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Petersen, Culipher Make Their Case for Senate Seat

Taxes, tank farm and commute times raised as issues.

Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34) and Gerarda Culipher, his Republican challenger from Oakton, answered a broad range of questions, from commuter taxes, job creation and the death penalty, during their first debate on Thursday, Sept. 23 at The American Legion Dyer-Gunnell Post 180 in Vienna.

Culipher, a first-time candidate, defines herself as the “family” candidate dedicated to “cutting your commute and your taxes.”

“I am a commuter, and that’s why I am asking for your vote,” Culipher said during her opening statement to the 70-plus people gathered at the post. “My struggles as a commuter have inspired me to run. I want to cut your commute and cut your taxes. As a commuter I stand in direct contrast to my worthy opponent.”

Culipher pointed out that Petersen was an experienced politician, who lives and works in the City of Fairfax. “He’s a multi-generational politician. Since he’s been elected official, population has exploded. I will have a laser-beam attention on our pri-



Incumbent Sen. Chap Petersen (D-34) spars with Republican challenger Gerarda Culiper over a broad range of issues at the first debate between the two candidates at the American Legion Post 180 in Vienna.

orities, on cutting commuter’s time,” Culipher said.

Petersen, a trial attorney whose family has deep roots in the Vienna-Fairfax area, said he did not apologize for his political experience. “I’m proud of my experience. I’m not

ashamed that I’ve been an elected official for 12 years,” Petersen told the crowd. “I own a business in Fairfax, and as a politician, I make \$18,000 a year. This is not my livelihood, folks. I do this because I believe in serving the people of Virginia.

In his opening statements, Petersen said voters could count on three things from him: experience, advocacy and results. “Virginia is one of the very few states that kept a balanced budget without raising taxes,” he said. “I always speak my mind, and I always take a stand. As an attorney, you learn that you have to think for yourself.”

While Petersen has been a popular first-term Democratic incumbent in the State Senate, the redistricting of the 34th District put traditionally conservative parts of Centreville and Chantilly into play, along with Vienna, Oakton, the City of Fairfax and segments of Burke and Annandale.

During the debate, Culipher and Petersen clashed over a bill requiring upgraded safety features at the Pickett Road Tank Farm in Fairfax, which ignited citizen opposition and controversy after several toxic spills and leaks in the past 15 years. Petersen and Del. David Bulova (D-37) sponsored the bill in the Virginia General Assembly last February, where it received unanimous support.

However, Gov. Robert McDonnell (R) initially refused to sign the safety bill (SB 843), which specifically targeted the tank farm, requiring tank farm owners to upgrade storage tanks to current Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.

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Kristen Fontaine will be conducting gentling demonstrations at the Lorton, VA adoption on October 7-8, 2011.

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As in Munich, food and beer are earmarks of Oktoberfest. Vienna's favorite restaurants return for 2011.



The moon bounce is a children's favorite at any event. All the children's activities are free.

Oktoberfest Returns to Vienna

Children's activities, live entertainment, food and beer and marketplace make for family fun.

BY DONNA MANZ
THE CONNECTION

It's that time of the year again ... time for bratwurst and beer and German oompah music, along with jazz and soft rock, and children's activities from live entertainment to Lego-land to moonbounce. Clearly, we are talking not of Oktoberfest in Munich, but Oktoberfest in Vienna.

The Fourth Annual Oktoberfest festival, sponsored by the ViennaTysons Regional Chamber of Commerce [VTRCC] in partnership with the Town of Vienna, takes place on Oct. 1, running from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The festival takes over the Town Green, Historic Church Street between Mill and Center streets.

The event will feature live entertainment on a main stage and children's stage, beer garden, food vendors, free children's activities and a festival marketplace. Free to the public; rain or shine.

Fourth Annual Oktoberfest

The event will feature live entertainment on a main stage and children's stage, beer garden, food vendors, free children's activities and a festival marketplace. Free to the public; rain or shine.

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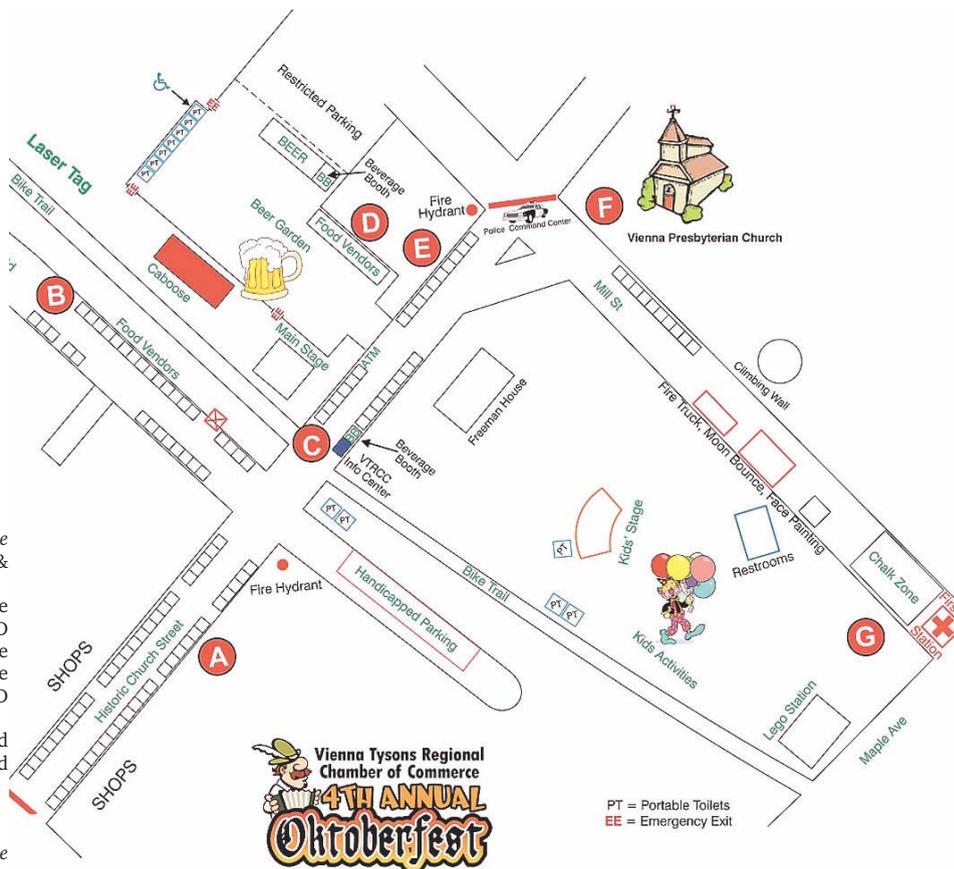
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11-11:30 a.m.	Puppet Show & Music Tunes	Classic Tales &
11:30-12:15 p.m.	Karate	Enshin Karate
12:15-1 p.m.	Cheerleading	TBD
1-1:45 p.m.	Puppet Show	Kaydee
2-3 p.m.	Dance	Vienna Dance
3:15-3:45 p.m.	TBD	TBD
4-5 p.m.	Dance Cuppet Academy	
5:15-6 p.m.	Music/Singer	TBS Band
6:15-6:45 p.m.	Music/Singer	TBS Band

MAIN STAGE, BEER GARDEN

Time Slot	Band Name
11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	Alte Kameraden
1:30-2:15 p.m.	Charred
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Irresponsible
3:45-4:55 p.m.	Mike Terpak Blues Explosion
5:15-6:30 p.m.	Fat Chance

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Activity	Group Name
Old Fashion Fire Engine	Vienna Volunteer Fire Dept
Rock Wall Climbing	Appalachian Outdoor School
MoonBounce & Inflatable Slide	House of Bounce VA
Arts & Crafts	Vienna Arts Society
Lego Building	Lego Building Zone
Buckets of Chalk	Donated by VTRCC
Face Painting & Kids Activities	Abrakadoodle
Face Painting	Faces by Arla
Laser Tag	Games 2 You
Interactive Science Projects	Children's Science Center



Current Vienna Oktoberfest 2011 sitemap

train, returns to the town green where the kids' activities are centered. The antique fire engine makes a reappearance, as do the moon bounce and slide, arts and crafts and face painting. New this year to Oktoberfest is the Children's Science Center, featuring interactive experiments and displays.

"The Oktoberfest is important because it is the first Town/Chamber event after the summer," said Vienna Mayor M. Jane

Seeman. "It gets everyone back together in a fun, friendly way. I remember being in on it from the very first when the idea was sort of a Taste of Vienna. I love that Vienna cafes and restaurants are there serving their delicious food."

"Also, it gives the service organizations a chance to educate citizens as to how much they contribute to our community," Seeman

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Photo Red Light and Photo Radar Payment Scams in the Area

In 2011 the Virginia General Assembly passed legislation allowing for the resurrection and operation of photo red light cameras by law enforcement agencies in Virginia. Jurisdictions must meet certain criteria and conform to certain guidelines in order to operate the devices. Therefore not all jurisdictions have the program in place.

While not currently used in Vienna, the Town of Vienna Police Department has been made aware of a newly evolving scam involving these devices.

Individuals are calling random citizens and advising them that they have either a photo radar or photo red light summons which has yet to be paid. Virginia does not currently allow for the use of photo radar.

They then inform the citizen that if the summons is not paid quickly, a warrant of arrest will be issued. The caller then asks if the citizen would like to immediately take care of the payment over the phone using a credit card number.

As the reintroduced use of these traffic enforcement devices is fairly new, criminals assume that the general public may not be aware of the procedures involved in receiving or paying a photo device initiated summons.

Identity Theft Golden Rule- Never, ever give out credit card or personal information to anyone unless you initiated the call or contact.

Anyone purporting themselves to be someone in need of this type of information, either by phone or e-mail, is most likely involved in some type of scam.

Always request that a caller send the information by mail or hang up and contact the institution yourself. The institution can then verify the authenticity of a request for personal information.

For further information please contact: MPO Bill Murray- Town of Vienna Police Department Public Information Officer at wmurray@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396

Planning for Water and Sewer System Maintenance Underway

On Monday, Sept. 19, the Vienna Town Council received a briefing on the findings of the Water and Sanitary Sewer System Valuation Study. The study was conducted to assess the current condition and remaining useful life of the town's water and sanitary sewer system's facilities and infrastructure, as well as determine the value of the system.

In the fall of 2010, the Town Council requested a study be conducted on the Town's Water and Sewer system in order to gain a comprehensive understanding of the current state of the infrastructure, what it would cost to maintain the system in the coming years and to place a dollar figure on the value of the system, should the Town consider selling the system.

The report included several positive points about the Town's system including:

Most of the water pipes (95 percent) are in good to fair condition. Overall, the system is in good shape, especially considering the overall age of the system.

