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The Ferris wheel is always popular at the Fairfax Fall Festival.

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Citizens for gun legislation hold monthly vigil at NRA headquarters.

By Abigail Constantino
The Connection

The Reston-Herndon Alliance to End Gun Violence met outside the National Rifle Association’s headquarters in Fairfax on Sunday, Sept. 14. The group has met there on the fourteenth of every month since the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn. on Dec. 14, 2012.

They have been a fixture outside the NRA building that Officer B. Batten said that he got a call from NRA asking where the group was that morning.

Joanna Simon, the vigil’s organizer, said that when the 14th falls on a weekday, they meet at 10 a.m. but when it falls on a weekend, they meet at 2 p.m., just after church. They were joined by McLean’s Concerned Citizens Against Gun Violence and the United Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, which is based in Oakton.

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Simon said that one of the group’s goals is to inform people of their point of view in an effort to affect who gets elected. They are hoping to get Democrat John Foust elected to the 10th Congressional district against Republican Barbara Comstock.

Ben Zuhl, of the Concerned Citizens Against Gun Violence, handed out flyers detailing the voting record of Virginia politicians on the issue of gun control. He gives Comstock an F for voting consistently against measures to curb the purchase and carrying of guns.

Del. Kenneth R. Plum (D-36) said that this is about “protecting people.” He is a proponent of expanding background checks. “Most people are talking about reasonable gun laws that say we do background checks to make sure that people who buy guns haven’t committed violent crimes or they’re not mentally ill.”

Several drivers honked their horns in support. But there were also drivers who used their horns to express their disagreement or gestured with a thumbs down right before pulling into the NRA parking lot.

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Jim Gilkeson, retired, of Harrisonburg, hopes people will do a lot more thinking about safety, during a vigil outside NRA headquarters in Fairfax on Sunday, Sept. 14.

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Bob Hatfield, Retired, Vienna
“They bring us together. We represent four, five different advocacy groups. They bring us together around a common event, and they remind the public that we’re not going away and that we’re honoring, with action, all those who have lost their lives, and their families in the tragedies that we all know about.”

Martina Leinz, President of the Northern Virginia Chapter of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence
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“It highlights to the public that the issue is not going away, that the kinds of incidents we’ve seen over time will happen again. We see, daily, young people getting shot with guns, accidents, playing with guns, situations that we find really abhorrent...there will be another incident where somebody crazy will go out and shoot a bunch of people. We have to continue to say to people that this is gonna happen until we have sensible gun laws that make sure that people who have guns handle them safely, keep them out of children’s hands, keep them locked up in their home. And, we also say to people that we need to keep guns out of the hands of people who aren’t mentally capable of handling guns.”

Sharon O’Brien, Oakton
“I think it shows people that even though they’re struggling with this in Congress and it seems like sometimes there’s not much progress being made, people like us still have this first in our minds. We want to make sure that people driving by, common people, understand that. And if they want to get involved, the issue’s not going away because that particular tragedy has faded.”

Nicole Gillen, Marketing, Fairfax
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Board of Supervisors Approves 50+ Community Action Plan

Vote is “the beginning, not the end” for Herrity.

By Tim Peterson
The Connection

Superintendent Pat Herrity’s so-called “Silver Tsunami” population in Fairfax County isn’t getting any younger. The data haven’t changed: the amount of people over 50 should increase by 40 percent between 2005 and 2030, and those 70 and older should shoot up 80 percent in the same period.

The Fairfax Area Commission on Aging, together with the Board of Supervisors, first drafted a plan in 2007 to make the county more aging-friendly — to brace for the tsunami. It would take a few more years for the plan to grow teeth.

A major makeover of that initial plan started in 2013, drawing input from a robust public outreach campaign. Herrity then presented the new and improved 50+ Community Action Plan to the Board at their meeting on Sept. 9.

When the item came up for a vote at the Sept. 23 meeting, the motion to adopt the plan passed unanimously.

“IT’S BEEN A REAL JOURNEY,” Hunter Mill Supervisor Catherine Hudgins addressed the action plan team being recognized. “You make the county more aging-friendly — to brace for the tsunami. It would take a few more years for the plan to grow teeth.

IN HIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS, Herrity made the point that the title of the new plan includes the word “Community” for a reason. The six aging-friendly areas

Students, Parents and Teachers Plea for Later Start Times

Students, parents and advocacy groups flooded the School Board’s public comment period with pleas to approve later start times for students next year during Sept. 19 meeting.

The School Board is scheduled to approve later start times at the Oct. 23 meeting.

“Sleep began this journey a decade ago,” said Coalition of the Silence founder Tina Hone.

