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8917 Lake Braddock Drive, Burke; 5627 Eastbourne Drive, Springfield: “These two homes were listed in September,” said Patricia Mancini. “The first one (list/sold price \$579,500) sold in three days. The second (list/sold price \$495,000) sold in six days.”

Housing Trends Continue, With Exceptions

Realtors optimistic with increasing prices and low rates, despite uncertainty among buyers and sellers.

BY TIM PETERSON
THE CONNECTION

In the spring of 2012, one of the greatest fears and biggest question marks for Realtors in Northern Virginia was the potential effects of Sequestration on the market. Home prices had been rising and interest rates remained encouragingly low. Realtors were optimistic, and so were professional analysts like George Mason University Professor of Finance Gerald Hanwek.

“If you want to move, sell now, buy now,” Hanwek said in an April interview. “Buying six months ago would be even better, buying a year ago would’ve been even better. But buy.” His prediction? “Over the next year, two years, it’s going to be a good market. After that we’re going to see federal government cuts actually start to impact.”

Those comments came in light of Sequestration, well before the federal government shutdown. While those factors have helped contribute to a common sense of uncertainty among buyers and sellers, Hanwek’s vision of a good short term market remains true.

According to the website RealEstate Business Intelligence (RBI), the average sold price of a Fairfax County home in October 2013 was \$522,213 — a 10.13 percent increase for year-on-year. In April, 30-year fixed mortgage interest rates at both national and Virginia levels were a historically low 3.32 percent, and while they peaked for the year in September at 4.48 percent, the numbers as of Nov. 12 are back down to 4.19 percent in Virginia.

AS A RESULT, real estate agents are still seeing the kind of results they expected based on their annual seasonal trends.

“We had a strong spring market,” Patricia Mancini of Avery-Hess Realtors said about Springfield. “Over the summer, things died off. Listings were on the

market, but the demand wasn’t there.” In August 2013, Springfield (22150) homes sat for an average of 54 days on the market, compared to 26 the previous year (RBI).

Summer is generally when people are doing more actual moving than buying, but Mancini also attributes the dip to Sequestration. “Everybody was furloughed. We were just dead in the water,” she said.

Burke experienced a higher than normal influx of military transferees and had a stronger than average summer, according to Pat Richter of Residential Preferred Properties. “We had a great summer,” she said. “Properties sold quickly they rented quickly, and at our asking price or close to it. But that came to a halt with the shutdown.” Properties in Burke were on the market 24 days in July, a 14.29 percent decrease since 2012, according to RBI.

Ron Kowalski of Ron & Susan Associates, affiliated with Re/Max Gateway, saw a similar divot in the confidence of buyers and sellers in his Lorton market. “It’s not really quantifiable,” he said, “I can’t go online and see it. Sequestration, furlough, shutdown — all these events have come one after another in a wave. The debt ceiling has been pushed forward. On the front lines, it’s palpable, this uncertainty.”

IT GOES BACK TO BASICS, he said. “At the end of the day, people who feel good about their jobs buy houses.”

Lorton has also had inventory obstacles to contend with. According to Kowalski, there were about 68 active listings in April this year — a near all-time low — though by August they had climbed back up to 100. One of the ways developers in Lorton are trying to resolve the inventory issue is through in-fill building, where an existing single-family home sitting on five-to-ten acres is bought and then subdivided into lots for between five and ten new homes.

There is also the Laurel Hill Adaptive Reuse Plan, according to Kowalski, that will convert land occupied by the former prison in Lorton to 352 housing units made up of mostly apartments and town homes, with roughly 23 single-family homes.

Despite the uncertainty, not all buyers and sellers are staying out of the market. In fact, agents believe many people who have been waiting on the sidelines with questionable equity are finally getting involved.

VIEWPOINTS



Pat Richter, Residential Preferred Properties, Burke

“There’s a cautious attitude out there right now. It affected a lot of people when they didn’t have a paycheck.”



Patricia Mancini, Avery-Hess Realtors, Springfield

“Sellers are putting their houses on the market. They’re looking good and buyers are buying them. The market hasn’t been this good in 6 years.”



Ron Kowalski, Ron & Susan Associates, affiliated with Re/Max Gateway, Lorton

“Jobs equal houses. That’s it, back to basics. At the end of the day, people who feel good about their jobs buy houses.”



Karen Swanson, Long and Foster, Reston

“If homes are priced right and staged right they will sell well. We have a lot of anticipation of the Metro coming in, and hopefully houses will be coming on the market that have been waiting to be put on.”

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ABOVE: 6606 O'Keefe Knoll Court, Fairfax Station;
BELOW: 6011 Roxbury Avenue, Springfield;
RIGHT: 9217 Burke Road, Burke; "The \$699,000 (Springfield) took 19 days to receive a contract," said Patricia Mancini. "The \$1,000,000 (Fairfax Station) is still on the market and the one for \$369,000 (Burke) received a contract in three days. Prices are continuing to go up, interest rates are low and there are happy sellers out there finding out they are no longer underwater on their mortgage loans."



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Realtors Optimistic for 2014

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"Let's say in 2010 or 2011," said Kowalski, "Someone's saying 'Wow, I'm really upside down.' Now they look and see prices have come up 10-15 percent in recent years. And the say, 'Now I'm OK, now I can do this.'"

"People who thought they were under water are finding out that they aren't," said Mancini. This has helped the market get into a rhythm. "Supply and demand has kind of equaled out right now," she continued. "We're finally getting it right."