In comparison to similarly sized utilities, the Town of Vienna's water and sewer rates are close to average.

The town's projected rate increases are lower than recent trends. Many other utilities in the region are forecasting much larger rate increases for the foreseeable future.

"The Water and Sewer study has demonstrated that the Town of Vienna is in a good position to serve its users well. The efforts of our Public Works crews and the town's investment in maintaining the system are reflected in the report that our infrastructure is strong and in good, working condition," said Town Manager Mercury Payton.

The Town of Vienna will include water and sewer operations in the budget planning process for Fiscal Year 2012-13. Town staff

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Middle Eastern Taste in Town

Wooden Bakery is home to authentic Arabic bread and Lebanese food.

DONNA MANZ
THE CONNECTION

Chances are, the last place one would expect to find freshly-made authentic Arabic pita bread would be on Mill Street. And not just pita that's the real thing, but Lebanese dishes, none more than \$6, as well. And made-on-the-premises Middle Eastern sweets. And a small grocery area. In a shop and production plants called Wooden Bakery.

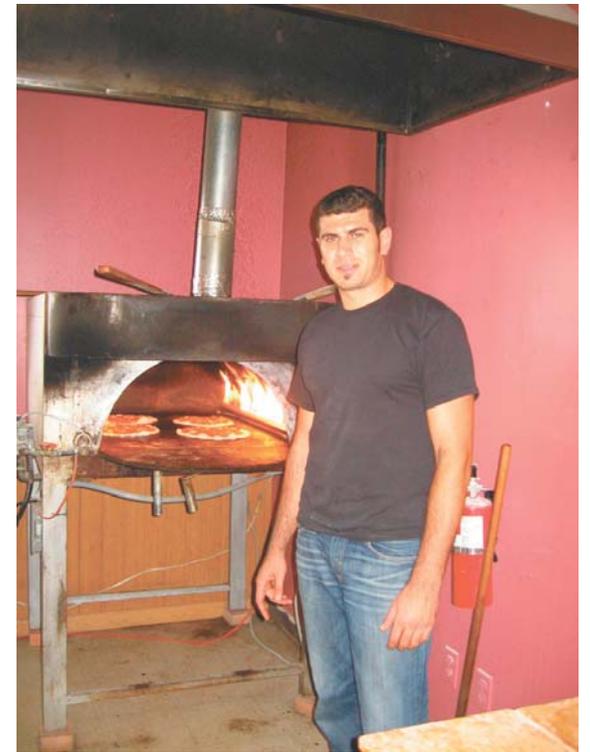
What is astonishing, though, is that loyal customers of Wooden Bakery come from all around the Washington, D.C., region to buy the pita that is sold to area restaurants.

"The kibbe is the best anywhere," said Tony Chiusano of Oakton, blowing a kiss to the air. "They make the best desserts you can find in Northern Virginia." Chiusano, who identified himself as half Italian, half Lebanese, ordered 24 pieces of the sweet called halawet jebne for pickup the following day.

WOODEN BAKERY IS primarily a wholesale pita bread manufacturer, but Rawad Hasrouni, oldest child of owners Jawad and Elham Hasrouni, said the store is concentrating more on retail now than it did in the past. In the open kitchen is a gas-powered brick oven used for flatbread baking. The flatbread is the foundation for sandwiches. All the food sold is made on Wooden Bakery's premises.

In the pita plant is a high-tech system for making the pita dough, shaping it and baking the pitas in an industrial oven. The oven handles 5,000 pieces of dough an hour.

Production begins at 6 a.m. every day and ends



Rawad Hasrouni, oldest child of Wooden Bakery owners Jawad and Elham, at the brick oven used to make flatbread for breakfast fillings and for pizza.

about noon, making anywhere from 15,000 to 20,000 loaves a day. Rawad's father designed the system, which was purchased from Lebanon.

The owners are remodeling the café and expanding the menu.

"We are in a wholesale area [on Mill Street], so I want it to look cozy," said Rawad Hasrouni.

JAWAD AND ELHAM HASROUNI owned a bakery in their native Lebanon, living in one of the oldest towns in the world, Byblos. When the family moved to the United States about 10 years ago, they moved to Cleveland where Elham worked in a Middle Eastern bakery. His dad, Elham, Rawad said, had many friends in Vienna, and when the Hasrounis had saved enough money to open their own bakery, they moved to Vienna two years ago to do so. Currently, most of Wooden Bakery's customers are Middle Eastern because word-of-mouth spreads to the Middle Eastern communities. But Rawad is trying to bring in more local business.

Elizabeth Kazanjian drives in from Lorton to pick up 30 packages of nine loaves at a time. When her supply begins to get low at home, she makes another run. "It's fresher here," said Kazanjian. "Other stores sell it, but I come here because it's fresh."

While some lunch customers are local business people, many others come from throughout the region for Lebanese food to eat there or to take home.

Wooden Bakery sells to many of the Mediterranean restaurants in the area, Rawad Hasrouni said. Lebanese Taverna at Tysons Galleria buys its sandwich bread from Wooden.

THE WOODEN BAKERY pita bread comes as white or whole wheat, and a package of six whole-wheat loaves costs \$1.50, and the white flour pita sells for \$1.99 per package. Aromatic meat shawarma goes for \$5.99 each, and six pieces of stuffed grape leaves are priced at \$3.99. The menu is listed on Wooden



Wooden Bakery owner Jawad Hasrouni

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Petersen, Culipher Debate

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After swift and vocal opposition organized by Petersen and other local officials, the governor reconsidered his position and signed the bill. Petersen has frequently touted his efforts in getting the bill passed.

Culipher said it was not the legislature's role to do that, but "precisely the place of our state and federal court systems to articulate and demonstrate injury and then address it. ... Using a regulatory environment to identify and punish behaviors is outside the scope of our traditional understanding of the parts of government, the separated three parts of government. I support traditional understandings of the three separation of powers, even at the state level."

"Let's talk about the Pickett Road Tank Farm," Petersen said. "We passed a bill that made them upgrade or be shut down, and I make no apologies for that," Petersen said. "If you own a business that pollutes our stream waters in Northern Virginia, let me tell you something, I'm going to do what I can to protect my constituents, I have no problem with that. Businesses that play by the rules? They're going to be fine. But businesses that pollute our stream beds, we're going to come after them."

During closing statements, Culipher said her family deserved a large thank you. "I'm a commuter and a mom. My struggles are your struggles. They are very, very real. The days of walking to work, we don't enjoy those. ... The government must invest in Northern Virginia's profound transportation needs. It will

be my singular top issue: cutting your commute time

"As a homeowner and taxpayer in Oakton, I am keenly aware of how much money is sent to Richmond. Like you, I want to see it go farther and benefit us more directly. I am running for Virginia's 34th Senate seat because there is an urgency to the problems we face," she said.

Petersen started his closing remarks by thanking Culipher for the civilized tone of the debate.

"You are fearless. I don't agree with you, and I'm not going to vote for you," he said, eliciting laughter from the crowd. "I've represented Northern Virginia for the last four years, one of things I'm proud of, people who know me, support me. I'm not a big ideology guy," Petersen said.

He ended his comments with an amusing anecdote that drew applause and laughter from everyone in the room.

"When I was campaigning ... I knocked on the door of a couple to ask them to vote for me. The wife said her husband had died a few days ago. I said how sorry I was, and that you don't need to be talking with me right now. She said, 'but my husband cast his absentee ballot for you before he died.' That man voted for me, and he was dead. So what's your excuse?"

Petersen has out-raised and outspent Culipher in this campaign. According to VPAP, the non-partisan tracker of campaign finances, Petersen raised \$624,994 by Aug. 31, 2011, and spent \$143,000; Culipher has raised \$47,295 for the same time period and spent about \$24,000.



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OPINION

Overabundance

If you've lived almost anywhere in Northern Virginia for 10 years or longer, you probably remember when it was a bit of a thrill to catch sight of a deer.

Now in some neighborhoods, it can be a bit surprising if you don't see half a dozen deer in a mile at dusk. With the automobile the only active predator, and a remarkable 24-hour buffet set on nearly every block, the deer population is growing. Along with the growing deer population come serious impacts on people, as well as the deer and other plants and creatures.

If you drive in suburban Washington, chances are you know someone who has hit a deer, or had a deer hit them while driving. This has proved to be fatal for the driver in a small number of cases, but nearly always results in death or serious injury for the deer, plus often thousands of dollars in damage to the vehicle.

Lyme disease is an increasing problem, which can have serious health consequences if untreated. Lyme disease is often overlooked as a diagnosis.

The large deer population is hard on other flora and fauna. Not only do the deer consume vegetable gardens and landscaping, they damage habitat needed by other wildlife and impact native plants and young trees.

But even as we admit that something needs to be done about the deer population, it's difficult for many to embrace hunting in urban/suburban areas. Some residents have safety concerns, some are concerned about the suffering of the deer.

EDITORIAL

Last year, Fairfax County's archery program killed 452 deer in 11 county parks, more than half the 815 deer killed through the county's deer management program on parkland. Last year marked the most deer killed since the deer management program began in 1998. Sharpshooting operations, conducted at 15 parks by Fairfax County police, killed another 226 deer. Managed hunts killed 137 deer at four parks.

Bow hunting allowed on private property is also part of county efforts to keep the deer population in check. With the deer population likely more than 25,000, it's not clear that such numbers will make enough of an impact.

Fairfax County will again use bow hunting, sharp shooting and managed hunts from now through March 2012 in efforts to control the population of deer. The sharpshooting and managed hunts will be conducted at selected park sites throughout the county.

Bow hunting began last weekend and will run until February in parks in every part of Fairfax County: Lake Accotink and Accotink Stream Valley park in Springfield; Wakefield Park in Annandale, Eakin Park in Fairfax, Laurel Hill Park and golf course in Lorton, Pohick Stream Valley, South Run Stream Valley and Lake Mercer in Springfield; Burke Lake Park in Fairfax Station, Confederate Fortifications Historic Site and Johnny Moore Stream Valley Park near Clifton; Eleanor C. Lawrence Park and Cub Run Stream Valley Park in Chantilly;

Adapting suburban, urban sensibilities to controlling deer; adapting deer control to suburban, urban sensibilities.

Sully Woodlands Park and Sully Historic Site; Colvin Run Stream Valley and Difficult Run Stream Valley parks, along with Riverbend Park in Great Falls; Difficult Run Stream Valley and Clark's Crossing parks in Vienna; Sugarland Run Stream Valley park in Herndon, and Huntley Meadows in Mount Vernon. Bow hunting is also used at Fort Belvoir, Mason Neck, and on private property. It is a continuous program with bow hunting allowed six days a week from just before dawn until sunset.

