

The Halley Elementary School's Hip-Hop Dance Club—from left, Beatrice Boasiako, Tamia Burnette, LaNique Cunningham, La Tijah Carter-Benton, Chloe Williams, Harry Gonzalez and teacher Raphael Villacrusis ("Mr. V"); Front row: Terrance Bond and Ryan Harrison.

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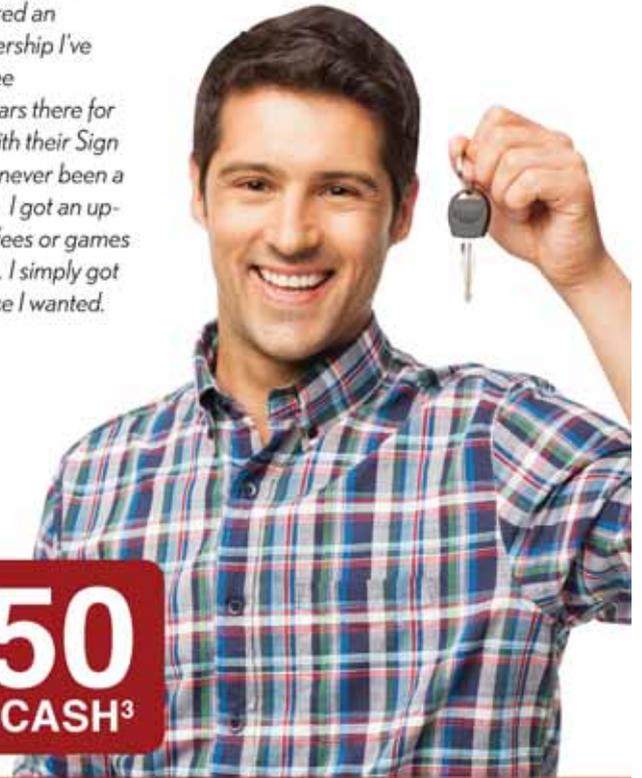
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From left, scholarship recipients Ana Gloribel Pereira Mejia, Nicolas Polo Sánchez, Juan Guevara and Melanie Aguilar Rojas have worked hard to achieve “firsts” for their families in America.



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Area Students Receive Hispanic Leadership Alliance Scholarships

Recipients are first in their families to attend college.

BY LAUREN YOUNG
THE CONNECTION

Every year, The Hispanic Leadership Alliance (HLA), a non-profit organization based in Northern Virginia, gives out scholarships to Latino high school students for post-secondary education. The alliance identifies itself as “a group of area residents committed to helping its students achieve their highest academic potential.” This year, on Monday, May 13, at the eighth annual awards banquet, eight students received scholarships. The banquet was hosted at El Tío Tex-Mex Grill in Falls Church. Families, friends, teachers, counselors, administrators, school board members and the leadership team for HLA were in attendance to show their support for the recipients. The students have plans to further their education, and have thought about possible courses of study for college.

ONE STUDENT, Melanie Aguilar-Rojas from Oakton High School, will be attending William and Mary College in Williamsburg this fall. She plans to study international relations with a future goal of working for the state department. Rojas, like the rest of the award recipients, will represent the first generation of her family to attend college. When asked about this she said, “I’m very excited, and my family is counting on me.”

Nicolas Polo Sánchez of West Springfield High School, another recipient of the HLA scholarship, also plans on studying international relations. He will attend Northern Virginia Community College, with intentions of transferring to James Madison University in Harrisonburg. The first of his family to attend college, he stresses, “If you try hard and have the right people pushing you, you can do amazing things.” Sánchez mentioned how people like the Spanish parent liaison of West Springfield High School helped him. He has been an officer for the Spanish Honors Society, and a member of the Hispanic Heritage Club for four years. These students are all well rounded and have kept busy with obligations outside of academics.

Ana Gloribel Pereira Mejia of Lake Braddock Secondary School says she worked 30 hours a week at a local restaurant throughout high school, in addition to her course work. At age 12 she came to America and had to learn English. This was a challenge she faced, but with the help of teachers like Patricia Rice, her high school English teacher, she has been able to catch up to other students and achieve so much in her four years at Lake Braddock.

Juan Guevara of Herndon High School also had to learn English, and remembers at a young age how



Nicolas Polo Sánchez, West Springfield High School



Ana Gloribel Pereira Mejia, Lake Braddock Secondary School



Juan Guevara, Herndon High School



Melanie Aguilar-Rojas, Oakton High School

he learned by listening to other students in places like the playground. He will attend Longwood University and pursue a double major in art and education. He expressed appreciation for the support and inspiration he received from his teachers in high school. Guevara, just like the other recipients, has had to overcome challenges in his life, but these have not stopped him from being the first of his family to attend college.

THE RECIPIENTS have advice for Latino students who wish to attend college and possibly represent the first generation of their family. Nicolas Polo Sánchez tells children, “Keep working hard, and don’t let people tell you what you can and can’t do.” Ana Gloribel Pereira stressed that “If you keep your grades up and volunteer, these will open up opportunities for you.” Juan Guevara added his short and sweet advice by urging youth to “work hard and not slack.” These students have worked hard to achieve “firsts” for their families in America. Melanie Aguilar says, “I’m really thankful there are organizations like the HLA that support Latino high school students.”



