

Great Falls Honors 9/11 Victims

NEWS, PAGE 3

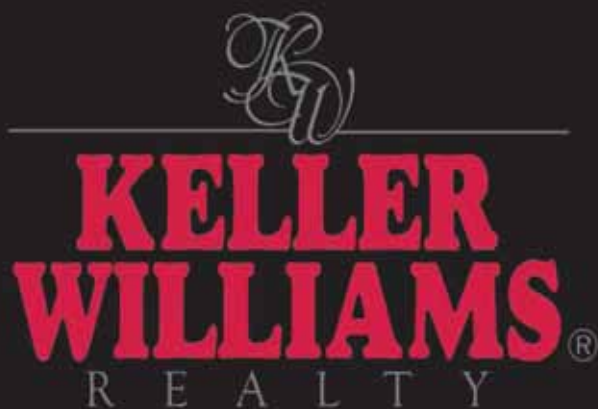
The audience lights
their own candles
after the memorial
candles are lit at the
Great Falls 9/11
Memorial Ceremony.

Meet Great Falls Artist Heidi Mraz

NEWS, PAGE 13

Butterfly Window Display at Great Falls Library

NEWS, PAGE 4



Bob Nelson



Bridget Schmitz
Commercial Agent



Tim Heil

Licensed in
VA/MD/DC

The Bob Nelson Team

www.GreatFallsTeam.com ~ 703-999-5812 ~ 703-636-7300
774A Walker Road, Great Falls, VA 22066



PW8349529 - \$1,250,000 - Nokesville, Va
11506 Parkgate Drive, BRING YOUR HORSES!
72+ Acres, Spectacular Horse Property featuring
newer home, stables with up to 50 stalls,
indoor/outdoor riding rings, riding trails +more!



FX8374670 - \$1,499,000 - Great Falls
10713 Falls Pointe Dr, Expansive 5 BR, 4.5 Bath
Southern colonial with main level MBR. Beautifully
sited on nearly 2 acres, this home is perfect for entertaining.



FX8381418- \$1,300,000 - Great Falls
10722 Fawn Dr, 5BR, 4.5 baths, stunning cedar and stone
contemporary on 5+ Acres, lots of windows and skylights
bring the outdoors in. Private drive, nature lovers dream!



FX8221077 - \$785,000 - Great Falls
10898 WOODLEAF LN, 3BR 2.5BA log home
on 2 wooded acres "Certified Wildlife Habitat",
Koi pond, cedar window storage seats, open beam
ceilings, gorgeous deck views.



FX8328766 - \$1,250,000 - Vienna
10514 Dunn Meadow Rd, 5 Bedrooms, 5 Full-
5-Half baths, Home Theatre, power outage
generator, recently updated, close to Lake Fairfax.
Gorgeous home!



LO8274054 - \$855,000 - Sterling
20269 Island View Ct - 5 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths,
Next to Trump Nati'l Golf Club, Cascades Amenities,
Chef's kitchen, enviable closet, resort style living!



AP8342771 - \$1,225,000 - Arlington
1240 Stuart St N, Commuter DREAM
HOME, 2 blocks to Ballston metro,
3BR, 3.5BA with garage, open plan,
hardwood floors, gourmet kitchen,
gas fireplace, balcony
and flagstone patio.



LO8369118 - \$349,900 -
Ashburn -
43453 Blair Park Sq.,
Immaculate 2 bedroom, 2.5
bath 3 level end-TH, HW flrs
on main lvl, granite counter,
maple cabinets, deck off
kitchen and more!



LO8329961 - \$355,000 -
Ashburn
43483 Blacksmith Sq,
Lovely end-unit town-
house, 3 Bedrooms, 3.5
baths, office space,
close to the Greenway!



LO8280390 - \$455,000
Sterling
312 Samantha Dr, 4BR, 2.5BA,
enclosed sunroom, finished
basement, mature trees,
great commute!

You Can Help Stop Soldier Suicide. Join us for this year's

KW Mclean - Great Falls

Charity Golf Tournament and Spa Day

at Lansdowne Resort and Spa on Monday September 22nd

We will be supporting **OUR MILITARY KIDS** and
helping **STOP SOLDIER SUICIDE**

Contact me or visit: www.McleanGolf2014.com to sign up

Bob Nelson

Realtor, Keller Williams Realty

A Lifetime of Service to Community & Country

Office: 703-636-7300

Cell: 703-999-5812

Bob@GreatFallsTeam.com

www.GreatFallsTeam.com





Boy Scout Troop 55 salutes the flag at the Great Falls 9/11 Memorial Ceremony.



The audience lights their own candles after the memorial candles are lit at the Great Falls 9/11 Memorial Ceremony.

Great Falls Honors 9/11 Victims

Candles lit, names read during memorial ceremony.

BY REENA SINGH
THE CONNECTION

Still 13 years later, it is a date no American can forget.

The annual Great Falls 9/11 Memorial Ceremony was held on Thursday at the Freedom Memorial to remember the six village citizens who died when a plane hit the Pentagon more than a decade ago.

"Those citizens that were all salt of the earth people who helped make the community what it is today," said Fairfax County Fire Department Chief Richard Bowers, Jr.

Bowers was at the Pentagon after the attack, helping to put out the fire on the roof with the Montgomery County Fire Department.

"It is that moment in time that would be forever encapsulated in our memory," he said in his speech to an audience of about 50 area residents.

In addition, state Delegate Barbara Comstock, Dranesville Supervisor John Foust, U.S. Representative Frank Wolf and state Senator Barbara Favola were in attendance.

The ceremony included a presentation of the colors by the Marine Corps Color Guard, a reading of the names of the citizens who died in the Pentagon and candles lit in their

memory in front of the stone Freedom Memorial.

Boy Scout Troop 55 helped to light candles among the audience and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bowers' speech, while honoring those who died in the attack, focused on those who served that day to make sure others could survive. He also recognized the amount of work that government agencies and everyday people do to be ready in case there is another attack.

"We now have a more critical eye for what happens around us," he said. "Since 9/11, public safety has become an even higher part of us."

He warned that they should not let their guard down in order to protect today's youngest generations.



Fairfax County Fire Chief Richard Bowers, Jr. speaks at the Great Falls 9/11 Memorial Ceremony.

"I can say that all those who served on 9/11, we were with all those who were lost," he said. "The great thing is that we are with them today."

After the memorial service, he remembered a scene that many were fleeing that day.

"It was really eerie," he said. "I remember everyone else heading out of D.C. while I was heading in."

While he and many other firefighters were on the roof fighting the flames, they heard

"It is that moment in time that would be forever encapsulated in our memory."

— Fairfax County Fire Department Chief Richard Bowers, Jr.

a rumor that another hijacked plane was headed for D.C.

"We were basically stuck on the roof with 60 firefighters and no aerial ladder," he said. "It turned out to be a false alarm, thank goodness."

Resident Sandy Pidgeon was at Johns Hopkins University for a meeting with his active duty Seal delivery team.

"One of my neighbors from when I was a kid was in one of the towers," he said. "All our worst fears were realized. We had become complacent. Freedom is never free."

Michael and Sherry Abramson, residents, knew some of those who died in the Pentagon by name. Michael, who had a client in one of the World Trade Center twin towers, almost had his own close call. He spent a significant amount of time in the 61st floor of the second tower that was struck in the weeks before the attack.

"Thank God I wasn't up there that day," he said. "It was unbelievable."

PHOTOS BY REENA SINGH/THE CONNECTION



The candles lit after the Great Falls 9/11 Memorial Ceremony.

Just Arrived: Pansies and Mums!
Pansies \$1.29

Hosta Special!
25% Off All Varieties

Clearance Sale
30% OFF
All Trees 2013 Stock & Prior

Free Estimates
Patios, Walkways, Retaining Walls, Landscaping & so much more!

Blooming Tropicals
25% Off

60 50-75% Off Pottery
Lowest Prices Since 2008!

We have Citrus
Calamondin Orange
Meyer Lemon
Key Lime
Persian Lime

FREE Fill **Playground Chips & Organic Compost**
\$29.99 cu. yd.

Bulk Mulch
\$24.99 cu. yd.

Cravens Nursery & Pottery
9023 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, Virginia
2 miles west of I-495 on Rt. 50.
1 mile from I-66 (Vienna Metro)
703-573-5025
Open 7 days a week
Visit our new Web site:
www.cravensnursery.com

Follow us:   

NEWS

Butterfly Window Display at Great Falls Library

Reston Anthropologie donates display to Great Falls Garden Club for use in new exhibit.

The Reston store of fashion-forward clothing retailer Anthropologie has donated its window display of more than 10,000 hand cut and hand painted paper Monarch butterflies to the Great Falls Garden Club for use in the club's new exhibit on the wildflower and native grass meadow at the Great Falls Library.

"Several years ago we began work on designing and planting a wildflower and native grass meadow in the storm water retention pond in front of the Great Falls Library," said Club President Joan Burkgren. "With financial assistance from numerous local organizations, we have achieved a beautiful and environmentally-beneficial habitat for all kinds of wildlife and pollinators, including Monarch butterflies. In fact, the meadow has been certified as a Monarch Waystation by Monarch Watch as well as a Wildlife Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation."

To educate people in the community about the benefits of a meadow and to provide information on the specific plants in this one, club members created a resource book and long-term exhibit that will be enhanced by the 10,000 paper butterflies donated by Anthropologie.



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Meadow display at the Great Falls Library.

"Every April, the windows of Anthropologie stores become more than a showcase for artful installations – they become a platform for our Earth Day efforts,

SEE MONARCH, PAGE 7

Great Falls Garden Club

The mission of the club is to improve the quality and character of gardens; to study subjects pertaining to gardening; to exchange experiences and information on gardening problems and to encourage the protection of natural resources, native

plants, wildlife and scenery. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month, September through June, usually at the Great Falls Library, at 1 p.m. Non-members wishing to attend a meeting should either be a guest of a member or contact the Club via email

for information. The club can be reached at gfgardener@gfgardenclub.org or by mail at P.O. Box 1412, Great Falls, Virginia 22066. More information on the club can be found at www.gfgardenclub.org.

G. STEPHEN DULANEY State Farm Insurance

IN GREAT FALLS



AUTO • HOME
LIFE • HEALTH
FINANCIAL SERVICES

Like A Good Neighbor,
State Farm Is There.®

www.gstephendulaney.com



703-759-4155

731-C WALKER RD. • GREAT FALLS, VA

State Farm Insurance Companies
Home Office Bloomington, Illinois

Bathroom Remodel Special \$6,850

Celebrating 15 Years in Business!

