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Insight Memory Care Center celebrates new, larger building.

By Bonnie Hobbs
The Connection

I t was raining outside, but warm and cheerful inside, when dignitaries gathered March 4 to cut the ribbon celebrating Insight Memory Care Center’s new home. A nonprofit providing a variety of services and support to people with Alzheimer’s and dementia, and their families, it moved in January from a 5,000-square-foot facility in Merrifield to a 15,000-square-foot building at 3953 Pender Drive, Suite 100, in Fairfax. “We are so excited to finally be here,” said Insight’s Executive Director Joel Bednoski. “This is a momentous moment in our history. We’ve increased our size, so our activity room is four-and-a-half times the size of the old one. We have more space for education and support classes and can now expand our early-stage programming. It was a long road to get here, but we did it.” He said they now have dedicated space for art therapy, physical therapy, the multi-sensory room and the music-and-memory area. And for the first time in Insight’s 30-year history, it has a secure, 1,000-square-foot, outdoor space where participants may garden and wander on their own.

INSIGHT ALLOWS those with memory impairments to continue living at home, in the community, with day services and support. And, said Bednoski, “The social aspect of being around other people is so important for them.”

Serving the local community since 1984, Insight is the only dementia-specific, adult day center in the Washington, D.C., area and the only center in Northern Virginia with programs for people in the latter stages of an Alzheimer’s illness.

Currently, about 45 people participate in the programs there. A full-time nurse is on hand and all 22 or so staff members are trained in dementia care. The facility’s open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and both the participants and their families are pleased with its offerings.

“The Board was especially touched that 100 percent of our participants in our old space came here,” said Insight Board President Tom West. “And that was the most integral validation for us.”

He said the Board – which contributed $45,000 of its own – hoped to raise $425,000 for the expansion and has raised 60 percent so far. And, he added, “Linda and Lou Mazawey made a significant gift that got our expansion campaign off to the right start.”

“Insight Memory Care Center meets critical, community needs in the dementia area and this was an opportunity to increase the impact,” said Linda Mazawey. “The demand for these services will only be increasing and, with your continued support, we’d like to [someday] be talking about a second location for Insight.”

She works with Care Options, a geriatric-care organization, and is a long-time volunteer in the dementia-care field. And she and her husband donated $125,000 for the Education and Outreach Center named in their honor at Insight’s new building. There, programs are offered for families and professional caregivers.

“Mother had dementia many years ago,” explained Linda Mazawey. “She lived in New York and I was in Virginia, and I joined the Alzheimer’s Assn. through support groups to help me understand my mother’s care. I was also involved in the organization and Insight for 20 years.”

Mazawey’s now on the center’s development committee and is glad to help Insight accomplish its mission. “This new facility is a big, financial undertaking for them, and their work is so important,” she said. “I appreciate the hands-on support this center brings to the community.”

PATRICIA ROHRER, a long-term care program developer with Fairfax County’s Health Department, said Insight has been a “key partner” of the county for many years. “We’re truly impressed at the care and support the staff provides to members of our community,” she said. “And we’re equally excited at the anticipation of growth from the expansion of the new center.”

Noting that dementia-care needs are growing, she said, “In Fairfax County, there’ll be a 25-percent increase in the number of people 50-69 years old and a 58-percent increase in the number of people 70 years and older, from 2005 to 2020.”

But Rohrer also stressed that the county has been preparing for this rise for quite awhile. “Both the Board of Supervisors’ 50+ Community Action Plan and the Long Term Care Coordinating Council have a priority focus on building service capacity for older adults and family caregivers,” she said.

Since Insight fulfills such a critical need, she said, the community’s “fortunate to have such a center. Alzheimer’s and other memory impairments are hard and take a major toll on caregivers. Thank you for all you do and congratulations on a huge milestone in your organization.”
First Meeting Scheduled for Ad Hoc Police Commission

With endorsement, albeit non-unanimous, from the Board of Supervisors, the ad hoc commission organized by Board Chairman Sharon Bulova to review Fairfax County Police Department practices will hold its first meeting March 23.

A statement from Bulova’s office said, “The Commission will recommend changes, consistent with Virginia law, which would help Fairfax County achieve its goal of maintaining a safe community, ensuring a culture of public trust and making sure our policies provide for the fair and timely resolution of police-involved incidents.”