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Four sheep found wandering in Virginia Run on April 13 are waiting at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter for their owners to step forward.

Lost Sheep, Looking For Bo Peep?

Fairfax County teachers are used to shepherding their students through many challenges during the school year, so perhaps it wasn’t too much of a stretch for Lees Corner fourth grade teacher Katie Talbot to come to the aid of some lost sheep in her Virginia Run neighborhood on April 13.

Having a regular Saturday morning, Talbot didn’t expect to get a knock on the door from a friend who said, “Um, you have sheep in your front yard.”

Talbot ran outside, “and I baa’d at them.”

The sheep “moseyed” around her cul-de-sac, and with the assistance of her mother, she herded them against a neighbor’s fence. At that point she called the Fairfax County non-emergency police line and awaited the arrival of police officers to herd the sheep into the neighbor’s fenced yard and await the arrival of animal control officers.

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Republican Women of Clifton May meeting speakers will be Tom McDevitt, chairman of The Washington Times, and Steven Yeh, a strategic management consultant and senior economic advisor.

McDevitt, Yeh to Speak at GOP Women Meeting

The Republican Women of Clifton (RWC) May meeting will feature Tom McDevitt, chairman of The Washington Times, who will speak about current media trends, and Steven Yeh, a strategic management consultant and senior economic advisor, who will present a view on how to shape US domestic, fiscal and monetary policy. The event will be on Wednesday, May 22, at the Fairview Elementary School, 5815 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, and

the social hour will begin at 7 p.m. when refreshments will be served. President Alice Butler-Short will open the business meeting at 7:30 p.m., after which the speakers will present their topics and answer questions.

Attendance is open to RWC members and their guests, associate members, members of other Republican Women's Clubs and all women interested in becoming members.

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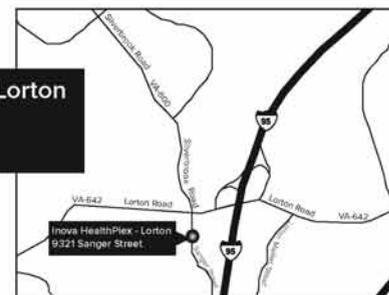
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Jason Seiler of Clifton has been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Seiler is pursuing a degree in business administration at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Amalya Clayton, a senior defender on the James Madison University women's soccer team and a Springfield resident, received the team's most valuable defensive player award.

Sean Padraig Brennan, a senior majoring in computer science at the University of Rochester, has been named to the Dean's List for academic achievement for the fall 2012 semester. Brennan, a resident of Fairfax Station, is the son of John and Mary Ellen Brennan, and a graduate of South County Secondary School in Lorton.

Achievement Scholar awardees are the Finalist candidates judged to have the strongest record of accomplishments and greatest potential for academic success in college. The 2013 National Achievement Scholarship Winner in the area is **Hayley V. Harris** of Centreville High School.

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Dancing With the Halley Hornets

Halley after-school program keeps students “jazzed” about school.

BY VICTORIA ROSS
THE CONNECTION

The students packed into Halley Elementary School’s cafeteria were loud, unruly and boisterous.

But then so were the teachers, parents and volunteers cheering them on.

This display of school-approved rowdiness was a celebration of the success of an innovative after-school program that targeted at-risk and underprivileged students, courtesy of the Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC).

On May 2, about 200 people gathered for a spirited after-school pizza party and talent show that featured hip-hop, swing and salsa dancing, a parade of papier mache creatures, and a guitar band known as “The Beetles.”

“I can’t tell you how thrilled I am with this program,” said Linda Patterson, executive director of the LCAC. “This helped keep kids at school and jazzed about learning in a new way. Halley is a special place because it has that level of commitment to these kids. When they found out about the program, they were all over it.”

Patterson said the program, offered two afternoons each week, was designed to serve more than 350 at-risk children in fourth through sixth grade, along with their younger siblings.

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“The Beetles”—from left, Christian Robles-Galvan, Danie Seraline, Hunter McCullough and Edwin Olvera Villatoro.

Jamey Chianetta, William Halley has an enrollment of about 750 students, and 30 percent participate in the free and reduced lunch program. The program, she said, provided a way for many low-income families in the greater Lorton area to access after-school or enrichment programs. “This was a fantastic program,” Chianetta said. “The students and the teachers had a great time.”

LCAC raised about \$40,000 to fund the program, which included transportation. “For families who are already stretched to the limit, perhaps working two jobs, this takes barriers like transportation and cost out of the equation and provides safe, quality after-school programs,” Patterson said.

Part of each afternoon included homework help and a snack. Children had the opportunity to register for a variety of enrichment activities and clubs, including engineering, soccer, chess, cooking, dance, photography, Legos, etc.

“We knew the program was suc-

cessful when the same students who frequently missed school to take these programs. Their excitement made us excited,” said teacher Phoebe Boatright. “It was a labor of love.”

