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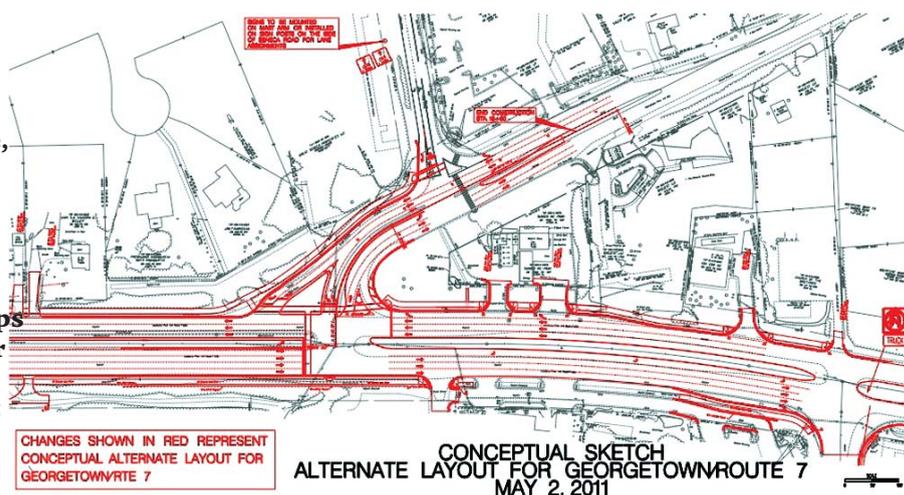


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This plan for an update to the intersection of Route 7 and Georgetown Pike, presented May 6 to Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville), is the result of community groups working together with VDOT to make a plan that the community supports.



Rethinking Historic Roadway

VDOT works with community groups to revise plans for intersection of Route 7 and Georgetown Pike.

BY ALEX McVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

When it came to the redesign of the intersection of Route 7 and Georgetown Pike, many in Great Falls figured the original plan to add another left turn lane from Route 7 onto Georgetown Pike would not only increase traffic concerns at the nearby Georgetown Pike-Seneca Road intersection, but put Georgetown Pike's historical significance in jeopardy.

Eric Knudsen, co-chair of the Great Falls Citizens Association transportation committee said as recently as December 2009, it looked like the original plan would go ahead.

"This was a problem because way back in 2003 the board adopted a plan that did not take into account the desires of this community, but we didn't give up," Knudsen said.

THE INTERSECTION is one phase of the plans to widen Route 7 from the Loudoun County border to Tysons Corner. On May 6, VDOT Northern Virginia District Administrator Garrett Moore presented county officials with a revised plan that was the result of input from dozens of members of the Great Falls and Fairfax County community.

"People said we were dreaming, that we could get the plan changed, and it was a real pleasure to be able to call them and tell them that the dream came true," Knudsen said.

Moore's plan will extend the existing left turn lane from Route 7 onto Georgetown Pike, and from Georgetown Pike to Seneca Road. Both southbound lanes from Seneca Road onto Georgetown Pike will be able to turn right at Georgetown Pike, and an additional left and right turn lane from Georgetown Pike onto Route 7 will be added.

The updated plan was drafted after a July 27, 2010 Fairfax County Board of Supervisors request to VDOT. Since then, groups such as VDOT, the Virginia Department of Historic Resources and the GFCA and others worked together to form a plan that would please as many people as possible.

"To me, the collaborative approach we took was the key to our success," said Joan Barnes, co-chair of the GFCA's transportation committee. "By using an issues-based discussion, I think a broad perspective came out of our work, which brought about the innovation."

Barnes recalls that most of the work examined breaking the intersection down piece by piece and then trying to figure out what the impact of each piece would be.

"What we came up with is a plan that meets operational objectives, safety consideration and preserves the historic character of the road," she said.

Karen Washburn, a local historian, was asked to examine Moore's plan to ensure it would maintain the historic nature of Georgetown Pike. In a letter to

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From left, Eric Knudsen and Joan Barnes, co-chairs of the Great Falls Citizens Association transportation committee, Del. Barbara Comstock (R-34) and Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) at the Grange May 7, after the new plan for the intersection of Georgetown Pike and Route 7 was presented to the GFCA.

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Celebrating Art Night Out in Great Falls, from left: Maggie Parker, Scott Anger, Richard Kelly, Brenda Drake, Mollie Vardell and Chris Fraley.

Celebrating Art Night Out

Fundraiser to support Great Falls School of Art.

The annual Art Night Out fundraiser, sponsored by Great Falls Foundation For The Arts, (GFFFTA) was held Thursday, May 19, at Riverbend Country Club in Great Falls. Artists from Great Falls Studios donated fifty-seven works of art for a silent auction to raise funds for Great Falls School of Art.

The school was established in 2008 as a program of GFFFTA. The school offers classes and workshops in a variety of media to adults, teens and children by established local and regional artists as well as noted guest artists. More than five hundred students have enrolled in more than one hundred classes and workshops to date.

Additionally, GFFFTA is working toward the founding of a future Center for the Arts in Great Falls. This facility would provide a cultural campus for artists, art students, enthusiasts, collectors and patrons while increasing Great Falls visibility as a noted Northern Virginia arts destination.

Great Falls Foundation for the Arts was founded in 2007 as a not for profit arts organization by members of Great Falls Studios to provide a vehicle for raising money to bring an Arts Center to the community. The board of GFFFTA is a volunteer group of GFS artists and Great Falls art patrons led by president Maggie Parker.

This year's benefit was chaired by Chris Fraley. Numerous financial donations were provided by Great Falls businesses and residents. Special support came from the Richard and Mary Kelly Family Foundation and Keller Williams McLean Cares.



GFS artist Linda Jones demonstrates her watercolor technique at Art Night Out.

Performing 'Acts of Kindness'

Local Alabama University students organize a benefit at The Tavern in Great Falls on Thursday night, June 2.

BY JEAN T. JIANOS
THE CONNECTION

Taylor Klein, Langley High School Class of 2009, was finishing his second year at the University of Alabama when the level EF-4 tornado struck the college town of Tuscaloosa on Wednesday, April 27. According to the National Weather Service, a "tragically historic day of tornadic activity" spawned what is categorized as a "Devastating tornado," which at 190 mph was just 11 mph short of the highest level on the Enhanced Fujita Damage Intensity Scale, EF-5. Klein lived in one of the newest student housing apartment communities in Tuscaloosa, but when the Tornado Warning went into effect that afternoon, he headed to the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity house, built in 1964, because it has a basement – just a routine precaution he takes during the fairly routine tornado warnings issued by the university using its weather sirens. No one really expected that within the hour, seventy-five to a hundred students would be sheltering in the basement of the fraternity house. When Klein and his fraternity brothers emerged from the cellar five minutes after the tornado passed to the east, they could see the massive tornado just 400 yards away and knew it had caused catastrophic damage, particularly to what had been a neighborhood of 300 homes to the southeast, primarily occupied by students.

BEING AMONG THE FIRST to respond, they freed a 6-year-old girl and her father from the debris. The father had sustained severe in-



Megan Reichenbach will serve as the Guest Bartender, and Cathy Federico is sponsoring the event.



Kyle Goodwin and Ashley Klein, University of Alabama alumni.



Taylor Klein, Langley H.S. Class of '09.

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JEAN T. JIANOS/
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jury, including the loss of one side of his face, and died at the scene.

After seeing people lose everything, including their lives, Klein knows that, "it is a privilege to have a car to drive; to have a check that I could cash, even when I didn't have any form of identifica-

tion; to have a bed to sleep in and a shower to wash in." Klein feels that, "having lived through this experience, we can get through anything . . . Everyone just has to stick together, [and] help out as much as you can." That is why Klein, and other University of Ala-

"It really is life changing for people, and a bigger deal than what people might think."

— Megan Reichenbach

bama students and alumni, will be guest bartending at The Tavern in Great Falls on Thursday night, June 2, from 6-11 p.m. The Tavern is donating 10 percent of the event proceeds to the University of Alabama Acts of Kindness Fund, established to support an emergency-assistance program for students, faculty and staff impacted by the tornado. Klein will be joined by Megan and Alexandra "Alex" Reichenbach, and Kallie Boruff, all from the Langley Class of 2008, who will be Seniors at Alabama this fall; and Ashley Klein, Langley Class of 2006, and Kyle Goodwin, originally from Birmingham, Al., both 2010 Alabama graduates.

