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## Connolly Vows To Protect Medicare

Greenspring seniors attend town hall on Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security.

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) wants seniors to know that he will fight for to protect to their Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security benefits for them.

He brought his message to nearly 100 seniors who participated in a town hall panel discussion at Greenspring retirement center in Springfield, on Monday, July 18.

"Don't be fooled by false choices," Connolly told the residents in his opening remarks. "Medicare is not an all or nothing choice. The United States can afford Medicare, but we can't afford to finance tax cuts on the backs of our senior citizens."

He said that the senior safety-net program, created in 1965 to guarantee health care to all Americans over the age of 65, could be put on more solid financial footing. He noted that before Medicare, more than 60 percent of the nation's seniors did not have health insurance, but now nearly 100 percent of seniors, or 47 million people, have access to healthcare with Medicare.



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**U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) conducted a town hall meeting at Greenspring Retirement Center in Springfield on Monday, July 18 to talk about Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security. Panelists included, from left, Howard Houghton, program coordinator of VICAP; Bill Kallio, state director of AARP; Joanne Grossi, regional director with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Lester Austin, senior public affairs specialist with the Social Security Administration.**

"There's no question that we can make the system more efficient," Connolly said, and one of the ways to do that is to curb fraud and abuse. "Every year, Medicare loses \$60-\$80 billion because of waste, fraud and abuse, and that's what we need to tackle,"

he said.

Connolly also said that Social Security did not create debts and deficits, and should be off the table in during deficit-reduction talks.

"At a time when older Americans are less

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**— U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11)**

secure in their retirement and less able to afford quality health services, now is not the time to cut their benefits ... although over 90 percent of seniors for retirement, less than half have been able to save more than \$50,000 ... many of America's seniors are simply unable to afford further financial strains," Connolly said in a July 15 letter to President Barack Obama, signed by Connolly and other members of Congress.

Joanne Grossi, one of four panelists and the regional director of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, said that fraud seminars have helped to recover \$4.2 billion in the past six months.

She also told residents that they might not realize how many benefits they have.

"Since January 1 of this year, all Medicare recipients get free preventative services. Pap smears, mammograms and wellness visits are free since we enacted health care reform," Grossi said.

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## Federal Charge Lodged against Fair Oaks Man

Accused of secretly representing Pakistan.

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
THE CONNECTION

A Fair Oaks man was charged Tuesday, July 19, with secretly conspiring to act as an agent of the Pakistani government in the U.S., without disclosing this affiliation to federal authorities, as required by law. He is Syed Ghulam Nabi Fai, 62, a U.S. citizen and resident of the Penderbrook community.

Also charged was Zaheer Ahmad, 63, a U.S. citizen who lives in Pakistan. Fai was arrested Tuesday, but Ahmad remains at large and is believed to be in Pakistan. If convicted, each could receive five years in prison.

The criminal complaint against them alleges that both men violated the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) and "unlawfully and knowingly conspired with each other and with others to [represent] a foreign principal without registering with the attorney general." It also contends that they conspired to "falsify, conceal and cover up material facts they had a duty to disclose" and that they reportedly did so by "tricks,

schemes and devices."

"FARA is designed to ensure that the U.S. government and American public know the underlying source of information and identity of persons attempting to influence U.S. policy and laws," said Assistant Attorney General Lisa Monaco. "The defendants are accused of thwarting this process by concealing the fact that a foreign government was funding and directing their lobbying and public relations efforts in America."

"Mr. Fai is accused of a decades-long scheme with one purpose, to hide Pakistan's involvement behind his efforts to influence the U.S. government's position on Kashmir," said U.S. Attorney Neil MacBride. "His handlers in Pakistan allegedly funneled millions through the Kashmir Center to contribute to U.S. elected officials, fund high-profile

conferences and pay for other efforts that promoted the Kashmiri cause to decision-makers in Washington."

According to an affidavit filed in support of the criminal complaint, Fai serves as the director of the Kashmiri American Council (KAC), a non-governmental organization in Washington, D.C., that was founded in 1990

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one of three "Kashmir Centers" that are actually run by elements of the Pakistani government, including Pakistan's military intelligence service, the Inter-Services Intelligence Agency (ISI). The two other Kashmir Centers are in London and Brussels.

According to the affidavit, a confidential witness reportedly told investigators that he participated in a scheme to obscure the origin of money transferred by Pakistan's ISI to Fai to use as a lobbyist for the KAC in furtherance of Pakistani government interests. The witness allegedly explained that the money was transferred to Fai through Ahmad, an American living in Pakistan.

The affidavit further stated that a second confidential witness reportedly told investigators the ISI created the KAC to propagandize on behalf of the government of Pakistan, with the goal of uniting Kashmir. This witness allegedly said ISI's sponsorship

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## Robbery Suspects Sought

City of Fairfax Police are investigating a robbery on the grounds of the Foxcroft Condominium complex. It occurred last Tuesday, July 6, around 12:36 a.m. The victim was an 18 year old male who attended a party at a local business and then asked others for a ride home.

Police say an unidentified male and three acquaintances agreed, and the teen followed them to the nearby grounds of the Foxcroft condominiums. The victim reported being struck from behind and said all four males punched and kicked him. The suspects took cash, a cell phone, a hat and a debit card from the teen. He was later transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The suspects are described as black and ranging in age from approximately 15-19. Three are thin and range in height from about 5 feet 4 inches to 6 feet two inches; the fourth is muscular.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call police at 703-385-7924; Detective Mike Boone, 703-385-7959; or Crime Solvers, 703-591-TIPS (8477). Callers to Crime Solvers may remain anonymous and receive an award of up to \$1,000 if their information results in an arrest.

## Abduction, Stalking Charged

City of Fairfax Police have arrested a 24 year old man in connection with a May 13 abduction and stalking in the Breakers parking lot at 9715 Fairfax Blvd. He is Justin Thomas Payne, 24, of the 16000 block of Days Bridge Road in Mineral, Va.

Police say Payne, an ex-boyfriend of the victim's, allegedly grabbed her from behind, bound her wrists and feet together and left her in the rear hatch storage area of her car. He fled and she was found shortly afterward by an acquaintance.

Following an investigation, on July 12, police charged Payne with abduction and stalking. He was held without bond in the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

## Recycle on Electric Sunday

Residents may recycle old TVs, computers, peripheral electronic devices - such as keyboards, speakers, printers and scanners, as well as household hazardous wastes - including fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, for free, during Fairfax County's "Electric Sunday" events. The next one is slated for Sunday, July 24, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road in Fairfax. For more information, call 703-324-5052.

## Keep Intersections Safe

City of Fairfax police remind drivers of the importance of keeping intersections clear and not interrupting the flow of traffic during periods of heavy congestion. To help ensure that intersections remain clear when there are backups, motorists are encouraged to be alert and stop at the stop line, even in cases of green traffic signals when traffic has backed up and there is no way to proceed through the intersection.

This action would not only allow traffic approaching from other directions to enter the roadway, but also let pedestrians cross the street safely and permit emergency vehicles to respond to calls for service in a rapid manner. Blocking an intersection is a violation of law and an offense the police department monitors and enforces.

## Volunteers Sought for Elderly

Fairfax County's Volunteer Solutions needs volunteers to help older adults and adults with disabilities. Current needs include Meals on Wheels drivers, as well as drivers to transport older adults to medical appointments. Contact Volunteer Solutions at 703-324-5406.