TWO POOR TEACHERS

Kitchen and Bathroom Remodeling



Free Estimates
703-969-1179



Visit our website: www.twopoorteachers.com

Select your products from our Mobile Showroom and Design Center

Fully Insured & Class A Licensed
Est. 1999



Limited Openings for Fall 2014



The Newton School serves students in grades K-8th

We offer:

- Small class sizes, typically 4-8 students
- Strong academics, individualized to meet student's needs
- Physical activity integrated into the day
- Nurturing social environment
- Weekly field trips to enhance learning

Please call
703-772-0480 or email
aabraham@thenewtonschool.org
to arrange a personal
tour today.



45965 Nokes Blvd., Suite 120 | Sterling, VA 20166
www.thenewtonschool.org



Adopt/Donate/Volunteer

www.lostdogandcatrescue.org

EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMICS

SERIOUS FUN



How much more would your child learn if school was fun?

The award winning Nysmith School diversifies academics up to four grade levels in a loving environment to meet the needs of each child. Daily science, computers, foreign language, logic, and much more. Minimal repetition, minimal homework. Come see how Nysmith will prepare your child for the future while having fun.

Nysmith
SCHOOL
EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMICS • SERIOUS FUN

TOURS DAILY. TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE. HERNDON, VIRGINIA • 703-552-2912
WWW.NYSMITH.COM

FIND US ON: FOLLOW US ON:

Freeze Time And Reverse The Aging Process



VENUS FREEZE

- Non-Surgical Body Contouring
- Cellulite Reduction
- Skin Tightening
- Wrinkle Reduction

www.fontainedejeunesse.com

Fontaine de Jeunesse
MEDICAL & DENTAL AESTHETICS SPA

Great Falls Center

9889 Georgetown Pike
Great Falls, VA 22066

703-677-8700

Open 7 Days A Week! 9 am-9 pm!

\$400 Off
Venus Freeze Treatment

Cannot be combined with any other offers. Expires 8/31/2014.

\$100 Off
Venus Freeze When You Refer a Friend

Cannot be combined with any other offers. Expires 8/31/2014.

We Can Help You Get Ready For Bathing Suit Season

Venus Freeze for Face, Neck & Body!



Before

After

Most Clients can be expected to experience similar results



OPINION

Protecting Those Threatened by Domestic Violence

September marks 20th Anniversary of Violence Against Women Act.

BY GERRY CONNOLLY
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE (D-II)

This month marks the 20th anniversary of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) – landmark legislation in which our nation committed new prevention and response resources so that our mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends would no longer have to suffer in silence through domestic abuse.

Though meaningful progress has been realized, domestic violence continues to be a real and troubling challenge in our communities. Far too many of us have been touched by domestic violence in one way or another. According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, an estimated 1.3 million women are victims each year, and one in every four women will experience such violence

in their lifetime.

Just last year, Turning Points, the only domestic violence intervention program in Prince William County, served 6,000 clients. In Fairfax County there were more than 8,000 incidents reported, and we have seen a 40 percent increase in homelessness due to domestic violence.

This is why I was so disappointed when the House Republican majority blocked a bipartisan modernization of VAWA for 18 months before relenting last year. The Senate passed the bill in a strong and bipartisan 78-22 vote, but some House Republicans objected because they did not want to extend protections to Native Americans, LGBT Americans, and immigrants. Thankfully, House leadership finally put aside this obstructionism and ultimately allowed the House to pass the improved VAWA bill, which I and an overwhelming number of Democrats supported.

Thanks to VAWA, we have strengthened and expanded critical protections for all victims of domestic violence and enhanced our nation's criminal justice response. Specifically, VAWA has instituted stricter sentencing guidelines for repeat federal sex crime offenders and pro-

vided resources to tribal, local, and state law enforcement communities to address violent crimes against women. In addition, VAWA funds specialized training for 500,000 law enforcement officers, prosecutors, judges, and other personnel every year. The National Domestic Violence Hotline, which responds to more than 22,000 urgent calls for help every month, also was created under VAWA.

The updated VAWA is renewing our successful partnerships with local nonprofits and law enforcement agencies. It is improving protections for underserved communities, particularly immigrants and victims of human trafficking. And of particular importance for helping victims through the recovery process, the new bill is expanding housing assistance and providing support regardless of sexual orientation.

Sadly, recent events in the news demonstrate that although we have made great progress, as a community we must remain vigilant in protecting those threatened by domestic violence. Please know that I will continue to push Congress to maintain and expand the investments needed to support these critical programs in our community and continue to be a voice of support to those who might otherwise not speak up for themselves.

COMMENTARY

School Board Ready to Tackle Fiscal Challenges

BY TAMARA DERENAK KAUFAX
CHAIRMAN, FAIRFAX COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as the chairman of Fairfax County School Board for the 2014-15 school year. My colleagues on the board and I – working closely with our superintendent, Dr. Karen Garza – have an ambitious agenda for the year ahead. Our top priority remains adequate funding for our schools at both the state and county levels. State support for education remains at unacceptable levels and we will continue to work with our county Board of Supervisors to provide our schools with an adequate level of financial support when the state fails to do its job. As a consensus builder, I will continue to urge the School Board to work in partnership with the Board of Supervisors to find solutions to our budget dilemma.

We have already taken steps to build a stronger relationship with the Board of Supervisors. This past year, Dr. Garza provided a new level of transparency in the budget process by meeting with the Board of Supervisors and other community leaders, conducting listening tours in each of the magisterial districts, and developing the Citizens Guide to Understanding the Budget, all of which were well received by the supervisors and the community. Our boards have already met jointly in September to outline our fiscal forecasts. In addition, we have established the Joint Budget Development Committee composed of three supervisors and three School Board members. The committee will review budget factors impacting Fiscal Year 2016 and provide guidance to both boards. The committee will deliver a report to both boards

before the County Executive presents his Advertised Budget and before the superintendent presents her Proposed Budget in early 2015. Last year, the county and School Board created the joint Infrastructure Financing Committee to review the facilities needs of both FCPS and the county. The committee report released earlier this year resulted in an additional \$13 million that will be invested each year beginning in FY 2016 for school infrastructure upgrades. I will continue to encourage this kind of collaboration to build trust and realistic expectations for the supervisors, the school board, and the community.

In the next few weeks we plan to make a final decision regarding school start times for the 2015-16 school year. Superintendent Garza made her recommendation to the board at a meeting in early September. We will provide the community with sufficient time to comment on the proposal before we take final action at our Oct. 23 meeting. As you may recall, the School Board adopted a resolution in April 2012 with the stated goal to start high schools after 8 a.m. The board subsequently hired Children's National Medical Center to serve as consultants to develop a plan to achieve that goal. CNMC developed four options. Those options were taken to the community in a series of eight public meetings held in May and June. After analyzing the feedback from parents and the community, CNMC made their recommendation and, based on school board direction, Option 3 is the framework being used to develop a final recommendation for school board consideration. I invite you to learn more at www.fcps.edu.

Other new initiatives include the FCPS Por-

trait of a Graduate, which will serve as a foundation on which to build a long-range strategic plan for FCPS. Once a strategic plan is in place with a direct and clear vision for our schools, our work will be very focused and the outcome will be improved student achievement for every student.

We have had great success with our launch of full day Mondays for our elementary students. The community is very supportive of the change which will increase instructional time for students and dedicated planning time for teachers. Beginning this school year, we also have a new standard school calendar in place that eliminates the need to make up inclement weather days at the end of the school year, if fewer than 13 days are missed.

The Bailey's Upper Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences opened Sept. 2 with a community ribbon-cutting celebration scheduled for Oct. 15. This new school was converted from a five-story office building on Leesburg Pike and will solve the overcrowding problems that have plagued Bailey's Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences. Under the leadership of one principal, the new campus houses grades 3-5 while the existing campus remains home to preschoolers through second graders.

The start of a new school year is always an exciting time for students, parents and teachers. As chairman, I pledge to maintain and build upon the excellence for which our schools are known. Working with our state elected officials, supervisors, superintendent and other stakeholders, I am confident that we can solve our most pressing problems while continuing to offer a world-class education for our families. Have a safe and productive school year.

COMMENTARY

Great Falls CONNECTION

www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

An independent, locally owned weekly newspaper delivered to homes and businesses.

Published by
Local Media Connection LLC

1606 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Free digital edition delivered to your email box. Go to connectionnewspapers.com/subscribe

NEWS DEPARTMENT:
To discuss ideas and concerns,
Call: 703-778-9410
e-mail:
greatfalls@connectionnewspapers.com

Kemal Kurspahic
Editor ♦ 703-778-9414
kemal@connectionnewspapers.com

Amna Rehmatulla
Editorial Assistant
703-778-9410 ext.427
arehmatulla@connectionnewspapers.com

Reena Singh
Community Reporter
757-619-7584
rsingh@connectionnewspapers.com

Jon Roetman
Sports Editor ♦ 703-752-4013
jroetman@connectionnewspapers.com
[@jonroetman](https://twitter.com/jonroetman)

Victoria Ross
County Reporter ♦ 301-502-6027
vross@connectionnewspapers.com

ADVERTISING:
For advertising information
e-mail:
sales@connectionnewspapers.com

Salome Howard-Gaibler
Display Advertising
703-778-9421
salome@connectionnewspapers.com

Andrea Smith
Classified Advertising
703-778-9411
classified@connectionnewspapers.com

Debbie Funk
National Sales
703-778-9444
debfunk@connectionnewspapers.com

Editor & Publisher
Mary Kimm
703-778-9433
mkimm@connectionnewspapers.com
[@MaryKimm](https://twitter.com/MaryKimm)

Executive Vice President
Jerry Vernon
jvernon@connectionnewspapers.com

Editor in Chief
Steven Mauren
Managing Editor
Kemal Kurspahic
Photography:
Deb Cobb, Craig Sterbutzel
Art/Design:
Laurence Foong, John Heinly
Production Manager:
Geovani Flores

Special Assistant to the Publisher
Jeanne Theismann
703-778-9436
jtheismann@connectionnewspapers.com
[@TheismannMedia](https://twitter.com/TheismannMedia)

CIRCULATION: 703-778-9426
Circulation Manager:
Linda Pecquex
circulation@connectionnewspapers.com



Monarch Display at Great Falls Library

FROM PAGE 4

a means to raise awareness of causes near and dear to our hearts,” said display director Erika S. “This year we paid tribute to the Monarch butterfly, whose annual migration – one of nature’s greatest spectacles – is at risk of disappearing due to vanishing habitats, extreme weather and increased use of herbicides.”

