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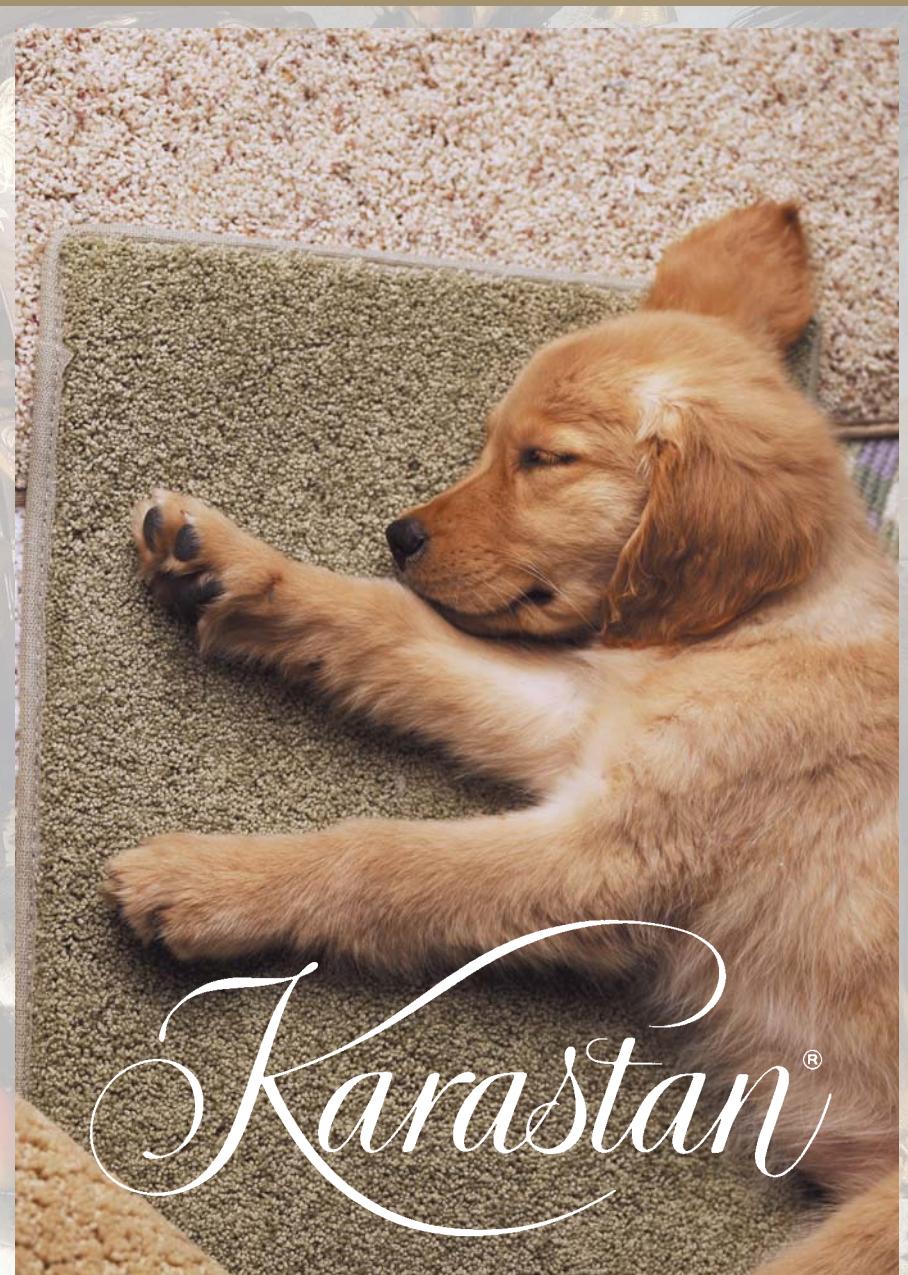


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NEWS

Volunteers and staff gather at Food for Others Merrifield warehouse site to distribute food to those in need.

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Fairfax resident and artist Deborah Fitzgerald shows some of the work she was able to accomplish during the Paint the City event on Saturday, April 2, before the rain and hail started. The works, watercolor pencil and ink drawings with color washes will go up for auction at the City of Fairfax Mayor's Ball on April 15.



Food for Others Nourishes Community Spirit

Nonprofit receives honor from Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

When Karen, a 58-year-old woman, stopped by the Food For Others warehouse last December, she came with a mission. A drug user for 30 years, her world came crashing down when she broke her foot and lost her job. Like many users, she had reached the point of "being sick and tired of being sick and tired." She eventually went into rehab, and during her recovery, she counted on the nonprofit pantry to provide her food.

"When Karen came to our warehouse, we were able to accept her \$100 cash donation and hear her story," said Roxanne Rice, executive director of the organization. "She is grateful to Food for Others for helping her during her recovery over a year-and-a-half period. She said that without our help, she wouldn't have had anything to eat. She has now been drug-free for three years and is glad to be able to give back to the same safety net that helped support her during her personal crisis."

KAREN'S STORY, and many other stories like hers, are what drives the more than 1,000 volunteers and staff at Food for Others, the largest distributor of free food directly to people in need in Northern Virginia. On April 14, the organization will be recognized by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, for its work serving the community.

"Food for Others epitomizes the way non-profits and volunteers can come together to provide vital services to the community," said Supervisor Linda Smyth (D-Providence), who nominated the nonprofit for the county's "Community Champion" award. "In these tough economic times, Food for Others has been a lifeline for families in need."

Smyth noted that even though Northern Virginia is one of the most affluent areas in the nation, the poverty rate is still about 5 percent. "That means that more than 90,000 people here are living in poverty, and 30 percent are children," she said.

Since 1995, Food for Others has been helping more

Food for Others 8th Annual Golf Tournament

On Monday, May 23, First Potomac Realty Trust will sponsor the 8th annual golf tournament, played at the Springfield Golf and Country Club on its 18-hole par 71, 6,498-yard championship golf course. The tournament will be a captain's choice best-ball format with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. The event kicks off with a grilled lunch on the patio at noon. There will be contests with prizes throughout the day, ending with a gourmet dinner, featuring the club's one-of-a-kind mashed-potato martini bar.

"Golfers love the event, sponsors receive valuable exposure, and we raise critical funds needed to continue meeting the growing needs of our community," said Roxanne Rice, executive director of Food for Others. For more information, go to the organization's website at www.foodforothers.org.

than 1,000 families monthly at its Merrifield warehouse, about 300 families at its sites in low-income neighborhoods and 1,600 families monthly through its food bank activities.

"Through community action and volunteers, Food for Others serves as an important part of the Northern Virginia safety net that assures our citizens will have life's necessities in the event of a personal or family emergency," said Rice.

NONPROFITS IN FAIRFAX COUNTY are dealing with an explosion in requests for food, shelter and rental assistance, according to county officials. Rice said the number of clients served at its warehouse increased 92 percent from 2007 to 2010. According to Food For Others' FY 2010 Annual Report, more than 1.5 million pounds of food was distributed at the warehouse, an increase of more than 10 percent from FY 2009.

Based on its dedication to feeding those in need, Food for Others was selected by the Greater Washington Catalogue of Philanthropy to be featured in the 2010-2011 catalogue. The organization was one of 70 nonprofits to be featured from more than 250 applications. According to Rice, the mission of the Catalogue of Philanthropy is to generate visibility and resources for the best community-based nonprofits.

"Based on the continuing service provided by the many volunteers who devote themselves to this vital cause. Food for Others is clearly a Community Champion for so many of our most vulnerable citizens," Smyth said.

Food for Others offers many ways for volunteers to get involved. For more information, go to the website at www.foodforothers.org.

