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The flooded road and bridge on Hunter Mill Road near the Anjelica Run horse farm in Vienna on Thursday, Sept. 8, about 6 p.m. The community helped rescue the 18 competition horses at Anjelica Run.



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The Sept. 11, 2011, commemoration program at Freeman House saw the largest turnout since the American Legion Post 180 and Town of Vienna initiated it in 2002.

## Vienna Gathers for 9/11 Ceremony

**American Legion and Town partner to honor victims of terrorist attack 10 years ago.**

BY DONNA MANZ  
THE CONNECTION

Sept. 11, 2011, dawned sunny and mild, much like Sept. 11 10 years ago, a day many in the Washington area recalled as a beautiful September day. The sky was blue, the temperature warm, the air dry.

Under those skies on Sunday, the American Legion Post 180 hosted its annual community 9/11 commemoration on Freeman House grounds, in partnership with the Town of Vienna. The largest turnout ever, approximately 80 people, heard Col. David A. Lapan give the keynote address. M. Jane Seeman, mayor, proclaimed Sept. 11, 2011, a "Day to Remember."

The Vienna Police Department Color Guard presented the colors and the Lohrmann family of Vienna sang the national anthem.

"Al Qaeda thought by boldly attacking the United States, they could destroy the things they despised, our open and free society," Post 180 Commander Philip Mishoe said. "They failed trying." Mishoe called Sept. 11, 2001, "our day of infamy."

**OCCASIONALLY**, people walking through the Town Green stopped to observe the ceremony, and bells from Vienna Presbyterian Church



**Col. David A. Lapan, acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Media Operations, Pentagon, gave the keynote address at the Vienna 'Day to Remember' Sept. 11 community commemoration ceremony. With Col. Lapan are Vienna Mayor M. Jane Seeman and American Legion Post 180 Commander Philip Mishoe.**

pealed to mark the moment the plane hit the Pentagon.

"This is one of those events that every American can remember and reflect on," said Dan Mulville, who walked from his home to Freeman House for the ceremony. "It's important to commemorate the sacrifice of those whose lives were lost and to recognize the American service men and women who are defending our freedom."

Lapan left Dulles on a commercial evening flight to southern California on Sept. 10, 2001, merely a week into his new position as a Pentagon press officer.

With a three-hour time zone difference, Lapan wasn't aware of the attack until his wife, in Alexandria, called him as it was happening, telling him to turn on the televi-

sion. One plane, then another. As most watching the unfolding tragedy thought, Lapan realized the planes thundering into the Twin Towers were not accidents.

"Our country was under attack," said Lapan. He still goes through the "what if" scenarios. What if he had planned to leave from Dulles on Sept. 11?

He and other military colleagues considered driving home immediately. Lapan wanted to be back at the Pentagon, supporting his co-workers there.

"I'm still kicking myself for not walking to Interstate 10, in my uniform, and hitchhiking home," said Lapan. Instead, he rented a car, driving to Phoenix, caught a flight from there to Pittsburgh, and drove to Dulles to pick up his car. He made it home on Sept. 16 and drove to the Pentagon to report to work.

"I'll never forget that scene, seeing the black gash in the building."

**THE TOWN OF VIENNA PROCLAMATION**, issued by the mayor and the Town Council, was written to "memorialize those whose lives were suddenly, without cause, and pointlessly, taken from them on September 11, 2001."

In attendance at the 9/11 program were Town Council members, Del. Mark Keam (D-35) and state Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34). Representing the Town of Vienna, Councilwoman Laurie Cole attended the dedication program and Sept. 11 commemoration at the newly-opened Terrorist Screening Center in Vienna.

"We need to remember all the people who lost their lives on this day," said American Legion Auxiliary officer Martha Hatter. "Their families are still grieving."



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**Old Dominion Cotillion 20th Anniversary 2011 Debutantes: Seated on floor from left are Morgan Michelle Doss and Alison Jane Mulligan; seated from left are Stephanie Joy Kelly, Taylor Jane Johnson, Esther Soyeon Moon and Cassidy Joy Watkinson, and standing from left are Mackenzie Danielle Peterson, Erin Kathleen Dooley, Jessie Noelle Brown and Catherine Faye Mahoney.**

## Debutante Ball Marks 20th Anniversary

The Old Dominion Cotillion held its 20th Anniversary Debutante Ball on July 16 at Westfields Marriott in Chantilly. Family and friends gathered for a multi-course dinner and dancing to celebrate the social debut of 10 local young women. Dressed in white Cinderella-like ball gowns, the debutantes each appeared under an arch of sabers performed by cadets from the Virginia Military Institute. Each debutante was formally presented by her father, then escorted for the evening by a designated VMI cadet.

The 2011 debutantes are Jessie Noelle Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Brown of Fairfax, who is a rising senior at Fairfax High School; Erin Kathleen Dooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dooley of Oak Hill, who is a rising senior at Oakton High School; Morgan Michelle Doss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Doss of Oakton, who is a rising senior at Oakton High School; Taylor Jane Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson of Oakton, who is a rising senior at Oakton High School; Stephanie Joy Kelly, daughter of Ms. Kristine Kelly of Chantilly and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly of Arlington, who is rising senior at Yorktown High School; Katherine Faye Mahoney, daughter of Dr. David and Dr. Karen Mahoney of Oakton, who is a rising freshman at the College of William and Mary; Esther Soyeon Moon, daughter of Ms. Jenet Ahn of Centreville, who a ris-

ing senior at Westfield High School; Allison Jane Mulligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulligan of Fairfax and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane of Fairfax Station, who is a rising senior at South County High School; Mackenzie Danielle Peterson, daughter of Ms. Megan Vance of Jacksonville, Fla., who is a rising senior at First Coast High School in Jacksonville, Fla.; Cassidy Joy Watkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Watkinson of Clifton, who is a rising home-schooled senior. Established in 1991, the Old Dominion Cotillion is a women's organization that encourages young women to grow in confidence and poise while educating them in the social graces through cultural enrichment, social events, and philanthropic activities.

One of its objectives is to teach its young women social responsibility and encourage them to engage in the community. In the spring of 2008, the Old Dominion Cotillion began a philanthropic partnership with the Katherine K. Hanley Family Shelter in Fairfax. This year, 2011, the Old Dominion Cotillion received the Shelter House 30th Anniversary Champion Award.

The 21st Social Season will commence with the annual Invitational Tea, Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. For more information about the Old Dominion Cotillion and questions regarding membership, contact [info@olddominioncotillion.org](mailto:info@olddominioncotillion.org) or call Mrs. Charles Gallagher, director, at 703-476-9576.

Walker Rd at the one lane bridge was a raging river, closing access to both Rt. 7 and Georgetown Pike.



PHOTO BY BETH GARRIGAN

## Two Die in Floods, Some Roads Still Closed

**Drownings occurred in Oakton and Great Falls, while several bridges in Great Falls and McLean remain washed out.**

BY ALEX McVEIGH  
THE CONNECTION

**T**wo people in western Fairfax County were killed in floods that were the result of more than 10 inches of rain that have fallen over the past two days. Jack Donaldson, 12, of Oakton and Arsalan Hakimi, 67, were both caught in floodwaters in two separate incidents, according to Fairfax County Police.

Donaldson was in his backyard at the 9700 block of Marcliff Court in Vienna when he was reported missing around 6 p.m. Thursday. His body was found at around 8 p.m. in Piney Branch Creek off of Lawyers Road.

Around 7 p.m. Thursday night, Hakimi was driving his Toyota Yaris on Beach Mill Road near Club View Drive, which is northeast of River Bend Country Club, when he apparently tried to get out of his car and was swept away by waters.

In Great Falls, bridges on Springvale Road, Beach Mill Road, Walker Road and Leigh Mill Road were all flooded over, and parts of Old Dominion Road, Walker Road and Swinks Mill Road are still closed due to damaged pavement.

Fairfax County Fire Chief Roland Mastin said Friday that at times there was an enormous backlog of calls for help in their queue while emergency personnel responded.

"We were inundated with flooding last night in this county and the surrounding areas," he said. "Our resources were overtaxed, we had calls waiting for units to be available to respond, we had close to 100 at one time. We're very fortunate here in Fairfax, not only to we have a career staff, but volunteers as an



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

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**Hunter Mill Road between Vienna and Reston the day after the storm.**

extra contingent of well-trained personnel that can step up at these times ... We had some very heroic rescues last evening."

Frank Smith, Chief of the Great Falls Volunteer Fire Department, said his personnel spent the entire night responding to calls.

"At one point, we had 11 simultaneous rescues going on," Smith said. "We had a rescue where a woman had fallen and was stuck in her basement as it flooded."

Master Police Officer Bill Murray of the Vienna Police Department reported that in addition to the usual fallen tree limbs, there was a partial building collapse at 421 Church Street NE.

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### Blue Ribbons for Jack

On Sunday, Sept. 11, several Vienna neighborhoods showed their support for the Donaldson family by tying blue ribbons on their mailboxes and trees. Jack, the Donaldson's 12-year-old son, was swept away by floodwaters while playing in the backyard of his family's home on Marcliff Court, Thursday, Sept. 8.

Vienna resident Marjorie Veiga sent out an email Sunday, Sept. 11, from friends of the Donaldson family encouraging neighbors to display the ribbons "throughout Vienna to show the strength and love of our community." Jack Stipe, an Oakton Elementary School fifth-grader, gets a blue ribbon from Veiga's mailbox, which she left out for Cedar Run neighbors who wanted to show their support for the Donaldson family.



## Boy, 12, Dies in Vienna Flooding

**Flooding leads to detours, three-hour commutes, and road collapses.**

**T**wo- and three-hour commutes were not uncommon on Thursday, Sept. 8 when the Vienna-Oakton area was deluged with spot flooding and drives re-routed. The situation was not much better on Friday when many roads remained closed.

On Thursday, Jack Donaldson, 12-year-old son of Tim and Anna Donaldson of Vienna, was swept away and drowned in the creek behind his home on Marcliff Drive. Jack, a student at Dominion Christian School, was reported missing at 6 p.m. He was found by Fairfax County Fire and Rescue at 8 p.m.

Browns Mill Road flooded early Thursday morning and remained flooded through early afternoon on Friday. Beulah Road, at Difficult Run, was awash in high water and the road closed from Cinnamon Creek to Atwood from Thursday morning to early Friday morning.

A flooded roadway on Leesburg Pike, which was closed in both directions at Difficult Run, caused massive commuter traffic tie-ups and detours from late Thursday afternoon until early Friday morning.

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# OPINION

## Tune in for Elections

Vote early, but not before figuring out who, what, where, when and why.

Voting will be more complicated in some jurisdictions than others. In Arlington, for example, figuring out what state senate district you are in is important; there are three possibilities, each is contested, and all of the choices are new to you or new to the Senate. In the 30th, Timothy McGhee (R) vs. Adam P. Ebbin (D); in the 31st, Caren D. Merrick (R) vs. Barbara A. Favola (D); in the 32nd, Patrick N. Forrest (R) vs. Sen. Janet D. Howell (D).

### EDITORIAL

In Fairfax County, what is arguably the most important race this year is also nearly incomprehensible in its size and scope: school board, especially the at-large race. There will be at least seven candidates on the ballot for the three school board at-large seats, and only one incumbent, Ilryong Moon, who is endorsed by Democrats. Two more candidates were endorsed by the Democrats, Ted Velkoff and Ryan McElveen. There are three candidates endorsed by the GOP, Lolita Mancheno-Smoak, Sheree Brown-Kaplan and Lin-Dai Kendall. Steve Stuban, father of a high school student who

died of suicide earlier this year after being badly treated by the Fairfax County Public Schools disciplinary process, is also on the ballot. Technically, school board is non-partisan, but party endorsements have been important historically. FCPS controls more than 50 percent of the Fairfax County budget.