Boatright and Kate Crane, the school’s counselor, coordinated the program. “Part of the success, I think, is about the relationships the children built. They had the opportunity to meet other teachers and children they wouldn’t meet during the regular school day, as well as volunteers from the community,” Crane said.

Christine Bachman of Springfield was one of those volunteers. She came to the school twice a week in the spring to teach photography to the students.

“My group traveled around taking photos of all the other clubs,” Bachman said. “They loved the fact that you showed up every week. It was about that interaction

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OPINION

Vote in Spite of Election Fatigue

Primary Voting, Absentee Voting, Republican Convention.

Absentee voting, including “in-person” absentee voting, is already underway for the June 11, 2013 primary, a statewide Democratic party primary for lieutenant governor and attorney general, plus one delegate race in Northern Virginia.

Voters in the Democratic primary will choose between Ralph S. Northam and Aneesh Chopra for lieutenant governor; and between Mark R. Herring and Justin E. Fairfax for attorney general.

Because voters do not register by party in Virginia, any voter can vote in the Democratic primary, but cannot vote in a Democratic and Republican primary on the same day.

The Republican party will nominate their candidates for statewide office in a convention to be held on May 17-18, 2013 in Richmond. Delegates to the convention were elected by locality in March and April.

Each locality is entitled to one Republican convention delegate vote per 250 Republican

votes for governor and president at their last election, so that Fairfax County is entitled to 1,392 delegate votes; Arlington County is entitled to 215 delegate votes; Alexandria City is entitled to 133 delegate votes; the City of Fairfax is entitled to 32 delegate votes; Falls Church City is entitled to 14 delegate votes. Localities choose up to five times the number of delegates as votes, plus an equal number of alternates.

In Fairfax County, there is also Democratic primary for District 86, between Jennifer Boysko <http://www.jenniferboysko.com/> and Herb Kemp <http://www.herbkempfordelegate.com/>, with the winner facing incumbent Tom Rust (R). Democratic voters in the 86th House of Delegates District will find this on their ballots along with lieutenant governor and attorney general. (Precincts: Floris, Fox Mill, Stuart, Herndon #1, Herndon #2, Clearview, Herndon #3, Hutchison, Sugarland, Coates, Kinross West, Lees Corner #1, Carson)

The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on June 11, 2013.

Absentee voting allows qualified voters to participate in upcoming elections even though they may not be able to go to the polls on Election Day. Absentee voting in person began on April 26, 2013.

Most people in Northern Virginia qualify to vote absentee under this provision, although there are many others:

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In Fairfax County, in-person absentee voting is ongoing through June 8 at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323, Fairfax, VA 22035

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Here are some good sources for information on upcoming elections:

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Campaigning in Support of Homeless Solutions

BY SYLISA LAMBERT-
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As Pathway Homes joined our nonprofit colleagues, local officials and Fairfax County partners in the 100,000 Homes Campaign to raise awareness and



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support for the homeless in our area, I felt renewed hope that we will eradicate homelessness in our community.

Since the 100,000 Homes Registry Week in February, the outpouring of support and interest from citizens and friends has been nothing less than inspiring. I witnessed the amazing surge of community support and show of corporate responsibility that is characterized by the Fairfax community. In preparation to meet the needs of those identified through this community-wide event, local non-profits partnered and purchased new housing stock in anticipation of using subsidized housing vouchers to assist those most vulnerable in our community to get housing and stay housed.

While energized by public awareness raised around the

needs of homeless individuals and families encountered during Registry Week, there is much left to do. The good news is that this campaign successfully educated many caring neighbors and

raised the awareness of many to the plight of the homeless. Pledges of support and creative partnerships are emerging to house the 1,350 individuals who are homeless in Fairfax County on any given day.

In the midst of such progress towards ending homelessness, few could have predicted what has evolved into a quiet storm involving deep cuts from sequestration that impact the homeless; and impending Medicaid cuts to supportive services for those with mental illness and substance use that help these individuals remain in housing.

In our daily efforts we never take for granted how critical the collective voice is to galvanize needed change. It was just weeks ago that Congress decided to ease the burden of federal spending cuts on

travelers inconvenienced and angry over airport delays. How impactful it would be to use our collective voice to show that this quiet storm of sequestration and Medicaid cuts will result in conditions that eclipse those caused by travel delays. These cuts will lead to increased homelessness, reduced and limited support services to the most vulnerable, and loss of new vouchers that were intended to support individuals in the homes recently acquired by non-profits and private landlords in their efforts to provide affordable and sustainable housing in our community.

While there is no doubt that our 10-year-plan to end homelessness will find a detour ahead, I maintain hope that it will not be a dead end that takes a severe toll on the resilience of our local community partners. Sequestration is having a disproportionate impact on the most vulnerable in our community, and the “collective voice” creates change. While the Fairfax local housing authority and elected officials are actively identifying short term solutions to temporarily mitigate additional reductions, we are left with the uncertainty of the extent of the impact of additional cuts on the individuals we serve and our community as a whole.