# Report Shows Drop in Homeless Population

Focus on business partnerships, rapid re-housing helps prevent homelessness.

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

**A** newly released report on Fairfax County's Office to Prevent and End Homelessness (OPEH) reveals that during the past four years the county's homeless population has decreased by 15.6 percent, from 1,835 individuals in 2008 to 1,549 in 2011.

"The good news is that the 10 year-plan to prevent and end homelessness is working and that our housing program is working," said Michael O'Reilly, chairman of the Governing Board of the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness. "To have such a significant decrease in this economic environment is phenomenal."

In 2007, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors adopted a 10-Year Plan to end homelessness. In 2008, the Office to Prevent and End Homelessness (OPEH) was established to manage, coordinate and monitor implementation of the community's plan to end homelessness by 2018.

The new study, which examines homeless trends from 2008-11, brings into sharper focus the overall picture of homelessness by using new data collection methods.

For the first time, Fairfax County homeless advocates can track trends in the County's homeless population, rather than rely on traditional, but sometimes unreliable, "point-in-time" surveys.

"The point-in-time surveys used to be our only measuring tool, which was a one-day count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals and families in the county," said O'Reilly, "It was a tally of who is homeless on any given night, and while it provided some valuable information, it did not allow us to monitor trends or see significant shifts from year to year," said O'Reilly.

By collecting data in a new way, according Dean Klein, director of OPEH, the county can see measurable progress in preventing and ending what many consider an intractable problem.

Fairfax County's success in decreasing the homeless population runs counter to national trends. According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress, released last month, overall homelessness increased was up by 1 percent nationally from 2009 to 2010.

"Part of our success in preventing and ending homelessness is predicated on our strong partnerships with a broad coalition of nonprofits, faith-based communities, businesses, government agencies and individuals," Klein said. Partners include Reston Interfaith, Shelter House, United Community Ministries



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Dean Klein, director of the Office to Prevent and End Homelessness (OPEH).

and the Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development.

While there has been a decrease in the number of homeless, the new study also indicated a slight drop in the average monthly income among adults in families who are employed, as well as a 2 percent drop in the number of employed adults.

"I think (the report) says that although we've been successful in new and innovative strategies to house the homeless, the ongoing economic factors that face every individual are daunting and we need to continue our commitment to find creative ways to support independence," said Klein.

The report also showed that a new housing initiative, Housing Opportunities Support Teams (HOST), prevented nearly 900 persons from becoming homeless in 2010. HOST, financed through \$2.14 million in federal stimulus dollars, focuses on getting people who enter homeless shelters back into housing as quickly as possible.

**THE MONEY** was part of \$14.7 billion in housing spending included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, passed in 2009.

Fairfax County aggressive emphasis on rapid re-housing has garnered national attention. Most recently, the OPEH received the Best Government Housing Initiative Award from the Housing Association of Nonprofit Developers (HAND). Each year, HAND recognizes the finest in housing related projects, programs and organizations in Maryland, Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C.

The award was presented to Klein and deputy county executive Pat Harrison at HAND's 20th Anniversary Annual Meeting and awards luncheon on May 26. The event brought together more than 1,000 leading housing professionals from the region.

OPEH was one of eight award recipients to receive recognition at the event.

"Recognition such as this will support even greater momentum as we continue to decrease the number of children, families and single adults who are homeless or at risk of falling into homelessness," Klein said.

# ENTERTAINMENT

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

## THURSDAY/JULY 21

**Main Street Community Band.** 8 p.m. Veterans Amphitheater, City Hall, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax. Light classical pieces, marches and popular tunes. Weather permitting. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and a picnic basket. Free. 703-757-0220 or [www.fairfaxband.org](http://www.fairfaxband.org).

**Cool Cats & Hot Dogs.** 10:30 a.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Stories,

songs and finger plays. Age 3-5 with adult. 703-293-6227.

**Afternoon Reading Group.** 1 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Bel Canto by Ann Patchett. Adults. 703-293-6227.

**Beach Jewelry.** 4:30 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Use elements such as natural stone, beach glass, shell and wood to create island jewelry. Age 12-19. 703-249-1520.

**Lunchtime at the Movies.** 11:30 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Bring lunch and watch movies based on children's books. Call for titles. Age 1-6 with adult. 703-644-7333.

**Murphy's Kids, Irresponsible and Mr. Dr. MC.** 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

## FRIDAY/JULY 22

**Local Children's Author Judy Link Cuddehe.** 10:30 a.m. Barnes and Noble Bookstore, 12193 Fair Lakes Promenade Drive, Fairfax. Oak Hill author-illustrator Cuddehe will read from her recent book about fireflies, "Flash Light!" 703-966-2175.

**"Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street."** 8:15 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the

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## NEWS

# Connolly Town Hall

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According to panelist Lester Austin, a senior public affairs specialist for the Social Security Administration, many seniors don't access their benefits because of the myths and misconceptions about Medicare and Social Security. "I know there's a lot of confusion out there, but my message to you is 'when in doubt, fill it out.' Fill out that form, because chances are you are entitled to more than you think."

Virginia's State Director of AARP Bill Kallio said that seniors might feel "dazed and confused" because, while they planned well for retirement and paid into Social Security, the recession jeopardized their healthcare benefits. "Seniors want to stay independent, but their health care costs are increasingly outpacing their income," Kallio said.

Kallio said seven out of 10 people over the age of 65 will need some kind of long-term support in their lifetime, and that Medicare and Social Security are key in helping seniors maintain their independence.

He added that a recent poll of AARP's 1 million plus members in Virginia identified their top three concerns as economic security, health security, and staying independent. "

During the question and answer session, Mervyn Reeves, 72, told the panel that his internist saved his life, and he wanted to remain a patient.

"But, I recently got a letter saying that he is privatizing his practice, and I will have to pay extra to become a member," Reeves said. He also told the panel that his doctor did not like the extra costs associated with a push to make electronic medical records mandatory.

Howard Houghton, Fairfax County's coordinator of the Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program, said that "concierge service" is becoming increasingly common as doctors try to offset rising costs of operating a medical practice. "Basically, you pay to be a member of the club, and to get same-day medical appointments and other benefits. But it often costs \$1,000 or more, and Medicare won't pay the entrance fee to clubs."

"My wife and I told our doctor we couldn't afford it. We're public servants," Connolly said.

Connolly added that electronic record keeping was critical in providing health services to seniors who often take multiple medications. "When doctors see the benefits, they will understand how important it is," Connolly said.



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# ENTERTAINMENT



A glimpse of the wedding scene from 'The Sound of Music.'

## 'Climb Every Mountain'

**'The Sound of Music'  
Comes to Fairfax.**

BY BONNIE HOBBS  
THE CONNECTION

Lanier Middle School's auditorium will be alive with "The Sound of Music" when the City of Fairfax Theatre Company presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical. Set in Austria just before WWII, it's the love story of a widower with seven children and their governess who falls in love with him.

"Their story is so compelling because the family is able to find happiness in a time of great difficulty and tragedy in our history," said Director Wendy Knight. "We're heightening the sense of danger about the war approaching so the audience will understand and feel the tension. So by bringing in the darkness, the audience will be able to appreciate the lightness and happiness this family finds."