For Mancini, that sweet spot as far as value is concerned falls in the middle of the price range: The million-dollar properties take longer to sell, with 81

days the October average for McLean, where the list average is around \$1.300,000. The \$300,000 houses are flying. In Centreville, homes listed in the mid 300s, were on the market for a 32-day average in October. But, she said, "The \$500,000 is the new \$300,000. You can't get anything good at 300k like you can at 500."

Barring any more shutdowns or dramatic, unforeseen interest rate hikes, buyers, sellers and agents in Northern Virginia should continue to see the favorable market they've grown accustomed to over the last year, even if the blistering growth has slowed some. They'll all be praying for government that continues to run in 2014.

Holocaust Survivors Honored at Mason

Jewish Student Association hosts
'Expressions of the Holocaust: a Dinner Honoring Survivors.'

BY ANDREA WORKER
THE CONNECTION

On Nov. 13, George Mason University's Jewish student association, Mason Hillel, organized and hosted "Expressions of the Holocaust: a Dinner Honoring Survivors." The date for the event was chosen with care – just days after the 75th anniversary of the Nov. 9-10 Kristallnacht – "Night of Broken Glass." In just two days in 1938, almost 100 Jews were killed, nearly 1000 synagogues were damaged or completely destroyed, thousands of Jewish homes, businesses, schools, hospitals and even cemeteries were looted and vandalized by rioting mobs in Germany, Austria and Sudetenland and some 30,000 Jewish men were arrested and sent to concentration camps like Dachau and Buchenwald, both of which had to be expanded to accommodate the influx of prisoners. As Natalie Roisman, President of Mason Hillel's Board of Directors noted in her welcoming address, many scholars and historians consider Kristallnacht to be the "watershed moment, leading directly to the Holocaust." This rampage against the Jewish community marked the beginning of violence as a recognized and legalized tool in the Nazi arsenal against the Jewish people. German Jews were already being subjected to ever-increasing restrictive policies prior to Kristallnacht, but it was not until after that event that violence and mass arrests became the norm, especially since most of the German citizenry had reacted passively to the brutal actions of those 48 hours.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AFTER those hours of destruction and despair, the young men and women of Mason Hillel, with their leader, Executive Director Ross Diamond, and the support of the Student and Community Boards, decided to "both build a bridge to the past for the local community and help keep us to our promise of Never Again," as Diamond described their vision. So the "Expressions of the Holocaust" Committee, chaired by Hillary Dallas, went to work to organize an evening of thematic art, music and poetry to honor more than 40 local survivors of the Holocaust and



John Baer started life as Hans Lothar Baer outside of Frankfurt, Germany, before his family managed to escape to America via the United Kingdom. The Baer family arrived in New York on Oct. 3, 1940 – the first day of Rosh Hashanah. "After the blackouts in London and the long sea voyage, the lights of Long Island were awesome!" Mr. Baer will be giving a talk on his experiences at the Fairfax Library on Jan. 11, 2014.



Mason Hillel Executive Director Ross Diamond takes a breather during the 'Expressions of the Holocaust Dinner' with George Mason University Sophomore Melissa Treshnjeta. Treshnjeta, as the Holocaust Education Fellow is a member of the Hillel Student Ambassador Leadership and along with Taylor Kreinces and a host of others, helped organize and host the event.

the memories of the six million lost to the Nazi's "Final Solution" to the Jewish Problem.

Before the program officially began in the HUB Ballroom on George Mason's Fairfax campus, many of the honored guests spent time with the Student Ambassadors chosen to guide and assist them throughout the event. In "VIP" rooms, the survivors answered questions and spoke openly about their experiences and the losses they endured. John

Larry Baer (formerly known as Hans Lothar Baer) acknowledged the trials his family endured, but focused on the positives. Sitting next to Shirley, his wife of 50 plus years, Baer handed out his mini-autobiography entitled "A Grateful Refugee Kid's Recollections" and declared, "It's been a good, rich and rewarding life in my adopted country, which gave me a life and a career."

Jacqueline Mendels Birn, whose story is included in the Tribute

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Dr. Pat Mercer Hutchens was inspired by photographs taken at Auschwitz to paint the depictions and collect them as "Auschwitz Album Revisited." Prints of her paintings were on display and were the much-admired silent auction prizes. In this scene, titled "Fogel Family Waiting in the Grove," Dr. Hutchens recreated a photo showing two of the brothers and the mother of survivor Irene Fogel Weiss who was among the honored guests. Mother and sons were gassed shortly after the photo was taken.

Book produced for the event, tells of her family's flight from Paris in 1942, just after the round up of 13,000 Jews in the city. Most were held in deplorable conditions in a sporting stadium and later bussed to internment and concentration camps where most were put to death. Birn, her father, mother and sister narrowly escaped arrest on a number of occasions, frequently hiding in cellars, chicken coops and even the open woods. But, like Baer, Birn considers herself fortunate. In her memoir she writes, "We now count approximately 200 members of our extended family that were murdered, gassed, shot or died by exhaustion as slave laborers."

This interaction between survivors and students was a critical element in the organizers' mission. "Many who could bear witness to the atrocities of the Holocaust are lost to us now, either during those days or through the passage of time," said Board President Roisman. "This is probably the last generation that will be able to hear these stories first hand...so we do this here on a college campus, so that this generation can be educated and empowered to combat anti-Semitism and genocide over the course of their lives."