With continued community advocacy directed towards local, state, and federal elected officials, I believe our voice can be as influential and successful as our “frequent flyers” in averting a most devastating impact to our community.

At Pathway Homes we remain committed to advocacy and education and are committed with other non-profits, to developing innovative partnerships that will create needed housing and support to those most vulnerable in our community. We remain inspired by those we serve.

At the same time, it will take a great deal of innovation, collaboration, and faith to continue to help the most vulnerable in our communities. Pathways’ forecast for our community remains bright and hopeful with a strong belief that eradicating homelessness in our community is possible. As a community, we must remember that collective advocacy can change the course of time and result in positive outcomes for the individuals we serve.

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The Enchantment of Beauty and the Beast. 7 p.m., at Edison High School, 5801 Franconia Road, Alexandria. The Rose Hill Players will perform the play "The Enchantment of Beauty and the Beast." \$5 for adults, \$3 for children.

Sixth Generation Concert. 8 p.m. at Rizer Pavilion at 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. The Sixth Generation is a dynamic rock and roll band at the forefront of musical style from the late 1960s playing remakes of hits from the 1950s as well as original songs that Baby Boomers can readily

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SATURDAY/MAY 18

5K for Foster Care Kids. 8:30 a.m., at Lake Accotink Park, 5660 Heming Ave., Springfield. Bring a team of friends or join a Fairfax Families4Kids team and enjoy the spring weather and company of youth. The race proceeds benefit foster care; those who do not want to run can sponsor a child (<https://www.fairfaxyouth.org/attend.xml?event=1010>).

Annual Mum Plant Sale. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at Green Springs Gardens Park, 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria. The Old Dominion Chrysanthemum Society offers up rooted, potted cuttings with a complete range of colors and classes (exhibition, garden variety, for cutting, etc.) available at a range of prices. 703-560-8776.

Occoquan River Fest. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Occoquan Regional Park, Lorton. Join for an interactive presentations and recreational activities that illustrate the importance of the Occoquan watershed. 703-690-2121 or www.ovlva.org.

Docent Guild Signature Tea and Tour of Pohick Church. 1 p.m., at Pohick Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Docent-led tours of the historic colonial church followed by a full English tea and a colonial living history program. Reservations by May 10. \$40 per adult; \$25 per child 12 and under. 703-372-1296 or micheyl@micheyl.com.

Summertime Fun on a Budget. 10-11:30 a.m., at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, 8335 Carrleigh Pkwy., Springfield. Moms on the Run hosts author, teacher and avid field trip planner Annie Nordone to present ideas on how to make the summer memorable; childcare provided. Reservations. MomsOnTheRun4@gmail.com.



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TUESDAY/MAY 21

Colonial Republican Women Meeting. 6:30-9 p.m., at Virginia Hills Administration Center (Old Virginia Hills School), 6520 Diana Lane, Alexandria. Refreshments will be served before Supervisor Pat Herrity speaks on "How to Be an Effective Leader When You're

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FRIDAY/MAY 31

Fairfax Adult Softball (FAS) Applications Due. FAS accepts applications for adult softball teams through May 31: men's, women's, coed, corporate coed, and Reston leagues are available. 703-815-9007, www.fairfaxadultsoftball.com or office@fairfaxadultsoftball.com.

SATURDAY/JUNE 1

Pet Fest and Paws on Parade. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at the South Run Park, Reservation Drive, Springfield. Part of the Springfield Days celebration, this pet event has exhibits on pet care, nutrition, training rescue groups, and the annual Paws on Parade. www.springfielddays.com.

SUNDAY/JUNE 16

Father's Day Celebration. 8:30 a.m.,



Runners at last year's Fairfax Families4kids 5K to benefit foster care children. This year the 5K will be at Lake Accotink Park, 5660 Heming Ave., Springfield, from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, May 18.

children.

Date Night: Ballroom Social Dance. Mini-lesson from 7:30-8 p.m. and open dance from 8-10:30 p.m. at the McGuireWoods Gallery, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Each month the mini-lesson will feature a new style of dance ranging from the ChaCha to the Tango. \$5 per person for mini-lesson and; \$10 for open dance. www.workhousearts.org.

Date Night: Chef's Table. 8-10 p.m. at the Vulcan Gallery, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Bring someone special and learn some basic cooking techniques; menu items will be prepared by participants working together at each of the cooking islands and participants will be served a tasting portion of all the entrées. Reservations. \$80 per couple (covers food and non-alcoholic drink for one couple). www.workhousearts.org.

SUNDAY/MAY 19

N Gauge Model Trains. 1-4 p.m. at the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax Station. Provided by the Northern Virginia NTRAK group. \$3 for adults; \$1 for children. www.fairfax-station.org or 703-425-9225.

TUESDAY/MAY 21

Vampires Everywhere! with Wednesday 13. 6 p.m., at Empire, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, L.A.

11 a.m. at Franconia United Methodist Church, 6037 Franconia Road, Alexandria. Come, pray and celebrate Father's Day; church is handicapped accessible, and assisted listening devices are provided if needed. 703-971-5151 or admin@franconiaumc.org.