ALL GUEST BARTENDER TIPS will be donated to the fund, as well. Free appetizers, sponsored by the Federico and Reichenbach family, will be served from 7-9 p.m.; and the band Mostly Irish will provide live music.

Megan Reichenbach hopes to return to Tuscaloosa in June to deliver the event proceeds in person to fund representative, Kevin Nunnally, UA Director of Advancement Services. She and her sister, Alex, watched the tornado approach on television, heard it described as "life threatening," and took shelter in an interior bedroom of their apartment, on the first floor over an above-ground, parking garage. They heard and felt the tornado shake their building, although they were farther to the west. Even so, Reichenbach did not expect the complete destruction along the core path of the tornado or the emotional impact that it would have on her. "It is just so shocking," she said. "It really is life changing for people, and a bigger deal than what people might think."

SCHOOL NOTES

Send School Notes to greatfalls@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday.

The application deadline for the summer round of admissions for Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology for the class of 2015 is Wednesday, June 1. Only public and private school eighth grade students who moved into a participating school district (Fairfax, Fauquier, Arlington, Loudoun, Prince William or the City of Falls Church) after Sept. 30, 2010, may apply at this time. Applications must be received no later than June 1. Students applying during the summer round must have completed Algebra 1 during eighth grade. Additional information is at www.TJAdmissions.org. All applicants must take the TJ Admissions Test on Monday, June 6. Applications available at Thomas Jefferson Admissions Office, 8115 Gatehouse Road, Suite 2600, Falls Church. 571-423-3770.

The deadline for submitting applications to Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology for the classes of 2014 and 2013 is Wednesday, June 1. Applications must be received no later than June 1. Public and private school students who live with a parent or legal guardian in a participating school district (Fairfax, Arlington, Loudoun, Prince William or the City of Falls Church) and who meet applicable eligibility requirements may apply. Applicants to the eleventh grade are only eligible to apply if they have not previously applied to TJHSST. Additional information is at www.TJAdmissions.org. Sophomore applications are available at all public high schools of participating school divisions and at the Thomas Jefferson Admissions Office, 8115 Gatehouse Road, Suite 2600, Falls Church. Junior applications were only available from the TJHSST Admissions Office if requested prior to Friday, April 29. 571-423-3770.

Kelly Martins of Langley High School won third place in Environmental Management for "The Effect of E. crassipes on the Nitrate and Ammonia Levels from Sewage Treatment Waste Water" at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. Martins also won a \$15,000 scholarship to the Florida Institute of Technology.

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Five Teens Receive Character Award

The Teen Character Award presentation took place at the McLean Day 2011 festival at the Lewinsville Park last Saturday, May 1. Pictured, from left, are: Christine Meyer, Junior - Langley High, Craig McKenzie, Sophomore - Langley High, Jane Strauss (Dranesville District School Board Member), Rob Jackson (McLean Citizens Association President), Scott Feit, Senior - McLean High, Lauren Kliska, Sophomore - Flint Hill School, Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) and Keon Hashemi, Junior - Bullis School.

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Members of “No to Brightview” picket along Colvin Run Road May 15. The group is trying to stop a 57,000 square foot assisted living facility from being built along Colvin Run Road, citing concerns of lost property value and additional noise and traffic.



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THE CONNECTION

Neighbors Say ‘No to Brightview’

Neighbors protest proposed facility, public meeting set for June 1.

BY ALEX McVEIGH
THE CONNECTION

When Suresh Pandellapalli moved to Great Falls in 2008, he thought he knew what he was getting into. He purchased a house that borders a zoned commercial property on the northwest side. But what he didn't count on was a possible 57,000 square foot assisted living facility containing 90 rooms as his new neighbor.

“We knew what was next to us when we came, it was zoned C-8, so we were expecting maybe an office park,” he said. “But this is something that's changing the rules in the middle of the game.”

“When I went to the hearing, I was surprised to hear how far along the whole process was.”

— Suresh Pandellapalli

The proposed Brightview Senior Living building would be located at the site where Thelma's Ice Cream once stood on Colvin Run Road. The 3.6-acre property has only 1.1 acres zoned for commercial development, meaning the developers need to seek a special exception from the county to build the facility. The remaining land is designated residential.

For a special exception to be granted, according to the Fairfax County Zoning Ordinance, there must be a “demonstrated need for the proposed location, in the location, at the time and in the configuration proposed. Such consideration shall take into account alternative facilities and/or services in existence.”

Many residents say that there is no demon-

Community Meeting Set

Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) has called for a community meeting where residents can learn about the special exception process and voice their opinions on the proposed Brightview Facility. The meeting will take place Wednesday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Great Falls Library.

Members of Brightview will make a presentation and county staff will be on hand to answer questions about other possible uses of the land.

strated need, since the facility will not be subsidized other than the required four percent, and would charge residents between \$4,000 and \$6,000 a month.

“The comprehensive plan says they must demonstrate a need for the facility, but we don't think they've done that,” said Wendell Van Lare, who lives nearby. “There are probably half a dozen of these places within a five mile radius, and we're always getting ads about how they're looking for new residents.”

THE FAIRFAX COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION voted May 11 to recommend approval of the facility. The final decision rests with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, and there is a public meeting scheduled for June 1 at the Great Falls Library to allow the community to hear more information and express their opinions.

Many residents who live around the property are against the facility, fearing it will bring down their property values and create noise and more traffic that comes with a facility that's open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

“It changes the character of the neighborhood,” said Joe Sartiano, a nearby resident who has helped organize efforts to combat the facility. “As much work that is done in this community that is about preserving the rural nature of Great Falls, this seems to fly in the face of what Great Falls is all about.”

Sartiano and others have started a petition against the proposed facility, and they have already gotten more than 250 signatures. Members of the “No to Brightview” group estimate that almost 80 percent of the people they've approached about the facility say they had no idea that the facility was coming.

“I didn't find out about it until I saw a board posted about a public hearing,” Pandellapalli said. “When I went to the hearing, I was surprised to hear how far along the whole process was.”



‘Blue’ is an oil painting on linen by Great Falls Studios painter Jill Banks. It depicts the eastern bluebird, the new bird symbol of Great Falls.



The bluebird is a spring symbol in this painting by painter Linda Wilcox of Great Falls Studios.

Eastern Bluebird Elected Official Great Falls Symbol

Just 10 votes separate the top four candidates in a ‘battle of the birds.’

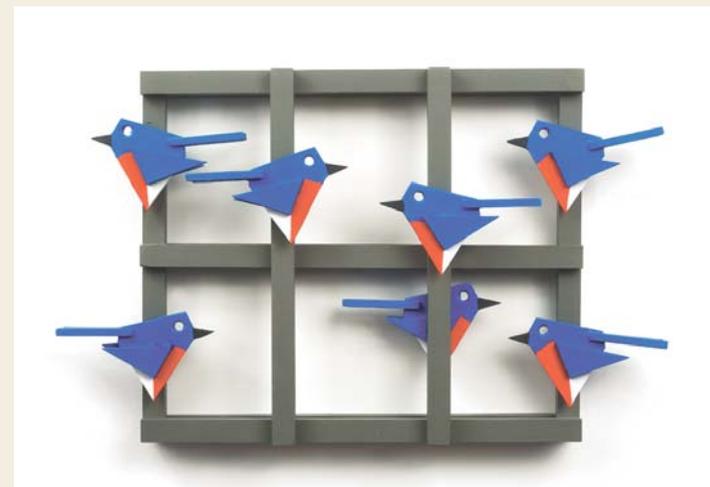
The eastern bluebird, a colorful songbird known for its melodious vocalizations and for its comeback from a disastrous population decline, was voted the official town symbol of Great Falls, narrowly beating out six other avian candidates in an election that concluded May 15. The bluebird won by just one vote.

During more than four months of related art exhibitions and other activities, residents cast almost 1,400 votes online and at Great Falls events as well as at special elections at Forestville and Great Falls elementary schools. The election, known as “Vote 2011: Wings Across Great Falls,” was part of a community-wide celebration of parks, wildlife and human creativity sponsored by the local arts group Great Falls Stu-

dios and the National Audubon Society, together with the two schools and eight other local civic organizations or other groups.