During her time on the School Board, she said, sleep deprivation and talks about starting schools at a later time happened every year. Although the matter affects all students, she said it affects many black and Latino students — the students her coalition represents — the most because they are already disadvantaged by their socioeconomic status and prejudices.

Oakton High School senior Erin Cooper said she and her classmates function regularly on six hours of sleep because they cannot have their home-
Thou Hast it Now: Robinson Speech and Drama

New teacher replaces 33-year veteran.

By Tim Peterson
The Connection

Megan Thrift (center) reads through Shakespeare’s “Macbeth” in preparation for the Robinson Speech and Drama Program. (Clockwise from Thrift) Graciela Perez, Isabel Min, Mady Hanton, Mikaela Ried, Hanna Kornell, Roxy Matten, Andie Matten, Matt Ross, Justin Weatherbee, Hasan Crawford, Elijah King, Matthew Cook, Will Weiss and Elizabeth Wat.

EGAN THRIFT’S classroom has over 30 doors to lock at the end of the day. There are dressing rooms, a black box theater, main stage entrances and a vault full of stockpiled stage pieces and props from decades of shows. Perhaps there’s one for each year her predecessor Chip Rome served as theater director at Robinson Secondary School.

“They’re enormous shoes to fill,” said Thrift, an Alexandria resident. Rome quite literally wrote the book on teaching theater — a collaboration with other theater teachers Mary Lechter and Zoe Dillard advising first-year teachers on building a program foundation — and remains a legend at the school and around the county. “I just got an email from the theater teacher at Lake Braddock, just 20 minutes ago,” said Thrift. “He said, ‘Chip was so helpful to me and we have very similar programs, so if you need any help, come to me and I’m going to be a resource for you like Chip was for me.’”

Thrift is a “local yokel,” graduating from Robinson when a faculty member retired early. At that point, she said, “I had no plans for post-high school when a faculty member retired early. That’s always something that blew me away by the administrative support and respectful, knowledge-hungry students at the school she described as so big “it’s like an airport.”

“It’s a school culture thing,” she said. “This support structure has helped Thrift move quickly to establish her own brand — a program that draws and departs from Rome’s tenure.”

“I’m trying to insert a professional structure into the way that things run and work us as a company,” said Thrift. So far, that’s meant completely rebuilding the program website, rebranding as The Rambunctious Theater Company and talking more about the business of show business.

“The kids love that,” said Eline. “School should be more like real life experiences and that’s what she’s trying to do.”

“She’s a strong soul, with the energy and creativity and ambition to really jump in there and try the dragon,” said Rome, who plans to eavesdrop when he can. “She’s going to do great things,” he said. “If not, I’m going to get her. She’ll be hearing from me.

Rome’s mark won’t soon leave the program. “There’s been a strong tradition of mentorship within the students,” Thrift said. “That’s something I absolutely love and don’t think this department could succeed without. And that was purely Chip.”

 área Roundups

GMU/Community Meeting

George Mason University and the Fairfax community will hold a joint meeting Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m., in the Kings Park Library meeting room, 9002 Burke Lake Road in Burke. Supervisor John C. Cook (R-Braddock) and City of Fairfax Mayor Scott Silverthorne will both speak.

The agenda will feature an update on the Braddock Road/Route 123 intersection and Kelly Drive drainage construction, the World Police and Fire Games, the opening of the Chain Bridge Road bridge, GMU’s Master Plan and Fairfax’s downtown charrette.

Farmers Market on Thursdays

Each Thursday, from 3-7 p.m., the Fairfax County Government Center hosts a farmers market in its parking lot. The Government Center is at 12000 Government Center Pkwy. in Fair Oaks, and the next markets are slated for Sept. 25 and Oct. 2.

Needed: Used Laptops

Our Daily Bread is in need of a few gently used laptops no more than three years old. They’ll enable ODB to have more volunteers during the busy fall and holiday season. Anyone who’d like to donate a laptop in good condition should contact Mila Cobos at 703-273-8829.
Help Feed Local People

Complete the Circle FoodRaiser is Nov. 9 at Fairfax High.

By Bonnie Hobbs
The Connection

September is Hunger Action Month, and Our Daily Bread (ODB) and Food for Others are trying to help. They're seeking community members to form teams, gather food items and come to the Complete the Circle FoodRaiser on Sunday, Nov. 9, from 1-2:30 p.m., on Fairfax High’s practice field.

Participants will create an Art for the Sky picture to be photographed from high in the air by artist Daniel Dancer. Comprising the photo’s perimeter will be the food and pantry donations brought that day. There'll also be music, food and entertainment for children.