Managed hunts will go forward in two county park authority parks, Sully Woodlands on Nov. 17 and Jan. 12, and Scotts Run Dec. 14-16.

More research is needed. U.S. Rep. Frank Wolf (R) sponsored legislation that would direct more funding to develop a better test for Lyme disease. There are methods under study to apply some insecticide to deer to kill the ticks that spread Lyme disease. Some breakthrough method of curbing reproduction would be a welcome addition to deer management.

What are your thoughts? Have you seen bow hunters in the parks you frequent? Do you have an anecdote to relate about deer? We also welcome your photos.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Incumbent Chairman Fails Community Values

To the Editor:

Exactly 3 months prior to the inauguration on Dec. 13, I advised the Board of Supervisors to address public safety. According to public safety advocates, Fairfax County needs to properly staff our ladder trucks with at least four firefighters. The incumbent chairman [Sharon Bulova (D-At-large)] has us standing alone as our nation's only large locality who fails to meet this standard. We are accountable to our community as an integral component of our national capital region.

The speaker immediately before me was Del. Scott Surovell (D-44) advocating for 100 children to be removed from a pre-school waiting list of 3,000 children throughout Fairfax County living in poverty.

As a candidate for Fairfax County chairman, I work with community leaders like Del. Surovell who stand up for our

community's highest priorities and give voice to children, to people in need.

What is the excuse the incumbent chairman gives firefighters and children? Funding. Who is responsible for funding? The Board of Supervisors. How much would it cost to create 42 needed firefighter jobs in this economy? About \$4.2 million. Pre-school? About \$830,000 for 100 children, not counting matching state support.

What did the incumbent chairman do instead? She hoarded \$28.69 million for unspecified use in 2013. She did this two days after we commemorated the 10th anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001.

Does President Obama (D) know what our incumbent chairman did? A million choices like this hold back our economic growth. I support public safety, smart job creation and early childhood education throughout Fairfax County.

A. Will Radle Jr.
Candidate for Chairman,
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Backing Mancheno-Smoak

To the Editor:

I recently graduated Paul VI High School and plan to study economics in college.

I am writing this letter to encourage members of my community to vote for Lolita Mancheno-Smoak for School-Board member at-large. Although I only attended public school for two years, I have lived in Fairfax for the past 11 years, and I am very familiar with the school system because my mother has worked as both an interpreter and a parent liaison in the county.

I was lucky enough to attend a school where I received an ample amount of personal attention due to my school's small student-teacher ratio. However, I have several friends who attended South County Secondary School and frequently complained about the overcrowding of their schools. Many of my friends were also forced to learn in small, cramped trailers rather than actual classrooms.

Mancheno-Smoak intends to improve the public school environment to ensure that children receive the best education they possibly can. She hopes to reduce the student-teacher ratio as well as class sizes. She will achieve this by making certain that our taxpayers' dollars are spent as efficiently as possible in schools through the use of an external auditor. This auditor would be independent of the school system.

Mancheno-Smoak understands that although Fairfax has a great school system, there is still room for improvement. I have high hopes for Lolita and I fully support her for School-Board member at-large.

Maria Barrios
Fairfax Station

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FALL FUN Wooden Bakery

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Bakery's website.

There is always a family member on-duty at Wooden Bakery, any one of the family of five. "You find a mixture of all different things here, from pita and flatbread to falafel and baklava, all handmade in one place," said Rawad Hasrouni. "Where else can you find that?"

WOODEN BAKERY, at 303 Mill St. N.E. Vienna, is open to the public daily, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. except on Sunday, when it is open until 3 p.m. To learn more about the shop and its food service, go to www.woodenbakeryusa.com. The store's phone number is 703-242-9296.

NEWS BRIEFS

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The complete Water and Sewer Sanitary Sewer Systems Valuation Study is available online at www.viennava.gov/Town_Departments/WSReport.pdf.

Fairfax County Volunteer Needs

Fairfax County's Volunteer Solutions needs volunteers to help older adults and adults with disabilities. Urgent needs include meals on Wheels volunteers in the Vienna, Oakton, Dunn Loring areas

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BULLETIN BOARD

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SATURDAY/OCT. 1

Sheriff's Children's ID Program.

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Community Room, McLean Governmental Center, 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean. The Fairfax County Sheriff's office provides a free laminated card about the size of a driver's license, including a photo, thumbprints and other vital information for authorities to use in case a child goes missing. The ID process takes less than four minutes and uses clean, inkless technology. The Sheriff's Office recommends that parents tuck away the card for safekeeping and have it updated with a new photo once a year. 703-246-3673 or

Stacey.Kincaid@FairfaxCounty.gov. Shop Like An American Seminar.

11 a.m. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean. Learn the tips and tricks that Americans use to get discounts, and things for free. For non-native English speakers, diplomats and the international community. Free. www.diplomagicusa.com/upcoming-events.html or 703-951-7708.

TUESDAY/OCT. 4

Senior Fall Prevention Classes. The Woodlands Retirement Community, 4320 Forest Hill Drive, Fairfax. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30-2:30 p.m., Mondays and Fridays from

2-3 p.m. Classes are held in a heated indoor pool and are designed to work on balance and core muscles in order to prevent injuries and falls. Instructor now certified in Back and Hip Rehab. \$10 per class. Pre-registration required at 703-667-9800.

Women's Club of McLean. 11:30 a.m. Trinity Methodist Church, on Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean. With Caroline Evans Van Wagoner, daughter of the former owner of Evans Farm. Evans Farm will be the site of the Woman's Club's Holiday Homes Tour in December. 703-556-0197.

Suits and Sneakers Celebration. 6 p.m. Claude Moore Colonial Farm at

Turkey Run, 6310 Georgetown Pike, McLean. The event will feature a "Taste of McLean," showcasing restaurants, non-profits, schools, and other groups and honor the 2011 "Business and Community Award" winners. Sponsored by the Greater McLean Chamber of Commerce. 703/356-8230.

THURSDAY/OCT. 6

Workshop for Older Adults with Chronic Health Conditions. 11 a.m. Unitarian Church, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton. Take control of your medical care and improve your ability to handle the frustration, fatigue, and feelings of hopelessness that often accompany life with a chronic illness. A series of six weekly

two-hour workshops. Sponsored by the Fairfax Area Agency on Aging, Elderlink and the Shepherd Center of Oakton/Vienna. 703-281-0538 or eileentarr1@verizon.net.

Chronic Illness Workshop Series.

11 a.m. Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna, 541 Marshall Road, Vienna. First of six weekly workshops for people with chronic conditions and/or their caregivers. Free. DFSPPIO@fairfaxcounty.gov.

TUESDAY/OCT. 11

Vienna Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce TIPS Luncheon. 12:15 p.m. Shula's Steakhouse, 8028 Leesburg Pike, in the Tysons Corner Marriott. Every Tuesday. 703-862-4895.



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CRIME REPORT

Activities reported by the Vienna police department through Sept. 23.

ARRESTS

Glyndon St. at Locust St., S.E. Sept. 17, 12:51 p.m.

Sergeant Taylor observed a subject he knew to be wanted based upon an outstanding warrant. After speaking with the subject Sergeant Taylor arrested a 26-year-old male of Melody Lane in Vienna based upon the warrant from Fairfax County. The warrant charged him with Distribution of Narcotics. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and held on \$1500 bond.

Nutley St. at Kingsley Road, S.W. Sept. 18, 2:40 a.m.

MPO Shaver conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected signs of possible impairment. After attempting to complete several field sobriety tests the driver, a 23-year-old male of Heth Place in Winchester, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. During a search incident to arrest suspected marijuana was discovered. He was transported to Vienna Police Headquarters for analysis of his breath. He was unable to provide a sufficient sample and was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. There, blood was drawn for analysis and he was formally charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Possession of Marijuana.

215 Center St., South. Sept. 20, 11 a.m.

On Sept. 7, a Town of Vienna employee was working at the Northside Property Yard on Mill St., N.E. While working, another employee approached him and assaulted him. The assault resulted in minor injuries to the victim. The victim filed a complaint with the Town of Vienna and an investigation was initiated. As a result of that investigation an arrest warrant was secured charging a 56-year-old male of Flagler Circle in Manassas with Assault, a misdemeanor. He was served with the warrant on Sept. 19.

500 Block Windover Ave., N.W. Sept. 20, 2:38 p.m.

MPO Sheeran was interacting with a resident and asked him for some identification. The subject provided MPO Sheeran with a valid Virginia identification card but also a fictitious U.S. Permanent Resident card. The fictitious card was confiscated and the subject, a 56-year-old male of Cedar Lane in Vienna, was issued a summons for the violation. He was released after signing the summons.

ANIMAL CASES

West St. at West Court, N.W. Sept. 16, 10:30 a.m.

ACO Barker responded for a German shepherd type dog running loose. After a brief

period of time he was able to capture the dog and transport it to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter to await retrieval by its owner.

400 Block Old Courthouse Road, N.E. Sept. 18, 1:11 p.m.

A citizen reported that her neighbor continually allows her dogs to run at large. Officer Vazquez located the dogs running at large and attempted to collect them. His efforts were fruitless. The dog's owner is known and ACO Barker will follow up on this case.

900 Block Park St., S.E. Sept. 22, 12:04 p.m.

ACO Barker located a gravely ill fox and requested that an officer respond to euthanize it. Officer Lyons responded and euthanized the fox using his service weapon.

ASSIST EMS

200 Block Maple Ave., S.E. Sept. 21, 12:33 p.m.

MPO Lose responded for the report of a worker that may have fallen from a scaffold. Upon his arrival he found a worker suffering from a seizure and being treated by Fairfax County EMS. There was no evidence to suggest that the worker fell from a scaffold. The worker was transported to an area hospital and is expected to recover.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

200 Block Cedar Lane, S.E. Between Sept. 18 at 5:30 p.m. and Sept. 19 at 9:30 a.m.

A resident reported that between the listed dates and times unknown subjects attempted to forcibly enter his apartment. A deadbolt lock defeated the attempt and it does not appear that the subjects actually gained entry.

CASE UPDATE

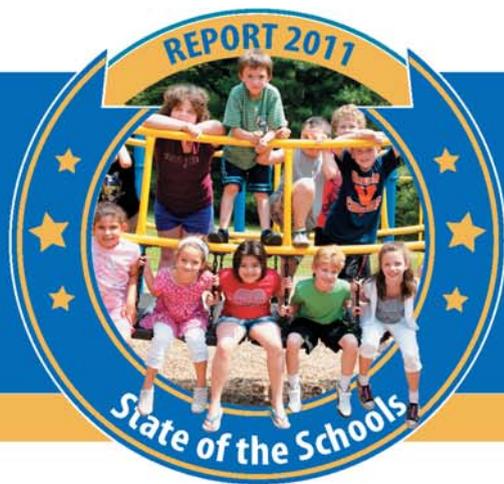
From the Sept. 9 Vienna Police Highlights: Grand Larceny. 600 Block Ware St., S.W. Between Sept. 3-6.