The City as Artist's Model

Artists descend on Old Town Fairfax to capture its image on canvas.



PHOTOS BY DEB COBB/THE CONNECTION

On Saturday, April 2, 37 artists participated in the first-ever Paint the City in Old Town Fairfax. As part of the city's 50th Anniversary Celebration, artists were invited to come and paint the landscapes and architectures of Old Town Fairfax. A selection of the artwork produced will be sold at the City of Fairfax Mayor's Ball on April 15 at the Sherwood Community Center. Some proceeds from the auction will be used to fund scholarships for students to pursue artistic endeavors.



Claire Feng, an artist from Chevy Chase, Md., views pictures of Fairfax taken by Joanna Ormesher, cultural tourism and marketing manager of the City of Fairfax. Feng will be creating an oil painting of a scene in Old Town Fairfax in honor of the 50th anniversary of the City of Fairfax.

Alleged Serial Peeper Faces Charges

A 26-year-old Burke man is in the Fairfax County jail after being charged with spying into homes in the Burke area for the past two months.

A resident of Burke Lake Road, was arrested and charged with being drunk in public on March 24. He matched the description of the "serial peeper" that had been reported in the neighborhood and witnesses identified him as a suspect, according to Lucy Caldwell, Fairfax County Police Department spokeswoman. Police charged him with peeping on Thursday, March 31.

"There have been about a dozen reported incidents, but many may have gone unreported," Caldwell said. "There could be more than one individual out there, so people should keep their eyes open."

According to Virginia statutes, "peeping or spying into a dwelling" is a Class I misdemeanor, which may include imprisonment for up to 12 months and a fine of up to \$2,500, or both.

But over the course of the investigation, Caldwell said detectives learned the 26-year-old man reportedly gave phony information to police and jail officials regarding his identity.

Detectives subsequently charged him with forgery of a public document and uttering, or using, a forged public document. Both charges are Class IV felonies punishable by two to 10 years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$100,000.

The suspect also has an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainer placed on him, according to Lt. Sonny Cachuela, public information officer for the Fairfax County Sheriff's Department. ICE, the principal investigative arm of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), can place a detainer on illegal immigrants pretrial, as a way to institute removal proceedings regardless of the outcome of the criminal case, according to DHS's website.

Cachuela said the suspect is scheduled May 3 for his first court date on the forgery charges.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" to your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

— VICTORIA ROSS

Helping Keep Children Safe

City of Fairfax police, in conjunction with the Optimist Club, will be offering Safe Assured identification kits on Tuesday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City of Fairfax Police Department, 3730 Old Lee Highway.

Parents will receive a full-color photo ID and a mini-CD containing digital fingerprints, a digital photo and video showing movement and mannerisms, a general physical description, vital personal information

and a family code word. Private information is encrypted and accessible only by law enforcement.

Missing posters can be created and printed directly from the mini-CD in English, Spanish and French. The Safe Assured ID kits can also be used as a valuable aid for adults with special needs. The kits are free and an appointment is necessary. For more information, call Sgt. Dan Grimm at 703-385-7966.

MILITARY NOTES

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Marine Corps Pvt. Melinda L. Carbajal, daughter of Yaneth Carbajal of Burke, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. Carbajal is a 2009 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and joined the Marine Corps in July 2010.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Alexander W. Wolf graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Cherly Navarro of Gilmore Drive, Lorton. Wolf graduated in 2006 from Colonial Forge High School, Stafford.

Army Reserve Pfc. Xavier D. Duncan has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the son of Jeanette Duncan of Burke Pond Lane, Burke. Duncan graduated in 2009 from Robinson Secondary School.

NEWS

Lawmakers Push Back on Tank Farm Bill

Local officials urge McDonnell to meet, reconsider changes.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION



Urging Governor to sign tank farm bill: Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34) and Del. David Bulova (D-37)

After rejecting Gov. Robert McDonnell's (R) overhaul of legislation that would have mandated the Pickett Road tank farm to comply with current safety codes, the bill's sponsors - Senator Chap Petersen (D-34) and Del. David Bulova (D-37) - got to work.

"On Friday, I sent a FedEx package to the governor with 87 letters and emails from constituents asking him to sign Senate Bill 843," Petersen said. On Monday, Bulova said he formally requested a meeting with McDonnell and other community leaders in an effort to get the Governor to sign the original bill into law.

Whether Petersen and Bulova can persuade the governor to sign the bill is an open question, but the legislators were successful in mobilizing their colleagues in the General Assembly to deny McDonnell's proposed revisions that diluted the impact of the tank farm safety bill.

During a marathon veto session on Wednesday, April 6, lawmakers, in a bi-partisan vote, kicked the weakened legislation back to McDonnell.

The Democratic-controlled Senate rejected the Governor's amendments (23-N, 17-Y), while the Republican-led House rejected the changes by a larger margin (84-N, 16-Y). McDonnell now has 30 days to sign or veto the measure.

THE ORIGINAL LEGISLATION – unanimously

"I sincerely hope he takes a second look at the unique circumstances of the Pickett Road tank farm which justify the targeted nature of this bill."

—Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34)

On March 26, in a move that surprised local lawmakers, McDonnell returned the original bill to the general assembly, striking language that required the tank farm to comply with current safety codes and calling into question the constitutionality of the language that specifically targeted the Fairfax site. Petersen had said restricting the legislation to the Fairfax tank farm ensured smooth passage of the bill in February.

Calling the governor's constitutional analysis "a red herring," Petersen said, "I would simply respond that this is not a constitutional issue, because there is no corporate 'right to pollute' under our state or Federal constitution." He added that he would not accept a "meaningless 'feel good measure' that guts the entire bill."

The Pickett Road tank farm, which has been the site of several recent leaks, spills and tanker truck accidents, was fined \$114,385 in March by state and federal environmental regulators.

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the State Water Pollution Control Board (SWCB) imposed the fine against TransMontaigne, the operator of the 90-acre petroleum storage and distribution terminal, after the SWCB concluded that TransMontaigne violated state regulations by failing to "immediately report the discharge of oil to state waters and for the discharge of 25,283 gallons of oil" from January through March of 2010.

U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11), who has been a solid advocate for tougher regulations at the site, said he hoped the fine sends a message that the tank farm must be more vigilant in preventing future oil spills. "The action against TransMontaigne is the result of good coordination among federal, state and local officials to send a strong message that continued pollution to our neighborhoods and waterways will not be tolerated."

Connolly said that by revamping the original tank farm safety bill, McDonnell was putting "corporate interests over the interests of the community."

ON MONDAY, Petersen and Bulova said they would continue to lobby the governor to reevaluate the changes he made to the original bill. "We have sent the bill back to the governor. I sincerely hope he takes a second look at the unique circumstances of the Pickett Road tank farm which justify the targeted nature of this bill," Petersen said.

On Tuesday, April 5, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova (D-At-Large) and Supervisor Linda Smyth (D-Providence) sent a letter condemning McDonnell's amendments.

"The amendments that you have proposed would significantly weaken the legislation. On behalf of the citizens of Fairfax County, whom we represent, we respectfully request that you withdraw your recommended amendments to HB 2103 and SB 843. We believe that the legislation as

adopted by the General Assembly is the better approach to protect the health and safety of our citizens," according to the letter.

"I am still hopeful that the Governor will accept the bill as originally passed. I look forward to, and I know that the leadership in the community looks forward to, the opportunity to work with him on this issue," Bulova said last week.

"The administration welcomes information from stakeholders regarding potential action by the Governor," said Jeff Caldwell, a spokesman for the governor.

If the Governor does not veto the returned bill in 30 days, then it becomes law. According to state law, the General Assembly may override McDonnell's veto with a two-thirds majority.