The event will be held, rain or shine. Participants are encouraged to bring a food-pantry item or grocery gift card. Some of the greatest needs are canned meat, chili, pasta and fruit; dinner kits with meat; laundry detergent; toiletry items and household cleaning products. "We had about 800 participants last year and raised 5,700 pounds of food, said ODB spokeswoman Heather Webb. “Our goal for this year is 1,000 participants and 10,000 pounds of food.”

All donations collected will be used to feed hungry people in the local area. According to Feeding America, 73,000 people in Fairfax County don’t know, on any given day, if they’ll have food to eat – not just enough to eat, but anything, at all.

Groups are encouraged to register their teams by Oct. 10 to be listed on the event t-shirt that will color the Art for the Sky photo. To register, go to http://www.CompleteTheCircleFX.org.

For more information, contact info@ODBFairfax.org or call 703-273-8829.

"It’s incredible to think that, in the wealthy Fairfax County area, there are 73,000 people who don’t know where their next meal will come from," said Our Daily Bread Executive Director Lisa Whetzel. “Many of them are children, and it’s heartbreaking to think of how their parents must feel when they work so hard to make ends meet, but have to put their kids to bed with empty stomachs.”

Participating in Complete the Circle is a joyful way for community members to come together to be part of the solution to the very real problem of hunger and need in our midst," she continued. "We welcome community members to join us that day and to start planning now to make the event even more meaningful by putting together a team of family, friends, coworkers or group members to participate and running a grocery cart or food drive to help ‘Complete the Circle’ of giving and sharing."

Agreeing, Food for Others Executive Director Roxanne Rice said, "We’re excited to partner for the second year with Our Daily Bread on this stellar FoodRaiser. This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals to volunteer their time and, through a small donation, help lift up those in our community who are in need."

Our Daily Bread, Inc. & Food For Others - Fairfax, Virginia

This is the Art for the Sky photo created last year.

This logo design will be made into a living Art for the Sky photo in October.


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The Fairfax County Police and Fire Departments are getting a new home. On Tuesday, Sept. 16, Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova and Supervisor John Cook broke ground on what will be a $142 million, eight-story headquarters.

“I look forward to having the Police and Fire Department staff move into a new, quality facility on the Government Center campus,” said Bulova. “This new headquarters offers many improvements and efficiencies that will meet the growing needs of our community and our public safety family.”

The 274,000 square-foot building won’t be completed until 2016 and the safety officials aren’t scheduled to move in until 2017. In the meantime, they’ll continue to occupy the Massey building, a 1960s-era structure that was home to all Fairfax County government until 1991.

“After years in a building with a leaking roof and asbestos, this new public safety headquarters will give our police officers and firefighters the tools they need to continue to lead their fields,” said Cook.

Funded in large part with Economic Development Authority revenue bonds, the new building will be a “green project” that’s designed to meet LEED Silver standards.

“It will be the first building in the county lit entirely by energy-saving LED bulbs.”

— Tim Peterson

<Photos courtesy of Lindsey Doane>

Supervisors Break Ground on New Public Safety Headquarters

(From left) Supervisors John Faust, Linda Smyth, Pat Herrity, Chairman Sharon Bulova, John Cook, Penelope Gross, Jeff McKay, Catherine Hudgins, Gerry Hyland, Deputy County Executive of Public Safety Dave Rohrer and County Executive Ed Long.
Drum Take-Back Saturday
In conjunction with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and state and local law-enforcement agencies, the City of Fairfax police station will host a drug take-back initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from local homes. It’s set for this Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 3730 Old Lee Hwy. in Fairfax.

There’ll be a collection site where people may turn in their old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances and over-the-counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside the station.

People may dispose of medication in its original container or not. Residents are advised to remove any identifying information from the prescription label. Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage.

Intravenous solutions, injectables and syringes will not be accepted, and commercial businesses, pharmacies or other medical facilities may not use this event as a means to discard expired medications or medical waste.

Rock the Block!
A free, live music concert and block party will be held Friday, Sept. 26, from 6-9 p.m., on University Drive in Old Town Fairfax. Called Rock the Block!, the event will feature the popular, local band, Legz$, playing covers of favorite hits. City restaurants and merchants will offer food, a beer garden, games and more. Attendees are advised to bring their own chairs.

Cat Adoption Sept. 27
The City of Fairfax Animal Shelter will host a cat adoption this Saturday, Sept. 27, from noon-3 p.m., at Town and Country Animal Hospital, 9836 Fairfax Blvd. All adoption fees will be 50-percent off.