In the City of Alexandria, determining what Senate district you are now in and sorting out candidates will also matter. Could be 30th, Ebbin v. McGhee; 35th, Sen. Dick Saslaw (D) vs. Robert C. Sarvis (R) and Katherine Pettigrew (I); 39th, Sen. George Barker (D) vs. Miller Baker (R).

Virginia's state senate lines have changed dramatically, and all of Northern Virginia's races for Senate are contested by both major parties, so you'll have to tune in wherever you live.

Every voter should consider voting early via "in person" absentee voting. Given the traffic nightmares caused by earthquakes, flooding and man-made problems, anyone could find oneself unable to get to the polls if something goes awry on Election Day.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## 'Surplus' As Illusion

To The Editor:

Gov. McDonnell recently announced a huge budget "surplus" for Virginia. Sadly, our very own local Delegate, Barbara Comstock, joins the Governor in touting this as an accomplishment by boasting that she has worked to turn a \$6 billion deficit into a surplus without raising taxes. A closer examination, however, tells a different story. To most of us, the word "surplus" means that you have more money than you owe. Unfortunately, no matter what accounting tricks the Governor and the General Assembly use, there is no actual surplus here in Virginia. Rather, the Governor's "surplus" is an illusion that no amount of accounting gimmickry can make real.

The truth of the matter is that

for the past two years Virginia has postponed millions of dollars in payments to the state pension system. In fact, this deferred contribution is twice as big as the reported budget surplus. The state has an obligation to pay this money. Through an accounting trick, however, the Governor and the Virginia General Assembly have ensured that this amount will not be reflected in the state budget until 2013, the year that the Governor says Virginia will start to repay these funds over a ten-year period. Coincidentally, it won't be Governor McDonnell's problem since 2013 will be the Governor's final year in office. Adding insult to injury, Governor McDonnell says people who call the surplus a gimmick don't know how to do the math.

In another neat accounting trick, retailers were required to pay sales tax to the state early for one month thus allowing the state to collect the tax in June, during the previous fiscal year, instead of in July, during the next fiscal year.

In addition, the Virginia "surplus" does not take into account other outstanding obligations that have been incurred since McDonnell took office. Set against the \$3 billion in debt that we have been saddled with by the Governor's transportation bill, this "surplus" quickly disappears into thin air. To the extent that state expenses are down, it is because local communities have been forced to bear more of the costs of basic services previously paid for by the state.

Del. Comstock has let her con-

stituents down in supporting the Governor's actions. Obviously no one would handle their personal finances the way the Governor and General Assembly are handling those of Virginia. It is one of the most basic rules of money management that you subtract what you owe from what you have. If you buy a car today, you had better include the amount of that loan in any subsequent loan application or face the unpleasant consequences. It is time for the politicians to stop playing this shell game. The public can do the math. We deserve local representatives who will stand up for our local interests instead of bowing to the party leaders in Richmond.

Merrily Pierce  
McLean

## Vote 'Yes' On School Bond

To the Editor:

Fairfax County Public Schools are invaluable to the community and to the future of Fairfax County. I encourage all county residents to vote "yes" on the school bond referendum on Tuesday, Nov. 8 to continue our County's trend of excellence in education.

Some of the most successful people and companies from around the world have come to Fairfax County in large part because of our fabulous public school system. In order to build our repu-

tation and keep Fairfax County as a destination for the best and brightest, we need to make a much needed investment in our school infrastructure. The bond will provide tax-free, low-interest funding for 19 renovation projects across the county and \$26 million for infrastructure projects and school security enhancements. With continued growth and high enrollment expected over the next five years, now is the time to make improvements to get our kids out of temporary "trailers" and into

classrooms that are more conducive to learning.

As a result of the economic downturn, construction costs and interest rates are at an all time low. Now is the best time to take advantage of these low costs and make an investment that will pay dividends for the future of our children and the future of Fairfax County. Vote "yes" for the school bond on Nov. 8.

Katherine Haskell  
McLean

## Election Dates

Friday, Sept. 23 is the first day for in person absentee voting.  
Monday, Oct. 17 is the deadline to register to vote, either in person or mailed registration postmarked by that date.  
Tuesday, Nov. 1 is the deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail.  
Saturday, Nov. 5 is the last day to vote an absentee ballot in-person.  
Tuesday, Nov. 8 is Election Day.

### ELECTION INFORMATION

Arlington Board of Elections, 703-228-3456,  
www.arlingtonva.us/departments/voterregistration/  
VoterRegistrationElectionInformation.aspx

Fairfax County Board of Elections, 703-324-4700, www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/

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GeneralRegistrar.asp

Alexandria Board of Elections, 703-746-4050,  
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## FAITH

# Providence Conference Explores 'Healthy Womanhood'

**W**omen in America inhabit a world of limitless opportunity, but the trade-off can often mean exhaustion, frustration and guilt. It's tough balancing home and career, but help is on the way. On Sept. 24, the Women of Providence will host their second annual conference devoted to healthy womanhood. From sign in at 9 a.m. to the final word at 5 p.m., participants will discover what it means to embrace the truth and then "Live it!"

Program personalities include Jane Hampton Cook, author, historian and TV news analyst; Dr. Negleatha Johnson, gospel recording artist, motivational speaker and co-founder of Life Waters Ministries International, LLC; and Jenny Zentz, a gospel vocalist and motivational speaker, as well as the mom of a preschooler. Break-out sessions will include a variety of topics including effective parenting, establishing priorities, and cultivating spiritual growth.



**Jane Hampton Cook**

The Conference will begin in the Worship Center of Providence Baptist Church in McLean. The \$20 registration fee includes lunch. Women all across Northern Virginia are invited to sign up and bring friends. Call 703-893-5330 or register online at [www.Wix.com/providencetoday/](http://www.Wix.com/providencetoday/)



**Dr. Negleatha Johnson**

live. Registration deadline: Sept. 20.

Safe, fully staffed childcare will be available on-site for ages 10 and under. Providence is located at 8980 Brook Road in McLean. The church website is [Providencetoday.org](http://Providencetoday.org).

## FAITH NOTES

*Faith Notes are for announcements and events in the faith community. Send to [vienna@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:vienna@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is Friday.*

**Oakton United Methodist Church**, 2951 Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, will cancel services on Sunday, Oct. 2 to participate in Faith in Action (FIA), a four-week ministry that invites Christians to mobilize and "Be the Church," by practicing their faith in a way that uniquely serves their immediate community. Many members of Oakton UM Church will serve at local agencies helping persons and households affected by poverty and other life transitions. Sponsored by three Christian organizations, World Vision, Outreach and Zondervan, FIA culminates in a community outreach

Sunday where regular services are cancelled and the entire congregation engages in service projects in, and with, the community. The program also helps Christians invite members of their community to join in serving. The theme for Oct. 2 will be "Don't go to church: Be the church!" [oaktonumc.org](http://oaktonumc.org).

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax**, 2709 Hunter Mill Road in Oakton, seeks female actors for production of "Mother Wove the Morning", a play by Carol Lynn Pearson. All ages and types needed. Play will be performed Oct. 21-22 and proceeds benefit The Fistula Foundation. Auditions will be held on Tuesday, Sept 13. Schedule an audition appointment at [www.uucf.org](http://www.uucf.org) or [scbennett@cox.net](mailto:scbennett@cox.net) 703-281-4230.

## Funeral Services for Dorothy Aliene Earman, 98, Longtime McLean Resident

Dorothy Aliene Earman, age 98, passed away peacefully in her home in St. Augustine, Fla., on April 19, 2011, with her family at her side. Born 1912, in Loudoun County, Virginia, she was a long time resident of McLean prior to moving to Florida. She is survived by her two sons, Donald C. Earman and Randolph N. Earman Jr., four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She will be laid to rest, next to her husband,

Randolph N. Earman, Sr., at Harpers Cemetery, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. Funeral services at the Cemetery will be on Friday, Sept. 23, 2011 at noon. Her family and many friends will forever cherish their memories of her life, full of love and caring and will miss her dearly. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Community Hospice Foundation, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257, will be welcomed.

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**McLean Community Center Governing Board**

**Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting and Public Hearing on FY2013 Budget**  
(July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013)  
**Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at the Center**

Residents who wish to speak at the Public Hearing are asked to call 703-790-0123, TTY: 711, to be placed on the speakers' list. Copies of the draft budget proposal will be available during the committee meeting and public hearing.

Written comments may be delivered to the Center's address shown below, marked "Attention: Executive Director," or sent by email to [2013budget@mcleancenter.org](mailto:2013budget@mcleancenter.org). Written comments must be received prior to the Governing Board meeting, which starts at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 27.

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# THEATRE

## Where Nothing Is As It Seems

1st Stage Fourth Season opens with 'Don't Dress for Dinner.'

BY DAVID SIEGEL  
THE CONNECTION

With actors spinning about on stage "don't read too much into this," is the way to enjoy the nicely done topsy-turvy farce "Don't Dress for Dinner," the 1st Stage's fourth season opener.

**REVIEW** The comedy is built upon mad-cap foolishness, mistaken identities, possible infidelities and spiraling feuds too numerous to keep straight until all the shambles are set straight by a cast well up to their bob-and-weaving task.

"Don't Dress for Dinner" was concocted by the French playwright Marc Camoletti. The feverish pace of the production revolves around an upper-class husband and wife who try to hide their paramours from each other. They find their respective heart-throbs at their home for what develops into a most unexpected confused evening. Adding to the chaos; there are two women called Suzi; one a cook named Suzette and the other a lover named Suzanne.

Director Tom Prewitt, a Falls Church native, making his 1st Stage debut has a long history with D.C.'s Woolly Mammoth Theater. Prewitt guided his ensemble of six to treat the evening as a lampoon with a hint of tackiness. There is plenty of physical shtick and ver-



PHOTOS COURTESY OF 1ST STAGE

**Liz Dutton, Joshua Dick and Katie Nigsch-Fairfax (right rear) in the 1st Stage production of 'Don't Dress for Dinner.'**

### Where and When

"Don't Dress for Dinner," at 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road, McLean. Runs through Oct. 2. Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets \$15-\$25. Log on [www.1stStageTysons.org](http://www.1stStageTysons.org) or call: 703-854-1856.

bal double entendre ribaldry, but not of the pants-dropping burlesque variety.

Katie Nigsch-Fairfax, as the wife, has a striking presence that makes the male characters seem less consequential even with their apparent positions of authority. Her delivery adds punch as she moves from put-upon to fully engaged in her own shenanigans.

Liz Dutton cuts loose as a very sassy cook, Suzette, who finds herself playing any number of stage entities all for a price that the men must pay. She throws herself delightfully into the production with a tarted-up attitude.

Jessica Shearer Wilson is quite the saucy one as Suzanne, that

centerfold pin-up type dream of a certain kind of man. She finds her own moxie as events unfold. Evan Crump, the husband, and Joshua Dick are the two mainstay men trying to stay ahead of the women before their randy faux suave natures are punished. They are both foils full of nervous energy.

The set and props give a well-appointed civilized background air to the play's comedy. Cheryl Patton Wu's costumes for the three women are a tasty hoot; with just enough skin showing to lend an air of frolic and fun. The preshow music provides a delightful attention to detail giving hints of the evening, for us with "Girl's They Want to Have Fun."

