Alex Andrews and his dog Sugar get invited up into the fire truck for a photo with Santa.



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Santa and his friends from the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department get ready for the ride through northwest Vienna. Pictured here from left Santa, EMT Jon Eisman, Tierra Gray and her grandmother Firefighter Donna Gray and Firefighter Zach Smith.

Santa Comes to Vienna

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department has organized traditional week-long Santa Runs throughout the town, taking Santa to everywhere in their First Due area aboard their 1946 Maxim antique fire engine which has been decorated for Christmas and blasting the Christmas cheer.



PHOTO BY MIKE PARUTI

Santa giving a candy cane to Kathleen Paruti, 69, of Vienna.



Chris Van Horne and with his children Jay and Caty Van Horne.



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Pictured, front row, from left, Bruce Wright, Supervisor Catherine Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill) Fionnuala Quinn, Kerie Kitt, and Chairman Sharon Bulova (D). Back: Supervisors Michael Frey (R-Sully District); John C. Cook (R-Braddock); Gerald W. Hyland (D-Mount Vernon); Penelope A. Gross (D-Mason, Vice Chairman); John W. Foust (D-Dranesville); Jeffrey C. McKay (D-Lee); Pat Herrity (R-Springfield); Linda Q. Smyth (D-Providence)

Fairfax Bike Group Receives Board Honor

Local volunteers honored by Fairfax Board of Supervisors for state-wide guide.

Representatives from Fairfax Advocates for Better Bicycling (FABB), a local bicycling group, were honored by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors at its Dec. 7 meeting for creating a resource guide for bike advocates in Virginia. Last year, FABB volunteers won a grant from Alliance for Biking & Walking to write a guide that bridges the gap between advocates and design engineers. The Alliance grants are awarded to jump-start innovative projects with the potential to dramatically increase biking and walking in the U.S.

The guide was prepared by Fionnuala Quinn, a civil engineer from Fairfax, and Reston residents, Bruce Wright, chairman of FABB, with assistance from long-time cyclist Kerie

Kitt. The guide demystifies and streamlines the confusing road design process in an effort to help bicycle advocates ensure that public roads are bicycle-friendly.

“The Fairfax County bike staff, Charlie Strunk and Jeff Hermann, VDOT staff and others gave us many useful insights during the project. We appreciated all of the county support in working to improve the quality of community dialogue on important design issues”, said Quinn.

The Guide for Reviewing Public Road Design and Bicycling Accommodations for Virginia Bicycle Advocates was published in July of 2010. Copies can be downloaded at www.fabb-bikes.org/guide.

—VICTORIA ROSS

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— Fionnuala Quinn



PHOTOS BY MIKE MCKEE
Congressman Gerry Connolly speaks to constituents at his election celebration.

Connolly, Supporters Celebrate Re-election

U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) and a huge crowd of his constituents celebrated his recent re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives at Fairfax's former Town Hall. Connolly said he had "listened and learned a lot" in the last year, but that he was "still a Democrat" and knew what that meant to his public. He said that principles would not be forgotten and that he would remain available at all times to his constituents.



Ericka Ovette sang with the Stolen Moments band at the Connolly re-election celebration.

MILITARY NOTES

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Army Pfc. **Eric Z. Reynolds**, a 2007 graduate of Oakton High School, has graduated from the Infantryman One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. He is the son of James and Susan Reynolds of Oakton.

Michael Thompson of Vienna is among 10 James Madison University students that trained for three days with Special Forces soldiers at Fort Bragg, N.C., as part of the Army ROTC Ranger Group.

Army 2nd Lt. Roman A. Terehoff has graduated from the Infantry Basic Officer Leader Course at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. He is the

son of Alex G. and Irina P. Terehoff of Borge St., Oakton, Va. Terehoff graduated in 2001 from Oakton High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 2008 from George Mason University.

Jennifer E. Fulco has graduated from the Army ROTC Leader's Training Course at Fort Knox, Ky. Fulco is a student at George Mason University, and a 2007 graduate of James Madison High School. She is the daughter of Bruce R. and Judy A. Fulco of Podium Drive, Vienna.

Jerard M. Paden has graduated from the Army ROTC Leader Development and Assessment Course, also known as "Operation Warrior Forge," at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. Paden is a student at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., and is the grandson of Eleanor Clark of Carrhill Road, Vienna.



Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli addresses supporters at a Dec. 15 gathering in Northern Virginia.

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'Christmas Came Early This Year'

Fundraiser turns into celebration for Cuccinelli.

BY JEANNE THEISMANN
 THE CONNECTION

Less than 48 hours after federal district Judge Henry E. Hudson ruled that the provision in the health care reform law requiring individuals to purchase insurance is unconstitutional, Virginia's Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli, architect of the controversial litigation, was savoring his first-round victory at a private fundraiser Dec. 15 in Northern Virginia.

"Christmas came early this year," Cuccinelli told a group of friends and supporters at the home of Susan and David Hirschmann.

After addressing a crowd that included U.S. Rep. Adrian Smith (R-NE), U.S. Rep. Sam Graves (R-GA), Virginia Secretary of Natural Resources Doug Domenich, Del. Barbara Comstock (R-34) and RNC state committeeman Morton Blackwell, Cuccinelli spoke about the media whirlwind following the Dec. 12 decision.

"The last 48 hours have been tightly scheduled talking to a lot of different folks," Cuccinelli said. "Some of them are hostile, some are friendly and some are actually objective as I'm trying to explain to people why we are carrying the case forward."

While many were surprised at the outcome, Cuccinelli was not.

