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NEWS



Melanie Paret, left, with her father, Mel Paret.



Selin Balci, an artist whose work is presented in the exhibition.

'Art Scouts'

The Arlington Arts Center held an opening reception on Friday, June 18, for "Art Scouts:" six accomplished artists explain the how and why of their art by presenting the artwork of other artists who use the same materials or methods. The exhibit will run through Aug. 21.



Jasmine Passa, left, and Mekdes Kebede.

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From left, Mekdes Kebede, photographer Kay Chernush and Jasmine Passa.

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Akshina Samtani.

State of Incarceration with a panel comprising of representatives from Legal Aide Justice Center, Virginia C.U.R.E., Governor McDonnell's office, and Senator Jim Webb's office. At Walter Reed Community Center, 2909 16th St. S., Arlington.

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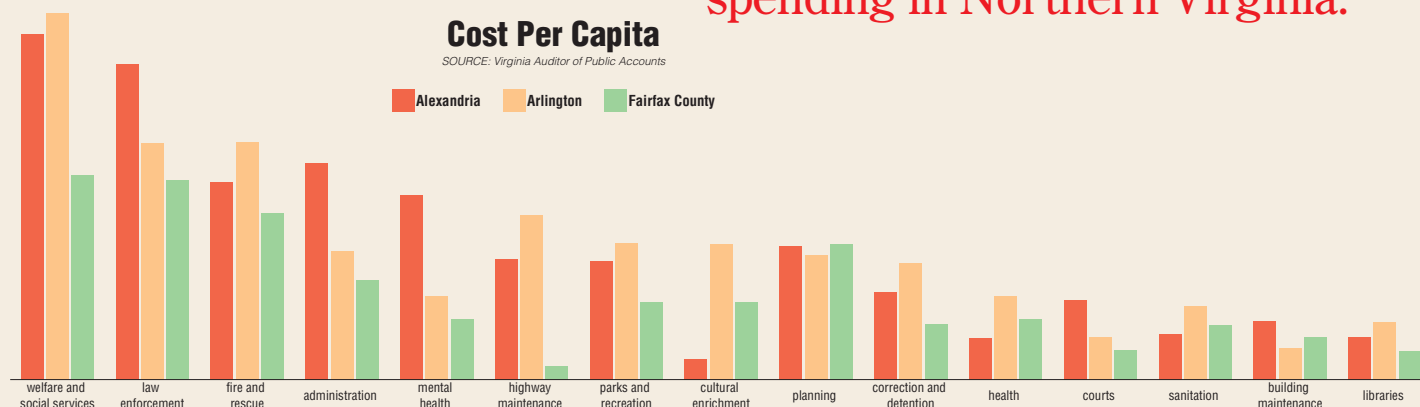
Welfare Tops Spending

BY MICHAEL LEE POPE
THE CONNECTION

Arlington County spends more for welfare and social services than any other category outside education, according to a recent report by the Virginia Auditor of Public Accounts. And because of drastic differences in size and demographics, county taxpayers spend about twice as much per capita for welfare and social services than neighboring Fairfax County.

“Considering the emphasis that the County Board has placed on social services, it’s not all that surprising that this category would be one of the highest per-capita spending items in Arlington,” said Budget Director Richard Stevenson. “But it’s important to note that the state spends more for welfare in other jurisdictions in Virginia, so that wouldn’t show up in a comparison of Arlington to Shenandoah, for example.”

County Board Chairman Jay Fisetta says the challenge for Arlington’s annual budget process has always been to balance education, public safety and social services. Because county taxpayers spend \$1,814 per capita for education and \$588 per capita for public safety, Fisetta said, the \$455 per capita spending for welfare



Social services form the bulk of per capita non-education spending in Northern Virginia.

Spending levels represent all revenues, including local, state and federal.

and social services seemed like a reasonable distribution of resources.

“I think we’re right where we need to be,” said Fisetta. “That’s part of the reason I supported the budget we recently passed, because it struck the right balance between priorities while holding to a very small increase in taxes.”

Because Fairfax County enjoys a considerable economy of scale in terms of population, its per capita spending levels tend to be smaller than mid-size communities such as Arlington and Alexandria. And while Arlington and Alexandria tend to be similar in size and demographics, spending priorities between the two Northern Vir-

ginia communities highlight differences. For example, Arlington spends more on firefighters while Alexandria spends more on police.

“Northern Virginia jurisdictions have a reputation as high-spending communities,” said Bill Ahern, director of policy for the Washington-based Tax Foundation. “On the other hand, property taxes in Northern Virginia are not that high on a national scale.”

THE SPENDING FIGURES that appear in the Auditor of Public Accounts report are compiled information received from local jurisdictions. They reveal some disparities about how Arlington spends money com-

pared to Alexandria and Fairfax. For example, Arlington spends more per capita on cultural enrichment than the other two jurisdictions. Yet the county spends less per capita on inspections compared to Alexandria and Fairfax. Other than schools, all three jurisdictions spend more for welfare and social services than any other category.

“The war on poverty has backfired,” said Arthur Purves, president of the Fairfax County Taxpayers Alliance. “We pay people to be poor, then we reward them for having children out of wedlock.”

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Networking Trumps Timing

Team Logic IT grows through recession.

BY DELIA SAVA
THE CONNECTION



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David Stefkovich and Maria Pugliese.

Starting a business even under the best conditions can be a daunting task, but David Stefkovich and Maria Pugliese, the co-owners of Team Logic IT in Arlington faced the additional pressures of launching during the start of the recession. The franchise which offers comprehensive computer services to small businesses opened in May of 2008, in a space Stefkovich describes as a “closet” down the hall from the suite they now occupy on Lee Highway.

The couple has been married for nine years — they have four children: Andrew, 8, Angela, 6 and twins Nicholas and Brandon, 4-and-a-half. Stefkovich credits the Team Logic franchisor for strongly recommending that they plan for adequate deficit spending when they did their financial forecasts.

“As a mom with four babies, I needed a

‘worst case scenario’ because I needed to know what to expect for the next couple of years,” said Pugliese. In order to bridge the gap, Stefkovich continued his IT consulting practice and Pugliese occasionally did court reporting, a career she had scaled back when they started their family. In addition to her sales and marketing role with the firm, she also sells the skin care line, Arbonne. Her enthusiasm for the product line is a result of her own experience — she said it cleared up her rosacea.

“The first year was rocky, the first three months we made a total of \$300,” said

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Treating Severe Asthma

Virginia Hospital introduces Alair Bronchial Thermoplasty System.

BY EMILY CANAL
THE CONNECTION

In early May, Virginia Hospital was the first medical center in the United States to offer and perform a new treatment for severe asthma patients. The FDA also approved the Alair Bronchial Thermoplasty System in the beginning of the month.

“We are not curing asthma,” said Dr. David Duhamel, the director of the pulmonary special procedure unit at Virginia Hospital and the director of the lung cancer program. “We are improving the quality of life.”

The treatment begins when a catheter with four prongs is inserted into the breathing tube. The prongs touch the walls of the breathing tube and heat energy begins to warm the tissues around the tube that causes spasms.

The procedure takes about 35 minutes and focuses on the four different sections

of the lungs at a time: The right and left lower and bottom lobes. The treatment runs about nine or 10 weeks and patients have about three procedures over that time.

Duhamel said the heat reaches about 140 degrees and causes a regression or loss of the smooth muscle that can close the breathing tube.

“Here with a single device and therapeutic intervention we are able to give [patients] long-lasting benefits,” Duhamel said. “The patients in the trial are three or four years out and are doing very well.”

THE OUTPATIENT procedure is only available to patients who suffer from asthma that is not controlled by standard treatments and who are 18 years or older.

Jeff Craddock, a 54-year-old Springfield resident, participated in the clini-

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BUSINESS

Scrub-a-Dub-Dub Dirty Dogs in a Tub

The Muddy Mutt do-it-yourself dog wash celebrates one year.

BY SANDY LEVITZ LUNNER
THE CONNECTION

When a new business opens, it's location, location, location. And if that business happens to be a do-it-yourself doggie wash in Arlington, one can't do much better than a location right outside the Shirlington Dog Park.

Owners Mitch and Tammy Jones had been bringing their two large Lab mix dogs for years, but they discovered the location for The Muddy Mutt by accident.

The dog park was full of muddy dogs because it had just rained," Mitch Jones recalled. "I never really noticed this entrance at Oxford Street, so, I decided to try it out and here was this empty building."

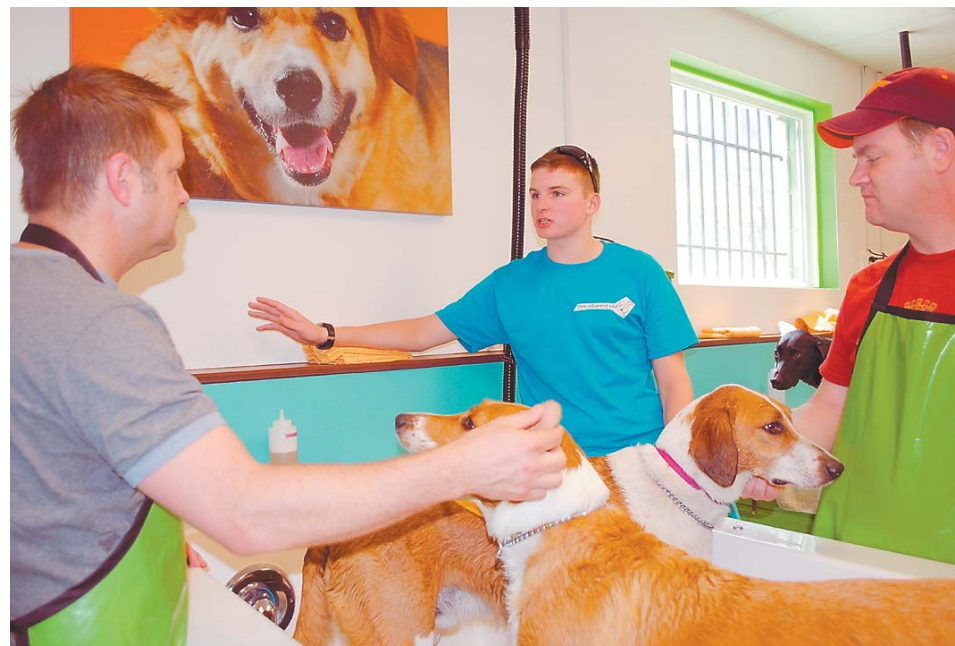
The Joneses had already been thinking about opening a do-it-yourself doggie wash.