### SCHOOL NOTES

Send school notes to [vienna@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:vienna@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is Friday.

Marine Corps Pfc. **Brian S. Farrell** has graduated from the Marine Aviation Supply Mechanized Course, where he studied ordering, requisition, inventory and stock procedures. The 2008 graduate of James Madison High School joined the Marine Corps in Dec. 2010. He is the son of Brenda S. Farrell of Oakton and William V. Farrell of Reston.

**John Wren Sullivan** of Vienna has graduated with a bachelors of science in business from Miami University of Oxford, Ohio.

**Devin Laedtke** of Vienna has been named to the spring 2011 dean's list at Susquehanna University of Selinsgrove, Pa. The 2007 graduate of George C. Marshall High School is the daughter of Robert and Laura Laedtke.

**Mark Jeschke** of Vienna has graduated magna cum laude with a degree in business administration from Messiah College of Grantham, Pa. Jeschke was a member of the College Honors Program.

**Kristen Kimball** of Vienna has graduated with a degree in psychology from Messiah College of Grantham, Pa.

**Paul C. Gross** of Oakton has been named to the spring

2011 dean's list at the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vt. He is a senior philosophy major.

**Lindsey B. Williams** of Vienna has been named to the spring 2011 dean's list at the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vt. She is a senior elementary education K-6 major.

**Howard T. Lenz III** of Vienna has been named to the spring 2011 dean's list at the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vt. He is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Katherine Patricia Maxwell** of Vienna has been named to the spring 2011 dean's list at Miami University of Oxford, Ohio.

**David Donald Mackenzie** of Vienna has received a juris doctor degree from Washington and Lee University School of Law.

Vienna residents **Margaret Lynch, Rachel Onufrychuk** and **Natasha Yousuf** have graduated from Villanova University of Villanova, Pa.

**Jonathan Reines** of Vienna has graduated with a bachelor of science in human ecology from Cornell University of Ithaca, N.Y.

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The stones hugging one of the Ahmad family's many gardens were given to them by local builders who had no use for them. The pavers along the walkway were reclaimed, as well, by the Ahmads. At left is Sara Ahmad, standing with her mother Aji.

## Vienna Focuses on 'Green Homes'

Local residents open their homes and gardens to public.

BY DONNA MANZ  
THE CONNECTION

**F**ourteen Vienna homeowners who have adopted sustainable-resource solutions in their residences open their homes and gardens to the public on Sunday, Sept. 18. The Vienna Home and Garden Tour, running from noon to 4 p.m., showcases homes and gardens modified in ways that support a more sustainable community. One stop is not a home; it's a restaurant — Maple Avenue Restaurant — certified as "green."

"I'm so excited that we're focusing on sustainable homes and gardens because that is the focus of the Community Enhancement Commission (CEC)," said Town of Vienna Director of Parks and Recreation Cathy Salgado. "We're doing something on the cutting edge of trends, doing something not traditionally-done in local communities. There's a tie-in now with sustainability and saving money."

**THE BRAINCHILD** of CEC chair Susan Stillman, the no-charge home and garden tour features Vienna addresses that highlight efficient adaptation of natural resources and conservation adoption. Salgado describes



**Sara and Aji Ahmad show how they fashioned rain barrels from Home Depot trash cans and plastic fittings.**

sustainability as using what nature gives you and using technology to help reduce consumption.

"Susan is one of those people who always wants to educate citizenry on issues important to our community," said Salgado. "One of those issues is sustainability, and there's been a lot of interest in that in the community."

"We thought the best way to inform was to do a home and garden tour."

From tools that promote energy efficiency, to water conservation,

native plants and gardening, the homes on the tour feature conservation techniques easily adopted by ordinary homeowners.

"People think being sustainable is hard work," said Salgado. "We want people to learn it's not."

"Hopefully, people who go on the tour will take away ideas with them. I hope they take the ideas and use them in their own homes."

Homeowners Kabir and Aji Ahmad and their adult daughter Sara "hate to waste" resources. Their sustainably-modified home at 501 Orrin Street uses recycled water and reclaimed stones, driveway concrete pieces and bricks. Mulch from neighbors and the Town of Vienna, as well as leaf compost, bed their thriving trees. Sara Ahmad takes much of the initiative and design, fashioning trash cans into rain barrels and spigots from plastic pipe fittings.

Builders constructing homes have given the Ahmads left-over stone that would have gone to landfills. Now, those stones are a low wall hugging one of the Ahmads' many gardens. Even condensation from the home's air conditioning unit is captured with piping to water plants.

"We recycle what other people are throwing away," said Aji Ahmad. Plastic tubing connected to drain pipes redirects rainwater to shrubs and flowers. And rain

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**This walkway was paved with pieces of concrete reclaimed from the Ahmads' driveway.**

## Tour Highlights Sustainability

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water is free.

Just about everything the Ahmads have had to buy to design their recycling systems came from Home Depot. "It's totally inexpensive," Aji Ahmad said.

The Ahmads' home is a botanical wonderland. The family loves gardening. "The garden gives us peace," said Sara Ahmad. "You're creating something from nothing and watching the cycle of life."

What both Salgado and Stillman emphasize is that recycling saves taxpayers' money. It costs the Town of Vienna to transport and dump residents' trash at the County "transit station" on West Ox Road. On the plus side of recycling economics, the Town is paid by a Merrifield recycling company to deliver its recycled materials to it. That translates into revenue for Vienna and helps to reduce taxes to Vienna residents.

Stillman notes that Maple Avenue Restaurant not only recycles its packaging materials and grease, but also hosts an herb swap on Saturdays at the restaurant. The owners' home, with its herb garden, is on the tour, as well.

"We have only so many resources," said Stillman. "They're finite and we have generations coming after us. We can't exhaust all our resources."

"I think people do want to do things to use fewer resources, but they're overwhelmed with information and not enough guidance. If they can see the things their neighbors have done and talk to them about how they did it, they'd have a better understanding of what they can do themselves."

**THE VIENNA HOME AND GARDEN TOUR** is free to the public; no tickets required. Pick up map and directory of open houses at Vienna Community Center. Look for open house signs in front yards. See [http://www.viennava.gov/Town\\_Departments/Tour.htm](http://www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/Tour.htm) for map of homes on tour. Parking is available at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, South. Many homes on the tour are in southwest Vienna. Organizers hope that visitors will bike or walk the tour.

For more information, contact Cathy Salgado at [csalgado@viennava.gov](mailto:csalgado@viennava.gov).



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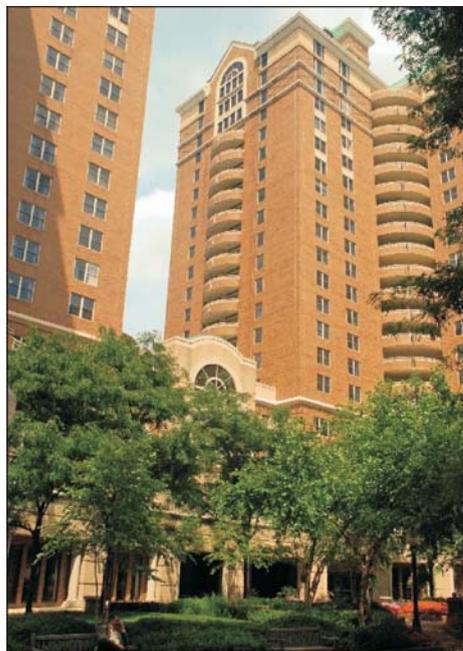
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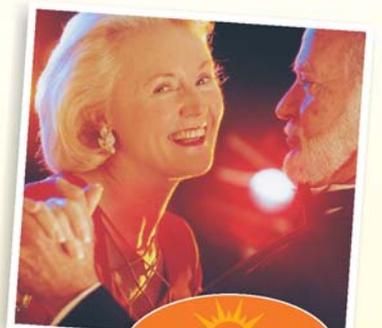


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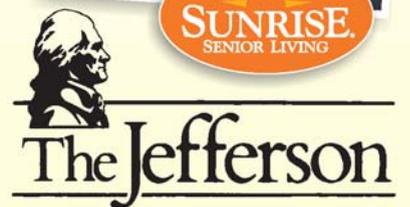




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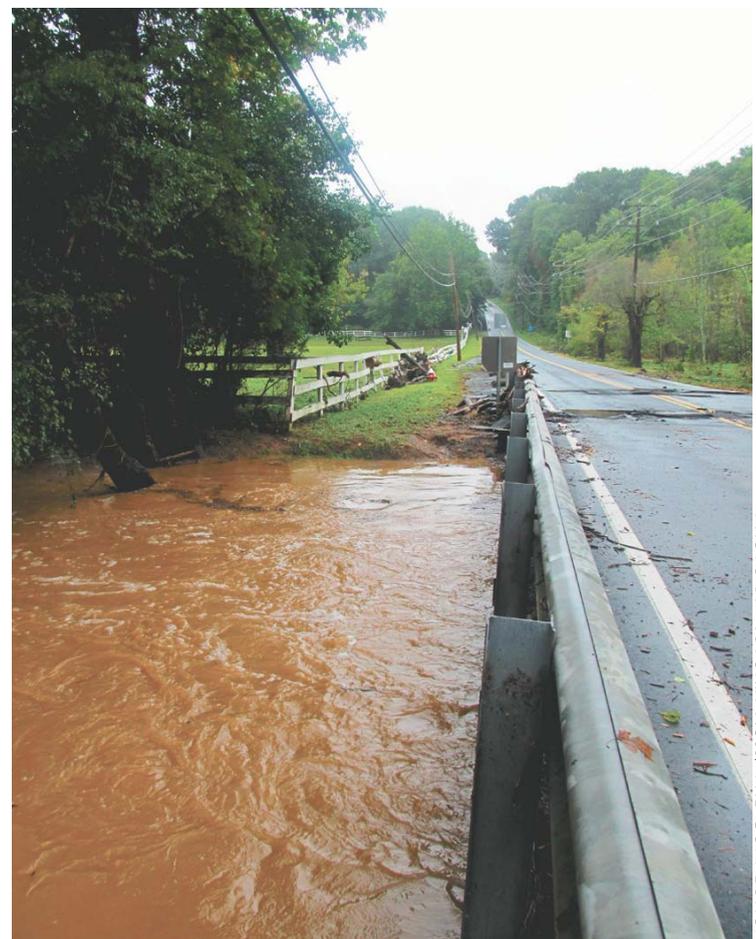


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Two horses had to swim out of the barn, and were eventually loaded into trailers on Friday, Sept. 9, at 1 a.m.

Swift currents visible from the bridge on Hunter Mill Road near Anjelica Run horse farm on Friday, Sept. 9.

# Community Helps Rescue 18 Horses in Vienna

## Angelica Run Farm swamped by flash floods.

BY VICTORIA ROSS  
THE CONNECTION

**T**he 18 competition horses at Angelica Run in Vienna were starting to panic and bolt as fast-rising flood waters and swift currents rose around them on Thursday, Sept. 8.

After setting up bluestone barricades around the horse barns, Erin Murphy, 18, a longtime competitive rider at the farm, checked on the horses around 3 p.m.

Remnants of Tropical Storm Lee pounded the area with torrential rains, and the swollen Difficult Creek, which runs directly behind the 30-acre farm, began overflowing onto Hunter Mill Road around 2:30 p.m.

"All the horse stalls were starting to fill up with water, and my first instinct was to get the horses out of there," Murphy said. "It makes you be on your toes when you're dealing with animals 10 times your size."