The curtain rises Friday-Sunday, July 22-24 and July 29-31, at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$12 at the door or \$8 via [www.fairfaxcitytheatre.org](http://www.fairfaxcitytheatre.org). Lanier is located at 3801 Jermantown Road in Fairfax.

Playing Maria, the governess for the von Trapp family, is Amy Baillargeon Paul. "She's scatterbrained, innocent, young, naïve and overwhelmed by life, but genuine," said Paul. "She falls in love with the children and, later, with their father."

Delighted with the part, Paul has been directing musicals in Manassas for the past three years. "I've been aching to be back on stage and in the spotlight, and this is a once-in-a-lifetime role," she said. "I also teach music appreciation and theater arts to students with learning disabilities, so this role comes naturally to me as a teacher."

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— Director Wendy Knight

She especially loves the number, "My Favorite Things," which Maria sings with the children. "I like the melody and the message, that we can control our own fear and emotions," she said. "And it's nice for Maria to be needed that way by the children."

Paul said the audience will appreciate that this play isn't just like the movie. "Capt. von Trapp is a little gentler and there are slight differences in the plot," she said. "Plus, the vocals and choreography are really good and the children are captivating on stage. And because there are two, different groups of children playing the von Trapps, each show will be different."

Chris Davis, of the City of Fairfax, portrays Capt. von Trapp. "He's a man who's always been in a position of authority," said Davis. "He married the love of his life and, when she dies, his house and children remind him of her, so he escapes as much as possible. Reverting to a happier time when he commanded a ship, he becomes authoritative with his family and runs his household the same way."

In real life, Davis is a Navy commander stationed at the Pentagon so he'll actually wear some of his own uniforms in the play. Enjoying his role, he said von Trapp goes through many changes during the show. "It's fun to go in one way and come out completely different," he said. His favorite tune is "Edelweiss" because "it's a very pretty song that I remember from when I was a child."

Davis said the audience will "get a kick out of seeing the differences between the play and movie, and we include some songs that weren't in the movie. The cast all gets along well, and it's fun to work with everybody. The children are terrific."

Sharing the role of Liesl, the oldest child, with Emily Sergeant is Oakton High senior Chelsea Townsend, a theater student at the Fairfax Academy. "It's my first time with this company, and it's been

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# OPINION

## From the CEO

### Statement of Peter C. Labovitz, President and Chief Executive Officer, Connection Newspapers, LLC

For more than 20 years I have been honored to be President and Chief Executive Officer of the Connection Newspapers, which serve the people of Northern Virginia and suburban Maryland. Since The Alexandria Gazette was founded in 1784, our organization's journalism has played an essential role in our communities.

But like all American newspapers, in recent years the Connection Newspapers have faced daunting technological and economic challenges. We have weathered repeated crises that killed or crippled many others in the news media. I am proud that we have kept these vital community voices alive.

After the 9/11 terrorist attacks, when the country came to a virtual standstill, our revenues temporarily plummeted. And when the severe recession began in 2007, our revenues plunged again, often failing to cover our operating costs.

## Backing Cook

To the Editor:

Living in Fairfax isn't an easy task considering all of the traffic, and high costs of living, especially in the Braddock District. We are faced with the commuters on Route 123, Interstate 495, and commuter students that attend George Mason University as well as Northern Virginia Community College.

With that being said, we've had one person in our community step up and tackle these issues. John Cook (R), the Braddock District Supervisor has been a driving force in our community, by taking care of our neighborhoods. He has found ways to cut down on traffic especially around the George Mason campus and Route 123 by working with state and George Mason University officials to achieve state funding of a "Western Bypass" at Braddock and Route 123. With the Western Bypass, the Braddock area will see a 10 to 30 percent reduction in congestion at Braddock Road and Route 123.

While considering the well being of the entire county in all his decisions, he also keeps in mind the issues of his constituents on a personal level. He established the Community Engagement Initiative to help people become more connected to and involved in their communities, as well as provided leadership training to over 125 community leaders to facilitate in the community building efforts.

As a 19-year old living in the Braddock District, seeing what John Cook has been able to accomplish, I proudly support him for reelection this November.

During these two periods of great financial duress, our organization filed all of our required tax returns but did not pay all of its federal payroll taxes in full. We initially fell behind after 9/11. Most of the payroll taxes in this period were paid, but some balances remained due. For several quarters in 2007-2008, we again fell short.

July 19, 2011

As President and Chief Executive Officer of Connection Newspapers, I take personal responsibility for this significant failure in oversight and in the organization's management systems. I am deeply sorry this happened.

I am personally making arrangements to pay the most recent shortfalls in full. We have changed our organization's processes to ensure that nothing like this happens again. We have been current on our payroll taxes for more than

three years. No employee of Connection Newspapers has suffered any financial loss whatsoever because of this.

On July 19, 2011, I pled guilty to two misdemeanor charges of failure to make timely payments of payroll taxes in the U.S. District Court in Alexandria. To our employees, our readers, our communities and local and federal governments, I apologize. I understand that newspapers are a public trust and I know our entire organization works hard every day to earn that trust. I will do all I can to sustain that trust as we go forward.

It's my privilege and responsibility to serve as steward of these historic and vital newspapers. I hope to continue in this role. I am committed to doing whatever I can to ensure the Connection Newspapers adapt to these very difficult and challenging times and continue serving our communities for years to come.

Following local politics is actually what motivated me to apply for an internship with the Fairfax County Republican Committee and the experience has taught me so much about the local election process. This opportunity has afforded me the opportunity to meet John personally.

I strongly encourage students that are going away to college to take an opportunity to make a difference in their community by registering to vote absentee in both the Aug. 23 primary elections and again on Nov. 8 in the General Election.

Regardless of party affiliation, students need to be active and engaged in local politics, and voting is the first step towards actively making a difference.

**Tiffany Vu**  
Fairfax

## Highest Priorities

To the Editor:

After reading the commentary from Nina Kwartin of Vienna, "A Lead Not to Follow," [Vienna/Oakton Connection, June 8-14, 2011] I see a need to ensure our community properly gives credit where it is due. The Board of Supervisors did nothing to "provide all our local schools with full day kindergarten."

All, 100 percent, of the credit goes to our School Board members who have watched Chairman Bulova (D-At-large) and the Board of Supervisors year after year do nothing for our schools' growing student population.

I challenge my opponents to publicly dispute my statement. We need to honestly review what has taken place so we can move forward together in serving our community.

Teachers and other school employees, as well as firefighters and other county employees, have had an effective pay cut as they have endured denial of a deserved pay raise year after year during Bulova's time as chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

We understand the impact Bulova has had on their quality of life when we consider the pay freeze in the shadow of rising food costs, gas prices and real estate taxes.

This year, our School Board has not overcome the effective pay cut, but has helped lessen the impact of Chairman Bulova's failed leadership on the quality of life for our school employees by awarding a token 1 percent pay raise. Inflation still gnaws at a faster pace.

The limited pay increase is largely symbolic in an election year when year after year the Board of Supervisors has not enabled county and school employees to maintain their quality of life.

School Board members also voted to provide for the costs of new disciplinary procedures, to fund full-day kindergarten in every elementary school and to limit the burden of student fees.