“It is awe-inspiring to think that the butterfly, a species so small and humble, can complete an annual migration of epic proportions. There is so much beauty within these tiny creatures and yet they are so greatly at risk,” she continued. “We hope to give them a voice – one that allows people to hear their story, to share it, and to see how simple it can be to help them flourish. We are delighted to donate the Reston display to the Great Falls Garden Club to help draw attention to the plight of the

Monarchs and increase the community’s awareness of the value of having a meadow that will help the butterflies complete their long journey.”

The Eastern population of the orange and black butterflies migrates thousands of miles from Canada to Mexico. The caterpillars feed exclusively on milkweed, which is declining in many areas because of development. Monarch Way Stations, such as the meadow at Great Falls Library, provide access to milkweed as well as shelter for the butterflies that pass through our area on their migration in the fall.

In addition to the meadow, the Great Falls Garden Club designed, installed and maintains the large perennial garden at the library, as well as the Blue Star Memorial at the Great Falls Village Centre. More information on the meadow can be found on their blog, www.GreatFallsGardenClub.wordpress.com.

Popular Throughout the Mid-Atlantic. Now Open in Great Falls.



Vibrant Community
Great gathering places to connect and engage; transportation services offering you *freedom* to get out and about.



Vibrant People
Everyone shares a *spirit of vibrant living*; programs to keep your mind, body and spirit at their best.



Vibrant Lifestyle
High-energy *fun* to quiet relaxation and a social life as full as you want it to be.



Vibrant Company
Proven track record and outstanding residents and associates.

BRIGHTVIEW
GREAT FALLS
ASSISTED LIVING

10200 Colvin Run Rd. • Great Falls, VA 22066



Please call for more information.

703-759-2513

BrightviewGreatFalls.com



Registration is OPEN NOW

through October 6th.

Late Registration Closes on October 13

Winter 2014-2015 Season

Select and
House
Leagues

Boys – K-12
And
Girls – K-12



Welcoming players
from these zip codes

www.gfhoops.com

This material is neither sponsored or endorsed by Fairfax County School Board, the Superintendent or this school.
Great Falls Basketball is a non-profit educational organization



PHOTO COURTESY OF NOOR NAVEED
Noor Naveed hopes to become the first person in her family to graduate from college. After graduating from NOVA, she transferred to George Mason University.



PHOTO COURTESY OF AMY ZUASO
Amy Zuaso became the first person in her family to graduate from college. She says the guaranteed admission agreements at NOVA allowed her to complete her associate's degree and transfer to her dream school: James Madison University.

A Different Path to a 4-year Degree

NOVA's Guaranteed Admissions Program gives students opportunities to attend their dream schools.

BY MARILYN CAMPBELL
THE CONNECTION

Noor Naveed immigrated to the United States from Pakistan with her family shortly after the 9/11 attacks. The family settled in Northern Virginia and, years later, Naveed graduated from Hayfield Secondary School in Alexandria. She dreams of becoming the first person in her family to graduate from college.

"My mother was forced to drop out of junior high and at 32 got her GED. I just knew that there wasn't anyone in my immediate family who had graduated from college and was determined to be the first person," said Naveed. "I knew I wanted to [go to] George Mason because I didn't want loans and I knew I could pay for George Mason out of pocket."

Naveed used Northern Viringia Community College's Guaranteed Admissions Program to complete her associate of arts degree and is now finishing a bachelor's degree in criminology, law and society at George Mason University in Fairfax.

"Counselors were great at telling me what classes I should take so they would transfer," she said. "Almost all of my classes transferred."

NOVA's admissions agreements guarantee current and future NOVA students who earn associate degrees admission to more than 40 four-year colleges and universities.

Students do have to meet certain academic requirements, such as earning a minimum grade point average, in order to be accepted into their chosen four-year colleges.

"It's very beneficial to the students because before these agreements, there weren't any parameters as to what it takes to be admitted to universities," said Julia Brown, coordinator for transfer policy at Northern Virginia Community College. "As long as you have a certain GPA, the guaranteed admission agreement takes all of the guess work out of whether you will qualify. It is a huge relief. ... Students don't want to waste money or time by taking a class that isn't needed."

NOVA officials say that popular majors include engineering, nursing, computer science and general studies.

For example, a student can earn an associates degree in engineering from NOVA then transfer to Virginia Tech's College of Engineering or the University of Virginia's School of Engineering and Applied Science. A student who might be unsure of the major he plans to pursue can earn a general studies degree and then transfer to George Mason University.

George Mason University, University of Virginia and Virginia Tech are the top transfer schools for NOVA graduates.

"The [Guaranteed Admission



PHOTO COURTESY OF NOVA
NOVA Community students can earn admission to more than 40 colleges and universities through the school's guaranteed admission agreements.

Agreement] program allowed me to complete my associate's degree close to home. The GAA gave me the opportunity to transfer to my dream school, James Madison University, with ease and with no debt," said Amy Zuaso, a first year advising specialist at NOVA. "At NOVA, I met with a JMU transfer representative that informed me about a full ride scholarship program, The Centennial Scholars Program, that I applied for and was awarded. Start-

ing at NOVA first and using the GAA helped me graduate from a four-year school and to be the first person in my family to graduate from college."

Zuaso is now completing an online Master's Degree in counseling at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va.

THE PROGRAM WAS CREATED after the release of a workforce trends report prepared by George Mason University's Center for Regional Analysis showed professional, scientific, technical and health care fields as the key sources of new net job growth in Northern Virginia from 2010 to 2020.

"The GAA is designed to offer students a seamless transfer process," said Darren Troxler, associate dean of admissions and chief transfer officer at George Mason University. "Students who meet all of the requirements for GAA admission are not only guaranteed transfer admission to Mason, but are considered juniors for class standing, registration and financial aid purposes, and are considered to have completed the

Mason Core, our lower-level general education requirement."

Troxler says another advantage to GAA enrollment is the significant cost savings for students and parents. "There is a \$271.00 per credit hour differential in tuition rates between Mason and NOVA for Virginia residents," he said. "Students will realize a significantly lower debt burden by taking advantage of the Virginia Community College System."

Portrait of a Graduate Discussed

BY REENA SINGH
THE CONNECTION

The heart of the school system's new strategic plan is closer to being approved.

The Fairfax County School Board discussed the five component Portrait of a Graduate - with some asking for a component emphasizing a caring quality - at Monday's work session.

"We haven't truly captured what we're trying to say with 'goal-directed,'" said Mason District board member Sandy Evans.

She and a handful of other board members felt the last component, "Goal-directed and resilient" came across as cut-throat. She said the word "caring" needed to be in the heading of the component because character ethics is a priority.

THE FIVE COMPONENTS for the Portrait of a Graduate that was created for approval are Communicator, Collaborator, Global Citizen, Creative and Critical Thinker in addition to Goal-Directed and Resilient Individual.

"You can be all of these things and be a horrible human being," said Braddock District board member Megan McLaughlin.

She said her reason for needing the heading's name change stemmed from her social work background.

"It's one of the most important things we can do, create a young person who cares," she said.

Hunter Mill District board member Pat Hynes agreed that the name sounded "pushy."

"It's really all about ambition - that's what it comes across as sounding," she said.

Portrait of a Graduate was announced by Superintendent Dr. Karen Garza last October during an education summit. Since then, stakeholders have sent in a flurry of comments on what the final product should look like.

"We've had hundreds and hundreds of people submit feedback to the committee," she said. "It resonates with a lot of people."

Even retired teachers, she said, have supported the measure.

Part of the new FCPS strategic plan.

FCPS Chief of Staff Marty Smith showed a video about the importance of the five components for a students and what type of student they want graduating from the school system.

"This is what we call the heart of the strategic plan," he said.

Smith said that Portrait looks at skills even the youngest students might need when they graduate. In addition, he said that everyone, including himself, could identify with the qualities they need to be good at school, their job and their life.

"It's not changing the 'what,'" said Garza. "It's changing the 'how.'"

She said she wants to honor the committee's work by keeping most of the wording, but there could be some room to put the word "caring" into the last component's heading.

Several other board members felt that changing the wording was not necessary.

"We're at the Queen Elsa moment where we need to just let it go," said at large board member Ryan McElveen.

Springfield District board member Elizabeth Schultz felt that the words "goal-directed" were being misconstrued. While other members felt that it was pressuring students to become world leaders, Schultz said goals are different from person to person depending on their situation, whether that means having a 4.9 Grade Point Average or dressing themselves.

"Having goals isn't a bad thing," she said. "Being resilient isn't a bad thing."

BOARD CHAIRMAN Tamara Derenak Kaufax encouraged those unhappy with the name to submit amendments by the end of the week. The board is scheduled to vote on the proposal at the next School Board meeting Sept. 18.

The components for Portrait of a Graduate can be found at [http://www.boarddocs.com/vsba/fairfax/Board.nsf/files/9NNHV4A210A/\\$file/POG%20Chart%20FINAL.pdf](http://www.boarddocs.com/vsba/fairfax/Board.nsf/files/9NNHV4A210A/$file/POG%20Chart%20FINAL.pdf).

SHILLELAGHS
THE TRAVEL CLUB

MAYAN MYSTIQUE CRUISE, Jan. 6 - 16\$2599
Oceania Cruise Lines "Regatta", 10 Nights Visiting Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, Mexico, Key West, Cayman. Air from Dulles & many other USA Cities. All Meals, Entertainment, Taxes & Gratuities!

CUBA!, April 5-13\$4949
Includes Air from Washington, 8 Nights Accommodations. All meals Except One, Transfers/Portage, Sightseeing, VISA Fee & Insurance.

CHRISTMAS CRUISE FROM BALTIMORE Dec. 19 - 27\$769 plus tax
8-Nights Bahamas Cruise on RCCL's "Grandeur of the Seas" with all Meals & Entertainment. Transfers from Vienna to Baltimore Pier will be available.

SHILLELAGHS TRAVEL CLUB
100 East Street SE, Suite 202 • Vienna, Virginia 22180
703-242-2204 1-800-556-8646
Please visit our Web site at: www.shillelaghstravelclub.com for a listing of all our upcoming trips and socials.