Murphy called her boss, Skyeler Icke Voss, who was in Atlanta competing at the American Eventing Championships with two of her

horses. Voss owns and operates Angelica Run Eventing, the competition portion of the family-owned horse farm. Her family has owned the farm since 1972.

"I had talked to my students 30 minutes before the flood happened," Voss, 27, said. "They had put up some bluestone barriers, and that was around 2:30 p.m. I thought everything was going to be fine, but I got another call from Erin around 3 p.m., and we realized we needed to move the horses."

"The horses were spinning in circles," Murphy said. "I couldn't believe how fast the water was coming up. We all started grabbing horses, and basically we just started taking them up to another farm. We were running up to the road with the horses, and then back down to get more horses. The current was so strong," Murphy said.

Voss and Murphy, along with students Connor Hussain and Emma Victoria Jenkins, started making calls, rallying people to help evacuate the horses.

**FOR 12 HOURS STRAIGHT**, a team of friends, students and neighbors launched an evacuation effort to rescue the horses. Voss had called Chad and Stephanie Davis, equine veterinarians, who immediately came to the farm to help tend to the horses. More Angelica Run students and parents



PHOTO BY KELLY MURPHY

Connor Hussain and Erin Murphy, longtime working students at Angelica Run Eventing, helped organize the evacuation of all 18 horses at Angelica Run, who were safely transported to other farms when Difficult Creek flooded the area.

raced to the farm to help, as Hussain and Jenkins led the horses up Hunter Mill Road.

"It was like Noah's Ark. They were walking the horses up Hunter Mill Road two-by-two," said Ginna Chambers, a neighbor,

who was fielding calls all day and night from more than 20 people who were helping to evacuate the horses.

"The water was chest-deep," said Nancy Icke, Skyeler's mother. "This is the worst it's been since

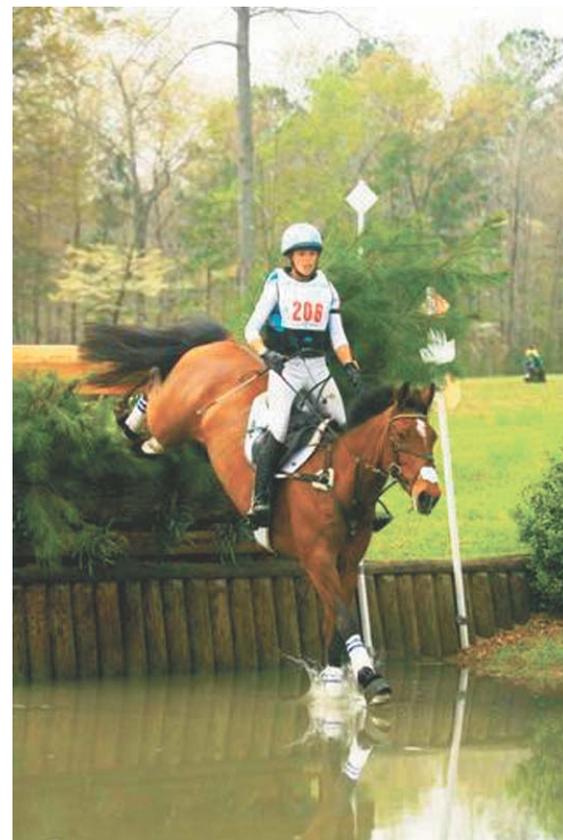


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Skyeler Icke Voss, a champion rider, owns and operates the competition portion of her family's horse property, Angelica Run in Vienna.

we've lived here, and the only time we ever had to evacuate the horses. The current was so swift, it almost took some of us away. What really scared us was the water didn't stop rising."

Once the horses were safely out

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# Under Water

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“Nothing crazy, just a wall of bricks that fell during the night. No injuries,” he said.

Mastin said that in the days before the flood, they had released lists of locations that commonly get flooded out, and he urged caution to people traveling on roads with flowing water on them, even though it may seem shallow.

“The day before we had put out a list of every place we know historically in Fairfax County that has flood issues,” he said. “Sometimes folks still try to drive through those waters, no matter how problematic it will be. There’s a mindset in this region that when it’s time to go home, we’re going home no matter what.”

Mastin said that while it’s the job of public safety officials to help those in need, that the more prepared the public is, the safer everyone will be.

“The citizenry, the businesses play a huge role, because if you’re not at risk, we don’t have to risk ourselves to help you,” he said. “I think sometimes we take the [flash flooding] warning for granted, but flash flooding was exactly what it was last night. The water is just below your knees, then by the time you get to the door, it’s up to your chin.”

According to Fairfax County, storm drains may be backed up or clogged with debris as a result of current flood conditions. To report such blockage, use the Storm Drainage Report Form, located at [http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/utilities/sdflood\\_form.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/utilities/sdflood_form.htm), or call the Maintenance and Stormwater Management Division at 703-877-2800.

To report sewage backup in a home, an overflowing manhole or if there is an odor relating to a sewer, call 703-323-1211.

For street flooding or trees blocking roads, call the Virginia Department of Transportation at 1-800-FOR-ROAD (367-7623).

Up-to-date storm information, as well as phone numbers and other resources can be found on the Fairfax County Emergency Information Blog at <http://fairfaxcountyemergency.wordpress.com>.

## Flood Safety Tips

- ❖ Never drive through a flooded roadway; the depth, current, and condition of the road are all unknowns and can be deadly.
- ❖ If you come to a flooded area while driving, stop and take an alternate route.
- ❖ If your vehicle stalls on a flooded road and water is rising, get out of car, call 911, and move to higher ground.
- ❖ Always stay away from floodwaters; even six inches of swiftly moving water can knock someone off their feet.
- ❖ Approximately two feet of swift water can move or float most vehicles, including SUV’s and pickup trucks.
- ❖ Never let children near flooded areas.
- ❖ When flooding is predicted, keep your vehicle parked in your garage or on the driveway away from low-lying areas and large drains.
- ❖ Be especially cautious during periods of limited visibility or nighttime when it is extremely difficult to see and judge conditions.



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**A brick wall at 421 Church Street NE collapsed during the storms Thursday night. Vienna Police said there were no injuries.**



PHOTO BY MINDY KELLY

**From left: Joseph Cuomo, Sammy Kelly, Mari Gardiner, Hana Gardiner, John DiSalvo, John Kelly, Christopher Cuomo, Michael Cuomo, Emi Gardiner watch the aftermath of Thursday’s flooding in Great Falls.**

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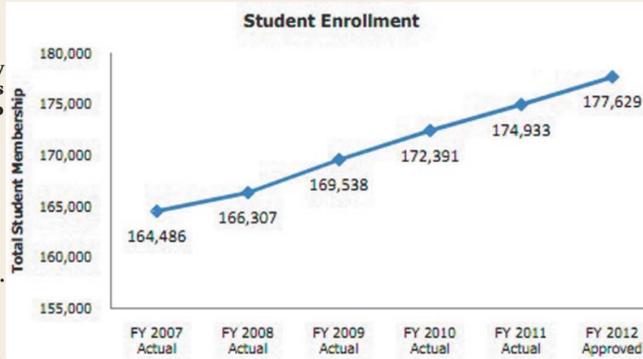
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## Fairfax County Heads Back to School

New year brings employee raise, full day kindergarten, but issues still remain.

BY ALEX McVEIGH  
THE CONNECTION

As the 2011-12 school year begins, 177,629 students are projected to attend the 194 Fairfax County Public Schools. This represents an increase of 2,696 from Fiscal Year 2011, leading to a requirement of 629.9 new positions. FCPS is the largest school system in Virginia and the 11th largest in the country.

According to a Feb. 26 Fairfax County School Board report, Virginia ranks seventh in the country in per capita income, but 38th in state support for K-12 education. Since Fiscal Year 2009, state support has been reduced by almost \$1 billion, from \$5.6 billion to \$4.8 in Fiscal Year 2012.

Despite these numbers, Superintendent Dr. Jack Dale says this year FCPS was able to give employees a 1 percent cost-of-living salary increase after a two-year salary freeze.

The county's Capital Improvement Program for FY2012-2016 kicks off this year, and the new plan calls for acceleration of their renovation schedule, because of the closing of Pimmit Hills Alternative High School and Clifton Elementary schools, as well as lower construction costs. According to FCPS, they have saved \$31 million in capital improvements over the past three years, and Dale said he expects that trend to continue.

"We're fortunate we got the votes from the Board of Supervisors to continue with the CIP," he said. "With the economy down, we've gotten some very low bid prices which allows us to do more projects."

**THIS YEAR** is the first school year where all 138 elementary schools will be offering full day kindergarten. Before this year there were 36 schools, mostly in the Dranesville district that did not offer full day kindergarten.

Dale called the countywide full day kindergarten "a great accomplishment that will benefit the entire system."

Since students aren't being split over morning and afternoon kindergarten, new staff was hired at many of the schools, 152.2 positions overall. According to FCPS's FY2012 budget, the total cost for implementation is \$8.2 million. But the implementation also saved around \$900,000 with the elimination of the no-longer-needed kindergarten School Age Child Care program as well as the sav-

ings of eliminating half-day bus runs.

Ann Malekzadeh, whose daughters attend Colvin Run Elementary School in Great Falls, was a vocal proponent of full day kindergarten.

"We're very excited the school board found a way to make sure we all have full day kindergarten," she said. "A lot of kids are excited they'll be able to be in school with their older siblings all day long, and my daughter is excited about being able to actually eat in the cafeteria, which kindergartners couldn't do when they were split."

Several community groups still have issues to work on in future years, and many of them say those issues will be key in this November's school board elections.

**FAIRGRADE**, part of the Fairfax Education Coalition (FEC), is still working to fight the phasing out of upper-level, high school honors courses for English and Social Studies. This year, FCPS will give high schoolers a chance to take World Studies and English classes online. These courses are called honors courses.

"We're offering these classes as a scaled-back option for students, so they don't have to take an AP exam or attend classroom courses," Dale said. "For those who take it, the online courses will allow them to customize their opportunities." Catherine Lorenze of the FEC and FAIRGRADE, says these new online options do not solve the problem.

"I think it's a very last-minute solution that had zero input from the school board," she said. "We're asking for honors versions of these classes, not AP Light."

Start Later for Excellence in Education Proposal (SLEEP) hopes to make school start times later, saying that early start times are causing high school students to suffer from sleep deprivation. Phyllis Payne of SLEEP says that early hours are interrupting natural sleep patterns and school with earlier start times show higher car crash rates for 16-18 year olds than ones with later times.

"I don't think the school board will truly address this problem this year, but hope administrators do something immediately to help the students who literally can't function with the status quo," she said. "Some students who are dropping out, frequently tardy or absent and/or suffering from depression or other illnesses need relief sooner rather than later."

## BACK TO SCHOOL

# School on Cutting Edge

Named best public school in the country for the past four years, Thomas Jefferson offers students chance to expand their boundaries.

BY ALEX McVEIGH  
THE CONNECTION

A silver sculpture featuring two circles and two triangles bisecting each other is a familiar sight about a half-mile south from the intersection of Braddock Road and Little River Turnpike. It's the logo for Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. While the sculpture itself might catch drivers' eyes, it's the work being done in the school that has the attention of educators from around the country.

Thomas Jefferson has been named the best public school in the nation for the past four years by U.S. News and World Report. Founded in 1985, the school's population is made up of six local jurisdictions. Eighty percent of the school's approximately 1,850 students come from Fairfax County, with Loudoun, Fauquier, Arlington and Prince William counties and the cities of Fairfax and Falls Church making up the remainder.

