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## CHRISTMAS IN MIDDLEBURG

DANIEL MORROW

**M**iddleburg Town Council, the Middleburg Business Association, and the independent Christmas In Middleburg organization declared this year's December 3 celebration one of the best in years.

Crowds estimated as large as ten to twelve thousand took advantage what merchants described as "perfect" weather to take in the annual morning Hunt parade, the longest and most diverse Christmas Parade in memory, and a host of related events before and after.

Some shops reported their best sales day ever. Restaurants were booked solid. Even traffic flow and parking were reported to be working well. Visitors were greeted by well-marked streets, a well-prepared police force, reinforced by extra Sheriff's deputies, and a host of volunteers.

A day that began with Santa having breakfast with children and their families and friends at Middleburg Elementary, ended officially as a perfect patch of rainbow appeared in otherwise barely visible ice clouds high over the village.

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### Salamander Construction Resumes

In a December 8 presentation to Town Council, Salamander Hospitality President Prem Devadas reported that construction on the long-awaited Salamander Inn and Spa was once again moving forward, with April, 2013, set as the target date for opening.

A recession-driven nation-wide decline in the luxury resort business had led Salamander to an earlier decision to delay construction and staffing of the facility.

Water problems, in large part caused by leaking around scores of custom-built windows, led to further delays.

Those issues, Devadas reported, have been resolved.

More important, he said, the resort business seems to be improving nationally, with 2013 projected to be the year the industry returns to pre-recession viability.

Salamander, Devadas noted, has already expressed its optimism by investing and partnering with investors in a carefully selected portfolio of resort properties outside Middleburg.

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## HANNAH SUE BURNETT & HARBOR PILOT BRING HOME SILVER & GOLD



MOULIE BAILEY - THE CHRONICLE OF THE HORSE

JANET HITCHEN

**H**annah Sue Burnett and Jacqueline Mars' eight-year-old Irish Sport Horse, Harbor Pilot, brought home an Individual Silver and Team Gold, Medal from this years Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico.

According to the USEF Network "Hannah Sue is just getting started, but at 25, her list of accomplishments would be enough to last some a lifetime." She grew up riding alongside her mother, Sue, in Shelbyville, Ky and at a young age developed an aptitude for the sport of Eventing.

In 2008 she began working full time with Karen and David O'Connor. David had brought Harbor Pilot along until he retired from competing and felt that this horse and Hannah Sue would be a successful pair. The rest is history.

Harbor Pilot is a product of Mrs. Mars own breeding program. Hannah Sue spends the winters training in Ocala, Fla and the summers in The

Plains, Va. working for Karen and David.

Of her experience at the games Hannah Sue said "William" (Harbor Pilot) was a great competitor in Guadalajara.

"As always I could count on him to do his best. I'm so blessed to be a part of this horse's life and I can't wait to see what the future holds. I cannot believe how far he has come. Being a homebred of Ms. Mars and going all the way through the levels with David to getting a gold and silver medal at the Pan American Games really shows the quality of the breeding and training program that Ms. Mars and the O'Connors have.

"I'm honored to be a part of it and so thankful to be able to ride for them. Karen and David truly made my riding and my career what it is today."

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## NEWS OF NOTE

### ANNA CAMPBELL BIDS FAREWELL TO MIDDLEBURG

With real sadness, but with a certain pleasure at the opportunity to open the next chapter, Anna Campbell, whom Middleburg Bank Chairman Joe Boling says "set the bar for client service over her twenty-year career," will soon leave the bank and move to Venice, Florida.

"I love Middleburg," she explained, "I grew up in this area, and I've loved every minute of being here. But after Al, my husband, passed away this year, I could quickly see that staying in the house in Marshall we both loved so well, would become enormously difficult."

"Al and I purchased a house in Venice four years ago thinking we would retire there someday. My son, Tony Kirk, and my granddaughter, Valerie, are both there, so I know the move is the right thing to do. I really look forward to being there, finding lots of volunteer organizations where I can be useful, and to beginning the next chapter of my life."

The elegant, charming, diminutive woman who is every bit as beautiful as she must have been when she was a cheerleader at Marshall High, grew up in The Plains and met Al Campbell when they both worked at Safeway. Married 28 years, they were well known and highly respected for their kindness, generosity and commitment to community.

"He was the great love of my life," Anna said. "I have to go

on, but I miss him every second of every minute of every day."

Anna had left Safeway to work with Chicago Title, but in 1992, when the title company closed and she needed a job, she interviewed at Middleburg Bank.

"The only opening was as telephone operator in the basement, and they said I was over-qualified. I told them I had to have a job and they agreed to hire me."

Thereafter, she was rapidly and regularly promoted, becoming a key member of the bank's staff.

"Her style and grace will be greatly missed as she moves into retirement," Boling continued. "She has been a valued and important part of our organization."

Anna, who insists she's had "A perfect life," will move to Florida with Lily, her beloved Jack Russell "Lily."

"My daughter, Pam Shoemaker, her husband, Robert and their two sons, Tom Embry, who graduates from James Madison University this month, and Josh, who is a junior at JMU, will come to visit. The boys love it there, and that makes me happy."

All Anna cares about now is that everyone here knows how much she's loved living and working with them.

"There are so many wonderful people here," she says smiling. "Al and I loved volunteering here at Windy Hill and Christmas in Middleburg, at Levis House



and so many other wonderful organizations. Whether it was a pot luck dinner, or a night of Bingo, it was so much fun and valuable. We loved every minute of being part of this community."

"We'll find lots to do," she said. "I'll always miss Al, but I am confident I will find many worthy organizations where I can help make a difference. I look forward to that."

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# NEWS OF NOTE

## URANIUM MINING IN VIRGINIA? WHAT ABOUT WATER?

WATERWORLD

RICHARD A. ENGBERG

**A** lively discussion is now taking place on whether to lift Virginia's state-wide ban on uranium mining enacted in 1982. On one side, is Virginia Uranium, Inc., whose founder owns much of the land and mineral rights in Pittsylvania County under which a uranium deposit estimated at near 120 million pounds is located. Virginia Uranium, Inc. has spent more than \$500,000 since 2007 on public relations and lobbying to overturn the mining ban and seems to be getting ever closer to

accomplishing this. A consulting company retained by the State determined that their proposed mine could support significant numbers of new jobs and provide a large economic boost.

On the other side, are a plethora of environmental groups and Pittsylvania County residents who are concerned about potential environmental and health risks to persons living near the mine and about impacts on local and regional water supplies. They make the point that presently Virginia has no mining regulations and is unprepared to oversee such an industry should the ban be lifted.

They further state that all uranium mining in the United States previously has been in sparsely populated areas of the arid west and that risks to water supplies and the environment would be greatly magnified if uranium mining were to be allowed in the humid and highly populated east.

Briefly then, let's take a look at what uranium mining entails. Uranium is mined in three different ways: open pit mining, deep mining using shafts, and in-situ leaching. The first two are similar to techniques used to mine coal whereas leaching is somewhat similar to hydraulic fracturing in

that a solution is injected into the ore body dissolving the uranium. The uranium-laden solution is then pumped to the surface and the uranium is retrieved. When the Pittsylvania County uranium deposit was first considered for mining nearly 30 years ago, the method considered was open pit.

In open pit mining, once uranium-bearing ore is extracted, what happens to it? The ore is milled on site which involves crushing it and leaching it to remove uranium in the form of uranium oxide. Generally a ton of ore yields only about 4 pounds of uranium oxide. The remaining

material known as tailings unfortunately contains much of the original radioactivity. The water used in the leaching process also is contaminated with radioactivity.