NEWS

PVI Calculus Team Wins UMW Tournament

The Paul VI Calculus team The Ubiquitous C's won the fifth annual University of Mary Washington Calculus Tournament held Saturday, April 2. Members of the team included Matt Whitlock, Jenny Jung, Paul Jeong and Hyup Cho. For first prize, each student received \$50 and TI-Inspire software. Whitlock also took first prize in the individual challenge exam and received another \$50 and a

TI-Inspire calculator. Two Paul VI alumni from Class of 2003, Steve Grodek and Michelle Welcher, were math students at UMW and helped organize the first tournament. This year, Paul VI competed against eight teams, mostly from the Fredericksburg area and dominated in their four matches. This achievement is a complement to PVI's AP calculus program. For the past four years, 98.5 percent of PVI

students have passed the AP calculus exam, with 60 percent getting a perfect "5." Ann Watkins is the school's calculus teacher.

The Ubiquitous C's pose with their first place trophy from the University of Mary Washington Calculus Tournament. The team was made up of, from left, Hyup Cho, Paul Jeong, Matt Whitlock and Jenny Jung.





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The Truro Parish Choir presents the Duruflé Requiem as part of the Good Friday worship services on Friday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Truro Church, 10520 Main St., Fairfax. The Requiem, op. 9, by Maurice Duruflé is a work in which most of the thematic material comes from chant. The choir will be accompanied by organist Andrea Boudra. 703-273-1300.

St. Peter's in the Woods, 5911 Fairview Woods Drive in Fairfax Station, has announced several Holy Week events. Contact the church at www.SPIW.org or 703-503-9210.

❖ **Agape Dinner & Holy Eucharist.** Thursday, April 21, dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the service at 7:30 p.m. Bring a Mediterranean-inspired dish to share. Childcare available immediately following the dinner.

❖ **Good Friday service**, Friday, April 22 at 7:30pm.

❖ **Easter Sunday services**. Sunday, April 23 at 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m. and a family-friendly service at 10:15 a.m. An all-ages Easter egg hunt will take place immediately following the 10:15 a.m. service. Bring a basket and hunt for eggs on the church grounds.

❖ **Community Yard and Bake Sale.** Saturday, April 30, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Shop for bargains or rent a space for \$15 to sell your own merchandise.

Providence Presbyterian Church, 9019 Little River Turnpike in Fairfax, has announced their Holy Week events. Contact the church at 703-978-3934 or www.providencechurch.org.

❖ Sunday, April 17. 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services, with music and the procession of the Palms on Palm Sunday.

❖ Monday, April 18. 7:30 p.m. Lectio Divina, a Holy Week contemplative prayer service.

❖ Thursday, April 21. Soup Supper at 6:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 p.m.

❖ Sunday, April 24. "Why Easter Matters". Sing the Hallelujah Chorus with choir, organ and brass at 9 and 11 a.m. services, or rejoice with praise band at 11:15 a.m. Brunch at 10 a.m.

The Institute of Catholic Culture will host a lecture entitled, "Divine Mercy: Understanding the Sacrifice of Christ," featuring Father Benedict Groeschel, CFR, on Wednesday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Free. www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org or 540-635-7155.

Jubilee Christian Center, 4650 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax, will present an Easter Cantata on Sunday, April 28, at 11 a.m. The public is invited to sing in the Cantata. Practices will be on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. 703-383-1170. www.jccag.org

A new Women's Bible study, "Discovering Who We Are in Christ - Part III," will be at Jubilee Christian Center, 4650 Shirley Gate Road in Fairfax, 9:45 a.m. Tuesdays through May 31. \$15. Child care available. Register at 703-383-1170 or www.jccag.org.

Faith Communities in Action meets the first Wednesday of every other month from 2-4 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Rooms 2 and 3, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax.

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County Recognized for Efforts to End Homelessness

Homeless population decreased 14 percent since 2007.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

Tackling the homeless problem may seem like an endless uphill climb. But Fairfax County is making measurable progress in preventing and ending what many consider an intractable problem.

So much progress, in fact, that the National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH) recognized the Fairfax-Falls Church community for its efforts to end homelessness with its Community Snapshot report, released this month.

"What an amazing honor to be selected by the National Alliance, as they work with hundreds of communities nationally," said Dean Klein, director of the Fairfax County Office to Prevent and End Homelessness (OPEH).

"This recognition will support even greater momentum and energy within our community as we continue to decrease the number of children, families and single adults who are homeless or at risk of falling into homelessness," Klein said.

THE FAIRFAX-FALLS CHURCH community's approach to preventing and ending homelessness is predicated on partnerships with a broad coalition of nonprofits, faith-based communities, businesses, government agencies and individuals, Klein said. Partners include Reston Interfaith, Shelter House, United Community Ministries and the Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development.

The NAEH applauded the county's partnerships and aggressive efforts to end homelessness.

"The Fairfax-Falls Church community partnership has been successful in providing a strategy and direction for preventing and eradicating family and overall homelessness," said Nan Roman, executive director of the NAEH, a nonprofit, non-partisan, organization committed to preventing and ending homelessness in the United States.

In 2007, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors adopted a 10-Year Plan to end homelessness. In 2008, the OPEH was established to manage, coordinate and monitor implementation of the community's plan to end homelessness by 2018. Since the plan was adopted, according to the OPEH's "Snapshot 2010" report, homelessness has decreased more than 14 percent.

In 2010, there were 3,076 people served at shelters and transitional housing in Fairfax County; nearly 1,400 of the county's homeless lived in fami-

lies where 60 percent of the adults were employed, Klein said.

KLEIN NOTED some of the successes in the past year that helped the community garner national attention.

*Of the 3,076 people who were literally homeless, 482 were able to secure permanent housing.

*A Housing Options Committee was established to lead the community's efforts to create 2,650 new affordable housing units for persons who are literally homeless or at risk of homelessness.

*The number of chronically homeless decreased by nearly 35 percent, from 372 people in 2007 to 242 people in 2010.

"In Fairfax County, we are very proud of the initiative to prevent and end homelessness," said Conrad Egan, senior advisor to the Affordable Housing Institute and former president of the National Housing Conference. "When we committed ourselves to this 10-year-goal, it was met with incredulity and skepticism. But we are very serious about achieving our goals. We keep close track of our progress, and how much of a climb we have left to make. I think we symbolize the kind of alliance that represents a commitment at the highest levels of the community."

Egan said it was particularly significant that the business community has embraced the county's efforts to eradicate homelessness. "This past year, many organizations including Google, Northrop Grumman, Target and Freddie Mac awareness and donated

time, talents and funds," he said.

Kathy Albarado, president and CEO of Helios HR in Reston, said recognition from the NAEH was an honor. "This is quite an accomplishment. I feel so honored and humbled to support this magnificent work."

Although Fairfax County has made significant strides, Egan said we still live in economically challenging times.

"While we feel very proud, we realize that we have a long way to go, and a steep mountain to climb, but we have a firm commitment and broad support, and we can achieve our goals," he said.

For more information on NAEH's Community Snapshot, go to www.endhomelessness.org/content/article/detail/3855

For more information on the OPEH, go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/homeless, or call 703.324.9492.



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OPINION

Striving to Tell Community Stories

The Connection Newspapers, including the Alexandria Gazette Packet, the Mount Vernon Gazette and the Centre View, won dozens of news awards for work published in 2010. Awards were announced at the Virginia Press Association annual conference in Norfolk on April 9.