An employee reported that a Bobcat loader was stolen from a job site during the listed dates. Case Update: On Sept. 14 the complainant reported that he found the missing Bobcat loader at another construction site. An employee had moved the loader without the knowledge of the complainant.

COMMERCIAL INTRUSION ALARM

Westwood Country Club, 800 Maple Ave., N.E. Sept. 18, 1:23 a.m.

Officer Myers responded for a commercial intrusion alarm. Upon his arrival he discovered an unsecured door. An interior search of the building yielded nothing unusual and the door was secured upon his exit.



There's Never Been a Better Time to Be a Student in Fairfax County Public Schools!

The Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) bus comes to a stop at the curb in front of the school. The engine continues to hum as the brakes let out a hiss. Standing eagerly at the curb are three smiling staff members waiting to greet the students. Students gather their backpacks and line up in the aisle. The students wait patiently as each child before them carefully navigates the steps off the bus. Their orderly line soon turns into a happy-go-lucky stride as they swing open the door to school, looking forward to seeing their classmates and teachers.



In every classroom, teachers are channeling the enthusiasm of their students and taking them on a journey that will inspire, motivate, and prepare them with knowledge and skills they will need for the future. Everyday, FCPS teachers help their students learn skills that will allow them to succeed in personal, community, and workplace environments and to understand and

participate in the global economy. Teachers adjust their methods and techniques to meet the unique needs of individual students and challenge all students.

Look inside a classroom. An elementary school teacher leads a language arts class discussion on synonyms and antonyms. The teacher is using an interactive white board to demonstrate how the words are similar or opposite. Observe other classrooms where students work quietly in centers, or designated areas of a classroom, allowing for small group instruction and learning.

Visit a middle school and observe 8th grade students in the science lab using computers and probeware to study temperature change during chemical reactions. The geometry class down the hall is hard at work using theorems to determine if lines are parallel.

Take a seat in a high school auditorium where students are participating in a seminar about the Cold War, listening to speakers who share their stories as influential players during the war. In another classroom, students log onto their computers and access their online social studies textbooks that offer extra learning resources and interactive maps to enrich their learning.

Hear a tune coming from the band room down the hall? Open the door and your ears fill with the music of Frank Ticheli's *Vesuvius* played by the high school concert band. Beginning in grade 4, FCPS students can play an instrument and be part of the band



or orchestra, or even choose to sing in their school's chorus.

For many students, their day does not end with the learning in the classroom. Thousands of FCPS students participate in extracurricular activities which can enhance what they learn in the classroom and also provide important lessons in teamwork, cooperation, and problem solving.

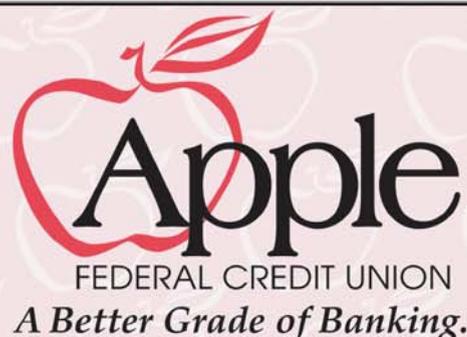
The clapping in the auditorium is coming from yet another sold-out performance of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Secondary and high schools throughout Fairfax County have established well-known theater programs that produce popular plays and shows.

The athletic fields and gymnasiums at FCPS schools are buzzing with activity most of days of the week as soccer, lacrosse, football, basketball, volleyball, and many more sports teams are

meeting to prepare for their next match.

Students can participate in a wide variety of activities as early as elementary school as members of the safety patrol, student government and school publications. At the middle and high school level, students can choose to get involved with the student newspaper or yearbook, join clubs, run for student government, try out for performance groups and athletics, and become a member of an honor society.

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Greetings from Superintendent Jack Dale



Fairfax County Public Schools is fortunate to have the support of an engaged community, involved parents, talented principals and teachers, and motivated students. Our school system ranks among the best in the nation and throughout this State of the Schools Report, you will see why. We are very proud of the hard work and focus of our staff and students, which have resulted in our extraordinary student achievement gains. But there's always more to do to make sure every one of our students is reaching his or her highest potential—academically and personally.

In moving FCPS forward, we have to help each student find his or her element—the meeting point between natural aptitude and personal passion. Our commitment here in FCPS is to provide as many opportunities as possible for students to achieve at the highest levels and help our students discover what possibilities for passion lie within them.

However, the reality is that while the way we educate students remains somewhat static, our world is changing exponentially. Through lots of great interventions and technology, we educate more students to higher levels of success and often at younger ages, but all within the current model of education. I believe it's time to change the paradigm.

What should our education system look like and be like to prepare our students to create the possibilities and opportunities to succeed in the 21st century? We will start to have these conversations during this school year throughout our community. I invite you to join in that conversation by visiting a special web site we have set up where you can share ideas and comments about what the future should look like for FCPS at <http://fcps.uservice.com>. Ideas will be posted on the site throughout the year. School system employees, parents, and members of the community are welcome to weigh in on these topics, vote for the ideas they prefer, and include their comments.

Thank you for your continued support of our school system, our families, and our students!

FCPS Focuses Relentlessly on Student Achievement....

FCPS has established three student achievement goals as a framework to prepare students for the world of college and beyond:

Academics - Students will integrate academic knowledge and 21st century skills, allowing them to succeed in personal, community, and workplace environments and to understand and participate in the global economy.

Essential life skills - Each student will demonstrate the ability to work with others and develop relationships through effective communication, cooperation, negotiation, honesty, and ethical behavior.

Responsibility to the community - Students will demonstrate an understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and rights specific to a democratic society such as expressing ideas, act-

ing responsibly toward self and others, making informed decisions, accepting accountability and consequences for actions, and practicing honesty and treating others with respect.

Each year, the School Board receives reports on how the school system is progressing toward reaching each of these goals.

... That Results in High Performance

- For the 2010 Standards of Learning tests, 92 percent of FCPS students passed mathematics and 93 percent of FCPS students passed reading.
- FCPS had the second highest graduation rate (91.2 percent) among the nation's 50 largest school districts.
- 91.7 percent of 2010 graduates are attending post-secondary programs.
- 65 percent of 2010 graduates earned advanced studies diplomas.

- All FCPS schools were in the top 6 percent of all American high schools as measured by their student participation in Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams, according to the 2011 *Washington Post* rankings.
- A record 234 National Merit Scholars semifinalists were named from the class of 2011, the most in FCPS history.
- FCPS students earned more than 7,000 industry certifications during the 2009-10 school year, an increase of 86 percent from the previous year.

SAT Scores (Class of 2011)



THE TALENTS OF FCPS STAFF

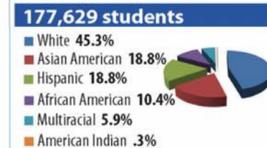
FCPS employs 22,980 staff (92.9 percent school based and 7.1 percent non-school based).

Just as every student brings individual strengths and needs to our classrooms, our teachers and staff bring unique skills and talent to prepare students for the future. More than 9,700 (64 percent) of teachers have master's degrees and more than 360 FCPS teachers are certified by National Board of Professional Teaching Standards, the highest credential a teacher can earn.

Our principals provide strong leadership and focus on creating collaborative teams that use the best teaching practices to raise the bar

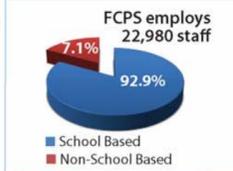
for all students and close the achievement gap. Principals also collaborate throughout the school system to share leadership strategies and success stories.

FCPS has the lowest ratio (0.8 percent) of non-school-based management positions to total school system positions in the entire metropolitan region. So while FCPS enrollment increased by 13,000 from 2007 to 2012, we hired 906 positions in the schools and decreased non-school positions by 130.



Did You Know?

FCPS is the third largest employer in the Commonwealth of Virginia behind the Department of Defense and Walmart.



More Ways Why FCPS is a World-Class School System

- Closing the achievement gap between black and white students and Hispanic and white students is a priority for FCPS. Over the past three years, the black/white achievement gap on Standards of Learning (SOL) reading tests continues to decline from 13 percent to 10 percent. The Hispanic/white achievement gap on SOL reading tests increased from 10 percent to 11 percent. On SOL math tests, the achievement gap between black students and white students declined from 15 percent to 13 percent. The Hispanic achievement gap also declined from 16 percent three years ago to 11 percent.
- FCPS is one of eight school divisions in Virginia to be recognized with 2011 **Excellence Award from the Virginia Board of Education**, which recognizes divisions that exceed minimum state and federal accountability standards and meet or exceed a number of performance indicators. In addition, 98 FCPS schools were honored for Virginia Index of Performance Awards.
- Nine students from FCPS won awards at the 2011 **Intel International Science and Engineering Fair**.
- FCPS received the 2011 **CIO 100 Award**, recognizing innovative use of technology, from *Chief Information Officer* magazine. FCPS was honored for creating and deploying the FCPS Electronic Curriculum Assessment Resource Tool (eCART), which provides teachers and school administrators with access to web-based curricula, assessments, tools and resources that support teaching and learning for grades K-12, and are available anytime and anywhere.
- The Broad Foundation recognized FCPS in 2010 as one of the top performing school districts in the nation for improving African-American and economically disadvantaged student achievement.



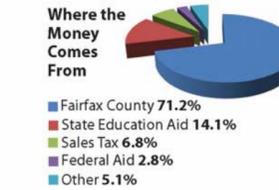
FCPS Manages Its Resources Responsibly

Two primary budgets help to fund the programs and facilities of Fairfax County Public Schools—the annual school operating budget and the Capital Improvement Program budget.

The school operating budget, which is approved by the Fairfax County School Board every year, provides for the day-to-day operations and maintenance of the schools.

In FY 2011, FCPS ranks in the middle of other school districts in the Washington metropolitan area with a cost per pupil of \$12,597, a decrease of \$301, or 2.3 percent, from \$12,898. This decrease was due primarily to a lower county transfer and budget reductions. This represents the third consecutive year of declining per-pupil spending, with an overall decrease of \$810, or 6.0 percent, from FY 2008 to FY 2011.

2011-12 Fiscal Year Operating Budget -- \$2.2 billion



FY 2012-2016 Capital Improvement Program -- \$805 million

Student enrollment continues to grow each year. More than 177,629 students attend FCPS, an increase of 2,333 students in one year alone. Enrollment has increased by 13,000 students since 2007. Additional space is needed to accommodate our growing student population and the accompanying normal wear and tear on buildings.