If uranium mining is allowed in Pittsylvania County, the mine tailings and wastewater should be contained in such a way that both surface and ground water are protected. Can Virginia Mining, Inc. manage this? Can the ground water supply in the county be adequately protected from seepage from the tailings? Pittsylvania County receives an average of 45 inches of rainfall each year. Can even the best and most efficiently managed tailings and wastewater withstand a major storm? If not, what are the possible impacts to downstream users, say, of Kerr Reservoir? I don't know the answers to these questions. I do know that even in the arid west, records of mining companies' management of tailings and wastewater are shaky at best.

In all likelihood, the Virginia legislature, in 2012, will revisit the question of lifting the ban on uranium mining. Will potential economic growth outweigh environmental safety or vice versa? Who knows? If I were a betting man...oh, never mind. I'm happy that I'm not involved with this decision. The consequences may be far reaching.

Articles from Wikipedia, the Southern Environment Organization, the Piedmont Environmental Council, and the New York Times provided much of the background information for this article.



## BACK STREET CATERING MOVES FORWARD, CAFÉ TO CLOSE



small and for anyone who has ever been a guest at one of the hundreds (if not thousands) of parties that Tutti has catered that is good news indeed.

Tutti opened the Backstreet Cafe in 1986 with the help of her parents, the late Charles and Jean Smith, long term residents of Middleburg. She approached her father about the idea at the tender age of 26 and was met with his wholehearted approval.

"Without hesitation my father went with me to the Middleburg Bank and cosigned on the dotted line for the loan I took out to get the business started." And the help wasn't only financial, "My mother's lemon bars were a staple of the desserts I offered in the early days. And on more than one occasion she cooked literally all night long to help me prepare for some large catering event. I couldn't have done it without them."

And though Tutti is the sole proprietress, Back Street has always been a bit of a family venture. Her sister Joanne Tibbs worked many parties in the early days and even now, after all these years, the ham biscuits are almost always prepared by Tutti's sister Jeanette Solomon.

Speaking of family Tutti even met her husband, Vince Perricone, because of the Back Street Cafe. She needed menus printed and headed over to the Middleburg Printer across the street from the restaurant to place the order. Vince Perricone, the owner, was the person with whom she consulted and the rest, as they say, is history.

"Vince has helped me on more catering gigs than any other one single person. He has grilled more tenderloin than any other man in Middleburg." Tutti said.

For anyone who knows the kind of people who work in the restaurant business the characters can be as colorful as any reality TV show. The tomato basil soup was created by an ex-felon freshly released from prison back in the 80's. Then there was the morning that a little voice in Tutti's head said "Look in the dumpster." She did and found a bus tub full of dirty dishes, thanks to an employee who didn't feel like washing them the

night before, tossed into the bottom of it along with numerous pots and pans.

Or the employee who thought it would be amusing to let a stray cat spend the night in the restaurant.

"I have had the good, the bad, and the ugly but truthfully some of my best employees have remained with me for ten or more years, and in this business that is unusual."

In the spring of this year, Tutti was approached with the idea of cooking lunch for the students of Middleburg Academy. After one look at the sunny, spacious, and fully outfitted kitchen once run by the nuns of Notre Dame Academy she said yes she'd be happy to add lunch lady to her repertoire of cu-

linary endeavors. So that is where Tutti can be found when she is not in her catering office alongside Vince at Middleburg Printers five days a week.

To celebrate a new beginning, Tutti will be hosting a New Year's Eve bash which will be held at Middleburg Academy on December 31st. Tutti, long known as the singing caterer, will be performing, accompanied by her piano player, Larry Haun. There will be champagne, wine, beer, heavy hors d'oeuvre stations, dessert, friends, and a few midnight kisses. Cost is \$50.00 per person, so give her a call at 540-687-3154 or email her at bscafe@middleburg.com. It promises to be a great way to ring

out 2011!

As Tutti looks forward to a full schedule for the Back Street Catering, the rest of us face life without the cafe. Evenings on the deck with friends, Tutti's booming laugh (you always knew if she was in the restaurant before you even got in the door by that very distinctive and infectious laugh!) along with more delicious lunches and dinner than most of us can even count, are retreating into the past.

Gazing out the window, reflecting on her role as restaurant owner, Tutti's final word on the cafe? "My parents would have been proud."

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## MIDDLEBURG FAMILY ANSWERS CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE CALL FOR PUPPY RAISERS

The newest addition to Middleburg and the family of Steve and Susanne Lamb is an 8 week old puppy named Bradley II. This isn't any ordinary pup, though. Bradley is destined to become a Canine Companions for Independence assistance dog, and begin a life of service with a disabled person in about two years.

The Lambs have been supporters of CCI for over two years, and this last May, hosted a Puppy Raising Outreach Event at the Middleburg Community Center along with fellow CCI volunteers Lisa and Zohar Ben-Dov. The event was attended by about 100 locals, including the Middleburg Lions Club.

"We've been able to meet the CCI graduate teams, and see the difference these dogs make in their lives," says Susanne Lamb.

It was at this event the Lambs, who are both veterans and participate in local veterans outreach pro-

grams, were introduced to the first Northeast Wounded Veteran recipient, Sgt. Sam Cila, USA (Ret.) with his Assistance Dog Gillian. Cila was attending with Gillian's puppy raiser, 11-year-old Maggie. Maggie told the Lambs about the many emotions experienced during the process of raising a puppy.

"It was very moving to hear what they do, and to know that these dogs are going on to serve the greater good," said Steve Lamb.

The Lambs will raise Bradley for the next year and a half. The dog will be taught socialization skills and basic commands and the Lamb's will be in contact with CCI instructors to monitor his progress. At the end of the year and a half, Bradley will be returned to the CCI Northeast Regional Training Facility in Medford, New York, to begin six months of advanced training before being matched with a disabled person to begin a life of service.

It costs in excess of \$45,000 to raise and train each assistance dog, which are then placed free of charge with their recipients thanks to the generosity of CCI's donors.

Steve Lamb candidly states that at the end of a year-and-a-half, it will be difficult to give the dog up....But we know where Bradley is going, and that makes it ok. People don't have a full appreciation for the challenges faced by handicapped individuals, and what a wonderful difference these dogs can make in their lives."

Canine Companions is becoming well known in the Middleburg area. It's a national organization, founded in 1975, and is now the country's largest non-profit provider of assistance dogs to the disabled. Since the event last May, six additional people from Middleburg and the surrounding areas are now raising puppies for CCI, including Georgiana Watt, Michelle Zelinsky, Jennifer



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Frost, Julie Coles, Lisa Cohen, and Renee Priore.

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## ARF AWARDS 2011 GRANTS TO ANIMAL RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS

URSULA LANSDRATH

The Animal Rescue Fund, ARF, celebrated its first year of fund raising for organizations “that help animals in need” by distributing over \$70,000 in grants.

ARF President Karen Rockwood said that the first year “exceeded all the hopes and expectations of our board of directors.”

Events Chair, Ursula Landsrath, added “we are so very grateful for the many generous, caring people who contributed to our organization. Three ARF events this year included ‘A Ladies Garden Party in May, a ‘Stag Dinner’ and a fabulous ‘Estate Sale’ in November. Attendance at each event was more than we had dared hope.”

Virginia-based organizations were asked to submit Grant Applications for specific programs to ARF.