Michael Lee Pope won nine awards writing for the Arlington Connection, the Alexandria Gazette Packet and the Mount Vernon Gazette, including investigative writing, public safety writing, education writing, breaking news writing, business and financial writing, obituary writing, feature writing and headline writing. Pope also reports for WAMU radio and authored a book, "Ghosts of Alexandria," in 2010. Pope's award-winning writing included local police departments' lack of transparency and refusal to share information that is public in almost every other state.

Alex McVeigh garnered awards for public safety writing for his coverage of the burglary spree in Northern Virginia, and for feature writing in the Reston Connection.

Julia O'Donoghue won first place for her coverage of Fairfax County School Board decision-making and communication on redrawing school boundaries and decision to close Clifton Elementary School.

Bonnie Hobbs, longtime reporter with the Centre View, won first place for her well-known public safety writing, and also for feature series for her compelling coverage of 3-year-old Rachel D'Andrea's struggle with neuroblastoma; Rachel died in January.

Managing editor Mike O'Connell won two awards, one for page design and one for overall newspaper design.

Mary Kimm won two awards for editorial writing, including editorials on police power, remembering on Memorial Day, Virginia's challenge to the health care law, transportation, budget and breast cancer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Remove Amendments

To Gov. McDonnell

Supervisor Linda Smyth (D-Providence) and I understand that you have proposed amendments to HB 2103 and SB 843, identical bills that passed unanimously by the 2011 General Assembly. As passed, the legislation would require performance standards to be established for large aboveground petroleum storage tanks that have been in existence prior to Jan. 29, 1992, so that over the course of the next 10 years, the operators of those tanks would bring them into substantial compliance with regulations adopted to prevent oil discharges. The legislation applies only to such tanks located in the City of Fairfax.

The tank farm in the City of Fairfax is located in close proxim-

ity to Fairfax County. Releases of petroleum products from this site over the past many years, particularly massive underground releases, have resulted in significant adverse environmental impacts on numerous Fairfax County residents. Back in the early 1990s, between 60 and 90 homes in the Mantua subdivision had to be purchased because they were uninhabitable due to a major underground release. More recently, on March 31, 2011, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality levied a fine of approximately \$114,000 against one of the operators at this tank farm for improper handling of a petroleum product leak from their facility.

Both bills passed the General Assembly without any opposition and are designed to bring the sub-standard facilities at the tank farm in the City of Fairfax into substantial conformance with the same

safety regulations governing discharges that apply to numerous other tank farms in the Commonwealth. The operators are given 10 years to come into substantial compliance, a term which we feel is significant.

The amendments that you have proposed would significantly weaken the legislation to the point that it is conceivable that no aboveground storage tank in existence prior to Jan. 29, 1992, including those in the City of Fairfax, would have to be retrofitted or modified in order to come into substantial compliance with oil discharge prevention regulations applicable to other aboveground storage tanks. By expanding the legislation to apply across the Commonwealth, we believe it will be more difficult to address our local issues.

On behalf of the citizens of Fairfax County whom we repre-

sent, we respectfully request that you withdraw your recommended amendments to HB 2103 and SB 843. We believe that the legislation as adopted by the General Assembly is the better approach to protect the health and safety of our citizens. Thank you for your consideration.

Sharon Bulova

Chairman
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Home Life Style

Kitchen Makeover Comes Just in Time

No new square-footage in re-designed, re-integrated kitchen in Fairfax Station.

By JOHN BYRD
THE CONNECTION

Seventeen years may seem like a long time to wait for your dream kitchen, but Denise Auer says the timing is "just about perfect."

"I knew when we were raising our children that the original plan had a lot of shortcomings," Auer says, speaking of the kitchen in the two-level Fairfax Station colonial she has occupied with husband Ken since the early 1990s. "We were just too busy to make changing it a priority."

Today, however, with children, grandchildren and a list of dinner guests that often exceeds 30, Auer sees the re-designed, re-integrated kitchen as an ideal complement to this phase of her life.

The new interior design reconciles the front of the house with the family room, sun room and deck in the rear, Auer said. "It's all very cohesive and welcoming."

Still, the improvement has come without an inch of new floor space.

"I find it astonishing that this is the same footprint as the earlier kitchen. Before, there was never enough space for cooking, serving, clean-up, or storage. The room was dark. And there was a lot of wasted space."

"Now, the ceiling seems higher; the room is much lighter; the floor space is expansive."

Dawn Parker, who headed the Auer kitchen makeover on behalf of Sun Design Remodeling of Burke, is pleased she could accommodate so many requirements without moving walls. But she's not surprised that the owner is finding the new plan a radical improvement.

"I'm pretty familiar with the problems in some older production house kitchens," Parker said. "A space plan can make a favorable impression, yet lack thoughtful work triangles, or any serious consideration to circulation—so a cook with hosting duties has to work hard to compensate."

In re-working the Auer kitchen, Parker concentrated on increased storage, strategically located surfaces and a more sensible traffic and circulation plan. Parker designed several built-ins, which were custom milled to her specifications.

A floor-to-ceiling French-style hutch provides a clandestine way to re-route plumbing and eliminates an unnecessary wing wall, and it's also a custom storage solution that presents an eye-pleasing focal point to those entering from the front foyer.

A bow-front cabinet on the opposite wall, likewise, offers storage and a step-saving serving area, while a mid-room food preparation island/dining counter completes a triangle that supports the cook with a dozen conveniences.



To make the ceilings seem higher, Parker narrowed the soffits.

Embossed cabinet facings, crown moulding, granite surfaces and a stainless steel

refrigerator converge in a light and airy color scheme accented by recessed lights.

