

Edward J. & Co., a Lancaster-based diamond wholesaler and custom jewelry retailer, owns the company. Edward J. & Co. made headlines in December when it pledged to donate as much as \$25,000 to the Lancaster Public Library.

## WORTH A LOOK

Winter is a busy month for art and culture on the F&M campus. Here is a sampling of what's on the horizon (for complete listings, times and locations, visit ***encore.fandm.edu***):

**Feb. 14:** Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues* (theatre)

**Feb. 18-26:** Carlo Goldoni's *Harlequin: The Servant of Two Masters* (theatre)

**Feb. 21:** Ending Violence Against Women: A Prescription for the Progress of Mankind (lecture)

**Feb. 24:** Healthcare Industry Alumni Forum: Perspectives on Private Health Reform (forum)

**Feb. 26:** The Rodney Mack Philadelphia Big Brass (music)

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### Mission Statement:

The Campus Community Coalition identifies opportunities and promotes activities to strengthen relationships and foster communications between Franklin & Marshall College, its students and the neighboring community.

### Membership:

The coalition is co-chaired by Sandi Mauer and Lisa Wolfe, associate director of the Ware Institute for Civic Engagement at F&M. Members are Mara Anderson, Mary Kate Boland, Connie Callman, Dawn Cox, Sgt. Tim Frey, Bill Gleason, Bonnie Hollinger, Pamela Kerr, Jason Klinger, Jackie Martin-Hair, Shelby Nauman, Kenneth Nissley, Meghan Oakley-Henning, Keith Orris, Lisa Riggs, Mike Rossano, Barbara Williams and Mary Cae Williams.

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# THE COLLEGE NEIGHBOR

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from  
Franklin & Marshall College  
and  
the Campus Community Coalition*

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## REMEMBERING AARON

Lancaster lost one of its most fervent champions with the passing of Aaron S. Shiley II on Dec. 9. Aaron, 66, was fiercely proud of his city and showed his confidence in it by owning and operating a highly successful salon business in Lancaster for many years. He served on the board of James Street Improvement District and helped to resettle refugee families through St. Peter's United Church of Christ Ministries. He also volunteered at Wharton Elementary School, mentoring students in reading.

Aaron was a longtime member of the Campus Community Coalition, created to improve communication between F&M and its neighbors, and he continued to serve on that committee even after he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 2009. The coalition will sorely miss Aaron's guidance and soft-spoken passion. Aaron's wife of 28 years, Jill Snyder, invites friends to a service to celebrate Aaron's life on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, at the corner of Duke and Walnut streets.

► *Contributions in Aaron's memory may be sent to Johns Hopkins University, c/o Anne Kennan Engleby, Development Office; Dept. of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, N. Charles St., Suite 444100, Baltimore, MD 21201 or Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Avenue Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.*

## 60 STIMULATING MINUTES

Have you experienced Common Hour yet? Each Thursday during the academic year, the F&M community gathers at 11:30 a.m. for culturally and academically enriching events. Here are some upcoming Common Hour topics:

**Feb. 24:** *Searching for Career Happiness: From Genes at College to Jeans at Work*

**March 3:** *A Thousand Times More Fair: What Shakespeare's Plays Teach Us about Justice*

**March 10:** *Debating Health Care, Human Rights and the Status of Women*

For more information about topics and speakers, visit [www.fandm.edu/common-hour](http://www.fandm.edu/common-hour).

## NEED TAX-PREP HELP?

F&M once again is serving as a Volunteer Income

Tax Assistance (VITA) site, a program sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service. F&M students and community members receive IRS training to provide free tax return preparation services. If your total income is less than \$49,000, you may be eligible for this free service. Contact United Way of Lancaster County's LINC office at (717) 291-5462 to make an appointment at F&M or one of the other 15 sites in Lancaster County. For more information, visit [www.freetaxpreplancaster.org](http://www.freetaxpreplancaster.org).

## SAFETY REMINDER

Spring is around the corner, and all that ice and snow will be gone before you know it. But spring doesn't just bring out the birds, bees and flowers. It also brings out opportunistic criminals. The coalition reminds its neighbors to follow these tips:

- Do not walk alone, especially at night.
- Avoid poorly lit streets and shortcuts through parks, alleys and driveways.
- Do not stop when approached by strangers. Keep walking and never give out personal information.
- Choose the most visible parking spot you can find.
- Keep valuables, especially electronics and cash or coins, locked in the trunk of your car or out of view.
- Avoid using ATMs in secluded or poorly lit locations.

More information: [www.fandm.edu/publicsafety](http://www.fandm.edu/publicsafety)

## A DAY OF SERVICE

Jan. 17 was a day to reflect and give back for many in the community. That Monday was Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, part of United We Serve, the president's national call to service initiative. This year, 22 F&M students, staff and alumni volunteered for a variety of projects, including clerical work and classroom cleanup. Also that day, the volunteers discussed why they serve. "They believe in King's dream to help bring our country together and strive to be better citizens for the present and the future," says volunteer coordinator Xay M. ChongTua, F&M's assistant director for multicultural affairs. For more information, visit <http://mlkday.gov>.

## BUILDING A BETTER WORLD

If you're an avid reader, you probably have more books than space to store them. F&M sophomore Nora Theodore has a way to help you clear out some of those books and help promote literacy at the same time. Theodore and her fellow members of the college's Environmental Action Alliance are conducting a literacy drive for Better World Books. Neighbors are encouraged to drop any book with an ISBN number in one of the many book receptacles on campus (the easiest one to find is in Steinman College Center, accessible from the 400 block of College Avenue). Books are being accepted through April 1. Students will then pack and send the books to Better World Books ([www.betterworldbooks.com](http://www.betterworldbooks.com)), which sells the books and donates the money to Invisible Children, a nonprofit that rebuilds schools, educates leaders and provides jobs in northern Uganda.

## RENT-A-WORKER RETURNS

In exchange for a contribution of your choosing, two to four members of Franklin & Marshall's Habitat for Humanity team will take care of those indoor and outdoor chores you have been putting off. Habitat "rent-a-workers" are available to rake leaves, move boxes, clear gutters and clean basements, among other tasks. Workers are available Saturdays and Sundays between 10 a.m. and noon or between 1 and 3 p.m. If you need some friendly laborers, send an e-mail to [fandmh4h@gmail.com](mailto:fandmh4h@gmail.com). Please mention the day you would like the work to be done, the nature of the work, your preferred shift and how many workers you think you will need.

## RETAIL UPDATE

Thomas Campus Deli is now **Campus Grille**. The eatery, at 430 Harrisburg Ave., has a new look and an updated menu. The restaurant has a new floor, a warmer color scheme and revamped seating, including booths. Known for its "big-city style" deli sandwiches, Campus Grille has expanded its offerings to include hamburgers, fries and shakes.

**Laporte Jewelers** will open this spring at 641 Harrisburg Ave., in the College Row retail strip.