Recipients of 2011 Grants include: The Blue Ridge Wildlife Center for the purchase of food and medical supplies. The Equine Rescue League Foundation for Vet and medical expenses. Resesie’s “Project Outreach for food, medical care and boarding fees. The Fauquier SPCA, Inc. for an Oxygen Concentrator. Cause Fur Paws to sterilize and vaccinate feral cats. The Middleburg Humane Foundation for pharmaceuticals and vaccines. The

Gingersnap Girls for feed and vet. The Virginia German Shepherd Rescue for medical care and short term boarding. Mountain View Humane-Spay/Neuter for spay and neuter services. People for Pets Foundation for repairs and update of storm damaged buildings. Friends of Homeless Animals for a security and fencing system. The Appalachian Great Pyrenees Rescue for medicines and special needs.

“The fact that we are all volunteers is what makes ARF so successful,” Ursula added. People know that their donations are not spent on wages and overhead.”

Karen Rockwood added “ARF is a group of animal loving volunteers who have joined forces to raise funds to help support local animal shelters and welfare organizations who must fund raise constantly in addition to caring for animals in need. Our objective is to both help these organizations financially and to save them the time and human resources expended in fund raising.”

ARF urges those who love animals, have spare time, and wish to volunteer to help “those who help animals in need” to email ARF at: ARF@arfrescue.org or call 540 364 9123. Learn more about the organization at [www.arfrescue.org](http://www.arfrescue.org)

## KARLA STEINBACH OF FAMED NUTCRACKER FAMILY VISITS THE CHRISTMAS SLEIGH

Representing the 6th generation of Germany’s renowned Steinbach family, Karla Steinbach’s annual coast-to-coast signing tour simply would not have been complete without a stop at one of her very favorite shops, The Christmas Sleigh in Middleburg.

At her appearance recently in Middleburg she commented, “I’m always especially happy to come to Dieter’s beautiful shop. The Christmas Sleigh is a treasure and not to be missed. And it’s really one of the very few, if not perhaps the only, truly 100% authentic German shop in America.”

Karla happily greeted collectors during her visit and to the strains of the Nutcracker Overture, signed hundreds of Nutcrackers in every shape and size. It’s a happy business.

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In the first two months since its opening, The National Sporting Museum has enjoyed 2,000 visitors, a great boon to Middleburg in general and absolute confirmation that the spectacular addition to the art world was needed and is widely appreciated.

“We’ve had other museums who brought their entire paid staff and volunteers to Middleburg to tour our Library and Museum,” explained NSLM Director Rick Stoutamyer. “We give them the tour and then turn them loose to

eat lunch and shop in the Village for the rest of the afternoon.”

Several other individual groups have come to tour the Museum and then go into town for food or drinks.

“I have never seen so many people on the Vine Hill property in my life,” added Stoutamyer.

Last week, the Swedish Embassy cultural attaché visited the Museum and suggested a show of the work of Swedish animal painter Bruno Lijefors, according to Stoutamyer.

“Our current exhibition closes January 14th, and we plan

to open the Lijefors exhibit this February.”

Even a rainy evening could not dampen visitors’ enthusiasm for NSLM’s recent open house. Three hundred people attended to tour the Museum’s opening exhibition, “A Field in America: 400 Years of Animal and Sporting Art.” NSLM Board Member F. Turner Reuter, Jr., curated the exhibit with the assistance of his daughter Hannah Reuter.

*For more information about the National Library and Museum, please visit [nsl.org](http://nsl.org).*

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## CHRISTMAS IN MIDDLEBURG

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### New Partner for Middleburg

For its Middleburg projects, Devadas reported, Salamander will be working with a new investment partner, Junius Real Estate Partners.

Junius is a small, boutique, real-estate investment firm launched by J.P Morgan Asset Management as a wholly-owned subsidiary. The new firm is designed to seek out and develop profitable investments in a real estate market just beginning to recover from the 2008 housing bubble.

Junius has found Middleburg and Salamander’s Middleburg area in general and Salamander’s properties in Middleburg very appealing, Devadas noted. The Inn and Spa are already around 70% complete, he noted, not to mention the other housing and commercial construction opportunities within the town limits that will emerge after the Inn and Spa are up and running.

Asked by Council member Trowbridge Littleton if Sheila Johnson would still remain the project’s principal contractor, Devadas assured Council that she would. There will be no change, he said, in Sheila’s and Salamander’s five-star vision for the Inn and Spa. It will, he said, be a world-class facility.

### New Rules

Town Administrator Martha Semmes reported that Police Chief Bill Klugh has taken on the task of developing a comprehensive review and revision of his department’s rules, regulations, and standing orders.

Klugh is a well-respected expert and teacher of Community Policing principles, and Semmes and the Town Council will be “looking to the Chief for his professional judgement.”

Town Staff, according to Semmes, is “... hoping to have written policies to show Council during the first couple of months of the year,” ideally in February.

Calls for a review of those procedures began in December of 2010, following a series of unfortunate events surrounding an advance alert to photographers of the surprise arrest and parade of this newspaper’s editor on November 30, on charges that almost a year later were found by a Loudoun County jury to be unsubstantiated.

Members of the Town Staff and Council have steadfastly refused to be interviewed about those events, citing advice by counsel not to comment on matters related to “an ongoing investigation.”

### Middleburg Priorities for the State Legislature

On December 8 Town Administrator Semmes also presented a draft list of “legislative priorities,” noting issues and concerns that members might want to “convey to your legislators” prior to the start of next session of the General Assembly

Semmes had put together the list after reviewing “past Council discussions,” issues “raised by the Virginia Municipal League.”

First listed was the Town’s formal request to the Legislature that Middleburg be permitted to amend

its town charter to “establish architectural controls districts” and to “raise and update Charter Language regarding the Chief of Police and the Town Attorney.” Legislature approval for such changes is required by law.

The draft suggested opposition to a proposed amendment to the Virginia Constitution “that mandates compensation to landowners for any loss of access or for lost profits as the result of property taken or damaged for public use related to the municipal powers of a locality. Staff fears that the measure might affect, among other things, the Town’s ability to close streets for special events like Christmas in Middleburg.

Unfunded mandates and any reduction of the Town’s taxing authority were also opposed.

### Concerns About State Mandates

Semmes also presented a draft list of “items from the State mandates list developed by the Virginia Municipal League that in her view, and that of the Chief of Police and Town Planning and Zoning Administrator “may affect Middleburg the most ...”

Topping the list were:

1. a recommendation that the town be allowed to use electronic media and public bulletin boards to cut down on the amount of newspaper advertising required for notices of public meetings and requests for proposals’ and

2. a recommendation that the town be allowed to take longer than 5 business days to respond to Freedom of Information Act requests.

### Water Leak Fixed

To Council’s obvious delight, Town Administrator Semmes reported that the massive water leak that has plagued the town for years has not only been found, but apparently addressed.

The leak, finally nailed down during a town-wide inspection by the Virginia Regional Water Authority, was in “an old two-inch galvanized metal line” in the Ridgeview area. It has been cited as a major, if not the only, cause of the loss of tens of thousands of gallons of treated water over the years.

Semmes reports that significant drops in the amount of water required to be pumped from two of the town’s wells have already been reported.

### Grease

With approach of cold winter weather grease and, especially the large amounts introduced into the town’s sewer lines from kitchens, becomes a significant problem. While commercial kitchens account for a disproportionate share of the problem, private residences also contribute.

Clearing pipes blocked by congealed grease can be inconvenient, unsightly, costly and a threat to the Town’s waste water treatment processes.

On December 8 Council indicated that clarification and enforcement of the Town’s regulations governing “grease interceptors” or “grease traps” will become a prior-

ity for Town staff.