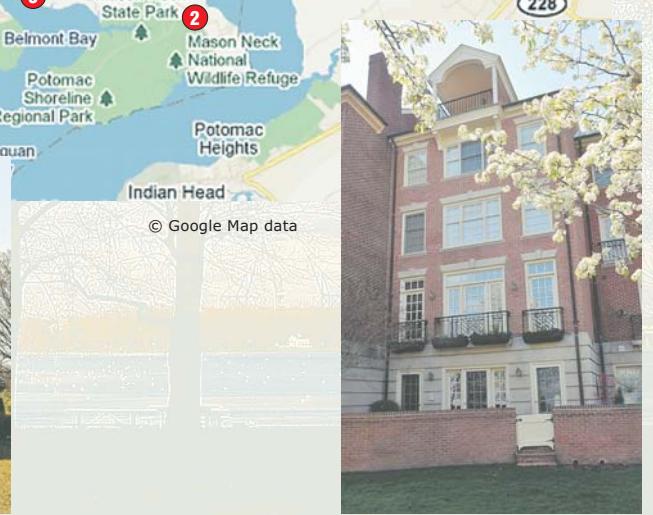
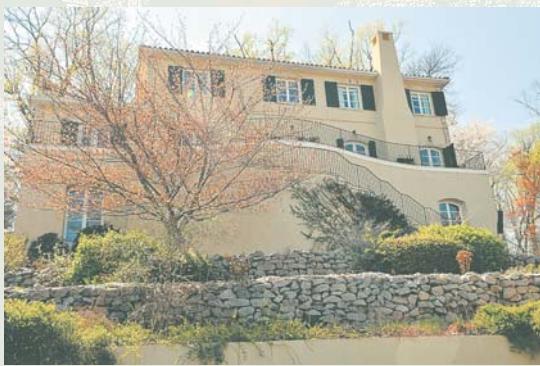
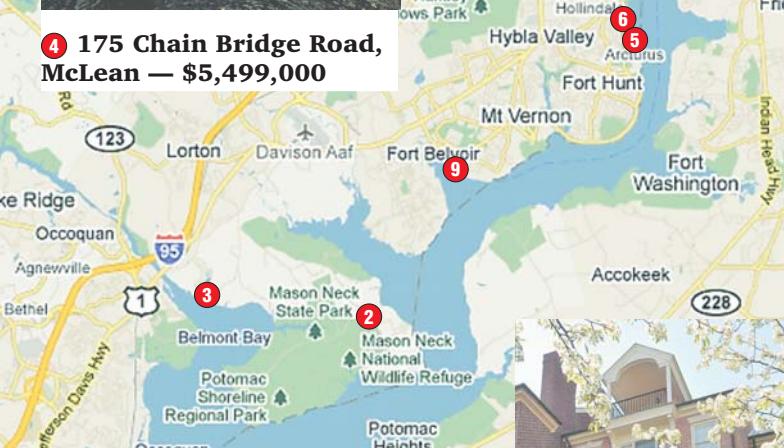
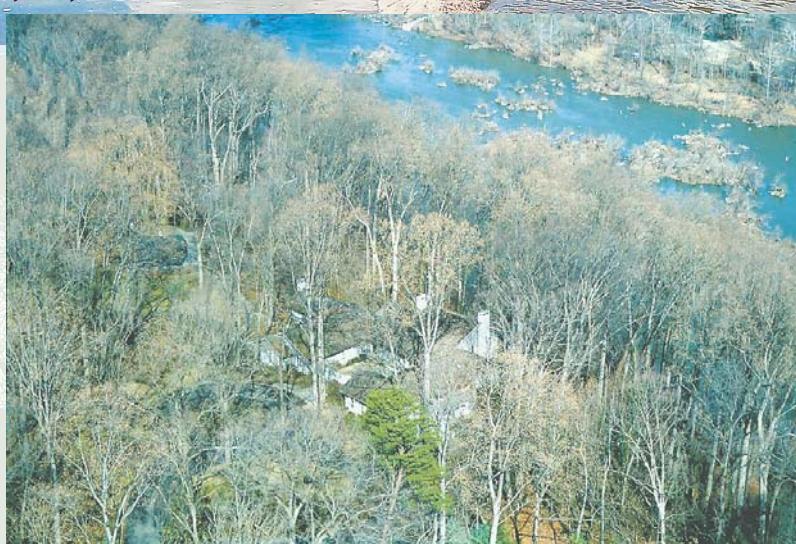
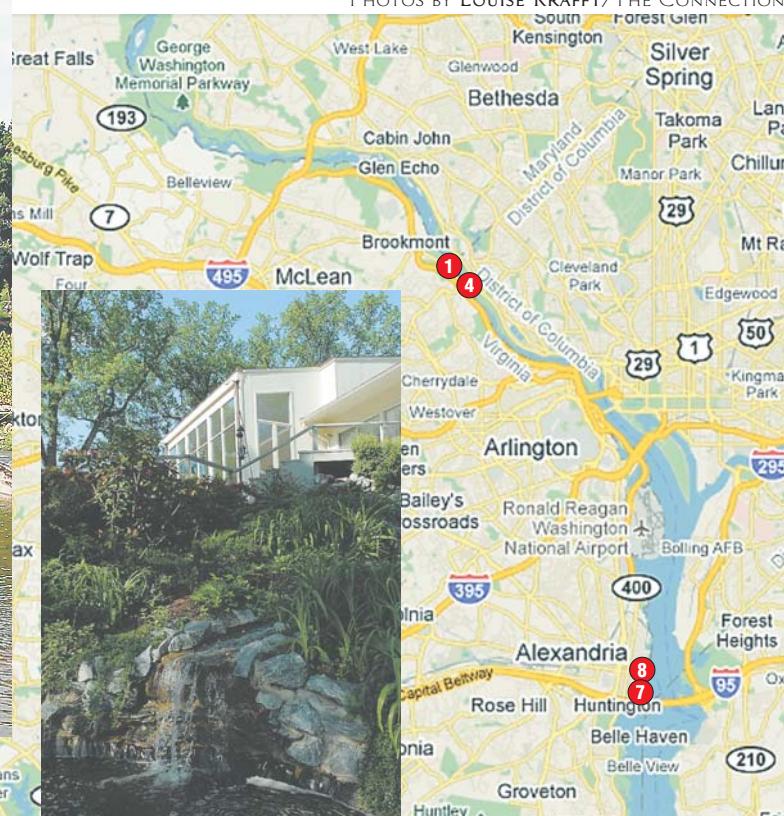
"This is a kitchen that has been planned for my needs specifically," Auer said. "There

are no dead ends; everything is in the appropriate place."

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Home LifeStyle

The Family Foyer: Essential Space

BY JOSH BAKER
FOUNDER, BOWA

The front entryway. The mudroom. The all purpose room for shoes, backpacks, mail, mobile phones, keys and gym equipment.

Whatever your name for it, this space is essential for every homeowner. At BOWA, we call this important room the "Family Foyer" as it often includes spaces to help organize the way today's modern family lives. Here are four tips to help your family optimize (or create) a useful Family Foyer.



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This family entrance features a custom bench and cubbies.



Josh Baker

sive flow between the indoor and outdoor spaces. For walls, we recommend a quality grade of paint with a more durable finish like eggshell or satin, which makes clean up easier. For aesthetic reasons, we also see a lot of wainscoting used in family foyer renovations. This material also has the added benefit of being a more durable surface to protect walls from the scuffing of kids' backpacks and the dog's scratching.

3.) A Space for Everything: From a space for mail organization, to mobile phone charging stations, to shelves for storing children's backpacks and shoes.

We have also seen dog showers and storage for Fido's leash, toys and food. In some cases the family foyer blends into the home more seamlessly by remodeling areas for crafts or laundry centers (if that doesn't get moved upstairs). There are a lot of tools out there to help economize and tuck storage into every spare space. Small space storage organizers

used to be seen only in the design of boats and RVs but are now being used to help fit a lot of function into residential small spaces. At BOWA, we particularly see this in our condo remodeling and row house projects, where space is often at a premium.

4.) Provide Personalized Spaces: If you provide it, maybe they'll use it? Consider designating individualized spaces for family members to help ensure their personal items are actually put away.

For children, consider creating individual lockers or cubbies with their names on them and designed to meet the needs of the particular child. For example, the ballerina needs space for her dance bag while the budding baseball player might need a taller cubby for his bat bag and cleats. For smaller spaces, you can still provide children opportunities to customize. That may mean a different color or decal on their cubbies, or adjustable hooks for the youngest child to be able to hang his or her coat without assistance.

78th Anniversary Historic Garden Tour

The Garden Club of Fairfax will host five homes on the 2011 tour in Arlington and McLean on Tuesday, April 19.

Featured homes include a cross between a ranch and a "Cape Cod on steroids," designed and constructed by Marvin T. Broyle for his son, Joel Thomas Broyle; a modified Craftsman house by BOWA Builders; a brick cottage-rambler, a Tudor Revival Arts and Craft remodeled 1938 home and a French Country home.

This year's co-chairs Sandra Hunt and Cheryl Freeman of Vienna are working up last minute details on the docent's notes and coordinating the multiple committee assignments.

The Fairfax Tour will be held on Tuesday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$20 prior to the tour and \$25 day of tour; they may be purchased online at www.VAgardenweek.org or locally at participating retailers: Anita Perlut Interiors in Oakton, Burke Florists in the University Mall, Calico Corners on Williamsburg Boulevard, Color Wheel in McLean, Company Flowers in Arlington, Damon Galleries in Vienna, Executive Press in

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On the day of the tour, tickets may be purchased at the Memorial Baptist Church and at any of the properties open for the tour.

Garden Week in Virginia hosted by the Garden Club of Virginia, the oldest and largest statewide tour in the country. This year 36 tours feature 250 homes, gardens, and historic landmarks during the week of April 16-23.