"We offer a unique curriculum tailored to emphasize science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)," said Principal Evan Glazer. "We pull in students from across the region because we offer a curriculum no other school can. Say there are two students in Herndon who are interested in robotics. They wouldn't have a place to study that locally, but here we can take them in with other students from around the area who also might be interested."

**THE SCHOOL** has 13 different labs within its walls, with applications as diverse as the students' interests. One lab could easily be mistaken for an auto body shop, with car parts strewn about. It's the school's Energy Systems lab.

Just down the hall, the Oceanography and Geophysical Systems lab is abuzz with aquariums and terrariums containing a host of animals and plants to study. Further down, in the Biotechnology and Life Sciences lab, thousands of dollars of genetic imaging equipment is there to satisfy students with questions about the building blocks of life.

"The mindset we have here isn't just to help students pass their tests, but to get them excited about the joy of investigation and discovery, the critical aspects of learning," Glazer said.

In addition to normal sources of funding, the Thomas Jefferson Partnership Fund helps fund programs at the school through donations, corporate partnerships and capital campaigns.

Other technology organizations and companies have taken notice of the aptitude of Thomas Jefferson students. The Siemens Foundation, a nonprofit which provides STEM education grants and scholarship, named two members of TJ's Class of 2011 with their annual Advanced Placement Award, and not for the first time.

"Thomas Jefferson is an example of a school that is really working and educating its students, we almost always have an [Advanced Placement award] winner from there every year," said Jennifer Harper-Taylor, president of the Siemens Foundation. "It's a phenomenal platform for moving students forward and immersing them in partnerships with top research labs and organizations."

While the school's name features the term "science and technology," the humanities also have a place



Students from Thomas Jefferson High School of Science and Technology perform an experiment during a Fairfax County Public School summer course on Biotechnology.

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at Thomas Jefferson. For example, freshmen spend their early time at TJ in a Biology, English and Technology course that helps them form a multidisciplinary approach.

"With Biology, they learn how to do the research, the Technology teaches them about the instrumentation needed to collect and analyze information. The English part teaches them to communicate what they find, to the right audience, in a coherent way," Glazer said. "And it's great socially, these freshmen who are coming from all over get to spend three-eighths of their schedule with the same 70 to 80 person group."

This combining of the disciplines has proven successful for many of TJ's alumni. A.J. Smith, who graduated in 2009, is currently

studying Computer Science and Music Composition/Film Score at New York University.

"At Thomas Jefferson, I was able to really create a connection between music and technology, two things I love," he said. "I also learned to love the theater while at TJ, learning to step outside myself and take over somebody else's mind for a bit."

Smith is well on his way, he recently won a talent competition using a blend of computer-programmed music and his own singing and playing.

**GLAZER SAYS** the school is also dedicated to working with other Fairfax County Public Schools with their outreach efforts, and students constantly travel off-campus to

work with other schools, such as Dogwood Elementary School in Reston, Centre Ridge Elementary School in Centreville, Garfield Elementary School in Springfield and more.

"As a regional school, we're not only educating the 1,850 students who attend school here, we want to provide outreach that inspires the community," Glazer said. "People don't come to Thomas Jefferson as a destination, but to inspire the communities they come from with a love of STEM."

Every year the school has a "One Question" that students, faculty and staff try to answer with their work throughout the year. This year's question, "How can we, the TJ community, take action to help prepare students to confront difficult moral and ethical decisions, both now and in the future?" was submitted by senior Andrew Martin.

"I'm inspired every single day by the students and the teachers here, they're constantly on the cutting edge of whatever they're working on," Glazer said.

This year's \$252.7 million school bond referendum that will be on the ballots for the Nov. 8 election includes \$84.6 million for a renovation of Thomas Jefferson.

"Our building is way past due for improvements and our community is very excited and grateful at the prospect of being able to attend classes and work in a school that is up-to-date and designed for our unique needs," said Denise Bunting, president of the Thomas Jefferson PTSA.

More information on Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology can be found at [www.tjhsst.edu](http://www.tjhsst.edu).

## Teaching the Love of Learning

High schools' principals reflect on challenges, priorities this year.



Dr. John Banbury, Principal, Oakton High School

"This school year, Oakton High School will emphasize real-world and interdisciplinary connections to foster a greater sense of purpose for our students. This goal will require a cultural shift for the entire community of Oakton High School: we must focus on the ultimate goal of learning rather than grades as ends in themselves.

On the evenings of March 20-22, we will host an Exhibition of Learning wherein students will showcase their work to our community. We invite you to join us for this open house in support of our focus on relevant, twenty-first century education. Look for more details to come."



Mark Merrell, Principal, James Madison High School

"With any new school year the challenge is to get the year off to a positive start and to help with the transition of new students into the school. With physical space limited, and the student population hovering around 2,000 we continue to face the challenges of large classes and the inability to place students in some classes due to our space limitations.

Our single most important priority is to continue to provide a challenging curriculum for our students and to seek to maximize their achievement in all courses. We continue to seek and provide new opportunities for students by offering new courses such as AP Economics, Chinese, and Oceanography.

We are excited about the start of school, and based on my conversations with students and staff the past few weeks they are excited and enthusiastic about the start of the new year as well."



Jay W. Pearson, Principal, George C. Marshall High School

"Marshall enters a new school year with two significant changes. Over the summer, work started on the building expansion and renovation project. Students, parents, and staff will see a change in their routines with the addition of 26 trailers behind the building and the relocation of some staff members to new locations around the building. Everyone will need to be flexible, adaptable, and patient as the project moves forward.

A second change for the coming school year is a new bell schedule. After eight years with Lunch and Learn, population growth and the renovation necessitated a change. Students now have four 45-minute Learn periods each week and a separate 30-minute lunch each day.

Our teacher collaboration is now held on Wednesday, not Friday. Change is never easy. However, I am confident students, parents, and staff will adjust as we remain focused on high levels of achievement for all of our students."

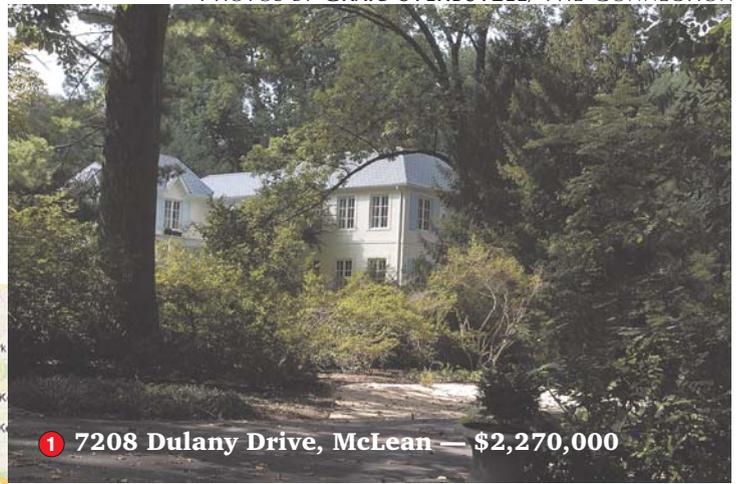
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**14** 12827 Rose Grove Drive, Oak Hill — \$1,255,000



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**22** 11331 Woodbrook Lane, Reston — \$815,000

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# Big Design for Small Spaces

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andria four years ago. Built in 1825, the home is just over 1300 square feet and has low ceilings and a galley kitchen. None of the appliances had been updated in more than 20 years.

"Everything needed to be replaced, and I was worried about not having enough cabinet space," said Reynolds. "I wanted something chic and neutral because it is such a small space."

Deringer and Cox created a kitchen for Reynolds using soft colors, glass-front cabinets and small scale-appliances like a dishwasher drawer instead of the standard version.

"Most manufacturers have smaller depth, smaller width appliances that can fit into smaller spaces," said Deringer.

Another space-creating option for homeowners is to add cabinet fronts to appliances in a wood that match a kitchen's existing cabinetry. "If that is not an option, then stainless steel is better than black or white."

#### STORAGE, EVEN FOR PETS

A dearth of storage space is a quandary many people face, no matter the size of their living space.

One solution is multi-purpose furniture that can do double-duty.

"I've used a shelf behind a sofa instead of the traditional console table because it provided a surface for a pair of lamps on top and additional storage below," said Liess.

Ann McCord experienced the creative use of space when she remodeled her condominium. She enlisted the help of David Peabody of Peabody Architects and Interior designer Sarah Pak of SPI Designs. Peabody and Pak added extra storage space to McCord's home by using empty wall space to build shelving.

On the wall under the stairway that leads to the second floor, the design team added a built-in wine rack, book shelving and an area to rest a bed for her cat. A similar pet space was added to the bottom of a half-wall that surrounds her kitchen. There are built-in wall spaces for bowls for pet food and another space for a dog bed.

"[This keeps you from] seeing a big dog bed in the middle of the living room," said Pak. "By thinking through how a person really lives in their space and using design creatively, you can make a small space seem bigger because everything has its place and each function is thought through and planned for," said Pak.

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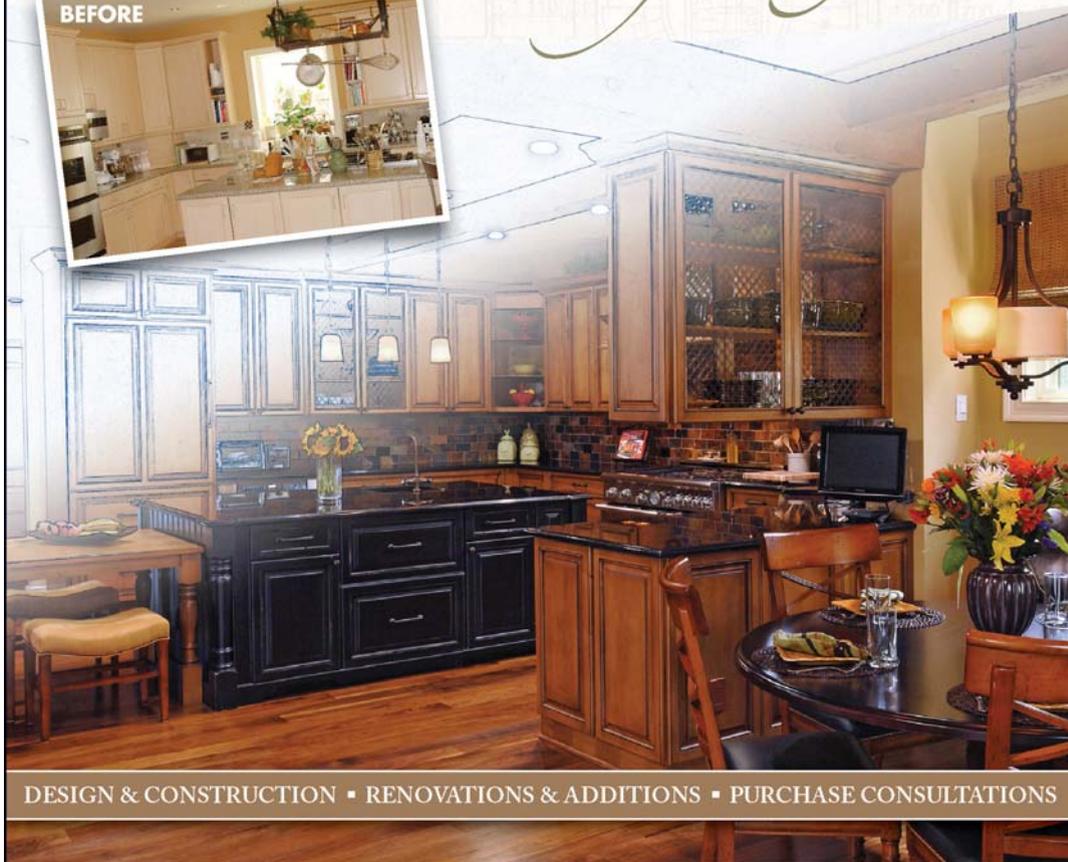


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### WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 14

**Marah (acoustic) and Jeffrey Foucault CD Release.** 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

### THURSDAY/SEPT. 15

**Oh Susannah.** 10:30 a.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**The Half & Half Tour with Andrew Ripp and Steve Moakler.** 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**Chapter 227, Vietnam Veterans of America Inc. Meeting.** 7:30 p.m. Neighbor's Restaurant, 262D Cedar Lane, Cedar Lane Shopping Center, Vienna. Duery Felton, Vietnam War combat veteran and curator of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Collection, will discuss the National Park Service program to preserve the items left at The Wall and some of the collection's unusual items. The general public and all veterans are invited. Free admission. 703-255-0353 or [www.va227.org](http://www.va227.org).