Holy Child is building up STEAM*

New Head of School Dr. Shannon Gomez invites you to discover how at our **OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, 10/26 11AM-1PM**

9029 Bradley Boulevard Potomac, MD 20854 • 301.365.0955

*SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING ARTS MATHEMATICS

Experience the Exhilaration of Excellence
www.holychild.org/steam

CONNELLY HOLY CHILD

Koko FitClub
WE CHANGE LIVES

"We Koko because fitness is a family affair!"
— Debbie & Paul Baker

"Turning 47, I have never been this physically fit in all my life - even before 3 children! Koko has been the easiest workout plan for me to stick with without getting bored, and it is by far the most efficient. The friendly and helpful Koko employees are like family. On a recent trip to Mexico people were saying that my 17 year old daughter and I look like sisters (OH YAH!) on the beach - PRICELESS!"
— Linda Weber

"There is absolutely no way I would achieve what I do at this club ANYWHERE else. I've lost over 15 lbs, my blood pressure is lower, and I am looking and feeling better than I have in 10 years!"
— Scott Kreitz

Koko
A Digital Gym

Changing your life starts here. Call, click or come visit us to get started!

Koko FitClub of Ashburn 571-612-2332
Koko FitClub of Great Falls 571-612-2330
Koko FitClub of Herndon 571-612-2331
Koko FitClub of Reston 571-612-2333
www.kokofitclub.com

30 Days for \$30
No obligation

Try us 30 days risk free for just \$30. Meet our team, talk with our members, and enjoy all that the digital gym has to offer. There is no obligation. If you don't love Koko in 30 days, we don't deserve you as a client!

Are you among the group of parents sitting in the waiting room or on the sidelines while your kids are physically active? What are you doing to improve your health and the quality (and quantity) of your life?

There never seems to be enough time left in the day for Mom and Dad to take care of themselves. It's easy to say, "I'm too busy," and do another errand rather than hit the gym.

But when you make fitness a priority for the entire FAMILY – parents included – you are setting a healthy example and establishing a lifestyle that kids will have for life. Taking just 15-30 minutes for a workout is important for managing stress, looking and feeling great, and having more energy. **Bottom line: a fit parent is a happy parent. And happy, fit parents have happier, healthier kids.**

That's why I came to Koko FitClub. I am a busy dad, and my kids mean everything to me. I'm proud to be leading my team to serve this community to changes lives, setting a positive example for my children, and becoming a healthier dad in the process. Koko offers a fast, efficient workout – so you can get in and out before the kids are done with karate.

You CAN be that fit, strong person you've always wanted to be – for yourself and your family. Let us prove it to you. I feel so strongly about what we do at Koko FitClub, and believe it will truly change your life, that I invite you to try 30 days of Koko for just \$30 – no obligation. Come in for a visit, meet my team, try our club for yourself, and see how easy it can be to fit fitness into your busy life. Don't just do it for you – do it for the kids!

Yours in good health,
Scott Richardson and the Koko FitClub Team



**McLean
Community
Center**
The Center of It All



Here's What's Happening at MCC

Jammin' Juniors Concerts

Free admission
McLean Central Park
1468 Dolley Madison Blvd

Rolie Polie Guacamole
Wednesday, Sept. 17, 12:30 p.m.

**Vanessa Trien and
the Jumping Monkeys**
Wednesday, Sept. 24, 12:30 p.m.

Teddy Bear Band
Wednesday, Oct. 1, 12:30 p.m.

**Old Firehouse Teen Center
Friday Field Trips
Virginia State Fair**
Friday, Sept. 26, 3:30-10 p.m.



Welcome the Change of Season Harvest Happenings

Saturday, Sept. 27, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
\$5 per person/Free 36 months and younger
General Admission (cash at the gate)

**The Alden
McLean Kids Series
Grey Seal Puppet's
"The Emperor's New Clothes"**
Saturday, Sept. 27, 2 p.m.
\$15/\$10 MCC district residents

**The Alden
Insider Knowledge Series
Jazz Masters with John Eaton:
Jerome Kern**
Saturday, Oct. 4, 1 p.m.
\$10/\$5 MCC district residents

The McLean Community Center
www.mcleancenter.org
Home of the Alden Theatre
www.aldentheatre.org
1234 Ingleside Ave.
McLean, VA 22101
703-790-0123, TTY: 711



CALENDAR

Send announcements to north@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday for the following week's paper. Photos/artwork encouraged.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 18

Great Falls Rotary Club. 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. River Bend Country Club, 375 Walker Road, Great Falls. Weekly meeting and speaker series. If interested in joining, visit <http://www.rotarygreatfalls.org>.

Artists Meet for Coffee. 8:30 - 10 a.m. Katie's Coffeehouse, Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Local artists get together for weekly coffee. Drop in!

Reading Buddies. 4:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Grab a book, grab a buddy! Beginning readers and teens practice reading together.

Evening Book Group. 7:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Call branch at 703-757-8560 for book title.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 19

Drop-in Chess. 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Weekly drop-in chess games in the library meeting room. All ages welcome.

Look at the Stars! Open Observatory. 7:30-10:30 pm. Turner Farm Park, Springvale Road, Great Falls. Friday night viewings of the sky at the observatory park. Visit <http://www.analemma.org> for more information.

Playdate Cafe. 10 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Toys and play space for children, coffee and conversation for grown-ups.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 20

Tyson's BBQ, Bourbon and Beer. 12-6 p.m. Town Square at Tysons II, Tysons Boulevard, Tysons Corner. A taste extravaganza featuring burgers, micro-brews, bourbons and barbecue. Not designed for children. For ticketing and more information, visit: <http://beerandbourbon.com>.

Cars & Coffee. 7-9 a.m. Katie's Coffee House, 760 Walker Road, Great Falls. Every Saturday come find an assortment of antique, custom, exotic, sports cars and more! With coffee!

Great Falls Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Great Falls Village, 778 Walker Road, Great Falls. Bring your recyclable bag and participate in the local movement. Farmers from around the area sell their vegetables, fruits, crepes, drinks and more.

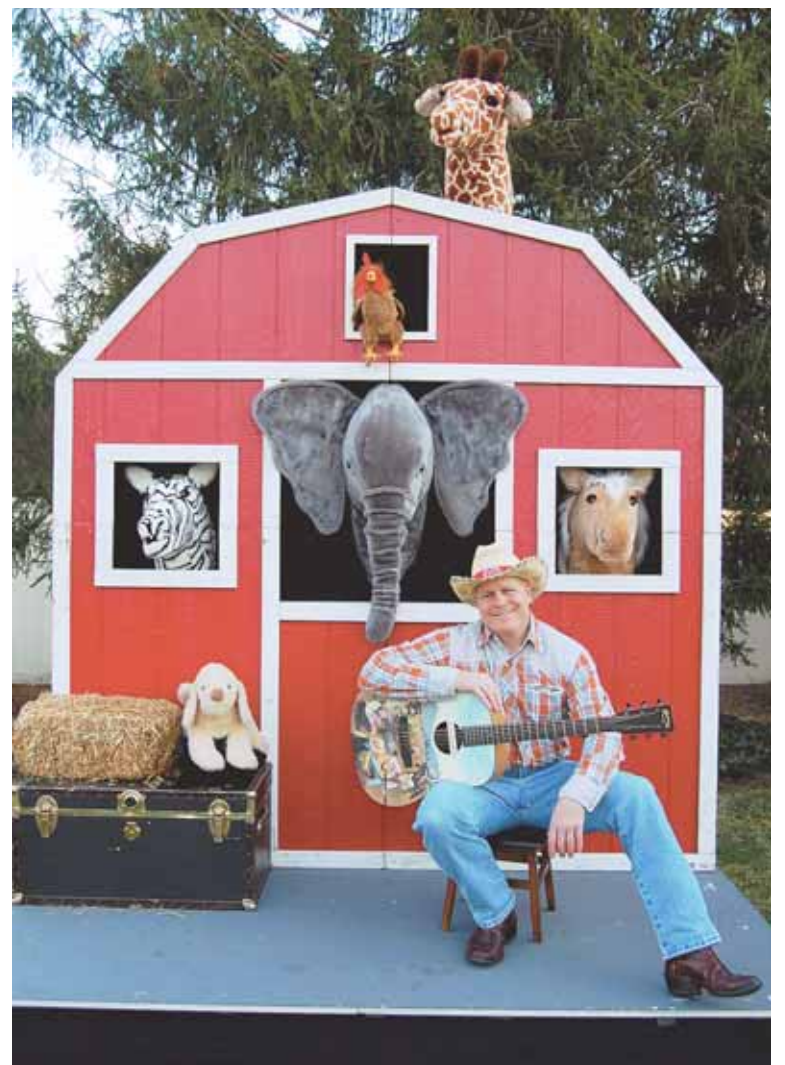
Ballroom Dance. 8 p.m. - 9p.m. Foxtrot Lesson. 9 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Colvin Run Dance Hall, 10201 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. DJ music with Craig Bukowski playing favorite dance tunes from the 1930s to today. Attire is ballroom casual. Everyone is welcome. \$15. 703-759-2685 or www.colvinrun.org.

Walk for Mental Health! 9:30 a.m. Tysons Corner Center. Join "NAMIWalks Northern Virginia" National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) Northern Virginia provides local education/support programs at no cost to individuals living with a mental health condition and family members. More information at www.NAMI-NorthernVirginia.org.

SUNDAY/SEPT. 21

Super H 5k Run, Walk and Wheel. 7 a.m. Sport & Health Club, 8250 Greensboro Drive, McLean. Proceeds from the race will support MedStar NRH's adaptive sports programs, which enable adaptive to participate in paralympic sports. \$35. 202-887-1781 or www.medstarhealth.org/SuperH5K.

Gring Grain at Colvin Run Mill. 12-



Jim Kidsinger, a children's entertainer who sings and plays guitar while his farm animal friends roam and interact with the audience will be at the McLean Community Center's Annual Harvest Happening Festival on Sept. 27 at 1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean.

3 p.m. Colvin Run Mill, 10017 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. Come watch the miller grind grain; cornmeal, grits, whole wheat for sale in General Store. 703-759-2771.

MONDAY, SEPT. 22

Read to the Dog. 4:30-5:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Beginning readers can practice reading to a furry friend. Call to sign-up. 703-757-8560.

Music and Movin with Miss Susan. 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. It's time to make some musical fun with Miss Susan and her pots and pans. Simply add kids, lots of kitchen instruments, and a dash of sweet and savory kitchen music for some fun.