MONDAY/JULY 15

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SATURDAY/JULY 7

Patriotic Fireworks Show. 9 p.m., at the Quad, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Bring your family, friends, blankets and lawn chairs and come watch as the colors light up the sky. The Workhouse Arts Center is presenting patriotic fireworks show. 703-584-2900 or <http://workhousearts.org/events/general-events/patriotic-fireworks-show>.

SATURDAY/MAY 25

Cool Cow Comedy. 8 p.m. at the W-3 Theatre, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Cool Cow features comedians from all over the country with credits that include Comedy Central, Late Night with Conan O'Brien, Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, SiriusXM, Caroline's on Broadway, Warner Theater, DC Improv, MTV, HBO and more. www.CoolCowComedy.com.

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Opening reception of Urban Decay 4. 6-9 p.m., at the McGuireWoods Gallery, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. The Workhouse Arts Center is kicking off the summer with Urban Decay 4, an exhibition of low-brow urban art. Low-brow art is a populist art movement with origins in the underground comic world, punk music, tattoo and street art. The show is curated by Debra Yarrington of Urban Art Syndicate. 703-584-2900 or workhousearts.org/.

SATURDAY/JULY 13

5th Annual Ice Cream Social Fundraiser. Noon-4p.m., at the W-8, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Workhouse Arts Center is organizing its 5th Annual Ice Cream Social Fundraiser, which involves the sale of hand-made ice cream bowls created by the students, ceramic artists and instructors of the art center; music from the Backyard Blues Band playing and pony rides and fire station tours are also part of the event. \$15 per bowl. 703-584-2900 or <http://workhousearts.org/events/visual-arts/5th-annual-ice-cream-social-fundraiser>

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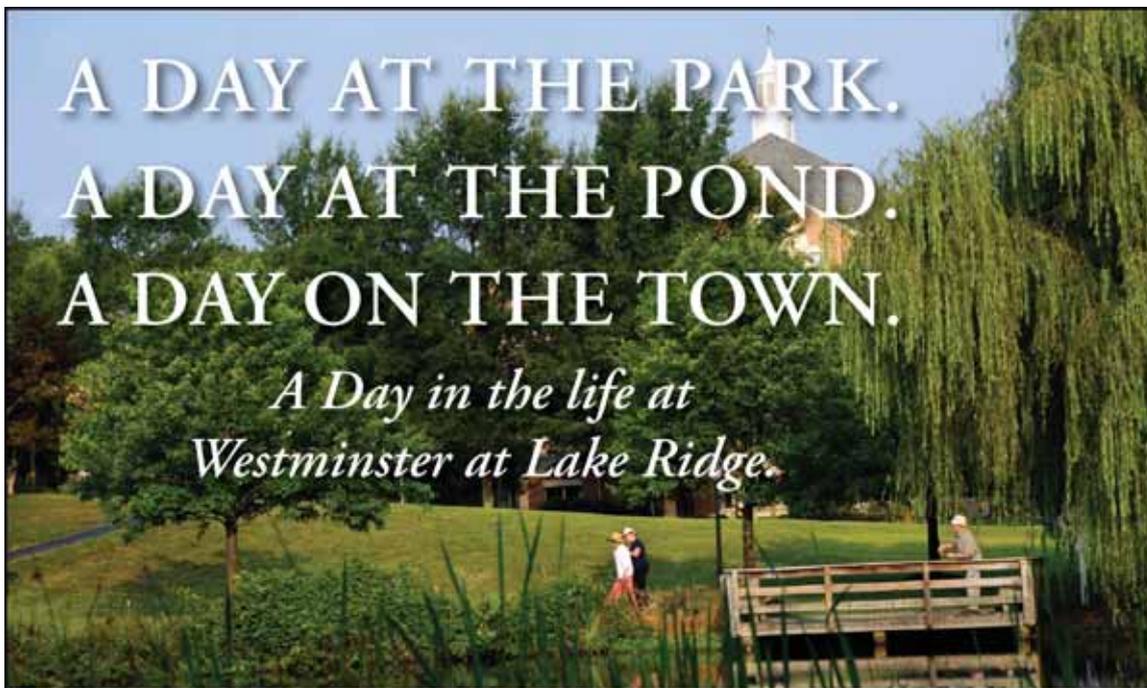
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Democratic Women Host Candidate Forum

Annual family picnic on Sunday, May 19, at Occoquan Regional Park.

On Saturday, April 27, from 3-5:30 p.m., a standing-room-only crowd of approximately 150 people gathered at the Clifton Community Hall for the 2013 Democratic Candidate Forum sponsored by the Democratic Women of Clifton and Northern Virginia (DWCNV) and the Democratic Women of Lake Ridge (DWLR). Dr. and State Senator Ralph Northam, representing the 6th District, and Aneesh Chopra, former U.S. chief technology officer under President Obama, both vying for the Democratic nomination for governor, shared their vision for the commonwealth, as did State Senator Mark Herring, representing the 33rd District, and Justin Fairfax, former assistant U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, who are both seeking the Democratic nomination for attorney general. Following their platforms, candidates responded to questions from DWCNV and DWLR members and guests.