At the Ceckowski-Christie home, a transformation of the grounds got underway six years ago. And now it boasts an Edgeworthia chrysanthemum, a Pyrus communis Moonglow - Pear, a Mexican buckeye, a Continus grace Smoke tree, a Parsley-leaf Hawthorn, Chinese Fringe, a Japanese Snowbell and Cusa dogwoods, Cornell dogwoods, and a walking stick tree.

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On Monday, Woodson standout Danielle King (4) played in her third game since returning from a hamstring injury. The senior will play at Virginia Tech next year.

Persistence Pays Off for Undefeated Woodson

Standout senior Danielle King returning to form after hamstring injury.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

After a disappointing first half on Monday ended with a scoreless tie against Yorktown, the Woodson girls soccer team looked to force the issue.

Around the 60-minute mark, the Cavaliers fired a barrage of shots. Danielle King misfired with a header before setting up Cassidy Mercier, who also came up empty. Erin Havard failed in her attempt at the top-left corner of the net, Elizabeth Gaski was denied by Yorktown goalkeeper Sophie Frank and Kaitlin Brooks was wide left. Mercier got another chance, but Frank came up with another save.

"It was frustrating in the first half because we didn't play our best," King said. "Finally, after talking at halftime, we definitely showed up in the second half and [had] one opportunity after another. Finally, it was like, 'When is it going to go in? When is it going to go in?'"

In the 73rd minute, Havard's free kick gave Mercier yet another chance. This time, the sophomore found the back of the net, leading Woodson to a 1-0 victory over the Patriots at Greenbrier Stadium in Arlington. It wasn't an ideal performance, but the Cavaliers remained undefeated, improving their record to 6-0-1. ESPNRISE.com ranked Woodson No. 7 nationally in the April 11 edition of its spring soccer POWERADE FAB 50 poll.

"As a team, we've got to finish better,"



Marlee Stynchula, left, is a physical player and a team leader, Woodson head coach Warren Williams said.

third-year Woodson head coach Warren Williams said. "We had ample opportunities. Balls are sitting around on the line and near the line and we've just got to find somebody to tuck those in the back of the net."

While the Cavaliers were limited to one goal, they showed an ability to create chances.

"I thought [the Cavaliers] dictated a lot of those 50-50 balls and challenges and they played very direct," Yorktown head coach Vicky Brunt said. "They just kind of keep getting at it, keep hitting it forward, keep hitting it forward and if we're not going to go in hard and try to anticipate those things we're going to struggle."

WOODSON'S ONE-GOAL EFFORT snapped a four-game streak of scoring at least three goals. The Cavaliers outscored their opponents 15-3 through seven games

and were not scored upon during three non-Patriot District contests. Woodson opened the season with a 1-0 win over Fairfax on March 16 and played defending state champion Stone Bridge to a scoreless tie on March 24. After four consecutive district wins, the Cavaliers defeated Yorktown.

Woodson is off to a strong start despite limited contribution from King, a senior standout midfielder and defender who will play at Virginia Tech next season. King pulled her left hamstring in the preseason and missed the team's first four games. She saw reduced minutes against South County (April 5) and Annandale (April 7) before playing the majority of Monday's contest at Yorktown. King said she was sore after her first two games, but is now feeling "pretty good."

"She's been hurt, so we've missed her," Williams said. "... This was the first game where I sort of took the reins off and you

can see she's special. She attacks people, she defends people, she chases people down, she's pretty dynamic. She just brings another little spark that we didn't have before."

Last season, King and the Cavaliers lost in the opening round of the Northern Region tournament. This year, King has set her expectations high.

"Honestly, I think this team is worthy of winning states," she said. "We have a lot of awesome players out on the team and I think our bench is so deep. With me being out at the beginning of the season, the girls have played awesome."

ANOTHER KEY COMPONENT to Woodson's success is senior Marlee Stynchula. Last year, she saw time at goalkeeper before being moved into the field and becoming a goal-scoring force. She is also a physical presence and a team leader.

"About halfway through [last] season we needed someone who could score goals," Williams said. "Who knew she could score goals? She didn't tell us. She ended up with about 10 goals in nine games last year. ... She's just a tough kid. She brings energy. She's not the most skilled player, but everything she has she's going to leave out on the field. She's a big emotional leader for us. She does things that get kids fired up and she plays really hard. She's never dirty but, man, she plays hard.

"If you were to go to a guys game, you'd [expect it]. But on the girls side, girls aren't used to it."

King, Stynchula, Havard (defender/midfielder), Brooks (midfielder/forward), Brett Thomas (defender/midfielder) and Lindsey Heigh (midfielder) are the team's six seniors.

Junior Jessica Ferrari is the Cavaliers' goalkeeper.

Woodson will host Lake Braddock at 7 p.m. on April 27.

SPORTS

Rain, Rain Go Away

By RICH SANDERS
The Connection

Dealing with poor springtime weather is a yearly ordeal high school sports teams have got to deal with and properly navigate in order to get the most out of their seasons. The cranky spring seasons in Northern Virginia often consist of cold, blustery weather and lots of rain. Such elements are not conducive to outdoor sports and create havoc with the re-scheduling of games, difficult field conditions and team continuity. Usually, the poor weather is worse over the first six weeks of the spring season, a carryover from the winter, before turning for the better over the final six weeks or so of the school year.

"It seems as if weather has always been an issue during baseball season," said second year Herndon High baseball coach Greg Miller, a former player for the Hornets as well. "Dealing with the rain is never fun. I always tell our team that we need to control what we are capable of controlling and the weather isn't one of those things."

Along with games being affected by the weather, practice sessions are affected as well and teams often have to move indoors and practice in the school gymnasium. But then you have a bunch of spring sports teams - from baseball to softball to soccer to lacrosse - vying for gym space.

At South County Secondary, the girls' softball team had not seen any of its games postponed until this past weekend when two of its scheduled games at the Hayfield Spring Break Tournament were not played due to the rain. The Stallions, according to coach Gary Dillow, have had a lot of practices switched to indoors because of weather factors this season.

"We have been lucky so far," said Dillow, pleased his team has played most of its scheduled games. "We have not had any games postponed until this past Saturday. Where it has affected us the most is with practice time outside, on the field. We have had very few 'normal' practice days, where we hit outside, and then get to work on defensive skills on the actual field. Many days, we have only been able to hit, but we really need to work on our defense, and we just haven't been able to do that as much as I would like. Hopefully, things will turn around soon."

IT IS PRETTY MUCH expected that several games during the spring will be hindered by poor weather, resulting in temporary stoppage of play during a game or postponement. Early season non-district games are often not re-scheduled. District games usually are re-scheduled. For passionate athletes who love competing, the haphazardness of the spring schedule with its quirky weather issues make it difficult to get into a steady playing routine. And emotionally, there is nothing worse for an athlete than to get geared up for a contest on a particular day only to see it ultimately postponed.