In a surprising photo finish, the bluebird received 256 votes, or 18.5 percent of the total 1,387 votes cast. It squeaked by the second place pileated woodpecker (255 votes) by a single vote and the third place great blue heron (254 votes) by just two votes. The red-shouldered hawk was fourth (246 votes) followed by the American goldfinch (209 votes). Sixth place went to the ruby-throated hummingbird (138 votes), with the wild turkey in last place (27 votes). There were also a handful of write-in votes, with support for the black-capped chickadee and turkey vulture,

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‘Seven bluebirds’ is a wood relief by Jonathan Fisher, a sculptor in the Great Falls group. Many art media were represented in various bird art exhibits during the election.

Bluebird Wins Election

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among others. "This was a nail biter," said local photographer Don Fowler, who served as election commissioner and vote counter.

The election was accompanied by art and photo exhibitions throughout Great Falls, including bird-art projects at both Forestville and Great Falls elementary schools. An online photo contest for Great Falls residents is winding down next week. Four art or photo exhibits, plus additional online exhibitions were a part of the process. A final exhibition of art and photos of the candidate birds will be held at the Great Falls Library during the month of June, with additional bird art on an on-line gallery at the Great Falls Studios website, www.GreatFallsStudios.com, also in June.

THE OUTCOME of the close vote was heavily influenced by children who took part. The win-

ning eastern bluebird received strong support from children at Great Falls Elementary School. The American goldfinch and red-shouldered hawk got heavy backing at Forestville Elementary School. The pileated woodpecker and great blue heron were the birds of choice among many Great Falls adults.

Great Falls Studios is now considering how to take the bird symbol further. It has offered a prize of \$500 to its members in a juried competition to create an image of the winning bird that will be framed by Turner Framing to hang permanently in the Great Falls Library. The group is also looking for suggestions from the community on other ways to make the winner a fixture of life in Great Falls.

Meantime, the election has left its mark on the community. "So many people have remarked to me that this contest has brought them a new awareness and appreciation of the birds in our lives," said Laura Nichols. "Awareness and appreciation are what art is all about."



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OPINION

Remembering on Memorial Day

A time to honor those in military service.

On Memorial Day, we remember all of those who have died in military service, more than 400,000 in World War II, more than 30,000 in Korea, more than 50,000 in Vietnam.

Earlier this month, the number of U.S. military deaths in Iraq and Afghanistan since Sept. 11, 2001, exceeded 6,000. Nearly 50,000 U.S. military service members have been wounded.

Memorial Day is also a time to reinvigorate efforts to provide the best services and opportunities to our veterans. The Post-9/11 GI Bill dramatically increases the educational benefits extended to members of the military who have served at least three months of active duty since Sept. 11, 2001. Steps to provide better, faster and more responsive health care to veterans, including mental health care are underway, but have a long way to go. We must commit the resources to do better.

More than 175 U.S. military service personnel from Virginia have been killed in Iraq and Afghanistan, including several in the last year.

Here are the names of some of the local men and women who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan since 9/11.

We repeat these names at least twice a year on Memorial Day and Veterans Day to honor their service and to keep their memories in our consciousness.

Capt. Charles A. Ransom, 31, of Midlothian was one of eight airmen who died April 27, 2011, at the Kabul International Airport, Afghanistan, from gunfire. Sgt. Sean T. Callahan, 23, of Warrenton was one of two Marines who died April 23, 2011 in combat in Afghanistan.

Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Venetz Jr., 30, of Prince William died Jan. 28, 2011 in Afghanistan, in a non-combat incident. Venetz had been seriously wounded months before.

Spc. Sean R. Cutsforth, 22, of Radford, Va., died Dec. 15, 2010 in Afghanistan, when insurgents attacked his unit using small arms fire.

Spc. William K. Middleton, 26, of Norfolk, was one of two soldiers who died Nov. 22, 2010 in Afghanistan, when insurgents attacked with an improvised explosive device.

Staff Sgt. Christopher F. Cabacoy, 30, of Virginia Beach, was one of two soldiers who died July 5, 2010, in Kandahar, Afghanistan, when insurgents attacked their vehicle with an improvised explosive device.

Pfc. Benjamin J. Park, 25, of Fairfax Station, Va., died June 18, 2010 at Zhari district, Kandahar, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device.

May 12, 2010, Donald J. Lamar II, 23 of Fredericksburg, was killed in Afghanistan. Christopher D. Worrell, 35 of Virginia Beach, was killed in Iraq on April 22, 2010. Steven J. Bishop, 29 of Christianburg, was killed March 13, 2010 in Iraq. Kielin T. Dunn, 19 of Chesapeake, was killed Feb. 18, 2010 in Afghanistan. Brandon T. Islip, 23 of Richmond, was killed

Nov. 29, 2009, in Afghanistan. Stephan L. Mace, 21 of Lovettsville, died Oct. 3, 2009 in Afghanistan.

Bill Cahir, 40 of Alexandria, died Aug. 13, 2009 of a gunshot wound while conducting combat operations in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan. After 9/11, Cahir decided to leave his career as a journalist and join the Marine Corps. After his application to become a Marine had originally been denied because of his age, he lobbied members of Congress to get a special exemption. "We all thought he was crazy," said Brett Lieberman, a former colleague at Newhouse News Service.

Fairfax Station resident Pfc. Dillon Jutras, 20, was killed in combat operations in Al Anbar Province of Iraq Oct. 29, 2005. Dillon Jutras's younger brother, Hunter Drake Jutras, now a middle school student, helped us remember. Hunter wrote: "My brother Dillon who was a Ranger in the U.S. Army. He deployed to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was killed in action on Oct. 29, 2005. I miss him very much."

Lance Cpl. Daniel Ryan Bennett, 23 of Clifton died Jan. 11, 2009, in Helmand province, Afghanistan. "He loved his country, and we're so proud of him," said his mother.

2nd Lt. Sean P. O'Connor of Burke died Oct. 19, 2008 while stationed at Hunter Army Air Field, Savannah, Ga. O'Connor was an athlete in soccer, baseball and football who attended Fairfax County Public Schools and was a 1999 graduate of Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School in Arlington.

Pfc. David Sharrett, 27 of Oakton, died Jan. 16, 2008 in Iraq. On Oct. 24, 2008, his father, David H. Sharrett, was on hand along with former U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R) as the Oakton Post Office on White Granite Drive was renamed to honor his son.

Army 1st Lt. Thomas J. Brown, a George Mason University graduate and Burke resident, died on Sept. 23, 2008, while serving in Iraq. His unit came under small arms fire, and Brown, 26, died from his wounds.

Sgt. Scott Kirkpatrick, 26, died on Aug. 11, 2007, in Arab Jabour, Iraq. Kirkpatrick, who graduated from Park View High School in Sterling, and also considered Herndon and Reston as his hometowns, was a champion slam poet. His father, Ed Kirkpatrick, calls him the "warrior poet," and he and his wife help injured vets at Walter Reed through the Yellow Ribbon fund (www.yellowribbonfund.org).

Ami Neiberger-Miller of Sterling lost her brother, U.S. Army Spc. Christopher Neiberger, 22, in August 2007 when he was killed by a roadside bomb while serving in Baghdad, Iraq. Neiberger-Miller has devoted herself to the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (www.taps.org), which provides support and services for families of the fallen.

Staff Sgt. Jesse G. Clowers Jr., 27, of Herndon, died when an improvised bomb exploded near his vehicle in Afghanistan on Aug. 12, 2007. Jonathan D. Winterbottom, 21, of Falls Church, died in Iraq on May 23, 2007, when an IED exploded near his vehicle.

Nicholas Rapavi, 22, of Springfield, died Nov. 24, 2006, of wounds received during combat in Anbar province in Iraq. Army Cpl. Andy D.

Anderson, 24, was killed by enemy fire in Ar Ramadi, Iraq on Tuesday, June 6, 2006. Airman 1st Class LeeBernard E. Chavis, 21, was killed Oct. 14, 2006, by sniper fire in Iraq, trying to protect civilians from a roadside bomb.

Spc. Robert Drawl Jr., 21, a 2003 graduate of T.C. Williams High School, was killed by a bomb in Kunar, Afghanistan, on Aug. 19, 2006.

U.S. Army Specialist Felipe J. Garcia Villareal, 26 of Burke, and a rndon grad, was injured in Iraq and flown to Washington Hospital Center, where he died Feb. 12, 2006.