Kids Book Club. 5:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Ages 8 and up. The Book of Three by Lloyd Alexander.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23

Colvin Run Tuesday Dance for Everyone. 6:30-10 p.m. Colvin Run Community Hall, 10201 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. Come participate in weekly dance lessons ranging from 'Dance of the Month to Genrel with Hustle, Shug, Latin and more. Admissions: \$12. 703-435-5620 or Ed Cottrell, EdCottrell@MACP.org.

Great Falls Writer's Group. 7-9 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Author Pamela Palmer discusses her newest book, "Wulfe Untamed," with the GFWG while the audience engages in intellectual stimulation and interesting dialogue. Come for a light potluck dinner at 7. Free admissions. Call 703-757-8560 for more info.

Baby Artsplay Classes. 4:30 p.m. Oakton Library, 10304 Lynnhaven Place, Oakton.

WEDNESDAY/SEPT. 24

Pokemon League, 4:30-6 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Come play in Pokemon with friends, or meet new ones. For ages 5-15.

THURSDAY/SEPT. 25

Great Falls Rotary Club. 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. River Bend Country Club, 375 Walker Road, Great Falls. Weekly meeting and speaker series. If interested in joining, visit <http://www.rotarygreatfalls.org>.

Artists Meet for Coffee. 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m. Katie's Coffeehouse, Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Local artists get together for weekly coffee. Drop in!

Reading Buddies. 4:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Grab a book, grab a buddy! Beginning readers and teens practice reading together.

FRIDAY/SEPT. 26

Drop-in Chess. 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Weekly drop-in chess games in the library meeting room. All ages welcome.

Look at the Stars! Open Observatory. 7:30-10:30 pm. Turner Farm Park, Springvale Road, Great Falls. Friday night viewings of the sky at the observatory park. Visit <http://www.analemma.org> for more information.

Playdate Cafe. 10 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Toys and play space for children, coffee and conversation for grown-ups.

SATURDAY/SEPT. 27

Welcome the Change of Season Harvest Happenings. 11 a.m.-2

SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 11

WWW.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

CALENDAR

FROM PAGE 10

p.m. McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean. \$5. www.mcleancenter.org or 703-790-0123.

Cars & Coffee. 7-9 a.m. Katie's Coffee House, 760 Walker Road, Great Falls. Every Saturday come find an assortment of antique, custom, exotic, sports cars and more! With coffee!

Great Falls Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Great Falls Village, 778 Walker Road, Great Falls. Bring your recyclable bag and participate in the local movement. Farmers from around the area sell their vegetables, fruits, crepes, drinks and more.

Turner Farm's Back to Schooling Show. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Turner Farms, 925 Springvale Road, Great Falls. A chance to show off your skills as an equestrian. Open to all ages. Admissions: \$10 for participants and \$15 per class. Visit <http://www.turnerfarmevents.com>.

Dance for Everyone. 6:30-11:30 p.m. Colvin Run Community hall, 10201 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. Come participate in dance lessons ranging from 'Dance of the Month to General with Hustle, Shug, Latin and more. Hosted by Ed Cottrell. Admissions: \$12. 703-435-5620 or Ed Cottrell, EdCottrell@MACP.org.

Evening of Art Fundraiser. 7-10 p.m. The Home of Richard & Mary Kelly on the Potomac, Great Falls. Enjoy food & drinks while viewing the vast collection of original paintings & drawings from the Golden Age of American Illustrators 1890-1925. All are welcome, but space is limited. Register at <http://www.greatfallsart.org/evening-of-art/>

McLean Community Center's Annual Harvest Happening Festival. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean. General admission is \$5 at the door; admission is free for children up to 36 months old. Piglets, chickens, goats and guinea pigs are just a few of the many farm animals young children ages 3-8 will be able to see and/or touch.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 30

Colvin Run Tuesday Dance for Everyone. 6:30-10 p.m. Colvin Run Community Hall, 10201 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. Come participate in weekly dance lessons ranging from 'Dance of the Month to General with Hustle, Shug, Latin and more. Admissions: \$12. 703-435-5620 or Ed Cottrell, EdCottrell@MACP.org.

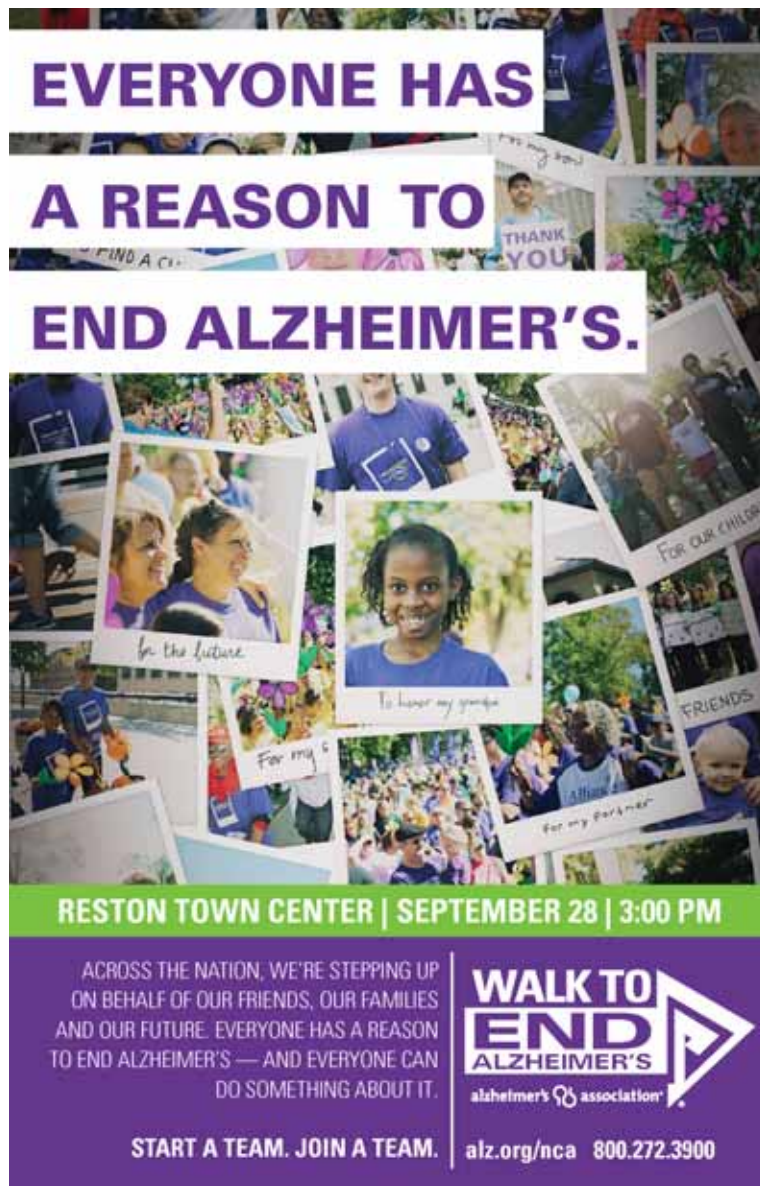
Preschool Storytime. 10:30 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Join us for stories, songs, and activities. Ages 3-5 with adult.

Learn to Draw Cartoons. 4:30 p.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Learn to draw cartoons with artist Bud Little.

WEDNESDAY/OCT. 1

McLean Newcomers Club Coffee. 11 a.m. McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean. The McLean Newcomers Club has geared up for a new season, as members of the executive board gathered to plan for the year to come. Founded in 1969 to create new friendships, they welcome both new and long-time residents. www.McLeanNewcomers.com or call 203-770-6995.

Photography Class Part 2. 10 a.m. - Noon. Tysons Corner Microsoft Store, 1961 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Learn techniques to crop pictures, remove "red eye", adjust focus, and more. Free. Call the Shepherd's Center of Oakton Vienna (SCOV) office to register for classes or for additional information, 703-281-0538.



EVERYONE HAS A REASON TO END ALZHEIMER'S.

RESTON TOWN CENTER | SEPTEMBER 28 | 3:00 PM

ACROSS THE NATION, WE'RE STEPPING UP ON BEHALF OF OUR FRIENDS, OUR FAMILIES AND OUR FUTURE. EVERYONE HAS A REASON TO END ALZHEIMER'S — AND EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S
alzheimer's association

START A TEAM. JOIN A TEAM. alz.org/nca 800.272.3900



HARVEST HAPPENINGS!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27
11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

PETTING ZOO
PUMPKIN DECORATING
MAGICIAN
CONCESSIONS
ARTS & CRAFTS
KID'S GAMES
KIDSINGER JIM

\$5 PER PERSON:
FREE FOR CHILDREN 36 MONTHS AND YOUNGER
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED
PAY AT THE DOOR

The McLean Community Center
1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean VA 22101
703-790-0123/TTY: 711
www.mcleancenter.org

Dermatology & Allergy

SPECIALISTS OF VIRGINIA

Kathryn J. Sowerwine, MD



Dr. Kathryn J. Sowerwine is a board certified Allergist and Immunologist with a special interest in dermatological diseases linked to allergy. She completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Georgetown University Hospital and her clinical and research fellowship in allergy and immunology at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD.

Dr. Sowerwine has specialized training and experience to find out what causes your allergies, prevent and treat symptoms, and help keep them under control.

Allergy Patch Testing • Asthma • Hives • Allergy Eczema
Food & Environmental Allergy Testing • Sinusitis
Insect Venom Allergy Testing • Immunotherapy • Allergic Rhinitis

Accepting New Patients

1800 Town Center Dr., Ste. 415
Reston, VA 20190

1715 N. George Mason Dr., Ste. 105
Arlington, VA 22205

Phone **703-709-1492** • Fax **703-709-5111**

www.dermspecialistsva.com



Merrifield GARDEN CENTER

Get Ready For A Fabulous Fall

Amazing Selection
Colorful Mums & Fall Annuals • Ornamental Grasses
Beautiful Trees, Shrubs and Perennials
Cool Season Veggies & Herbs • Home & Garden Accents

Free Drawings!
Visit our stores and register for a chance to win tickets to see Redskins and Nationals Games, Concerts and Special Events at the Verizon Center.
No purchase necessary. Must be 18 to enter. One entry per customer per visit. See store for details.

Free Seminars
Begin Sat., Sept. 6
Full schedules available in our stores and on our website!