"The shock of actually winning is fun," Cuccinelli said. "I don't mean my shock, I mean other people's. We're not shocked at all. We analyzed this closely before we ever made a move on it. Everybody else just presumed the outcome."

Despite the international spotlight on the case, Cuccinelli has taken a back seat in the courtroom to Virginia's solicitor general, who will argue the case when it is expected to go before the Supreme Court in 2011-2012.

"Our solicitor general is one of those guys where people frequently say 'that's the smartest person I've ever been in a room with,'" Cuccinelli said of E. Duncan Getchell. "And because he's not the attorney general, he can spend more time with the details planning for the curveballs. I would love to argue it and am capable of arguing it, but he's the one who knows the case law and history, which is critically important."

In addition to the health care case, Cuccinelli talked about other significant issues his office has tackled.

"Like the health care case, the EPA case is about protecting the constitution," Cuccinelli said of the pending suit against the Environmental Protection Agency's move to regulate greenhouse gasses. "It's also about the rule of law and the economy. Typically, we are trying to support Virginia's good business environment."

Another success for Cuccinelli was allowing absentee ballots that arrive after Election Day to be counted.

"Protecting the voting rights for our military members deployed abroad is important," Cuccinelli said. "We have registrars who don't get absentee ballots out on time so now for the first time we allow people's votes that arrive after Election Day to be counted."

According to Cuccinelli, the races to watch in 2011 will be in Northern Virginia.

"I believe we're going to have a great candidate in Janet Howell's district — Caren Merrick," Cuccinelli said. "In the Prince William-Loudoun swath we're going to get a new senate seat and that open seat is going to be very interesting regardless of where it lands."

Cuccinelli, who has remained in the area since taking office earlier this year, was happy to be back where he considers home.

"I get mocked in other parts of the state but this is where I grew up," Cuccinelli said. "This is where I went to school, this is where my kids have grown up and where they're going to school. My wife did the same thing. We're those rarities — we actually grew up here and stayed here and we're very happy with that."



Pictured: David Noursi (Robotics' Club President), Tory Schatz, Aly Luckett, Alexandria Dannhardt, Jade Traiger, Coach Andy Traiger, Erica Therkorn, Edi Danalache, Douglas Tyson (Kilmer Middle School Principal) and Coach Jeff Schatz. Coach Mike Dannhardt (not pictured) also coached the team. Robotics Club activities at Kilmer Middle School are coordinated by Dr. Samia Noursi.

'Cougar Spirit' First in Robot Design

After participating in the first Lego Robotics Regional Tournament on Nov. 20 and winning the 1st place overall in Division 2; 1st Place Robot Performance in Division 2, and Champions' Award in Division 2, which qualified them to attend the State Championship, "Cougar

Spirit" Robotics Team of Kilmer Middle School won 1st Place in Robot Design - Division 2 at the Virginia-DCFLL Championship Tournament on the weekend of Dec. 4. "Cougar Spirit" competed with 48 teams at James Madison University and brought medals and a trophy.



Aaraj Vij, James Chen, Andrew Liao, Judge, Anvitha Metpally, Siona Prasad, and Vishnu Murthy.

State Champions

Sciborg Stars – a team of children from Great Falls, Vienna, McLean and Reston - won the first place award for the Project Research Presentation at the VA-DC State FLL Championship Tournament. The team went through rigorous question and answer sessions with different sets of judges on two days before being selected out of all the participating teams.

The judges praised the team's polished presentation skills, in-depth research, extensive community outreach and practical solu-

tion ideas. Sciborg Stars was also recommended to enter another prestigious Competition- Toshiba Exploravision Contest. Sciborg Stars plans to continue working on the current project to help the community.

In addition to the joy of winning, the team members got a chance to meet and see the work of over 100 teams, ages 9-14 from all over Virginia. For them, it was an excellent opportunity for exposure to Science, Technology and Competition.

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This is our last news edition of 2010; next week shortly after Christmas, readers will receive the Children's Connection our traditional issue devoted to the writing and artwork of local children and teens.

In the meantime, we are looking for input on New Year's resolutions. Share one or more of the resolutions you will make for 2011, or tell us about a past resolution and how you approached it, for better or worse. Do you have some tips to share for achieving your goals? Send us 50-200 words, and please share a photo as well. We'll print selections in our first issue of the New Year, Jan. 5-12, 2011.

Send your submissions to xxxxxxxx@connectionnewspapers.com.

Another opportunity to be a part of the Connection: The Pet Connection will publish on

Feb. 2, 2011, send us photos of you and your pet by Jan. 20.

Alternatives to Drinking and Driving

A recent ride-along with a Northern Virginia police officer gave Connection reporter Alex McVeigh a chance to convey some of the methods and mission to get drunk drivers off the road. (See Getting Drunk Drivers Off the Streets, in Dec. 15's Reston Connection, <http://connectionnewspapers.com/article.asp?article=346976&paper=71&cat=104>)

Among other things on the night of the ride-along, the officer encountered an apparently drunk driver who had fallen asleep behind the wheel waiting to make a right turn, his car running, his turn signal blinking and vomit evident down the outside of the driver's side door. It's enough to make you want to stay home.

With the season for holiday parties comes the increased incidence of driving under the influence, with drunk driving arrests up more than 70 percent compared to other times of year. In 2010, Fairfax County Police have in-

vestigated more than 660 alcohol related accidents. In 2008 in Fairfax County, there were more than 3,100 arrests for driving under the influence.

In Arlington, 677 arrests. In Alexandria, 515 arrests. In the City of Fairfax, 181 arrests.