Capt. Shane R. M. Mahaffee, 36, a 1987 graduate of Mount Vernon High School, died May 15, 2006. He was a lawyer, married, with two children. His parents live in Alexandria.

U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas Kirven, 21, was killed in Afghanistan in 2005 during a firefight in a cave with insurgents. He enlisted while still in high school after 9/11. Maj. William F. Hecker III, a 1987 graduate of McLean High School, was killed in action in An Najaf, Iraq, Jan. 5, 2005. Staff Sgt. Ayman Taha, 31, of Vienna, was killed Dec. 30, 2005, when an enemy munitions cache he was prepping for demolition exploded. Army Capt. Chris Petty of Vienna was killed Jan. 5, 2006.

Staff Sgt. George T. Alexander Jr., the 2,000th soldier to be killed in Iraq, was literally born into the Army here in Northern Virginia, at DeWitt Army Hospital at Fort Belvoir. Alexander died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 22, 2005, of injuries sustained in Samarra, Iraq, Oct. 17.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Wren, 44, of Lorton, died in Tallil, Iraq on Nov. 5, 2005. Marine Capt. Michael Martino, 32 of the City of Fairfax, died Nov. 2, 2005, when his helicopter was brought down in Iraq. 1st Lt. Laura M. Walker of Oakton was killed on Aug. 18, 2005, in Kandahar, Afghanistan. CW4 Matthew S. Lourey of Lorton died from injuries sustained on May 26, 2005 in Buhriz, Iraq. Operations Officer Helge Boes of Fairfax was killed on Feb. 5, 2003, while participating in counterterrorism efforts in eastern Afghanistan.

Among other local lives lost: Lance Cpl. Tavon Lee Hubbard, 24, of Reston; 1st Lt. Alexander Wetherbee, 27, of McLean; 1st Lt. Jeff Kaylor, 25, of Clifton; Coast Guard Petty Officer Nathan B. Bruckenthal, 24, of Herndon; Army Chief Warrant Officer Sharon T. Swartworth, 43, of Mount Vernon; Command Sgt. Maj. James D. Blankenbecler, 40, of Mount Vernon; Capt. James F. Adamowski, 29, of Springfield; Sgt. DeForest L. Talbert, 22, of Alexandria; Marine Cpl. Binh N. Le, 20, of Alexandria; Staff Sgt. Russell Verdugo, 34, of Alexandria. Army Capt. Mark N. Stubenhofer, 30, from Springfield; Marine Gunnery Sgt. Javier Obleas-Prado Pena, 36, from Falls Church; Marine Sgt. Krisna Nachampassak, 27, from Burke; Army Staff Sgt. Nathaniel J. Nyren, 31, from Reston; Marine Lance Cpl. Tenzin Dengkhim, 19, from Falls Church, Navy Chief Joel Egan Baldwin, 37, from Arlington; Maj. Joseph McCloud, of Alexandria; Major Gloria D. Davis, 47 of Lorton.

We invite you to share the memory of friend or family, or about the progress of someone injured, please let us know.

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ViVa! Vienna! Returns on Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, May 28: amusement rides, food vendors open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Entertainment 5 to 10 p.m.

Sunday, May 29: amusement rides open 9:30 a.m.; Street vendors, food vendors and service providers are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entertainment 11:45 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Monday, May 30: vendors from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Festival closes at 6 p.m.

Festival covers Church, Mill and Dominion streets.

Memorial Day Tribute at 3 p.m., Monday, May 30, Vienna Town Green.

Free shuttle bus service from James Madison High School and Vienna Metro Station on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Shuttle bus leaves every 20 minutes.

Amusement ride ticket prices: single ticket, good all three days, \$1 each. Sheet of 24 tickets, good for all three days, \$20. Wristbands good for unlimited rides one day only \$30. Tickets required per ride varies from three to five tickets. Cash or credit card



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Parents like the spinning teacups as much as their children do. The Memorial Day celebration known as ViVa! Vienna! returns to the Church Street corridor for three days of fun, food, entertainment and vendors.

accepted for ticket purchase. Navy Federal Credit Union ATM available adjacent to midway entrance.

E-waste collection, sponsored by Navy Federal Credit Union, at James Madison High School, rear parking lot, Door 11. Sunday and Monday, noon to 6 p.m.

Computers and ancillary computer equipment, CRTs, and modems accepted for recycling. Televisions are not accepted at this event.

For schedule, map of activities and details, see www.vivaviennava.org.

ENTERTAINMENT

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WEDNESDAY/MAY 25

Luke Mitchem, Alexe Colbus and Katherine Thorsey. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.

THURSDAY/MAY 26

Sarah Jarosz and Joshua Brown. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

FRIDAY/MAY 27

"By Jeeves." 8 p.m. 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tyson's Corner. A musical inspired by the P. G. Wodehouse stories of Bertie Wooster and Jeeves. \$30 adults, \$15 students. 703-854-1856 or www.1stStageTysons.org/jeeves.
Luke Brindley & Friends plus Boots Factor. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://jamminjava.com).

SATURDAY/MAY 28

"By Jeeves." 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tyson's Corner. A musical inspired by the P. G. Wodehouse stories of Bertie Wooster and Jeeves. \$30 adults, \$15 students. 703-854-1856 or www.1stStageTysons.org/jeeves.
Ewan Dobson, Gareth Pearson, Craig D'Andrea and Peter Ciluzzi at 6:30 p.m., and **The Five One, SNRG and A Cool Stick** at 12 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple

"Jack and the Bean-Stalk" will be performed May 28-June 19 at 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tyson's Corner, in a new adaptation of the classic fairy tale, with an irreverent Cow, a crafty, bean-peddling Stranger and a saucy Hen What Lays the Golden Eggs. Tickets are \$15 at www.1ststagetysons.org or 703-854-1856. Group discounts are available.

Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.
"Jack and the Bean-Stalk." 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tyson's Corner. With an irreverent Cow, a crafty, bean-peddling Stranger and a saucy Hen What Lays the Golden Eggs. Tickets \$15 at www.1ststagetysons.org or 703-854-1856.
Project Natale. 5 p.m. Palladium Civic Place Green, 1445 Laughlin Ave., McLean. Free. 703-288-9505.
Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association, Inc. 10 a.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Horticultural tips,



information, techniques and advice. Adults. 703-293-6227.

Plant Clinic. 10 a.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Masters Gardeners from the Fairfax County Cooperative Extension answer gardening questions. Adults. 703-790-8088.

Northern Virginia Model Railroaders Open House. 1-5 p.m. W&OD Depot, 231 Dominion Road, Vienna. Operating HO scale display depicting the Western North Carolina Railroad, a portion of the Southern Railway. Free, donations accepted. www.nvmr.org or 703-938-5157.

McLean Symphony Concert: People, Places and Things. 7:30 p.m. Alden Theatre, McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Works by Aaron Copland, Edvard Grieg, Alba Rosa Vietor and Joaquin Rodrigo, conducted by music director Dingwall Fleary. Adults \$25, seniors \$20, students with ID \$15. Under age 12 free. 703-790-9223 or 703-991-7197.

SUNDAY/MAY 29

Memorial Day Concert. 5 p.m. Saint Luke Parish, 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Thomas Beveridge conducting the National Men's Chorus in patriotic music, accompanied by organ, brass and percussion. \$15, students and children free. 202-244-7191 or www.nationalmenschorus.org.

"By Jeeves." 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tyson's Corner. A musical inspired by the P. G. Wodehouse stories of Bertie Wooster and Jeeves. \$30 adults, \$15 students. 703-854-1856 or www.1stStageTysons.org/jeeves.

Bird Walk. 2 p.m. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Identify bird species by sight, sound, and behavior. All experience levels welcome. Some binoculars and field guides available. Free. Reservations required at 703-255-3631.

"Jack and the Bean-Stalk." 12 p.m. 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tyson's Corner. With an irreverent Cow, a crafty, bean-peddling Stranger and a saucy Hen What Lays the Golden Eggs. Tickets \$15 at www.1ststagetysons.org or 703-854-1856.

Northern Virginia Record Fair. 12-5 p.m. The Soudry, 316 Dominion Road, Vienna. Record and tape exchange. Admission \$5. northernvirginiarecordfair@gmail.com.

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MONDAY/MAY 30

Photographers' Field Day. 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Join photographers and staff for a day of learning and field shoots. Admission \$5. www.nvrpa.org or 703-255-3631.

