

**As seen in the Reston Connection**



Sunset Hills Montessori student Elijah Christopher Green drums along with Tall Oaks Assisted Living resident Martha Stein.

## Students, Seniors Move To Beat of Same Drum

**Drumming circle at Tall Oaks Assisted Living launches Connecting the Generations program.**

**O**n April 14, residents of Tall Oaks Assisted Living were host to 12 children from Sunset Hills Montessori School to participate together in an intergenerational drum circle. The activity launched the

program, which strives to provide residents of local senior housing communities with meaningful purpose through helping the children.

Senior living expert and Reston resident Steve Gurney spearheaded the program.



Students pepper 102-year-old Leon Dornfest with questions during an intergenerational drum circle at Tall Oaks Assisted Living.