Despite a lack of support from Chairman Bulova, our School Board has generally kept a steadfast commitment to community priorities.

The relationship between the School Board and the Board of Supervisors has clearly deteriorated during Bulova's term as

Board of Supervisors chairman.

Frankly, Bulova has not advocated effectively for our community. In fact, she has been silent as Fairfax County taxpayers are forced to subsidize other taxpayers in funding a state mandate at an annual cost of over \$501 million annually. This amount represents more than 24 percent of the revenues we generate through our real estate taxes.

Because of her choice to favor silence over advocacy, she has led the Board of Supervisors year after year to deny needed resources to our schools' growing student population.

Now, as the majority of School Board members have decided to end their service, they seek more fervently to vote for the priorities they consider important to their legacy.

The question remains, of course, what are the consequences of their vote. For example, how many children will be moved to substandard facilities to accommodate full-day kindergarten? The Board of Supervisors did not provide the necessary \$12 million to \$14 million for a preferred transition to full-day kindergarten. Some students will be displaced to accommodate the changes.

Within this framework, a high priority remains restoring and strengthening the relationship between the Board of Supervisors and the School Board. Together we will invest in our community's highest priorities.

**Will Radle (I)**  
Franconia

*The writer is a candidate for chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.*

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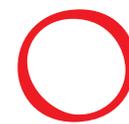
Tabitha Gourley of Fairfax Station tries out a trombone at the instrument petting zoo hosted July 14 by the City of Fairfax Band at the Veteran's Amphitheater. Penny Dimler of the flute section of the band assists her.



Reese Daniels of Burke tests out the French Horn at the instrument petting zoo held by the City of Fairfax Band before the Children's Concert on July 14 at the Veteran's Amphitheater. Volunteer Roy Burgess, in the horn section of the band asked, 'Who let the elephant out?'

# These 'Pets' Won't Bite

Visitors try out instrument 'petting zoo' before annual Children's concert.



On Thursday, July 14, the City of Fairfax Band conducted its annual Children's Concert with classic tunes, free ice cream and balloons. The event was sponsored by Sandy Spring Bank.



Colin Greene of Annandale plays a French Horn at the City of Fairfax Band instrument petting zoo before the Children's Concert July 14 at the Veteran's Amphitheater.



Emily Wells of Fairfax blows across the 'tone hole' of a flute held by a volunteer before the City of Fairfax Band Children's Concert begins on July 14. The popular event takes place annually at the Veteran's Amphitheater and the instrument petting zoo is one of the highlights of an evening of rollicking fun.

PHOTOS BY DEB COBB

# Rare Birds Indeed

Hub Theatre stages world premiere of comedy written by NPR's Marc Acito.

BY DAVID SIEGEL  
THE CONNECTION

“Theater thrives on the unexpected,” said Shirley Serotsky, director of the Hub Theatre’s next offering, the world premiere comedy “Birds of a Feather.” Written by National Public Radio commentator Marc Acito, the play was inspired by real events at New York City’s Central Park Zoo and around the city.

The play is about how nature and nurture interweaves as two male penguins form a pair to raise a baby chick together; while several red-tailed hawks make a home for themselves on the ledge of a swanky Fifth Avenue residence captivating the human world.

“Birds of a Feather” is one of those “comedies that stay with you ... coming back to this idea: Love is hard to find, and hard to maintain, but it provides a force like no other on this planet,” said Serotsky. With the animals necessarily played by humans, Serotsky cast actors “with the ability to

transform, with strong movement skills, vocal range, creativity and great specificity.”

The idea for the play about two male penguins raising a baby chick came to playwright Acito “after thinking about ‘And Tango Makes Three,’ the children’s book ... that continues to top the American Library Association’s list of banned and challenged books.”

“Many theaters have told me they consider it too controversial to produce,” said Acito, who praised Hub Theatre’s decision to stage the comedy.

“I think most great stories are love stories” said Helen Pafumi, the Hub Theatre’s artistic director. “Extremely funny, absurd and couched in the tale of a controversial topic, ‘Birds of a Feather’ is, at its heart, a story about the many faces of love. ... It celebrates the many forms love takes, the search for it, the maintaining of it and sometimes even its demise.”

“Playing an animal shares many of the same struggles playing a human character,” said actor Matt Dewberry, who plays both a



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Eric Messner, left, and Jjana Valentiner star in the Hub Theatre’s production of ‘Birds of a Feather.’

penguin and a hawk in the production. “You still have a character with wants, needs and obstacles, and that is where you have to start. The characters have to be believable.”

Dewberry said the overall theme of the play is one of “acceptance, tolerance, compassion, understanding and love. ... It’s about finding that person or persons who loves you and accepts you for who you are so that you can feel free to be your true self.”

Jjana Valentiner plays a zookeeper watching over the penguins. She expects the audience will “get caught up in the joyful, precious, and at times complicated journey that is a relationship, regardless of whether it’s

## When and Where

“Birds of a Theater” at the John Swayze Theatre, 9431 Silver King Court, Fairfax, Va., 22031. Performances run through Aug. 7. Friday-Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$15-\$25. Call 703-674-3177 or visit [www.thehubtheatre.org](http://www.thehubtheatre.org).

a traditional one or not.”

It will be a “rich night of theater,” said Pafumi. “How can anyone miss a show tune singing penguin or a Fifth Avenue man’s man of a hawk? This is going to be a blast.”