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498 SENECA KNOLL CT	5	5	1		GREAT FALLS	\$1,335,000	Detached	1.72		SENECA KNOLL
10551 FOX FOREST DR	5	4	1		GREAT FALLS	\$1,310,000	Detached	1.27		FOX RUN
10559 FOX FOREST DR	5	4	1		GREAT FALLS	\$1,165,000	Detached	0.83		FOX RUN
11507 SAUNDERS HAVEN CT	6	4	1		GREAT FALLS	\$1,150,000	Detached	1.04		SAUNDERS HAVEN
10904 LAKE WINDERMERE DR	5	3	0		GREAT FALLS	\$999,000	Detached	1.73		LAKE WINDERMERE
1008 BOWEN CT	3	3	1		GREAT FALLS	\$912,900	Detached	0.77		TIMBERLAKE ESTATES SOUTH
811 FOLLIN FARM LN	4	2	1		GREAT FALLS	\$790,000	Detached	0.94		HICKORY CREEK
10614 BEACH MILL RD	3	3	0		GREAT FALLS	\$775,000	Detached	2.00		NICHOLS RUN ESTATES
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846 SENECA RD	3	2	0		GREAT FALLS	\$642,500	Detached	2.17		SENECA
12188 HOLLY KNOLL CIR	4	2	1		GREAT FALLS	\$589,900	Detached	0.53		HOLLY KNOLL
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Bruce Green, regional vice president of Weichert, Realtors announced that the McLean/Old Dominion office was recognized for outstanding results and industry success in 2010. In 2010, the McLean/Old Dominion office, managed by Steve Gaskins, led the region for new homes dollar volume, sales and resales. The region consists of offices throughout Virginia. The Weichert's McLean/Old Dominion office can be reached at 703-821-8300 at 6257 Old Dominion Drive.

ion Drive.

Harper McDaniel, associate broker with the CENTURY 21 New Millennium McLean office recently earned the CENTURY 21® System's CENTURION Producer, President's and Quality Service Pinnacle Awards again this year following her 2010 sales success.

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

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 1830 Kirby Road in McLean. The third Sunday service every month at 10:15 a.m. allows children to play active roles in the music and as greeters and ushers. Traditional services are every Sunday at 8:15 and 10:15 a.m.

Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Drive in Vienna, announced their sermon for May 29 at 11 a.m. will be "On Not Shooting our Wounded." 703-938-3494 or office@epiphanyumc.com.

Vienna Presbyterian Church,

124 Park St. in Vienna, presents the 12-week program "Passages," for those experiencing separation or divorce. The DivorceCare series meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Cost of materials \$20, scholarships available. 703-938 9050 or Passages@ViennaPres.org.

Centering Prayer offered at St. Dunstan's, 1830 Kirby Road, McLean, Tuesdays at 7-7:45 p.m. Centering prayer is meditation and contemplative prayer, wordless, trusting, opening of self to the divine presence. Instruction offered. marjorie.cole@gmail.com.

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

Vienna Christian Healing Rooms, every Saturday, 1-5 p.m., at 8200 Bell Lane. A team of Christians is available to anyone requesting prayer. Free and open to

the public. 703-698-9779 or www.viennachristianhealingrooms.com.

Chesterbrook United Methodist Church is at 1711 Kirby Road, McLean. Worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. for adults and children. Rev. Kathleen Card, Pastor. 703-356-7100 or www.ChesterbrookUMC.org.

The Jewish Social Services Agency (JSSA) offers a wide variety of support groups for those with emotional, social, and physical challenges. Contact Gary Axelrod, 301-610-8309 or gaxelrod@jssa.org, or www.jssa.org.

Charles Wesley and Chesterbrook United Methodist Churches invite the community to a 20-minute weekly service of prayer and Holy Communion in the Charles Wesley sanctuary, 6817 Dean Drive in McLean, at 12 p.m. Thursdays. At the conclusion of the service, there is a time of individual blessing, anointing and healing prayer. 703-356-6336.

The application deadline for the summer round of admissions for Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology for the class of 2015 is Wednesday, June 1. Only public and private school eighth grade students who moved into a participating school district (Fairfax, Fauquier, Arlington, Loudoun, Prince William or the City of Falls Church) after Sept. 30, 2010, may apply at this time. Applications must be received no later than June 1. Students applying during the summer round must have completed Algebra 1 during eighth grade. Additional information is at www.TJAdmissions.org. All applicants must take the TJ Admissions Test on Monday, June 6. Applications available at Thomas Jefferson Admissions Office, 8115 Gatehouse Road, Suite 2600, Falls Church. 571-423-3770.

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Kelly Martins of Langley High School won third place in Environmental Management for "The Effect of E. crassipes on the Nitrate and Ammonia Levels from Sewage Treatment Waste Water" at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. Martins also won a \$15,000 scholarship to the Florida Institute of Technology.

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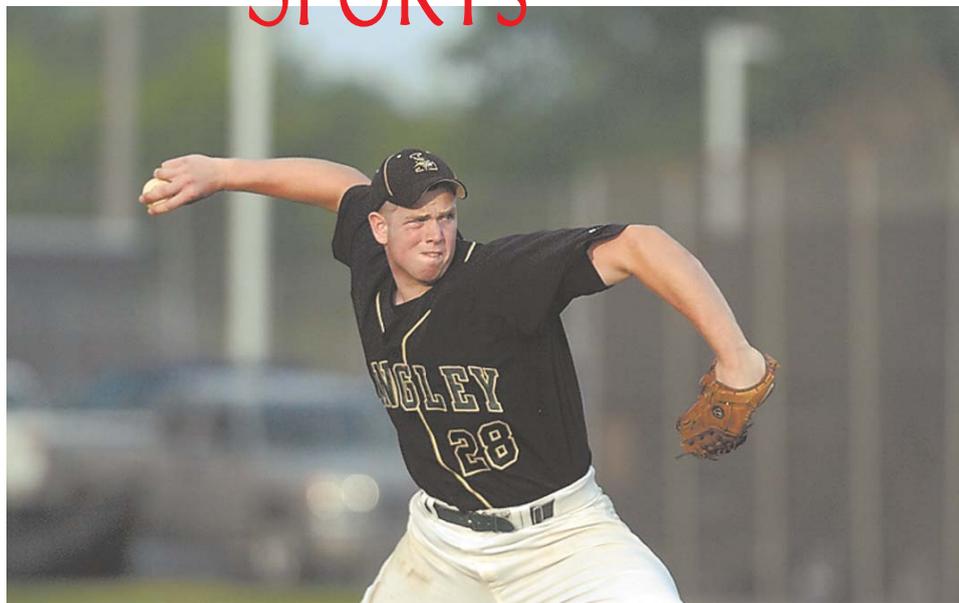
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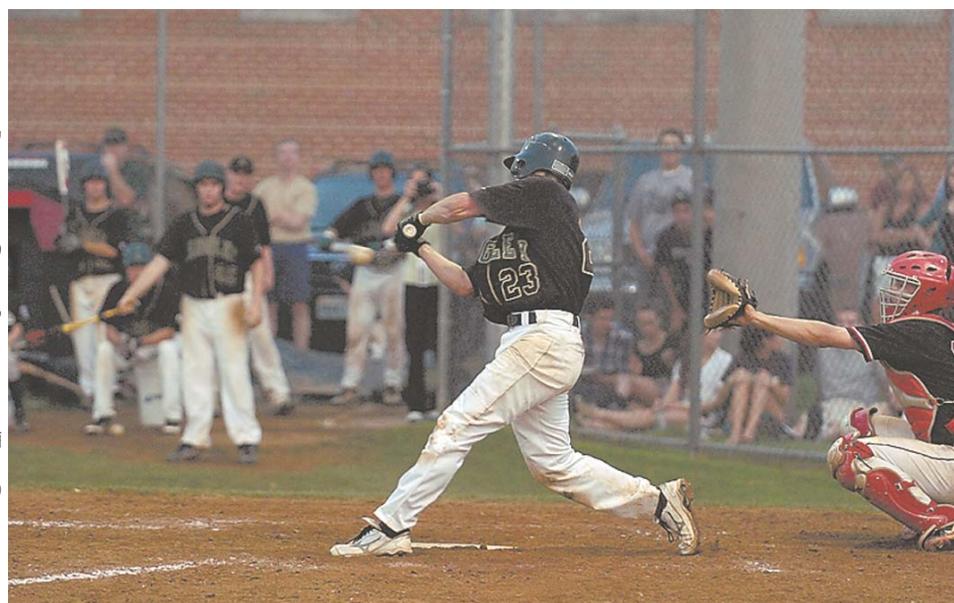
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Langley High senior Ben Greenspan pitched 2-2/3 innings of strong relief for the Saxons in the title game at Madison.