The 34-member commission comprises 10 citizens, nine police representatives, five legal authorities, three academics and consultants, five members of the media and two county staff members, not including commission Chairman Michael Hershman and Bulova.

Though not on the original list presented by Bulova, a recent addition to the commission membership is Salvatore Calosi whose son Dr. Salvatore “Sal” Calosi, Jr. was killed by a Fairfax County Police officer Jan. 24, 2006 outside his Fair Oaks townhouse.

A current list of the commission members and more information on the commission itself is available on the county website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/policecommission.

The public meeting is scheduled to take place March 23 at the Fairfax County Government Center, Rooms 9 and 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The government center is located at 12000 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax.

Future meetings are tentatively scheduled for April 27, May 18 and June 22, all at the same time and location.

— Tim Peterson
Area Roundups

Lake Braddock and Robinson Update Security

According to school releases, Lake Braddock and Robinson Secondary Schools have each updated security features on their campuses.

Beginning March 17, Lake Braddock will keep all exterior doors to the building locked and require visitors to pass through a video-entry system by pressing a doorbell. Other schools around Fairfax County have already implemented such a system.

Robinson recently added a computerized sign-in system for visitors. The system is already in use at some of the secondary school’s feeder elementary schools and requires a valid driver’s license (from any state). The check-in system scans the license barcode and takes a photo of the visitor, finally printing a personalized visitor’s pass.

— Tim Peterson

No Evidence of Problems with Foxes and Coyotes

Though it’s not uncommon to have additional sightings of wildlife such as foxes and coyotes in late winter and early spring, according to Fairfax County Police Department spokesperson Lucy Caldwell, Animal Control Services doesn’t have any anecdotal information pointing to problems with the two species.

“This time of year, with the snow, things were more noticeable,” Caldwell said. “Also, it’s breeding season, so pups will be born soon and there will be additional protective behaviors like moving around to secure the den.”

Citizens should only report wild animals that pose a threat to humans or pets, show signs of rabies or appear sick or injured.

Animal Control is available by phone seven days a week, from 6 a.m. to 12 a.m. at the non-emergency dispatch number 703-691-2131. More information can be found on the Animal Control page of the county website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/animal/animal-control-services.htm.

— Tim Peterson

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On Police Information and Secrecy

Time for change in public access to police information.

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The first paragraph of Virginia Freedom of Information Act, passed by the General Assembly in 1968, states that all public records “shall be presumed open.” But the legislation includes an exception that allows police to withhold “complaints, memoranda, correspondence, case files or reports, witness statements and evidence.”

Police officials in Fairfax (and also in Arlington and Alexandria) have adopted what they call a “blanket” approach to using their exemption. That means they have decided to withhold any document they can without any analysis of whether they should, whether the case is open or closed, whether they are about a “police-involved shooting” or information requested by a family about a homicide victim. It is only because of legal action by the family of John Geer, shot dead by a Fairfax County police officer in the doorway to his own home in August 2013, and the resulting court order that we know details of what happened that day. And what we now know confirms that the information released by police was incomplete and misleading at best.

“We cannot afford to trust the leadership at the Fairfax County Police Department to tell the truth voluntarily on these matters. (See Editorial: “Not the First or Only Time,” Connection, Feb. 11, 2015.)

“Police must see that the power to withhold information can and will be used against them, as it has been in the past. What we have said in this space many times: Police wield power unlike any other entity — the power to detain and question, the power to arrest, the power to respond with force when necessary, sometimes deadly force. With that power, comes responsibility — the responsibility to operate openly and with transparency, the responsibility to make available the greatest possible amount of information, especially the responsibility to provide the public with a full picture of what happened when something goes wrong.

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Investing in Families Strengthens Communities

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Cornerstones

The Fairfax County proposed $7.13 billion budget for fiscal year 2016 comes at devasting cost for the most vulnerable families in our community. Included in the budget is the complete elimination of Healthy Families, a nationally recognized, evidence-based child abuse and neglect prevention program that serves hundreds of at-risk families. By eliminating this program, the total “savings” to the county would equal approximately $1.6 million now, but could amount to unforeseen future costs for schools, human services, public safety and more.