**Special Topics in Memoir: The Narrative Question.** 8:30 a.m. Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. S.E., Vienna. Thursdays through Oct. 27. Author Joanne Lozar Glenn will focus on the idea of story and turning points by exploring the idea of narrative question. \$70.40 for residents and \$88 for out-of-town participants. 703-255-6360 or [www.viennava.gov](http://www.viennava.gov).

**Book Discussion.** 7 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Crescent by Diana Abu-Jaber. Adults. 703-242-4020.

**E-Book / E-Reader Instruction.** 7:30 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Learn about e-book reader options and/or your e-book reader. Call for an appointment. Adults. 703-242-4020.

**Ongoing Book Sale.** 10 a.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Adjacent to the information desk on first floor. 703-293-6227.

**Book Discussion Group.** 7:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Call for title. Adults. 703-757-8560.

### FRIDAY/SEPT. 16

**"Don't Dress for Dinner, or Pajamas for Six."** 8 p.m. 1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Road in Tyson's Corner. A farce by Marc Camoletti about mistaken identity and infidelities with more twists than a corkscrew. Tickets \$25. [www.1ststagetyson.org/jeeves](http://www.1ststagetyson.org/jeeves) or 703-854-1856.

**Hispanic Heritage Month Family Day.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum Udvar-Hazy Center, 14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly. Latin-Americans' contributions to aviation and space exploration, bilingual story times, tours, book signings and hands-on activities. 202-633-1000 or <http://airandspace.si.edu/HazyFamilyDays/>.

**"Social Security."** 8 p.m. McLean Community Center Alden Theater, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. An adult comedy about the shattering of yuppie bliss, romance and an aged Jewish mother. \$10-\$15. [www.mcleancommunityplayers.org](http://www.mcleancommunityplayers.org).

**McLean AAUW 42nd Used Book Sale.** 9 a.m.-7 p.m. McLean Community Center 1234 Ingleside Ave. McLean. Used books, videos and CD's. Proceeds benefit the AAUW's scholarships for women.



**There will be an Irish Folk Festival on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 12-6:30 p.m. The Auld Shebeen, 3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, and from 12-8:30 p.m. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Live traditional Irish music and dance will be performed by the band Teada, Billy McComiskey and Brendan Mulvihill, The Narrowbacks, Lilt, The South Roscommon Singers Circle, The Irish Breakfast Band, sean-nós step-dancer Shannon Dunne and more. Sponsored by the Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann (CCE) O'Neill Malcom Branch and the Fairfax City Commission on the Arts. Free. [www.ccepotomac.org](http://www.ccepotomac.org) or 703-919-1031.**

[www.mcleanaauw.org](http://www.mcleanaauw.org) or 703-527-4206.

**Kim Richey and Mando Saenz at 7 p.m., Passafire and Feed God Cabbage at 10 p.m.** Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

**English Conversation Group.** 10 a.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. English conversation group. Adults. 703-938-0405.

**Pokemon League.** 3 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Learn and play. Age 5-18. 703-938-0405.

### SATURDAY/SEPT. 17

**Sally Ride Science Festival.** 11 a.m.-5 p.m. George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. For girls in grades 5-8. Discovery workshops by local scientists and engineers, talks by a featured speaker, workshops on ways to support students' interests in science and math and a Street Fair with booths, hands-on activities, food, and music. Admission \$20, registration required. [hdelacruz@sallyridescience.com](mailto:hdelacruz@sallyridescience.com).

**Dog Wash Benefit for Jill's House.** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 8925 Leesburg Pike, Vienna. Bring your dog for a wash and fun activities. Proceeds support the mission of Jill's House in providing care for children with special needs and their families. One dog \$25, two dogs \$45, three dogs \$65, including donation to Jill's House. Sponsored by Paws4Hearts Animal Assisted Activities and Therapy volunteer group of McLean Bible Church. [www.jillshouse.org](http://www.jillshouse.org) or [www.paws4hearts.org](http://www.paws4hearts.org). Register online at [www.jillshousedogwash.com](http://www.jillshousedogwash.com).

**Model Railroad HO Scale Open House and Display.** 1-5 p.m. Historic Vienna Depot of the W & OD Railroad, 231 Dominion Road N.E., Vienna. Free, donations accepted. [www.nvmr.org](http://www.nvmr.org) or 703-938-5157.

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**Red Cross Blood Drive.** 8 a.m.-4

p.m. Old Dominion Animal Health Center, 6719 Lowell Ave., McLean. Blood donors of all types are needed to help fill a critical shortfall in local blood banks, especially donors of type O negative blood. Free nail trim for one pet for each participant. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in generally good health. [cherish@odahcenter.com](mailto:cherish@odahcenter.com).

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**Kids Shows: RocknocoS "Colonel Purple Turtle" CD Release Show.** 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. [www.jamminjava.com](http://www.jamminjava.com).

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**Crab Feast and Karaoke Night.** 12-4 p.m. American Legion Post 180, 330 North Center St., Vienna. Crabs, chicken, hot dogs, corn and baked beans. Adults \$40, children and non-crab eaters \$20. Free karaoke from 5:30-10:30 p.m. 703-938-9535.

**Propagating and Growing Salvias.** 10 a.m. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. Tour the Salvia Collection and learn about their care, propagation and use in the garden. \$5. Reserve at 703-255-3631 ext. 0.

**Virginia String Teachers Association and Fairfax Symphony Masterclass.** 12:30 p.m. McLean High School, 1633 Davidson Road, McLean. With violinist and master teacher Karina Cannelakis. [www.vastaweb.org](http://www.vastaweb.org), [vaviola@gmail.com](mailto:vaviola@gmail.com) or 703-772-5212.

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**Fairfax Symphony Orchestra.** 8 p.m. George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Featuring violinist Karina Canellakis. Corigliano's Three Hallucinations, Chausson's Poème, Saint-Saens' Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, and Berlioz's Symphonie Fantastique. Free pre-concert discussion for ticketholders with Rachel Franklin at 7 p.m. Tickets \$25-\$55. info@fairfaxsymphony.org.

**Northern Virginia Country Western Dance Association Annual Anniversary Dance.** Luther Jackson Middle School, 3020 Gallows Rd., Falls Church. Line dance lessons at 7:30 p.m. Specialty dance lessons at 8 p.m. Open dancing 8:30-11 p.m. Two step, waltz, swing, cha cha and more. Admission \$5-\$12. www.nvcwda.org or 703-860-4941.

**Neighborhood Plant Clinic.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. Cosponsored by the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service. 703-242-4020.

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

**Magician Jay Mattioli.** 2 p.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. An electrifying magic show. All ages. 703-790-8088.

**Tracing Your Family Roots.** 2 p.m. Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St. S.E., Vienna. Led by Gayle Yiotis, a former archivist and researcher at the Smithsonian Institute and a present genealogical researcher for Ancestry, will guide participants through the process of researching and tracing one's roots. Class to be held Saturdays through Oct. 29. \$50 residents, \$25 residents 65 years and older, \$62.50 non-residents. Class number 239480 A1. Register at 703-255-6360 or www.viennava.gov/Town\_Departments/pr3.htm.

**English Country Dance.** 7:30-10:30 p.m. St. Francis Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 9220 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. All dances are called, as in square dancing. Dances are taught and new dancers are welcome. \$10 admission. TheLeesburgAssembly.org or 703-757-8648.

## SUNDAY/SEPT. 18

**A Grand Piano Celebration.** 3 p.m. George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. This event marks the launch of the Dr. Linda Apple Monson Music Endowment Fund, which honors the commitment and impact Monson has had on Mason's School of Music. The fund will support student scholarships and related programs in the School of Music. Post-concert reception on the Center's Grand Tier III at 5 p.m. Tickets \$20-\$75. 888-945-2468 or cfa.gmu.edu.

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**The Movement and Three Legged**



**Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers with Punch Brothers will perform music spanning rock, bluegrass, country, and jazz on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 8 p.m. at the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna. \$42 in-house, \$25 lawn. www.wolftrap.org.**

**Fox.** 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.

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**Colonial Fall Chores.** 1-4 p.m. The Claude Moore Colonial Farm, 6310 Georgetown Pike, McLean. Help the colonial farm family prepare for winter with 18th century fall chores at this working farm. Clear brush from fields, stack wood for the hearth, help repair old fencing or participate in other colonial farm tasks. The colonial farm family welcomes all extra hands. Comfortable clothes and work gloves suggested. \$3 adults, \$2 children and senior citizens. 703-903-9330 or www.1771.org.

**The Mill Run Dulcimer Band.** 2 p.m. Colvin Run Mill, 10017 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. Old-time sentimental music, vocal harmonies and more. 703-759-2771.

## MONDAY/SEPT. 19

**Preschool Storytime.** 10:30 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Stories, fingerplays and activities. Age 3-5 with adult. 703-757-8560.

**Chess Club.** 2 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Learn chess rules and strategy. Play the game! Kids may bring their own chess sets; no chess clocks needed. Age 6-14. 703-757-8560.

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## TUESDAY/SEPT. 20

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring.** 2 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Learn the basics of the Internet, Word and Excel. Call for an appointment. Adults. 703-242-4020.

**Letters to Virginia: Civil War Correspondence.** 2 p.m. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean. Author Barb Winters tells the story of three generations of Alexandrians before, during, and after the Civil War. Books available for sale and signing. Adults. 703-356-0770.

**Personalized Internet Training.** 2:30 p.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional

Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. A 45-minute one-on-one Internet training session with a technology volunteer. Call for appointment. Adults. 703-790-8088.

**Mystery Book Discussion.** 6:30 p.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Join the mystery book discussion group. Call for title. Adults. 703-790-8088.

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## WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 21

**Jonas Sees In Color, This Condition and This Love.** 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.

**One-on-One Computer Tutoring.** 3 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton. Learn the basics of the Internet, Word and Excel. Call for an appointment. Adults. 703-242-4020.

**My Colorful Day.** 10:30 a.m. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean. Stories and activities with your favorite colors. Age 2-3 with adult. 703-356-0770.

**Book Discussion Group.** 10:30 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Call for title. Adults. 703-757-8560.

**Toddlin' Twos.** 10:30 a.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Stories and songs. Age 2 with adult. 703-938-0405.

**Model Investment Club of Northern Virginia.** 7 p.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Learn about investing following an investment club model. Meetings on the third Wednesday of the month. New visitors welcome. Adults. 703-790-8088.