"Having an opportunity to hear from a Holocaust survivor was something that cannot be recreated nor explained," said Melissa Treshnjeta. She is a sophomore at

the university and is the Holocaust Education Fellow intern. Treshnjeta and Hillel Events Production Chair Taylor Kreinces were among the many students who devoted hours before and during the event to ensure a successful program.

MORE THAN 300 packed the HUB Ballroom on George Mason's Fairfax Campus, including the survivors and their families and friends, members of the University's staff, the Hillel administration, students, members of the greater community, and other honored guests, such as Virginia Delegate Eileen Filler-Corn (D-41). Talented George Mason University students treated the assembly to a number of musical performances, including the university's first and only all-female cappella group, Noteworthy, who sang both the National Anthem and the Hatikvah, Israel's National Anthem.

After the dinner (provided by the Kosher Kitchen Catering Company) two of the honorees, both volunteers at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, took to the stage to share their stories. After enduring the hardships of being rounded up by the Hungarian authorities and forced to live with hundreds of others in an old brick factory with only one

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OPINION

Shop Locally, Shop in Burke

Small business Saturday isn't enough; don't wait until then, and don't stop after that.

An effort to support locally owned businesses has resulted in the recognition of Small Business Saturday, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. This year that is Nov. 30. Black Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, is known as a dedicated day of national zeal for shopping. Presumably the next day shoppers can focus on local shopping.

EDITORIAL It sounds like an obligation, and it is. But there is a joy to shopping in local stores at the holidays, to walking along a sidewalk with the streets decked out for the holidays, to being greeted by someone likely to be the owner of the store, to finding gifts that are not mass-produced.

We all benefit when local stores thrive, when local business districts beckon.

Locally owned retail shops, services, restaurants depend on vibrant local communities to thrive. Most small, locally owned businesses

invest in community, helping to transform our towns and communities with a sense of place.

The economy continues to improve slowly without inspiring. Local families will shop and exchange gifts during the next month, spending tens of millions of dollars in a variety of places.

One way to be sure holiday shopping comes with some holiday spirit is to do a portion of your shopping in some of the area's locally owned stores. There is special holiday ambience available by shopping in the heart of a town that is decked out for the season. Small retail shops are part of defining any community. Their livelihood depends on the livability and quality of the neighborhoods around them. A small business owner pays attention to every detail in his or her business in a way that no chain can.

Frequently, it is the small retail person who is active in fundraising for local charities, for fire and rescue service, for local schools and in organizing holiday events.

Local retail stores, mom-and-pop stores, face tough challenges right now. Competition from big box stores and online sellers makes the holiday shopping season all the more important to locally owned retailers.

Everyone will do some of their shopping at the mall. Everyone will do some shopping online. Many will answer the call of the big

box. But local shoppers should be sure to save some shopping time and dollars for local stores. Spend some time shopping in your own community, and also plan an excursion to a nearby town to check out the local businesses and holiday spirit there.

Some of the upcoming holiday events in the area include:

Black Friday at the Workhouse

Support local artists by discovering the work of about 100 artists and find things at any price value at Lorton's Workhouse Arts Center's Black Friday on Nov. 29.

Historic Clifton Candlelight Home Tour

Stroll along the historic district of Clifton and take in the sights of five homes trimmed for the holidays, two churches and community hall on Dec. 7.

City of Fairfax of Lights & Carols

Bring the family to enjoy holiday activities on Dec. 7 in Fairfax, with live holiday music, hot cider, smores by the Yule log, caroling and lighting of the Christmas tree in the winter wonderland.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Response to Sharon Bulova

Dear Chairman Bulova:

Perhaps I am mistaken, but your recent article ("Library Reorganization Deserves More Work," The Connection, Nov. 13-19, 2013) sounds to me like a repudiation of the hard-fought community efforts over the last several months to maintain strong library services. It also appears to be a pre-emptive strike against the Library Board of Trustees presentation to be made on Nov. 19.

I understand that these are hard times financially, but I also understand that in hard times people need their public libraries to resolve personal and financial issues by researching jobs, careers, education, with the help of experienced librarians in a non-intimidating, friendly, neighborhood

environment. Therefore I do not think this is the time to take the Fairfax County Public Library down the road to destruction by continuing to refuse to provide it with the funds it needs to be of service to the community.

In your article, you mention other library systems have successfully saved money in hard times by reducing hours, cutting services, or even closing library branches.

These approaches by other library systems have one thing in common: they are all temporary cutbacks which can be re-adjusted slowly over time as the financial situation gets better.

The Beta Plan however will effectively destroy the library by reducing to a point of no return the

quantity and quality of staff and services the library is able to provide. The Beta Plan is not a temporary plan. The changes are designed to be permanent (re-designation and reclassification of personnel is not to be undertaken lightly; nor is a one-size fits all library system where branches no longer serve the needs of their individual communities.) There will be no easy, gradual return to the level of quality and service at FCPL that we all know today, let alone to bring FCPL to the level it was at before the series of extensive budget cuts the Library has been taking over the last five or six years.

The Beta Plan will be a mortal wound to the Fairfax County Library system and the Fairfax

County citizens who need and deserve the best library they can get. It will take a lot more money to bring FCPL back from the Beta Plan.