Plus Expert Advice from our Gardening Specialists

MERRIFIELD 703-560-6222	FAIR OAKS 703-968-9600	GAINESVILLE 703-368-1919
-----------------------------------	----------------------------------	------------------------------------

Hours: Monday - Saturday 8 am - 8 pm, Sunday 8 am - 7 pm, Labor Day 8 am - 6 pm

merrifieldgardencenter.com

Oakton Football Beats T.C., Improves to 3-0

Cougars force six Titan turnovers.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Leading by 10 points in the fourth quarter, the Oakton Cougars had a chance to put away T.C. Williams on Saturday afternoon, but lost a fumble deep in Titans territory.

Two plays later, Oakton senior linebacker David Allely got the ball right back, recovering a fumble at the T.C. 16-yard line. This time, the Cougars wouldn't let the Titans off the hook.

Junior quarterback Sal Tutone connected with junior receiver Jarrett Bacon for game-clinching 16-yard touchdown with 7:09 remaining and the Oakton football team defeated T.C. Williams 24-7 on Sept. 13 in Alexandria.

Oakton scored three offensive touchdowns and a field goal during a rainy day at T.C. Williams High School, but the Cougars' defense was the primary reason they remained undefeated. Oakton (3-0) forced six Titan turnovers, including a fumble recovery on the game's opening possession. The Cougars recovered three T.C. Williams fumbles and intercepted Titans quarterback Darius Holland three times.

"I think our defense played great, especially toward the end, just causing the turn-



PHOTO BY LOUISE KRAFFT/THE CONNECTION

Oakton running back Patrick Francisco carries the ball against T.C. Williams on Sept. 13.

overs," Allely said. "... The defensive line stopped the run pretty much the whole game."

Oakton limited T.C. Williams (1-1) to 81 yards on the ground, while Holland completed just 5 of 17 passes for 119 yards.

"We felt confident if we were able to stop the run game, they wouldn't be able to consistently move the ball against us in the air,

either," Oakton head coach Jason Rowley said. "We put them in some bad positions because we were able to take away half of their offense in terms of stopping the run."

Allely, a three-year starter who transitioned from defensive lineman to linebacker as a senior, finished with an interception and two fumble recoveries.

"He's a scholarship kid," Rowley said.

"He's really good."

While Allely, listed at 6 feet 1, 208 pounds, was a force on defense, the Oakton offense was led by an athlete of considerably smaller stature.

Sophomore running back Patrick Francisco, listed at 5 feet 3, 132 pounds, carried the ball 26 times for 80 yards and a touchdown. Francisco scored on a 2-yard run during the Cougars' opening drive.

"My confidence in him is due to the work he put in in the offseason," Rowley said. "He worked super hard this offseason with weights. I know he looks very diminutive. He's very small, but nobody ever hits him square."

Oakton led 10-7 at halftime after kicker Nick Delgado booted a 30-yard field goal late in the second quarter. The Cougars extended their lead to 17-7 in the third quarter, when Bacon threw a 51-yard touchdown pass to junior Derrick Beale on a trick play.

Tutone completed 7 of 16 passes for 62 yards and a score.

Last season, Oakton opened with a 38-2 home loss to T.C. Williams. The Cougars won their next four games, but finished the season 5-5 and missed the playoffs.

This year, Oakton is off to a 3-0 start, including wins over Woodson and Madison.

"I think we're feeling pretty good," Allely said. "It's early in the season. We haven't started district play, so we've got a lot of work to do."

Oakton will host Annandale at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 19.

Marshall Field Hockey Loses in Strokes to Mount Vernon

Statesmen fall despite 14-6 advantage in penalty corners.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

The Marshall field hockey team held a 9-4 advantage in penalty corners during regulation of Monday's contest against Mount Vernon.

In the closing seconds of the second half, junior Victoria Novak smacked the ball just outside the left post, but none of her Statesmen teammates were there to put the ball in the cage.

In overtime, the Statesmen held a 5-2 advantage in corners, but failed to score.

Marshall had opportunities to capture a victory on Sept. 15, but the Statesmen failed to find the back of the cage. Instead, Marshall went to strokes with Conference 13 foe Mount Vernon, and Majors goalkeeper McKenzie Moore came up clutch.

Moore made three saves during the shootout, helping the Majors to a 0-0 (3-



PHOTO BY LOUISE KRAFFT/THE CONNECTION

Marshall's Chelsea Taylor (5) defends Mount Vernon's Amber Sable during Monday's game at Mount Vernon High School.

2) victory over the Statesmen at Mount Vernon High School.

Marshall held a 2-1 advantage after three rounds of strokes. However, Moore saved the Statesmen's final two attempts, while Mount Vernon capitalized on its final two and walked away a winner.

"You just have to stay calm," Moore said. "Strokes are not designed for keepers to really save, and if you do save it, it's like you're a hero. [You can't] put a lot of pressure on yourself."

Marshall senior captain Lauren Kaup and Novak each converted a stroke during the shootout. Junior goalkeeper Emma Frasier made one save.

Marshall head coach Christina Carroll said the Statesmen lacked a sense of urgency.

"The way we played, it was disappointing because we weren't really going to goal, we were letting things come back out," she said. "Our second effort wasn't there. ... Sometimes the girls don't realize you can end it here, or you can play for 25 more minutes."

The loss dropped Marshall's record to 7-3. The Statesmen will host McLean at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Meet Great Falls Artist Heidi Mraz

Every October for the past 10 years, Great Falls Studios has invited the public to wander the back roads of Great Falls in search of the innovative, the lovely, the bizarre, the useful, the whimsical and the unusual creations on display in the studios of local working artists.

This year the Tour will be three days — Friday Oct. 17, Saturday, Oct. 18, and Sunday, Oct. 19 — from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. There will be 50 artists in 26 venues throughout Great Falls.

One of the artists is Heidi Mraz (Studio # 10). Mraz is a contemporary fine artist best known for her intricate collages of high-end collectible automobiles. Her artwork is remarkably polished and refined considering her medium — torn bits from car magazines, press clipping and more. Her clever treatment of the materials leads viewers through a playful ride that is skillfully engineered to fool the eye into seeing a photorealistic illustration of a car from a distance, but take a step closer and the collage shifts to a deeper narrative blended within the overarching image.

In 2011, inspired by her passion of classic cars and Katie's Cars & Coffee - a Mecca for car enthusiasts that turns out a bevy of classic and rare cars weekly - Mraz began her "Must Love Cars" collage series that included the iconic race cars from the late 1950s thru the early 1970s. Today Mraz is concentrating on commissions that are built from a palette of torn test notes, historical data, schematics, magazines, photos and more. The finished artwork is a virtual scrapbook of the storied history of the automobile portrayed.

"The trickiest part is designing an image that's fine tuned enough to look like a photo from a distance," Mraz said. "When in actuality, it's a bed of organized chaos and abstract colors." It is that clever unconventional interplay of elements that make Mraz's work unique.

Nowadays Mraz's passion for painting all things automotive is fueled by an endless source of inspiration that is just around the bend from her working studio and gallery. Most Saturday mornings, she can be found at Katie's Cars & Coffee where she has just begun another series of automotive art using coffee to paint cars.

Mraz is one of the 50 artists who look forward to sharing their creative ideas and energy with the public. The tour is a free self-guided driving tour of the back roads of Great Falls to visit artists in their own creative spaces—from a rustic farmhouse to a contemporary home, from a one-art-



PHOTO COURTESY OF HEIDI MRAS

Heidi Mraz in her home studio (# 10) with a few of her finished classic auto collages.

ist studio to a studio with several artists working.

The tour is sponsored again this year by Sun Design Remodeling, an award winning home remodeling company. Sun Design will have a recently remodeled open house on the tour, with its creative staff on hand to discuss new projects visitors may have in mind. Both organizations benefit from this association, building on the creative energies of their artists and designers to provide an important service to the community.

The Tour Headquarters will be at the Great Falls Library, where there will be an example of the work of each artist on the tour. Visitors may sign in to win Art Bucks valued at \$50 toward the purchase of art during the tour. The book, Studio Tour: the Creative Spaces of Great Falls Artists, which features 16 Great Falls artists at work in their studio spaces accompanied by text describing their art and their creative process will be available for purchase during tour days at the library and at many of the artist venues.

The tour is family-friendly and its primary purpose is educational—it's a great opportunity to see artists at work in their own creative habitats, enjoy the fall landscape, and perhaps get some ideas for adding art to the home or office, or get started on a creative remodeling project. The Old Brogue Irish Pub will be open for lunch and dinner for visitors.

Go to the Great Falls Studios website at www.GreatFallsStudios.com to plan a visit. The site has a new section with images and descriptions of work by all the artists on the tour. After Sept. 15, download a map and brochure, or just pick up a brochure at the Great Falls Community Library, or at any stop along the tour.

Visit the Sun Design website at www.SunDesignInc.com for inspiring images and more information about their award winning style.

Visit These Houses of Worship To Highlight Your Faith Community, call Karen at 703-917-6468

Welcoming, Diverse, Progressive

**ST. ANNE'S
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH • Reston**



7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Sunday School: preschool - grade 2
Music: grades 3 - 7
10:25 a.m. Sunday School Grades 3 to 6
Music 4 years to 2nd grade
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
5:00 p.m. Come Just as You Are Contemporary Service