## THURSDAY/SEPT. 22

**Big Apple Circus.** 7 p.m. Dulles Town Center, 21100 Dulles Town Circle, Dulles. Performers from around the globe. 888-541-3750 or bigapplecircus.org.

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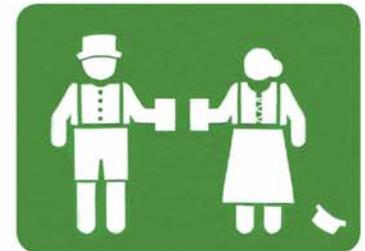
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# Angelica Run Horses Rescued

FROM PAGE 10

of the rushing water, the team had to figure out what to do with them.

"Fortunately, Scott and Hilary Castle let us bring the horses to their property," Chambers said. The Castles own a 5-acre farm about a half-mile up the road from Angelica farm, on ground that sits about 50 feet higher than the horse farm.

"Allowing those horses to go on their property was a godsend," Chambers said. But 18 horses were too many for the Castle's property.

"You had to keep the geldings from the mares and the panicked horses from the calm ones. Eighteen horses were just tearing up their property," Chambers said.

Eventually, many of the horses were taken to Frying Pan Park in Herndon, and Chamber's son, Nate, took another four horses to a farm in Upperville.

"The community really rallied around us, and we can't thank the Castles enough for letting us stable the horses there. But I have to say those kids are the real heroes," Nancy Icke said. "They kept their cool for 12 hours, rounding up trailers, shuttling the horses back and forth, and finding a place for them until we can take them back."

She said three truckloads of gravel were delivered Friday, Sept. 10, to temporarily resurface the saturated ground, and she expects many more gravel trucks in the coming days.

"This was one of those perfect-storm events. We had boarded up the fences in anticipation of Hurricane Irene, but then we took it down. Nobody knew this was coming, or how bad it would be," Nancy Icke said.

Voss withdrew from the competition and flew home to Vienna on Saturday, Sept. 10, to oversee the repairs to the property and make sure the horses were okay.

"I am just so proud of my students, and want to let the owners know what amazing hands the horses were in," Voss said. "The situation could have been so much worse if the Angelica Run team and the community did not act so quickly and heroically."

Voss said she thought the horses could be settled back in their barns

early this week.

"We've got a lot of the barn drained, and all the horses are doing well. I think this showed what an amazing support team we have," she said.

**HER AUNT AND UNCLE**, Patty and David Icke, were lucky as well.

They provide boarding and equine timeshares for 23 horses at the farm. Because their barn sits on higher ground, the Icke's horses did not have to be evacuated.

"We watched them throughout the night," Patty Icke said. "What's marvelous about a 100-year-flood plain is that when it stops raining, the water goes down almost as fast as it comes up. When I looked outside on Thursday night, I could see it a lot of acres that I couldn't see earlier."

FROM PAGE 3

A driver, coming in to Vienna from Springfield on Thursday morning, reported the trip took her 1 hour, 20 minutes.

Oakton Salon and Spa owner Ann Tran closed her shop at 6 p.m. on Thursday; most of her clients cancelled appointments because they could not get to the salon. Although Oakton Salon fronts Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, people coming from the back roads of Oakton and Vienna found the streets impassable.

"I took Pickett Road in Fairfax, trying to get to Braddock Road," said Tran. "The roads were closed behind Northern Virginia Community College. I didn't get home until after 9 p.m."

"Usually, it's a 25-minute drive. Yesterday, it took me three hours.

— DONNA MANZ

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## NEWS

**World War II veterans visit the memorial dedicated to them in Washington, D.C., courtesy of the Honor Flight Network and Washington welcome hub, Heroes' Welcome.**

**Honor Flight dedicated to bringing vets to Washington.**



# Heroes' Welcome Hosts World War II Memorial Tour

BY DONNA MANZ  
THE CONNECTION

For the first time since the Honor Flights began, the Washington destination hub — Heroes' Welcome — is hosting World War II veterans from Northern Virginia.

Honor Flight is a nationwide nonprofit bringing World War II vets and terminally-ill veterans to the Washington, D.C. memorial built in their honor, completely free of cost to the participating veterans. Dulles International Airport is the welcome hub.

"We had such wonderful financial support from our November 2010 karaoke fundraiser that we are in the process of planning our first local Northern Virginia World War II veterans bus trip, on Oct. 2," said Iona Ichikawa, Heroes' Welcome chair. "We plan to have three buses of veterans and guardians." A contingent of veterans from the Falcons Landing retirement community joins other Northern Virginia vets. Heroes' Welcome extended the invitation to any veteran in the Northern Virginia area. Buses depart from the American Legion Post 177 in Fairfax.

"I know that many veterans living here have been to the memorial," said Heroes' Welcome volunteer, Margaret Dellinger. "But this is an opportunity to make the trip to Washington with their comrades."

The United States loses approximately 1,000 World War II veterans a day. For these men and women, now in their eighties and beyond, time is of the essence.

**THE HONOR FLIGHT NETWORK** program was the brainchild of a retired Air Force captain

in Ohio who recognized the significance of the World War II Memorial completed in 2004 to that war's aging veterans.

The inaugural Honor Flight took place in May of 2005. Six small planes flew out of Springfield, Ohio, taking 12 World War II veterans on a visit to the Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The network expanded across the United States with regional hubs scattered strategically throughout. The final hub — the destination hub — is Dulles International Airport. Volunteers serve as greeters at Dulles and at the Memorial.

Guardians, trained at hub locations, accompany the veterans. Heroes' Welcome is recruiting greeters and guardians for the Oct. 2 tour. Greeters are needed at Post 177 to welcome the veterans and at the World War II Memorial beginning at 10 a.m. Children, Dellinger said, are especially touching when they greet the veterans, waving little flags.

"I'm surprised at how many young people come out to greet at Dulles," Dellinger said. "To them, it's history. So much of the country was involved in World War II, it's hard to find somebody who didn't have a relative in the service. It's very emotional to see these vets when they arrive at the airport. The welcome is unexpected for them. They've lived their lives. The Memorial takes them back."

The next guardian training program sponsored by the Dulles hub is scheduled for Sept. 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. at American Legion Post 180, 330 Center Street North, Vienna.

Veterans should arrive at American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak Street, Fairfax, between 7:30 and

## Heroes' Welcome World War II Memorial Tour

Veterans arrive at American Legion Post 177, 3939 Oak Street, Fairfax, on Sunday, Oct. 2, between 7:30 and 8 a.m. A light breakfast will be served and buses loaded between 8:50 and 9:15 a.m. The buses are expected to arrive at the World War II Memorial at 10 a.m. The ceremony will start at 10:30 a.m. The buses are expected to return to Post 177 by 4 p.m.

The tour proceeds to the World War II, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Navy memorials, and to Arlington National Cemetery with a visit to the Tomb of the Unknowns.

8 a.m. Before boarding buses at 8:45 a.m. from Post 177, veterans will be served breakfast. The tour proceeds to the World War II, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Navy memorials, and to Arlington National Cemetery with a visit to the Tomb of the Unknowns.

**HEROES' WELCOME** is planning to have a ceremony with a flag representing the Fallen Heroes at the WWII Memorial and a presentation of Colors by Boy Scout Troop 997. A United States flag flown over the Capitol on June 6, 2011, will be presented to the oldest male and female veterans present, and a bugler will play taps. A keynote speaker is yet to be confirmed.

"We still need assistance in recruiting World War II veterans for this event," said Ichikawa. The trip is free for the veterans. They need only to make their way to American Legion Post 177.

Heroes' Welcome plans on having one guardian to one veteran ratio, and 25 veterans and 25 guardians per bus.

A medical advisory team will accompany the tour passengers. There will be a bus captain, a wheelchair captain and a photog-

rapher.

"We would love to have anyone out there in uniform," said Ichikawa. "We want kids, adults, civilians, and active duty, anyone who wants to recognize and greet these wonderful World War II veterans from the local Metro D.C. area." Heroes' Welcome can sign for community service hours for teenagers who come out to greet and assist down at the WWII Memorial.

For more information, contact Lona Ichikawa at 703-424-5382 or lona.ichikawa@yahoo.com, or Margaret Dellinger at vamember@aol.com. Heroes' Welcome hub website is <http://www.heroeswelcome.org/>.

Download veterans application, necessary for Heroes' Welcome to be aware of physical conditions and mobility, and guardian applications at [www.heroeswelcome.org/#/application/4539136498](http://www.heroeswelcome.org/#/application/4539136498). Volunteers for guardian training should bring completed application with them to training session on Sept. 18th to Post 180.

To learn more about Honor Flight, the nonprofit serving veterans at no cost, go to <http://honorflight.org/>.

## BULLETIN BOARD

To have community events listed in the Connection, send to [vienna@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:vienna@connectionnewspapers.com). Deadline is Friday.

### THURSDAY/SEPT. 15

**Welcome Luncheon for John E. Potter, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority President & CEO.**

11:15 a.m. Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner, 8661 Leesburg Pike, Vienna. Hosted by Committee for Dulles Washington Airports Task Force. \$55-\$75. 703-572-8714 or 703-430-8749.

**Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna Adventures in Learning.**

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. Open House and registration for 8-week sessions, Sept. 22-Nov. 10. \$40. 703-281-0538 or [www.office@scov.org](http://www.office@scov.org)

**Motherhood Without Stress and Guilt.**

7 p.m. The Women's Center, 127 Park St. N.E., Vienna. How to keep a balanced perspective, filter outside pressure, reduce negative messages and increase motherhood enjoyment. \$35 non-members, \$25 members. Register at [www.thewomenscenter.org](http://www.thewomenscenter.org).

**Northern Virginia Association of Realtors 15th Annual Economic Summit.**

8:30 a.m. Northern Virginia Community College, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale. With Dr. Stephen Fuller, Director, GMU Center for Regional Analysis, COL Mark Moffatt, Deputy Garrison Commander for Transportation and BRAC, Ft. Belvoir, David Stevens, President & CEO, Mortgage Bankers Association, and Dr. Lawrence Yun, Chief Economist and Sr. Vice President of Research, NAR. NVAR members \$10, non-members \$20. Continental breakfast and parking pass included. Register at [go.nvar.com/4p7h](http://go.nvar.com/4p7h).

**McLean Antique Club.**

10 a.m. McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. "Pewter in the mid 1800's." Gene Seever will speak about his extensive American pewter collection. All welcome. [ednkik@verizon.net](mailto:ednkik@verizon.net).

### FRIDAY/SEPT. 16

**Social Media Marketing Series: Driving Sales to Your Door.**

7:30 a.m. Teqcorner, 1616 Anderson Road, McLean. With Peg McDermott, COGO Interactive. First of six in the series. \$59 VTRCC members, or \$299 for all 6 seminars. \$69 non-members, or \$349 for all 6 seminars. [www.vtrcc.org](http://www.vtrcc.org).

**VTRCC Brown Bag University.**

11:45 a.m. Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, 8300 Boone Blvd., Suite 450, Vienna. With business coach David MacGillivray. Free. [www.vtrcc.org](http://www.vtrcc.org).

### SATURDAY/SEPT. 17

**Fairfax County Mothers of Multiples Consignment Sale.**

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Chantilly High School Cafeteria, 4201 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly. Gently used clothing, toys, books, CD/DVD/VHS, furniture, car seats, baby equipment, nursing items, school shirts, scout uniforms, sports equipment, backpacks, educational materials and more. Free admission. [jgrovebradshaw@yahoo.com](mailto:jgrovebradshaw@yahoo.com).

