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The intersection of Georgetown Pike and Route 7 will be redesigned as part of the plans to widen Route 7 from the Loudoun County border to Tysons Corner. Community groups worked with VDOT over the past few years to put in place a plan that will keep the intersection safe and maintain the historic value of Georgetown Pike.
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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 VDOT, Washburn concluded that Moore’s plan would not only improve safety and mobility, but also ensure the historic nature of the road.

“The updated plan is consistent with the GFCA’s vision for its historic role on Route 7,” Barnes said.

The updated plan was adopted by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. The GFCA is now working with VDOT to finalize the plan and begin construction.

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.

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 to 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.

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. Janos
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. When it became clear that a tornado was in the area, Klein and other University of Alabama alumni, friends, family, and residents of Tuscaloosa began sheltering in the basement andPersons

The father had sustained severe injuries by students.

to the southeast, primarily occupancy of the fraternity house. When it was announced that a tornado was on its way, Klein and other 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.

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will be donated to the fund, as well. Free appetizers, sponsored by the Pederciso 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 Advance-ment 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 tornado to 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 tornado to approach so, Reichenbach did not expect the tornado to approach

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Klein, and other University of Alabama 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 proceeds of the event to the University of Alabama Acts of Kindness Fund, 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.

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AT THE MINT

The application deadline for the summer round of admissions for 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 districts 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.

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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.
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 facility,” 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 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.

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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.

Eastern Bluebird Elected Official Great Falls Symbol

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

‘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.

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 Studios 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 piliated wood-pecker (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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Bluebird Wins Election

THE OUTCOME of the close vote was heavily influenced by children who took part. The winning 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.”
Opinion

Remembering on Memorial Day

A time to honor those in military service.

On Memorial Day, we remember the ones we 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.

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

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WHEN: Monday, July 4, 2011 - fireworks at dusk - Turner Farm Park

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: In 2004, we first asked for donations of time and money to help to save our Great Falls Fireworks and “light the sky this 4th of July!” The generous donations of money and time by residents and businesses in Great Falls has made our 4th of July Fireworks a highly anticipated community tradition. Since 2005, the fireworks display at Turner Farm Park has been self-sustaining and your tax-deductible contributions will continue the celebration.

OUR HISTORY: The Great Falls Fireworks began in the 1950s, but over time, fizzled and the skies remained dark for almost 15 years. In 1997, the generosity of Mike Kearney, Jr. (owner of the Old Brogue Irish Pub & Restaurant and Katie’s Coffee) brought back the boom and sparkle. Mike funded the fireworks display until 2000, when Brogue Charities with generous support from Home Equity Builders, Harry Hubert, and others covered the costs. In 2004, the people of Great Falls united to keep our skies lit on the 4th of July.

A CONTINUING TRADITION: As tomorrow’s traditions need saving today, Friends of the Fireworks, a permanent and dedicated organization was created in 2004 to provide continuity and broad financial support over the years to come. In 2009, Brogue Charities passed the torch to Neighbors Foundation. Friends of the Fireworks brings our community together to raise sufficient funds to continue our fireworks and broaden the volunteer effort throughout Great Falls. The tradition lives on as we light our skies each 4th of July.

BY THE PEOPLE: Your contributions help cover essential costs including the fireworks display, rides, insurance, permits, sanitary requirements, security, cleanup, supplies, parking, and equipment rental. These costs run approximately $22,000. Each year, individuals, groups, families, organizations and businesses also have an opportunity to host clients, customers, friends and family as Gold, Silver or Bronze sponsors with reserved viewing areas, recognition with banners, newspaper mention and more. Please help keep Great Falls “big enough to celebrate and small enough to care”. Your contribution is appreciated as the 2011 fireworks in Great Falls continue as a celebration to cherish.

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ViVa! Vienna! Returns on Memorial Day Weekend

Vendors from 10 a.m. to 6 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 leaves every 20 minutes. From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 703-854-1856 or www.vivaviennava.org.

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. Entertainment rides vary from three to five only $30. Tickets required per day $20. Wristbands good for all three days, $1 each. Sheet of tickets from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, May 30, Vienna and Dominion streets.

ENTERTAINMENT

Jack and the Bean-Stalk" will be performed May 26-28 at 19 at 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, Tysons 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.

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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. “Harper is a leader and innovator in delivering powerful home buying and selling choices to her clients because she knows the community she serves,” said Todd Hetherington, CEO and co-owner of CENTURY 21 New Millennium. Harper McDaniel has more than 10 years of experience in the real estate industry.

“Achieving CENTURION, President’s and Quality Service Pinnacle Producer status is a great milestone in my professional career and with a continued effort and focus on my clients, I hope to continue on this path of success,” said Harper, associate broker with CENTURY 21 New Millennium.

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in McLean has announced its sales associates who have earned the company’s International President’s Awards. The winners include - Individual Achievements: President’s Club - Linda Knowles and Sue Jin Song.

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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

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 7:75 p.m. Centering prayer is meditation and contemplative prayer, wordless, trusting, opening of self to the divine presence. Instruction offered by 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 Christian scientists and prayer is meditation and contemplative prayer, wordless, trusting, opening of self to the divine presence. Instruction offered by marjorie.cole@gmail.com.

The Holy 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. 703-356-6326.

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, Fairfax, 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, 751-423-3770.

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 within a 13-mile radius of the Jefferson High School for Science and Technology 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 districts 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.

To Highlight Your Faith Community call Karen at 703-917-6468
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 drama.

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 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 hitter Robert Hoot in the top of the first inning, resulted in a line drive double pulled down the left field line. Later that inning, Hoot 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 Warharks 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 in Hood, whose sacrifice fly into right center field scored Solomon to get Langley within 5-2.

Madison, in its 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 Gormand, 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.”

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

Langley High senior Ben Greenspan pitched 2-2/3 innings of strong relief for the Saxons in the title game at Madison.
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 extracurricular work (like sponsoring clubs or mentoring for FCPS). A possible solution is for students 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 extracurricular plan is worth exploring on 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, cheer, 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 applauded TJ’s eighth period 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 organized insight, yet, it is worth the time for parents of “base” schools throughout Fairfax to explore our Governor’s school TJHSSST 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 40,000 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 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 vision, and the Board of Supervisors use plans are developed in an open, public hearing process at the forward-looking 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

Letters

BULLETIN BOARD

WEDNESDAY/MAY 25

Guiding Eyes for the Blind Pre-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. Free. kholcm@verizon.net.

THURSDAY/MAY 26

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

‘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.
Community Wildflower Meadow Planted at Great Falls Library

Great Falls Garden Club plants ‘a community garden.’

T he Great Falls Garden Club recently co-ordinated 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 additional funding. “We were delighted with the response and couldn’t have done it without them,” 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 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.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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prise (DBE) goal for applicable procurement contracts assisted by the Federal Transit Administration during Federal FY 2012 -
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45 days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments

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Arlington County Transit Bureau
Attention: Ramon Pava, Contract Specialist
2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 900
Arlington, VA 22201
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Summer Company I with Florian Rouiller
Intermediate-Advanced students age 13 and up
July 5-July 9, Weekdays 4-7pm,
Saturday 1-4pm
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 dance fitness warm-up, followed by core strengthening, dance technique and fun routines.

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