

# NEXT DOOR NEWS



COVERING YOUR CORNER OF NORTH BETHESDA



**18** N. Bethesda's Phuong Bui continues her mother's legacy of service



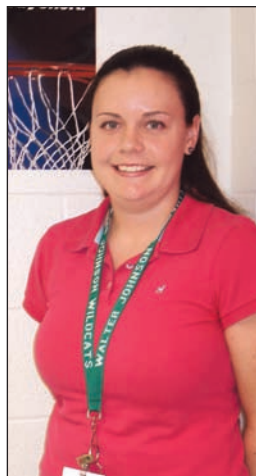
**20** Experimentation is the name of the game at Luxmanor ES annual science fair



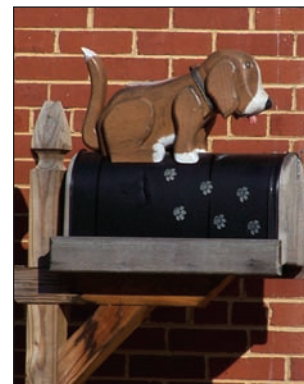
**7** Local fitness entrepreneurs create senior citizen exercise device

## **19** TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Walter Johnson's Julie Conley divides her time between sports and academics



**10** Your neighbors share their furry friends!



**14** N. Bethesda homeowners increase their curb appeal



**23** Homes that sold in your neighborhood inside  
Greenlawn Drive — \$1,495,000

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# ViewFinder

Take a look at the latest installment of our neighborhood game, the Next Door News "ViewFinder."

Each month, we provide you with a clue image—a small part of a neighborhood vista that you may pass frequently.

See if you can deduce what the larger picture is—and where you've spotted it before!

Solution on Page 24

Look familiar?

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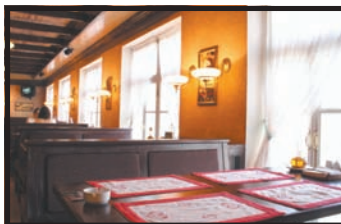
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## NEXT DOOR COMMUNITY

### VOLUNTEERISM

## North Bethesda's Phuong Bui carries on her mother's legacy of service



When her mother died suddenly in 2000, Phuong Bui inherited her small charity, The Foundation for the Children of Vietnam, which supports disadvantaged children in the country. As its new leader, Phuong brought original fundraising ideas to the charity and put in hours of unpaid work to make it an up-and-coming source of international aid.

Phuong's enthusiasm for recruiting volunteers has allowed all the organization's donations to directly help the children. Among the cast of unpaid volunteers who run the organization are Phuong's husband, Mark, and her children, Sophie, Lucy and Chase Martin.

In the past year, they have hosted a fundraising karaoke party and golf tournament to generate donations. Local stores, including Claire's Accessories and Icing, also allow them to purchase discount jewelry and clothes to resell at flea markets and fairs.

Every year, Phuong has surpassed her previous fundraising goals and is able to support more children. She's set her sights even higher: she plans to begin facilitating American adoption of Vietnamese orphans.

To learn more about the Foundation for the Children of Vietnam or to make a donation, visit the charity's website at [www.childrenvietnam.org](http://www.childrenvietnam.org).

ABOVE: North Bethesda's Phuong Bui. TOP: Two of Phuong's children, Sophie, 13, and Lucy, 11, volunteer for the Foundation at the Arlington County Fair.

## NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME

### RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

- 5700 block of Lone Oak Drive in Bethesda, between 8:30 am and 8 pm on Dec. 6. Forced entry, property taken.
- 6400 block of Rock Forest Drive in Bethesda, between 11:50 pm and 11:56 pm on Dec. 12. Attempted forced entry, no property taken.