Tennis, Basketball Courts Closed
The tennis courts at Van Dyck Park are now temporarily closed for refurbishment, until approxi...
Opinion

Deadly Medicaid Debacle

Literally killing poor people who could have health care, while refusing to give Virginia’s economy a boost.

The poor people of Virginia are so seriously harmed by the actions of the Virginia General Assembly in refusing to expand Medicaid at little additional cost to the Commonwealth that those harmed should have some legal recourse.

The damage will cost many lives and the productivity of many. People who will needlessly die of cancer undetected until it is too late. People whose productive lives will be cut short because of untreated diabetes.

People who will finally qualify for Medicare and Medicaid because they are permanently disabled after stroke or heart attack that could have been prevented. Examples of health harm beyond the poor: There are the extra flu cases because a working person who doesn’t have health insurance so doesn’t get a flu shot also can’t afford to be off work and infects other by being at work while sick.

With whopping cough on the rise, people who will be around infants are advised to get a booster shot to protect the infants for whom the disease can be deadly, but if you don’t have health coverage, you are unlikely to get the booster.

Vulnerable people, elderly, young children, people with chronic illness, people on chemotherapy, will get sick more than necessary even though they have insurance because of the 200,000-plus people integrated in all aspects of our communities who do not have access to basic health care.

Meanwhile, leaders lament the loss of federal dollars in Virginia due to the sequester and reduced spending on defense, homeland security and other programs.

Here is the one place where Virginia’s economy could get a boost. Expanding Medicaid would create an estimated 30,000 jobs and pump hundreds of millions of dollars into Virginia’s economy. Hospitals support expanding Medicaid which would offset many of the costs of caring for uninsured populations. So far, Virginia has lost out on about $1 billion that could be creating jobs and making our local economy healthier in addition to protecting health in our communities.

Business groups and chambers of commerce around Virginia, including the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, support the expansion of Medicaid in Virginia under the Affordable Care Act.

In Virginia, Medicaid eligibility for adults without disability is almost nonexistent, limited to parents with incomes below 51 percent of poverty, or about $11,900 a year for a family of four, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation. Adults without dependent children receiving ineligible regardless of their income. Re-fusing to expand Medicaid is hurting all of us, but the most vulnerable are hurting the most.

— Mary Kimm

Letters to the Editor

Connecting to End Homelessness

By Kerrie Wilson and Sara Leonard

When the Fairfax-Falls Church Partnership and Fairfax County Board of Supervisors declared a bold goal of ending homelessness, we knew the steepest hill to climb would be securing affordable housing in a high-cost-of-living area with an inadequate supply. Beyond that, the need to identify and align a broad variety of services and support to address the underlying cause of one’s homelessness and to prevent it in the future.

Equally important, and unique to the Fairfax plan, was the recognition that this could not be just another government-nonprofit initiative. To prevent and end homelessness in a “community” the size of Fairfax County would require us to engage that community in new ways, not just for immediate resources and support, but in a committed, sustainable campaign to reach that goal.

Connecting people to other members of the community and to the resources that enable them to achieve stability is the core of Cornerstones’ mission. Addressing homelessness requires building relationships of trust between community groups, often with disparate views about the other. In the early years of the founding of Reston and Reston Interfaith (now Cornerstones), it was Embry Rucker who brought people together around this cause and the eventual dedication of a homeless shelter in Reston’s town center. Cornerstones has continued in that role, with the vision that no one will be turned away from our community, not just managing homelessness, but increased understanding of alcohol or drugs.

How could Cornerstones help in this situation and address the feelings of discontent and insecurity that exist within the community? By connecting people.

Working with the church and community center, we convened a meeting with area residents and homeless persons, business owners, plaza developers, community representatives, local police and the Office to Prevent and End Homelessness.

Over the course of the year, Cornerstones has facilitated broader community meetings, thereby creating opportunities for interest groups to meet face to face, voice their concerns, listen to different perspectives, and make suggestions for how to improve relations.

The momentum of the neighborhood meetings has encouraged members to think of new ways to engage, connect, and commit to playing a part in making Hunters Woods a stronger community. A code of conduct was developed with all stakeholders, laying out benefits and consequences for those visiting the plaza. The church is providing hot lunches for homeless neighbors, with Cornerstones’ outreach worker on site to discuss housing and service options.

The Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board offered volunteer caregiver training in how to approach and support people suffering from mental illness. The police emphasize crime prevention, increasing patrols and response to any call received. Reston Association is focused on improved lighting and trail markings, and the property management company has made significant improvements to the plaza through an extensive redevelopment. Supervisor Hudgins has been there as a committed partner and to identify additional policies and resources her office can bring. Much still needs to be done. Some people, including elderly residents of the Fellowship House, continue to feel fearful about sharing the plaza based on past experience and despite the development of the tools and procedures that will bring police or Hunters Woods task force members to as required.
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Cornerstones hears those concerns and will continue to facilitate a meaningful and productive dialogue between all community members.