Five local Democratic candidates for delegate also participated in the forum: John Bell (D-87), Ed Deitsch (D-42), Jerry Foltz (D-40), Reed Heddleston (D-51) and Jeremy McPike (D-31).

Immediately preceding the forum, members of the Democratic Women of Clifton (DWC) approved a motion to expand the

name of the organization to Democratic Women of Clifton and Northern Virginia (DWCNV). This action was taken in recognition of the fact that Democratic women from other jurisdictions throughout Northern Virginia have always been encouraged to join this organization.

The DWCNV will hold its annual family picnic on Sunday, May 19, at 3 p.m. at Occoquan Regional Park. A possible pool party and a fun night out for members at a local restaurant are also being planned for the summer months.

The DWCNV's next general membership meeting will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15, from 3-5 p.m., and will feature special guest speaker Eleanor Clift, a contributor to Newsweek and The Daily Beast, author, and a member of The McLaughlin Group, a weekly public affairs program. Another general membership meeting will be held in October and will focus on the statewide election in November. All Democratic women in Northern Virginia are warmly invited to become members of this active and friendly organization. Meetings are held on Sundays from 3-5 p.m. in the Clifton Community Hall. For more information,

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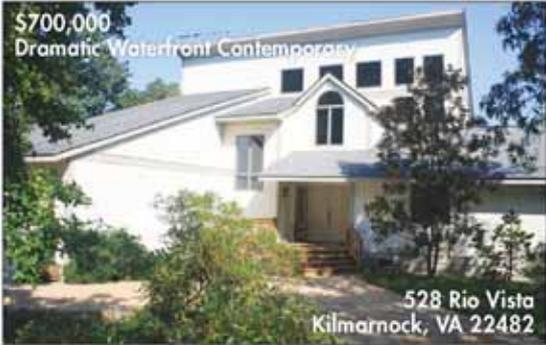
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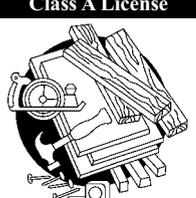
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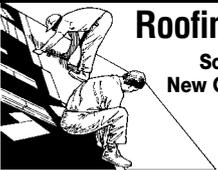
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The U.S. Golf Association hosted Media Day at Lorton's Laurel Hill Golf Club on May 7. Speakers included, from left, Bill Fallon, Public Links tournament chairman, Bill McCarthy, USGA, Michael Trostel, USGA Communications, Peter Furey, Fairfax County director of golf, and Bill Bouie, chairman of the county Park Authority.

Laurel Hill Golf Club To Host Tournament

U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship coming to Lorton.

BY MICHAEL K. BOHN
THE CONNECTION

Laurel Hill Golf Club in Lorton will host a national golf tournament this summer — the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship. The U.S. Golf Association will stage the tournament July 15–20. More than 3,000 players will attempt to qualify for the championship at 71 different locations throughout the country in June.

USGA started the Public Links tournament in 1922 to provide an amateur national championship to male golfers who played on public courses. For years before and after 1922, any prospective entrant in the U.S. Amateur had to belong to a USGA-member club, almost all of which were private. The Women's Amateur Public Links began in 1977.

Laurel Hill is the flagship of Fairfax County's eight municipal golf courses. Created on the grounds of the former District of Columbia Lorton Reformatory, the course opened to rave reviews in 2005. Every tee time at Laurel Hill comes with a free "Get out of Jail" card.

The tournament be-

gins with two rounds of stroke play, and the low 64 players advance to match play. The winner of the 36-hole final round will receive an invitation to the 2014 Masters Tournament.

On May 7, USGA officials hosted Media Day at Laurel Hill to help publicize the upcoming championship, one known informally as the PubLinx.

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Teaching Healing Through Altruism

Marymount students learn counseling technique by helping U.S. troops.

By MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

A group of counseling students got to experience a therapeutic technique while also helping service men and women serving in Afghanistan.

Graduate students in the pastoral counseling program at Marymount University in Arlington assembled care packages for U.S. troops as part of a community service requirement. One of the project's goals was to teach the future therapists how altruism can have long-term mental health benefits.

"The research has shown that if a person goes outside of themselves to help others it can be a therapeutic experience, especially for those who have depression or other mental health challenges," said Lisa Jackson-Cherry, Ph.D., chair of the Department of Counseling and founder of the Pastoral Counseling program. "We want students to experience what a client would experience."

Students are required to perform 30 hours of community service as part of their program. The class of 11 students formulated, planned and implemented the task. "I think everyone thought of the assignment as not just a project we had to complete, but a chance to actually, in some small way, let men and women in the military know that people here at home do appreciate their



Marymount University professor Lisa Jackson-Cherry, Ph.D., discusses an altruism project with her pastoral counseling class.

service and sacrifice," said Annandale resident Nina Angeles.

The students collected an array of items like games, magazines, books and DVDs. They gathered nearly enough items to fill their classroom and exceeded their professor's expectations. "I was expecting five or six boxes, but it became more than

what the entire university could have put together," said Jackson-Cherry. "We had almost a roomful of supplies. The students solicited from their churches and from family members across the country."