"We have two big lab mix dogs that, you know, get stinky," Mitch Jones laughed. "Only option I had was to take them to a groomer at \$75 each.

"I thought there had to be another option."

Mitch and Tammy Jones did their homework, including research on the Internet where they discovered the do-it-yourself dog wash concept had been around for a while. According to Tammy Jones, it started in California but is also quite popular in the far northeast states of Vermont and Maine.

"It really was a no-brainer," Mitch Jones realized. "Have a place to do it where it's



Muddy Mutt employee Kris Messersmith, graduating from Wakefield High School this year, helps Arlington residents John Michie and Greg Guicand with their dogs Taz and Ty.

not your home and not your tub or even your yard where the dogs like to roll in the mud you just created from washing them," he added with a knowing smile.

"We're both clean freaks," he added, "and we like the place to be clean and fresh. That was the problem at home — two big, dirty dogs."

"That was February of last year and we opened Memorial Day Weekend the following May," Tammy Jones recalled.

On a recent Sunday, the kind of day made for human and best friend to do some serious outside play, pets and their owners were coming and going to the Shirlington Dog Park at a constant pace.

Mitch Jones noticed a couple of regular

customers on their way to the park and went outside to greet and remind them to get the dogs nice and dirty first and then stop in to see them on their way home.

But there was no shortage of dirty dogs getting freshened up this day. Sometime around the noon hour, all five tubs were in use. One dog was out of the tub and getting a spray of cologne. Another arrived for a grooming appointment. Another pooch and owner were waiting patiently in the colorful, whimsical outer room.

The Muddy Mutt provides all the grooming supplies one could need — shampoo, conditioner, ear and teeth wipes, and as many water soaking chamois towels as needed. There's even a grooming table with

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Elaine Sullo and Ron McClain of Silver Spring, Md. had finished grooming Brownie and were shopping for an easy-to-clean bed for their pet.

"We like going to the Shirlington Dog Park," McClain explained, "despite the distance, — and The Muddy Mutt is very convenient."

"I'm always surprised they remember Brownie's name," Sullo said, "and they really treat him well."

Mitch and Tammy Jones have turned The Muddy Mutt into a family affair. Their sons — Preston, 13, Corry, 11 and Tanner 10 — all attend school at Our Savior Lutheran. But between classes and school activities, the boys are at The Muddy Mutt helping out.

Corry and Tanner especially liked splatter-painting some of the walls and floors that are not only colorful, but reminiscent of how your walls at home might look after your dog shakes the water off from his bath.

"The boys will help, too, when we get slammed busy," their father added. "They know how to clean the tubs and stuff."

Lois Koontz of Arlington, a former neighbor of the Joneses helps out at The Muddy Mutt. She recently lost her own dog and

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Jonathan Jarmul, left, assistant branch manager and Elisa Aragon, customer service representative.



Tom Grantham, senior vice president, and Alice Frazier, chief operating officer.

Celebrating Newest Branch

Cardinal Bank invited the community to celebrate the opening of its newest branch on Wilson Boulevard. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was followed by refreshments and cake.



From left, Karen Denas, senior vice-president with Cardinal Bank; Barbara Favola, Arlington County board member; Mary Margaret Whipple, state senator; Bernard Clineburg, chairman and C.E.O. with Cardinal Bank, and Anne Golden, branch manager.

BUSINESS

The Next Generation Diner

Welcome to "Blogger Tasting Night."

BY DELIA SAVA
THE CONNECTION

To promote its new updated menu featuring local, farm fresh ingredients and announce two new initiatives designed to encourage healthy eating, the Silver Diner in Clarendon held a "Blogger Tasting Night" last week. About 20 foodies who blog about the local scene, sampled the new dishes and met co-owners, Robert Giaimo, president and Ype (pronounced Eee-pah) Von Hengst, executive chef. The message the restaurant wants to convey to customers: This is not your father's diner.

"The film Food, Inc. really educated the Gen X'ers — the baby boomers talked a good game but they really kind of eat whatever is in front of them ... but the Gen X'ers really understand the issues involved in big business agriculture in terms of the additives that go into the product and the distortion of the product that occurs," said Giaimo.

While the diner concept has been popular for 20 years, Giaimo acknowledged that it's time for it to evolve with the times. Calling it the "next generation diner," Giaimo explained that the concept for fresh and local is easy for everyone to understand and follows current market trends in food. "Diners serve the food that people eat today but they do it in a familiar environment so we made that commitment for the next 20 years."

THE PROCESS for making the changes involved focus groups and surveys to determine whether customers would be willing to pay fifty cents to a dollar more for fresh and local ingredients. According to Giaimo, 70 percent of customers in all the markets they serve (Maryland, Virginia and New Jersey) said it was a better value and they would be willing to pay: "Better flavor is a prerequisite to a food product you'll choose, you're not going to compromise on flavor — the healthiness has got to be bonus points."

Von Hengst noted that they are one of the only multi-unit family restaurants to change its distribution system with such an array of local farms.

Details

For more information, visit www.silverdiner.com

"Healthy or hearty, the choice is yours — we have classic all natural Breyers ice cream shakes and we have healthier shakes made with yogurt. We have a peachy, blueberry yogurt shake that's fantastic," said Giaimo.

Bill Ryan said he was impressed with the quality of the food and especially enjoyed the crabcake sandwich and the spicy black bean "burger" sliders. "With so many new restaurants and venues popping up in Clarendon, it is refreshing to have a classic like Silver Diner reinvent and refresh itself to stay competitive. From my blog's (www.clarendonnights.com) perspective, I'm looking forward to Silver Diner changing from a place to sober up late at night to more of a feel good about your food dinner/date venue," he said.

IN ADDITION to offering more healthy menu choices and fresh and local ingredients, the restaurant is doing its part to fight childhood obesity by launching its "Eat well, Do well" rewards program.



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Ype Von Hengst, left, and Robert Giaimo.

Working with Action for Healthy Kids and the Virginia Food Systems Council, the program will reward club members and donate funds to improve nutrition and fitness programs in schools. Giaimo noted that of the 30,000 kids meals served in a month, they have seen a significant increase opting for the healthy options in the new menu.

"I was impressed. Silver Diner

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Troop 104's entire 2009 class of eight high school graduates attained Eagle rank.

Eight Achieve Eagle Rank

BY DAVID ALAN COIA

It isn't often that a Boy Scout attains the rank of Eagle, but Sam Carolus-Hager's achievement of that goal last fall marked a significant milestone for Arlington's Troop 104. Its entire 2009 class of eight high school graduates attained the Eagle rank.

Carolus-Hager's studies at Mary Washington University forced a delay in recognizing his achievement. That will come during a Court of Honor this summer.

Only 4-5 percent of all Boy Scouts, about 52,000, attain Eagle each year, Boy Scouts of America National Spokesperson Deron Smith said in an e-mail interview.

"We are very fortunate to have had a group of Scouts driven to pursue Eagle and motivated to support one another

in this fashion," Troop 104 Scoutmaster Rob Stefan said. Stefan, who has served as Scoutmaster since 1995, has seen both of his sons — David and Kwabena — attain their Eagle ranks in the troop.

Troop 104, which meets at the Clarendon United Methodist Church (CUMC) at 606 North Irving Street, is the oldest Boy Scout troop in Arlington County, according to a 1996 history of the church by the late Phyllis W. Johnson. Originally chartered Jan. 31, 1916, Troop 104 is one of the few troops in the United States to have been continuously chartered for 94 years or more, Johnson wrote. The Boy Scouts of America, incorporated on Feb. 8, 1910, celebrates its Centennial this year.

According to Johnson's book, "A His

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Treating Severe Asthma

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cal trial and said he has seen an improvement with his asthma.

"Before, I used my rescue inhaler four or five times a day," said Craddock, who received treatment about four years ago. "It has made a tremendous difference, now I only use the inhaler once or twice a month."

Duhamel said the ideal patients are people with asthma who continue to have symptoms despite the maximum amount of therapy.

"It is a terrible disorder that can make life very miserable and limited," Duhamel said. "We are making major impacts on patients and want them to go to the ER less or use their rescue inhalers less."

Craddock said the doctors told him he could see results in three days, but he felt them instantly.

"After the treatment, the feeling that I couldn't breathe went away completely," Craddock said. "It's great when you can breathe."

TESTING for the new treatment began about four years ago. Duhamel and Dr. Jeff Hales, chief of the division of pulmonary critical care and sleep medicine at Virginia Hospital, spearheaded research at Virginia Hospital, while similar studies took place Massachusetts General Hospital and Johns Hopkins Hospital. The two worked as co-investigators in the asthma intervention research two trial, which evaluated the effectiveness and the safety.

Duhamel said he was selected because of his background and experience with asthma

and the bronchoscope.

Ryan Farley, the director of sales for Asthmatics, the company that makes the device for treatment, said getting FDA approval is a very difficult process.

"It is a very strenuous process," Farley said. "Especially with a product like this which is the first device-based treatment for patients."

Farley said the process for receiving approval began when the clinical trial ended and results were collected. Following treatment, patients were tracked throughout the year and the findings were reported to the FDA. The information was submitted in October

"I had no second thoughts. Anything that could help me breathe better would be great."

— Jeff Craddock

of 2009.

Duhamel said patients who had the treatment saw a 32 percent decrease in asthma attacks, an 84 percent reduction in ER visits for respiratory symptoms, and 73 percent decrease in hospitalizations for respiratory symptoms.

According to the American Lung Association, asthma attacks result in approximately two million ER visits, 500,000 hospitalizations and 4,000 deaths per year.

Craddock said he joined the trial after learning about it in a doctor's visit.

"I had no second thoughts," Craddock said. "Anything that could help me breathe better would be great."

Craddock works as a home improvement contractor and said the fine particles of dust or insulation always made him reach for his inhaler.

"Instead of nails in my work belt I had two rescue inhalers," Craddock said. "Now it is in the glove box parked in the street."

Curry's Hosts Girl Scouts Road Safety Workshop

Forty of the area's Girl Scouts learned about road safety at a workshop hosted by Curry's Auto Service on June 12. The workshop included tips on car care, emergency roadside preparedness, car insurance, distracted driving, bike safety, seatbelt safety and the consequences of impaired driving.

The workshop is part of the DASHBoard program, sponsored by Geico Insurance. The program is designed to educate girls on safe driving skills, auto care and careers in the automobile industry.