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| 3421 PRESERVATION DR     | 4  | 3  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$1,297,778 | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.18  | .....                               | PICKETT'S RESERVE    |             |
| 3963 WOODBERRY MEADOW DR | 4  | 4  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$950,019   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.24  | .....                               | KENSINGTON MANOR     |             |
| 10105 FARRCROFT DR       | 4  | 4  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$839,900   | .....      | Townhouse         | ..... | 0.07  | .....                               | FARRCROFT            |             |
| 12713 HUNT MANOR CT      | 4  | 2  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$796,900   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.31  | .....                               | FAIR OAKS HUNT       |             |
| 12651 DUSTY WHEEL LN     | 4  | 3  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$752,500   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.19  | .....                               | CENTURY OAK          |             |
| 10541 SCHOOL ST          | 4  | 4  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$740,000   | .....      | Townhouse         | ..... | 0.06  | .....                               | FAIRFAX GATEWAY      |             |
| 3822 PARKLAND DR         | 4  | 3  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$679,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.12  | .....                               | PENDERBROOK          |             |
| 3846 HIGHLAND OAKS DR    | 5  | 4  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$646,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.15  | .....                               | HIGHLAND OAKS        |             |
| 13368 TEABERRY CT        | 4  | 3  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$600,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.32  | .....                               | FRANKLIN GLEN        |             |
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| 4028 AUTUMN CT           | 5  | 2  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$597,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.33  | .....                               | AUTUMN WOODS         |             |
| 4272 KEARNY LN           | 4  | 3  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$585,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.06  | .....                               | CARR AT CEDAR LAKES  |             |
| 9819 BOLTON VILLAGE CT   | 3  | 3  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$550,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.09  | .....                               | THE BOLTONS          |             |
| 12408 MEADOW FIELD DR    | 3  | 2  | 2  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$525,000   | .....      | Townhouse         | ..... | 0.06  | .....                               | STONE CREEK CROSSING |             |
| 10706 NORMAN AVE         | 3  | 3  | 0  | 0  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$508,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.50  | .....                               | COBBDALE             |             |
| 10328 SAGER AVE #204     | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$500,000   | .....      | Garden 1-4 Floors | ..... | ..... | .....                               | PROVIDENCE SQUARE    |             |
| 4181 CALAIS POINT CT     | 3  | 2  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$500,000   | .....      | Townhouse         | ..... | 0.07  | .....                               | FAIR LAKES COURT     |             |
| 4155 BROOKGREEN DR       | 3  | 2  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$500,000   | .....      | Townhouse         | ..... | 0.07  | .....                               | FAIR LAKES COURT     |             |
| 4047 STEWARTS BRIDGE CT  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$500,000   | .....      | Townhouse         | ..... | 0.04  | .....                               | STONE CREEK CROSSING |             |
| 4116 LECLAIR CT          | 3  | 2  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$492,000   | .....      | Townhouse         | ..... | 0.05  | .....                               | FAIR LAKES COURT     |             |
| 4023 MIDDLE RIDGE DR     | 4  | 3  | 0  | 0  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$480,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.22  | .....                               | GREENBRIAR           |             |
| 13201 PARSON LN          | 4  | 2  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$480,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.24  | .....                               | GREENBRIAR           |             |
| 3715 MILLPOND CT         | 4  | 3  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$480,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.12  | .....                               | CENTURY OAK          |             |
| 4172 LORD CULPEPER LN    | 3  | 3  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$476,500   | .....      | Townhouse         | ..... | 0.04  | .....                               | CHANCERY SQUARE      |             |
| 4068 OAK VILLAGE LDG     | 3  | 2  | 2  | 2  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$472,000   | .....      | Townhouse         | ..... | 0.04  | .....                               | LEONARD PROPERTY     |             |
| 4121 MARBLE LN           | 3  | 2  | 0  | 0  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$470,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.24  | .....                               | GREENBRIAR           |             |
| 4600 MARSHALL HALL LN    | 4  | 2  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$467,500   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.26  | .....                               | GREENBRIAR           |             |
| 3525 CORNELL RD          | 4  | 2  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$465,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.42  | FFX COUNTRY CLUB EST/BUCKNELL MANOR | .....                |             |
| 3206 ARMORY CT           | 4  | 2  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$460,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.22  | .....                               | MOSBY WOODS          |             |
| 10232 TECUMSEH LN        | 4  | 2  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$455,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.26  | .....                               | MOSBY WOODS          |             |
| 13139 MELVILLE LN        | 4  | 2  | 0  | 0  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$450,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.23  | .....                               | GREENBRIAR           |             |
| 4112 BROOKGREEN DR       | 3  | 2  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$450,000   | .....      | Townhouse         | ..... | 0.05  | .....                               | FAIR LAKES COURT     |             |
| 12810 DOGWOOD HILLS LN   | 3  | 2  | 2  | 2  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$445,500   | .....      | Townhouse         | ..... | 0.05  | .....                               | BIRCH POND           |             |
| 9919 BROADVIEW DR        | 4  | 2  | 0  | 0  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$440,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.24  | .....                               | COUNTRY CLUB HILLS   |             |
| 4410 MIDDLE RIDGE DR     | 4  | 2  | 0  | 0  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$438,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.22  | .....                               | GREENBRIAR           |             |
| 4101 MEADOW FIELD CT     | 4  | 3  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$435,000   | .....      | Townhouse         | ..... | 0.06  | .....                               | FAIR RIDGE           |             |
| 13314 PENNYPACKER LN     | 5  | 3  | 0  | 0  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$434,900   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.20  | .....                               | GREENBRIAR           |             |
| 12748 DOGWOOD HILLS LN   | 3  | 3  | 1  | 1  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$430,000   | .....      | Townhouse         | ..... | 0.04  | .....                               | BIRCH POND           |             |
| 10824 SCOTT DR           | 4  | 2  | 0  | 0  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$426,000   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.21  | .....                               | FAIRFAX WOODS        |             |
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| 10316 BEAUMONT ST        | 5  | 2  | 0  | 0  | FAIRFAX | ..... | \$409,900   | .....      | Detached          | ..... | 0.23  | .....                               | GREEN ACRES          |             |
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# Summer Football Thrills Prep Fans

## Mel Kiper football passing tournament comes to the area.

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

No, it is not yet high school football season in Northern Virginia or around the country. But last week, from Thursday, July 14 through Saturday, July 16, some of the top high school gridiron players both locally and across the nation converged in Chantilly to take part in one of the biggest off season events anywhere at the Mel Kiper, Jr. 7 on 7 University National Championship Tournament, a non-contact passing event meant to upgrade teams' aerial attacks as well as individual fundamentals in a highly competitive setting.

Poplar Tree Park, located off of Stringfellow Road in Chantilly and under the jurisdiction of the Fairfax County Park Authority, was the venue of the 32-team spectacle. Fast-moving games, played in less than 45 minutes, took place over the three days on the park's two 100-yard turf fields. On one field alone, two games could be played at once with each game utilizing 50 yards of real estate.

"Seven on 7 is clearly a different type of football," said Lake Braddock Secondary football coach Jim Poythress, whose Bruins were one of four participating teams from the Northern Region. "It's about competing at a high level, managing a game, and overcoming adversity. You get to play against some great athletes."

Games moved briskly as teams in possession of the ball had less than 30 seconds to snap the ball following each play, with

a game official audibly counting down the final 15 seconds.

High school teams from Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C., New York, Florida, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Arkansas, Delaware, and Mississippi were on hand. Some of the nation's top recruited high school players participated. Local participating teams from the Northern Region, along with two-time defending Division 6 region champion Lake Braddock, were Oakton (Concorde District), Lee (Patriot District), and Yorktown (National District).

**THE EVENT'S STAR POWER** came from Mel Kiper Jr., the well-known ESPN college football and NFL pro draft analyst and his wife were on hand for the entire three days. Kiper kept tabs on all the games but paid special attention to the school where he once attended and graduated from, Calvert Hall out of Baltimore. The popular, energetic Kiper was immediately recognized by players, coaches, and football fans alike and spent much of his time talking football with folks.

Several months ago, Kiper, who has directed and led his own 7 on 7 University Series for several years, contacted Washington, D.C., area pass league organizers, including Oakton High football coach Joe Thompson, to talk about combining forces and creating a national tournament. Last week's showcase at Poplar Tree was the result of those talks.

"Mel Kiper came on board with his group, so we were able to put his name on it," said Thompson, who teamed with friend Jim



Mel Kiper Jr. was on hand at Poplar Tree Park on Friday, July 15.

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Boone in recent years to run both Northern Region and metro area passing league tournaments. "He's been instrumental in getting teams here."

Kiper said he was enjoying the three days of action at Poplar Tree Park as a fan first and foremost.

"I'm not evaluating [players] here," he said. "I'm just watching great kids and great coaches. This will be a memorable experience for them. It's thrilling for me to have Calvert Hall here. They were number one in [Maryland] last year."

Kiper said the arrangements to conduct the tournament at Poplar Tree Park were made late but that he was thrilled with the site.

"I can't thank these people enough," he said of the county park officials and Thompson's group. "It's a great atmosphere and everything you want in a football setting. We couldn't be happier with this. We were in the position late in the [organizing] process waiting for a venue."