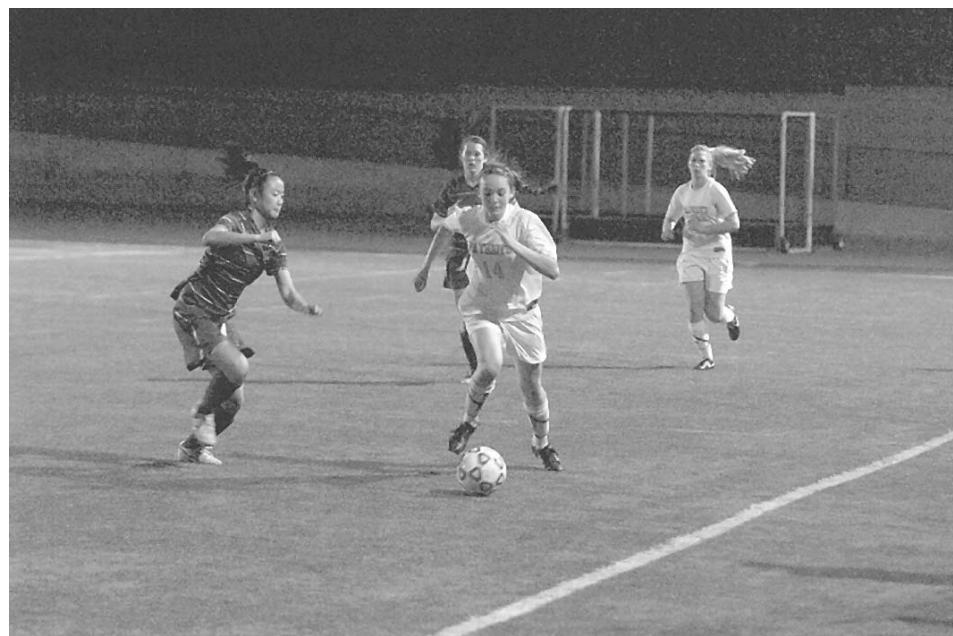


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Baseball and softball diamonds are more prone to becoming water drenched and being unplayable, as opposed to soccer and lacrosse turf fields which drain water more readily.

Teams, when this occurs, usually practice instead.

During the week, coaches often cannot spend so much time preparing a wet field for play like they could on a Saturday because of teaching duties at school or a job that keeps them away from the school.

"Some coaches have the flexibility to spend a lot of time getting their fields ready for games," said Madison High softball coach John Schneeberger, whose Warhawks have seen just one game postponed thus far. "It can take as much as six to eight hours to get a field ready after a lot of rain. Each field drains differently."

Longtime athletic personnel in the Northern Region, such as Tim Gordon, the Fairfax High director of student activities, goes into the spring season expecting poor weather to cause havoc. This spring has been relatively easy in comparison to some spring seasons.

"I think I have been doing this so long as either a DSA (director of student activities) or a baseball coach, that I get used to it," said Gordon, the former head baseball coach at Chantilly High. "Honestly, I have memories of a lot worse times, like last year's blizzards and springs where we had to just cancel the second half of the season."

The relatively recent addition of turf playing fields on high school athletic campuses throughout Fairfax County has made it easier to combat rainy conditions. Many of the football stadiums use turf, meaning springtime girls' and boys' soccer and lacrosse games can often take place even when it is raining, as long as lightening, sleet, or high winds are not prevalent. The turf fields, which do not get ripped to shreds like grass fields, drain splendidly, allowing conditions to remain playable for longer.

"Turf fields have certainly made a difference for lax and soccer," said Gordon. "There are enough of them now to keep

Local high school teams do all they can to get practices, games in.

turf fields take grass and dirt out of the picture.

"Our team has an interesting twist on the bad weather," said Craig Lunde, the South Lakes High boys' lacrosse coach. "We love it."

Lunde, whose Seahawks last year qualified for the region playoffs for the first time in the program's history, recalled a 2010 spring game in which South Lakes thrived as rain intensified.

"Last year we played our best lacrosse quarter in the rain," he said. "We were down 4-2 at halftime. In the third quarter the rain got worse and the guys ran off nine straight goals to seal the victory."

The Langley High girls' lacrosse team has had one game shortened - a 10-4 Liberty District home win over Marshall - due to worsening weather conditions, and another - a scheduled district home game last Friday night versus Jefferson - that was not started because of poor conditions.

"We had the Marshall game shortened with us leading," said Langley coach Richard DeSomma. "Enough time had been played to make it a legally played game. We had the TJ (Jefferson) game called by the officials. When they arrived at the field they ruled it unplayable."

While just two of Langley's games have been affected by poor weather, numerous practices have been changed up.

"We haven't had use of our fields about nine times this year," said DeSomma, who led the Saxons to their first ever state playoff appearance last year. "We are used to adjusting for that."

In the event that the Saxons cannot practice on their field, DeSomma said there are other options - the Saxons can practice in the gym, on the outdoor basketball court, or even on the outdoor track. And there is always the option of a chalk talk session inside. Whatever, the Langley girls take things in stride when it comes to juggling weather problems with practices or games.

"The girls aren't affected in any way," said DeSomma. "They and coaches are used to making adjustments. Any coach or player involved in a spring sport for any length of time knows what to expect - that it's not really warmer until the end of the season and that fall [season] sports are warmer for a longer period than spring sports."

Lee High baseball coach Brett McColley said if you've grown up playing a sport such as baseball, you get used to scheduling changes due to weather.

"I think when you play baseball long enough you get used to not playing all games as scheduled and you become very flexible on the rescheduling of games," said McColley. "You can't let it affect you very much. It's kind of parallel to actually playing the game of baseball. You must stay on a even keel throughout the game no matter how good or bad it's going. I think my players and my coaches have the same approach when our games get postponed - it doesn't affect us very much mentally."

ENTERTAINMENT

To have community events listed, send to south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-778-9416 with questions. Deadline for calendar listings is two weeks prior to event.

THURSDAY/APRIL 14

Chatham County Line. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus. 7 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$7-\$15. www.ringling.com or 202-683-3238.

Fairfax Bibiophiles. 7:30 p.m. Fairfax City Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. With Dale Sorenson, founder and former owner of Waverly Auctions (now Quinn's Auction Galleries and Waverly Rare Books), on how a book auction is run, where the books come from, how the books are priced and more. Free. 703-293-2227.

Down on the Farm. 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Stories and activities. Age 2-3 with adult. 703-293-6227.

Bee Healthy Puppet Show. 10:30 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Learn how to stay healthy at this Fairfax County Health Dept. puppet show. Birth-5 with adult. 703-644-7333

Paws for Reading. 4 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Practice reading skills with a trained therapy dog. Age 6-12. Register at 703-249-1520.

FRIDAY/APRIL 15

Graham Colton at 7 p.m. and The Board Administration at 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus. 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$7-\$15. www.ringling.com or 202-683-3238.

Bruce Kuhn presents "The Cotton Patch Gospel." 7 p.m. Truro Church, 10520 Main St., Fairfax. A full length musical with music and lyrics by Harry Chapin. \$25 per person, \$40 per couple, \$40 per family. www.trurochurch.org/cottonpatchgospel.

SATURDAY/APRIL 16

Spotlight on Virginians. 7 p.m. Fairfax High School Auditorium, 3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax. Featuring the City of Fairfax Band's Young Artist Competition Winner at 7 p.m. and the premiere of a commission by Travis Cross performed by the City of Fairfax Band in a symphonic wind ensemble concert at 8 p.m. Concert tickets \$15 adults, \$9 seniors, and free for age 18 and younger. Pre-concert event is free with concert ticket.



'Sleeping Beauty' will be performed by the Classical Ballet Theatre on Sunday, April 17, at 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Northern Virginia Community College Richard Ernst Theater, 4001 Wakefield Chapel Road, Annandale. This one-hour narrated version of the classic fairytale features elementary through high school dancers from across northern Virginia. \$10. cdonavin@cbtnva.org.

www.fairfaxband.org or 703-757-0220.

Robbie Schaefer at 7 p.m., and A Mighty Raucous Evening with John Mark McMillan and Friends and All The Bright Lights at 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

Funational: Taking Comedy to the Extreme! 7:30 p.m. Northern Virginia Community College Ernst Cultural Theater, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. An intercultural, interfaith comedy tour that breaks stereotypes and bridges gaps between Muslims, Jews, Christians and other faiths. Proceeds benefit the Nooristan Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit that provides support for charitable and educational projects in Afghanistan. \$25-\$40. www.funationalcomedy.com.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus. 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$7-\$15. www.ringling.com or 202-683-3238.