DON'T TAKE THE RISK. Plan ahead, leave your car at home, take public transportation, arrange for a designated driver, or choose to abstain if a designated driver isn't available.

But if you find yourself in the unfortunate position of drinking without a safe way home on your own this holiday season, the Washington Regional Alcohol Program has provided you with a safety net called SoberRide. Take their number with you when you head out, and be sure any young adults (must be 21 or over) in your family are similarly armed.

WRAP's 2010 Holiday SoberRide program is available now through 6 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 1, 2011. To receive a free cab ride home (up to a \$30 fare), call 800-200-8294. You must be 21 or older. (Callers are responsible for anything over \$30.)

EDITORIALS

Protecting Virginians with Intellectual Disabilities

Excerpts from a letter from the Arc of Virginia to Gov. Bob McDonnell:

Despite our being 8th in per capita income, Virginia is ranked 46th for its fiscal effort towards community-based services for Virginians with developmental disabilities. In addition to its lengthy waiting lists and continued practice of institutionalization, Virginia's existing community services are chronically underfunded. Virginia's reimbursement rates for home and community-based waiver programs have not kept pace with inflation, and as a result, our service system is behind the rest of the country.

To put it simply, Virginia cannot sustain the cuts and policies contained in the current budget.

The Arc of Virginia is the Commonwealth's oldest and largest advocacy organization for people with developmental disabilities and their families. It was The Arc families who, 55 years ago, established the first education programs for children with developmental disabilities. It was The Arc families, who for decades, fought for access to community-based supports so their sons and daughters would not be forced to live in state operated institutions. Today, we ask you to protect the core state services and supports that people with developmental disabilities and their families have fought so hard for, and improve access to the services that are still

lacking.

Virginia has not fulfilled the promise of community integration for Virginians with developmental disabilities. More than 1,100 Virginians with developmental disabilities continue to be institutionalized in outdated and segregated state facilities. More than 6,400 Virginians with intellectual and related developmental disabilities continue to languish on waiting lists for community-based supports. Nearly 3,000 of these individuals are identified as being in "urgent need" for reasons such as living with an aging caregiver, aging out foster care, or imminent risk of homelessness. In the face of this crisis, the current budget provides no help to any waiting list families through June 30, 2012.

The Arc of Virginia urges you to protect existing HCBS Waiver services and supports, which are scheduled to be cut on July 1, 2011, by taking the following actions in the 2010-2012 Introduced Budget:

- ❖ Elimination of the 5 percent cut in reimbursement rates for HCBS Waiver programs

- ❖ Elimination of the 2/3 reduction in respite hours for families receiving HCBS Waiver services

- ❖ Elimination of the reductions in assistive technology and environmental modification

Furthermore, The Arc of Virginia requests that you take action to end the ID and IFDDS Waiver wait-

ing list crisis, beginning with the following actions:

- ❖ Removal of budget language that eliminates 400 new ID Waivers and 67 new IFDDS Waivers in FY12, honoring the promise made to people with developmental disabilities and their families in § 32.1-323.2

- ❖ Inclusion of funding for 800 new ID Waivers and 165 new IFDDS Waivers to further aid waiting list families

- ❖ Provision of \$5 million in support services for 1,000 people who are also waiting because they have been denied access due to level of functioning

Finally, The Arc of Virginia joins countless other local, state and national organizations in calling for an end to Virginia's antiquated practice of institutionalizing people with developmental disabilities. We request that you establish a comprehensive plan to

transition to a community-based system of support and reinvest cost savings to assure successful transitions, maintain existing services and provide support to those who are waiting.

If action is not taken to sustain and strengthen the community-based safety net, thousands of Virginians may be at risk of losing their homes, jobs and lives in the community. Please prevent Virginia from taking a huge step backwards in the civil rights movement for Virginians with developmental disabilities. It is time to fulfill the promise of community and end the segregation of people with developmental disabilities. Virginia has waited long enough.

Howard Cullum
President
Jamie Liban
Executive Director
ARC of Virginia

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NEWS

Vienna Town Manager To Retire in May

John Schoeberlein served Town for 25 years

BY DONNA MANZ
THE CONNECTION

When John Schoeberlein took over as Town Manager of the Town of Vienna 25 years ago, there were mostly Yeonas-type ramblers set in Vienna, an older demographic, and no parking garages at Tysons Corner Shopping Center.

Now, there are McMansions cozying up to the smaller ramblers, a flowering community of young families, a better mix of all ages, and parking garages all over the Tysons Corner area. Schoeberlein, however, was a constant. He has witnessed Vienna's emergence as an upscale, family-centered community that maintains its small-town character. When he retires, effective May 1, he will be leaving Town Hall but not the Town of Vienna.

"What we've tried to do in this town is to provide the best level of customer service we can."

"I hope our residents understand this. When you call and ask to speak to someone specific, you do. There's no shuffling you around."

On Nov. 15, Schoeberlein notified Town Council that he will be retiring come spring. He gave early notice so that the Council would be able to search and hire an appropriate replacement for him. Vienna's town manager is responsible for running the day-to-day operation of the Town's business and services. The mayor and Town Council set policy and the town manager is responsible for executing it. Schoeberlein prepares the Town's more-than \$29 million budget and makes recommendations to it. Under his supervision are the Town's approximately 175 employees.

"I want to see the town maintain a strong financial position," said Schoeberlein. "We've been able to handle this past recession better than many other jurisdictions. We have strong housing stock in town."

SCHOEBERLEIN credits sound financial management as the key to Vienna's successes. "I'm pleased the Town's bond rating was raised to AAA."

"It's indicative of good day to day management built on good policy set by the town's elected officials."