"You have two turf fields here, concessions in between the fields and trees in the background," said Kiper. "The atmosphere is great and you have everything you could want. Poplar tree is a special site and they have been accommodating."

In the days leading up to it, Brotman-Winter-Fried Communications promoted the event heavily on local radio airwaves and other media forums. The primary event sponsor for the inaugural national tournament is Under Armour.

Local teams Lake Braddock and Oakton both went as far as the tournament quarterfinals before losing. Lake Braddock qualified for final day play on Saturday and defeated Waterloo East (Iowa), 34-6, in a 9 a.m. game before losing to Red Lion (Pa.), 52-36, in a quarterfinals game.

Poythress, the Lake Braddock school sea-

son head coach, said the Bruins, who run a 5-wide offensive attack during the fall, were in their element at the wide-open passing tournament.

"We won our first three games," said Poythress, of the earlier tournament action wins over teams from Iowa, Baltimore, and New York. "The kids call their own plays. Tyler Quigley, who was a defensive back for us last fall, was our quarterback. We run a pretty good offensive system and we were built for this [passing league]. There are some really good teams here. My feeling here is to have fun, enjoy the experience and if you win, you win."

Oakton reached the quarters by defeating Warwick High (N.Y.), 45-21, on Saturday morning. Their run to a championship then ended with a loss to Calvert Hall, which ultimately reached the title game where it fell to Pulaski (Ark.), 30-26.

Oakton linebacker C.J. Reimann said it was neat that Oakton, from its own backyard, was vying in a tournament against some of the top high school teams in the country.

"We talked about that," he said, with a laugh. "We're 15 minutes down the road from Oakton and we're playing these teams like Arkansas, Florida and New York. We've meshed together pretty good as a team and played together."

Shaun May, the media and public relations director for Brotman-Winter-Fried Communications, said one of the best attributes of the Kiper passing league is that high school teams can grow as a unit during the off season.

"It keeps the guys together," said May. "These kids are in class together, play football together, and now have come together for something like this."

And he said the players all want to meet Mel Kiper.



Lake Braddock Secondary football coach Jim Poythress, right, was pleased with his team's showing in reaching the quarterfinals round of last week's 7 on 7 national tournament held in Chantilly. Standing next to Poythress is Greg Quigley, a Bruins' assistant coach and father of Bruin players Tanner and Tyler.

## COMMUNITY

# Making Good Neighbors

## Best of Braddock awards honors extraordinary neighbors.

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

**H**enry and Marie Cullerton have lived in Kings Park for more than 40 years. The couple raised two children who attended Lake Braddock Secondary School, have two grandchildren, and could have moved anywhere they wanted when after retirement several years ago.

Instead, they decided to stay in the Kings Park neighborhood and volunteer their time and talents to make their neighborhood, and their community, a better place.

"They are two peas in a pod," said Kayleen Fitzgerald, President of the Kings Park Civic Association. "They are the heart and soul of our neighborhood."

For their efforts, the Cullertons were named Citizens of the Year, the top honor at the annual Best of Braddock Awards ceremony on Wednesday, July 13. They received a standing ovation from the nearly 100 people packed in the Braddock Hall to recognize the volunteer achievements of the Cullertons as well as 12 other Best of Braddock neighbors.

"This is really the night for neighbors who volunteer, the people who make Fairfax County a better place to live," said Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock), who hosted the ceremony along with Bill Barfield, president of the Braddock District Council of Community Associations. "We celebrate their commitment to their neighborhoods and inspiring stories. And these are just the winners."

"The secret is that it's just way more fun to volunteer than to just sit around," said Marie Cullerton.

The Cullertons do anything but sit around. Together, they have cleared brush, pulled weeds and cleaned storm drains as members of the Kings Park Beautification Committee. Henry Cullerton, who sits on the Board of Directors for the Kings Park Civic Association, also makes weekly visits to local nursing homes as an advocate for improving the lives of Fairfax County senior citizens receiving long-term care. Marie Cullerton was instrumental in writing the award-winning grant proposal that allowed the community to replace its aging entrance signs. They also chaired the Kings Park 50th anniversary celebration, which drew more than 600 neighbors to the annual potluck dinner in March. After the event, Marie Cullerton sent out hand-made "thank you" cards to all the sponsors and volunteers.

"They have never said 'no' to anything,"

**"They are the heart and soul of our neighborhood."**

said Fitzgerald. "They both volunteer at many of our community activities, such as the Fourth of July parade and Children's Holiday Party. They are inspirational neighbors, giving so much of their time and energy to the community."

"This is a celebration of the extraordinary contributions from volunteers and citizens," said Barfield. He said that the nominating committee of the BDC sifted through nearly 50 applications to choose a winner in each category. Barfield served as the event's Master of Ceremonies, reading a statement about each winner's contributions gathered from the nomination forms before announcing the winners.

Clayton Redfern, a U.S. Postal Service employee, received the Most Can-Do Federal Public Employee award.

"Clayton has served the Kings Park West community for more than 27 years, and he is much more than a postal carrier," said Barfield. Whether it was Snowmagedon,

or a blazing hot July afternoon, Redfern prioritized getting medical supplies to citizens whose health depended on their postal service deliveries.

— Kayleen Fitzgerald

"He has taken the initiative and time to learn almost all of Kings Park West residents by name, which is quite remarkable considering that his route includes over 600 residences," said Barfield.

Another "Can-Do" winner was Ned Barnes, the director of the Pinn Community Center, who was recognized as the local public employee of the year. Barnes helps provide Braddock seniors and youth with diverse programs, including after-school programs in yoga, karate and companionship for more than 30 local elementary students.

"He has energized the expansion of the Senior Center Without Walls for our 350-plus members, and he definitely demonstrates the can-do spirit," said Corazon Foley, who launched the Burke/West Springfield Senior Center without Walls, and is president of its advisory council.

Anthony Vellucci, who served as the Kings Park West Civic Association president for five years, received the Neighborhood Enhancement award for his work with the civic association.

"After his term ended, he took it upon himself to solve the pressing issue of the closed Kings Park West Swim Club," Barfield said. Vellucci coordinated and negotiated with two Fairfax County agencies to eventually turn the abandoned swim club into an environmentally friendly neighborhood park.

"This community teamwork and Tony's initiative to succeed is a wonderful example

of what volunteers can do when everyone is focused, has a common goal and driven leadership," Barfield said.

Another environmental winner was the Ravensworth Farm Civic Association, which received the award for a Club or Organization Making a Difference. The RFCA successfully applied for a storm water runoff remediation grant from Interstate 495 "hot lanes" developers Transurban & Flour Engineering. With the grant funds, the group purchased and distributed 50, 55-gallon rain barrels for use in the neighborhood.

Theresa Kurtz, a member of the Burke Cove Condo and Lake Barton Task Force, was awarded the Neighborhood Enhancement Award for an Individual Homeowner.

"Terry shows what a volunteer can do when a pressing need arises," Barfield said. "She actively and enthusiastically succeeded in mitigating the environmental and safety impacts of the Lake Barton Dam Rehabilitation and Dredging project. ... Terry's efforts resulted in far less noise disturbance and tree loss than original proposals."