I certainly hope that your Nov. 13 comments in The Connection do not reflect a closed mind and an intent to go forward with the Beta Plan no matter what the citizens of Fairfax County want and need, and no matter what the Library Board of Trustees present to you on Nov. 19. I hope that your charge to the Library Board to find out what the public wants was not an exercise in futility and that you will listen with an open mind and do the right thing.

Mary Alice Giarda
Springfield

AREA ROUNDUPS

Child Care Education Conference

The 2013 Infant Toddler Family Day Care (ITFDC) Early Child Care Education Conference will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24, 12:45 – 4:45 p.m. at Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks, 11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax.

Join ITFDC, early child care educators, parents, and community colleagues to discuss criti-

cal issues of early child care education. This year the theme is "Play, Learning, and Development in the Outdoors" and features the following workshops:

❖ "Bringing Science Indoors, Loving the Earth and Recycling" by Juliana Heitz of Ideaventions;

❖ "How to Teach Nature Appreciation, Bugs, Leaf projects and Indoor Gardening" by Mike Mcaffery and Anne Sneed of Hidden Pond;

❖ "Obesity/Nutrition/Movement" by Dr.

Rene Hackney of Parenting Playgroups.

ITFDC is accepting donations for the conference. Educational toys, gift cards, books, art/craft supplies are all welcome. All donations are tax-deductible. Registration for the conference is now open. The event is free to all Infant Toddler Family Day Care providers approved under our license and enrolled families. Cost for the general public is \$45. Visit <http://www.infanttoddler.com/2013-itfdc-early-child-care-education-conference/> for more details.

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FRIDAY/NOV. 22

Reading Buddies. 4 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Grab a book, grab a buddy! Teen volunteers available as reading buddies. Ages 3-8 years.

Friday Morning Music Club. 11 a.m. Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. Promoting musical culture among members and the community.

Genealogy Help Desk. 2 p.m.-3 p.m. City of Fairfax Library, 10360 North Street, Fairfax. Bring your family history stumpers to the experts. Accomplished genealogists (VA Room volunteers) and library staff will be on hand to assist you. Ask at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-293-6227

Fun Flicks. 10:30 a.m.-11:10 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Watch short movies based on children's books. All ages. 703-644-7333.

Reading Buddies. 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Grab a book, grab a buddy! Teen volunteers available as reading buddies. Ages 3-8 years. 703-249-1520.

English Conversation Group. 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Practice your English conversation skills. Adults. 703-978-5600.

Keeping Up With Kids— Learn About Flickr, Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Skype. 2 p.m.-3 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Learn the basics with our one-on-one technology volunteer about the social networking tools that can help you stay in touch with your kids and grandkids. Adults. 703-978-5600.

SATURDAY/NOV. 23

Dog Adoption. 12-3 p.m. PETCO, 13053 Greenbriar Towncenter, Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy, Fairfax. 703-817-9444.

Tales to Tails. 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. City of Fairfax Library, 10360 North Street, Fairfax. Need practice reading? Read aloud to a friendly, trained therapy dog. Age 6-12. 703-293-6227.

Genealogy Help Desk. 1 p.m.-2 p.m. City of Fairfax Library, 10360 North Street, Fairfax. Bring your family history stumpers to the experts. Accomplished genealogists (VA Room volunteers) and library staff will be on hand to assist you. Adult, teen. Ask at the Virginia Room desk or call 703-293-6227.

GIVE. 2 p.m.-4 p.m. City of Fairfax Library, 10360 North Street, Fairfax. Growth and Inspiration through Volunteering and Education. Volunteers from Thomas Jefferson H.S. and Robinson H.S. will offer to tutor students in math, reading, writing, science, social studies and ESL. 703-293-6227.

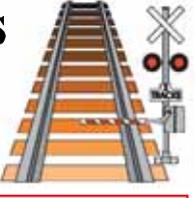
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From left — Kathy Allen of Falls Church is the Chaplain at Greenspring Senior Living community in Springfield and accompanied friend, Holocaust survivor and Greenspring resident, 91-year-old Anne Hermann to the dinner honoring Hermann and her fellow survivors. Hermann, from Nuremberg, Germany was left alone in 1939 at the age of 16 when her parents were killed.

Holocaust Survivors Honored at Mason

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hand-dug outside latrine for a restroom, Irene (Fogel) Weiss and her family were deported in 1944 to the Auschwitz-Birkenau camp. When they arrived at the camp, the Fogel family was “processed,” like all the others sent there. Her mother, her older brother and three younger siblings were killed. Irene and her sister were chosen for forced labor. Her father was killed later, when he was no longer able to perform his assigned duties. At the time of her arrival at Auschwitz, Irene Fogel Weiss was 13 years old.

Although willing to speak of the horrors they witnessed or personally survived, the honorees all seemed equally eager to listen — especially to the young Student Ambassadors hosting at each table, and to enjoy the evening, the program, and the company. One survivor, originally from Poland said, “Once I thought there would be no tomorrow. But here it is, thank God, and here are these young people who will make more tomorrows. It’s good.”

Any funds raised from the event, includ-



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ing the silent auction of framed prints of paintings by Dr. Pat Mercer Hutchens, inspired by photographs from Auschwitz, tickets sales, tributes or sponsorships are targeted to help underwrite a future Holocaust Education Fellow position at Hillel. The group hopes to see the creation of a Genocide Studies Program at George Mason University and possibly even ultimately endow a professorship in Holocaust Education at the school.