Matt Moser connects for his seventh inning single. Moser, the Saxons' third baseman, had three singles on the night.

Langley, Madison Baseball Take Finals Act to the Wire

Saxons rally late in Liberty title game, but pitcher Favero and Warhawk teammates hold on.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

A late innings rally by the Langley Saxons fell just short as Madison High, behind the springboard of a big first inning, won Monday night's Liberty District tournament baseball game finals, 8-7.

Madison (16-5), the tournament's No. 3-seed playing in front of a large, partisan home crowd on its school campus in Vienna, held off a determined, No. 5-seed Langley team that never stopped believing or playing hard even after it fell behind 8-2 after five innings.

The Saxons broke through for five runs in the top of the sixth inning to get within 8-7. Then, in their final at-bats in the seventh, they put their leadoff hitter on base — an infield single by No. 3 batter Matt Moser — and looked poised for final inning dramatics.

The next Langley batter, clean-up hitter Michael Byrne, rifled a hard line drive that initially looked as if it might get through for a base hit. But Madison second baseman Tim Davis, a junior who was not in the starting line-up, caught the hard hit ball before throwing to first baseman Johnny Graham to double up the runner for the huge double play.

Madison right-handed pitcher Nate Favero, a junior second baseman who had been called on in relief during the previous five-run Langley sixth inning, induced the next Langley hitter to ground the ball to Davis, who picked it up and threw to Graham for the game's final out, clinching the district title for the Warhawks and setting off a spontaneous, on-field Madison celebra-

tion.

"I'm not going to lie to you, it was pretty intense," said Favero, of the pressure he felt on the mound during his 1-2/3 innings of work. "That was the toughest situation I've ever been in during my baseball career."

Favero, who bats left-handed, had homered for Madison way back in the first inning as the Warhawks built an early 4-1 lead. On the mound in the seventh inning, he was as happy as anyone when his defense got the key double play off of Byrne's well hit ball, pretty much killing the Saxons' final inning momentum.

"I wasn't trying to strike [Byrne] out or anything, but wanted to rely on my teammates," said Favero. "I really trust them."

One batter later, after he had forced a grounder for the game's final out, it was bedlam for the thrilled Warhawks who piled upon one another in celebratory fashion on the infield.

"It's unbelievable," said Favero, of the feeling of winning the title. "There's nothing like it. This is what we worked for all year."

LANGLEY HEAD COACH Kevin Healy, who saw his Saxons (12-12) reach the district finals with wins over No. 8 Jefferson, No. 4 Fairfax, and top-seeded Stone Bridge, was proud of his team's marvelous run to the district finals where the Saxons were on the brink of an improbable title.

"These kids have battled their hearts out all year," said Healy, whose team was just 6-8 in district games during the regular season before reeling off three straight victories at the district tournament. "They continue to do that."

The coach said left-handed hitting Byrne's seventh inning line drive that was caught could have been an extra base hit if it had been a few feet to either side of second baseman Davis.

"Three feet one way or another, that ball's in the gap and we tie the game," he said.

Healy said his team stayed alert and confident even after falling behind Madison by scores of 4-1 and 8-2. The Saxons displayed their fortitude with their big five-run sixth

inning in which the team batted around the order.

"It's very easy to go in the tank [when you're losing]," said Healy. "[In the sixth] we had great at-bats by kids lower down in the order. We were drilling the ball into the gap."

MADISON STARTING PITCHER Dan Powers, a sophomore right-hander who earned the win, gave his team a championship caliber outing, working five strong innings in which he allowed two runs, struck out five, walked none and hit one batter. His first pitch of the game, to Langley leadoff batter Robert Hood in the top of the first inning, resulted in a line drive double pulled down the left field line. Later that inning, Hood scored on an RBI ground out by Byrne, and Powers and the Warhawks were in a quick 1-0 hole.

But Powers benefitted greatly from a Madison offense which, in the bottom of the first, stormed back with four runs, the result of a pair of two-run homers. With one on and one out, Favero, Madison's No. 3 hitter in the line-up, pulled a high fly ball down the right field line which left the park for a two-run homer to give the Warhawks a 2-1 lead. Two batters later, after catcher Jay Kenyon grounded a single into left field, sophomore shortstop Andy McGuire sent a towering fly ball over the center field fence, a few feet left of the flag pole, and Madison was up 4-1.

Madison scratched out a run in the second on a bases-loaded walk to McGuire making it 5-1. There was no more scoring until the top of the fifth when Langley, with one out, got a single from Jeff Solomon followed by a ground-rule double into left field by pinch-hitter Colin Cantwell to put Saxon runners on second and third. That brought up Hood, whose sacrifice fly into right center field scored Solomon to get Langley within 5-2.

Madison, in his half of the fifth, appeared to put the game away with three runs. The Warhawks got three doubles in the inning, the two-baggers coming from McGuire, Joe Corrigan (RBI), and senior Alex Tyroler

(RBI), Madison's leadoff hitter. Another big hit that inning came on a run-scoring single into left field by pinch-hitter Matt Livingston.

Ahead 8-2, Madison looked to be on its way to an easy win. But Langley broke out for five runs in the sixth. Big hits came from catcher Nick Amano-Dolan, who grounded an RBI single into right field; and Hood, who's RBI double plated a run. Max Mraz hit a sacrifice fly and Brandon Bast had an RBI grounder.

Langley's five-run sixth got the Saxons within 8-7 and that was the score heading into the seventh where Favero, the Madison reliever, got the final three outs as the Warhawks won the hard-fought game.

"It just didn't turn out in the end," said a disappointed Matt Moser, Langley's junior third baseman who had three base hits in the game. "We've been through it all this season. When we're down we know we can come back."

Powers was the winning pitcher for Madison with his five strong innings of work.

"He pitched a really good game," said Moser. "He kept his fastball on the outside."

Favero, who earned the save, said he and his teammates never let down even when the Warhawks built their six-run lead.

"We knew it wasn't going to be easy," said Favero, of beating a talented Langley team. "We've had tough games this year. We were lucky to pull this out."

Healy, the Langley coach, said his team thoroughly enjoyed the experience of playing in such a big game.

"They like the fact that people don't expect us to win," he said. "In the Fairfax and Stone Bridge games, people didn't think we'd win. Hopefully we can continue [our good play] at regionals."

Madison, which has won its share of district crowns over the years under coach Mark Gjormand, now has another banner for its gymnasium walls.

"It's tradition here," said Favero, of Madison's winning program. "We're trying to follow it up. We're wearing targets on our shirts because we're Madison, so we have to bring it every day."

LETTERS

TJ Model Worth Exploring

To the Editor:

The Teacher Appreciation Week [Connection May 4-10] mentions: "Many teachers in Fairfax have had to take second jobs to pay their bills and provide for their children, which takes time away from their ability to do extra-curricular work (like sponsoring clubs or mentoring) for FCPS." A possible solution may be for Fairfax residents to explore the plan Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJ) has used for many years. TJ provides students academic assistance, clubs, activities, "sports", and "curricular" during the TJ school day before the buses leave. TJ teachers are paid for their extra-curricular work through extended day contracts. As a parent who has had the pleasure of knowing TJ students and families for many years, I would say TJ's extra-curricular plan is worth exploring on the TJHSST website or the TJ Colonial Athletics link: http://www.colonialathletics.org/library/files/ColonialAthletics_org/files/Clubs-Activities%20List.pdf

Briefly, most of TJ's "165 clubs and activities are offered during 8th Period." "This embedded time allows students the opportunity for academic assistance, explore a new interest through a club or socialize with friends in a supervised activity." A 2010-2011 sample includes

such activities as athletic injury clinic, weight lifting, basketball, Swim Dive, crew, ballroom dancing, chorus, band drum line, student council, Hip Hop Roots, Math Team, Model United Nations, School newspaper, Latin Club, Spanish Club, Russian Honor Society, Namaste Victory celebration for World Cricket cup and more. Within school hours, TJ clubs and activities create a sense of community, build school spirit, and with an opportunity to attend approximately 2-4 clubs a week, it is seamless to beef up a college application.