Since 2007, FCPS has built three new schools, renovated 10 schools, and completed three school building additions and eight modular additions. In 2011-12, FCPS is currently building two new schools and renovating 10 others. We will begin renovations on two schools and putting additions on nine other schools this year.

Did You Know?

65 percent of FCPS graduates complete college-level courses in high school.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM THE PAST YEAR



Student Rights & Responsibilities Handbook Update

Fairfax County Public Schools is committed to the safety of all students and providing a secure learning environment at school. The *Student Rights and Responsibilities (SR&R)* handbook helps students understand both their right to be educated in a safe environment, and their responsibility for proper behavior. This year, the booklet has been updated to reflect recent Fairfax County School Board decisions about the discipline process. Some of the changes include:

- Principals will have increased discretion regarding consequences for possession of prescription drugs at school.
- Ensuring that before a student is reassigned from his or her base school, other disciplinary options would be considered, including loss of privileges.

- Providing, if feasible, academic support and other services to a student on out-of-school suspension to maintain academic progress.

Priority Schools Launch

As part of the school system's commitment to closing the achievement gap, 30 elementary and middle schools were designated as Priority Schools. These schools receive additional support in training, resources, and staff to ensure that all their students achieve at high levels. Support teams composed of central office staff provide new ideas and extra attention to the Priority School principals and teacher leaders so that any barriers are removed that might impede success. First-year results show significant gains in reading and math in many of the priority schools.

Online Textbooks for Social Studies

All FCPS students in grades 7-12 began using online textbooks this year in all core social studies classes. Online textbooks offer resources to differentiate and enrich student learning and can include built-in features such as read aloud, highlighting, dictionaries, glossaries, videos, and flashcards.

Full-Day Kindergarten Rollout

Beginning this fall, children entering kindergarten will attend a full-day program in every one of our 137 elementary schools. The completion of the implementation of full-day kindergarten in the remaining 36 elementary schools this year was a critical step that ensures all of our youngest students will receive the same educational opportunities.

CHALLENGES AHEAD

Closing the Achievement Gap

While FCPS has made progress on closing the achievement gap, we haven't reached our goal of all students achieving at high levels. School system data show that black and Hispanic students still do not perform academically, as a group, as well as their white and Asian counterparts. A steady focus on best teaching practices, collaborative teams, and using data to drive decisions on teaching and learning strategies will result in the continued narrowing of the gap.



Larger Class Sizes

Fairfax County continues to be one of the fastest growing counties in the United States. This year's budget provided for an increase of more than 2,300 additional students for the 2011-12 school year at a cost of \$28.4 million. As FCPS enrollment continues to grow, more resources will be needed to accommodate more teachers, learning materials, and classrooms.

Did You Know?

Approximately 70 percent of high schoolers participate in student activities, and nearly 40 percent participate in Virginia High School League (VHSL) athletic or academic activities.

Teacher Compensation

More is demanded of teachers every year. They consistently update their professional training to improve their teaching skills, and are required to keep up with technology changes in their classrooms and new ways of collaborating together to ensure every child succeeds. In FY 2012, FCPS teachers (and all other employees) received their first salary increase in two years. FCPS believes in its teachers and wants to compensate them for the increase in demands of their jobs.

Fairfax County School Board

We Believe in Our Children

- Each child is important and entitled to the opportunity to realize his or her fullest potential.
- High expectations promote high achievement.

We Believe in Our Teachers

- Effective teachers are essential to student success.
- Learning occurs best when instruction is tailored to individual needs.

We Believe in Our Public Education System

- Adults and children thrive in a vibrant, safe, enriching, and respectful environment.
- A well-rounded education enables students to lead fulfilling and culturally rich lives.
- An educated citizenry is critical to sustaining our economy and our system of self-governance.

We Believe in Our Community

- A dynamic partnership among students, parents, teachers, staff members, and the community is critical to exceptional student achievement.
- Our diversity creates resilient, open, and innovative citizens of the global community.



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Parents, Citizens Invited to Education Summit on Saturday, October 15

Education is moving away from the traditional industrial model and evolving into an era of customization in which individual student goals drive the learning process. The second annual **Fairfax Education Summit** will explore student goal setting, project-based learning, and new ways of measuring student success. Superintendent Jack Dale will lead a discussion panel composed of educators, students, and business leaders.

Please join parents, school system leaders, and community members at Woodson High School on October 15 from 8 a.m. to noon for this program, "Moving to the Next Level: Customizing Public Education."

For more details, visit www.fcps.edu

Getting to Know Us

Middle School Teacher Jamie Sawatzky



For Rocky Run Middle School history teacher Jamie Sawatzky, every new school year is like the opening day of baseball season. The year is a fresh start, a chance to work with a new group of students and help each of them hit an academic homerun.

Sawatzky, the Fairfax County Public Schools 2011 Teacher of the Year, brings history lessons to life for seventh graders at his school. Not only do his students learn about historical events, they participate in role play exercises to reinforce the lesson. For example, his students are assigned a position to debate the merits and expenses of the Social Security program while studying the New Deal or they each assume the identity of an immigrant arriving at Ellis Island.

Sawatzky also serves as a coach in FCPS' Great Beginnings, a comprehensive program that provides support to new teachers through mentoring and professional learning opportunities.

"It is an extensive program designed to inspire teachers who are new to FCPS," he said. "The level of excitement in the new teachers is just great. Fairfax County recognizes that teaching is a profession and they provide the resources to help us on that journey."

Sawatzky has been teaching for 12 years. He is also the recipient of The Washington Post Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award for educational excellence.

High School Senior E. J. Coleman III



E.J. Coleman's week is similar to many other high school seniors. He's an active member of the Mount Vernon High School debate team, the National Honor Society, the Men of Vision and Purpose program and many other clubs. He is enrolled in the International Baccalaureate program at his school and he serves as a Battalion commander in the Marine Corps JROTC. He's even a licensed pilot. But the one thing that sets him apart from other seniors? He's the student representative to the Fairfax County School Board.

Coleman said he wanted to serve on the School Board because he is interested in politics.

"I saw it as a way for me to help other students in Fairfax County Public Schools in a more direct way. Before I was elected to the position I spoke at different public hearings and that was a way to help other students. This position allows me to have more of a positive impact on a larger group of my peers," he said.

Coleman has served as class president and was elected Governor at Boy's State last summer. His experience at Boy's State gave him the opportunity to meet students from around the country.

"I'm especially proud to say that Fairfax County Public Schools is one of the best school systems in the country and that it has been recognized internationally," he said. "I am also proud of the fact that some of the best students in the country would give me the honor of representing them on the school board."

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FALL FUN Oktoberfest Returns to Vienna

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said. "Oktoberfest is definitely more low key than ViVa! Vienna! and that's OK."

Homeward Deployed, a Northern Virginia-based nonprofit service that supports military families as they face deployment and return to civilian life, is sponsoring the beer garden this year. Veterans and active military will be pulling the beer in the beer garden to honor the troops and veterans. All beer garden tips go to Homeward Deployed.

"It's a place where, just for the cost of food and drink, you can bring your children for a full day of fun."

— **Diane Poldy, president, ViennaTysons Regional Chamber of Commerce**

"One of the best parts of life in Vienna is the abundance of public community events and activities that take place all throughout the year, all of which are geared toward the entire family," said Del. Mark Keam (D-35), a father of two young children. Keam noted ViVa! Vienna!, Oktoberfest and the traditional annual Halloween parade.



Zwei frauleins, representing Caffe Amouri, at a previous Oktoberfest.

"These are all big projects run by local volunteers, and proceeds support local causes," Keam said. "I love all of these events because they bring out the entire surrounding community into heart of the Town of Vienna."

Diane Poldy made similar comments, saying that events like Oktoberfest really do celebrate the spirit that made

Vienna the fourth-best place to live in the United States.

"Oktoberfest is definitely a big tradition here that allows families and residents to enjoy a fun-filled day outdoors while supporting a variety of great local small businesses. No other town, city or municipality near us can match all these events — and that's what keeps Vienna such a great place to live, work and raise family," said Keam.