People move to Vienna, Schoeberlein said, for the sense of community, from recreation resources to knowing they're in a safe place. "We have proactive police protection. People in Vienna feel safer than people in many other places do."

Schoeberlein wants to see Vienna con-



PHOTO BY DONNA MANZ/THE CONNECTION

John Schoeberlein served Vienna as Town Manager for 25 years. He retires effective May 1, 2011.

tinue its place as a residential area with small specialty businesses. With the arrival of an upscale grocery store coming to Danor Plaza, Vienna will have four grocery stores, as well as a selection of ethnic markets. "People drive down 123 and stop here to shop or eat," said Schoeberlein. "With the new grocery store and specialty shops, we'll be a destination stop."

He hasn't made any plans for post-retirement, but he sees himself traveling and working around his house. If he decided to try working again, it would be no more than part time.

"One of John's strongest points is his hiring of directors," said Mayor M. Jane Seeman. "He has a good eye for picking out the right person for the job. And he's loyal to the town's employees."

Schoeberlein came to Vienna from Illinois where he began his career in municipal government. He moved to Florida and back to Illinois before taking over as Vienna's town manager in April, 1985.

SEEMAN said Schoeberlein was exactly what the town needed at that time. "The town rolled right along after he came. He has a steady hand."

When Schoeberlein moved to Vienna from Illinois, he thought he was moving to the south, where it was warm. Neither the winter cold nor the snowstorms were enough to nudge him. He enjoyed his tenure as town manager.

"It's a fun challenge working here," Schoeberlein said. "The job is never boring."

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Dominic Vitalie, 5, and his brother Anthony, 6, had trouble staying warm during the brief ceremony to light the nativity scene on Center Street.

Andy Stumpf of the Vienna council of Knights of Columbus, sprinkles holy water over the crèche which was built by a fellow Knights member.

Remembering 'Reason for the Season'

Knights of Columbus practices keeping Christ in Christmas.

On a corner less-traveled now that football at Waters Field has ended is a nativity scene, a stable giving shelter to a newborn baby, his parents and Wise Men. It sits on private property, built and set up by the Vienna council of the Knights of Columbus. On a very frigid and blustery Dec. 7 evening, a small cadre of stalwart volunteers stood at the site to remember the reason for the season. They quoted the Gospel, sprinkled holy water over the crèche, and sang a Christmas carol.

"That's what Christmas is all about, the birth of Christ," said Andy Stumpf of Oakton. "This crèche is here to remind us of that because during the

holidays, you can really lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas."

Throughout the Christmas season, the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal service organization founded by a Catholic priest in 1881, are steadfast in their mission to "keep Christ in Christmas."

Across the country on Dec. 7, the Knights of Columbus honor the birth of Christ with the lighting of a council's crèche, the physical reproduction of the nativity scene. The Vienna manger scene was built by a Vienna Knight.

Mark Vitalie of Oakton brought his two young sons with him to participate in the ceremony held annually. The boys, Anthony and Dominic, moved around trying to stay warm during the brief program. When Anthony, at six years old the older of the two, was asked if he liked the outing, he pretty well summarized the common sentiment of the small group. "I'm cold," he said.

—DONNA MANZ

FAITH NOTES

Faith Notes are for announcements and events in the faith community. Send to vienna@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday.

The Antioch Christian Church, 1860 Beulah Road in Vienna, invites the public to their annual Christmas Eve worship on Friday, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The evening will include the story of Christmas, the singing of Christmas carols with a story for children and Candlelight Communion. 703-938-6753 or www.antiochdoc.org.

Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Drive N.E. in Vienna, has announced their Christmas schedule. 703-938-3494.

♦ **Children & Family Service.** Friday, Dec. 24 at 6 p.m.
♦ **Traditional Candlelight, Carol & Communion Service.** Friday, Dec. 24 at 9 p.m.

♦ **Christmas Celebration.** Sunday, Dec 26 at 11 a.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd. in McLean, has announced their Advent and Christmas events. 703-356-3312 or www.umtrinity.org.

♦ **Family Service with Pageant.** Friday, Dec. 24 at 5 p.m. Childcare will be available.
♦ **Candlelight & Communion.** Friday, Dec. 24 at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, 6715 Georgetown Pike in McLean, has announced their Christmas worship services. 703-356-4902 or www.stjohnsmclean.org.

♦ **Christmas Eve Family Service.** Friday, Dec. 24 at 4 p.m., with Christmas music beginning at 3:30 p.m. This service is especially designed for families with young children.
♦ **Traditional Service of Holy Eucharist.** Friday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Familiar carols, following Christmas music beginning at 6:30 p.m. and

9:30 p.m.
♦ **Celebrate with Holy Eucharist.** Saturday, Dec. 25 at 10 a.m. The singing of familiar carols on Christmas morning.

Chesterbrook United Methodist Church, 1711 Kirby Road in McLean, will offer Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion worship at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 24. 703-356-7100 or chesterbrookumc@gmail.com.

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

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Music Together. 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Music and movement for toddlers and parents with Ms. Susan. Age 6 months-5 with adult. 703-938-0405.

Microsoft Word/Excel Tutor. 2 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. One-on-one help with Microsoft Word or Microsoft Excel. 703-938-0405.

Todd Wright's 8th Annual Christmas Spectacular (acoustic). 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

THURSDAY/DEC. 23

Santa Jam Benefit Concert. State Theatre, 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church. To raise money for Northern Virginia's Doorways Women and Families Shelter and non-profit 'Music to Give'. Featuring Tommy Lepson, Soul Gravity and Linwood Taylor. \$10. An unwrapped child's Christmas gift also suggested. Purchase tickets at www.thestatetheatre.com.