Council hopes to bring the owners of commercial kitchens up to speed on the town’s regulations, and institute a program of regular checkups immediately.

Work will begin with a search for the major sources of grease and oil dumped into the sewer system by commercial or commercial-sized kitchens. Currently, according to Semmes’ ... there are no records of which, if any, of these establishments in Middleburg have interceptors installed.”

### Mold

Town Hall has been freed of mold, steps to properly control and divert storm and rain water from the building have been completed, and the Council now meets in a newly painted, lighter and brighter chamber.

### Charitable Contributions

Due to a decline in rental income from the town-owned “Health Center Building” (which also serves as Police Headquarters), Middleburg was able to contribute less to charities and non-profits this year than last: \$18,350 for fiscal year 2012 compared to \$32,500 last year.

Topping the list of recipients was Seven Loaves, which will receive \$7,000 this year, compared to \$10,000 in FY 2011.

Others receiving funding included: Middleburg Fire and Rescue, the Windy Hill tutoring program, the Cherry Blossom Cancer Fund, the Middleburg Public Library Advisory Board, Middleburg FISH, the Loudoun Abused Women’s Shelter, and the Middleburg Community Center.

### Appointments to Boards and Commissions

Reappointed to the Town’s Planning Commission for 2-year terms were Stephen Plescow and Don Woodruff.

Reappointed to the Historic District Review Committee for three-year terms were: Margaret Littleton, Pam Mickey Alber and Linda Wright.

Jane James was appointed to the Health Center Advisory Board for two years.

Appointed for two-year terms on the Pink Box Advisory Committee, which oversees the town’s tourist information center, were: Mary Kay Garwood, Joanne Hazard, Rita Lang, Linda Platt, and Dana Reuter.

The Town also requested that the Loudoun County Circuit Court re-appoint Nelson Stephen Hallmark to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a five-year term.



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EDITOR’S DESK

CHRISTMAS GIFT

The pressure was on for “Christmas in Middleburg” Chairman Jim Herbert this year.

Failure was not an option and a gentleman’s “C” would have been counted as a failure.

Herbert gets an A . . . plus.

Still blessed with the ability to blush in the face of praise, Herbert inevitably gives credit to those he says credit is due for the outstanding success of this years celebrations: the Town; the Business Association; police officers at the state, county, and local level; volunteers; the thousands of visitors who made the celebration a joy to behold and an even greater joy to share with their friends and families.

Those who know, however, know just how important, indeed, how indispensable a role he played.

Those who, in Jim’s words, REALLY made the day special worked their hearts out.

We know they don’t do that for just anyone.

Thanks, Jim, for an extraordinary Christmas gift . . . delivered three weeks early . . . just in time!

CHRISTMAS WISHES AND NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS

PURPLE

BRUCE SMART

It’s the season when children petition Santa for their fondest wishes, and adults resolve to lead better lives in the coming year. Now it is Purple’s turn to go on record.

But first, some observations. We live in the Northern Virginia Piedmont, an area blessed with beautiful landscapes, a noble history, a reasonable economy, relatively low unemployment, and a wonderful quality of life compared to almost any other place on earth. While obviously not everyone is equally fortunate, few of us would really prefer to live elsewhere. Given these advantages, however, we are also citizens of a larger world, and so we owe back to that world some portion of what we have been so fortunate to receive.

We have just had an election, installing a large number of new officials in our governing bodies at state and local levels. Unfortunately, many had their campaigns heavily funded by developer money. Sadly, because of miserably low voter turnout few if any of them can claim

they were elected by more than 20% of the eligible voters. This can tilt their thinking towards rewarding their financial backers at the expense of the community as a whole.

Christmas Wishes. Purple prays that all our officials, incumbent and new, realizing that they are servants of all the people, will study what makes our area a great place to live and work, talk to all constituents, supporters or not, and then adopt policies that will save and enhance what we already have as a community. For those of officials whose responsibilities are state-wide, Purple hopes they seek policies that will spread economic and lifestyle benefits broadly across the Commonwealth, not just to a preferred few in their own districts.

A second wish is that Virginia politics be free of negativism and personal attacks, and concentrate on the positive aspects of policy proposals. Politics is not a holy war of good versus evil, but a forum for exploration and debate of ideas emanating from all elements of the community. We need a climate of political behavior

that encourages good people to seek office, not one that drives them away.

If Santa were to offer him a “wishes hat trick,” Purple would also like to see the influence of contributor money removed from politics. The current system is surely undemocratic, in the sense of “one person, one vote,” and it resides not too far outside Webster’s definition of the word Corrupt: “(a) morally unsound; (b) taking bribes.”

New Year’s Resolutions

The November elections have moved Loudoun County to and Virginia almost to government by a single Party, and today’s Parties are more tightly disciplined than in prior decades. There is thus the danger that decisions will be made by leadership fiat, without considering alternatives or unintended consequences. One responsibility of a free press is to be sure that citizens are informed on all sides of any public issue. Purple resolves to play a vigorous role in seeing that this happens in 2012 and beyond.

With that, here’s wishing you a Happy Holiday Season and a Thoughtful and Forward-looking New Year.

A CHRISTMAS STORY

PAUL BARTHOLDI

*“It was a custom of the Pagans to celebrate on the same 25 December the birthday of the Sun, at which they kindled lights in token of festivity. In these solemnities and revelries the Christians also took part. Accordingly, when the doctors of the Church perceived that the Christians had a leaning to this festival, they took counsel and resolved that the true Nativity should be solemnised on that day.”*

~Jacob Bar-Salibi 1166

Being an atheist on Christmas is generally one of the more uncomfortable times of year, when belief in the notion that December 25 is the birthday of Jesus of Nazareth, is celebrated by our almost our entire society with rampant consumerism and the production of untold amounts of waste for our landfills.

I also find it a tad humorous to see how American retailers, for profit pure and simple, have taken a celebration that is remarkably absent from the pages of the Bible and elevated it to a festival such critical social significance.

So, in the spirit of this, the most wonderful time of the year, I thought it important to offer the readers of this column a short history lesson on the true origins of “Christmas,” a story many of you may not have heard.

Christians had in tough in the first few centuries after the supposed birth of their savior. From their tyrannical oppression at the hands of the Roman Emperor Nero to the feeding of true believers to lions in the Coliseum, early Christians were not among the most favored of the peoples of Rome.

In fact, many powerful Romans saw the rise of Christianity as a direct challenge to the authority of the empire. Romans of the period believed the emperor was divine, and that Christians claiming that Jesus was the “King of Kings” were seeking to undermine the emperor’s power.

And while the great imperial persecutions of Christians ended around 311 AD, three centuries of murder, execution and violence towards the followers of Jesus had created a bit of a “public relations” dilemma for their sect.

During the 3rd Century, many Romans had begun to forgo their old gods and had begun to worship Sol Invictus, the “Invincible Sun,” a practice eventually described as “Solar Monotheism”.

While sun worship was not a new concept by any means (the ancient Egyptians worshipped several sun gods), the concept of a singular deity was a relatively new concept for Romans.

Abandoning of the old Roman gods and worship of Sol spread quickly in the empire during the early years of Christianity, so much so that coins began to circulate with image of this sun god through out Rome.

Christians, naturally assuming that the more followers they could attract the less likely the chances of religious persecution, began to seek ways to bring as many Roman pagans as possible into the Christian fold.

The Roman Empire was already well equipped to facilitate the spreading of the gospel of Christ. A intensive road network and a common language linked several continents and allowed missionaries as well as legions to travel far distances to be persuasive.