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Robinson Senior to Play Division I Lacrosse

Senior Maggie Hyland signed her NCAA National Letter of Intent to play Division I lacrosse at the University of Louisville on Nov. 13, at Robinson Secondary School. Hyland played varsity lacrosse for the past four years at Robinson.

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THURSDAY/MONDAY/NOV 21-DEC. 16

"Page Turners." Daily, at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax. The exhibit highlights visual artists who are also illustrators, to run concurrently with the 8th annual Northern Virginia Jewish Book Festival. Features Valerie Brown, freelance photographer with images from her "Capital Splendor: Gardens & Parks of Washington, DC," Ian Frank, architect and artist, Katherine Janus Kahn, illustrator of the Sammy Spider series and Ziz, a gigantic bird of Jewish mythology and The Ladysmiths: 16 of the group of local female metalsmiths' jewelry creations. 703-323-0880 or www.jccnvarts.org.

THURSDAY/NOV. 21

"The Miracle Worker." 7 p.m. South County High School is located at 8501 Silverbrook Road, Lorton. The story of Helen Keller and her dedicated teacher, Annie Sullivan. Tickets: \$8 general admissions; \$6

FRIDAY/NOV. 22

Friday Morning Music Club. 11 a.m. Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. Promoting musical culture among members and the community.

WEDNESDAY/NOV. 27

The Fresh Beat Band, 6:30 p.m., at the Patriot Center, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax. The band from the Nick Jr. series of the same name performs. \$46.70-\$165. <http://patriotcenter.com/>.

THURSDAY/NOV. 28

Thanksgiving Day Church Service. 11 a.m. Christian Science Church, 3725 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Bring family, kids, and friends (before feast and football games) for a Thanksgiving church service.

FRIDAY/NOV. 29

Home for Dinner Closing Reception. 6-9 p.m., Nov. 29, in the Vulcan Gallery, Community Action Space, Lorton Workhouse, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. The Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC) and the Workhouse Arts Center are collaborating on the exhibition filled with arts that helps raise awareness about hunger and homelessness in southeast Fairfax County. Home for Dinner will showcase how community members can make a difference; bring canned food as a donation. www.workhousearts.org.

MONDAY/DEC. 2

Laura Black Murphy Book Signing Event. 4-8 p.m. Barnes & Noble, 12193 Fair Lakes, Promenade Drive, Fairfax. Murphy, a resident of Fairfax Station, Va., will be available to sign copies of her book, "My Little Messenger."

"The Mixed Nut."

7:30-8:30 p.m. Lanier Middle School, 3801 Jermantown Road, Fairfax. The Fairfax Academy of Dance presents a dance performance featuring mixed variations from "The Nutcracker." Tickets: \$5.



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The White Witch (Junior Marissa Chaffee) drives her reindeers (Sophomores Anna Kaplan and Hannah Newby) as the Dwarf (Sophomore Breese Sherman) leads the way.

Lake Braddock Theatre Presents 'The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe'

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Showtimes are Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 23 at 11 a.m., 3 and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$11 at the door, and also available at www.lbtheatre.com. Lake Braddock Secondary School, 9200 Burke Lake Road, Door 14, Burke.



Susan (Senior Ava Chafin), Lucy (Junior Kaitlyn Lunardi), Edmund (Sophomore Jacob Hyde) and Peter (Junior Nick Edwards) realize they are no longer in the wardrobe, but in a magical land.

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FRIDAY/DEC. 13

One Night Stands. 8 p.m. Workhouse Arts, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. In concert, one night only, featuring solo cabaret performers from the DC area. Two performers each night, each performing a solo 45 minute set. Tickets: \$15-25.

SATURDAY/DEC. 14

2nd Saturday Art Walk. 6-9 p.m. Workhouse Arts, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. The 2nd Saturday Art Walk at the Workhouse showcases the diverse work of more than 100 visual artists in a unique historic venue, creating an atmosphere that encourages visitors to immerse themselves in the richness of this creative community.

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SATURDAY/DEC. 21

An Irish Christmas - An Nollaig. 8 p.m. GMU Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Irish-American fiddler Eileen Ivers brings the joy of the holiday season to

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Saturday Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-1 p.m., at the parking lot at the intersection of West and Main Streets behind Wells Fargo Bank in Fairfax. Every Saturday there is fresh produce, goods and wares at the market. church@sovgracefairfax.org or www.FairfaxSaturdayMarket.com.

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Northern Virginia Shag Club. 6:30-10 p.m., at the Elks Lodge Fairfax, 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax. Dance for two hours every Wednesday with free beginner lessons starting at 7:30 p.m. and dancing preceding and following; no partners needed. \$4. www.nvshag.org.

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SATURDAY/FEB. 22

Jeffrey Siegel, "The Power and Passion of Beethoven."

8 p.m., Hylton Performing Arts Center, 10960 George Mason Circle, Manassas. The acclaimed pianist performs Beethoven's "Rage Over a Lost Penny," "Sonata Pathétique," and "Farewell Sonata" as part of his Keyboard Conversation series. \$20-\$38, Mason ID permits 1 free ticket on Feb. 11, 2014. HyltonCenter.org.

SUNDAY/MARCH 30, 2014

Jeffrey Siegel, "The Romantic Music of Chopin."

7 p.m., George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, MS 2F5, Fairfax. The acclaimed pianist performs Chopin's compositions as

part of his Keyboard Conversations series. \$19-38, Mason ID permits 1 free ticket on March 18, 2014. cfa.gmu.edu.