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FRIDAY/DEC. 24

Good For The Jews: Putting The Ha! In Hanukkah Tour with Rob Tannenbaum and David Fagin. 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

SUNDAY/DEC. 26

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department Bingo. 7 p.m. at the VVFD, 400 Center St. South, Vienna. Games held every Sunday in the Flame Room. www.vvfd.org.

Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap". 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tysons Corner. \$25 adults, \$15 students. www.1ststageysons.org/mousetrap or 703-854-1856.

Poor Man's Lobster, Funkmknkz and The Arctic Groove. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

MONDAY/DEC. 27

Movie Matinee. 11:30 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Short movies based on popular children's books. Bring a lunch and have a picnic. Age 2-3 with adult. 703-757-8560.

Rock-a-Bye Baby. 10:30 a.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Rhymes, stories and songs. Birth-12 months with adult. 703-938-0405.

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

Where's My Face (Dubstep and Electrohouse) with Viking, DJ M.A.F., Konstellation and HubsMoke. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

TUESDAY/DEC. 28

One-on-One Computer/Internet Tutoring. 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Oakton



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Jennifer Weinreich and John Stange as Mollie and Giles Ralston in 'The Mousetrap.' The 1st Stage Theater, 1524 Spring Hill Road in McLean, present 'The Mousetrap' by Agatha Christie, directed by Jessica Lefkow, on weekends through Jan. 9. A charming couple opening a new greenhouse, an array of whimsical guests, in the brink of a terrible blizzard, a murder is committed. Tickets are available at www.1ststageysons.org/mousetrap or 703-854-1856.

Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Learn the basics of the Internet, Word and Excel. Adults. 703-242-4020.

Great Decisions Seminar. 2 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Roundtable discussion of U.S. foreign policy. Adults. 703-938-0405.

Drop-In Storytime. 10:30 a.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Drop-in storytime. All ages. 703-790-8088.

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

The Dinobabies and Marly Dumarz. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

WEDNESDAY/DEC. 29

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Berrett and Harrison and Cara Salimando. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

THURSDAY/DEC. 30

Natalie York and Molly Hagen. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

Frostival. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dulles Expo & Conference Center, 4368 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly. Family fun with storytellers, music and dance, crafts, interactive activities, Reptiles Alive, Blue Sky Puppets and more. Canned food items and new and gently used winter coats will be collected to provide to families in need. www.Frostival.com.

The Shield Brothers "Danger Danger" Release Show and The Getaways. 6 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

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FRIDAY/DEC. 31

Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap". 9 p.m. at 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tysons Corner. Special performance and party. \$50. www.1ststageysons.org/mousetrap or 703-854-1856.

4th Annual Rocknocoers New Years Eve Party. 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

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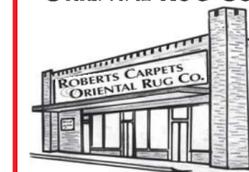
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2118 HANEY LN	4	3	1		VIENNA	\$722,500	Detached	0.12		FOX CREEK
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3526 VALEVIEW DR	5	4	1		OAKTON	\$695,000	Detached	0.54		VALEWOOD MANOR
8009 RESERVE WAY	3	3	1		VIENNA	\$655,000	Townhouse	0.04		RESERVE AT TYSONS CORNER
1930 BATON DR	4	2	1		VIENNA	\$639,000	Detached	0.35		TIBURON
10528 ELMWAY CT	4	4	0		OAKTON	\$635,000	Patio Home	0.07		OAK MARR COURTS
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516 COUNCIL CT NE	4	3	1		VIENNA	\$600,000	Townhouse	0.08		COUNCIL SQUARE 2
2245 RICHELIEU DR	4	2	1		VIENNA	\$587,000	Detached	0.23		TYSONS WOODS
1499 NORTHERN NECK DR	3	3	1		VIENNA	\$585,000	Townhouse	0.02		TYSONS VILLAGE
2120 BOBBYBER DR	3	2	2		VIENNA	\$575,000	Townhouse	0.06		COURTHOUSE STATION
425 WEST ST NW	4	2	1		VIENNA	\$550,000	Detached	0.34		WINDOVER HEIGHTS
903 CAROLE CT SE	4	3	0		VIENNA	\$533,000	Detached	0.24		ONONDIO
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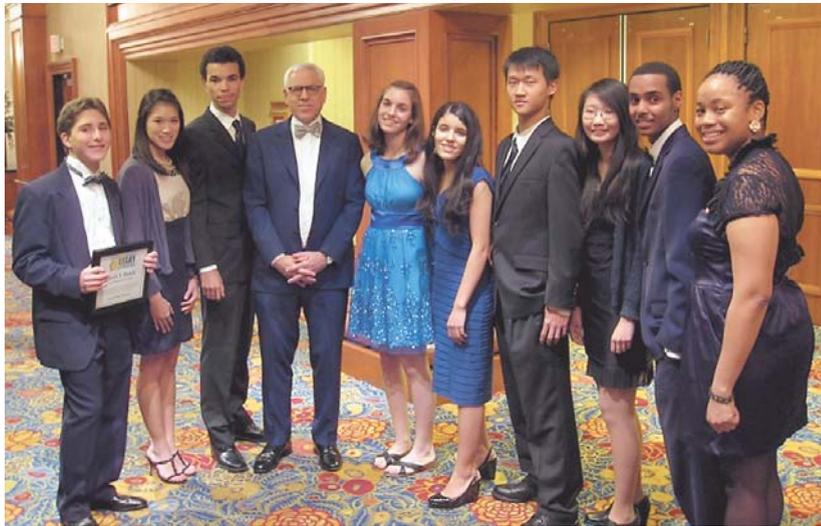
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SCHOOLS

From left: grand prize winner Jacob S. Rasch, Stacey L. Zhou, Adam M. Middleton, competition sponsor David M. Rubenstein, Catherine S. Zucker, Gabriela D. Garcia, Jingran Wang, Nina J. Lu, Thomas W. Temesgen, and Lydia M. Evans.