The philosophy is for all TJ students to have access to clubs and activities during the school day before the buses leave. This helps students without "rides" to participate and likely keeps many cars off our roads. The 8th Period Coordinator position (US-20 salary scale with contract length of 11 Months (219 days) makes certain the system works. We certainly could consider such opportunities for more FCPS high school students and teachers instead of just one school. Many students who must care for younger siblings, are employed after school, play sports or have various other conflicts cannot attend clubs, but have a solution with TJ plan. We applaud TJ's eighth pe-

riod program and believe access to such academic assistance, instruction and clubs should be equitable.

Could such 8th period academic assistance increase TJ students' grade point averages through improved comprehension as students engage with teachers on a more individual and frequent basis?

❖ Many of our schools compete with TJ for recognition in clubs and activities; does TJ's 8th period provide an advantage over other schools in our district and state?

❖ Are other high school students in FCPS at a disadvantage in college applications when only TJ students are provided clubs and activities during the school day?

❖ Would the smaller student class size at TJ make a positive difference for other students and show appreciation for our teachers at other high schools?

I imagine our TJ Colonials will speak up and provide well-organized insight, yet, it is worth the time for parents of "base" schools throughout Fairfax to explore our Governor's school TJHSST websites and the TJ Partnership Fund to learn more, ask questions and appreciate a teacher who volunteered to stay after school to help a student or sponsor a club.

Janet Jameson
Great Falls

County Ignores Land Use Plans

To the Editor:

On May 14 my wife Nancy and I attended the Colvin Run Street Fair. In addition to enjoying the displays of this historical district in Fairfax County, we met with the group of Great Falls Citizens who are opposed to the 58,000 square foot Brightview assisted living facility slated to be constructed on "Thelma's Ice Cream Shop" land. I could see frustration on the faces of the citizens who stood outdoors holding signs hoping to gain the attention of both Great Falls residents and visiting candidates for local and state offices.

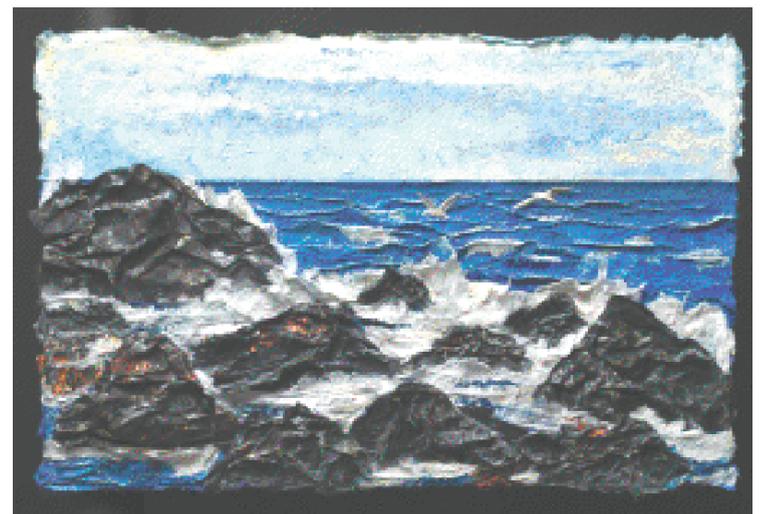
Some elected officials in Fairfax County have made it clear that they see no need to be "hemmed in" by zoning ordinances or the County's Comprehensive Land Use Plan. They take the position that everything is on the table and waivers and variances should be easy to get for those wishing to develop anything anywhere.

I take a different, more responsible, position. The County's land use plans are developed in an open public hearing process at the formulation, the Planning Commission, and the Board of Supervisors stages. To dismiss the citizen's vi-

sion created in such an open, public forum, belittles the democratic process and energizes the power-elite who created the over development, sprawl, and traffic congestion nightmare through which we the people are all suffering.

What occurred to make good citizens stand on the side of the road on a Sunday afternoon opposing an overly large structure being built on residential land demonstrates the way not to make land use decisions in Fairfax County.

Dennis Husch
Dranesville Supervisor Candidate



'Rocks by the Shore,' Layered paper and acrylics, by Ronni Jolles.

Great Falls Artist Exhibits in Middleburg

It is through the medium of paper – hundreds of kinds of paper – that Great Falls artist Ronni Jolles creates the textured and sculptural pieces that will be exhibited at the Byrne Gallery at 7 West Washington Street in Middleburg, Va. during the month of June. Jolles' technique could be called "collage" or "mixed media" but in fact, it is something quite different.

The title of this show, "Rough Around the Edges," is a fitting name since each piece of artwork has papers reaching beyond the edges of the canvas. The many kinds of papers have been gathered from all over the world, including Thailand, Nepal, Tibet, Egypt, Japan, Mexico, Italy, and India.

Jolles is a hands-on artist, and this art form is most reliant on the hands. Although scissors are used for the fine cutting of branches or details of a house, the way the paper is ripped, and then glued down is a personal aspect of her work. "I was looking for an art form that was truly different. I have several artists in my family and wanted to find my own form of expression. I have always been very tactile, and this art form is based on

how my hands manipulate the papers as I glue them down on the canvas." Jolles then paints on the paper, adding variation of color when needed, and making sure there is a strong acrylic seal on each piece. Jolles finishes with a matte varnish, making sure there are several layers of acrylic sealants that protect against UV light and dust.

Jolles has received many awards and distinctions, including a recent President's Award for "Innovation with Media" from the Audubon Artists exhibition in New York City.

The show opens on June 1 and there will be a reception for the artist on Saturday, June 4, 5 - 8:30 p.m. The reception is free and everyone is invited to attend. The artwork will be on display for the month of June and through the July 4 weekend.

The Byrne Gallery is located at 7 West Washington Street in Middleburg, Va. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday noon to 5 p.m., and by appointment on Monday and Tuesday. Call the Byrne Gallery at 540-687-6986.



'Scenes from Ireland' on Exhibit at Katie's

Bob Blackwell's exhibit, 'Scenes from Ireland' will be on display at Katie's coffee house during the month of June. His photos include ruins of cathedrals, picturesque gardens and an Irish rainbow. Blackwell toured southwestern Ireland in 2008 and particularly enjoys taking photos of landscapes.

BULLETIN BOARD

WEDNESDAY/MAY 25

Guiding Eyes for the Blind Placement Orientation Classes. 7 p.m. Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Part St., Vienna. First of a series of four weekly orientation classes for local volunteers interested in becoming puppy raisers. Space is limited. Reserve at kholcm@verizon.net.

THURSDAY/MAY 26

McLean Citizens Association Annual Meeting. 7:30 p.m. McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. With

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SATURDAY/MAY 28

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COMMUNITY

Community Wildflower Meadow Planted at Great Falls Library

Great Falls Garden Club plants 'a community garden.'

The Great Falls Garden Club recently coordinated the design and planting of a 7,000-square-foot wildflower and native grass meadow in front of the Great Falls Library on Georgetown Pike. "We originally wanted to plant a rain garden in this area," explained Club President Heather Sandiford, "but in talking with representatives from the County, we discovered that we would not be allowed to disturb the earth there because it is a storm water retention pond. Instead, we were encouraged to contact Ron Tuttle, a Fairfax County Landscape Architect, who has devised a wildflower and native grass seed mix for areas such as this.

"Not only did Mr. Tuttle give us invaluable information, he also put us in touch with other County officials whose input and cooperation helped ensure that the project would be a success," she said. "Our goal was to beautify the front of the library in an environmentally-sound manner, while helping to slow and reduce the amount of rain water that ends up in the storm drain. The meadow is actually a perfect, low-maintenance way to accomplish all of that." This year it might look a little "thin," but it will continue to fill in each year as the flowers and grasses self-sow, she noted.

Because of the scope of the project, the Garden Club contacted other local organizations for addi-

tional funding. "We were delighted with the response and couldn't have done it without them," Sandiford said. Friends of the Library, The Great Falls Business and Professional Association, the Great Falls Citizens Association, Great Falls Friends and the Great Falls Woman's Club all made contributions to the library meadow fund, which enabled the Garden Club to install the large meadow and purchase biodegradable landscape fabric to hold everything in place on the sloped areas until the plants become established. Individual club members also contributed funds to complete the project, which cost a total of \$4,300. "We couldn't have done it without the support of so many organizations in Great Falls," Sandiford said. "Not only was it rewarding to have their support, now it's truly a community garden."