Conversations, and the connections they bring, are important in our work. Case workers approach every discussion with a person who is homeless with questions designed to elicit cause and the way forward. Was it cost of housing? Poor credit or legal issues? Lack of housing near job, school or family? Was it crisis, abuse or illness? Is it your immigration status, age or ability? Was it lack of education or skills?

Imagine the potential if connected stakeholders—faith, business, civic, nonprofit and government—asked those questions a different way. What could we change together? We can end homelessness; will we?

Kerrie Wilson is CEO of Cornerstones and Sara Leonard Vice Chair of Cornerstones Board of Directors.

Hitting the Ground Running

To the Editor:
Barbara Comstock, a candidate for Congress in the 10th District, has a proven record of getting results. During her time in the Virginia General Assembly she has been able to get bipartisan results by being a leader on helping to create jobs, grow the economy, combat Human Trafficking, bring data centers to the area, and pass the Commonwealth’s first telework laws.

It is not surprising that she is the only candidate who has received business endorsements including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Federation of Independent Businesses, and recently, the National Association of Women Business Owners. Her support comes from many leaders because they know she will hit the ground running on day one and get things accomplished. Barbara has been a member of the Virginia House of Delegates for five years and has worked as a Senior Aide to Congressman Frank Wolf; thus she is very much in tune with the needs of our area. We need someone with her experience, not someone who needs “on-the-job training.”

Gail Cope
Fairfax
Crafts, Festivals And Dancing

A sampling of local, fun events this fall.

By Bonnie Hobbs
THE CONNECTION

The Old Town Hall Performance Series presents the United States Navy Band's Skipjack Quartet, Oct. 24, at 8 p.m.

Now 1: The City of Fairfax Band presents “Heroes, Villains & Legends” on Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m., at Fairfax High, 3501 Stevenson St. in Fairfax. Entry fees are $20, adults; $17, seniors; and $15, youth 17 and under. The show will also be given Oct. 19-21 at the historic Blenheim house on the campus of George Mason University, 4400 Fairfax Drive. Tickets are $25, adults, for this colorfully costumed, family-friendly show.

Holiday Happenings

The 22nd annual Holiday Happenings Craft Show will be held Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at West Woodson High School, 5200 More St. in Fairfax. The Town Hall Gallery will host an Arts Reception, Nov. 12, from 7 to 10 p.m.

To try being as scary as the 2013 Goblin Gallop are the Reams brothers, (from left) Diesel, 5, and Wolf, 3.

FALL FUN

The Fall Fun section is set for Nov. 15.

Performers from Encore Theatrical Arts Project of Chantilly will participate in the Fairfax County Dance Coalition Gala Showcases. Autumn Reception, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m.

Snowman decorations may be purchased at the City of Fairfax Holiday Craft Show. handmade pottery is among the offerings at the City of Fairfax Holiday Craft Show.


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An exciting evening of arts and entertainment for a great cause at Mason.

By David Siegel
The Connection

Kicking off the local arts and entertainment season celebrating the arts and benefiting student scholarships and support for the Great Performances at Mason series, said Brian Marcus, associate dean, Development & Alumni Affairs, CVPA. “ARTS by George!” gala. The evening includes showcases by Mason’s College of Visual and Performing (CVPA) arts students, a silent auction of arts-related items and experiences and topped-off with the performance of musical headliner Patti LuPone, a rare recipient of the Tony, Grammy and Olivier Awards. “ARTS by George!” has raised “more than $1 million funded by this event,” Mark Shugoll said.

The annual celebration is a “showcase to inspire arts management students,” said Claire Huscheile, Program Director, Arts Management at Mason. Managing the business aspects of the arts is a key aspect in the “behind the scenes activities that take place for visual or performing arts” to come before an audience. Claire Kelly, Director of Exhibitions, National Portrait Gallery credits her professional arts management achievements in no small part to her “educational, career and experiences at Mason.” “Mason has an industry leading arts facility in everything from music, dance and theater to visual arts, film and computer gaming. And it attracts hugely talented students that will become the future generation of artists, arts managers and teachers,” said Mark Shugoll, co-chair with Merrill Shuggall, of this year’s ‘ARTS by George!’ gala. “Many students could not afford to attend the university without the scholarships funded by this event,” Shugoll said.

George Mason University’s School of Music students singing opera at the 2013 “ARTS by George!”