Yet early Christians were still struggling to gain widespread acceptance of their faith into this new “modern” society. Enter the idea of Christmas.

December 25th had been a long standing Roman celebration called the “feast of the unconquered sun”.

It was an extremely popular festival celebrating both Sol Invictus, and marking the winter solstice, the first day the Sun reversed its southward retreat into the sky and proved that Sol was indeed “unconquered”.

So when the early Christians tried to convert followers to their religion, it became increasingly evident that it was easier to appeal to them by cre-

HYPOCRISY

TOM PRATT

In the spirit of Christmas and the Holidays we are going to give our political and ideological opposites the month off from the usual haranguing. Instead I would like to write briefly about an endeavor that I started in 1986 which continued for over 10 years until I moved to England and now is starting again.

In 1986 I started, with a number of friends “A party with a purpose” to raise money for a variety of causes. The first recipient was Grandma’s House, an organization that took in, often for life, aids infected babies who were being warehoused because it was very difficult in those days to find adoptive parents for babies who sometimes had a very short life span. We supported many other organizations including scholarships for graduating local high school students.

The event has always been held on Boxing Day, the day after Christmas. Boxing Day’s origins trace back to the early 10th century. King Wencelas (Duke of Bohemia) was surveying his land on that day and saw a poor man gathering wood in a snow storm. Moved, the king gathered up surplus food and wine and carried it through a blizzard to the peasant’s door and a European and English tradition was born.

This year will be the return of the “Party with a Purpose” tradition in partnership with The Middleburg Players.

It is to be held at Buchanan Hall Dec.26. Starting with wine and hors d’oeuvres at 7 and an auction of several vacation spots, followed at 8pm by three of our lovely local divas: Tutti Perricone, Terri Avie and Elizabeth Rice singing songs from the late 40’s and early 50’s. They will be accompanied by Eric Dombrowski on piano Joey Whiteside on drums and a fabulous bass player. Prosecco and petit fours served at the tables.

This year’s event will benefit two charities: The Winchester Free Medical Clinic and The Evans Home for Children.

So come join us for wonderful music and support two great causes.

The tickets are \$50 with a reservation and \$65 at the door.

Even if you can’t make it a donation of any size will help immensely.

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All proceeds go to both the clinic and Evans Home.

For reservations contact: Tom Pratt: 540 364 5402 or email: horseller@earthlink.net. Please mail checks to me at: 5287 Greenpeace Lane,

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Hope to see lots of you there.

Happy Holidays

BELIEVE IT

BLUE NOTES

DANIEL MORROW

Santa Claus is real: absolutely, positively, and unconditionally real.

Not only is he real, he is arguably (and I would say unquestionably) immortal.

For those of little faith I suggest borrowing an inconspicuous red suit and white beard for a day, or an afternoon, or an evening, and then asking questions of the children who will, for the most part, gather round like angels at an annunciation.

Ask them, of course, what they want for Christmas. But then ask them to tell

you a story about the best present they ever gave to someone else.

The youngest sometimes can’t remember.

For most, however, eyes light up, faces brighten, and tales tumble out like toys from a stocking.

When I first understood that even Santa sometimes needs help, I was told that gift giving on Christmas was a tradition . . . linked to the legend of three wise men bringing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to a child they thought would someday become a king.

I now believe the story

of the party in Cana is a better source. There, or so the legend goes, a carpenter’s son performed a miracle (some say the first of many) by saving someone else’s wedding . . . for no other reason than the joy of the deed and the pleasure it gave to others.

Best of all, the instinct to do such things seems to be, almost, universal. Some tiny mustard seed of generosity manifestly resides in even the youngest of us. It just needs a little cultivation now and then.

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PASTIMES

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ALEX CUDABACK

Back from Africa and I can confirm that soccer and cricket are still on the tube 24/7. Great when you’ve got a wicked bad case of jetlag. Announcer: “And a pass. And a pass. And another pass. Oh, wait, look at that pass. Oh, my, that was a beautiful pass. Gracious, look at THAT pass. And again. Some more passes. And now someone’s writhing around on the ground. Lots of players running over. Because nobody was within 30 yards when the apparent death-blow came.” Me: “ZZZZZZZ....” Perfect. Better than watching old game film of Dean Smith’s coma-inducing four corners. Although there was some sort of record-breaking cricket moment while I was over there.... Since I have no idea what any of it means, I’ve decided to just present a little snippet of the article from last Thursday’s “Telegraph.” “Virender Sehwag has set a new record for the highest individual score in one-day internationals after reaching 219 during India’s fourth ODI against West Indies in Indore. The India opener passed team-mate Sachin Tendulkar’s

200 not out against South Africa in February last year as he put West Indies’ bowling to the sword. The 33 year-old, who was dropped on 170, passed the mark with his 23rd four of the match. He had also hammered seven sixes and 25 fours in total during his magnificent 149-ball knock. He was eventually out caught off the bowling of Kieron Pollard. Sehwag’s previous ODI best was 175 against Bangladesh in Dhaka in February. The double century took Sehwag past the 8,000-run mark in ODIs.” Did I mention I have no idea what any of this means? This might as well be written in a different language. Which begs the question, why on earth include it? One part perversity. One part shameless sloth. The one thing I do think I understand (trust me, I’m gonna milk this story for all the words I can) is that this thing was a “one-day international,” which, ironically, further allows me to milk another two points. One: I will no longer accept complaints from professional athletes in the US (I’m thinking baseball, basketball and football, mainly) who complain when one of their commissioners sends

them on a transparent money-grab to play a single game in another country. Hell’s bells, the NHL, NBA and MLB all have international franchises. (Yes, Canada is still not actually a state. Although now, as opposed to just a few years ago, that’s probably a better deal for them than it is for us.) Anyway, no more whining when you get packed off to play in London, or Tokyo, or wherever. Just shush. Zip it. Shhhhh.... These guys better dressed for a Labor Day cocktail party than a professional sport apparently play “internationals” all the time. And, two: by specifically calling this a “one-day” anything, the clear implication is that this is somehow different than the norm. I’d heard rumors that cricketers often played for days, taking breaks for naps and tea. Probably potty-time, too. Big babies. So I looked it up. Luckily, in this day and age of the internets, time travel, and availability to affordable healthcare for all, I was able to find absolutely nothing that clarified this whatsoever. Even that free research assistant, that god-send to students everywhere, Wikipedia, couldn’t help but give me a bunch of flim-flam. The best Jimmy Wales’ baby could give do was, “In professional cricket the length of a game ranges from 20

overs of six bowling deliveries per side to Test cricket played over five days.” More Sanskrit. So I asked a friend of mine, someone who actually finds cricket riveting. Which is a lie. Not the friend part. I do have a friend. (Though maybe not any longer.) Just the “who actually finds cricket riveting” part. Nobody finds cricket riveting. But this friend claims that cricket is no more boring than baseball. So she’s obviously a socialist. I pointed out maybe she just didn’t understand the intricacies and hidden poetry of baseball. She pointed out she didn’t understand beans about cricket either, that it just seemed to involve some throwing, some batting and some sticks in the mud (ha ha). Oh, right, and much nicer outfits. Where was I? Oh right! Tim Tebow. You know, I’ve seen him play. (Not in person. Cripes. But, like a train-wreck, it is hard to tear yourself away when you stumble across a Tebow sighting.) I’m no Tebow hater, mind you, I just don’t get it. How does he keep winning?!? He’s built like a brick outhouse, which helps, but this is the NFL; brick outhouses are the rule, not the exception. Every time he tries to throw the

ball, it’s like he’s trying to fling something particularly repugnant and disastrously sticky from his fingers. (Where it goes, nobody knows!) Aside from a one game, freak occurrence, Tebow and his offense treat scoring as something sinful, to be avoided at all costs, only indulged in only when no other option presents itself, and apologized for profusely once the crime is committed. But win he does. Constantly. And it seems to drive people absolutely batty. Maybe not the winning itself, but the religiosity that accompanies it. I mean, fine. C’mon, it’s not like the guy’s out stealing hubcaps and kneecapping little old ladies. The beauty is, you know the Broncos are gonna wanna get rid of him in the off-season. But the more he wins, the harder that’ll be. So they’re stuck. With a quarterback who wins. Boy, poor Denver. Poor John Elway. Poor Fox. I bet Danny and the Shanahans are sending condolences.... Great googly moogly! Happy holidays from all of us here at the stretch. Peace and bacon grease! And ho, ho, ho!! Alex can be reached at cuda24@yahoo.com