SUNDAY/APRIL 27, 2014

Jeffrey Siegel, "Mistresses and Masterpieces." 7 p.m., George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, MS 2F5, Fairfax. The acclaimed pianist performs music inspired by composers' major love interests. \$19-\$38, Mason ID permits 1 free ticket on April 15, 2014. cfa.gmu.edu.

Young Artists Musicale. 6 p.m., George Mason University Center for the Arts lobby, 4400 University Drive, MS 2F5, Fairfax. Piano students and winners of the Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association Honors Recitals perform short pieces. Free admission. cfa.gmu.edu.



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SATURDAY/NOV. 30

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TUESDAY/DEC. 3-SUNDAY/DEC. 8

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Plantation Christmas. 2-7 p.m. Gunston Hall, 10709 Gunston Road, Lorton. Ride in a horse-drawn carriage, sip warm cider by the fire, and sample period food prepared in the hearth kitchen. \$15 adults; \$5 children. 703-550-9220.

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Historic Clifton Candlelight Home Tour. 4-7 p.m. Historic District, Clifton. Five homes trimmed for the holidays, two churches and community hall will be open for

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SATURDAY, DEC. 8

Family Advent Celebration. 5-6 p.m. Burke United Methodist Church, 6200 Burke Centre Parkway, Burke. Annual family advent celebration. All are welcome. 703-250-6100.

Four Centuries of Virginia Christmas. 2 p.m. Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street, Fairfax. Learn about the evolution of Virginia Christmas customs from author Mary Miley Theobald. Free.

Vivaldi's "Gloria." 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Burke United Methodist Church, 6200 Burke Centre Parkway, Burke. BUMC Chancel Choir (and friends) presents Vivaldi's "Gloria."

Cabaret Series: Home for the Holidays. 1 p.m. Workhouse Arts, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Tickets: \$25, includes planche campagnarde.

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FAITH

Planting New Seeds

Area church helps open new church.

BY JENNIFER BENITZ
THE CONNECTION

It was just after 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3, and West City Fellowship's third official service was about to begin at Wakefield High School. Two attendees stood at the entrance of the high school's parking lot greeting the new, the curious and the returning alike as signs pointed the direction to service. Meanwhile, standing at the front of a classroom inside, Pastor Scott Maurer delivered his opening remarks to about 20 people scattered throughout a few rows of fold-up chairs.

Started through Fair Oaks Church in Fairfax, West City Fellowship is a new, non-denominational Christian church with an evangelical mission to reach out to those searching for or curious to know more about Jesus Christ. Still in its beginning stage, the church is part of a plan of planted churches, termed as "decavision" by Fair Oak's Senior Pastor David R. Stokes, who was the source of inspiration for the ongoing project.

"What I'd like to see us do is plant 10 churches in 10 metropolitan areas in 10 years," said Stokes, who has been with Fair Oaks for 15 years. "I shared [this] vision four years ago. Whether we will meet that timeline is questionable, but, you know, you have to have goals."

Wanting to create something where people can rise up and feel God has called them to it, he envisioned congregations where

people could spend the rest of their lives. "The specific vision of where [the planted churches will be] is left up to those who step up and say, 'I'd like to be a part of this,'" said Stokes.

The pastor of 35 years said the mission is to reach out to "un-churched" populations of metropolitan areas. "It's rooted in our mandate as Christians and particularly as local-church Christians to spread the Gospel and not just in an informational way," he said. "It's a very paleo-Christian thing to do." With two other churches already planted in Florida and Canada, and now a third in Arlington, Stoke's vision is well under way. To make sure he sees the mission through in northern Virginia is Stoke's longtime colleague and friend, Pastor Scott Maurer.

Stokes met Maurer when Maurer decided to join the ministry at Fair Oaks Church 10 years ago. Unlike many in the ministry, however, Maurer came with a different background of experiences in his spiritual journey. Having grown up in a Jewish household, Maurer says he did not find Christ until he was approximately 27, and even then, did not make the leap into ministry for another 10 years.

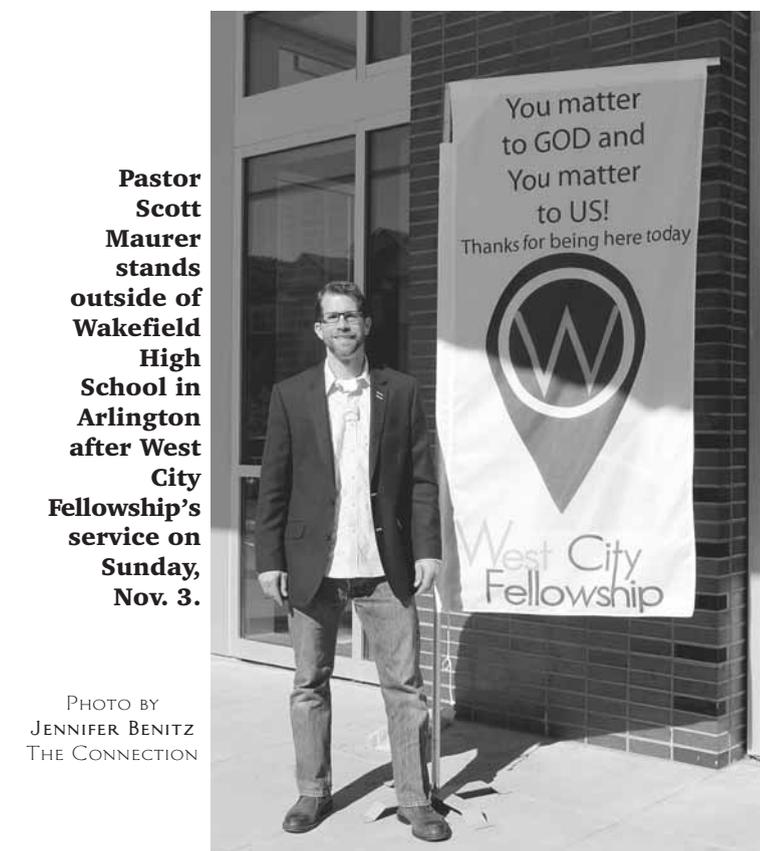
Consequently, the T.C. Williams graduate approaches evangelism with a different perspective, background and sense of understanding than many of his colleagues.