Where and When
“ARTS by George!” at George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Gala is Sept. 27 starting at 5 p.m. Events and performances at de Laski Performing Arts Building, Harris Theatre and the “ARTS by George” tent located next to the performing arts building. Tickets for “ARTS By George!” (includes student showcases, food, beverages, Patti LuPone gala concert and champagne and dessert reception on stage) are $250/person. Contact Deborah Pérez Hosely at dpaez@gmu.edu, call 703-993-4188 or visit www.artsbygeorge.gmu.edu to order tickets and/or inquire about sponsorship opportunities and benefits.

“ARTS by George!” schedule:
• 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Showcases in visual arts, music, dance, theater, computer game design, film and video studies, arts management throughout the de Laski Performing Arts Building and Harris Theatre.
• 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Creative cuisine and fine wine bars
• 8 p.m. - Concert Hall performance by Patti LuPone
• 9:45 p.m. - Champagne and dessert reception with Patti LuPone

‘ARTS by George!’ to Kick Off New Season

A Classic Message Play
Providence Players of Fairfax present “Of Mice and Men.”

By David Siegel
The Connection

One of Nobel Prize recipient John Steinbeck’s most acclaimed works, “Of Mice and Men,” is coming to the James Lee Community Center Theatre. The Providence Players production will chronicle two traveling, migrant ranch workers who are on the road, seeking out better lives at the height of the Great Depression. They are fleeing a sketchy past, but still dare to dream,” said Providence director John Coscia. “This play is an inspiring powerful story about people who are struggling under the most dire circumstances. Yet even during the Depression they have their dreams. They still dare to dream,” said Providence newcomer Julie Janson who plays a key character, a pioneer woman and wife. “The characters show their human spirit and toughness.”

Kyle Keene in his Providence Players stage debut with Michael Donahue in the Steinbeck Classic “Of Mice and Men.”

Mike Donahue, who plays George, spoke about the play’s look “at the need to connect to other human beings; to not be alone even if feeling vulnerable. We must rise above loneliness to interact with others and feel alive.” At a recent rehearsal a lively dog named Pagaan was going through the paces rehearsing for an appearance on stage. A well-detailed set full of worn wood and working hand tools was nearing completion. It was as if a real ranch bunkhouse was parachuted into the James Lee Theatre. The title “Of Mice and Men” is taken from Robert Burns’ poem “To a Mouse,” describing how a field mouse’s world is destroyed by a plow. It reads: “The best laid schemes of mice and men/ Often go awry/ Inviting audiences to “Of Mice and Men,” Coscia said, “This is a book that many of us read, now you can see it live on stage. I hope you come away moved.”

Where and When
Providence Players of Fairfax present “Of Mice and Men” at James Lee Community Center Theatre, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church. Performances Oct. 3-18. Friday and Saturday 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Oct. 5 and 12. Tickets: $17-$20. For information and tickets visit www.providenceplayers.org or call 703-425-6782.

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Entertainment

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beverages, a silent auction of arts-related items and experiences and a dazzling gala performance by Tony, Grammy and Olivier Award winner Patric LuPone. 703-993-4188 or artpatrick@george.msu.edu.

34th Annual Fall Mosby Civil War Bus Tour. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Troop Parish, 10202 Main Street, Fairfax. The longest continuously running tour hosted by the Mosby Historical Society in America today. Tour guides Don Hakenson, Gregg Dedrick and Bud Rilley will go on this day-long excursion, visiting various sites from the Civil War period including Millwood, the Old Chapel and execution sites. For more information or to reserve a seat, contact Don Hakenson, dhakenson@verizon.net. Admissions $65-85. 703-971-4984.

MONDAY/SEPT. 29
Music and Movin with Miss Susan
10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. City of Fairfax Library, 10360 North Street, Fairfax. Co-sponsored by Friends of the City of Fairfax Regional Library. Ages 6 mos to 5 years with adults.

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MONDAY/SEPT. 29/FRIDAY/NOV. 3
Adventures in Learning. 9:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5144 Twinbrook Road, Fairfax. This program is open to all adults age 50 or better. Registrants bring a bag lunch and stay for a full day of classes/activities and socializing, or pick and choose the classes that interest them the most. $30. www.cdlva.org or 703-323-4788.

TUESDAY/SEPT. 30
Brain Games at the Library. 4:30 p.m. City of Fairfax Library, 10360 North Street, Fairfax. Have fun and win prizes with our board games and card games that challenge your thinking and build your skills. Age 8-12.

FRIDAY/OC T.
Alonzo King Lines Ballet. 8 p.m. George Mason University’s Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Performance by Alonzo King Lines company. $26-44. 888-945-2468.