Kaitlin Hasseler, program specialist with the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital, helped to organize the program. Curry's Auto Service, I Drive Smart, Geico and the Fairfax County Police Department all contributed to the success of the event. Several Officers from the police department

brought the "Seatbelt Convincer," a contraption that has a car seat mounted on the top of a slanted platform that propels you at 5 mph to a complete halt. The participant experiences the force that a body absorbs when it hits an object and how a seatbelt protects the passenger.

Scott Coulter, vice president of operations for Curry's Auto Service, along with Chief Financial Officer Kim Holcomb, who are avid cyclists, set up an array of bicycles and discussed how to maintain the bikes and how to stay safe while sharing the road with vehicles. Topics included hand signals, specialty safety gear, tire inflation and bike safety checks to conduct before heading out for a ride. They also demonstrated some roadside skills including how a tire is changed and how to re-engage a chain.



Forty Girls Scouts from the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital attended a workshop on highway safety at Curry's Auto Service of Arlington. With them is the Geico Gecko.



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Lisa Lewis, left, contributing writer for Product Pasha, and Courtney Love, writer for WeLoveDC.com

'Blogger Tasting Night'

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has taken the commitment to 'local' a step further with the new customer loyalty program. What really spoke to me at the event was the passion with which the diner owners, Bob and Ype, presented their new concept for improving nutrition in area schools and the great lengths that they've gone to work with elected officials to plan and execute it," said Stacey Viera, Arlington resident and food blogger/photographer for www.EveryFoodFits.com.

Both Von Hengst and Giaimo said the changes are in keeping with their mission to support and nourish the communities they

serve.

Starting Saturday, June 11, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Clarendon location, the restaurant will offer a farmer's market featuring produce from the Maple Avenue Market Farm and Lucia's Farm. "When we updated our menu, we brought food straight from the farm to our tables, now we've brought the actual farm," Von Hengst joked.

The evening was a hit for Ryan, who said, "The desserts were my favorite part — the gluten free brownie was enjoyable and the raspberry cobbler was amazingly addictive." He laughed, "I could have eaten that whole cobbler dish if I wasn't having such a good conversation with Stacey Viera."

Eight Eagle Scouts

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tory of Clarendon United Methodist Church, The First Ninety Years, 1906-1996," Troop 104 was originally sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, when it was known as Troop 53. "It became Troop 104 when the Washington Council of Boy Scouts of America assumed jurisdiction over the troops in nearby Virginia," she wrote. Clarendon Methodist Episcopal Church, South, sponsored the troop from 1917 to 1918. The Methodist and Baptist churches sponsored Troop 104 jointly the following year. Clarendon United Methodist Church has been the sole sponsor since 1920.

"Troop 104 has always been and remains a very important and visible part of our church's effort to reach out to the Clarendon community," said Rev. Eugene Thomas, the CUMC pastor.

Troop 104 Class of 2009, in order of earning Eagle rank are: Kwabena Stefan, Thomas Peters,

Warren Mitchell, Juan Oronao, Hugh Thomas, Alexis Ayala-Baez, Steven McKenzie and Sam Carolus-Hager.

"Most of these young men have been in Cub and Boy Scouts together since they were in the first grade as Tiger Cubs," Stefan said. "In the fifth grade, they earned the Arrow of Light, Cub Scout's highest award, which can be forever worn on their Scout uniforms along with their Eagle Awards."

Many Eagle Scouts themselves become Scoutmasters. The senior Stefan earned his Eagle rank in 1969 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Attached to Boy Scout Troop 104 is Cub Scout Pack 104, which was organized in September 1937. It was the first Cub Scout Pack to be organized in Arlington County, according to Johnson's book. Troop 104 now numbers 31 Boy Scouts, 47 Cub Scouts, and 17 assistant Scoutmasters in addition to Stefan.

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Growing Through Economic Recession

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Stefkovich. Through hard work and an unwavering commitment, they have developed a loyal customer base. "We really have grown by luck, luck and word of mouth and all of our business comes from the networking that I do," said Pugliese. The self-described shy kid from a very old-fashioned Brooklyn Italian family said court reporting helped her come out of her shell. "I did a lot of listening and learning through observation," she said. As a customer care advocate, it is her mission to have satisfied customers: "I just want our customers to be happy, I want them to get what they want from their perspective, not from the technological, not with geek-speak or any of that."

A native of Los Gatos, Ca Stefkovich said he was exposed to IT at a very young age. "My father worked for IBM so we didn't live in one place very long — IBM stands for I've been moved," he joked. He remembers trying to program the tiny portable computers his dad would bring home. "I was intrigued but I did not know I was going to go into computers until freshman year when I discovered, I hated journalism," he laughed.

During his senior year, "I was having an introspective on who I was, and my roots and my family and all that stuff so I went over to summer school in Italy and I spent a summer in Perugia," Stefkovich said. After graduating from the University of Florida with a degree in business administration and computer science, Stefkovich returned to Italy where his Italian mother still has relatives and landed a job with the United Nations. He would spend five years in Italy.

"There was a point where I said, 'I've got to get back to the States or I'm going to be here the rest of my life,'" Stefkovich said. One of his college friends, Mike Mills whom he's known since he was 3 years old, invited him to live with him in Atlanta, Ga. Stefkovich made the move back and joined a 300- person company building software as a software engineer.

Then in 1998, he came to the area to work for a firm in Rockville, Md.

Stefkovich was working for a business intelligence company in Tyson's Corner when the .com wave crashed in 2001 and he lost his job.

"It really changed everything for me; up to that point, I was a corporate person trying to find my reason for being in corporate life. When that all happened, I started thinking, 'is corporate going to take care of me?'" said Stefkovich. He explored starting his own home automation business while he was working on his MBA from the University of Maryland.

It was through that process that the couple began to explore different franchise opportunities with a broker — they said Team Logic IT impressed them by far as the best choice.

"David & Maria are successful for all the right reasons. They work hard, are personable, and honest to a fault. They have figured out how to leverage their Chamber membership to create customers and promote their business," said Rich Doud, president of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. He added, "The Chamber provides opportunities for them to meet and get to know a huge number of business people. This develops into trust and then business relationships. And it probably doesn't hurt to be a franchise with additional support from the franchisor."

The business is focused on companies with 10 to 50 computers; although Pugliese is quick to point out that in the beginning they did take smaller clients. They are hoping to add a full-time salesperson to the team, which consists of a full-time senior engineer, Danny Hankins who supports their server and two half-time positions, a desktop engineer who may become full-time and a database administrator.

"True love," Stefkovich said, when asked what makes their relationship work. Said Pugliese, "We have plenty of disagreements but the devotion between us is unquestionable."

Stefkovich laughed and added, "lots of disagreements."

CRIME REPORT

The following incidents, from June 3-9, were reported by the Arlington Police Department.

ROBBERY-ARREST. June 5. 1800 block of Key Boulevard. On June 5 at 12:10 a.m., four unknown men confronted a man walking home. One

suspect brandished a weapon and demanded money, and the other suspects searched the victim. Police apprehended the juvenile suspects and charges are pending.

ROBBERY. June 7. 700 block of S. 23rd Street. On June 7 at 1 a.m., a man

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Celebrating First Anniversary

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says she gets her dog love at the store.

"It's great here," Koontz shared, "with the fun customers who all have great stories about their dogs. There was the woman who had her wedding dress in her car and there was no way she was about to let a dirty dog get near it. And the gentleman whose wife was giving a dinner party who knew he couldn't let the dog home with dog park mud all over him."

Originally, The Muddy Mutt was just half of the building. A small sandwich shop was in the other half, but gone before they opened in 2009. Mitch and Tammy Jones were able to knock down walls and expand into the old sandwich shop space just in time for their one-year anniversary.

"It's been a great business for the recession. When you think about it, it makes perfect sense," Tammy Jones said, "\$17 versus a full grooming every time."

The Joneses know they lucked out with the location next to the dog park. But, Mitch Jones added, "Shirlington has lots of dog-friendly condos and apartments and we get a lot of the 20-30 year-olds from the area."

They also want people to know that, yes, it's a self-service dog wash, but they have enough people there to help and make everything go smoothly.

"Mitch and I met years ago when we both worked for Marriott," said Tammy Jones. "They drill customer service into you there."

Mitch Jones still works for the Marriott Corporation, and Tammy Jones is a real estate agent.

"Our philosophy is to create a positive experi-



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The Jones Family – Mitch (left), Tammy, Cory, Tanner and Preston.

ence for the owner and dog," said Mitch Jones. "We both wanted The Muddy Mutt to be very customer-oriented. Washing your dog doesn't have to be a nightmare."



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Rappers Chris P and Spaceghost wear designs from the Freezoid Jenkins Collection by designers Lonnie Rush and Alexis Booker.

These models wear designs from the Inini Collection by designer Erline Germain.



The Art Institute of Washington in Arlington held its annual fashion event, "Dress Up 2 Cure Rett Syndrome" inside Rosslyn Spectrum Theater June 11. All of the proceeds will go to Girl Power 2 Cure, an organization raising money for Rett Syndrome.



Models are wearing designs from the Afro-chic collection by designer Rosah Chaava.

COMMUNITY

"Flourishing After 55" from Arlington's Office of Senior Adult Programs July 6-10.

Arlington senior centers: Aurora Hills, 735 S. 18th St.; Walter Reed, 2909 S. 16th St.; Culpepper Garden, 4435 S. Pershing Dr.; Langston-Brown, 2121 N. Culpeper St.; Lee, 5722 Lee Hwy.; Madison, 3829 N. Stafford St.; also TJ Comm. Center, 3501 S. 2nd St., Fairlington Comm. Center, 3308 S. Stafford St. Arlington Senior Centers will be closed Monday, July 5.

Low impact aerobic classes, Tuesday, July 6, Thursday, July 8, 9:30 a.m., Aurora Hills. \$60/15 sessions. Register, 703-228-5722.

Work out with fitness coach, exclusive seniors only hours, Tuesday, July 6, Thursday, July 8, 10 a.m., Lee Senior Center. Cost \$4 per drop in. Details, 703-228-0555.

English/Spanish dialogue sessions, Tuesday, July 6, Thurs., July 8, 1 p.m.; English/French, Wednesday, July 7, 1 p.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Details, 703-228-5321.

Seniors-only weight room hours, Wednesday, July 7, Friday, July 9, 11 a.m. -2 p.m., Langston-Brown. Coaches onsite. Cost \$60/15 sessions. Details, 703-228-4745.

Lions Club eyeglass recycling program discussed, Wednesday, July 7, 11 a.m., Langston-Brown. Bring old or used eyeglasses. Register, 703-228-5321.