Junior Achievement Competition Winners Announced

This fall, Junior Achievement of the National Capital Area invited high school students from the Greater Washington Region to compete for \$100,000 in scholarships by writing an essay on the topic, "What can the Greater Washington business community learn from today's high school students?"

The grand prize winner will receive a \$20,000 scholarship, the eight runner-up winners will each

receive a \$10,000 scholarship, and the three schools with the greatest number of eligible applications from each of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia will each receive a \$6,000 award.

Grand Prize Winner of the 2010 Junior Achievement Essay Competition, sponsored by David M. Rubenstein, a Co-Founder and Managing Director of The Carlyle Group, is Jacob S. Rasch, 11th grader from Walt Whitman High

School in Bethesda.

Virginia winners include: 1st Place - Catherine S. Zucker, 12th grade, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology; 2nd Place - Stacey L. Zhou, 11th grade, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology; and 3rd Place - Gabriela D. Garcia, 11th grade, James Madison High School, Vienna.

School Award went to the Stone Bridge High School in Ashburn.

Cute and Entertaining

Flint Hill School's production of 'Maybe Baby, It's You' examines love.

BY CHRIS PAPAS
OAKTON HIGH SCHOOL

All you need is love. That's all that Flint Hill School needed, at least, when the cast and crew there put on their rendition of "Maybe Baby, It's You." Filled with stories of new love, old love, those who have just fallen in love, and those who have fallen out of love, the players presented a cute and entertaining show all about that intangible, ever-present emotion.

"Maybe Baby," Madeline Austin's play originally produced off-Broadway, is a series of eleven vignettes centered around what love is and the pratfalls that come with it. There's the tale of the groomsman who's just too awkward a dancer to find a partner at the wedding, and the adventure of two strangers who have waited for each other in a TGI Fridays because of a shared dream, only to discover that they might not be right for each other. There's the comedy of a couple realizing what marriage means as they recite their vows, and there's the drama of a marriage in jeopardy over the meaning of a soulmate. Each of these scenes examines the subject in its own way, and slowly, the audience is presented a bigger picture of what love is with all its challenges and complexities.

This is a show that could have been sickeningly sweet, if not handled correctly. Fortunately, the cast found a pleasant blend of romance, comedy, and tension to create a balanced performance. Every actor embraced the quirky nature of the play, and worked to show that off in their portrayals.

CAPPIES REVIEW

Chris Halverson was a man of many hats throughout the show, playing three different roles and providing multiple voice-overs. Halverson showed dedication with each appearance, creating a fully realized character every time. His depiction of Frank, an aging grandfather recently divorced from his wife of nearly four decades (Allie Johnston), was the most understated turn of the night, and the most touching. His chemistry as Joe with Aimee Marich's Lizette in the film noir parody "Into the Fire" was brilliant, as they fired sexual innuendos like spitballs at each other, making sure every one had an impact with the audience.

John Osborn's Ron exuded inelegance in the best possible manner, making sure that every rhythmically challenged male could associate with his terrible dance moves that resembled a pterodactyl in free fall. Tonasia Jones displayed a nerdy lack of tact as Audrey Anderson, alienating her male lab partners with her decidedly forward nature.

The show seemed uneven at times, and the constant transitioning between scenes sometimes felt a little jarring. On-stage pauses did make the play seem to drag in places as well. Despite this, however, the actors pushed on to overcome these facts by showing commitment to their characters that translated into some fine performances.

Ultimately, Flint Hill put on a lovely display that did its best to examine that ever so elusive of subjects. While the cast and crew might not have been able to provide a full explanation of the nature of love, they were able to give a commendable performance that left the audience smiling.

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Warhawk Girls Play Powerful Oakton Tough

Defending region champion Cougars, however, prevail in early season Vienna basketball cross-town matchup.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Two-time defending Liberty District girls' basketball champion Madison High is off to a good start to the new season. The Warhawks, going into this week, had lost their most recent game, falling to defending Northern Region champion and Vienna-area rival Oakton, by a 57-46 score this past Friday night, Dec. 17, at home. The setback put Madison at 3-2 thus far.

Madison, in the loss to Oakton, was led in scoring by sophomore guard Megan Leduc with 15 points. Annie Gauf, a senior forward, and freshman guard Katie Kerrigan both contributed nine points, and senior forward Carmen Mann had six.

For undefeated Oakton (6-0), senior shooting guard Zora Stephenson led the way with 14 points, while junior guard Caroline Coyer scored 12. Also for the Cougars, sophomore center Elizabeth Manner scored nine points, junior guard Katherine Coyer scored seven and senior forward Halley Cummins also had seven. Corrinne Holland, a senior guard, added five in Oakton's balanced attack and senior guard Danielle Davis had three.

The contest between the non-district rivals was close the entire way with Oakton holding a 14-11 lead after one quarter and a 27-23 advantage at the half. The Cougars were up 39-34 going into the final quarter.