Richard Wolff, president of George Rucker Realty Corporation, received the Commercial Beautification award for overseeing the design and expansion of the University Mall.

"The highly-visible project included major remodeling of the entire external façade of the mall," Barfield said. "Throughout the long process, Rick has been approachable, friendly and very cooperative with the community and local government agencies." Wolff was unable to attend the ceremony.

Three Robinson Secondary School seniors received awards for their community involvement.

Timothy Cho, 17, received the Special Achievement Award for volunteering almost every weekend with Goodspoon, a local organization that helps underprivileged Hispanic students learn English. This year, Cho was elected Goodspoon's president.

"I'm very honored by this award," Cho said. "It's great helping others learn English." While logging more than 200 community-service hours, Cho has managed to maintain a 4.2 GPA and is a member of the National Spanish Honor Society and the Key Club.

This year, two Robinson students garnered



**Robinson Secondary School senior Timothy Cho shakes hands with Fairfax County School Board member Ilryong Moon, far right, as he receives his Best of Braddock award and congratulations from, from left, William Barfield, chairman of the Braddock District Council of Community Associations; Del. David Bulova (D-37); and Fairfax County Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock). The annual awards ceremony was Wednesday, July 13.**

the Young Person of the Year award: Alex Emmons and Jessica Aviles. Emmons, who has been actively involved with Youth Ministries since the seventh grade, has delivered food to local food pantries and completed home repair projects for needy residents. He was selected co-chair of Mission Ministries at St. George's United Methodist Church, which includes overseeing all of the church's outreach programs. His academic achievements include awards from the Latin Honor Society and a Rensselaer Medal for math and science achievement.

In her junior year of high school, Aviles said she and a few other friends decided they should "be doing more with our lives." So she helped create a student-run non-profit called Smiles of Joy. "Our goal is to bring smiles to the faces of underprivileged children," she said. The group accomplishes its mission by raising money to fill homemade tote bags with toys, games and books for local children.

Aviles also maintains a 4.3 GPA, is an active member of the Student Symphonic Orchestra of Fairfax, and has received awards from the National, French and Math honor societies.

"These young people are wonderful examples of what can be accomplished if you have a desire to help make your community better," Cook said.

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# College Can Wait

Some local high school graduates put off going to college for a year to pursue other opportunities.



JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE  
THE CONNECTION

While most of her friends worried about whether they would get along with their freshman year college roommates last summer, Emily Hunt thought about living with a Mexican host family and attending high school classes conducted entirely in Spanish.

After graduating from McLean High School in 2010, Hunt deferred her acceptance to James Madison University for a year so she could live abroad through an exchange program sponsored by Rotary International.

"I didn't really feel ready to jump right into college life. I wanted to take some time to see more of the world and decide what I wanted to study," said Hunt, whose exchange was sponsored by the Rotary Club of McLean.

Over 10 months, she lived with three host families while she attended an extra year of high school in Aguascalientes, Mexico. She returned from Mexico in June and plans to enroll at James Madison as a freshman this fall.

Hunt said there were many tangible benefits to taking time off between high school and college, typically referred to as a gap year.

For example, she speaks fluent Spanish now and spent time with students from many different cultures. Her classmates not only included other Mexicans but also students on Rotary scholarships from Japan and other parts of the world.

"I became so much more mature over the last year. I was away from my parents for an entire year and I had to handle situations all on my own. Now I feel very confident," said Hunt.

Many students who study abroad through Rotary International go during high school but Hunt worried that credits from a foreign high school wouldn't transfer. She wanted to be able to graduate on time from McLean

had graduated from high school and gone directly to college. It just wasn't something we were familiar with," said Bruce Pujanauski, who lives in Oak Hill.

But Bruce Pujanauski said he couldn't think of a better experience for his son, who came back speaking and writing German fluently. Now a student at the University of Virginia, Kevin returned to Germany between his freshman and sophomore years of college to intern in Berlin.

"The whole experience was just fantastic for him. He got everything out of it," said Bruce Pujanauski.

Some of Kevin Pujanauski's peers were also a little confused about his plans to go to Germany.

"My friends were like 'What? Huh? You're still going to be in high school?'...It was strange for most students. At TJ, life is all about getting ahead," he said.

Yet Kevin Pujanauski grew a lot as a person during his year in Germany, where he was the only American in his high school. It allowed him to experience the freedom and responsibilities that come with living on your own before he entered college. The teenager, who had never been outside the United States before, also got to visit 10 or 11 other countries.

The trip was not only good for Kevin Pujanauski's personal growth but his professional and academic development. Kevin Pujanauski still sees the benefits of that growth when he goes on job interviews.

"I think in terms of my maturity, the benefit was two or three fold. I worked out a lot of issues that most people have to deal with when they are freshman in college," he said.

**NOT ALL** gap year plans require that a family shell out an immense amount of money for tuition.

For example, Hunt and Pujanauski are both receiving full scholarships to study abroad, which assuaged their parents' concerns about the cost of taking a gap year. Volunteer programs like Americorps — where students can assist flood, hurricane and tornado victims for example — also cover room and board for their participants.

"I think the fact that I received a full scholarship helped. I think [the gap year] would have been a much tougher sell if I had been asking my parents to pay for it," said Kevin Pujanauski.

**McLean High School graduate Emily Hunt deferred her admission to James Madison University so she could spend a gap year going to school in Mexico.**

## Gap Year Resources

Is your child considering taking a year off between high school and college? Here are some helpful websites and books with information on gap years.

❖ <http://www.usagapyearaffairs.org> - Look for upcoming local gap year fairs during the 2011-2012 school year at this website.

❖ <http://www.gapyear.com> - General information on gap years and gap year programs

❖ "The Gap Year Advantage: Helping Your Child Benefit From Time Off Before Or During College," by Karl Haigler and Rae Nelson. This book has general tips on the gap year process.

❖ "The Complete Guide To The Gap Year: The Best Things To Do Between High School and College," by Kristin White. This book is another "tell all" on taking a gap year.

with the rest of her friends, so she decided to go abroad after high school and start college a year late.

"I figured whatever year I started college, I was going to be able to make friends," she said.

**YET PARENTS**, other students and faculty can be skeptical of the benefits of taking a gap year.

Bruce Pujanauski said he was a little skeptical of his son taking a year off between high school and college.

Kevin Pujanauski won a scholarship with the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange to study abroad at a high school in Germany after he graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology in 2007.

"We weren't really familiar with these programs. His older siblings

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# Fed Charges Fair Oaks Man

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and control of KAC were secret and that ISI had been directing Fai's activities for the past 25 years.

It's also alleged in the affidavit that, when the FBI questioned Fai about these relationships in March 2007, he denied having them. In March 2010, the Justice Department sent Fai a letter notifying him of his possible obligation to register as a foreign agent with the Justice Department.

But according to the affidavit, Fai reportedly said neither he nor KAC had ever engaged in any activities for or provided any services to Pakistan or any foreign entity. In a March 2011 interview with the FBI, Fai again allegedly denied having any relationship with anyone in the Pakistani government.

On the contrary, though, the affidavit alleges that Fai has acted at the direction of and with the financial support of the Pakistani government for more than 20 years. It further contends that four Pakistani government handlers have directed Fai's U.S. activities and that Fai has been in touch with his handlers more than 4,000 times since June 2008.