Painting classes begin, Wednesday, July 7, 10 a.m., Walter Reed. \$48/eight two hour sessions. Details, 703-228-0955.

Strategies for building resilience, Wednesday, July 7, 1 p.m., Aurora Hills. Free. Register, 703-228-5722.

The science of happiness discussion, Thursday, July 8, 1 p.m., Walter Reed. Free. Details, 703-228-0955.

Free, one-on-one Facebook coaching, Lee. Call Thursday, July 8 to make appointment, 703-228-0555.

Food allergy discussion with public health nurse, Thursday, July 8, 10:30 a.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Register, 703-228-5321.

Amateur writers to meet Thursday, July 8, 1 p.m., Langston-Brown. Free. Details, 703-228-5321.

Senior trips: Glen Echo Park, picnic lunch, \$31, Wed., July 7; Dumbarton House, buffet lunch at Filomena's, \$48, Fri., July 9; "Mary Poppins," The Kennedy Center, \$107, Sat., July 10. Call Arlington Senior Adult Travel, 703-228-4748. Registration required.



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Countries: Examining the Work of Muhammad Yunus," 2006 Nobel Peace Prize. Sponsored by Arlington Learning in Retirement Institute (ALRI), the speaker is Janice K. Stallard, who will discuss microfinance and how it is changing the developing world by providing the poor with access to credit and other banking service. At the Arlington Central Library, 1015 Quincy Street, Arlington. Call 703-228-2144.

Arlington REAL ESTATE

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On the Market



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**For more information please contact John Mentis,
Long & Foster, 703-284-5457 for a private showing,
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**For more information, contact Natalie Garcia,
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www.McEneaney.com.
Priced in the upper brackets.**

Lyon Village 1930 Farmhouse

Walk into this vintage/updated charmer and you will be home. Sellers went all out with new carpet, updated kitchen (GE stainless, granite, maple cabinets, custom wide-plank pine) and baths, fresh "Pottery Barn palate" paint. Fabulous location with walk to Clarendon, great school pyramid (Key, Science Focus & Taylor elementaries). Lyon Village 1930 Farmhouse with three bedrooms, two baths, 9 ft ceilings on main floor. Two large bedrooms upstairs with fabulous closets. Use bedroom on main as front room or den. Sliding glass door opens to deck/level treed yard. Unfinished basement with 600 sq ft, for laundry, home office and storage. Off-street parking. Walk to everything. Motivated sellers purchased their home of choice so bring an offer. 1808 N. Barton, Arlington, VA 22201. Open Sunday 1-4 pm.



**For more information contact Jennifer Caterini,
Coldwell Banker, 703-609-6258, www.cbmove.com/Arlington.
This house is priced at \$695,000.**

Profile in Real Estate – Mark Middendorf

According to Mark, "Twenty years ago, I made a decision to combine all of my life experiences into a venue that would not only make a fulfilling and satisfying career, but one that would also serve a purpose in the customer service industry."

Mark continued by saying, "At the time, my background skills included social work and commercial art. I put them to use in a career in top management for national companies. A desire for a more personalized approach to life led me to opening a small company with a builder featuring custom home building, design and architecture with an unsurpassed reputation."

He noted, "As the company grew, I branched out even further and began to work closely with friends to help them purchase real estate.

More and more friends entrusted their friends and co-workers with my professional real estate services."

"As a result, I have built a reputation on trust, loyalty and knowledge of the industry bringing my clients at the highest level of customer service. In turn, my clients continue to refer friends, co-workers and family members to me, knowing that I will give them the same superior service."

"Now, 20 years later, I have established myself as a leader in the real estate industry, earning the designation of Life Member in the NVAR Top Producer's Club, Life Member Million Dollar Sales Club and top 10 percent Weichert Worldwide."

He concluded, "While my accomplishments in the industry are many, you won't find my designations advertised because all I need my clients to know is that my experience is working for them. My main goal is to make every client feel like you are my only client!"



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HOME SALES

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Address	BR	FB	HB	Postal	City	Sold Price	Type	Lot	AC	Subdivision
3301 JOHN MARSHALL DR N	6	...	1	...	ARLINGTON	\$1,665,000	Detached	0.23	...	MINOR HILL
3618 JOHN MARSHALL DR	5	...	0	...	ARLINGTON	\$1,622,500	Detached	0.23	...	MINOR HILL
413 LINCOLN ST N	5	...	4	...	ARLINGTON	\$1,479,900	Detached	0.18	...	ASHTON HEIGHTS
6201 29TH ST N	5	...	4	...	ARLINGTON	\$1,455,000	Detached	0.18	...	BERKSHIRE OAKWOOD
4422 DITTMAR RD N	5	...	4	...	ARLINGTON	\$1,175,000	Detached	0.23	...	ARLINGWOOD
5024 27TH ST N	4	...	5	...	ARLINGTON	\$1,162,500	Detached	0.25	...	SHIRLEY WOODS
3601 27TH ST N	4	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$1,150,000	Detached	1.52	...	DOVER BALMORAL RIVERWOOD
2201 OAK CT N	3	...	4	...	ARLINGTON	\$1,128,500	Townhouse	0.05	...	PALISADES PARK
3170 17TH ST N	4	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$1,127,500	Detached	0.16	...	LYON VILLAGE
2412 COLUMBUS ST	4	...	4	...	ARLINGTON	\$1,089,500	Detached	0.14	...	COUNTRY CLUB
3317 VERNON ST N	6	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$1,085,000	Detached	0.45	...	COUNTRY CLUB HILLS
4792 WILLIAMSBURG BLVD	5	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$1,075,000	Detached	0.23	...	COUNTRY CLUB MANORS
2606 23RD RD N	5	...	4	...	ARLINGTON	\$1,040,000	Detached	0.38	...	WOODMONT
1506 22ND ST N	3	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$1,025,000	Townhouse	0.04	...	PALISADES PARK
3841 26TH ST N	4	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$1,011,000	Detached	0.23	...	DOVER BALMORAL RIVERWOOD
2247 UPTON ST N	3	...	2	...	ARLINGTON	\$996,000	Detached	0.39	...	LEE HEIGHTS
2693 MARCEY RD N	3	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$985,000	Townhouse	0.08	...	MARCEY CREEK
1881 NASH ST N #903	2	...	2	...	ARLINGTON	\$975,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors	TURNBERRY TOWER
1045 STUART ST N	3	...	2	...	ARLINGTON	\$940,000	Townhouse	0.03	...	BROMPTONS AT BALLSTON
1560 COLONIAL TER	3	...	2	...	ARLINGTON	\$940,000	Townhouse	0.04	...	HIGHGATE
1511 COLONIAL CT N	4	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$939,000	Townhouse	0.04	...	HIGHGATE
4864 33RD RD N	4	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$930,000	Detached	0.14	...	COUNTRY CLUB MANORS
5149 22ND ST N	5	...	4	...	ARLINGTON	\$922,500	Detached	0.21	...	HARRIS LEVY
3147 POLLARD ST	4	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$910,000	Detached	0.30	...	BELLEVUE FOREST
2782 WAKEFIELD ST N	5	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$902,000	Detached	0.34	...	BROYHILL FOREST/HILLS
1037 26TH RD S	4	...	4	...	ARLINGTON	\$890,000	Detached	0.21	...	AURORA HILLS
1315 20TH ST S	4	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$890,000	Detached	0.17	...	AURORA HILLS
400 NORWOOD ST N	3	...	2	...	ARLINGTON	\$880,000	Detached	0.22	...	ASHTON HEIGHTS
1530 KEY BLVD #1228	2	...	2	...	ARLINGTON	\$875,000	Hi-Rise 9+ Floors	TRIUM CONDO
4845 27TH ST N	4	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$869,000	Detached	0.18	...	SHIRLEY WOODS
5317 CARLIN SPRINGS RD N	5	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$867,000	Detached	0.19	...	BONAIR
5605 23RD ST N	4	...	4	...	ARLINGTON	\$865,000	Detached	0.15	...	TUCKAHOE VILLAGE
511 26TH ST S	4	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$860,000	Detached	0.14	...	AURORA HILLS
2648 GLEBE RD	3	...	2	...	ARLINGTON	\$860,000	Townhouse	0.05	...	RIXEY VIEW
5640 8TH RD N	4	...	4	...	ARLINGTON	\$855,000	Detached	0.21	...	BONAIR
3849 30TH ST N	3	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$839,000	Detached	0.33	...	BELLEVUE FOREST
2411 13TH CT N	3	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$825,000	Townhouse	0.02	...	COURTHOUSE HILL
2912 KENSINGTON ST N	3	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$800,000	Detached	0.36	...	COUNTRY CLUB
4647 3RD ST S	5	...	4	...	ARLINGTON	\$793,500	Detached	0.19	...	BARCROFT
1311 LYNNBROOK DR	3	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$785,000	Townhouse	0.07	...	LYNNBROOK
3888 30TH ST N	3	...	2	...	ARLINGTON	\$785,000	Detached	0.57	...	BELLEVUE FOREST
2615 LYNN ST S	3	...	2	...	ARLINGTON	\$775,000	Detached	0.20	...	AURORA HILLS
2368 VERMONT ST N	4	...	2	...	ARLINGTON	\$775,000	Detached	0.28	...	LEE HEIGHTS
4419 19TH RD N	3	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$775,000	Detached	0.14	...	WILLET HEIGHTS
2082 OAKLAND ST	4	...	3	...	ARLINGTON	\$775,000	Townhouse	0.02	...	BROMPTONS AT CHERRYDALE

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BUSINESS NOTES

The Crystal City Business Improvement District announced the theme for its 2011 outdoor movie series in front of a packed lawn of over 800 people at the opening of Crystal Screen: Star Trek. The 5th annual summer movie festival, Crystal Screen: By The Numbers, will feature 12 viewer-selected movies that contain numerical variations in their titles. Qualifying movies that could make next year's schedule include such hits as "Air Force One," "Million Dollar Baby," "Sixth Sense," and "1984."

Viewers will set next year's schedule by voting in person at Crystal Screen: Star Trek or online at www.crystalcity.org. The 12 winning movies will be unveiled on Aug. 16 at the last movie of this year's festival, the 2009 hit movie "Star Trek."

Great American Restaurants claimed a silver medal in the Brewers Association World Beer Cup 2010, a global beer competition that evaluates beers from around the world and recognizes the most outstanding beers being produced. Great American Restaurants was awarded a silver medal in the Traditional German-Style Bock category for its Sidewinder Holiday Bock, a robust beer that is rich and malty in flavor and chestnut red in color.