MADISON, in its earlier games this season, edged private school opponent Paul VI (Fairfax), 43-41, in its season opener on Dec. 1. That was followed by the Warhawks' first loss, a 56-47 setback at another private school opponent, Georgetown Visitation, in a road game on Dec. 7. Madison then defeated both home team Chantilly, 47-44, on Dec. 10 and visiting South Lakes, 59-31, in its Liberty District opener on Dec. 14.

In the win over the Seahawks, Leduc and senior forward Anna Jay scored 13 and 10 points, respectively, for Madison, while both Gauf and sophomore guard Megan Henshaw scored nine each and senior Sarah Schrock eight. That victory put the team at 3-1 going into its game with powerful Oakton.

"It is early on in the season and I think we are playing well," said Madison head coach Kirsten Roberts, a former Warhawk player herself who has led the team to consecutive district crowns during her first two seasons at the helm of the program. "We



Anna Jay (30) is once again a key frontcourt player for Madison this season. No. 32 for the Warhawks, in this game against South Lakes last year, is Carmen Mann.

still have a long way to go to reach our end of the year goals but we are starting to click on offense and on defense."

Madison lost its top scorer from last year, Erin Kavanagh, to graduation last spring.

The Warhawks, who were scheduled to host district opponent Stone Bridge earlier this week on Monday, Dec. 21, will be competing in a holiday tournament at Westfield High School's Bulldog Bash Dec. 28-30.

OAKTON, a member of the Concorde District, has wins this season over visiting Langley, 90-20, on Dec. 3; visiting South County, 74-49, on Dec. 7; visiting Washington-Lee, 82-25, on Dec. 10; host Loudoun County, 61-39, on Dec. 11; host Jefferson, 71-23, on Dec. 14; and, on Friday, Madison. The 11-point win over the Warhawks was the Cougars' toughest test yet. They were scheduled to host Lee High on Monday (Dec. 21) of this week. Oakton, under head coach Fred Priester, will be traveling to Florida for a tournament over the Christmas break.

SPORTS ROUNDUPS



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Flint Hill School's Tori Janowski was named Gatorade High School Volleyball Player of the Year in Virginia.

ELI FACENDA, A MADISON HIGH SENIOR left-handed baseball pitcher, has committed to play the sport at the collegiate level at Lehigh University (Bethlehem, Pa.), Madison head baseball coach Mark Gjormand and the school's athletic department are pleased to announce.

Facenda, as a junior last spring, went 4-1 with a 2.04 ERA with 24 strikeouts to just eight walks in 32 innings of work in helping Madison to a 17-8 record. The Warhawks were Liberty District champions and advanced to the Northern Region semifinals before falling to eventual region and state champion West Springfield. Two years ago, as a sophomore in 2009, Facenda went 2-1 with a 2.86 ERA.

Facenda will join a Lehigh team that went 23-27 last year under head coach Sean Leary. The Mountain Hawks carried a 12-8 record in the Div. 1 Patriot League. Former Madison High players Alex Jacquez and Casey Turner are currently members of the Lehigh team.

TORI JANOWSKI, a resident of Potomac Falls and a member of Flint Hill School's 2010 girls' varsity volleyball team, has been named the Gatorade Virginia Volleyball Player of the year. The award is based on a combination of Janowski's athletic achievements, her character, and her academics. The honor qualifies her as a finalist for the Gatorade National Volleyball Player of the Year award, to be announced later this



Madison High baseball pitcher Eli Facenda will play the sport collegiately at Lehigh University.

month. She was also recently named the Virginia State Player of the Year by the Virginia Independent School Volleyball Association as well as being named All-Metropolitan Player of the Year.

"I'm really excited for Tori and her family," said Flint Hill School head volleyball coach Carol Anderson. "This is a tremendous honor and she is well-deserving. She has worked hard on and off the court and represented Flint Hill in such a positive way. It's been an honor to have been her coach the last two years."

Coach Anderson predicts future success for Janowski as she heads to play for the University of Virginia next fall.

As a senior, Janowski helped lead Flint Hill (Oakton) to a perfect 33-0 season. She amassed 268 kills, 367 assists, 187 digs, and 82 service aces. Her 'kill' percentage was 44 percent for the season. For the Huskies' team, it was the third consecutive year of winning both the Virginia State and ISL Championships, and the second year in a row in winning the City Championships.

Off the court, Janowski is one of the Flint Hill School year-book editors and also volunteers at Jill's House, a local organization in Vienna that works with special needs children.

SPORTS

Madison High Senior Completes Ironman Triathlon

Cameron Holdaway, 17, a senior at James Madison High School in Vienna, was the youngest finisher in race history at the Beach 2 Battleship Ironman triathlon held in Wrightsville Beach, N.C. on Nov. 13.

The full Ironman race consisted of a 2.4 mile swim in open water, 112 mile bike ride and a 26.2 mile run. Holdaway completed the race in 13:25:26 and placed 257th out of more than 500 competitors. Before he could even register for the race, Holdaway had to first receive a waiver to enter because he was not yet 18.

Holdaway spent the last six months training for the race but found it a challenge to find the time to train in all three sports once school started. This was the first time he had competed at this distance, having previously done two Olympic distance triathlons in Luray, Va. Two years ago, Holdaway ran a 50-mile race in



Cameron Holdaway was the youngest finisher in race history.

Huntsville, Tex., and was the youngest finisher to ever complete the race.

Holdaway ran cross country at Madison and plays lacrosse. Upon

completion of the race, Holdaway was tired but seemed no worse for the wear. "I was starving," he said, "All I wanted was a spicy chicken sandwich and a frosty!"

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Elaina Ebersole of McLean, majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is now serving as a Hokie Ambassador for Virginia Tech.