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Address	BR	FB	HB	Postal	City	Sold Price	Type	Lot	AC	Postal Code	Subdivision
208 GYNDON ST SE	3	1	0	VIENNA	.....	\$740,000	Detached	0.51	22180	VIENNA
1851 HORSEBACK TRL	5	3	1	VIENNA	.....	\$737,500	Detached	0.46	22182	TAMARACK
3205 LATIGO CT	4	3	1	OAKTON	.....	\$735,000	Detached	0.55	22124	VALE PARK WEST
906 LAUREN LN	4	4	0	VIENNA	.....	\$719,000	Detached	0.27	22180	MAPLE GROVE
1903 AUBREY PLACE CT	4	4	1	VIENNA	.....	\$710,000	Detached	0.21	22182	AUBREY PLACE
3005 PHYLLMAR PL	4	3	0	OAKTON	.....	\$700,000	Detached	0.82	22124	VALE PARK
2405 RIVIERA DR	4	2	2	VIENNA	.....	\$690,000	Detached	0.33	22181	TANGLEWOOD
12003 WANDABURY RD	4	2	2	VIENNA	.....	\$685,000	Detached	0.58	22124	OAKTON VALE
3445 VALEWOOD DR	4	3	1	OAKTON	.....	\$682,500	Detached	0.46	22124	VALEWOOD MANOR
2420 NEWTON ST	4	2	1	VIENNA	.....	\$680,000	Detached	0.34	22181	LAKEVALE ESTATES
8401 HUNT VALLEY DR	4	3	1	VIENNA	.....	\$675,000	Detached	0.26	22182	WESTWOOD ESTATES
2723 BARONHURST DR	3	3	1	VIENNA	.....	\$667,000	Townhouse	0.05	22181	VIRGINIA CENTER
416 NELSON DR	4	2	0	VIENNA	.....	\$665,000	Detached	0.54	22180	BEULAH HEIGHTS
11013 LANGTON ARMS CT	4	3	1	OAKTON	.....	\$660,000	Detached	0.48	22124	CINNAMON RIDGE
9901 TROSBY CT	3	3	2	VIENNA	.....	\$653,000	Townhouse	0.07	22181	EDGELEA GARDENS
2790 MARYWOOD OAKS LN	3	3	1	VIENNA	.....	\$650,000	Townhouse	0.05	22181	MARYWOOD ESTATES
711 MCKINLEY ST NE	5	2	1	VIENNA	.....	\$649,000	Detached	0.30	22180	CONCORD GREEN
2413 BEEKAY CT	6	3	0	VIENNA	.....	\$646,000	Detached	0.46	22181	KEMPER PARK
2313 JACKSON PKWY	5	2	1	VIENNA	.....	\$644,000	Detached	0.24	22180	STONEWALL MANOR
8507 TYSONS CT	4	2	1	VIENNA	.....	\$637,000	Detached	0.38	22182	TYSONS VALLEY
130 ROLAND CT	3	3	1	VIENNA	.....	\$630,000	Townhouse	0.08	22180	TOWNES OF VIENNA
10220 VALE RD	4	2	1	VIENNA	.....	\$625,000	Detached	0.46	22181	KEMPER PARK
5551 SCOTCH PINE CT	3	2	1	VIENNA	.....	\$610,000	Detached	0.20	22181	PINE GLEN
1706 HICKS DR	4	2	1	VIENNA	.....	\$610,000	Detached	0.44	22182	TRAILS THE
8322 STONEWALL DR	5	2	1	VIENNA	.....	\$605,000	Detached	0.32	22180	STONEWALL MANOR
10409 SILK OAK DR	4	3	0	VIENNA	.....	\$605,000	Detached	0.48	22182	TAMARACK
2824 LAURA GAE CIR	4	3	1	VIENNA	.....	\$588,000	Townhouse	0.04	22180	PROVIDENCE PARK
1325 TRAP RD	3	2	1	VIENNA	.....	\$562,500	Detached	1.06	22182	ASH GROVE
8328 SYRACUSE CIR	4	2	1	VIENNA	.....	\$550,000	Detached	0.26	22180	DUNN LORING WOODS
3203 COBB HILL LN	4	2	1	OAKTON	.....	\$540,000	Detached	0.93	22124	FOX VALE
2004 GALLOWS TREE LN	4	3	1	VIENNA	.....	\$540,000	Townhouse	0.04	22182	HAHN PROPERTY
2510 SWIFT RUN ST	4	2	1	VIENNA	.....	\$524,000	Detached	0.25	22180	STONEWALL MANOR
252 GLEN AVE	3	1	1	VIENNA	.....	\$517,000	Detached	0.46	22180	WINDOVER HEIGHTS
2950 WATERFORD CT	4	3	1	VIENNA	.....	\$499,000	Townhouse	0.04	22181	WATERFORD
8402 WESLEYAN ST	4	2	1	VIENNA	.....	\$495,000	Detached	0.24	22180	DUNN LORING WOODS
1933 WOODFORD RD	3	1	0	VIENNA	.....	\$495,000	Detached	0.50	22182	VILLA LORING
11300 VALLEY RD	3	2	0	OAKTON	.....	\$490,000	Detached	0.92	22124	ALLANS FAIRFAX FARMS
605 ROBERTS DR	4	2	0	VIENNA	.....	\$487,500	Detached	0.29	22180	TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDENS
8354 ELECTRIC AVE	3	1	0	VIENNA	.....	\$480,000	Detached	1.00	22182	COLLINS LT 6
2927 RENSSELAER CT	3	2	2	VIENNA	.....	\$475,000	Townhouse	0.04	22181	IVY SQUARE
2525 VILLANOVA DR	5	3	0	VIENNA	.....	\$466,500	Detached	0.24	22180	DUNN LORING WOODS
202 ROSS DR	4	3	0	VIENNA	.....	\$465,000	Detached	0.30	22180	VIENNA WOODS
513 RIDGE RD	4	2	0	VIENNA	.....	\$460,000	Detached	0.25	22180	VIENNA WOODS
1107 PEKAY ST	3	3	0	VIENNA	.....	\$460,000	Detached	0.23	22180	VIENNA WOODS
533 WALKER ST SW	4	3	0	VIENNA	.....	\$460,000	Detached	0.25	22180	VIENNA WOODS
10151 VALENTINO DR	4	3	1	OAKTON	.....	\$458,000	Townhouse	0.06	22124	OAKTON VILLAGE
9625 SCOTCH HAVEN DR	3	2	2	VIENNA	.....	\$451,000	Townhouse	0.04	22181	COUNTRY CREEK
2818 SHAWN LEIGH DR	3	2	2	VIENNA	.....	\$450,000	Townhouse	0.06	22181	COUNTRY CREEK
1510 NORTHERN NECK DR #202	3	2	1	VIENNA	\$450,000	Garden 1-4 Floors	0.22	22182	WESTWOOD VILLAGE	

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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.

Epiphany United Methodist Church, 1014 Country Club Drive, N.E. in Vienna, is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a special worship service on Sept. 25 at 11 a.m. Reserve by Sept. 10 for luncheon after services. office@epiphanyumc.com or 703-938-3494.

The Jewish Social Services Agency (JSSA) offers a wide variety of support groups for those with emotional, social, and physical challenges. www.jssa.org/growth-learning.

SPORTS

Madison Teams Show Promise

Warhawks looking forward to upcoming Octoberfest.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Madison High cross country head coach Craig Chasse was pleased with his team's summertime preparation for the fall season. All the hard work has paid off thus far as the Warhawks, on both the girls' and boys' sides, have enjoyed some good success.

"The team did a good job preparing for the season by getting in their miles over the summer," said Chasse.

Madison had a good showing at the annual midseason Oatlands Invitational meet on Sept. 17 at Oatlands Plantation in Leesburg. Numerous schools from the Northern Region participated in the huge showcase event.

The Madison girls, competing in the "A" race at Oatlands, finished 10th overall among a field of 41 teams. The Warhawks' top two finishers were freshman Amanda Swaak (45th overall) and senior Sarah McShane (53rd). In all, 270-plus runners took part in the "A" race. Other good runs for Madison came from senior Amelia Gavurin (80th), junior Christina Galiano (81st) and junior Margaret Stonerock (100th).

Walt Whitman High (Montgomery County) was the team champion. Schools from the Northern Region

to finish in the top 10 were third place T.C. Williams, eighth place McLean, ninth place Thomas Jefferson, and the 10th place Warhawks. Oakton High finished 15th overall. The Cougars' top runner was sophomore Hailey Dougherty (25th overall).

Madison's top three runners in the boys' "A" race were sophomore Matt Calem, and seniors Eric Tutterow and Garrett Bourne.

The Oakton boys finished fourth overall in the team standings. Leading the Cougars were seniors Greg Petruncio (33rd), Pratic Singh (37th), Chris Jewell (52nd), Patrick Eberhart (55th).

MADISON ALSO had runners competing in the "B" race at Oatlands. On the girls' side, the Warhawks finished 25th among 50 teams. Madison's top finishers were senior Rebecca Henry and sophomore Hannah Henry.

The Oakton girls had a particularly strong showing in the "B" race with a seventh place finish. Freshmen Allie Klimkiewicz was the individual race champion. The Cougars' next two finishers were senior Megan Cahill (56th overall) and sophomore Emma Stoney (67th).

In the boys "B" race, Oakton finished sixth in the team standings. Leading the Cougars were sophomores Jack Stoney (43rd overall) and David Atkinson (51st), and senior Andy Larson (52nd). Juniors Ryan Granato and Mitch Dollard were the fourth and fifth Cougars to cross the finish line.

Madison's top boys' finishers in the "B" race were

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Madison's Christina Galiano, foreground, and teammates hope to be among the contenders in the Liberty District this season.

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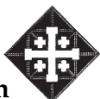
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FILE A PETITION PURSUANT TO VIRGINIA CODE SECTION 8.01-324
American Community Newspapers II, LLC, doing business as the Arlington Sun Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Arlington, Virginia, will petition the Circuit Court of the County of Arlington for the authority to publish ordinances, resolutions, notices or advertisements in accordance with Virginia Code Ann. Section 8.01-324

21 Announcements

Notice of Availability: Draft Environmental Assessment

Navy Annex/Federal Office Building 2 (FOB2) Land Transfer at Arlington, Virginia

Agency: Department of Defense

Public Comment Period: October 1 - 30, 2011

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended (42 USC 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and Department of Defense Instruction 4715.9, Washington Headquarters Services has prepared and issued a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Navy Annex/FOB2 Land Transfer. The Secretary of Defense, as authorized by Congress, proposes to transfer approximately 42 acres currently occupied by the Navy Annex/FOB2, the Navy Exchange Service Station, and associated parking lots, to the Secretary of the Army for Arlington National Cemetery use. The Navy Annex/FOB2, the Navy Exchange Service Station, and associated parking lots are to be demolished and all improvements removed from the property. The land would then be restored to open green space for cemetery use. Arlington County and the DoD may exchange equivalent acreage within the land transfer area, which will allow for the removal of Southgate Road from Columbia Pike to Gate 3 of Joint Base Myers-Henderson Hall, provide a site for a museum that honors the history of the freedmen's village and county heritage, and also provide for the building of a new access road from Gate 3 to Columbia Pike, along the western edge of the Navy Annex/FOB2 complex. The analysis found the implementation of the land transfer plan Alternative Options has no significant direct, indirect, or cumulative effects on the quality of the natural or human environment.

Where Draft EA May Be Reviewed: The EA is available on the internet at <http://www.whs.mil/fds/safety/index.htm> and in paper copy at the following libraries:

- * Arlington County Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22201
- * Aurora Hills Library, 735 S. 18th Street, Arlington, VA 22202
- * Columbia Pike Library, 816 S. Walter Reed., Arlington, VA 22204

ADDRESSES: Please send written comments on the EA to:

Michael Dangerfield
100 Boundary Channel Drive
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FILE A PETITION PURSUANT TO VIRGINIA CODE SECTION 8.01-324
American Community Newspapers II, LLC, doing business as the Sun Gazette (for McLean, Vienna, Oakton and Great Falls) a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, will petition the Circuit Court of the County of Fairfax for the authority to publish ordinances, resolutions, notices or advertisements in accordance with Virginia Code Ann. Section 8.01-324

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

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In execution of a Deed of Trust from Ana Maria V. Clarke and Paul F. Clarke, Jr., dated October 18, 2010, and recorded November 20, 2010, in Deed Book 21361 at page 78 among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned substitute trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Judicial Center for Fairfax County, at 4110 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Virginia, on

Friday, October 7, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

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

Lots 38, 39 and 40, Section B, Water Heights Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Deed Book T-9 at page 247, among the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Commonly known as 6616 Melrose Drive, McLean, Virginia 22101.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$100,000.00 or ten percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever amount is less, in the form of cash or its equivalent will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money being due and payable within fifteen (15) days after sale, time expressly being of the essence, with interest at the rate of 4.0 percent per annum from date of sale to date of settlement. Provided, however, that if the holder of the secured promissory note is the successful bidder at the sale, no cash deposit shall be required, and part of or the entire indebtedness, including interest and costs, secured by the Deed of Trust, may be set off against the purchase price.