Nursery care provided at 9:00 a.m. service

The Rev. James Papile, Rector
The Rev. Laura Cochran

703-437-6530
www.stannes-reston.org
1700 Wainwright Dr., Reston

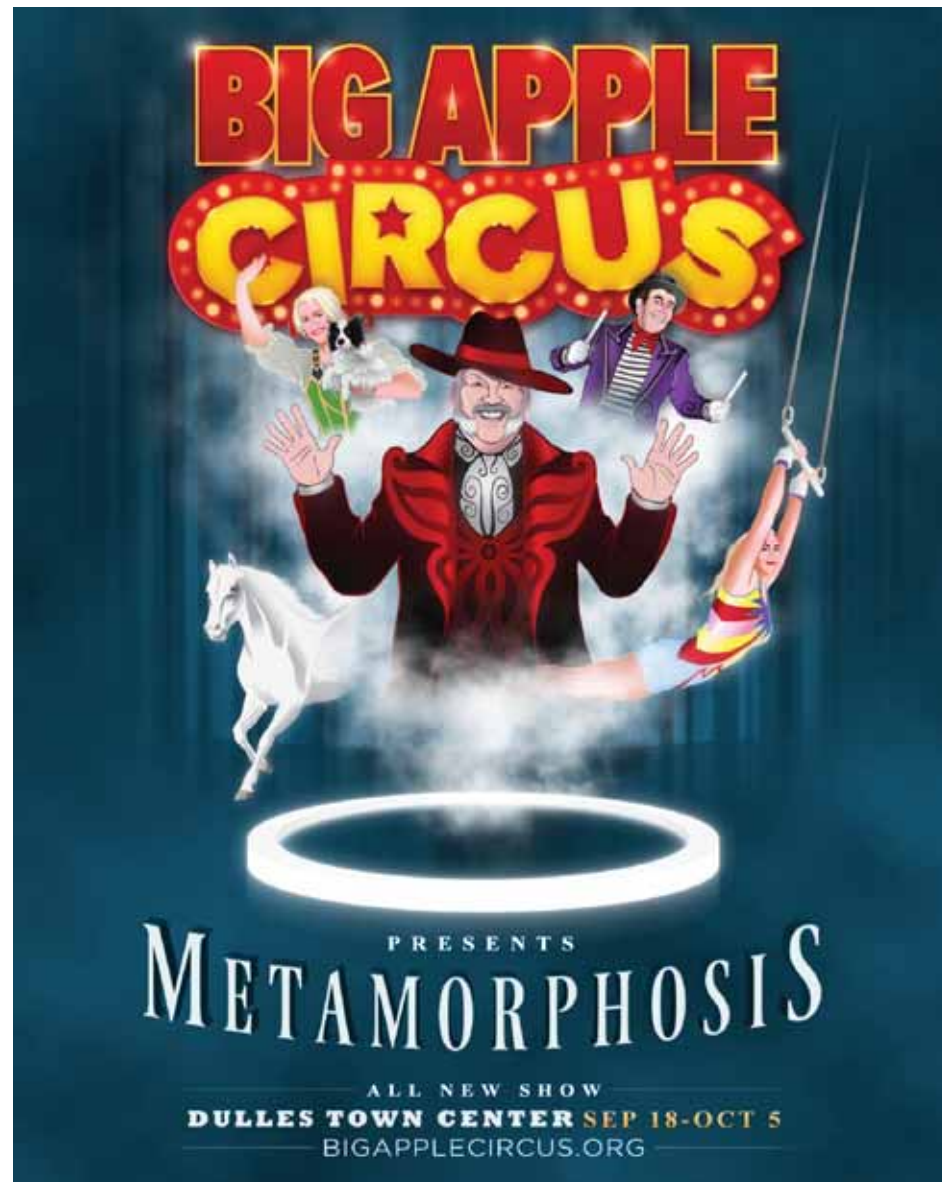
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF VIENNA

450 ORCHARD STREET, NW
VIENNA, VA 22180

703-938-8525

fbcvoffice@verizon.net
www.fbcv.org

SUNDAY WORSHIP, 7:45 AM & 11:00 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30AM-10:30AM
MIDWEEK SERVICES, WED. 7:00 PM



ELECTRICAL

ELECTRICAL

K & D ELECTRIC

COMMERCIAL / RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
Family Owned & Operated

Recessed Lighting
Ceiling Fans
Phone/CATV
Computer Network Cabling
Service Upgrades
Hot Tubs, etc...

Licensed/Bonded/Insured
Office 703-335-0654
Mobile 703-499-0522
lektrkman28@gmail.com

IMPROVEMENTS

IMPROVEMENTS

Picture Perfect Home Improvements

(703) 590-3187 www.pphonline.com

Remodeling Bathrooms, Kitchens & Basements

• FREE Estimates
• FAST & Reliable Service
• EASY To Schedule
• NO \$\$\$ DOWN!

Exterior & Interior Repair,
Painting, Carpentry, Wood Rot,
Drywall, All Flooring, Decks

Handyman Services
Available

"If it can be done, we can do it"

Licensed — Bonded — Insured

LAWN SERVICE

LAWN SERVICE

PINNACLE SERVICES, INC.

LAWN SERVICE

**MOWING, TRIMMING, EDGING,
MULCHING & TRIM HEDGES**

Friendly Service for a Friendly Price

703-802-0483

MASONRY

MASONRY

BRICK AND STONE

Custom Masonry

703-768-3900

www.custommasonry.info

Patios, Walkways, Stoops, Steps, Driveways

Repairs & New Installs • All Work Guaranteed

GUTTER

GUTTER

GUTTER CLEANING

Gutters and Downspouts Cleaned
Small Repairs • Gutter Guards

PINNACLE SERVICES

lic/ins 703-802-0483 free est.
email jamie@lawnsandgutters.com
web: lawnsandgutters.com
Friendly Service with a Friendly Price!



R&N Carpentry

♦ BASEMENTS ♦ BATHS ♦ KITCHENS
Foreclosure specialist/Power washing

♦ Exterior Wood Rot More!

Deck & Fence repair, Screen Porches

No jobs too large or small
Free est. 37 yrs exp. Licensed, Insured
703-987-5096

IMPROVEMENTS

IMPROVEMENTS

R.N. CONTRACTORS, INC.

Remodeling Homes, Flooring,
Kitchen & Bath, Windows,
Siding, Roofing, Additions &
Patios, Custom Deck, Painting

We Accept All Major Credit Cards

Licensed, Insured, Bonded • Free Estimates • Class A Lic

Phone: 703-887-3827 Fax: 703-830-3849

E-mail: rncontractorsinc@gmail.com

www.rncontractors.com

The HANDYMAN

A DIVISION OF NURSE CONSTRUCTION

BATHROOM REMODELING, DRYWALL,
PAINTING, CERAMIC TILE, CARPENTRY,
POWER WASHING & MUCH MORE

You have tried the rest - NOW CALL THE BEST!!

Proudly serving Northern VA - 46 yrs. exp.

Licensed We Accept VISA/MC
Insured **703-441-8811**

LANDSCAPING

LANDSCAPING

JUAN'S LANDSCAPING

Since 1987

• COMPLETE TREE SERVICE • MASONRY • HAULING
• BACKHOE • EXCAVATING • POWER WASHING
• HANDYMAN • PAINTING • TRASH REMOVAL • DRYWALL

Res./Com. • Free Estimates
• CELL 703-732-7175

Flower Garden Delight

Est 1995

Prompt Reliable Service
Seasonal plantings & garden
maintenance to suite your
personal taste

Stacey 703-242-2421

Lic & Ins

A&S Landscaping

• All Concrete work
• Retaining Walls • Patios
• Decks • Porches (incl.
screened) • Erosion &
Grading Solutions
• French Drains • Sump Pumps
• Driveway Asphalt Sealing

703-863-7465

LICENSED

Serving All of N. Virginia

IMPROVEMENTS

IMPROVEMENTS

IMPROVEMENTS

IMPROVEMENTS



703-953-7309

Fall Special!

10% off

For a limited time, Connection readers can take 20%
off labor costs on any home maintenance or
improvement project when they mention this ad.

Your Home Handyman since 1999!

Call or email us today for a fast, free
estimate on any home maintenance or
improvement project. **No job too
small—we do it all!**

• Gutter cleaning & repairs
• Kitchen/Bath remodeling
• Exterior/Interior painting
• Rotten wood replacement
• And way too much to list here!

crescenthomeservices@gmail.com

www.crescenthomehandyman.com

FAST, RELIABLE & AFFORDABLE.

Call Crescent today! Your "friend in the business," we're
owner-operated, licensed and insured.

We're on Angie's List! ID# 8088426

www.facebook.com/crescenthomeservices

ZONE G: • ARLINGTON • GREAT FALLS
• MCLEAN • VIENNA/OAKTON

EMPLOYMENT

703-917-6464

ZONE G AD DEADLINE:
TUESDAY 11 A.M.

Italian restaurant looking for
Waiters and Hostess....

Would prefer experienced but will train
the right person....Call or come in
for interview at 703-444-4900, 20789
Great Falls Plaza, Potomac Falls, VA

Home Instead

SENIOR CARE

If you want to
make a difference,
Apply with us!

Serve the elderly with non-medical care,
companionship and help in their homes.
Flexible day, evening and weekend shifts available.
No certification required and age is no barrier.
11347 Sunset Hills Rd., Reston, VA 20109
703-464-1268 • www.caregiversareawesome.com

TELEPHONE

A great opportunity to

WORK AT HOME!

NATIONAL CHILDRENS CENTER

No sell! Salary + Bonus + Benefits!

301-333-1900

Weekdays 9-4

TELEPHONE

A great opportunity to

WORK AT HOME!

NATIONAL CHILDRENS CENTER

No sell! Salary + Bonus + Benefits!

301-333-1900

Weekdays 9-4

HVAC Engineer

Tysons Galleria

ERMC seeks a first-rate employee
for Tysons Galleria. FT. Must have
5 yrs HVAC exp. Valid DL, criminal
back-ground check & drug test

req'd Email to

careers@ermc2.com. EOE

Financial Professionals

Securities America is seeking qualified
financial professionals in the Arlington area to fill an
immediate advisor opening
at Congressional Federal Credit Union.

- Office in one of the most respected
Credit Unions in the Arlington area
- Service a new audience
- Be part of a team environment

Experience real opportunity, growth and success
as you build your business your way!

Contact Philip Simensen at
Philip.Simensen@securitiesamerica.com
today to discuss how this opportunity
might benefit you.



Securities America

Your business growth expert.

12325 Port Grace Blvd., La Vista, NE 68128

www.FI-SA.com

Securities offered through Securities America, Inc., member FINRA/SIPC.