Pastoral counseling students learn to incorporate spirituality into their work with clients. They wrote personal letters to the

troops and included information on stress relief practices like meditation and breathing exercises. "We could not help but feel for the brave men and women who ... face stressful and sometimes traumatic situations away from home," said doctoral student Maya Georgieva of Alexandria. "... It was essential that we send notes of encouragement and support."

Jackson-Cherry said the most powerful learning experience came when she delivered the boxes to a VFW Post in Maryland: the feeling that comes from seeing the impact benevolence has on others. "The place was packed for lunch, and I was planning to slip in the back door and drop off the boxes," she said. "There were veterans there from World War II and Vietnam ... they became teary-eyed as they were telling me stories of how the acts of strangers had impacted them when they were serving overseas. It was quite touching. I wish the students could have been there to see how their acts of kindness touched so many more people than they would have thought of."

The students did get an opportunity to experience gratitude first-hand, however, when the military unit that received their supplies wrote a thank you note to the class. "The unit was overwhelmed by the generosity and the kindness of strangers, especially because they were away from their families," said Jackson-Cherry.

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Program Keeps Students 'Jazzed'

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as much as it was about having them learn photography.”

“One of the best things is that the students experienced things they’d never get to experience. The four boys in The Beetles never picked up a guitar before this program. Now, the stepfather of one child said he was saving up to buy his son a guitar,” Patterson said.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS are often seen as an effective way to keep children safe and supervised as more parents continue to work outside the home. Education experts also believe that the after-school hours are an opportunity to further engage students in academic, social and physical activities.

“Research documents that high-quality after-school programs have an important positive impact on the lives of children, and interven-



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year’s program.

“We received dozens of notes, but this is one of my favorites,” Crane said, reading a note from a Halley Elementary fifth grader:

“My favorite thing was that Mr. V inspired me to let out my anger by dance, and that dancing is fun.”

Patterson said she has been meeting with principals at various schools in Lorton to launch similar programs, adding that LCAC is hoping to expand the program next year.

But she added that funding is key.

The partnership with Halley is funded by donations from various individuals, community groups and corporations, including the Dominion Foundation, Vulcan Materials, Davis Industries, the Moose Family Center and the William Halley PTO.

* Anyone interested in supporting the program should contact Linda Patterson or Andrea Cochrane Tracey at 703-339-5161. For additional information about LCAC, call 703-339-5161 or visit www.lortonaction.org.

Arts & Crafts Club—Sillah Suwaneh and Lesley Asante.

tion at the elementary level is crucial,” Patterson said.

If anyone still wonders whether quality after-school program have a positive impact on elementary school children, Crane said they should read some of the notes Halley students wrote about this

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SPORTS

Senior captain Michael Buckley and the Robinson boys' lacrosse team finished Concorde District runners-up to Chantilly.



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Robinson Boys' Lax Finishes Concorde Runner-up

Rams bounce back with regional win over Lake Braddock.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

After coming up one goal short against Chantilly for the second time in 16 days, Robinson head coach Matt Curran urged his players to push forward and move on to a bigger stage.

The Robinson boys' lacrosse team lost 6-5 in double overtime against the Chantilly Chargers in the Concorde District championship game on May 10-11 at Chantilly High School. The game started on May 10, but was suspended due to lightning with 14 seconds remaining in the second quarter and finished the following day.

Charlie Morrisette's goal with 5:17 remaining in regulation pulled the Rams even with the Chargers at 5-all, but Chantilly's Conrad Unterkofler scored the game-winner in the second overtime period.

"Don't let it fester," Curran said. "Just get over it because we have a game on Tuesday for the region. This is the district—this is a six-team field. Now we're going in to play the big one in a 16-team field, so just focus on that."

Three days later, on May 14, Robinson responded how Curran had hoped, beating Lake Braddock 8-1 in the opening round of the Northern Region tournament.

"I have no trouble motivating these guys," Curran said after the district championship game. "And we can use this game as [motivation]. Everybody's saying Chantilly



Robinson midfielder Taylor Jones is seen during a 6-5, double-overtime loss to Chantilly in the Concorde District championship game on May 10. The contest was suspended in the second quarter due to lightning and completed the following day.

is the best team in the area. We've played to them one-goal games twice, and one of them was a double-OT game. We can use that as, all right, if they're the best team in the area, then we've got to be up there with the tops, as well."

With the top seed in the district tournament on the line, Robinson closed the regular season with a 12-11 loss to Chantilly on April 26. During the May 10 rematch, the Rams held a 2-1 lead when play was suspended due to lightning with 14 seconds remaining in the second quarter. Play resumed at 9 a.m. the following day and Chantilly took a 5-4 lead on a goal by Curtis Christian with 6:47 remaining in the fourth quarter. Morrisette tied the score with 5:17 left in regulation, but the Rams failed to score another goal.

Morrisette and fellow senior captain Connor Lloyd each scored two goals for Robinson, and junior midfielder Matt Smith had one.