Amani Hussein of Arlington is the recipient of the Massage Envy Clinic Administrator of the Year award. Hussein was selected from more than 600 Massage Envy Clinic Administrators across the country. Qualified candidates were nominated by their franchisee and reviewed by the regional developer. Each region then submitted one regional winner for consideration for the national award. Final determination was made by a committee at the Massage Envy corporate office.

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1808 N. Barton	\$695,000	Sun 1-4	Jennifer Caterini	Coldwell Banker	703-609-6258
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5225 South 7th Street	\$547,000	Sun 1-4	Garnet Robins-Baughman	Keller Williams Realty	703-534-0997
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22205

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2514 N. 23rd Road	\$879,900	Sun 1-4	Dave Lloyd	Weichert Realtors	703-593-3204
5215 22nd St. N	\$1,149,000	Sat/Sun 1-4	Florann Audia	Long & Foster	703-402-9127
2231 Greenbrier St. N	\$1,149,000	Sat/Sun 1-4	Florann Audia	Long & Foster	703-402-9127
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22206

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2710 N. Upshur Street	\$1,180,000	Sun 2-4	Nancy Manning	American Realty Group	703-850-9476
6431 28th St. N	\$1,229,000	Sun 1-4	Heather Bennett	RE/MAX 100	703-508-5442
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22209

1717 22nd Ct. N	\$1,148,000	Sun 1-4	Dane Work	RE/MAX 100	703-869-4567
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World Cup at Rí Rá

Rí Rá invites soccer fans to watch the World Cup Soccer Tournament matches live from South Africa between now and Sunday, July 11. Sports enthusiasts can visit the Irish pub to catch up on all of the news and action from South Africa, as teams from across the globe compete for the championship trophy.

Opening as early as 7 a.m., the pub will serve a traditional Irish breakfast during morning broadcasts. At halftime of every match, Rí Rá will host a soccer shoot-out competition with prizes for winners. A range of food and beverage specials will be available throughout the World Cup. A highlight of the pub's festivities is the "World Cup of Beers," as Rí Rá will serve selections from many of the participating countries around the world throughout the entire tournament.

Rí Rá is located at 2915 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. For more information on Rí Rá's world cup celebrations, visit www.rira.com/rira/worldcup.html or call 703-248-9888.



World Cup at Mister Days

Mister Days in Clarendon was voted Best Sports Bar in June 2010 by Northern Virginia Magazine. During the World Cup soccer games, it will be opening at 7 a.m. for all the 7:30 a.m. World Cup games — with a full breakfast menu, \$2 World Cup Pints, \$3 Bloody Marys and Mimosas, \$3.50 Peroni Pints, \$3.50 16 oz Alum Bottles. Mister Days is located at 3100 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington. Call 703-527-1600.

TUESDAYS, THROUGH JULY 27

Restaurants & Rhythms at Hyatt. 5-6:30 p.m. The Hyatt Arlington will host The Mary Ann Redmond Duo on Tuesdays. At 1325 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Call 703-525-1234.

FRIDAYS, THROUGH JULY 30

Restaurants & Rhythms at Key Bridge Marriott. 5-6:30 p.m. The Connexion Lounge at the Key Bridge Marriott will host Project Natale on Friday evenings from 5-6:30 p.m. during the Restaurants & Rhythms series.

SUNDAYS, THROUGH JULY 25

Restaurants & Rhythms at Piola. 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Piola will host Origem, a Brazilian jazz group, every Sunday from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning May 30 until July 25.

Free Live Music in Rosslyn

The Rosslyn Business Improvement District (BID) will be filled with music this summer. The weekly line-up will include three outdoor lunchtime concerts, three restaurant performances and a happy hour live-music dance party through the end of July. Tuesday and Wednesday Lunchtime concerts will continue through the last week in August, and Thursday concerts will last through Oct. 21. The live music performances are part of the Rosslyn BID's summer program offering more than 100 free events. The live music events include:

❖ **PARTY AT THE PLAZA**, Wednesdays in June and July Party at the Plaza returns to Rosslyn for the second year featuring live music and dancing on Wednesdays from 5:30-8 p.m., from now through July 28 on the outdoor plaza at Rosslyn Plaza, 1611 North Kent Street. In June the area's hottest salsa bands will heat up the plaza and in July, swing takes over the outdoor dance floor. The evening starts with a half hour dance lesson. The Latin music nights will feature the region's leading Salseras, Jeri Dembrak and Eileen Torres. Australian dance champion Michael Rye will teach swing in July.

The event is held on a covered plaza located at the corner of Wilson Blvd. and N. Kent Street, just two blocks from Rosslyn Metro. It is accessible by taking the stairs at Wilson Blvd. or by taking the building elevator to the lobby level. Vornado/Charles E. Smith is an event sponsor. This event will be canceled in extreme weather.

PARTY AT THE PLAZA PERFORMERS:

- ❖ June 23 — Rumba Club
- ❖ June 30 — Orquesta la Romana
- ❖ July 7 — King Teddy
- ❖ July 14 — Texas Chainsaw Horns
- ❖ July 21 — Blue Sky 5

❖ **LUNCHTIME CONCERTS**, The Rosslyn BID adds outdoor lunchtime concerts on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 11:45 a.m. - 1:30

p.m. along N. Lynn Street in the heart of Rosslyn.

❖ On Tuesdays in June, July and August, concerts will be held at Crandal Mackey Park at the corner of 19th Street North and Lynn Street. Area workers and residents can enjoy nice weather and music ranging from blues and pop to rock and jazz.

❖ On Wednesdays from 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. through Sept. 1, an eclectic array of bands will perform in the colorful new 'CentralSpace to CentralPlace' urban plaza at the corner of Wilson Boulevard and North Lynn Street.

❖ On Thursdays, the Farmers Market Lunchtime concerts will continue at Wilson Blvd and North Oak Street from 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. through Oct. 21. In the event of rain, outdoor lunchtime concerts will be cancelled.

CRANDAL MACKEY TUESDAY CONCERTS:

- ❖ June 22 — Annie Sidley & Mojo Nation
- ❖ June 29 — Cletus & Lori
- ❖ July 6 — Rick Franklin & Friends
- ❖ July 13 — Buck Wilson Jr.

CENTRALSPACE TO CENTRALPLACE WEDNESDAY CONCERTS:

- ❖ June 23 — Night Life Band
- ❖ June 30 — The Jolly Twins featuring Micah Robinson
- ❖ July 7 — The Lloyd Dobler Effect
- ❖ July 14 — Frame Werk Band

The Jazz Jam

Potomac Jazz Project Bassist / Bandleader Stan Hamrick is coordinating Jazz Jam Sessions at Extra Virgin, 4053 Campbell Ave., Arlington. Phone: 703-998-8474. This is a great opportunity for jazzers from beginners to pros to have some fun and display their talents in one of the D.C. area's best jazz venues.

- ❖ Wednesday June 23: 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.
- ❖ Wednesday June 30: 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

If you know ahead of time that you are coming, email stanhamrick@gmail.com

Live Music at Clarendon Ballroom

Located at 3185 North Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Call 703-469-2244; www.clarendonballroom.com

- ❖ June 24 — Lost in Paris

Lunchtime Music at CentralPlace

Already a favorite lunchtime spot, the Rosslyn BID is adding lunchtime music to CentralPlace, the temporary public plaza located on the corner of N. Moore Street and Wilson Boulevard. Bands will perform on Wednesdays through Sept. 1 from 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Enjoy the summer season outdoors in this bright, fun, and colorful space!

Live Music at Rosslyn Lunchtime Concerts

Adjacent to the market, shoppers can enjoy a variety of live music during Rosslyn Lunchtime Concerts held from 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. This year the music expands with four extra concerts to last through the end of the market season. The lineup includes R&B, Pop, Folk, Jazz musicians and more.

2010 Lunchtime Concerts Schedule

- ❖ June 24 — Mystic Warriors, *Ethereal Andean Music*
- ❖ July 1 — Vaughn Nark & Panorama, *Contemporary Jazz*
- ❖ July 8 — Memphis Gold, *Memphis-Style Blues*
- ❖ July 15 — Steve Wolf & Swingspeak, *Upbeat & Jazzy*

2010 Rosslyn Outdoor Film Fest

The festival returns to Gateway Park at 1300 Lee Highway at the foot of Key Bridge every Friday night at dusk from now through Sept. 3. The event is free and open to the public. The screening is two blocks from the Rosslyn Metro and parking is available across the street from Gateway Park at the Atlantic Parking Garage for \$3 at 1901 and 1911 N. Ft. Myer Drive after 6 p.m. Enter the garage on N. Moore Street.

- ❖ June 27 — "Bio-Dome" (1996)
- ❖ July 2 — "Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead" (1991)
- ❖ July 9 — "Home Alone" (1990)
- ❖ July 16 — "What's Eating Gilbert Grape?" (1993)

Send your information to Debbie Funk at DebFunk@connectionnewspapers.com or to Steve Hibbard at arlington@connectionnewspapers.com.

CALENDAR

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“Paintings By Ruth Galoon (1916-76),” an exhibit of oils and watercolors by a noted Washington artist, is on display at Cherrydale Branch Library, 2190 Military Road, Arlington (703-228-6330; www.CherrydaleLibrary.org), through July 31. Hours: Mon: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Tue: 1 p.m.-9 p.m.; Wed: 1 p.m.-9 p.m.; Thu: 2 p.m.-6 p.m.; Fri: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sat: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 23

Exceptional Resume Writing for the Public and Private Sector. 7-9 p.m. Sponsored by The Women's Center. At Fairlington Community Center, 3308 S. Stafford Street, Arlington.

THURSDAY/JUNE 24

History Talk. 7 p.m. Former CIA chief historian and University of Virginia professor Gerald K. Haines. Dr. Haines, who teaches the popular U-Va. class “Intelligence in the 20th Century,” will discuss “Secrecy in Government and National Security.” The Friends will also conduct organization business before the program. At the Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St., Arlington.

Avoiding Divorce Court: How To Negotiate or Mediate a Property Settlement Agreement. 6:30-9 p.m.

Sponsored by The Women's Center. At Fairlington Community Center, 3308 S. Stafford St., Arlington.