ZONE G: • ARLINGTON • GREAT FALLS
• McLEAN • VIENNA/OAKTON

HOME & GARDEN

CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

CONTRACTORS.com

703-917-6400

ZONE G Ad DEADLINE:
MONDAY NOON

ZONE G: • ARLINGTON • GREAT FALLS
• McLEAN • VIENNA/OAKTON

CLASSIFIED

703-917-6400

ZONE G Ad DEADLINE:
MONDAY NOON

HAULING

AL'S HAULING
Junk & Rubbish
Concrete, furn., office,
yard, construction debris
Low Rates NOVA
703-360-4364
703-304-4798 cell

7 DAYS A WEEK

HAULING

ANGEL'S HAULING
Junk Trash Removal,
Yard/Construction
Debris, Garage/Base-
ment Clean Out,
Furniture & Appl.
703-863-1086
703-582-3709
240-603-6182

LANDSCAPING

A&S CONSTRUCTION
Bathrooms, Kitchens,
Flooring, complete
remodeling.
703-863-7465

LANDSCAPING

JUNK HAULING
Junk, Rubbish,
Homes, Offices,
Commercial,
Yard/Construction
Debris, Lot Clear
out, 24 hrs day,
General Hom Work.
703-520-4338 N-VA

PAVING

Joseph Sealcoating
Specialist
PAVING
35 Years
Experience! Free
Estimates!
703-494-5443

26 Antiques

We pay top \$ for antique
furniture and mid-century
Danish/modern
teak furniture, STERLING,
MEN'S WATCHES, jewelry
and costume jewelry,
paintings/art glass/clocks.
Schefer Antiques @
703-241-0790.
Email:theschefers@cox.net

101 Computers

101 Computers

HDI COMPUTER SOLUTIONS

JENNIFER SMITH ♦ Serving the Area Since 1995

- > Speed up Slow Computers
- > Troubleshooting
- > Virus Removal
- > Computer Setup

(571) 265-2038

jennifer@HDIComputerSolutions.com



PAVING

PAVING

TREE SERVICE

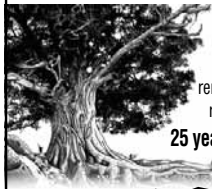
TREE SERVICE

TREE SERVICE

GOLDY BRICK
CONSTRUCTION
Walkways, Patios, Driveways,
Flagstone, Concrete
FREE ESTIMATES
Licensed, Insured, Bonded
703-250-6231

Quality Tree Service & Landscaping

Reasonable prices. Licensed & insured
Spring Cleanup...



Tree removal, topping & pruning,
shrubbery trimming, mulching, leaf
removal, planting, hauling, gutter cleaning,
retaining walls, drainage problems, etc.
25 years of experience - Free estimates
703-868-5358

24 Hour Emergency Tree Service

ANGEL'S TREE REMOVAL
Brush & Yard Debris
Trimming & Topping
Gutters & Hauling
Angeltreeslandscaping-hauling.com
703-863-1086
703-582-3709
240-603-6182

CLASSIFIED



Please Check
Kenneth B.
Column
Next Week!

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

202 Domestic Auto

202 Domestic Auto

FOR SALE-1994 GEO PRIZM LSi



95.6K miles (white/minor dings). Runs great! 5-spd. Standard
Transmission; Sunroof; AM/FM/Cassette Deck/4 Speakers;
Power Side Mirrors; 1-yr. old tires; Pampered with Synthetic
Oil every 3 mos./3K mi. for 20 yrs; Fully Detailed; Price: \$2K.

Call: 571/338-1576 or 703/222-4492 (Fairfax)

ZONE G: • ARLINGTON • GREAT FALLS
• McLEAN • VIENNA/OAKTON

CLASSIFIED

703-917-6400

ZONE G Ad DEADLINE:
MONDAY NOON

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

21 Announcements

28 Yard Sales

A LEGEND IN A NUTSHELL SINCE 1929
VIRGINIA DINER
Celebrate
our 85th anniversary
September 25-28, 2014

Antique Car Show,
Face painting,
balloons,
money machine
and much more!



Virginia Diner, Inc.
408 County Drive (RT. 460)
Wakefield, VA 23888
757-899-3106

Rummage & Bake Sale.
Sat 9/20 8-2. Clo, furn, bks,
toys, HH. St. Paul's Lutheran
Church, 7426 Idylwood Rd,
Falls Church. 703-573-0295.

28 Yard Sales

Estate/Multi-family Yard Sale
Saturday, Sept. 20th.
8:30 - 3:00 1014 Harriman
Street, Great Falls - No checks
Rain date: Sunday, Sept. 21st

21 Announcements

ABC LICENSE
C2 LLC trading as Highline
R&R, 2010 Crystal Drive,
Suite A and A-1, Arlington, VA
22202-3799. The above estab-
lishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) for a Wine
and Beer On; Mixed Beverage
(seating capacity 151 seats or
more) license to sell or manu-
facture alcoholic beverages.
Geoffrey O. Dawson, member
NOTE: Objections to the iss-
uance of this license must be
submitted to ABC no later than
30 days from the publishing
date of the first of two required
newspaper legal notices.
objections should be regis-
tered at www.abc.virginia.gov
or 800-552-3200.

ABC LICENSE

La Tasca Inc trading as La
Tasca, 2900 Wilson Blvd,
Arlington, VA 22201-3851.
The above establishment is
applying to the VIRGINIA DE-
PARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC)
for a Mixed Beverage Caterer
Limited license to sell or manu-
facture alcoholic beverages.
Javier Candon, President
NOTE: Objections to the iss-
uance of this license must be
submitted to ABC no later than
30 days from the publishing
date of the first of two required
newspaper legal notices.
objections should be regis-
tered at www.abc.virginia.gov
or 800-552-3200.

OBITUARY



Brendan Bernard Francis McKay, 30

Brendan Bernard Francis McKay, 30, passed away
Monday, September 8, 2014, in Rome, Italy, following a
tragic accident.

An AmeriCorps volunteer, artist, multi-instrumentalist,
snowboarder, world traveler, counselor, historian, Ph. D.
candidate, and Seanchai in the Irish storytelling tradition,
Brendan was born June 30, 1984 in Summit, New Jersey,
the second of Bernard and Mary McKay's four children. He
grew up in Alexandria and McLean, Virginia, where he
graduated from McLean High School in 2002.

Brendan began undergraduate studies at Virginia
Commonwealth University, later attended Western
Connecticut State University and John Cabot University in
Rome, and in 2012 graduated magna cum laude from
Rhode Island College with a Bachelor's in History. Most
recently, Brendan completed his Master's degree in
International Relations at St. John's University in Rome,
Italy in June 2014.

Throughout his teens and early twenties, Brendan strug-
gled with addiction issues. With the support of loved ones,
he participated in therapeutic and rehabilitation programs
in Utah, New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, and Kansas. In
2008, Brendan emerged from this period secure in his
recovery, and with a renewed passion for education,
adventure, and experience which would come to define
the rest of his life.

From 2008-2010, Brendan served with AmeriCorps as a
volunteer with Big Brothers, Big Sisters in Worland,
Wyoming. Within a matter of months he was promoted to
Vice President of Development, going on to raise hun-
dreds of thousands of dollars on behalf of at-risk youth,
before leaving to accept a position as an AmeriCorps
Program Manager in Rhode Island. Before leaving
Wyoming he was urged by locals in Worland to stay and
run for mayor. He was flattered and seriously considered
it.

Brendan is remembered fondly by his loved ones in the
U.S. and around the world for his legendary sense of
humor, a classic Irish storyteller vividly sharing his many
adventures. He ran with the bulls in Pamplona, Spain. He
rode a hot air balloon through the Atlas Mountains of
Morocco. He skied across the Swiss-French border in the
Alps, not entirely on purpose. Completing an Asian journey
that included Malaysia, Cambodia and Nepal, he returned
to Rome over the Himalayas and Mt. Everest. He criss-
crossed the United States by car, camped in the badlands
of North Dakota, and lived on a mountain in Southern
California. During academic travel to North Korea he

became one of only a small number of Americans to have
seen the demilitarized zone from the north side.

Brendan was also intellectually brilliant. He was an enthu-
siastic reader, with particular interest in philosophy, his-
tory, physics, and comparative religion. His collection of
unusual tattoos included the Fibonacci sequence on his
arm. His creativity and humor led to unique inventions; on
one occasion, Brendan created what he called a "Scra-
bbanjelo," a playable banjo which he constructed from
the wooden box of a Scrabble set — a game at which he
was renowned as unbeatable.

At the time of his passing, he was looking forward to his
doctoral work at King's College in London. His studies
were to focus on the little-told story of the town of Fiumi
on the Italy-Croatia border, which formed its own inde-
pendent state in World War I in defiance of the warring
countries around it.

Brendan's 6' 6" physical presence was the outer manifes-
tation of an unusually humble, sensitive, self-deprecating
person, whose generosity, kindness, and compassion for
friends and family alike will never be forgotten. His
beloved dog, Anastasia, is the physical embodiment of
that kindness. Brendan had encountered a group of drug
dealers about to shoot a young puppy for which they had
no use. He persuaded them to let him adopt her in
exchange for what little money he had in his pocket, a
meager five dollars. For more than a decade, Anastasia
has been a cherished member of the McKay family, dis-
playing a level of emotional intelligence that is extraordi-
nary to find in an animal.

Brendan was not immune to accidents, and indeed had
scars going back to toddlerhood. But he always stood up,
brushed himself off, and went at life again, charging
boldly at every experience the world could offer. His
enthusiasm for adventure inspired all who knew him.

Brendan is survived by his parents, Bernard and Mary, his
two brothers, Patrick and Conor, his sister, Rosemary,
sister-in-law Nora, and his beloved, Camilla Valeriano. He
will be sorely missed.

A memorial service and Mass of Christian Burial will be
held at Our Lady of Mercy Chapel at Salve Regina
University in Newport, Rhode Island, on Saturday
September 20, 2014, at 9:00A.M. A reception will follow at
Ochre Court on the University campus. All are welcome.
The family suggests, as an alternative to flowers, that
contributions could be made to the Brendan McKay
Memorial Scholarship Fund, Salve Regina University,
Ochre Point, Newport, Rhode Island 02840 USA.



JAN & DAN DIANNE

www.GreatFallsGreatHomes.com



Reston **\$875,000**



Great Falls **\$1,599,999**



Great Falls **\$1,199,000**



Great Falls **\$1,699,999**



Great Falls **\$3,999,000**



Great Falls **\$1,895,000**



Great Falls **\$899,000**



Great Falls **\$875,000**



Great Falls **\$885,000**



Centerville **\$610,000**



Great Falls **\$1,775,000**



Great Falls **\$1,275,000**



Great Falls **\$1,675,000**



Great Falls **\$1,749,000**



Great Falls **\$1,195,000**



Susan Canis

Jan & Dan Laytham
Dianne Van Volkenburg
Associate Realtor: Susan Canis
Office: 703-757-3222

LONG & FOSTER
REAL ESTATE
LUXURY HOMES
CHRISTIE'S
INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE

THE WORLD'S MOST DESIRED HOMES —
BROUGHT TO YOU BY LONG & FOSTER AND CHRISTIE'S.

LUXURY
PORTFOLIO
INTERNATIONAL