Established in 1991, the Healthy Families Fairfax program provides comprehensive and intensive home visiting services to expectant and new parents whose children may be at risk for poor child- hood outcomes. As an accredited affiliate of the national Healthy Families America network, the program promotes positive parenting skills and optimal child health and development as a means of preventing child abuse and neglect and among fragile families living in Fairfax County.

In Healthy Families, home visits allow Family Support Workers to establish a trusting relationship with young parents, with the goal of helping the family move toward greater self-reliance. Along the way, staff ensures that the child’s medical needs and developmental benchmarks are being met, and that parents are learning age-appropriate activities to encourage learning and growth. Many Family Support Workers are also able to identify other needed services for their families, and are able to leverage additional community resources that parents might not be able to obtain otherwise.

For the past 23 years, Healthy Families Fairfax has proven to be a wise investment of taxpayer’s money. Since its inception, the program has met or exceeded all state mandated goals, an excellent return on an investment of only $3,473 per family per year. Last year, Healthy Families Fairfax served 613 at-risk Fairfax County families. Of these 613 at-risk families:

❖ 97 percent of the children were born at normal birth weight.

Healthy Families services provide better birth outcomes including a 50 percent reduction in the number of babies born at low birth weight, saving an average of $15,000 in hospitalization costs for each preterm/low birth weight baby.

❖ 82 percent of the children were up to date on immunizations, a higher rate than both state (70.4 percent) and national (69.2 percent) levels. Healthy Families services enrich children are connected with a regular medical provider and support families in their efforts to maintain a healthy lifestyle which, in turn, helps prevent chronic problems and keeps health care costs in check.

❖ 100 percent of children with suspected developmental delays were referred to therapeutic early intervention services. Healthy Families services provide early detection of developmental delays, helping to decrease the number of children in need of special education services — a savings of $12,900 a year per child.

❖ 94 percent of the families demonstrated healthy parent-child interactions based on nationally validated assessments. Healthy Families services enhance parent-child interactions and increase protective factors associated with the prevention of child maltreatment and neglect in the homes of disadvantaged families, potentially saving $78,658 per year for one child in foster care.

❖ 99.4 percent of families had no substantiated case of child abuse or neglect based on Virginia Department of Social Service reports. Healthy Families services reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect by half, a tremendous saving given that child maltreatment costs between $210,012 and $1,272,900 over the lifetime of each victim.

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors faces many difficult decisions when deciding upon budget priorities in the coming year, but we urge our legislators not to make budget reductions at the expense of our most vulnerable families and children. As University of Chicago Professor and Nobel Laureate in economics James Heckman said in regard to early childhood, “The question is not where to cut. The question is where to invest, and in what.” We believe that it is in all of our best interests to continue investing in Healthy Families Fairfax.

The writers are three executive directors of the nonprofit that administers Healthy Families in Fairfax County.

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The Right Fit: Choosing a Summer Camp

How parents can ensure positive summer experiences for their children.

By Marilyn Campbell

T
ough the official start of summer is still days away and the rhythm of winter is still present on the minds of many, Janelle Wright, a mother of three, has already mapped out the camp future for her children.

Wright did research before signing up her 13-year-old daughter, Corinne, in an academic camp geared toward boosting her English composition skills, and enrolling her 10-year-old son, Tully, in a camp for children whose needs fall just outside the norm.

“Indeed, experts say social interaction, a chance to have fun and an opportunity to fill the time between classes and extracurricular activities are just as important to the benefits of summer camps,” she said. “There are camps for every child, no matter their needs.”

“Up to the camp—and shared with them up front that my son might need help with his speech,” said Wright. “He might need direction, right? So I did that in order to drive away in peace knowing that he’ll be fine. It’s different for my daughter because she doesn’t have these challenges. I don’t have to call the camp and talk to them like I do with my son.”

WHETHER A CHILD is typical or falls outside the norm in a bit of research and enlisting forethought are good ideas when selecting summer programs.

“The most important thing is for parents to do their research,” said Lois McCabe, head of school for the lower school at Potomac Country Day School. “Parents should consider a camp that is packed with field trips and events that inspire children to love learning.”