According to the affidavit, Fai also set forth KAC's projected budgetary requirements from the Pakistani government for 2009, including \$100,000 for contributions to members of Congress. It also notes, however, that there's no evidence that any elected official who received financial contributions from Fai or KAC was aware that the money originated from any part of the Pakistani government.

Details of the cases against Fai and Ahmad were explained in a 44-page criminal complaint written July 18 by FBI Special Agent Sarah Webb Linden, part of a counterterrorism squad at the FBI's Washington, D.C., field office. She swore to the veracity of this information before U.S. Magistrate Judge Thomas Rawles Jones Jr.

"I believe that Fai has received approximately \$500,000 to \$700,000 per year from the Government of Pakistan, and that the Government of Pakistan has funded Fai's operations through Ahmad," wrote Linden. "I believe that the Government of Pakistan money is routed to Fai through Ahmad and a network of other individuals connected to Ahmad. The evidence shows that Ahmad arranged for his contacts in the United States to provide money to Fai in return for repayment of those amounts in Pakistan."

"I believe that these other individuals assist Ahmad in routing money to Fai because doing so ostensibly enables them to take tax deductions for the amounts they transfer to the KAC as charitable deductions," wrote Linden. "I estimate that the total amount transmitted from the Government of Pakistan through Ahmad and his funding network to Fai and the KAC since the mid-1990s is at least \$4 million."

Linden stated that a review of Fai's banking records indicated that, "While the KAC does receive some legitimate donations, the majority come from a small network of individuals closely associated with Ahmad. This network has been in place and funding the KAC since at least 1993."

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# 'Sound of Music' for Summer

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an amazing experience," she said. "Everyone's so open and accepting."

Townsend said Liesl resents having a governess. "Her mother passed away and her father's always gone, so she considers herself the head of the family when her dad's not around," said Townsend. "I'm the same age as the character, so I can relate to her falling in love for the first time and wanting to be viewed as an adult."

Her favorite number is "16 Going on 17," a duet between Liesl and her love interest, Rolf. "We had to learn to waltz for it, and it was a fun dance to learn," said Townsend. "There's lots of energy and chemistry between Shaun Daknis — Rolf — and I. The audience will like the chemistry between all the actors and seeing how people develop their characters and make them believable."

Daknis said Rolf is growing up in a country heading toward a fascist regime. "The influence of the Third Reich changes him from a tender, young boy to someone in the German military," he said. "It's a challenge because I have to show him changing from wide-eyed and innocent to cold and stern."

Daknis also likes the song, "Edelweiss," because it's Austria's national flower and Capt. von Trapp sings about it as he's preparing to leave his homeland. "It's very moving." He said people will especially love Paul's interpretation of Maria. "It's unique, vivid and endearing," said Daknis. "The audience will just adore her."

Connor Watkinson, 14, of Little Rocky Run plays one of the children, Friedrich.

"He's shy and thinks of himself as a kid, but he eventually matures," said Connor. "It's fun being able to interact with everyone in the play, and the sets have real windows and doors." He especially likes the song, "Do Re Mi" because "it took so long to learn. And when you've done it really well, you feel proud of yourself."

His real-life sister, Brigitta, 12, also plays a von Trapp child. "She sees things no one else does and then says it out loud," said Brigitta. "For example, she tells Maria she knows she's in love with the captain. She's confident and has strong opinions about everything."

Brigitta said the audience "will see the differences between all the kids and will like Maria's storyline and how she becomes part of the family." She likes the song, "So Long, Farewell," because the children perform it at a party and "each sings their own part before leaving."

Before becoming a governess, Maria planned to be a nun, and Bonnie DeCerbo of Fair Oaks portrays Sister Margaretta, a nun in charge of the postulants in the abbey. "She's friendly and forgiving and is especially nice to Maria," said DeCerbo. "I've never played a nun before, but I wanted to be one when I was a kid."

"This show is nice entertainment, and the audience will really enjoy the children's performances," she said. "My favorite song is 'The Sound of Music' because it's beautiful and you can visualize yourself running up the hills, singing it."

The set will illustrate a variety of scenes, and Knight borrowed costumes from another school that previously did this show.



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(From left) are Amy Baillargeon Paul and Chris Davis as Maria and Capt. von Trapp.

"We'll even have lederhosen and an authentic, German Navy outfit," she said. "We also have beautiful voices, plus some key lighting moments."

Calling the actors vibrant and charismatic, she said, "I was blown away by the talent that walked in the door. I couldn't have asked for a better group." The cast of 50 contains 28 families, which is fitting, said Knight. "We do shows for families, and all these families are coming together in a community theater to do a play about families," she said. "It's going to be great."

## CALENDAR

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Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. A fully staged production of Stephen Sondheim's musical about Sweeney Todd, a barber on a murderous path for revenge in London. With the National Symphony Orchestra, conducted by James Moore, and the Wolf Trap Opera Company. Tickets \$20-\$70. [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

### SATURDAY/JULY 23

**Eighth Annual Asian Food and Tennis Festival.** 10 a.m.-10 p.m. George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. With 35 multi-cultural food and 150 product vendors. Four showcase villages, Heritage India, Wow Philippines, Image of China and Amazing Thailand. Free admission. [info@asianfestivaldc.com](mailto:info@asianfestivaldc.com).

**Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association, Inc.** 10 a.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Horticultural tips, information, techniques and advice to home gardeners. Adults. 703-293-6227.

**Neighborhood Plant Clinic.** 10 a.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association answers your gardening questions. Adults. 703-978-5600.

**Emmylou Harris and her Red Dirt Boys.** 8 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. \$42 in-house, \$25 lawn. [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

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**Golden Dragon Acrobats from China.** 3 p.m. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. Acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music and more. Tickets \$15-38. [www.wolftrap.org](http://www.wolftrap.org).

**Mindy Smith and Tiffany Thompson.** 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

### MONDAY/JULY 25

**Chris Barrett, Kalliko and The OK Corral.** 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

### TUESDAY/JULY 26

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

**Kings Park Friends of the Library Meeting.** 7 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Join the Friends group for their monthly meeting. Adults. 703-978-5600.

**Amy Lavere "Stranger Me" CD Release.** 8

p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

### WEDNESDAY/JULY 27

**Jammin' Beach Party.** 2:30 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Cody & Bj take you to a musical beach party with surfing, limbo, singing and dancing. 703-293-6227.

**Stuntology.** 2:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Sam Bartlett, musician, artist and author of Stuntology, presents pranks, tricks and stunts to amuse yourself and amaze your friends. 703-978-5600.

**Atlast, Fight Cloud, No Blitz and Michael Butler.** 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

### THURSDAY/JULY 28

**City of Fairfax Concert Band.** 8 p.m. Veterans Amphitheater, City Hall, 10455 Armstrong St., Fairfax. A pops-style concert of light classical, Broadway, jazz, film, and patriotic selections. Weather permitting. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and a picnic basket. Free. 703-757-0220 or [www.fairfaxband.org](http://www.fairfaxband.org).

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**Springfield** **\$399,000**  
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**Burke** **\$629,900**  
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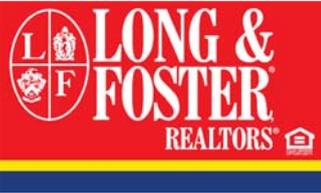


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