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

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"Confliction"



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

I know I need to get out more, as in go places – out of town, specifically, and do more things (while I'm able), but I'm conflicted. Since my diagnosis, back in February 2009, my life has evolved into a variety of cancer-targeted pursuits whose goal was to survive the original 13-month-to-two-year prognosis I was given; from adhering to the standard cancer-treatment protocols with which most people are familiar: chemotherapy and/or radiation, lab work, diagnostic scans, regular and recurring appointments with my oncologist, etc., to lifestyle and diet changes: alkaline diet, alkaline water, miscellaneous pills and supplements, baking soda, apple cider vinegar, pureed asparagus, probiotics, exercise and so forth. And largely, given the 30-month point at which I am presently still living and breathing, these changes/modifications have had a presumably positive effect on my life expectancy.

In considering the facts/feelings and wondering still (always) about the future (and the present, too; let's be honest here), I feel like I'm at a crossroads of sorts: what to do/where to go next? If I want to live longer and hopefully prosper, perhaps something in my life needs to change. But change is difficult for me, especially when changes that I've made previously have apparently (not definitively) extended my life way beyond that rather grim and discouraging prognosis I received two and a half years ago.

Nevertheless, stagnation is probably not good for the soul, either. And if I want to continue to pretend that nothing is really wrong with me, staying in my routine, as much as I've come to embrace it, might not be the best long-term answer. I can't imagine that being afraid to live outside my cancer-fighting cocoon is the best revenge, as they say. But breaking free of some of these cancer-induced boundaries is risky – in my head, anyway, and worrisome, too; as in why mess with success? But if I don't, there's an ever-increasing sense that the mental restraints that I am self-imposing will weaken my resolve somehow and provide a type of aid and comfort to the enemy which I – and so many others, are fighting.

I can't stop thinking that to do so would be a leap of faith, however. And though I've had faith and belief in what I've been doing to support my immune system in fighting this insidious – and incurable disease (stage IV lung cancer), I still want to think and act like I'm open to, and always doing, more – without leaping too much. But if more (something new and different – for me) causes me to do less of what I have already been doing and what I perceive has been successful in keeping me alive/enabling me to outlive my original prognosis, then I start using some of my deceased father's made-up words, which means I don't have any of my own real words to accurately describe the stress, anxiety, fear, uncertainty and "confliction" I feel. And even though invoking my father's memory – in almost any context is a good thing, invoking it here, with respect to one of my cancer conundrums seems disturbing somehow, as if I'm involving him in something I'd rather spare him from knowing. Do you know what I mean?

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

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WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 28

OBG's 15th Anniversary Party. 12-3 p.m. Nottoway Park, 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna. Oldies But Goodies Cocker Spaniel Rescue benefit. www.cockerspanielrescue.com or 703-533-2373.

Big Apple Circus. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Dulles Town Center, 21100 Dulles Town Circle, Dulles. Performers from around the globe. 888-541-3750 or bigapplecircus.org.

Rocknoceros. 10:30 a.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.

Séan McCann (of Great Big Sea) & The Committed. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.

Butterflies and Dragonflies. 10:30 a.m. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean. Reds, yellows, and greens dance through the air. Find out about these beautiful insects, enjoy activities and do the insect dance. Presented by Riverbend Park. 703-356-0770.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 29

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.

Kids Show: Oh Susannah. 10:30 a.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.

River James and Mike Mangione & The Union. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 30

ValeArts Fall Art Show Reception. 7-9 p.m. Vale Schoolhouse, 3124 Fox Mill Road, Oakton. More than 150 paintings by nine artists. Free. www.valearts.com or 703-860-1888.

"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.

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.

Barefoot Truth and Jamie Kent at 7 p.m., Dubstep Dance Party Featuring Andre Jetson and Special Guests at 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.

"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 or 703-854-1856.

Fall Greek Festival. St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, 3149 Glen Carlyn Road, Falls Church. Foods and sweets, Greek wines and beers, a live Greek band, watch youngsters perform traditional dances or learn Greek dances yourself, children's games and more. The priest, Father Costa Pavlakos will arrange tours of the sanctuary. Greek crafts and products for sale. 703-671-1415.

SATURDAY/OCT. 1

Vienna Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Vienna Town Green and Church St., Vienna. Live entertainment on two stages, beer garden, food vendor area, live music, free children's activities and a festival marketplace with crafts and gifts. Free admission. www.viennaoktoberfest.com

"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.

Big Apple Circus. 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Dulles Town Center, 21100 Dulles Town Circle, Dulles. Performers from around the globe. 888-541-3750 or bigapplecircus.org.

McLean Kids: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. 2 p.m. McLean Community Center,



The Fairfax Festival of the Arts will be at Fairfax Corner, 11900 Palace Way, Fairfax, on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 9 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Over 10,000 pieces of art will be for sale, including paintings, sculptures, photographs, jewelry, glass, fiber and ceramic art and more. Admission is free. paragonartevents.com/fairfax2/



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The 73rd Annual Potomac Rose Society Rose Show. 1-6 p.m. Merrifield Garden Center Fair Oaks, 12101 Lee Highway, Fairfax. Exhibitors must place rose specimens by 9:30 a.m. Saturday, judging follows. Consulting Rosarians will answer questions. Free. 301-869-4948 or kay.george@verizon.net.

Book Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. TysonsLibraryFriends@gmail.com or 703-790-8088.

Fall Bazaar. 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. McLean Korean Presbyterian Church, 7144 Old Dominion Drive, McLean. Korean bbq, dumplings, kimchi and other prepared foods. Yard sale with books, clothes and household goods. Free admission. 703-893-8651.

Northern Virginia Light the Night Walk for Leukemia & Lymphoma. 5-9 p.m. Reston Town Center, Pavilion and Market Streets, Reston. Celebrate and commemorate lives touched by cancer to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Funds raised support the ongoing mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Children's games, local restaurants, live music and entertainment until 2-mile walk begins at dark. Register at 703-960-1100, 1-877-LTN-WALK or leukemia-lymphoma.org.

The Insider's Guide to Music. 4 p.m. Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean. A pre-concert lecture on Beethoven's "Pastoral Symphony," which will be performed by the

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ENTERTAINMENT

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Amadeus Orchestra on Sunday, Oct. 2 at Saint Luke Catholic Church. With violinist Josef Spacek, concertmaster of the Czech Philharmonic, and his brother, cellist Petr Spacek, founder of the Prague Cello Quartet. www.amadeusconcerts.com.

Violinist Dr. Rami Kanaan and Pianist Bettye Cooley in Concert. 6 p.m. Oakton Church of the Brethren, 10025 Courthouse Rd., Vienna. The duo will perform Three Sonatas for Violin and Piano, op. 137 by Franz Schubert. Free admission, donations accepted. www.oaktonbrethren.org or 703-281-4411.

Adopt-A-Lab Event. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Weber's Pet Supermarket, 11201 Lee Highway, Fairfax. Meet Labrador retrievers from shelters, humane societies and more. Bring the family and you may be able to adopt the same day. Event organized by Lab Rescue of the Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac Inc. Free admission. 703-385-3766 or www.lab-rescue.org.

NAMI Walk for Mental Illness Awareness. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna. The Walk begins at 10:30 a.m., check-in at 9:30 a.m. Raise awareness about mental illness and funding for programs that support those affected by mental illness. The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Northern Virginia provides educational programs, support groups, a helpline, and outreach to schools and the community. Naminorthernvirginia.org.

Great Falls Optimist Club Barn Dance. 7 p.m. 964 Walker Road, Great Falls. Classic rock and rockabilly by Western Electric & Bennie Potter. Dinner, soft drinks, and dancing. Cash bar, raffles and auction. Proceeds benefit the GF Optimist Youth Fund. www.GreatFallsOptimist.org or 703-759-2959.

The Michael Weiss Foundation Presents Ice Champions Live! 5 p.m. Kettler Capitals Iceplex, 627 N. Glebe Road, Arlington. With Brian Boitano, Ilia Kulik, Richard Dornbush, Sinead and John Kerr, Steven Cousins, Kimmie Meissner and more. The Michael Weiss Foundation provides scholarships to assist aspiring Olympians in training and competition with an emphasis on continuing their education. Tickets \$30-50. www.MichaelWeiss.org or 866-468-7630.

St. Francis Country Fair. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. St. Francis Episcopal Church, 9220 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Live entertainment, quilt show, market, silent auction, bake sale and more. Games and activities include a giant slingshot, dunking booth, moon bounce, crafts, and petting zoo. Free admission, \$20 for all-day games. 703-759-2082.

The 19th Annual Fall For Fairfax KidsFest. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Interactive and educational programs, entertainment and activities for families with elementary and pre-K children. Free admission. 1-800-880-6629.

Y'Art Sale. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Vienna Art

The ValeArts Fall Art Show

Reception on Friday, Sept. 30 from 7-9 p.m. at the Vale Schoolhouse, 3124 Fox Mill Road, Oakton. There will be more than 150 paintings by nine artists. Free. www.valearts.com or 703-860-1888.



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.

Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W., Vienna. Meet the artists as they sell original artworks, jewelry, and other art-related items. 703-319-3971 or www.ViennaArtsSociety.org.

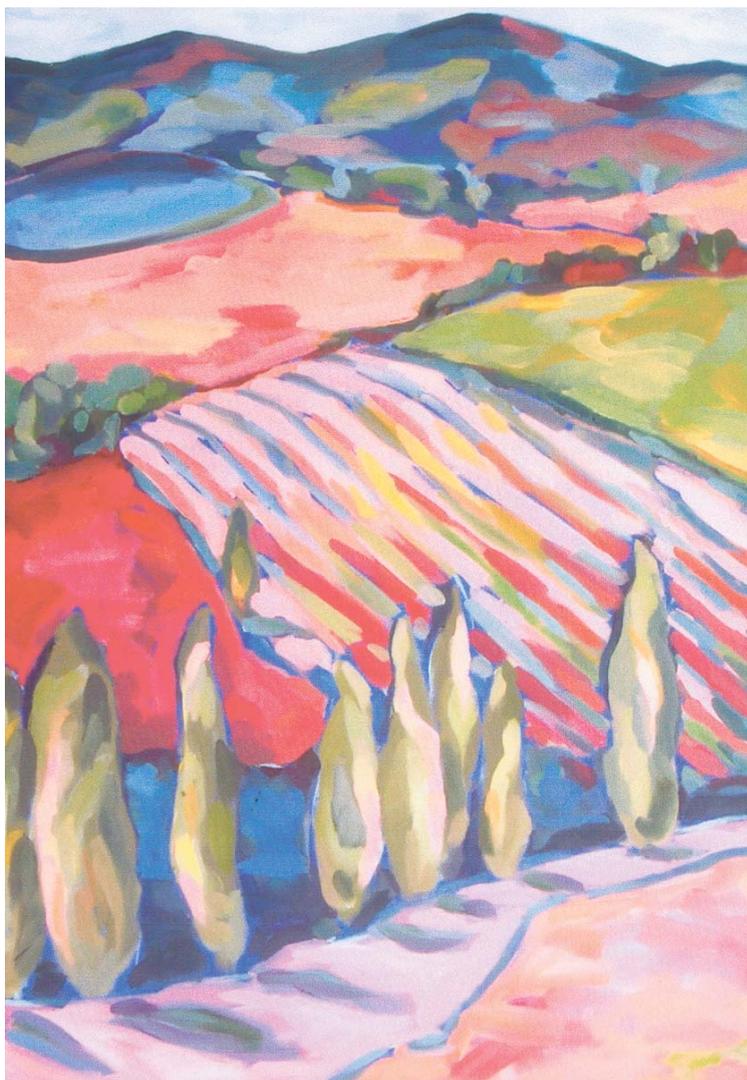
Sheriff's Children's ID Program. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Community Room, McLean Governmental Center, 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean. The Fairfax County Sheriff's office provides a free laminated card about the size of a driver's license, including a photo, thumbprints and other vital information for authorities to use in case a child goes missing. The ID process takes less than four minutes and uses clean, inkless technology. The Sheriff's Office recommends that parents tuck away the card for safekeeping and have it updated with a new photo once a year. 703-246-3673 or Stacey.Kincaid@FairfaxCounty.gov.