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Corey Jean Gartenhaus of Great Falls has graduated with a bachelor of arts in marketing and advertising/public relations from Marietta College of Marietta, Ohio.

Zachary D. Geller of Great Falls has been accepted to The Graduate School at Virginia Tech. Geller is majoring in civil engineering and pursuing a master of science in the College of Engineering.

Randi Myers of Oakton has graduated from Coastal Carolina University of Conway, S.C. with a bachelor of science, cum laude.

Michael Yauss of Vienna has graduated from Coastal Carolina University of Conway, S.C. with a bachelor of science in business administration.

Beth R. Stein of Vienna has been accepted to The Graduate School at Virginia Tech. Stein is majoring in forestry and pursuing a master of science.

Kiran Karra of Vienna has been accepted to The Graduate School at Virginia Tech. Karra is majoring in electrical engineering and pursuing a master of science.

Brian C. Cheng of Vienna has been accepted to The Graduate School at Virginia Tech. Cheng is majoring in computer engineering and pursuing a master of science.

Matthew J. Rathje of Vienna has been accepted to The Graduate School at Virginia Tech. Rathje is pursuing a Master of Information Technology.

Troy M. Morgan of Vienna has been accepted to The Graduate School at Virginia Tech. Morgan is majoring in human development and pursuing a master of science.

Arun Sundaram Sundaram of Vienna has been accepted to The Graduate School at Virginia Tech. Sundaram is majoring in computer science and applications and pursuing a master of science.

Oakton residents **Nicholas McCormick** and **Louisa C. Stanwich** have been named to the president's list at Randolph-Macon Academy in Front Royal for the first quarter of the 2010-2011 school year. McCormick, a junior at the Academy, is the son of Michael and Gabrielle McCormick of Oakton.

Stanwich, a freshman at the Academy, is the daughter of John and Maria Carosa Stanwich of Oakton.

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A Quarter for My Thoughts



By **KENNETH B. LOURIE**

Wondering whether what I'm feeling physically is symptomatic of my having my stage IV lung cancer – or not, has become the bane of my existence. The presumed inevitability of it wears on me night and day. Though my overall stress level is significantly lower than when I was working full time, commuting two rush-hours a day by car and being "clock-radioed" at 5:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, I'd be lying if I said living with my diagnosis/prognosis is "no problem."

Having said – and admitted that out loud, I am however, reasonably able to get on with the activities of my daily living and pretty much be counted on to finish most of what I start. And what I find myself needing to finish most are my quarterly scans: Bone, CT and Brain MRI, which I have every three months per my participation in a Schering Plough "Randomized Phase 2 Study".

After 15 months in, my results have been, to quote myself (and referring to a previously published column): "Scantastic!" Nevertheless, future results/my health could change in a week – or so I've been reminded, professionally. As such, I've learned to take the so-far good news with the as-yet-not-received bad news. Still, if there's good news to be heard, given the terminal nature of my original prognosis, I want to hear it. More importantly – for me, I need to know how to process it, and where to place it in my compartmentalized/"defense-mechanismed" brain – for self-preservation of course, so that I don't upset this delicate Libra balance that I strive to maintain. And it's about this time (eight to 10 weeks out) in my recurring quarterly scan cycle when my subconscious takes over.

I believe this happens because of something my oncologist said about eight months ago. That was when I first received unexpected and amazing news from him – following the previous week's scans. The tumors were not moving or growing. In fact, there seemed to be more scar tissue than tumors, the doctor said. Perplexed at what it all meant, since I came in experiencing what I thought were cancer-related symptoms, my oncologist attempted to put me at ease – and clarify as well when he said: "You've been scanned stem to stern in the last week, anything you feel over the next eight weeks, don't even worry about it. It's not the cancer," (the cancer that we know about, ergo the continuing mental problem). And as reassuring and wonderful as that answer/explanation was, it has however, had an unintended effect: anxiety.

Per my doctor's advice, for the first eight weeks after my scans and every-three-week appointment with my oncologist have been completed, I really don't worry too much (as much, to be honest) about whatever I might be feeling physically/the cancer. It's all good. However, once I'm into the ninth week or so, the worm turns and all presumptions, rationalizations and nothing-to-worry-about concerning my cancer/any miscellaneous symptoms I may be experiencing, are off. At that point on my mental calendar, the cancer window is officially open for business, or so my subconscious thinks. It's the next four weeks until I'm scanned again that my brain is in total control. It reacts, overreacts, wonders, worries, stresses about every little thing I feel, or think I feel. I can't stop it. I can only endure it.

Consequently, those/these next four weeks can't pass quickly enough. And as peculiar as it may sound, I'm not nearly as nervous for those scan results as much as I am eager for them. At least then, I'll know exactly where my cancer is or – more importantly, where it's not. Then I'll be back in control, for another eight weeks, anyway. It may not be an ideal way to live, but it is living and it is feeling, and it sure beats the alternative.

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AT&T intends to file an application for the collocation of new antennas on the building located at 2001 North Adams Street, Arlington, Virginia. AT&T is publishing this notice in accordance with Federal regulation 37CFR1.1301 et seq, the National Environmental Policy Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 36 CFR 800. The project referenced as "Fort Strong" will consist of the collocation of new antennas onto existing antenna mounts. In addition, new conduit will be run from the antennas to the existing flex bay. Parties interested in submitting comments or questions regarding any potential effects of the proposed facility on Historic Properties may do so in writing by contacting Carol Blitz, AT&T, at 7150 Standard Drive, Hanover, Maryland 21076 or c/o theresa.scarlato@atcassociates.com

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