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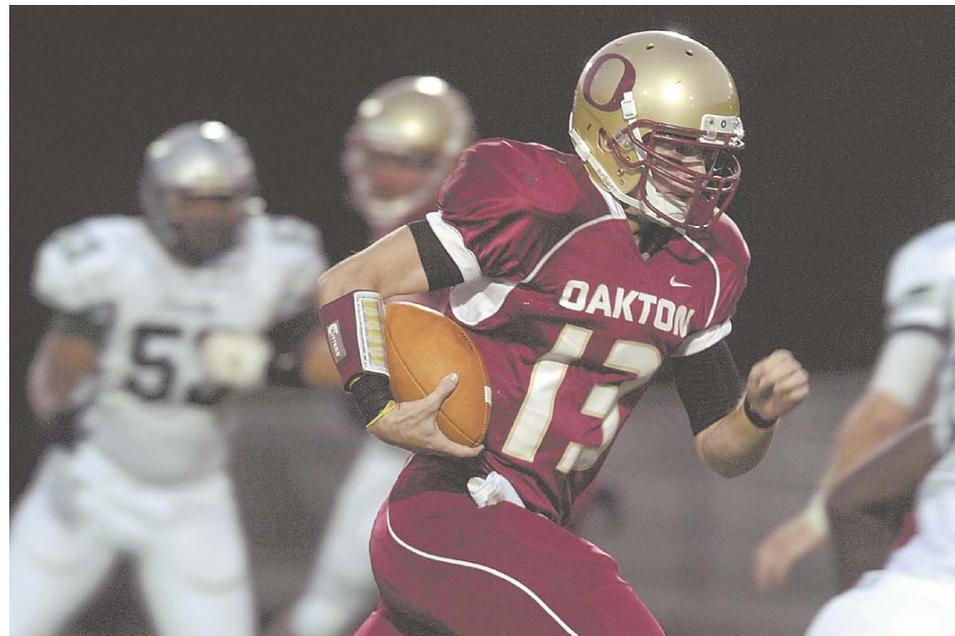
**Cougars, in football game played on Monday, overcome mistakes in 21-7 win.**

BY RICH SANDERS  
THE CONNECTION

**T**he Oakton High football team, like several other teams across the Northern Region last week, had to wait a few extra days before it could play — due to last week's heavy rains which resulted in areas of flooding throughout Northern Virginia. But when it was time to line up the Cougars were ready for action.

Oakton was originally scheduled to host non-district opponent South County last Friday night. The poor weather conditions forced postponement and the game was re-scheduled for the following day (Saturday) at Lee High School in Springfield. But plans changed and the game was re-scheduled for Monday, Sept. 12 at another neutral site — Westfield High.

But ultimately, school administrators decided to play the game on Monday at its original venue at Oakton.



**Oakton quarterback Tuck Masker runs with the football during the Cougars' Monday night win over visiting South County.**

In the game, the Cougars, under second year head coach Jason Rowley, displayed a balanced offensive attack and played solid defense to defeat the Stallions, 21-7. Oakton improved to 2-0 on the young season. The Cougars won its season opener, 55-17, over Madison on Sept. 2.

"I thought our defense did a good job

playing assignment football," said Rowley. "[South County] is an option football team and we had to play to our assignments."

Oakton struck first in the opening quarter when running back Cory Harris caught a pass from quarterback Tuck Masker that resulted in a 33-yard touchdown. Brian Burns' extra point kick made it 7-0. Masker,

a senior, finished the game completing seven-of-14 passes for 133 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for 41 yards.

Oakton led 7-0 at halftime before pretty much putting the game away with touchdown drives on its first two possessions of the third quarter. First, junior running back Mike Wandey (90 yards rushing) broke free for a 17-yard score. Later in the quarter, Masker hooked up with Kyle Downer for a 28-yard scoring pass play. Burns' thirds point-after kick made it 21-0.

South County (0-2) got onto the scoreboard in the fourth quarter on a long pass play.

Oakton made some mistakes on offense in the game but still did a lot of good things when it had the football.

"Aside from four turnovers we took advantage of a very good South County defense when afforded the opportunity," said Rowley. "They were tough to throw the ball against but we hung in there and grinded it out."

Oakton will next play at W.T. Woodson this Friday night, Sept. 16. The Cavaliers, under new head coach John Dishun, have struggled over their first two games, losing at home to Chantilly, 44-0, in week one, and falling at Madison, 24-0, this past Saturday afternoon in Vienna. For Oakton, this Friday's game will be its first road contest of the season.

## SPORTS ROUNDUPS

**Jimmy Lange**, the popular local pro boxer from Great Falls, knocked opponent Raul 'El Toro' Munoz down three times in the sixth round to notch a technical knockout win and take possession of the World Boxing Union's (WBU) vacant 154-pound championship. The victory bout, which took place last Saturday night, brings Lange's record to 37-4-2, 24 knockouts, while Munoz falls to 22-15-1, 16 knockouts. It was Lange's 13th headliner show at the Patriot Center on the George Mason University campus.

**NoVa West Lacrosse** is accepting registrations for the 2011 Indoor Lacrosse League which opens play Oct. 7. The league is accepting both team and individual registrations. Space is limited so register soon. Go to <http://www.novawestlax.com/NWILL>. The league is held indoors at the Purcellville Sports Pavilion.

**The 27th Annual Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament** is set to take place on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at the Herndon Centennial Municipal Golf Course, located at 909 Ferndale Ave. in Herndon. There will be a 'meet and greet' begin-

ning at noon and tee-off will be a 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start. The 18-hole Captain's Choice format, followed by the annual barbecue at 5:15, is designed to provide everyone from the most experienced golfer to the weekend hacker an opportunity to share in the play.

**Fairfax County native Michael Weiss** will host the 7th Annual Michael Weiss Foundation 'Ice Champions Live' at The Kettler Capitals Iceplex in Arlington on Saturday, Oct. 1 at 5 p.m., bringing some of the brightest stars of figure skating to Northern Virginia. Tickets are available, at [www.MichaelWeiss.org](http://www.MichaelWeiss.org) and [www.Ticketweb.com](http://www.Ticketweb.com) or by calling 866-468-7630.

**The Virginia Hospital Center** is sponsoring a free Health Fair for seniors (ages 50-over) on the opening day of the 2011 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics (NVSO), Sat., Sept. 17. The Fair will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center, located at 3501 S. 2nd St., Arlington. It will include blood pressure checks, a nutrition booth, hand washing demonstrations,



**The newly formed Vienna Freedom Red (U11 girls) won their first soccer tournament, sweeping the Blue Division of the Fairfax Police Youth Club (FPYC) Patriot Cup over the Labor Day weekend. Freedom Red played outstanding the entire weekend, scoring 17 goals against their opponents and allowing none.**

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loved departed this life suddenly and flew to his final destina-  
tion. A devoted father, a loving husband, a gentle grandfa-  
ther, a caring brother and a loyal friend, Arsalan brightened  
our daily lives with his kindness, optimism and tender smile.  
Arsalan was born in Iran. He graduated from the Iran Bank-  
ing Institute and became a divisional director at the Central  
Bank of Iran. Arsalan had a profound love for adventure, and  
spent much of his time leading hiking and skiing expeditions  
throughout Iran's rocky mountains. He enjoyed coaching chil-  
dren's tennis, Persian poetry, and entertaining loved ones  
with his guitar and his serene voice. Love of humanity was  
the tenet by which Arsalan lived his life. He was a true role  
model, and his legacy will continue to inspire us all.  
Arsalan will forever live in the hearts of his loving wife Sho-  
kouh Mobasher, daughter Tina (Hakimi) Moazami, son Sam  
Hakimi, son-in-law Bijan Moazami, grandchildren Cyrus and  
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## COMMUNITY

### A Cut Above— And Across



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Even though I heard first what I eventually saw, it was still an extremely pleasant sight to see: one of my neighbors, chain saw in hand, cutting through a tree that had fallen across our driveway (care of Hurricane Irene), blocking our cars' exit, rendering us somewhat trapped. Nevertheless, aside from this crossing and miscellaneous other non-threatening tree and branch damage in our yard, we experienced minimal effect and even less inconvenience, other than losing our cable service (television and computer) for a few days. Overall, we endured the Hurricane fairly well, fortunately.

Living in a 250-year-old log cabin surrounded by trees presumably just as old, storms such as these, however, long ago stopped being a source of curiosity and bemusement. The combination of a saturated ground and high winds – before, during and after the torrential rains fell, gives me pause, not to refresh, but rather to worry if this time, our house will be hit by a 100-foot Maple. Given the age and number of trees on our property, the sound of cracking branches, breaking limbs and trees toppling to the ground has hardly been uncommon during our 19-year residence. Only once though, has a tree actually landed on our house, fortunately with minor damages. Still, having experienced it once hardly prevents it from happening again. The law of averages doesn't exactly work in determining the likelihood of a tree falling on our house. In fact, in my mind, it's only a matter of time. It's inevitable, given the nature – of nature, that one day, probably sooner than later, the next sound I hear will be either my wife or myself screaming while staring at a fallen tree – in our living room.

Until that day comes, I can only anticipate the disruption and consider what preemptive "proaction" I could take. I suppose someone with the other half a brain that I don't have could easily plan for such an occurrence and purchase the necessary tools of the trade to circumvent – and presumably prevent, what many homeowners – other than me, consider their primary responsibility: property damage.

However, I have so little experience and even less training and instincts in such matters that when a situation arises that requires a homeowner to act without consulting the manual, the half a brain that I possess doesn't quite know what to do. I simply hope for the best and try not to worry about the worst. (Oddly enough, as I sit and write this column about gratitude and trees falling, my philosophy seems to mirror my attitude toward my having cancer: control what you can, don't worry about what you can't; try to think positively, know your limitations/don't take on more than you can handle, and always be grateful for the assistance and understanding of others and most importantly, don't be afraid to ask for that understanding and assistance.)

Today, my neighbors, the Darlings, went above and beyond the call of neighborly duty: seeking us out to solve our problem. Though I am not in any kind of distress due to the cancer, I am nonetheless compromised a bit by its hold on me; not so much emotionally, but physically for sure. Moreover, problem solving doesn't seem to happen as instinctively as it once did. As such, before I could even begin to stress over our "tree-dicament," I heard the "most respected tool in the homeowner's arsenal:" the chainsaw whirring away up our driveway. And when I walked outside to inquire further to see who had come to our aid, I saw my neighbor Allan doing for me what I can no longer do for myself: manual labor and heavy lifting. What a wonderful sight! Thanks again for your help. It is most appreciated.

*Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Almanac & The Connection Newspapers.*

# Heading to China

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**Tomoko Davis practices her hula moves with members of a local hula group, which travels to China to perform at two festivals; one in Shanghai and the other in Kuoyang. Members from two hula groups, Hui O Ka Pua Ilima from McLean and Hui Hula O Na Pualani from Arlington are combing into one for this trip. The group was invited to perform at the Chinese festivals by the George Mason University New World Bilingual Institute and is the third time that the local hula group has been invited.**



**Judy Titus and other members of a local hula group perform their last full dress rehearsal Monday evening before they leave for China on Sept. 7 to perform in China's Gala Festivals. Members from Hui O Ka Pua Ilima and Hui Hula O Na Pualani join forces for the cultural trip as well as members of the Hawaii State Society Ukulele Hui, which provides the musical support.**



**Members of a local hula group, Tomoko Davis and Trippi Penland, practice their dance moves during a dress rehearsal on Monday evening in Arlington.**



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