Virginia's Road to Secession. 2 p.m. Historic Blenheim Estate, 3610 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Local historian Michael Shumaker will explore issues leading to Virginia's secession from the Union in May 1861 and specifically examine the vote for secession in Fairfax County. Free. 703-591-0560.

Ryan Buckle & Friends: Science You Can Sing To. 2:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Music and science with Ryan Buckle and Zelda the Zookeeper. Register at 703-978-5600.

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"Live Wire." 4 p.m. George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Theater of the First Amendment recreates the look, sound and feel of the classic radio days of the 1930s with "Live Wire," featuring a selection of authentic shows drawn from Mason's extensive Federal Theatre Project archives. Pre-performance discussions, free to ticket holders, begin 45 minutes prior to the performance at the Center for the Arts on the Center's Grand Tier III. Tickets are \$18-\$36 at 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus. 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$7-\$15. www.ringling.com or 202-683-3238.

Northern Virginia NTrak Display. 1-4 p.m. Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Operating display of N-gauge model trains. \$3 adults, \$1 children. 703-425-9225 or www.fairfax-station.org.

Pet Photos with the Easter Bunny. 9:10-30 a.m. Fair Oaks Mall, 11750 Fair Oaks Mall, Fairfax. All pets must be on a leash or in a lightweight cage with a harness and are asked to use the mall entrance next to Todai Restaurant. Various photo packages will be offered. Purchase "Package A" and Fair Oaks Mall will donate \$10 to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter.

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MONDAY/APRIL 18

Making Cool Comics with Matt Dembicki. 3:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Learn how to make comics with illustrator, Matt Dembicki. Age 6-12. 703-978-5600.

Chess Club. 3:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Learn the rules and strategy by playing the game. Age 6-14. 703-644-7333.

Stage Makeup and Special FX. 7 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Scars, wounds and more in a hands-on workshop. Age 13-18. 703-644-7333.

Washington National Opera: Children's Workshop. 2 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. "Hänsel und Gretel", an opera by 19th century composer Engelbert Humperdinck, based on the Grimm brothers' fairy tale. Age 4-10. 703-249-1520.

TUESDAY/APRIL 19

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus. 7 p.m. George Mason University Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$7-\$15. www.ringling.com or 202-683-3238.

Nathan Angelo, Chris Ayer and Chelsea Lee. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

English Conversation Group. 7 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Conversation group for adults learning English. 703-293-6227.

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CASA Information Session.

11 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Fairfax Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is hosting an information session for those who would like to learn more about advocating for abused or neglected children. 703-273-3526, x22 or ekosarin@casafairfax.org.

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SUNDAY/APRIL 17

Burke Historical Society Meeting. 4 p.m. Silas Burke House, 9617 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Lynne Garvey-Hodge will speak on the women's suffrage movement and the Progressive Era in the Burke, Lorton, and Clifton areas. slawski_brian@yahoo.com.

MONDAY/APRIL 18

Senior Fall Prevention Classes. 2 p.m. The Woodlands Retirement Community, 4320 Forest Hill Drive, Fairfax. Held in a heated indoor pool, designed to work on balance and core muscles in order to prevent injuries and falls. Classes are Mondays and/or Fridays. \$10 per class. Register at 703-667-9800.

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Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group. 6:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke.

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From left: Freshmen Alexander Kelley, Patrick Lindemann, Drew Murdock, Ryan Power, Katherine Slovenay, Katie Schreiber, Veronica Dinger, Meghan Huffman and Hayden Bardorf have fun at PVI's Marathon Madness.



Sophomore Aaron Jacobs participates in the inflatable obstacle course at PVI's Marathon Madness.

Marathon Madness Raises Funds for Cancer Victims

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Moonbounce, games, movies and music all raised \$27,000 for cancer victims during Paul VI's annual Marathon Madness event. Running from Friday, March 25, at 9 p.m. until Saturday, March 26, at 6 a.m., it enabled students there to enjoy fun-filled activities while helping others.

"It's always fun to do an all-night thing," said sophomore class president George Capen. "You're tired, but you get an adrenaline rush because there are so many things to do. And each person attending donates a minimum of \$50 toward the causes we've chosen."

Sponsored by the school SGA, part of each year's Marathon Madness proceeds goes to the Elizabeth Healy Memorial Scholarship in honor of 2008 PVI grad Elizabeth who died of cancer in November 2009. In addition, this year's SGA is also helping three people in the PVI school community who've been struck with cancer as well.

Parent Tim Lyons is battling lung cancer, dad Bruce Fullerson has throat cancer and 2009 grad Alex Nieves is fighting leukemia, and their portions of money raised will be donated to charities chosen by each family in their honor.

"This year, it really hit us because the funds are for families that we know," said Capen. "Because of that, more people came out for Marathon Madness."

BESIDES THAT, he said, everyone has a great time. "One minute, you're going on a moonbounce or slide, and the next minute,

you're chillin', watching a movie or having a snack," said Capen. "I liked the dance because I got to hang out with my friends. And this year, we had an inflatable obstacle course that was the whole length of the gym, and I went through it a lot. They also had inflatable laser tag, and that's always a big hit."

Student body president Leah Utley, a senior, called the event "amazing because of the causes it supported. This school came together to support families we know and love. We raised a ton of money and had a blast. The dance was really cool because we put it in the old gym, which is a smaller setting, and it was so much fun."

The games in the auditorium were Minute to Win It, Taboo and The Singing Bee.

The Singing Bee was hilarious because the guys who got up there couldn't sing at all, and they were just belting it out," said Utley. "My favorite part was the dessert room where you could decorate your own cookies. Everyone brought something; I made 200 sugar cookies from scratch in the shapes of ducks and bunnies. And at 2 in the morning, it was so nice to just put icing on a cookie, decorate it and take a huge bite."

She said it was moving to see how many seniors and their families attended their last marathon before graduation. "That speaks to how close our class is and how connected we are," said Utley. "It was really awesome to see."

Junior Brendan Muha, PVI vice-president, said he enjoys being involved in the school. "Through SGA, you meet all the teachers and students you never met before," he said. "It helped me expand my horizons and re-

ally learn how to become a leader."

IN PREVIOUS YEARS, Marathon Madness donations have gone to various area charities such as Habitat for Humanity. So, said Muha, "It connects PVI to the community, making us go beyond this building to find the people to help and to raise awareness of a cause."

Gabbi Nieves is Alex Nieves's sister, and Margaret Lyons is Tim Lyons's daughter, and both girls play on the school lacrosse team. So during Marathon Madness, said Muha, "I liked seeing most of the girls lacrosse team wearing the special shirts they'd made to support Alex and Mr. Lyons. By doing that, they showed how much they cared."

For freshman class president Mary Krolicki, it was her first Marathon Madness and she was impressed. "I didn't realize how many people in our school were involved in putting it on," she said. "And so many parents and teachers volunteered to chaperone and run the activity rooms."

There was a casino room, a place with Wii and X-Box games, and even a horror-movie room with popcorn. "My favorite part was the dance – all my friends were there," said Krolicki. "My brother and I are on the lacrosse teams, so we know all three families the proceeds are helping."

She said it was "amazing to see how many people donated more than \$50 each – especially because, this year, the causes were near and dear to our hearts. It's exciting to see how many people came to Marathon Madness, even after all these years. We all had so much fun and it was worth all the hours that went into it, and being at school for more than 24 hours, knowing the good it was doing."

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