SATURDAY/OC T. 4 – 5
Special Railroad Technology Exhibit. 12-4 p.m. Fairfax Station Railroad Museum, 11200 Fairfax Station Road, Fairfax. Exhibits will feature innovations introduced over the years by local inventors as well as “futuristic” concepts. Rare, authentic railroad patent models will be displayed as well as Museum artifacts used along the local railroad. Admission: free for Museum members and children under 5; $2 children 5-15; $4 adults 16 and over. For more information, visit www.fairfax-station.org or call 703-423-9225.

MONDAY/OCR T. 6
‘Fore’ the Kids Golf Tournament. Registration 9:30 a.m., shotgun start 11 a.m. at International Country Club, 13200 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax. All proceeds benefit Boys & Girls Club programs for underprivileged, at-risk youth in Fairfax County, including academic enrichment, athletics, health and wellness, character and leadership development, the arts, and career development. Individual golfers, $250; four-person teams, $900. Includes green fees, cart, driving range, post-tournament awards dinner, boxed lunch, contests, raffles, prizes, live and silent auction. Visit http://tinyurl.com/forethekids2014 for more. For sponsorship opportunities, contact Amir Capriles at amir.capriles@microsoft.com or 703-352-6970.

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FRIDAY/OC T.
Amici Vocal Ensemble – An Evening of Opera Arias. 8 p.m. Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. The Amici Vocal Ensemble is made up of Jeongsoo Choi (soprano), Jennifer Won Kim (soprano), and James Jongjiok Lee (tenor). They present “An Evening of Opera Arias,” which consists of love songs and love duets from major operas by Verdi, Puccini and Gounod. www.fairfaxarts.org; 703-352-ARTS.

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It’s Almost Time for Fairfax Fall Festival
Crafts, food, music, children’s rides and lumberjacks.

By Bonnie Hobbs
The Connection

There’s something for everyone at the Fairfax Fall Festival. This year’s event is slated for Saturday, Oct. 11 (rain date, Oct. 12), from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and offers everything from crafts to food, music, children’s activities, rides, four stages of entertainment and lumberjacks.

During the festival, the downtown streets in the City of Fairfax are closed to traffic. Instead, booths and displays will line both sides of Main Street, University Drive and Sager Avenue.

There will be more than 400 vendors, including juried crafts people selling a variety of handmade items such as jewelry, quilts, toys, vases, woodcrafts, needlework, photography, dolls, wind chimes, baskets and pottery. And besides the traditional food vendors, a contingent of specialty food trucks will also be on hand.

As for entertainment, the Main Stage and beer garden will present bands from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

❖ The Main Stage lineup includes:
   11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – The Reflex (a 1980s tribute band)
   2:30-5 p.m. – Bruce in the USA (a musical history of Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band)
   11:45 a.m. – Turley the Magician
   12:30 and 2 p.m. – Chuck F (a juggler)
   3:20 p.m. – Blue Sky Puppet “Jester’s Box”
   4 p.m. – Sophia Music Studio

There’s no entrance fee to attend the Fall Festival, but there will be fees for certain rides and children’s activities. However, the amusement rides will run until 8 p.m. And Fire Station 3 on University Drive will welcome the public to its open house.

New this year is the All-American Lumberjack Show and Interactive Lumberjack Camp. Sponsored by JL Tree Service, professional lumberjacks will compete in 11 different events throughout the day while festival-goers cheer them on.

Attendees will be able to see the lumberjacks’ skills wielding everything from axes to modified racing chainsaws to cross-cut saws. There’ll even be water events and to audience participation. Show times are 10:30 a.m., noon and 4:30 p.m., and the lumberjack camp is set for 3:30 p.m.

To reach the festival, people may park at Fairfax High and GMU and take shuttle buses to and from the event. Handicapped parking will be at the parking lots at City Hall, Main Street and East Street, as well as at 4041 University Drive. Festival sponsors include Fair City Mall, radio station 97.1 and WASH FM. For more information, call 703-385-7588 or go to www.FairfaxFallFestival.com.

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Four (4) raffle tickets
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Lake Braddock senior Rachel Tuck was named to the 2014 Rebel Volleyball Invitational on Sept. 20.

Wulf, Tuck and senior middle hitter Jenn Stoddard are Lake Braddock team captains. Lake Braddock defeated Centreville, 3-1, on Sept. 20, improving the Rams’ record to 4-0. Robinson has outscored its opponents 142-42 through four games. The Rams will host Herndon at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

SOUTH COUNTY FOOTBALL IMPROVES

The South County football team knocked off Chantilly 34-14 on Sept. 19. The Stallions remain undefeated at 4-0. South County will travel to face Lee at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26.