Campers at Kiddie Country Summer Camp in Burke take field trips as part of their summer camp experience. Camp is a time when children have fun while building social skills.

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families need to balance the cost with what their children enjoy. It’s a big decision. “Parents should consider a camp that is full of fun and learning,” said McCabe. “Parents need to think about what their children enjoy and what their needs are.”

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Connolly’s ‘Holiest Day of the Year’

For 20 years Gerry Connolly has hosted an annual St. Patrick’s Day event. What started in his home has now become one of the biggest fundraising events in Northern Virginia. As John Wittman from Fairfax Station said, “Throw in some great Irish fare and I’m there!” Volunteers helped serve food and beverages to over 1,100 elected officials, candidates and party faithful with traditional Irish fare of corned beef and cabbage, potatoes and salmon. Throw in cups of Harp beer and the mood was festive across the Kena Temple ballroom.

Each year U.S. Rep. Connolly (D-11) conducts a Democratic presidential straw poll. Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton garnered 15 percent, followed by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton took 48 percent of the vote while former Virginia Sen. Jim Webb took 48 percent of the vote while former Virginia Sen. Jim Webb garnered 15 percent, followed by Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren at 10 percent, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders with 7 percent, and Vice President Joe Biden and former Maryland Governor Martin O’Malley, each with 6 percent.

Lt. Governor Ralph Northam, Congressman Don Beyer, Sharon Bulova, chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, and dozens of state and local office-holders from across Northern Virginia joined Connolly on stage. In his remarks, Connolly recognized the array of elected officials and candidates and said they represented the strength of Democratic principles and values in the region. “I am proud of our values to offer opportunity to everyone. Let talent be the ceiling, not your gender, color of your skin, or sexual orientation,” said Connolly.

Dozens of volunteers planned the annual event, decorated the ballroom, and prepared and served. Some volunteers and attendees have participated in all 21 of Connolly’s St. Patrick Day’s events, held on what he jokingly calls his “holiest day of the year.” "

Members of Fairfax County Firefighter Local 2068 prepare to take their volunteer places. From left: John Niemiec, Ron Kuley, Jenna Jackson, Marc Straubinger (all of Fairfax), and Pat Morrison, Falls Church.

Eileen and Mike Bliss of Annandale brought their children (from left) Claren, Maeve, and Brendan to show their support.

Volunteers (right to left): Tim Brown, Fairfax City; Devita Soehar, Arlington; Erich Steinbeck, Fairfax City; and Jerrod Pollard of Arlington, taking a bow for their hard work.
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Fairfax High band members made their school proud at the recent, All-District Band auditions, March 6, at West Springfield High. Fairfax had the most students selected of any high school in the district. Some 36 FHS band students were chosen and another nine were named alternates. These students are: Keith Brown, Eric Burks, Nicholas Chim, Shannon Cummings, Christine Faunce, Shayan Fraser, Imogen Hendricks, Arjun Iyer, Aiman Khan, Brendan Forrest, Matthew Forrest, Shashvat Jhaveri, Lexi Johnson, Jenny Jung, Jane Kim, Samantha Kim, Josh Lee, Sally Lee, Alan Liu, Ryan Ma, Cassie McDonald, Tim McDonald, Jessica Moscovitz, Eric Mullet, Ki Yoon Nam, Nate Pelayo, Braden Pena, Jackson Samples, Justin Shin, Josh Sim, Hannah Smith, Yvonne Teng, Sara Young and Sarah Zotian. In addition, four FHS students were selected for the All-Virginia Band: Imogen Hendricks (1st Chair Oboe in the State), Aiman Khan (French Horn), Samantha Kim (2nd Chair bass Clarinet in the State) and Sarah Zottian (French Horn).

Some 36 Fairfax High band members were named to the All-District Band. Four students also made the All-Virginia Band.

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Woodson Boys’ Basketball Falls in State Semis

Cavaliers can’t get over hump against defending 6A champ Colonial Forge.

By Jon Roetman
The Connection

The Woodson boys’ basketball team trailed by 14 points in the first half of Friday’s state semifinal matchup with Colonial Forge and was out-rebounded by a 2-to-1 ratio.