THE BULBS OF WINTER

THE PLANT LADY

KAREN REXRODE

Smart is the gardener that has planted the wonderful bulbs that offer winter interest. Bought as small, rock-like lumps, each a package of immense promise. Particularly rewarding when weather is inclement, the gardener can’t help but be grateful. It is Cyclamen hederifolium that fills my shade garden with beautifully patterned foliage in winter. Dainty flowers of pink or white open in late summer, foliage follows. Hardy, a tuber that only gets better with time, three years, six years, the show improves. Planted in various thick- nesses, mixed with no premedi-

tation are other bulbs of winter interest. Crocus tomasianus offers dainty lavender petals, usually the first crocus to flower. Of substantial stamina, the petals are thin, not to be compared or planted with the hefty Dutch hybrids that squirrels and chipmunks prefer. Gardeners call them toms, spoken with admiration and fondness, the little bulb that could, Crocus tomasianus often flowers in mid-February. Eranthis hyemalis or winter aconite may stand as the poster child of cheerfulness in February with its bright yellow flowers. A green ruff sits directly below each buttercup flower, distinctively different from typical long slender leaves of other bulb foliage. A social plant, best friend to



THE ARTIST’S PERSPECTIVE

TOM NEEL

’Tis the season of gift giving and though it is November as I write to you, I will share a gift we have all been given. It is the National Sporting Library & Museum and make no mistake, it is a gift and a wonderful one at that. Along with 300 attendees, my visit to the Museum’s open house and inaugural exhibit - Afield in America: 400 Years of Animal and Sporting Art, was as if Santa himself handed me a big, exquisitely wrapped box, with a stunning bow and said, “Here Thomas, this is for you!” Cities throughout the world are defined by their great museums and libraries. Many structures of such amazing architecture, that they themselves can be considered as valuable and artistic as that which they house. They are not hidden gems, but rather majestic icons and you feel their presence. Certainly the trip to any of them is worth while. But for those of us that reside in the country and like it that way, trips to the city become very purposeful and less frequent. As if we were farmers having to make a day trip of it to the big city for rations of salt, sugar and coffee. While the grand museums of the city are so celebratory, they are also very international. In other words, you can see a Monet in D.C. or Paris, but can you experience the inspirational creative works of your own familiar surroundings? Not so much. While the big city gives you the biggest picture, the National Sporting Library & Museum gives you a more focused one within its purpose. It’s both easy to feel a part of it and easy for visitors to our area to understand our surroundings and lifestyle. It’s narratively perfect. Middleburg, the relative halfway point between the D.C. and Winchester, had been somewhat recently anchored by the aforementioned museums downtown and the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, both of which have structures to fit their population and size. That is what is so perfect about the National

Sporting Library & Museum. It is a perfect fit. Its unassuming but brilliantly tasteful architecture blends in. It’s not trying to be something it is not. Instead and completely within its purpose, it’s at home and that’s exactly how it makes you feel. In my many visits to another gem, the Brandywine River Museum, I always pondered the great fortune to have a place like it nearby. A pleasure for

sure. Yes, Brandywine is largely about Wyeth, but it is more. It is in a sense the true essence of the region and the National Sporting Library & Museum carries the same torch. Now I know exactly what it is like to have a place like it nearby - fortunate! As I walked through its many galleries, speaking with Executive Director, Rick Stoutamyer and seeing the works of old friends like Tucker Smith.

It’s very obvious that the efforts of all involved, including Curator of Fine Arts, Turner Reuter and staff, have paid off. I was most happy about their vision of a broad approach to the paintings representing “Afield in America” and each gallery was filled with happy supporters. Make no mistake, this is a gift and we have many to thank for it and a good way of doing so would be to simply visit, often. Live An Artful Life, Tom



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DR. MIKE

DR. MICHAEL OBERSCHNEIDER

Dr. Mike,

My husband was laid off from his job earlier this year, and we have since struggled financially. It's been difficult for our teenage boys to understand exactly how tight things are. The problem is that our boys have always gotten whatever they've wanted and so have all of their friends. Northern Virginia is an environment of privilege and over indulgence, and we just can't seem to keep up with the Joneses right

now. Any advice on how to handle Christmas gifts with them this year?

*A in Loudoun County*

A,

I agree that Loudoun County as a whole is a unique financial environment to raise children. With the reported mean household income at more than \$140,000, the county is indeed a place of privilege. I don't, however, agree with your assumption that overindulgence is occurring

as a result of there being higher personal resources. We, as parents, are responsible for instilling proper values and morals in our children and for shaping their behaviors – regardless of where we live.

I'd like you to think of the current financial strain in your lives as an opportunity for your boys to become more accountable and responsible. You could agree on small gifts this year for starters. Also, focus on creating some new holiday traditions that will foster togetherness and won't break the bank – cutting

down a tree by hand, going snowboarding or sledding for the day as a family. Lastly, Christmas is a time of giving so perhaps your boys could ring the bell for the Salvation Army, get involved with Toys for Tots or serve a meal at a homeless shelter. With a few small changes, you should be on your way to helping your boys positively redefine how they un-

derstand their situation, as well as their relationship with material possessions.

*About this column: Dr. Michael Oberschneider, director of Ashburn Psychological Services, offers advice each month based on questions sent by readers. To submit a question email DrMike@mbecc.com*

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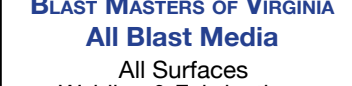
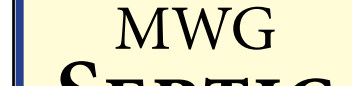
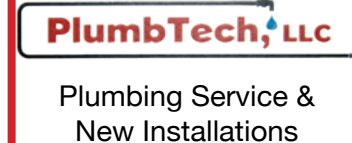
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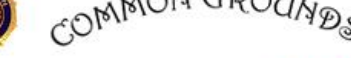
  
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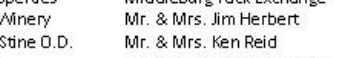
  
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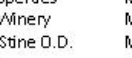
  
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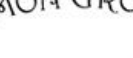
  
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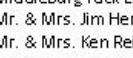
  
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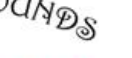
  
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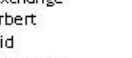
  
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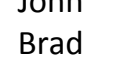
  
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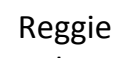
  
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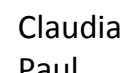
  
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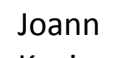
  
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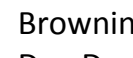
  
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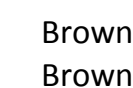
  
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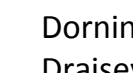
  