JUNE 24-26

Signature Sings. Tickets: \$33. The final chapter in Signature's 20th Anniversary series ends with a bash in The MAX Theatre featuring songs from the last five years at Signature. Eleasha Gamble, Will Gartshore, Tracy Lynn Olivera, and Bligh Voth will perform from Signature productions including Pacific Overtures, Urinetown, Nevermore, My Fair Lady, Saving Aimee, The Witches of Eastwick, Merryly We Roll Along, Glory Days, Kiss of the Spider Woman, The Happy Time, The Visit, Ace, Les Misérables, and Giant. In The Max at Signature Theatre. Tickets available by calling Ticketmaster at 703-573-SEAT (7328) or visiting www.signature-theatre.org.

Signature Idol Competition

The Tony Award-winning Signature Theatre is searching for the 10 best new solo singers in the D.C. region to compete in “Signature Idol” on Saturday, July 17. Judged by Signature Artistic Director Eric Schaeffer, Washington Post theater critic Peter Marks, and a special Broadway guest, the “Signature Idol” competition is a highlight of the Target Open House where the 10 finalists will audition publicly in the 276-seat MAX Theatre at 5 p.m. The winner will sing in the Open House finale Broadway Concert on the Plaza at 8:30 p.m. The deadline is July 5 for submissions. The music must be a Broadway song. Applicants can either upload a video to YouTube and send Signature the link at idol@signature-theatre.org or send in a videotape to Signature Theatre, Attn: Signature Idol, 4200 Campbell Avenue, Arlington, VA 22206. Anyone who has previously sung on a Signature stage is ineligible to audition. Signature Theatre is at 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington. Visit <http://www.signature-theatre.org>.

Jazz It Up Concert Series

The Fashion Centre at Pentagon City is hosting a new Jazz It Up Concert Series starting June 25 and running through Aug. 27. Held every Friday Night from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., the free concert series is designed to showcase regional and local artists who perform everything from swing to traditional jazz.

PERFORMANCES:

- ❖ Friday, June 25: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. — Miles Stiebel Band Contemporary Violin;
- ❖ Friday, July 2: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. — Dixie Power Trio New Orleans Blues & Zydeco;
- ❖ Friday, July 9: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. — Duende Quartet Latin Percussion;
- ❖ Friday, July 16: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. — Uptown Vocal Jazz Quartet Vocal Swing;
- ❖ Friday, July 23: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. — Yvonne Johnson Trio Modern & Funky;
- ❖ Friday, July 30: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. — Dan Reynolds Smooth;
- ❖ Friday, Aug. 6: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. — Swingin' Swamis 50's & 60's Lounge & Latin;
- ❖ Friday, Aug. 13: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. — Trio Caliente Gypsy Rumba Guitar & Sultry Vocals;
- ❖ Friday, Aug. 20: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. — Tom Williams Trumpet Extraordinaire
- ❖ Friday, Aug. 27: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. — Marty Nau Quartet Bebop Sax

theatre.org.

JUNE 25-26

NVTA 2010 One-Act Play Festival.

7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$14/general, \$35/festival pass. At the James Lee Community Center, 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church. The awards ceremony will be held June 27 at 6 p.m. Call 703-615-6626 or visit www.nvtaweb.org.

“Can't Stop the Serenity” Charity Screening.

Fans of Joss Whedon, creator of the science fiction shows Buffy the Vampire Slayer and Firefly, and writer/director of the movie Serenity, are holding the fifth annual Can't Stop the Serenity (CSTS) charity screening. At the Arlington Cinema and Draft House, 2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington. Tickets can be purchased at <http://www.arlingtondrafthouse.com/>

SUNDAY/JUNE 27

King Street Strutters. 4 p.m. Free concert of Dixieland and jazz standards. At Trinity Church, 2217 Columbia Pike, Arlington. Parking is available on street and on both levels of the B.M. Smith garage at 9th & Wayne Streets. Call Frank Cocuzzi at 571-344-1126.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

Summer Concert Series. 8 p.m. Free. U.S. Air Force Concert Band. At the Air Force Memorial, 1 Air Force Memorial Drive, Arlington. Call Line at 202-767-5658 or visit www.usafband.af.mil.

Film Screening/Meet the Producers: “American Feud” [2008].

6:30 p.m. “American Feud: A History of Conservatives and Liberals” is the first documentary to trace the history of modern political philosophy in the United States. Producer/director Richard Hall and producer Simone Fary will take questions following the screening. At the Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St., Arlington.

FRIDAY/JULY 2

Summer Concert Series. 8 p.m. Free. The U.S. Air Force Band Max Impact. At the Air Force Memorial, 1 Air Force Memorial Drive, Arlington. Call at 202-767-5658 or visit www.usafband.af.mil.

TUESDAY/JULY 6

Catherine's Ring — A Historic Link to Our First President. 6 to 8 p.m. Historian Richard Klingenstein will discuss how the recent discovery of a gold memorial ring has served to focus a new light on the momentous events surrounding the death of George Washington. At Morrison House, 116 South Alfred Street, Alexandria. Visit www.morrisonhouse.com or call 703-838-8000.

Swing Dancing. 9-11 p.m. Admission is \$10. With the band, Natty Beaux, the Soul Tones of Swing Band. At the Clarendon ballroom, 3185 Wilson Blvd., Arlington.

U.S. Army Band. 7:30 p.m. Free. The 257th Army Band will perform patriotic music, marches and entertainment. At Kenmore Middle School Auditorium, Arlington. Go to www.257armyband.com or call 202-685-7899.

JULY 6-24

“Sizzlin' Summer” Cabaret. Tickets: \$20. Signature offers three weeks of live music and performances ranging from cabaret and show tunes to jazz,



Hollywood Comes to Arlington: Arlington Goes to Hollywood

Dates: Friday, June 25 - Saturday, July 24, at dusk (approx. 8:30 p.m.) Free.

Where: Lubber Run Amphitheatre, Columbus & N. 2nd Streets, Arlington. Call 703-228-1850.

Former Arlington Film Commissioner and movie buff Rob Farr will open the film series with a survey of movies and TV shows that have filmed scenes at Arlington's tourist attractions, military sites and residential areas to good effect for over 100 years. Using film clips and photographs, Rob will present a tour of Arlington as seen through the eyes of Hollywood producers in ways both novel and creative. For example, the West Wing TV series was filmed at the former Newseum in Rosslyn (soon to be opened as the Artisphere) about 10 years ago. Martin Sheen playing the President was assassinated there (but survived).

SCHEDULE

- ❖ Friday, June 25: “Breach,” filmed on location in Arlington (PG-13).
- ❖ Saturday, June 26: “Heaven Can Wait,” with Arlingtonian Warren Beatty (PG)
- ❖ Friday, July 9: “A Clear and Present Danger,” filmed on location in Arlington (PG-13)
- ❖ Saturday, July 10: “Sweet Charity,” with Arlingtonian Shirley MacLaine (G)
- ❖ Friday, July 23: “Mission Impossible III,” filmed on location in Arlington (PG-13)
- ❖ Saturday, July 24: “Shark Tales,” with Arlingtonian Katie Couric (PG)

blues, and rock. Tickets to Signature are available by calling Ticketmaster at 703-573-SEAT (7328) or visiting www.signature-theatre.org.

- ❖ July 6, 8 p.m.: Nynth Avenue Drifters
- ❖ July 7, 8 p.m.: NYC Singer-Songwriter Circle
- ❖ July 8, 8 p.m.: Next Generation Honorees Showcase
- ❖ July 9, 8 p.m.: 21/24: Tamar & The River
- ❖ July 10, 8 p.m.: 21/24: Tamar & The River
- ❖ July 13, 8 p.m.: Danica Dora
- ❖ July 14, 8 p.m.: Bligh Voth & Weslie Woodley
- ❖ July 15, 8 p.m.: Tracy Lynn Olivera
- ❖ July 16, 7:30 p.m.: Ain't Got No: A Rock/Pop Cabaret
- ❖ July 16, 9:30 p.m.: Will Gartshore

WEDNESDAY/JULY 7

Financial Basics. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 (for the accompanying textbook). Part of Money Talk: A Financial Course for Women. At Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy St., Arlington. To register, contact jabel@vt.edu; 703-228-6417.

SATURDAY/JULY 10

All Things Trees. 3 p.m. Free neighborhood walk and talk on all things trees. Experts will show

examples of tree care in the neighborhood and answer questions. Meet at Lacey Woods Park playground, corner Washington Blvd. & N. George Mason Drive, Arlington. No RSVP necessary. Contact TreeStewards_ArlAlex@verizon.net.

TUESDAY/JULY 13

Free Workshop. 5-7 p.m. Free. How to Setup and Use QuickBooks Financial Software. Learn how to setup your company in QuickBooks, write checks, make deposits, prepare invoices, perform bank reconciliations, run reports and more. Sponsored by DEMEO PLLC CPA. At 2009 N. 14th Street, Suite 202, Arlington. Register at www.demeocpa.com or call 703-931-0815.

U.S. Army Band Performs. 7:30 p.m. Free. The 257th Army Band performs at Kenmore Middle School auditorium. Visit www.257ArmyBand.com.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 14

U.S. Army Band. 7:30 p.m. Free. The 257th Army Band will perform patriotic music, marches and entertainment. At Capital Sound, Fort Ward Park, Arlington. Go to www.257armyband.com or call 202-685-7899.

SCHOOLS

There's still time to earn college credits this summer. Northern Virginia Community College's second six-week summer session starts June 29 and ends Aug. 9. This session is a convenient time for college students home for the summer to complete courses that may be transferred to their four-year residential colleges.

High school and home schooled students may be eligible to enroll at NOVA and get a head start on college. Interested students can learn more at <http://www.nvcc.edu/future-students/enroll-for-classes/current-high-school-students/> or by contacting a Student Services Center at the nearest campus. NOVA has campuses in Alexandria, Annandale, Loudoun, Manassas, Springfield and Woodbridge.

Students may apply and register 24 hours a day at www.nvcc.edu. To learn more, call 703-323-3000.

The Arlington Campus of Mantle of Elijah Christian Preparatory Academy (MOECA Prep) will open for the 2010-2011 school year on Monday, Aug. 30, announces the Rev. Jacquelyn Bradshaw, founder, president and CEO.

MOECA Prep is a year-round academic preschool for children ages 2-1/2 to 5 years. The Academy's mission is to provide a first-class academically progressive early childhood educational experience in which students will be equipped to thrive in the 21st century.

MOECA Prep will also offer before and after school care for students in grades K-5 and as well as summer enrichment programs for preschool, elementary and middle school students. Parents interested in scheduling a tour of the Academy and receiving further information on enrollment and registration should contact the Academy at 1-888-663-6459 to speak with the Admissions Office or visit its website at www.moecaprep.com.