The Cavaliers, however, have never been ones to shrink in the face of adversity. Woodson battled back, generating multiple fourth-quarter opportunities to tie or take the lead against the defending state champion. But despite their valiant effort, the Cavaliers couldn’t get over the hump.

Woodson pulled to within one with 2:30 remaining, but Colonial Forge closed the contest on an 8-1 run and secured a return trip to the state final with a 59-51 victory on March 13 at VCU’s Siegel Center.

Colonial Forge will face 6A North region champion Westfield in the state championship game at 7:15 p.m. today.

Jackson Boehman twice pulled Woodson within two, burying a three-pointer and dropping in a putback early in the fourth quarter.

A Tyler Wilson bucket cut the Woodson deficit to 47-45. With 2:30 left in the fourth quarter, Eric Bowles converted a three-point play, bringing the Cavaliers within one at 51-50.

With 1:06 remaining, Woodson had possession, trailing 53-51.

Each time, Woodson failed to capitalize. “If you get open shots, you get free throws, you’ve got to put them down,” Woodson head coach Doug Craig said. “… we missed a couple, that’s the difference.”

Eagles’ credit: they made their free throws down the stretch, they made a couple shots, we missed a couple, that’s the difference. “That’s basketball.” — Woodson boys’ basketball coach Doug Craig

Senior point guard Eric Bowles led Woodson with 20 points during the Cavaliers’ 59-51 loss to Colonial Forge during the 6A boys’ basketball state semifinals on March 13 at VCU’s Siegel Center.

Woodson senior Tyler Wilson, right, goes up against Colonial Forge’s Marco Haskins during the 6A state semifinals on March 13 at VCU’s Siegel Center.

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— Woodson senior Tyler Wilson

Woodson shot 12-of-19 (63 percent) from the free-throw line. Colonial Forge shot 16-of-22 (73 percent).

Senior guard Marco Haskins led Colonial Forge with 20 points and 15 rebounds. Junior guard Matt Ayoub, a second-team all-region selection, finished with six points on 2-of-12 shooting, including 2-of-9 from three-point range.

“I thought my teammates got me open to get the shots that I needed,” Ayoub said. “I was open, I just couldn’t hit them.”

Tyler Wilson scored 17 points for Woodson, shooting 6-of-8 from the field. The senior forward scored 10 of the Cavaliers’ first 13 points.

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The Cavaliers had a chance to win despite being out-rebounded 45-22.

“We’re smaller than everybody we play against, it seems like,” Craig said. “We’re kind of a guard-oriented team. That’s kind of who we’ve been the last couple years. … What are you going to do? You’re outsized by 2 or 3 inches at every position, you’re going to give up some rebounds. But with that being said, we put ourselves in position to have a chance to win. Give [the

The W.T. Woodson “Cavalry” cheer on the Cavaliers during the 6A boys’ basketball state semifinals on March 13 at VCU’s Siegel Center.

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Woodson finished the season with a 19-10 record, including a 91-86 triple-overtime loss to South County in the Conference 7 championship game.

“I think for us, even though we didn’t win a state title last year, we’ve been a team that’s had a target,” Craig said. “I think these guys have really battled through that.”

The Cavaliers played Friday’s game in front of yet another large student crowd. Ten charter buses transported Woodson students to Richmond, Craig said.

“Our community, everybody knows, has been through some difficult things the last few years and I think boys’ basketball is one of the things that’s kind of uplifted not only the school and the kids, but the whole community,” Craig said. “Our student support, our fan support I think is second to none. I don’t know if anyone else down here will bring 10 busloads of kids.”
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March 31, 2015

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Clifton Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. at the Acacia Lodge Hall, 7135 Main Street, Clifton, VA 20124 to consider the amendment of the special use permit of Clifton General Store / Main Street Pub, located at 7140 Main Street, to include and authorize an increase in number of seats, an increase in parking onsite and off-site for the public and employees. The application for the proposed amendment to Clifton General Store / Main Street Pub’s special use permit, is available for review and downloading on the Town’s website at www.clifton-va.com and a hard copy may be examined at the Clifton Post Office, 12644 Chapel Road, Clifton VA, 20124. All interested parties are invited to attend and express their views with respect to the requested amendment to the Clifton General Store / Main Street Pub’s special use permit.

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