As the pastor for the newly planted church, Maurer shares a love of faith, community and evangelism with many of the local resi-

dents in attendance. Unlike many pastors, he never thought he'd even call himself a Christian, much less a man of ministry — a perspective that allows him to have particular sympathy and compassion for those seeking answers in their own spiritual quests.

"He grew up not knowing the Lord," said Heidi O'Leska, a longtime Fair Oaks Church attendee and now-regular at West City Fellowship, of Maurer. "He can relate to anyone coming through that door. He's got a heart. He's a passionate pastor."

Now going into its second month as a planted church, Maurer is working to get West City Fellowship standing on its own. With planning for a youth group in the works, other discussion groups, including one called Exploring Christianity, have already started. Exploring Christianity takes place every Monday evening as a dinner and open discussion, hosted by Maurer and his wife at their home, for anyone who wants to learn more about Christianity.



Pastor Scott Maurer stands outside of Wakefield High School in Arlington after West City Fellowship's service on Sunday, Nov. 3.

PHOTO BY
JENNIFER BENITZ
THE CONNECTION

Other groups include a women's healing group and a men's group — both of which take place on Tuesday nights.

"We want to be a place where broken people can be restored in faith and experience God's love and have a genuine relationship with [Him], so we want to be able to teach one another how to be spiritual leaders, people who can

help each other heal and help each other grow in Christ," said Maurer of West City Fellowship. "We hope that's an open invitation to anybody, whether they consider themselves a definite follower of Jesus or they're just not sure and they want to figure it out."

For more information on West City Fellowship, visit www.westcityfellowship.com.

FAITH NOTES

Send notes to the Connection at south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-778-9416. Deadline is Friday. Dated announcements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event.

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West Springfield's Alcorta Wins State XC Title

Lake Braddock boys finish second, girls third.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

As a sophomore in 2011, West Springfield's Caroline Alcorta collapsed as she approached the finish line at Great Meadow during the VHSL state cross country meet.

The first-year harrier had started her kick too early during the course's brutal closing straightaway and her body gave out. After several runners passed Alcorta, she managed to cross the finish line in eighth place, earning AAA all-state honors.

Two years later, Alcorta again pushed herself during the state meet at Great Meadow, jumping out to a sizeable lead during the girls' 6A race. This time, however, the only thing that collapsed with Alcorta near the finish line was the meet record.

Alcorta won the VHSL 6A girls' state cross country championship on Nov. 15 with a meet-record time of 17 minutes, 13 seconds, breaking former Lake Braddock standout Sophie Chase's mark of 17:24, which she set last season.

"I was just hoping to win," Alcorta said. "I didn't expect to get the course record."

After her eighth-place finish sophomore year, Alcorta took second place as a junior behind Chase in 2012. Now a senior,

ALCORTA LEFT HER MARK in VHSL history with a state title and meet record in the same week that she committed to run for the University of North Carolina.

"I felt really good today," Alcorta said. "It definitely hurt, but I felt a lot stronger than I had."

Lake Braddock senior Hannah Christen finished state runner-up with a time of 17:52, improving on her 2012 third-place time of 17:54.

"It felt good," Christen said. "I felt strong the whole time. I hadn't felt that way this season yet, so it was nice."

Christen was Lake Braddock's top harrier this season. While she was successful in the past, her achievements were overshadowed by those of Chase, who finished second in the state as a sophomore in 2010 before winning back-to-



West Springfield senior Caroline Alcorta won the 6A state cross country championship on Nov. 15 at Great Meadow with a meet-record time of 17:13.



Lake Braddock senior Hannah Christen finished 6A runner-up during the VHSL state cross country meet on Nov. 15 at Great Meadow.

The Lake Braddock boys' cross country team finished 6A runner-up at the VHSL state meet on Nov. 15 at Great Meadow.



back titles as a junior and senior.

"Hannah's been a great leader all year and finally gets her chance to shine," Lake Braddock head coach Michael Mangan said. "It's pretty hard to be the understudy with such a super teammate in front who's a three-time Foot Locker finalist. [If] she's in any other program, she's the star and gets a lot more attention. She patiently awaited her time and when it was her opportunity, she's really come through."

With the graduation of Chase, who now runs for Stanford University, and the loss of all-state harrier Katie Roche to injury prior to the Conference 7 meet near the end of October, Lake Braddock

faced a sizeable challenge in regard to defending its 2012 team state championship. The Bruins didn't back down, however, and with runners sporting the initials "KR" on their hands in support of Roche, Lake Braddock finished third with a score of 112. Oakton won the team title with a score of 55 and Washington-Lee (100) finished second.