IMPRESSIVE DEFENSIVE SHOWING

CAPS 4-0 WIN FOR VIENNA BRONCOS

A stingy defense and hard-nosed blocking capped an impressive night at Waters Field for the 110-pound Vienna American Broncs during Vienna’s annual “Black Out” celebration. The Broncs, a team composed of players from Burke, Vienna, Chantilly, Reston and Great Falls, beat the Braddock Road Hurricanes 34-0 behind a defense that allowed minus-1 total yards on 27 attempts. Joey Murray had a huge game at defense end, imposing his will on four solo tackles and two assists. Jared Cole had three solo tackles and one assist. Michael Leone directed a defensive backfield that allowed two screen completions all night for minus-1 yards on 12 attempts. Joey Murray had a huge game at defense end, imposing his will on four solo tackles and two assists. Jared Cole had three solo tackles and one assist. Michael Leone directed a defensive backfield that allowed two screen completions all night for minus-1 yards on 12 attempts.

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WEST SPRINGFIELD IMPROVES TO 3-1

The West Springfield football team bounced back with a 36-23 victory over Westfield on Sept. 20 in a rematch of last season’s 6A North region semifinals. The Bruins (3-1) will travel to face Annandale at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 29.

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**BULLETIN BOARD**

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 26**

**English Conversation Group**, 30 a.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Practice your English conversation skills.

**Basic Computer Skills Training**, 1 a.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Learn basic computer skills with our one-on-one technology volunteers. Adults.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 27**

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting**, 10:30 a.m. Burke Center Library, 5935 Fords Oak Road, Burke. Board members meet biweekly to plan and implement projects and programs that will enhance library services for teens. Ages 15-18.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 28**

**Multi-Family Yard Sale**, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Daniel Run Elementary School, 7305 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Sales benefit Fairfax High School Crew Team. Rain or shine.

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**MONDAY, SEPT. 29**

**Burke Historical Society Meeting**, 4:30 p.m. Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, 4304 Lee Chapel Rd, Burke. Shelley Mastron and Lynna Lilienthal, the Reston Historic Trust's current and former chair, respectively, will speak on the history of Reston.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 30**

**English Conversation Group**, 7 p.m. Richard Byrd Library, 7250 Commerce Street, Springfield. Practice and improve your English. Adults.

**Morning English Conversation Group**, 10:30 a.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Practice your English conversation skills. Adults.

**English Conversation Group**, 5:15 p.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. Practice speaking English with others and improve your skills.

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**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1**

**Red Cross Blood Donation**, 3-7:30 p.m. Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, 4304 Lee Chapel Rd, Burke. To make an appointment to donate blood, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8**

**Fairfax County Sheriff Stacy Klinec**, 1 p.m. American Legion Post 176, 6520 Amherst Avenue, Springfield. Sponsored by NARPE Springfield Chapter 89. Fairfax County Sheriff Klinec discusses her job as operator of the County jail, the guardian of the County courthouse, the server of civil papers, like subpoenas and evictions, and full arrest powers within Fairfax Co, City of Fairfax, and the Towns of Herndon and Vienna. Free. Contact Pat Harahan, 703-569-9684.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 10**

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

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Send notes to the Connection at north@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-314-7805. This event is free and offers a number of free health screenings, and health wellness and financial seminars conducted by various industry professionals.

In addition, there will be a Kid’s Corner with a moon bounce, arts and crafts, face painting and aerobics demonstrations. Door prizes and healthy snacks will be given throughout the event.

The Health Fair is open to the public and it will be an educational, informative, and fun-filled event for all ages.

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And each fall, community members are invited to attend this dinner to celebrate and learn about how the Lamb Center is serving poor and homeless individuals in Fairfax County.

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**FAITH NOTES**

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The Great Little Zion Baptist Church in Fairfax is hosting its annual Health Fair on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The theme for 2014 is “Prevention to Prosperity” (3 John 1:2) and the purpose of this Health Fair is to provide a free innovative and comprehensive program that addresses the major health needs and financial awareness our community at large.

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Tuesday, Oct. 8. Other tennis courts are available at: Providence Park, 10715 West Drive; and Kutner Park, 3901 Jermaintown Road. The basketball court at Ranger Road is now also closed for refurbishment from until about Oct. 8. The closest court is at Van Dyck Park, 3720 Old Lee Highway.

**Lamb Center Fundraiser**

The Lamb Center is hosting its annual Celebration Banquet on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at The Waterford at Fair Oaks. Registration begins at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in attending may register at www.thelambcenter.org. For more information, email tlccelebration@gmail.com or call 703-314-7805.

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