THE CLUB PLANS to add a blog to its website (www.gfgardenclub.org) in the near future to provide information on what is blooming, the value of meadows and other helpful environmental and gardening facts. "Our plan is also to prepare informational materials that can be provided to local schools that might wish to use the meadow as a learning tool, and to prepare signage that will let visitors know what is growing and how meadows support wildlife," Sandiford said.

Great Falls Resident Becomes President of Fairmont Builders

Fairmont Builders, a premiere construction firm specializing in commercial construction in the metropolitan DC area, named Nancy Walker Bassing of Great Falls as president. She becomes the first woman to achieve this milestone since the company was founded in 1961. Walker Bassing, formerly Director of Tenant Construction, is a 30-year veteran of general contracting and construction for commercial and residential buildings. Her portfolio of completed construction projects includes more than 4.6 million square feet of space with over 600 clients.

"Nancy provides stellar tenant construction services, most recently completing build-outs for Tesla Motors, Shell Oil, Knoll and AOL, in the award-winning USGBC LEED® Gold certified 1050 K Street," said Edward Lenkin, owner of Fairmont Builders.

Walker Bassing started her career in 1981 when few women were in construction. She proved her mettle working in the trenches



Nancy Walker Bassing

with tradesmen she directed on construction projects. "Though challenged by them, I was able to demonstrate to these craftsmen the value that we each brought to the project and gained their respect," said Bassing. Bassing has successfully completed large build-outs for the US Department of State, and Field Offices for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Department of Defense and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Bassing is an Affiliate Member of the American Institute of Architects and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Architecture and Urban Planning from Cornell University and attended the University of Southern California School of Architecture.

Want your rights as a Great Falls homeowner to be taken away?

The Facts:

- Great Falls property which was zoned low-density residential is being used for high-density commercial.
- This has already happened on Colvin Run Road—where Special Exceptions have been granted to permit a 57,698 sq. ft. assisted living facility for 112 residents to occupy a too-small parcel of both residential and commercial land—and where the set back requirements (both from the road and from their neighbors) were also waived.
- The vast majority of Great Falls residents were unaware this was happening because it was not well-publicized.

How This Hurts You:

- If you think this doesn't affect you, think again. Granting such Special Exceptions sets a very dangerous precedent. What land is available in your neighborhood—not only empty lots but homes that can be torn down? Do you want something other than single-family homes to occupy that space?

Fight for your rights as a Great Falls homeowner. Add your voice to all those who want the Special Exceptions reversed before the first bulldozer starts...

How to Stop This from Happening:

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 2011-DR-10-1326

KADEE LYNN AUSTIN, Plaintiff
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF ZOIE AVA TALBIRD, (minor under 18 yrs old) SUMMONS
TO ZOIE AVA AUSTIN

v.
JOHN DOE
DONOR ID NUMBER 1432 Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at her office, 1327 Ashley River Road, Building C, Suite 100, Charleston, South Carolina 29407, within thirty (30) days after the service thereof, exclusive of the day of such service.

YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that if you fail to appear and defend and fail to answer the Complaint as required by this Summons within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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Tuesday, June 7, 2011
At 9:30 a.m.

the following property being the property contained in said Deed of Trust, described as follows:

Tax Map No. 013-1-01-0085

Commonly known as 814 Leigh Mill Road, Great Falls, Virginia 22066.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$300,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 7.75 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

Any defaulting purchaser shall forfeit the deposit and stand the risk and cost of resale.

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In the event the undersigned trustee is unable to convey to the purchaser good title, then purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be in the refund of the deposit paid at the time of sale.

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Substitute Trustee

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DURHAM COUNTY

In the Durham County Court
To the attention of: Bennett Kwaku Letsu
Re: Diane E Letsu vs. Bennett Kwaku Letsu
File No. 10 CVD 172 (Durham County)
The Plaintiff in the above referenced action, Diane E. Letsu, filed a Complaint for Absolute Divorce On February 21, 2011 in the General Court of Justice, District Court Division of Durham County, North Carolina. You are required to make defense to such pleading No later than 40 days after MAY 11, 2011 and, upon your Failure to do so, the party seeking service against you Will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

You may receive a copy of the aforementioned Complaint by contacting the law offices of Ann M. Credle, P.A. At (919) 688-6400. If you do not respond by the date specified herein,

A hearing may be held in this matter without your presence, which May affect your rights.
This the _9th day of May, 2011.

Ann M. Credle, P.A.
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LEGO Challenge

Maggie, 8, and Tommy Worden, 6, of Great Falls, students at Colvin Run Elementary, show off their recent Lego creation of a boy and his ice cream cone.



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VDOT, Community Meet at Intersection

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Moore, Washburn said "this conceptual design preserves and respects the historic alignment of Georgetown Pike."

Washburn also said that the additional right turn lane from Georgetown Pike onto Route 7 will have no adverse effect on the historic nature of the road as long as any required curbing is made of material that is aesthetically compatible with the historic resource, if a marker noting the original alignment and the historical importance of the two roads and the trail alignment follows the northern boundary of the historic roadbed, as seen in a 1937 aerial photograph.

KNUDSEN SAID HE STARTED to believe the plan could come to fruition when it seemed that VDOT seemed willing to start listening to input from the community.

"We had to show VDOT what we wanted and to prove that what they were saying wasn't the case," he said. "They really changed their attitude toward us, now we can sit down, we can point out things that

we might not agree with, and we'll at least get an explanation."

Knudsen remembers the left turn lane from Georgetown Pike onto Seneca Road was a stumbling block.

"We had to show them that the light was the problem, and if we just changed the timing of that light, it would eliminate the need for all these extra lanes," he said.

Del. Barbara Comstock (R-34) said she was struck by seeing how well the groups worked together, saying "we saw basically a 180 degree turn" from VDOT, and she hoped this would bode well for future such issues.

GFCA PRESIDENT Jackie Taylor said she was impressed with the way the committee was able to get the ear of so many local officials.

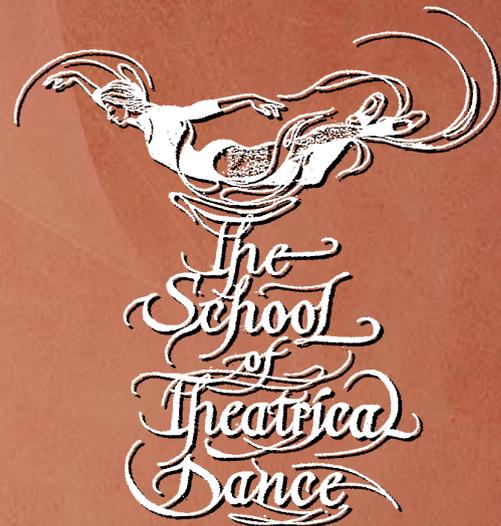
"I think it's amazing how Eric and Joan were able to make contacts with so many officials and present them with the facts," she said. "It's an example of how an advocacy group can impact a community like ours."

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Parent Open House Saturday 3pm

Summer Company II with Florian Rouiller
Intermediate-Advanced students age 13 and up
July 25-July 29, Daily 4-7pm
Parent Open House Friday 6pm

PreTeen-Adult
Ongoing Intermediate Classes Classical and Contemporary Ballet, Jazz and Modern
Age 12 and up T/TH 10:30-12 or 1-2:30
Barre, Stretch, Center Adagio, Pirouettes, Petit Allegro, Grand Allegro, Pointe, Classical Variation
In Contemporary class, elements of modern and jazz included

Additional Classes for Teens - Adults ongoing...

Yoga... W 3:15-4:15
Traditional Hatha Yoga is a holistic yogic path, including moral disciplines, physical postures (asanas), purification procedures, poses, yogic breathing (pranayama), and meditation. It is a stress reducing practice."

Aerobics...
MWF 9-10 ALL Summer
Low Impact and No Impact cardio, strengthening and stretching in a friendly, supportive environment. Large, window filled studio lends itself to a completely satisfying workout.

Pilates...
Traditional Pilates - A full body exercise program that builds lean flexible muscle, taught true to the original teaching of Joseph Pilates.

Jazz-fit...
T 10:15-11:30 (thru June 14)
A dancy fitness warm-up, followed by core strengthening, dance technique and fun routines.

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