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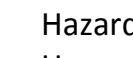
  
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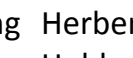
  
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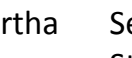
  
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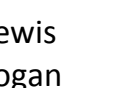
  
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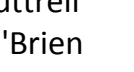
  
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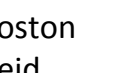
  
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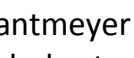
  
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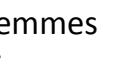
  
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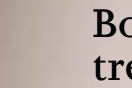
  
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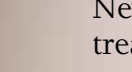
  
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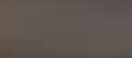
  
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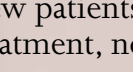
  
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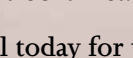
  
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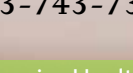
  
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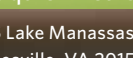
  
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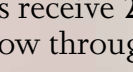
  
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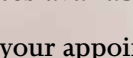
  
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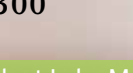
  
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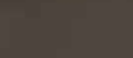
  
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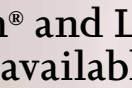
  
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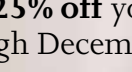
  
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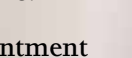
  
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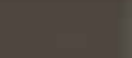
  
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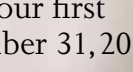
  
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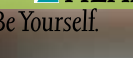
  
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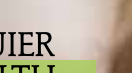
  
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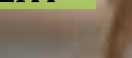
  
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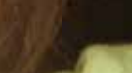
  
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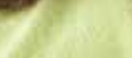
  
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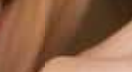
  
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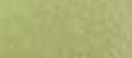
  
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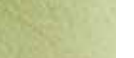
  
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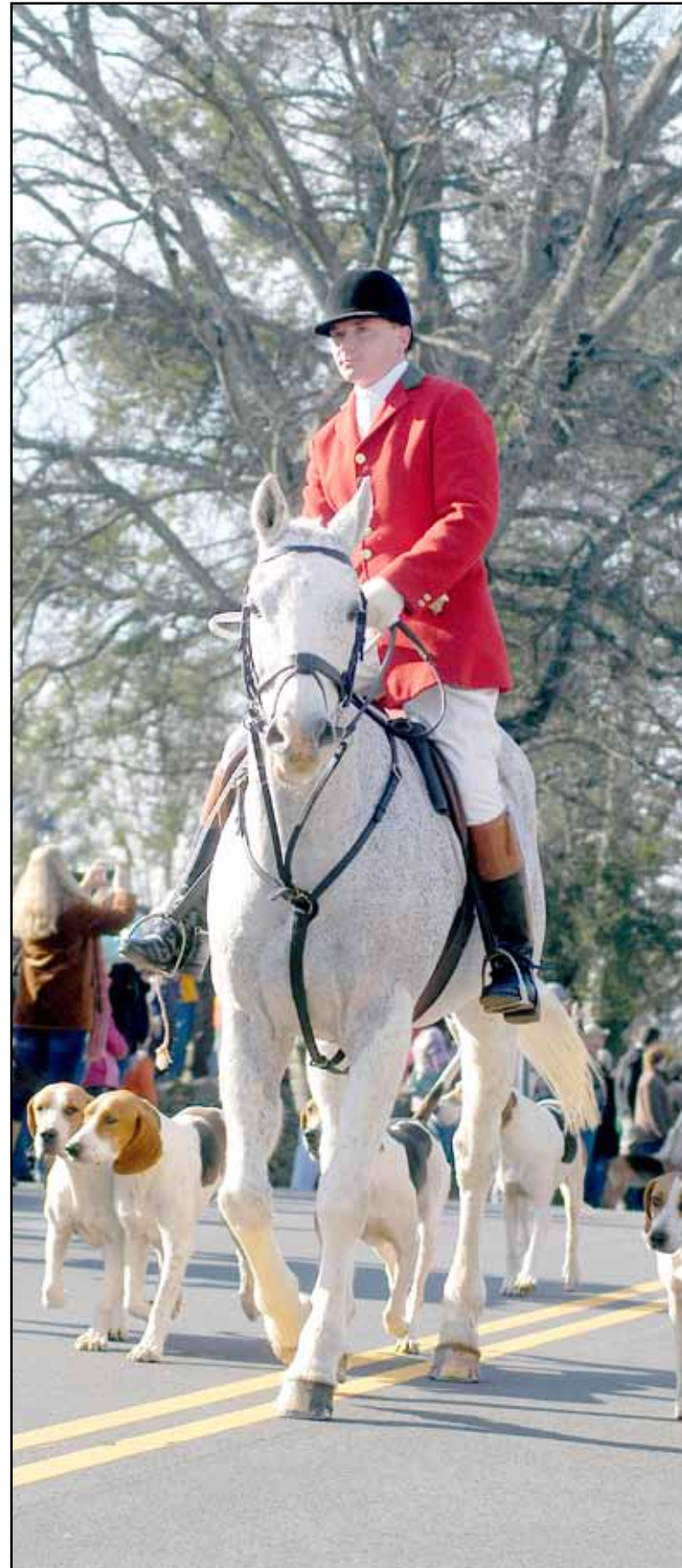
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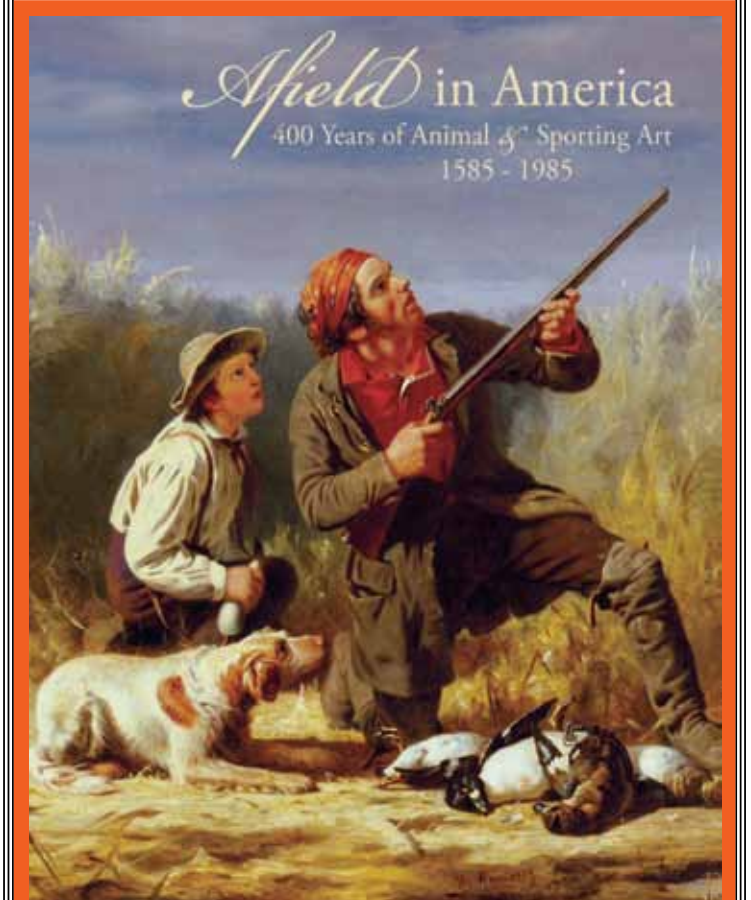
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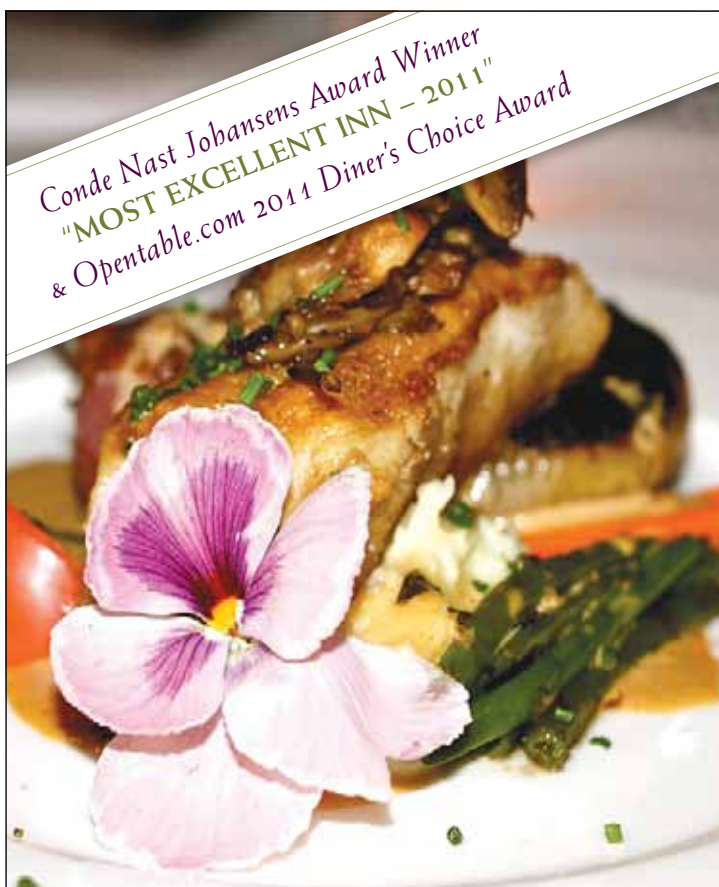
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## Part 6: Why?