H-B Woodlawn science teacher Dat Le was selected to receive the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. Le joins 102 other math and science teachers from around the country to receive this award. Le will

receive a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation to be used at his discretion.

Washington-Lee High School freshman Sophia Delmar was voted the winner of the 2010 Arlington Idol competition last week. Delmar received the majority of votes from audience members for her performance of an original song entitled "Ten Feet Deep."

Delmar and the three other contestants, Illyanna Vazuca from H-B Woodlawn, Tony Charles from Wakefield and Rachel Gomberg from Yorktown, performed with the U.S. Army Rock Band, "Downrange."

The following local students have graduated from Excelsior College.

James Cory Campbell, a resident of Arlington, has earned a Bachelor of Science.

Michael Joseph Prusinowski, a resident of Arlington, has earned a Bachelor of Science.

Michelle Christine Wiles of Arlington was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester at Washington University in St. Louis. Wiles is a graduate of Winston Churchill High School in Potomac, and is enrolled in the university's Olin Business School.

William Moffat of Arlington was named to the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets Commandant's List. Moffat is an Air Force cadet and a senior majoring in biological sciences in the College of Science.

The following Arlington students enrolled at Virginia Tech were named to the dean's list for the fall 2009 semester.

❖ Isabel A. Gomez is a junior majoring in human development in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.

❖ Timothy K. Hiram is a junior majoring in biological sciences in the College of Science.

❖ Alan S. MacMullin is a senior majoring in accounting and information systems in the Pamplin

College of Business.

❖ Olivia N. Marshall is a junior majoring in English in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.

❖ Ryan M. Probasco is a senior majoring in political science in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.

❖ Benjamin A. Potter is a junior majoring in civil engineering in the College of Engineering.

❖ Michelle K. Walker is a senior majoring in biochemistry in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

❖ Raymond J. DiNunzio is a senior majoring in biological sciences in the College of Science.

❖ Aurora A. Martin is a sophomore majoring in music in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.

❖ Meagan O. Riley is a junior majoring in political science in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.

❖ Ethan G. Scholl is a freshman majoring in general engineering in the College of Engineering.

❖ Madeline H. Sharp is a junior majoring in psychology in the College of Science.

❖ James E. Sherlock is a junior majoring in business information technology in the Pamplin College of Business.

❖ Sylvie C. Thomas is a freshman majoring in international studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.

❖ Rosemarie A. Bundoc is a sophomore majoring in university studies at Virginia Tech.

❖ Omar M. Dawood is a junior majoring in economics in the Pamplin College of Business.

❖ Christopher P. Gregerson is a senior majoring in industrial and systems engineering in the College of Engineering.

❖ Fitwi Y. Hailegiorgis is a senior majoring in electrical engineering in the College of Engineering.

❖ Clayton V. Miller is a freshman majoring in environmental science in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

❖ Mudib S. Rawoot is a senior majoring in chemical engineering in the College of Engineering.

Star Trek Outdoor Summer Film Fest

The Crystal City Business Improvement District (BID) is ready to beam up with the Crystal Screen: Star Trek Outdoor Summer Film Festival.

FILM FESTIVAL DETAILS:

Location: Courtyard along S. Bell Street between 18th and 20th Streets – diagonal to the Crystal City Metro Station

Parking: Free garage parking available at designated Crystal City garages after 4:00PM

Metro: Take the Yellow or Blue Line to Crystal City

Date/Time: Monday nights, Sundown

Weather: Rain or Shine (except for severe inclement weather)

SCHEDULE:

June 28 — Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home (1986)

July 5 — Star Trek V: The Final Frontier (1989)

July 12 — Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country (1991)

July 19 — Star Trek Generations (1994)

July 26 — Star Trek: First Contact (1996)

Aug. 2 — Star Trek: Insurrection (1998)

Aug. 9 — Star Trek Nemesis (2002)

Aug. 16 — Star Trek (2009)

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COMMUNITY

Plant Clinics Offer Gardening Advice

If you wonder why your azaleas don't bloom, which tree is best for your home landscape, or when you should fertilize your lawn, VCE and Master Gardeners of Northern Virginia can help you find the answers at weekly Plant Clinics held in the following four locations:

❖ **Arlington County Farmer's Market**, intersection of N. 14th Street and Courthouse Road, Saturdays, from 8 to 11 a.m., through last Saturday in September.

❖ **Arlington Central Library Plant Clinic**, 1015 N. Quincy Street, Thursdays, from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m., through Oct. 7, 2010.

❖ **Old Town Farmers' Market**, 301 King Street, Alexandria, Saturdays, from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m., through last Saturday in September.

THEATER

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JUNE 24-26

"Signature Sings" Performances. Tickets: \$33. The final chapter in Signature's 20th Anniversary series ends with a bash in The MAX Theatre featuring songs from the last five years at Signature. Eleasha Gamble, Will Gartshore, Tracy Lynn Olivera, and Bligh Voth will perform from Signature productions including "Pacific Overtures," "Urinetown," "Nevermore," "My Fair Lady," "Saving Aimee," "The Witches of Eastwick," "Merrily We Roll Along," "Glory Days," "Kiss of the Spider Woman," "The Happy Time," "The Visit," "Ace," "Les Misérables," and "Giant." At 4200 Campbell Avenue (22206) off I-395 at the Shirlington exit.

NOW THROUGH JUNE 27

[title of show]. Presented by Signature's ARK Theater. Tickets are \$52 to \$76 and are available by calling Ticketmaster at 703-573-SEAT or visiting www.signature-theatre.org. Show times are Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. At 4200 Campbell Avenue (22206) off I-395 at the Shirlington exit.

JULY 6-24

"Sizzlin' Summer" Cabaret. Tickets: \$20. Signature offers three weeks of live music and performances ranging from cabaret and show tunes to jazz, blues, and rock. Tickets to Signature are available by calling Ticketmaster at 703-573-SEAT (7328) or visiting www.signature-theatre.org. At 4200 Campbell Avenue (22206) off I-395 at the Shirlington exit.

- ❖ July 6, 8 p.m.: Nynth Avenue Drifters
- ❖ July 7, 8 p.m.: NYC Singer-Songwriter Circle
- ❖ July 8, 8 p.m.: Next Generation Honorees Showcase
- ❖ Chris Miller & Scott Davenport Richards
- ❖ July 9, 8 p.m.: 21/24: Tamar & The River
- ❖ July 10, 8 p.m.: 21/24: Tamar & The River

AUG. 10 - SEPT. 26

"Chess." Tickets are \$55 to \$81. Washington's first major production of the 1984 Rock Musical by the composers of "Mamma Mia!" Broadway's Jill Paice ("Curtains," "The 39 Steps"), Euan Morton ("Boy George in Taboo," "Sondheim on Sondheim"), and Jeremy Kushnier ("Footloose," "Rent") star in the rock musical "Chess," to be directed by Signature's Artistic Director Eric Schaeffer. Written by "Mamma Mia!" composers Björn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson with "Evita" and "Lion King" lyricist Tim Rice, the 1984 cult musical of Cold War competition in love and chess is being given its first major Washington area production. "Chess" features the hit single "One Night in Bangkok," and songs such as "Anthem," "I Know Him So Well," "Nobody's Side," and "Pity the Child." At the Signature Theater in Arlington. Single tickets for "Chess" go on sale July 5. Tickets range in price from \$55 - \$81 and are available by calling Ticketmaster at 703-573-SEAT (7328) or visiting www.signature-theatre.org.

The Keegan Theatre of Arlington will be the full-time resident company at Church Street Theater in the District, beginning with its 2009-2010 season. Church Street Theater is located at 1742 Church Street, NW, Washington, D.C., has been a partial home to Keegan for many years. The Keegan Theatre 2010-2011 Season includes:

❖ **Del Ray Farmers' Market**, intersection of Mt. Vernon and East Oxford Avenues, Saturdays, from 8:30 to 11 a.m., through last Saturday in September.

In addition, the Extension Master Gardener Help Desk (703-228-6414) is staffed from 9 a.m. through noon, Monday through Friday, year round. Home gardeners are also welcome to visit the Virginia Cooperative Extension office in person at 3308 S. Stafford St., Arlington, VA, during these hours, and the website at www.ext.vt.edu. The Master Gardeners who staff these clinics and the Help Desk have received at least 60 hours of classroom education and hands-on training in a wide variety of home gardening topics, from pruning and planting to soil preparation and pest control. All clinics are free of charge.

OCTOBER 2010

"Fool for Love" by Sam Shepard
❖2010 IRELAND TOUR PRODUCTION❖

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2010

"Golden Boy" by Clifford Odets

JANUARY 2011

"A Shadow of Honor" by Peter Coy
❖❖WORLD PREMIERE❖❖

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2011

"Parade" by Alfred Uhry and Jason Robert Brown

APRIL - MAY 2011

"Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck, adaptation by Frank Galati

"Basra Boy" by Rosemary Jenkins

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JUNE 2011

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" by Rachel Sheinkin and William Finn

JULY - AUGUST 2011

"Steel Magnolias" by Robert Harling

Washington Shakespeare Company in Arlington announces its 2009-2010 season at Clark Street Playhouse, 601 S. Clark St., Crystal City Arlington. To purchase tickets online, go to www.boxofficetickets.com/wsc or call 1-800-494-TIXS (8497).

❖ **"The Front Page"** by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur — Now Through July 10, 2010. Thursday (8 p.m.): \$25 Friday (8 p.m.): \$30; Saturday Matinee (2 p.m.): Pay What You Can; Saturday Night (8 p.m.): \$35 Sunday Matinee (2 p.m.): \$30

PEOPLE NOTES

Peter Mumford of Arlington was selected to play Friar John for the University of Mary Washington production of "Romeo and Juliet." Mumford is the son of Jim Mumford and Victoria Geis of Arlington, and is a 2008 graduate of Yorktown High School. He is a sophomore theatre major.

Carly Maalouf of Arlington was selected to play a member of the ensemble for the University of Mary Washington production of "Romeo and Juliet." Maalouf is the daughter of Janet and Walid Maalouf of Arlington, and a 2008 graduate of Bishop Ireton High School. A sophomore theatre and theatre arts education major, Maalouf previously appeared in the UMW productions of "Our Town" as Mrs. Seames and "Reckless" as Pooty. She is the communications assistant of the UMW Department of Theatre and Dance and has been named to the Dean's List.

Raymond B. Benzinger, a family law practitioner in Arlington, has been named Local Bar Leader of the Year by the Virginia State Bar's Conference of Local Bar Associations. Benzinger is a longtime leader, including president, of the Arlington County Bar Association, in substantive law projects and volunteer missions. He has been an active participant in the association's mentoring program and a sponsor of its Freebie Fridays program, which offers Arlington lawyers networking opportunities over breakfast.

