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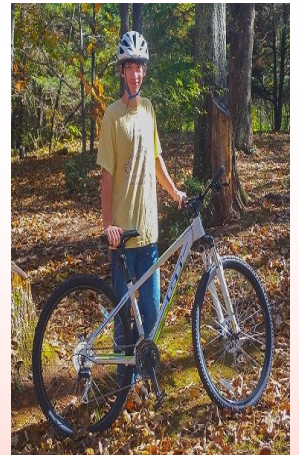
Head fundraising Charlottesville student SEA, Yuyi Taylor donates check to EFVA Board Member Kevin Chandler. The board meeting was held May 6.



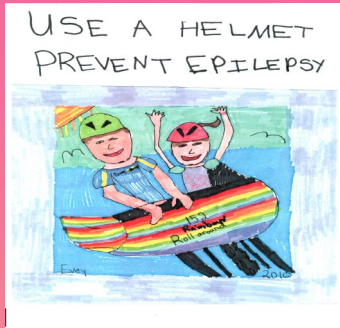
Kipps Elementary in Blacksburg celebrate their two pupils for the USE A HELMET PREVENT EPILEPSY contest. Thanks to teacher Peggy De Hart for participating in this statewide contest.



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More bikes and helmets were donated by EFVA to persons with epilepsy this spring.



The USE A HELMET PREVENT EPILEPSY educational campaign is in its second phase. Thanks to all for making it happen.

WINNING KIDS CELEBRATED IN MAY.

Cecily Boyle—Alexandria, Charles Barrett Elementary
 Olivia Leigh Longobardi—Alexandria, M. Maury Elementary
 McKenzie Brillhart—Blacksburg
 Sage Blair—Lynchburg
 Elodie Anderson—Alexandria, Charles Barrett Elementary
 Elsa Ikner—Williamsburg
 Leena Lahrach—Williamsburg
 Genevieve Watkins—Alexandria, M. Maury Elementary
 Ethan Stump—Alexandria, Charles Barrett Elementary



The celebrations in the capitol went off smoothly. The talented winners posed for pictures with Senator McClellan and Representatives Carr and O'Bannon. Carolyn Gray of Livanova helped fund the project and give out prizes. The children posed in the Capitol garden and had a tour of the Capitol. Pictures: Glenn Catalano, with help from Rubina Catalano.



Woodstock Elementary School welcomed East Virginia Regional Director Patty Hood to train about seizures. 600 school children saw Patty and her puppet act out seizures. First aid was discussed. Mariah and Reagan feel more confident at school now.

Major Donors April May
Lundbeck \$ 6500, UCB \$ 2500





SPOTLIGHT ON EPILEPSY HEROES



Nichole Berry asks for help train her lovely pet Lilah: As Nichole puts it: *I would love her to be trained as a service dog to help me not be stuck at home all the time and be active in the community and help people like me that are that are suffering from epilepsy as bad as mine.* If anyone can help please contact Nichole directly at nicholewelker47@gmail.com .



Bike ride organizers have started to work again.
 donate to our webpage
 @ epilepsyva.com, or look at Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/TourdeMidnight>



DASH AND SPLASH: Register at: <https://www.raceentry.com/races/fireball-dash-and-splash/2017/> register. For July 1. The race starts off with a 1-mile DASH (or walk) from 4th Street (near Elkton Car Wash) to Riverside Park (Merck Shelter) where you pick up your tube and float SPLASH 1-mile down the Shenandoah River to the Finish Line at the Town of Elkton Boat Launch. Race fee is \$25.

Come back that evening from 6pm-10pm in the grassy area behind the Elkton Area Community Center for our Finale with live music, food vendors, Knocker Ball, etc. More info Gina1216@comcast.net