A well-bred person always receives visitors at whatever time they may call, or whoever they may be; but if you are occupied and can not afford to be interrupted by a mere ceremony, you should instruct the servant beforehand

to say that you are “not at home.”

-- Martine's Handbook of Etiquette and Guide to True Politeness 1866

If Christmas Day, 1853, was less than merry for Charles Burks Christian, the day after must have been worse.

On Christmas Day Mary Eveylen Anderson had reneged on her promise to “walk out” with him to Christmas services, announcing her decision in a one-sentence note just hours before he was to collect her at her Uncle’s house on the Washington College Campus. The next day, Monday, December 26, Mary Evelyn’s Aunt Evalina Moore, threw a party in Mary’s honor.

Although Christian had been received cordially in the Moore house on previous occasions, he was pointedly not invited.

Neither, it would seem, did conversation at the party enhance Christian’s rapidly deteriorating reputation, a fact that did not long escape the young law student’s attention, or that of anyone else in a town the size of Lexington.

Christian’s reactions were predictable and proper. “A few days afterward,”

Mary later testified, Christian “. . . called at my Uncle’s and sent in his card to me.”

Mary’s first reaction, she said, was to send a “servant” to tell Christian she couldn’t see him, despite the presence of another visitor in the house.

Mary’s aunt intervened, however, and took it upon herself to deliver the bad news to her niece’s now thoroughly confused suitor, who by at least one account, had actually come prepared to propose marriage.

That evening one of Christian’s fellow law students, Alfred Strayer, called on the Moores. He told them that Christian’s friends and fellow law students all “understood” that Christian had gone to the Moore house and that “Miss Anderson had denied herself to him.”

Mary’s Aunt Evalina did her best to smooth over the incident. She told Strayer “. . . that Christian was a very pleasant and fluent gentleman and she would be happy for him to continue his visits to her house” regardless of the opinions of her young niece.

Later that evening Strayer told Christian what he had heard.

By Friday, December 30, 1853, Christian’s dander was up, and he dispatched a note of his own to Mary Evelyn, a

document that later, much to the family’s embarrassment, became a critical and widely publicized piece of evidence in Christian’s trial.

Reproduced in newspapers all over Virginia, the note was, on its surface, a pure soft sentimentality, barely cloaking a hard core of understated high dudgeon.

Lex. Dec. 30, 1853

Miss Anderson,

Being induced by my exalted opinion of your refined feeling to believe that you would not wantonly wound the feeling of any gentleman, and being myself the unhappy victim of your maltreatment, I must conclude that you had an apparent cause. And failing in my attempted interview with you on last evening, I deem it necessary in justice to my reputation as a gentleman, to find out the mysteries of the matter, and to clear my self of all imputations incompatible with the character of a gentleman, and the strict rules of courtesy.

Then, I ask it of you, as a last favor, to tell, if any there be, the cause that actuated you to do so illiberal an act.

And if there be a calumniator so base, so envious as (with his own vile fabrication) to break the friendship heretofore existing between us, do tell me, and I will bring the culprit to justice and prove to you and the world that I am innocent; and that such a deed is beneath the dignity of those principals of honor that was the care of my aged parents to instill into my youthful bosom, and my constant endeavor to practice.

But if the said causes are not the work of slanderers, but phantoms of your own creation, causes germinating in your own breast, say so, and all is well.

I write not these lines in order to place myself in status quo, for it is done, the die is cast; the Rubicon is crossed; but I write with the vain hope of proving to you and the world that I could not treat any lady otherwise than strictly courteous and respectful.

And in closing these lines, I bid you an affectionate adieu, invoking the blessings of heaven, and hoping that your path may be strewn with flowers while sojourning in this world of care. So: Vale (formosissima puella) Aeterni Vale!

Peace to thy heart, though another’s it be,  
Health to thy cheek, though it bloom not for me.

Your humble friend,  
Chas. B. Christian

PS

You will please answer, addressing me through box No. 101, or return this epistle, and close the sad drama forever.

C. B. Christian  
Friday Morning, in confidence

The phrasing of this apparently gracious PS would have resonated in a way Christian could not possibly have imagined with most of the leading families of Lexington, and Cadet Tom Blackburn and the Blackburn family in particular.

It reprised almost exactly a note which Tom Blackburn’s uncle, Frank Thomas, had sent to his soon to be cruelly divorced wife, Mary Anderson’s cousin, Sally Campbell Preston McDowell in 1842, a note which had led directly to an oft-recounted, physical confrontation between Maryland Governor Frank Thomas and Sally’s father, Virginia Governor James McDowell at a stage coach station in Staunton, Virginia.

Mary later testified that she “hastily” read Christian’s note aloud to her Aunt and then announced her intention to burn it.

Instead, she took the ill-fated advice of her Aunt Evalina, who suggested that she neither burn, nor answer, nor return the fatal missive. “Oh no!” Evalina Moore, suggested. “Keep it! It is a curiosity!”

Thus, according to the beautiful young Mary Evelyn Anderson, did Christian’s note pass out of her mind and into her dresser drawer “until the morning of the 14th of January, 1854.”

Unfortunately for Charles Christian, the note was both much noted and long remembered by Mary’s Aunt Evalina Alexander Moore.

Aunt Evalina was, after all, born an Alexander, and, as the long-suffering and socially outcast divorcee Sally Campbell Preston McDowell put it, “You might as well proclaim things thru’ a trumpet as confide them to an Alexander.”

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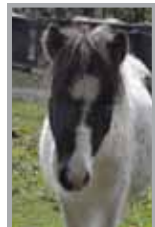
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