Unterkofler led Chantilly with four goals.

Robinson goalkeeper Nick Kondracki had a big game, helping keep the Rams alive with 23 saves.

"He had a great game," Curran said. "Nick wasn't a first-team all-district goalie, but he certainly looked like a first-team all-district goalie last night and this morning."

Robinson first-team all-Concorde District attackman Chapman Jasien suffered a knee injury during the contest and did not return.

Robinson will host McLean, the Liberty District's No. 4 seed, in the regional quarterfinals at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 16.

Robinson's Jasien, midfielders Sam Shaw and Michael Buckley, defenseman Jack Rowlett and long-stick midfielder Brandon Natsuhara were named to the all-district first team. Kondracki, Morrisette, defenseman Jude Buckholz and short-stick midfielder Taylor Jones were second-team selections.



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Dean Jester, left, and the Edison boys' lacrosse team beat Yorktown May 10-11 to win their second consecutive National District championship.

Edison Boys' Lax Wins National District

The Edison boys' lacrosse team won the National District championship with a 9-4 victory over Yorktown on May 10-11.

The game started on May 10 but was suspended due to lightning. Play resumed the following day.

It was the Eagles' second straight district title.

Edison ended its season with a 10-7 loss to McLean in the opening round of the Northern Region tournament on May 14. The Eagles finished with a 16-2 record, including 13 straight victories to start the season.

Robinson Tennis Advances in Regionals

For the second straight year, Robinson tennis opened the Northern Regional tournament with Woodson. On May 13, the Rams made short work of the Cavaliers, winning five of six singles matches to clinch the win.

Austin Mathews at No. 4 captured a 6-1, 6-4 win over Daniel Falcone. Falcone was a steady baseline, but Mathews was more patient with his game to overcome his opponent.

Next was No. 5 Sam Wagner with a 6-2, 6-2 win over the small but talented freshman, Saad Peshiman. Combined with the windy conditions, Wagner's depth was too much.

Dylan Martin, subbing for Aaron Christian, played a very tough match at No. 1, as he kept it close, losing 6-4, 6-3. Charlie Ferrell at No. 6 took his match in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4. At No. 2, Brian Bui won 6-3, 7-5, but struggled to close it out at the end.

That left it up to captain Jacob Schreiman to wrap up the match. Playing another very steady player, Alex Gelder, Schreiman struggled to be consistent but, after being broken and down 5-4 in the second set, he stepped it up a notch and ran off the last three to win, 6-3, 7-5.

Lee Baseball Beats West Springfield

The Lee baseball team defeated West Springfield 5-4 in eight innings during the opening round of the Patriot District tournament on Monday, May 13. The Lancers faced T.C. Williams in the quarterfinals on Wednesday, after the Connection's deadline.

Lee's Jack Milewski drove in the go-ahead run with a triple in the eighth inning.

Lake Braddock Girls' Edged in Regionals

The Lake Braddock girls' lacrosse team lost 13-12 to Centerville in the opening round of the Northern Region tournament on Tuesday, ending the Bruins' season.

Lake Braddock finished Patriot District runner-up to Woodson for the second consecutive season. The Bruins finished the year with a 9-9 record.

SCHOOLS

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conduct independent research projects during the summer of 2013. The research awards support students who present detailed plans for projects that have been endorsed by a faculty mentor. A faculty senate committee selected the winners, who receive up to \$3,000.

Among the award recipients are: **Kylene Daily**, 19, of Clifton, a second-year biochemistry major in the College, who is researching *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* and human neutrophils, examining the relationship between the human immune system and particular bacteria.

Jonathon Blonchek, 20, of West Friendship, Md., a third-year computer engineering major in the Engineering School; **Shiv Sinha**, 20, of Clifton, a third-year electrical and computer engineering double major with a minor in engineering business; **Anish Simhal**, 21, of Burke, a third-year electrical engineering major; and **Vinay Dandekar**, 20, of Fairfax, a third-year computer engineering major, who are seeking to develop a sensor system to determine occupancy in study spaces in Rice Hall, the newest engineering building.

Pranav Aurora, 21, of Lorton, a third-year nanomedical engineering major in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, and **Tristan Jones**, 21, of Reston, a third-year engineering major, who are researching how to regenerate heart muscle cells to improve cardiac function after a heart attack.

Joseph H. Austin, of Springfield graduated from Boston University with a bachelor of arts in philosophy in January 2013.

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Lord of Life Lutheran offers services at two locations, in Fairfax at 5114 Twinbrook Road and in Clifton at 13421 Twin Lakes Drive. Services in Fairfax are held on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. Services in Clifton are held on Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. 703-323-9500 or www.Lordoflifeva.org.

First Baptist Church of Springfield offers Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., followed by a 10:30 a.m. worship service. 7300 Gary Street, Springfield. 703-451-1500 or fbcspringfield.org.

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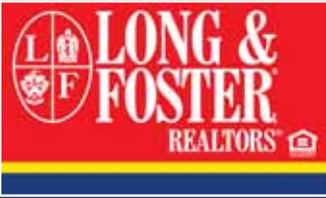
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