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Tony Womack, right, purchases a birthday present for his daughter Ellie's 13th birthday while other daughter, Audrey, examines other jewelry on display. Enrica Frost, left, travels to about 10 antique shows each year.

MCC Hosts Annual Antique Show and Sale

The McLean Community Center had its 33rd annual Antique Show and Sale on Saturday, Nov. 14 and Sunday, Nov. 15. More than 50 antique dealers from various cities on the East Coast were in attendance. Nearly every room of the Community Center was filled with displays of American, English and European antiques, decorative accessories, furniture, folk art, porcelains, silver, paintings, prints, linens and much more. Proceeds from the event benefited the Alden Theatre's James C. Macdonald Arts Scholarship fund.

Paul M. Nulton, a glass restoration specialist, traveled from Hallstead, Pa. to provide his services at the show. A free verbal appraisal service was offered on Saturday afternoon for any customers who brought their own antique pieces with them. The event drew hundreds of Virginia residents who shopped and enjoyed the food service provided by Bertucci's Italian Restaurant.

Information about upcoming events at the McLean Community Center can be found at <http://www.mcleancenter.org/>

— CHRISTY STEELE



With nearly every room in the Community Center filled up, some vendors set up tables in the hallways.



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From left, Langley Residential board members Meti Fekadu, Carol Mournighan, Kelly Wolfe, Dorothy Hassan, Judy Yolles, Scott Smith, Joanne Heininger, Sean Manley, Melissa Smarr, Betsy Schatz and Steven Cohen pose with Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) and his wife Marilyn Jerome Foust during a fund raiser at the Fousts' home.

Fousts Host Fund Raiser

Langley Residential's wine tasting raises money to support those with intellectual disabilities.

Langley Residential Support Services conducts fund raisers like last Saturday's twice a year, said Executive Director Betsy Schatz. However, the event is usually a "very low-key" affair at the McLean Community Center, she said. On Nov. 14, though, the organization had its wine tasting and silent auction at the home of Supervisor John Foust (D-Dranesville) and his wife, Marilyn Jerome Foust.

"A couple of the board members knew the Fousts and asked them, and they generously let us use their house," Schatz said, adding that the luxury home provided a "great" setting for the event. Normally, the fund raisers generate between \$3,000 and \$4,000, but

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For more information on Langley Residential Support Services, visit <http://langleyresidential.org>.

she said, "We expect it to be much more this year."

Langley Residential is a McLean-based nonprofit organization that provides housing, oversight and various recreational and enrichment programs for people with intellectual disabilities. It was founded in 1983 by members of Trinity United Methodist Church, Immanuel Presbyterian Church and Lutheran Church of the Redeemer and now operates four group homes in the area.

The Arlington wine store The Curious Grape conducted the wine pouring and demonstration at

Saturday's fund raiser, and board members and businesses donated the silent auction items.

Board member Kelly Wolfe said more than \$12,000 worth of items were up for grabs in the auction, which was spread across several tables in different rooms of the house.

Guests filled the home's lower level, drinking wine, eating hors d'oeuvres and checking on their bids in the auction. "There were supposed to be 83 [guests], but more showed up," Foust said. He and his wife have frequently hosted fund raisers for nonprofit groups and political candidates in their home, which can comfortably accommodate about 300 people.

— MIKE DICICCO

McLean Teen Places Third in 'Jeopardy!' Teen Tournament

Aidan Mehigan, a 16-year-old sophomore from McLean, played a variety of impressive games earning him a spot in the finals of the "Jeopardy!" Teen Tournament. On Friday, Nov. 13, Mehigan came in third place winning a cash prize of \$15,000.

"The entire 'Jeopardy!' experience was great," said Mehigan. "The actual playing was fun; the 'Jeopardy!' staff was wonderful; the hotel was nice; and, most of all, my fellow contestants were amazing people to be around for a couple of days."

Mehigan enjoys reading and playing basketball and guitar. He also spends as much time as possible with his siblings and friends.

Rachel Rothenberg, who attends Pittsburgh High School for the

Creative and Performing Arts in Pittsburgh, Pa. finished first and won the grand prize \$75,000. Will Dantzer, who attends Bishop England High School in Mount Pleasant, S.C., finished second and won \$31,600. The two-week competition featured 15 students from across the country.

The "Jeopardy!" Teen Tournament was taped at the Sony Studios in Culver City, Calif. on Aug. 17 and 18.

In the Teen Tournament, players compete in a series of five shows the first week. The winners of those games and the four highest money-earners go on to the semi-finals, and the three winners of those shows proceed to a two-game finals match. The three finalists keep the money they accu-



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Aidan Mehigan

mulate in the last two games. Players reaching the semi-finals are guaranteed \$10,000, while every player is guaranteed at least \$5,000. For more information regarding the tournament, visit www.jeopardy.com.