SUNDAY/OCT. 2

Amadeus Concert: Tempest and Tranquility. 4 p.m. Saint Luke Catholic Church, 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean. The Amadeus Orchestra, A. Scott Wood, conductor. Violinist Josef Spacek and cellist Petr Spacek perform the "Double Concerto" by Brahms. \$25, age 17 and under free. Reception to follow. www.amadeusconcerts.com.

Joe Brooks and Chelsea Lee. 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. www.jamminjava.com.

Big Apple Circus. 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Dulles Town Center, 21100 Dulles Town Circle, Dulles. Performers from around the globe. 888-541-3750 or bigapplecircus.org.



"Tuscany" by Kathy Bodycombe



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Here's What's Happening at MCC



4th Annual McLean 5K Run, Walk & Roll

Saturday, Oct. 1

Registration begins at 6:45 a.m.

Race begins at 8 a.m.

\$30 until 9/30 at mclean5k.com; \$35 race day

Pull on your running shoes and come join Century 21 New Millennium and MCC. Proceeds from the race will benefit four charities this year: Children's National Medical Center, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Wounded Warrior Project, and Habitat for Humanity.

MPA Artfest

Sunday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Free Admission

McLean Central Park will reverberate with the sights and sounds of art and music at the 5th annual MPA Artfest.

McLean Uncorked

Saturday, Oct. 15

Tastings & Festival Hours, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Wine-and-Dine-Around, 5-10 p.m.

Free Admission

Wine Taster's Wristband:

\$40 per person/\$30 McLean district residents

Here's your chance to learn about wines from around the world. Featuring, Food Network's Own "Gastrophysicist" Alton Brown and Special Guest Bob Kinkead of Kinkead's Restaurant.

Fish & Explore Trip

Saturday, Oct. 15, 12:45-8:30 p.m.

\$130/\$110 tax district residents

Catch fish on the Chesapeake Bay with our Coast Guard-certified charter captains.

Old Firehouse Teen Center 21st Annual Block Party

Saturday, Oct. 22, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Free Admission

With live entertainment, amusements, food concessions and the first ever "McLean Teens Got Talent Show," it's sure to be a blast!

The McLean Community Center



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SPORTS

Bittersweet Football Win

Saxons, in win over Marshall, lose starting QB to injury; McLean loses tight contest to Madison.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Langley High defeated Marshall last Friday night, 35-0, in a Liberty District road game. With the win, the Saxons improved their record to 3-1 on the season. Their prior wins had come over Herndon and Jefferson with the only loss coming to Chantilly in week three.

Unfortunately, Langley starting quarterback Austin Vasiliadis injured his knee on a first quarter play and is out for the season. Backup quarterback Nick Casso stepped in and played a good game in place of the injured starter.

"It's a shame," said Langley coach John Howerton, of the injury to the senior signal caller. "He's a great athlete for us and a premier basketball player. You get sick watching something like this. He's a great kid. He was not only playing quarterback for us but fulfilling a leadership role for us too."

Vasiliadis, on the play he was injured, was running around the end on a potential pass play. He ended up running instead. Although he was not hit by a defensive player, Vasiliadis made an awkward cut, according to Howerton.

"He was going around end and cut and landed funny and extended his knee," said the coach. "He tore an ACL and is out for the year."

For Langley, which has played good, solid football over the season's first half, the injury loss of Vasiliadis is a tough blow.

But Casso stepped into Friday's game nicely. The Saxons took control of the game early on with two first quarter touchdowns and another in the second quarter to carry a 21-0 lead into halftime at Marshall. They added touchdowns in both the third and fourth quarters to put the final touches on the victory.

Casso, a sophomore, had an outstanding game, completing 11 of 14 passes for 205 yards and tossing three touchdown passes. The scoring passes were caught by senior tightend Colin Pitts from three yards out, A.J. Holtberg from 12 yards, and Joey Robinson on a 39-yard play.

"He's a sophomore and looked very good," said Howerton. "There were a couple of times he moved the wrong way or mishandled the ball. But he threw the ball very well. He did a great job and didn't seem nervous at all. He has a pretty good group [of linemen] up front and pretty good running backs."

Langley running back Phil Mun ran for scores of 33 and 18 yards and finished the game with 74 rushing yards.

Howerton was proud of the play of his team's defense and earning a shutout.

"We're trying to improve our defense every week and every year so we can be successful against any offense," he said. "We're starting to come together. We're always trying to shut out our opponent, of course, but this is our first one this year. It was a key to the win to be able to shut Marshall down."

Langley, with Casso behind center, will be on the road this Friday night when it meets an improving Madison team under first year head coach Lenny Schultz. The Warhawks were beaten soundly in their first game of the season at Oakton, 55-17, on Sept. 2

but have played three good games since. They beat Woodson, 24-0, before losing a tight game to Hayfield, 29-27. Then they edged McLean last Friday. The Warhawks will be looking to get over the .500 mark when they play at home versus Langley. Madison will be celebrating its homecoming.

The Madison High Warhawks beat McLean, 17-16, in a fiercely-contested Liberty District high school football game last Friday night that was finally decided late in the fourth quarter when Madison recovered a McLean fumble to thwart the Highlander's last drive.

The game was originally supposed to be played on McLean's home field. But due to the rainy weather the contest was moved to Madison's turf field in Vienna.

With the loss, McLean fell to 2-2 overall. It marked the second week in a row in which the Highlanders have lost a down-to-the-wire game. Two weeks ago, McLean lost a tough district game at Fairfax in overtime, 19-16. Madison, meanwhile, improved its record to 2-2 overall and 1-0 in the Liberty District.

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— John Howerton

McLean came up with some big plays in the first quarter of the game, getting a blocked field goal on one occasion and recovering a fumble deep in its own territory on another Madison attempt to put points on the board.

McLean opened the game's scoring in that opening quarter with an eight-play drive capped by a two-yard scoring run by Nathaniel Fletcher to take an early 6-0 lead.

Madison, however, got its offense untracked in the second quarter with a 10-yard touchdown run by Jacob Hall and a 22-yard field goal by Nick Dorka to take a 10-6 lead at the half.

Madison began the second half with a successful onside kick and seemed poised to take control of the game, but a tipped ball interception gave the ball back to McLean, which went on to convert the turnover into a touchdown when Hunter Eckrod found the end zone on a two-yard touchdown run. Chris Rosenbaum added the extra point kick and McLean had the lead at 13-10. Later in the third quarter, Rosenbaum nailed a field goal from 45 yards out to increase the Highlanders' lead to 16-10.

But before the third quarter was through, Madison would score the touchdown which would prove to be the difference when quarterback Dan Powers found his favorite target, Tom House, for the game-winning 14-yard scoring pass.

In the fourth quarter, McLean, which had lost its starting quarterback, Ryan McColgan, to an injury in the first half, twice drove the ball into Warhawk territory. But Madison's defense ultimately came up with some big plays to end the threats.

McLean's leading ball carrier on the night was Eckrod, who rushed for 65 yards. Through the air, John Burke completed five-of-11 passes for 71 yards.

McLean will be home again this Friday night and be looking to break the .500 mark when it hosts the Marshall Statesmen at 7:30.



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Vienna's Caroline Harris was recently named Athlete of the Week at Foxcroft School in Middleburg.

SPORTS NOTES

The Flint Hill School football team defeated visiting team, John Paul The Great, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 24, by a score of 35-13. The Huskies trailed 3-0 in the second quarter before getting a pair of touchdowns, a 22-yard run by Trevor Ogundepo, and a 7-yard scoring pass from quarterback Andy Rehberger to Nick Bazzarone, to give the home team a 14-3 halftime lead.

Flint Hill put the game away with a pair of long touchdown plays in the third quarter. The first came on a 92-yard kickoff return by Chrystian Brown. The latter score came on a 55-yard scoring pass play in which Rehberger connected once again with Bazzarone. That made the score 28-3 going into the final quarter. The Huskies got a 2-yard scoring run in the final quarter by Jerrod Reed, helping offset the 10 points scored by the guests over that final quarter.

Huskies kicker Hunter Windmuller converted all five of his extra point kicks in the win. He also had punts of 71, 48, and 43 yards.

Rehberger, the Flint Hill QB, completed 7-of-12 passes for 86 yards and

the two touchdowns. The Huskies' leading ball carrier was Ogundepo (11 carries, 93 yards, 1 TD).

Caroline Harris, of Vienna, a versatile high school athlete who distinguished herself in two sports over a seven-day stretch, was named the Foxcroft School (Middleburg) Athlete of the Week for the period ending Sept. 17. A senior and tri-captain of the varsity volleyball team, Harris recorded 15 digs and connected on 93 percent of her serves in Foxcroft's 3-1 victory over St. Michael the Archangel High School on Sept. 8 in Fredericksburg. The win ended a 16-game match losing streak for Foxcroft. Seven days later, Harris volunteered to run in a Delaney Athletic Conference cross-country race when Coach Matthew Mohler invited students to participate in the opening meet, which was held at Foxcroft.

The daughter of Victor Harris and Cheryl Ann Borden of Vienna, Caroline is also an outstanding softball player, having made All-Delaney Athletic Conference First Team last spring.

Cross Country

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sophomores Wyatt Bodmer and Graham Bourne, and seniors Joseph Degraff and Forrest Schmidt.

Coach Chasse likes the makeup of his Madison teams this season. The girls', especially, will be a group to watch.

"The girls are led by a much improved top five and look to do very well this year," said Chasse.

On Oct. 1, Madison will compete at the Octoberfest Invitational at Great Meadows.