"Because of Katie being hurt, we were pretty much written off by everybody," Mangan said. "We like that. I'll always be the underdog."

Lake Braddock senior Katy Kunc placed third with a time of 17:59. Sophomore Sonya Butseva finished 23rd with a time of 18:56. Freshman Kate Murphy (20:01)

was 57th and senior Kathryn Voetglin (20:21) finished 65th.

Despite their third-place finish, the Bruins were not recognized at the podium, as a change was made this year to recognize only the top two teams.

"I'm disappointed that the state decided to only recognize two teams this year when we've always recognized three," Mangan said. "I'll probably get myself in trouble right now saying that, but it's really not right. These girls busted their butts to get up on that podium. It's not the trophy; it's the recognition in front of your peers for what you've done. They earned that."

Robinson junior Lauren Berman

Football Playoffs

The Lake Braddock, Robinson and South County football teams remain alive in the 6A North playoffs.

No. 2-seed Lake Braddock defeated No. 15 Chantilly 56-31 on Nov. 15 and will host No. 7 Yorktown in the quarterfinals at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 22.

No. 11 Robinson knocked off No. 6 Patriot 35-13 in the opening round and will travel to face No. 3 Westfield on Friday. Westfield won the teams' regular-season matchup 14-13.

No. 8 South County defeated No. 9 T.C. Williams 51-27 and will travel to face No. 1 Centerville on Friday.

finished 13th with a time of 18:29 and earned all-state honors.

IN BOYS' ACTION, Lake Braddock finished state runner-up with a score of 87. Chantilly repeated as state champion with a score of 85.

"It's really nice for the boys to get their moment in the sun because they've earned it — they've worked their tails off," Mangan said. "... They have had to watch the girls win a lot of races and that's pretty hard to take."

Lake Braddock junior Alex Corbett finished state runner-up with a time of 15:35. Bruins senior Forrest Isenhour (16:12) finished 26th, senior Kevin Jones (16:13) was 28th, junior Kevin Monogue (16:16) was 30th and sophomore Ben Fogg (16:17) finished 31st.

Mangan was pleased that the Lake Braddock boys' and girls' teams each finished in the top three of their respective races.

"For us, we feel like that makes us the best combined program in the state," he said. "We'll take that. We might not have been No. 1 [in] either race, but we'll count No. 1 overall and we'll take that."

Robinson finished third with a score of 89, followed by Battlefield (89), Osbourn Park (98) and Oakton (133).

Oakton's John Stoney won the individual title with a time of 15:24. South County's Alec Jones (15:53) placed sixth and Robinson's Nathan Schulte (15:57) placed 10th.

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At 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2013, Fairfax Water will conduct a public hearing on its proposed Schedule of Rates, Fees and Charges. The hearing will be held in Fairfax Water's offices at 8570 Executive Park Avenue, Fairfax, VA.

The proposed changes, to be effective April 1, 2014, include the following:

1. An increase in the Availability Charge from \$3,850 to \$3,950†.
2. An increase in the Local Facilities Charge from \$9,500 to \$9,750.
3. An increase in the Service Connection Charge from \$1,050 to \$1,090†.
4. An increase in the Account Charge from \$35 to \$36.
5. An increase in the Quarterly Billing Service Charge from \$9.20 to \$9.80†.
6. An increase in the base Commodity Charge from \$2.29 to \$2.42 per 1,000 gallons of water.
7. An increase in the Peak Use Charge from \$3.45 to \$3.55 per 1,000 gallons of water.
8. An increase in the Fees for Use of Fairfax Water Fire Hydrants to include the increase in the Commodity Charge and Peak Use Charge.
9. An increase in the Installation of Sewer Use Meter Charge from \$44 to \$45.
10. An increase in the Returned Payment Charge from \$17 to \$20.

A copy of the proposed changes can be viewed on our Web site at <http://www.fairfaxwater.org/rates/index.htm>. Those wishing to speak at this hearing or desiring a copy of the proposed changes should call Ms. Eva Catlin at 703-289-6017. Interested parties also may submit written comments to PublicHearingComments@fairfaxwater.org or mail written comments to:

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All written comments must be received by close of business on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 to be included in the record of the public hearing.

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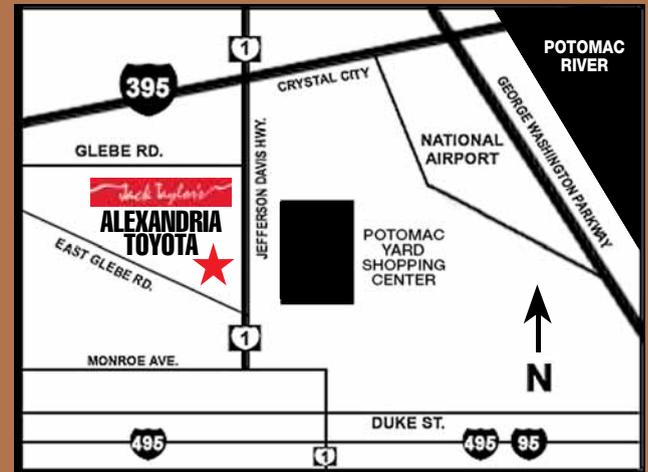
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