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Yorktown's Bartholomew Shines in All-Star Game

Patriots safety intercepts two passes in Northern Region victory.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

C.J. Bartholomew's final performance as a member of a Yorktown athletic team ended in disappointment on June 2 as the boys soccer team lost to McLean in the regional semifinals. Seventeen days later, the senior received one final chance to represent the Patriots: and he took full advantage.

Bartholomew suited up for the Northern Region team in the 2010 Region Rumble All-Star Football Game. Facing the top players from the Northwest Region, Bartholomew intercepted two passes and earned team defensive MVP honors during a 20-17 overtime victory for the Northern Region at South County Secondary School.

Bartholomew saw playing time at safety and handled kicking duties for the Northern Region, connecting on a pair of extra points. He wore No. 15 — his Yorktown number was 5 — and the Patriots logo was missing from his white helmet. Still, Bartholomew made the kind of plays that earned him National District Defensive Player of the Year honors, intercepting a pair of second-half passes.

"When I got out on the field I



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERBUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

Yorktown's C.J. Bartholomew returns the first of his two interceptions for the Northern Region in the 2010 Region Rumble All-Star football game. Bartholomew won team defensive MVP honors.

was like, 'I'm with the best players in the region, I've got to prove myself right here,'" he said. "Honestly, I just came out with a sense of emotion where I've just got to be the best player I can be and prove myself in front of all the best players."

Bartholomew's first interception came during the Northwest Region's opening possession of the second half. He leaped high in the air to snare a pass from Battlefield quarterback Bo Revell near midfield and returned it down to the Northwest

14-yard line.

"First interception, [Revell] threw it deep and I was reading his eyes the whole time,"

he's got a block for me. I run right next to him and I thought I had six. I thought I had six and I get hawked from behind."

"When I got out on the field I was like, 'I'm with the best players in the region, I've got to prove myself right here.'"

— Yorktown's C.J. Bartholomew

Bartholomew said. "I caught it and I was running and I see [Lee defensive lineman Eric Wright] and

session in the first overtime. After the Northwest kicked a field goal in the overtime's opening posses-

sion to take a 17-14 lead, North quarterback Connor Reilly (Woodson) on first-and-goal connected with a diving Brandon Johnson (Lake Braddock) in the back right corner of the end zone for the game-winning touchdown. Players from the Northern Region piled on one another near the spot of Johnson's catch, celebrating victory after an emotional game that included trash talking from both teams.

Johnson, a first-team all-state selection at wide receiver, wasn't pleased with sharing playing time and decided to voice his opinion to the Northern Region coaching staff — his coaches from Lake Braddock.

"Me and [Hayfield's] Antoine [McCallum] had been splitting time the whole game and I was getting a little bitter about it," Johnson said. "I told them, 'Look, put me in in overtime, let me run the corner [route] and I'm going to score.' [Offensive coordinator Chris Weiler] trusted me and I did it."

Johnson caught three passes for 35 yards and two touchdowns from Reilly, a Patriot District rival during the season.

"As soon as the safety turned his back," Reilly said of the game's final play, "it was wide open."

Reilly, who will play football at Temple next season, completed 21 of 43 passes for 231 yards and three touchdowns en route to team offensive MVP honors.

The game was a defensive struggle for the most part as the teams combined for seven turnovers. Each team finished with less than 40 yards on the ground, due

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Yorktown Summer Conditioning

The Yorktown football program will hold summer workouts in the weight room from 5:30-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The field hockey program will have workouts on the track from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

5K Race to Benefit Gulf Efforts

Clean Water Network is partnering with Pacers and the Gulf Restoration Network to hold the Run for the Gulf 5K at Bluemont Park in Arlington at 7:30 p.m. on July 16. The race will benefit clean-up work in the Gulf region.

Participants may register online at runpacers.com through noon of July 16. On-site registration (cash or check only) will be accepted from 6-7:30 p.m. on June 16. Registration cost before noon of July 16 is \$25. On-site registration (race day after 6 p.m.) is \$30. D-tag disposable timing tags will be used.

D.C. United to Host Summer Camp

D.C. United will run a week-long soccer camp at Washington-Lee High School as part of the club's 2010 Summer Camp schedule. The camp, intended for players of all skill levels ages 7-14, is available in both half-day and full-day sessions and runs from July 5-9.

The half-day session runs Monday-Friday

from 9 a.m.-noon, and the full-day session lasts from 9 a.m.- p.m. The full-day camp includes a guest instructional and autograph session with D.C. United's Jaime Moreno on July 6.

In addition, participants in all camp programs receive an official D.C. United Camp ball, an official camp t-shirt, a ticket voucher to a D.C. United regular season home match with other camp participants, and discount offers on D.C. United ticket packages.

D.C. United offers summer camps for players of all skill levels, from beginner to elite athlete.

Fees for the camp will be \$295 for the full-day program, and \$195 for the half-day program. For more information regarding camp registration or curriculum, visit the D.C. United summer camp page at <http://www.dcunited.com/camps/summer-camps> or contact Greg Steininger at 202-587-5468

or gsteininger@dcunited.com

Summer Pool Hours

The summer schedule for Arlington Aquatics Centers (Yorktown, Washington-Lee and Wakefield) begins June 28.

The Yorktown pool is open from noon-6 p.m. Sundays, 5:30-8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 5:30-8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Fridays and 9 a.m.-7 p.m. on Saturdays. July 4 holiday hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m., July 5 holiday hours are 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sept. 7 holiday hours are 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

The Washington-Lee pool is open from noon-6 p.m. Sundays, 5:30-10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30-10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 a.m.-

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Welfare Tops Spending

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Both Arlington and Alexandria generally spend much more per capita than Fairfax County in most categories, especially the top-dollar categories such as administration and mental health. Arlington leads the way in several areas, including highway maintenance and parks. Alexandria pulls ahead in other line items, such as mental health and building maintenance.

"Arlington has allowed a whole lot more density than we've allowed in Alexandria for many years, although that's beginning to change now," said Councilwoman Del Pepper. "That makes a big difference in terms of the money that's available."

Part of the story is based in statistics. Fairfax County is one of the largest jurisdictions in the county, boasting a population of more than a million people and a lower rate of poverty than Arlington or Alexandria. By contrast, Arlington has only one fifth the population as Fairfax. And Alexandria has only one seventh the number of people as its relatively mammoth neighbor. In many areas around the country, this kind of imbalance has prompted discussion of consolidation of services between neighboring jurisdictions. Not here.

"Alexandria and Arlington have an obsessive civic pride," said Ahern of the Tax Foundation, who lives near the border of the two jurisdictions. "I can't imagine Arlington and Alexandria ever having serious discussion about consolidating to reduce per-capita spending."

CRIME REPORT

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was walking while listening to headphones when two unknown men approached from behind him. The suspect assaulted the victim and stole his cell phone. The suspects were African American men, 6-feet with a medium build. The first suspect was wearing a grey long-sleeve shirt, black jeans and a black hat. The second suspect was wearing all dark clothing.

ATTEMPTED MALICIOUS WOUNDING-ARREST. June 6. 1000 block of N. Quincy Street. On June 6 at 4 p.m., two men were involved in an argument and one attempted to stab the other. A 40-year-old man no fixed address, was charged with attempted malicious wounding and drunk in public. He was held without bond.

ASSAULT ON POLICE-ARREST. June 2. 1000 block of S. Hayes Street. On June 2 at 8:30 p.m., a woman was caught shoplifting at a mall. She then spit on a security guard and assaulted a police officer. The 18-year-old Washington, D.C., woman was charged with assault on law enforcement, assault and battery, identity theft and petit larceny. She was held on a \$7,500 bond.

ASSAULT ON POLICE-ARREST. June 5. 3100 block of Wilson Boulevard. On June 5 at 12:40 a.m., an officer was arresting a suspect when the suspect's girlfriend assaulted the officer. The female assaulted a second officer as well. A 21-year-old Arlington woman was charged with two counts of assault on law enforcement and drunk in public. She was held on a \$5,000 bond.

EXPOSURE-ARREST. June 3. 1000 block of S. Hayes Street. On June 3 at 3 p.m., a man was seen sitting on a bench outside the mall exposing himself. The 60-year-old Washington D.C., man was charged with obscene sexual display, and then released on a summons.

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Yorktown's C.J. Bartholomew connected on a pair of extra points and handled kickoff duties for the Northern Region.

Bartholomew Intercepts Two Passes

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in part to players having only one week to practice with one another. Defenses were hitting hard and emotions were running high.

"There was a lot of chatter between the two sides," North starting left tackle Matt Cunningham (West Potomac) said. "We were definitely talking to each other. It was getting pretty intense."

The Northern Region took a 7-0 lead when Reilly connected with Edison wide receiver Christian Washington for a 21-yard touchdown with 3:24 to play in the first half.

The Northwest Region responded on its ensuing possession with an eight-play, 67-yard drive that used only 2 minutes and 20 seconds.

Revell ended the march with a 3-yard touchdown keeper, but the Northwest continued to trail as Woodson linebacker James Johnson blocked the extra point.

The Northern Region extended its lead to 14-6 when Reilly found Johnson in the end zone for a 15-yard touchdown with 11:53 to play in the fourth quarter.

The Northwest Region drove deep into North territory minutes later, but was turned away when North cornerback Kendrick Barnes (T.C. Williams) tackled re-

ceiver Christian Ocasto (Potomac) at the 5 on fourth-and-goal.

A 21-YARD PUNT on the North's ensuing possession set up the Northwest at the North 32-yard line. After Revell was sacked by the North's Andrew Embree (Madison) on first down, Revell launched a 39-yard touchdown pass to Jared Johnson (Forest Park) with 6:54 remaining in the fourth. Keith lined up at quarterback and scored on keeper during the ensuing two-point conversion attempt to tie the game at 14.

Bartholomew had a chance to give the North a lead with less than two minutes remaining in regulation but his 37-yard field goal attempt sailed wide right.

While the kick was no good, Bartholomew's two interceptions were enough to earn him some hardware and a victory. And even though his soccer career ended on a sour note, Bartholomew's goal of playing football at the next level — he's walking on at James Madison — and his desire to prove he could play with the best in the Northern and Northwest Regions helped end his prep career end on a positive note.

"I didn't really expect [to win team defensive MVP] coming into the game," he said. "It's just a great feeling."

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